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San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Aaron Burbridge (13) makes a catch during the NFL team's football training camp Friday, July 28, 2017, in Santa Clara, Calif. (AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez)

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Hall of Famer Jerry Rice takes part in 49ers practice

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers made a big-time acquisition at wide receiver — at least for one practice.

Hall of Famer Jerry Rice put on the cleats and took part in practice with the 49ers on Monday, running patterns and doing stretches in individual drills, dishing out tips to young receivers and even shadowing the wideouts during team drills.

“Oh man, that was pretty exciting,” undrafted rookie Kendrick Bourne said. “Kind of had me kind of nervous but definitely very excited. Being out here practicing with him and seeing how much older he is and he can still move well. It was good learning. I learned a lot from him.”

Rice has plenty of knowledge from a 20-year career that featured NFL records with 1,549 catches, 22,895 yards receiving, 208 total touchdowns and three Super Bowl titles.

He even showed he still has some moves at age 54, nearly 13 years removed from his final game, with the way he ran patterns during individual drills.

“It’s definitely inspiring,” Bourne said. “It just tells you how hard you can go and you can push your body to limits that you didn’t know you could go.”

The 49ers are making a more concerted effort this season to highlight their rich history and bring former players back into the fold under new general manager John Lynch and coach Kyle Shanahan, whose father Mike was offensive coordinator when Steve Young and Rice helped the team win the Super Bowl following the 1994 season.

The team added a Ring of Honor to the stadium this season to honor the 27 people in the 49ers Hall of Fame and has made an effort to bring back players like Young and Rice to the facility.

The two addressed the team before practice about establishing the proper culture to be a winning team, a message that resonated because of their accomplishments as players.

“When you’re talking about the culture to have those guys here who won the Super Bowl and knew what it took,” safety Eric Reid said. “It’s the vibe.”

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FILE - In this Aug. 8, 2017, file photo, New York Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham works out during NFL football training camp, in East Rutherford, N.J. After a miserable end to the 2016 season and the brouhaha about his desire to be the NFL, Áôs highest paid player, Beckham is having a great time at training camp with the Giants.

(AP Photo/Julio Cortez, File)

# Beckham putting on a show for fans and having fun at camp

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — After a miserable end to the 2016 season and the brouhaha about his desire to be the NFL’s highest-paid player, Odell Beckham Jr. is having a great time at training camp with the New York Giants.

The 24-year-old wide receiver, social rock star and fan favorite is putting on a show every time he steps on the field.

The entertainment this week has been either a couple of one-handed catches, dancing to the music between segments of practice or playing up to the fans running down the sideline after a catch.

His smile is as bright as his gold cleats and his mood reflects that.

Walking in the team’s indoor field house after practice Monday, Beckham leapfrogged a stunned reporter, jumped over an upside-down garbage can and then turned to safety Landon Collins and quipped ‘that something was you,’ referring to the can.

Entering his fourth season, Beckham said he is very comfortable in coach Ben McDoo’s offense.

“Personally, the way that I feel mentally, physically, spiritually right now, I am just in a better place,” Beckham said. “I’m in a real good place. Things are flowing; just continually pushing them in the right direction.”

The three-time Pro Bowler credits the change to life, getting older and growing after some unfortunate incidents.

It’s certainly a lot better than the end of last season.

Forget?

The Giants were blown out by the Packers 31-13 in Green Bay in the opening round of the playoffs and Beckham had a miserable game, catching four of 11 passes thrown his way and dropping an early touchdown pass. After the game, he allegedly punched a hole in a wall outside the Giants’ locker room. It capped a week in which he was criticized for making an ill-advised trip to Florida on an off-day leading up to the wild-card game to go out on a party boat with some fellow receivers.

Beckham said the pain after last season, which included a stern request from general manager Jerry Reese that he start growing up, got him moving in the right direction.

So did the disappointment of losing in the playoffs.

“You have no idea,” Beckham said of the level of his disappointment.

“I really thought about it and I’m thinking about it, even growing up, the Giants - historical team. The Packers - historical team.

Lambeau Field, ice cold, perfect conditions, everything that you can dream of and wasn’t

able to capture the moment. And did it in a horrible way and a way that, you know, I woke up out of my sleep to. But I used that pain, I used that pain and I turn it into positive energy.”

Since camp opened late last month, Beckham has excited fans with one big play after another.

During a two-minute drill on Sunday, he beat cornerback Eli Apple and went up with his right hand, caught Eli Manning’s touchdown pass, tucking it to his body without the help of his left hand. He then slowly jogged back to the huddle, hoping the coaches might forget that he should have used two hands.

“Get the job done, that’s just where I am at,” Beckham said. “Get the job done however you can.

Whether I have to fight or scrap for it, whatever I have to do to come up with it, it’s just got to be mine. There’s no other way to put it.”

Beckham has done that better than any Giants receiver in his first three seasons. In 43 regular-season games, he has 288 receptions, 4,122 yards, and 35 touchdowns — all team records for a player in his first three seasons.

Veteran receiver Brandon Marshall, who signed with the Giants in the offseason, called Beckham the best player in the NFL.

Giants chief executive John Mara insisted that Beckham will get a new contract that will pay him plenty.

“He’s going to get a lot of attention on and off the field,” Marshall said. “As a teammate, you have to be there to support him. You have to be able to deal with that as well because he’s not even a superstar, he’s a rock star.

It’s something that our NFL has never seen before. This guy’s a global icon at the age of what, 24 or 25?”

NOTES: Veteran DT Corbin Bryant sustained an undisclosed elbow injury in a short yardage drill. He was carted off the field. ... Starting SLB Devon Kennard was limited with an undisclosed injury. ...

Third-year DE Owa Odighizuwa is behind after missing the offseason workouts for undisclosed reasons. “He has a ways to go; he’s not where he wants to be just yet, but that doesn’t mean he can’t get there,” McAdoo said. ... Second-year RB Paul Perkins is playing with the first team despite a poor game in the preseason opener. “By no means have I lost confidence in Paul Perkins,” McAdoo said.

“I have a lot of trust and confidence in him. He’s a young player who is working hard to get better and has a lot of value for us.”





NFL football Commissioner Roger Goodell talks with Arizona Cardinals season ticket holders during an event at University of Phoenix Stadium ,Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, in Glendale, Ariz.

(AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin)

# Goodell: Have to understand other side in anthem protests

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Asked about players who did not stand for the national anthem before preseason games, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said Monday that while the playing of the anthem is a special moment to him, “we also have to understand the other side.”

Goodell made the comments at University of Phoenix Stadium during a 45-minute question-and-answer period with Arizona Cardinals club seat holders. One season ticket-holder, Bruce Olson, asked the commissioner whether players were going to continue to protest during the anthem and if anything could be done about it.

“It’s one of those things where I think we have to understand that there are people that have different viewpoints,” Goodell said. “The national anthem is a special moment to me. It’s a point of pride. But we also have to understand the other side, that people do have rights and we want to respect those.”

Seattle Seahawks defensive end Michael Bennett sat on the visiting bench during the anthem before the preseason opener against the Los Angeles Chargers on Sunday, a decision he made before weekend protests by white supremacists in Charlottesville, Virginia. Bennett has said that the aim of his protest is to make people uncomfortable. In the process, he hopes to spur greater communication,

understanding and involvement across racial, gender and socio-economic lines.

Oakland Raiders running back Marshawn Lynch sat on a cooler during the anthem Saturday night on the field at University of Phoenix Stadium. Los Angeles Rams defensive end Robert Quinn raised a first before his team’s game.

The fact that former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick is still looking for a team to play for after his kneel-down protests last season is also still a hot topic.

Goodell, without mentioning any of the players, said other players are taking the platform they have into local communities to create dialogue toward positive change.

“Protest to progress is what I call it, and we all have to recognize that if we want to see change, let’s go out and try to make that change happen in a peaceful and important way,” Goodell said.

Olson, who described himself as a season-ticket holder “since Day 1,” said the commissioner “beat around the bush” on the issue. He said he’d like Goodell to take a tougher stance.

“The thing is, all he (Lynch) has to do is stand up for two minutes and he can still have whatever beliefs he wants. Go with what looks good for the game and to the people,” Olson said. “He (Goodell) makes rules

and, ‘You do this, you do that,’ why can’t he just say ‘You stand up. You can believe what you want or do what you want. Just stand up like a man.’”

