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White Sox end 9-game slide with 3-1 win over Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Just getting a win against any team, anywhere, felt good for the scuffling Chicago White Sox.

That it came at Wrigley Field against the Cubs made it a little sweeter.

Adam Engel and Matt Davidson homered and the White Sox snapped a nine-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory over their crosstown rivals in their North Side ballpark on Monday.

"I was emotional just because we've been down eight days in a row," White Sox manager Rick Renteria said. "We've been looking for a victory and looking for our (starter) to give us a little length and he did."

Miguel Gonzalez (5-9) allowed one run and seven hits in 7 1/3 innings to end a four-game losing streak and win for just the second time in 11 decisions.

Engel lined his third homer of the season off reliever Justin Grimm (1-1) into the wind and several rows into the left-center

bleachers to snap a 1-all tie in the sixth. Davidson led off the eighth with his 19th homer, which sailed over the left-field stands and onto Waveland Avenue.

"It felt good just to put us ahead," Engel said.

Jose Abreu had two hits and doubled in a run for the AL-worst White Sox, who ended their longest slide in four years.

The Cubs lost for just the second time in 10 games following the All-Star break to fall a half-game behind idle first-place Milwaukee in the NL Central. Monday's game was the first of four consecutive this week between the Cubs and White Sox.

In his first start since June 4 because of tendinitis in his pitching hand, Cubs right-hander Kyle Hendricks pitched 4 1/3 innings and allowed a run and eight hits.

The 27-year-old was 16-8 with a major league-best 2.13 ERA last season and his return is one key to the defending

World Series champions' rotation down the stretch.

Hendricks struck out five and walked none, but White Sox hitters battled to extend at-bats and drove up the righty's pitch count. Hendricks was replaced by Grimm with one out in the fifth after throwing his 92nd pitch — one that resulted in Abreu's RBI double that tied it at 1.

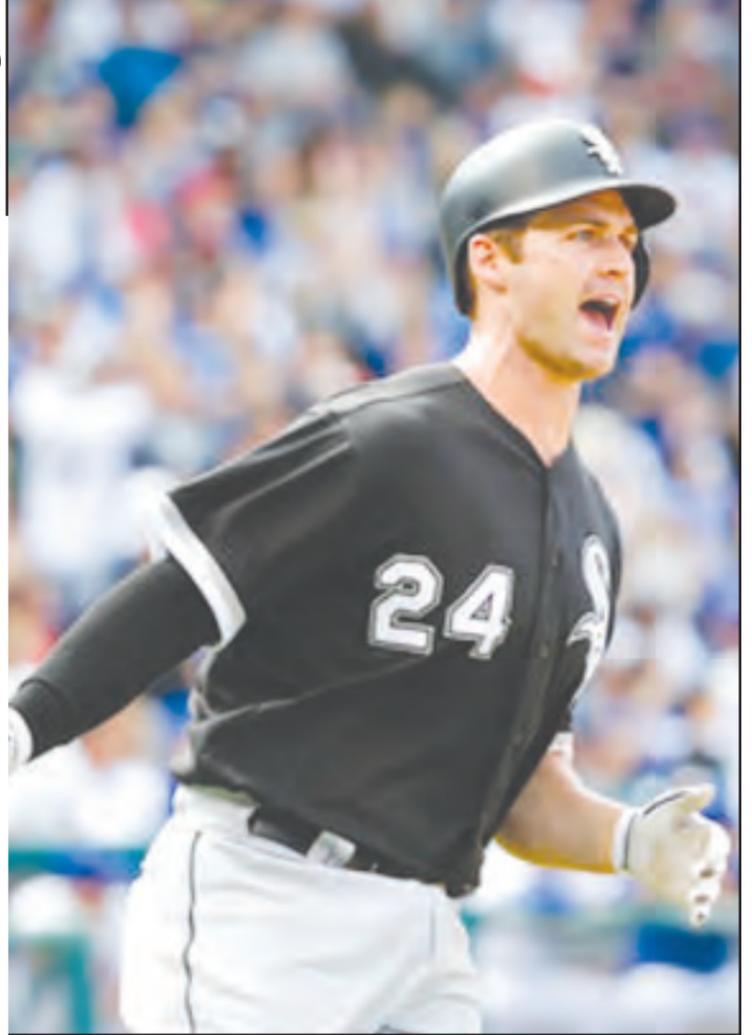
Hendricks said he felt fine physically, but was out of sync.

"It was good being back out," Hendricks said, "but if really didn't go the way I wanted it too. I've just got to get back that fastball command, be more aggressive with less pitch count."

Cubs manager Joe Maddon agreed Hendricks wasn't his old self yet, but said the righty took a solid step.

"He threw like 90 pitches, which was good to get him stretched out into the next start," Maddon said. "It's a good outing to build off of."

White Sox reliever Anthony
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Chicago White Sox's Matt Davidson celebrates down the first base line his home run off Chicago Cubs relief pitcher Koji Uehara during the eighth inning of a baseball game Monday, July 24, 2017, in Chicago

(AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast)



SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE WINDING DOWN

It was another great turnout this past weekend for the American Samoa Basketball Association (ASBA) summer clinics.

As organized and planned on Saturdays, ballers from the Central District are usually joined by their peers from the Fagaloa District for scrimmage games at the ASCC gymnasium. This past Saturday, coaches and players were separated into divisions because of the high number of participants who showed up.

Kids between 6 and 18 years old came out ready to play. Coach Michael Periera and Coach Diehl Langkilde were in charge of the 12 and under players while Coach Allen Fuimaono and Coach Milton Taufà'sau handled the older group. The kids division focused on using the basic skills they learned from past clinics and implementing them into 5-on-5 games held that day, while the under 18 group - who are a little more seasoned and experienced - did a little bit of the same, except they played 3-on-3 matches. The reason being is because the ASBA is looking to take a team to play off island in competition later this year in December.

The ASBA hopes to select a team from the players participating in the 3-on-3 competitions.

Pictured are some of the kids who came out on Saturday, with Coach Michael Pereira (standing far left)

[photo: Mark Espiritu]



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Approved for Issuance: Utu Abe Malae, Executive Director

New IndyCar aero kits bring back retro fit for fans, drivers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The IndyCar Series is going retro.

On a day series leaders released the first images of a new generation of cars, they also explained how drivers and fans helped create the new look by bringing back some designs from past decades. The result: a sleeker design, higher-performance technology, fewer body parts and presumably safer cars.

“Hopefully we’ve hit a home run on the aesthetic part. We’ve hit a home run hopefully on the performance part of the car,” IndyCar president of competition and operations Jay Frye said Monday. “The safety part of the car is well-advanced. The driver’s side-impact piece that’s in this car is moved forward. The radiators are moved forward, so it’s also a much more robust protection piece for the side impact for the drivers.”

Changes include smaller, lower wings, weight shifted to the front of the car, more downforce from underneath the car and reduced costs for teams because the kits will be used from 2018-20. The cars will be seen publicly and tested for the first time Tuesday on Indianapolis Motor Speedway’s 2.5-mile oval. A second testing session is scheduled for Wednesday. Two-time Indianapolis 500 champion Juan Pablo Montoya and Spain’s Oriol Servia will drive this week.

Series officials also will hold tests Aug. 1 at Iowa, Aug.

10 at Mid-Ohio and Sept. 26 at Sebring. But there might be almost as much interest in subtle alterations.

The engines will be more visible to fans wandering through Gasoline Alley.

Fewer body pieces should reduce debris on and around tracks following crashes.

Series officials believe the newly-designed side-impact protection will prevent injuries like the life-threatening one Canada’s James Hinchcliffe sustained when a broken suspension pierced his leg in Indy in 2015. And engineers are still working on a wind screen that could help protect drivers.

“The cars have been built and designed around having some sort of application like that, so at some point between now and the end of the year we’ll test something,” Frye said, referring to the wind screen.

“When we get it on, we want to make sure we’ve got it right, and we want to make sure it’s ready to go. At that point, then we’ll decide is it an ‘18, ‘19, or are we going to use it in the future.” Manufacturers also will be able to conduct tests before teams receive the kits — one for all other race courses — in November. Teams are scheduled to begin testing in January.

The new kits also could have another effect: generating interest from another engine manufacturer to compete with Honda and Chevrolet.



FILE - In this May 19, 2016, file photo, Simon Pagenaud, of France, signs autographs for students during a practice session for the Indianapolis 500 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. Chemistry on and off the track has helped fuel Team Penske, A&S IndyCar success. All four Penske drivers are sixth or better in the points race. (AP Photo/Michael Conroy, File)

Prize rookie Devers joins Red Sox, expected to start Tuesday

SEATTLE (AP) — The Boston Red Sox are giving highly touted prospect Rafael Devers a day to get acclimated to big league life.

Then, he’s expected to make his first start in the majors — against Seattle ace Felix Hernandez.

Hoping to get more production at third base, the AL East leaders called up the 20-year-old Devers on Monday after just nine games at Triple-A Pawtucket.

“You can imagine how happy I felt when I heard the news,” Devers said through a translator. “It’s something that I’ve dreamed about for a long time and happy that it happened.”

The left-handed hitting Devers wasn’t in the starting lineup Monday night against tough lefty James Paxton. It was anticipated Devers would start Tuesday night at third base, facing Hernandez.

“We’re looking forward to a young, exciting prospect joining this team,” manager John Farrell said. “We’ll look to hit him down in the bottom third of the order and, as we did with

a number of guys when they first came up, probably play him against right-handers initially, ease him in against some left-handers when you feel like the matchup is there.”

Devers hit .300 with 18 homers and 56 RBIs in 77 games with Double-A Portland, then hit .400 with two homers in his abbreviated stint at Pawtucket.

“He’s got a lot of bat potential and we’ll take the production he provides us,” Farrell said. “We also recognize his age and his experience level, there’s going to be some ups and downs along the way, and that would be totally expected.”

The Red Sox have a need at third after releasing veteran third baseman Pablo Sandoval on July 14 after 2 ½ disappointing seasons. Boston has tried fill-ins at the spot, too.

Division rival New York acquired third baseman Todd Frazier last week from the Chicago White Sox.

Devers said the Red Sox have not placed any expectations on him.

“No pressure,” he said. “Like I said before, it’s the same baseball for me and I’m just going

to play it with the same fun that I’ve always played it with. So, no pressure, just take it one day at a time.”

Devers said he is looking forward to making his debut against Hernandez.

“Of course I admire him because he’s a pitcher who’s won (a Cy Young Award) and to be able to face him and watch him pitch is an awesome experience,” he said.

Although Devers was named the Red Sox minor league defensive player of the year in 2016 when he led the High-A Carolina League in fielding percentage for third basemen, his defense remains a work in progress. He committed 12 errors with Portland and four at Pawtucket.

“We know that we’re going to have to protect him a little bit,” Farrell said. “But, at the same time, here’s a guy that’s 20 years old, he’s in the big leagues, playing a position where he you can’t hide. And, we’re going to put him out there. Hopefully he continues to do what he did in Portland and Pawtucket, and that is make an impact with the bat.”

