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Semi-annual Triathlon event a success

by Mark Espiritu
Special to Samoa News

The American Samoa Triathlon Association – a collaboration between South Pacific Watersports and American Samoa Prosthetics – held its ‘twice a year’ triathlon this past Saturday.

tion every year and it can actually be used to create an American Samoa National Triathlon Olympic Team.

It will weed out the island’s competitors and those with a natural gift in sports, and will hopefully result in American Samoa being represented in this event during the Olympics someday.

According to Joe Tavale, owner of American Samoa Prosthetics, “The event started as a way to keep people busy and fit, and also to remind them about good health habits.”

He continued, “We want people to be active and healthy, and also to come out and enjoy the sports. It’s an open invite to everyone.” The semi-annual triathlon is held every in January and July since 2014 and the goal is to keep people physically active, and at the same time remind them about the importance of healthy habits like exercise.

This event is also dedicated to people with diabetes, to remind them that they are not alone in their fight against a disease that is perhaps the biggest killer in the territory.

It serves as a way to band together to prevent diabetes by living and eating right.

Though the program promotes the battle against diabetes and other diseases, the triathlon is gaining more and more atten-

The triathlon consists of 2 categories: the Olympic and the Sprint. The Olympic is the more challenging of the two, with the course including about a mile swim, twenty-four-mile bike route, and a six-mile run. The sprint consists of a half-mile swim, a twelve-mile bike course, and a three-mile run.

Over the past years, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of participants with twenty showing up last Saturday. Last year, only three people took on the Olympic course challenge but that number doubled to six this past weekend.

The organizers of the program told Samoa News last

Saturday that their hope is to have people come out so the program can continue to grow and with more participants in the future, there is a chance that hidden talents and triathletes amongst our people will be discovered.

Winners of Saturday’s Triathlon Olympic Division: Scott Alpuerto (first place) and Matt Bracken (2nd place). The Olympic challenge featured a mile swim, twenty-four-mile bike route, and a six-mile run. See story for full details. [photo Mark Espiritu]



Matt Bracken, who took home second place during Saturday’s Triathlon Olympic Division, is seen pushing Miracle, one of the Special Olympians on a stroller during the running portion of the competition. [photo: Mark Espiritu]



Some of the territory’s Special Olympians who participated in last Saturday’s Triathlon sponsored by South Pacific Watersports and American Samoa Prosthetics.

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Jesse Gonzalez goes with heart, switches from Mexico to US

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jesse Gonzalez started in the 2015 Under-20 World Cup for Mexico, his parents' homeland. Then last month, the 22-year-old FC Dallas goalkeeper switched his affiliation to join the United States, his home country.

Gonzalez just felt more comfortable in the red, white and blue.

"The U.S. has given me a lot. I'm grateful for what they have given me and the opportunity they have given me," he said after joining the U.S. roster for the knockout rounds of the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

Tim Howard, now 38, remains the top U.S. goalkeeper as the Americans try to qualify for next year's World Cup. Brad Guzan, who will be 33 in September, is entrenched as the No. 2.

After that, no keepers have emerged at the top level in the next generation. Gonzalez, and fellow 20-somethings Sean Johnson, Bill Hamid, Cody Cropper and Ethan Horvath all figure to compete with Guzan for the starting job in the 2019-22 World Cup cycle.

"I don't have any doubt that he will be one of the best keepers in America," Dallas coach Oscar Pareja said of Gonzalez after discovering the teen prospect when he was playing in a youth tournament.

Gonzalez's parents emigrated from Mexico, and he was born in Edenton, North Carolina.

"My parents didn't really find anything around North Carolina," Gonzalez said. "They thought it was a lonely state, so they got out of there."

His family moved to Houston and then on to Dallas when Gonzalez was a child. After spotting Gonzalez on a recreational team, Pareja persuaded the family to switch the keeper to the FC Dallas youth academy.

He played there alongside midfielder Kellyn Acosta, who has broken into the U.S. starting lineup this year.

"They taught me how to be more responsible," Gonzalez said. "It was almost like a job at the time, just waking up early and being on time to training."

Pareja, a Colombian national team midfielder in the early 1990s, said the 6-foot-4 Gonzalez's long arms and quick reflexes immediately reminded him of late Colombian keeper Miguel Calero. Gonzalez debuted for Dallas' under-16 team in September 2010 and was signed to a professional homegrown player contract in March 2013.

Just more than two years later, he became the youngest keeper to start in team history: at 20 years, 89 days.

By then, Mexican team scouts had noticed Gonzalez at a showcase in Sarasota, Florida, and asked whether he had interest in playing for El Tri.

"Richard Sanchez, one of my old teammates, he was there. He talked very well about them," Gonzalez recalled.

Gonzalez started Mexico's first four matches at the 2015 CONCACAF Under-20 Championship, then had a pair of saves during penalty kicks to lift Mexico over Panama in the final. At the Under-20 World Cup in New Zealand, he played in Mexico's second and third games.

The following January, Gonzalez turned down an invitation from U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann to attend a national team training camp in Carson, California. Instead, Gonzalez went to a Mexican Under-23 team camp ahead of the Olympics, but he was not picked for El Tri's Rio de Janeiro roster.

Gonzalez spent a long time before deciding this spring to apply to FIFA for a change of affiliation. Because he had not played a competitive match for Mexico's senior national team, he was allowed a one-time switch.

"Whatever you decide, you're going to be right, because that's going to be your heart," Pareja recalled telling him.

"Any time a soccer player is making a choice, whether it's club or country, it's important that they analyze the options carefully, they seek input from people they trust, and that they come to a decision that they're happy with," said Gonzalez's agent, Richard Motzkin. "That's the process Jesse took in making his decision and, rest assured, it wasn't done lightly or without a lot of forethought. Ultimately, Jesse was fortunate in that he had two very good choices."

After the switch was announced, Gonzalez received text messages from surprised friends.

"They were funny," he said without going into detail.

Howard is the U.S. starter as the Americans head into Wednesday's Gold Cup championship against Jamaica, and Hamid is the backup while Guzan settles in with Atlanta. For now, Gonzalez's role is limited to training and pushing others on the practice field.

"We just want to see what he's about," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said. Gonzalez is with the national team to learn. A full international debut might take a while. "He's not much of talker, which is good. I think young guys talk too much nowadays," Howard said. "You're naive in a good way and you think you know it all, and really it's the opposite."



Female winners of Saturday's semi-annual Triathlon - Olympic Division: Renee Sattler (first place) and Trina Rovelli (2nd place).

[photo; Mark Espiritu]

Contreras homers as Quintana, Cubs beat Cards, tie Brewers

CHICAGO (AP) — Willson Contreras yelled as he rounded first base and the ball landed in the bleachers at Wrigley Field.

The Chicago Cubs are having fun again, led by their exuberant catcher.

Contreras hit a tiebreaking two-run homer, handing another victory to Jose Quintana, and the Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-3 on Sunday night to move into a virtual tie for first in the NL Central.

Kyle Schwarber also connected as the Cubs won for the eighth time in nine games since the All-Star break.

The World Series champions improved to 51-46, just a few percentage points ahead of Milwaukee after the Brewers (53-48) lost 6-3 at Philadelphia.

“Starting the second half with this kind of energy feels good,” Contreras said.

With one out and Kris Bryant aboard after a leadoff double in the sixth, Contreras drove a 3-1 pitch from Michael Wacha into the bleachers in left-center for his third homer in his last four games and No. 15 on the year.

The 25-year-old Contreras also threw out Yadier Molina trying to steal second ahead of Paul DeJong’s solo homer in the fourth. He is batting .339 (21 for 62) in July.

“He’s doing everything,” manager Joe Maddon said. “He’s hitting fourth, he’s catching, he’s handling a really good pitching staff, he’s throwing people out, he’s blocking the ball really well and he’s hitting homers.”

Randal Grichuk hit a two-run homer for the Cardinals, who closed out a 4-6 road trip with their fourth loss in five games.

Paul DeJong also went deep.

Coming off his first career shutout, Wacha (7-4) was charged with five runs and six hits in six innings in his first loss since May 30. The right-hander was 4-0 with a 1.01 ERA in his previous four starts, including a three-hitter in a 5-0 victory against the Mets on Tuesday.

“I fell behind a couple of guys and didn’t make a pitch on a few guys when I needed to,” Wacha said.

“That pretty much cost us.”

Quintana (6-8) struck out seven in six innings in his first home start since he was acquired in a blockbuster trade with the White Sox on July 13. He pitched seven sparkling innings in an 8-0 victory at Baltimore in his Cubs debut last Sunday.

The veteran left-hander wasn’t nearly as sharp this time around, but he was good enough.

He shook off some early excitement and allowed three runs and five hits while improving to 3-0 in three career

starts against St. Louis.

“Try to be focused inning by inning and, like I said, get my team in good position for a W,” he said.

After Contreras went deep, the Cubs’ bullpen took over. Hector Rondon and Carl Edwards Jr. each got three outs before Wade Davis finished for his 20th save in 20 opportunities, breaking the club’s single-season record for most consecutive saves.

The Cardinals pulled Matt Carpenter in the second inning with right quad tightness, but the first baseman said he doesn’t think it’s serious. Carpenter reached on an error in the first and was thrown out at home when he tried to score on Jedd Gyorko’s two-out double to left-center.

“I hope to be in there tomorrow,” Carpenter said.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Right-hander Kyle Hendricks makes his first start since June 4 when the Cubs host the crosstown White Sox on Monday afternoon.

Hendricks, who won 16 games last season and led the majors with a 2.13 ERA, was sidelined by pain in the middle finger of his right hand — quite possibly from overuse.

“That’s probably the problem. Yeah, stop flipping the bird to people,” the mild-mannered Hendricks said with a laugh. “Maybe it was too much, too much of that. You know, driving in Chicago, I don’t know.”

TRAINER’S ROOM

Cardinals: RHP Mike Leake pitches Monday for the first time since he acknowledged after his last outing that he is struggling to maintain optimal body strength between starts. The issue traces back to last year, when Leake was sidelined by shingles and lost some weight and strength. Manager Mike Matheny said Leake’s comment after his shaky performance against the Mets on Wednesday was the first time he had heard of the issue.

“It’s something that wasn’t on my radar,” Matheny said. “It’s just something that hadn’t been talked about for quite a while.” Leake is 1-6 with a 5.04 ERA in last 10 starts.

UP NEXT

Cardinals: Leake (6-8, 3.39 ERA) gets the ball against Colorado in St. Louis’ first home game since July 9. RHP Antonio Senzatela (10-3, 4.67 ERA) pitches for the Rockies.

Cubs: After Hendricks (4-3, 4.09 ERA) faces RHP Miguel Gonzalez (4-9, 4.89 ERA) in the series opener, RHP John Lackey, RHP Jake Arrieta and LHP Jon Lester start the next three games against the last-place White Sox.



Teaching kids how to do a proper push-up is one of the many things being taught during the summer FIT (Functional, Interactive, Training) camp being hosted by South Pacific Watersports in Utulei.

