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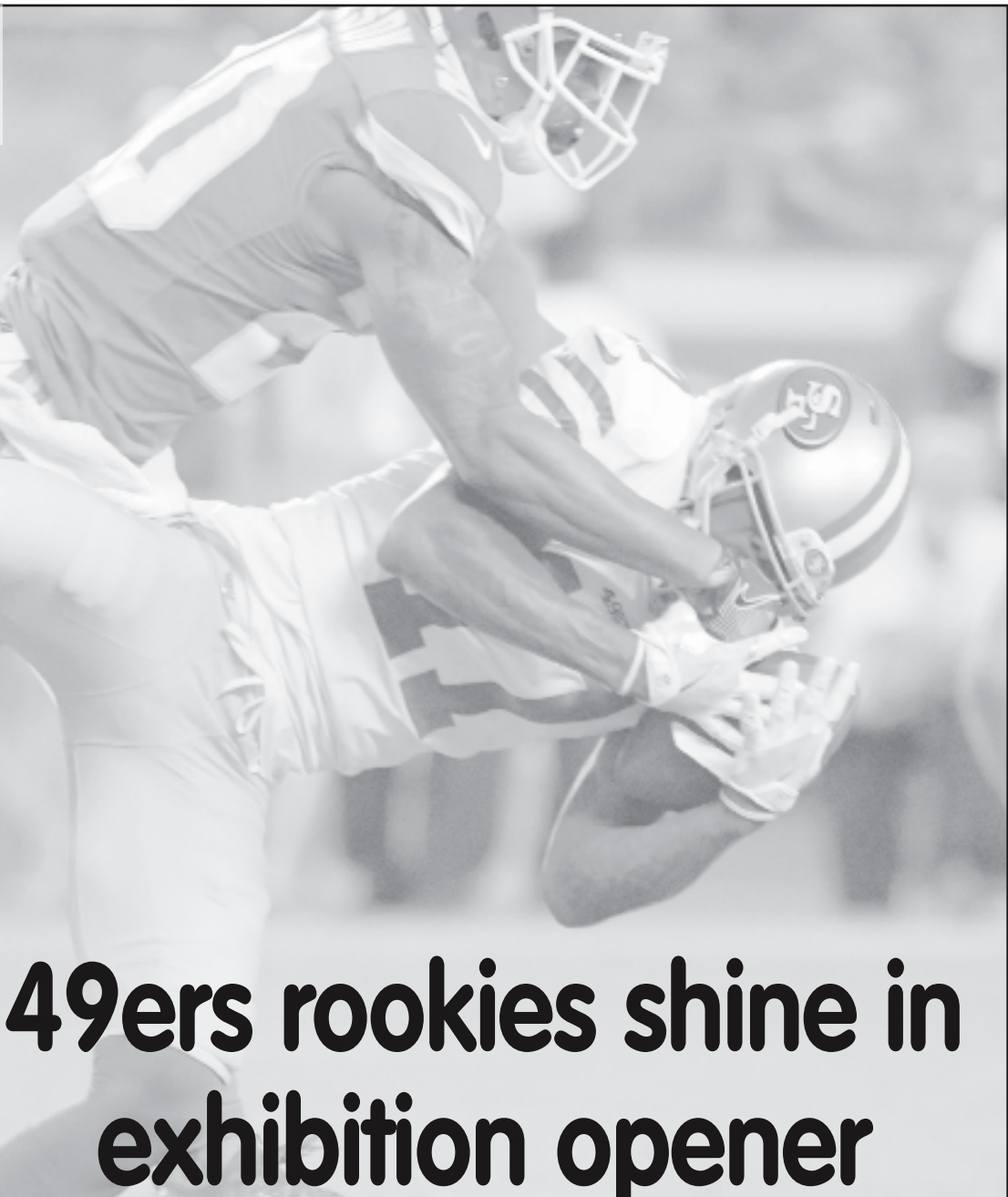


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San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jeremy Kerley (17) makes a catch against Kansas City Chiefs defensive back Steven Nelson (20) during the first half of an NFL preseason football game in Kansas City, Mo., Friday, Aug. 11, 2017.

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# 49ers rookies shine in exhibition opener

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — San Francisco's rookie class made a positive first impression.

Led by first-round defensive standouts Solomon Thomas and Reuben Foster, the 49ers had to be pleased with what they saw from a strong draft class and a few undrafted free agents in a 27-17 exhibition opener victory over the Kansas City Chiefs on Friday night.

"I was excited for a vlot of those guys," coach Kyle Shanahan said Saturday. "That's really what this preseason is for. You want to see it in the first game. You never play your starting guys very long. I thought our backups stepped in and did a good job."

After matching a franchise-low with just two wins last season, the 49ers are starting a major rebuilding project under Shanahan and new general manager John Lynch. Key to that process

will be the performance of the team's top two picks in April. Thomas, picked third overall, looked like he did when he dominated the defensive line in college at Stanford.

He applied the pressure that led to an early interception by Rashard Robinson, added a second pressure, a quarterback hit and made two tackles in the run game. Foster, picked 31st, broke up a pass in the end zone and teamed with NaVorro Bowman to tackle Spencer Ware short of the end zone. Foster, who had no interceptions in high school or college, has had several so far on the practice field and was upset that he missed the one in the end zone against Alex Smith.

"I think I had something to prove," Foster said. "A lot of guys were teasing me about the pass breakup. I could have caught a pick. They were talking about I caught all the picks in practice and I can't catch one in the game, when the lights come on." Thomas and Foster were far from the only rookies to make an impact, including third-round quarterback C.J. Beathard, who went 7 for 11 for 101 yards and two touchdowns.

Beathard overcame some early communication problems to have a strong finish and could play with the second string next week ahead of Matt Barkley. "His first couple of drives didn't go smoothly but he kept his composure and didn't get rattled," Shanahan said. "He acted the same way he's always been. He did a good job of hanging in the picket ad getting the ball to the right spots. You can see he's a tough competitor."

Third-round cornerback Ahkello Witherspoon was not targeted once on 19 coverage snaps, according to Pro Football Focus; fourth-round running back Joe Williams had seven carries for 60 yards and fifth-round receiver Trent Taylor caught all three targets for 33 yards.

A few undrafted rookies also shined with receiver Kendrick Bourne catching four passes for 88 yards and a TD; running back Matt Breida rushing for 40 yards and Lorenzo Jerome starting at free safety and finishing with three tackles.

But this game also showed how far the 49ers have to go after winning just seven games the past two seasons and then overhauling the entire organization from the coaching staff to the front office to a significant portion of the roster.

The first-team offense failed to generate a first down in two series in the game, the defense allowed Smith to lead a touchdown drive in his only action of the game and the team was called for 21 penalties, including two that were declined and two that were offset by Kansas City infractions. The accepted penalties cost San Francisco 131 yards and many of the infractions were self-inflicted, with 10 pre-snap penalties.

"That stuff is frustrating because we can control that," Shanahan said. "That's just concentrating and doing what you've done in practice. We obviously didn't do a good job of that last night."

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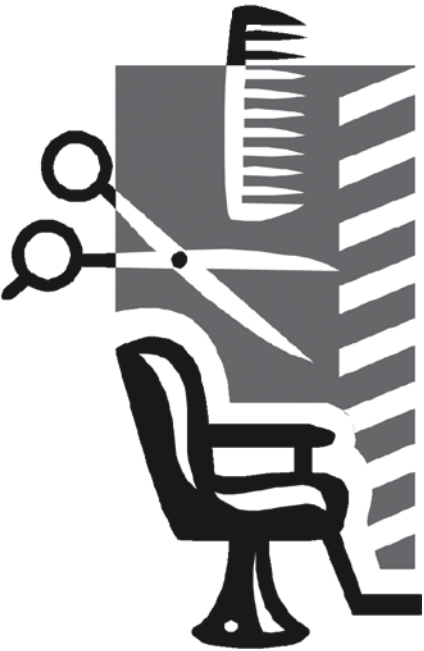
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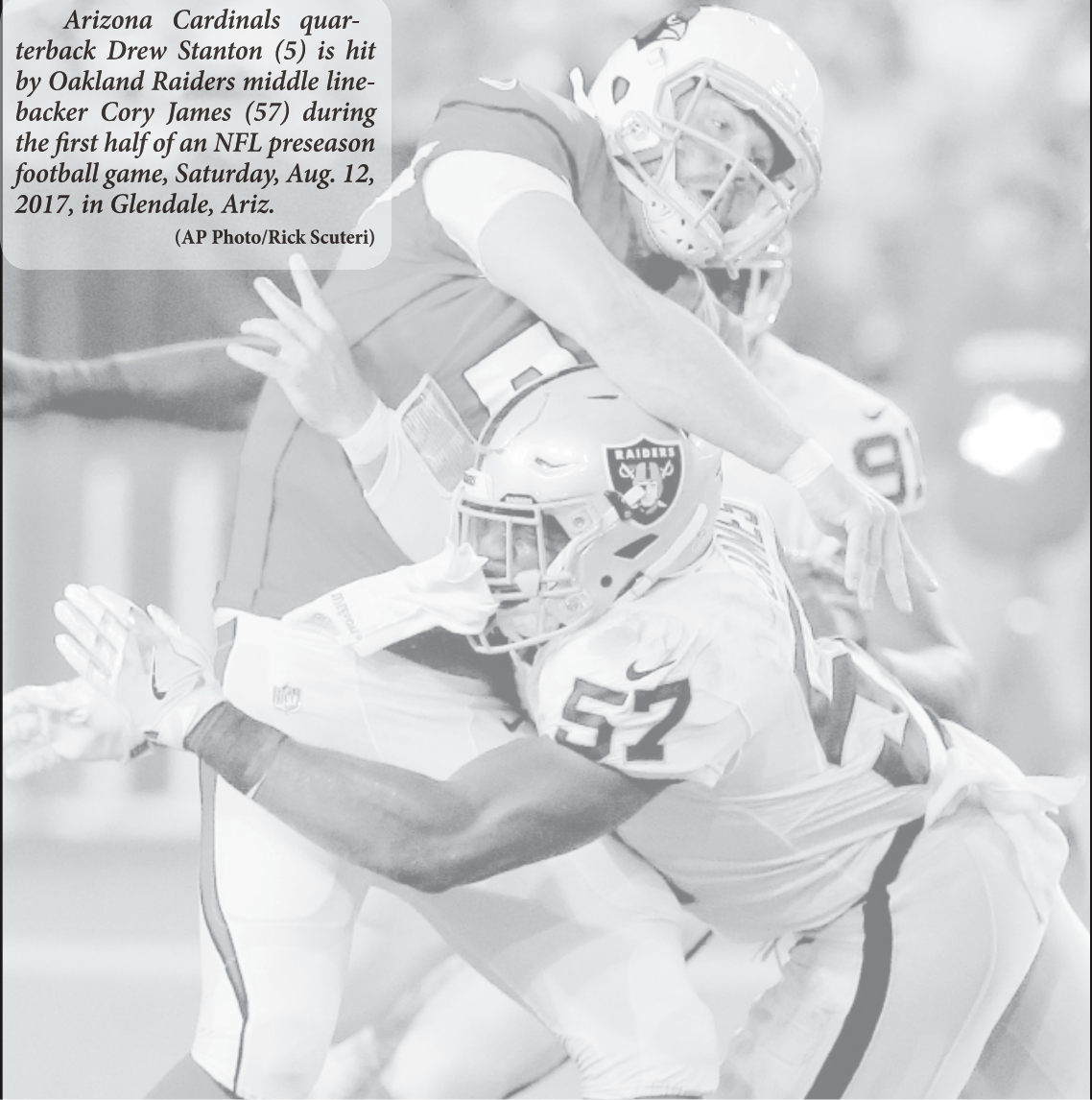
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Arizona Cardinals quarterback Drew Stanton (5) is hit by Oakland Raiders middle linebacker Cory James (57) during the first half of an NFL preseason football game, Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, in Glendale, Ariz.

