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Goydos wins 3M Championship on first playoff hole

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BLAINE, Minn. (AP) — Paul Goydos had just enough club to win the 3M Championship.

On the first hole of Sunday's playoff with Gene Sauers, Goydos was 177 yards away on the par-5 18th hole. Knowing Sauers put his second shot into the lake fronting the green, Goydos just had to get the ball on the putting surface.

Goydos, who shot a tournament-record 60 Saturday, would normally hit a 5-iron, but with a downhill lie and knowing it was safe behind the green, he pulled out his 4-iron and hit it thin. "I thought it'd carry by more than it did, that may have been because of the heavier air," he said. "The 4-iron was the right club to hit. It just didn't quite catch."

The ball cleared the hazard by less than a yard and bounced to the back of the green. Two putts later, Goydos was a PGA Champions Tour winner for the first time this year and fifth time overall. It is his third top-10 in 16 events this season. "They're all special, but the last one always seems to be the most special," said Goydos, who made his tour debut at this event in 2014.

Looking at 191 yards to the front of the green and about seven more to the hole, Sauers, who hit a tour-record 53 of 54 greens in regulation, went with a familiar club. "Hit 5-iron previous in regulation and so it was plenty of club," he said. "I just kind of came out of it a little bit." It is the second playoff Sauers lost this year. He's 0-4 in his career.

Kevin Sutherland shot 64 to tie for third with Steve Stricker (66) and Brandt Jobe (67), two shots back. Scott Verplank was three back after a 66. Wes Short, Jr. shot a 10-under 62, and was among a quartet of golfers finishing four shots back. That group included Kenny Perry, a co-leader with Goydos and Sauers entering the day. He shot 70.

Eleven players were within three shots beginning the round and 16 within four on a course known for its low scores thanks to wide fairways and soft, but fast, greens. In three rounds, the

78-player field recorded 1,105 birdies, beating the old tournament record by one. Early on the back nine, the tournament had the appearance of a two-man race as Goydos and Sauers led by three shots.



Paul Goydos, left, shakes hands with Gene Sauers after both finished the 18th hole tied for the lead, forcing an overtime hole 18, during the championship round of the 3M Championship golf tournament on Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, in Blaine, Minn.

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Turner, Dodgers steamroll Mets 8-0 for season sweep

NEW YORK (AP) — Justin Turner's caught stealing turned into a two-out stolen base when a video review determined he reached around Amed Rosario to evade the rookie shortstop's tag, sparking a three-run first inning that started the record-setting Los Angeles Dodgers to an 8-0 rout of the Mets on Sunday night and their first season sweep of New York.

Hyun-Jin Ryu (4-6), Tony Cingrani and Kenley Jansen combined on a one-hitter. New York's only baserunners were on Travis d'Arnaud's third-inning single and Brandon Nimmo's ninth-inning walk.

Los Angeles crushed the Mets like refuse in a trash compactor, outscoring them 57-15 over seven games and outhomering them 25-11.

Rookie Cody Bellinger hit his 32nd homer, a 447-foot, two-run drive in the eighth. Turner, who like Bellinger homered for the second straight day, raised his NL-leading batting average to .349.

Ryu extended his scoreless streak to 15 innings, striking out eight over seven innings as Los Angeles opened a season-high, 15½-game NL West lead. Cingrani and Jansen each pitched an inning.

Logan Forsythe hit a two-run single in the first and came home on Austin Barnes' double. Turner made it 5-0 in the third with a two-run, opposite-field drive to right-center off Steven Matz (2-5). Bellinger homered against Hansel Robles.

Los Angeles has won four straight, 13 of 14 and is 24-3 since July 4, losing three games to Atlanta. The Dodgers' 79-32 record puts them on pace for 115 wins, and they are just the fourth big league team to win 43 or more over a 50-game stretch — the first since the 1912 New York Giants, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The others were the 1906 Chicago Cubs and 1884 St. Louis Maroons of the Union Association.

New York has lost nine straight to the Dodgers and seven of eight overall. At 49-60, the Mets are 11 games under .500 for the first time since July 2014.

Matz was removed after 102 pitches and 5 1/3 innings, allowing five runs and six hits. He is 0-4 with an 11.03 ERA in his last six starts.

Corey Seager singled with one out in the first, Turner hit into a forceout and then stole second. Umpire Will Little called him out, but replays showed Turner's right arm reached around Rosario's tag, and the call was reversed.

Bellinger walked and Matz failed to check the runners as the Dodgers pulled off a double steal. Forsythe stayed with a

curveball and grounded the next pitch up the middle for a 2-0 lead, and Barnes doubled down the left-field line.

Kike Hernandez singled, but d'Arnaud blocked a sliding Turner as he took the throw from center fielder Michael Conforto and tagged the runner.

Runners are 9 for 9 on steal attempts on Matz this year and 32 for 38 in his big league career. Turner doubled his season stolen base total to four, and 10 of his 13 homers have come off left-handers.

LEFT, TOO

RHP Yu Darvish played catch left-handed, two days after pitching seven shutout innings to win his Dodgers' debut.

"He's got a three-pitch mix, and he can really do some things with the baseball left-handed," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said.

FAN CLUB

Hernandez wore the Yoenis Cespedes No. 52 chain, given to fans as a promotion Saturday. Hernandez said he got it from family who attended the game.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Dodgers: LHP Clayton Kershaw, who hasn't pitched since injuring his back on July 23, will rejoin the Dodgers on Monday night in Phoenix. ... C Yasmani Grandal was out of the starting lineup, a day after leaving in the ninth inning due to a sore back.

"I expect him to be ready to start on Tuesday," Roberts said. ... LHP Alex Wood (13-1) threw a bullpen session and adjusted his mechanics, three days after feeling fatigue after beating Atlanta. He is to start Wednesday. ... 1B Adrian Gonzalez, who hasn't played for the Dodgers since June 11 because of lumbar disk herniation, went 2 for 5 with two RBIs in the first two games of a rehab assignment at Triple-A Oklahoma City.

Mets: RF-1B Jay Bruce missed his second straight games with a sore neck. ... Neil Walker, 3 for 27 since returning from a partially torn left hamstring on July 28, fouled out when he pinch hit in the sixth. ... RHP Matt Harvey (right shoulder stress injury) pitched a bullpen session and is to throw batting practice Tuesday. ... RHP Robert Gsellman, on the DL since late June with a strained left hamstring, allowed six runs — three earned — and seven hits in 2 2/3 innings for Double-A Binghamton at Harrisburg.

UP NEXT

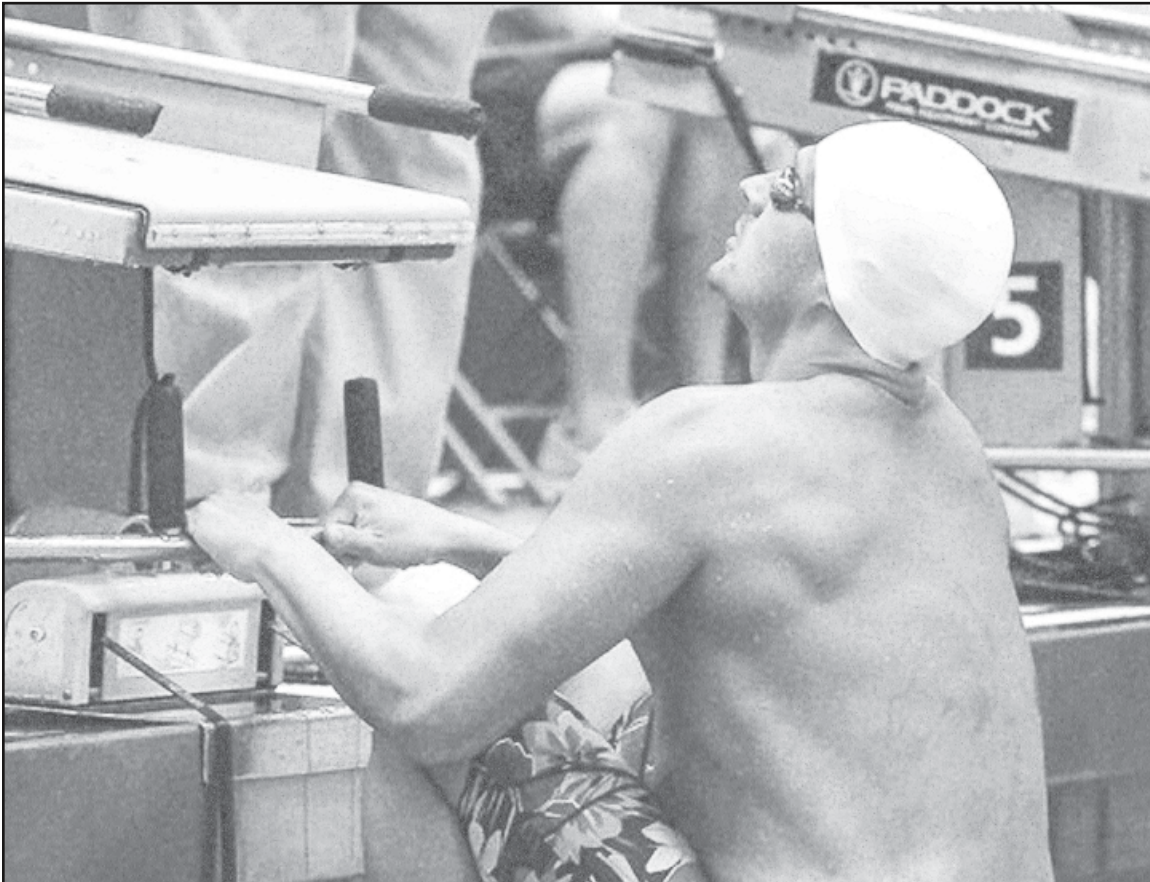
Dodgers: RHP Kenta Maeda (10-4) starts Tuesday's series opener at Arizona.

Mets: RHP Chris Flexen (0-1) pitches Tuesday against visiting Texas in his third big league start.



tvLos Angeles Dodgers' Corey Seager (5) greets Justin Turner (10) after scoring on Turner's third inning two-run home run in a baseball game against the New York Mets, Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, in New York.

(AP Photo/Kathy Willens)



Ryan Lochte prepares to start in a preliminary of the men's 100-meter backstroke at the U.S. Open swim meet in East Meadow, N.Y., Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017.

(Richard T. Slattery/Newsday via AP)

Samardzija, Giants beat Diamondbacks 6-3 to take series

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Arizona Diamondbacks are heading home still holding the second NL wild-card spot in spite of a second series loss to the last-place Giants this season. Not exactly what manager Tony Lovullo expected from his ballclub in the thick of a playoff race.

One day after losing to the Giants in extra innings, the Diamondbacks came up short again after committing a pair of costly errors and repeatedly failing with runners in scoring position during a 6-3 loss.

That ended a 5-5 road trip that marked by numerous missed opportunities.

“These guys are built to understand that there are going to be certain challenges and you just have to give it your best effort in the right situation,” Lovullo said. “They’re giving a tremendous effort. The bottom line is it just came down to poor execution at times.”

Jeff Samardzija pitched into the seventh inning to win his third consecutive for San Francisco.

Samardzija (7-11) allowed three runs on five hits before leaving after giving up a one-out single to Katel Marte then walking Chris Hermann in the seventh. Albert Suarez retired seven batters for his first career save.

The Giants entered the day with the second-worst record in the NL, but jumped on Diamondbacks starter Patrick Corbin early and held on to win the series. Arizona has dropped

four of its last seven. “It’s a part of the game,” Diamondbacks outfielder David Peralta said. “We just have to keep working, just have to keep doing what we’re doing.”

