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# Samoaan girl named to US Women's Junior National Team

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First it was Hector Petri with his javelin and then it was Kau'ilani Misipeka with the shot put and discus. Now another Samoan athlete is making headlines. This time, in the world of volleyball. Norene Iosia, a setter for the University of Hawaii's women's Rainbow Wahine volleyball team, was last week named to the U.S. Women's Junior National Team (WJNT), a 12-player squad competing at the 2017 FIVB Volleyball Women's U20 World Championship in Boca del Rio and Cordoba, Mexico - July 14-23.

(The US qualified for the World Championship after winning gold at the 2017 Women's U20 Pan American Cup in San Jose, Costa Rica).

Iosia is a freshman at UH and she was one of two setters that was selected to the squad, out of a 16-player group that trained July 2-11 at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. The five-foot-eleven graduate of Redondo Union High School from Torrance, CA finished off her first season at UH with 971 total assists while averaging 10.33 assists per set, and finished the season second on the team with 31 service aces. According to hawaiiathletics.com, Iosia led UH with 13 double-doubles for the year, earned three Big West Freshman of the Week awards, and was named to both the All-Big West First Team and to the All-Freshman Team, while also earning UH Manoa Scholar Athlete Honors in the classroom. Samoa News understands that Iosia is the only Samoan on the team representing the U.S. in the 2017 FIVB Volleyball Women's U20 World Championship. Samoans in Colorado and California have shared Iosia's story with Samoa News, saying she is one of those naturally gifted athletes that is on her way to big things. "She is an Olympic athlete in the making," said one Samoa News reader. "One of the best Samoan volleyball players — man or woman — that I have seen," said another. Collectively, they all agree that if she remains injury-free, there is no telling how far Iosia can go. In high school, Iosia always thrived in volleyball. and earned

four varsity letters in the sport, and helped lead the Sea Hawks to four league titles and a pair of state championships in 2014 and 2015. Those same years, she was named the Daily Breeze's Player of the Year and earned all-state DI Player of the Year honors. She was also the

winner of the 2016 Andi Collins Award, which is presented to the best senior setter in the nation. Most notably,

Iosia was part of the American Samoa National Volleyball Team that came home with the gold medal during the 2015 Pacific Games held in

Papua New Guinea.

Iosia has two sisters and three brothers, and is the daughter of Moe and Marlene Iosia of Torrance, CA, and granddaughter of the late Taufi Moeaveave Iosia of Aunu'u and Saitaua Peapea Iosia of Leone; and Maua and Ailini Teofilo of

Tula and Olosega, Manu'a who reside in Patterson, CA

Iosia, who has played for the Mizuno Long Beach club volleyball team for 11 years, plans to pursue a degree in family resources.

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# Bauer gets just 2 outs; A’s top Indians 7-3 for 3-game sweep

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Cleveland Indians manager Terry Francona expected more out of his ballclub coming out of the All-Star break — a lot more.

What Francona saw instead was a frustrating three games in Oakland that ended with the Indians being swept for only the third time this season while seeing their lead in the AL Central trimmed to 1 ½ games over Minnesota.

Cleveland starter Trevor Bauer got just two outs in a four-run first inning and matched the

shortest start of his big league career as the Oakland Athletics beat Cleveland 7-3 on Sunday to complete the surprising sweep.

“It’s discouraging for a number of reasons,” Francona said. “You’re trying to salvage a game out of the series and you’re down four before you can even look up. That’s a hard way to play, and then you go through your whole bullpen. That wasn’t our goal for today.”

Bauer (7-8) allowed four runs, three hits and two walks while throwing just 24 of 43 pitches for strikes in facing seven batters. Cleveland has lost four straight for the first time since 2015.

“I had no feel for anything I was throwing, no feel for how my body was moving, where the ball was going,” Bauer said. “When things started going south I couldn’t figure out how to get out of it.”

Ryon Healy and Jaycob Brugman hit two-run singles in the first. Jed Lowrie homered against Dan Otero for a 5-0 lead in the third, and Matt Joyce had three hits and two RBIs.

Sean Manaea (8-5) struck out eight in seven innings, allowing two runs and five hits. Before the game, veteran-shedding Oakland dealt relievers Ryan Madson and Sean Doolittle to Washington for right-hander Blake Treinen and a pair of prospects, left-hander Jesus Luzardo and infielder Sheldon Neuse.

“Maybe the break was good for everyone,” Manaea said. “A well-needed rest. Hearing the (trade) news put a fire under everybody.”

Francisco Lindor matched his career high with four hits, including three doubles. Michael Brantley hit a two-run single in the fourth, and Abraham Almonte homered with two outs in the ninth against Simon Castro.

Cleveland had leadoff doubles in the sixth, seventh and eighth but failed to score.

### STREAK ENDS

The Indians last lost four in a row July 23-28, 2015 when they lost six straight. Cleveland had gone 312 games since then without a four-game losing streak — the third-longest stretch in major league history behind the 1931-33 New York Yankees (346) and the 1917-19 Indians (316).

### TRAINER’S ROOM

Athletics: RHP Jharel Cotton will join teammate RHP Kendall Graveman on Wednesday at Triple-A Nash-

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11 : am	10' Battle Trip (E,R)	Encore Drama "The Innocent Man" (E,R)				50'	The Return of Superman (E,R)	The Innocent Man	
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1 : pm	50' The Return of Superman (E,R)	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E,R)							
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3 : pm	30' Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines (E,R)	Yu Hulyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Battle Trip (E,R)	Music Bank (E,R)	30'
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5 : pm	00' 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)	60'	Mon-Tue Drama	Wed-Thu Drama	60'
6 : pm	10' Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R) # 2, 3, 4.	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)	
7 : pm	20' Gag Concert	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)" (E,R)						Hollo Counselor (E,R)	20'
8 : pm	40' KBS World News Today (Live)	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E,R)							
9 : pm	00' 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'
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# Choo loses fly in sun with 2 out in 9th, KC shades Texas 4-3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — On a bright afternoon in Kansas City, the Royals shaded the Texas Rangers.

Texas right fielder Shin-Soo Choo lost Lorenzo Cain’s routine fly in the sun, and the ball glanced off his glove for an RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning that lifted Royals over the Rangers 4-3 Sunday.

“When I hit it, I was thinking out,” Cain said. “Luckily, the sun had shifted over just enough to block his view and missing that ball. I appreciate that sun in that situation.”

Choo tried to shield his eyes, but even sunglasses didn’t help on Cain’s sliced flyball.

“I saw the ball at the very beginning and the ball just kept going to right field and then I lost the ball,” Choo said. “I’m guessing the ball’s fair and just off the glove. I was trying to make the play so I can’t say I was very lucky.”

“You work on it during the season, in spring training on sun balls. On straight balls, on straight popups, you can have a better chance, but the ball was moving. That’s a lot more difficult to catch,” he said.

Cain could empathize, having to fight off the sun to make three catches in center.

“It’s a tough sun today, so I definitely knew what he was going through,” Cain said.

The Royals snapped a five-game losing streak, and also ended a 12-game skid against the Rangers.

Kelvin Herrera (2-2) pitched a spotless ninth. Jason Grilli (2-5), acquired by the Rangers from Toronto on July 2, took the loss.

Alcides Escobar led off the ninth with a single for his third hit and Alex Gordon walked on four pitches. With one out, Grilli hit Whit Merrifield with a pitch to load the bases. After Jorge Bonifacio struck out, Cain delivered the game-winning hit, with some help.

Rangers right-hander Yu Darvish, who is 0-4 in his past six starts, allowed three runs in 6 2/3 innings. He gave up eight hits, walked one and struck out one.

Darvish’s wild pitch in the

first allowed Merrifield to score. Mike Moustakas’ two-out double in the third scored Eric Hosmer, who had walked.

Royals starter Ian Kennedy yielded solo home runs to Drew Robinson in the third and Mike Napoli in the seventh.

Kennedy left after 6 2/3 innings and the score tied at 2.

Kennedy, who is winless in his past 12 home starts, gave up two runs on five hits. After throwing 25 pitches in the first inning, he navigated his way into the seventh on 74 more pitches.

“I watched some of the replays of Lorenzo battling with the sun and he happened to hit the ball into the sun to win the game, so that was ironic,” Kennedy said. “It was a great way to end.”

The Royals took a 3-2 lead in the seventh when Drew Butera, who had singled, scored an unearned run. Merrifield doubled and Butera came home when left fielder Nomar Mazara misplayed the ball.

Joakim Soria could not hold the lead in the eighth, charged with his seventh blown save. Mazara’s two-out single scored Elvis Andrus, who had doubled.

**DARVISH PASSES RYAN**

Darvish moved past Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan and into fourth place on the Rangers’ career strikeout list. When Darvish fanned out Brandon Moss in the fourth inning it was his 940th strikeout in his 120th start. Ryan, baseball’s all-time strikeout king, fanned 939 in 129 starts with Texas.

**NO GALLO**

Rangers slugger Joey Gallo, who has seven strikeouts in seven at-bats against Kennedy, was not in the lineup.

**GAME-ENDING GRILLI**

Cain’s single was the third game-ending hit Grilli has yielded in his last three outings at Kauffman Stadium — with three teams. He gave up a walk-off double to Merrifield with Toronto on June 23, and Kendrys Morales homered off him in the 13th inning to beat Atlanta on May 15. Grilli has allowed 10 walk-off hits in his career and four are against the Royals with four teams.

