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Mayweather, McGregor smack tour only free thing for fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Floyd Mayweather Jr. tossed \$1 bills in Conor McGregor’s face. McGregor waved Jay Z’s new CD in Mayweather’s direction and quoted a Biggie Smalls lyric as some sort of warning shot.

The rest?

The fashionably late fighters treated fans that waited hours for the latest stop in a promotional tour to about 30 minutes of profanities, crude cracks about body parts, and, well, a steady stream of even more f-bombs.

If Mayweather and McGregor turned their latest showdown into a true PPV — pay-per-vulgarity — they’d collect a few million bucks before they even hit the ring for their Aug. 26 fight.

All this commotion — a DJ and rapper Doug E. Fresh warmed up the crowd of 13,165 — for a press conference.

“If it even is a press conference,” McGregor cracked. “It’s a bit of a roasting.”

McGregor, who turns 29 on Friday, was the picture of cool as he walked the red carpet inside Barclays Center. The UFC star wore floral pants, sunglasses and ditched a shirt for a polar bear mink coat he bought earlier in the day in a Fifth Avenue shopping spree.

Scratch that gift from the wish list.

He could afford the outlandish outfit. McGregor and Mayweather will earn perhaps nine-figure paydays while fight fans will be charged \$100 to watch on TV in high def and can’t get into the arena for anything less than a \$500 face-value ticket —if they’re lucky.

But in New York, where a “Hamilton” seat can cost you a rent check, there’s still a deal to be found — even in the fight game.

The fight angling to become the richest in sports history is offering fans a bargain-basement price for this weeklong smack-talking circus: Free. It’s the cleanest four-letter word uttered by the Irish sensation McGregor and the undefeated boxer Mayweather during a foul-mouthed promotional tour that stopped Thursday in New York. They had made stops in Los Angeles and Toronto.

“When I wake up in the morning, I forget that I’m famous,” the 40-year-old Mayweather said.

He got a reminder in Brooklyn.

Fans lined outside the home of the Brooklyn Nets hours before they were allowed inside the arena. They flocked in TMT gear or draped themselves in Irish flags as they waited for the pair to start trading insults weeks before they exchange blows.

Jon McFaul, 28 of South Jersey, ordered his ticket online not long after they were made available to the public. McFaul and his friends showed up at noon for their shot at being among the first through the doors.

McFaul, a McGregor fan, said he’ll watch the fight with friends to split the \$99.95 bill for the high-definition pay-per-view.

“You’re bringing the best of two worlds together,” he said. “But I think the press conference is going to be better than the fight itself.”

Tickets were free and a limited number were still available at the box office about 5 hours before showtime. But security turned fans away 30 minutes later and told them there were no more available.

They could have turned to the web: eBay had press conference tickets available for \$50 for the Brooklyn tour stop and were going for about \$80 for the final one in London.

“That’s just dirty, selling press conference tickets,” UFC President Dana White said. “You can’t sell tickets to a press conference.”

The tour ends Friday with its fourth stop in London — who knows, that may be more rounds than the actual fight, which many experts believe will be lopsided for the undefeated Mayweather.

“Mike Tyson back in the day knocked out people in the first round,” McFaul said. “I want to see the spectacle.”

Yes, the hype could go down as a more entertaining time than the 154-pound fight Aug. 26 in Las Vegas. The fighters can entertain as much as anything on Broadway.



Floyd Mayweather Jr., front left, poses as Conor McGregor, right, watches during a news conference at Barclays Center on Thursday, July 13, 2017, in New York, for their junior middleweight boxing bout next month.

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Department:	Cardiopulmonary Services
Reports to:	Manager
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Summary:

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Minimum Qualifications/Requirements

- Associate of Science Degree and preferably on Allied Health
- Valid and Current BLS Certification
- Physically and mentally capable to perform assigned duties
- Must have good communication and technical skills
- Committed to supporting hospital mission and core values

Deadline for filing applications with the LBJ Office of Human Resources will be at July 21, 4:00 pm. Application forms are available at the Office of Human Resources.

# SEC will roll out impressive group of young quarterbacks

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) — South Carolina quarterback Jake Bentley vividly remembers the hit that welcomed him to the Southeastern Conference. He was throwing a screen pass last season when Tennessee's 6-foot-3, 260-pound Derek Barnett burst through the line and slammed him to the ground.

"That didn't feel too good," Bentley said with a grin Thursday at Southeastern Conference media days. But Bentley proved to be a quick learner as a freshman, winning four of his seven starts.

Now he's part of a group of young SEC quarterbacks that could represent the league's next generation of stars.

Though the SEC always has multiple first-round NFL draft picks, there's been a drought at the quarterback position. The last SEC quarterback taken in the first round was Texas A&M's Johnny Manziel in 2014 —

and his brief stint in the NFL was disappointing. The one recent success from the SEC is Dak Prescott, but he was a major surprise for the

Dallas Cowboys after being drafted in the fourth round out of Mississippi State.

It remains to be seen if anyone from the current group — which includes Bentley, Alabama's Jalen Hurts,

Georgia's Jacob Eason and Mississippi's Shea Patterson and Mississippi State's Nick Fitzgerald — can turn into the next Cam Newton,

Matthew Stafford or Eli Manning. But the early returns are encouraging, especially as it relates to the upcoming season.

"They have all the talent to be able to do it," SEC Network analyst Greg McElroy said. "And I like the supporting cast that a lot of them have coming back. It's just a matter of if improvements are made during the offseason and the rapport is developed with the receivers."

"If it is, the offenses in this league could take a significant step forward."

Hurts helped lead Alabama to the national championship

game before losing to Clemson. The 6-foot-2, 214-pounder threw for 2,780 yards and 23 touchdowns while also running for 954 yards and 13 touchdowns. The ability to throw and run is a common theme for the league's young quarterbacks.

Fitzgerald was one of the biggest surprises in the SEC last season, winning the starting job during fall camp before throwing for 2,423 yards and running for 1,375 yards.

The 6-foot-5, 230-pounder is extremely quick for his size and once he got going in the open field, he proved very difficult to bring down. Eason led the Bulldogs to an 8-5 record in both his and coach Kirby Smart's first season. Eason had some ups and downs,

but finished with 2,430 yards passing, 16 touchdowns and eight interceptions.

Patterson, the Ole Miss freshman, was forced into action late in the season after senior Chad Kelly suffered a season-ending knee injury. He started just three games, but managed to throw for 880 yards, six touchdowns and three interceptions. He also ran for 169 yards. His relatively slight 6-foot-2, 200-pound frame and ability to improvise on running plays has drawn some comparisons to Manziel. He said he's studied tape of Manziel to see how he moved in the pocket, but he's especially partial to watching film of Green Bay Packers QB Aaron Rodgers.

"You find yourself doing what they do — without even trying to do it," Patterson said on Thursday at SEC media days. "But I want to be myself. I don't want to be known as a comparison to anybody else."

Bentley earned the starting job at South Carolina midway through the season and started the final seven games of the year. He threw for 1,420 yards and nine touchdowns while completing nearly 66 percent of his passes.