Hunter Pence hit a two-run single, Jarrett Parker homered and threw a runner out at the plate, and Nick Hundley drove in two runs for San Francisco.

Paul Goldschmidt had an RBI double and Daniel Descalso singled in a run for Arizona, which lost its second series to San Francisco this season.

“With what we’ve been through, it’s been nice to take a series against a club that’s having a very good year on both sides,” Giants manager Bruce Bochy said.

Parker homered off Corbin (8-11) in the second, a two-out, two-run shot that put the Giants in front for good. Pence tacked on a bases-loaded single in the third after an error by Marte at shortstop extended the inning.

Parker also made a big defensive play in the third when he caught Marte’s flyball to left field then threw out J.D. Martinez at the plate.

Corbin allowed six runs, three of them earned, over six innings and matched his career-high of 10 strikeouts.

“It felt pretty good, but that pitch to Parker, that’s where he hits it,” Corbin said. “Should’ve went slider there. Fastball in, and left the fastball middle down. I’ve got to do a better job getting out of those innings and minimizing damage.”

Diamondbacks infielder Brandon Drury was hit in the head by a pitch from Cory Gearrin while pinch-hitting in the seventh. Drury fell backward after getting hit but stayed in the game. Two days earlier, Giants first baseman Brandon Belt was hit in the head by a curveball from Anthony Banda.

BEATING THE RUNDOWN
Giants leadoff hitter Gorkys Hernandez doubled in the fifth but got caught in a rundown between second and third. Diamondbacks third baseman Jake Lamb chased Hernandez back to second and tossed the ball to Descalso, who dropped the ball. When Descalso bent to grab the ball, Hernandez tumbled over him and made it safely to the bag.

TRAINER’S ROOM
Giants: Closer Mark Melancon threw on the side and is likely to make another rehab appearance Tuesday or Wednesday. ... Belt (concussion) continues to rest and may not accompany the team on its upcoming road trip.

UP NEXT
Diamondbacks: Following a day off Monday, RHP Zack Godley (5-4 ,2.86 ERA) faces the Los Angeles Dodgers in Arizona. Godley has not allowed a run over his past 13 innings.

Giants: LHP Matt Moore (3-11, 5.80 ERA) makes his second start this season against the Chicago Cubs when the two teams play Monday at AT&T Park. Moore is winless since June 20.



San Francisco Giants’ Gorkys Hernandez, top, dives safely over Arizona Diamondbacks second baseman Daniel Descalso on his double during the fifth inning of a baseball game in San Francisco, Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017.

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Stroud wins Barra-cuda Championship on 2nd playoff hole

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Chris Stroud ended more than a decade of futility on the PGA Tour with two of the most important shots of his career.

One was a 5-wood to 5 feet on the final hole of the Barra-cuda Championship that got him into a playoff. The other was a 5-iron to 12 feet on the par-5 18th hole that made him a PGA Tour winner for the first time in 11 years and 289 tournaments.

“Eleven years I’ve waited for that,” Stroud said when he was introduced as a tour winner. “So it’s a dream come true.”

Not even in the picture for so much of the final round, Stroud rallied over the final six holes at Montreaux Golf and Country Club with three birdies and an eagle to get into a three-man playoff. He won with a two-putt birdie on the second extra hole.

The victory sends Stroud to the PGA Championship next week, the first of many perks. He also gets a two-year exemption, almost as important as playing a major for a 35-year-old who only had conditional status this year.

He also gets into the Tournament of Champions at Kapalua, the start of the new year reserved only for PGA Tour winners.

It required a frenetic finish, especially with the modified Stableford format that awards five points for an eagle, two points for a birdie and take away one point for a bogey and three points for a double bogey or worse.

Stroud picked up 20 points in the final round — 11 of them on

that final stretch — and got into the playoff with 45-year-old Greg Owen (making his 264th start on the PGA Tour without a victory) and PGA Tour rookie Richy Werenski.

Owen drove into the water on the 17th hole and made bogey, only to bounce back with a 7-foot birdie putt on the 18th to join the playoff. Werenski also was clutch, making an 8-foot birdie putt on the last hole.

Owen caught a bad lie in the bunker on the 18th hole in the playoff, bladed it out to 45 feet and missed his birdie putt. He was eliminated when Stroud two-putted from 25 feet for birdie, and Werenski calmly rolled in an 8-foot birdie putt.

“Disappointed,” Owen said. “This time of my career, you don’t get many more chances.”

Returning to the 18th hole, Stroud hit 5-iron to 12 feet. Werenski went long, chipped to 25 feet and missed the birdie putt.

Stroud was inspired by Sergio Garcia, who finally won a major this year at the Masters after 70 tries in the majors as a pro. He ran into the Masters champion at the AT&T Byron Nelson this year.

“I gave him a hug and said congratulations and he said, ‘Just take it easy. It will come to you.’ And I don’t think he even realized how important that was for me,” Stroud said. “I took a back seat. I didn’t push so much to try to win a golf tournament. I just did the best I could to prepare and to show up every week ready to play. And it just came to me.”

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Rupp's 2-run double rallies Phillies past Rockies, 3-2.

DENVER (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies were running out of chances after having two runners cut down at home plate. Cameron Rupp made sure there wasn't a third time with a clutch hit against one of the best closers in the majors.

Rupp hit a two-run double in the ninth inning off Greg Holland, and Philadelphia rallied to beat the Rockies 3-2 on Sunday.

The unlikely comeback against a Rockies team that was 59-0 when leading after eight innings gave the Phillies a happy plane trip to Atlanta.

"It's nice to salvage a win out of this series, but it's even nicer to win on a getaway day with an off day the next day," Philadelphia manager Pete Mackanin said. "You have more time to savor it."

The Phillies appeared to be on the way to their sixth straight loss after shortstop threw out Rupp at home in the eighth and Odubel Herrera for the first out of the ninth. But Rupp drove the first pitch he saw from Holland (2-2) into the gap in left-center field, scoring Maikel Franco and Hyun Soo Kim.

"He hung a slider, left it out over the plate and I hit it into the gap," said Rupp, who finished with three hits. "I knew we tied the game and I was hoping Hyun Soo was going to score."

Edubray Ramos (1-7) pitched the eighth inning, Hector Neris got the last three outs for his 11th save and Franco homered for Philadelphia.

It was the second blown save in 36 chances for Holland. He felt confident he would close it out after Story threw out Herrera.

"We had a pretty good play at home and I'm one pitch from getting out of it and I rolled one in there," he said.

The Rockies were in line for their fifth straight win when they took a 2-1 lead in the seventh off starter Aaron Nola. The game was tied with two outs in the when pinch-hitter Raimel Tapia worked a walk off Nola. He stole second and scored on Charlie Blackmon's third double of the game on a 3-1 pitch.

Rupp said he thought the 0-1 pitch on which Tapia stole the base was a strike but home plate umpire Carlos Torres called it a ball.

"After I threw the ball and I looked at the scoreboard and

saw it was 1-1, I said, 'You called that a ball? How? It was right down the middle,'" Rupp said. "I guess when I came up to throw I blocked his vision. It changes the at-bat for sure but one pitch, you can't let that determine the game."

The Phillies nearly tied it off reliever Pat Neshek in the eighth, but Story threw out Rupp at home on pinch-hitter Andres Blanco's double into the left-field corner.

Nolan Arenado run-scoring single in the first gave Colorado a 1-0 lead and Franco tied it in the second with his 17th home run to left field.

Nola and Colorado starter Jeff Hoffman dueled deep into the game but didn't figure into the outcome.

Hoffman allowed one run on four hits and struck out eight and was in line for the win until the Phillies' rally.

"It kind of sucks the game turned out the way that it did but I felt like I had all four pitches and I was commanding all four pitches pretty well," Hoffman said. "It just ended up that the guy on the other side had some good stuff also."

Nola allowed just two runs over seven innings. It was the ninth straight starts.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Phillies: C Andrew Knapp caught a bullpen session and should return to action soon. Knapp took a foul ball off his right hand in Thursday's loss to the Angels but did not go on the disabled list.

Rockies: 2B DJ LeMahieu was scratched from the lineup with a left triceps contusion suffered when he was hit by a pitch in Saturday's game. ... LHP Jake McGee (back) was activated from the 10-day disabled list and RHP Shane Carle to Triple-A Albuquerque. ... RHP Kyle Freeland (groin) played catch from about 75 feet Sunday morning. Freeland left Friday's game after throwing nine pitches and was placed on the 10-day DL on Saturday.

UP NEXT

Phillies: Philadelphia has not announced a starter for the opener of a three-game series in Atlanta on Tuesday.

Rockies: RHP German Marquez (9-4, 4.11) will face the Indians' Corey Kluber when Colorado opens a two-game interleague series at Cleveland on Tuesday.



Philadelphia Phillies left fielder Hyun Soo Kim pulls in a fly ball off the bat of Colorado Rockies' Carlos Gonzalez in the first inning of a baseball game Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, in Denver.

(AP Photo/David Zalubowski)



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Kansas City Royals starting pitcher Jakob Junis throws during the second inning of the second baseball game in a doubleheader against the Seattle Mariners, Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, in Kansas City, Mo. (AP Photo/Charlie Riedel)

Junis, Royals beat Mariners 9-1 for doubleheader split

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rookie Jakob Junis would like to stay a little longer next time.

Junis pitched eight sharp innings and the Kansas City Royals beat the Seattle Mariners 9-1 to split their doubleheader Sunday.

Nelson Cruz homered twice and drove in four runs as the Mariners held off the Royals 8-7 in the first game.

Whit Merrifield homered in both games for the Royals.

Junis (4-2), who was added to Kansas City’s roster as the extra 26th man for the twinbill, retired his final 19 batters after giving up an RBI double to Danny Espinosa in the second inning.

Junis walked none and struck out a career-high seven.

“To go eight full innings and one run and have Cam (Gallagher) catch me in his debut is a pretty special day,” Junis said.

This was Junis’ sixth time up this season, twice as the 26th man, but after the outing he was sent back to Triple-A Omaha.

“I wanted to work harder to get back up here so I could get more experience,” Junis said. “I know experience is what is going help me become a better pitcher. I’ve done this (several times), coming up here and pitching and getting sent back down. I’m comfortable doing that as much as I’d rather stay up here.”

Melky Cabrera hit a three-run homer off Erasmo Ramirez (4-4) during a four-run third inning. It was Cabrera’s first home run since the Royals acquired him in a July 30 trade with the Chicago White Sox. Cabrera also had an RBI double.

Eric Hosmer homered and drove in three runs for the Royals. Seattle pitchers have allowed an AL-high 172 home runs.

“One inning was big damage,” Ramirez said. “One inning just changed everything. And, everything from now on is going to be about keeping the ball inside the ballpark because that’s the only way they’re getting the runs against me. Having the balls not going that far, everything is going to change. That’s what I have to work and execute better to pitch.”

Ramirez was charged with five runs on eight hits, including three homers, in five-plus innings. “He had the two out, nobody on in the third inning and then home run, hit, hit, and then another home run,” Mariners manager Scott Servais said. “It’s a four spot. Made some mistakes with the fastball; didn’t get it in good spots, too much of the plate, probably his downfall.

Lorenzo Cain got six hits in the doubleheader, scored three runs, drove two and stole a base for the Royals.

Cruz, Danny Valencia and Kyle Seager homered in the first two innings as the Mariners took a 7-0 lead off Danny Duffy (7-7) in the opener.

