

Team of 5 takes first place at the Harbor Classic V6 outrigger race



Last Friday, Le Vasa Outrigger Club hosted their first Harbor Classic V6 race starting from Sadie's Beach to the red buoy, then to the Pago Harbor and back which was 5 miles. It was a great turnout with veteran paddlers and new paddlers of clubs from Le Vasa, Alo O Samoa and Laumei, together with a team from the LBJ Hospital.

[Photo: Ese Malala]

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 Samoa Staff Writer

Last Friday the outrigger club Le Vasa hosted their first Harbor Classic race at Sadie's by the Sea Beach. There were 6 teams that competed — the LBJ Hospital team, the Alo O Samoa Club, Laumei Club, and the other three were from the Le Vasa Club.

Paddlers gathered at 4p.m.

excited to prepare their 'new' canoes as some had not experienced being in the canoes that were purchased early this year for each club, which are said to be much lighter and move faster on water.

Some of the paddlers were also new to the sport and have only been training for a couple of months. The race started from Sadie's Beach to the red buoy

then to the Pago Harbor and back, which is 5 miles.

The Pago Pago Harbor was definitely busy during the late afternoon, with traffic due to fautasi practice for the annual Fautasi Regatta on the waterways.

The Classic finished with Alo O Samoa team in first place; Le Vasa second; Laumei third; Le Vasa fourth, LBJ fifth, and Le Vasa sixth.

The LBJ Hospital team was a first timer, with many of its members inexperienced, except for their steerer, Luao Wasko who has paddled for many years for Le Vasa, but works at the LBJ Hospital, so decided LBJ team it is.

One of the paddlers, a dentist, told Samoa News, "I had such a great time as this is my first time. We had others who are medical students but have also enjoyed it a lot. I'm looking forward to trying it out again, this was definitely a lot of fun."

Alo O Samoa who placed first, only had 5 paddlers, while the other 5 teams competed with the requisite 6 paddlers. The captain of the team, who steered the canoe during the race said, "I didn't think we would come first, but it happened because my

team was able to keep it together ... it was definitely team work. I am proud of them."

Alo O Samoa trains from Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and invites all who want to try out paddling to join them at Sadie's By The Sea beach. This goes the same with the other clubs — Le Vasa at the South Pacific Watersports and Laumei Club at Sadie's beach — who are looking for new members to add to their roll call.

Michael and Paula McDonald of South Pacific Watersports hosted the event, with sponsorship from SoPac, ASTCA, 93 KHJ, together with go ARMY recruiting team who were there to support.

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Alo O Samoa club took first place at the first Harbor Classic V6 outrigger race in American Samoa at the Sadie's By the Sea Beach last Friday. Alo O Samoa only had 5 paddlers but was able to take the win with great teamwork effort, according to their captain, who steered their boat.

[Photo: Ese Malala]

Samuelson sisters cheer each other's NCAA Tournament runs



Stanford's Karlie Samuelson, center, passes away from the defense of Notre Dame's Kathryn Westfeld (33) during the second half of a regional final of the NCAA women's college basketball tournament, Sunday, March. 26, 2017, in Lexington, Ky.

(AP Photo/Timothy D. Easley)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — As Karlie Samuelson's Stanford team was taking down Notre Dame in the Lexington Regional, her self-described biggest fan was watching on a computer, about 800 miles away inside a locker room in Connecticut.

"It's very nerve-racking," said UConn guard Katie Lou Samuelson, as the Cardinal climbed back into what would eventually be a 76-75 win. "Right now, I feel very sick to my stomach watching their game. But I get that nervous for every game she plays. It's harder to watch."

Katie Lou is the youngest of three Samuelson sisters. Karlie, who scored 15 points against the Irish on Sunday, is a senior at Stanford. Bonnie, who also played for the Cardinal, graduated in 2015.

They grew up having epic basketball battles in the driveway of their home in in Huntington Beach, California.

"I was always the little one and they always just played as hard as they could against me, maybe once in a while letting me shoot a shot over Bonnie," Katie Lou said. "But just growing up they really pushed me to be the best that I can and really made me into the player I am today."

The sophomore was this year's American Athletic Conference co-player of the year and has helped her team to a 35-0 record and a 110-game winning streak. The Huskies play Oregon on Monday night for a chance to join Karlie's Stanford team in the Final Four.

Having one destination would be a relief for the girls' parents.

Their father Jon, who played at Cal State-Fullerton, spent his weekend traveling back and forth between Connecticut to Kentucky, not missing a game of either daughter and not getting much sleep.

"This is fun," he said Sunday. "You never get another chance to do this, huh? I'm just real excited for the both of them. Karlie's a senior and I didn't want to miss any of her games, so I gotta keep traveling."

Jon Samuelson has been wearing a UConn T-shirt under his Stanford shirt while in Lexington and a Stanford shirt under his UConn shirt while in Bridgeport.

"He's amazing. It just shows how much he cares about both of us and he feels very proud of the fact that we both made it this far and he wants to experience that," Katie Lou said.

Their mother, Karen, stayed at home with the family's new Labrador puppy, Lucy, and played travel agent.

UConn associate head coach Chris Daley recruited both Karlie and Katie Lou and credits their parents with pushing their girls and showing them how hard they needed to work to be at their best, without forcing them to do anything they didn't want to do.

"I think that balance is key," she said. "Otherwise the kids get burnout. They are all very, very close and it's great to see."

The sisters have never played against each other in college. They wouldn't do that this year unless both make the championship game.

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Thompson's second half sparks Warriors past Grizzlies 106-94

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Warriors took a big step forward in securing home-court advantage in the playoffs with yet another offensive surge in the second half, keyed by a stifling defense.

More importantly, Golden State put some more distance between itself and a possible first-round matchup against Memphis — one of only two teams to have beaten coach Steve Kerr's squad more than once this season.

Klay Thompson scored 21 of his 31 points in the second half and the Warriors pulled away in the fourth quarter to beat the Grizzlies 106-94 on Sunday for their seventh straight win.

"We just picked up our intensity," Kerr said. "Most of the second half, I thought our defense was much better. That fueled our offense a little bit. When we can get stops and get out and run and hit a couple of 3-pointers, that really gives our team a good charge."

Stephen Curry added 21 points and 11 assists, Andre Iguodala scored 20 and Draymond Green had nine points and seven rebounds as the Warriors (59-14) extended their lead to 2 1/2 games over the San Antonio Spurs in the race for the top spot in the West.

The win did more than keep Golden State in front of San Antonio. It also kicked off a stretch of five games in eight days when the Warriors will face playoff contenders Houston (twice), San Antonio and Washington.

"At this point in the season and the playoff teams that we have coming up, it gets you into that focus mode," Curry said. "It's a good warmup for us to understand how important each game is, each possession is, and not look ahead. That's playoff mentality."

Memphis had beaten the Warriors twice previously this season and was attempting to become the first team to notch three regular-season wins against Golden State since the Spurs' four-game sweep in 2013-14.

The Grizzlies nearly pulled it off and stayed close until the fourth quarter, when their offense went cold and the Warriors took off.

"I don't know where our brains went," Memphis coach David Fizdale said. "Every single situation where we were supposed to switch or execute a certain thing defensively, we just went out to lunch. I don't know what happened."

Thompson made back-to-back 3-pointers and Curry later added two of his own from beyond the arc to put Golden State up 99-88.

Memphis, which missed 15 of its first 17 shots in the fourth quarter, couldn't recover.

Mike Conley scored 29

points, Zach Randolph added 15 and JaMychal Green had 13 points and eight rebounds for the Grizzlies, who were without center Marc Gasol (left foot strain).

Even with their 7-foot-1-inch center absent, the Grizzlies gave the Warriors problems early.

Randolph had 12 points in the first half and Conley made all seven of his free-throw attempts in the second quarter to pace Memphis inside, while Green repeatedly scored from the perimeter.

Iguodala kept Golden State in it, shooting 5 of 6 with a pair of 3-pointers to help the Warriors to a 56-54 halftime lead.

"We did a great job of running them off the 3-point line, helping out on Z-Bo (Randolph) in the post and flying around," Thompson said.