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U.S. goalkeeper Jesse Gonzalez practices at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Tuesday, July 18, 2017. After starting at the 2015 Under-20 World Cup for Mexico, the land of his parents, 22-year-old FC Dallas goalkeeper Jesse Gonzalez switched his affiliation this summer to the United States, where he grew up. Gonzalez wanted to play for the nation where he felt most comfortable.

(AP Photo/Matt Rourke)



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The American Samoa Government (ASG) invites public comments on the PY2017 Annual Action Plan (AAP) Draft as mandated in the provisions of 24 CFR & 91.200 and 91.220 (b). Public comments are invited for a 14-day period commencing on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 to Wednesday, July 26, 2017. The draft is available at the Department of Commerce, 2nd floor of the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building.

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Strasburg leaves after 2 innings as precaution, Nats win

PHOENIX (AP) — Stephen Strasburg says he hasn't felt right since the All-Star break and decided after two innings in Arizona to call it a day.

"The stuff was good but it's still kind of like lingering," he said, "and I just want to nip it in the bud now, hopefully not miss any time and try and be smart about it."

Manager Dusty Baker turned to five relievers to share the final seven innings in the Washington Nationals' 6-2 victory over the Diamondbacks on Sunday that wrapped up a successful nine-game trip out of the All-Star break.

Strasburg described the problem as slight "achiness" in his forearm.

"The All-Star break kind of messed up me throwing-wise and treatment-wise," he said. "I think my arm is just kind of taking a while to get back in the swing of things, unfortunately. I pitched through it last game and obviously did well."

But it was kind of still lingering there and I said 'You know what, I've got to be smart about it.'"

In his previous start in Cincinnati, Strasburg went seven innings, limiting the Reds to one run on four hits while fanning 11 and walking one.

"It's not really like intense pain in a specific area," he said.

"It's just kind of like general tightness and I'm having a tough time to really get loose out there."

Strasburg, 10-3 with a 3.25 ERA, uncharacteristically walked the No. 8 and No. 9 batters in the second inning before departing with a 5-0 lead. He threw 51 pitches, 29 strikes.

"He's had a little stiffness, really couldn't get loose even though he's throwing the ball well," Baker said.

"So we'll analyze it when we get back home after he sees our doctors and hopefully we'll have an answer on Tuesday."

Brian Goodwin's leadoff homer ignited a four-run first inning off Robbie Ray (9-5), who lasted five innings, allowing five runs.

"A little bit that happened to the first night to Max Scherzer (when Arizona homered three times and scored four)," Dia-

mondbacks manager Torey Lovullo said.

"They came out and just caught us with a quick punch and staggered us."

Bryce Harper singled in the first to extend his hitting streak to 16 games.

Wilmer Difo hit his second home run of the season off reliever T.J. McFarland in the seventh.

Joe Blanton (1-2) got two outs and earned the win.

The NL East-leading Nationals took two of three in Arizona to go 7-2 on the trip.

Nine players batted for Washington in the opening inning. Goodwin started it with a booming shot high above the home run line across the batter's eye in straightaway center.

Difo and Harper singled and Ryan Zimmerman's sacrifice fly made it 2-0.

Daniel Murphy walked and Anthony Rendon singled in a run. Jose Lobaton capped the scoring with a two-out RBI single before Strasburg bounced into a fielder's choice to end Ray's 39-pitch inning.

Arizona broke through with two runs in the fifth.

Chris Iannetta had a pinch-hit single with one out and David Descalso walked before Ketel Marte and David Peralta each singled in a run.

With runners at first and third and one out, Blanton came on to strike out Paul Goldschmidt and got Chris Owings to ground into a fielder's choice.

The Diamondbacks had runners at second and third with one out in the sixth but Enny Romero struck out A.J. Pollock and Descalso bounced out to second. Romero left the game in the seventh with an apparent injury.

Arizona, 3-6 since the All-Star break, stranded 11 runners.

Washington's Andrew Stevenson, called up from Triple-A Syracuse, was 0 for 2 in his major league debut.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Nationals: Washington placed OF Chris Heisey on the 10-day DL. Heisey strained his left groin in Saturday night's 4-3 victory.

Additionally, OF Ryan Raburn was placed on the bereavement list.



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Philadelphia Phillies' Nick Williams, right, watches his two-run home run off Milwaukee Brewers' Junior Guerra during the fourth inning of a baseball game, Sunday, July 23, 2017, in Philadelphia. (AP Photo/Derik Hamilton)

Phillies beat Brewers behind Williams, Eickhoff, Kendrick

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Nick Williams is sticking to his same, aggressive approach at the plate, no matter how pitchers are pitching to him.

With the way things have been going, why not?

Williams homered and had three more RBIs, Jerad Eickhoff pitched six strong innings and Howie Kendrick continued to increase his trade value with two hits and two RBIs as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Milwaukee Brewers 6-3 on Sunday.

Williams has shined since his call-up on June 30. He hit a two-run, opposite-field homer in the fourth inning, his fourth of the season, to break a scoreless tie, and drove in another run during a four-run fifth that broke open the game.

"It's the way I'm being pitched right now," Williams said. "They keep trying to sneak balls away and I just said, 'Well, I'm just going with that approach and . stick to my plan and have success.'"

Williams is hitting .309 with 15 RBIs in just 75 plate appearances this month. Ten of his 21 hits have been for extra bases.

"He's aggressive and I like him," said Phillies manager Pete Mackanin. "He's swinging the bat. He swings at some bad pitches but he doesn't miss mistakes. That's what makes him a productive hitter. so far."

Kendrick had the big hit in the fifth to break a 2-all tie with a two-run single. He increased his batting average to .353, which will be especially attractive to contenders as the trade deadline approaches next Monday.

"If I were scouting for another organization I'd recommend (Kendrick)," said Mackanin. "I'd put in an inquiry. Not only is a good hitter, but he plays solid defense out there."

Eickhoff (2-7) limited Milwaukee to three hits in six innings. He allowed two runs in the fifth on a bloop single by Jonathan Villar following back-to-back walks.

"That's the kind of fastball command I want to have every time out," Eickhoff said.

"When I was missing I was just missing and was able to adjust and throw it back in the zone or out of the zone. It's huge to have that to set up my curveball and slider as well."

Eickhoff struck out six and chipped in with a pair of hits.

Luis Garcia pitched a perfect ninth for his first save of the season. Mackanin said regular closer Hector Neris was available but that he wanted to give Garcia a look.

The Phillies took the weekend series and have won consecutive series for the first time since late April.

They did most of their damage against Milwaukee starter Junior Guerra (1-4), who left the game in the fifth without recording an out.

He was charged with five earned runs and allowed five hits and three walks.

"There were a bunch of 2-0 counts," said Brewers manager Craig Counsell. "By the time he left the game, it was pretty close with balls and strikes — almost 50-50."

"We have to have more strikes. It's tough to pitch 2-0 or behind in the count. It's going to cause you problems."

The Phillies have scored five or more runs in seven straight games for the first time in a single season since 2005.

Philadelphia also has homered in a season-best six consecutive home games.

Ryan Braun drove in the other Milwaukee run with a double in the eighth.

He has a .397 lifetime batting average at Citizens Bank Park.

Milwaukee has lost seven of eight and its comfortable lead in the NL Central. The Chicago Cubs forced a virtual tie atop the division with a win Sunday night, the first time the Brewers hadn't led the Central outright since June 6.

"We have to keep a strong mindset," Guerra said through a translator. "When things go bad you can't get down on yourself. You have to keep your head up, stay positive, work hard and hope things turn around."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Brewers: RHP Wily Peralta was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list. Peralta, who began the season in the Milwaukee rotation, was moved to the bullpen after struggling as a starter with a 6.08 ERA through his first 40 innings. Things didn't get any better working in relief, as he allowed 16 runs and 11 walks in 13 2/3 innings. To make room in the bullpen, the Brewers designated RHP Rob Scahill for assignment.

Phillies: OF Aaron Altherr was originally expected to miss 3-4 weeks with a hamstring strain, but his recovery has been quick and now is expected back this week. Mackanin said likely Wednesday or Thursday.

UP NEXT

Brewers: Following an off day Monday, RHP Zach Davies (11-4, 4.76) will pitch the opener of a three-game series in Washington. Davies is tied for second in the National League and fourth in the majors in wins.

Phillies: RHP Vince Velasquez (2-5, 5.14) will make his second start since returning from the disabled list when the Phillies welcome Houston to town for a three-game series beginning Monday.



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FILE - In this April 25, 1952, file photo, Minneapolis Lakers coach John Kundla, top, is carried by his players to their dressing room in Minneapolis after defeating the New York Knickerbockers to win their fourth NBA basketball championship in five years. Hall of Fame coach Kundla died Sunday, July 23, 2017. He was 101. (AP Photo/File)

Basketball Hall of Famer John Kundla dies at 101

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Before Phil Jackson and Pat Riley, before Gregg Popovich and Larry Brown, even before Red Auerbach, there was John Kundla.

Kundla, the Hall of Fame coach who led the Minneapolis Lakers to five NBA championships, died Sunday. He was 101.

Son Tom Kundla said his father died at an assisted living facility in Northeast Minneapolis that he called home for years.

With George Mikan in the middle and Kundla the calm, steady hand directing the team, the Lakers won the 1949 championship in the BAA — the league that preceded the NBA — and NBA titles in 1950 and 1952-54, cementing the franchise's place as the league's first true dynasty. The Lakers also won an NBL title in 1948, but the NBL marks are not included in the NBA's records.

"On behalf of the entire Lakers organization, I'd like to express our sadness at the passing of John Kundla," Lakers President and co-owner Jeanie Buss said in a statement.

"John played an important role in the history of the Lakers organization. ... In addition to his numerous contributions to the Lakers and our legacy, John was a wonderful man and will be remembered fondly."

Kundla was the oldest living Hall of Famer in any of the four major pro sports.

Kundla was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1995. A year later, he was named one of the league's 10 greatest coaches as part of the league's "NBA at 50" celebration.

He was hired at 31 and resigned at 42 with a career record of 423-302, happy to cede the attention and the accolades to his players over himself. He was known for his understated sideline demeanor, which was unique compared to the fiery drill sergeants of the era.

"John wasn't a screamer and was very mild-mannered, but he'd let loose when we deserved it, and usually I was the first one he bawled out," Mikan once told Sports Illustrated. "The message he sent was that no one on the team was above criticism."

Kundla was born in Star Junction, Pennsylvania, on July 3, 1916. He relocated to Minneapolis with his family at the age of 5.

The Detroit Gems of NBL moved to the Twin Cities in 1947 and hired Kundla to run the re-named Lakers. In Mikan, Vern Mikkelsen and Jim Pollard, the Lakers assembled the first super-team, beating New York in 1952 and '53 and Syracuse in '54 for the three straight titles.

He also was a trailblazer during those racially tense seasons, often turning down hotels that refused to house black players when the team was on the road. When he later coached at the University of Minnesota, Kundla was on the bench when

the first black players arrived at the school.

