

Titans QB Mariota focused on winning vs Jags, not revenge

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota says he only wants to beat the Jaguars to grab a pivotal divisional game against the AFC South leader.

He has no concerns about returning to the field where his season ended last Christmas Eve with a broken right leg. He had to be carted off to the locker room.

Worse, the injury came late in the third quarter with the Titans trailing 25-10 in a game they needed to win to keep their division title hopes alive. With a victory against the Jags and another win the following week against the Houston Texans, the Titans would have clinched the franchise's first AFC South title and playoff berth since 2008.

That's something Mariota will talk about.

"We didn't play very well," Mariota said Wednesday. "Left a bad taste in our mouth. You know that's something I think for a lot of guys lingered throughout the offseason. Obvi-

ously, we want to play better. We want to play to our potential." Mariota has left Jacksonville with a loss in each of his first two seasons, though the last game was easily his worst yet against the Jaguars.

He was pressured from the start and was 8 of 20 for 99 yards and a touchdown. Then Sheldon Day got the Jaguars' second sack late in the third quarter, grabbing Mariota around the ankles and taking the quarterback down. Mariota immediately signaled to the sideline and pounded the ground. Trainers put an air cast around his right leg and ankle and put him on a cart.

"Once he was carted off, I knew he was hurt," Pro Bowl tight end Delanie Walker said. "Usually Marcus can take a hit, and if he's hurt he'll still get up and play. When he couldn't get up, it hit me. That's our leader, and to see him down and get carted off the field, that hurts."

Mariota needed surgery and couldn't put weight on his right

leg for weeks. But the No. 2 pick overall in 2015 and the 2014 Heisman Trophy winner was ready for the start of training camp.

Jaguars coach Doug Marrone got his first win in first

game as interim coach against the Titans, and he thinks Mariota looks great coming off a 26-16 loss to Oakland.

"I think that he continues to get better, I think he continues to get better and better with the

system," Marrone said. "He's operating at a very high level. He's a very dangerous player because he can beat you with his arm, beat you with his feet, does well on his progressions.

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Tennessee Titans quarterback Marcus Mariota (8) celebrates with tight end Jonnu Smith (81) and offensive tackle Dennis Kelly (71) after Mariota scored a touchdown on a 10-yard run against the Oakland Raiders in the first half of an NFL football game Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, in Nashville, Tenn. (AP Photo/Mark Zaleski)

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Tavecchio sticks with NFL dream and kicks way to history

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Giorgio Tavecchio was ready to give up his dreams of kicking in the NFL and take a business job in London.

The pain of being cut six times without ever playing an NFL game had taken its toll mentally on Tavecchio and he was ready to move on before the Oakland Raiders gave him a call to come to camp for a fourth straight year as the backup to Sebastian Janikowski.

After talking the situation over with Raiders special teams coach Brad Seely, Tavecchio decided to give it a final shot.

“We kind of talked through the pingpong battle going on in my head and in my heart. You just have to kind of follow your heart,” Tavecchio said Wednesday.

“I knew what my heart

wanted. Obviously, you want to make it. ... You give a lot of yourself. When you're rejected so many times, it takes a lot to put yourself back out there.”

There are no regrets now after a back injury to Janikowski gave Tavecchio his first shot in a game and he made the most of it by becoming the first player in NFL history to kick two field goals of at least 50 yards in his debut.

Tavecchio added two other field goals and a pair of extra points to earn the AFC Special Teams Player of the Week award.

“Absolutely amazing. Some of these things are like a movie, you know?” quarterback Derek Carr said.

“Talk about a guy that deserves everything that's coming his way; just a good person, that's kind of the theme around here. He's a good dude and he works his tail off.”

It's been quite a journey for Tavecchio to arrive at NFL fame.

Born in Milan, Italy, to an American mother and Italian father, Tavecchio came to the United States as a child and ended up in the Bay Area town of Moraga.

Consistent with his Italian roots, Tavecchio took more to soccer than football but tried place kicking as a sophomore in high school mostly so he could go to the team barbecues.

He then was set to play soccer in college at UC Davis but opted to go to California when he got a chance to walk-on as a football player.

After four years at Cal, Tavecchio began his attempt to make the NFL.

Seely brought him to San Francisco in 2012 as the backup to David Akers but he never made the team. The next season he signed with Green Bay only to get cut again.

His best chance might have come with Detroit in 2014 but he was beaten out by Nate Freese and joined the Raiders for the final exhibition game. Oakland brought Tavecchio back to camp again in 2015, '16 and '17 only to cut him each time before the start of the regular season.

“Some people would think it would get easier with getting cut, but it actually got harder,” Tavecchio said.

“There were difficult times when you question, ‘Can I keep giving myself in this way only to be dejected again?’ Shakespeare said, ‘It's better to have loved and lost, than to have never loved at all.’ Sometimes I question that, but again right now, I'm grateful for that. In 20 years, hopefully I'll look back and say, ‘Whatever happens, I gave it everything.’”



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Win-win: Paris awarded '24 Olympics, LA gets '28

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The tears welling in the Paris mayor's eyes told the story one way. The words the Los Angeles mayor spoke told it another.

This was one of those rare Olympic moments when everyone walked away a winner.

Paris for 2024. Los Angeles for 2028. And the International Olympic Committee for transforming its unruly, tension-filled and sometimes corrupt bidding process into a history-making, two-city victory that secures the future of the Games for the next 11 years.

"This is a pretty radical revolution today," LA mayor Eric Garcetti said. "Usually, we have two or three cities crying in a corner, and one glorious victory. In this world, there are enough losers today, enough people who go after dreams to have them crushed. Today, we model something that can be different."

Different, as in the first time the IOC has granted two Summer Olympics at once. And different, in that there was no need for a secret ballot or any last-minute, back-room deal making. This result came after a year's worth of scrambling by IOC president Thomas Bach, who had only the two bidders left for the original prize, 2024, and couldn't afford to see either lose.

There was no drama — the decision had been locked in for more than a month. But to say there was no emotion would not be true.

After Bach called for a show of hands to approve the dual award, dozens of arms shot skyward from the audience; moments later, Paris mayor Anne Hidalgo stood next to the IOC president dabbing tears from her eyes.

"It was a very strong, very emotive moment," Hidalgo said.

"We are all united. Altogether, it's very special for us, because in France, and in other countries, that's not usual."

Moments after the vote, Bach handed cards with the winners' names on them to Hidalgo and Garcetti. One read "Paris 2024," and the other "LA 2028." It was a mere formality, yet both mayors held them aloft with wide smiles on their faces.

Both cities will host their third Olympics.

The Paris Games will come on the 100th anniversary of its last turn. That milestone, plus

the fact that Paris has been on the losing end of these bids for 1992, 2008 and 2012, would have made the French capital the sentimental favorite had only 2024 been up for grabs.

Los Angeles moved to 2028, and those Olympics will halt a stretch of 32 years without a Summer Games in the United States. In exchange for the compromise, LA will grab an extra \$300 million or more that could help offset the uncertainties that lie ahead over an 11-year wait instead of seven.

"We're ready now," Garcetti insisted, speaking of a city that has virtually every sports venue already in place.

Without any nail-biting conclusion to see, the post-vote celebration at the Eiffel Tower was a sparsely attended near rain-out. Los Angeles held a small event with Olympians Nastia Liukin and John Naber standing beneath the blazing Olympic cauldron at the famous LA Coliseum, but it was mostly media, and no fans.

Meanwhile, in the Lima exhibition hall, the California-cool LA delegation wore sneakers to the presentation, and was going to forego neckties, too, before thinking better of it.

In this never-before-seen style of selection, Bach asked the 94 IOC members to allow the real contests to play out at the Olympics themselves and transform the vote from a game of sorts into a pure business decision.

It wasn't such a bad idea considering the news still seeping out about a bid scandal involving a Brazilian IOC member's alleged vote-selling to bring the 2016 Olympics to Rio de Janeiro.

More than that, Bach needed to ensure stability for his brand.

The public in many cities is no longer keen to approve blank checks for bid committees and governments that have to come up with the millions simply to bid for the Olympics, then billions more to stage them if they win.

That reality hit hard when three of the original five bidders for 2024 — Rome, Hamburg, Germany, and Budapest, Hungary — dropped out, and the U.S. Olympic Committee had to pull the plug on its initial candidate, Boston, due to lack of public support.

"This is a solution to an awkward problem," said longtime IOC member Dick Pound of Canada.