Tomlin, Indians win fourth straight, 6-2 over Reds

CLEVELAND (AP) — It's taken longer, much longer than expected. But after four shaky months, the Cleveland Indians may be finally hitting their stride.

ABOUT TIME.

Josh Tomlin pitched six efficient innings, Carlos Santana homered twice and the Indians won their fourth straight, 6-2 over the tumbling Cincinnati Reds on Monday night in the makeup of a May 25 rainout.

Tomlin (7-9) gave up two homers but stayed in the strike zone and won his third straight start. Cleveland's solid bullpen did its part as well, with Andrew Miller working two innings and Cody Allen finishing up.

Santana homered in the seventh and eighth as the defending American League champions, who came stumbling home from a 1-5 road trip, moved over .500 (25-24) at Progressive Field for the first time since winning their home opener on April 11.

"You've got to have a short memory in baseball," said Tomlin, who won his third start in a row. "Baseball is a game of failure in every aspect. It's good to understand what the road trip was and understand we needed to be better and got here, got home, and we've played pretty good baseball so far." Cleveland's Roberto Perez snapped a 1-1 tie in the fifth with an RBI double off Reds starter Tim Adleman (5-8), who lost his fourth straight start.

Scooter Gennett and Zack Cozart hit solo shots for Cincinnati, just 2-9 since the All-Star break.

"You try to find ways to

get better, but you can't reinvent the wheel," Reds manager Bryan Price said. "This is our ballclub."

Tomlin's solid performance — he threw 49 of 72 pitches for strikes — was another positive for the Indians, who are waiting for one of their starters in the back end of their rotation to step up. On Saturday, Danny Salazar returned from a stint in the minors to allow just one hit in seven innings. Those outings could influence whether the Indians' front office tries to trade for another front-line starter before the July 31 trading deadline.

"When he's going good, that's what he can do," Indians manager Terry Francona said of Tomlin, who was just 2-6 in May and June. "Those were six really good innings." Tomlin was dominant during one stretch, striking out six straight from the second to the fourth and allowing just one hit until the fifth. "It was just the execution of pitches," Tomlin said. "That's a pretty good-hitting team over there. I think the two pitches I didn't execute were hit for home runs and the other ones were hit pretty hard in the gap somewhere and our defense made great plays on them." "I never try to get strikeouts. I don't know how people can get as many as the (Corey) Klubers of the world, but it was kind of nice to get those, for sure."

SIZZLING SANTANA

Santana homered from both sides of the plate for the fourth time in his career. He's batting .333 (18 of 54) with 11 RBIs in 15 game this month.

And while he's only hitting .241, the DH has traditionally gotten stronger in the second half.

"He doesn't wear down," Francona said. "It's like the more at-bats he gets, the better he is. That's really welcome because he'll play a huge part in us going forward."

HOMER HAPPY

The Reds have allowed a major league-leading 171 homers. Cincinnati's pitchers have surrendered 25 homers in the past 11 games.

HOORAY FOR HAMILTON

Reds center fielder Billy Hamilton recorded his major league-leading ninth assist in the first inning, catching a fly and doubling Francisco Lindor off first with a strong throw. Hamilton is batting .386 since the All-Star break and leads the majors with 43 stolen bases.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: RHP Anthony Desclafani (sprained elbow ligament) made his first minor league rehab appearance in the Arizona rookie league Sunday, allowing three runs in 2 1/3 innings.

Indians: OF Lonnie Chisenhall (strained right calf) and 2B Jason Kipnis (strained right hamstring) both took batting practice for the first time since getting hurt. They will gradually increase their baseball activities, but no timetable has been set for their return. ... OF Austin Jackson (strained left quadriceps) is expected to be activated from the DL on Tuesday.

UP NEXT

Reds: Rookie RHP Luis Castillo starts a series opener at Yankee Stadium. Castillo has pitched six innings in each of his last two starts, but lost both.



Cleveland Indians' Francisco Lindor and Bradley Zimmer, right, celebrate after they defeated the Cincinnati Reds in a baseball game, Monday, July 24, 2017, in Cleveland.

(AP Photo/Tony Dejak)

White Sox...

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Swarzak got four outs for his first career save in eight chances. After Kris Bryant's infield single and a walk to Anthony Rizzo with two outs in the ninth, he struck out Willson Contreras looking. "It took a long time, and it's nice that I went in there and got it done," Swarzak said. Jon Jay had four hits, including a double, for the Cubs, but they left 12 men on base. Maddon credited Gonzalez for his craftiness.

"We just couldn't get a hit with runners in scoring position," Maddon said.

Gonzalez's start was his second after missing nearly a month with right shoulder inflammation. He lost to Clayton Kershaw and the Los Angeles Dodgers last Tuesday despite allowing only one run in six innings. The White Sox led 2-1 when Cubs loaded the bases against Gonzalez with two outs in the seventh. But Rizzo lined out to Engel on the warning track in center.

THE ROAD BACK

Hendricks made two rehab starts with Double-A Ten-

nessee of the Southern League, allowing one run and two hits in 8 1/3 total innings. In his first start, Hendricks threw 45 pitches (27 strikes) over 3 1/3 innings. In his second, a week ago, the righty went five innings and 63 pitches (43 strikes).

ROSTER MOVE

To make room for Hendricks, the Cubs optioned RHP Felix Pena to Triple-A Iowa. Peña is 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA in 10 relief outings with Chicago.

TRAINER'S ROOM

White Sox: GM Rick Hahn said minor league RHP Zack Burdi will undergo Tommy John surgery this week. Burdi last pitched July 10 for Triple-A Charlotte.

UP NEXT

White Sox: LHP Carlos Rodon (1-3, 5.75) makes his fifth start since returning from left biceps bursitis. The Cubs counter with righty John Lackey (6-9, 5.04) in the second game of the series, another matinee at Wrigley Field. Games 3 and 4 are at Guaranteed Rate Field and start at 7:10 p.m. local time.

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IN THE COMMUNITY



FILE - In this Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015, file photo, Denver Broncos strong safety David Bruton takes a break during drills at the team's NFL football training camp in Englewood, Colo. Bruton, who left the Broncos to play for the Washington Redskins last season, announced that he will retire on Monday, July 24, 2017. (AP Photo/David Zalubowski, File)

Longtime Broncos safety retires to tackle physical therapy

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Instead of delivering hits to ball carriers, David Bruton Jr. is hitting the books.

The former Denver Broncos safety and special teams ace who announced his retirement Monday after eight seasons in the NFL wants to become a physical therapist.

He began taking prerequisite courses at the University of Colorado-Denver in January and will enter physical therapy school next fall, putting him on pace to get his license by 2022.

Bruton, who once played 77 snaps on a broken leg, said he sustained six concussions in his career, including one that ended his season prematurely last year, and is walking away because he doesn't want to risk more hits to the head.

"I consider myself a thinker and a teacher, and you definitely cannot do either of those things without a functioning brain," Bruton said. "I taught during the lockout back at Miamisburg and I also taught in the locker room, helping guys understand the playbook. There's a chemistry final staring me in the face right now and I need all the brain cells I have."

Bruton, who majored in political science and sociology at Notre Dame, said his interest in physical therapy dates to his time at Miamisburg (Ohio) High School and only heightened throughout his years in South Bend and the pros, where he played in 108 games, 104 with the Broncos.

"I got to be on the table and see how much work these guys put into getting us back onto the field," Bruton said. "And there's a rewarding factor to getting somebody back to work, getting somebody back to doing what they never thought they could do again. I definitely want to do something rewarding."

Bruton really began thinking seriously about

a career change last fall. Just a few months after signing a three-year, \$9 million deal with Washington, Bruton sustained his sixth concussion. The Redskins put him on IR then cut him. He tried out in Baltimore in December but realized his passion for the game was gone.

So, he decided not to risk a seventh concussion.

Bruton said he sometimes suffers from headaches and sensitivity to light and wonders if some of the trouble he had grasping chemistry over the spring semester had anything to do with all the hits he took on the field.

"The first couple of months of school in the spring were tough, but it could have been because of the concussions or it could have been because I'd been out of school for so long," Bruton said.

A fourth-round pick in 2009, Bruton was the Broncos' longest-tenured player during their Super Bowl-winning 2015 season. But he was sidelined for Denver's 24-10 win over Carolina in Super Bowl 50 with a broken right leg suffered against Pittsburgh that December. He played 77 snaps in that game after breaking his leg and was healthy by Super Bowl Sunday but was on IR and had to watch from the sideline.

That didn't stop him from getting a Super Bowl 50 tattoo on his rib cage.

On most Fridays, Bruton has been shadowing physical therapists at Next Level Sports Performance in Golden, which is owned by former Broncos assistant athletic trainer Jim Keller. He also plans to observe Broncos director of sports medicine Steve "Greek" Antonopoulos at training camp next month.

That could give him an itch to return to the field, but Bruton said he won't change his mind.

"I've moved on," said Bruton, who now finds his satisfaction reading textbooks rather than poring over playbooks.



Cowboys dump WR Whitehead after link to shoplifting arrest

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys finally responded to a tumultuous off-season with the release of a player, dumping Lucky Whitehead on the first day of training camp after the third-year receiver and kick returner was linked to a shoplifting arrest that his agent disputed.

Whitehead said he “didn’t know about” the case in his home state of Virginia as he was escorted off the field by a member of the Cowboys’ public relations staff after the first morning walkthrough practice Monday morning. He was released before the full workout in the afternoon.

Prince William County Police Sgt. Jonathan Perok said 25-year-old Rodney Darnell Whitehead Jr. was arrested around 1:30 a.m. June 22 for taking about \$40 worth of food and drink from a convenience store.

Perok said he couldn’t confirm that the man arrested was the Dallas receiver, but online records matched his name and birthdate.

The Cowboys’ media guide lists Whitehead’s given first name of Rodney.

According to online records, a court date was missed July 6, leading to another charge. Another court date was set for Aug. 10.

Whitehead’s agent, Dave Rich, called it a case of mistaken identity and disputed whether an arrest was made.

Rich said his client didn’t arrive in Virginia until about 10 hours after the reported arrest, suggesting that either police had the wrong date on the report or that someone used Whitehead’s name and address in Manassas, Virginia, where he played high school football.

The Cowboys moved swiftly in releasing Whitehead after two defensive players were arrested during the off-season.

Cornerback Nolan Carroll was arrested on a drunken-driving charge in May, and linebacker Damien Wilson on aggravated assault charges in July. Star running back Ezekiel Elliott was involved in a bar fight in Dallas last week, but wasn’t named in the police report.

Dallas already has two defensive players suspended to start the season in pass rushers David Irving and Randy Gregory.

Carroll and Wilson could join them, and the NFL has been investigating Elliott for about a year over a domestic incident, putting him at risk of a ban under the league’s personal-conduct policy.

“After all this stuff that’s happened with the Dallas Cowboys organization over the last two or three years, whether you’re a fan or not, you follow

it,” Rich said. “You don’t cut a guy like this after hearing it unless you don’t believe him.

They’ve given guys second chance after second chance. They didn’t believe my guy.”

Executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones dismissed the idea that the Cowboys were finally taking action against a player after an off-season filled with trouble.