"John was an incredible staple of Minnesota basketball," Timberwolves and Lynx owner Glen Taylor said in a statement.

To this day Jackson, Auerbach and Kundla stand as the only three coaches to have won more than two championships in a row and Kundla remains tied with Popovich and Riley for total championships with five.

"He was an all-time great, Hall of Fame NBA coach," Timberwolves coach Tom Thibodeau said in the team release "He had a very profound impact on the NBA, coaching and the overall game."

What was Kundla's secret? "One game with about a minute left to go. Tie game. I substituted," Kundla recalled to NBA.com last year. "The player I substituted gets a beautiful basket and wins the ball game. Everybody said, 'What a smart move you made.'"

"What had happened, the (other) player came to me and said, 'I want to go to the bathroom.' I got credit for being smart."

That kind of humility was his hallmark, both on the court and at home.

Kundla and wife Marie, who died in 2007, had six children. Five of Kundla's six grandchildren played college basketball, a hoops-loving family that would only find out how revered the patriarch was when others would speak for John. Only two were around during his Lakers days.

"We were too young to realize how important it was and what a number of accomplishments he had made until we reached the age of reason," Tom Kundla said. "That's what my dad does. No big deal. We'd see the trophies and the big gold basketball in the entry way."

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Kasey Kahne (5) celebrates with car owner Rick Hendrick and his team after winning the NASCAR Brickyard 400 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, in Indianapolis Sunday, July 23, 2017. (AP Photo/Darron Cummings)

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Kasey Kahne ends victory drought at marathon Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Kasey Kahne needed a break Sunday — and got it.

The 37-year-old driver barely reached the overtime line before the last caution flag came out in a crash-marred Brickyard 400, allowing Kahne to complete a six-hour marathon and snap a long winless streak.

He crossed the yard of bricks under caution with daylight fading and his muscles cramping, just ahead of Brad Keselowski and Ryan Newman.

“I had a great car out front. I had a pretty good car all day long. I was really happy,” Kahne said. “Unbelievable to win in Indianapolis. Unbelievable to win a Cup race — it’s been a while. I know it’s great for my team.”

But even before kissing the bricks and posing for photos, Kahne’s long-awaited victory celebration was put on hold as he dropped to the ground and his crew members tried to rub out the cramps he fought through late in the race.

Afterward, Kahne went to the speedway’s infield medical center where he received intravenous fluids. Other drivers said temperatures inside the cockpits topped 130 degrees.

The wacky race had a little of everything — 14 cautions and 55 caution laps, both race records, three red flags and a 1-hour, 47-minute rain delay. Nineteen cars did not finish. It lasted so long, drivers were racing against the impending darkness as much as they were themselves.

For Kahne, his 18th career win might have been the

sweetest of all.

He had only three top-10 finishes in the first 19 races. His future with Hendrick Motorsports was in question, and after going almost three full years and more than 100 races without a win, he was finally back in victory lane.

“It puts him in the chase,” team owner Rick Hendrick said after his 10th Brickyard victory. “It puts him in the playoff. We’re excited about that.”

Kahne’s last win came in Atlanta in August 2014.

By any measure, it was a wacky day. The two fastest cars on Indy’s 2.5-mile oval — Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. — went out in a crash with 49 laps to go. Truex’s car slid up the track going through the first turn and the Toyota teammates both wound in the wall. Busch led the first 71 laps, 87 of the first 110 and swept the first two stages ahead of Truex.

“That’s the way it goes,” Busch said. “Just chalk it up to another one we found a way to lose.”

The finish was even wilder.

Over the last 16 laps, there were five crashes and two red flags. The craziness began when Kurt Busch, Erik Jones and Clint Bowyer got together coming out of the fourth turn. On the ensuing restart, Kyle Larson hit the wall on the front straightaway to bring out another caution.

Things again went awry when Jimmie Johnson, Keselowski and Kahne went three-wide through the third turn on what was supposed to be the second-to-last lap.



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⊗ Fans celebrate after Scott Blumstein, bottom center, won the World Series of Poker main event, Sunday, July 23, 2017, in Las Vegas.

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Legal New Jersey online poker pushes World Series champion

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Scott Blumstein’s path to winning more than \$8.1 million as the World Series of Poker champion started in the online poker rooms of New Jersey.

While internet gambling has helped Atlantic City’s beleaguered casino industry begin to recover, Blumstein credited his online experience with helping him win the biggest prize in poker after he defeated more than 7,000 players to win the series’ marquee no-limit Texas Hold ‘em main event early Sunday in Las Vegas.

“Two weeks ago, I was just a New Jersey online grinder and nothing’s really changed,” the 25-year-old with an accounting degree from Philadelphia’s Temple University told reporters. New Jersey is one of only three states that offer internet gambling, along with Nevada and Delaware. Other states are considering legalizing it, including neighboring Pennsylvania, but there’s also a looming threat that Washington could crack down on the industry. The action online pales in comparison to the state of online poker before the federal government cracked down on offshore sites in 2011, but players in New Jersey can now legally play at all hours of the day. Pros play multiple games at once, including tournaments and cash games. New Jersey also offers live poker in many of its Atlantic City casinos, with the poker room at the Borgata considered among the top places to play on the East Coast.

“The best way to get better at anything is through repetition and practice,” said Blumstein, who lives in Brigantine, next to Atlantic City. “When you play online in New Jersey, it’s hard for any live pro to see even close to the amount of hands I’ve probably seen in the last

two years.” Blumstein won about \$200,000 in his largest previous cash after winning a \$500 tournament at the Borgata last year.

FOUR YEARS ONLINE

Republican New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie legalized internet gambling, including poker, in February 2013, a month before Blumstein turned 21. Online sites backed by the state’s casinos began taking bets online in November 2013.

That has helped revive Atlantic City’s struggling casino industry, which has seen five of its 12 casinos go out of business in the last three years. Atlantic City’s casinos posted their first revenue increase in a decade last year backed by money won from gamblers online.

Only players physically in the state can gamble online, with an electronic fence created by geolocation technology keeping others out.

Players in Nevada and Delaware can play against each other, but New Jersey has yet to reach an agreement with the other states.

FEDERAL CRACKDOWN?

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has said he wants to take a second look at a Justice Department ruling authorizing internet gambling, and several measures have been proposed but not enacted. Christie on Friday signed a measure urging President Donald Trump and the Republican-controlled Congress not to ban internet gambling.

In an interview last year with The Associated Press during the presidential campaign, Trump declined to take a position, saying “I have a lot of friends on both sides of this issue.”

Las Vegas Sands casino magnate Sheldon Adelson, a strong financial supporter of Trump, is one of the leading proponents seeking to stop it.

Sam Ryder warps up PGA Tour card with Web.com win

ELKHORN, Neb. (AP) — Sam Ryder completed a blowout victory Sunday in the Web.com Tour’s Pinnacle Bank Championship to wrap up a PGA Tour card for next season.

Seven strokes ahead after shooting a course-record 9-under 62 in the third round, Ryder closed with a 4-under 67 for an eight-stroke victory over four players. The 27-year-old former Stetson player finished at 21-under 263 at The Club at Indian Creek in the first-year event.

“When you have a seven-shot lead heading into the final round, you’re always going to want a bigger lead,” Ryder said. “It’s just a different kind of pressure, because you kind

of have the tournament in your back pocket already. You feel like if you lose it, then you really lose it. I was just proud of myself for getting out here and playing solid.”

Ryder earned \$108,000 for his first Web.com Tour title to jump from 17th to second on the money list with \$255,124. The top 25 after the final five regular-season events will earn PGA Tour cards.

“This is the beginning of the journey for me,” Ryder said. “Now my goals are set for the PGA Tour. There’s a big difference between second and first on the money list. My goal is to finish the season No. 1 and I’m in a good position to do that now.”

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Fa'amalosalia Itumalo Maoputasi puipuiga o fanau mai fualaau fa'asaina

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O le fonotaga a le itumalo o le Maoputasi i le aso Faraile o le vaiaso na te'a nei, lea na usua i le malae o Gagamoe i Pago Pago, na fa'ai'ugafonoina ai ni isi o mataupu ua finagalo ta'ita'i o le Itumalo e tatau ona faia mo le nonofo manuia o ona tagata, aemaise ai o le puipuia o le ola manuia ma le soifua saogalemu o aiga ma tupulaga talavou i totonu o le atunu'u.

O ni isi o ia mataupu e aofia ai le fa'amalosalia o taumafaiga e tete'e atu i le fa'afitauli o fualaau fa'asaina, tauala mai i le auunaga a le Vaega a le Maoputasi Coalition, atoa ai ma le taofia lea o le toe fa'aaogaina o le ietoga laititi poo le lalaga e pei ona lauiloa ai i le atunu'u, ina ia fa'a faigofie ai tapenaga a aiga i taimi e tutupu mai ai fa'alavelave i aso fai soo.

O le fonotaga fo'i lea na fa'amaonia ai le tofia o le tofa a Uso Lelei mai le afioga i Fagaalu e avefa ma Fa'alupega fou a le itumalo, e sui tulaga i le tofa a Tuoalo Meto sa ia tauaveina mai le tofi, na fa'ate'a ese e le afioga i le Maoputasi ia Mauga Tasi Asuega, o ia fo'i lea o le Failautusi o le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa mai fa'agaioiga a le Itumalo i le taimi o le fonotaga.

O sui na auai i le fonotaga e aofia ai sui mai le afioga i Aua, Leloaloe, Pago Pago, Fagatogo ma Fagaalu.

A o le i amataina aloaia le fonotaga, na mua'i saunoa le afioga i le Maoputasi ia Mauga e fa'ailoa i le Itumalo le fa'aiuga a le afioga o Pago Pago ua i ai, i le fa'ate'aeseina lea o le tofa a Tuoalo Meto mai le afioga, e le tatau fo'i la ona i ai i le fono a le Itumalo, ma ia fa'atunuina ai loa le tofa a Tuoalo Meto ina ia tula'i ese ma le fono.

"A o le i amataina la tatou fonotaga, e fia fa'ailoa atu le mea leni, lau susuga Meto, e tatau ona e tula'i ese ma le fono a le itumalo, o lea ua fa'atula'i ese fo'i oe ma le afioga o Pago Pago", o le saunoaga lea a Mauga na mafua ai ona tali fuaitau mai Meto e fa'apea, "O Tuoalo e le o Meto".

"Meto, afai ua e tula'i ese ma le faiganu'u a Pago Pago, e tatau fo'i la ona e tula'i ese mai le fono a le itumalo", o le saunoaga lea a Mauga na toe tali fuaitau atu ai fo'i le tofa Tuoalo e fa'apea, "O Tuoalo e le o Meto, ou te le tula'i ese fo'i".