## ► Bauer gets just 2 outs...

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ville in injury rehabilitation assignments. Cotton, who has been hindered by a blister, is expected to throw 65 pitches. ... INF/OF Chad Pinder rested his sore left hamstring Sunday but will run the bases and do additional baseball activities Monday. Manager Bob Melvin said Pinder could begin a rehab assignment soon.

**UP NEXT**

Indians: RHP Josh Tomlin (5-9, 5.90 ERA) is to start Monday at San Francisco. He limited San Diego to two runs and four hits over seven innings on July 6.

Athletics: RHP Daniel Gossett (1-4, 6.23 ERA) is slated to pitch in Monday’s series opener at home against Tampa Bay. Gossett has allowed eight home runs over six starts but has walked only five during that span.

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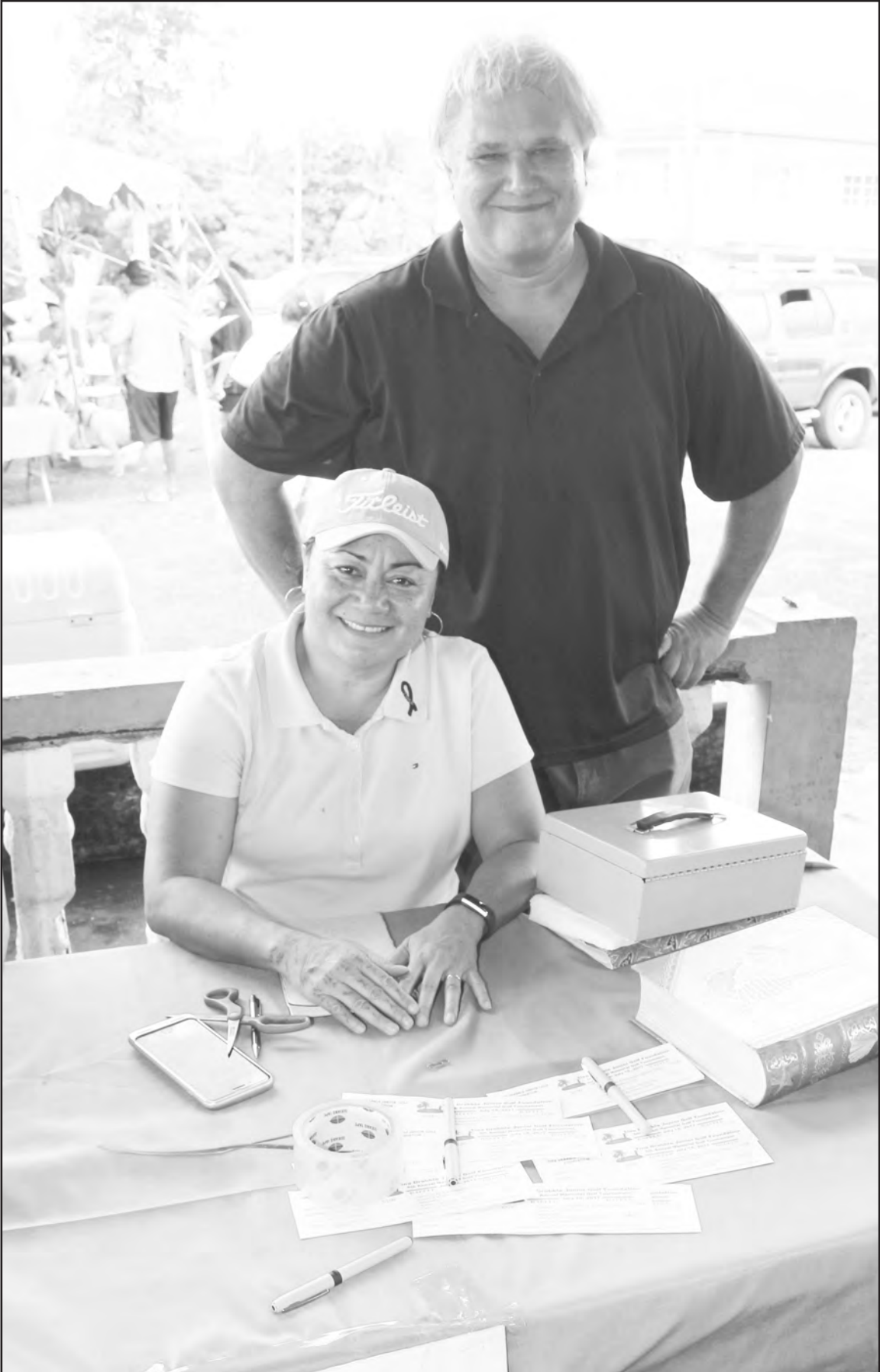
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The raffle ticket station of the Tina Drabble Golf Tournament that was held last Saturday morning at the Iliili Golf Course.

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# With engines whirring, electric car racing comes to Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP) — The roar of the engine was replaced by a furious whirring as the future of motorsports came to Brooklyn.

Formula E took over part of the waterfront neighborhood of Red Hook on Sunday, the second of two race days for the Qualcomm New York City ePrix.

The Formula One-style, open-wheel cars reach speeds of 140 mph but only about 80 decibels, compared with 130 decibels for the cars with combustion engines. Instead of screaming down the straight-aways the way F1 cars do, FE cars buzz like giant colorful hummingbirds. And they run clean and green.

Sam Bird from the DS Virgin Racing team won Sunday’s 49-lap race over the narrow 1.2-mile, 10-turn track from the pole to sweep the weekend races for team owner Richard Branson, the billionaire adventurer.

The three-year-old FE series is sanctioned by the International Federation of Automobiles, the governing body for Formula One, making the New York City ePrix the first race run by a major motorsports organization in the five boroughs. The street course was squeezed into an industrial area that has become more residential in recent years. Red Hook is known for its microbreweries,

food trucks and an Ikea where New Yorkers can buy cheap furniture for their expensive apartments. With the track right next to the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Statute of Liberty had a great view of the starting grid.

Twenty drivers started the race with enough battery power to make it through about 25 laps. They switch cars during the race and the key is energy conservation. Drivers are careful not to lean too hard on the accelerator and can recharge the battery when braking.

“With it being electric, there’s no delay from when you put the throttle down to when it gets to the wheels,” said Mitch Evans of New Zealand, who drives for Panasonic Jaguar Racing, a new team to the circuit this year. “The energy management in the race is quite unique.”

New York is the second-to-last of nine stops for the Formula E series. Previous race sites include Berlin, Monaco, Paris and Mexico City. In two weeks, the series finishes in Montreal. Thousands attended the races in Brooklyn, packing two metal grandstands overlooking the track on Sunday. Not bad considering Red Hook is not the easiest neighborhood to reach by mass transit and it’s no place to try to park a car.

Organizers ran shuttle buses from the Barclays Center, home

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# Red Sox win 3-0 for split after Yankees take first game 3-0

BOSTON (AP) — Mookie Betts hit a two-run homer and Jackie Bradley Jr. went over the bullpen wall to steal one from Aaron Judge, helping David Price shut down the New York Yankees 3-0 on Sunday night and giving the Red Sox a split of their day-night doubleheader.

A day after the teams played 16 innings over 5 hours, 50 minutes, they spent another long day at Fenway Park and ended the four-game series the way they started: with the Red Sox 3 1/2 games up in the AL East.

CC Sabathia allowed two hits over six innings in the opener, and Didi Gregorius hit a solo home run to give New York a 3-0 victory.

It was also 3-0 in the nightcap when Judge, the winner of the All-Star Home Run Derby, came up with a runner on first and launched a high fly ball into the Fenway triangle, just in front of the 420-foot marker. Bradley stalked it toward the wall that juts out from right-center, leaped and reached over to pull the ball in.

The sold-out crowd gave a huge cheer, and another after Matt Holliday struck out to end the inning. The Red Sox gathered at the edge of the dugout steps to congratulate Betts — with Price pushing his way through to thank him.

Betts had three hits in the night game. Price (5-2) pitched eight innings, allowing seven hits and striking out eight.

One night after giving up a

tying homer in the ninth, Craig Kimbrel pitched the ninth for his 24th save.

Masahiro Tanaka (7-9) gave up three runs on eight hits in 7 2/3 innings, striking out nine. The Yankees are the last team in the majors to be shut out.

Betts homered over the billboard above the Green Monster, his 17th of the year, with one out in the third inning to end Boston’s scoreless streak at 24 innings. He made it 3-0 when he singled to lead off the sixth, took second on an error by second baseman Starlin Castro, third on a groundout and scored on Dustin Pedroia’s second hit of the game.

In the early game, Sabathia (8-3) made his second start since a stint on the disabled list (strained left hamstring). He walked five and struck out three to improve to 4-0 in his last five road starts.

Judge, who leads the majors with 30 homers, got an infield single on a dribbler to the pitcher in the seventh, ending a 0-for-15 slide. Aroldis Chapman tossed a one-hit ninth for his ninth save.

In the makeup of an April 25 postponement, the Red Sox hit just four balls out of the infield and extended their scoreless streak to 22 innings.

Rick Porcello (4-12) gave up three runs — one earned — and nine hits in six innings. The 2016 AL Cy Young winner leads the major leagues in losses despite making his 17th consecutive start of six innings

or more.