He said the decision on Whitehead was an accumulation of incidents, without providing specifics.

Whitehead was late to a Saturday walkthrough before a game at the New York Giants last December, and coach Jason Garrett told him not to join the team flight.

He was also involved in a car accident that Garrett learned about through media reports last year.

“I don’t think it’s anything to do with anybody else,” Jones said. “We feel like we’ve given Lucky a lot of different chances along the way going back to last year and I think just decided it was time to go in a different direction.”

Garrett said any case of mistaken identity was beside the point for the Cowboys.

“In handling the situation and evaluating with the authorities there and in talking to him, we just didn’t feel like it’s in the best interest of the Cowboys to have him with us,” Garrett said.

Garrett rejected a comparison between the more serious charges facing Carroll and Wilson and the lesser one facing Whitehead.

“We have a number of players who through their career, they’ve made mistakes,” Garrett said. “We’ve held them accountable.

They’ve responded the right way and they’ve done a great job for our team both on and off the field. If a player isn’t ready to respond to that, time and time again, it’s time to move on.”

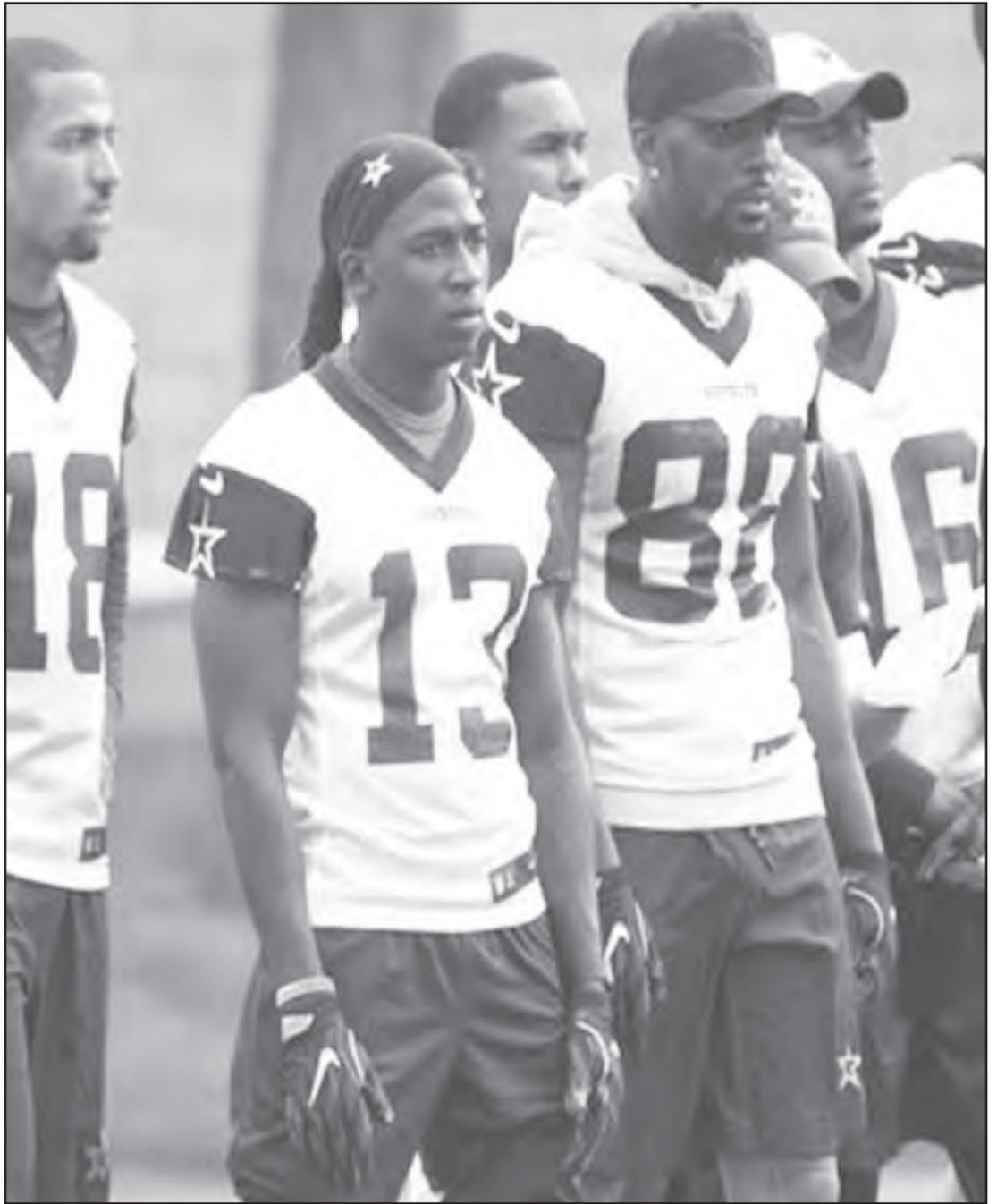
The Cowboys drafted Ryan Switzer in the fourth round, and he stood out during off-season workouts while Whitehead nursed a hamstring injury. Whitehead’s roster spot was already in jeopardy.

Whitehead emerged as an undrafted free agent at training camp two years ago, but never developed into a threat as a returner or receiver.

He was most effective taking handoffs on misdirection plays.

“That stuff can’t come up,” 15th-year tight end Jason Witten said. “We understand what is expected of us.

We are going to stay close together. That is what this team does. Keep the standard really high. It’s a strong message to our entire football team. All of us, myself included.”



Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Lucky Whitehead (13) stands with fellow receivers during practice at the NFL football team’s training camp in Oxnard, Calif., Monday, July 24, 2017.

(AP Photo/Michael Owen Baker)



**American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT**

INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-2411-17

Issuance Date: July 18, 2017

Closing Date: July 27, 2017

No later than 10:00am (local time)

1. INVITATION

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4. CONDITIONS

The American Samoa Government reserves the right to:

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FILE - In this Nov. 26, 2016, file photo, Oregon State running back dives over Oregon's Danny Mattingly for a touchdown in the second half an NCAA college football game in Corvallis, Ore. Last time fans got a look at Oregon State, Ryan Nall, he was bounding into the end zone against the rival Oregon Ducks. Four times. That 34-24 victory in last season, his final game is still fueling the Beavers as they prepare to open fall camp.

(AP Photo/Timothy J. Gonzalez, File)

Kershaw has back strain, not herniated disk like last season

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Braced for the worst possible news on injured ace Clayton Kershaw, the Los Angeles Dodgers tried to find some comfort Monday that his back diagnosis did not appear as dire as last season.

The Dodgers put their superstar left-hander on the 10-day disabled list, a day after he exited a start after just two innings. They called the injury a lower back strain, not the herniated disk issue that sidelined him for 2½ months last year.

A report by Fox Sports said Kershaw would miss four to six weeks.

“Relative to the scan from last year, much better,” manager Dave Roberts said. “We have to take it day to day and see how he responds to medication and rest.”

“A timetable has kind of put out there, but we don’t know. With Clayton, medicine and his desire, anything can happen,” he said.

Kershaw leads the majors with a 15-2 record and a 2.04 ERA. If the early report holds, he would be able to return in early September, plenty of time to prepare for the postseason.

The Dodgers have the best record in baseball at 68-31 and entered play Monday with a 10½-game lead in the NL West.

Last season when he was hurt, the team went 38-24 while he was out.

“It’s different circumstances,” third baseman Justin Turner said. “Last year we were down (eight) games and this year we’re up 10. I think knowing the way we played last year and responded in his absence, makes it little bit easier pill to swallow.”

The Dodgers have not named his replacement in the rotation. They also put Brandon McCarthy on the DL with a blister issue, activated left-hander Hyun-Jin Ryu (foot bruise) and started him against the Minnesota Twins.

“We all feel for Clayton because he’s a big part of what we’re doing,” Roberts said. “But we look at our group and what’s in place, we’re going to keep winning baseball games.”

“We’ve been here before. We are definitely better with Clayton. But we’re going to keep winning baseball games and keep this ship going,” he said.

Kershaw, a three-time NL Cy Young winner, did not speak to the media prior to Monday night’s game. Roberts said the medical staff, front office and back specialist Dr. Robert Watkins would meet prior to the game to devise a plan for Kershaw.

Prior to the injury there had already been speculation the Dodgers were interested in acquiring Texas Rangers ace Yu Darvish prior to the July 31 trading deadline.

“Everybody wants to drive a Ferrari, so why not get a like Darvish?” closer Kenley Jansen said. “The thing is, that’s not our decision. We know we have a great team. We believe in this team It can do the job to win a World Series. With no changes.”

Jansen said he was sick to his stomach at the Kershaw news.

“We just have to pick him up,” he said. “The best way for us to pick him up is to keep playing like we are right now and be the best team we are in the majors.”

Gausman, Orioles hand Rays season-worst 5th loss in row, 5-0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles and Tampa Bay Rays are teams currently heading in different directions.

Kevin Gausman pitched six strong innings, Adam Jones homered and the Orioles sent the Rays to their season-worst fifth straight loss, 5-0 Monday night.

“It all feeds off the starting pitching,” Jones said.

The Rays began the day tied for the second AL wild-card spot. Baltimore won for the sixth time in eight games.

“It’s all about how we finish as a team,” Gausman said.

Gausman (7-7) gave up five hits and struck out eight. He has permitted seven hits over 13

scoreless innings in two starts this season against Tampa Bay.

The right-hander is 4-1 in his last seven starts.

“Kevin was throwing strikes, and working with some tempo and command,” Orioles manager Buck Showalter said.

Darren O’Day, Brad Brach and Richard Bleier completed the six-hitter.

Blake Snell (0-6) went a career-high seven-plus innings. The lefty, who entered with 19 of 30 career starts lasting five or fewer innings, allowed three runs and six hits.

“Snell was tough,” Showalter said.

Jones, who also doubled and singled, has an RBI in six straight games.

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Liriano gets first win in three starts, Jays beat A's 4-2

TORONTO (AP) — Pressed into service on short rest after a pair of abbreviated outings, Francisco Liriano gave the Blue Jays the strong start they sorely needed.

Liriano pitched five innings to win for the first time in three starts, Russell Martin homered and Toronto beat the Oakland Athletics 4-2 on Monday night, snapping a three-game losing streak.

After pitching a combined 3 2/3 innings in his previous two starts, Liriano (6-5) returned on three days rest, moving up a day to take the turn of injured righty Aaron Sanchez (blister). Liriano allowed two runs and two hits, walked two and struck out five.

Liriano walked the first two batters he faced but caught a break when catcher Martin threw out Rajai Davis trying to steal third. Ryon Healy followed with an RBI single, but Liriano set down the next 12 straight before Matt Chapman's solo homer in the fifth.

"I sort of kept my poise and tried to control the damage," Liriano said through a translator. "In the first inning I was a little bit rough but I threw some strikes and it worked out well after that."

Unsure how Liriano would handle the assignment, manager John Gibbons appreciated the solid showing.

"He settled in, gave us what we needed," Gibbons said. "I was a little worried he was going on short rest but he did his job and set it up for the rest of the bullpen."