Goodell also addressed other issues:

— On starting the season with a major star suspended, as is the case with Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott, who is out for six games after the league investigated accusations of domestic violence against him: “You never like to see that happen. That’s not something good. Those things are dictated by circumstances. We do everything we can to make sure we’re enforcing our policies and holding the standards to the highest level. That’s an unfortunate part of that, but that’s what you do.”

— On the rule change that will allow players more freedom to celebrate big plays: “They (players) were a driving force behind our changes in the celebration rule. They’ve been very impactful in the way we think about different aspects of our game and our experience in what we need to do.”

— On concussions, when a fan asked him about safety for his 10-year-old son: “The most important thing is to get the right facts, and we’ve put all our facts out there. We want a greater awareness. . The reality is nowadays we’re so much smarter about the brain and injuries, and we have so much further to go.”



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# Malzahn selects Jarrett Stidham as Auburn’s starting QB

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Jarrett Stidham remembers the date of his last snap in a game, even though it’s been awhile.

The former Baylor quarterback won’t have to wait much longer for his next one. He has won Auburn’s starting job going into the season opener after spending last fall at a junior college that didn’t have a football program.

“I haven’t played since Nov. 21 of 2015,” Stidham said Monday, hours after being told the job was his. “I know exactly when my last snap was, and I’m itching to get back out there.”

That will happen Sept. 2 against Georgia Southern, a date that Stidham said has been marked on his calendar since he arrived on campus.

The Tigers are banking on him to help jump-start the passing game and the offense.

Coach Gus Malzahn announced his choice of Stidham in a Twitter post Monday after informing the team. The 6-foot-3, 214-pound sophomore enrolled in January as the nation’s top-rated junior college prospect. He beat out Sean White, who has gone 9-7 in starts over the past two seasons despite injury problems.

Malzahn said White is the No. 2 quarterback and “could start for a whole lot of teams in this league.”

After the announcement, White Tweeted: “All in!! War Eagle.”

Malzahn said Stidham’s leadership and ability to win over his teammates and coaches stood out as much as the on-the-

field abilities.

“He is a gym rat as far as football goes,” Malzahn said. “He’s always in the film room trying to get better. He’s got an extremely strong arm. He’s got a lot of skills that could be a very good quarterback.”

The Tigers ranked 112th nationally in passing offense last season and 49th in scoring. Stidham figures to bring more downfield passing, and perhaps more mobility, to the up-tempo offense run by Malzahn and new offensive coordinator Chip Lindsey than Auburn has had since Nick Marshall left after the 2014 season.

“I think he’s a lot better athlete than people think,” Malzahn said. “He runs a 4.6 (40). He’s got a 35-inch vertical. He’s pretty athletic.”

Stidham was the offensive MVP in Auburn’s spring game, when White was sidelined while recovering from surgery to repair a broken right forearm sustained in the Sugar Bowl loss to Oklahoma.

Stidham passed for 1,165 yards and 12 touchdowns as a freshman at Baylor in 2015.

He left Baylor after Art Briles was fired. He was expected to back up Seth Russell last season, and said the move was just what was best for his career.

“Me and my family just thought that was the best move for me,” Stidham said. “Just didn’t know really what was going to go on moving forward at Baylor.”

The move is working out well so far.



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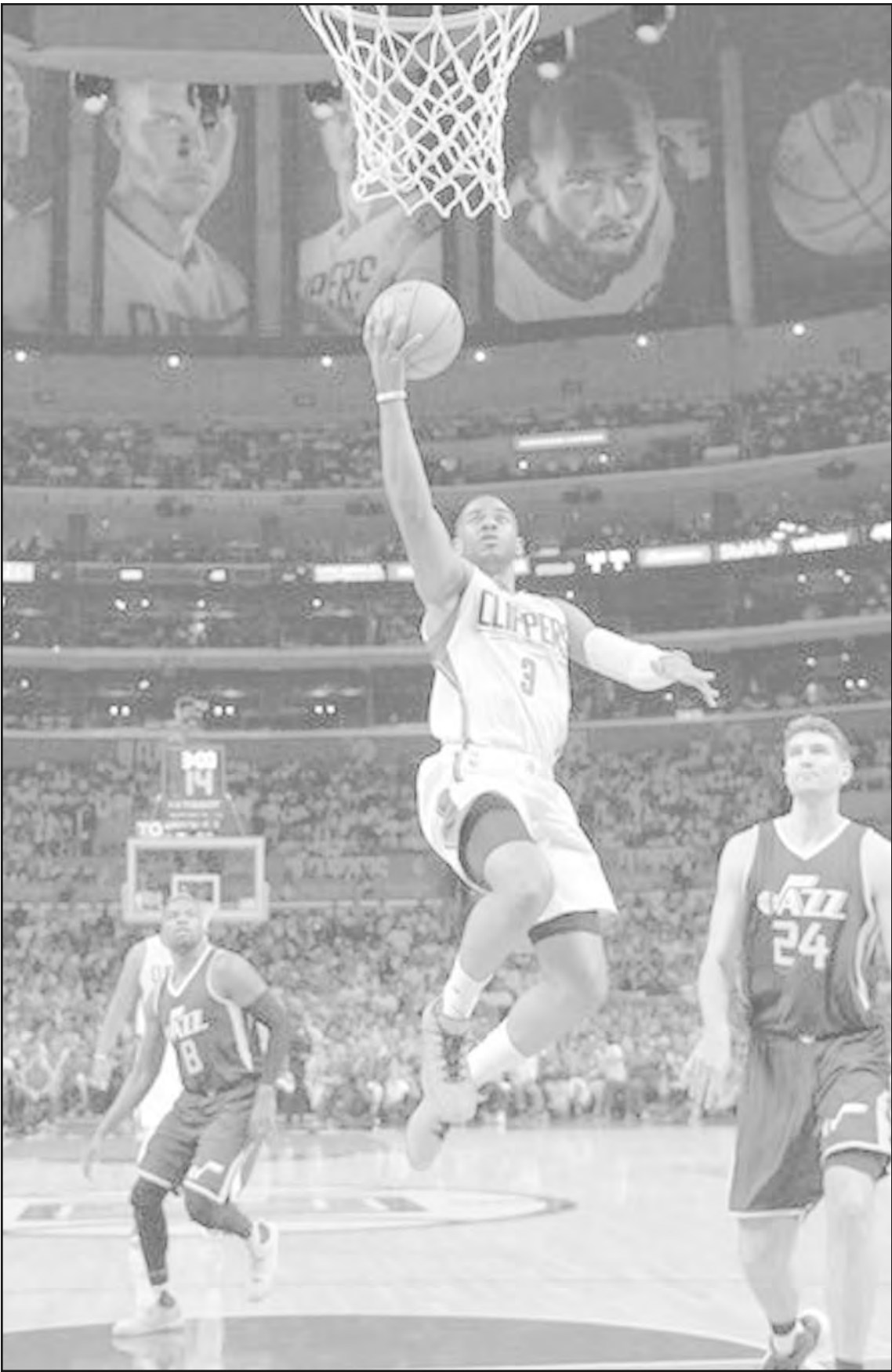
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FILE - In this April 15, 2017, file photo, Los Angeles Clippers guard Chris Paul, center, shoots as Utah Jazz guard Shelvin Mack, left, and center Jeff Withey defend during the second half in Game 1 of an NBA basketball first-round playoff series in Los Angeles. Paul, A'os return to his old Clippers home is part of a Martin Luther King Jr. day tripleheader that includes another NBA Finals rematch.

(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill, File)

Mark down the dates: NBA unveils full 2017-18 schedule

NEW YORK (AP) — DeMarcus Cousins will make an early season trip back to Sacramento, while Gordon Hayward will wait almost all season to see Utah again.

Chris Paul's return to his old Clippers home is part of a Martin Luther King Jr. day tripleheader that includes another NBA Finals rematch, while Paul George and Jimmy Butler also learned the dates of their return games Monday when the NBA released its full 2017-18 schedule — which for the first time in history features no teams playing four games in five nights.

The league had unveiled its opening-week national TV games and its five-game Christmas schedule last week. Opening night is Oct. 17, the earliest the regular season has started in 37 years.

Cousins will then return to California's capital city to play for the first time since the Kings traded him to New Orleans last February when the Pelicans visit on Oct. 26 as part of a TNT doubleheader.

From there, it's another five months until Hayward plays in Salt Lake City for the first time since joining the Boston Celtics as a free agent in July. The Celtics visit the Jazz on March 28 for

an ESPN game.