(AP Photo/Rick Scuteri)



# Lynch sits during anthem in Raiders loss in Arizona

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP) — In his first game in an Oakland Raider uniform, Marshawn Lynch didn’t play a down.

Yet he provided the most vivid image of the night, sitting for the national anthem before the Raiders’ 20-10 preseason loss to the Arizona Cardinals on Saturday.

The ex-Seattle running back, who came out of retirement to sign with his hometown Raiders, sat on an orange cooler with his arms resting on his knees, while others around him stood.

Although he rarely talks to the media, Lynch has voiced support for quarterback Colin Kaepernick’s decision to kneel during the anthem last season to protest what he saw as a pattern of police mistreatment of people of color.

Lynch was gone from the locker room by the time reporters arrived. Coach Jack Del Rio said he spoke to him about the issue after the game.

“He said, ‘This is something I’ve done for 11 years. It’s not a form of anything other than me being myself,’” Del Rio said. The coach said that he told Lynch “just so you understand how I feel, I very strongly believe in standing for the national anthem but I’m going to respect you as a man. You do your thing.”

“So that’s a non-issue for me,” Del Rio said.

Quarterback E.J. Manuel said he didn’t know Lynch hadn’t stood for the anthem.

“Obviously, we all support Marshawn because he’s part of our team, but I think that is more of a personal thing,” Manuel said. “I can’t really comment on it too much.”

Arizona dominated the game in the first half, building a 17-3 lead. Carson Palmer threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Brittan Golden to cap his brief preseason debut, while Oakland quarterback Derek Carr watched the game from the sideline. Palmer, at age 37 beginning his 15th NFL season, directed Arizona on a 12-play, 70-yard touchdown drive to start the game. It looked as if the Cardinals were headed for a short field goal, but the Raiders were called for covering the snapper on the kick, giving Arizona a first down and setting up its opening TD.

He would like to have played more than one series. “I thought I was going to get the first quarter,” Palmer said. “That’s what (coach Bruce Arians) said last night at the team meeting. I

missed a couple. I missed a long one to Jaron (Brown) and wanted to kind of redeem myself. I didn’t get that chance. I’ve got to wait until next week.”

Two of the Raiders’ top defensive players, All-Pro defensive end Khalil Mack and linebacker Bruce Irvin, joined Carr and Lynch as spectators. While it was the preseason opener for Oakland, it was Arizona’s second outing. The Cardinals starters did not play in the team’s 20-18 loss to Dallas in the Hall of Fame Game.

**NO CARR:** Carr had been expected to see his first action since breaking his right leg in a game last Christmas Eve, but Del Rio chose to have his starter sit out the opener. “It was my decision,” Del Rio said. “There were several guys that didn’t play and that was one of them. We’ll get ready for next week.”

**BACKUP BATTLE:** Manuel got the start at quarterback for Oakland and had a strong showing in his battle with Connor Cook for the backup job. Manuel completed 10 of 12 passes for 107 yards. Cook played the entire second half, going 10 of 21 for 81 yards.

**CARDINALS QBs:** Drew Stanton, who appears to have a firm hold on the backup quarterback job despite the addition of Blaine Gabbert, had a strong first half in relief of Palmer.

Stanton, Palmer’s backup for the past four seasons, completed 11 of 15 passes for 112 yards, including a 7-yard TD pass to tight end Troy Niklas. Gabbert played most of the second half, completing 5 of 9 passes for 53 yards.

**JUST WATCHING:** Neither of Oakland’s two top draft picks played. Cornerback Gareon Conley, the first-round pick, and the second rounder, safety Obi Melifonwu, are nursing injuries. Arizona wide receiver John Brown, slowed by a quadriceps issue, did not play.

**OFFENSE RESTS:** The only members of Oakland’s first-team offense to play were tackles Marshall Newhouse and Vadal Alexander.

**QUOTABLE:** “That’s where I’m from. That was very tough to see. Not to get all into politics, but just the division that we’re seeing in our country is saddening and we’ve got to get it figured out,” Manuel, who comes from Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the violent events in his home state on Saturday.

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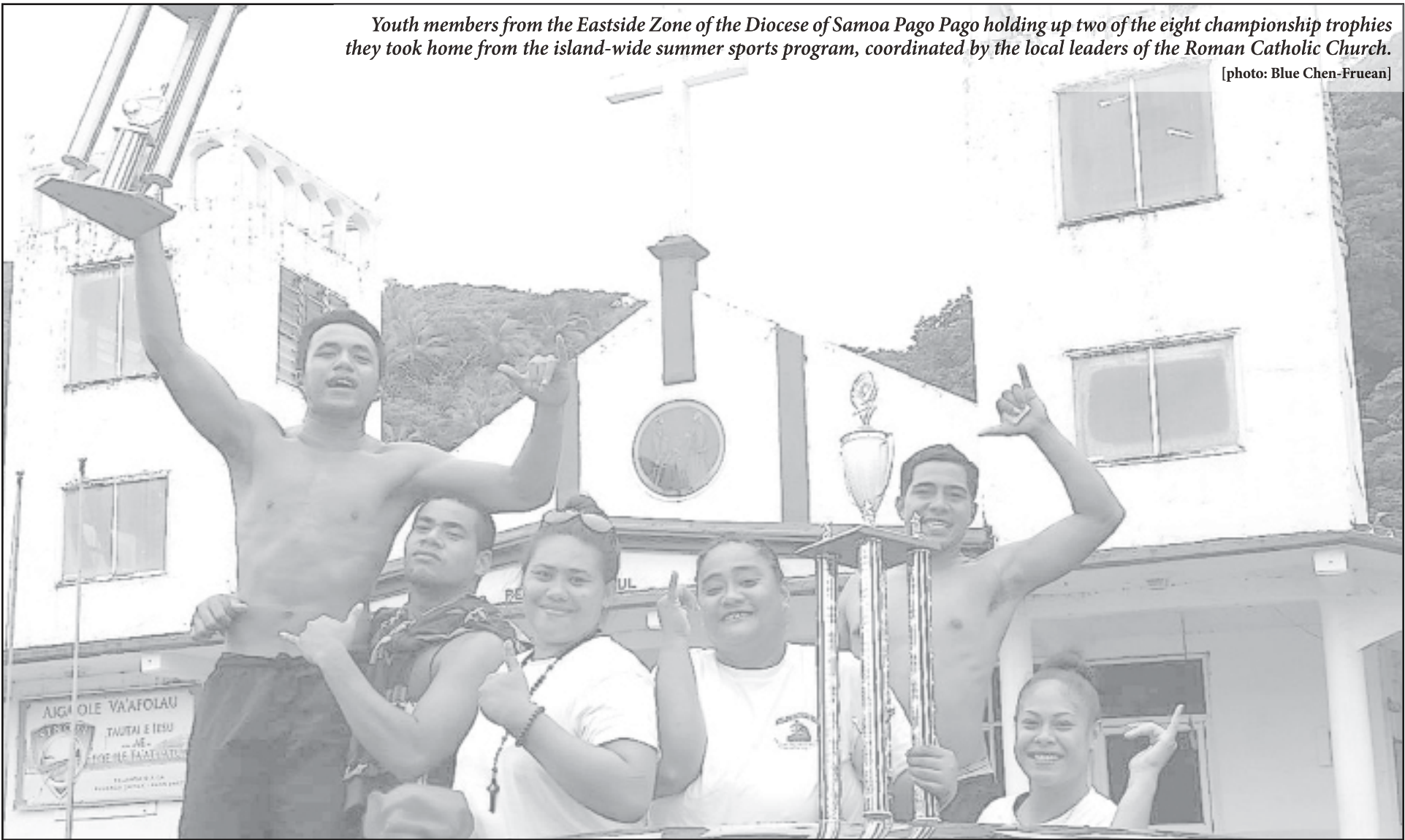


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11 : am	10' Battle Trip (E,R)	Encore Drama "Sungkyunkwan Scandal" (E,R)				50'	The Return of Superman (E,R)	Sungkyunkwan Scandal
12 NOON	30' Daegu Internatin' Musical Festival Awards (E,R)	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)" (E,R)						
1 : pm	50' The Return of Superman (E,R)	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E,R)						
2 : pm	30' Two Days and One Night (E,R)	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Manhole Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)		The Beauty (E,R) K-pop World Festival	
3 : pm	50' Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Battle Trip (E,R)	Music Bank (E,R)
4 : pm	00' Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama School 2017 (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Queen for Seven Days (E,R)	Guerrilla Date (E,R)	50'	My Father is Strange Weekend Drama (E,R)	
5 : pm	10' Encore Drama The Innocent Man (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama School 2017 (E,R)	My Father is Strange (E,R)	Queen for Seven Days (E,R)	The Return of Superman (E,R)	00'	Mon-Tue Drama	Wed-Thu Drama
6 : pm	20' Gag Concert	Mon-Tue Drama School 2017 (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)	Manhole (E,R)
7 : pm	40' KBS World News Today (Live)	Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)" (E,R)						Hollo Counselor (E,R)
8 : pm	00' History of Korea (E)	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Music Bank (E)	40'	Happy Together (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)
9 : pm	00' Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	K-RUSH (E,R)	00'	Gag Concert (E)	"The Return of Superman" (E)
10 : pm	20' Daily Drama "Woman With No Name (working title)" (E)	Daily Drama "Lovers in Bloom" (E)				20'	Immortal Songs 2 (E)	Two Days and One Night (E)
11 : pm	00' KBS 9 News (Live)	KBS 9 News (Live)					KBS 9 News (Live)	
12 : 00	20' Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E)		Manhole Wed-Thu Drama (E)		20'	My Father is Strange (E)	
Next Day	00' Hollo Counselor (E)	We Like Zines (E)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E)	Happy Together (E)	Battle Trip (E)	30'	Mon-Tue Drama School 2017 (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Manhole (E,R)
1 : am	Encore Drama "Sungkyunkwan Scandal" (E)				"The Return of Superman" Special (E)		50' Gag Concert (E,R)	"The Return of Superman" (E,R)
2 : am	30' KBS World E-Today	KBS World E-Today	2016 Drama Special (E,R)	K-RUSH (E,R)	Music Bank (E,R)	00'	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Days and One Night (E,R)
3 : am	40' History of Korea (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	"The Return of Superman" (E,R)	My Neighbor Charles	K-RUSH (E,R)	50'	My Father is Strange Weekend Drama (E,R)	
4 : am	40' Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Gag Concert (E,R)		Two Days and One Night (E,R)	My Neighbor Charles (E,R)	00'	Sungkyunkwan Scandal (E,R)	My Neighbor Charles
5 : am	20' Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	School 2017 Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)		Manhole Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)				
6 : am	30' Hollo Counselor (E,R)	We Like Zines	Sketchbook	Happy Together	Battle Trip			