O le mae'a ai ona toe tali fuaitau atu o Tuoalo Meto i le saunoaga a le afioga i le Maoputasi, na fa'atunuina ai loa e Mauga ia le aumaga ina ia ta'ita'i i fafo ia Meto, ae sa tu'u alalo atu i ai ni isi o Tapa'au o le afioga i Pago Pago ma fa'aoloolo maau atu ia Mauga, ina ia taoto le mataupu ia Tuoalo Meto se'i mae'a le fonotaga a le itumalo, peita'i sa fa'alogoina loa le saunoaga a Tuoalo Meto ua fa'apea, "Ua lelei Mauga, o le a ou tula'i ese", o le saunoaga lea a Tuoalo Meto ma ia tula'i

ese ai loa ma le maota, fa'atoa amata aloaia ai loa lea o le fonotaga a le Itumalo.

TAOFIA LE TOE FA'AAOGAINA O LE IETOGA LALAGA

Na taua e le tofa Tuoalo M. Fruean, o ia fo'i lea o lo o tauaveina le isi nofoa e tolu i ai nofoa o le itumalo i totonu o le Senate e fa'apea, o le fuafuaga ina ia taofia le toe fa'aaogaina o le ietoga lalaga i taimi o fa'alavelave, o se tasi lea o mataupu na soalaupule i ai le afioga i Pago Pago, i lalo o se fautuaga mai ia Mauga, ma ua taliaina e le afioga le fautuaga ina ia taofia le toe fa'aaogaina o le lalaga, ae tu'u mai le 2 masina e fa'amae'a lelei ai lalaga o lo o i maota ma laoa o aiga ona fa'atoa fa'amamalu aloaia ai loa lea.

O se tasi o mafua'aga na taua e Tuoalo ua mafua ai leni fautuaga, ua tele ina le fa'amaoni tagata o le atunu'u i le fa'aaogaina o le lalaga i taimi o fa'alavelave, e ui o le leni sa sili fo'i ona taua i taimi o fa'alavelave i aso ua mavae, ona o ie ia sa fai ma mea sulu a fanau, peita'i o le taimi nei, ua tele le tala pepelo o tagata i le fa'aaogaina o le lalaga.

"O le mea lea ua maitauina i le tele o fa'alavelave i aso nei, e na o le aumai lava o le lalaga lelei e tasi e taai mai ai le pito i fafo, ae tatala atu totonu e le atoa se 10 lalaga o loo i ai, ae na o le 5 pe 6 fo'i, e le gata fo'i i lea, o le tele o lalaga ua masaesae ma leaga, ma fa'atele ai fua le lapisi i aiga i taimi o fa'alavelave", o le saunoaga lea a Tuoalo na tau fai lagolagoina uma e sui o isi afioga o le Itumalo, fa'atasi ai ma le fautuaga lea fo'i ua talia e le Maoputasi, o le amataga o le tausaga fou e amata aloaia ai loa le fa'amamaluina o leni suiga i totonu o le Itumalo o le Maoputasi.

Saunoa atili Tuoalo e fa'apea, e le fa'apea ua mafua ona faia leni suiga ona o se taumafai e fa'ata'ita'i i isi Itumalo poo le malo fo'i o Samoa, ae ua manatu lava ina ia fai se auala e fesoasoani ai i aiga i taimi o fa'alavelave.

FA'AMALOSIA O PUIPUIGA I FUALAAU FA'ASAINA

E le gata na fa'afetaia e le Itumalo le tautua a le Vaega o le Maoputasi Coalition o lo o i ai, i le faia lea o aoga ma polokalame e fa'alauiloa ai i fanau le leaga o le 'ava malosia, tapa'a atoa ai ma fualaau fa'asaina, ae ua fautuaina fo'i le tatau lea ona tofi le afioga o le Itumalo ma le fa'agaioiga e fa'atinoina ai, ina ia mafai ai ona momoli le feau i aiga uma o le itumalo, e a'afia ola o fanau ma tagata uma i fualaau fa'asaina, fa'apea ai le 'ava malosia ma le tapa'a.

Na fa'amanino e le susuga i le Matua ia Pulu Ae Ae Jr, o le isi lea sui o le Maoputasi Coalition le taua o leni polokalame,

(Fa'aaunau itulau 10)



Le Fa'alupega fou mo le itumalo o le Maoputasi, tofa Uso Lelei i le taimi na lulu aao ai ma le afioga i le Maoputasi ia Mauga Tasi Asuega i le mae'a ai o le fono a le itumalo i le aso Faraile na te'a nei.

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E ono molia tulafono latou na ulua'i galulue polokalame "Real ID Act"

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Ua faamaonia e le Fa'atunusili o le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Fa'alotoifale a le malo (ASDHS), afioga Samana S. Veavea i luma o le maota o sui i le vaiaso na te'a nei, e le o toe mamao ae molia loa i le tulafono i latou na ulua'i galulue i le polokalame lea na tu'uina mai ai se vaega tupe fesoasonai mai le feterale, e fa'atupe ai le polokalame o laisene ave ta'avale e fa'amalieina ai le tulafono o laisene ta'avale na pasia e le malo tele i le tausaga e 2005

(Real ID Act of 2005).

"Ua fai si umi o fa'agasolo mai su'esu'ega a lo'u Ofisa i le mataupu lenei e fa'atautu i le vaega tupe mai le feterale, lea na fa'amatu'u mai e fa'atupe ai le polokalame o le Real ID i lalo o le tautua a le Ofisa o Leoleo, ma ou te fia fa'ailoa atu, e le o toe umi se taimi ae molia loa i latou uma sa mua'i galulue i le taulimaina o le tupe lea sa aumai e fa'atupe ai lenei polokalame", o le saunoaga lea a Samana i luma o le maota o sui, ina ua fesiligia o ia e afioga i Faipule i se tulaga ua o o i ai lenei polokalame.

O le tele ai o fa'asea mai le atunu'u i le leai ni laisene ave ta'avale o maua, ae o lo'o fa'aaoga lisiti mai le Ofisa o Ta'avaleafi a le malo i Tafuna (OMV) e avea o laisene mo se taimi le tumau, e fa'atali ai le taimi e fa'aleleia ai le masini o lo'o pu'e ai ata mo laisene ave ta'avale, na mafua ai loa ona valaau e le Komiti o le Puipuiga o le

Saogalemu Lautele a le maota o sui lenei mataupu.

Na fa'aalia e le Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i Sonny Thompson i se iloiloaga sa faia i le vaiaso na te'a nei i luma o le maota o sui e fa'apea, talu ai le taugata o le tau e toe fa'atau mai ai se masini fou e pu'e ai ata o laisene ave ta'avale, a o lea fo'i o lo'o fa'aaoua pea ona galulue lona Ofisa i le fa'amautuina o le polokalame o le Real ID Act, ua manatu ai loa e fa'aaoga pea mo le taimi nei lisiti mo ave ta'avale, e fa'atali ai le taimi e mautu ai fuafuaga ma amata aloaia ai loa le pu'eina o laisene ave ta'avale fou e pei ona fa'atupe mai e le feterale.

Ae na fa'amanino e Samana e fa'apea, e ui o lona Ofisa sa talosagaina le vaega tupe e fa'atupe ai le pu'eina o laisene ave ta'avale ina ia laina tutusa ma le tulafono a le feterale, Real ID Act, peita'i o le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le

Saogalemu Lautele sa ave i ai e le feterale tupe e fa'agaioi ai le polokalame.

"Pau le tulaga fa'aletonu na tula'i mai, e le i fa'amaoni i latou sa tu'uina atu i ai le tupe mo le fa'atinoina o le polokalame, ona o tulaga na maua sa fa'aaoga le tupe e fa'atau mai ai masini, peita'i o le tele o ia masini e le i fa'apipi'iina mo le fa'aaogaina", o le saunoaga lea a Samana.

O gaioiga e pei ona fa'agasolo i le taimi nei

e le ASDHS e pei ona saunoa Samana, e aofia ai le fa'apipi'iina o masini e fa'atino ai le galuega, aemaise ai o le fa'apipi'iina o masini pu'eata e fa'aaoga, ma ua i ai fo'i le isi vaega tupe e tusa ma le \$180,000 mai le feterale lea ua sauni e maua e fa'auma ai le galuega, ma le tuutuuga o le a galulue fa'atasi le latou ofisa ma le Ofisa o Leoleo i le fa'amae'aina o le polokalame.

"O le fa'afitauli e pei ona tula'i mai, ua tele le vaega tupe ua fa'aaoga ae leai se ripoti na tu'uina atu e fa'amaonia ai le fa'aaogaina o le tupe, peita'i o tulaga ia ua matou galulue fa'atasi ai nei ma le Ofisa o Leoleo, o le a fa'atunotonu atu e lo'u Ofisa le fa'aaogaina o le tupe atoa ai ma le tu'uina atu o le ripoti i le feterale i vaega uma sa fa'aalu i ai le tupe", o le saunoaga lea a Samana.

O se tasi o ali'i sa galue i le Ofisa o Leoleo i tausaga ua mavae, lea fo'i e i ai lona tomai i tulaga o masini fa'aonaponei, lea ua fa'amaonia e Samana le fa'a faigaluegaina e lona Ofisa mo le fa'apipi'iina o masini nei, ina ia mafai ai ona fa'agaioi le polokalame ma fa'atinoina loa i se taimi lata mai. O lo'o fa'agasolo fa'atasi lava le polokalame i laisene ave ta'avale ma le polokalame o le fa'amalosia lea o puipuiga i le aumai fa'apologa o tagata mai fafo e galulue i galuega mamafa.

Na fa'amaonia e Samana le tele o talosaga mo ni fesoasoani e fa'aoo atu i lona Ofisa, ona o tagata mai fafo o lo'o taua le aumai ma fa'apologa i galuega i Amerika Samoa nei, aemaise lava i tagatanu'u mai atunu'u e pei o Filipaina, Saina, Vietnam, Thailand.

"E leai lava ni fa'asea mai o tagata Samoa e fa'atautu i ni isi o faia i ai faiga faapologa, pau mataupu o loo taulimaina e lo'u Ofisa o talosaga mai tagata o atunu'u e pei ona taua o loo aumai ma faapologa, ma o loo mamafa ai fo'i a matou su'esu'ega, ae foliga mai o lo'o mafuli lava i tulaga o mataupu tau Femalagaiga", o le saunoaga lea a Samana ina ua fesiligia i le mataupu o tagata mai fafo o lo'o aumai ma fa'aaoga i galuega fa'apologa i le teritori.

Talu ona pasia le tulafono e faasala ai i latou e aumai tagata mai fafo ma faaaoga i galuega fa'apologa, e leai lava se isi ua molia i lea

tulafono e pei ona saunoa Samana, ona o le tele o le lavelave o lo'o maitauina i le tulafono o lo'o i ai. O le fa'afitauli numera tasi e pei ona saunoa le ali'i Fa'atunu, o tagata o lo'o pito sili ona aafia i faiga nei, o tagata o lo'o aumai i lalo o le vaega o le tulafono lea e sponsor ai e pisinisi tagata mai fafo e o mai e galulue i Amerika Samoa, ma o le mea moni, o le to'atele o tagata nei o lo'o feoa'i e leai ni ID, e ese fo'i galuega na aumai e galulue ai, ae ese galuega ia ua ave i latou nei e fa'atino, ma o lo'o galulue pea lona Ofisa i le sailia o ia tulaga ina ia taofia ma le fa'atupulaia soo.