Joe Biagini pitched two innings, Ryan Tepera worked a perfect eighth and Roberto Osuna struck out the side in the ninth for his 25th save in 29 chances.

Oakland, which had just two hits, lost for the third time in four games.

"It's going to be tough to score enough runs to win a game with that," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said of the meagre output.

Melvin said Liriano showed a better fastball after the first, and Healy agreed that the Blue Jays left-hander looked sharper.

"He was attacking the zone more," Healy said. "He was missing his spots early in the game and we were taking advantage of it. As the game progressed, he got more comfortable and started hitting his spots."

Oakland right-hander Chris Smith (0-1) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings.

Martin snapped an 0 for 10 slump in the first with his 10th home run and eighth solo blast.

Toronto made it 3-1 in the fourth on bases loaded singles by Carrera and Ryan Goins.

Chapman's homer was his third in three days.

"That ball was hit pretty good," Melvin said. "We know he's got some power. Each and every day it seems like he's getting more comfortable here."

Oakland has lost nine of 10 in Toronto.

BORDER BLUNDER

The Athletics were a player short Monday because RHP Frankie Montas was forced to remain in New York because of visa issues following Oakland's weekend series against the Mets. Montas is expected to rejoin the Athletics in time for Tuesday's game.

BLUNT ASSESSMENT

One week ahead of the July 31 trade deadline, Blue Jays GM Ross Atkins acknowledged his team's fading fortunes. "A month ago we were talking about the need for our team to play well and to get hot and we haven't done that," Atkins said. "Now we're in a position where it's a lot more difficult to add to a team like this. We feel like

we have underperformed and underachieved offensively and defensively."

SEVEN UP

Martin reached double digits in home runs for the seventh consecutive season. Seven of his 10 homers this year have either tied the score or given Toronto a lead.

SWINGING BY

Fresh off his runner up finish at the British Open, PGA golfer Matt Kuchar and his family watched from the field while the Blue Jays took batting practice. They later met Jays 3B Josh Donaldson, an avid golfer.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Athletics: Oakland recalled RHP Josh Smith from Triple-A Nashville and optioned OF Matt Olson to Triple-A. ... RHP Kendal Graveman (shoulder) allowed seven runs, three earned, in three innings in a rehab stint for Nashville Monday. Melvin said Graveman will make at least one more rehab start.

Blue Jays: SS Troy Tulowitzki (groin) returned after sitting out the previous two games. ... DH Kendrys Morales got the day off. ... Toronto acquired INF/OF Rob Refsnyder from the New York Yankees Sunday in exchange for Double-A 1B Ryan McBroom. Refsnyder will report to Triple-A Buffalo. ... Also Sunday, Toronto traded cash to Minnesota for RHP Nick Tepesch.

UP NEXT

Athletics: RHP Sonny Gray (6-4, 3.66) is 4-1 with a 1.62 ERA over his past five starts. Gray is 3-1 with a 3.00 ERA in five career starts against Toronto.

Blue Jays: RHP Cesar Valdez (0-0, 2.70) makes his first start for Toronto. Valdez was pitching for the Athletics when he made his lone previous start this season, pitching four innings against Seattle on April 20.



Boston Red Sox third baseman Rafael Devers, center rear, stretches with teammates before batting practice prior to a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners, Monday, July 24, 2017, in Seattle. (AP Photo/Ted S. Warren)

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BY SAM - VAEGA 74

Na umi se taimi o matamata le ali'i foma'i o Lavi i ata o le fafine meauli ma le tamaititi o lo o tu i ona tafatafa, ona ia tago lea ua teu le ata lea i totonu o lana ato, ae tuu uma faila i luga o lana laulau, ma ia ulufafo loa mai lona ofisa ae fo'i atu i lona aiga. Na ona taunu'u lava o le ali'i foma'i o Lavi i lona fale, fa'asasa'o loa i lona moega ma malolo loa ona ua alu le aso o pisi i galuega masani i totonu o le falema'i, peita'i ao moe le ali'i o Lavi, sa pei o se ata fa'asolo i lona mafaufau le ata o le fafine meauli ma le tamaititi o loo tu i ona tafatafa, ma ua avea ai o se mea e le toe galo i lona mafaufau. E usu lava le ali'i foma'i i lana galuega i le taeao na sosoo ai ae o loo fa'asoosa atu pea mafaufauga ia i lona loto, ma e foliga mai o loo i ai se feau o loo taumafai le ata e ta'u atu ia te ia. O le aoauli o le aso lea ina ua malolo Lavi mai galuega masani o le aso, sa fa'asolosolo ai loa lana vaai i luga o le itulau lea e fesootai ai uo ma aiga, le Facebook, ae tau ai lana vaai i

ona ata sa pu'e i aso a'o laititi, ma fa'afuase'i ai ona toe fafagu mai i lona mafaufau le ata o le tamaititi lea o loo tu i tafatafa o le fafine meauli lea o loo autu i ai su'esu'ega a Leoleonana, ma tago atu ai loa le ali'i ua aumai le ata o le fafine meauli o loo i totonu o lana ato, ma fa'atusatusa i nis o ona ata sa pu'eina i aso ao laititi, ma o se vaaiga na fa'ateia ai le ali'i foma'i o Lavi, ona e leai se eseesega o foliga o le ali'i laititi lea o loo tu i tafatafa o le fafine meauli ma ni isi o ona ata sa pu'eina i aso ao laititi, ma ua avea lea tulaga ma itu ua ese ai lagona o le ali'i foma'i ua tupu a'e i lona loto, ma ia naunau ai loa e saili uma isi fa'amaumauga e fa'atatau i le fafine meauli lea na maliu i le falema'i, ina ia mafai ai ona tali nisi o fesili ua tau fai fetuleni mai i lona mafaufau.

O le feiloaiga lona lua a le ali'i foma'i ia Lavi ma ali'i Leoleonana e to'alua i le aso na sosoo ai, na mafua fa'afiafiaina ai ali'i Leoleonana ina ua taunu'u atu, ae ua leva ona sauni mai le ali'i foma'i ma ripoti uma o loo laua mana'omia. O le masina muamua lava o le suesuega tele a Meki ma lana vaega faapitoa, na manino ai i fa'amaumauga ua latou maua, o le tele o sauaga sa faia fa'asaga i le fafine meauli, atoa ai ma le lelele o le tausiga o lona ma'itaga na mafua ai ona maliu o ia i le falema'i. E 12 tausaga le matua o le tama muamua a le fafine meauli ae fanau loa lana tama teine lea na fanau ma maliu ai lava le fafine i le aso na sosoo ai. O faamatalaga ua maua e Meki lana vaega, e eseesee uma lava nofoaga na ave i ai e le ulugali'i o Pulusi ma Mekala le fanau a le fafine meauli, ae o le aso na sosoo ma le aso na fanau ai le pepe lona lua a le fafine meauli, na toe aami ai e le ulugali'i o Pulusi ma Mekala le ulugali'i sa foa'i i ai le tama matua a le fafine se'i feiloa'i atu i ai le fafine, aua ua iloa lelei lava e le ulugali'i o Pulusi ma Mekala, e i ai le mea e tupu i le fafine pe oo i le taimi e fanau ai o ia, ona ua la iloina lelei lava faiga pologa atoa ai ma taumafaiga ina ia fasiotia o ia.

E pisi Meki ma lana vaega i le latou suesuega o loo faagasolo, ae o le taimi lea ua mae'a ai ona lesitala le teineititi o Ianeta i le aoga lea ua ave i ai o ia e ona matua fou o Meki ma Lucy e aoga ai, o se aoga e fefiloi ai tamaiti aoga ma ituaiga eseesee e pei o papalagi, meauli fa'apea ai tagata eena ma fanau mai atunu'u Asia, ma o le masina muamua na ulufale ai Ianeta i le aoga, na filifilia ai o ia e avea ma sui o le au ta'aalo volipolo i le vaega o tama'ita'i, ona o se tama'ita'i e tele taleni eseesee o loo i ai, ae o ia fo'i o se teineititi e tulaga ese lona atamai i mataupu e fa'atatau i su'esu'ega lautele. O se tasi o aso ao faagasolo ta'amilosaga o ta'aloga a aoga i totonu o le aai, lea fo'i sa auai ma Ianeta, na fa'afuase'i ai ona manu'a Ianeta i se manu'aga tuga, ma fa'atinati atu ai loa o ia i le falema'i mo togafitiga, e taunu'u atu le tino manu'a o Ianeta ae o loo tiute le ali'i foma'i ia Lavi i le taimi lea.

O se va'aiga i le taimi na tini ai le tamoe'ega a le alo o Amerika Samoa sa auai i le malafoni i Long Beach le 2008, lea e molimauina le fu'a a Amerika Samoa ua ia tau'vea ae le'i toe talii mai o ia e va'ai ma maimoa i lona nu'u na fanal ai.

[ata: Brian Conboy]

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O le afioga i le ali'i fa'amasino ia Elvis P. Patea sa iloilo lenei mataupu, i le lagolagosua a afioga i ali'i fa'amasino ia Suapaia Pereira ma Satele L. Ali'itai.

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O le aso Faraile na te'a nei na iloilo lenei ai e le Fa'amasinoga le talosaga a Rev. Amaama, ae o le aso Faraile nei lea ua fa'atulaga e iloilo lenei ai le talosaga a le Ekalesia ina ia fa'aleaoga le talosaga a Rev. Amaama mo se fa'amasinoga fou o lenei

mataupu, ina ua talia e le afioga i le ali'i fa'amasino ia Patea le talosaga a T-Langkilde, ina ia tu'u atu se avanoa e tapena mai ai le latou itu i le talosaga a le itu tete'e.

TALOSAGA A REV. AMAAMA

E i ai le talitonuga o le itu tete'e e le o i ai i le Komiti a le Au Toeaiina se malosi latou te aveese ai le tofi o le Faifeau Fa'au'u mai soo se faifeau ua mae'a ona fa'au'u e le Ekalesia.

Na taua e Tuiteleleapaga e fa'apea, e le o tusa ai ma le Fa'avae o le Ekalesia EFKAS le fa'aiuga a le Au Toeaiina ua faia, e aveesea ai le tofi o le Faifeau Fa'au'u mai ia Rev. Amaama.

Na fesili Patea ia Tuiteleleapaga po o ai e i ai le malosi e fa'ate'a ai le tofi faifeau fa'au'u mai faifeau o le Ekalesia, na tali le ali'i loia, o le tiute lena o le Fonotele a le Ekalesia, ona o i latou ia sa tu'uina atu le tofiga o le faifeau fa'au'u i faifeau o le Ekalesia e aofia ai ma Rev. Amaama, pau fo'i lena o le malosiaga e mafai ona aveesea le tofi o le Faifeau Fa'au'u.

Ona o le fa'aiuga e aveese ai le tofi o le Faifeau Fa'au'u mai ia Rev. Amaama, na afua atu ai loa iina ma le faaiuga e aveese mai ai le tofi o le Failautusi Aoa mai ia te ia, ona o se tasi

o agava'a e avea ai se tasi ma Failautusi Aoa o le Ekalesia, ia avea o ia ma Faifeau Fa'au'u.