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## Packers ask NFL to review hits by Eagles that hurt 2 players

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Packers have submitted videos to the NFL of hits by Eagles players that knocked out Green Bay's Malachi Dupre and Damarious Randall on separate plays. Coach Mike McCarthy said Friday he expected the league to evaluate the hits from Thursday's preseason game from the perspective of player safety. When asked to clarify, McCarthy said, "If I turned them into the league, I don't think they're legal hits."

Dupre, a rookie receiver, was carted off on a stretcher in the fourth quarter following a hit by rookie safety Tre Sullivan. Dupre was evaluated at a hospital and returned to Lambeau Field on Friday. Randall was hurt after receiver Bryce Treggs hit the cornerback high while throwing a blind-side block. McCarthy said Dupre and Randall were in the concussion protocol. "So you don't want to see your players ever get injured, specifically if it's not within the climate of what the league is looking for as far as the proper way to block and so forth," McCarthy said.

Dupre's injury looked especially scary. He was leaning forward on the run trying to gain yards after a catch when Sullivan lunged and hit Dupre high for the tackle. McCarthy also said offensive lineman Don Barclay's ankle injury was not as serious as initially feared, though he had no timeline for his return. The backup center can also play every other position up front. The Packers are still working on how to outfit tight end Richard Rodgers with protection for a hand.

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New York Giants quarterback Josh Johnson (8) is sacked by Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker T.J. Watt (90) during the first quarter of a preseason NFL football game, Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, in East Rutherford, N.J.

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# Steelers take advantage of New York miscues for 20-12 win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Watching T.J. Watt and Josh Dobbs in their first NFL game, Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin got what he expected from the draft picks.

They had their ups and downs, and they showed they belonged in the league, as did eighth-year linebacker Arthur Moats.

Dobbs threw a 28-yard touchdown pass, Moats set up Chris Boswell's go-ahead 37-yard field goal in the third quarter with an interception and Watt — the younger brother of Houston's J.J. Watt — lived up to his first-round billing with sacks on his first two series in a 20-12 preseason win over the New York Giants on Friday night.

With the Steelers short-handed, Dobbs, Watt and Moats were on the field most of the game.

"I think just getting out there in general, having a play on (special) teams and then having the sack as I did, it calmed the nerves a little bit," said Watt, who had five tackles, two sacks and three quarterback hits.

"At the same time I felt like I belong here. I came into this game with a certain amount of confidence because of the work I put in."

A fourth-round pick out of Tennessee, Dobbs didn't get off to a quick start. His two early interceptions led to two New York Giants field goals, but he turned his game around with a 44-yard pass to Cobi Hamilton to set up Bosworth's first field goal and he added a 28-yard scoring strike to Hamilton for a 10-9 lead after Donte

Deayon fumbled a punt in the final minute of the first half and Mike Hilton recovered at the Giants 28.

"Of course there were some throws you want back and some plays that were good," Dobbs said. "I was able to respond from a little adversity at the beginning of the game, but this is a good start and I'll be able to build off this."

Terrell Watson added a 15-yard touchdown run in a game that had little offense with Ben Roethlisberger of the Steelers and Eli Manning of the Giants being given the night off.

Moats was a force on defense for the Steelers. He had six tackles, three sacks, three quarterback hits and a pass defended in addition to his interception. He laughed when asked when was the last time he had a game like that.

"Playing Madden," he said.

"Any time you are keeping score you want to win," Moats said. "Even though it's the pre-season and some teams may not take it as serious, any time we are out there and representing the Steelers organization we want to put our best foot forward and we did that tonight."

Pittsburgh also was without injured backup quarterback Landry Jones, but that didn't matter because the Giants didn't get much from either Josh Johnson or Geno Smith, and New York was generous with the football.

A 45-yard field goal by Mike Nugent on the opening series of the second half put New York ahead 12-10, but Moats' interception and Boswell's field goal put the Steelers ahead 13-12.

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Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Martinis Bryant (10) catches a pass during a practice at the NFL football team's training camp in Latrobe, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017. It was Bryant's first day back at practice with the team after serving a year-long suspension.

(AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar)

## Bryant happy but humble as Steelers WR returns to practice

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Martavis Bryant slowly made his way down the hill that connects the locker room at Saint Vincent College with Chuck Noll Field, his familiar No. 10 Pittsburgh Steelers jersey pulled over the talented if occasionally troubled wide receiver's shoulders in public for the first time in 574 days.

As Bryant took what he hopes were the final steps in his return from a 13-month drug suspension, a small boy yelled, "Hey Martavius," adding the extra 'u' that's inexplicably become commonplace during Bryant's three-plus seasons in Pittsburgh. Less than 20 minutes later, Bryant was lining up in the slot and running an out pattern during warmups. As he cradled a lob from Ben Roethlisberger and toe-tapped, a voice from the stands said, "Welcome back."

Yep, it seemed like old times for Bryant on Sunday as he went through drills with his teammates, three days after the league cleared him to practice following a procedural issue that forced Bryant to spend the first two weeks of training camp working out on an adjacent field.

Bryant isn't exactly sure what the holdup was. If he's being honest, he also doesn't particularly care.

"I had no control over that so I had no control what was going on," Bryant said. "So I had to make sure I came here with the right mindset and attitude."

Not just about football, but about life. One of the key players for the Steelers when he's on the field, Bryant has been limited to just 24 of a possible 51 games during his brief career. He sat out the first six games as a rookie as he under-

went a rocky adjustment from Clemson to the NFL.

He sat out the first five in 2015 for running afoul of the league's substance abuse policy then missed all of 2016 after violating the policy yet again.

The previous time Bryant caught passes in front of the public, he hauled in nine catches for 154 yards in a divisional round playoff loss to Denver on Jan. 17, 2016, a game that showcased Bryant's considerable gifts, from his 6-foot-4 frame to his soft hands to his remarkable speed.

And just like that, it was taken away. The road back has been slow. Very slow. The pain from having the game taken away from him because of his own doing was too much.

He made it a point not to watch the Steelers reach the AFC championship game, instead focusing on how to get his life together. He moved to Nevada, trained relentlessly and worked on finding balance.

The league conditionally reinstated him in April, setting out a very specific set of plans Bryant needed to follow.

Apparently they weren't being met, which is why Bryant was informed shortly before arriving at Saint Vincent College last month that he couldn't practice even though he'd gone through organized team activities and minicamp in May and June without any problems. The setback was a surprise, sure. It also wasn't going to derail him.

"I just did everything they asked me to do," he said. "My counselors report to the league about what I've done and I don't get into all that. I just get where I need to be."

On Sunday that place was out on the field with the rest of the starters.

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Dr. Annie Fuavai, Filoi Burgess, and US Army PVT Rosemarie Mano, who excelled in the track and field event and won first place for the Eastside Zone, during the summer games hosted by the Diocese of Samoa Pago Pago, which concluded last Friday with a prize giving ceremony.

[photo: Blue Chen-Fruean]

# Charles soon gets to prove he’s still a play-maker in the NFL

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The Denver Broncos will soon discover if Jamaal Charles is still Jamaal Charles.

Coach Vance Joseph says he’ll take the bubble wrap off the veteran running back sometime this preseason, but he isn’t sure if that will be against the 49ers, Packers or Cardinals.

Asked Saturday if Charles is running out of time to make the team because he hasn’t been getting as many handoffs as the Broncos’ other running backs at training camp, Joseph shot down that notion with a curt “No, he’s not.” Joseph has said all along he’ll take it slow with Charles but he did acknowledge that yes, he probably has to see Charles play in the preseason to keep him on the 53-man roster.

“He’ll eventually play,” Joseph said. “It depends on the docs and how he’s feeling.”

Charles chose the Broncos for his comeback following two years of knee troubles that led the Chiefs to release their all-time leading rusher in a cost-cutting move over the winter. He insists on calling his ouster a “firing” and said he looks forward to facing his former team on Oct. 30 in Kansas City and New Year’s Eve in Denver.

When he arrived at training camp for his physical last month, Charles was told he had no medical restrictions, but Joseph said he would be cautious nevertheless and ease Charles into action with an eye toward having him fresh and fit come September.

“He’s been injured for a year and a half, and it’s our job to get Jamaal as healthy as he can be,” Joseph said last month, noting, “If he gets back to being Jamaal, we’ve got something special there.” Charles’ route-running and rushing abilities would add a spirited option for new offensive coordinator Mike McCoy no matter which quarterback, Trevor Siemian or Paxton Lynch, wins the starting job — the only bigger question facing the Broncos this summer than Charles’ health.

Tossing a wrench into the running back mix, however, is Devontae Booker , who was pushing for the starting job when he showed up at training camp with a sore wrist he’d hurt in OTAs only to learn he needed surgery on a broken bone. He’s out until next month.

The Broncos responded by signing another veteran free agent, Steven Ridley, who has played for five teams in three seasons since leaving New England, where he rushed for 1,263 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2012. With fellow veteran free agent Bernard Pierce sidelined by a hamstring injury most of camp, Ridley has carried a heavy workload in his bid to make the roster.

He’s been sharing snaps with starter C.J. Anderson, veteran Juwan Thompson and impressive rookie De’Angelo Henderson, whose 41-yard touchdown run sealed Denver’s 24-17 preseason win at Chicago on Thursday night.

Charles said he’s comfortable with his new team, confident in his knees and cool with his situation as he watches Anderson bounce back from his knee injury in 2016 and sees Ridley and Henderson impressing the coaching staff.