Other nights of note:

— George travels back to Indiana on Dec. 13 for the first time since the Pacers surprisingly dealt him to Oklahoma City.

— Butler, another All-Star who went East to West in the summer, takes the Timberwolves into Chicago on Feb. 9.

— The NBA's top two picks go head-to-head for the first time Nov. 15 when Markelle Fultz and Philadelphia visit Lonzo Ball and the Lakers.

— The All-Star Game is Feb. 18 in Los Angeles.

The Christmas schedule, as usual, is headlined by NBA Finals foes Golden State and Cleveland meeting for the first time since the Warriors' five-game victory in June. They will meet again on Jan. 15 on the Cavaliers' home floor.

Later that night, Paul's Houston Rockets play the Clippers at Staples Center for the first time since acquiring the point guard to play alongside James Harden in their backcourt. The opener of the TNT tripleheader features Memphis' return to the Martin Luther King Jr. Day schedule, hosting the Lakers.





FILE - In this May 12, 2017 photo shows Cleveland Browns' Myles Garrett runs through drills during NFL football rookie minicamp in Berea, Ohio. Garrett has fully recovered from a foot sprain and is ready for training camp, the team announced Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Garrett, the No. 1 overall pick in this year's draft, suffered a left lateral foot sprain during minicamp in June.

(AP Photo/Ron Schwane, File)

# Leg up: Browns K Parkey battling rookie draft pick for job

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Kicker Cody Parkey thought he had shown the Browns he could handle anything during a topsy-turvy 2016 season.

Through the highs, lows, makes and misses, he was steady.

And then draft day arrived. After missing three field goals in his debut last season, Parkey, who made the Pro Bowl as a rookie for Philadelphia in 2014 only to be waived two years later, rebounded and converted 20 of 22 attempts. His personal comeback was lost in the mess of the Browns' horrendous 1-15 season.

When it ended, Parkey was confident the Browns believed in him, and the 27-year-old assumed his job was secure — at least for another season.

That all changed when the team selected Arizona State All-American Zane Gonzalez, the most prolific kicker in college history, in the seventh round of this year's NFL draft.

"I was kind of taken aback," Parkey said Monday. "But I was reassured that it was going to be an open competition. And it just kind of makes me want to work harder, just to prove people wrong about me."

Quarterback isn't the only tight competition in Browns camp.

The kicking battle between Parkey and Gonzalez has evolved into one of the tightest this summer, with each squib and shank analyzed and graded.

Parkey has been more consistent, but coach Hue Jackson indicated that the starting job remains up for grabs.

"I think it is kind of close,"

he said. "I am not going to say which way it is."

Parkey said Gonzalez, the first kicker drafted by the Browns since 1989, has made him better.

"Competition breeds success," he said. "But at the end of the day I'm competing against myself. I'm not trying to beat Zane that day. I'm trying to beat myself."

A year ago, Parkey wasn't even on the Browns' radar.

He was with the Eagles last summer, fighting for a job after a serious groin injury prematurely ended his 2015 season. Parkey was released in September and was looking for a tryout when Browns called him with an emergency.

Kicker Patrick Murray had sustained a season-ending knee injury in practice, and the Browns needed him for their Sept. 25 game in Miami.

Parkey rushed to Florida, only worked with holder Britton Colquitt and Charley Hughlett in warmups and proceeded to miss three field goals, including a potential game-winner from 46 yards at the end of regulation. The Browns lost in overtime, and it would have been easy for them to move on. Instead, they gave Parkey another chance.

"They gave me another game, which was honestly awesome," he said. "They believed in me. I didn't have a good first game. There is no way to sugar-coat that. But I think the definition of a good kicker is how you respond because you are going to miss a kick here and there."

Parkey was hard on himself, but was finally able to shake the Miami meltdown.

"You just gotta go out there and hit your ball and trust that you're here for a reason," he said. "You're one of 32 guys in the world that's able to do this. I've been to a Pro Bowl. I've done it all, so I just have to remind myself: 'I'm good enough to be in this league.'"

Gonzalez feels the same way. The career FBS leader with 96 field goals and 494 points, he was honored as the Lou Groza Award winner as the nation's top kicker last year.

He didn't understand the award's significance until he arrived at team headquarters, located at 76 Lou Groza Blvd. and named for the Browns Hall of Famer. "It's a pretty special feeling," Gonzalez said. "I didn't really realize it was that big a deal until I got here the first time and I saw Lou Groza right on the front door. It's just awesome to look back and know that I did win that award and now I'm here."

NOTES: Rookie safety Jabrill Peppers had a strong practice with a few pass breakups, an interception and massive hit on WR Rannell Hall. Jackson said Peppers has steadily improved during camp and displayed the same versatility he showed at Michigan. "He's shown you he can play everywhere," Jackson said. ... Jackson respects the rights of players who have protested during the national anthem, and he hopes his team will continue to honor the flag. "I would hope that we don't have those issues," he said. "I understand there is a lot going on in the world. I like to just keep it here. Hopefully, that won't happen."

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New York Mets' Neil Walker, right, rounds the bases after hitting a home run off Philadelphia Phillies relief pitcher Mark Leiter Jr. during the third inning of a baseball game, Thursday, Aug. 10, 2017, in Philadelphia.

(AP Photo/Matt Slocum)

## Walker trade increased Mets' savings to over \$11M

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets saved \$3 million by trading infielder Neil Walker to the Milwaukee Brewers and have cut payroll by more than \$11.6 million in recent weeks.

As part of Saturday's trade, the Mets agreed to pay the Brewers \$1,699,454 on Sept. 30, according to details obtained by The Associated Press. Walker was owed \$4,699,454 of his \$17.2 million salary at the time of the deal. He can become a free agent after the World Series.

The 31-year-old had a pair of hits Sunday, starting at third base in his Brewers debut.

New York saved \$3,765,027 when it dealt outfielder Jay

Bruce to Cleveland last Wednesday. The Indians assumed the remainder of his \$13 million salary.

In deals late last month, the Mets cut payroll by \$2,614,754 when they traded first baseman Lucas Duda to Tampa Bay on July 27 and \$2,262,568 when they sent reliever Addison Reed to Boston four days later. No cash was involved in those deals, so the Rays took on the rest of Duda's \$7.25 million salary and the Red Sox the remainder of Reed's \$7.75 million pay.

New York began the season with a \$156.8 million payroll for its 40-man roster, according to figures compiled by Major League Baseball.



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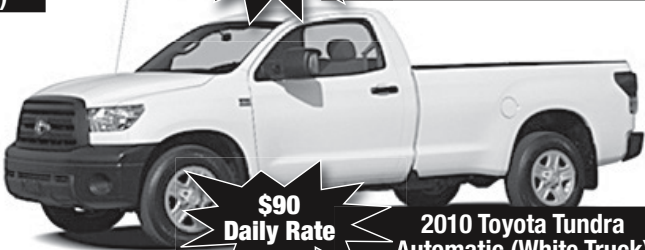
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# Jets' Forte (hamstring) get- ting closer to full return

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — Matt Forte is getting closer to returning to the New York Jets' backfield.

The 31-year-old running back has not practiced fully since injuring a hamstring during practice on July 31. Forte participated in individual drills Monday, but was held out of the team periods.

"I'm feeling good, but not good enough to be in full practice yet," Forte said. "So, I'm just going through what the trainers tell me and easing back in. I don't want to go back out there immediately and get injured again. Hamstrings are tricky."

Coach Todd Bowles said Forte, expected to be the starter, remains day to day. The running back missed a chunk of time last summer when he hurt the same hamstring and came back too soon, aggravating the injury and needing a few weeks to fully heal.

"It's something to learn from," he said, "so this year I definitely have to let it heal so I don't have any setbacks."

Forte had a career-low 813 yards rushing last season, his first with the Jets, but got off to a solid start. He rushed for 261 yards in the first three games, but a torn meniscus in his right knee diminished his production as the season went along.

Forte sat out the Jets' 7-3 preseason-opening win over Tennessee on Saturday night, and has found himself getting antsy while waiting to get back on the field.

"For me, it's real tough, honestly," Forte said of trying to stay patient. "Especially with

the offense out there grinding through camp. A lot of people are like, 'You're a vet, get your time off and rest yourself.' But, I don't like to rest. I like to go out there and prepare for the season. It's just tough. I'm not used to doing that, but it's just something you've got to deal with."