A Vaiala Tongan player, left, and PanSa opponent battle for possession of the ball during a women's Match Day 2 game of the 2017 National League on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 at Pago Park Soccer Stadium. Vaiala Tongan won 2-1.

[FFAS MEDIA/Brian Vitolio]



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Miami Dolphins coach Adam Gase speaks with reporters before practice in Oxnard, Calif., on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017. The Dolphins are spending the week practicing on the California coast after leaving Miami several days early to avoid Hurricane Irma. The Dolphins open their NFL football season Sunday against the Los Angeles Chargers.

(AP Photo/Greg Beacham)

After Irma, Dolphins back to football on California coast

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — The Miami Dolphins hit the practice fields Wednesday for the first time in a week, working out under cloudless blue skies in 72-degree, humidity-free California weather.

Hurricane Irma and its devastation to South Florida seem a world away, but the Dolphins are still thinking about home while they make an unexpected road trip.

The Dolphins are spending the week up the Southern California coast from Los Angeles after leaving Miami several days early to avoid the hurricane. Their home opener against Tampa Bay was postponed by the storm, so they will begin their regular season Sunday against the Chargers.

“I’ve been watching film the last couple of days, and we’ve had our first couple of meetings already,” defensive end Ndamukong Suh said. “So really, it’s just having an opportunity to take my mind off a little bit of what’s going on back home in Florida and focus on what’s important out here, and then obviously we’re not worried about football and taking care of that stuff. Obviously the real world hits hard, but it is part of life.” The Dolphins’ rapid relocation came together quickly when Irma presented a clear threat to the Miami area. Dolphins owner Stephen Ross chartered a jet to fly players, team personnel and their families across the country last Friday night. Receiver Jarvis Landry was on the plane with his daughter, Joy.

“It was a loud flight,” he said with a laugh. “But it was good to have an opportunity for everybody to get their families out and get to safety.”

Other players and coaches have arrived in California over the past three days, with the final players getting into town Tuesday in time for a full week of practice. The Dolphins are headquartered at the hotel and practice fields used by the Dallas Cowboys for training camp. Dolphins coach Adam Gase left South Florida last week when it became clear the hurricane was coming. He said

he doesn’t know whether his home was damaged: “I haven’t asked.”

“I’m not really worried about this group,” added Gase, who arrived in Los Angeles on Saturday. “They’ve been through a lot over the last year and a half with some of the challenges they met. And going into this year, everything hasn’t always been smooth. But these guys, they battle and they fight, and they handle adversity as good as anybody I’ve been around.”

Indeed, the Dolphins have done long trips before: They spent a week north of San Diego last season in between games against the Rams and the Chargers. The Rams helped out with the Dolphins’ relocation this week, sending over IT experts and other personnel to help the Dolphins get settled.

Center Mike Pouncey went to Pittsburgh to visit his twin brother, Steelers center Maurice Pouncey, while the hurricane bore down on Miami. The Pro Bowl center got out to California in plenty of time to prepare for his first game since early last season, which lasted just five games due to a hip injury.

“We’re really not worried about it at all, playing 16 straight,” Pouncey said. “It’s just another game for us, and we’ll be ready each and every week when we go out there. Just know, towards the end of the season, we’ll probably have to back it off just a little bit in practice.” The Dolphins won’t get a true bye week this season. Their home opener was swiftly rescheduled for November, but the delay means Miami hasn’t played a game since its preseason finale Aug. 31.

That’s not the ideal way to prepare for the Chargers’ pass-rushing duo of Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram, to say nothing of Philip Rivers’ offense.

What’s more, the hurricane made an already brutal September travel schedule even tougher for the Dolphins. After Sunday’s game in Los Angeles, they visit the New York Jets next weekend, followed by a trip to London to take on the Saints.

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There’s really not any type of flaw that I see in his game.”

That may be why Titans coach Mike Mularkey sees no need to dwell on any negatives of that 38-17 loss in Jacksonville or Mariota’s injury in that game. He prefers a history lesson only when something good happened. “We have guys that already know for a fact that they made a mistake or they didn’t play good, they don’t

need me to reinforce it. He’ll be ready to go,” Mularkey said of Mariota. The Titans have too much on the line trying to avoid an 0-2 start in a crucial game after spending the offseason talking about needing to do better inside the AFC South.

“Obviously a goal for us is to win our division, and it’s got to start somewhere,” Mariota said. “Sunday’s a great opportunity for us.”



FILE - This Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 file photo Seattle Seahawks defensive end Michael Bennett, left, sits during the playing of the national anthem next to Justin Britt, center, and another teammate before an NFL preseason football game between the Raiders and the Seattle Seahawks in Oakland, Calif. Bennett is accusing Las Vegas police of racially motivated excessive force when he says he was detained at gunpoint on Aug. 27, 2017, handcuffed and later released without charges following a report that gunshots were heard at a casino hotel.

(AP Photo/Eric Risberg,File)

Kaepernick, others speak out in support of Seahawks' Bennett

NEW YORK (AP) — Athletes and activists including former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick showed their support Wednesday for Seattle Seahawks defensive end Michael Bennett, who says he was subjected to racially motivated excessive force by Las Vegas police last month.

Kaepernick and others including soccer player Megan Rapinoe, actor Jesse Williams and Black Lives Matter co-founders Opal Tometti and Patrice Khan-Cullors all signed on to the statement of solidarity, which comes after Bennett said last week he was held at gunpoint and handcuffed by officers who were searching for what they believed was an active shooter at a Las Vegas Strip casino late last month because he was a black man.

The player has been a leader of national anthem protests by players at NFL games, which were started by Kaepernick.

Las Vegas police deny race played a role, and said officers reported that after most other casino patrons had evacuated, Bennett emerged from

behind a gambling machine, ran out an exit, and failed to stop for officers chasing him.

In the letter, Bennett's supporters said, "Michael Bennett has been sitting during the anthem precisely to raise these issues of racist injustice that are now an intimate part of his life. Now we stand with him."

The letter also criticized the Las Vegas police union, which asked the National Football League to investigate Bennett's accusations in a letter that said, "While the NFL may condone Bennett's disrespect for our American flag, and everything it symbolizes, we hope the league will not ignore Bennett's false accusations against our police officers."

The NFL said there was no basis for an investigation.

Other signers of the solidarity letter include athletes like former basketball players Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, Craig Hodges, and Etan Thomas, tennis great Martina Navratilova, Olympian fencer Ibtihaj Muhammad, and academics Cornel West, Imani Perry and Eddie Glaude Jr.

France favorite to reach Davis Cup final despite poor form

PARIS (AP) — With Novak Djokovic out of the Davis Cup semifinals, even a French lineup struggling for form is heavily favored to reach the team event final for the 18th time.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Lucas Pouille lead France in singles play this weekend on clay against Serbia at Stade Pierre Mauroy, the venue where France lost to Switzerland the last time it made it to the final three years ago.

In the other semifinal series in Brussels, Belgium will host 28-time champion Australia on indoor clay.

It has been a disappointing

season for French tennis, leaving no more French players in the Top 15.

"We know that we had a bad season, but we don't need to be reminded it every day, this is not a constructive approach" French captain Yannick Noah said.

The Tricolors are without Richard Gasquet, Gilles Simon and Gael Monfils in the northern city of Lille. Simon has been going through a bad patch of results, Gasquet lost in the first round at the U.S Open and Monfils, who had been named as a reserve in captain Yannick Noah's squad, withdrew last

week with a right knee injury.

But the Serbian team has taken an even bigger hit, with 12-time Grand Slam champion Djokovic, Viktor Troicki and Janko Tipsarevic all ruled out with injuries. Serbia captain and player Nenad Zimonjic has been forced to reshuffle his squad, selecting Dusan Lajovic, Laslo Djere and Filip Krajinovic for the trip to northern France.

"Djokovic pulling out is very good news for the team," Noah said. "It's certain that we have much more of a chance."

The French should not be too confident, though. Tsonga,

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Cardinals gather RBs in wake of David Johnson injury

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Cardinals added two running backs in the wake of the injury to standout David Johnson.

The re-signing of Chris Johnson and signing of D.J. Foster off the New England practice squad gives Arizona five running backs on the roster. Quantity, though, probably won't replace the quality of Johnson, who accounted for more than 2,000 yards last season.

Johnson dislocated his left wrist Sunday in a season-opening loss at Detroit. He will require surgery and will be lost eight to 12 weeks.

There seemed to be a difference of opinion after Wednesday's practice as to how Arizona's offense would change because Johnson is gone.