Golden State Warriors' Klay Thompson (11) celebrates after making a 3-point basket against the Memphis Grizzlies during the first half of an NBA basketball game Sunday, March 26, 2017, in Oakland, Calif. (AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez)

Time of American Samoa	Sunday (3/26)	Monday (3/27)	Tuesday (3/28)	Wednesday (3/29)	Thursday (3/30)	min	Friday (3/31)	Saturday (4/1)	min
10 : am	00' K-pop World Auditor Battle Trip (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	Sister's Slam Dunk (E,R)	Singing Battle (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	00'	Sister's Slam Dunk (E,R)	Encore Drama Don't Look Back The Legend of Orpheus (E,R)	00'
11 : am	30'	Encore Drama "Don't Look Back The Legend of Orpheus"(E,R)				50'	2016 Drama Special (E,R)	The Legend of Orpheus (E,R)	
12 NOON	Music Bank (E,R)	Daily Drama "Fist Love Again" (E,R)							
1 : pm	50'	Daily Drama "Still Loving You" (E,R)							
2 : pm	30'	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Ms. Perfect Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Good Manager Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)			My Neighbor Charles Guerilla Date (E,R)	20'
3 : pm	50'	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	Singing Battle (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Sister's Slam Dunk (E,R)	Music Bank	30'
4 : pm	50'	Encore Drama Don't Look Back The Legend of Orpheus (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Ms. Perfect (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Good Manager (E,R)	50'	My Father is Strange Weekend Drama (E,R)		50'
5 : pm	50'	Mon-Tue Drama Ms. Perfect (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Ms. Perfect (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Good Manager (E,R)	00'	Mon-Tue Drama	Wed-Thu Drama	00'
6 : pm	50'	Mon-Tue Drama Ms. Perfect (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama Ms. Perfect (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Good Manager (E,R)	00'	Ms. Perfect (E,R)	Good Manager (E,R)	00'
7 : pm	20'	Gag Concert (E,R)	Daily Drama "Fist Love Again" (E,R)					Sister's Slam Dunk (E,R)	20'
8 : pm	40'	KBS World News Today (Live)							
9 : pm	00'	KBS World e - Today (E)				40'	Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E)	40'
10 : pm	00'	Youngkuk Precursor Korean Abstract Art	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Ms. Perfect Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		00'	Gag Concert (E)	"The Return of Superman" (E)	00'
11 : pm	40'	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	Gag Concert (E,R)	Singing Battle (E,R)	40'	Immortal Songs 2 (E)	Two Days and One Night (E)	40'
12 : 00	20'	Daily Drama "Still Loving You" (E)							
Next Day	00'	KBS 9 News (Live)		KBS 9 News (Live)			KBS 9 News (Live)		00'
1 : am	00'	KBS 9 News (Live)		KBS 9 News (Live)			KBS 9 News (Live)		00'
2 : am	50'	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Ms. Perfect Mon-Tue Drama (E)		Good Manager Wed-Thu Drama (E)		20'	My Father is Strange (E)	20'
3 : am	00'	Hollo Counselor (E)	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	Singing Battle (E)	Happy Together (E)	30'	Mon-Tue Drama Ms. Perfect (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Good Manager (E,R)	30'
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5 : am	30'	KBS World E-Today		The Return of Superman-Special (E)		50'	Gag Concert (E,R)	"The Return of Superman" (E,R)	50'
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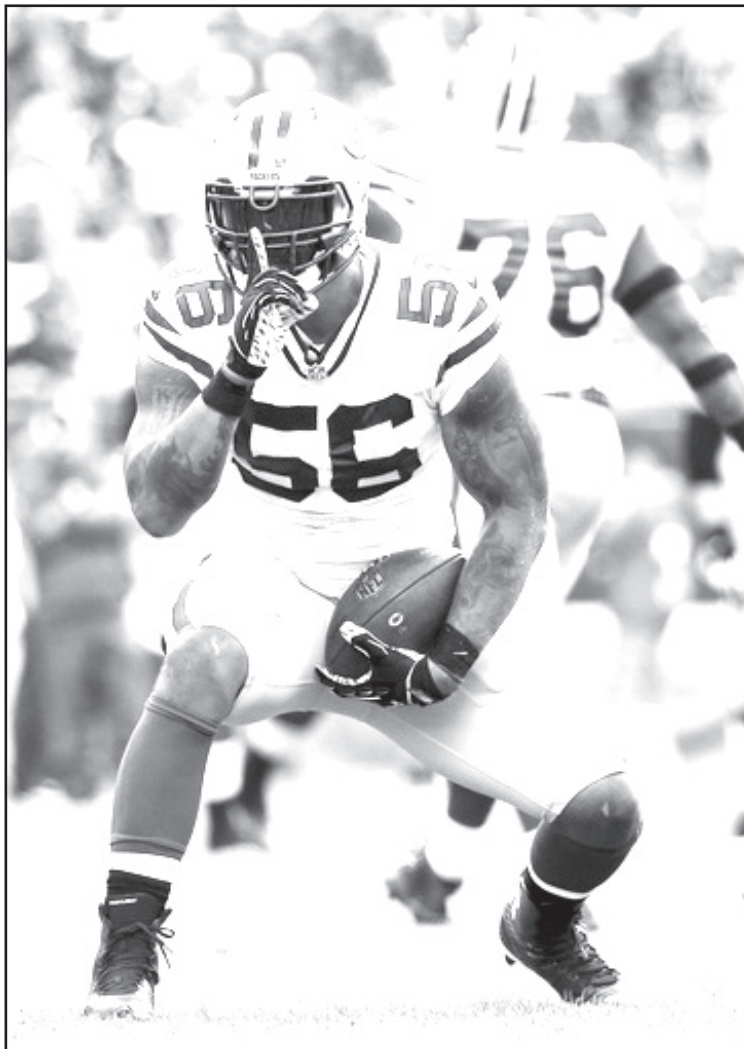
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Bears' Hall, Packers' Dorleant arrested in Iowa



FILE - In this Sept. 13, 2015, file photo, Green Bay Packers outside linebacker Julius Peppers (56) reacts after sacking Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler during the first half of an NFL football game in Chicago. They are hardly old men outside the realm of professional sports. Within the NFL, such free agents as Julius Peppers (37), DeMarcus Ware (34), Vincent Jackson (34) and Andrew Whitworth (35), carry caveats with their availability. Just how much do they have left? (AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh, File)

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Authorities in central Iowa say Chicago Bears cornerback Deiondre Hall and Green Bay Packers cornerback Makinton Dorleant were arrested outside a bar in Cedar Falls.

Hall was cited for disorderly conduct, public intoxication and interference with official acts. Dorleant was cited for interference.

Police say officers responded to a report of a fight outside the bar Sharkey's Funhouse on Saturday night.

According to a police affidavit, Hall did not respond to police instructions and spit in the officers' faces. Police say an officer used a Taser on Hall's legs in order to get him into the squad car.

Dorleant was detained after authorities say he approached officers "in a threatening manner" following Hall's arrest.

A Packers spokesman says the team is aware of the situation and "gathering more information." The Bears have not responded to an email looking for comment.

Both men played college football in Cedar Falls at Northern Iowa.

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Outlook shaky as usual as Marlins try to end playoff drought



FILE - In this April 5, 2016, file photo, Miami Marlins starting pitcher Jose Fernandez greets his teammates during a ceremony before an interleague opening day baseball game between the Miami Marlins and the Detroit Tigers, in Miami. The Miami Marlins begin their 25th season without their late ace, his legacy badly tarnished by recently disclosed details of his death, which somehow makes the shadow over the franchise even darker. (AP Photo/Alan Diaz, File)

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Marlins begin their 25th season without their late ace, his legacy tarnished by recently disclosed details of his death, which somehow makes the shadow over the franchise even heavier.

And then there's the for-sale sign posted by unpopular owner Jeffrey Loria, weary of being scorned while his team gets ignored.

With the Marlins, it never seems to be just about baseball.

"We've had some seasons that were great," team president David Samson said, "and some

seasons that felt like we were in the middle of an earthquake."

The end of last season pinned the needle on the Richter scale. Charismatic ace Jose Fernandez and two others died when his boat crashed a week before the final game. A recent state report determined that had the Marlins pitcher survived, he could have been charged with multiple crimes, including boating under the influence manslaughter.

Now the Marlins embrace a new season as they brace for the next earthquake.

Quad man: Nathan Chen, skater to beat at worlds in Helsinki



FILE - In this Jan. 28, 2017, file photo, Spain's Javier Fernandez skates his free program at the European Figure Skating Championships in Ostrava, Czech Republic. Two-time defending world champion Fernandez also recognizes the challenges ahead, not just this week but over the next 10 months leading to South Korea. (AP Photo/Petr David Josek, File)

Among those who thought the technical bar in men's skating couldn't go higher after the 2014 Olympics was Patrick Chan.

Then along came American Nathan Chen and his five quadruple jumps in a free skate program. Chan and everyone else had to re-evaluate — which flatters Chen, the U.S. and Four Continents champion and likely the guy to beat at the world championships.

"It's cool to be putting myself in a state where I can bring the best out of all the other competitors," the 17-year-old Chen said leading to this week's worlds in Helsinki. "I know we all want to win, and I think to technically put myself out there so other people want to push will keep pushing me in the future."

Chan certainly has noticed. The three-time world champion from Canada and silver medalist at the Sochi Games saw it right there on tape when watching the performances of Chen, Olympic champion Yuzuru Hanyu and others after Four Continents.

"I was not expecting that. I thought Yuzu in 14 in Sochi was really pushing the limit and hitting that limit," Chan said. "But that has been proven wrong by Nathan, and not only Nathan but by future skaters to come."

"We are entering a very exciting period in men's figure skating, a period where the pro is excitement of all these quads being completed. But the con is the mystery of what is going to be the byproduct of pushing the limit technically and pushing the body to the limit when it comes to torque and joint pressure and all these different scientific possibilities. That is something we can only find in three or four years from now, what kind of damage, or no damage, that we are doing to our bodies."

Stretching the parameters seems like a natural approach during the season before an

Olympics. These worlds will determine how many spots at the Pyeongyang Games go to each country, and will put certain skaters front and center in the minds of judges.

It's happened that way countless times, from Oksana Baiul's emergence in 1993 heading toward Lillehammer to Evan Lysacek's ascension in 2009 before winning at the Vancouver Olympics the next year.

Chen is a little bit in awe of it all. He's new to the senior ranks, and to make such a meteoric rise is noteworthy. Of course, when you're leaping to the roof with all those four-revolution jumps, you will draw plenty of headlines and be tagged a favorite. Those expectations, in turn, can cause plenty of distractions.