Na finau atili fo'i Tuiteleleapaga e fa'apea, e pei fo'i ona manino i mau sa mafai ona tu'uina atu i le taimi o le fa'amasinoga, e le mafai ona fa'amuta e le Komiti a le Au Toeaiina le tofi o le Failautusi Aoa mai ia Rev. Amaama, ona o le tofiga lea na filifilia e le Ekalesia Aoa, ma e tatau i soo se tasi na te umia lea tofiga ona ia tauaveina le tofiga mo le umi e 4 tausaga.

O se tasi o vaega o le fa'afinauga a Tuiteleleapaga, o le le lava lea o le taimi na tapena ai le itu tete'e mo le fa'amasinoga autu.

Na taua atili e le ali'i loia e fa'apea, e tele naua isi fa'amaumauga sa tatau i le latou itu ona sailiili toto'a i ai, ina ia mafai ai ona lava sauni e tali atu i tu'uiga a le itu tagi, ae ua le mafai ona fa'ataunu'uina ia tulaga uma ona o le puupuu o le taimi na tu'uina atu latou te sauni mai ai.

Na fesili Patea ia Tuiteleleapaga pe sa ia talosaga i le fa'amasinoga mo se avanoa e tu'uina atu ai se isi taimi fa'aopoopo e tapena mai ai i lenei mataupu, ae na tali le loia e fa'apea, sa mana'omia e le itu tete'e se isi taimi fa'aopoopo e

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Fuafua le malo e fausia le Maketi o i'a i Fagatogo

► Taoto atu fa'aiuga...

Mai itulau 9

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua fa'alauiloa e le Fa'atonusili o le Matagaluega o Fefa'atauaiga ma Alamanuia ia Keniseli Lafaele, le sauni o le malo e fausia se maketi fou mo i'a i tafatafa lava o le vaega o lo o i ai le maketi a le malo i Fagatogo.

I le iloiloga sa faia i luma o le Komiti o Fa'atoaga a le Senate i le vaiaso na te'a nei, na fa'alauiloa ai e le afioga i le ali'i Fa'atonusili lea fa'amatalaga i afioga i Senatoa, ina ua fesiligia le mafua'aga e to'atele ai tagata fai faiva e fa'atau solo a latou tau i'a i tafatafa o le alatele, ae le fa'aaoga le fale i'a lea ua fausia i le pito i tua o le maketi i Fagatogo e fa'atau ai a latou faiga faiva.

Saunoa Keniseli e fa'apea, o le vaega o loo paka ai ta'avale i tafatafa o le maketi fou a le malo i Fagatogo, lea e sosoo ma le auvai i le itu e aga'i atu i le faleva'a a le afoaga i Fagatogo, ua fa'amoemoe e fausia ai iina le maketi fou o i'a, ina ia mafai ai ona maua le avanoa o le aufai faiva e aga'i atu ai i se nofoaga se tasi ma fa'atau ai a latou i'a.

"O le fuafuaga atoa lenei na fa'atula'i e le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, ona o le manatu ia

maua se nofoaga se tasi e aga'i uma atu ai lava le aufai faiva e fa'atau ai a latou i'a, sa i ai fo'i le fuafuaga a le malo e fausia se fale fogafale lua, e maketi o i'a le pito i lalo ae o luga e fa'aaoga mo Ofisa, ae talu ai le taugata o lea galuega, ua manatu ai e fausia loa se faletasi ina ia fa'atinoina ai le manaoga", o le saunoaga lea a Keniseli.

O le maketi o i'a e pei ona i ai i le pito i tua o le maketi i Fagatogo, e ui o lea ua mae'a ona fa'apitoga mo le aufai faiva, ae foliga mai e le o i ai lava ni isi o le aufai faiva o naunau e fa'aaoga lea nofoaga.

Na taua e le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa ia Faiivae Iuli Godinet, o ia fo'i lea na fa'atula'iina le mataupu e fa'atatau i tagata fai faiva o lo o fa'atau a latou i'a i tafatafa o le alatele e fa'apea, o le popolega o loo i ai, o le soifua maloloina o tagata o lo o fa'atauina tau i'a i tafatafa o le auala, ona o lea o loo maitauina, e atoa lava le aso o fa'atau tau i'a nei, ae o isi fo'i taimi e vaaia ai le fa'atautau i fafo i le la ma le pefu.

"E i ai isi taimi e pasi atu le ta'avale ua vaaia foliga mago o tau i'a, ae te'i i le toe pasi atu i le isi taimi ua toe susu mai fo'i foliga o tau i'a, lona uiga e na

o le avatu lava ma toe fufui i le kula vai ma toe aumai ai ua fa'atau, ae sa tatau ona silasila toto'a poo lelei le tau i'a mo le tausami a le atunu'u", o le saunoaga lea a Faiivae.

Sa fesiligia fo'i e le afioga i le ali'i senatoa ia Faiivae le Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o le Soifua Maloloina sa i ai i le iloiloga, susuga Motusa T. Nua, pe fa'ataga ona fa'aaoga kula o loo tu'u i ai taga aisa e fa'amalulu ai tau i'a, ae poo le a fo'i le umi e tatau ai ona fagota mai le i'a mai le sami ma fa'aaoga ae le toe aoga loa i se tausami.

Saunoa Motusa e faapea, e le fou lenei mataupu e fa'atatau i fa'asea fa'asaga i le aufai faiva o loo fa'atau a latou tau i'a i tafatafa o le alatele, ae o le mea moni e pei ona manino, e leai se tulafono e fa'asa ai i latou nei mai le fa'atauina o a latou tau i'a i tafatafa o le auala, e pei lava fo'i o le aufai fa'atoaga o loo i ai a latou tama'i maketi o lo o fa'atau ai fua o a latou fa'atoaga i le atunu'u.

"O le faigata lena o le mataupu lenei, o le mafua'aga fo'i lena e leai ai se malos i la matou ofisa e taofia ai le aufai faiva mai le fa'atau o a latou i'a i tafatafa o le alatele, pau (Faauau itulau 11)

tapena ai mo le fa'amasinoga.

O se tasi o itu na aga'i i ai le talosaga a le itu tete'e, e i ai fa'amaumauga sa tatau ona tu'uina atu e le latou itu i luma o le fa'amasinoga e lagolagoina ai la latou mau, na toe fesili Patea i le ali'i loia poo a ia fa'amaumauga, ae na tali Tuiteleleapaga, o fa'amaumauga e fa'atatau i le Fa'avae o le Ekalesia o loo aiaia ai le leai o se malos i fa'ate'a ai e le Komiti a le Au Toeaiina o le tofi o le Faifeau Fa'au'u mai ia Rev. Amaama.

Na fa'ailoa e Patea i le itu tete'e e fa'apea, o lea sa tu'uina atu i luma o le fa'amasinoga i le taimi na iloiloa ai lenei mataupu, le tele o vaega mai totonu o le Fa'avae o le Ekalesia, e lagolagoina ai fa'afinauga a itu e lua, ma ua i ai le talitonuga o le Fa'amasinoga o lea lava sa maua e le itu tete'e le avanoa e fa'aali ai ana mau e lagolagoina ai lana fa'afinauga.

I le tali fuaitau a le itu tagi, na taua ai e Tauiliili-Langkilde le leai o ni mau e lagolagoina ai le fa'afinauga mo se fa'amasinoga fou.

Na taua e le tama'ita'i loia e fa'apea, o ni isi o vaega e alaga tatau ai ona talia se talosaga mo se fa'amasinoga fou, pe afai sa i ai se vaega o le fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga o lo o atagia mai ai ni tulaga fa'aletonu, atoa ai

ma le mafai lea e le itu tete'e ona latou fa'ailoa ni isi o mau fou e lei fa'ailoaina i le taimi o le fa'amasinoga.

Na taua atili e le loia a le Ekalesia e fa'apea, o le autu atoa o le iloiloga sa faia fa'asaga i lenei mataupu, ia talia e le fa'amasinoga le talosaga a le Ekalesia ina ia fa'atula'i ese Rev. Amaama mai le maota o le Ekalesia o loo ia nofoia, ona o lea ua le toe aveva o ia ma Failautusi Aoao.

Fai mai le fa'afinauga a le Ekalesia, o lea ua manino i mau uma sa latou tu'uina atu fa'amaoniga o le malos o loo umia e le Komiti a le Au Toeaiina, e fa'amalolo ai le tofi o le Faifeau Fa'au'u mai ia Rev. Amaama, atoa ai ma le aloaia loa o le avevesea mai o le tofi Failautusi Aoao mai ia te ia.

I le fa'aiuga o le fa'afinauga a le itu a le Ekalesia, na taua ai e le tama'ita'i loia le matua mana'omia lea e le Ekalesia o le maota o loo nofoia e Rev. Amaama i le taimi nei mo le fa'atinoina o galuega masani, ae pe mafai ona faia sa poloaiga e nofoia ai e Amaama ma lona aiga se isi fale ae fa'aavanoa le maota mo galuega a le Ekalesia.

O le aso Faraiile nei lea ua fa'atulaga e toe fofogaina ai le vaega lona 2 o lenei mataupu i luma o le fa'amasinoga maualuga.



Se vaaiga atu lena i le nofoaga lea ua fuafua le malo e fausia ai le Maketi fou mo i'a i se taimi e le o toe mamao.

[ata AF]



TALA O FAAMASINOGA

tusia Ausage Fausia

SILIA TO'A 10 NA TAOFIA E LEOLEO I LE FA'AIUGA O LE VAIASO

E silia i le to'a 10 i latou na taofia e Leoleo i le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso na te'a nei, e mafua mai i ni fa'alavelave na alia'e mai i le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso sa a'afia ai i latou nei. Mai le to'a 14 na taofia e Leoleo i le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso, o le to'a 10 o i latou o lo o tu'uaia i le moliaga o le fa'atupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele atoa ai ma le fa'atupu misa, e to'alua ua tu'uaia i le fa'atupuina o vevesi i totonu o le aiga e aofia ai ma le fa'ao'olima i o la ta'ito'alua, ma isi ali'i e to'alua ua tu'uaia i lo la usitaia o tuutuuga o la fa'anofovaavaia.

O se misa na tula'i mai i Se'etaga i le po o le aso Faraile na te'a nei, na mafua ai ona taofia fa'apagota e Leoleo ni isi e to'alima, ma tu'uaia i moliaga mama eseese e aofia ai le fa'atupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele, fa'ao'olima i le tulaga tolu, fa'aleaga meatotino i le tulaga tolu, atoa ai ma le tu fua i le fanua po o le fale o le isi aiga. E pei ona taua i fa'amaumauga a le fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, pe tusa o le itula e 9:00 i le po o le aso Faraile na te'a nei, na talosagaina ai ni isi mai le afoaga i Se'etaga le Ofisa o Leoleo i Leone mo se fesoasoani, ina ua tauai e se vaega to'atele o tagata se fale o se aiga ma fa'aleagaina ai meatotino a le aiga, atoa ai ma ni isi na manunu'a ai.