Auburn transfer Jarrett Stidham could have a big impact as well. The sophomore threw for more than 1,200 yards as a freshman at Baylor in 2015.



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## A black and white close-up photograph of a man with a beard and mustache, looking slightly to the right. He is speaking into a microphone that is visible in the lower-left corner of the frame. The background is blurred.

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## "Channel 47" KBS WORLD Program of American Samoa

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Time of American Samoa	Sunday (7/16)	Monday (7/17)	Tuesday (7/18)	Wednesday (7/19)	Thursday (7/20)	min	Friday (7/21)	Saturday (7/22)	min
10 : am	00' Jacob's Table for O	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	00'	Battle Trip (E,R)	Encore Drama	00'
11 : am	Battle Trip (E,R)	Encore Drama "The Innocent Man" (E,R)					50'	The Return of Superman (E,R)	The Innocent Man (E,R)
12 NOON	Music Bank (E,R)	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)" (E,R)							
1 : pm	The Return of Superman (E,R)	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Queen for Seven Days Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)			K-RUSH (E,R)	30'
2 : pm	Two Days and One Night (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Battle Trip (E,R)	Music Bank (E,R)	30'
3 : pm	Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Fight for My Way (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Queen for Seven Days (E,R)	Guerrilla Date (E,R)	50'	My Father is Strange Weekend Drama (E,R)		50'
4 : pm	Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Fight for My Way (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Queen for Seven Days (E,R)	The Return of Superman (E,R)	50'	Mon-Tue Drama	Wed-Thu Drama	60'
5 : pm	Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Fight for My Way (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Queen for Seven Days (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E,R)		School 2017 (E,R)	Queen for Seven Days (E,R)	60'
6 : pm	2, 3, 4.	# 14, 15, 18.	# 36, 37, 38.	# 12, 13, 14.	Jacob's Table for O				
7 : pm	Gag Concert	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)" (E,R)						Hollo Counselor (E,R)	20'
8 : pm		Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E,R)							
9 : pm	History of Korea- Prologue (E)	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Music Bank (Live)	40'	Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	40'
10 : pm	2017 Asia Model Festival (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	K-RUSH (E,R)	00'	Gag Concert (E)	"The Return of Superman" (E)	00'
11 : pm	Jacob's Table for O	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)" (E)					20'	Immortal Songs 2 (E)	Two Days and One Night (E)
12 : 00	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E)								
Next Day									
1 : am	KBS 9 News (Live)		KBS 9 News (Live)			20'	KBS 9 News (Live)		60'
2 : am	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E)		Queen for Seven Days Wed-Thu Drama (E)		30'	My Father is Strange (E)		20'
3 : am	Hollo Counselor (E)	We Like Zines (E)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E)	Happy Together (E)	Battle Trip (E)		Mon-Tue Drama School 2017 (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Queen for Seven Days (E,R)	30'
4 : am	Encore Drama "The Innocent Man" (E)						"The Return of Superman" Special (E)		
5 : am	KBS World E-Today	KBS World E-Today	2016 Drama Special (E,R)	KBS World E-Today	Music Bank (E,R)	50'	Gag Concert (E,R)	"The Return of Superman" (E,R)	50'
6 : am	History of Korea-Prologue	Battle Trip (E,R)		K-RUSH (E,R)		00'	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E,R)	30'
7 : am	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Gag Concert (E,R)	"The Return of Superman" (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E,R)	K-RUSH (E,R)				
8 : am	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Queen for Seven Days Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)		50'	My Father is Strange Weekend Drama (E,R)		50'
9 : am	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines	Sketchbook	Happy Together	Battle Trip	00'	The Innocent Man (E,R)	My Neighbor Charles (E,R)	00'

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American Samoa Government  
DEPARTMENT of COMMERCE

# Public Notice

## COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS Program Year (PY) 2017 Annual Action Plan

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 30-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.

A public meeting to accept verbal and written comments on the PY2017 AAP Draft will be held at the Department of Commerce Conference Room on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Translation into and out of Native Language (Samoan) that is widely spoken will be provided at the meeting. The Community Planning and Development (CPD) Programs of American Samoa complies with 24 CFR & 91.220 (1) and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate in the public meeting or to comment on the AAP Draft should contact the HUD CPD Coordinator, Petti Matila at the following address.

**Written comments on the Public review draft may be sent to:**

Petti T. Matila, HUD CPD Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building, 3rd Floor  
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799  
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Comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Petti T. Matila at 633-5155 ext. 226.



American Samoa Government  
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

# INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-081-2017

Issuance Date: July 13, 2017

Closing Date: August 10, 2017  
No later than 2:00 p.m. (local time)

1. **INVITATION**

Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms to provide “Route 104 Hospital Road Reconstruction” for the Department of Public Works.

2. **RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), Thursday, August 10, 2017 at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

3. **MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting for all contractors will be held on July 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Procurement- Conference Room. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who are not present at the pre-bid meeting.

4. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

Electronic copies of contract documents, including Plans and Scope of Work can be examined or obtained from the Office of Procurement during regular business hours free of charge.

5. The American Samoa Government reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any bid.
6. The American Samoa Government reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding as may be in the best interest of American Samoa Government.

DR. ORETA MAPU CRICHTON  
Chief Procurement Officer

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# Francona rejoins Indians a week after heart procedure

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Cleveland Indians manager Terry Francona rejoined his team Thursday for an extended stay in Northern California, one week after undergoing a minor procedure for an irregular heartbeat. Wearing his familiar uniform, Francona smiled and laughed as he talked about his health while the Indians held an evening workout at the Oakland Coliseum. Cleveland begins a three-game series against the Athletics on Friday.

“Better, better,” Francona said. “A little tired, but that’ll come.” The 58-year-old Francona was supposed to manage the American League during Tuesday’s All-Star Game but opted out after undergoing a cardiac ablation procedure at the Cleveland Clinic on July 6.

Francona had been hospitalized for dizziness, fatigue and a rapid heart rate before the procedure. The Indians skipper had also missed two games and was hospitalized twice in June for similar conditions. “Everybody kept saying, ‘How do you feel about missing the All-Star Game?’” Francona said. “It wasn’t the All-Star Game. It was with the guys, it was our guys. That’s icing on the cake during a season. My responsibilities and my affection is here.” Francona was outfitted with a monitor after the procedure and met with doctors during a follow-up appointment Wednesday. The Indians skipper plans to wear the monitor again during the Indians’ current trip so that doctors can obtain additional information on his condition. “The biggest thing is just knowing what it is,” Francona said. “I’d get to a point during games where I was going to black out. Some people were telling me it’s anxiety. I’m probably the least anxietied person ever, so there were a few games where I would push through just because I’m like, ‘I’m not going to be a big baby here.’ Finally when they realized what was going on, that

was helpful in itself. “I was getting embarrassed. I kept leaving games. I knew something was wrong. If you’re going to have a problem, being three miles from the Cleveland Clinic is probably a pretty damn good place to have a problem. There were some unbelievable people there that really, really looked out for me. That’s also a good feeling.”