Neither Forte nor Bilal Powell, who's also day to day with a sore neck, played against the Titans and the Jets' running attack was stifled. They finished with 56 yards rushing, with Romar Morris leading the way with 20 yards on 12 carries.

"I'm out there running routes and stuff now, but the nature of my position, I can't go half-speed, especially with pads on," Forte said. "I'm pretty close to being out there, but you've got to take precautions and be careful. You could sprint one time and have it pull worse than before and that's another couple of weeks. I don't want to have that linger into the season."

In other injuries:

— Bowles confirmed that safety Doug Middleton has a torn pectoral and will be out "for some time" after getting hurt against Tennessee. Middleton will likely need season-ending surgery, but Bowles said the second-year safety is seeking a second opinion.

— Wide receiver Lucky Whitehead, who's a candidate to be the primary punt returner, left practice with a foot injury. Bowles was uncertain of the severity.

— Linebacker Freddie Bishop sat out practice with what Bowles said was a neck stinger.



Auburn quarterback Jarrett Stidham throws during practice on Monday, July 31, 2017, in Auburn, Ala.

(Todd J. Van Emst/Opelika-Auburn News via AP)



New York Jets' quarterback Josh McCown, left, hands off to running back Matt Forte during a NFL football training camp in Florham Park, N.J., Monday, July 31, 2017.

(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)



# He always hit ‘em far; now Stanton is hitting ‘em fast

MIAMI (AP) — Given Giancarlo Stanton’s recent home run binge, Derek Jeter may decide baseball’s biggest contract is a bargain.

Stanton signed a record \$325 million, 13-year deal in 2014 with the Miami Marlins, and they still owe him about \$300 million — an eye-popping number even to a former All-Star shortstop for the New York Yankees.

Jeter’s investment group agreed last week to buy the Marlins from Jeffrey Loria, and given the franchise’s history of low revenue and attendance, there’s already speculation the incoming regime may deem Stanton unaffordable.

But lately, he looks like a keeper at any price. Stanton’s knack for moonshots has long made him the sport’s most prodigious slugger, and now he’s also the most prolific.

He homered against the San Francisco Giants in the first inning Monday night to increase his season total to 43, most in the majors and a franchise record. He has homered in his past five games, another team record, and has 22 homers in his past 34 games.

He would finish the season with 72 homers — one shy of Barry Bonds’ 2001 record — if he continues his pace of the past five weeks.

“It has been amazing to watch,” manager Don Mattingly said Sunday.

“You know you’re watching something special,” teammate Javy Guerra said. “It’s very weird to see a guy come to the plate, and you think he could homer every time. It’s a lot of fun to be a fan.”

Stanton homered Sunday against the Colorado Rockies

to tie Gary Sheffield’s franchise record for homers in a season, set in 1996. The home run was the 250th for Stanton in 3,407 at-bats, and by that measure, only four players reached the milestone faster — Harmon Killebrew, Ralph Kiner, Babe Ruth and Ryan Howard.

“Crazy,” said Stanton, 27. “Those are guys you glorified and put on a pedestal as gods as a kid, and you’re right there on the same plane as them now. So it’s something special.”

This year is special for Stanton because he has remained healthy, missing only two games. It’s the first time since 2011 he has avoided an injury that sidelined him for a lengthy stint.

Worst was a season-ending beaming in September 2014. Stanton led the National League in home runs and RBIs when his face was fractured by a fast-ball from Mike Fiers of the Milwaukee Brewers.

The aftermath left Stanton prone to swings and misses on outside breaking pitches. But lately his timing has been excellent, and he began the week batting .281 with the lowest strikeout rate of his career.

He credits a new closed stance.

“I’m not pulling off the ball, and I’ve been more on time and ready to go on off-speed pitches, heaters, everything,” he said. “I watched film over and over until my eyes hurt to figure it out. “Every year I’ve had seven or eight different stances, and it’s really because I haven’t felt comfortable throughout a whole season to keep one. So it’s a constant grind — how do I feel right every day? This was one I hadn’t tried yet, and it has been pretty good.”



Miami Marlins’ Miguel Rojas, left, wears a mask as he hits Giancarlo Stanton with a shaving cream pie as Stanton does an interview after they defeated the Colorado Rockies in a baseball game, Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017, in Miami.

(AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)

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It’s all about the vibe. When you walk in the building and see those faces that’s greatness right there and you ask them how they did it and they can give you little nuggets that maybe you hadn’t thought of before.”

Bourne was especially eager to pick Rice’s brain about how he thrived for so long in the NFL as a receiver from a low-profile college who lacked game-breaking speed.

While Rice was a first-round pick despite a slower combine time in the 40-yard dash after a career at Mississippi Valley State, Bourne went undrafted after catching 79 passes for 1,201 yards and seven TDs last year at Eastern Washington. A 4.68 time in the 40 hurt his cause but he asked Rice how to overcome that.

“He told me to just focus on route running,” Bourne said. “That’s what it really comes down to in this league is separation, getting that little bit of separation.”

Bourne had a strong debut in his first exhibition game with four catches for 88 yards and a 46-yard touchdown. He recovered from two early drops, thanks to some good advice from coaching intern Katie Sowers.

“I dropped my first NFL pass and that was a bummer,” he said. “I dropped my second NFL pass too and that was a bummer. Then Katie kind of got in my ear and was just like, ‘Man you can really be good.’ She compared me to some top players and told me to take the moment in. After that I don’t know what got into me.



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Sui o le Vasega lona 25 o Leoleo fou i le taimi o a latou aoga sa fa'atautaia i le nofoaga autu a Fitafita Tuai i Tafuna.

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# Fuafua le isi aoga faapitoa sailia ai Leoleo fou e to'a 25

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E 3 masina le umi o le isi Vasega mo Leoleo fou a le Matagaluega o le Puipuiga o le Saogalemu Lautele, lea ua fuafua e amataina i le aso 3 Oketopa, mo le fa'amoemoe e a'oa'oina ai Leoleo fou e to'a 25 e fa'aopoopo i le galuega fa'a Leoleo.

I se faatalatalanoaga ma le Samoa News i le vaiaso na te'a nei, na fa'amaonia mai ai e le Komesina o Leoleo ia Le'i Sonny Thompson le sauni o le Matagaluega e tatala avanoa mo le isi Vasega o Leoleo fou, ona o lo o fa'aauau pea le manaoga mo ni isi Leoleo e fa'aopoopo i le fa'atinoina o galuega a le Ofisa.

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# Fa’ailoa i le Kapeneta amioga le fa’amaoni a ni isi tagata faigaluega malo

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O le fonotaga a le afioga i le ali’i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga ma lana Kapeneta i le vaiaso na te’a nei, na fa’ailoa ai e le ali’i kovana i luma o afioga i Fa’atonusili amioga le fa’amaoni o lo o fa’atinoina e ni isi o tagata faigaluega, e aunoa ma lo latou silafia.

O ia tulaga e aofia ai le fa’aauau pea o le fa’aaoga o ta’avale a le malo i auala le tonu, atoa ai ma le fa’aauauina pea lea o le fa’afitauli i ova taimi i auala le sa’o, ma gaoi ai tupe a le malo.

E ui o lea ua taoto le tula-fono e fa’asa ai ona toe ave e tagata faigaluega ta’avale a le malo i aiga, se’i vagana ai lava Fa’atonusili, ae na taua e le kovana i lana saunoaga le maitauina pea o le to’atele o tagata faigaluega a le malo e le o usitaia lea tulafono.

“E to’atele pea tagata o lo o feoa’i i ta’avale a le malo e le tatau ona feoa’i ai, o isi ua fa’aaoga ta’avale e aunoa ma se fa’atanaga poo pemitā, e talosaga atu ai i le Komesina o Leoleo ina ia alofa fesoa-soani mai i lenei fa’afitauli, soo se ta’avale e maua e leai se faatanaga e fealua’i ai, ave i le ofisa o Leoleo e taofi ai, ae alu atu le Fa’atonusili e totogi le \$500 e tatala mai ai, afai e leai se tupe e totogi, taofi ai pea le ta’avale”, o le saunoaga lea a Lolo.

E o o foi i le mataupu i ovataimi, o lo o maitauina pea tagata faigaluega a le malo o lo o faia auala le fa’amaoni e maua ai itula ova taimi, e pei o le pani o le pepa i le 6 i le taeao ona fealualua’i ai lava lea faatoa amata galuega i le 7:30 poo le 8:00.