## WINNING STREAK

New York had not won back-to-back games since a season-high, six-game spurt from June 7-12, going 7-19 before winning Saturday and in the first game Sunday.

“It’s been a long, long time,” manager Joe Girardi said. “Really good especially after the difficult loss we had Friday night for our guys to respond the way they did.”

## SLEEPY BATS

The Red Sox stranded 10 runners and went 0 for 11 with runners in scoring position in the opener. They went 1 for 7 in the late game, leaving them 3 for 38 with RISP in series and 3 for 58 against the Yankees this season.

## TRAINER’S ROOM

Yankees: RHP Michael Pineda was transferred to the 60-day DL while he seeks a second opinion on whether he needs Tommy John surgery.

Red Sox: RHP Blaine Boyer was put on the 10-day DL with a strained right elbow. He left Saturday after pitching an inning and warming up the next.

## UP NEXT

Yankees: Open a three-game series against Minnesota. Adalberto Mejia (4-4) starts for the Twins, against a New York starter TBA.

Red Sox: LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (4-2) starts against Toronto’s Marcus Stroman (9-5) on Monday night in the opener of a four-game series.



Boston Red Sox’s Mookie Betts, center, celebrates his two-run home run during the third inning of the second game of a baseball doubleheader against the New York Yankees in Boston, Sunday, July 16, 2017.

(AP Photo/Michael Dwyer)

# 17-year-old amateur misses chance to win US Women's Open

BEDMINSTER, N.J. (AP) — With three holes left in the U.S. Women's Open, Hye-Jin Choi was all set to re-write the record books.

The 17-year-old South Korean was poised to become the second amateur to win the biggest title in women's golf, joining 1967 champion Catherine Lacoste of France.

Quote sheets were handed out featuring the congratulatory words of Lacoste, who is now 72 years old and lives in Spain. Lacoste's father was famed tennis player and sporting goods clothier Rene Lacoste.

Choi was tied with eventual winner Sung Hyun Park, also of South Korea, heading to the par-3 16th, one of the holes that President Donald Trump watched from his personal viewing box.

"I came a long way from Korea and I had the United States president and his wife cheering for me and clapping for me," Choi said through an interpreter. "I was quite thrilled. It was a big honor for me."

Then, trouble struck. Choi tried to be too perfect with her tee shot on the 139-yard hole and deposited it right into the

lake. "Today, I hit the ball perfectly and I tried to hit that one more perfectly," Choi said. "When I had a birdie on the 15th hole, I thought that I may have a chance."

That went through my mind and other people were saying that I might have a chance, but at the 16th hole, my ball went into the hazard. That's what happened. At the time I felt that all this work, all this hard work I put together was going to disappear, so I was a bit disappointed."

After taking a drop, Choi settled for a double bogey. With that went all hopes of winning.

"The 16th hole is a tough hole," said Choi, who used a 7-iron. "I was just trying to get through the hole, maybe with a par. Maybe I played that hole a little too aggressively. There were disappointing parts to my game and that was one. I tried to pull my shot and it didn't happen. But I had to refocus back for the two remaining holes."

Choi rallied to birdie the 18th for a 1-under 71. She finished second at 9 under, two strokes behind Park.

## ► electric car racing...

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of the Nets and a major subway hub, to the race site about 3 miles away. There were also ride-share stations, a bicycle valet and water taxis and ferries from Manhattan.

The event drew curious locals and motorsports fans. Comedian Trevor Noah of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" was among the VIPs who got to walk the track before the race. The Hudson Horns played Stevie Wonder's "Superstition" as select fans strolled across the black top as if it was a weekend street fair, minus the food carts and folding tables full of home-made wares for sale.

At the Allianz Explorer Zone, fans could check out BMW's electric automobiles and Jaguars' I-Pace Concept, an SUV that will be the company's first entry into the electric market. While Formula E aspires to be a highly competitive racing circuit, it is also a means by which automakers can develop electric technology and show off what it can do.

"For us, what's really important is this represents the future," said James Barclay, team director for Jaguar Panasonic. "The car industry is moving toward electrification.

We're going through a transition period. It's going to take a number of years. But what is quite clear is we do need to move away from combustion cars for the future.

"It's about learning, developing and proving actual electrical vehicle technology on the racetrack and applying that to make our road cars of the future." It is no coincidence the series has stopped in big cities, where urbanites see ownership of traditional fossil fuel-powered automobiles that pollute the air as nonessential.

"We go to places where cars are really a problem," Formula E CEO Alejandro Agag said earlier this week.

Jim Overmeyer, 62, made the trip from Islip on Long Island for the New York City ePrix. He said an electric car wouldn't work for him right now but maybe a hybrid would. He said the tight course in Brooklyn gave the ePrix a bit of a go-cart feel. And, of course, the sound takes some getting used to.

"It's certainly a lot quieter," he said. "It's better than what I thought. From what I've seen on TV, it sounds like a bunch of squirrels being tortured or something like that."



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### TEMPORARY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Departments of Human and Social Services (DHSS) and Health (DOH) are collaborating to conduct a hybrid survey in July 2017 to gather health information that includes behavioral and mental health questions and non-communicable disease questions for baseline data so we may better understand the health needs of our community. The survey will be conducted using household interviews with adults 18 years of age and older between the hours of 1 pm and 8 pm. Our target is to survey 3,500 households on the islands of Tutuila, Aunu'u and Manu'a.

We are currently recruiting for the following temporary, part-time positions for the survey. Interested applicants must pick up an application form from the DHSS' Special Projects and Community Assistance Division located on the second floor of the Children, Families and Behavioral Health Services Building (CFBHS) between the ASWIC and the old Election Office buildings in Utulei on the main road. Please submit completed applications along with a copy of your birth certificate, Social Security card, a valid picture Identification (e.g., Driver's License, Passport, etc.) and a copy of your Immigration ID card if you are not a US citizen or US National. Deadline to receive applications is 3 pm, Friday, July 14, 2017. Please contact Ms. Tu'umafua Maiava or Mr. Wilfredo Tuiasosopo at 633-2696 or 633-0315.

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Enumerator/ Interviewer	4-5 months	15	18 and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>High School diploma</li><li>1 year of Nursing or Medical Assistant Experience</li><li>Must have good Public Relations Skills</li><li>Must be able to walk in the villages</li><li>Basic Computer Skills</li><li>Must have a Drivers License</li><li>Must be a US citizen, US national or a legal resident of American Samoa authorized by the Immigration Board to work in the Territory</li></ul>



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South Korea's Hye-Jin Choi is greeted by fans and tournament volunteers as she walks to the 16th tee during the final round of the U.S. Women's Open Golf tournament Sunday, July 16, 2017, in Bedminster, N.J.  
(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

# Park wins US Women's Open in front of President Trump

BEDMINSTER, N.J. (AP) — After weeks of uncertainty, the U.S. Women's Open stopped being about President Donald Trump, his course and his views toward women and it turned out to be what the USGA wanted: a good tournament on a good course.

Not surprisingly, the best player this week won, making up for a bad weekend in this event a year ago.

Sung Hyun Park shot her second straight 5-under 67 on Sunday and won a final-round battle with front-running Shanshan Feng and teenage amateur sensation Hye-Jin Choi at Trump National Golf Club for her first LPGA Tour victory.

The 23-year-old Park birdied the 15th to move into a tie for the lead and the 17th to open a two-shot edge after Choi made a double bogey to squander her chance of becoming the second amateur to win the event.

Park finished with an 11-under total of 277, two shots better than Choi, who shot a final-round 71.

It was a far cry from a year ago when Park hit into the water on the 18th hole at CordeValle in California and missed a playoff with eventual winner Brittany Lang and Anna Nordqvist by two shots.

"The experience was definitely worth it, because based on that good experience that I had last year, I think I was able to garner the championship this year," Park said through an interpreter.

The USGA was criticized for not moving the event from Trump National after comments made by the president about women came to light during the election campaign. There were threats of protests, especially after Trump decided to attend the tournament after his trip to Paris on Thursday and Friday.

Trump arrived Friday and became the first sitting president to attend a Women's Open, seeing parts of the final three rounds. There was a small protest after he arrived at his box near the 15th green shortly after 3 p.m., but it was peaceful.

It ended up being a quiet week of politics at the course. The golf was excellent.

Park needed a fine chip from over the green on the par-5 18th hole to save par and win the \$900,000 top prize from the \$5 million event.

Walking to the scoring tent to sign her card, she got a thumbs-up from Trump from his box.

"Well, to be honest with you, I still cannot believe that it is actually happening," said Park, who is the leading rookie on the LPGA Tour. "It's almost feel like I'm floating on a cloud in the sky. Of course, I did have many winnings in other tournaments, but winning here at U.S. Open means so much more.

Choi was the low amateur for the second straight year. She was 38th in 2016. The only drawback was she could not pocket the \$540,000 second-place prize.

"I mean it will be nice if I could get the money but I think my primary goal was to come here and compete so, to me, getting this second place in runner-up actually means more to me," the 17-year-old said.

Top-ranked So Yeon Ryu (70) and fellow South Korean Mi Jung Hur (68) tied for third at 7 under. Feng, from China, had a 75 to drop into a tie for fifth at 6 under with Spain's Carlota Ciganda (70) and South Korea's Jeongeun6 Lee (71).