Francona said doctors encouraged him to return to work without restriction. However, he plans to alter some of his eating habits. “You get worked up during games and stuff, that’ll be the same,” Francona said. “This didn’t happen because of a lifestyle. Because I have this problem, you don’t want your arteries and stuff getting all clogged up as you get older, so that’s where I need to really keep track of things.”

The Indians’ skipper was not completely left out of the All-Star Game festivities. Longtime friend and Cleveland bench coach Brad Mills, who managed the AL in Francona’s absence, produced a cardboard cutout of a muscle-bound, shirtless Francona in the AL clubhouse before the game, bringing a raucous reaction from players and coaches.

“I had seen that before,” Francona said. “That was the thing they used last year when they did the takeoff on ‘Major League’ so I had seen that before. I didn’t know they were going to take that thing down there. It’s nice to be thought of.”

The Indians (47-40) have the third-best record in the AL and own a 2 ½-game lead over Minnesota in the AL Central. Following their series in Oakland, the Indians head across the San Francisco Bay to play the Giants in a three-game set at AT&T Park. Asked if it felt good to put on his Cleveland uniform again, Francona grinned. “Yeah, heck yeah,” he said. “Probably a little more excited than everybody else here. I have a feeling I probably missed them more than they missed me.”



The 58-year-old Terry Francona, who had been experiencing dizziness, fatigue and a rapid heart rate over the last month, had a cardiac ablation performed on Thursday, July 6, 2017, at the Cleveland Clinic.

(AP Photo/Aaron Josefczyk, File)



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# Patterson, Tocchet to help lead Coyotes in new direction

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Rick Tocchet played three of his 18 NHL seasons with the Arizona Coyotes.

Steve Patterson worked three years at Arizona State University, the final two as athletic director.

The Coyotes’ two new leaders are back in the Valley of the Sun — Tocchet as coach, Patterson as president and CEO — tasked with finding consistency on the ice, a permanent home and reigniting a fan base.

“I think we have the right people in place, from putting a winning team on the ice to finding a stadium that’s going to make everyone proud,”

Coyotes owner Andrew Barroway said Thursday.

The Coyotes’ ongoing desert saga has included bankruptcy, four seasons of being run by the NHL,

a new ownership group, a dispute with the city of Glendale that led to the dissolution of a long-term lease agreement and numerous roster re-imaginings.

There also hasn’t been a lot of winning —

aside from a run to the 2012 Western Conference Finals — which has led to waning fan support from a base that often only awakens for a winning team.

The current organizational shift started in recent seasons, as the Coyotes skewed toward young,

talented players and hired John Chayka, a 28-year-old analytics whiz who became the youngest GM in NHL history last year.

A slow rebuild turned into a rapid overhaul the past month, sparked by Barroway becoming the franchise’s sole owner.

Free of input from multiple

partners on every decision, Barroway quickly began reshaping the team with the aggressiveness that helped him become a successful hedge fund manager.

Not long after Barroway took sole reins, Arizona traded away goalie Mike Smith, parted ways with popular coach Dave Tippett and told captain Shane Doan he would not be offered a contract after 21 seasons with the Coyotes.

Arizona also took steps to fill the holes created by the departures while shoring up weak spots on the roster,

trading for Stanley Cup-winning defenseman Niklas Hjalmarsson, top-line center Derek Stepan and potential No. 1 goalie Antti Raanta.

Hiring Tocchet and Patterson was the final major piece.

Tocchet had a rare combination of skill and grit during his playing days,

the type of player who could hit someone in the mouth and score a goal on the same shift.

He had a rough first go-round as a head coach, winning 53 combined games in two seasons with the Tampa Bay Lightning,

but became a viable head-coaching candidate again after winning the Stanley Cup twice as an assistant with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Tocchet will infuse the Coyotes with a dose of energy just by virtue of the players hearing a new voice — Tippett had been there eight seasons —

but also by playing into the strengths of Arizona’s talented young players with a fast-paced brand of hockey.

“This fan base wants, they want to see exciting hockey, they want to see some offense, some skill,” said Tocchet, who also won the Stanley Cup as a player with the Penguins in

1992.

“That’s the way you have to play to be successful in the league today.”

Patterson made a name for himself as an arena guru during a 30-plus-year career that’s included stints in the NFL, NBA, AHL, minor league baseball and at two major universities.

Patterson helped Houston regain an NFL team and land a Super Bowl while also leading the design, financing and construction of the Texans’ massive stadium.

He played key roles in arena redesigns for the NBA’s Portland Trail Blazers and Houston Rockets,

and was a consultant in the renovation of the Triple-A Tacoma Rainier’s baseball stadium.

Patterson’s arena background made him a particularly inviting candidate to replace Anthony LeBlanc,

who stepped down from his role after being bought out by Barroway.

The Coyotes signed a 15-year, \$225 million deal with the city of Glendale in 2013 to remain at their current home, Gila River Arena, but the City Council voted to opt out of the deal in 2015.

The Coyotes seemed to have their arena issues worked out after announcing a deal with Arizona State in 2016,

but the school backed out earlier this year, leaving the franchise still in search of a permanent home.

“As I’ve said before: These deals are like vampire movies,” Patterson said. “It’s got to go in the grave a half-dozen times and hopefully come out a seventh time.”

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# Paul Millsap's Nuggets signing brings him back to his roots

DENVER (AP) — Paul Millsap was welcomed back to his old neighborhood with a reception that included a drum line and cheering children.

It was a contrast to how the newest Denver Nuggets player left town years ago as a kid — his mom struggling to make ends meet.

That wasn't lost on the four-time All-Star forward as he was introduced at a recreation center Thursday after signing a three-year deal worth \$90 million. He spent nearly a dozen years in a suburb of Denver before returning to Louisiana for high school and college.

"My history had a lot to play into (signing with Denver), actually," said Millsap, who was touched by the band that greeted him, along with the throng of children. "It felt like it was unfinished business here, being here years ago and leaving under the circumstances we left. To help this community out, this organization out, that played a big factor."

Searching for a fresh start, Millsap's mother moved the family to Denver when he was just a toddler. But it was a struggle. His mom, Bettye, said she used to make \$12 last for two days' worth of meals for her four sons.

In 1999, the Millsap family returned to Louisiana, where she had relatives to lend a hand.

The 32-year-old Millsap gives the youthful Nuggets a proven veteran to pair with budding star Nikola Jokic. Millsap averaged a career-high 18.1 points last season with 7.7 rebounds and 3.7 assists.

"I'm looking for (Jokic) to make my job a little easier," Millsap cracked. "And vice versa. I want to make his job easier. I want to help the younger guys around me become better players."

For landing the highly coveted free agent, give an assist to Denver Broncos linebacker Brandon Marshall. Marshall's sales pitch helped sway Millsap's decision. "Brandon was able to look Paul in the eyes and talk about what this city means to him, not just as a player but as a guy who lives here full time, and talk about what it's like to win in Denver," Nuggets president of basketball operations Tim Connelly said. "I certainly had goosebumps."

It definitely got Millsap's attention. "The way (Marshall) explained the fans, the way he explained the city, it made me

think, 'I want to be part of it,'" Millsap said. "We're looking, not to take the Denver Broncos fans — they're the Broncos, let's be honest — but for them to be with us, too."