“If they go out there and look better than me, oh well, they’re better than me,” Charles said. “My job every time I touch the field is just to try to outshine them, too.” Charles piled up 9,717 yards from scrimmage with 63 touchdowns in nine seasons in Kansas City while amassing a 5.5-yard-per-carry average, best in NFL history.



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# Fa'a aupegaina Vaega Fa'apitoa Leoleo mo le sailia fualaau fa'asaina

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O le Vaega Fa'apitoa o Leoleo lea ua tofia e gafa ma le sailia o fualaau fa'asaina, atoa ai ma le tali atu i ni fa'alavelave mata'utia e tutupu i le atunu'u, o le a fa'a aupegaina i latou i soo se taimi e fa'atinoina ai la latou galuega.

"O le vaega faapitoa lenei a Leoleo ua mae'a ona a'oa'oina i soo se auala e sailia ai fulaaau fa'asaina, o le a matou galulue fa'atasi i soo se taimi e ala i le fesoasoani a ta'ifau e 4 a le Ofisa o Leoleo o lo o i ai (K-9), o le a fa'a a'upegaina i latou nei i soo se taimi e fa'atino ai a latou galuega, ona o le fa'anaunautaiga lava ina ia saogalemu le atunu'u atoa", o se saunoaga lea a le Komesina o Leoleo i se fa'atalatalanoaga ma le Samoa News i le vaiaso na te'a nei.

O le aso Faraile na te'a nei na sainia ai e le afiga i le ali'i Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i S. Thompson sana poloaiga, e Fa'avae ai mo le taimi muamua i le tala fa'asolopito o le Matagaluega le Vaega e tali atu i fa'alavelave mata'utia e tutupu i totonu o le atunu'u (Tactical Response Team), aemaise ai o le toe Fa'avaeina o le Tautua a le Vaega e Suesueina Fualaau Fa'asaina i totonu o le Matagaluega (Vice & Narcotics Unit).

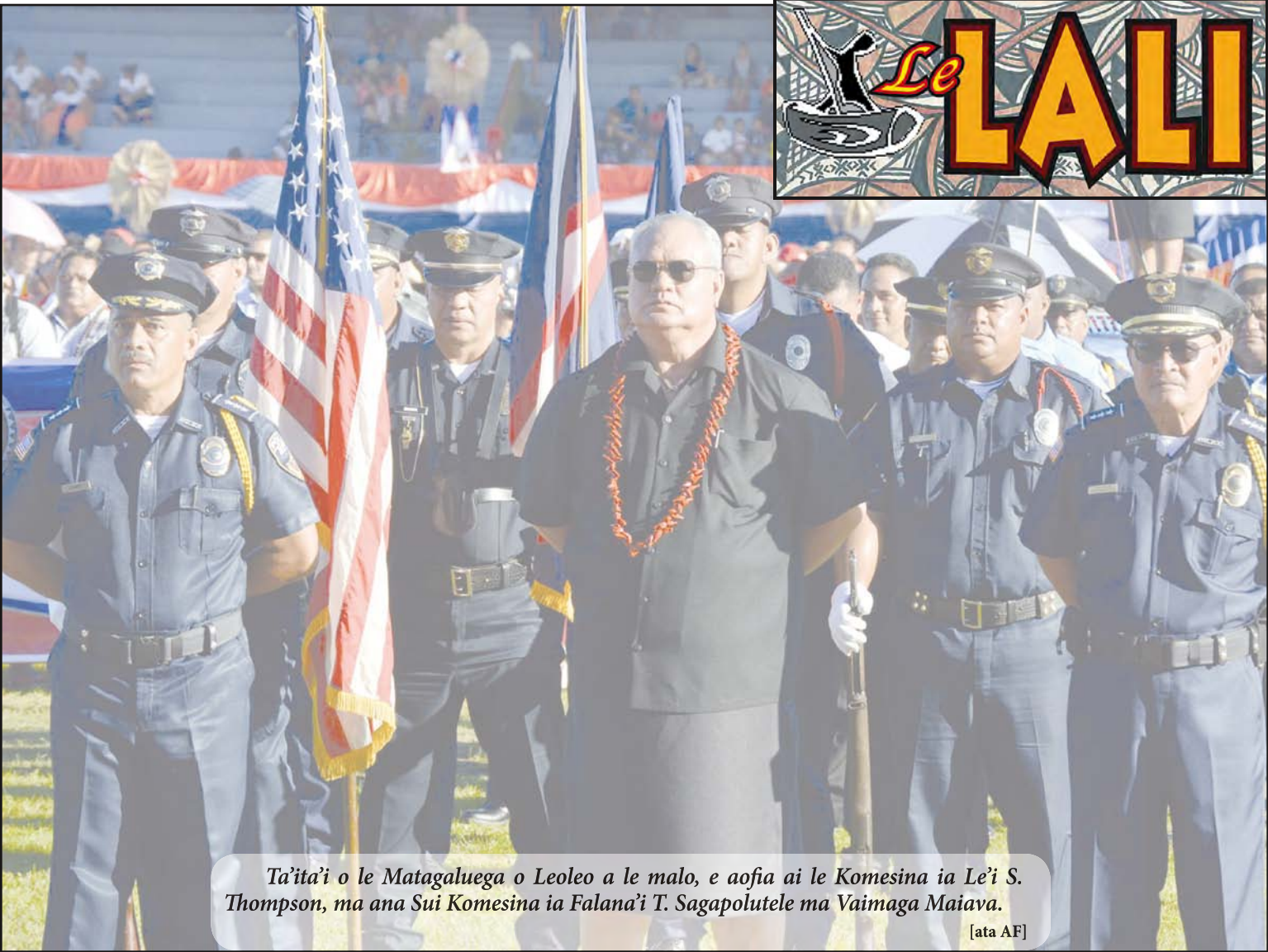
E to'a 8 ali'i Leoleo ua filifilia i totonu o lenei vaega fa'apitoa a Leoleo, lea ua tofia ai le ali'i Leoleo ia Captain Lima Togia na te ta'ita'iina. O lo o aofia ai i Leoleo e to'a 8 ali'i Leoleo fou e to'a 3 na fa'atoa fa'auu mai i le Vasega lona 25 a Leoleo i le tausaga nei.

O le Vaega Fa'apitoa a Leoleo e pei ona filifilia nei, o le a galulue i soo se vaega o le atunu'u o loo ulufale mai ai va'a, tagata malaga, uta ma soo se vaega i totonu o le atunu'u, mo le siakiina lea o fualaau fa'asaina e fa'aulufale fa'anana mai i le atunu'u, atoa ai ma nofoaga eseese o lo o masalomia le gaosi ma fa'atauina atu ai fualaau fa'asaina i totonu o le atunu'u e aofia ai ma luga o le alatele.

O le aso, Aokuso 14, 2017 e pei ona taua e le afiga i le Komesina o Leoleo, o le a amata aloaia ai loa le tautua a lenei Vaega Fa'apitoa, o le latou galuega muamua o le a fa'atinoina, o le siakiina lea o le taimi e taunu'u mai ai le malaga a le va'alele a le Hawaiian Airline i le po nanei, ma fa'auau atu ai lava le tautua i totonu o le 24 itula o le aso mo aso e 7 o le vaiaso.

O le Vaega lenei e Suesueina Fualaau Fa'asaina, sa i lalo o le fa'amalumaluga a le Ofisa o Leoleo Su'esu'e (CID) i nofoaiga a ni isi o Komesina ua mavae, peita'i o le suiga e pei ona taua i le poloaiga a le

(Faaauau itulau 11)



Ta'ita'i o le Matagaluega o Leoleo a le malo, e aofia ai le Komesina ia Le'i S. Thompson, ma ana Sui Komesina ia Falana'i T. Sagapolutele ma Vaimaga Maiava.

[ata AF]

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*Ta'ita'i o le malo, le afioga i le ali'i Kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga ma le lutena kovana ia Lemanu Palepoi Peleti Mauga.* [ata AF]

# LOLO: E leai se manatu ma te tula'i ese ae tu'u malo e fa'aletonu

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O le fonotaga a le Kovana ma lana Kapeneta i le vaiaso na te'a nei i le potu fono a le Ofisa o Fa'atoaga i Tafuna, na momoli ai e le tofa i le Tootoo ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga se feau malosi i Fa'atonusili ma Faauluuluga o Matagaluega ma Ofisa a le malo, le tatau lea ona galulue e fa'atino le tautua sa latou folafola i le atunu'u, o le faia lea o le mea sili e siitia ai le soifuaga manuia o Tutuila ma Manu'a.

Na toe fa'atepa e Lolo i le kapeneta le fa'aiuga o le palota na mavae atu nei, lea na fa'ailoa mai ai e le atunu'u lo latou talitonuga atoa ai ma lo latou fa'anaunauga, ia sili atu mea lelei e faia e le faigamalo i le nofoaiga mulimuli nai lo le nofoaiga muamua ua mavae atu.

E talitonu le ali'i Kovana, o folafolaga ma ta'utinoga sa tu'uina atu e le faigamalo i le atunu'u, lea na fa'aali e le atunu'u e ala i le fa'aiuga o le palota, o le mafuaaga fo'i lena e tumau ai pea lo la talitonuga ma Lemanu, e tatau pea ona faia mea sili ma le lelei e tautua ai le atunu'u.

“Ua uma ona ma fa'ailoa atu ia te outou lo ma talitonuga, e sili atu ona faigofie le nofoaiga muamua nai lo le nofoaiga mulimuli lenei, aua o le nofoaiga mulimuli lenei o le a tele ai lu'itau ma tulaga faigata ona o fa'aletonu o loo tatou maitauina, ae le avea lea ma auala tatou te solomuli ai mai le fa'atinoina o folafolaga sa tatou tuuina atu i le atunu'u”, o le saunoaga lea a Lolo i luma o le Kapeneta.

“E leai so ma talitonuga o i ai ma Lemanu ma te o ese ae tu'u le malo i se tulaga fa'aletonu, ma te finau pea e ala i lo tatou galulue fa'atasi e saili auala uma e si'itia ai le soifua manuia o tagata i soo se itu”.

O ni isi o taumafaiga e pei ona taua e le ali'i kovana ua mae'a ona fa'ataoto a le faigamalo e siitia ai soifua manuia o tagata, o le toe fa'alautele lea o le fa'avae o le tamaoaga o le malo, o se

fuafuaga e le i faia muamua, ae ua faia ona o le talitonuga ia tula'i ese le faigamalo o lo o i ai nei ae ua ta'atia se fa'avae mautu mo le atunu'u atoa.

Ae ui i taumafaiga a le malo ina ia galulue fa'atasi e si'itia le soifua manuia o tagata, na taua e le ali'i kovana le maitauina o ni isi o sui o le kapeneta e le o manatu e galulue fa'atasi ma i laua i le unaia o suiga lelei mo le malo.