Cruz, who leads the AL with 84 RBIs, hit a three-run drive in a four-run second. He hit his 24th home run in the seventh off Scott Alexander, a shot estimated at 465 feet to center. It was Cruz’s 22nd multihomer game, his first this season.

Marco Gonzalez, who was making his Mariners’ debut since being acquired in a July 21 with St. Louis, failed to make it through the fifth. James Pazos (3-3) won in relief and Edwin Diaz posted his 23rd save in 27 opportunities.

Segura led off the game with a walk and scored on Valencia’s 13th home run. Seager homered with two outs in the first.

Merrifield hit a two-run homer in the third. Mike

Moustakas hit his 31st homer, a two-run drive, in the eighth.

MARINERS GET ALONSO

The Athletics traded All-Star 1B Yoder Alonso to the Mariners for minor league OF Boog Powell. The left-handed hitting Alonso will be used primarily in a platoon with 1B Valencia. Alonso has 22 home runs and 49 RBIs.

RARE RAINOUT

The doubleheader was caused by Saturday’s rainout, the first for the Mariners since April 30, 2014. They had played 572 consecutive scheduled games, which was the longest streak in the majors, before the washout.

TRAINER’S ROOM

Mariners: RHP David Phelps left in seventh with elbow discomfort after throwing seven pitches. Servais said Phelps will return to Seattle for medical tests. He said he not sure whether Phelps will go on the DL until getting the rest results. ... RHP Felix Hernandez, who went on the disabled list Saturday with biceps tendinitis, returned to Seattle and will be examined by team doctors Monday with a MRI scheduled.

Royals: C Salvador Perez went on the 10-day disabled list Sunday with a right intercostal strain. The club recalled C Cameron Gallagher from Triple-A Omaha, who made his big league debut. He got his first hit and scored in the second game.

UP NEXT

Mariners: Off Monday and will start LHP Ariel Miranda (7-5, 4.41) Tuesday at Oakland.

Royals: RHP Ian Kennedy (4-7, 4.60) will start the opener of a four-game series Monday against the Cardinals with the first two games in Kauffman Stadium. RHP Carlos Martinez (7-9, 3.59) will start for St. Louis.

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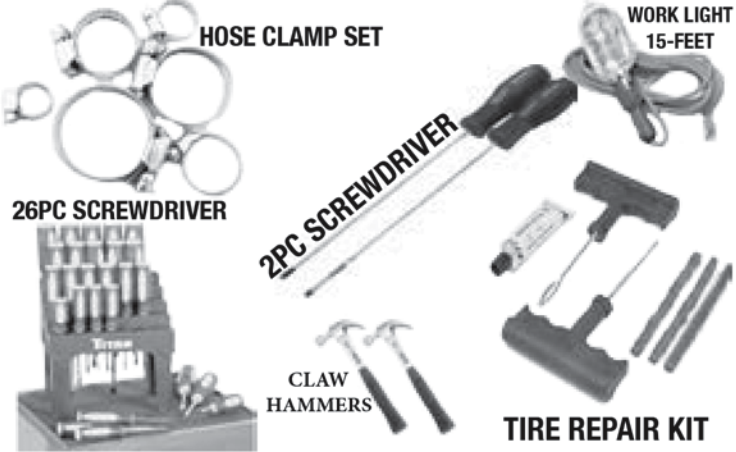
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Truex wins fuel-mileage gamble at The Glen



WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Cross another track off the list for Martin Truex Jr.

Truex held off a charging Matt Kenseth on the final lap Sunday and won the NASCAR Cup race at Watkins Glen International, stretching his fuel to the triumphant end.

It was his first victory at The Glen and the second road course win of his career.

"I'm a little bit lost for words at the moment just because I've been thinking about this one a long time - all weekend, all day," Truex said.

"Then, at the end there, it's just so hard there to let guys pass you for the lead. You've just got to listen to your crew chief."

Crew chief Cole Pearn made the right calls and didn't flinch when the No. 78 Toyota was passed twice in the closing laps.

"It's a product of our relationship," said an emotional Pearn, mourning the sudden death of his best friend.

"We don't squabble. We don't argue. He's a smart guy. He knew the situation we were in and did the right thing. Two years ago, I don't know that we win that race."

Truex gained the lead when Penske Racing's Brad Keselowski in the No. 2 Ford and Ryan Blaney in the No. 21 Ford for the Wood Brothers were forced to pit in the final three laps.

"It's excruciating to go that slow here and try to save that much fuel," Truex said.

"The toughest part, really, was just watching the No. 2 pass and go on, and then watching the No. 21 pass and go on. It's like, 'All right, if they don't run out of gas, we're going to look really dumb.' Fortunately, it

worked out for us."

Trailing by 3 seconds after saving fuel for several laps, Truex assumed the lead when Blaney ducked into the pits as the white flag was about to fly. Despite a bobble and locking the brakes as Kenseth challenged on the last lap, Truex won for the fourth time this season.

"He was so fast, I still couldn't get to him," said Kenseth, who maintained his slim points lead over Clint Bowyer for the final slot in the playoffs with four races to go before the cutoff.

"I was racing as hard as I could, trying to make as many passes as I could."

Daniel Suarez was third, the best finish of his rookie season, followed by Denny Hamlin and Bowyer. Pole-sitter Kyle Busch was seventh.

Truex boosted his playoff points total to a whopping 34, nearly double that of second-place Jimmie Johnson (18) as his best season shows no signs of tailing off.

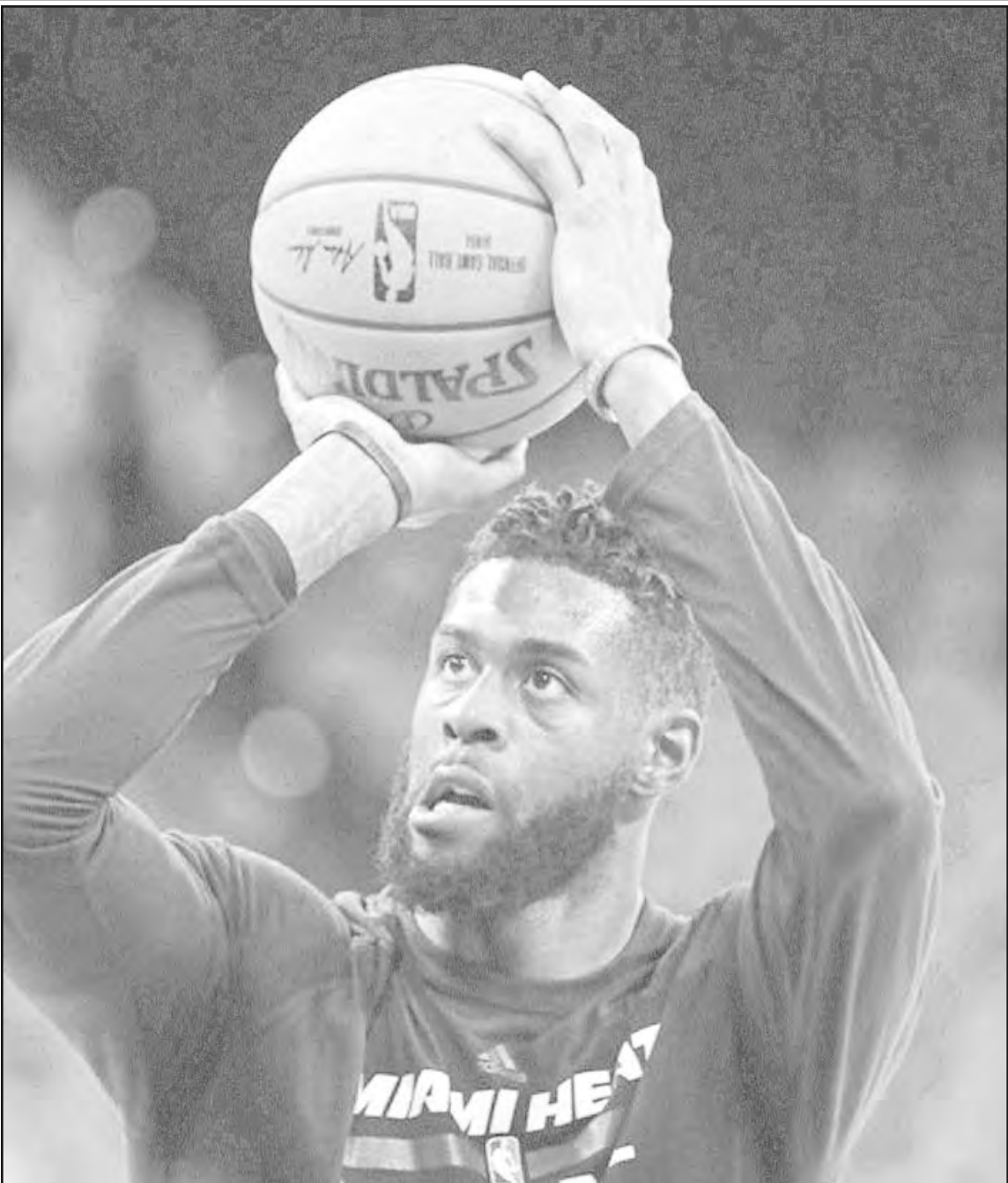
"I feel like with the way we run, coupled with the bonus points, we should be a lock for (the season finale at) Homestead," Truex said.

"But at the same time, this is racing and anything can happen."

Busch, who dominated qualifying earlier in the day, was the class of the field early and gained a big lead after the green flag dropped and led all 20 laps of the first stage.

By the eighth time around the 2.45-mile circuit, Busch held a 3.4-second lead over Truex, while Keselowski in sixth was 10 seconds behind.

It was Busch's ninth stage win of the season.



FILE - This Nov. 14, 2016 file photo shows Miami Heat forward Willie Reed (35) taking a practice shot before the start of an NBA basketball game against the San Antonio Spurs in San Antonio. Reed has been jailed in Miami on a battery charge, with officials saying it stemmed from a domestic violence incident. Reed spent last season with the Heat and had been working out in Miami in recent days. The 27-year-old center finalized a \$1.5 million, one-year contract with the Los Angeles Clippers last week, despite his hopes for a longer-term, more lucrative contract in free agency. He was booked Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017.

(AP Photo/Ronald Cortes, file)

Clippers' Willie Reed arrested on domestic violence charge

MIAMI (AP) — New Los Angeles Clippers center Willie Reed was jailed Sunday in Miami on a battery charge.

His wife told police that he dragged her across the apartment while wrestling for a purse and later pulled her hair and grabbed her by the wrist during an argument Saturday night, according to the police report.

Reed's wife told police the argument started when she told her husband she wanted a divorce. She said she was knocked to the ground while struggling over her purse and dragged around the apartment until the strap broke. She also alleged Reed tore her shirt as she went to the lobby of the apartment building to notify the concierge, then returned to get her two children.

When the woman picked up her youngest son and started to exit the apartment again, she told police that Reed grabbed her by the hair to take the child back, then grabbed her left wrist and twisted her arm to get her to the ground. She said she responded by hitting Reed in the head with a glass candle.

Reed told police that he never put his hands on his wife, but he

did acknowledge grabbing her shirt and her purse, according to the police report. He also told police that he touched his wife as she was getting on the elevator.

Police said Reed's wife had red marks on her left wrist, right biceps, back and chest.

Reed spent last season with the Miami Heat and had been working out in Miami in recent days. The 27-year-old center finalized a \$1.5 million, one-year contract with the Clippers last week despite his hopes for a longer-term, more lucrative contract in free agency.