To take a ride with us, just like we were with them."

Denver (40-42) improved by seven games this year but still missed the playoffs for a fourth straight season. Millsap's presence helps the Nuggets remain in the playoff conversation even in the ultra-competitive Western Conference.

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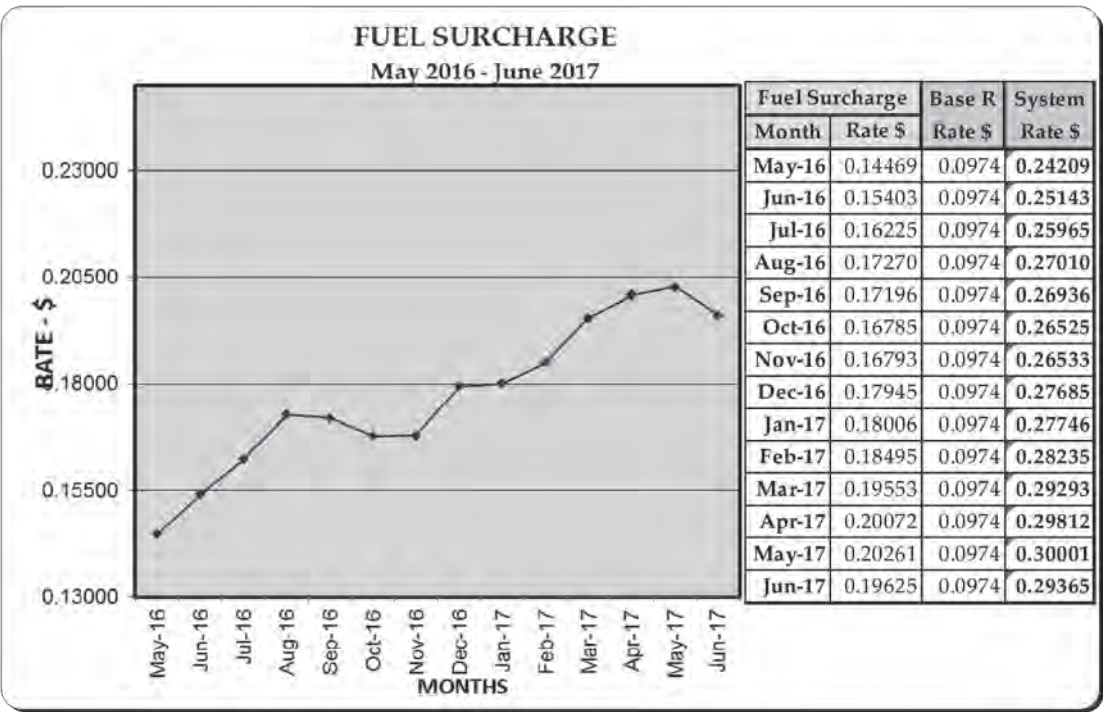
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Fuel Surcharge and System Rate for June 2017			
Rate - \$	Residential	Small General	Large General
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Renewable Reduction	-0.00449	-0.00449	-0.00449
Fuel Surcharge	0.19625	0.19625	0.19625
Fixed Electric Base Rate	0.09740	0.10650	0.08960
Electric System Rate (kWh)	0.29365	0.30275	0.28585



Reduction" savings. There are six active sites, with more sites in progress to increase ASPA's renewable energy portfolio. As ASPA increases renewable energy capacity, more savings will be realized and passed on to customers.





Venus Williams of the United States returns to Britain's Johanna Konta, during their Women's Singles semifinal match on day nine at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London Thursday, July 13, 2017.

(AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth)

# Spurs' Bryn Forbes continues to light up Las Vegas

The Las Vegas Summer League's leading scorer, Bryn Forbes, continued his summer onslaught with 29 points and five assists in the Spurs' Round 2 86-81 victory over the Pelicans on Thursday.

All of Thursday's winners advanced to the quarterfinal round while the losers were eliminated from tournament play that began Wednesday.

The Spurs guard has been a terror for opposing teams as San Antonio improved to 3-1 in Vegas. Forbes began the day averaging a Summer League-high 29.3 points in the first three games after going undrafted in 2016. The former Michigan State Spartan knocked down a crossover, pull-up 3-pointer from the top of the arc to give

the Spurs an 81-78 lead with 1:02 remaining in the game. San Antonio never trailed again.

Derrick White, the former Division II player who went No. 29 in the 2017 draft, finished with 15 points.

Pelicans (1-4) guard Quinn Cook cooled off with a team-high 16 points and seven assists after averaging 21.8 points in his first four games.

In other action:  
**CELTICS 93, WARRIORS 69**

The Celtics led from start to finish and simply ran the Warriors off the court with a 20-5 first quarter. Boston (4-0) didn't play, or miss, the last two No. 3 picks in the draft in Jaylen Brown and Jayson Tatum. Jabari Bird, a 2017 second-round pick, took advantage of the opening with 17 points on 8-for-10 shooting. Ante Zizic, the 2016 No. 23 overall pick, has gained steam as the summer league has progressed. He had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds to go with three blocks. Forward Rosco Allen scored 18 off the bench.

The Warriors (1-4) have been focused on getting extra court time for second-year player Patrick McCaw, who earned rotation minutes with the champs during his rookie season. He scored 20 points on 6-for-13 shooting.

**NETS 85, NUGGETS 74**

Second-year Nuggets guard Malik Beasley scored a game-high 20 points as Denver (1-4) fell to the Nets (3-1). The 2016 No. 19 pick entered the summer league preparing for a larger role in 2017-18 and averaged 19.3 points in his first four games. Denver, as a whole, struggled to score and trailed by 19 after being dominated in the third quarter.

Caris LeVert is trying to build on a 26-start rookie year last season, but scored 10 points on 3-for-8 shooting. Rondae Hollis-Jefferson posted nine points and eight rebounds as Brooklyn continues to try to get experience from its young veterans, even if they played heavy regular-season minutes.

**HEAT 91, CLIPPERS 84**

The Heat (4-1) got big production from the diminutive Justin Robinson in the narrow victory. The 5-foot-8, undrafted guard from Monmouth scored 22 points and handed out six assists. Robinson hit a step back jumper to take an 80-78 lead with 3:38 remaining.

The Clippers never lead again as a 10-1 stretch late in the fourth quarter put Los Angeles away.

Okaro White scored a game-high 23 points, including four 3-pointers, and added eight rebounds for the Heat as Gian Clavell chipped in 20.



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# Valoia le tula'i ese o le kamupani a le StarKist i le lumana'i



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“.. afai ae le tutupu taumafaiga uma ia o loo galulue atu i ai le malo, ina ia mafai ai ona fesoasoani e fa'atamau kamupani i'a i Amerika Samoa, e o o atu i le isi 5 tausaga ua o ese le kamupani i'a a le StarKist Samoa”, o se vaega lea o le saunoaga a le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, i lana folasaga i le tatala aloaiaina o le tauaofiaga a le Fono Faitulafono i le vaiaso nei, ina ua maua lona avanoa e tau fa'amanino ai i Senatoa ma Faipule lu'itau tetele o lo o fetaia'i ma le malo i lona tamaoaiga.