Na taua e le aiga na a'afia i Leoleo e fa'apea, e fetauti loa le mae'a o le latou faigalotu i le afiafi ae latou fa'alogoina loa le toulou o ma'a i luga o apa o le fale, ae o isi ma'a na ui mai i le vaega o loo i ai le umukuka ma fa'aleagaina ai tioata ma ni isi o meatotino.

O ni isi e to'alua na tu'uaia e le malo i lenei e aofia ai Lolesio Mikaele ma Siaso Makesi, lea o lo o tu'uaia i le moliaga o le fa'atupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele.

O ni isi o tuutuuga na tu'uina atu e le afoaga i le tama'ita'i fa'amasino le tumau ia Gwen Tauiliili-Langkilde e aofia ai le fa'asa lea ona la toe fa'atupuina se

vevesi i le va o i laua ma le aiga na a'afia, a ia tauti le filemu i totonu o le nu'u i taimi uma.

Ua poloaina fo'i le fa'asa lea ona la toe taumafai e fa'afeso'ota'i molimau a le malo o lo o taua i fa'amaumauga a le fa'amasinoga, po o le taumafai fo'i e toe o i le fale o le aiga na a'afia.

BRIAN BENJAMIN LOMA

I le lata ai i le 2 tausaga o fa'agasolo mai pea le mataupu a Brian Benjamin Loma i luma o le fa'amasinoga, e mafua mai i le tagi sa faila e le malo fa'asaga ia te ia talu mai le masina o Setema 2015, ona o tu'uaiga i lona umia fa'asolitulafono lea o vaega o le laau fa'asaina o le mariuana, o le aso Faraile nei lea ua fa'amoemoe e fofogaina ai i luma o le fa'amasinoga maua luga le talosaga a le malo, ina ia solofua le tagi sa latou fa'aulu fa'asaga ia Loma.

O le iloiloa a Loma lea na faia i luma o le fa'amasinoga maua luga i le masina na te'a nei, na poloaina ai o ia e le fa'amasino sili ia Michael Kruse ina ia oo mai i le vaiaso nei ua maua se loia e tula'i mo ia, ona o lea ua tuua e lana loia ia Mark Ude le atunu'u, ae ua tatau ona fa'agasolo taualumaga o lana mataupu.

O le masina o Setema 2015 ina ua ulufale mai Loma i le va'alele o le Hawaiian Air, na masalomia ai e ta'ifau o le K-9 a le Ofisa o Tiute lona tauaveina o vaega o fua-laau fa'asaina, ma mafua ai ona mana'omia le sailia o meatotino sa malaga mai ma ia, ae ina ua mae'a ona faia se suega i ni isi o meatotino na malaga mai ma Loma, ma fa'amaonia ai le i ai i totonu o ia meatotino o le vailaau o loo maua i le laau fa'asaina o le mariuana.

O le masina o Iulai 2016 na faia ai se iloiloa fa'apitua i luma o le afoaga i le Fa'amasino Sili lagolago ia Lyle L. Richmond, e iloilo ai mau ua sauni le malo e tu'uina atu i le taimi o le fa'amasinoga autu.

I le mae'a ai o lea iloiloa, na poloaina ai loa e Richmond le taoto atu o le mataupu i se fa'aiuga a le fa'amasinoga, ma, talu mai lava le masina o Iulai o le

tausaga na te'a nei, e lei toe iloiloa lava le mataupu a Loma i luma o le fa'amasinoga seia oo mai i le masina na te'a nei, ma maua ai loa le avanoa o le afoaga i le fa'amasino sili ia Kruse na te iloiloa ai fa'amatalaga uma e uiga i lenei mataupu, ma poloaina ai loa Loma e saili sana loia e fautuaina o ia i le isi ana iloiloa o le a sosoo ai nei, o le aso Faraile lea o le vaiaso nei.

O lo o tumau pea tuutuuga o lo o tatala ai Loma i tua e fa'atali ai le iloiloa lea ua fa'atulaga i le aso Faraile o le vaiaso nei, lea ua fa'amoemoe le malo latou te talosagaina ai le fa'amasinoga ina ia solofua le tagi sa latou fa'aulu fa'asaga ia te ia.

O lo o tu'uaia e le malo ia Loma i le moliaga mamafa e tasi, o lona umia fa'asolitulafono lea o vaega o le laau fa'asaina o le mariuana. O lea moliaga na mafua mai ina ua maua i oloa na malaga mai ma ia e pei o lole ma mea suamalie le vailaau o lo o maua i totonu o le mariuana.

WAYNE TOOMATA

E 12 masina lea ua fa'anofovaavaia ai e le fa'amasinoga fa'aitumalo le ali'i o Wayne Toomata, e mafua mai ina ua ta'usala o ia i le moliaga mama o le fa'aolima i le tulaga tolu, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na ia tu'iina ai foliga o se ali'i sa latou inupia ma pau ai i lalo o ia, ma mafua ai ona manu'a lona ulu i se pito sima.

O ni isi o tuutuuga o le nofovaavaia a Toomata ua tu'uina atu e le fa'amasinoga fa'aitumalo, e aofia ai le fa'asa lea ona ia toe tagofia le 'ava malos i totonu o le 12 masina o lana nofovaavaia, fa'asa ona ia toe fa'afesootai le ali'i na manu'a i lana gaoiga, totogi le salatupe e \$250, atoa ai ma le ave lea o ia ma tagatanu'u lelei e tautisi i tulafono a le malo i soo se taimi.

E 30 aso na manatu le fa'amasinoga e taofia ai le ua molia i le toese, peita'i o le a fa'amalumalu lona tuliina o ia aso, fuafua lava i lona usitaia o isi tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaia.

Fuafua le...

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la matou vaega o loo faia, o le asia lea e la'u aufaigaluega o le aufai faiva ma fa'amanatu i ai le tatau lea ona i ai se kula ma ni taga aisa e tu'u i ai tau i'a, ae aua le toe fa'atautauina i fafo ma le a'afia i le pefu poo le lagi fo'i", o le saunoaga lea a Motusa.

Saunoa atili le ali'i fa'atonusili e fa'apea, o le to'atele o le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo o faia tulaga o le fa'atau o a latou tau i'a i tafatafa o le alatele, o nai aiga lima vaivai, e le gata o loo nofo le

Tama o le aiga e fa'atau a latou tau i'a i le pito i luma, ae o le fale tapoleni o lo o i le pito i tua o loo tapua'i atu ai le Tina ma le fanau, e fa'atalitali le taimi e maua ai se tupe mai le tau i'a ae ave e fa'atau ai se meaai o le afiafi.

O ni isi o tulaga sa fa'aalia i ai popolega o afoaga i Senatoa, ina ne'i le taulia tau i'a i le aso atoa, ona ave lea ua tu'u i le aisa ma le fa'amoemoe e toe aumai i le isi aso e sosoo ai e toe fa'atau i tagata, ae na saunoa Motusa e fa'apea, o tulaga uma lava ia o lo o mata'itu e lona Ofisa ina ia mautinoa e le tupu lea tulaga.



O se va'aiga i le JROTC Fagaitua sa latou sisia le fu'a e fa'amamaluina ai le taualoo o le fonotaga lona 104 a Pulega o Uafu a le Pasefika i le vaiaso ua te'a i le Gov. Rex Lee Auditorium i Utulei.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



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TALA I VAIFANUA



O se taimi muamua lea ua toe o'o mai ai Brian Cruz Conboy i le falema'i o le LBJ lea na fanau ai i le 49 tausaga ua te'a. [ata: Brian Conboy]

Tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

BRIAN CONBOY - TOE TALIU MAI I LE 49 TAUSAGA

O le 49 ai lenei o tausaga talu ona fanau mai Brian Cruz Conboy, i le falema'i o le LBJ, ae fa'ato'a toe taliu mai i Amerika Samoa. Na alaala ona matua i le afio'aga o Nua ma Seetaga, ma e leai sona toto Samoa, peita'i, o lona ola a'e i le teritori, ua avea ma so'otaga.

Ua leva ona mana'o e toe fia taliu mai ina ia va'ai patino i le nofoaga sa ola a'e ai, ma ona tagatanu'u, ae maise o lana aganu'u ua ta'uta'ua tele i Long Beach ma Oceanside lea e to'atele tagata Samoa o alaala ai. O ona matua sa malaga mai i Amerika Samoa ona ua fa'akonekarateina lona Tama, Roy Conboy, e avea ma faia'oga i le Nua Elementary School i le 1966, lea ua fa'aigoaina nei o le Alataua Lua Elementary School. Sa malaga mai le ali'i faiaoga ma lona to'alua, Josephine Conboy, ma le fanau e to'atolu, Mike, Teresa ma Mark. Ae na fanau Brian i Amerika Samoa ia Iulai 10, 1968. Sa alaala i latou i Lakewood, Kalefonia ao le'i o mai i Tutuila. I sona lagona i le nu'u na soffia a'e ai, sa faailoa mai e Brian, "O a'u e na'o se miti sa ou va'aia i ata, ae o le naunauta'iga sa ia te a'u atoa, ia mafai lava ona ou va'ai patino i le atunuu ma nofoaga o lo'o o'u va'aia i ata, ma fa'alogi i ai i tala a lo'u uso ma lo'u tuafafine ma o'u matua."

Sa ia fa'amatala lana taumafaiga mo sona tusi folau, "O le tausaga na ou taumafai ai e maua so'u tusifolau 1990, na faate'ia ai a'u i le latou fa'amatalaga, e tatau ona toe talosaga mai so'u pepa fanau fou, ua mae'a fa'afouina kopi aso fanau mo Amerika Samoa, ma o a'u e le o se Sitiseni o Amerika, ae o a'u o le Nesionale o Amerika, ona o a'u sa fanau i Amerika Samoa."

E atoa le tausaga o fa'atalia le pepa aso fanau mai Amerika Samoa. Ona faia lea e le Ofisa o Tusi Folau i Kalefonia le Tusi Folau fa'avaitaimi le tumau, e tasi le tausaga lona aoga, e fealua'i ai i le vaomalo, ae mo le Iunaite Setete lava ia e fa'aaoga ai e Brian lona pepa fa'amoniamia ID ma isi pepa fa'amoniamia o Kalefonia. "Mai le umi a'o tapena o'u pepa malaga, sa ou iloa ai ua fa'ateleina le lagona fia va'ai ma tulaleelele i le malo na ou fanau ai. Ua atili fa'aosofia lea lagona, aua ua fesiligia a'u i nisi fesili sa mafai ona talia e o'u matua ma lo'u uso matua o Mike, o ia lea sa fa'au'u i le Fia Iloa High School, ae matou te le'i o ese atu." O Brian e faia'oga i Kalefonia i le Special Education i le a'oga, John Muir Academy i Long Beach, Kalefonia. I lana malaga mai, sa o mai i la'ua ma Mike. O le tama'ita'i faia'oga Evelyn Bowles Satele, lea ua avea nei ma Fa'atonusili o le TAOA, o se tasi sa manatua mai pea e Mike a'o a'oga i'inei. O ia lea sa o'o i ai i la'ua i lona maota i Alao, ma maimoaina ai le tapenaga o le suavai mo le to'ona'i o le aso Sa. "I le va'ai atu i nei mea uma, ua fa'afiafiaina atili ai a'u ou te fia taliu mai ma nofo mau ma faigaluega iinei. O lo'u malo lenei, e ui ina e leai so'u aiga ae o lo'u lagona i le fa'amalo mai o tagata ma fai mai, talofa, afio mai, ua lava lea e fai ma o'u aiga iinei," o sana tala 'ata lea. O se tasi o uo mamae a Mike, le ali'i fitafita tuai o Tusi Suiaunua mai Nua, o ia lea sa matua fiafia i la'ua e latou te feoa'i solo. "E le'i faigofie ona motusia le mafutaga a i latou a'o talavou, o le a toe fetauti a'o soifua pea, mai le tele o tausaga ae o lea ua toe maua le so'otaga."