Ona o lea tulaga, ua ia tu'uina atu ai ni isi o tusi fa'ailoilo e fautuaina ai Fa'atonusili ia, ina ia toe mafaufau i le ta'utinoga sa fai i le atunu'u i auala e fa'atino ai le tautua a le faigamalo, ma le tulaga o lo o i ai lana tautua i le taimi nei.

“E foliga mai i le manatu lea ua amata ona ma vaavaai atu ia i ma le lutena kovana, e na o le tatou o mai lava e ti'eti'e ina ia uma le nofoaiga lenei ona tatou o ese loa lea. O se mea e faigofie ona tatou faia lena tulaga, ae aua ne'i galo la tatou tautoga sa fai i le atunu'u, tatou te sailia i lo tatou malosi soo se auala e fesoasoani ai ina ia siitia lo latou soifua manuia”, o le saunoaga lea a Lolo i le kapeneta.

“Afai la ua i ai se isi ua amata ona mafafau fa'apea, ia toe tepa i le amataga o lenei fa'amoemoe, aua ou te ta'utino atu, ma te le toe solomuli lava i le ta'utinoga ua faia i le atunu'u, o le mafua'aga lena ma te talosaga atu ai ma le agaga maualalo fa'amolemoe, ia tatou faia le mea sili mo le atunu'u”.

O ni isi o tulaga fa'aletonu e pei ona taua e le ali'i kovana ua maitauina i ni isi o le kapeneta, o le fiu lea e saili i totonu o Ofisa e le toe maua ai, ae su'e atu lava ua malaga i Amerika poo isi atunu'u, ae ua le manatu e fa'atino le galuega na filifilia ai o ia.

Sa ia fa'afetaia le kapeneta e tusa ai o galuega lelei o lo o fa'aauauina pea mo le atunu'u, fa'atasi ai ma lo la talitonuga ma le lutena kovana, o le tautua ma galuega lelei uma o lo o fa'atino e le kapeneta, lea ua mafua ai ona ta'uleleia o la igoa i luma o le atunu'u.



tusia Leua Aiono-Frost

## LESITALA MO LE VAIASO O LE COAST WEEK

Ua faailoa mai e le Matagaluega o Fefaatauaiga ma Alamania le amata lesitala lea o au taaalo mo taaloga eseese, i le faamanatuina o le vaiaso o le Coast Week i le masina fou o Setema, e aofia ai tuuga 'aau, faapea ai ma tuuga o va'a alo e aofia ai le ituaiga o le Kayak.

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## FAAVAE LE ASOSI VOLIPOLO FOU I LE ATUNU'U

Ua fa'ailoa mai ua i ai nei le isi Asosi Volley Ball fou ua mae'a fa'atuina i le tatou teritori, ma ua sauni atu i latou ina ia fa'atautaia ni a latou ta'amilosaga Volley Ball i le teritori.

Ua fa'ailoa mai e faia le latou fonotaga i le aso i Nuuuli, peita'i, ua faia fo'i le fonotaga a le tatou Asosi Volley Ball ASVBA i le maota e masani ai o Gaisoa i Fagaima.

Ina ia mautinoa o lo'o tumau pea lava le fiafia o fanau a Amerika Samoa i lea fo'i fa'agatama, ua fa'ailoa mai o lea asosi volipolo fou ua ave a nei le ali'i o Ben ma peresetene. O lea fo'i le asosi ua fa'atasi atu i ai ma le susuga Legae e Mauga, peita'i e le o ave a se tasi o le nofoatofi mo lenei ulua'i tausaga.

E tusa ai ma se manatu fa'aalia o se tasi ua iloga fo'i ona faia so'o a latou 'au Volley Ball e tauva i le Liki ASVBA, ua ia fa'ailoa mai lona taofi, “Po'o le a lava gaoioiga e fa'atautaia mai le tele o tausaga, o lo'o i ai lava le agava'a i fanau e tauva ai i lea fo'i fa'agatama.

Ua lagona fo'i le tele o nisi e fai manatu i so'o se taumafaiga, ae le ave a le naunau o matou uma lava ia faia le gaoioiga e ao ina faia, e fa'amausali ai le naunau o fanau ia tauva ma fa'aaoga le latou taleni ta'alo.”

E le o mafai ona fa'aalia taofi o nisi e tusa o lenei suiga tele, aua ua fa'ailoa mai e se tasi sa auai i le ASVBA ua ave nei ma totino o le ASVBF, “O lo'o i ai lava le fiafia i tagata ta'a'alo uma, peita'i, e le taofia ai fo'i le manatu ina ia faaleleia atili o ala e tautuaina ai i latou e naunau i lea fa'agatama, ia fa'ateleina i latou e maua avanoa e malaga atu ai i fafo e tauva ai.”

## TOE A'E AOGA I LE VAIASO FOU

O le a toe amata a'oga a le fanau ae maise o aoga tumaoti e aofia ai le Manumalo ma sosoo atu ai lava ma aoga a le Malo, ma ua tapena fo'i le au faioloa i le atunu'u mo latou oloa eseese

e mafai ona tua i ai matua aua fa'atauga mo le fanau e toe a'e ai a'oga.

Ona o le aso e toe amata ai a'oga, ua leva fo'i ona fa'alauiloa mai Oloa tau api ma isi oloa e fa'aaoga mo le a'ega o a'oga, ato a'oga, toniga o a'oga atoa ai ma latou se'evae ma le tele o la'ei ta'alo e mo'omia mo latou piloti o taaloga.

E ese mai le Paradise Inc i Nuuuli ua tula'i mai fo'i le Ace Home Center i Malaemi ma le tele o latou oloa o ituaiga eseese fa'atasi ai ma tusi e fa'aaoga mo le faitau tusi a fanauiti, tusi valivali ata ma api fo'i e mafai ona fa'aleleia atili ai le ola fia a'oa'oina.

Ua tapena fo'i le matagaluega o aoga a le tatou malo mo le latou matafaioi o le fa'alava o faia'oga i potu a'oga ina ia mautinoa ua maua e le fanau a'oga i le atunu'u le ituaiga o a'oa'oga ua fa'atulaga e le Malo tele mo fanau uma ua soifua i totonu o latou setete ma teritori.

E i ai fonotaga fa'aleaoaoga ua mae'a fa'atulaga mo faia'oga uma, le vasega o faia'oga fou, ae maise o le vasega o au kuka i totonu o le polokalama a le Mea Taumafa mo le Fanau A'oga.

I lenei fo'i tu'uaga umi o a'oga, e tele lava aoaoga fa'apitoa sa faatautaia mo le fanau a'oga.

E le'i gata ai i le tele o aoga na fa'atutuaia e le Arts Council mo vaiaso e fa o le masina o Iulai, ae sa faia fo'i a'oga Samoa e le Matagaluega o A'oga, le polokalama ua fa'aigaina ASIA.

## TOATELE UA NOFOMAU I NIU SILA I LE POLOKALAME A LE QUOTA

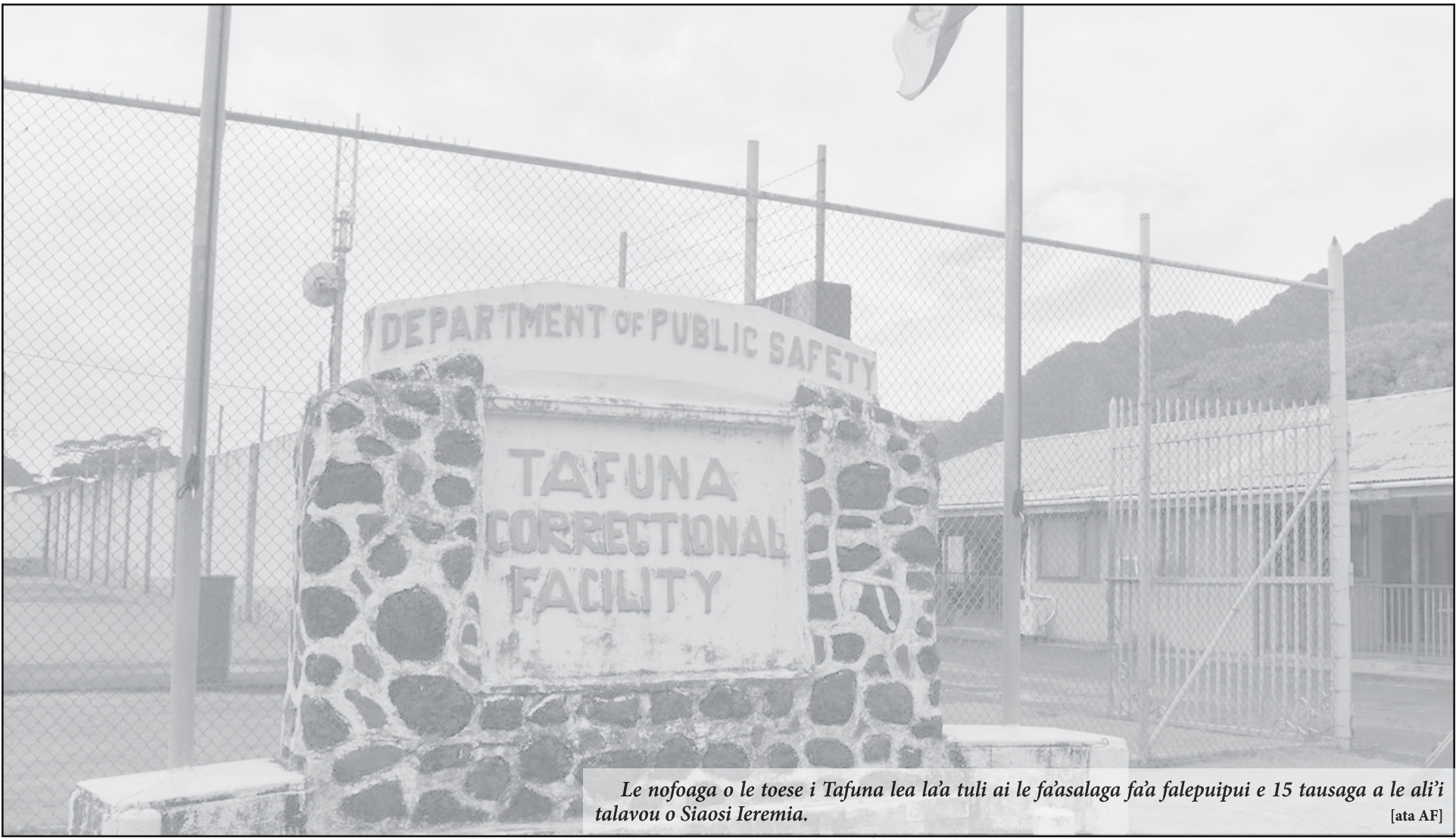
Ua tula'i mai ua to'atele Aiga Samoa Tuto'atasi ua maua latou avanoa e malaga ai i Niu Sila e nonofo mau ma faigaluega e tausia ai latou aiga, ona o le polokalama a le Kuata Mo Niu Sila.