He was booked Sunday at 3:06 a.m. His first court appearance was expected to take place later Sunday, and it was unknown if he had an attorney who could speak on his behalf. Reed's agent, Joel Bell, declined to comment while gathering more information.

Both the Clippers and NBA spokesman Tim Frank said they were aware of the allegations and were in the process of gathering information.

Reed averaged 5.3 points and 4.7 rebounds last season. He was undrafted after playing two seasons at Saint Louis. He

played in the NBA's developmental league before signing with the Brooklyn Nets for the 2015-16 season.

He was suspended from college shortly after the start of the 2010-11 academic year for his role in a sexual assault incident involving other players on the basketball team. He returned for the start of spring semester, but was later withdrawn by the university for failing to meet the terms of his reinstatement as a student. He then applied for the 2011 NBA draft.

Reed is the second Clippers player to be arrested in the last 17 months. Forward Branden Dawson was arrested in March 2016 in Los Angeles on suspicion of spousal abuse. He was never charged in the case. The team waived him four months later.

The NBA and the NBPA implemented a new domestic violence policy as part of the collective bargaining agreement, which started on July 1. Under terms of the policy, the league can conduct its own investigation into the matter and hand out punishment if deemed necessary before a court of law rules on criminal charges.





Jamaican athlete Usain Bolt gestures during a press conference ahead of the World Athletics championships in London, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017. Sprint legend Bolt, a multiple Olympic and World Championship gold medallist, is set to retire after the World Championships in London, which begin on Friday Aug. 4.

(AP Photo/Frank Augstein)

Cuthbert, who won Olympic gold in 100, 200 and 400, has died

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Betty Cuthbert, the only runner to win Olympic gold medals in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter sprints, has died following a long battle with multiple sclerosis. She was 79.

Cuthbert was dubbed the “Golden Girl” in Australia after her starring role as an 18-year-old at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, where she won the 100-200 double and anchored Australia’s winning 4x100-meter relay team. She was honored with a statue cast in bronze outside the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the main 1956 Olympic stadium.

Cuthbert was injured during the 1960 Olympics and then retired for 18 months before returning to competition and winning the gold medal in the 400 at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo.

One of Australia’s greatest Olympians, Cuthbert was the country’s first athlete inducted into the international track and field federation’s Hall of Fame. In all, she set nine world records

in sprint events.

Athletics Australia on Monday confirmed that Cuthbert died overnight in Western Australia state. The IAAF, the sport’s international governing body, issued a statement saying it was deeply saddened and recognizing Cuthbert’s status as the only athlete in history to win the 100, 200 and 400 at the Olympics.

Cuthbert was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1969 and was restricted to a wheelchair later in life.

In one of her last major public appearances, Cuthbert carried the Olympic torch in the stadium before the cauldron was ignited to open the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

Cathy Freeman, who lit the cauldron and won the 400 meters at the 2000 Olympics, said Cuthbert had been an inspiration.

“It’s a very sad day,” Freeman said. “Betty is an inspiration and her story will continue to inspire Australian athletes for generations to come.

“I’m so happy I got to meet such a tremendous and gracious role model.”

John Coates, who is an International Olympic Committee vice president and head of Australia’s Olympic governing body, described Cuthbert as “the Golden Girl of the track and a national heroine.”

“Betty battled her illness for many years and showed tremendous courage, but more importantly she always managed to smile,” Coates said.

The Australian Olympic Committee said an example of Cuthbert’s humility was how she prepared for the first Olympics staged in Australia. She’d bought some tickets to attend the Games as a spectator because she wasn’t certain she’d qualify for the team.

Australian Sports Commission chief executive Kate Palmer said Cuthbert represented a great era in Australian sport and “was an icon for female athletes and women’s sport everywhere.”

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Peterson, Atlanta United rally for 1-1 tie with Sporting KC

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Jacob Peterson scored in stoppage time to lift Atlanta United to a 1-1 draw with Sporting Kansas City on Sunday night.

Peterson, who came on for Julian Gressel in the 67th minute, ran onto loose ball — after an attempted clearance by Matt Besler was deflected into the center of the box — and blasted a left-footer past a sliding Tim Melia into the net in the first minute of injury time.

Atlanta United (10-7-5) is 4-0-2 in its last six games.

Benny Feilhaber came on at halftime and, after Latif Blessing drew a penalty against Leandro Pirez, converted from the spot to give Sporting Kansas City (9-4-10) a 1-0 lead in the 59th minute.

Atlanta had just seven shots and didn’t have a shot on goal in the first half.

Kansas City is unbeaten in its last nine MLS matches (2-0-7), dating to a 1-0 loss at Colorado on May 27.



Orlando City’s Donny Toia (25) gets position in front of Atlanta United’s Julian Gressel (24) during the second half of an MLS soccer match, Friday, July 21, 2017, in Orlando, Fla. Atlanta United won 1-0.

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Former All-Star catcher Darren Daulton dies at 55

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Darren Daulton, the All-Star catcher who was the leader of the Philadelphia Phillies’ NL championship team in 1993, has died. He was 55.

Daulton had battled brain cancer since 2013. He had two tumors removed during brain surgery on July 1, 2013, but nine days later was diagnosed with glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer that also took the lives of his former teammate Tug McGraw and former coach John Vukovich.

“Darren was a true leader of men,” Phillies chairman emeritus Bill Giles said.

“In addition to being an outstanding clubhouse leader, he was also a fighter.

He battled through five knee operations to become an All-Star. I really enjoyed watching him for 14 years in uniform. Darren was a super human being.

His teammates loved him, I loved him like he was one of my own.”

Daulton played 14 1/2 of his 15 major league seasons with Philadelphia and finished his career with the 1997 World

Series champion Florida Marlins, batting .389 (7 for 18) with two doubles and one homer in a seven-game series against Cleveland.

The left-handed hitting Daulton batted .245 with 137 homers and 588 RBIs in 1,161 games.

He went to three All-Star games and led the NL with 109 RBIs in 1992.

The long-haired Daulton, nicknamed “Dutch,” was beloved by Phillies fans and respected by teammates. He policed a wild clubhouse in ‘93 that included Lenny Dykstra, John Kruk, Dave Hollins, Pete Incaviglia, Mitch Williams and Curt Schilling.

“From the day that we drafted him until today, he constantly earned our respect and admiration as both a player and person,” said Phillies chairman David Montgomery. “Darren was the face of our franchise in the early 1990’s.”

Daulton is survived by his parents, Carol and Dave; brother, Dave Jr.; wife, Amanda; and his four children: Zachary, Summer, Savannah and Darren Jr.



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Falepuipui le ali'i na ulufale mai i AS pemitā e 7 aso

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O le ali'i mai Samoa lea na ulufale mai i le teritori ia Aperila 19 o le tausaga na te'a nei i se pemitā e 7 aso, ua fa'asalaina nei o ia i le toese mo le umi e 28 masina, o se tasi lea o tuutuuga o lana nofovaavaia e 7 tausaga, ina ua ta'usala o ia e le Fa'amasinoga Maua luga i le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga lua, e mafua mai i le fa'alavelave lea na ia ulufale fa'amalosī ai i totonu o le fale o se aiga ma ia tago i le vae o se tama'ita'i o lo o moe ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'amalie ai lagona tu'inaanau o loo ia te ia.

I le taimi na tu'uina atu ai lana fa'asalaga i le aso Faraile o le vaiaso na te'a nei, na taua ai e le afiga i le ali'i fa'amasinoga sili ia Michael Kruse e fa'apea, o le ali'i o Loimata Mika, o se tasi lea mai le to'atele o tagata mai fafo ulufale mai i le atunuu ma nonofo fa'asolitulafono ai lava, ma i'u ina a'afia ai i latou i le soliina o tulafono a le malo.

I le silia ai i le 3 masina o nofo fa'asolitulafono pea Mika i totonu o le teritori ina ua mae'a le aoga o le pemitā na ulufale mai, na ia ulufale fa'amalosī ai loa i totonu o le fale o se aiga i le po o le aso 5 Aokuso 2016, ma ia aga'i sa'o atu ai i totonu o le potu moe o lo o moe ai le tama'ita'i na a'afia ma fa'atino ai le solitulafono.

Na avea le pa'i atu o Mika i le vae o le tama'ita'i ma itu na te'i a'e ai o ia i luga ma ee, ina ua ia vaaia le ua molia i totonu o lona potu, ma ia tuliese ai o ia mai totonu o le potu, lea fo'i sa usita'i i ai le ua molia ma alu ese loa.

Na ulua'i tu'uia e le malo ia Mika i le moliaga mamafa o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua, atoa ai ma moliaga mama e lua o le fa'aoolima i le tulaga tolu ma le tu fua i le fale poo le fanua o le isi aiga e aunoa ma se fa'atanaga (trespass), ae i lalo o le malilie na latou sainia ma le malo ma talia fo'i e le fa'amasinoga, ua tali ioe ai Mika i le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga lua, ae solofua e le fa'amasinoga isi moliaga na totoe ai i le pepa o le tagi sa fa'aulu e le malo.

A o le i tu'uina atu le fa'asalaga a le fa'amasinoga, na maua le avanoa o Mika e fa'atoese ai i ali'i fa'amasino e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia, ma ua ia lagona lona salamo e tusa ai o lana solitulafono. Sa ia fa'atoese faapitoa foi i le tama'ita'i na a'afia ma lona aiga ina ia fa'amagalo sona sese sa fai.

Na ta'utino Mika i le fa'amasinoga, e leai se isi na fa'aosoosoina o ia e fa'atino le solitulafono, e leai fo'i se fa'atanaga na te soliina ai le fale o le aiga na a'afia, ae ona o le ova o le 'ava malosī sa ia tagofia, na mafua ai ona unaia lona loto

e fa'atino le solitulafono.

I le mae'a ai ona ia toe fa'amatalaina atoa o le fa'alavelave sa tula'i mai i luma o ali'i fa'amasino, sa ia talosagaina ai loa se avanoa se tasi mo ia, e ala i le tipoti o ia i lona aiga i Samoa e saili ai sana galuega e tasi ai ona matua, ona e le o i ai sona ID mai le Ofisa o Femalagaaiga e fa'ataga ai ona ia galue i le atunuu.

Sa ia taua atili fo'i e faapea, o masina e 12 lea na taofia ai o ia i le falepuipui e fa'atali ai se fa'aiuga o lana mataupu, o se taimi tele lea o lona olaga ua ma'imau, ma ua ia lagona e le tatau ona ia toe solia se tulafono a le malo.

Na talosagaina fo'i e lana loia fautua ia Douglas Fiaui se fa'asalaga fa'anofovaavaia mo (Faauau itulau 11)



O se va'aiga i sui o le tatou Malo, fa'atasi ai ma le fa'atonu mo le vasega o faia'oga mo le World teach sa latou fa'atautaia le sopo a nei ali'i ma tamaita'i faia'oga o le World Teach i le vaiaso na te'a nei.

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[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O se va'aiga i nisi o le fanau sa matua faaaliala le agaga fiafia ina ua fa'atasia o latou matua ma i latou i le 'aiga fa'amavae mai le latou polokalama Faitau Tusi i le afiafi o le aso Tofi na te'a nei.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

Fa'ao'o Fa'atonu Ofisa VA i Hawaii fa'asea a Fitafita Tuai a le atunu'u

tusia Ausage Fausia

Ua fa'amaonia mai e le Fa'atonu o le Ofisa o Fitafita Tuai i le atunu'u, Rosie Fuala'au Tago Lancaster le mae'a lea ona ia fa'ailoa i le Fa'atonu fou o le Ofisa o Fitafita Tuai i Hawaii i lana malaga mai i Amerika Samoa i le vaiaso na te'a nei, fa'asea e pei ona fa'aalia e ni isi o Fitafita Tuai a le atunu'u a o i ai i Hawaii mo a latou talavai.