“O se faiga le fa’amaoni lea tulaga o le pani o le pepa i le 5 poo le 6 i le vaveao ae faatoa amata galuega i le 8, o le taimi lava e pani ai le pepa o le taimi fo’i lena e tatau ona amata ai le galuega, o le mea lea e toe fa’amanatu atu ai i Fa’atonusili, e le o fa’atagaina ni ova taimi a le malo i le taimi nei”, o le saunoaga lea a le ali’i kovana.

Sei vagana ovataimi e talia ma pasia mai e le kovana ona fa’atoa mafai lea ona fa’atino, e pei ona fa’amanino e le kovana i le Kapeneta.

“O le isi fa’afitauli lea ua maua, e feofeo’a i i le vaiaso atoa e le faia ni galuega, ae a oo i le aso Toona’i ona fa’atoa tulioso lea e fai galuega, o se tulaga e le taitai talia e le tatou malo ia amioga”, o le saunoaga lea a le ali’i kovana.

Na toe faamamafa e Lolo i lana Kapeneta e fa’apea, e mafua ona tutupu ni isi o fa’afitauli i totonu o ofisa, ona e le o mataala i latou i le vaavaaia atoa ai ma le fa’atonutonuina o gaioiga uma e tatau ona faia.

“Faamolemole atu i a outou afioga i Fa’atonusili, toe silasila i mea o loo tutupu i totonu o lou Ofisa. E mafua ona le faia galuega i le vaiaso atoa ae faatoa tulioso i le aso Toonai e fai, ona e le o lelei le fa’atulagaina o galuega fa’atino, e foliga mai e le o silafia e oe le Fa’atonu mea o loo tutupu i totonu o lou Ofisa”, o le saunoaga lea a Lolo.

“Aua le tu’u tia’iina lau matagaluega e ta’ita’i e le isi tagata, o lou tiute o le fai o fa’aiuga ma faamaonia mea uma e manaomia i totonu o le Ofisa, pe lelei pe leaga faaiuga e fai, e pau lava ia oe le Fa’atonu, e pei fo’i o le malo, o lelei

(Faaauau itulau 11)

# Talosaga aiga na a’afia fa’asala ali’i pagota fa’asalaga mamafa

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A o le i tu’uina atu le fa’aiuga a le Fa’amasinoga fa’asaga i le ali’i o Edward Jr Eary i le vaiaso na te’a nei, na fa’ailoa i ai e le afioga i le ali’i Fa’amasino ia Elvis P. Patea manaoga mai aiga e to’atolu na a’afia i lana solitulafono o loo taua i totonu o le ripoti a le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia, ina ia fa’asala o ia i le fa’asalaga pito sili ona mamafa o lo o fa’atulaga mai i le tulafono.

Ae ui i talosaga mai aiga mo se fa’asalaga mamafa fa’asaga i le ali’i ua molia, na manatu le fa’amasinoga e talafeagai se fa’asalaga fa’anofovaavaaia mo ia, ina ia mafai ai ona maua le avanoa e toe vave fo’i ai i tua e fuata’i se isi taeao fou mo lona olaga, ma saili sana galuega e totogi ai salatupe ua tu’uina atu e le fa’amasinoga.

E fa nofoaga eseese na oso-faia e Eary e pei ona tu’uaia ai o ia e le malo, ma o ia nofoaga eseese e aofia ai fale o aiga e to’atolu ma le faleoloa e tasi, lea na ia gaoia mai ai oloa e pei o T.V ma sipika ma fa’atau atu i isi tagata.

A o le i tu’uina atu lana fa’asalaga mai le fa’amasinoga, na fa’atoese le ua molia e tusa ai o lana solitulafono sa faia, ma ia talosagaina ai se isi avanoa mo ia e toe fo’i atu ai i tua e mafuta i ona matua, ma saili sana galuega e tausi ai lona to’alua ma lana fanau.

Na talosagaina e le ali’i loia ia Michael White na tula’i mo Eary se fa’asalaga fa’anofovaavaaia mo le ua molia, ina ia mafai ai ona maua le avanoa e toe fo’i ai o ia i lona aiga.

Na taua e White i le fa’amasinoga le salamo moni

o Eary mai lana solitulafono sa faia, o le ulua’i taimi fo’i lea ua ta’usala ai o ia i se solitulafono.

Na taua atili fo’i e White masalosalogā o lo o i ai i le mafua’aga na faia ai e le ua molia lenei solitulafono, ona o le a’afia ai o ia i le fa’afitauli o fualaa fa’asaina, ma ua mana’omia ai se polokalame e togafiti ai lea fa’afitauli.

E lei tete’e le loia a le malo ia Christy Dunn i le talosaga mo se faasalaga faanofovaavaaia, ae sa ia lagolagoina le tatau fo’i ona poloaina le ua molia na te toe totogi tupe mo mea totino a aiga na ia ave fa’agaoi, atoa ai ma le tuutuuga e fa’asa ai ona ia toe fesootai atu i ali’i e to’alua o loo taua o la igoa i le ripoti a Leoleo, o le ali’i lea o Patu poo Leota fa’apea ai ma Mu Kelemete.

Na taua atili fo’i e le tamaitai loia ia Dunn e fa’apea, e oo lava foi i le Tina ma le to’alua o le ali’i ua molia, sa la talosaga i le Ofisa Faanofovaavaaia ina ia aua ne’i vave tatalaina o ia i tua mai le toese, a ia taofia o ia mo sina taimi ina ia mafai ai ona ia aaoaina se lesona taua mo lona olaga e fa’atatau i le leaga o le mea sa ia faia.

Sa fia iloa e le fa’amasinoga pe na toe fa’afai oloa sa gaoia e le ua molia, ae na fa’aalia e le loia a le malo e fa’apea, e leai ma se meatotino na gaoia na toe fa’afo’i. O T.V e lua na gaoia e le ua molia, sa ia fa’aleagaina le isi T.V ina ua siaki atu e le ola, ae na fa’atau ese atu le isi T.V i se tasi o tagata.

E faapena fo’i i sipika sa ia gaoia, sa ia fa’atauina atu i se tasi tagata.

Na faailoa e Patea ia Eary e faapea, e foliga mai o le aafiaga

o lona mafaufau lea na mafua ai ona ia faia nei mau solitulafono, lea ua i’u ina a’afia atu ai isi aiga ma se pisinisi.

“O lea ua iloilo e le fa’amasinoga faamatalaga uma e uiga i lenei mataupu, e foliga mai o oe sa e tau mulimuli i tagata na fa’atinoina lenei mataupu, a o le ua e aafia atu ai ma oe, pau le itu e fia faa-mamafa e le fa’amasinoga, o le fa’afitauli i fualaa faasaina lea ua taua e lau loia o lo o e a’afia ai, ma ua manatu fo’i le fa’amasinoga e saili se togafiti mo lea fa’afitauli”, o le saunoaga lea a Patea.

O Eary na ta’usala i moliaga mamafa e fa, o le moliaga o le talepe fale i le tulaga muamua, talepe fale i le tulaga lua, ma moliaga e 2 o le gaoi.

E 7 tausaga i le falepuipui na manatu le fa’amasinoga e fa’asala ai Eary, ae ona o itu lelei e pei ona fa’aalia e loia mo ia, ua fa’amalumalu ai lona tuliina o lea fa’asalaga, ae o le a faanofovaavaaia o ia mo le 7 tausaga i lalo o poloaiga e ao ona ia usita’i i ai.

O ni isi o ia poloaiga e aofia ai lona tuliina o masina e 28 i le falepuipui i Tafuna, fa’asa ona ia toe pipi’i pe tau mulimuli i ali’i e to’alua o lo o taua i ripoti a Leoleo, faasa ona ia toe soli se tulafono, faasa ona ia tagofia le ava malosī poo fualaa fa’asaina, fa’asa fo’i ona toe alu i nofoaga o lo o fa’atau ai le ava malosī.

Ua poloaina fo’i lona toto-giina o le tupe e \$1,390 i aiga e to’atolu ma le pisinisi e tasi na aafia i lana solitulafono, ma ia saili sana galuega e galue tumau ai i totonu o le 60 aso talu mai le aso e tatala mai ai o ia i tua.