Coach Bruce Arians, uncharacteristically terse with reporters, said it wouldn't change "one iota."

Quarterback Carson Palmer had a difference assessment.

"It changes it drastically," Palmer said. "You lose who I think is one of the best football players in this league. Things are obviously going to change. But that saying, we're not going to sulk."

Kerwynn Williams will move into the starting role, Arians said.

"Andre (Ellington) will spell him and play third down," Arians said. "And Chris will get some carries."

The team is expected to have four running backs active for Sunday's game in Indianapolis. Elijahaa Penny is one of the Cardinals' top special teams players — he had three tackles

at Detroit.

The odd man out, at least for now, probably will be Foster, the former Arizona State standout who needs to learn the Cardinals' offense.

"We loved him coming out of college," Arians said, "because he can play receiver and he can play running back. So, just as he learns the offense, he gives us depth at that position."

Foster, who grew up in nearby Scottsdale, was thrilled to be back home.

"Definitely growing up this is the team that I watched, being a local guy," he said. "This is who I tuned in to watch every week. It's definitely a blessing to be a part of this organization."

The team released Chris Johnson in its final roster cuts, and he acknowledged there was some bitterness when that happened.

"I just had bitterness toward being cut period," he said. "The type of player that I am and being that it was unexpected and given everything that was happening, of course there was bitterness. But I couldn't dwell on it. Just made sure I stayed in shape and get ready for whatever opportunity I had coming towards me."

Johnson, in his ninth NFL season, needs 463 yards rushing to reach 10,000 for his career. He returns to the Cardinals uncertain how big a role he will have in the offense.

"I'm not sure," he said. "I'm just trying to help the team."

Two years ago, Chris Johnson was the primary back for the Cardinals and had rushed for 814 yards. An injury shortened his season. He missed most of last season with a knee injury.

Williams, a seventh-round draft pick of Indianapolis in 2014, fought his way up from the practice squad and appeared in 10 games last season. He has never started an NFL game.

"It's definitely exciting,"

37-year-old Palmer more than ever. He is coming off of one of his worst performances of his long career. Against the Lions, he completed 27 of 48 passes for 269 yards and one touchdown with three interceptions. He had a quarterback rating of 53.2.

Arians said Palmer is the best quarterback he's been around at bouncing back from a bad outing.

"I just think that comes with playing the position and experience and not doubting yourself and getting down on yourself," Palmer said.

"Just get up and come back firing."



FILE - This is an Oct. 2, 2016, file photo, showing Arizona Cardinals running back Chris Johnson (23) running against the Los Angeles Rams, in Glendale, Ariz. A person with knowledge of the situation says the Arizona Cardinals are re-signing veteran running back Chris Johnson in the wake of the serious injury to star David Johnson. The person spoke on condition of anonymity Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017, because the Cardinals had not officially announced the Chris Johnson signing.

(AP Photo/Rick Scuteri, File)

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who became a father this year and will be playing his first Davis Cup match of the season this weekend, managed to win just one match since a third round exit in Wimbledon, while Pouille's quick progression has been slowed down this season.

The countries have not met since the 2010 final, which Serbia won 3-2. France last reached the Davis Cup final in 2014, losing to Switzerland.

Australia is second only to the United States in terms of Davis Cup triumphs, but hasn't won the title since 2003.

"It's such an important tie for Australian tennis," said Todd Woodbridge, who was part of the 2003 winning team. "It has a real opportunity to be a springboard to some really big

things over the coming years."

Australian captain Lleyton Hewitt has selected Thanasi Kokkinakis alongside Nick Kyrgios, Jordan Thompson and John Peers in his team. The Belgians will be led by David Goffin and Steve Darcis.

"Davis Cup is one of the most important events that I can play," said the No. 20-ranked Kyrgios ahead of Australia's first away match this year. "It's going to change the dynamic. Obviously playing in Australia, it's one of the most supportive home crowd you can get, they really get behind you and it can really change the atmosphere. I'm not really too sure about what to expect in Brussels, but I'm sure the crowd will be really one-sided."



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Tottenham's Harry Kane, right, challenges for the ball with Dortmund's Omer Toprak during the Champions League group H soccer match between Tottenham and Borussia Dortmund, at the Wembley stadium in London, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017.

(AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth)

Kane lifts Tottenham's Wembley blues with Dortmund win in CL

LONDON (AP) — For only the third time in 13 matches across a decade, Tottenham has won at Wembley Stadium.

Good job, too, since the national stadium is the north London club's temporary home for the season.

Opening Group H in the Champions League by beating Borussia Dortmund 3-1 on Wednesday was the kind of signature win Tottenham had been longing for.

It came against a team which reached the quarterfinals last year, had been on a 12-match winning streak stretching back to last season and kept clean sheets in its opening four matches in the Bundesliga and German Cup.

"I hope it stops the talk about a hoodoo," Tottenham manager Mauricio Pochettino said of his club's run at Wembley. "To build that confidence and trust at Wembley I think is so important ... and the perception in future."

Those perceptions will resurface, though, unless Tottenham wins a Premier League game at Wembley — where it plays Swansea on Saturday — after picking up only one point from its opening two home fixtures.

Now that Harry Kane has emerged from his customary August scoring slumber, the signs seem good. Two goals against Everton on Saturday were followed by another pair against Dortmund.

"We said we want to prove ourselves against the best in Europe and have definitely done that tonight," Kane said. "We were clinical when we needed to be."

The only setback for Tottenham was finishing with 10 men after Jan Vertonghen was dismissed for catching Mario Goetze in the face with a swinging arm.

But Kane's double after the striker set up Son Heung-min's opening goal will give Tottenham hope it can progress this season from one of the toughest groups. Real Madrid beat Cypriot champion APOEL 3-0 in the other game.

Tottenham only won once here last season in the group stage — against CSKA Moscow — when its hopes of advancing were already over. The only win before that was way back in 2008 against Manchester United in the League Cup final.

To start rectifying a wretched record at Wem-

bley required something special. For Son, that was scoring Tottenham's quickest goal in a Champions League game four minutes into the team's third-ever campaign.

Kane released Son to attack down the left flank and the South Korean international, filling in for the suspended Dele Alli, weaved past captain Sokratis Papastathopoulos before beating goalkeeper Roman Buerki at his near post.

The lead only lasted seven minutes.

Andriy Yarmolenko played a one-two with Shinji Kagawa before curling in the equalizer on his full debut after being signed to replace Ousmane Dembele, who went to Barcelona last month.

Tottenham restored its lead in the 15th, when once again Dortmund was carved apart down the left flank. Once again Buerki was beaten at his near post.

Kane picked up possession around the halfway line and headed the ball over Omer Toprak before scoring.

"It's clear tonight we weren't properly organized at the back in decisive moments in the game," Dortmund coach Peter Bosz said.

It took Vertonghen's intervention to cut out Christian Pulisic's cross to prevent Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang equalizing.

Without a third it was always going to be nervy. Son swept over a shot at the start of the second half after being teed up by Kane. But it was left to Kane, last season's top scorer in the Premier League, to secure that two-goal cushion on the hour.

Christian Eriksen and Ben Davies played a one-two on the edge of the area before releasing Kane to strike through the legs of Lukasz Piszczek and into the bottom corner of the net.

"We were clever in the way we pressed," Kane said. "We have to learn we can't press 100 percent against the good teams because they will find spaces. So we dropped off when we needed to and caught them on the counterattack."

On a quiet night for Hugo Lloris, the goalkeeper's save with his feet to deny Aubameyang ensured a less anxious final 20 minutes for the hosts.

But it was another miserable trip to Wembley for Dortmund which was beaten here in the 2013 final by Bayern Munich.



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Talitonu TMO e le o galulue Ofisa Lafoga saili pisinisi le fa'amaoni

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A o fa'aauau ai pea iloiloga a le Fono Faitulafono mo le iloiloia o pili tupe a le faigamalo, e ala i lafoga ua fuafua e fa'ae i oloa ma pisinisi, ua fa'aalia manino ai e le sui peresitene a le pisinisi o le Tautua Mo Oe (TMO), Francine Gaisoa-Liulevaega, e i ai lona talitonuga e le o galulue fa'amaoni le Ofisa o Lafoga e saili pisinisi e le o fa'amaoni i le tuina mai o fa'amaumauga e fa'ataua i a latou tupe maua, ina ia fuafua i ai lafoga e totogi i le malo.