O “taumafaiga” e pei ona fa'atatau i ai le i ai le saunoaga a Lolo i luma o le Fono Faitulafono, o talosaga i le fono a le Konekeresi atoa ai ma le malo feterale ina ia aveese Amerika Samoa mai tulafono o lo o latou pasia e fa'atatau mo setete ma teritori e mautu ma malolosi o latou tamaoaiga, ona o ni isi ia o auala o lo o aafia ai taumafaiga a kamupani i'a i le atunu'u, ma mafua ai ona tula'i ese.

O pine fa'amau o le saunoaga a le Kovana o le kamupani i'a a le COS Samoa Packing lea na tapunia i le tausaga e 2009, ma le lala o le kamupani a le Tri-Marine, le Samoa Tuna Processors (STP) lea na tapunia i le fa'aiuga o le tausaga na te'a nei, ma leiloloa ai galuega e 700 i Amerika Samoa.

“O fea e aga'i i ai le tamaoaiga o le atunu'u pe afai ae tapunia uma kamupani i'a o lo o fa'alagolago i ai le isi vaega tele o le tamaoaiga o le malo”, o le fesili fa'atupu manatu lea a Lolo i afioga i Senatoa ma Faipule, ina ia fa'a faigofie ai ona tafa le tofa e pasia pili tupe ia ua fuafua le malo e tu'uina atu i luma o le Fono Faitulafono, e fesoasoani ai i tupe maua a le malo mo le isi 5 tausaga o lo o lumana'i nei.

O le tali na taua e Lolo e mafai ai ona foia fa'afitauli ma toe sologa lelei ai le tamaoaiga o le atunu'u, o le talosaga lea i le Fono Faitulafono a Amerika, le Konekeresi ina ia toe silasila i tulafono o lo o pasia i fafo o lo o a'afia atu ai ma Amerika Samoa.

O ni isi o ia tulafono e aofia ai tulaga o lafoga o lo o fa'aagafua mo kamupani i'a, ina ia fa'aagafua ai lo latou totogia o lafoga o oloa o lo o fa'atino ai a latou galuega, ina ia fa'a faigofie ai ona auai i latou i tauvaga ma isi kamupani i'a i le lalolagi, o le tulafono i ogasami e mafai ona fagota ai va'a fagota o loo maua mai ai i'a mo Amerika Samoa, lea ua tapunia ogasami lata mai i le Pasefika mo va'a fagota o lo o lesitala i le fu'a a Amerika, ma mafua ai loa ona aga'i atu va'a fagota e fagogota i ogasami mamao ese atu, ma i'u ina fa'atau atu ai a latou i'a i kamupani i'a o lo o sili ona latalata ane i ia ogasami, atoa ai ma le tulafono i ogasami e pulea ma vaavaaia e Amerika, lea ua aofia atu ai ma se vaega tele o ogasami a Tutuila ma Manu'a.

“O ni isi ia o tulaga e le mafai e le malo o le Fono Faitulafono po o le malo a Amerika Samoa ona fai i ai se suiga, se'i vagana lava ua sui mai e le Konekeresi a le malo tele, ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona suia ma aveesea, ma o se avanoa lelei fo'i lea e talosagaina ai la tatou Faipule i Uosigitone, ina ia silasila toto'a i auala e fesoasoani mai ai i le tamaoaiga o le atunu'u”, o se vaega lea o le saunoaga a Lolo.

Na taua atili e Lolo le taumafai malosi pea o le malo o Amerika Samoa mai tausaga e tele, e tu'u atu lona tauau e fesoasoani ai i le fa'atamauina o kamupani i'a i totonu o le atunu'u, e ala i le fa'aagafua lea o lafoga, ona o le naunautaga ia mafai ona fa'aauau pea le tautua a kamupani i'a ma maua ai galuega mo tagatanu'u o le atunu'u.

E ui i le tele o vaega tupe a le malo sa le i mafai ona maua mai i lafoga mai kamupani e pei o le Tri-Marine ma le StarKist Samoa, ae sa vaavaai i tulaga e manuia ai tagata lautele e pei o le avanoa e maua ai galuega, ae o le fa'amutaina ai o le lafoga lea e fa'aagafua mo kamupani i'a o lo o fa'amatu'u mai e le malo feterale, o le fa'aece mai ai fo'i lea o se avega tele i tauau o le malo, aemaise lava pe afai ae

(Faauau itulau 10)



Le Faatonusili o le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a le malo ia Rev. Filifa'atali Michael Fuiava ma le sui o le Ofisa a le Land Grant mai le Kolisi Tuufaatasi, susuga Mark Schmaedick

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## Fa'aauau pea le taofia le tumau o le taro o loo aumai i Samoa

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Talu ai o lo o fa'atali pea le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a Amerika Samoa i se ripoti mai le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a Samoa, i le fa'aiuga o le latou suega ua auina atu i Siamani e fa'amaonia ai le ituaiga fa'ama'i (virus) lea ua masalomia le a'afia ai o le taro i se vaega o Upolu, ua mafua ai loa ona faia le fa'aiuga ina ia fa'aauau pea le taofia le tumau o le toe auina mai o le taro mai Samoa i totonu o le teritori mo le taimi nei. O lea tulaga sa mafai lea ona fa'amaonia e le Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a le atunu'u ia Rev. Filifa'atali Michael Fuiava, i se iloilogaga sa faia i luma o le Komiti a le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi, lea sa la molimau ai ma se sui mai le Vaega o le Land Grant a le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi, susuga Mark Schmaedick.

Talu ai o le to'atele o le aufai fa'atoaga aemaise ai tagata faipisinisi o loo tu'u fesili i le mafua'aga o le taofia le tumau o le taro mai Samoa, na valaauina ai loa le iloilogaga a le maota o sui i le taeao ananafi e fa'amanino ai lea mataupu, lea sa taitaia e le Taitai Komiti, le afioga i le ali'i Faipule ia Su'a Alexander Eli Jennings.

Na fa'amanino atili e le Fa'atonu e fa'apea, e ui e le o mafai ona fa'amaonia e le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga a Samoa le ituaiga fa'ama'i ua masalomia le a'afia ai o le latou taro, ae sa faia lava lana faaiuga fa'a ta'ita'i ina ia taofia loa le toe auina mai o le taro mai Samoa mo se taimi le tumau, ona o le puipuiga lava i le malupuipuia o fa'atoaga i le atunu'u. Ona o le mataupu e pei ona fa'amalamalama e le ali'i Fa'atonu, na mafua ai loa ona fesiligia e ni isi o afoga i Faipule se gaioiga a le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga ua faia ina ia

mautinoa ai e le o a'afia ai ma fa'atoaga taro i Amerika Samoa.

Na taua e le ali'i Fa'atonu le faia o asiasiga a le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga i fa'atoaga uma a le atunu'u o lo o toto ai le taro, mo le faia i ai o suesuega ina ia mautinoa e le o a'afia fa'atoaga a le atunu'u i lenei fa'ama'i.