For Chen, the challenge is to avoid anything that saps his concentration and energy.

"At this moment, it's definitely motivational, but something I don't want to think too much about," said Chen, who had to deal with boot problems in the buildup to Helsinki. "I don't want to add any negative pressure, although this is not really negative pressure. Worlds is the next thing for me, so that is my next focus."

Two-time defending world champion Javier Fernandez of Spain also recognizes the challenges, not just this week but over the next 10 months leading to South Korea.

"It is still another competition in the season, of course, the most important one," Fernandez said. "These worlds are the qualifying event for the next Olympic Games and that's why they are more important than others."

"It depends on every athlete. In my case, I try to face every competition one at a time. The Olympic Games are always on your mind, but I try not to let it affect my training and competitions."



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The American Samoa Department of Health Early Intervention Program "Helping Hands" would like to inform the public that the Annual State Application under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as amended in 2004 for Federal Fiscal Year 2017 is available for public comment for a period of 60 days.

A copy of the document is available to review at the DOH Helping Hands Office in Fagaima and is also available for review on the Helping Hands Early Intervention Program website www.helpinghands-as.org.

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Atlanta Braves second baseman Brandon Phillips, left, tags out Detroit Tigers' Anthony Gose on a steal attempt during the third inning of a spring training baseball game, Thursday, March 23, 2017, in Kissimmee, Fla. (AP Photo/John Raoux)

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves hardly sound like a team coming off a last-place finish.

These guys are talking playoffs.

“We’ve said it the last couple of years. We mean it this year,” slugging first baseman Freddie Freeman said, his voice teeming with optimism. “We feel like we can win the National League East.”

Atlanta was once one of baseball’s most successful franchises, most notably setting a big league record with 14 straight division titles.

But the Braves fell on hard times after their last postseason appearance in 2013, going through a painful rebuilding process and three straight losing seasons.

A year ago, they lost 93 games and sank to the bottom of the standings for the first time since 1990. But a revamped roster and strong finish under interim manager Brian Snitker gives the team a surge of optimism heading into the first season at its new home, SunTrust Park.

“No one wanted to play us in September,” Freeman said. “We were just picking teams off at the end.”



American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP No: RFP-050-2017
Issuance Date: March 27, 2017

Date & Time Due: April 10, 2017
No later than 2:00 p.m. local time

The American Samoa Government (ASG) issues a Request For Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms to provide:

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American Samoa Government
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attn: Dr. Oreta Mapu Crichton, CPO

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DOCUMENT

The RFP Scope of Work outlining the proposal requirements is available at the Office of Procurement, Tafuna, American Samoa, during normal working hours.

REVIEW

Request for Proposal data will be thoroughly reviewed by an appointed Source Evaluation Board under the auspices of the Chief Procurement Officer, Office of Procurement, ASG.

RIGHT OF REJECTION

The American Samoa Government reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the submitted proposals that are not in the best interests of the American Samoa Government or the public.

DR. ORETA MAPU CRICHTON
Chief Procurement Officer

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How AP tallied the cost of North Carolina’s “bathroom bill”

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The Associated Press used dozens of interviews and multiple public records requests to determine that North Carolina’s “bathroom bill” will cost the state more than \$3.76 billion in lost business over a dozen years.

This is how the largest elements were compiled and used:

PAYPAL

A state Commerce Department analysis shows officials expected a planned Charlotte PayPal operations center to contribute more than \$200 million annually to the state’s gross domestic product — an overall measure of the economy. By the end of 2028, the state expected PayPal to have added more than \$2.66 billion overall to the state economy, according to the March 2, 2016, analysis.

But shortly after House Bill 2 was enacted, PayPal CEO Dan Schulman announced the company was backing out of the 400-job plan because of the law.

The fiscal cost-benefit analysis model has been used for more than a decade when the state offers major discre-

tionary tax breaks to attract jobs. The Job Development Investment Grant program can provide incentives for up to 12 years under state law — so the analyses are often done for that length of time. A recent annual report on the incentive program shows it’s not uncommon for the state to estimate that a company could add billions to the economy over the grant’s life.

DEUTSCHE BANK

Using the same model, the Commerce Department estimated that a Deutsche Bank project in Cary would pump about \$47 million annually into the economy once fully staffed at 250 jobs in 2017. The September 2015 analysis predicted a total impact of about \$543 million by the end of 2027. But the company announced it was halting plans because of the law.

COSTAR

The AP used figures from North Carolina and Virginia to conclude that CoStar’s decision not to put its facility in Charlotte will cost North Carolina at least \$250 million.

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When CoStar announced in October 2016 that it had picked Virginia for a research center employing 732 people, that state said the project's economic impact would be \$250 million based on payroll, capital investments and other factors. That number is consistent with planning documents from North Carolina that projected the company to bring the same number of jobs — average salary, around \$57,000. State economic planners expected a capital investment of \$24 million, so its impact would've exceeded \$250 million in the first half-dozen years.

Officials said they didn't run the wider-ranging 12-year analysis that was used for Deutsche Bank and Paypal.

CoStar's CEO had recommended Charlotte to his board and was preparing for final negotiations for a site there when the board backed out because of negative publicity over the law, according to a September 2016 email exchange between Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and city officials.

VOXPRO

The AP analysis valued Voxpro's decision not to come to the state at about \$52 million based on figures from North Carolina and an interview with the CEO.

The company was in negotiations to bring hundreds of call-center jobs to the Raleigh area, but chose not to because of the law, founder and CEO Dan Kiely said in an interview. The company chose Athens, Georgia; Kiely said the company will employ 500 there.

North Carolina's Commerce Department projected annual wages around \$29,000 for 2016-20. The project was expected to create 230 jobs in the last quarter of 2016, according to state documents. The AP used 230 jobs over three months for its 2016 calculations, and the same headcount for 2017.

Kiely said the company would have ramped up hiring in 2017 to bring 500 jobs to the North Carolina site. The AP used the 500-job figure for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020; that's consistent with the company's expectation for staffing to reach 500 workers at the Georgia site before 2020.

North Carolina officials said they didn't run the wider-ranging, 12-year analysis that was used for Deutsche Bank and Paypal.

ADIDAS

The AP used figures from North Carolina and Georgia to compute a value of about \$67 million for the decision by Adidas not to choose North



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Request for Public Comment on Special Education Funding Application

The American Samoa Department of Education (ASDOE) Special Education Division (SPED) has for public review its application for funding under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) with the US Department of Education (USDOE).

These funds are used to provide special education services to all school age children, ages 3 – 21 years, in the territory of American Samoa who have a disability that adversely affects their classroom achievement. As a condition for granting the funds, each state or territory proposing the application must submit the application for public review and comment. The public must be afforded reasonable opportunities for comment for 30 days prior to the submission of the application on May 12, 2017. The public hearing is scheduled for April 12, 2017 at the ASDOE Guidance & Counseling Office in Utulei at 1:00pm. The Department of Education must review and give due consideration to all comments and suggestions prior to the submission of the application for funding.

Copies of the application are available at the Special Education Office located at the west end of the Matafao Elementary School in Faga'alu. All persons interested in the application are encouraged to pick up a copy between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. Written comments will also be taken during these hours. Comments and suggestions may also be made via email to Faaufono Vaitautolu at faauitulu@yahoo.com or Saouila Fanene Kava at kavasped@gmail.com or may be sent surface mail to Saouila Fanene Kava, Interim SPED Assistant Director, PO Box ASDOE-SPED, Pago Pago, AS 96799. The Part B Application for funding is also posted on the ASDOE website: www.asdoe.net.

Finagalo Fa'alaua'itele mo le Tusi Talosaga mo Alagatupe Fuafuaina o le Ofisa o A'oga Fa'apitoa

Ua tu'uina mai e le Matagaluega o A'oga Amerika Samoa (ASDOE) Ofisa o A'oga Fa'apitoa (SPED) se avanoa e fa'alia ai finagalo fa'alaua'itele a le mamalu o le atunu'u mo alagatupe talosaga i lalo o le Maga B Tulafono mo Tagata o iai Manaoga Fa'apitoa (IDEA) Ofisa o A'oga Fa'apitoa (OSEP) o le Matagaluega o A'oga a le Malo Tele o Amerika (USDOE).

O ia alagatupe ua fuafuaina e fa'atino ai a'oa'oga fa'apitoa tu'uina atu mo tamaiti a'oga uma, e amata mai i le 3-21 tausaga, i totonu o le teritori o Amerika Samoa o lo'o iai manaoga fa'apitoa ua fa'afaigata ai taumafaiga tau a'oa'oga i totonu o potu a'oga. O se tasi o aiaiga mo le taliaina o le talosaga, e tatau i setete ma teritori uma o lo'o talosagaina ia alagatupe ona fa'asalalau a latou tusi talosaga mo se finagalo fa'aalia o tagata lautele. E tatau ona lava se avanoa e silasila lelei ai le atunu'u mo le silafia ma tu'uina mai so latou finagalo fa'aalia e tusa e 30 aso ae le'i tu'uina atu le tusi talosaga ia Me 12, 2017. O le a faia se fono fa'alaua'itele ia Aperila 12, 2017 i le Ofisa ASDOE Guidance and Counseling i Utulei i le itula e 1:00pm. O le a iloiloaina e le Matagaluega o A'oga Amerika Samoa finagalo ma manatu fa'aalia a le lautele ma tu'uina atu ni fautuaga ae le'i o'o i le aso fa'atapula'aina o tusi talosaga.