I le tele ai o pisinisi tetele i le atunu'u ua mae'a ona tauaao atu i le Fono Faitulafono a latou tusitusiga, e tusa ai o lo latou tulaga i lafoga eseeae ua fuafua le malo e fa'ae'e, o le vaiaso nei na tauaao ai fo'i e le Senate se tusitusiga mai ia Gaisoa-Liulevaega.

Na faafetaia e Gaisoa-Liulevaega le galuega fita sa gafa ma le Komiti Saili Tupe a le malo, i le tau sailiina lea o auala e fa'atupu ai le tamaoiga o le atunu'u. Ae i lona talitonuga, e i ai itu e lelei ai lafoga fou ua fuafua le malo e fa'ae'e, e i ai fo'i itu e le lelei ai.

E le o mafai e le malo ona faamaonia mai, e atoatoa ona latou aoina uma mai tupe e tataua ona maua i le lafoga o oloa e 7%, pe afai ae pasia le tulafono ma aloaia loa. Afai fo'i e fa'aaoga masini, e le mafai ona mautinoa le fa'amaoni o tagata i le fa'aaogaina o masini. E mautinoa fo'i le taofi e ni isi o pisinisi o isi tupe ae fa'aioa atu i le Ofisa o Lafoga na o se vaega tupe itiiti, ae o le tele o le tupe e lafo i atunu'u i fafo.

E le lagolagoina e le TMO fuafuaga a le malo, i le fa'a faigaluegaina lea o ni isi tagata faigaluega fou, atoa ia ma le fa'atau mai o masini mo fa'amaumauga pe a pasia le tulafono o le lafoga o oloa.

E tau feololo atu le lafoga o oloa ma uta mai fafo e 5%, o lo o fa'aaoga le aofa'i o le tau o oloa o lo o i luga o le lisiti, nai lo le lafoga o oloa e 7%, e le mautinoa pe mafai e le malo ona ao uma lea lafoga pe leai.

E manatu le TMO, ana sii laititi i luga le lafoga o uta ma oloa mai fafo i le 7% poo le 8% fo'i, e sili atu lena nai lo le lafoga o oloa e 7% ae le mautinoa.

Ae afai e finagalo lava le Fono e pasia le lafoga o oloa, ua talosagaina e le TMO le tataua lea ona tu'u i lalo i le 2% poo

le 3% fo'i e amata atu ai, sei vaai pe moni e maua ai ni tupe fa'aopopo mo le malo. Afai e sa'o lea tulaga, ona toe fai lea i ai o se suiga i ni nai tausaga mulimuli ane ai.

I le pili e sii ai le tau o tautua i luga o le uafu, e talitonu le TMO, afai ae pasia lea tulafono, o le a atili ai ona pagatia tagata fa'atau. Soo se tupe lava e sii e le malo i luga o oloa, e fa'asoa atu e le aufai pisinisi le totogiina

o lena tupe i luga o le tagata fa'atau.

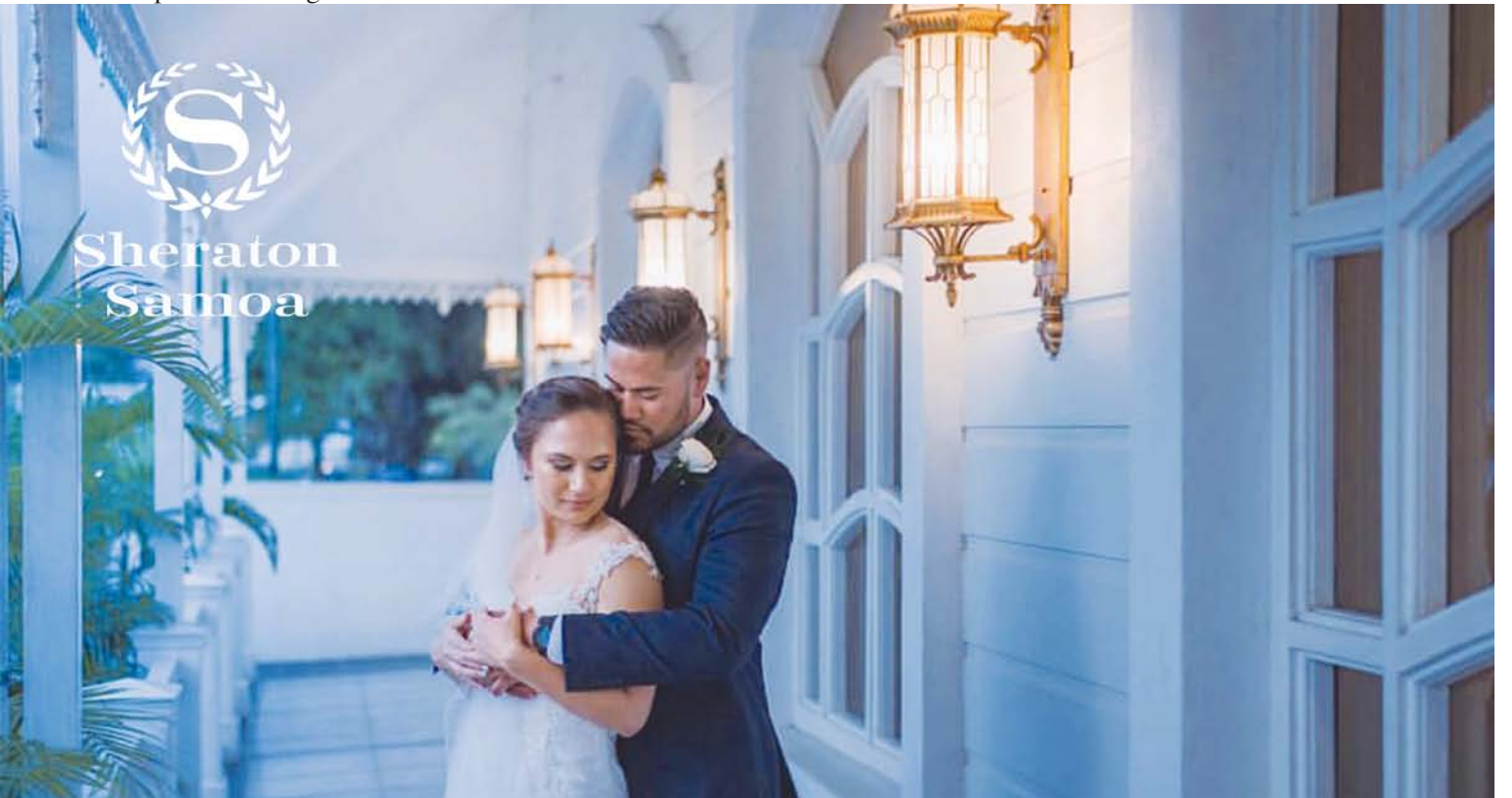
E lagolagoina e le TMO le suiga i le lafoga o le ava malosia, ina ia taofia ai le toe faia o lisiti pepelo o loo masalomia le faia e ni isi o le aufai pisinisi i le atunu'u. I le tulaga o le lafoga e 1% mo pisinisi, e le lagolagoina fo'i e le TMO.

I le tele o tausaga ua mavae a o tulaga fa'aletonu le tamaoiga (Faaauau itulau 12)



Sui peresitene o le Tautua Mo Oe (TMO), Francine Gaisoa-Liulevaega, molimau i luma o le Senate i le aso Lua.

[ata: FS]



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Le Ipu o le Samoa Championship Cup lea ua manumalo ai le aufusu a Amerika Samoa.

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PASIA FAIPULE IA
GAISOA AVEA MA TOTINO
KOMITI LITAEA

E 12-0 le palota fulisia na pasia ai e le maota o sui i le taeao o le aso Lua na te’a nei, tofiga a le kovana mo le susuga ia Frank Gaisoa, e avea ai o ia ma totino o le Komiti Fa’afoe a le Ofisa o le Litaea a le malo.

O lea fa’aiuga na faia ina ua mae’a se iloiloga e le atoa se 10 minute le umi na fa’atautaia e le Komiti o le Litaea a le maota o sui, e fesiligia ai agava’a o le susuga a Gaisoa e tusa ai o lenei tofiga. O le afioga i le taitai komiti ia Vailoata E. Amituana’i na taitaia le iloiloga.

Na fa’ailoa e Vailoata i le komiti e fa’apea, o le susuga a Gaisoa, o le sui lea o le aufaipi-sinisi a le atunu’u i totonu o le Komiti Fa’afoe, e sui tulaga i le susuga a Beaver Ho Ching ua fa’amavae, ona o tofiga fou a le Ekalesia e pei ona valaaulia o ia e galue ai i Apia.