► Faamallosia Itumalo...

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o loo fesoasoani ai i fanau mai le a'afia o latou olaga laiti i fualaau fa'asaina. Na fautuaina e le afioga a Mauga sui o le Maoputasi Coalition ina ia saili ni avanoa e fa'agasolo ai a latou polokalame i totonu o Ekalesia ta'itasi i le Itumalo, ina ia maua ai le avanoa e galulue fa'atasi ai ma aiga Ekalesia o loo lava lo latou silafia i tagata tonu o loo i ai le manaoga i le polokalame.

Saunoa Tualaolo M. Fruean e fa'apea, o le isi fa'afitauli lea ua maitauina i le taimi nei, soo se nofoaga lava e tele ai fualaau fa'asaina e tele ai fo'i ma a'upega mata'utia, ae sili pe a faia se fa'asalalauaga e lapataia ai tagata uma o le atunu'u, ina ia aveese mai laau malosii o loo i o latou aiga, ma tu'u atu i ai se taimi e fa'atupula'a ai lea tau-

mafaiga, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le fa'afitauli ua sosolo fa'aafi.

FA'ALUPEGA FOU MO LE MAOPUTASI

O le fa'atula'i ese ai o le tofa Tualaolo Meto mai le afioga i Pago Pago atoa ai ma le Itumalo, na finagalo ai loa le afioga i le Maoputasi ua tataua ona tofia se isi na te fa'aaoua le tofi Fa'alupega. Na lafo e Mauga le fa'aaloalo i le afioga i le Maopu ia Uti Petelo o Leloaalo, peita'i na teena e Uti ona o le tulaga matua ua i ai lona soifua, ae lelei pe a saili se isi o loo talavou ma malosii na te fa'aaoua le tofiga, ma talia ai loa e le tofa Uso le tofiga, ma fa'agasolo ai loa le sainia o le pepa e fa'amaonia ai le filifilia o le tofa a Uso e avea ma Fa'alupega fou o le Itumalo.

Tulafono e fa'asala ai tagata e solia lotoa o aoga i le taimi o le po

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua i luma nei o le maota maua se tulafono sa fa'aulufaleina e afioga i Senatoa, e fa'atulaga ai se fa'asalaga mo se tasi e maua o ia soli lotoa o aoga i le taimi o le po e aunoa ma se fa'atanaga.

O lenei tulafono sa fa'aulufaleina e le afioga a Magalei Logovi'i, Nuanuaolefeagaiga S. Nua ma Paepae I. Fai'ai, ma o le aso Faraile na te'a nei na fa'ataunu'u ai le iloiloaga o lenei mataupu, ma maua ai le avanoa o le Loia Sili ia Talauega Eleasalo Ale ma le Sui Fa'atunu o le Ofisa o Aoga ia Philo Jennings e molimau ai i luma o le Senate e uiga i lenei tulafono, i se iloiloaga na faatautaia e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Fa'amausili Mau Jr, o le ta'ita'i o le Komiti o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele a le maota.

I le Maga 1 o le Tulafono 46.4027 e pei ona i ai le tulafono taufa'aofi a le Senate, o lo'o taua ai le avea ma solitulafono le tu fua o se tagata i totonu o lotoa o aoga i le taimi o le po e aunoa ma se fa'atanaga.

Ma, afai e maua se tagata i totonu o lotoa o aoga i le va o le itula e 10:00 i le po ma le itula e 5:00 i le vaveao e aunoa ma se fa'atanaga, o le a molia loa o ia i le solitulafono mama o le tu fua

i lotoa o aoga, o se solitulafono A lea i le fa'atulagaina o solitulafono mama, lea e mafai ona fa'asala ai se tasi i le toese mo le umi e le silia i le tausaga atoa, pe fa'asala fo'i i le salatupe e le silia i le \$1,000, poo le faasala fo'i i fa'asalaga uma ia e lua.

Na taua e Talauega ma Jennings lo la lagolagoina o lenei tulafono, ona o se tulaga ua lelei ma talafeagai e fesoasoani ai i le fa'afitauli o le osofaia soo o faleaoga ma meatotino a le malo.

Saunoa Magalei e faapea, o le agaga atoa na mafua ai ona fa'aulu lenei tulafono, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le fa'afitauli lea ua pagatia ai le Matagaluega o Aoga, i le tele o faleaoga ua osofaia ma fa'aleaga e tagata, ma ua alu ai fo'i le tele o tupe a le malo i le tau toe fa'aleleia o mea ua gaoia ma fa'aleagaina.

"O le tele o feiloaiga a le Fono ma ta'ita'i o le malo aemaise ai le Ofisa o Aoga i taimi ua mavae, na afua mai ai lenei tulafono ina ua talosagaina se fesoasoani a le Fono i se auala e foia ai lenei fa'afitauli, ma o lea la ua manino le tulafono, soo se tagata lava e toe maua i totonu o lotoa o aoga uma a le malo i le taimi e pei ona taua e aunoa ma se fa'atanaga, o le a

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Onosa'i I Mea Tiga

Tusia: Akenese Ilialo Zec

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Alo maia, o le a toe fa'aauau atu la tatou tala. Fai mai, ua ma'itaga nei le tama'ita'i o Mataniu, ma e fa'apelepele lava e si ona to'alua le tama'ita'i, ina ua iloa e le tamaloa Palagi, o le a maua sa la'ua tama.

Ua uma ona fa'ailoa e William i ona matua i Amerika le tulaga ua o'o i ai Mataniu, ona fai mai lea i ai o ona matua, e sili pe a o atu e ola i Amerika. Na mafaufau nei le ali'i Palagi, pei e sili fo'i le manatu ua tala-talanoa mai ai ona matua, ae o le mea ua tupu, ua toe mafaufau Viliamu, afai ae o, o lona uiga ua oti ai ie faleoloa ia o lo'o taumafai e lona to'alua.

Fai mai, ua tele le tamaoiga ua maua e Mataniu ma lona to'alua, ua fa'apena fo'i Filipina ma si ana taumafaiga. Ua i'u a'oa'oga a le tama o Ali'ioaiga, ae fai mai, na tau fetau ai fo'i Filipina ma lana tama, ona ua maua sikolasipi a le tama e alu ai e a'oga i fafo. Ae fai ane i ai lana tama, o ia e alu i e tautua i Vaeg'au a le Malo. Fai mai, ma alu le nap o atoa o tagi Filipina, i le mana'oga ua fai ane nei e lana tama i a te ia.

Ua matutua fo'i Lilo ma Loleta, Filipina, Luisa ma Vesi, ae o a latou fanau ia ua faia le aiga i so'o se itu, ma e le fa'ama'ima'i lava le alu lea ua alu ai nei le aiga atoa. O a lava mea e fai, po'o le a le tele o se fa'alavelave, ua matua'i tago-lima le aiga atoa i so'o se mea.

Ua le mapu le mafaufau o Filipina, talu ona ta'u ane e lana tama, o ia e alu i le Malo, ua toe manatua ai lava e Filipina lona to'alua o Roger, lea ua alu lava i le va'atu'u sa'o ua le toe fo'i mai. Ae ui lava i ia manatu, ua uma ona fa'amagalo e le tama'ita'i o a fo'i tiga ma mafatiaga na o'o i a te ia, ua lagona le filemu ma le fiafia o lona loto, ina ua va'ai atu i si ana tama ua matua.

O a fo'i manatu na mafaufau i ai lona tuagane o Lilo, ia toe fai se isi ona to'alua, o lo'o laualuga pea i le loto o Filipina e toe fo'i mai lava Roger ia te ia, pea umi le ola ma le malosi. Ua mafaufau nei Filipina, o lea ua fasefulu iva ona tausaga, a'o Roger ua limasefulu tasi ona tausaga. O si a la tama o Ali'ioaiga, o lea ua luasefulu-tasi ona tausaga.

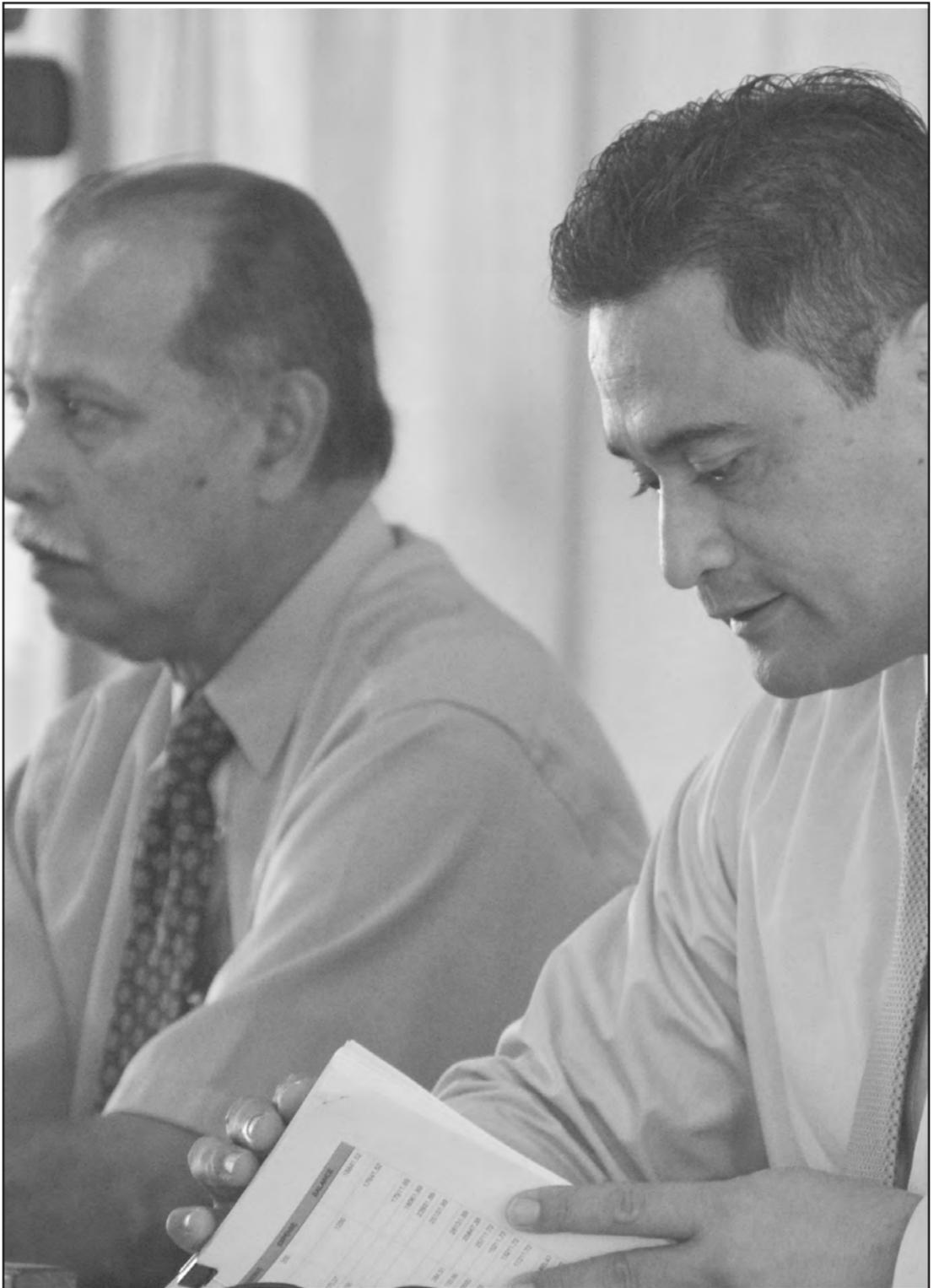
Fai mai, o a lava manatu ma mafaufauga na o'o i a Filipina, na tasi lava le itu na lalago i ai lona loto ma ana fa'aiuga, o le mea ua loto i ai Ali'ioaiga e fai, o le mea le na, e alu aso, sau fo'i aso o le olaga, ma e le mafuta pea i lenei olaga. Ua talia nei e Filipina le mana'oga o lana tama, ma ua tu'u loa Ali'ioaiga e alu e fa'ataunu'u ana fuafuaga mo le lumana'i.