South Koreans Sei Young Kim (69), Mirim Lee (72) and Amy Yang (75) tied for eighth at 5 under. Marina Alex of nearby Wayne, New Jersey, was the best of the American at 4 under after a 70.

It was the worst finish in the Open for the top American since Paula Creamer was seventh in 2012.

Choi was the story for most of the final round. She had a two-shot lead with nine holes to play and needed a 5-foot birdie at 15 to regain a piece with Park, who had made a 20-footer in the group in front of her.

The 139-yard, par-3 16th over water ended Choi's hopes. Her 7-iron landed in the water to the right of the hole. She ended with a double bogey and basically lost her chance of winning.

"At the time I felt that all this work, hard work I put together was going to disappear so I was bit disappointed but I had to refocus," said Choi, who birdied the final hole.

Choi's 279 was the best by an amateur in the Open, four shots better than the old mark by Grace Park in 1999. Catherine Lacoste remains the only amateur to win the Open, doing it in 1967.

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# Sharapova makes first US match appearance since drug ban

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Maria Sharapova is realistic as she tries to regain her form after a 15-month drug suspension.

“I think no road is easy,” Sharapova said Sunday before a World Team Tennis match.

Sharapova played for the Orange County Breakers in their season-opening match against the defending champion San Diego Aviators at the La Costa Resort and Spa. It was Sharapova’s first appearance in the U.S. since testing positive for meldonium at the 2016 Australian Open.

She returned to the court in April and played three tournaments in Europe. In her first event, the Russian star reached the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix semifinals. A thigh injury prevented Sharapova from competing in the grass-court season that ended at Wimbledon on Sunday. But now she’s fit and ready for a summer run, hoping to cap it at the U.S. Open.

“It’s nice to have a schedule again and something that I really miss, having a tournament on the schedule and a calendar and knowing what I have to prepare for,” Sharapova said.

When her initial two-year ban was reduced to 15 months, some questioned if Sharapova, a five-time Grand Slam champion, was given beneficial treatment.

“I served the suspension period and I think there’s not much more that I could add to that,” Sharapova said.

Ken Macdonald, one of Sunday’s spectators, welcomed her return.

“She’s good for women’s tennis,” Macdonald said. “She deserves a second chance.”

But Sharapova also hears her detractors claiming she got a pass. Sharapova, one of

the world’s most recognizable female athletes, said that she’s answering her critics by showing up.

“I think just by doing what I do, and that’s playing tennis,” she said. “That’s what I wanted to do from the very beginning. I’ve done it. I’ve always had the choice of not doing it. I have had a lot in my career. I’ve had the support.

“As someone who is 30 years old, I achieved enough to call it a day. But there’s something deeper. It’s more than just the sport. It’s something I’ve done all my life and my career. I wanted to continue that. That’s where my focus is and not much else.”

Sharapova said her schedule leading to the U.S. Open will include another WTT appearance and WTA Tour stops at Stanford and Toronto. She declined to predict how she would fare at the U.S. Open, the year’s final Grand Slam event.

“It’s not something that I think about; it’s not part of my job,” she said. “Just because I have to be realistic that I haven’t played in a long time. With the injury, it was almost like a two-year break for me. The importance and significance of every tournament is much more in my mind than what I can or cannot do at the U.S. Open.”

Which brought her back to the WTT and the La Costa Resort and Spa, where she won twice when it was WTA Tour stop.

“This was a great little addition to my schedule,” she said. “I hadn’t actually planned on playing World Team Tennis but I just thought I could use the bonus matches as I like to call them. Play in front of the crowds and come back to places that I’ve competed at before.”

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FILE - In this June 28, 2016, file photo, Serena Williams celebrates a point against Amara Safikovic during their women's singles match at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London. Not only is seven-time Wimbledon champion Serena Williams absent, but so is 2004 champ Maria Sharapova, who was forced to sit out last year's tournament during a 15-month doping ban and would have needed to qualify this time around but is now sidelined by a left thigh injury. Their absences lend the same sort of wide-open feel to the women's draw that the French Open had.

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A look at some of the players involved in the ongoing summer basketball clinics being held at the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) gymnasium and hosted by the American Samoa Basketball Association (ASBA). The future hoop stars are being coached by Diehl Langkilde and Milton Taufasau.

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# Sanchez, Span- genberg hit 3-run homers in Padres' 7-1 win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After backup catcher Hector Sanchez hit another big home run for the San Diego Padres, a Wally Pipp joke began making the rounds in the dugout, aimed at Austin Hedges.

Hedges isn't in danger of losing his job, and probably will back behind the plate as soon as Monday night. But Sanchez more than proved his reliability when he hit a three-run homer in the Padres' 7-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Sunday.

Corey Spangenberg also hit a three-run shot off Jeff Samardzija as the Padres took two of three in a matchup of two baseball's worst teams.

Pipp, of course, took a day off for the New York Yankees in 1925 and Lou Gehrig began his streak of playing in 2,130 consecutive games, the big league record until Cal Ripken Jr. broke it in 1995.

Hedges, who sat for two games as a precaution after getting hit in the facemask with a foul ball Friday night, "is pretty safe," manager Andy Green said.

"The good news is he was sensitive to it, so that means he has some mental clarity," Green said. "So I think he'll be out there soon."

Sanchez hit a no-doubt, two-run walk-off homer with one out in the ninth inning of Saturday night's 5-3 win.

His homer Sunday bounced off the top of the short wall in right-center with one out in the first. Spangenberg's shot went to straightaway center with one out in the third.

It was the fifth homer for Sanchez, who has only nine hits this season, and the sixth for Spangenberg.

What does Green like best about Sanchez's at-bats?

"Home runs. I'm partial to those. You score every time you hit one," the skipper said. "He competes. He always takes aggressive passes. If he strikes out, or doesn't have a great at-bat, it's not because he got cheated. He took some good swings today. Two really good games to have him out there."

Sanchez, who played with the Giants for portions of the 2011-15 seasons, said he works hard to be ready when called on.

"That's what you're looking for, is an opportunity to help your team win," Sanchez said. "Bad thing Hedges is hurt, but you have to be there to help your team. You have to be ready in case that kind of stuff happens."

Hedges said he probably could have pinch-hit Sunday, if needed.

He's impressed with Sanchez.

"He's been outstanding," Hedges said. "He does a really good job with our pitchers."

# Gau le malo ina ua taofi le toe totogiina o uta mo Manu'a

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E tusa ma le \$500,000 le vaega tupe e le i mafai e le malo ona toe maua mai, ina ua taofia e le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu le toe totogiina o uta sa la'u i Manu'a talu mai le tausaga e 2013, i lalo o se fautuaga mai le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga. I le le toe maua ai e le malo o lea vaega tupe, na galulue fa'atasi ai loa le ali'i Kovana ma le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele e saili auala uma e maua mai se alagatupe, e fesoasoani ai i le tausia leleia o le va'a tuai a le malo sa tautuaina le itumalo o Manu'a i femalagaaiga i luga o le sami, le MV Sili, atoa ai ma le taimi na amata ai faiga malaga a le va'a fou ua i ai nei, le Sa o le Manu'atele. O le molimau a le Fa'atonusili ia Taimalelagi Dr. Claire Poumele sa tu'uina atu i luma o le maota o sui i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ua manino mai ai le tele o le seleni a le malo e fa'aalu e fa'atupe ai le malaga e tasi a le va'a o le Manu'atele mo Manu'a, nai lo le seleni o lo o mafai ona maua mai i le totogi o uta ma pasese.

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fa'ailoa e le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaeva'alele i luma o le maota o sui, lea sa iloiloia e se Komiti Fa'apitoa, e aofia ai le \$1.50 i le sikuea futu mo soo se uta e la'u i Manu'a, se'i vagana ai uta tetele e pei o container e ta'i 10 futu le uumi e \$875, o ta'avale e \$135, ma pasese e ta'i \$30 fanau aoga ma tagata matutua e 62 tausaga ma luga atu mo le malaga i Manu'a ma le toe fo'i mai, ae \$70 mo tagata matutua.

Na si'isi'i i luga le si'ufofoga o le sui fofoga fetalai ia Fetui Fetu Jr a o ia fesiligia le tama'ita'i Fa'atonu i le talafeagai o totogi fou ua latou fa'ae'e mo tagata o lona itumalo. Ina ua fesiligia po o ai na fa'atulagaina totogi o uta mo Manu'a, na taua ai e Taimalelagi, "Sa fa'atulaga e le matou Matagaluega ae fesoasoani mai ai ma le afioga i le ali'i Senatoa ia Nua mai Manu'a".

"E le talafeagai totogi mo uta ia ua outou fa'ae'e i tagata o le itumalo, e le tusa ma le tula-fono fa'aiuga ia ua outou faia, ana i ai sa'u loia ua faila sa'u su fa'asaga i le malo ma le fa'aiuga lea ua outou faia, o le tiute o le malo o le saili lea o auala e tautua ai le itumalo o Manu'a i tulaga tau femalagaaiga, amuia Tutuila o lo o tausasami i le pusa moa e \$3 lona tau, ae o tagata o lo'u itumalo, e aai i le pusa moa e \$12", o le saunoaga lea a Fetui. Saunoa le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Vailoata E. Amituana'i e fa'apea, o se fa'aiuga talafeagai ua faia e le Matagaluega e fa'ae'e ai ni nai totogi mo uta e la'u i Manu'a, e tau fesoasoani ai i le lipeaina o le va'a fou toe taugata a le malo lea fa'atoa taunu'u mai i le amataga o le tausaga nei.