Saunoa le sui fofoga fetalai ia Fetui Fetu Jr e fa’apea, o Gaisoa, o se tasi lea o tagatanu’u o Amerika Samoa ua loa lana tautua i tulaga tau pisinisi. E i ai le talitonuga ua lava lona silafia i tulaga o galuega a le malo, e pei ona galue ai ni isi o Komiti Fa’afoe. Na fautuaina e Vaili-uama S. Leasiolagi ia Gaisoa ina ia silasila toto’a i le tuuina mai o fa’asalalauga e fa’atatau i nonogatupe a le litaea, e le o logo malie i le fa’afofoga a le atunu’u.

Saunoa atili Vailiuama e faapea, e le fa’apea na te tete’e i le faia o nonoga tupe a le malo mai tupe a le litaea, ae o le itu o lo o fa’aletonu, e foliga mai e le o lelei ona aumai e le Ofisa o le Litaea i fafo, fa’amatalaga

sa’o e fa’amanino ai i le atunu’u tulaga o nonogatupe a le malo.

I lona taofi, e tataui i le Ofisa o le Litaea ona fa’ailoa mai i le atunu’u, o lo o mae’ae’a pea lava ona toe totogi nonoga tupe a le malo. E le gata i lea, ia silafia e le atunu’u, e sili ai le inivesi o tupe a le litaea i totonu lava o le atunu’u nai lo le auina atu i maketi i fafo.

O le mae’a ai o finagalo fa’aalia fa’asaga i le molimau, na fa’atula’i ai loa e le afioga Veevalu Meauta Lauoi Mageo le mau ina ia fa’aagafua le molimau.

O le aso Faraile o le vaiaso nei lea ua fa’amoemoe e fesiligia ai e le maota maualuga le suafa o Gaisoa, e tusa ai o tofiga a le ali’i kovana.

PASIA SENATE PILI SUIA
AI TULAFONO O LESI-
TALA MO SOLITULAFONO

Na fulisia finagalo o afioga i Senatoa e ala i le palota e 12-0 e pasia ai le pili na talosagaina e le faigamalo a Lolo ma Lemanu, e suia ai le Tulafono o le Lesitala ma le Faailoa o le tagata solitu-lafono i tulaga tau feusuaiga.

O le tulafono lenei na pasia i le nofoaiga a le Fono Faitula-fono i le 2014, ae o se suiga i le gagana o le tulafono, ua mafua ai ona toe tuuina atu i le Fono mo le pasiaina o suiga.

O le agaga o le tulafono e pei ona pasia i tausaga ua mavae, ua mafai ai ona fa’aitiitia i le 10 tausaga le taimi e lesitala ai igoa o i latou e soli le vaega o le tula-fono, e pei o le faia o amioga mataga i fanau laiti.

O lenei suiga o le a fa’ataga ai le malo e fa’aauau pea ona latou vaavaaia tagata ua mae’a ona lesitala o latou igoa, i latou sa fa’atinoina solitulafono mamafa.

Taliu mai aufusu a le atunu’u mai Samoa ma le Ipu siamupini

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Ua toe taliu mai nei le aufusu a le atunu’u ma le siamupini, ina ua manumalo i le Ta’amilosaga o Fusuaga o le Teuila sa faia i Samoa i le vaiaso na te’a nei. Mai fusuaga e 9 sa fa’atulaga mo le ta’amilosaga, e 5 manumalo a Amerika Samoa ae 4 manumalo a Samoa.

Na taua e le Faiaoga o le aufusu sa malaga atu i Samoa, afioga Sala Sanele Etuale le agaga fiafia ina ua fa’amanuiaina taumafaiga a alo fusu o le atunu’u i lenei ta’amilosaga.

O se auala lelei fo’i lea e tapena ai i latou mo isi ta’amilosaga o lo o mulimuli mai i le lumana’i.

O sui e to’a 5 o le au fusu na malaga e aofia ai Keresema Tafa, Mamona Tafa, Falaniko Tasi, Kaisa Ioane, ma le tama’ita’i o Elisapeta Tuavale.

Na taua e Sala i le Samoa News, le manumalo uma o sui o le aufusu a le atunu’u sa auina atu i Samoa, ma o se tulaga lelei lea e atagia mai ai le maualuga o le la’asaga ua i ai taumafaiga a alo o le atunu’u i lenei ta’aloga.

O le ta’amilosaga o fusuaga sa fa’agasolo i Samoa i le vaiaso o le Teuila, sa tausinio ai

aufusu mai maea fusu a Upolu ma Savai’i, ma maua ai loa le avanoa latou te iloiloaina ai le tulaga lelei ma le maualuga ua i ai le tomai o le aufusu ma Amerika Samoa nei.

Na taua e Sala le tulaga mataina sa i ai taumafaiga a le aufusu a le atunu’u sa malaga atu. E le gata i le malosi ae faapea foi le fa’aaogaina o gaioiga eseese i totonu o le mae’a i taimi o ta’aloga ta’itasi.

O sui mai le Asosi Fusu a le American Samoa Amateur Boxing Association (ASABA) na fai ma sui o Amerika Samoa i lenei ta’amilosaga fa’avaomalo.

O le isi la’asaga o le a sosoo ai mo le aufusu a le atunu’u, o le sauni atu lea mo le ta’amilosaga a le Mosooi i le masina fou o Oketopa, ma sauni atu ai loa fo’i mo ta’aloga a le Samoa Games i Samoa i le fa’aiuga o le tausaga.

Na taua e Sala le aoga o le ta’amilosaga sa faia i Samoa, e fesoasoani ai i tapenaga a le aufusu mo ta’aloga o le Mosooi, lea fo’i o le a ta’aalo ai ma le aufusu mai Samoa.

O ni isi o le aufusu sa fai ma sui o le atunu’u i Samoa, e aofia ai le susuga ia Tasi ma Ioane, o ni alii fusu ua tele tausaga o

tausinio i lenei ta’aloga.

O Tasi o lo o ia umia pine auro e 2 ma le pine siliva e tasi, mai ana fusuaga ua mavae atu sa tausinio ai mo Amerika Samoa, e aofia ai ma le ta’aloga o le Oceania i le 2015 ma ta’aloga o le Samoa Games i Samoa i le tausaga na te’a nei, lea na ia manumalo ai i le fa’ailoga o le Tama fusu iloga (MVP).

O le susuga fo’i a Tasi lea ua fai ma sui o Amerika Samoa i le ta’amilosaga a le Olimipeka a Tupulaga Talavou i Argentina i le tausaga fou, i le mae’a ai lea o lana taumafaiga mataina i se ta’amilosaga sa faia i Austalia sa malaga atu ai.

Ae mo le ali’i o Ioane, o se tasi fo’i lea o ali’i ua iloga lana taumafaiga i le ta’aloga fusu, o loo ia umia pine auro e 4 mai ta’alosaga eseese sa fai ai o ia ma sui o Ameirka Samoa i tausaga ua mavae.

O Ioane fo’i na tu’u e fai ma sui o Amerika Samoa i ta’aloga a le Oceania i Ausetalia i le masina o Iuni o le tausaga nei, ae o tulaga fa’aletonu i le faagaioiina o pepa malaga, na mafua ai ona le taunu’u lona fa’amoemoe.



O le laina o sasao ai le vasega tofia o ta’ita’i o le LDS i Amerika Samoa.

[ata: foa’i]



TALA I VAIFANUA

FONOTAGA KOMITI TETE'E FUALA'AU MA TA'ITA'I LDS - AS

O le aso To'ona'i na te'a nei sa potopoto ai Ta'ita'i o le Ekalesia a Iesu o le Au Pa'ia o Aso e Gata Ai i Malaeimi, e feutagai ma le Komiti Tofia a le Kovana e Tete'e Atu i Fuala'au & Vaila'au Fa'asaina atoa ma le Inu Ava.

O lea aso sa atofaina ina ua fa'atagisia e le malo se fesoasoani mai Ekalesia, ina ia tutu fa'atasi tagata uma e fa'alauiloa a'afiaga tuga o le olaga e o'o i ai lotoifale i tulaga aafia i le fualaau fa'asaina.

O sui o le Komiti a le malo sa auai e aofia ai Laolagi F.S. Vaeao, Motusa Tuileama Nua, faatonusili o le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina, fa'atonusili o le Saogalemu Fa'alotoifale Samana Veavea, Komesina o Leoleo Le'i Sonny Thompson, ma Dr. Mikaele Etuale.