O le tama'ita'i faipisinisi Fonoti Isabel

Hudson, o se tasi sa fetauti i ai lenei 'au uso, ma o ia lea sa fa'asalalauina fa'apitoa le mana'oga tupito ia Brian ma Mike i le faatasiga a le Kalapu a le Liona i le afiafi o Iulai 14, i le Fale'aiga o le DDW. "Ua ou va'aia e ola fesoasoani ma alofa tele tagata Samoa, ou te fiafia nei ou te taluu atu, ma feso'ota'i ma nisi tagata Samoa i Long Beach fa'a'iloa atu i ai ua ou fo'i atu iinei," o le tala fiafia lea a Brian. O se tasi o fiafiaga o Brian o lona tauva lea i tu'uga tamo'e, amata mai tu'uga pupu'u ma ua o'o lava i malafoni ma tu'uga ia e tolu mea e tutu'u ai, tamo'e, a'au, vili le uila.

Sa ia fai mai, "E ui ina ou te le mauaina se tulaga mua, ae o le agaga tonu o le fia muamua, a'o le tau'avea lea o le Fu'a a Amerika Samoa, lo'u nu'u na fanau ai." I le tauvaga a le "Ironman" na alu ai fo'i o ia ma lona mitiafu sa lomiamia ai le tatou fu'a i lona fatafata, o lo'o fa'amauina pea lona taimi ma lona tulaga i lea tu'uga tele i le talafa'asolopito o tu'uga fa'a-afeleti i le Iuniate Setete. Mo i latou uma e mafai ona sailia ia fa'amaumauga, e maua lona tulaga pe afai e te tusia lona ioga ma le igoa o le tu'uga i lona o feso'ota'iga fa'ainiteneti, o lo'o i ai foi ma lona ata ma le taimi na ia tutu'u ai. "Sa ou ofua lea mitiafu ua lomiamia ai le fu'a o lo'u malo ma le agaga mitamita o a'u lava o le Nesionale mai Amerika Samoa. Mai le 17 aso o'u tu'ua lo'u malo, ua ou toe taluu mai e fa'a'iloa lo'u 49 tausaga i le nu'u na ou fanau ai! E pe'e Amerika Samoa ia te a'u," o sana toe upu lea, ae le'i toe taluu i Long Beach i le aso Faraile ua te'a.

Ina ua fesiligia pe toe fia fo'i mai e nofo mau, ae fa'a'iloa mai, "O le taimi lenei, e iloa lava e Amerika Samoa lo'u toe fo'i mai, aua ou te sau fo'i e tautua lo'u malo ma ona tagata."

90 ASO SAPALAI FA'AAGAAGA O LE SUAU'U I AMERIKA SAMOA

I le folasaga na tapena Sione Lousiale Kava o le OPM po'o le Ofisa o le Pulega o le Suau'u a le malo, na ia fa'a'iloa ai, "O se tasi lava o popolega tele i le Malo o Amerika Samoa, ona e le umi se malosi o i ai pe alai ae fa'aletonu tulaga o va'a suau'u e afeas Pago Pago nei. O le tele o le sapalai o le sua'u fa'aagaaga o i ai e na'o le 90 aso po'o le tolu masina, ona mae'a lea."

"Pe afai e fua fa'atatau le tele ma le vave o le fa'aaoga a le atunuu o le kesi i aso ta'itasi, ua matauina ai, o le tele o le sapalai fa'aagaaga o i ai e na'o le 50 aso, ona mae'a lea, pe alai e i ai ni fa'afitauli e alia'i mai ma taofia ai malaga a va'a suau'u ua mae'a fa'atulaga."

Ae a tutumu tane i le sapalai o le Kesi, fa'ato'a o'o mai aso fa'aletonu, ona silia lea ma le 90 aso, o lava le sapalai mo le atunuu'u."

I lea folasaga sa fa'afogaina uma e i latou na usufono ma e fo'i na fa'alogologo i le fonotaga lona 104 a Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga i le Pasefika ma Tonga lea na ma'ea i le aso 20 o Iulai.

I le o'o mai o va'a suau'u lea ua i ai le latou Uafu fa'apitoa, o lo'o pito lava i gatai e soso'o ma le Tauese PF Sunia Marine Center, ma ua mafai ona fa'ataoto ai le paipa suau'u tele e pamu atu ai le suau'u. Ua mae'a fo'i ona fa'a'iloa mai e lea lava lipoti le tele o ituaiga kesi ma le suau'u o lo'o fa'amautu i tane i Gataivai.

Ua mae'a foi ona pasia e le Kamupani o lo'o pulea le lotoa o tane suau'u le latou agava'a e mafai ai ona latou toe aoina le suau'u masa'a e tusa o le 50bbl i le na'o le 30 minute. E latou te auina atu mea faigaluega fa'apea ma tagata e fa'aaogaina. Ua a'otauina ma sapaia i latou e le OSRO ma le Komisi o le Aia Mama i Hawaii.



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 - 5 Managed
 - 10 Straddling
 - 14 Wedding cake finisher
 - 15 Purchase for Verizon
 - 16 "And Then There Were ___"
 - 17 Dolly the Clone's fashion line includes a ...
 - 20 Cyclist's requirement
 - 21 Without a male heir
 - 22 Defeats
 - 25 Calypso cousin
 - 26 Gloom producer
 - 28 "You must be joking!"
 - 30 Committee type
 - 34 Canal or Great Lake
 - 35 Streaking space object
 - 37 Doctors' org.
 - 38 Tweety's building company makes ...
 - 41 Poem form
 - 42 Artist with acid
 - 43 Italian volcano
 - 44 Fits snugly
 - 46 Ending for "puppet"
- DOWN**
- 1 Meal supporter
 - 2 Pang
 - 3 An angler winds up using it?
 - 4 Shook in fear
 - 5 Dermatologists' concerns
 - 6 Wood for a whiskey barrel
 - 7 Upsilon follower
 - 8 Ages on end
 - 9 Judo gyms
 - 10 Naked
 - 11 Elbow
 - 12 Singles
 - 13 Clears, on payday
 - 18 Rind
 - 19 Turkish capital
 - 23 From that time
 - 24 Pitching legend
 - 26 It goeth before a fall
 - 27 Endings for "billion"
 - 29 Prefix meaning "different"
 - 31 Port-au-Prince's country
 - 32 Bad signs
 - 33 Spanish residence
 - 34 Black, in medieval times
 - 35 Thing that welcomes people
 - 36 Sharer's word
 - 39 Type of seed on a bun
 - 40 Trues once more
 - 45 Chest sculptures
 - 47 Tzara's art movement
 - 49 Takes a break
 - 51 35-Across relative
 - 52 Hit the mall
 - 53 Put on, as clothes
 - 54 Vicinity
 - 55 Indian lentil dish (var.)
 - 57 Police car
 - 58 Bill of fare
 - 59 Musial who was the man
 - 61 Have debt
 - 62 Sixth sense

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Tuesday, July 25, 2017

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Use your connections to get ahead in life. Ask questions and enlist the best people to help you achieve your goals. Your commitment to self-improvement and doing your best to maintain a healthy environment at home and at work will make a difference to the way people view you. Larger quarters or a better lifestyle will be attainable. Your numbers are 9, 16, 24, 29, 35, 37, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Trusting someone else to take care of your responsibilities or business matters will be disappointing. Take matters into your own hands and do what needs to be done. Don't believe everything you hear.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Head in the direction that will bring you the most in return. Hard work coupled with concentration and the desire to finish what you start should be your goals. Emotional issues are best dealt with practically, not impulsively.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay focused on home, family and important partnerships. Changes can be made that will make your life better. Greater stability will come in the form of making clear plans for the future. Romance is highlighted.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid letting anyone coerce you into making changes that you don't want to make. You can't please everyone, so you may as well please yourself. Delve into creative endeavors that will bring you personal satisfaction.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take charge and pursue your goals. Call the shots and make the changes that will bring you the greatest return. Personal, physical, emotional and financial gains are possible if you focus on helping yourself get ahead.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Question anything that doesn't sound accurate. Someone will pass along information that may be based on conjecture rather than facts. Refuse to let personal relationships stunt your professional growth. Show support for your partner.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A positive change will take place based on an unexpected turn of events. Make a strategic move and don't look back. Take care of your interests and everything else will fall into place. Personal gains look promising.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use your ingenuity when dealing with emotional matters. A creative mind will help you solve problems and impress those you deal with. Don't feel pressured to follow the crowd or to give in to someone putting pressure on you.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep an open mind, but don't let your emotions take over and cloud your vision. It's important to see things just the way they are if you want to make good decisions. Use your intelligence and your willpower to get ahead.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do your best to question contracts, money and legal matters as well as any health issues that arise. Taking care of business will be necessary if you don't want to miss out on an opportunity to gain ground.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be prepared for the unexpected, but be willing to move on in whatever direction suits you best. Going with the flow will keep you moving forward with a minimal amount of stress. Remain neutral and stay out of trouble.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotions will set the stage for what transpires today. Ulterior motives are apparent, and open and honest discussions should take place before you make a decision that will influence a partnership or joint venture you want to pursue.***

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

MIXED MESSAGES FROM MOM HAVE TEEN LOOKING FOR CLARITY

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17. My mom and I often disagree on things. Don't get me wrong -- I don't care what she does in her free time, but lately I have learned she's talking to people about bisexuality. I don't know how to handle this or how to talk to her about it. I feel betrayed. When I told her I was gay, she rejected my sexuality, and now she's possibly wanting relationships with other females? Even now, when we watch the news and something about the LGBT community comes on, she still mutters about marriage being between one man and one woman. I don't want things to escalate into a big blowup over this because our relationship is just being repaired. Please help me. Am I wrong to be concerned, or do I have the right to be? -- **TEEN IN DAYTON, OHIO**

DEAR TEEN: I don't think it would escalate into an argument if you were to tell your mother you are confused by the mixed messages you're getting from her. It should be the opening of an interesting discussion, as long as you don't let it deteriorate into a fight. It seems odd to me, too, that she would reject your sexual orientation if she's leaning in both directions herself.

As to her feelings about marriage equality, you might be interested to know that not everyone thinks the idea of marriage (LGBT or otherwise) is appealing. If your mother is interested in open relationships, she may be part of that group.