I se fa'atalatalanoaga i luga o le telefoni ma le Samoa News i le vaiaso na te'a nei, na fa'amaonia mai ai e Lancaster lona fa'ailoa ia Jennifer Gutowski o le mataupu e pei ona taua i se ripoti a le nusipepa i le vaiaso na te'a nei, fa'asaga i Fitafita Tuai e le o lelei le tau-siaina a o i ai mo a latou talavai i Hawaii.

Ae ina ua fesiligia se fesoasoani e maua mai i lona Ofisa mo nai Fitafita Tuai o lo o a'afia i Hawaii, na saunoa ai le tama'ita'i Fa'atonu e fa'apea, e le mafai e lona Ofisa ona ofoina atu se fesoasoani i tulaga fa'apea, se'i vagana ai lava mataupu fa'alotoifale ona fa'atoa mafai lea ona fesoasoani lona Ofisa. Ina ua fesiligia le susuga a Johnny Mapu mai le Falema'i a Fitafita Tuai mo se fesoasoani e uiga i lenei mataupu, sa ia taua ai e fa'apea, e le fa'atagaina o ia e talanoa i le au fa'asalalau i mataupu faapea, ae sili pe a vili sa'o i le latou pule o lo o i Hawaii, ona o iina o lo o tu'uina mai ai fa'atonuga mo le latou Ofisa i Amerika Samoa nei. Sa toe fesiligia le susuga a Mapu pe le o le latou Ofisa e tataua ona fa'amaninoina le mataupu, ona o iina lea o lo o fa'atulaga atu ai taimi ma aso e vaai ai e Fitafita Tuai le foma'i mo a latou talavai, peita'i sa tumau pea le saunoaga a Mapu, e le mafai ona ia talanoa e fa'atatau i le mataupu.

Talu mai le taimi na lomai ai e le Samoa News lana ripoti i le vaiaso na te'a nei, e to'atele ni isi o Fitafita Tuai ua valaau mai i le Ofisa ma fa'aalia lo latou teena o fa'asea mai ni isi o latou Fitafita Tuai i Hawaii e uiga i lenei mataupu.

E ui e le o i latou tonu ia sa a'afia i fa'aletonu, ae sa mafai ona latou fa'amatala le auala o lo o tausia lelei ai e le Ofisa a Fitafita Tuai i Honolulu soo se tasi e malaga atu mo ana talavai, e pei o le tu'uina atu o tupe (coupon) mo le taumafataga, sailia o fale talimalo e latalata i le nofoaga o lo o i ai le falema'i, aemaise ai o le momoli o i latou i le falema'i i taimi o talavai.

“Mai tausaga e tele talu ona

ou malaga i Hawaii mo a'u talavai, e le i tupu lava se tulaga fa'apea ia te ia o le nofo i se fale talimalo e mamao ese mai le falema'i, tau su'e o se pasi e usu ai i le falema'i mo a'u talavai, po o le tu'u mai fo'i o le coupon \$20 e fa'atau ai la'u mea'ai, ou te ta'utino atu o lo o lelei le tau-siga e le Ofisa i Hawaii o nai o tatou tagata”, o le saunoaga lea a se tasi o sui o Fitafita Tuai e le i finagalo e fa'ailoa lona suafa.

Ae na taua e le afioga i le ali'i faipule ia Vesi Talalelei Fautanu Jr, o se sui fo'i o Fitafita Tuai o lo o i ai i Hawaii i le taimi nei mo ana talavai, le mae'a lea ona tu'u fa'atasia o sa latou talosaga ma ni isi o Fitafita Tuai o lo o a'afia i le tulaga lava lea e tasi, ma fa'aoo atu i le Ofisa i Hawaii mo se fesoasoani, ina ia mafai ai ona taofia le toe tula'i mai o lenei fa'aletonu i le lumana'i.

“E le o se tala fa'a fagogo poo se tala fa'atupu ua matou faia, ae o mea moni lava ia o lo o tutupu iinei i Hawaii i le taimi lenei, atonu e le i tutupu i taimi ua tuana'i ae o le taimi nei, ua i ai tulaga fa'aletonu ua tutupu ma a'afia ai o tatou tagata, e le gata ua ave ni isi o nai o tatou tagata ma fa'anonofo i fale talimalo e mamao mai le falema'i, ma tu'u mai ai na o le \$20 mo le taumafataga o le aso, ae a o o foi i le taeao ona tau pu'e lea o le pasi e malaga atu ai i le falema'i mo talavai, ma o ni isi lava o taimi ua le gafatia le usu po e pu'e le pasi, ma i'u ina misi atu ai ma le talavai latou ia, o le mafua'aga lena o le tu'uina atu o sa matou talosaga i le Ofisa a le VA i Hawaii, ina ia silasila toto'a i lenei fa'afitauli ma saili auala e fa'aauau ai le fesoasoani mo nai o tatou tagata”, o le saunoaga lea a Vesi.

Na taua e Lancaster i le Samoa News le i ai lona talitonuga, o le a tele se sao o le Fa'atonusili fou o le Ofisa o Fitafita Tuai a Hawaii, i le fa'aleleia lea o au'aunaga ma tautua o lo o mana'omia ai nai a tatou Fitafita Tuai i le atunu'u, aemaise lava tulaga o penefiti fa'apea ai ma le malaga atu i fafo mo talavai.

O le masina o Mati o le tausaga nei e pei ona fa'alauiloa e le Vaega Fa'asalalau a le Associated Press (AP) a Amerika, e filifilia aloaia o le tama'ita'i ia Gutowski e ave ma Fa'atonusili fou o le Falema'i mo Fitafita Tuai i Hawaii ma le Pasefika, lea e tausia ma vaavaia talavai mo le silia i le to'a 130,000 Fitafita Tuai mai Hawaii, Guam, Amerika Samoa ma Northern Mariana Islands.



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tusia: *Leua Aiono Frost*
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“Ua fa’ailoa mai i lenei faaiuga, o le a toatele tagata mai le teritori e agavaa i lenei tautua”, o le saunoaga lea a Amata e fa’atatau i le suiga lea ua faamoemoe e amata ia Oke-topa 1, 2017.

“Talu ona mae’a le tau-aofiaga fa’apitoa mo le tatou falema’i, ua iloga le matou galulue fa’atasi ma sui na auai i lea fonotaga a le Konekeresi, ina ia fa’aleleia atili le tautuaina o le soifua maloloina o tagata o le Malo”.

Sa ia fa’afetaia fo’i le sao o le Kovana sili ma sui iloga o le faigamalo i le Faletupe a Hawaii i Amerika Samoa, ona o le vave ona matu’u mai lea fo’i suiga i le vaega a le CMS.

AUALA SA'O E FAITAU AI TALA O LE TAU I AS

Ua faamanino mai e le Ofisa o Vaai Tau a le atunu'u i Tafuna le auala sa'o e faitau ai tala o le tau, ina ia faigofie ai ona malamalama le atunu'u i le tulaga o le tau o lo o i ai, e pei ona taua e se sui o le Ofisa ia Elinor Lutu McMoore.

Mo se fa’ata’ita’iga o lea saunoaga sa ia fa’ailoa mai ai, “Pe afai e 15-25 mph le malolosi o matagi i Amerika Samoa, ona fa’alauiloga lea i le fa’asalalauga “Ua i ai ta’aviliga o savili malolosi ua a’afia ai le atu Samoa,” i a tatou fa’asalalauga o le tau. Peita’i o Samoa e leai se latou fa’asalalauga i lea malolosi o matagi.”

Pe afai ae faitauina le 15-25 note po’o le 23-28mph ua fa’asalalauina le ta’aviliga o savili malolosi i le laueleele ma faia ai ma lapata’iga mo va’a laiti i luga o le sami, atoa ma fetaulaiga o savili malolosi i le gataifale ma lapata’iga mo savili malolosi e i le va o le 25-33 note po’o le 30-40mph i le laueleele.”

Toe soso’o loa lava ma le fa’asalalauga a Samoa “Fautuaga mo Savili malolosi” pe a oo ina faitauina le 30-38mph le malosi o matagi.

Soso’o mai lea ma le 39-54mph ma fa’asolo atu loa i le 63-87mph, ua fa’alau soso’o mai lava fa’asalalauga a Samoa mo afa vaega muamua. Peita’i, o fa’asalalauga a le tatou fale va’ai tau i le 39-54mph le saoasaoa ua na’o le lapata’iga mo matagi malolosi lava le tatou fa’asalalauga, e le’i o’o lava ina avea ma afa.

E fa’ato’a amata ona fa’asalalau e Amerika Samoa

le afa numera tasi, pe a o’o le saoasaoa o matagi malolosi i le 74-95maila i le itula, a’o le afa numera 2 pe a o’o le malolosi o matagi i le 96-110mph.

O le taua o le sa’o o le faasalalauina o tulaga nei, ina ia faigofie ai i le atunu’u ona latou malamalama i le tulaga tonu o lo o i ai tala o le tau.

MAEA POLOKALAME FAITAU TUSI MO FANAU I NUUULI

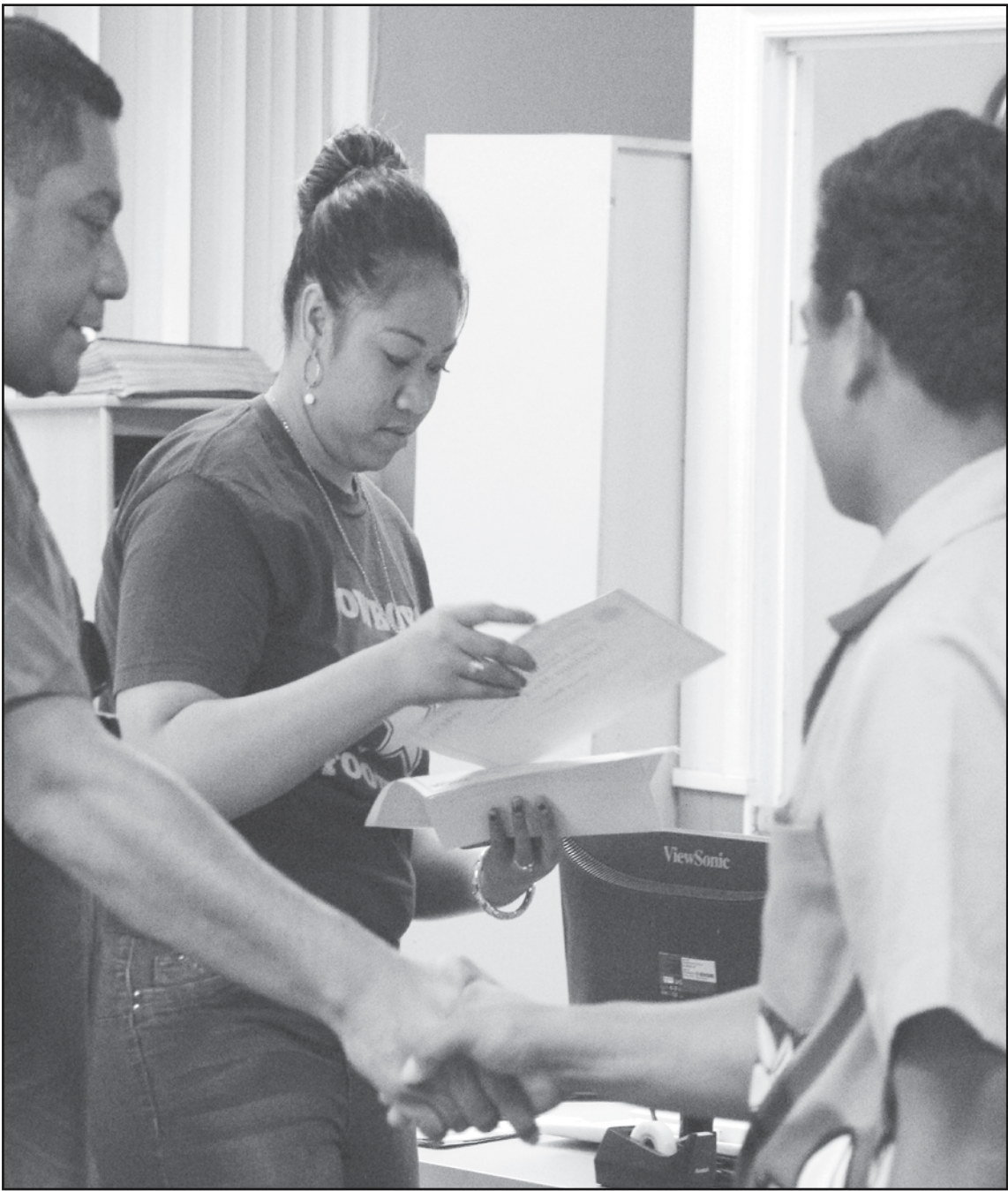
O le afiafi o le aso Tofi na faatasia uma ai le fanau sa auai i le polokalama Faitau Tusi i Nuuuili a le Aoelua/Fanene Sisters i le Potufono o le American Samoa Community Cancer Foundation i Nuuuili lava.