Sa tu'ufa'atasia e le Komiti a latou folasaga e fa'ailoa ai le tuga o o'otiaga e o'o i ai so'o se tasi e tagofia fualaau fa'asaina. "O nisi e fai ma fa'atala ula pe malie fo'i i le fa'alogo, le ta'uta'u so'o o le ula marijuana, ula sikaleti, ula 'aisa, ai kokeni, ae le o faigofie pe a o'o ina lutia ai le lotoifale o aiga, ae maise pe afai o i ai le fanauiti i na lotoifale. E ogaoga a'afiaga o na fanau nei e o'o lava i le lumana'i," o se tala lea a Etuale.

O tala uma e afua mai le a'afiaga o le mafaufau ma fa'aiuga e faia e le sui ua tagofia nei mea fa'asaina, e o'o i le

auga ma foliga va'aia o le tagata o lo'o ua mae'a tagofia nei mea uma, sa matua o'o i ai le Komiti, ina ia va'aia lelei e matua ma ta'ita'i o le LDS atoa i Amerika Samoa, ona nofouta lea e faia i ai se gaoioga i se talavou po'o se matua ua iloga mai ai na uiga.

O ala fo'i o fa'atau atu ai i le mamalu lautele e i latou o lo'o umia nei fuala'au ma vaila'au fa'asaina fa'apea ma sikaleti, ua mae'a folasia mo le silafia i le tusa ma le 650 o ta'ita'i atoa o le motu na auai i le fonotaga.

Ua fa'ailoa mai e Kalili Hunt, le sui fa'asalalau a le LDS i Amerika Samoa, o lenei fonotaga sa mua'i fa'ato'ai mai ia Elder Fata, lea la sa fa'auia mai loa ma le talosaga i taita'i uma o le LDS i le atunu'u ma afua ai ona potole vasega o ta'ita'i i ona vaega eseese mai Siteki uma e lima i lea aso atofaina.

"O le avanoa fo'i ua maua, e le o fa'atauagavale i ai, aua e to'atele lava e fa'apea, e le o tagofia e le fanau ma tagata totino o le Ekalesia mea nei, aua e ao ina fa'amama ai le olaga o le tagata e tautua i lenei ekalesia, peita'i e ao lava ina mataituina, e leai se tasi e le sasi. Afai o sasi ai se tasi, ia maua mai a'oa'oga nei e matauina e tagata uma, ma fa'ao'o atu ai fo'i se fesoasoani, po'o talavou po'o matua e ao ina tima'ia uma lava," o se tala lea a Hunt.

"I a'oa'oga ua fa'alogoina ma va'aia i ata na fa'asolo, e le o faigofie lava le galuega tau fa'amamaina o le atunu'u mai nei mea uma. Ona o le naunau o

nisi i le tupe vave ma le tupe tele e maua ai, ae ua le taga'i toto'a i afaina e o'o i olaga o i latou e tagofia ma a'afia ai, ae maise o latou aiga atoa ai ma tulaga tau le soifua laulelei o aiga, ma soligatulafono e alia'i mai nei mea uma, e matua faigata lava," o se tala lea a le tama matua ia Tigi Mataali'i sa maimoaina ma pu'eata i lea taimi o le fonotaga.

"O le isi mea mata'utia, ona e le o mailoa ala ua fa'atau atu ai ma fe'avea'i ai nei mea uma. Ua e manatu lava oe e le o faia e lau fanau, ae fa'autagia matua ma aiga uma, alofa ma ia mata'ala. A va'aia loa ua fealua'i se talavou ma ni mea e tele ae le mana'omia so'o i le soifuaga e pei ona masani mai ai, ona iloa lea e i ai se mea o fa'alilolilo ai. Matauina fo'i le i ai pea o se tupe i lau fanau, saili po'o fea e na te aumaia ai nei vaega tupe e tagolima i ai," o se toe fa'amamafa mai lea a Mataali'i.

Ona o lenei vaitau ua tele mai mea e fou ia i tatou matua, ua fautuaina, e taga'i toto'a i fa'asalalauga nei e avatu i televise a le Komiti e tete'e i fuala'au ma vaiala'au fa'asaina, ia utagia ai ala fou ua mafai ona fa'atau ma fe'avea'i ai nei vaila'au fa'asaina.

Fa'amavae Alofagia Nomura mai Komiti Fa'afae ASTCA:

O le aso Gafua na te'a nei sa tuuina atu ai le Kovana Sili, le tusi fa'amavae a Alofagia Nomura mai le Komiti Fa'afae a le ASTCA, lea sa avea ai o ia ma totino.

(Faaauau itulau 12)

E LE O OE O SE SULI MONI

by Sam - Vaega 88

"... ou te iloa fo'i e tutusa lelei le fiafia o lenei tamaitai meauli o Ianeta e tu'u fa'atasi fa'amaumaga i mea o lo o tutupu i le olaga, ma lou fo'i fiafia e tusia fa'amaumaga e fa'atatau i tala'aga o meaola o loo tutupu i le si'osi'omaga," Na luelue le ulu o Laneselota ona ia lu'i lea o lona Tina e tago e faitau atoa le tusi, ina ia maua ai lona malamalamaaga e fa'atatau i le autu na mafua ai ona naunau Ianeta e tusia lana ulua'i tusi, lea ua avea nei ma tusi e fiafia i ai le to'atele o tupulaga e faitau. I se tasi o taeao ao lei usu le Tina o Laneselota e faigaluega, sa ia manatu e fa'ailoa i lana tama se lagona ua oso a'e i lona loto, ina ua mae'a ona ia faitauina le tusi a Ianeta. "Ua uma ona ou faitau i le tusi a Ianeta, ma ua maofa le mafaufau i le fita o le olaga sa ola mai ai, ao lea ua fa'aeaina o ia ma le manuia. Ou te iloa fo'i, o le a avea lenei tama'ita'i ma fa'ata'ita'iga i isi uma tama'ita'i talavou i totonu o le malo, i lo latou tausisi lea e fa'atino mea lelei e manuia ai o latou lumana'i." Na fa'ai'u lava le fa'amatalaga a le fafine i laan fesili ia Lanseleota, "E te alofa ia Ianeta." Na umi se taimi o tu Laneselota e le gagana, ao tau mafaufau sana tali i le fesili fa'aloia a lona Tina. "Vaai oe Tina, e maua-luga la'u vaai i le matati'a ua ausia e lenei tama'ita'i meauli. O le mafua'aga fo'i lena o lo'u naunau ou te feiloa'i atu i ai se'i ma talanoa, ou te fiamala-

malama i le mafua'aga na ala ai ona lu'i lona mafaufau na te tusia lana ulua'i tusi."

O le masina na sosoo ai talu mai le feiloaiga a Laneselota ma Ianeta i le fale'aiga, na maua ai le valaaulia a le ali'i o Laneselota e avea ai o ia ma failauga faapitoa i le fa'auuga a se tasi o aoga maua-luga i totonu o le aai o loo nofo ai. O le aoga maua-luga lea na aoga ma fa'auu mai ai Laneselota. O le aoga e fa'apitoa mo fanau a tagata milionea i totonu o le malo. E le vaaia ai se isi lava lanu se'i vagana ai fanau a tagata papa'e. A o tapena Laneselota i lana lauga mo le fa'auuga, na fa'afuase'i ona oso a'e i lona manatu ia Ianeta ma lana tusi, atonu o se avanoa lelei lea mo ia e fa'alauiloa ai lana tusi i totonu o le aoga maua-luga a tagata miliona. O lea na tago ai loa le ali'i i le telefoni ma vili loa le numera o le fale, ma ia fa'ailoa i ai i le fafine faiaoga o Lucy na ia tali ina mai le telefoni, o lo o i ai se mataupu taua lava o loo fia talanoa atu ai ia Ianeta, pe maua se avanoa latou te feiloa'i ai i le fale'aiga lea fo'i na latou mafuta fa'atasi ai muamua mo se mafutaga fa'aleaiga, lea fo'i na talia e le fafine o Lucy. E le gata na fa'ateia Ianeta i le valaaulia e toe feiloa'i atu ai ia Laneselota, ae o se avanoa lelei fo'i lea e atili fa'amausali ai le masaniga ma lenei ali'i milionea.