Na fesili le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Gafatasi Afalava pe ua mautinoa e le o aafia le taro a Amerika Samoa i lenei fa'ama'i, ae na saunoa le Fa'atonu, “ua mae'a ona faia suesuega e le o i ai ni fa'ailoilo o ni a'afiaga o fa'atoaga taro i Amerika Samoa”.

“E to'atele le aufai fa'atoaga mai Samoa sa talosaga mai mo se avanoa e tatala ai pea le auina mai o le taro, na oo lava i le latou Minisita o Fa'atoaga sa tusi mai ia te a'u ma talosaga mai ina ia toe iloilo le fa'aiuga ua ou faia, ae sa ou fa'ailoa i ai, o lo'u tiute o le puipuia lea o le saogalemua o fa'atoaga a le atunu'u ina ne'i a'afia i ni fa'ama'i mata'utia, sa ou fa'ailoa fo'i i ai e fa'aoo mai faamatalaga e faamaonia ai le ituaiga fa'ama'i lea ua masalomia le a'afia ai o le taro i Samoa, peita'i e oo mai lava i le taimi nei e le i tu'uina mai lava ia fa'amaumauga”, o le saunoaga lea a Filifa'atali. Saunoa atili Filifa'atali e faapea, o le taimi lava e tauaaina ai e lona Ofisa se ripoti mai Samoa e tusa ai o le suega ua auina atu i Siamani, ona fuafua ai loa lea o se malaga i Samoa e vaavaai i le tulaga tonu o lo o ia i lea fa'ama'i. Na talosagaina fo'i e Filifa'atali le Au Fa'asalalau ina ia fa'ailoa i le aufai fa'atoaga a le atunu'u, afai e i ai se tasi ua ia masalomia se tulaga tau a'afia i lana fa'atoaga taro, ia faafe-sootai atu le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga mo se asiasiga.









# TALA I VAIFANUA

tusia: **Leua Aiono Frost**  
**FA'AILOA TAVITA - NA TA'AALO I LA'UA I FANA**

Mai Federal Way Washington, ua fa'ailoa ai e le taule'ale'a, o se uo mamae a Fa'avela Muipu, Chris Tavita mai Aoa, 23 tausaga o lona olaga, "sa ma'ua ta'a'alo i le fana, e lei i ai sa'u fuafuaga e fana ai le pele ia te a'u, peita'i o le mea ua tula'i mai, ua matua ou fa'amaise i le aiga o la'u pele, ma ou te le iloa se mea ou te faia e mafai ai ona toe fa'afo'i mai lenei mea ua tupu, na'o lo'u fa'ato'ese ma tatalo i le Atua ia fa'amagalo mai lo'u tagata leaga ma le fa'atauva'a, i la'u mea ua sisi ai nei."

O le sala fo'i ua molia ai o ia i le tulafono, o le fasioti tagata pa'ivale numera muamua, ma ua i'u fo'i lana fa'ai'uga, o le a tulia e ia lona fa'asalaga, ae le o mama ia te ia le mea ua tupu ma ua silafia fo'i e le Atua lona loto fa'anoanoa ma le agaga fa'amaulalo lava e fa'amaise ai i matua ae maise o le aiga atoa o lana pele o Fa'avela.

O i la'ua e tele na'ua la'ua uo mamae, ma sa asiasi ane fo'i Vela ia te ia i lona aiga i Federal i Federal Way, lea sa i ai lava fo'i ona uso, ae tupu lenei mea, ma ua fa'ailoa latva e i latou i Leoleo Suesue, le mea tonu na tupu.

Ua fa'asalalauina lea tala I le nusipepa a le Seattle Times, peita'i o lo'o i ai fo'i so'otaga i luga o le Facebook.

"Tulia lou fa'asalaga ma le fiafia, ia e iloa i lou loto, e silafia e le Atua mea uma i totonu i o tatou mafaufauga ma loto, e fa'amagaloina i tatou uma aua o i tatou e agasala tagata uma. Alofa tele mo oe, e i ai pea le alofa i lo tatou va," o nisi na o tala ua tusia e se tasi o ana uo mo Tavita, ia malosi ai lona loto e talia le mea tiga ma le faigata ua o'o mai.

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E le gata i le ali'i komesina, ae sa loka atu ai ma lana ave ta'avale fa'ato'a amata i lana gallega, ina ua taumafai o ia e puipui mai le Komesina i lea lava taeao.

Na loka o ia i le sela i le Ofisa o leoleo,ma ua fa'apea fo'i ma lana ave a'avale, ae ua le mafai ona fa'ailoa mai i le

'au tusitala, se moliga fou ua mafua ai, peita'i, e tolu masina sa tu'ua ai e le komesina ona tiute, ae tula'i e tali i ona mollga sa mua'i fa'amasinoina ai.

O le ali'i leoleo ua avea ma ana ave ta'avale, sa ia taumafai fo'i e iloa patino pe aisea ua a'apea ai ona saisaitia le komesina, peita'i, e le'i fa'ailoa ia te ia se tali, ma ua a'afia ai fo'i o ia, ma saisaitia atu ai i le taeao lava lea.

Na vala'au e ia lona to'alua i le telefoni ma fa'ailoa i ai le tulaga ua o'o i ai lona aso faigaluega, ma ia fai atu i ai, "O a'u lea e loka, ae sa fa'ao'olima fo'i ali'i leoleo ia te a'u."

I se tala a lea tina i le au tusitala i Samoa sa i ai, "O le aso muamua lea o lo'u to'alua e faigaluega ai o le ave ta'avale a le Komesina, ae ua toe loka, e tatau ona fa'ailoa mai poo le a tonu se mea au molia ai o ia."

Sa fesiligia nisi o leoleo i le Ofisa i lea taeao, po'o le a tonu se mea o latou iloa, ua toe saisaitia ai le Komesina ma lana ave a'avale,

ae fai mai nisi o i latou, e matua latou leiloa se mea ua mafua ai, po'o se moliga, masalo o lo'o iloa e ali'i leoleo i tua se mea na latou faia ai lea mea.

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"E matua ese le mea e o'o i le matou tama pe afai e fa'alogo mai i lenei mea ua faia i si matou tuagane, masalo e vave ai ona matou fa'amavae."

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# DraftKings, FanDuel call off daily fantasy sports merger

BOSTON (AP) — The two leading daily fantasy sports companies DraftKings and FanDuel scrapped their proposed merger on Thursday, about a month after federal regulators sued to block it.

The Federal Trade Commission — along with the attorneys general of California and the District of Columbia — had opposed the merger because, they said, it would create a company controlling more than 90 percent of the U.S. market for paid daily fantasy sports.

A federal judge late last month temporarily halted the merger, pending an administrative trial scheduled for Nov. 21.

Markus Meier, acting director at the FTC's Bureau of Competition, said the decision was a "clear win" for consumers. "For years, the vigorous competition between DraftKings and FanDuel has spurred innovation and favorable pricing," he said. "If this merger had been allowed to go through, those benefits would likely have been lost." Neither company directly addressed the federal government's concerns in brief statements Thursday. Their CEOs said they were moving forward separately in the best interests of their customers, employees and investors.