"O la tatou galuega o le saili o auala e puipui ai meatotino a le malo e pei o le va'a fou o le Manu'atele, tele tupe na fa'atau mai ai, e tataua fo'i la ona saili mai e le va'a ni tupe e fa'atino ai galuega mo le fa'aleleia o le va'a pe a tula'i mai ai ni fa'aletonu, e le fa'apea tatou te fetagisi lava i mea ave fua, ae tataua fo'i ona fai sa tatou sao i le malo", o le saunoaga lea a Vailoata na mafua ai ona fa'auilavea le sui fofoga fetalai ma ia saunoa lona si'ufofoga ua si'isi'i i luga e fa'apea, "E le o manana'o le itumalo o Manu'a e ave fua ni uta, e le sa'o lena fa'amatalaga, o le tiute o le malo o le saili o auala e fa'ataunu'u ai femalagaaiga mo Manu'a."

Na taua e Taimalelagi le talia o le fautuaga mo se iloiloga

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Le taimi na feiloa'i atu ai le Fa'atonusili o le Pulega o Uafu ma Malaevaalelea le malo ia Taimalelagi Dr. Claire Poumele i le afioga i le ali'i faipule mai Manu'a #2 ia Toeaina Faufano Autele, i le mae'a ai o le iloiloga sa fa'amanino ai totogi o uta mo Manu'a i luma o le maota o sui i le aso Faraile na te'a nei.

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# Fa'aitiitia tagata a'afia i auga o le 'Zika virus'

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O fa'amauga mai le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina lea na tauaao e afioga i Faipule i le aso Faraile na te'a nei, ua manino mai ai le fa'aitiitia lea o i latou o lo o a'afia i auga o le fa'ama'i pipisi o le 'zika virus'.

O le popole o afioga i Faipule i le saogalemu o le atunu'u, atoa ai ma le fia-malamalama i le tulaga ua i ai tapenaga a le Soifua Maloloina mo le fa'aitiitia o le pipisi o le 'Zika virus', na mafua ai loa ona valaauina se iloiloga sa faia i le taeao o le aso Faraile na te'a nei a le Komiti o le Soifua Maloloina, i lalo o le ta'ita'iga a le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Ve'evale Meauta Mageo o le sui ta'ita'i komiti.

Na fa'amanino e le sui mai le Soifua Maloloina ia Scott Anesi e fa'apea, e le o i ai se tulaga fa'atupulaia o i latou o lo o a'afia i auga o le 'Zika virus', ae o lo o aga'i atu ina fa'aitiitia le pipisi o lenei fa'ama'i,

ma o le tulaga lea ua fa'amamafa i ai puipuiga a le Soifua Maloloina, o Tina ma'itaga ina ia mautinoa e le a'afia a latou pepe i 'auga matuia o lenei fa'ama'i.

Na fesili le sui fofoga fetalai ia Fetui Fetu Jr pe ua i ai se tasi ua malui i lenei fa'ama'i, lea na fa'amaonia mai ai e Anesi,

e leai lava se soifua ua ma'imau talu ona toe pipisi mai le 'Zika' i le atunu'u, ma o lo o fa'aauauina pea fautuaga mo le fa'amamaina lea o nofoaga eseese i totonu o nu'u ma le atunu'u atoa e faigofie ona tau tu'ufua a namu o lo o latou feaveaia le siama o lo o mafua mai ai lenei fa'ama'i.

"O le la'asaga lea ua o o i ai puipuiga o le fa'ama'i o le 'Zika virus' mo le isi 3 tausaga, o le siaki lea o pepe na fananau mai i le vaitau lenei, ina ia mautinoa o lo o soifua maloloina pea i latou", o le saunoaga lea a Anesi.

Na faamaonia e Anesi le leai o ni pepe fou ua fananau mai

ua a'afia, e ui o le isi lea popolega tele sa i ai i le Matagaluega talu ona toe alia'e mai auga o le 'Zika virus' i le tausaga na te'a nei.

O ni isi o atugaluga na fa'ailoa e afioga i faipule i le taimi o le iloiloga, o le amata lea ona le toe vaaia taumafaiga sa amata mai e le matagaluega i masina e tele ua mavae, o le galulue fa'atasi lea ma afioaga e fa'amama le lapisi o lo o mafua ai ona tele le namu o lo o feaveaia le fa'ama'i,

ae na taua e Anesi le fa'aauau pea o galuega a le matagaluega e pei ona galulue fa'atasi ai ma Pulenu'u o afioaga eseese i le atunu'u, i le fa'aauauina lea o le polokalame o le fa'amamaina o le lapisi.

O le itu lelei e pei ona taua e Anesi, o le fa'aauau pea lea ona leai se isi mai Manu'a ua a'afia i lenei fa'ama'i, ae na saunoa Fetui e fa'apea, o le ki atoa o le puipuiga o le fa'ama'i o le 'Zika' o le fa'auau pea lea o le fa'amamaina o le lapisi.



Sui o le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina i le taimi na latou tu'uina atu ai fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i le fa'ama'i o le zika virus i luma o le maota o sui i le vaiaso na te'a nei.

[ata AF]



Le Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i Sonny Thompson ma le Lutena ia Lt. Tua Pele Uia

[ata AF]

# Tofiga fou mo le Kalapu a le Liona i Pago Pago

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le afiafi o le aso Faraile i le DDW Restaurant i Utulei sa fa'ataunu'u ai le suiga o tulaga tofi o le Kalapu a le Liona i Pago Pago e afua mai le Peresetene ma lana laulauatofi i le sui peresetene, failautusi ma le teutupe ae maise le Komiti Fa'afoue fou mo le 2017-18.

O le tofiga peresetene lea sa tula'i ai Chris King, ua soloa'i atu i ai le tama'ita'i o Lisa Tautalatasi Tuato'o, Sui Peresetene #1 Tafaimamao Tupuola, Sui Peresetene #2 Ty Matyjowsky, Failautusi o Ponita Laussen ma le teutupe fou o lenei tausaga o Phil Edin.

O le fa'atonu mo Sui Totino o le susuga Mike Sala ma o le sui e avea ma Tail Twister o Liona Charmaine Falea'ana a'o

le sui e avea ma Lion Tamer o Burg Salanoa. E to'afa isi fa'atonu e fa'atulafonoina e piki mo tausaga ta'itasi ua filifilia ai Larry Sanitoa, Joey Cummings, Boem Kim ma Andrew Berquist ma ua toe aofia ai fo'i le ali'i fa'ato'a maea lona tofi, Chris King.

O le to'atele o lenei Komiti Fa'afoue 2017-18 o le au talavou lava, ma ua fa'ailoa fo'i e Tuato'o, "Ua ou fiafia o lo ua va'aia e matua vae vave lava i latou o le a matou galulue. Ua i ai fo'i Liona matutua e fa'ato'ato'a maia i matou, ae o le galuega e tatau ona fa'atino fa'a-Liona mea uma o le a alo atu e faia."

O le Kalapu a le Liona ua tele tausaga o alofagia e i latou le atunu'u e ala i va'aiga, po'o

tioata faitau tusi a le mamalu o le atunu'u. O nisi ia o latou poloketi ua matua numera muamua i le lisi a tagata lautele, pe a o'o ina tatala avanoa e maua ai ni tioata faitautusi ona e le totogia! O le isi galuega e masani ona latou fa'atupeina se asiaiga a Foma'i Fa'apitoa i gasegase ua to'atele tagata ua a'afia ai, ma e talavai fua fo'i le mamalu lautele.

O le susuga ia King ua fa'atolu ai lea ona tula'i o ia i le tofi, ma ua fa'ailoa fo'i e le fofoga o le polokalama i lea afiafi, Liona Vaito'a Hans Langkilde, "O le tama sa'o lava lenei e ona le Kalapu o ia o Lion King! E talafeagai lava ia te ia ona tula'i i le tofi lea, peita'i, e fa'afetaia o ia i le tele o tausaga na te tula'i ai ma faia ona tiute (Faauau itulau 11)

# Faamanino Komesina Leoleo mataupu i le lesitalaina o ta'avale

tusia Ausage Fausia

I le to'atele ai o le atunu'u sa tu'u fesili i le mataupu e pei ona alia'e mai i le Ofisa o Ta'avaleafi a le malo i Tafuna (OMV), i le maua o le tupe e togi pe a toe fa'afou le lesitalaina o ta'avaleafi, o le vaiaso na te'a nei na fa'amanino ai e le Komesina o Leoleo i luma o le maota o sui tulaga uma e uiga i lenei mataupu.

O le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Manumaua Wayne Wilson, o ia fo'i lea o le Ta'ita'i o le Komiti o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele a le maota o sui na taitaia le iloiloga, lea na molimau ai le afioga i le Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i Sonny Thompson ma sui o lona Ofisa, e aofia ai le Pule o le Ofisa o Ta'avaleafi ia Mary Putuga, o le Sui Komesina ia Vaimaga Maiava, ma ali'i Leoleo Lutena ia Lt. Tua Pele Uia o lo o galue i le vaega e pasi ai ta'avale.