O le la tala mulimuli ma si ana tama, "Mama, tatalo mai mo a'u, ia taunu'u si o'u fa'amoemoe, a manuia, ou te toe fo'i mai lava i ou lima." Ua manatua vave e Filipina tala a lona to'alua o Roger na fai ane ia te ia, ina ua alu le malaga a Roger, ua atili ai ona maligi ifo ona loimata i lea taimi.

"Ali'ioaiga, pau le mea o lo'o o'u mana'o i ai, ia e toe fo'i mai i a te a'u, ae sau ina alu, ia manuia au taumafaiga, ma e le galo oe i a'u talosaga, o a fo'i a'u a'oa'oga ua tu'u atu ia te oe, ia e tausi i ai, ae e te alu ma lo'u loto ma lo'u fatu Ali'ioaiga, e leai se isi, na o oe lava la'u tama, ia e usita'i ma ia e loto tele."

"Afai lava, o le mea lea ua e mana'o i ai, ia ua ou malie atoatoa fo'i i ai, o le na fo'i ua uma ona ou ta'uina atu ia te oe lou tama, fa'afetai ia te oe si a'u tama, i lou loto malamalama, ia e fa'amagalo i si ou tama, pau lava lea o le mea ou te mana'o i ai Ali'ioaiga, ae sau ina alu, ia manuia lau taumafaiga."

E faia pea...



Le Loia Sili a le malo, Talauega Eleasalo Ale, ma le Sui Fa'atonusili o Aoga ia Philo Jennings.

[ata AF]

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molialoa lona tagata i le solitulafono e aunoa ma le toe faia i ai o se isi gaoiga", o le saunoaga lea a Magalei.

O ni isi o fautauga sa tu'uina atu e afioga i Senatoa i le taimi o le iloiloa, o le tatau lea ona fausia ni pa e si'omia ai lotoa a aoga uma i le atunu'u, ina ia fesoasoani ai i le tulafono ma faigofie ai ona iloa tagata e solia lotoa i le po e aunoa ma se fa'atanaga, atoa ai ma le tatau lea ona fa'a faigaluega ni Leoleopo e fa'amalosia le tulafono.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Tauaa S. Vaouli le tatau lea ona galulue fa'atasi le Ofisa o Aoga ma le Ofisa o Mataupu Tau Samoa, ina ia fa'a faigofie ai le fa'amalosia o lenei tulafono, ma ia fautuaina fo'i Pulenu'u e fesoasoani i le fa'a malosia o le tulafono, nai lo le tau tu'u atu o le galuega i Leoleo e fa'atinoina.

Ae na saunoa le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Muagututi'a M. T. Tauoa e faapea, e le tatau ona tu'uina i Pulenu'u poo Leoleo le fa'amalosia o le tulafono, aua e le o po uma e o ai Leoleo e asinofoga eseese o lo o i ai uma aoga a le malo i le atunu'u atoa, e fa'apena fo'i i le Pulenu'u, e le fa'amaoni fo'i i latou i le fa'amalosia o le tulafono, aua e

vaai atu loa o tamaiti o lona aiga lea ua solia le lotoa a le aoga, ona gugu loa lea e le tautala ma fa'atino le mea amiotonu, ae sili lava pe a tofu le aoga ma le Leoleopo, tusa lava pe na o le alu atu e fealualua'i ai i le po atoa, ae o lo o i ai se tagata e fa'alagolago i ai le fa'amalosia o le tulafono. Ae i le finagalo o le afioga i le tama'ita'i senatoa ia Fonoti T. Aufata e fa'apea, e le tatau fo'i ona popole tele le malo i tagata mai tua e solia ma fa'aleaga meatotino a le aoga, ae tatau fo'i ona vaavaai i tagata o loo i ai ki o ofisa ma potu aoga, poo faiaoga ma tagata faigaluega, aua o le tele o taimi, fa'apea lava o tagata mai tua ia o loo faia osofaiga ma ave faagaioi meatotino a le aoga, ae emo ane le ata o tagata faigaluega lava.

I le tulaga o le fausia o pa e si'omia ai lotoa o aoga i le atunu'u, na fa'amanino ai e Jennings le taua tele o lea fautuaga, peita'i sa vaavaai ai fo'i le Ofisa o Aoga i tausaga ua mavae, ma maitauina ai le faigata ona fa'atino lea tulaga, ona o lo o i ai aiga o lo o nonofo i tua atu o faleaoga, e faigata ona latou uia tulaga o le auala mo le aga'i mai i luma pe afai ae si'omia le lotoa i le pa, e le gata i lea, o le tele o fanua o lo o fausia ai faleaoga o

fanua ma elelee o aiga nei, ma o le isi lea tulaga o lo o faigata ai lea fuafuaga.

I tulaga i Leoleopo, na ioeina e Jennings le taua o le tatau lea ona i ai ni Leoleopo e fa'amalosia le tulafono, ae o le fa'afitauli, e le o i ai se vaega tupe e fa'atupe ai e le Matagaluega o Aoga lea tulaga.

Na fautuaina e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Satele Galu Satele le tatau lea ona aofia i totonu o le paketi a le Ofisa o Aoga mo le tausaga tupe fou se vaega tupe e fa'a faigaluega ai ni Leoleopo mo aoga uma i le atunu'u, ina ia mafai ai ona foia lenei fa'afitauli. A o talanoaina ai le tulafono e puipuia ai le faaleagaina o faleaoga a le malo, o le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso i ona tua atu na ripotia ai le talepe ma faaleaga e tagata potu aoga o le aoga maualuga i Samoana.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Veevalu Meata Mageo le tele o meaaoga na gaoia mai lea osofaiga, i le taimi na ia talosagaina ai le Fa'atonusili o Galuega Lautele a le malo ia Faleosina Voigt, mo se vaega tupe e fa'atau ai ni moli e fa'amalamalama ai totonu o le lotoa, ina ia tau fesoasoani ai i le fa'afitauli lea o lo o fa'aauau pea ona a'afia ai le



O se va'aiga i le tapua'iga a le Sone I Sasa'e i taaloga a Autalavou a le Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



IN THE COMMUNITY

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O se va'aiga i le amataga o le Liki Kirikiti a Autalavou a le Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago i taaloga a le Sone I Sasa'e ma le Sone I Sisifo a tama'ita'i.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

TA'AMILOSAGA TA'ALOGA AUTALAVOU PULE'AGA SAMOA PAGO PAGO

Ua amata fa'agasolo ta'amilosaga kirikiti a autalavou o sone e fa a le Pule'aga Samoa Pago Pago. Peitai sa amata taaloga ta'amilosaga mo autalvou i le aso 17 o Iuli i le ta'amilosaga Volleyball i le Pope Paul II Gymnasium i Malaeloa.

O vaega e fa ua vaevaeina i le Falelima i Sisifo, Falelima i Sasa'e, Le Fagaloa ma le Vaega Tutotonu. O le afioga Patele Asalemo ua aveva ma Fa'atonu o Tupulaga Talavou.

Ina ua fesiligia o ia e tusa o lenei fa'amoemoe, e aoga fo'i mo tupulaga e fa'aleleia atili ai latou tomai i ta'aloga ua fa'atauva ai nisi ina ia agava'a mo ta'aloga fa'avaomalo, ae saunoa Patele, "O le fa'amoemoe lona lua lea. Ia lelei latou taleni ta'a'alo fa'atauva ma le tusa'afia, ae tumalele le fa'amoemoe, ia fealofani tupulaga talavou, aua na'o na fia fa'amasani, ae ua mausali lava le masaniga fa'atalavou ma ia le o'o atu o latou olaga talavou i fa'alapotopotoga sese e afua ai ona maua latou olaga i a'afiaga tau soligatulafono."

O taaloga e fa'atautaia e aofia ai le Volleyball, kirikiti, basketball ma le soccer.

O lea ua o'o mai i le ta'amilosaga lirikiti ma e tatau ona tofi le 'au e tasi ma ta'aloga e tolu, peita'i o le ulua'i aso lea na amatatia i le aso Faraile, sa fetai a tama'ita'i o le Sone i Sasa'e, e afua atu i Lau'i se'ia pa'ia Aoa ma Tula, na fetai ma le Sone i sisifo lea e amata i Vailoa ma Leone se'ia o'o i Amanave.

Ma na manumalo sasa'e i tamaitai ona faia loa lea o le ta'aloga lona lua mo le itupa o ali'i, o le 'au a le Sone i Fagaloa, amata mai Aua se'ia pa'ia Fagatogo ma Faga'alu na fetai ma le 'au a le Sone Tutotonu lea e aofia ai Nuuli se'ia o'o i Iliili, Pavaiai, Futiga ma Tafuna atoa.

I le ta'aloga a tama'ita'i, na muamua tata le 'au a Sisifo ma maua 'ai e 19, tuli loa e le 'au a Sasa'e, e na'o le tolu pe ae ua sili 'ai, 20 e malo ai. O le ta'aloga mulimuli o lea aso na muamua ai tata le 'au a le Fagaloa ma sa maua 'ai e 52, tulua e le 'au a le Central e le'i maua 'ai ae ua atoa le pe e 19, na'o le 42 latou 'ai na maua.

O le vaaiga i le taaloga lea e le o faigofie, aua e oo i le taimi ua vavalalata ai 'ai o le ta'aloga, ua luluti fo'i ma mafaufauga o le au talutua'a ma le 'au fa'ate'a aua ua atoa le 40 'ai ae toe lua pe o totoe. O au talituaa a le Fagaloa, e na'o le 52 'ai o lo'o tulua. Peita'i, e le'i toe umi lava ae taso'o mai pe e lua, ma mae'a ai le ta'aloga i le na'o le 42 'ai 19 pe o le Central ae le maua ai e 52 o le Fagaloa.