Ua le gata i aiga o lo'o alaala tumau i Samoa lava, ae ua fa'apena fo'i ona fa'asalafa nei avanoa i aiga Samoa o lo'o alaala i Amerika Samoa nei.

Ua fa'ailoa mai i fa'amaumauga e tusa ma le 1,100 avanoa o lo ua mae'a fa'aavanoa mo aiga Samoa e alaala tumau ai i Niu Sila, ma e silia ma le 1,500 tagata taito'atasi, o sui o aiga ua talia i lea polokalama ua mae'a fa'amautu atu i Niu Sila ona o lenei avanoa.

O lea polokalama e se'ia suafoa o aiga i le palota, ma e ui lava ina ua tula'i mai le aofaiga o talosaga i le 15,263 aiga ua mae'a faila atu latou talosaga, ae ua tula'i mai fo'i ua maua le 1,000+ ua mae'a lelei ona fa'amautu latou aiga i Niu Sila mai lea faitau aofai.





Le nofoaga o le toese i Tafuna lea la'a tuli ai le fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui e 15 tausaga a le ali'i talavou o Siaosi Ieremia.

[ata AF]

# PATEA: Ua uma avanoa sa tu'uina atu mo oe, o le toese lava lou iuga

tusia Ausage Fausia

I le toe aafia ai o le ali'i talavou ia Siaosi Ieremia isi solitulafono e tele, a o fa'anofovaavaia ai o ia e le Fa'amasinoga Maualuga ina ua fa'amaonia isi ana ulua'i solitulafono, na manatu ai loa le Fa'amasinoga i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ua uma avanoa sa tu'unia atu mo ia, ae sili ai loa ona taofia o ia i le falepuipui ina ia a'oa'ina ai lona mafaufau. O le aso Faraile na te'a nei na fa'asala ai e le fa'amasinoga maualuga le ali'i o Ieremia e taofia i le falepuipui mo le 15 tausaga, ina ua fa'amaonia e le fa'amasinoga moliaga mamafa e 2 o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua ma le gaioi sa tu'uaia ai o ia e le malo. E ese mai i le fa'aiuga lea ua tu'uina atu e le fa'amasinoga e tuli ai e Ieremia le umi e 15 tausaga i le falepuipui, o le aso Faraile fo'i na te'a nei na fa'aleaoga ai e le fa'amasinoga tuutuuga o le nofovaavaia e 5 tausaga a le ua molia, ina ua fa'amaonia lona le usitaia o poloaiga sa tu'uina atu mo lana faanofovaavaia, ma ua poloaina o ia e tuli i le toese le umi e 5 tausaga lea sa fa'amalumalu e le fa'amasinoga talu mai le tausaga e 2014. O le fa'asalaga tuai la a Ieremia e 5 tausaga lea sa fa'amalumalu mai i le tausaga e 2015, lea ua poloaina o ia e tuli, fa'apea ai ma lana fa'asalaga fou e 15 tausaga lea na maua mai ina ua fa'amaonia moliaga fou e 2 sa tu'uaia ai o ia, o le a tuli fa'atasi uma i le taimi e tasi i totonu o le toese. Na talosaga Ieremia i le fa'amasinoga mo se avanoa e toe fo'i atu ai i tua e saili sana galuega e tasi ai ona matua ma lona aiga, aemaise ai le tautuaina o lona nu'u ma le Ekalesia. Sa ia ta'utino i le fa'amasinoga lona salamo moni e tusa ai ma lona soli soo o le tulafono, ma ua ia manatu ai ua tatau ona fai se suiga i lona olaga mo le lumana'i.

E pei ona e le to'atele o pagota i le ta'utino lea i luma o le fa'amasinoga suiga ua latou sauni e faia pe afai ae maua se isi avanoa, sa faapena fo'i ona faia e Ieremia i le aso Faraile na te'a nei, e ala i lona ta'utino i luma o le fa'amasinoga, na te le toe solia lava se tulafono pe afai ae tu'uina atu se isi avanoa o ia. Na talosaga fo'i lana loia fautua ia Michael White i le fa'amasinoga mo se fa'asalaga fa'anofovaavaia, ina ia maua ai le avanoa o le ua molia e fo'i ai i tua i lona aiga e saili sana galuega e tasi ai le aiga ma ona matua, ma toe fuata'i se isi taeao fou mo lona olaga, lea fo'i na lagolagoina e le loia a le malo ia Robert Morris. Na taua e Morris i le fa'amasinoga se vaega o loo taua i le ripoti a le Ofisa Faanofovaavaia, e fa'atatau i le toe solitulafono lea o Ieremia a o fa'anofovaavaia ai o ia, ma ua

manatu ai le itu a le malo, e talafeagai lava sina fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui mo ia, ina ia a'oa'iina ai lona mafaufau mai le a'afia soo i le tulafono.

I le mae'a ai ona iloilo e ali'i fa'amasino o sa latou fa'aiuga e tuuina atu mo Ieremia, i le mae'a ai lea ona latou fa'afofoga i fa'afinauga a loia aemaise ai o le talosaga a le ua molia mo se isi avanoa o ia, na saunoa ai loa le afioga i le ali'i Fa'amasino Sili Lagolago ia Elvis. P. Patea e fa'apea, e foliga mai e le o i ai lava se lesona aoga o a'oa'oina e Ieremia mai avanoa e tele sa tu'uina atu muamua e le fa'amasinoga ia te ia.

“Ua uma ona matou iloilo ina fa'amauga a le fa'amasinoga, aemaise ai avanoa e tele sa tu'uina atu muamua, ae foliga mai e leai ma se aoga o ia avanoa sa tu'uina atu ia te oe. E le gata e te le i usita'i i poloaiga o lau nofovaavaia, ae sa e toe solitulafono fo'i”, o le saunoaga lea a Patea.

“E le gata na e solitulafono, ae ua manino i le tagi a le malo, e 3 solitulafono eseese sa e faia, e ala i le osofa'i ma gaioi meatotino a isi aiga, o se gaioiga e atagia mai ai lou le manatu mamafa i le poloaiga a le fa'amasinoga, ma ua talosaga mai fo'i i latou nei ina ia fa'asala oe i le fa'asalaga e pito sili ona maua o lo'o fa'atulaga mai e le tulafono”. “Ua atagia mai fo'i i le ripoti a le Ofisa Fa'anofovaavaia tulaga pagatia sa fetaia'i ma le to'atele o aiga i le afioga i Vaitogi, ona o le amio sa e faia o lou fealua'i solo lea i totonu o le nu'u ma gaioi meatotino a tagata i se auala fa'atautala, ma ua manatu ai loa le Fa'amasinoga, o le fa'aiuga o le a tu'uina atu ia te oe, o le a taofia ai lou toe faia o lenei amioga”.

E 3 tagi sa fa'aulu e le malo fa'asaga ia Ieremia. O le tagi muamua, ua ta'usala ai o ia i le solitulafono mamafa o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua, ma ua poloaina ai o ia na te tuliina le umi e 15 tausaga i le falepuipui.

I le tagi lona lua sa fa'aulu fa'asaga ia Ieremia, na ta'usala ai o ia e le fa'amasinoga i le moliaga mamafa o le gaioi, ma ua poloaina ai lona tuliina o le fa'asalaga fa'a falepuipui e 7 tausaga i le falepuipui.

O se tasi o tuutuuga o le maliliea a le malo ma Ieremia, lea fo'i na talia e le fa'amasinoga, o le a solofua e le fa'amasinoga moliaga uma o loo totoe i le tagi 1 ma le 2 sa fa'aulu fa'asaga i le ua molia, e aafia ai ma le solofua o le tagi lona 3 i lona atoaga o lo'o i ai.

O le afioga i le ali'i Fa'amasino Lagolago ia Mamea Sala Jr ma Su'apaia Pereira na lagolagosua i le afioga i le ali'i Fa'amasino ia Patea i le iloilo ina o le fa'asalaga a Ieremia.

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Mai itulau 9

Komesina, ua tu'uina atu ai le Vaega Fa'apitoa lenei i lalo o le vaavaaiga a le Ofisa a le Komesina o Leoleo.

“I le mae'a ai ona matou iloilo ina ma le toto'a o le tulaga o lo'o i ai le fa'afitauli o fualaau fa'asaina i totonu o le atunu'u, ua filifilia ai loa Leoleo e to'a 8 ua maualuga lo latou agava'a, atoa ai ma le lelei ona a'oa'oina i soo se auala e sailia ai fualaau fa'asaina, e tautua i lenei vaega taua a le Matagaluega”, o se vaega lea o le poloaiga a le ali'i Komesina.

O galuega e pei ona galulue ai i latou nei i le Vaega o Leoleo Su'esu'e o le a fa'aleaogaina, ae o le a taula'i la latou tautua i le fa'atinoina o matafaioi fou e pei ona filifilia ai i latou.

O i latou nei e aafia ai Captain Togia; Lt. Tolia Solaita, o ia lea o le a fesoasoani ta'ita'i; Det. Ioane Paselio; Det. John Seumanutafa; PSO Justin Thomsen; PSO Satia Leulu; PSO Alwin ma Tala Mortenson o le sui mai le vaega a le K-9 Unit a le Ofisa o Leoleo.

O le mataupu i le fa'aupegaina o Leoleo, o se tasi lea o mataupu na taua e le Komesina e le faigofie i le atunu'u, ma ua fa'atele fo'i taimi e fesiligia ai o ia e le Fono pe ua sauni Leoleo e tali atu i soo se fa'alavelave e ono a'afia ai le atunu'u aemaise lava i fualaau fa'asaina

“Ina ua fesiligia a'u e le Fono pe ua sauni Leoleo mo le fa'atinoina o lenei galuega, sa ou

tali atu i ai e leai, ona o lo'u taofia sa i ai, e le faigofie le mataupu e fa'atatau i le fa'a aupegaina o Leoleo, ae mo le silafia e le atunu'u, e le fa'asaina e le tulafono le fa'a aupegaina o Leoleo, ua leva ona i ai le tulafono e fa'aoga ai e Leoleo aupega mo le fa'atinoina o a latou tiute pe afai ua mana'omia”, o le saunoaga lea a Le'i.

Ae talu ai le fa'atupulaia o le fa'afitauli i fualaau fa'asaina, atoa ai ma le talitonuga o ta'ita'i o le atunu'u, soo se nofoaga e maua i ai fualaau fa'asaina e tatau fo'i ona i ai ma a'upega malolosi, ua manatu ai loa le Matagaluega ua tatau ona faia se auala e foia ai lenei fa'afitauli ma ia mautinoa ai le saogalemu o le atunu'u.