"O le vaiaso fou lea ua fa'amoemoe e avea ai a'u ma

(Faaauau itulau 12)



O le va'aiga lea i le tumu o le fonotaga na auai vaega ta'itasi a le Ekalesia a Iesu o le Au Paia o Aso e Gata Ai i Amerika Samoa.

[ata: foa'i]



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Leua)



O le fa'ae'ega i luga o le taualuga o le Maota Fono i Apia, Samoa.

[ata: foa'i]

Tala i Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 11

O Nomura tula'i mai i lenei tofiga i le tausaga e 2013, ma e na'o i la'ua ma Faiivae Alexander Godinet sui tuai o lenei Komiti Fa'afaoe na toe tofia mai i le Komiti Fa'afaoe Tuai.

I lana tusi fa'amavae, sa ia fa'afetaia ai le Kovana i lona mau fa'atuatua ina o lona tagata e avea ma sui totino o le Komiti Fa'afaoe mo le ASTCA, ae peita'i, ua ia iloa lelei, e le toe gafatia e ia ona tauave tiute na tofia ai o ia e fa'atino mo lea Komiti.

Ona o nei mafuaga tatau, ua taua'ao atu ai lana fa'amavaega ina ia motusia lana tautua ia Setema 11, 2017. Ina ua maua le so'otaga ma Nomura ina ia fesiligia se mafuaga ua le gafatia ai e ia ona fa'aauau ona

tiute i le Komiti Fa'afaoe a le ASTCA, peita'i sa ia fa'ailoa mai, e le mafai ona ia talanoa i nei mataupu ma e moni lava ua mae'a ona taua'aoina lana tusi fa'amavae mai lea tofiga taua.

Fa'ae'e le Taualuga o le Fale Fono o Samoa:

Ona o lo'o fa'atautaia fo'i galuega toe fausia o le tatou Maota Fono i Amerika Samoa nei, ae ua va'aia fo'i le galuega o le Maota Fono o Samoa, ua o'o ina mae'a fa'ae'e lona taualuga atoa i le fa'aiuga o le vaiaso na te'a nei i Mulinu'u.

Ua toe fa'afoliga lava fo'i le maota fou i le foliga o faletele Samoa ma ua va'aia fo'i le fausia lelei i u'amea i le taimi nei o ona iviivi ma lona fausaga atoa.

E tusa ai ma le folasaga fa'alaua'itele a le Palemia Tui-laepa Malielegaoi na ia fa'ailoa ai, "E tatau lava ona tatou tu'u i talosaga lenei galuega e le faigofie lona fausaga, ia sao ma uli mea uma o fesaga'i ma ali'i kamuta ae maise o le matua-aofaiva ia mau fo'i lana tofa ia leai se mea e sasi o le fausaga ua mae'a fa'ataoto mo i latou e galulue aga'i i ai. Afai ae mae'a le galuega e matua fa'afetaia lava le a'ao ta'ita'i o le Siliisiliese."

Sa ia fa'ailoa mai o le tinoitupe o fa'atino ai e ala mai le Malo o Ausetalia ma o le Kamupani Fau fale a le Graig's Construction lea latou te fa'atautaia lea galuega tele a le Malo o Samoa.

E le o oe o se suli moni...

Mai itulau 11

failauga faapitoa i le fa'auuga a se tasi o aoga maualuga i totonu o le aai o loo matou nonofo ai. Ma ua ou manatu ai, o se avanoa lelei lenei mo oe ta te fa'atasi atu ai i lea mafutaga ma fa'alauiloa atu ai lau tusi i fanau aoga faapea faiaoga ma matua, ina ia maua ai fo'i le avanoa latou te faitau ma malamalama ai i le mafua'aga na fa'aosofia ai oe e te tusiaina lenei tusi.

Afai fo'i e maua ai ma se avanoa e te fa'alauiloaina ai le autu na mafua ai ona tusia lau

tusi, o se avanoa lelei tele fo'i lea mo nai fanau fa'au'u." Na talia fiala e le ulugali'i o Meki ma Lucy le valaaulia a Ianeta, ma ua fa'amautu ai loa fo'i ma le taimi latou te feiloa'i ai i le sauniga o le fa'auuga.

Na logo e le ali'i o Laneselota le tama'ita'i pule o le aoga e fa'atautau i lana fuafuaga ua faia, ina ia avea le aso lea e fa'alauiloa ai le tusi a Ianeta, e aoga mo fanau aoga ma soo se tasi, lea fo'i na talia fiala e le puleaoga.

E malama ane le taeao o le aso o le fa'auuga, ua mae'a ona fa'apipi'i e Laneselota se ie tele lava i luma o le hall ua faamoemoe e faia ai le sauniga, o lo o fa'apipi'i ai le ata o Ianeta ma le autu o lana ulua'i tusi ua mae'a ona tusia, ae o luga o le laulau o lo o i luma o le faitoto'a e ulu-fale atu ai, o lo o i ai kopi e 100 o le tusi a Ianeta, na aumai e le ali'i miliona mai le Faletusi ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'atau ina ia maua ai se tupe mo le tama'ita'i ma lona aiga.

Talitonu TMO e le o...

Mai itulau 9

o le malo, ua toetiti atoa le \$1 miliona o le tupe ua totogi e le TMO mo ana lafoga i le malo. Tusa lava poo le a le silia i le 100 faleoloa eseese ua i ai, atoa ai ma le mau faleoloa o oloa sii atoa e pepelo le auala o lo o fa'agaioi ai, o lo o fa'amaoni lava le TMO i le totogiina o lana lafoga.

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"Talosaga atu i le Ofisa o Lafoga, e tatau ona outou sailiili i pisinisi o lo o masalomia le faia o faamaumauga sese. Fai mai ua silia i le 6 tausaga

o faagaioi le pisinisi e aunoa ma se tupe mama, ae o lo o fa'aaua pea ona tatala isi lala ma isi lala fou a lea pisinisi," o le saunoaga lea a Gaisoa-Liulevaega. Tele tupe o lo o fa'aalu e pisinisi nei i fafo atu o le atunu'u, e pei o tupe o lo o totogi ai malaga, tupe o loo lafo i fafo, ae le o i ai lava se vaega o nei tupe o ripoti atu i le Ofisa o Lafoga.

"O le galuega tonu lena a le Ofisa o Lafoga e tatau ona fai, saili pisinisi e le o fa'amaoni, nai lo le toe faaopoopo mai fo'i o le isi avega mamafa i le aufai pisinisi ma le atunu'u," o le faaiuga lea o le tusi a le TMO ua i luma o le fonu.

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Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

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6 NASCAR units
10 Salon globs
14 Stradivari's teacher
15 Skip past
16 Eurasian range
17 Light, watery sprays
18 Mission control org.
19 Puerto ____
20 "Powerful" 1992 film
23 Going price
24 Conclusion for "puppet" or "profit"
25 ____ Wednes-day (religious observance)
26 Front of a ship
29 Prefix meaning "to the left"
31 Slight amount of goop
33 Eye part
35 Thick paste of Japanese cooking
37 Menu fowl, sometimes
41 "Incredible" sci-fi film of 1966
44 Noah conquered it
45 Himalayan cryptid
46 King Arthur's address

- 47 Humor
49 Memoriza-tion method
51 Cardinal's color?
52 Young dog
55 Tuck in
57 Role
59 "Very pretty" film of 2001
64 British noble
65 Coffee alternatives
66 Steel girder
68 Crafted
69 River in North Yorkshire
70 It can be explosive
71 Knock for a loop
72 Makes a choice
73 Made less difficult
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1 Common lunch meat
2 Give off
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4 "Animal House" character
5 Depressing
6 Staying power
7 Child care worker, in India
8 Ski run
9 Didn't leave
10 Wise know-it-all
11 Susan on "All My Children," once

- 12 Doesn't have
13 Splash haphazardly
21 Newsworthy twos
22 Strict Athenian lawgiver
26 "Back to the Future" villain
27 Type of historian or hygiene
28 Sot
30 Willow twig for wickerwork
32 Baffin and Chesapeake
34 Tuck away, as luggage
36 Army sea creatures?
38 Match with
39 Beast like Shrek
40 Require

- 42 Goodbye in Montreal
43 Necessary
48 Art that's only skin deep
50 Weasel type
52 Hand parts
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54 Lost, in Lyon
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Happy Birthday: Work diligently to prepare each move or change you want to make strategically. Having solid plans in place and putting in the physical work required to ensure you are successful will also help you avoid making impulsive decisions or giving in to temptation and poor habits.t