Ua tapena le Komiti o Ta'aloga e fa'aauau ta'amilosaga kirikiti i le aso To'ona'i. O a nisi ta'aloga e totoe o le a fa'ata'utaia lea i aso e le o fa'atautaia ai ta'aloga lea ua oli atu le Samoan Affairs e fa'atautaia mo le Liki Kirikiti a le Moso'oi 2017 lea e tatau ona mae'a i le vaiaso Moso'oi ia Oketopa 2017.

O ta'aloga Basketball e fa'atautaia e afua ia

Iulai 24, 2017 ma fa'aauau i le aso Tofi o le vaiaso a sau i le Faleta'alo o le Ekalesia i Malaeloa. A mae'a le liki Kirikiti ma Basketball ona soso'o lea ma le ta'amilosaga o le Soccer.

TALI MAI AU TAALOA BEACH HANDBALL AMERIKA SAMOA

I le vaiaso ua te'a na toe taliu mai ai i le atunu'u le 'au ta'a'alo beach handball a tama'ita'i talavou e i lolo ane o le 17 tausaga le matutua ma le latou matati'a ua ausia, ua mafai ona ulufale i le Ta'amilosaga a le Youth Olympics e faia i Argentina i le tausaga fou, mo le fanau e i lalo o le 17 tausaga le matutua. O se taimi muamua fo'i lea ua mafai ai ona maua e se tatou 'au ta'a'alo talavou se avanoa fa'apenei e ulufale ai i le Youth Olympics.

Fa'aalia e le faia'oga ma le Persetene fo'i o le Asosi Handball i Amerika Samoa, Carl Floor, "O le mea na matua fa'ate'ia ai Ausetalia o le malosi o le toe sofa'i atu a le matou 'au ma ua le toe gafatia ai ona fa'ataututu mai a latou tama'ita'i i le malosi na una'i atu ai le tatou 'au ma maua ai le 5-4 i le toe taumafaiga mulimuli ma fa'amau ai le manumalo fa'alua a tatou tama'ita'i i a latou fetauiga e sailia tonu ai pe ulufale i le Ta'amilosaga a le Youth Olympics. Fa'afetai lava i le tapua'iga a matua ma aiga, lagona lava le mafanafana o le loto i taimi uma o le mafutaga i na atunu'u."

Na fa'aailoa mai e le tama'ita'i o Stephanie Floor, Kapeteni o le 'au, "E tele ina fesili mai le 'au Lusua ia matou, Aisea tou te talie ma fiafia ai ae o lena e faiaina? E tasi lava le tali, 'E le o uma ai le lalolagi, e tele fo'i isi avanoa e ta'a'alo ai, ae sili lava o le ta'a'alo fiafia e aoga lea i le sipili ta'alo i taimi uma'."

O le tala fiafia a le tama'ita'i o Frances Nautu sa ia faapea, "O lenei malaga mo ta'aloga e mama, sa le manatu e umi fa'apea se malaga, ae o le fiafia latou i ai, aua ua asia nisi malo e le'i fuafua e o'o i ai le olaga talavou. E manaia uma lava malo sa uia i le matamata ma le iloa atu fo'i o latou tagata. Ae oo atu fo'i i le nofoaga e faia ai nei ta'aloga, e fetai ma isi talavou i nisi malo e ese mai Amerika ma malo tuaoi a le Pasefika."

"O le mea sili ua tele matou uo, o tama'itai fo'i i latou, ae o le fiafia ia o i latou ua fa'amasani i nisi e mamao mai i lenei itu lalolagi le atunu'u e nonofo ai. Ua i ai le fa'amoemoe e toe fetai tasi lava o Argentina, ae o le mea sili ia o'o i ai le ola ma le malosi i le pule fa'asoa a le Atua."

Sa ia toe fa'aopoopo mai, "O le isi lava lea malosi'aga sa ia te'i matou uma, aua a faia talosaga e feso'ota'i fo'i manatu e fia mafuta mai i matua ma aiga." Na fa'afetaia e tama'ita'i ta'a'alo latou ta'ita'i sa latou malaga. Peita'i sa taua e Frances, "Ae o le matou fa'afetai fa'atasi ma le 'au uso, o le fa'asoa ma le fa'amalosi'au mai a talavou sa tau'avea i matou i taimi uma e fita ai ona sailia se 'ai e manumalo ai, fa'afetai tele ia Steph Floor ma Fiapa'ipa'i Fanene."



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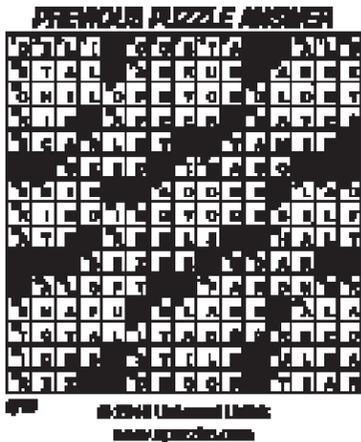
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Mattress type
 - 5 Cincinnati pros
 - 9 Sedated
 - 14 "There-abouts"
 - 15 Olympic event with lunges
 - 16 Goofed up
 - 17 "Puerto" conclusion
 - 18 Bathroom floor material
 - 19 City in Michigan
 - 20 What an ex gets at a wedding?
 - 23 Involve
 - 24 Old-school jazz enthusiast
 - 27 Marked, as for a violation
 - 31 Angry displeasure
 - 32 Bar Mitzvah locale, often
 - 35 Boorish type
 - 36 "When You Wish ___ a Star"
 - 37 Started the day, in a way
 - 40 Perfect, as one's talents
 - 41 Bearskin and prayer, for two
 - 42 X, for Denzel Washington
- DOWN**
- 1 Strong-arm
 - 2 Taurus' neighbor
 - 3 British tie
 - 4 Money, in slang
 - 5 Narrate over
 - 6 Majestic
 - 7 Editor's mark
 - 8 Slowly permeate
 - 9 Resisted
 - 10 Lowermost deck on a ship
 - 11 High school VIP
 - 12 Night, in old poetry
 - 13 Banned insecticide
 - 21 Type of range
 - 22 Greek's eighth letter
 - 25 "___ by any other name ..."
 - 26 Camp shelter
 - 28 Place for many pictures
 - 29 Overeat
 - 30 Estimation
 - 32 Chimney deposits
 - 33 Thing created by bees
 - 34 Oahu instrument, briefly
 - 36 Martian rover?
 - 37 British bloke
 - 38 Sag
 - 39 Copenhagen coin
 - 44 Select
 - 45 "___! It looks like rain!"
 - 47 Insure
 - 49 Duelist's weapon
 - 50 Large marine duck
 - 51 Make amends
 - 52 Toss
 - 54 Wiggly fishes
 - 55 Kentucky Derby barrier
 - 56 Not well grounded?
 - 57 Not amateur
 - 58 Hoop part



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Happy Birthday: Look for the most effective way to bring about change. Rely on past experiences and connections, as well as current trends in technology, and you will excel in your personal and professional pursuits. Communication and listening to good advice will encourage you to take part in activities that will test and challenge you to strive for perfection. Your numbers are 2, 10, 21, 27, 33, 43, 49.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you want change, do something about it. Find out what you need to know and take a step forward. Take control of your life by making the choices that will improve your emotional, mental and financial status. Romance is highlighted. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Refuse to let complaints or criticism get to you. Avoid confrontations that can slow you down or play havoc with your plans. Do your own thing and be responsible with money or handling other people's affairs**

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Put your heart and soul into the things that mean the most to you. Energize those around you with enthusiasm and you will bring about positive changes in your life and in the lives of others. Express your ideas passionately. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stay away from unpredictable situations and people. Keep your stress levels down by sticking to a routine and keeping life simple. Too much of anything will throw your equilibrium off, sending you into a tailspin. Relaxation will be your best bet***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Jump on the fast train and fill up your schedule. Your charm, agility and determination will help you corner whatever pursuit you aim to conquer. Positive changes will take place if you orchestrate what you want to see happen. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take time to assess a situation before you decide to take part in a discussion that will bring about change. Observing things closely will lead to a different perspective and more options to choose from. Take care of your health. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Ask for favors and offer help. Make personal changes that will make you feel good about the way you look or perform at and outside of work. Partnerships of all kinds will develop if you have a plan. Persuasive charm will be an asset.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep a close watch over what others do and say. Someone is likely to infringe on your privacy or take advantage of you if you aren't careful. Health, financial or legal matters will leave you feeling uncertain or vulnerable.**

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Plan your next adventure. Make plans to spend time with someone you love. Change is upon you, so pursue whatever it is you desire with gusto. Research will push you to try something new.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't fight change or try to control it. If you participate in what's going on, you will be able to manipulate what transpires. Keep a level head and incorporate a well-thought-out plan, and you will come out on top.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make a point to discuss your plans with whoever will be affected by the decisions you make. Change can be good if it's executed properly. Include the ones you love for best results. Self-improvement projects are highlighted. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take care of your health, your responsibilities and your reputation. It's important to be honest about how well you are doing and what needs to be altered. Once you see your situation clearly, it will be easier to improve. ***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

SON'S DRUG HABIT CAUSES CRISIS IN MOTHER'S MARRIAGE

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a loving and supportive man for 15 years. We have been through a lot together and, for the most part, have been OK. My problem is my son, "Kyle."

Yes, I know Kyle is a liar who steals anything not nailed down. And yes, he needs help for his drug habit -- but he is still my son. My husband told me I either tell Kyle he is not welcome in our home or our marriage is over, so I gave him back my wedding ring. I refuse to tell my son he can't come over.

What do I do now? I don't want to lose my husband, but I refuse to lose my son as well. -- TORN IN TWO IN TULSA

DEAR TORN IN TWO: If you love your son and your husband and value your marriage, you will tell your husband you spoke hastily and ask for the ring back. Then, you will finally put your foot down and stop enabling Kyle to continue his drug habit.

Tell Kyle he is no longer welcome in the house, and will be welcome to cross your threshold ONLY if he has completed rehab and is willing to make amends. This is called creating boundaries. It may be painful, but it is important that you find the strength and courage to do this because your son's life may depend on it.

DEAR ABBY: I recently graduated from college, and like a lot of fresh graduates, I had difficulty finding employment for several months. However, I was just offered a position far better than anything I could have asked for. This position is much closer to my dream job than a simple entry-level one, and I am over-the-moon happy. The problem is my partner, "Gavin."