FanDuel CEO Nigel Eccles said his company still believes the deal would have increased investment and product development, benefiting consumers and the broader industry.

DraftKings CEO Jason Robins, in a separate statement, instead touted his company's rapid growth, a possible signal that the once-bitter rivalry between the two companies has resumed. "We have a growing customer base of nearly 8 million, our revenue is growing over 30 percent year-over-year,

and we are only just beginning to take our product overseas," he said.

Daily fantasy sports are online contests that challenge players to build rosters of real-life athletes in order to vie for cash and other prizes based on how those athletes do in actual games. The games grew in large part from a 2006 federal law that banned online gambling but created a specific niche for fantasy sports.

Founded in 2012, Boston-based DraftKings is the younger of the two companies but has grown to become the largest daily fantasy sports company in terms of entry fees and revenues. FanDuel, which was founded in Scotland in 2009, is the second largest. The companies announced their merger last November after a high stakes advertising war that brought regulatory scrutiny and legal challenges down on the industry, which some consider as essentially selling illegal online sports betting. The announcement was somewhat surprising given the companies had been diligently filing legal briefs ahead of the upcoming court case as recently as this week, said Jeff Ifrah, D.C.-based lawyer who writes about internet gambling.

"So you have to wonder, why quit now?" he said. "Why not wait until the outcome of the hearing and make the decision to scrap the merger then? What was the risk?"

But given the legal and legislative battles the two companies have poured resources into in recent years, it isn't surprising they both balked at the prospect of fighting another costly legal case, said Daniel Barbarisi, author of "Dueling With Kings," an inside look at the industry's rise and fall.



**FILE - In this Jan. 6, 2016 file photo, an electronic advertisement for DraftKings hangs on the side of Madison Square Garden in New York. On Thursday, July 13, 2017, DraftKings announced it pulled out of a proposed merger with FanDuel, scrapping potential partnership between fantasy sports companies.**

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6 Avoids eating  
11 Reporter's question  
14 Check receiver  
15 Fancy tie  
16 Cattle nourisher  
17 "Alas, my seine in the Seine has returned empty"  
19 "\_\_\_ got my eyes on you"  
20 Muscle weakness  
21 Dive type  
23 Some fig cookies  
26 Mustard brand  
27 The rest  
28 Metered and rhyming  
29 Ho \_\_\_  
30 Reaper's bundle  
32 Bunk or fiddle-faddle  
35 Problem for a hose  
37 Speak or say  
39 What the greedy always want  
40 Movie fragment  
42 Villainous biblical king  
44 Place to graze

- 45 Spreading sore  
47 Helm a movie  
49 Royal staff  
51 Abandons  
52 Emitting star  
53 Certain sots  
54 Everyone  
55 What the complaining hair braider did?  
60 Hotel amenity  
61 Was a bounder?  
62 Oslo native  
63 Deface  
64 Narrow cuts  
65 Meaty entree

DOWN

- 1 Sunscreen abbr.  
2 Road or roof surfacing  
3 "Yes," at sea  
4 Part of Congress  
5 Nags  
6 Deer offspring  
7 Cinderous  
8 Poli-\_\_\_ (college major)  
9 Shoe part  
10 Bomber type  
11 What the nag did in the shade?  
12 Any port in a storm

- 13 Court documents  
18 Fuji's island  
22 "Talk turkey," for one  
23 Arrow grooves  
24 Moral principle  
25 Where to grumble during a tornado?  
26 Office errand runner  
28 Mater's mate  
31 It can knock you out  
33 Construct or build  
34 "The Second Coming" poet  
36 Breaks small pieces from

- 38 Gopher, rat or gerbil, e.g.  
41 Involves by necessity  
43 Writes out of a will, e.g.  
46 Popcorn piece  
48 Filmed anew  
49 Muscle jerk  
50 Mea \_\_\_ (acceptance of fault)  
51 Various soils  
53 Sobbed  
56 \_\_\_ chi (martial art)  
57 Great anger  
58 Secretive U.S. org.  
59 "A mouse!"

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** If you want something to happen, take control and put in the effort. Don't sit back when physical intervention is required. Anger solves nothing, so take action to improve your life, community or your relationship with others. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Personal, physical and intellectual changes are favored. Do your best to get along better with someone you care about. Taking the time to share your feelings and intentions will encourage better relationships. \*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Short trips, communication and taking care of unfinished business will put your mind at ease and open up opportunities to enjoy a little downtime with friends and family. Explore new possibilities and enjoy the moment. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Learn as you go. Be observant, ask questions and don't commit to anything without getting a glimpse of the prospects and results. Erring on the side of caution will help you avoid being taken advantage of. \*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Do your part to build a better environment and community for yourself, your family and your friends. Taking initiative will encourage others to participate as well. Keep your distance from anyone pushing impulsive suggestions. Honor your word. \*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Do your best to get along with your peers, boss or anyone else you have to deal with professionally. Making legitimate suggestions is fine as long as you are positive and complimentary about what others contribute. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Socialize with people you find interesting and who live a lifestyle you admire. The impact others have on you will bring positive results that can help you walk away from an unhealthy situation. Self-deception must be dealt with honestly. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** The changes you make at home should ensure that you cut your overhead. Make plans that are doable with people you know will come through for you. Offer affordable incentives and get things done. \*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't push your plans on others or let something fester that should be taken care of immediately. How you handle others will make a difference in the way you are perceived. Fair behavior is encouraged. \*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Check out the job market or follow through with a lead you received from someone you have worked with in the past. Put your skills to use in a unique way and you will advance. Celebrate with someone you love \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Get out and have some fun. Engage in activities that will help you channel your energy into something beneficial. Be a part of something you believe will give you the strength and courage to follow your own path. \*\*\*



# Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

MAN ANSWERS WIFE'S HURT FEELINGS WITH ANGRY SHOUTS

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married for two years, and my husband has three grown children. He was recently planning a getaway with the youngest and included me in the plans. I didn't want to interfere and suggested that his child might want to spend some one-on-one time with him. I later learned that not only were his other kids going, but their spouses were as well. Everyone was included but me. I felt very hurt to be excluded.

When I shared with him how I felt, his response was that he couldn't control his kids, but I feel he could have controlled his response. To exclude me was deliberate. When I told him how hurt I was, he got less than an inch from my face and started screaming about MY kids (who love him like a father). It scared me because he was in my face. I have never had a man scream in my face like that before. I don't know what to do. I was truly terrified. -- **LOST IN THE EAST**

**DEAR LOST:** Your husband may have reacted the way he did out of guilt. If you haven't already, tell him that no one has ever spoken to you the way he did and that it terrified you. Tell him that when someone acts that way, the natural conclusion of the person being bullied (which is what he was doing) is to fear the verbal attack will escalate to physical violence.

If he can't explain calmly why he overreacted when you said you were hurt, then the two of you could use some sessions with a marriage counselor. If he refuses to go, go without him. He was less than honest in not disclosing beforehand that everyone but you would be vacationing together. During some of your counseling sessions, consider discussing healthy ways to disagree and the dynamics of "vacations with the kids" -- both his and yours -- in the future.