O le tufatufaga o faailoga ma le fa’amae’aina atoa o le latou 6 vaiaso talu mai ona latou fa’atasi mo le ta’i 3 itula i aso ta’itasi o le vaiaso sa matua fa’afaifiaina ai le fanau uma lava sa aofia i lea tautua a nei tama’ita’i faia’oga e to’afa.

O se tasi o tama’ita’i sa fa’afaigaluega e le SYEP, Lina Tiaaleaiga, sa avea ma fesoasoani aoga tele i le polokalama faitau tusi, na avea ma fofoga o le polokalama fa’asolo mo le po fa’apitoa e fa’amavae ai ma le fanau. Sa ia si’itia le tatalo e amata ma fa’afeiloa’ia fo’i le mamalu sa auai, e aofia ai nisi o tama iloga o le atunu’u, Solomona Aoelua, Ta’afano Joe Tavale, Fa’atonu o le Televisi Laupola fa’apea ma le mamalu o matua sa faatumulia ai lea nofoaga.

Sa tutula’i le sui mai National Park ma fa’afetaia le fanau sa auai i le polokalama ae maise fo’i o le vasega o tama’ita’i faia’oga ma le vasega o fanau a’oga sa auina atu e le SYEP e fesoasoani mo le fa’atautaiga o a’oaga faitau tusi a le fanau, aua ua agava’a i latou uma e avea ma “Junior Ranger”.

O i latou na auai e aofia ai: Amona Fanene, Romney Levasa, Marki Va’alele, Gablyn Mario, Shila King, Miguel Pino, LJ Alailefua, Soi Lauano, Leai Christina Siaosi, Johnny Levasa, Fa’afetai Tifaga, Chris Solia, Julianna Va’alele, Ayanna-Lynn Savusa, TrinitySeala, Norma Lefi, Siatu Levini Onofia, Danny King, Michelle Pino, Malia King-Fanene, Lototasilealii Savusa, Kalala Solia, Diane Alailefue, Vaitoelau Taume Siaosi, Folina Sanele, Emma Lauano, Soia Masoe, Saumani Atiifale, Tausala Solia, Ulaiasi Lefi, Tom King, Tafili Danielson, Falefeausiga Laulu, Etelagi Atiifale, Moemoe Vaalele, Mercy Leigafa, Laupule Solia, Lenora Siaosi, Mapusone Laulu, Taimane Atiifale, Steven King, Petra Pino, Epirosa Laulu, Kolotea Viliamu, Lina Tiaale-siga, Aliitasi Ili, Moevanu Poleki, Siona Mauga & Jelly Pula.



O le Aso Faraile na se’i mavae atu nei, na tapunia aloaia ai le polokalama a le malo lea e fa’afaigaluega ai fanau aoga a le atunu’u mo sina taimi pu’upu’u (SYEP) i totonu o ofisa ma matagaluega a le Malo faapea ai kamupani tutoatasi. O se va’aiga lenei i le taimi na tauaaoina ai le fa’ailoga a le alii talavou o Sefo Tone (taumata) lea sa galue i le Samoa News, e le alii tusitala ia Ausage Mata’itusi ma le tamaitai faigaluega a le Samoa News, o Maelynn Aiono.

[ata: Tony Gasu]

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Mai itulau 9

le ua molia, e aofia ai tuutuuga o lona tuua lea o le teritori ae toe fo’i atu i lona aiga i Samoa e tausi ona matua ma lona aiga ma nofo mau ai.

A o taumafai le loia a le malo ia Robert Morris e fa’amatala i le fa’amasinoga tulaga tutusa o le mataupu a Mika ma isi fo’i mataupu ua mae’a ona tu’uina mai i ai fa’aiuga a le fa’amasinoga, e fa’atatau i tagata mai fafo ua ova aso ae o loo nonofo pea i le teritori ma i’u ina a’afia ai i latou i soligatulafono eseese, na fa’afuase’i ona faauilavea Kruse ma ia fesili ia Moriss, pe sa ia faitauina le ripoti a le Ofisa Fa’anofovaavaaia e uiga i lenei mataupu, pe na o sana fagogo fo’i lea la’a tu’uina atu i luma o le fa’amasinoga, ae na tali Morris, ua mae’a ona ia faitauina le ripoti, na te lago-lagoina fo’i le fautuaga a le Ofisa Fa’anofovaavaaia mo se fa’asalaga fa’anofovaavaaia mo le ua molia.

E 7 tausaga na manatu le faamasinoga e taofia ai Mika i le falepuipui, atoa ai ma lona

totogiina o le salatupe e \$5,000, peita’i o lea ua fa’amalumalu le tuliina o le fa’asalaga fa’a falepuipui, ae o le a faanofovaavaaia o ia mo le 7 tausaga i lalo o tuutuuga e ao ona ia usita’i i ai.

O ni isi o ia tuutuuga e aofia ai lona tuliina o masina e 28 i le toese i Tafuna, e aofia ai ma le umi lea sa taofia ai o ia e fa’atali ai le aso e lau ai lana fa’asalaga, fa’asa ona ia toe soli se tula-fono a le malo, fa’asa fo’i ona ia toe taumafai e fa’afeso’ota’i le tama’ita’i na a’afia poo lona aiga i soo se auala.

Talu mai le mataupu e fa’atatau i le ali’i pagota ia Joeita Fa’aaliga lea sa ia umia le tulaga o le ‘tagata fa’atuatua’ (trustee) i totonu o le toese, lea na fa’asala e le fa’amasinoga i le vaiaso na te’a nei ina ua fa’amaonia moliaga o le sola i tua mai le toese ma gaoi meatotino a tagata lautele, o Mika le ulua’i pagota ua tuuina atu i ai e le fa’amasinoga le poloaiga faaopoopo i lana nofovaavaaia, e le fa’atagaina ona ia umia le

tulaga o le ‘trustee’ i totonu o le toese.

Ua poloaina fo’i lona tuua o le atunu’u ma aumau ai i fafo atu mo le umi o lo o totoe o lana fa’asalaga fa’anofovaavaaia e 7 tausaga. I le mataupu e fa’atatau i le pemita e 7 aso lea na malaga mai ai Mika i Amerika Samoa, na taua e Kruse le fa’ateia o le fa’amasinoga i le fa’amatalaga a le ua molia sa tu’uina atu i le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia, o ia na ulufale mai i le pemita e 7 aso e saili sana galuega i totonu o le teritori.

E le i mafai e le loia a le malo poo le Pulesili o le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia ona tali le fesili a Kruse, poo ai o lo o i ai le malosi e tu’uina atu ai pemita e 7 aso i tagata e ulufale mai ai i le atunu’u, poo le Ofisa o Femalagaiga a le atunu’u poo le malo o Samoa, ae na taua e se sui sinia o le Ofisa o Femalagaiga a le malo i le Samoa News, o le pemita e 7 aso e faapitoa mo na o aumalaga mai Samoa e ulufale mai ai e fa’afiafia i le fu’a a le atunu’u.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

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Los Angeles Angels' Andrelton Simmons, top, scores on a single by Kole Calhoun as Oakland Athletics catcher Bruce Maxwell takes a late throw during the fifth inning of a baseball game, Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, in Anaheim, Calif.

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

A's rally with 5 runs in eighth to stun Angels, 11-10

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The game kept wearing on, slowly and seemingly out of reach for the Oakland Athletics. They had lost a two-run lead and trailed by five after six innings.

The young A's were far from unnerved.

"The way the game was going, it didn't seem like it was out of reach the whole time," said Oakland's Chad Pinder. "I didn't get that vibe at all in the dugout. We just kept trying to put together good at-bats, and that's what everyone did."

Never more than in the eighth inning, when the A's scored five times with two outs to stun the Los Angeles Angels 11-10 on Sunday afternoon in a game that took 4 hours, 12 minutes, the longest nine-inning home game in franchise history.

"The A's came back and got this one," said Angels manager Mike Scioscia. "Give them credit."

Khris Davis hit a three-run homer off reliever Blake Parker to ignite the Oakland comeback in the eighth. Parker had not allowed a run in 27 consecutive appearances at home.

After Ryon Healy doubled, the Angels went to Bud Norris (1-5), but the closer gave up a run-scoring single to Pinder, a double to Matt Chapman and then a two-run single to Bruce Maxwell.

"That was incredible," said Oakland starter Sean Manaea. "I've never really seen anything like it."

Josh Smith (2-0) picked up the win in relief. Blake Treinen, Oakland's seventh reliever, earned his fifth overall save and second with the A's.

"There's no quit," said A's manager Bob Melvin. "We've talked about this group for a while. They like to play. You persevere, you battle through

and give yourself a chance at the end.

"That was an all-around team win."

Oakland hammered the Angels with 18 hits, including three home runs and seven doubles. The A's got a three-run homer from Mark Canha, a solo shot from Pinder and the three-run blast from Davis, his 29th of the season. Pinder had a career-high four hits.

SQUANDERED OFFENSE

The Angels wasted a 12-hit attack that included solo home runs from Mike Trout and Yunel Escobar, three hits from Kole Calhoun and three runs batted in from catcher Juan Graterol.

Trout's home run in the third was his 22nd of the season and left him with 999 career hits.

YOUTH SERVED

The A's roster is littered with young players who have spent time in the minors this season. But as has become something of an annual Oakland event, trades have scurried veterans and presented an opening to a new wave of talent.

"They're just getting an opportunity and want to play," Melvin said. "They're trying to earn their keep here at the big-league level."

MAXWELL DELIVERS

The catcher was mired in a 1-for-19 slump when he stepped up to deliver his go-ahead hit.