O lo'o maua kopi o lenei tusi talosaga i le Ofisa o A'oga Fa'apitoa i le itu i sisifo o Matafao Elementary School i Fagaalu. Mo i latou e mana'omia se kopi o le tusi talosaga, e avanoa le ofisa mai i le itula 8:00am-4:00pm. O manatu fa'aalia e taua mai i tusitusiga e mafai ona tu'uina mai i taimi ua fa'atulagaina. A iai nisi manatu ma fautuaga e mafai ona imeli mai ia Faaufono Vaitautolu (faauitulu@yahoo.com) po'o Saouila Fanene Kava (kavasped@gmail.com) pe tusi mai ia Saouila Fanene Kava, Interim SPED Assistant Director, PO Box ASDOE SPED, Pago Pago AS, 96799. Ua mafai fo'i ona maua se kopi o le Part B. Application i luga o le uegatafa'ilagi ASDOE website: www.asdoe.net

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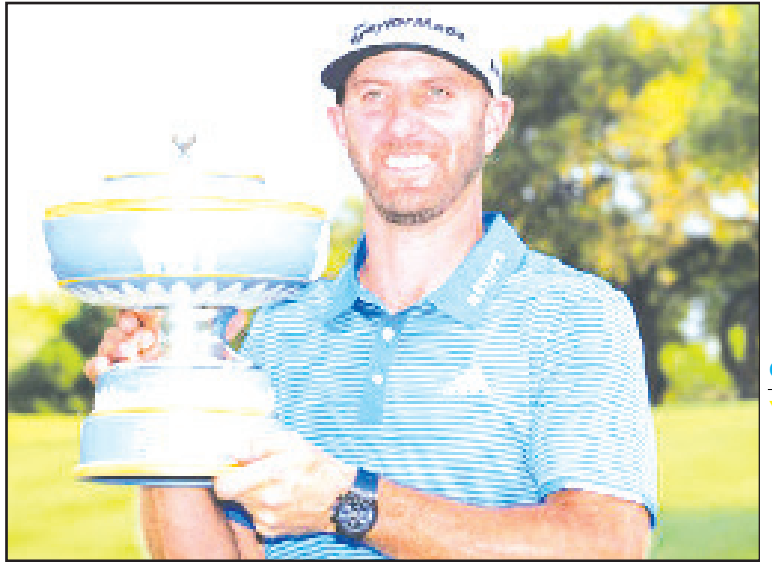


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After Match Play, can anyone beat Dustin Johnson?



Dustin Johnson poses with his trophy after defeating Jon Rahm, of Spain, at the Dell Technologies Match Play golf tournament at Austin County Club, Sunday, March 26, 2017, in Austin, Texas. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Dustin Johnson has been around long enough to realize he's not going to win every golf tournament he plays.

It's just getting harder to find a candidate to stop him.

Zach Johnson advanced out of his group in the Dell Technologies Match Play and faced Dustin Johnson, whom he referred to not only as the best player in the world, but "probably playing as good as anybody has ever played in the last month."

That was high praise, and Dustin Johnson keeps backing it up.

In the longest week of the year — seven matches over five days — and one of the toughest tournaments to win because match play is so unpredictable, Johnson delivered the outcome everyone expected Sunday at Austin Country Club.

He made it tougher than it needed to be. It lasted longer that he wanted.

The final act was to hold off a remarkable charge by Jon Rahm, a 22-year-old Spanish rookie who never saw a shot that scared him. Rahm took Johnson to the 18th hole and needed a birdie to force overtime, only for the bathroom door of a portable toilet to slam right as he was hitting a delicate chip. It came up short, leaving an impossible birdie putt, and Johnson emerged with a 1-up victory.

That makes three straight victories for Johnson against the toughest fields of the year.

Johnson won in the rain at Riviera, where he was on pace to shatter the tournament scoring record until he eased back the throttle and settled for a five-shot victory. He won in 7,800 feet of altitude in Mexico City, and then he saved his best work for perhaps the toughest tournament to win.

Even though he was taken the distance twice on Sunday — a 1-up victory over Hideto Tanihara in the semifinals and a 1-up

victory over Rahm in the final match — there was no denying the dominance of Johnson.

He never trailed over 112 holes in seven matches.

He won the opening hole in six straight matches, and never even heard the referee say, "The match is all square" until Johnson had played 71 holes. And in a tournament record that will be tough to top, Johnson led after 94 percent of the holes he played — 105 out of 112.

"What am I going to say that you guys don't know?" Rahm said. "If his putter had been hot, I wouldn't have had a chance, no question. ... It's amazing how he's able to keep cool the entire round. It amazes me. And he's just a perfect, complete player."

Johnson now has 15 victories in his career, six of them dating to his first major at the U.S. Open last summer at Oakmont. Three of them were World Golf Championships at the Bridgestone Invitational, the Mexico Championship and the Match Play. He won the HSBC Champions in Shanghai in 2013.

That makes him the first player to capture all four World Golf Championships.

Asked to size up his feat, Johnson said, "Pretty good."

He's not for a lot of words. The question at times is if Johnson even has a pulse.

"It's beating," he said Saturday, pausing for effect before adding, "Not very fast. Sometimes it gets going pretty good. It just depends if I'm walking up a steep hill."

As for his pulse on Sunday when the matches were in doubt until the end?

"It got a little faster than I would have liked," he said.

Johnson was 4 up with six holes to play when Rahm, a bold Spanish rookie with a big game, hit driver over the water and onto the 13th green to win the hole with a birdie. He stuck a wedge close on the 15th for another birdie.

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O le vaiaso na te'a nei na tu'uina aloaia mai ai e le Teutupe a le malo se fa'asalalaua fa'alaua'ite, e fa'ailoa aloaia atu ai i le atunu'u ae maise lava i le aufai pisinisi, i le alaoai lea o le fa'aaogaina o le masini (Rapiscan) e su'e ai uta o oloa mai fafo i luga o le uafu tele i Fagatogo i le amataga o le masina fou o Aperila

E pei ona taua e le Teutupe ia Uelitone Tonumaip'e'a i sana tusi i le vaiaso na te'a nei e fa'apea, ina ia tusa ai ma le tulafono sa pasia e le Fono Faitulafono ma sainia e le kovana i le tausaga na te'a nei, ua tu'u atu ai i le Ofisa o Tupe e aofia ai ma le lala o le Ofisa o Tiute le malosi e fa'aaoga ai masini faata e su'e ai oloa uma mai fafo, atoa ai ma le fa'eeina atu o totogi e tusa ai o nei tautua.

Na taua e Tonumaip'e'a e fa'apea, o le Tulafono 34-19 lea na aloaia lona fa'amalosia i le aso 14 Tesema 2016 o loo taua mai ai tulaga nei e fa'apea, "O le tulafono e fa'ataga ai sui o le Tiute ona o latou su'e ma saili va'a uma, va'alele fa'apea ai ma soo se tagata e ulufale mai i totonu o le teritori, e ala i le fa'aaogaina o le masini o le Rapiscan e sailia ai uta uma e aumaia i totonu o containers, o uta ta'itasi, afiafi fa'apea ai uta o mea faigaluega".

"Ao molimauina ai ni isi o tulaga le ma'alofia e mafua mai i le tuai mai o ni isi o vaega o le masini e fa'atinoina ai le tautua a le Ofisa, atoa ai ma le taumafai ina ia fa'amae'a ni isi o vaega e aofia ai aoaoga mo le saogalemu o le aufaigaluega ma tagata uma, e fafia le Matagaluega o Tupe faapea ai ma le Ofisa o Tiute e fa'alauiloa aloaia atu i le atunu'u e fa'apea, ua aloaia

nei le fa'aaogaina o le masini o le Rapiscan e saili ai uta uma e ulufale mai i le atunu'u i le aso 3 Aperila 2017", o se vaega lea o le tusi a le Teutupe a le malo.

Na toe fa'amanino atili e Tonumaip'e'a i lana tusi le fa'aaoga fa'atasi o le masini e su'e ai oloa, ma le tau e totogi e le aufai pisinisi atoa ia ma le atunu'u atoa, mo le fa'aaogaina o lenei masini, le ituaiga o le "M60 container scanner".

"E fai a'u ma sui o le Ofisa o le Tupe faapea ai le vaega o le Tiute a le malo e fa'afetai atu ai i le atunu'u atoa, aemaise ai i latou sa lagolagosua i le taumafaiga o lenei fa'amoemoe, lea ua mafai ai ona fa'atinoina se tasi o la'asaga taua mo le fa'aleleia o tautua ma galuega fa'atino a le malo", o le saunoaga lea a le Teutupe.

Na fa'aiu lana tusi i lona fa'afetaia o le lagolago malosi a le Fa'atonusili ma le aufaigaluega a le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele, lea ua mafai ai ona fa'atinoina lenei fa'amoemoe taua a le malo.

E pei ona tele ai fesili ma fa'asea a le atunu'u, o le vaiaso na te'a nei na fa'atinoina ai e le Senate ma le Maota o Sui ni iloilogia e fesiligia ai le sui o le malo, i le mafua'aga ua tuai ai ona fa'aaoga masini sa alu ai tupe a le malo e su'e ai oloa mai fafo.