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Troubles at home will mount if you overreact or show inconsistency. Look inward and focus on being the best you can be instead of looking for fault in others. Excessive behavior should be cut short. Protect what you have and love. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Size up whatever situation you face before you take action. You'll be prone to overreact or be faced with someone who does. Back away from risky ventures or people who are inconsistent and show signs of instability. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen to what's being said, but don't feel the need to make a decision just because someone is pressuring you. Do your due diligence and check all your options before you make a change that could end up being costly. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Share your thoughts and clear up any problems that may surface due to your past actions. Refuse to make an impulsive decision or let anyone pressure you into something you don't fully understand. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take care of personal business. Don't reveal information that infringes on your privacy. Update documents that need to be addressed before they lapse. Physical improvements will help alleviate insecurity. Do what makes you happy. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Plan your actions carefully. Detail and precision should dictate how you plan to get ahead. Diplomacy and charm will help you avoid being asked questions you don't want to answer. Show discipline when faced with tempting offers. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful how you ask others to do things. Being insensitive will cause others to get the wrong idea or choose to back away from you. Give everyone a chance to voice an opinion. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take the initiative to organize and plan your day. Use innovative ideas and utilize your strengths to ensure that you get the most out of whatever you pursue. Invest in your home and your professional status. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Negotiate on your own behalf. Your ability to size up situations and bring the best alternatives to everyone's attention will put you in a good position. Be truthful and you will accomplish what you set out to do. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partnerships should be looked at seriously. Consider the best way to protect your assets and your reputation. A heart-to-heart talk with someone close to you will help clear up any misgivings you might have about moving forward with your plans. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take the time to update documents that need to be renewed. Taking care of responsibilities at home and at work will help you ward off any problems with rules, regulations or the powers that be. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It's a new day and a good time to revisit some of the issues you were faced with earlier in the week. Put pressure on someone you believe needs to step up and do his or her part. *****

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

PRESSURE FROM BOYFRIEND SPURS TEEN TO QUESTION RELATIONSHIP

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl in a somewhat happy relationship. When I first started dating my boyfriend, he was all about it, as was I. But now it seems like he's only interested in sex. He's always asking me to send him videos and pictures of myself nude, and I just keep telling him I'm not ready for anything like that. I also don't think he is understanding my comfort zone about the topic of us having sex.

I have told my friends. They say I'm in an unhealthy relationship because he might pressure me into something I don't want to do. So now, I'm debating whether or not to break up with him. Do you think I should stay with him or break up with him? -- **TEEN IN EDMONTON, CANADA**

DEAR TEEN: Your friends are right. This romance doesn't appear to be headed anywhere healthy. Naked pictures are considered pornographic and could get you and that young man in serious trouble. Surely you are aware that once something gets on the internet, it's in the public domain forever. Once you have sent your boyfriend the pictures, they could wind up passed around and viewed by everyone at your school.

Your resolve not to have sex may be rock solid, but even granite can eventually be eroded by a constant drip of water. Don't think for one moment he doesn't understand how you feel about not having sex with him. If he cared about your comfort zone, he would stop bringing the subject up and trying to wear you down. Because he persists, you should break up with him.

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for eight years and have a wonderful, kindhearted 13-year-old son. My ex-husband and I barely communicate because he was very hurtful and controlling. He was supposed to pay some form of child support, but has never given me a dime. He refuses because of my income, and he hides his money in his business.

I have come to accept his selfishness, but a month ago he "borrowed" \$130 from my son's piggy bank -- hard-earned money his relatives gave him for doing chores, getting good grades and birthday gifts. My son has asked his father to return the money, but it has been more than a month and his dad keeps making excuses.

My son is devastated that his dad took his money. It didn't surprise me because my ex always felt entitled to other people's things. What advice can I give my son on how to get his money back, or is it gone forever? -- **PIGGY BANK ROBBERY**

DEAR ROBBERY: That your ex would steal money from his son and stonewall about returning it is shameful. Tell your son you are sorry his father let him down, and that the money likely won't be returned.

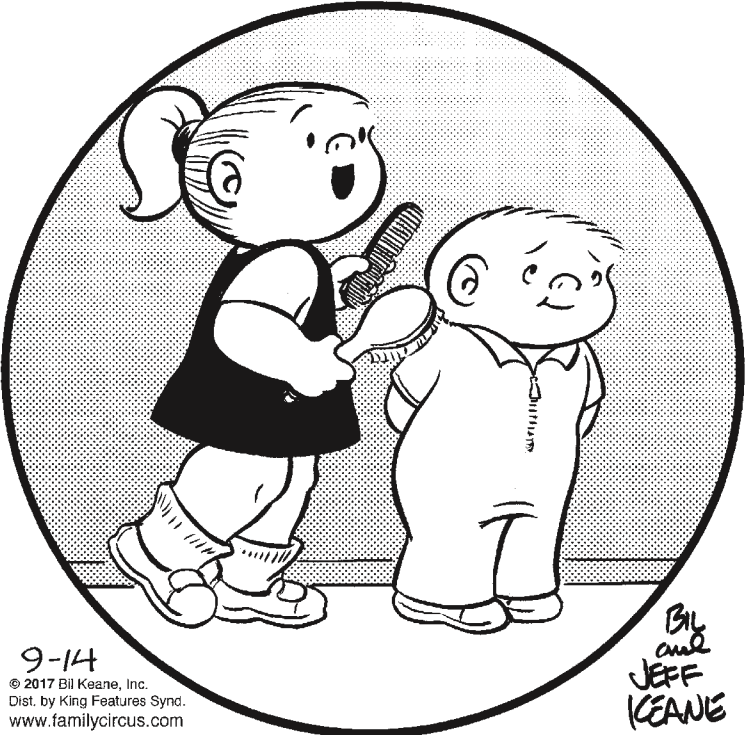
Then advise him that because the piggy bank wasn't secure, it's time the two of you opened a bank account for him and that the signatories will be you and him. This will prevent a repeat of what happened. If it's an interest-bearing account, it will earn money while it's there instead of sitting idle with "Miss Piggy."

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MODIFIED MOVIES By Timothy E. Parker

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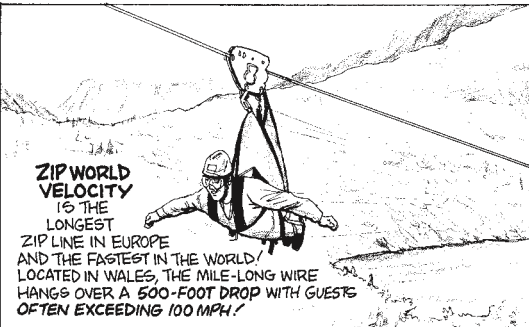
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"I'm gonna give PJ a new hairstyle.
Any requests?"

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WELL, I GUESS WE'RE ALL PACKED. COMIC BOOKS, DART GUN, SPACE HELMET AND TOBOGGAN! WERE OFF TO THE YUKON!

DO WE HAVE A MAP?

COH, THAT'S RIGHT! GLAD YOU REMEMBERED! I'LL GO GET ONE!

DON'T WE HAVE ANY ROAD MAPS OF THE YUKON, MOM?

I DOUBT IT.

OK, HERE'S THE YUKON. NOW SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE UNITED STATES.

HERE THEY ARE! LOOK HOW CLOSE IT IS! THIS WON'T TAKE ANY TIME AT ALL!

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SNOOPY'S AT THE VET'S?

YES, HE HAD TO STAY THERE OVERNIGHT FOR X-RAYS..

BUT THEY'LL KEEP HIM IN A CAGE OR SOMETHING, WON'T THEY? HOW WILL HE EVER STAND IT?

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE SITTING IN AN ENEMY PRISON CELL...

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YES, I DID TWEET A 'LIKE,' BUT I BLAME MY STAFF.

POLITICAL PORN CHANNEL

WOMEN'S DRESSING ROOM


Intruder has his way with hapless GOP

MASOCHISM CATEGORY.

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DID YOU PAY YOUR CREW LAST MONTH?

NO! I TOLD THEM, NO PAY UNTIL THEY SHOW ME THEY CAN REALLY FIGHT!

THEY'RE HERE TO SHOW YOU!

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A FISH WALKS INTO A DINER AND THE WAITRESS SAYS, "WHAT WILL YOU HAVE?"

AND THE FISH SAYS, "WATER!"

OH, HOW SAD! GO AWAY!

HELLO? EDDIE?... A FISH WALKS INTO A DINER...

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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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Wednesday's Puzzle Answer 9/13

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