"Bruce had to sit back there for four-plus hours and stay in the game mentally," Melvin said. "Hard to do when you're struggling. And he comes up with his best at-bat in weeks."

Further testing Maxwell was a particularly hot Sunday afternoon.

"It was like sitting in the oven on Thanksgiving," Maxwell said.

NEEDED RELIEF

The A's bullpen struggled

for most of the season, but after Oakland took its 11-10 lead, the Angels loaded the bases with two outs in the bottom of the eighth. This time reliever Santiago Casilla struck out pinch-hitter Luis Valbuena to end the threat.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Athletics: Played with a 23-man roster. Outfielder Matt Joyce was serving the second day of his two-game suspension for using an anti-gay slur, and with first baseman Yonder Alonso traded in the morning to the Mariners, Oakland did not have enough time to call up Matt Olson.

Angels: Left-hander Andrew Heaney made a fifth rehab appearance and appears close to being activated. Heaney had Tommy John surgery in July 2016 and was originally expected to miss this entire season. ... Outfielder Cameron Maybin (right knee sprain) rejoined the team after two rehab games and could be activated Monday. ... RHP Matt Shoemaker will undergo surgery to repair nerve damage in his right forearm Tuesday in Los Angeles. The Angels said the recovery could be about 12 weeks. ... Escobar left the game in the seventh with a right intercostal strain.

UP NEXT

Athletics: Right-hander Kendall Graveman (2-3) is scheduled to open a two-game series against the Mariners on Tuesday in Oakland. He is 1-0 with a 2.63 ERA at home.

Angels: Right-hander JC Ramirez, a career reliever until this season, is scheduled to make his 22nd start in the opener of a three-game series against the Orioles in Anaheim. Ramirez (10-9) did not allow a run in a career-high eight innings in his last start against the Phillies.

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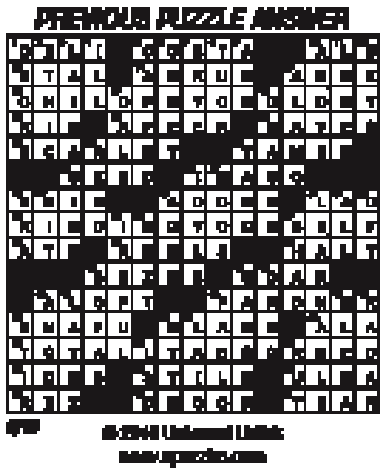
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6 Pot fragment
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15 Car repair chain
16 "Aah!" go-with
17 Sunshade in the outfield
19 Become prone
20 Bleat
21 Megastars, to adoring fans
23 Blondie's husband
27 Exacts satisfaction
29 Consecrate
30 Type of 6-Down
31 Biological building blocks
32 Round, flattish cap
33 Furnace fuel
36 Sword handle
37 Kills, in video gaming
38 Artists' inspiration
39 Type of welder
40 Not just trim, as prices
41 Brainy group
42 Type of narcotic
44 Bring to a conclusion

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1 Tide type
2 In the manner of
3 "___ folly to be wise"
4 Limerick-to-Dublin direction
5 Fair awards
6 Light lunch
7 "Stop right there!"
8 Gremlin maker, once
9 Old TV co.
10 Most inane and silly
11 Old home of the New York Giants
12 Light semi-transparent fabric
13 Strategic board game

- 18 Bushels and heaps
22 Modern kind of fingerprint
23 Black Sea bungalow
24 "Lend ___" ("Listen up!")
25 Places for many drivers
26 Become limp, as celery
27 Pirate's exclamation
28 Flashed two-finger signs
30 Discontinue
32 Unruly kids
34 Magazine copy
35 Jumps
37 Like fizzless soda
38 Dish lister
40 Frank the crooner

- 41 Some brunch cocktails
43 Epitome of easiness
44 Soaks
45 Comedic sketches
46 Hebrew letters
47 Cloud-nine state
49 Poker chip, sometimes
52 365 billion days
53 Yes gesture
54 What a deep thinker might mumble
55 Asian tie
56 90-degree shape
57 Behold



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Happy Birthday: Look for opportunities that will bring about positive changes at work as well as with partnerships. Channel your emotional energy into activities that will put you on solid ground with people who can influence your future. Make plans to travel with people you love or to visit someone who inspires you to be and do your best. Your numbers are 6, 10, 24, 28, 31, 36, 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Change can be good as long as you think matters through. Stay calm in situations that involve domestic or relationship issues and you will avoid emotional overreacting. Indulgent tendencies should be monitored closely. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your desire to help others is best kept in check. Someone will take advantage of you if you don't ask enough questions and consider your best options. If you make unrealistic promises you will end up having second thoughts**

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Reconnecting with someone from your past will be tricky. Be wary of what's offered. Do your research before you make a commitment. Stay focused on your home, family and positive lifestyle changes. Short trips will be informative and entertaining.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look for a bargain, but don't buy something you don't need. Use your imagination and you'll come up with a plan that will help you turn your workspace into a functional creative environment that encourages productivity***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Physical challenges or participating in demonstrations that give you a platform to voice your opinions are favored. Start discussions that encompass expectations as well as contributions, and you'll find out where you stand. Passion and dedication will bring results.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Assess your current relationship with a friend, lover, child or parent. Make adjustments if you feel like you are being taken for granted or manipulated. Be upfront about your opinions and innovative with your proposed solutions. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go where the action is. Get involved in projects that interest you. Network with people who can help you get ahead. Don't let personal matters interfere with your work or stop you from doing the things you want to do.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Sit tight if uncertainty sets in. Time is on your side, and reacting too quickly will only make matters worse. Dig deep and you'll discover secret information that will help you come to a conclusion. Anger is not a solution.**

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Lean in and do your part. Don't waste time on anyone who gives you the runaround. Be the one to implement positive changes and you will earn respect and gain popularity. Business trips look promising. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Learn as you go. Don't feel obligated to take a risk just because someone else does. You may desire change, but unless you have done your research, it is best to take a pass. Concentrate on personal relationships and contracts. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Dig in and make changes. Whether you are helping others or doing things for yourself, you will excel. Working in close proximity with someone you respect will make it easier to get things done. Personal gains and rewards are featured. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't be afraid to spend money on personal items for your home or to update your appearance. Let your creativity encourage you to try something new and innovative. The changes you make will help you attract interest and get ahead. ****

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

MAN SEEMS TO BE A FRIEND ONLY WHEN HE NEEDS A HAND

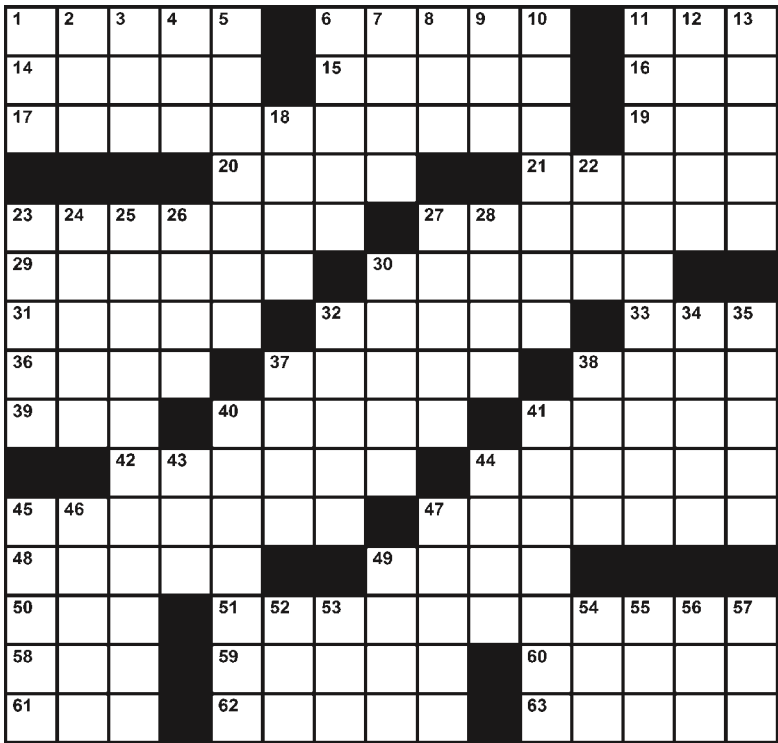
DEAR ABBY: My husband has been so-called friends with a man I'll call "Roy" for almost 30 years. During the 23 years I have been in the picture, I have noticed their friendship seems one-sided. We hear from Roy only when he's down on his luck or needs help moving or lifting something. Last year he began dating someone new. He has had many girlfriends and we have not met a third of them. Since this courtship began, Roy has changed his number at least four times, and each time, my husband has had to call around to get his supposedly best friend's phone number. Well, Roy proposed (for the first time ever) to this girlfriend. About a week later he texted my husband a photo of the ring with the caption: "She said yes, and you are the best man!" That was over a year ago. My husband still hasn't met the fiancée. But other friends of theirs have been invited on outings and met her during the year. I feel Roy is using my husband because he knows he makes decent money and can come through to fund all the best man duties. I don't want my husband to keep playing the fool. Is this normal friend behavior? -- PROTECTIVE IN MISSOURI

DEAR PROTECTIVE: No, it's not. Your husband's "best friend" appears to be a user. From where I sit, he is being treated more as a reliable resource than a friend, let alone a "best" friend. However, after 30 years, your spouse may be so accustomed to it that he doesn't know the difference. How sad.

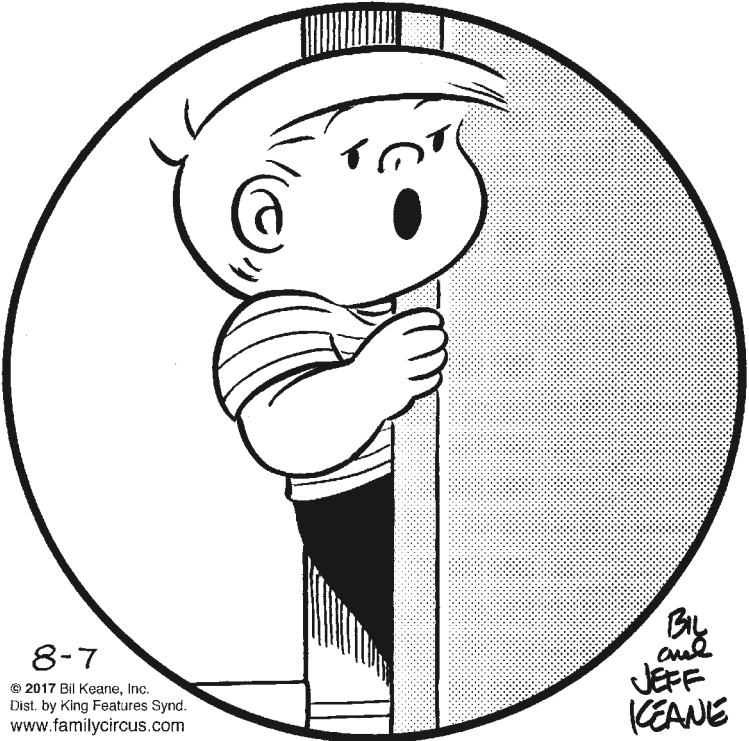
DEAR ABBY: A year ago I met the untouchable Ice Prince Charming and somehow managed to snatch him up a few months ago. But now that he has "defrosted" and we're starting to settle into a relationship, I'm realizing that my "prince" is a bit too charming. This may sound nuts, but I'm getting sick from all the sugary sweet affection all the time, and I can't get him to answer anything for himself. It's always, "It doesn't matter, as long as I'm with you. It doesn't matter, you're better/your opinion is better. You're so great, amazing, cute, etc. Love you, our kids will be so cute, I wanna marry you, etc." And nothing else. He won't even let me compliment him. We used to have intellectual arguments, dumb competitions, talk all night about fun things we wanted to do one day or just sit around and snark at each other when we weren't going at our sometimes separate hobbies. I know all every girl wants is her boyfriend to be sweet, so why does it bother me? Am I crazy? How do I get my best friend back? -- UNUSUAL JERSEY GIRL

DEAR JERSEY GIRL: Here's how. Tell him exactly what you have told me. He may be love drunk, but if that doesn't sober him up, then it may be time to find a prince who's less charming and better suited to you.