Le susuga i le ali’i Faifeau ia Rev. Fa’ataoto Tapua’i ma le Faletua ia Fanaui, faapea ai o la aiga ma sui o le Ekalesia Metotisi i Malaeloa, i le latou ata sa pu’eina i le Aso Sa na te’a nei, i le mae’a ai lea o le ulua’i lauga a le ali’i Faifeau i le la Ekalesia fou lea ua valaauina i laua e galulue ai mo le isi 7 tausaga. Na fa’atumulia le maota o le Ekalesia i Malaeloa i uo ma aiga fa’apea ai le Ekalesia na faamalo’ulo’u atu e molimauina lenei ulua’i feiloaiga.

[ata THA]



# TALA I VAI FANUA

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost  
**TAMA'ITA'I SAMOA UA A'E I LE MAUGA O EVARESI**

O le tamaitai o Rosita Afele, 44 tausaga le matua, ua avea nei o ia ma ulua'i tama'ita'i Samoa ua ia aea le mauga maualuga i le lalolagi, le mauga o Everesi i totonu o le umi e 14 aso. E aumau lenei tamaitai i Melepone i Aus-etalia, ae na soifua a'e i lona aiga i Lefagaoalii i Savaii ma Falealii ma Lofofaga i Upolu. O ona tuua o Fuimaono Savili ma Tima Afele.

Ina ua fesiligia o ia e uo ma ona aiga i le matati'a ua ia ausia, sa ia fa'aalia ai lona fa'afetaia o le Atua ina ua mafai ona foa'i le malosi ia te ia na te aea ai lenei mauga maualuga o le lalolagi.

Na malaga ese atu Rosita ia Oketopa 16, 2016 mo lea malaga, ma sa ia uia Kuala Lumpur, ma sa ia fa'aogaina fo'i le ta'iala o tracker mo lana

malaga e fa'ao'o mai ai ona lagona a'o ia a'ea le atumauga.

I le 14 aso o lana malaga a'e mauga, sa fa'amauina mea uma, peita'i e fa'alogoia e ia le mamafa atoa o lona tino ae maise i ona vae a'o ia aga'i atu ina maualuga atili lana malaga. Ese mai lea, o le malulu ua faifai tetele, peita'i e le'i fa'afiti lava.

Ina ua fesiligia o ia e nisi o lona aiga ma ana uo mamae po'o le a le mea ua mafuli ai i ana koleniga ma savali so'o, ae fa'ailoa atu i ai lona fa'amoemoega, e matua maofa i latou ma le tali mai.

“Ua e iloa e i ai se Samoa e alu e fai lena mea? E le tau moemiti se isi e alu fua e a'e i se mauga ma e ono maluu atu ai ae le'i o'o i le tumutumu. O tagata Samoa e va'ai i le mea e le maumau ai le taimi ma le malosi, ae aoga mai mo aiga ma

(Faaauau itulau 12)



Fa'amanuiaga mai aiga ma matua o nei Fitafita Samoa ua fa'apine le si'itaga o la'ua tulaga i le tatou US Army Reserve: SFC Joseph Ioane & SSG Leuila Ioane, malo lava le galulue, ua fa'atasia i la'ua ma la'ua aiga i lea fo'i si'itaga o le tautua.

[ata: foa'i]

## ► Fuafua le isi aoga...

Mai itulau 9

Le'i le to'atele o Leoleo e tatau ona mana'omia e fa'atinoina le galuega o le puipua lea o le saogalemu lautele o le atunu'u, ma saili tagata o lo o fa'atinoina solitulafono eseese ina ia molia ma fa'asalaina.

Afai e fa'atusatusa le aofa'i o leoleo ma le faitau aofa'i o le atunu'u i le taimi nei, pe tusa ma le to'a 500 ma ona tupu tagata i le Leoleo e to'atasi, o se numera e matua le talafeagai lava e pei ona saunoa Le'i.

“Ua fa'atupulaia le faitau aofa'i o le atunu'u ae o lo o tumau pea le numera o Leoleo, o le mafua'aga lena ua a'e ai se manatu ina ua mae'a ona feutana'i ma le afioga i le ali'i kovana ia Lolo Matalasi Moliga, faapea ai sui o le Feterale sa malaga mai i le atunu'u, aemaise ai le Faatonusili o le Matagal-

uega o Puipuiga o Solitulafono i le atunu'u (CJPA), tofa Leseiau Laumoli, ma faia ai loa le maliliega o le a fa'amatu'u mai i le Ofisa lea se vaega tupe e totogi ai Leoleo fou o le a fa'au'u mai i le aoga ua fuafuaina nei”, o le saunoaga lea a Le'i.

E silia i le \$370,000 mai le Ofisa a le CJPA lea ua faaavanoa e fesoasoani i le fa'atupeina o le Vasega lona 26 a Leoleo.

O se tasi o manaoga o lo o sili ona maualuga i le finagalo o le Komesina ua mafua ai ona naunau e fa'aopoopo pea Leoleo i le matagaluega, o le taumafai pea lea ina ia foia le fa'afitauli o fualaa fa'asaina lea ua sosolo atu i totonu o aoga ma a'afia ai tupulaga talavou.

Mai le lata i le to'a 40 o ali'i ma tam'aita'i Leoleo fou ia fa'au'u mai i le masina o Iuni

o le tausaga nei, o le to'a 8 o i latou ia ua tofia e tiute i totonu o aoga maualuluga eseese uma i le atunu'u i taimi o aoga, e fesoasoani lea i le taumafaiga e foia le ulufale atu o fualaa fa'asaina i totonu o aoga. O ni isi o ripoti o lo o maua e le Ofisa o Leoleo, ua taua ai le vaaia o ni isi o tagata tua e aga'i atu i totonu o lotoa i taimi o aoga, ma o lo o masalomia o ni isi o i latou nei o lo o fesoasoani i le kilivaina atu lea o fualaa fa'asaina i ni isi o fanau aoga. “O le fa'anaunauga a le Matagaluega o Leoleo o lo o i ai, ia taula'i lava le vaai i aoga maualuluga, ona o lea ua fa'amaonia mai i ripoti le to'atele o fanau mai aoga maualuluga ua masalomia lo latou avatu i totonu o aoga o fualaa fa'asaina”, o le saunoaga lea a Le'i.



O se va'aiga i le aufaigaluega a le Homeland Security ua galulue malosi e fa'amama le lotoa ma falea'oga o le a'oga maualuga i Fa'asao Marist High i Lepua. Malo le galulue.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]

## ► Kapeneta...

Mai itulau 10

ma leaga e pau ia maua ma le Lemanu”. Na faaiu le saunoaga a le ali'i kovana i lona talosagaina lea o le kapeneta ina ia taumafai i le mea sili e gata ai lo latou malosi, e fa'asaosao le soona faaalu o tupe a le malo, ina ia mautinoa e tulaga lelei le

faiuaga o le tausaga tupe lenei.

Sa ia taua e fa'apea, afai na mafai e le malo ona faalelei le faaiuga o le tausaga tupe sa sili ona faigata ua mavae atu, e tatau fo'i ona mafai ona latou faia le tulaga lena i le tausaga tupe lenei.



Kapeneta a le afioga i le ali'i kovana

[ata AF]







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## ► Tala i Vaifanua...

Mai itulau 11

le atunuu.” O upu ia sa matua atili ai ona fa’aosofia le lagona o Rosita, o ia lava lea!

O le a fai loa ia mafai le fa’anaunauta’iga ua i ai lona mafaufau, leaga o lea e mafuli tagata e to’atele, e le o se mea e fai e aoga mai lea taumafaiga.

### FAALELEIA MATAGALUEGA A LE MALO FALEAOGA

Ua mae’a galuega toe fa’aleleia o falea’oga sa gafa ma nisi o matagaluega a le malo, ina ia usita’ia ai le poloa’iga a Kovana Lolo Matalasi, “Ia tausia se A’oga!”

O le Matagaluega o le Ofisa o le Kovana sa latou galulue mo le a’oga maualuga i Fagaitua, lea sa matua o’o atu i ai lana afioga Kovana Lolo Matalasi ma lona sui, Lemanu Peleti Mauga mo lea galuega i le aso Faraile 4 Aukuso, 2017.

“O le gaoioiga lea, ua fa’atino ai e le Kovana le fuaitau fa’ata’ita’i o le Malo, “Ia fai oe ma ta’imua!”

O se tala lea a se tasi o lea Ofisa ina ua talanoa atu i ai e tusa o le polokalama lea ua aga atu nei Matagaluega Eseese o le Malo e fa’atino.