O le molimauna e le atunuu le tautua a le Vaega Faapitoa lenei i soo se vaega e pei o le malae va'alele, i le vaega o loo i ai pasese, mo le siakiina lea o uta e misi mai i le Ofisa o Tiute, o luga o le alatele, nofoaga eseese o loo masalomia le i ai o fualaau fa'asaina, faapea ai luga o le uafu i va'a e ulufale mai.

“O outou uma o lo'o faia tulaga o fualaau fa'asaina, feoa'i onana i luga o le auala ma isi lava ituaiga amioga e le taupulea, o le a matou o atu e saili outou, o le a fa'aoga ta'ifau, a'upega ma le tomai o Leoleo e saili mai ai oe ina ia fa'amasinoina ma fa'asalaina e tusa ma le tulafono”, o le lapa-taiga lea a le Komesina o Leoleo mo le atunu'u.



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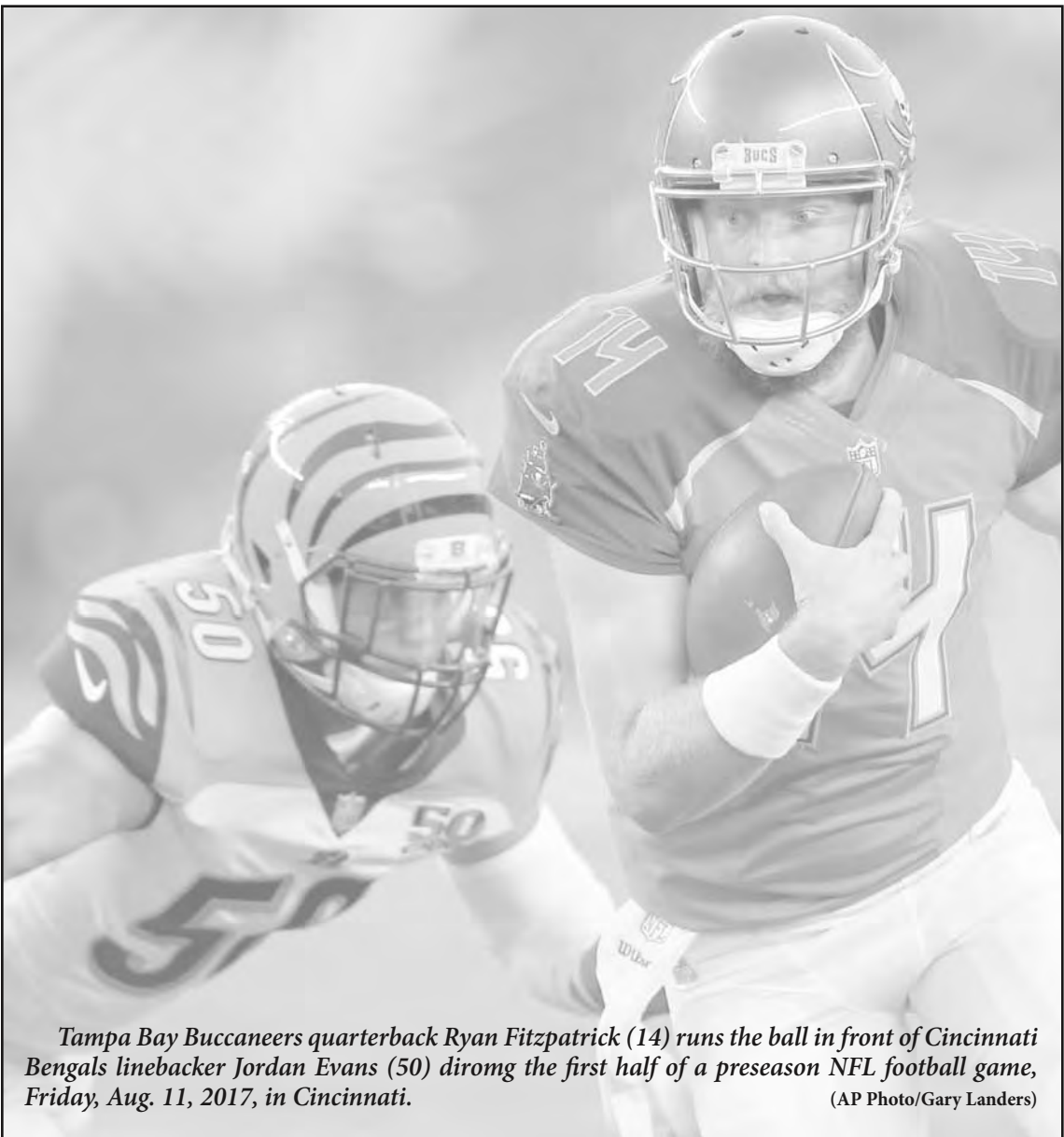
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# IN THE COMMUNITY

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick (14) runs the ball in front of Cincinnati Bengals linebacker Jordan Evans (50) during the first half of a preseason NFL football game, Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, in Cincinnati.

(AP Photo/Gary Landers)

# Fitzpatrick scores TD, but Bengals beat Buccaneers 23-12

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ryan Fitzpatrick made a good initial impression with Tampa Bay. The rest was so-so.

Fitzpatrick completed his first series with a 6-yard touchdown run before the Cincinnati Bengals pulled away to a 23-12 victory over the Buccaneers on Friday night. The 34-year-old quarterback signed a one-year deal for a chance to back up Jameis Winston. Fitzpatrick had mixed results after his TD, going 6 of 13 overall with an interception. He also scrambled twice for 15 yards. Fitzpatrick lost the ball while trying to throw, but recovered his fumble. “It’s nice to get into a game situation just figuring out how they set the tempo and pace,” Fitzpatrick said. “It’s something I’ve had to work on.” Ryan Griffin — Tampa Bay’s third-string quarterback the past two seasons — left in the fourth quarter after someone landed on his passing shoulder. There was no estimate how long he’ll be sidelined.

“It’s all a process now,” said Griffin, who was 4 of 9 for 57 yards. “I haven’t been hurt before, so we’ll see how it goes.”

Tampa Bay opened the game with a 14-play, 92-yard drive, but had to settle for a field goal after Adam “Pacman” Jones broke up a pair of Winston’s passes in the end zone. Jones is suspended by the NFL for the season opener because of his offseason arrest.

Bengals coach Marvin Lewis was on the sideline after missing a practice last week because of a knee problem. Andy Dalton had his full complement of receivers — A.J. Green and tight end Tyler Eifert have returned from significant injuries last season — and moved the offense smoothly on Cincinnati’s opening drive before making a bad decision. Vernon Hargreaves III anticipated Dalton’s sideline throw and picked off a pass at the 1-yard line. Dalton had plenty of time to throw behind Cincinnati’s reconfigured line. “I just wish I could have that last play back,” said Dalton, who was 4 of 5 for 38 yards on his only drive. Green, who missed the last half of last season with a hamstring injury, had a pair of catches for 21 yards. Both teams have kicker competitions that were in the spotlight in their preseason opener. Roberto Aguayo made a 20-yard field goal on Tampa Bay’s opening possession, but he was wide right on a 47-yard try and hit the right upright on the extra-point

attempt. Nick Folk was good from 45 yards on his only chance. The Bengals’ kickers were perfect. Randy Bullock made field goals of 54 and 49 yards and his extra-point try. Jake Elliott, who was drafted in the fifth round, connected from 45 yards and also made an extra point.

“We both had a good night tonight,” Elliott said. “We put all of them through, which is what you want.”

## INJURIES

Buccaneers: CB Brent Grimes (leg) and C Ali Marpet (ankle) sat out. RB Russell Hansbrough left in the fourth quarter to be evaluated for a concussion. Bengals: RB Giovani Bernard was held out along with first-round pick WR John Ross, who is recovering from offseason shoulder surgery. Bernard has fully practiced in camp while recovering from ACL surgery midway through last season.

## ROOKIE WATCH

Buccaneers: TE O.J. Howard, the 19th overall pick, didn’t have a catch, with only one pass thrown his way. WR Chris Godwin had one catch for 14 yards. Bengals: RB Joe Mixon had several nice runs, avoiding tacklers to get extra yards. He carried six times for 31 yards and turned his only reception into an 11-yard gain by slipping through a pair of attempted tackles. He’s competing with Jeremy Hill for playing time.

“Once I got that first carry and got the first-game jitters out of the way, I adjusted,” Mixon said. “It was just playing football.”

## SORTING OUT THE RBS

Tampa Bay will miss Doug Martin for the first three games as he serves a suspension for violating the NFL’s policy on performance enhancing substances. Martin carried four times for 11 yards. Jacquizz Rodgers, who is expected to be the featured back while he’s gone, also carried four times for 11 yards.

## QUOTABLE

After his touchdown, Fitzpatrick simply flipped the ball to an official instead of celebrating. Nobody touched him after he took off for the end zone. “I went left and there was nothing in front of me,” he said. “I was so surprised. I had no celebration planned. I didn’t know what to do.”

## UP NEXT

Buccaneers: Play at Jacksonville on Thursday. Bengals: Host Kansas City next Saturday.