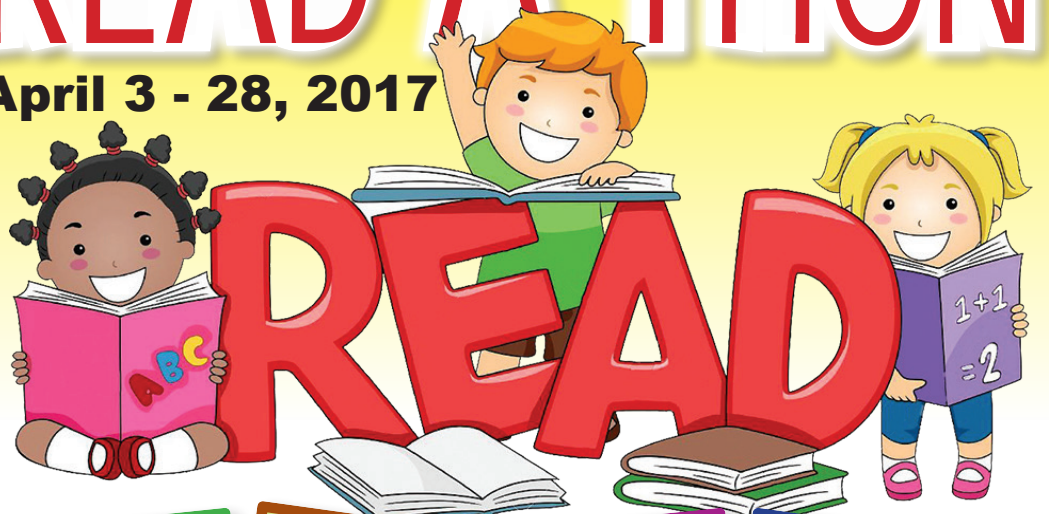
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O se tasi o tulaga sa atugalua i ai sui o le Fono Faitulafono, o le saogalemu o le atunu'u atoa ai ma tagata faigaluega i luga o le uafu i le taimi e fa'aaoga ai le masini e su'e ai oloa, peita'i na fa'amanino e Moetulu'i e fa'apea, e matua malu puipuia le saogalemu o tagata uma i le taimi e fa'aaoga ai le masini e su'e ai iloa, ua mae'a fo'i ona a'oa'oina le aufaigaluega mo le fa'atinoina o gaioiga uma mo le saogalemu o tagata fegasoloa'i.



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O le vaiaso na te'a nei na tofu atu ai lenei mataupu i luma o afioga i Faipule, ina ua momoli atu e se sui o le toese i Tafuna lea manaoga i afioga i Faipule mo sa latou fesoasoani.

E ui e lei manino i saunoaga a faipule le mafua'aga o le fa'afitauli, peita'i na taua e le sui fofoga fetalai ia Fetu Fetui Jr e fa'apea, e tusa ai o le ripoti ua oo atu i lona Ofisa, o le fa'afitauli i le le lava o meaa i pagota e mafua mai i le leai o se tupe e fa'atupe ai lea manaoga.

Na faamaonia mai e le Pule o le Toese i Tafuna ia Foifua Foifua i le Samoa News i le taeao ananafi, e le o i ai se tulaga fa'aletonu i le sapalai o taumafa a pagota, o loo lava ma totoe, pau le tulaga o loo manaomia ai le fesoasoani, o le tulaga i le fa'atulagaina o le paketi mo le tausaga atoa, ona o le isi lea fa'afitauli o loo mafua ai ona tula'i mai pea tulaga faaletonu i le tau le lava o le sapalai mo pagota i ni isi o taimi o le tausaga, ae o loo tulaga lelei pea le sapalai mo pagota i le toese i le taimi nei.

O molimau ua valaaulia mo le iloiloga e aofia ai le Komesina o Leoleo, le tofa Le'i Sonny Thompson, o le Pule o le toese ia Foifua Foifua, ma le Fa'atonusili o le Ofisa e Faatautaia Polokalame e tete'e atu ai i solitulafono (CJPA), le tofa Leseiau Laumoli.

FIA MALAMALAMA FAIPULE MATAUPU FAATATAU I LE TAUSANI

O le mae'a ai o le iloiloga a le maota mauiluga i le vaiaso

na te'a nei e fa'atatau i le nonogatupe a le kamupani va'alele o le Tausani, lea sa fa'amatu'u mai i le Faletupe o Atina'e, ua finagalo ai loa afioga i Faipule e fa'atulaga sa latou iloiloga e fesiligia ai le mataupu e fa'atatau i le tulaga tonu o loo taoto i ai lenei nonogatupe.

O popolega o afioga i Faipule e pei ona fa'aalia i le vaiaso na te'a nei, afai o lea ua mae'a ona tu'u atu le tupe e fa'atino ai le manaoga ao lea lava e le o i ai se va'alele o lelei mo Manu'a, o le a fa'apefea la ona toe totogi e le kamupani va'alele a le Tausani le nonogatupe.

Na manino i le molimau a le Peresetene o le Faletupe o Atina'e a Amerika Samoa (DBAS) ia Ruth Matagi-Faaitili i luma o le senate i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ua mae'a ona faia le fa'aiuga a le Komiti Fa'afaoe o le Faletupe e le toe tuuina atu se isi vaega o le nonogatupe o loo totoe a le Tausani, ae o lea ua galulue itu e lua e fa'atulaga auala e toe totogi atu ai le nonogatupe i le Faletupe.

Mai le nonogatupe e \$400,000 sa talosagaina e le Tausani mai le DBAS, e na o le \$250,000 le vaega tupe o le nonogatupe lea ua mae'a ona tutuina atu, ma le fa'amoemoe ua tatua ona toe totogi atu le nonogatupe.

O le itu o loo fia malamalama i ai afioga i Faipule, pe ua gafatia e le nonogatupe e \$250,000 ua mae'a ona tutuina atu ona fa'atau ai se va'alele fou e tautuina le itumalo o Manu'a, ma maua ai loa se vaega tupe e amata ai ona toe totogi le nonogatupe i le malo.

Saunoa le Peresetene o le kamupani va'alele a le Tausani, susuga i le ali'i Faifeau ia Rev. Filifa'atali Michael Fuiava i luma o le Senate i le vaiaso na te'a nei e fa'apea, o se tasi o itu o loo tuai ai gaioiga mo le lisiina o le va'alele a le malo, le Segaula, ona ua i ai isi totoga o le va'alele e mana'omia le toe fa'afou ma fa'aleleia, talu ai ua fai si umi o tu le va'alele e lei toe fealua'i.

Fa'amanatu 75 tausaga Ekalesia Metotisi i Nu'uuli

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le aso Tofi na te'a nei sa fa'atautaia ai le sauniga e fa'aailoga ai le 75 tausaga talu ona fa'atula'ia le Ekalesia Metotisi i Nu'uuli, ma sa auai le to'atele o vala'aulia fa'apitoa, e aofia ai le Fa'auluuluga o le malo o Amerika Samoa, kovana ma le faletua, faipule ma alii maufoti, ae maise vasega o suli o Fa'afeagaiga ma faletua o i latou na talia le vala'au ina ia galulue i lea Ekalesia i tausaga ua mavae.

I lea sauniga sa tula'i ai Rev. Dr Eteuati S.L. Tuioti e tolaulau le tala o le galuega mai lona amataga ia Mati 23, 1942.

O Fa'afeagaiga na galulue i le Ekalesia na amata mai ia Kolia Tuimaseve ma Eseta i la tausaga 1942-1948; e oo ma i le taimi nei ia Dr Eteuati L Tuioti ma Maselina - lea sa amata mai le galuega i le tausaga e 2012. O le lona 17 ai lenei o nofoaiga a Fa'afeagaiga ua autovaa mai mo le galuega i Nu'uuli ae ua fa'ateleina fo'i manuia o le galuega e ala i le fanau ua avea nei ma Fa'afeagaiga, po'o faletua tausaga Ekalesia i so'o se fatafaitaulaga i Samoa ma atunu'u e mamao fo'i.

I folasaga sa fofogaina e le vasega o Failauga sa galulue i Nu'uuli, ae ua galulue i Niu Sila ma Australia, sa latou fa'amatala ai vaitau o le latou galulue ai i'inei.

Logo Ofe ua avea nei ma Sea i le Sinoti i Niu Sila i Saute, sa tula'i ma ia fa'afetaia fo'i le galuega sa punoua'i i ai le matagaluega i Nu'uuli. "O lo outou galulue, e le'i faavaivai i nei tausaga e tele, lea fo'i ua molimauina fa'atasi e i matou sa iinei, ua tautua i nisi vaeaga o le ekalesia i fafo atu o Samoa, o loo mau lava le toovae o le fa'atuatua i o outou loto ma agaga, lea ua tino mai nei galuega lelei uma, e pei o le aso, fa'afetai e si'i i le Atua!"

Le susuga le Sea mai Australia, Savaii Loto na tula'i fo'i mo sana saunoaga fa'amalo e tusa o le aso tele. "O le fa'afetai e le fa'aitiitia, aua e ou i le Atua le vi'iga, ona o aso fa'apenei. O ai na ilu pe talotalo, e tatou te toe feiloa'i i vaitau fa'apenei o le vi'iga ma le fa'afetai ona ua aulia lenei tele o tausaga, a'o tatou galulue pea ma tapua'i i lo tatou Atua i le mea sili ua mafai e le tagata viavai, alofa le Atua ma fa'atumau manuia i le galuega i Nu'uuli nei."