DEAR ABBY: I went on a road trip with a friend who is normally kind and generous. She insisted on driving the entire way. She often exceeded the speed limit and kept less than 20 feet between us and the 18-wheel truck ahead. She read texts, answered her cellphone and made phone calls while she was driving. She's very demonstrative when she talks, so while she drove, holding her cell with her left hand, she'd take her other hand off the wheel to gesture. More than once she nearly hit a guardrail. I was so frightened I broke into sobs. She responded by laughing at me! Can you give me a tactful way to tell her how dangerous her driving really is? -- **TERRIFIED IN MEMPHIS**

DEAR TERRIFIED: No, because it's obvious that your friend is in deep denial not only about how dangerous her driving is, but also about how it affects her passengers and other drivers around her. But I can suggest that from now on, YOU provide the transportation if you're going anywhere together. You were lucky this time. The next time it could cost you your life.

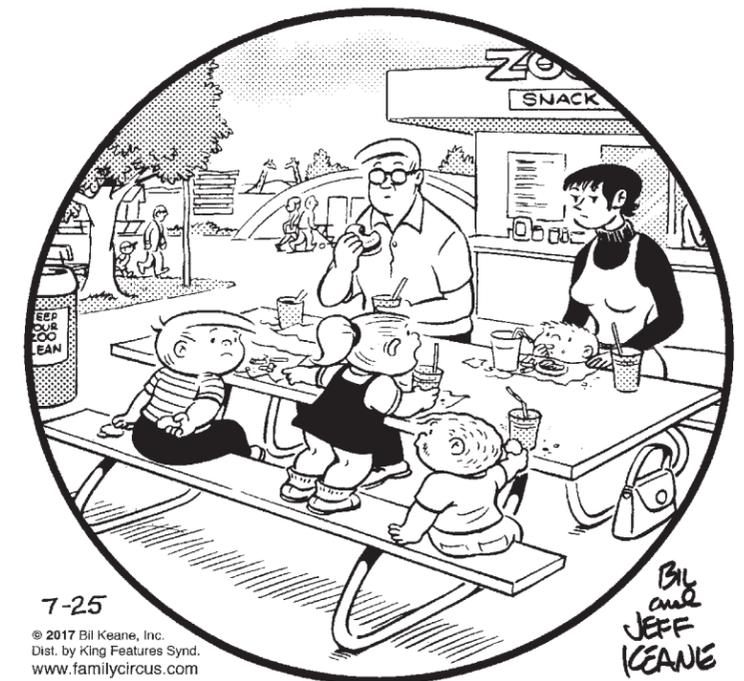
DEAR ABBY: One day, I found two bottles of wine under my husband's bed. I told him I had found them and he didn't have to hide wine from me. Yesterday, I found two bottles of beer in his underwear drawer. This is unusual behavior for a 65-year-old man. He is retired. I am still working. What should I do? -- **PERPLEXED IN THE SOUTH**

DEAR PERPLEXED: It's important that you find out what's causing your husband to act this way. Notify your doctor there has been a sudden change in his behavior and schedule physical and neurological exams for him. When seniors begin hiding items for no reason, it could indicate the onset of dementia.

CREATIVE CREATURES By Timothy E. Parker

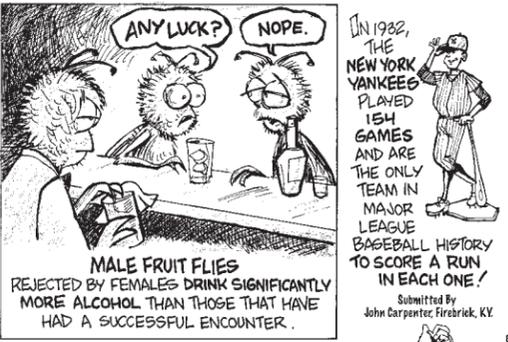
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"Billy's saving some of his lunch to feed the animals and that's not allowed."

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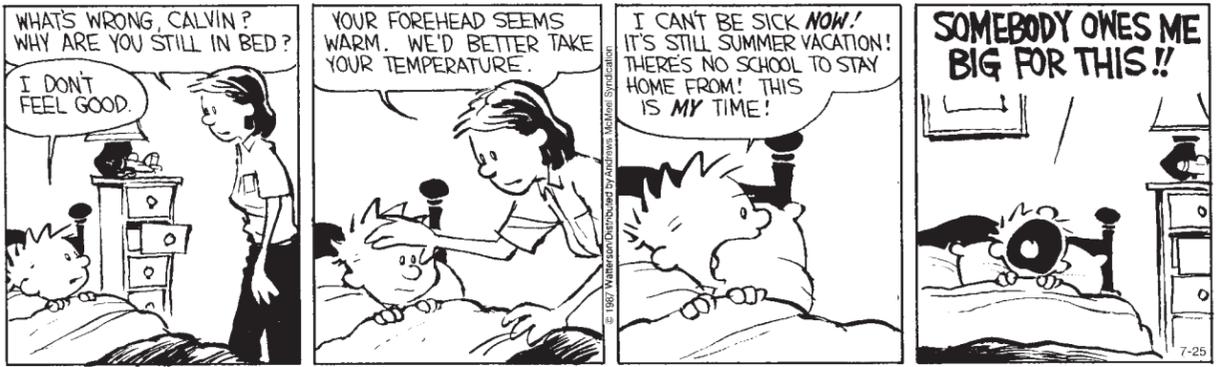
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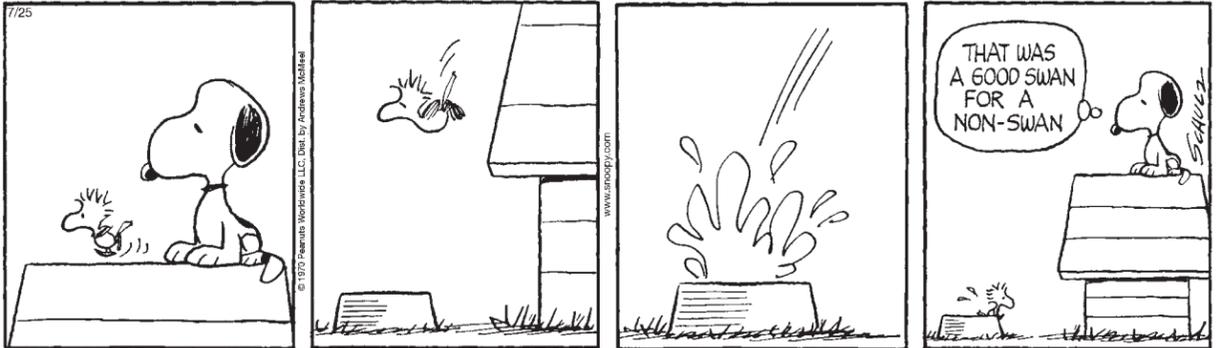
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Monday's Puzzle Answer

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Hagar the Horrible

by Chris Brown

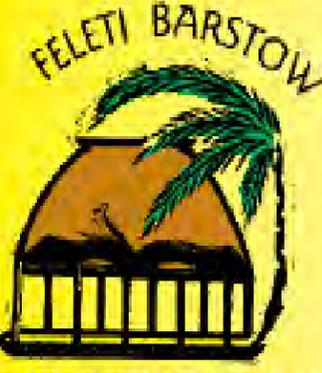


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TELL ME A STORY: MOTHER THUNDER'S SON

(A Southern African Tale)

*adapted by Amy Friedman and
illustrated by Meredith Johnson*

Once upon a time, long ago, the earth was a different place, filled with many people, animals and other beings. Mother Thunder lived on earth. She was an old mother sheep, and she had one strong, sturdy son, a handsome ram named Son Lightning who was forever keeping her on her toes.

Like all the other creatures, Mother Thunder and Son Lightning lived together in peace and harmony, and the world turned -- quietly, steadily, easily. But as Mother Thunder's son grew taller and stronger, he did not grow calmer. His enthusiasm sometimes overwhelmed those around him.

In his excitement, sometimes he leaped up and kicked, and sometimes those kicks went right through walls. In his joy, he sometimes rolled over and over, flattening flowers and vegetable gardens.

The people, animals, fish and birds grew tired of Son Lightning's wild ways, and so they complained to the king.

The king pondered the problem, and at long last he understood he had to do something to calm his kingdom. He called Mother Thunder and Son Lightning to his castle, and he explained to them that they had to move to the far end of the forest.

"You're causing too much of a stir," the king said. "If you go and live at the edge of the forest, Son Lightning can run, roam, kick and cavort all day long, and he will not cause so many problems for our people."

Mother Thunder nodded. She knew her son had a short temper, and sometimes, when he lost that temper, he kicked so hard that he knocked down trees.

Once his temper flared so hot, he started a fire, and a whole farm burned to the ground. Another time his fury was so deep, dark and hot, Mother Thunder watched as all the animals ran and hid from him, afraid he might kill them.

She had tried her best. Every day she talked to him and begged him to take care. "Stop before you cause more damage," she begged him.

"Think before you strike, son. You are so strong, your anger will harm others, and then it will harm you."

Son Lightning was not a cruel boy. He tried to control his temper.

But he was not always successful.

He felt deep regret when he harmed others, but some days he could not help himself.

So Mother Thunder agreed that they must move far away from everyone else, and she and her son set up house at the very edge of the forest.

And still, some mornings Son Lightning woke in a mood. "I'm angry that

we're all alone," he shouted at his mother, and before she could stop him, he ran straight for the village, straight for the tallest houses and tallest trees, and he always struck with all the force he had.

As he grew bigger still, those temper tantrums caused trees to burst into flame and houses to burn to the ground, and sometimes the very earth was scorched by the force of his fury.

The people and animals continued to complain to the king. "That ram is trouble," they said. "That ram is trouble," they said.

That ram cannot live, or he will destroy us all."

The king was troubled. He loved everyone and everything in his kingdom, and he loved Son Lightning, and he loved Mother Thunder, but he knew he must do something, or the world would suffer.

And so one hot summer day, the king called Mother Thunder and Son Lightning to his palace again, and he said, very solemnly, "I have decided that you can no longer live on earth with that son of yours, Mother Thunder. I must banish him to the sky." "I cannot live without my son!" Mother Thunder wept, and the earth rumbled with her sorrow.

"Then you shall have to go with him to the sky kingdom," the king said. "I'm sorry. We love you, but there is no room on earth for such trouble."

Mother Thunder had no desire to leave this earth, but she understood.

She could not let her son destroy the people and the other creatures of this earth, and she could not bear the notion of being far away from her son.

And so, once again, Mother Thunder and her son moved away, this time all

the way to the sky.

And there Son Lightning had room to roam and room to rage. The sky was vast, and at first he was simply filled with joy.

But as time passed, his temper returned, and some days he woke angry and could not help but lash out.

Sometimes he reached so far that the zigzagging light of his fury streaked down from the sky and touched earth. Whenever that happened, the people on earth heard his mother storming at him.

"Stop! Please, my son," and she pounded her fists so the earth seemed to shake with her efforts to settle him.

As time passed, those lightning streaks stopped, and Mother Thunder's roar grew quiet, and people on earth relaxed, though they understood the outbursts would come again.

Mother Thunder's Son