Na fa'amanino e le tofa i le Tootoo ia Le'i le fa'auau pea lea ona mulimulita'i o le Ofisa o Ta'avaleafi i le tulafono ua tele tausaga o i ai, e fa'atinoina ai lana auunaga i le atunu'u, aemaise lava i le tulaga o le lesitalaina lea o ta'avaleafi.

I le fiamalamalama ai o ni isi o afioga i Faipule i lea mataupu, na fa'amanino ai e Le'i e fa'apea, o se vaega o le tulafono faalotoifale 22-1002 e fa'atatau i le lesitalaina o ta'avaleafi, o lo o manino mai ai le togi e \$32 mo le lesitalaina o se ta'avale, fa'atasi ai ma le \$12 i le tane (ton), ae afai loa e toe fa'afou le lesitalaina o le ta'avale, e na o le \$32 o lo o fai mai le tulafono e togi.

Mai le tele o tausaga ua mavae e pei ona saunoa Le'i, sa fa'auau pea ona togi e tagata le \$12 mo le tane pe a toe fa'afou le ta'avaleafi, e ui e le o i ai se vaega fa'apena i le tulafono.

Na fesili afioga i Faipule ia Le'i, po o i ai la se fuafuaga a lona Ofisa mo le toe togiina atu o tupe a tagata sa togi mo le toe fa'afouina o a latou ta'avaleafi, pe afai o lea ua manino e le o i ai se vaega fa'apena i totonu o le tulafono, ae na saunoa Le'i, "E leai se fuafuaga a lo'u Ofisa mo le toe

togiina atu o tupe a tagata o le atunu'u sa togi mai le tele o tausaga ua mavae, sa ma talanoa fo'i ma le Loia Sili e uiga i le mataupu lea, o lana fo'i lea sau-noaga sa tu'uina mai".

Na fesili le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Timusa Tini Lam Yuen ia Le'i poo i ai se fuafuaga a lona Ofisa e toe togi tupe a tagata, ae na saunoa le Komesina, "E le i faia lava sa'u tala e fa'atatau i le toe togiina atu lea o tupe a tagata, e le o se mataupu fo'i lona e tauave e lo'u Ofisa, o le mataupu e fitoitonu i le faigamalo".

I le tau sailiina ai la o se auala e foia ai le toe tula'i mai o lenei fa'afitauli, na fa'amaonia ai e Le'i i luma o le komiti, le galulue o lona Ofisa ma le Ofisa a le Loia Sili e fa'atulaga le tulafono e tu'uina atu i luma o le Fono Faitulafono, e talosagaina ai suiga mo le toe fa'auauina o le togiina o le \$12 i le tane mo ta'avale ta'itasi, ina ia mafai ai ona fesoasoani i le malo.

Na fa'afetaia e le afioga a Manumaua fuafuaga uma e pei ona fa'amanino e le ali'i Komesina o Leoleo, atoa ai ma le tele o suiga ua molimauina i le tautua a le Matagaluega i le taimi nei.

I le tulaga o le tele o le tupe o lo o maua mai e le malo e ala i le galuega a ali'i ma tama'ita'i Leoleo, e pei o tupe o lo o togi e tagata i le fale fa'amasino pe a ta'usala i le soliina o tulafono i luga o le alatele, atoa ai ma tupe o lo o togi mo le lesitalaina o ta'avale, na fautuaina ai e Faimealelei Anthony Fu'e Allen le afioga i le Komesina ina ia silasila i se auala e mafai ai ona maua e le Ofisa o Leoleo se isi vaega tau feololo e fesoasoani ai i le fa'atupeina o lana tautua aemaise ai le fa'aleia o togi a le aufaigaluega.

Mo se fa'ata'ita'iga e pei ona saunoa Faimealelei o salatupe o lo o tuuina atu e le fa'amasinoga i tagata e ta'usala i le soliina lea o tulafono i luga o le alatele, o se tulaga manaia pe a ta'i 50-50 le fa'amasinoga ma le Ofisa o Leoleo, na i lo le maua uma e le fa'amasinoga o le salatupe, se'i vagana ai le \$10 o le fa'amalosi tulafono o lo o alu i le Ofisa o Leoleo.

## Gau le malo...

Mai itulau 9

fa'alaua'itele e faia ma tagata lautele, ina ia fa'aalia ai o latou finagalo e fa'atatau i togi fou o uta i Manu'a. Sa ia fa'ailoa fo'i i luma o le komiti e fa'apea,

e matua taugofie mamao atu lava togi o uta a le Manu'atele nai lo le togi o uta a le va'a o le MV Sili.



Peresetene fou o le Kalapu a le Liona i Pago Pago, Lisa Tautalatasi Tuatoo, i le taimi o lana sau-noaga i se fa’atasiga sa faia i le DDW Cafe i le afiafi o le aso Faraile ua te’a.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



# IN THE COMMUNITY

[Photo: Leua]



## ► Tofiga fou mo le kalapu...

Mai itulau 10

ua fa’atulaga e le Kalapu e ao ina ia fa’atino. Fa’afetai mo lau tautua, Liona Chris King.”

Taua e Tuato’o lona agaga fiafia, ona ua faliu le Kalapu a le Liona e tofia lona sui fa’atauva’a i lenei tofiga maualuga.

“O lo ua mae’a ta’u mai matata ma galuega e fa’atino e so’o se tasi e tula’i i le tofi, e le faigofie ae tasi le mea ua ou iloa,

e ao ina ou faia i le malosi, se malamalama ae maise o le agaga tonu o le fia tautua mo so’o se tagata, ma fa’atino poloketi masani ua mae’a fa’atulaga,

taumafai foi e saili nisi poloketi fou e fa’atula’i, ma fa’amaoni e faia ma le fiafia,” o a Tuato’o lea.

Sa ia fa’afetaia le galuega sa gapatia mai ai le ta’ita’iga ua mavae nei,

ma ua ia fa’afeiloa’ia fo’i lana komiti fa’afoe fou o le a latou galulue fa’atasi ma ia lu’ia fo’i i latou ina ia ola galulue malosi ma le fa’amaoni e pei ona tamau ai e le Kalapu a le Liona latou ta’ita’i ma tiute latou te fa’atino.

Talu mai le tausaga 1982 - 83 lea na fa’ato’a fa’atula’ia ai lenei Kalapu a le Liona i Pago Pago, o le lona 36 ai lenei o peresetene ia Tuato’o.

O le ulua’i tama’ita’i na avea ma peresitenei le tausaga e 1995-96 o ia lea o Trudy Iuli Sala.

I le tauaofaiga fo’i o lea afiafi mo le Kalapu sa toe tolaulauina lava le sini o galuega fa’atino uma a i latou e ao ina faia i so’o se atunu’u e fa’atula’ia ai le Kalapu a le Liona.

Saunoa Tuato’o “E lalamua i mea uma, ia tatou ola tautua, fa’amasani ma fesoasoani atu, o ‘auga ua loa ona galulue mai ai le tatou Kalapu,

tau lava ina so’oula fo’i lenei nofoaiga i galuega o lo’o fa’aauau pea,

ia aua ne’i motusia, ae ia fa’alatele ma fa’aleleia atili!”

I galuega ua lisia sa fa’atino i le tausaga ua mavae ua mae’a: Mulumuluga Veve:

O se polokalama sa latou fesoasoani i ai fa’apa’aga ma le DYWA.

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Sa siakia fo’i a latou va’aiga i lea lava tautua.

Na fa’ataunu’u fo’i le latou sao mo le foa’i o Mea Taumafa mo le Vaitau o le Eseta ia Aperila 2017.

Na faao’o nei foa’i i le Nofoga o sala mo fanau talavou atoa ma nisi o Aiga sa tele le mana’omia e pei ona faao’o

mai i le Kalapu a le Liona e le DHSS i le vaitau o le Eseta.

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Alo maia, o le a toe fa'aauau atu la tatou tala. Na muta mai la tatou tala ina ua tapena nei le aiga mo le fa'aipoipoga a le tama'ita'i o Mataniufeagaimaleata, ma o se ali'i papalagi fo'i o le a fa'aipoipo i ai le teine. O le ali'i la lenei, fai mai, o lo'o galue fa'akonekarate i le Matagaluega o Galuega a le Malo. O le ofisa fo'i lea o lo'o galue ai le tama'ita'i o Mataniufeagaimaleata. Ua uma ona o'o ane le ali'i Palagi i le aiga o Mataniu, ma feiloa'i ma Lilo ma Loleta fa'apea fo'i le aiga atoa.

Fai mai le tala, ua uma ona su'e uma e Mataniu le tala'aga o le ali'i o William, po'o Viliamu, ae ai ana fa'apea o soifua pea le lo'omatua o Malia, se manu e fa'aigoa foi e le lo'omatua si Palagi ia Fiapamu. O le fesili muamua lava a Lilo na fai i le

ali'i Palagi lenei, pe fai sona to'alua, ae tali le ali'i e leai, a'o ia o le ulumatua a ona matua, e to'atolu tama, ae leai sona tuafafine.