A SPORTING CHANCE By Timothy E. Parker

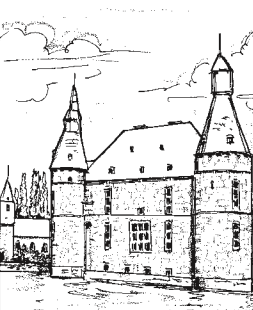


THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane




"I forgot what you sent me to my room to sit and think about."

Ripley's Believe It or Not!




THERE ARE ABOUT 3,000 CASTLES IN BELGIUM!

Submitted By Dan Paulon, W. Lafayette, OH.



ONE OF THE BEST-SELLING WORKS OF FICTION OF THE 15TH CENTURY WAS "THE TALE OF THE TWO LOVERS," AN EROTIC LOVE STORY BY THE MAN WHO LATER BECAME POPE PIUS II.

Submitted By Dan Paulon, W. Lafayette, OH.



THE SCOTCH BONNET CHILI PEPPER IS UP TO 140 TIMES SPICIER THAN A JALAPENO.

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Calvin & Hobbes © by Bill Watterson

HOBBS, DID YOU HEAR? MOM AND DAD ARE TAKING US CAMPING!

WE GET TO LIVE IN A TENT AND GO FISHING AND CANOEING! WON'T THAT BE FUN??

UH-OH.

WHAT'S WRONG?

THIS SOUNDS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE ONE OF DAD'S PLOTS TO BUILD MY CHARACTER.

PEANUTS © by Charles M. Schultz

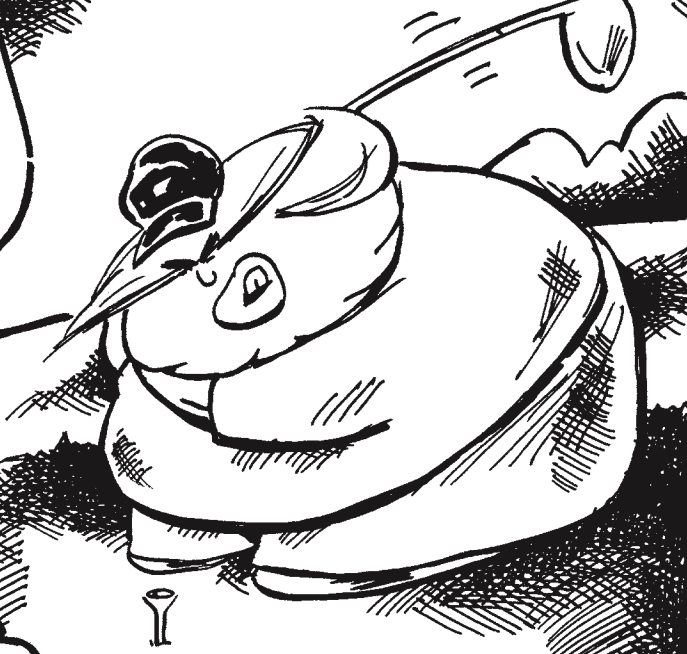
HERE I AM RETURNING FROM HAVING HAD LUNCH WITH THREE AIRLINE STEWARDESSES

WE HAD A GREAT LUNCH... I ENTERTAINED THEM WITH STORIES OF MY WORLD WAR I EXPERIENCES...

WOODSTOCK IS MAD BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET TO GO ALONG..

AIRLINE STEWARDESSES ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SOMEONE WHO FLIES UPSIDE DOWN!

AS THE PRESIDENT TEES UP FOR THE FIRST SHOT OF HIS VACATION, WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIM TELLING US WHERE IT LANDED.



TOES The Emperor's New Golf Ball

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MOON SHOT!

Hagar the Horrible © by Chris Brown

I HEREBY CLAIM THIS LAND IN THE NAME OF HAGAR THE HORRIBLE!



I HEREBY DEMAND THIS LAND'S TAXES IN THE NAME OF THE KING!



GARFIELD © by Jim Davis

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE COULD TRAVEL BACK IN TIME?

I'D GO BACK TO MY FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

THIS TIME I'D KNOW WHERE THE LITTLE BOYS' ROOM WAS BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE

I'D TRAVEL BACK BEFORE THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE

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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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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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American Samoa Government
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PROCLAMATION
2017 WIC NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK

AUGUST 1 - 7, 2017

WHEREAS, breastfeeding remains the most natural way of feeding infants and serves as part of a foundation for life-long health and wellness; and,

WHEREAS, exclusive breastfeeding, recommended and supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics, provides benefits that are not received by partially breastfed infants; and,

WHEREAS, infants receiving human milk are protected against serious long term health conditions including obesity, respiratory and ear infections, asthma's, allergies, diarrhea, childhood cancer, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, and less than optimal brain development; and,

WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes strong family bonds while providing economical and societal benefits through lowered health care costs; and,

WHEREAS, a united effort is needed from business, communities, governmental leaders and health care providers to support breastfeeding; and,

WHEREAS, the American Samoa WIC program (ASWIC) of the Department of Human and Social Services has adopted the 2017 World Breastfeeding Week theme- Sustaining Breastfeeding Together!, to recognize the importance of working together in partnership with other breastfeeding promotion services in the community; and,

WHEREAS, government and businesses can ensure that working mothers have an appropriate place and reasonable break time to express breast milk for their nursing child, and communities can support existing laws that protect a mother's right to breastfeed her child in any public location; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service and the American Samoa Department of Human and Social Services promote breastfeeding through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) as well as through other food assistance programs; and,

WHEREAS, in an effort to support breastfeeding in American Samoa, the ASWIC employs mothers who have breastfeeding experience as breastfeeding peer counselors to offer breastfeeding education, support, and role modeling using the Loving Support evidenced-based model as its framework; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1-7, 2017, as "WIC NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING WEEK" in American Samoa and I call upon all government and business leaders and health professionals to celebrate with appropriate events and activities to acknowledge the efforts of breastfeeding mothers, and the fathers, families, health and medical professionals and others who provide support, encouragement and help so mothers succeed with breastfeeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th of July 2017.

POLOA'IGA FA'ALAU'ITELE

VAIASO E FA'ATAUAINA AI LE SUASUSU O LE TINĀ 2017

TALUAI, o le fa'asusuina e tinā o a latou pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā o le tū ma le aga masani lea ma tauāloaina, ua avea ma fa'avae lelei mo le soifua tulu'i mālōlōina ma le malsoi; ma,

TALUAI, ua nao le suāsusu o le tinā, fautuaina ma lagolagoina e le Asosi o Foma'i a Tamāiti i Amerika, e maua ai le tamāoaiga e lē o maua e nisi o fanau pepe o susu lua, i le tinā ma le fagu susu; ma,

TALUAI, o fanau pepe o fafagaina i le suāsusu o le tinā ua puipuia i latou mai nisi o fa'afitauli o le soifua mālōlōina e aofia ai tino mamafa, gasegase tugā o le māmā ma taliga, sela, atapa'ia o le tino, manava tatā, kanesa o fanau, Mafau'aga Maliu Faafuase'i o Fanau Pepe, ma e le'i atoatoa ona tupu o le fai'ai; ma,

TALUAI, fa'asusuina o fanau i le suāsusu o le tinā e tapu'emalosi ai mafutaga fa'aaiga ma e taugofie ma fa'aitiitiaai le tamāoaiga e fa'amaumau mo le tausiga o le soifua mālōlōina; ma,

TALUAI, o le galulue va'ava'alua e mana'omia ai le tautua a pisinisi, nu'u, ta'ita'i o le faigāmālō ma latou o ofoina le tautua mo le soifua mālōlōina ia sapaapaia e fa'asusuina o fanau i le suāsusu o le tinā; ma,

TALUAI, o le Polokalama a le WIC i Amerika Samoa, Matāgaluega Tautua mo Alagāmanuia Lautele ua ia fa'atamafaiina le "Faasusuina o Pepe i le Suāsusu o le Tinā 2017" ma fa'atāuaina le'au-tūtū FAATASI E FAATUMAUIA LE FA'ASUSUINA O PEPE I LE SUASUSU O LE TINĀ! ina ia fa'afaiileilina le tāua o le galulue fa'ataso fa'a-pāga ma isi o lagolagoina lenei fa'amoemoe i totonu o le atunu'u; ma,

TALUAI, e talosagaina le mālō fa'atasi ma pisinisi eseese ina ia mautinoa le tu'uina atu o se avanoa mo tinā uma e fa'asusu a latou pepe ia maua se tmi ma se siōsi'omaga e talafeagai e mālōlō ai mo le fa'asusuina o a latou pepe, ia sapaapaia e so'o se nofoaga tulafono e puipuia ai aiātatau a le tinā mo le fa'asusuina o lana pepe i so'o se nofoaga faitele; ma,

TALUAI, o le Matāgaluega o Fa'atoaga i le Lunaite Sitete, Taumafa ma Tautua Nutireni male Matāgaluega tautua mo Alagāmanuia Lautele i Amerika Samoa ua lagolagoina le fa'asusuina i le suāsusu o le tinā e ala i le Polokalama o Nutireni Tului Faapitoa mo Tinā, Pepe, ma Fanau fa'apea foi nisi o polokalama fesoasoani mo taumafa; ma,

TALUAI, i se taumafaiga e lagolago ai le fa'asusuina o le pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā i Amerika Samoa, ua fa'afaigaluega ai e le ASWIC nisi o tinā ua iai le tomai ma agava'a i le fa'asusuina o a latou pepe ma faufautua e a'oa'oina tinā i le fa'asusuina o pepe i le suāsusu o le tinā, sapaapai, ma avea ma fa'ata'itaiga lelei i le fa'aaogaina o su'esu'ega o mau-faavae o le Alofa Sapai ma ona ta'iala; ma,

O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, o a'u Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Kovana o Amerika Samoa, ua ou folafola ai lenei vaiaso o Aukuso 1-7, 2017, "Fa'atāuaina le Fa'asusuina o Pepe i le Suāsusu o le Tinā" i Amerika Samoa, ma ou te talosagaina ta'ita'i o le faigāmālō ma pisinisi fa'apea i latou uma o galulue i faiva faapitoa i le tausiga o le soifua mālōlōina ia fa'amanatu lenei vaiaso e ala i sauniga ma tapenaga e aloa'ia ai male agaga fa'afetai taumafaiga a tinā uma, tamā, aiga, le soifua mālōlōina male falema'i ma latou o ofoina lenei tautua o le fa'amalosia ma fesoasoani ina ia manuia tinā uma o fa'asusu a latou pepe i le suāsusu o tinā.

UA FAAMAONIA, ma ou fa'amaui fa'ailogaina i lenei aso 24 o Iulai 2017.

Lolo M. Moliga

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Governor of American Samoa