Ua talosagaina e le kovana faatonusili o matagaluega ma ofisa a le malo ina ia amata galulue fa’atino galuega mo le

fa’aleleia o faleaoga, manu e lei toe amata aoga a le fanau i le isi 2 vaiaso o loo sosoo nei.

Ua va’aia le aufaigaluega mamalu ua fa’asaga atu i le fa’amamaina o falea’oga ua vali atoa le nofoaga faatasi ai ma togala’au ma pa la’au ua latou salua le otaota ma ua matagofie fo’i mea uma.

O lea galuega tele ua nafa nei ma matagaluega, aua ua tatou mautinoa o le a a’e fo’i a’oga a le fanau i lenei tausaga a’oga fou i le vaiaso lona tolu o lenei masina ae ua amatalia a’oga tumaoti e i ai Manumalo Baptist Academy i le aso ananafi.

O le matagaluega o Fefa’ataua’iga a le tatou Malo, sa latou tausia le a’oga Masefau i le tausaga ua tuana’i, peita’i ua latou tausia nei le a’oga a Pavaiai Elementary o le a’oga silisili ona to’atele i Amerika Samoa i le vasega o a’oga tulaga muamua.

### LEAI NISI NA AUAI I LE FONOTAGA E SII AI PILI AOGA A LE KOLISI

E leai nisi o matua poo le atunuu na auai atu i le fonotaga faalauaitele sa valaauina e le pulega a le Kolisi Tuufaatasi i le vaiaso na te’a nei, e faalauiloa ai le fuafuaga ina ia siitia le totogi o pili aoga a le fanau aoga.

Na taua e se sui mai le Kolisi

Tuufaatasi le taua tele o lenei fonotaga, ina ia mafai ai ona silafia e matua ma le atunu’u suiga ua fuafua le pulega a le Kolisi e faatau’u

“O lenei fonotaga e taua tele, aua afai e tete’e tagata e to’atele i le si’itaga, ona toe feutagai lea pe taofia pe fa’apa’u la’ititi mai i lalo lea si’itaga fa’ae’e i pili o fanau a’oga.”

Afai la ua leai nisi e fa’aalia taofi e tete’e ai i le si’itaga, o a lava si’itaga ua mae’a fa’avasega e le Pulega ma le Aufaigaluega a le Kolisi Tu’ufa’atasi, o lena lava o le a alua’i le tatou tausaga a’oga fou nei e tusa o pili totogi e le fanau e a’o’oga i le tatou Kolisi. Sa faia le tiute o le Pulega a le Kolisi ma latou fa’asalalauina ia faitau i ai le to’atele, ia fa’afofoga fo’i i ai le to’atele, ma latou o mai e fa’aali taofi i lea mataupu i le aso atofaina ma le taimi ua fa’amauiina.

O le vaiaso lenei o le a amatalia ai le lesitala o fanau fa’ato’a ulufale i le Kolisi e afua i le aso Lulu o lenie vaiaso, 08-16-2017 ae o le fanau sa a’o’oga muamua e fa’aauau latou vasega fa’atulaga mo lenei afa tausaga o le a savalia, ua fa’atonuina e fa’ato’a lesitalaina i le aso Tofi ma le aso Faraile o le vaiaso nei lava.

# E LE O OE O SE SULI MONI

by Sam

E le o se tala fiafia na fa’afeiloaia le taunu’u ane o Meki ma lona to’alua i le falema’i i le afiafi lea, ma ua avea lea ma itu ua fa’ateteleina ai le loto popole o le ulugali’i e fa’ataui i le teineititi meauli.

O le mae’a ai o le pisi o tama’ita’i tausima’i ma le foma’i e to’atasi o loo tiute i le tau togafitiina o Ianeta i le afiafi lea, na maua mai ai loa le fa’amatalaga, o loo manaomia se toto i lona tino ae o le fa’afitauli ua toe tasi lava le paina toto o loo totoa a le falema’i, e le iloa fo’i pe gafatia e le paina toto lea e tasi ona tali le manaoga o loo i ai i le po atoa.

“Na i ai ni isi na mafai ona maua mai ai se fesoasoani mo si a’u tama”, o le fesili fia iloa atu lea a le fafine o Lucy i le teine foma’i sa la talanoa, ae na fa’ailoa ane i ai e le teine foma’i, e leai ma se isi e tutusa o la toto ma le ituaiga toto o loo mana’omia mo Ianeta.

Sa i ai fo’i ni nai tagata uli na manatu e fesoasoani ane, peita’i e i ai lava si eseese laitiiti i o latou toto ma le toto o loo mana’omia.

“O le taimi nei, toe tasi lava le paina toto o loo totoa a le falema’i e mafai ona fesoasoani ai mo ia, ae afai e mana’omia pea e Ianeta ni isi paina toto i se taimi o lenei po poo taeao fou, lona uiga ua tupu le fa’alavelave, aua e le o i ai se isi toto o totoa mo ia”, o le fa’amatalaga lea a le teine foma’i ia Lucy na vaaia

ai le maligi o loimata o le fafine ona o le alofa isi ana tama, ma ua atili ai ona oso lagona o le fia vaai atu ia te ia, ae faigata ona e le o mafai ona fa’ataga e foma’i se isi e vaai ia Ianeta i le taimi lea, ona o lo o fa’agasolo togafitiga mo ia.

Pe tusa o le 10 i le po lea, ae logoina loa le ulugali’i i le tulaga manuia ua vaaia ia Ianeta, se’i vagana ai le mana’omia pea o nisi paina toto e fesoasoani ai mo ia pe a toe mana’omia isi taimi oi luma, ma ua mafai fo’i ona la aga’i atu i totonu o le potu e vaai le la tama, ma o lagona fiafia na maua e le ulugali’i ina ua la vaaia foliga malosi ma le sagisagi fiafia mai o Ianeta, ma ua manino fo’i le ulugali’i i le gasegase tuga lea ua a’afia ai si a laua tama, o le mafua’aga lena e mana’omia ai lava le sapalai o le toto mo ia, ona o le taimi lava e maualalo ma le lava ai le toto i lona tino, o le taimi fo’i lea e tigaina ai o ia ma i’u ina fa’aletonu atu ai.

Ao talanoa le ulugali’i ma Ianeta i totonu o le potu, sa fa’afuase’i ona maua e teine tausima’i se telefoni mai le ta’ita’i o le Sifi o le afiafi, o loo i ai paina toto e 3 ua mae’a ona tui mo Ianeta, o loo teu i totonu o le Fale Tui Toto a le Falema’i, pe afai e mana’omia i se taimi.

E lei toe fa’atali le teine tausima’i ae ua aga’i atu loa i le Fale Tui Toto ma aumai le pusa o loo i ai paina toto ua mae’a ona teu malu mo le fa’aogaina i le taimi e mana’omia ai, ona ia si’i

lea ma aga’i atu i le ofisa o lo o fa’agasolo ai le fa’atulagaina o a latou tiute ma galuega mo le Sifi o le po.

E pisi lava le aufaigaluega a le falema’i i le fa’atinoina o a latou tiute e aofia ai le togafitiina o isi gasegase i totonu o isi potu, ae o loo talatalanoa to’atolu lava le ulugali’i o Meki, o lona to’alua ma laneta i luga o le moega o le tama’ita’i, ma tau-mafai le ulugali’i e mata’itu ni isi mea e mana’omia e Ianeta, aemaise ai lava lana paina toto o loo tui.

E fetau lava le tau fa’agale moe o le fafine o Lucy ae eueu loa e lona to’alua e alu e logo teine tausima’i o lea ua uma le paina toto o loo tui a Ianeta, pe mafai ona toe faia se isi siaki pe ua i ai se suiga, ae ina ua mae’a ona siakiga a le teine tausima’i na iloa ai, e mana’omia ona toe tui se isi paina toto ona e lei malosi lelei le toto i totonu o lona tino.

“O fea la e toe aumai ai se isi paina toto mo si a’u tama”, o le fesili fia iloa lea a le fafine o Lucy ma ona foliga ua tau oso lona popole, ae na fai atu i ai le teine tausima’i, “Vaai oe Tina, aua e te popole, o lo o i ai le paina toto ua mae’a ona tuiina mo ia”, e fai lava tala a le teine tausima’i ma tago atu i totonu o le pusa ua aumai i fafo le paina toto o le a fa’apipi’i, ae tau lona lima i le tusi o loo fa’a tuatusi ia Ianeta.