Ua fai nei le polokalama a Lilo ma si ali'i palagi, o le fesili ma tali, ona o le naunau lava o Lilo, ia 'aue ne i toe tupu mai se isi mea e pei o le tulaga ua o'o i ai si ona tuafafine o Filipina. Ua uma fo'i ona logo e Mataniu i ona matua, ua uma ona ia su'esu'eina le tala'aga o Viliamu, e moni lava ia, e leai sona to'alua, ae to'alua isi ona uso, ua fai to'alua uma tama i Amerika.

Na talia ai loa le e Lilo ma Loleta le uo a Mataniu, o lea la o le a alo atu mo le aso fiafia o Mataniu ma le ali'i o Viliamu. Fai mai, ua na o le tilotilo o isi teine, le fanau lea a Lilo i le ali'i o Viliamu, e le gata i lea, ae ua tau alia'e fo'i ma si mea fo'i lea, ua le popoi. A uma ona su'esu'e e Lilo ma Loleta si tama, ona toe su'esu'e fo'i lea e Ataata ma isi ona uso laiti si tama.

Ua na o le ata o Viliamu, i tala a teine, ma e fa'ate'ia fo'i le Palagi, ina ua va'ai i le tama'ititi o Ali'ioaiga. Na i'u lava ina fesili Viliamu i a Mataniu, po'o ai le tamaititi pa'epa'e lea e fetamoea'i solo ma sulu ona ie. Na tali i ai Mataniu, o le tama a le tuafafine o lona tama, o Filipina.

Ua toe tilotilo ane Viliamu i le tamaititi, ae o le taimi lea, e le o kea ane lava i ai Ali'ioaiga, pau le mea na iloa nei e Ali'ioaiga, e tutusa lelei lava le la pa'epa'e ma le tama lea ua o'o ane ma Mataniu. Na toe fesili le ali'i Palagi ia Mataniu po'o fea la o i ai le tama o le tamaititi, ae tali ane i ai Mataniu, "O le mea le

na, e leai lava ma sau feau e te su'esu'e ai fua, o le mea le na e vave ai ona ta'e lou mata."

Ua 'ata le ali'i o Viliamu i lea taimi ma tilotilo ane ia Mataniu. Fai mai, e 'ese fo'i le alofa o le ali'o Palagi ia Mataniu, o ona uiga e fa'aali i totonu o le falefaigaluega, o ana mea e fai, ua iloa ai lava e le ali'i palagi, e fa'apea, ua tataua loa ona fa'atagati logo latou, 'aue ne i toe fa'atali.

Ua fa'apea lava ona fai, fai mai o se aso fiafia tele i le aiga atoa, e moni lava ua le toe va'aia foliga o si o latou tina ma si o latou tama o Mose ma Malia, ae ua lagona lava e Lilo, ua lelei atoatoa si ona aiga,

ae se i vagana ai si ona tuafafine o Filipina. Ae i le va'ai a Lilo i a Filipina, fai mai, e pei lava e leai se mea o tupu i le teine.

Ua va'aiae Lilo ola fiafia o le tala o Ali'ioaiga, e leai lava se mea o fa'aletonu, e le gata i lea, a'o le fanau fo'i a si ona tuafafine matua o Luisa. Ua maua fo'i fanau a fanau, ia o se fiafiaga sili lea i a Lilo ma Loleta.

O le isi itu, o lea ua uma le fa'aipoipoga a Mataniu ma lona to'alua, ia ua sologa lelei lava aso o le olaga.

Na tau nei i le mafaufau o Filipina, o le a fai sona faleoloa, e fesoasoani i le a'oga a si ana tama, ae maise o nai tagata o le nu'u e fia maua se fesoasoani i le itu tau i le tausiga o le tino. O lea na tatala ai loa ma le faleoloa o Filipina. Fai mai le tala, o se faleoloa ua sili ona matagofie, o a lava mea e tau su'e, e maua uma i le faleoloa, Mary's Family Store. Ua fa'aigoa e Filipina, i le igoa o si ona tina o Malia.

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ACROSS

- 1 Member of the Dynamic Duo  
6 Support  
10 Useful bits of airport info  
14 Wombs  
15 Word with "stomach," "tooth" or "head"  
16 House-broken  
17 Imitate  
18 Plane assignment  
19 Blood blockage  
20 Guaranteed monetary unit  
23 At least 12 hours from morn  
24 "All's Well Ends Well"  
25 Tests out a chair  
28 A or B, among personalities  
31 Makes like a chicken  
35 Beginning square?  
36 Cheryl, on "Charlie's Angels"  
37 Utilize an inkjet  
38 Beverly Hills, for one  
42 Assign, as shares  
43 "Tender" cut of meat  
44 Civil War soldier, briefly

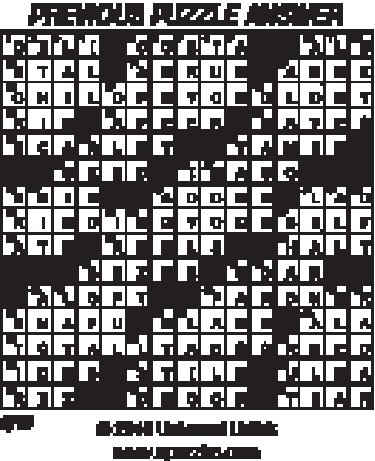
- 45 Doesn't just close a door  
46 "Follow me," informally  
47 Olive and canola  
48 Repeated sound  
50 Thor or Odin, in mythology  
52 Redmond native, e.g.  
58 "Yes, yes!" in Spanish  
59 Stern's opposite  
60 Council Bluffs native  
62 Grand-scale film  
63 "Legal" attachment  
64 Mea \_\_\_\_  
65 Lacking strength  
66 Poems of praise  
67 English class assignment

DOWN

- 1 Pina colada ingredient  
2 Relating to the ear  
3 Speaker's platform  
4 Eye parts  
5 Wall recess  
6 Operations center  
7 Computer maker  
8 Unsullied  
9 Two-masted sailboat  
10 "... and so on"  
11 Chalklike mineral

- 12 Bonkers way to run  
13 Filming site  
21 Song's lead-in  
22 Transpire  
25 Couches  
26 As a whole  
27 Electric car brand  
29 Yang's complement  
30 Song of David  
32 Wispy white clouds  
33 Show subservi-ence, in a way  
34 Lunges with a knife  
36 Excessively garish art  
39 Longing to return to one's family  
40 Haunted-house scream

- 41 Insider talk  
46 Hilton of hotel fame  
47 Hateful  
49 Muddy waters' biggest fan?  
51 Chilling  
52 Remove glass cleaner  
53 Indian's home  
54 Blood and guts  
55 "\_\_\_\_ the night before ..."  
56 They handle the hole job  
57 California wine valley  
58 One way to attach a button  
61 Verbal thumbs-down vote



EUGENIA LAST

Monday, July 17, 2017

THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY



Happy Birthday: Attitude is everything, and getting along with others will help you get ahead. Don't rule out helping people when it can be a perfect way to work your way into a group that has something to offer you in return. Make this year about building alliances and securing your future, not about isolation and uncertainty. Your numbers are 2, 7, 15, 24, 28, 33, 42.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Choose to be strategic rather than impulsive. Acting in haste will get you into an argument or troublesome situation. Gauge what you want to accomplish and concentrate on the tasks at hand, not what others are doing. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take a moment to pause and rethink your next move. What you do in haste will leave you open to ridicule. Anger and stubbornness will not work in your favor. Anticipate the desired outcome before you step into the spotlight. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Charm will go a long way, but if you use false information to entice people to lend a hand, you aren't likely to succeed. Offer the truth and do your own thing. Don't get involved in anything shady. \*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Begin your day with a plan. Strategize and work alongside those who feel the same way you do. Refuse to let anyone railroad you into taking on something that doesn't interest you. Work hard to get ahead. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Take stock of what everyone around you is doing. Emotions will surface if you don't assess what needs to be done and contribute your share. Look for any opportunity to do your part and to form alliances with your peers. \*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Take part in the activities going on in your neighborhood. You will learn from an experience with someone who is different than you. Observation and asking questions will give you a better understanding of the possibilities and opportunities that exist. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Be smart and get your responsibilities out of the way early in the day. If you wait for someone to help you out, you are likely to be disappointed. Keep the peace and don't ask for too much. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You'll be faced with situations that will require some sort of response. Look at all the variables and consider the consequences before you take action. Your position or reputation will depend on how you handle matters. Don't be afraid to be different. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You can enjoy things without engaging in emotional spending. Physical challenges and mental debates will keep you on your toes. You don't have to overdo things to make an impression. Aim to have fun and you won't be alone. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make changes at home or to the way you live that will make your life easier and your relationships with loved ones better. Spending more time engaging in family outings and plans will bring you closer together. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Control your emotions. Being stubborn will not help you move forward. Bring out the best in yourself by showing how open and willing you are to adapt and make situations work. A positive attitude will help you excel. \*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Use your intuition when dealing with personal matters. Don't make an impulsive move just to impress someone. Do your own thing and don't worry about what others do. If someone comes to you with a request, be wary of his or her motives. \*\*\*\*



Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

AUNT SEEKS THE RIGHT APPROACH TO NIECE IN NEED OF GUIDANCE

**DEAR ABBY:** I am concerned about my niece. She's 18 and a senior in high school. Her father -- my younger brother -- is incarcerated and has been for 13 years.