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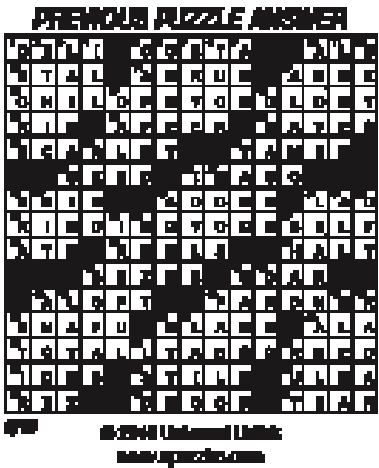
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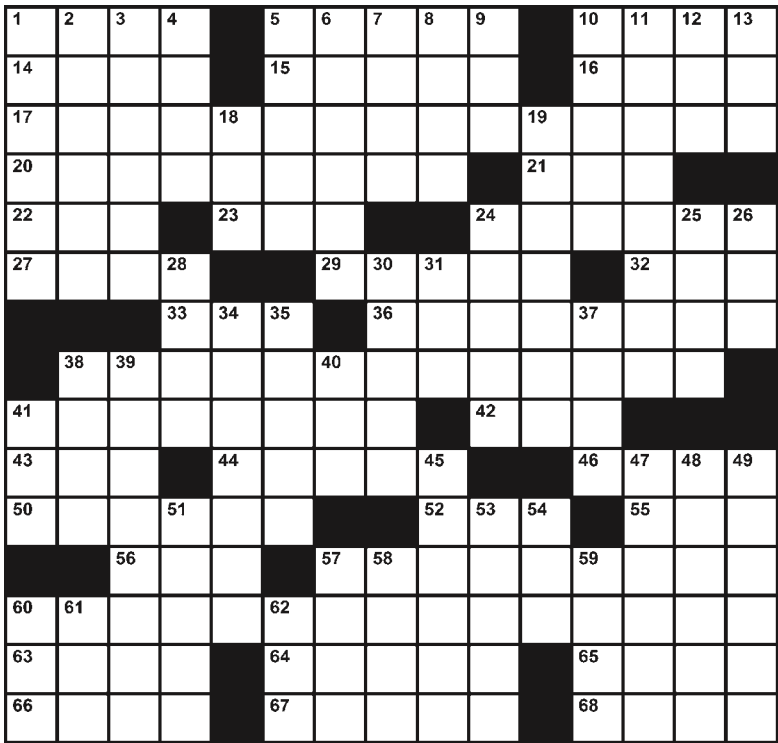
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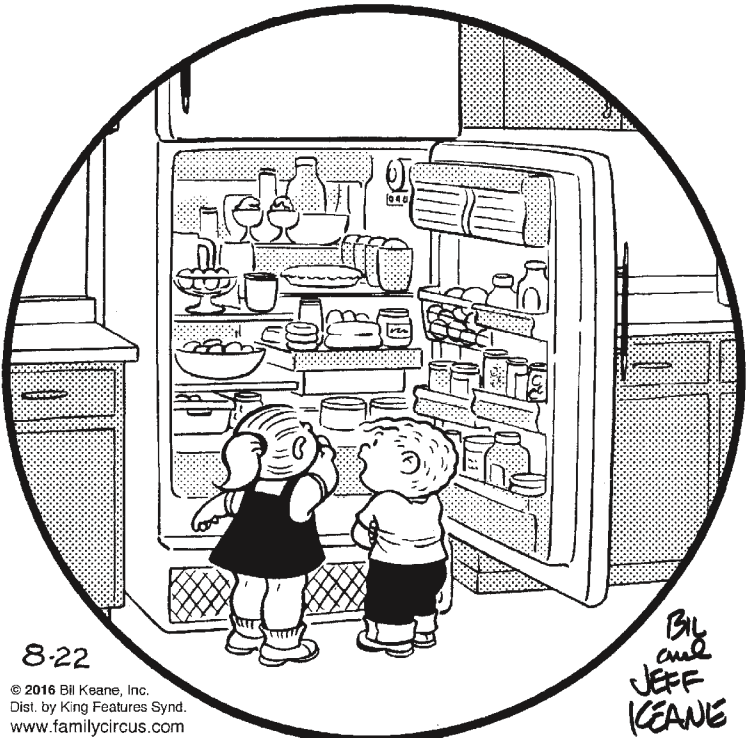
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Monday, August 14, 2017  
THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Happy Birthday: Don't start something you can't finish. Stay centered and concentrate on the changes you want to see happen this year. Be considerate of others and seek support and approval if the changes you want to make are going to affect others. Think big, but stick to a budget you can afford. Discipline will be required when temptation sets in. Your numbers are 4, 12, 17, 24, 28, 33, 41.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't procrastinate about what you are doing to earn a living or figuring out how to raise your income. Work hard and use your intelligence and skills to get ahead. If someone tries to pressure or bully you, walk away. \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Being productive is the best way to stay out of trouble. Don't hold discussions with people who don't share your opinion. Look inward and make personal improvements. A child or friend is likely to cause an emotional disturbance. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Keeping secrets will be in your best interest. You may like to chat, but right now is not the time to share personal information. Say little and stick to the truth when asked a direct question. Changes at home should encourage productivity. \*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't feel the need to help someone with your time and effort if they don't deserve it. Look out for your own interests and do things that allow you to express your creativity and use your skills to your own benefit. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Decide how much you want something and whether the consequences will be too great. Sort through any differences and opposition that comes along. You may crave change, but be patient before you make a move. \*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Live, learn and have a little fun. Socialize with people you find inspiring or attend an event that will influence your choices through the information you gather. Share ideas and form unique partnerships. Romance is highlighted. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** When it comes to spending or investing, don't let others decide what you should do with your cash. Have a solid plan and maintain the strength and discipline to say "no" to an unsuitable deal. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Share information, feelings and intentions. Partnerships will need nurturing and understanding, not criticism and complaining. Anger solves nothing, but time and patience will. Romance is encouraged and will improve your future plans. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Be practical when dealing with matters that can influence how you earn your living. Pick up new skills and information that will help you secure a raise or better position. Education or changing your location will pay off. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be careful how you share emotional matters. Not everyone will respond well to what you have to say, especially if it concerns money, health issues or legal affairs. Diplomacy will be required. Romance is encouraged. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Take a close look at your personal documents and update everything. Medical issues will escalate due to neglect. Don't wait around if you feel like something is wrong. Emotional encounters will lead to stress. Make healthy choices and changes. \*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You will attract attention with your unique ideas and keen sense of awareness. Let your insight draw you to new people and projects. Input from loved ones will encourage you to make changes to your appearance. \*\*\*\*

Dear Abby  
by Abigail Van Buren

HUSBAND GIVES UP SMOKING, BUT HIS DRINKING PERSISTS

**DEAR ABBY:** I am married to a great guy. We've been together 27 years, so I know him well. He recently stopped smoking after 30 years of nicotine addiction. He did it cold turkey, and he's been smoke-free for three months now. I'm proud of him and tell him so.

The problem is, when he drinks he gets drunk -- which I'm used to -- but then he starts saying (sometimes belligerently) that he wants a cigarette badly. I don't know how to respond to this. I continue praising him for quitting and point out the health benefits that are already obvious -- his breathing, returned senses, etc. -- but it's getting old. Should I continue to say helpful things or just ignore him when he's drunk? -- DUMBFOUNDED IN DALLAS

**DEAR DUMBFOUNDED:** Try this. Tell him calmly that his craving for a cigarette is normal, particularly if he used to smoke while consuming alcohol. Reassure him that with time the craving will lessen, and continue to reinforce that he did himself a huge favor by mustering up the willpower to quit. Tell him you know it wasn't easy and that the longer he resists the urge for a nicotine fix, the easier it will be for him to stay smoke-free.

The fact that he becomes "belligerent" when he drinks should be a sign to you that he probably shouldn't be drinking either. Instead of keeping him company when he's in his cups, consider leaving to attend an Al-Anon meeting. It's a supportive organization created for friends and family members who are affected by a loved one's alcohol consumption. It isn't difficult to find a meeting. Just go to [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

**DEAR ABBY:** I was in a relationship with a man for a year and a half. We got along great. We never argued, and we had a healthy sexual relationship. You know the saying, "Actions speak louder than words"? All the actions were there -- he took me on amazing vacations, introduced me to all of his friends and family. But during all our time together, he never once expressed how he felt about me. He never even called me "Honey," or "Babe." About a month ago, I told him how I felt. I came right out and asked if he loved me or had any kind of romantic feelings for me. He ignored my question! I guess he didn't want to hurt me more by saying no. Two weeks later, he broke up with me.

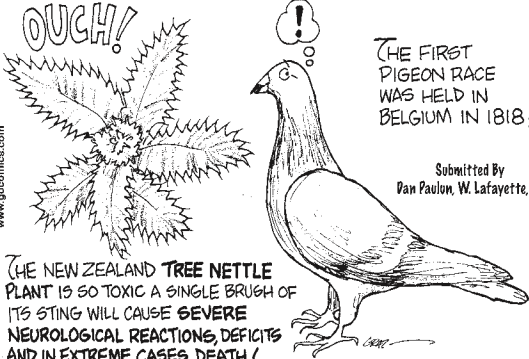
I have been divorced for five years, while he has never been married or had a live-in girlfriend. He said his reason for breaking up was he felt our relationship was good but not great (!) and he didn't think it ever would be. This is painful, but I can't help holding onto hope. Should I just give up and move on? -- GOOD, BUT NOT GREAT

**DEAR G.B.N.G.:** Yes, for your own sake, you must. Give him credit for having been honest with you, but if after a year and a half he wasn't able to summon up any romantic feelings for you, you must accept that it isn't going to happen. Moving on may be painful for a while, but you will be doing yourself a big favor. Start now.



Ripley's Believe It or Not!


OUCH!



THE FIRST PIGEON RACE WAS HELD IN BELGIUM IN 1818!

Submitted By  
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THE NEW ZEALAND TREE NETTLE PLANT IS SO TOXIC A SINGLE BRUSH OF ITS STING WILL CAUSE SEVERE NEUROLOGICAL REACTIONS, DEFICITS AND IN EXTREME CASES, DEATH!



SITUATED AT THE BOTTOM OF LABAGIN FALLS, THE WATERFALL RESTAURANT IN SAN PABLO CITY, PHILIPPINES, SEATS DINERS IN SEVERAL INCHES OF WATER NEXT TO A CASCADING WATERFALL!

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Calvin & Hobbes® by Bill Watterson

HOW'S THE WATER?

FREEZING. I'M COMING OUT. HAND ME MY TOWEL, OK?

WRING WRING

THIS IS THE DUMBEST VACATION I'VE EVER BEEN ON.

PEANUTS® by Charles M. Schultz

HEY, MANAGER, IT'S HOT OUT THERE IN CENTER FIELD

WOULD YOU CARE IF I PUT ON MY BIKINI? AND AS LONG AS I HAD ON MY BIKINI, WOULD YOU CARE IF I WENT TO THE BEACH? AND AS LONG AS I'M AT THE BEACH, WOULD YOU CARE IF I JUST FORGOT ABOUT THE BALL GAME?

GET BACK OUT THERE IN CENTER FIELD WHERE YOU BELONG!

YOU'D THINK A MANAGER WOULD APPRECIATE AN OUTFIELDER WHO LOOKED GOOD IN A BIKINI....

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



MACRON

OKAY, NOW WAKE UP!

ZIGGY®

...I DO EVERYTHING IN MODERATION...

...INCLUDING THE THINGS I'D LIKE TO DO MORE OFTEN!



Sudoku Pacific

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

2	7	4		3	6	9		
	9	8	7	4			5	6
		6	8	9	2			4
		7		5	8			
			4		7			
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8/14 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Saturday's Puzzle Answer

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

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Hagar the Horrible® by Chris Brown

I WANT TO JOIN !!

CAN YOU TAKE ORDERS?

DO YOU HAVE STAMINA?

VIKINGS WANTED

I'VE BEEN MARRIED FOR TEN YEARS!

SIGN HERE!

GARFIELD® by Jim Davis

BORED?

NO, THANK YOU. I ALREADY AM







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