**DEAR ABBY:** Years before my dad passed away, he started keeping a notebook he called "Jack's Doomsday Book." In it he listed account numbers and balances, names of banks, passwords, locations of documents and other detailed instructions on how to take over his responsibilities if he was incapacitated. He always told Mom and me that if something happened, to find that notebook in which everything was written down.

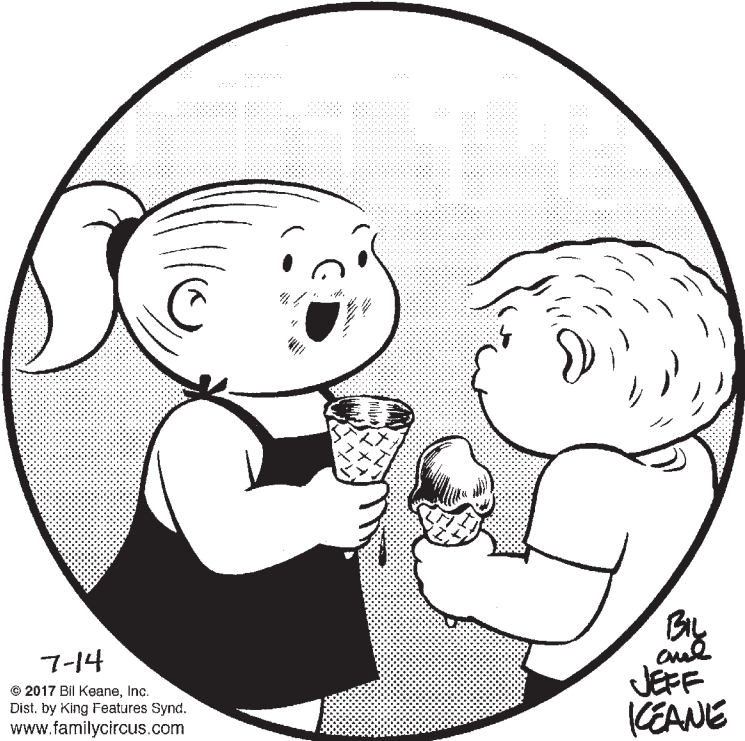
Mom died first, so when Dad became ill years later, he made sure I had the notebook. I can't tell you how much easier it made things. I didn't have to go searching through paperwork to figure out what was what. I knew the banks I had to go to and what to bring. It was all there, down to the changes he had made after Mom passed. Even our financial adviser was impressed at how easy Dad made everything for us. Everyone should have a doomsday book. -- **JACK'S GIRL IN LOUISIANA**

**DEAR JACK'S GIRL:** I couldn't agree more. I admire your father's pragmatism. Too many adults fail to plan ahead for this kind of inevitability, which causes additional problems for survivors at a time when they are trying to cope with their grief. Readers, if you haven't already done something similar, you should consider it.

WHINE CLUB By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I like to push mine into the basement."



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WHOA! WHOOP! YOU'VE GOT HOBBS' WATER BALLOON! WHERE DID...? HOW...? UH OH...

BLOOSH!

I PROMISE YOU YOU'LL HANG FOR THIS, TRAITOR!

I'M EASILY WILED BY A WOMAN IN A SWIMSUIT.

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I HAVE BAD NEWS FOR YOU

THAT LAST LETTER YOU SENT TO YOUR GIRL FRIEND AT THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM NEVER REACHED HER... SHE'S NOT THERE ANY MORE...

SHE'S BEEN SOLD!

AAAUGGHH!!

AND HERE'S THE FAMOUS BASTILLE PRISON! STEP IN AND TAKE A LOOK...

MACRON

OKAY, NOW WAKE UP!

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**ZIGGY** ©

...THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING...THE TURBULENCE YOU ARE EXPERIENCING IS FROM YOUR IN-FLIGHT MEAL...

**Hagar the Horrible** © by Chris Brown

I'M READY TO ORDER--GET A WAITER'S ATTENTION!

OKAY!

SOMEBODY GOT A CALLBACK!

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LIZ WANTS ME TO GO FURNITURE SHOPPING WITH HER

SHE WANTS TO BUY A CREPENZA

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT IS!

IT'S ITALIAN FOR "YOUR BACHELOR LIFE IS OVER"

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Thursday's Puzzle Answer 7/13

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# Cubs acquire Quintana in blockbuster trade with White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs found the pitching help they were looking for just a few miles from Wrigley Field. They hope it will give the scuffling team the kick it needs.

The defending World Series champions acquired left-handed ace Jose Quintana from the White Sox on Thursday in a major trade between crosstown rivals that could shake up the NL Central race.

By landing the 2016 All-Star, the Cubs made it clear they're not giving up on a difficult season after arriving at the break two games under .500. They also added a pitcher who figures to be a key piece in the rotation for at least the next few years.

"We had a bad first half," Cubs president of baseball operations Theo Epstein said. "We

did. We own that. We know we can do better."

The Cubs trail Milwaukee by 5 1/2 games in the division at 43-45 after ending a 108-year championship drought last fall. They believe they are set up to contend for years to come with stars such as Kris Bryant and Anthony Rizzo.

By trading for Quintana, they brought in an elite starter who is under club control through 2020. They had to give up two top prospects in outfielder Eloy Jimenez and right-handed pitcher Dylan Cease along with minor league infielders Matt Rose and Bryant Flete.

Quintana has pitched better lately after a slow start and is 4-8 with a 4.49 ERA in 18 starts this season. He won a career-high 13 games last season with a personal-best 3.20 ERA while making his first All-Star team and is 50-54 with a 3.51 ERA since debuting with the White Sox in 2012. White Sox general manager Rick Hahn said letting him go was a difficult choice for the rebuilding team.

"He's a true professional who had to deal with everything from poor run support to the bullpen occasionally letting him down, the defense letting him down," Hahn said. "He certainly never complained, never threw his arms up in the air, never rolled his eyes, never expressed any displeasure with his teammates. Instead, he was always supportive and continued to go about his business and set a wonderful example for the other young players in our clubhouse."

Epstein called the White Sox a "surprising dance partner" because of their proximity. But the deal makes sense given each other's needs.

Quintana joins a team that came into the season expected to dominate again on the heels of a 103-win season.

Instead, the Cubs are struggling to come through with big hits. They are batting .230 with runners in scoring position — 27th in the majors. And the starting rotation has been shaky, with a 4.66 ERA that ranks 17th in the majors. Ace Jon Lester got pounded by Pittsburgh for 10 runs in two-thirds of an inning in his most recent start. Jake Arrieta, the 2015 NL Cy Young Award winner, has been inconsistent.

Kyle Hendricks has been sidelined since June 4 because of tendinitis in his right hand, and John Lackey has a 5.20 ERA.

Quintana is scheduled to make his Cubs debut at Baltimore on Sunday.

"We know we're getting a very quality, a very consistent starting pitcher who's also a great person and great teammate," Epstein said.



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