Ona valaauina loa lea o le Sea mai Hawaii Fa'agi Taufete'e mo sana upu aua o ia o se "taulaga ola" a le Ekalesia Metotisi i Nu'uuli, o se tasi o alo o le Ekalesia ma e ui ina ua 79 tausaga, ae le o manana'o le Ekalesia e toe tu'u ese mai i la'ua e malolo.

"E tete'e pea o matou faa-

malama ma va'ai mai ma le momo'o o matou loto, e matou te toe fia fo'i mai e tautua i'inei i le Malumalu o le Vine Moni e pei ona ola a'e ai, peita'i, e faia pea lava le finagalo o le Ekalesia i Hawaii, ma ua fa'apea lava ona tautua ai pea i lo tatou Atua i le tofi ua ia fa'asino mai, ia faia pea," o lana tautalaga lea i lana ekalesia pele na soifua a'e ai.

O sui o alo na soifua a'e i le galuega a'o galulue matua ma avea ma Faife'au i le Metotisi i Nu'uuli, na tutula'i ai le tina o Marie Fepulea'i Ripley ma sa ia fa'aailoa mai, "O na vaitaimi, e le o tele ni fale i le malae, o le malumalu o le faletele Samoa sa fe'afaiaga ma le faletele o le Aiga o Maluia i le malae oneone matagofie.

E tau leai ni ta'avale e va'aia, ae vave tele ona nofoia sauniga uma, aua o le mea lea e fa'atasi uma i ai aiga o le afio'aga, e sii le fa'afetai ma le fa'amanu i le Atua. O se vaitau matagofie pe a toe tepa lava i ai."

O le Upu na laugaina e le ta'ita'i o le sauniga, sa toe fa'amanatu ai le taimi o Isaraelu o le Vaitafe o Ioritana, ma fa'atonuina ai e le Atua ia tofi le ituaiga o Isaraelu e to'a 12 ma se ma'a tele e faaputu fa'atasi i le moa o le vaitafe, tofi fo'i ma se isi ma'a ta'itasi, e fa'aputu i le isi ituvai o lea vaitafe tele.

"Pe afai e fesiligia e a outou fanau pe o le a se uiga o nei ma'a? Ia outou fa'aailoa atu ia te'i latou, ina ia outou iloa ma manatua pea le ta'ita'iga e lo outou Atua o Isaraelu, lona nu'u e sopoia le Ioritana, sa savavali ai i le alitivai, ina ua mae'a fo'i ona sopoia le sami ulaula ma savavali i le alititai."

O le ma'a fa'amanatu fo'i o lo ua fai ma va'aiga i le atoaga o le 75 tausaga o lea Ekalesia, ua tutula'i nei i lumafale o lea malumalu i Nu'uuli, ina ne'i galo i fanau, le tautua toto ma le tautua matavela a o latou tua'a i le Ekalesia ona o le loto i le galuega a le Atua.

Ua faailoa fo'i i le lipoti a le Fa'afeagaiga, "E lei fa'aailogaina le 25 tausaga, e le'i fa'aailogaina fo'i le 50 tausaga, peita'i ua faia se fa'ai'uga a le Ekalesia, e sili ai ona fa'aailoga le 75 tausaga lenei ua aulia, ina ne'i le gafatia e le to'atele ona oo atu i le 100 tausaga, ae ua mae'a vagavagaia e i matou lenei tausaga 75 ua aulia fa'atasi i le ola ma le soifua maua o le mamalu o tama tina matutua i lenei vaitau."

Matua'i mafuli fo'i le Ekalesia i le 'aiga fiafia ma e uma na auai, ae maise o fa'aaloga maua sa latou fa'aulaina ai lo latou aso fiafia ina ua mae'a le taumafataga.



O se va'aiga i le ma'a fa'amanatu sa tatalaina aloa'ia ina ua mae'a le sauniga mamalu e fa'amanatuina ai le 75 tausaga o le Ekalesia Metotisi i Nu'uuli, i le afiafi o le aso Tofi ua te'a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se va'aiga i le Fa'auluuluga o le malo o Amerika Samoa sa auai i le sauniga mo le fa'amanatuina o le 75 tausaga o le Ekalesia Metotisi i Nu'uuli, i le afiafi o le aso Tofi ua te'a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

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O se vāaiga i le nofoaga sa fa'avanoa mo le vasega o Taulaga Ola a le Ekalesia Metotisi i Nuuuli, o i latou ia ua o atu nei ma aveva ma Fa'afeaiga i nisi Ekalesia pōo le Metotisi lava. O le isi lea fua o le Vine ua fa'amau ai le soifua galulue o lea ekalesia mo le 75 tausaga lenei.
[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Onosa'i i Mea Tiga

Tusia: Akenese Ilalio Zec
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Alo maia, o le a toe fa'auau atu la tatou tala. Na muta mai la tatou tala ina ua uma nei le fa'aipoipoga a Lilo ma Loleta, ae o lea ua o'o i le masina e fanau ai le tama'ita'i. Ua le toe faigaluega Loleta, ae ua malolo mai i lana galuega, ae ua na o le Lilo o lo'o faigaluega pea. O lea fo'i ua tau i'ite tuafafine o Lilo, le teine o Filipina ma le teine o Luisa, ona ua vave tele ona fanau Loleta, a'o lea fa'atoa lima masina talu ona nonofo ma Lilo.

O le mea ua tupu, ua fai lava ma alu Filipina i le fale o si ona uso o Luisa, ua le gata i le tala-talanoa e uiga i lo la tuagane, ae ua fa'ailoa fo'i e Filipina ia Luisa, ana fuafuaga mo lona lumana'i. O lea la e toso lava le 'ili 'afi e le i motu lava le la'au, ae fa'alogi mai, ua tau vala'au atu lo la tina.

Na tutu a'e nei i luga teine ma tamomo'e ane i le fale tele lea o lo'o ta'oto'oto ai Loleta, a'o le taimi lea, o lo'o galulue fo'i Mose ma Vesi i le fa'atoaga. E taunu'u ane Luisa ma Filipina, ua 'ese le tulaga ua i ai le teine o Loleta, ua na o le fa'ataitai nei ma ta'oto. Ua aunagi ane le lo'omatua ia Luisa, e tamo'e e fai ia Lonisi ia vave ane i le fale, o lea ua i ai le mea ua tupu ia Loleta.

Na tamo'e fa'anatinati nei Luisa i le fale o le lo'omatua o Lonisi, aua o Lonisi, o se fa'atosaga i totonu o le nu'u, ae maise fo'i, o le to'atele o nisi tina, ua ola ona o Lonisi, o lea la a ola a'e se tina, o se teine, ua toatiti, so'o le nu'u atoa i le igoa o Lonisi. Na tamo'e nei Filipina ma tau vala'au Mose ma Vesi ina ia o ane o lea ua tiga le manava o Loleta. Na fa'alogi mai loa le toeaina o Mose ua alu atu le vala'au, tu a'e loa i luga ma vala'au ane i a Vesi e fo'i ane loa i le fale.

O le taimi lea, e le i manava ane le galuega a Lilo, aua o le aso tonu lea na fai ai le su'ega tusi a le faletupe o lea la e pisi ai Lilo, o le tele o aso o le na vaiaso, e manava ane le tama ua ta le valu po'o le iva i le po. O lea la ua fa'atiga Loleta, ae e le o i ai Lilo i lea taimi. Ua taunu'u ane le lo'omatua o

Lonisi, na fa'ate'ia le lo'omatua i le va'ai atu i a Loleta, o mea masei mea ia ua tupu mai.

Na fa'atonu nei e Lonisi ia Luisa e tunu vave ane se ulu vai vevela, ua fa'apea lava ona fai, na fetai lava le taunu'u ane o Mose ma Vesi, ae fai loa le fa'atonuga lea a Lonisi. Fai mai, e le i toe fa'atali le tamaloa o Vesi, e le i umi ae maua loa le vai vevela. Ua le taugata le teine o Loleta, ua na o le fa'ataitai o, nei ma tauvala'au ie igoa o Lilo.

Na tali ane i ai Lonisi, "Leta, o Lilo e le i manava mai lana galuega, ae 'aue e te popole, o lea ua ou sau, fa'ato'ato'a mai lou mafaufau, o lea fo'i e fa'atali mai Malia ma Mose, ae onosa'i i ou tiga, ae ia ola si au tama, pau lea o le mea ou te mana'o i ai, onosa'i Loleta, a ou fai atu loa e te o'ono mai, ona fai lea, e vave ai ona e malolo."

Ua le iloa e le lo'omatua o Malia le mea o le a fai, ua na o e va'ai ane ma le alofa ia Loleta, aua ua o'o fo'i ia i ai, i ia ituaiga tiga, i le taimi na fanau mai ai Lilo ma Filipina. Ae o le va'ai a le lo'omatua, e le i tigaina fa'apea sona ma'i, e le i umi lava, ae malolo ia, ae o le va'ai a Malia i a Loleta, e 'ese lava tiga ia ua fa'afeagai nei ma le to'alua o lana tama.