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ACROSS

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6 Barber's sharpener  
11 Animal foot  
14 Accessorize  
15 Show the truth of  
16 "Cakes and \_\_\_\_"  
17 The church's top volunteer was voted Most Valuable ...  
19 No amount at all  
20 "We represent the Lollipop \_\_\_\_"  
21 Bumpy, as an old road  
23 Clothing or garments  
26 Nuclear mergers?  
27 Armadillo's armor  
28 Suit, old-style  
29 Steam or water conduits  
30 Shed tears  
31 Attachment for capital or real  
34 Some jeans  
35 Stuffed shirts  
36 Bullets, briefly  
37 Be wrong  
38 Hymn of praise  
39 "Until tomorrow," in France  
40 Beatty of films  
42 Body sacs

- 43 Laundry step  
45 Racism, e.g.  
46 Earthly vibrations  
47 Well-seasoned stew  
48 Warm squeeze  
49 Thomas Paine was voted Most Valuable ...  
54 Eruption particle  
55 Lhasa apso's land  
56 Bravery or courage  
57 What drinks do to your whistle?  
58 Barbecue sides  
59 Arboreally cornered

DOWN

- 1 Space between two mountains  
2 Org. on a toothpaste box  
3 "... \_\_\_\_ spacious skies"  
4 Naval escort ships  
5 Makes certain  
6 It gets mopped up  
7 Stepped heavily  
8 Perlman or Howard  
9 Employs too often  
10 Read carefully

- 11 Marcel Marceau was voted Most Valuable ...  
12 From another world  
13 Fuses metal  
18 Moves speedily, old-style  
22 It causes an extra quarter  
23 "An \_\_\_\_ a day..."  
24 One with a trade  
25 The rock in my desk's inbox was voted Most Valuable ...  
26 Pretend  
28 De Palma or Piccolo  
30 Country place to fish  
32 Apply Vaseline or jelly

- 33 Meek and timid  
35 Chute over a beach  
36 More crafty or skillful  
38 Cues for the forgetful  
39 Add to  
41 Balaam's creature  
42 List of fees  
43 "Harrumph" kin  
44 "Reduce, \_\_\_\_, recycle"  
45 Bangkok monetary units  
47 Expel forcibly  
50 Certain grad. degree  
51 Palindromic "before"  
52 Garden of Eden emigre  
53 "And the rockets' \_\_\_\_ glare ..."

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**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't seek revenge when you should be focusing on the people and projects you enjoy the most. A business trip will bring unexpected results that can stabilize your position if you are willing to make some changes.\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** If you want something, go after it. Stay focused on what you can do to make positive changes. Learn all you can and take on responsibilities that will lead to a brighter future. Don't let your emotions stand between you and your success. \*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A lifestyle change can be made if you are flexible and willing to work with what's available. Call in favors and use persuasive techniques to help reach your goals. Offering incentives will bring high returns. Romance is encouraged. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** A costly venture will turn into a learning experience. You may crave change, but doing so for the wrong reasons will have its downside. A problem with someone you live or work with is best handled with care, not belligerence.\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Do whatever it takes to get along with someone you live or work with. Use innovative ideas to encourage greater equality in your relationships with others. Positive changes to the way you do things should be implemented into your lifestyle. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You'll find it difficult to decipher what's real and what isn't. Question anyone who tries to push you in one direction or another. When in doubt, take a pass and gather more information. Discipline and physical endurance will result in positive changes. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Find out all you can about a situation before you make a decision. Acting impulsively will cause a rift with someone you care about. Don't overspend on things you don't need just to impress someone\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Make adjustments at home that will help you better handle an emotional situation. Once you have a set plan in place you will feel better about moving forward. An opening will give you the chance to make a positive change.\*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Being overly emotional will affect your ability to see situations clearly. Take your time and observe how others respond before you make a decision that could alter your relationship with someone. Protect against costly emotional and financial disappointment. \*\*



Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

GIRLFRIEND URGES MORE PUSHBACK AGAINST DISAPPROVING PARENTS

**DEAR ABBY:** I am in an interracial relationship with a guy whose parents don't support our being together because I'm from a different race and culture than he is. Our countries of origin were antagonistic in the past. When his parents tell him to break off relations with me, he listens patiently and defends his affection for me. He does not, however, really speak up for me or point out how unfair their prejudice is, given that they've never even met me. This is my first interracial relationship. My parents don't have a problem with it. Is it too much to ask my boyfriend to speak up the next time his parents lecture him? -- UNDEFENDED IN THE SOUTH

**DEAR UNDEFENDED:** Not knowing your boyfriend, his parents or how they relate to one another, I can't judge whether he should challenge them any further than he is already. I think it would be a mistake for you to try to script him. You didn't mention how long you two have been involved, but if the relationship continues, they may -- at some point -- mellow.

**DEAR ABBY:** You and your readers may consider my problem trivial, but to me it's really irritating. My wife, who is in her early 60s, has the figure of a 40-year-old. She's a great lover, fabulous cook, wonderful mother to our four children and warms my heart when I see her enter the room.

The problem is, my teeth are spaced rather far apart, and food gets stuck between them. After every meal, I need to use a toothpick, yet she refuses to put toothpicks -- even in an attractive container -- on the table. She says they will just collect dust and are not pretty. On top of that, she refuses to allow a pill container for my vitamins or heart medicine.

I would never leave her over this, but what can I do with this stubborn, but otherwise wonderful woman? -- PICK-LESS IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR PICK-LESS:** Your nearly perfect wife may prefer that you pick your teeth somewhere other than at the table, and would like you to take your medications elsewhere as well. While it would be nice if she were more solicitous, you may have to appreciate her for the other fine qualities you mentioned, because it doesn't appear that she's going to budge to accommodate you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a 39-year-old daughter I'll call "Angela" who attracts unsavory underground types -- thieves, druggies, homeless -- wherever she lives. My husband and I recently decided to move to Mexico because we are both retired. My husband and son are driving his vehicle, and I am driving my own. My husband asked me if I wanted to invite Angela to drive with me. I'm afraid if I do, she may decide to stay with us after we arrive, and more of those unsavory types will start coming around. Should I not worry about it? I'm in need of practical advice. -- RETIREE IN THE WEST

**DEAR RETIREE:** You are making a new start. My "practical advice" is to follow your better judgment and resist the urge to invite your daughter to accompany you on the journey.

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MVPs By Timothy E. Parker

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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"No, I don't think 'Here goes nothin'!' is a good motto."



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WHILE STANDING AT THE WESTERNMOST POINT OF ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND, ALASKA, VISITORS CAN SEE RUSSIA, WHICH IS ONLY 37 MILES AWAY!

ONE IN 10 PEOPLE HAVE AN EXTRA SPLEEN!

EDGAR ALLAN POE'S ONLY NOVEL, "THE NARRATIVE OF ARTHUR GORDON PYM OF NANTUCKET," TELLS THE STORY OF FOUR SURVIVORS ADRIFT AT SEA WHO AGREE TO EAT THE CABIN BOY, RICHARD PARKER. IN 1884, A YACHT CALLED THE MIGNONETTE SANK WITH FOUR SURVIVORS. THEY, TOO, CANNIBALIZED THE CABIN BOY, WHOSE NAME WAS RICHARD PARKER.

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IT HASN'T BEEN VERY BUGGY THIS WEEK, HAS IT?

YOU'RE REALLY REACHING, DAD.

**PEANUTS** ©

by Charles M. Schultz

DO YOU BELIEVE IN FREEDOM, BIG BROTHER?

OF COURSE...I'M A GREAT BELIEVER IN FREEDOM...

THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE YOUR BEACH BALL JUST WON ITS FREEDOM!

ARE YOU ALSO GOING TO REMOVE THE BASE?

UM...

White Racism

THERE'S GRAVITY TO THIS SITUATION.

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YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S A GOOD THING!

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ISN'T THAT QUITE ENOUGH?

SAID THE JEALOUS JON

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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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8/15 DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

Monday's Puzzle Answer

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# In Loving Memory of Peter Leonard Yandall

**SUNRISE:**  
**NOVEMBER 29,**  
**1949**

**SUNSET:**  
**AUGUST 6, 2017**



*"I am the light of the  
world. Whoever follows  
me will never walk in  
darkness, but will have  
the light of life."*

*John 8: 12*



## **Funeral Service:**

**August 17, 2017 – 10am LBJ CHAPEL**

**Burial to follow in his residence in  
Tafuna**

**The Family has requested that there be  
NO Fa'aSamoa**