Our families have been alienated, but I'm trying to reach out to my niece. Although she has been hesitant to get close, we've had a couple of face-to-face visits during the past year. She is needy for family, and I know her mother has been overwhelmed having had to raise her on her own.

Long story short, my niece has been dating -- for the second time -- a man her father's age. She lives a few hours away, so most of what I see is on social media. I don't understand how this man thinks it's OK. My niece looks like she's only 13. It makes me cringe, yet I feel this isn't my business or within my power to change. You can tell me this is none of my business and I should just walk away, but my niece is vulnerable and I'm worried about her. -- **WORRIED AUNT IN TEXAS**

**DEAR WORRIED AUNT:** Your niece may be vulnerable in your opinion, but she is also 18. She may have father issues that need to be ironed out, but considering the man has been absent since she was 5, that's not surprising. I agree that this isn't within your power to change. My advice is to be there for her when she will allow it, be as supportive as you can, resist the urge to try to fill a parental role and do a lot of listening.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 64. When I was an insecure 15-year-old, I liked showing off for my two best friends. We often made fun of other kids behind their backs. With them, my smart mouth got me the attention I craved.

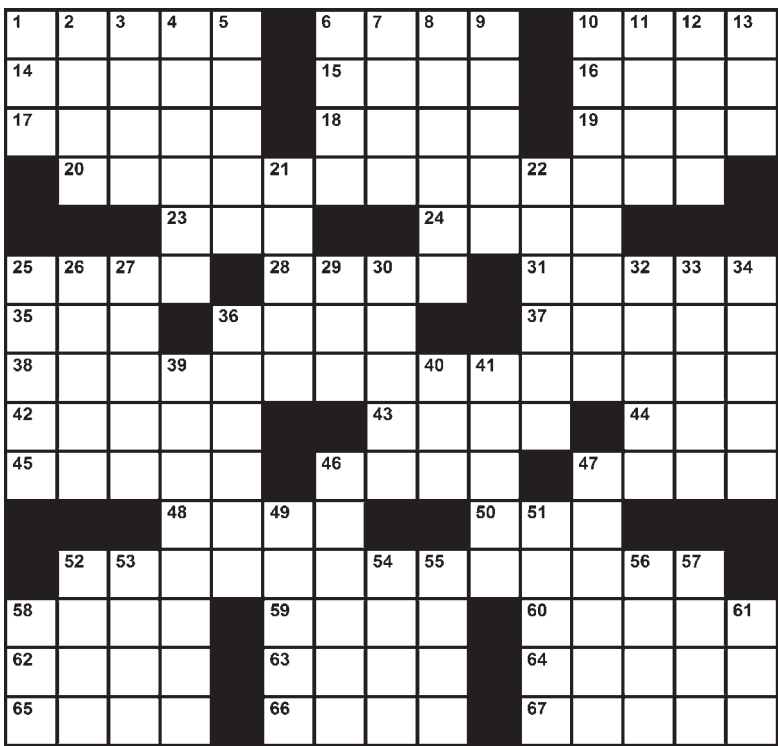
One day I slipped up and whispered something too loudly. The girl heard what I said about her, and the stricken look on her face told me how much it hurt.

I looked for her at our 20th reunion wanting to apologize, but she was absent. I wish I could take back what I said, but I can't. However, I have spent the last 49 years trying to be kind to others to make up for it. If there are people who read your column who remember a stinging remark that was aimed at them, please let them know that some of us regret it very much. I hope they find forgiveness so they can be free of bitterness and hurt. I am truly sorry. -- **MISS SMART MOUTH IN OKLAHOMA**

**DEAR MISS SMART MOUTH:** I'm glad you wrote because I'm sure more than one reader has been the target of unkind remarks at one time or another, and even may have made a few themselves. An apology to your classmate was definitely in order, even if 20 years late. Too bad the woman wasn't around to hear it.

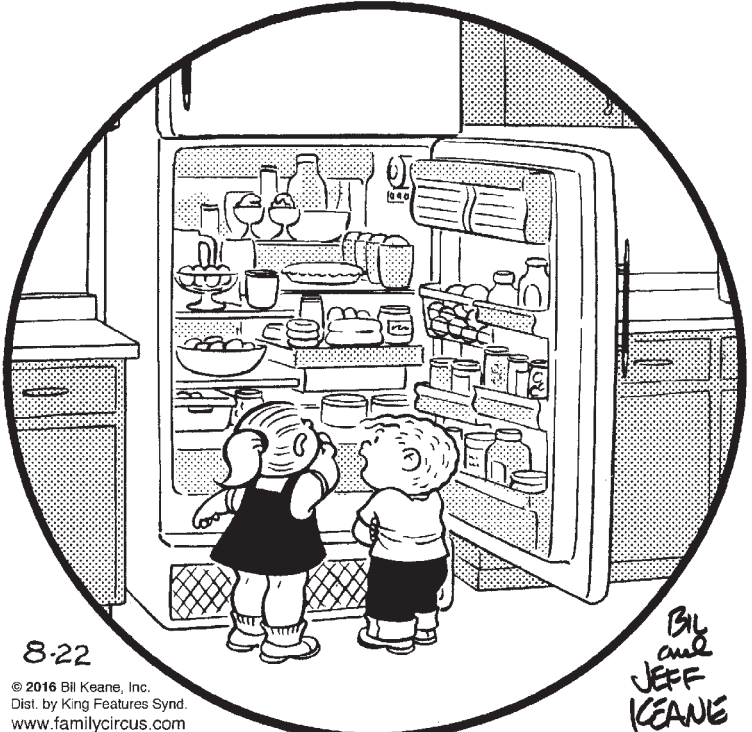
I'll share something with you a trial lawyer once told me. He said, "You can't unring the bell." What he meant by it was that a judge can instruct a jury to "disregard that statement," but once something is out there, it's very hard to erase from memory. The context may be different, but it applies to relationships, too.

ASHES TO ASHES By Timothy E. Parker



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane




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by Charles M. Schultz

YOUR IGNORANCE OF THEOLOGY AND MEDICINE IS APPALLING!

I STILL THINK IT'S A GOOD QUESTION...

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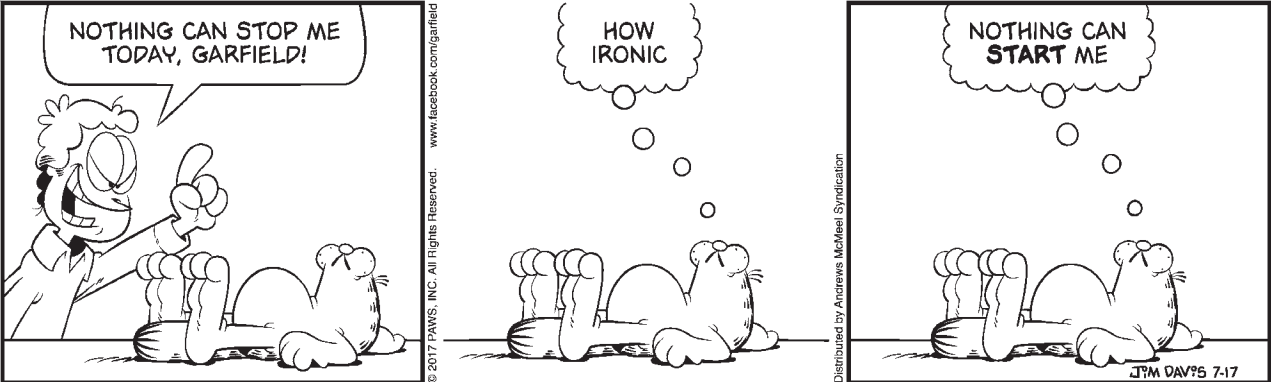
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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

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# Coach AI: Iverson doesn't play in Philly Big3 homecoming

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson walked onto a familiar court to a rousing ovation and then took an unfamiliar spot on the sideline.

The Answer was Coach AI in his Big3 homecoming.

Iverson said a few hours before his team played against Dr. J's squad that his doctor advised him not to play Sunday night for unspecified reasons.

So, he assumed his role as coach of 3's Company in Ice Cube's 3-on-3 league. That didn't stop fans from chanting: "We want AI!"

"I'm glad I had a chance to come back home," Iverson told the crowd after introductions. "Ain't nothing like this relationship we have. I love you for supporting me throughout my career and still today you're still supporting me."

After he walked on the floor, Iverson cupped his ear the way he used to during his days leading the Philadelphia 76ers and implored the crowd to cheer even louder.

They made it sound like 2001 at the Wells Fargo Center.

Iverson hugged everyone in sight, smiled, waved, blew kisses and went to work as a coach. He stood in front of the bench, arms folded, interacted with officials and did his best Larry Brown impression.

The Hall of Famer hasn't played much so far. He had six points on 3-for-13 shooting in the first three games before sitting out this one.

Julius Erving, coach of the Tri-State team, embraced Iverson and whispered in his ear before addressing the crowd first. "Big3 is a new concept but it's an old story," Erving said. "It's about playing ball the way we all learned how to play ball out in the playground, like the playgrounds all around Philadelphia."

Erving's team, led by Jermaine O'Neal and Bonzi Wells, won the game. Iverson didn't speak to reporters afterward.

⊗ *BallHogs' Xavier Silas (5) heads to the basket and is fouled by Trilogy's James White (8) during Game 2 in the BIG3 Basketball League in Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday, July 16, 2017.*

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