O a fo'i mulumuluga veve a Luisa ma Filipina na fai e uiga i le to'alua o le la tuagane, i le taimi lea, ua lagona le alofa, i le va'ai atu i tiga ua feagai nei ma Loleta. E leai lava se isi o tapa i ai le teine, ua na o Lilo, Lilo lava lea ua tau vala'au nei. Na iloa lelei lava e Malia, ua tatau ona a'ami mai Lilo i lea taimi, po'o a lava galuega ma tupe o lo'o maua, e le aoga pe afai e i ai se mea e tupu i a Loleta.

Na tamo'e nei Vesi i a Lefefe, manatua fo'i, o Lefefe e fai lana ta'avale, na fa'ate'ia Lefefe i le natinati atu o Vesi. E le i toe fa'atali le toeaina, na alu fa'asasa'o loa ma le ta'avale e le i toe fa'atali. Na pau le fesili a Lefefe, "Vesi, o i ai Lonisi, e tatau ona a'ami Lonisi i le taimi lenei." Na tali Vesi, ua i ai Lonisi i lo latou fale, ma o lo'o va'aia Loleta.

E faia pea...

VESI: Ua tatau ona fa'alautele galuega fa'atino a le Fono Faitulafono

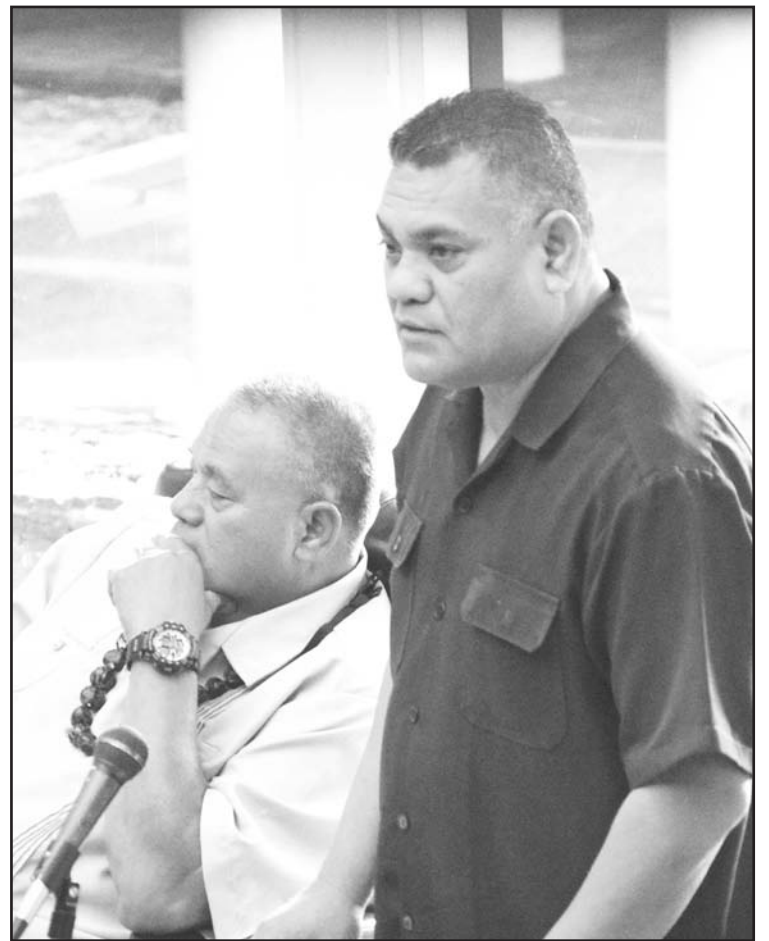
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E ese mai i lana matafaioi o le fausiaina lea o tulafono mo le manuia o le faigamalo a Amerika Samoa, atoa ai ma le faia o iloilogaga e fa'amanino ai galuega ma gaoiga o loo fa'atinoina e le faigamalo, ua fautuaina e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Manu'a #1 ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr le tatau lea ona fa'alautele teisi galuega fa'atino a le Fono Faitulafono aemaise lava i le maota o sui, e ala i le o i tua e asia tulaga o loo i ai galuega fa'atino a matagaluega ma vaega eseese o le malo, ina ia silafia ai e Faipule le tulaga tonu o loo taoto ai manaoga mai ia vaega ta'itasi o le malo.

E ui sa foliga e le lagolagoina e ni isi o afioga i Faipule le finagalo o le afioga a Vesi, ae na saunoa le ali'i faipule mai Manu'a, o se tasi fo'i sa tautua i vaega 'au a le malo tele o Amerika mo le tele o tausaga, atoa ai ma le galuega o se faiaoga i le Matagaluega o Aoga a le malo e fa'apea, e le tatau ona gata i iloilogaga galuega a Faipule e fa'atino, ae tatau fo'i ona savali le Faipule e siaki, vaai ma fesili i vaega eseese o le malo e pei o le falema'i ma kamupani, ina ia silafia ai le manaoga o loo tula'i mai ai.

"Talu lava ona ou oo mai i le maota, ua ou maitauina e pau lava lea o a tatou galuega e fa'atino, e na o le usu mai lava e fai galuega ma fai iloilogaga, e aunoa ma lo tatou vaavaai i tua atu o isi auala e fa'aleleia atili ai la tatou tautua", o le saunoaga lea a Vesi.

"Ou te talosaga atu ai ma le agaga fa'aaloalo i le paia o le maota, afai e tusa ai o lo outou finagalo, pe mafai ona fa'alautele teisi atu i tua la tatou galuega e pei o le tatou o e asia ni isi o vaega taua o le malo e pei o kamupani, ina ia tatou malamalama tonu ai i le manaoga o loo tula'i mai ai, aua talu lava ona tapunia le kamupani a le Samoa Tuna Processors (STP), tatou te le o malamalama atili ai lava i le tulaga tonu o loo i



Le afioga i le Faipule mai le itumalo o Manu'a #1 ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr.
[ata AF]

ai lea kamupani, ae afai tatou te asia le STP ma vaavaai ai i totonu o le vaega o loo fa'atino ai ana galuega, o iina tatou te malamalama tonu i le manaoga moni lava o loo tula'i mai ai", o le saunoaga lea a Vesi.

Sa ia talosagaina le mamalu o le maota e fa'apea, afai e i ai se aso e le faia ai ni galuega a le maota, ona fa'atulaga loa lea o ni asiasiga e pei ona ia talosagaina, e pei fo'i ona ia fa'atinoina i le komiti o le Soifua Maloloina ma le Falema'i, i lona asia lea o le falema'i i Faga'alu ma tu'u fesili i ai i manaoga o loo mana'omia, e aofia ai manaoga o le le lava o foma'i atoa ai ma le utiuti o le itu tau tupe.

Na lagolagoina e le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Manu'a #2 ia Toeaina Fauvano Autele le finagalo o Vesi, ma ia taua ai le tatau lea ona muamua asia e le maota tulaga o loo i ai aoga i totonu o le atunu'u i le taimi nei, aemaise lava i le taimi e tuua ai

aoga, ina ia silafia ai e Faipule le tulaga pagatia o loo feagai ma fanau aoga i le taimi nei, o le savavali i le vevela o le la e tau saili pasi e o ai i aiga, ona e le lava pasi aoga o loo tautuaina fanau aoga.

"E le tofu ta'avale uma fanau aoga ma o latou aiga, o isi aiga e lima vaivai ma tau fa'asoasoa le itu tau tupe e pei o ni isi o tatou, e fa'alagolago lava le tamaoiga i tupe e maua mai i siaki i vaiaso totogi ta'itasi, o le taua lena o le asia muamua o tulaga o loo i ai aoga, ina ia silafia ai e le maota le manaoga o loo tula'i mai i aoga", o le saunoaga lea a Toeaina na lagolagoina e le sui fofoga fetalai ia Fetu Fetui Jr.

Pau popolega o asiasiga e pei ona saunoa le sui fofoga fetalai, ina ne'i fa'alavelave ai faipule i le taimi o lo o fa'atinoina ai galuega a ofisa ma pisinisi, ae o se fautauga taua tele e tatua ona manatunatu toto'a i ai le maota i le lumana'i.

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MANA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE is now holding support groups for people who suffer from mental illness or any form of disability. Join me every Friday @ 12Noon @ the Alliance office in Nu'uuli. For more info call Liz Mailo @ 272-3257 or 699-0272.

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SAMOAN SAINTS ORGANIZATION Roadside Clean Up on the 21st and 29th of this month until the end of the year. All are welcomed. Meet in front of Lupelele Elementary School, 5:30pm, rain or shine. Do it for our beautiful island. Contact Jay @ 254-0651 for more info.