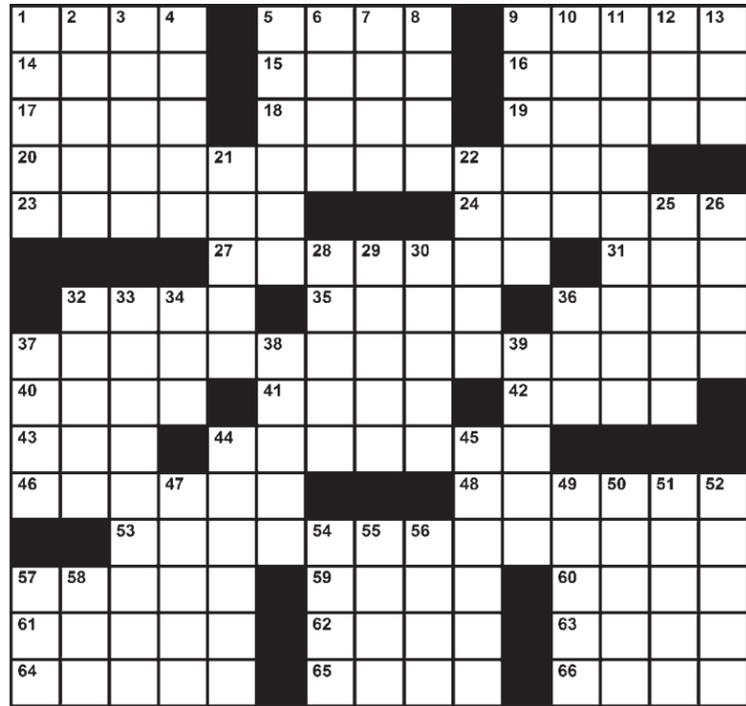
Gavin graduated the semester before I did. He was in a different degree program, and he's still without a job. He applies for dozens of jobs a day, gets at least one interview a week, and then, after they ask about his less-than-stellar GPA, he never hears from them again. He has become increasingly frustrated about his inability to find employment in his field, and recently has been projecting his frustration on our relationship.

I want to be able to celebrate my accomplishment with my partner. I need Gavin's support and excitement for me over this new position, but I'm torn because every time I tell him a new detail about it, I can see in his face how upset he is. What can I do so I am not compromising my happiness trying not to upset him? -- WORKING WOMAN IN ORLANDO, FLA.

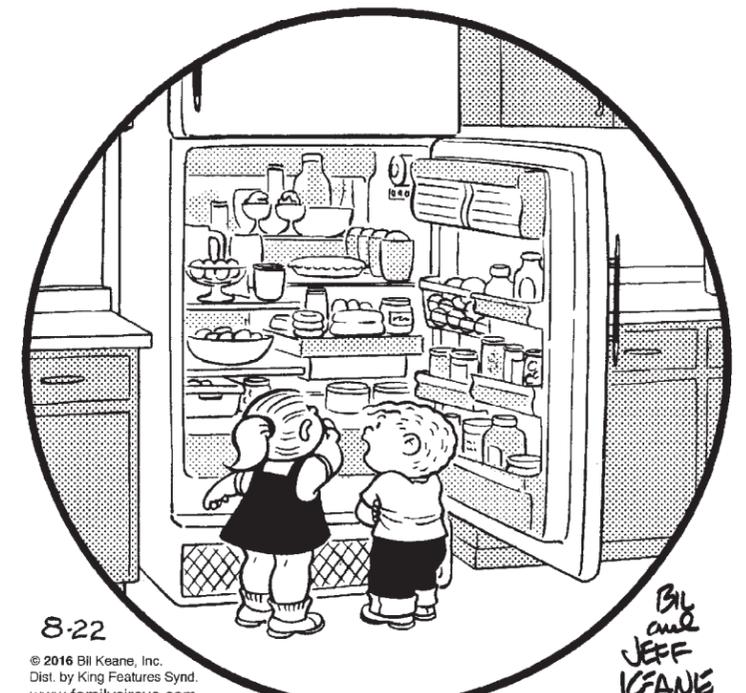
DEAR WORKING WOMAN: The first thing I'd recommend is, out of respect for your partner's sensitive feelings, to refrain from crowing about your jubilation. It may take Gavin a while to find the job he's looking for in his field, or he may have to consider taking something outside of his field until he can network enough to find his dream job.

No two people's career paths are the same. Witness the Hollywood marriages in which one spouse becomes successful more quickly than the other. However, if you and Gavin are sensitive to each other's feelings -- and mature -- you can make it through this challenging period.

7/24 WHEN DOVES CRY By Timothy E. Parker



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"We should decide soon, Dolly. I'm startin' to get cold."

Ripley's **Believe It or Not!**

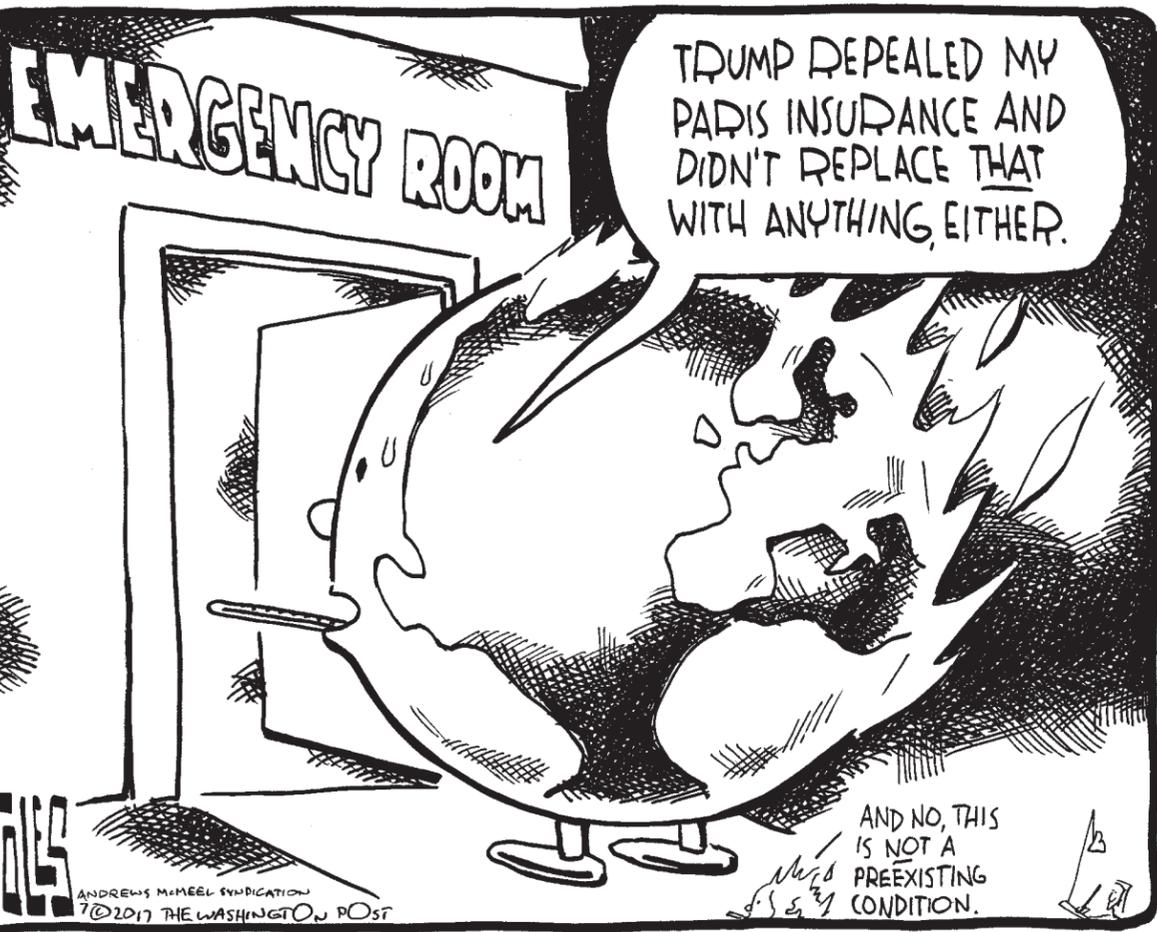


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7/24 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Saturday's Puzzle Answer 7/22

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JIM DAVIS 7-24



FILE - In this Aug. 14, 2014, file photo, a chain link fence collapses under the pressure of Minnesota Vikings fans trying to get Vikings rookie quarterback Teddy Bridgewater's glove after he tossed it to them on the last day of NFL football training camp for the team in Mankato, Minn. The Minnesota Vikings say the 52nd training camp in Mankato will be their last one away from headquarters. The Vikings announced on Tuesday that they plan to hold training camp at their new practice facility in the Twin Cities suburb of Eagan starting in 2018.

Zimmer brings Vikings rookies in early for more production

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — The lack of production from the Minnesota Vikings' rookie class as one of many factors that contributed to the team's disappointing 8-8 finish last season.

In hopes of helping this year's class of first-year players make more of an impact in the upcoming season, Vikings coach Mike Zimmer decided to call them in early for the start of training camp. The rookies reported with select veterans Sunday, four days before the full team is required to report.

"I just felt like we wanted to try to get them up to speed as quick as we can," Zimmer said. "Last year a lot of the rookies didn't play as much as they had in the past. I just figured, let's give these guys every opportunity we possibly can to get them up to speed a little quicker."

Last year, first-round receiver Laquon Treadwell had just one catch for 15 yards, second-round cornerback Mackensie Alexander was underwhelming in 13 games and fourth-round offensive lineman Willie Beavers was released before the start of the season, cleared waivers and was brought back to the practice squad and played just 11 plays in two games.

Much more is expected this season out of second-round running back Dalvin Cook and third-round center Pat Elflein, both of whom are in the mix for starting spots. Linebacker Ben Gedeon, a fourth-round pick out of Michigan, could be in the mix as well, and the Vikings have taken extra steps to make sure the youngsters are acclimating to their new surroundings in a hurry.

Zimmer estimated the rookies had 10 more practices than the veterans did in May and June, all in an effort to help them digest new playbooks and learn new systems from the ones they played in during college.

"With the way the NFL is going now with younger and younger players, I just thought it was important," Zimmer said. "Hopefully, a lot of these guys will be playing."

The younger Vikings will have three practice days before the full team reports. The team is in the 52nd and last season of holding its training camp on the campus of Minnesota State University, Mankato, about a 90-minute drive from the Twin Cities, so the extra time will help the rookies get to know their way around the complex before the hectic full-team workouts get going.

"I am feeling everything out. My teammates are making me feel real comfortable and I just think the unique thing about this situation is that we have some good vets that welcome everybody with open arms," Cook said.

"They are doing a great job of that and they are making the rookies feel real comfortable, so I am pretty comfortable with my situation."

Running back Latavius Murray is one of a handful of veterans to show up early. Murray missed the entire off-season program with an ankle injury, so he wanted to get here early to try to start making up for the missed time.

"I think the fact that they'll have a few days before everyone else comes back into the offense and defense will be very helpful," Murray said. "It'll be helpful for me just being here."

"I'm happy to be able to dive back into the playbook, and again, I want to learn it as much as I can, inside and out, so when I'm back on the field I'm able to play fast."

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