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Universal Crossword

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- ACROSS
1 Type of car lights
4 Mosquitolike flies
10 Miss. for Mississippi, e.g.
14 Diver's requirement
15 Form a mental image
16 Villain's nemesis
17 Nucleus contents
18 Kindly ear to lend
20 Vast blue thing
21 Good dental advice
22 Some huge ovens
23 Perform drudgery
25 Common connector
26 It's not real, but it's still tugged on
31 Put bottom to cushion
34 Poker pay-ins
35 Left
36 "Comin' — the Rye"
37 Word with "plow," "bump" or "break"
38 Fuses together via heat
39 It grows beneath the surface
40 Is remorseful about
41 One willed
42 Skin care prefix
43 Certain honorific for men
44 Nostalgically schmaltzy
46 Sign of a big-time beer drinker
47 Play components
48 Impostor
51 Horned African beast, briefly
54 Recipe amt.
57 Type of plea filled with emotion
59 Sound of contentment
60 Litigation starter
61 Exact punishment for
62 Ham surround, sometimes
63 Mellowed, as wine
64 Made a shambles of (with "up")
65 Swerve off course momentarily
DOWN
1 Furbys, Beanie Babies and others
2 Sty sound
3 Some brain tissue
4 Ones finding it hard to be accepted
5 Musical compositions that evoke rural life
6 Band sample
7 Things in need of filling
8 Some fraternity letters
9 Weight room unit
10 In front
11 Wagers
12 Native Londoner
13 Legendary creatures that eat elephants
19 ___ Kong
24 Some cookies
25 Some insects
26 Head cover
27 It involves a low interest rate?
28 One that's not quite a teenager
29 On again, as a pilot flame
30 Short-tailed lemur
31 Brief narrative
32 Kind of therapy
33 Complete
36 English river
38 Sharpen
42 Deciphered
44 Beer, slangily
45 School for teaching horsemanship
46 NBA position
48 City of a famous leaning tower
49 Overconfident
50 Pentathlon sword event
51 Tear open
52 Removes weeds, in a way
53 Some places to stay overnight
55 Tofu source (var.)
56 Sound of relief
58 Legendary singer Cooke

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

Grid of previous puzzle answers with words like SIX, SEAMAN, SWIG, COY, UNWISE, HIDE, etc.

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EUGENIA LAST Monday March 27, 2017 THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Express your thoughts without revealing your emotions. Share just enough to make others feel comfortable and willing to feed you information that will help you make important decisions regarding your future and the people you are going to include in your inner circle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Emotions will be difficult to control when faced with setbacks that involve your status and reputation. Use logical thinking to ensure that you maintain the level of respect you deserve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put more effort into whatever you are doing. Your courage and endurance will make a difference to the outcome of any pursuit you take on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Question everything, but don't let your findings stop you from striving to reach your goals. Pursue your dreams regardless of the obstacles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be aware of what others say and do. An inappropriate response will cost you emotionally. Bide your time, be observant and offer help instead of criticism.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can get ahead if you are willing to listen, adapt and use your intelligence to expand your interests. Discipline and the willingness to work hard will put you in a category that will be difficult to match.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of personal health, wealth and settlements. Don't leave any stone unturned or let anyone speak on your behalf.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't overlook new possibilities. When one door closes, another door opens. Partnerships may be dicey. You will win favors and come out a winner if you treat others with respect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Unusual alterations at home or within the dynamics of important relationships can be expected. Face each crossroad with a passionate and progressive tone and you will find a way to prosper and forge ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful how you handle personal matters and family dynamics. Not everyone will see things your way or want to participate in your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep busy, finish what you start and avoid anyone who offers negative remarks or tries to distract you. Getting things done in a reasonable amount of time should be your goal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sign up for anything that will help you build a better environment to live in. Choose your friends wisely and don't forget about those who have stood by your side for years.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't be fooled by your imagination or the assumptions others make. Stick to basics and rely on truth, facts and what you know.

Birthday Baby: You are smart, disciplined and original. You are aggressive and opportunistic.

Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

ADOPTIVE FAMILIES CELEBRATE WITH SPECIAL DAY EACH YEAR

DEAR ABBY: As parents of an adopted child, we were concerned about when we would have "the conversation." Then a neighbor told us about how they would celebrate "Gotcha Day" with their adopted daughter each year.

Gotcha Day is a day to celebrate because it's the day we became a family. We "adopted" their idea and have been doing something special on this day since before our child could even say the word "gotcha." Early on, she had no idea what we were celebrating; she just knew it was a special day for us.

DEAR BLESSED PARENTS: I had never heard of anything like this, but I think it's a great concept and certainly worth sharing with my readers. Thank you!

DEAR ABBY: After 32 years of marriage, my wife went out and got a tattoo on her shoulder. It's about 8 inches by 6 inches (quite large), and she did it without any advance discussion with me, which has left me sort of shocked.

DEAR UNMARKED: To me, what's important is not that your wife got the tattoo without discussing it with you, but her motive for doing it in secret. My advice is to do nothing in haste or in anger.

DEAR ABBY: My co-worker tried to commit suicide last year. She took eight months off after that. Now we are approaching the one-year anniversary.

We work for a small, family-owned business. Everyone knows she tried to kill herself, but no one knows why. She has reduced her hours and her stress level, at least at work. I have picked up most of her duties, and I'm quick to lend a hand.

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: If your co-worker wanted to disclose her reason(s) for trying to kill herself, you would already know what drove her. Because a suicide attempt is nothing to celebrate, be sensitive and don't draw attention to it unless she brings it up.

GETTING EMOTIONAL By Timothy E. Parker
Crossword grid with numbers 1-65.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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I COULDN'T SWORN THERE WAS AN 'A'.

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SO CALVIN, WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A TIGER NOW?

KINDA FUZZY, BUT NOT THAT DIFFERENT.

SO! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

DO WE EAT SOON?

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OKAY, LUCY... IT'S ALL YOURS!

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I DON'T THINK IT'S SAFE TO HAVE SO MUCH MONEY UNDER THE MATTRESS!

ARE YOU AFRAID SOMEONE WILL FIND IT?

NO, I'M AFRAID I'LL ROLL OFF IN MY SLEEP!

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I DON'T GET IT

DOH!

HOW DO BATS DO THAT?

Sudoku Pacific

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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3/27 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Friday's Puzzle Answer 3/24

4	7	3	8	5	2	6	9	1
5	2	8	6	1	9	4	7	3
1	9	6	3	7	4	5	2	8
3	5	7	2	4	6	8	1	9
2	6	9	5	8	1	3	4	7
8	1	4	9	3	7	2	5	6
7	3	2	4	9	8	1	6	5
6	8	1	7	2	5	9	3	4
9	4	5	1	6	3	7	8	2

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Barnes' late basket, steal put Mavs past Clippers, 97-95



DALLAS (AP) — Harrison Barnes thrived in a new position on Thursday night, and so did the Mavericks.

Barnes made the go-ahead basket, then stole the ball from Blake Griffin with 3.9 seconds left as Dallas beat the Los Angeles Clippers 97-95.

Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle started a big lineup, with Barnes moving from power forward to small forward.

"I have a little bit more energy from not banging with as many bigs," Barnes said.

Barnes made a 14-foot jumper with 1:06 remaining for the game's 11th lead change, making it 96-95. After he stripped Griffin, Wesley Mat-

thews made a free throw with 0.9 seconds to play before J.J. Redick missed a 3-point attempt that would have won it at the buzzer. His shot bounced off the far side of the rim.

"We had a great shot on the last play," Clippers coach Doc Rivers said. "That was great execution, and it was a 3, would have been a game-winner. Make, miss, we will live with that."

Griffin scored 21 points, including nine in a row in the fourth quarter, but he missed his last three shots and turned the ball over four times in the game.

"I got to take care of the ball on the last play of the game," Griffin said, "if you trust me

with the last play of the game."

Dallas expected Griffin to have the ball.

"I have to give credit to our coaching staff," Barnes said. "They scouted that play well before the game. We knew it was coming to Blake. I just tried to play good defense, and I was in the right spot and the right time."

The Clippers had their three-game winning streak snapped. Dallas, battling from behind for a playoff berth, had lost four of six.

"I don't care about the race," Rivers said. "I care about how we play."

Seth Curry led Dallas with 23 points. Barnes finished with 21 and Dirk Nowitzki had 14.

The new lineup had Nerlens Noel starting at center and point guard Yogi Ferrell on the bench.

Curry started at point guard and had four assists.

"We're going to give this a look," Carlisle said. "It may be the rest of the year, it may not."

Noel finished with 12 rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals, including one in the final minute.

DeAndre Jordan had 14 points and 18 rebounds for the Clippers. Chris Paul scored 15 points and Austin Rivers had 13. The Mavericks led by as many as 12 points in the second quarter. But after trailing 44-32, Los Angeles finished the first half on a 22-4 run for a 54-48 halftime lead.

Paul had 13 points in the first half, and Jordan already had a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Nowitzki and Curry each had 10 points for the Mavericks.

Dallas started the third quarter with a 13-2 run to regain the lead at 61-56. The Mavericks took a 79-77 lead into the fourth quarter.

TIP-INS

Clippers: Redick's four-point play in the second quarter was the 31st of his career. ... The Clippers outrebounded Dallas 25-15 in the first half, but only 20-19 in the second.

Mavericks: Barnes has scored 20-plus points 35 times this season. He totaled 19 games of 20-plus in his first four NBA seasons with Golden State. ... Dallas scored 21 points off 17 turnovers, nine in the second half. The Mavericks committed only nine turnovers for eight points.

THE LINEUP

Carlisle seemed pleased with the lineup change.

"We got to look at Curry at point with a really conventional team out there. We got a look at Noel with Dirk and Barnes. We got to see how things would shake out with Barnes at 3."



Los Angeles Clippers forward Blake Griffin (32) defends against a drive to the basket by Dallas Mavericks' Harrison Barnes (40) in the second half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Thursday, March 23, 2017. Los Angeles won, 97-95. (AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)

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