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NYPD Officer Richard Yarusso, who was shot in the chest and saved by vest, wheeled his partner, Officer Christopher Abreu, who was shot in the leg, out of Elmhurst Hospital Center in Queens on Monday.

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Cash 4 Life: 1-8-10-26-45 Cash Ball: 4

PowerBall: 19-29-35-36-45

Powerball: 16 Power Play: 2

Take 5 Evening: 9-19-20-29-39

Midday: 8-13-18-23-32

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Evening Pick 3: 733 Pick 4: 4333

Midday Pick 3: 649 Pick 4: 2330

Cash 5: 1-4-8-9-12 Xtra: 3

Pick 6: 1-24-29-30-36-43

Double Play: 3-5-9-10-19-40

# NYCHA opens Section 8 voucher lottery for 1st time since '09

**BY THERESA BRAINE**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Low-income New Yorkers are getting their first shot in years at Section 8 vouchers to help with housing costs.

The New York City Housing Authority Monday opened a portal for people to apply for the vouchers. The lottery will last through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday.

More than 150,000 applications were filed during the first 12 hours alone, Bloomberg reported.

Mayor Adams announced last

month that the federally subsidized housing program, officially titled the Housing Choice Voucher program and administered by NYCHA, would open to new applicants. The list had been closed since 2009.

The move came amid a major affordable housing crisis in the city, where homeless shelters have reached a breaking point since the start of the migrant crisis. The Section 8 program provides vouchers to help low-income families bridge the gap between what they can afford and

what housing costs.

"After 15 years, we are reopening NYCHA's doors to hundreds of thousands of new Section 8 applicants and helping more New Yorkers find the housing they need," Adams said in a statement. "Addressing our city's housing crisis means using every tool our city has, and that's exactly what we are doing."

Every applicant has an equal chance of getting onto the wait list regardless of when they apply during the window, NYCHA said. Applying does not guarantee

a spot. That will be determined by a lottery in August.

Preference is given to those with impaired mobility whose current housing does not meet accessibility standards, followed by people older than 62 and individuals with disabilities, according to NYCHA.

Income caps range from \$54,350 for a one-person household to \$102,500 for households of eight or more. At least one family member must be a U.S. citizen or a noncitizen who has legally immigrated.



**Gilgo Beach serial killer suspect Rex Heuermann has already pleaded not guilty in the deaths of (below, clockwise from top left) Maureen Brainard-Barnes, Melissa Barthelemy, Amber Lynn Costello and Megan Waterman.** JAMES CARBONE-POOL/GETTY IMAGES

# Gilgo Beach suspect is indicted in a fifth Long Island slaying: report

**BY EMMA SEIWELL**  
**AND LEONARD GREENE**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Days after authorities searched his home again, Gilgo Beach serial killer suspect Rex Heuermann has been indicted in connection with a fifth slay on Long Island, according to a report.

Heuermann, 60, could be back in court as early as Tuesday on a new indictment charging him with the person's death, according to Newsday.

He has already pleaded not guilty in the deaths of four women — Megan Waterman, Melissa Barthelemy, Amber Lynn Costello and Maureen Brainard-Barnes — whose remains were found near each other along a stretch of Ocean Parkway known as Gilgo Beach between late fall 2010 and early spring 2011.

A representative for Suffolk County District Attorney Raymond Tierney did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

Heuermann's lawyer Michael Brown could not be reached for comment.



It was not immediately clear what new charges Heuermann faces, but they involve the death of another victim, according to Newsday. The new indictment comes within weeks of a search by Gilgo Beach Task Force investigators in an area of Manorville where the partial remains of two victims — Jessica Taylor and Valerie Mack — were found more than two decades ago.

Just days ago, investigators were back at Heuermann's Massapequa Park home

executing a new search warrant connected to the case.

Police were seen removing a large rectangular object covered in blue cloth and loading it onto the back of a truck parked in the driveway.

In 2010 and 2011, the bodies of 11 people were found on and near Gilgo Beach. Heuermann has not, until now, been linked to any of the other seven victims.

Cops said it was a Long Island pimp — and pizza crust DNA — that steered investigators toward Heuermann, a husband and father who had been living quietly in the Nassau County town of Massapequa Park and commuting to Manhattan, where he worked as an architect.

The pimp described the suspect's vehicle to authorities, giving them details about a green Chevrolet Avalanche during a spring 2022 meeting with investigators.

Cops also retrieved DNA from a pizza crust found in a Manhattan trash can near Heuermann's work office and matched it with a hair found on Waterman's body.

Heuermann has been in custody since his arrest last July and no trial date has been set.



# SO HOW ABOUT LOO?

## Adams unveils plans for dozens of new & renovated public rest rooms



**BY MICHAEL GARTLAND**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

New York City will build 46 new public rest rooms and renovate an additional 36 loos in city parks within the next five years, Mayor Adams said Monday.

The new initiative, dubbed “Ur in Luck,” includes a new smart-phone-accessible map that displays all the city, MTA and public library toilet options available throughout the five boroughs.

“Part of making New York City a more livable city is tackling the little things — the things we don’t think about until we need them,” Adams said during a Harlem press conference. “Access to public rest rooms is high on that list, maybe even No. 1 or 2.”

The mayor’s announcement Monday comes on the heels of two bathroom-related bills introduced by City Councilwoman Rita Joseph — one that would require city agency heads to open rest rooms in municipal buildings to the public and another that would require the administration to submit a report detailing a budget and timeline for the

creation of new rest rooms.

“We’re moving in the right direction. It’s just that we’re moving way below our threshold of required bathrooms,” Joseph told the Daily News. “We gotta do more. We have to move a little faster.”

The new and renovated bathrooms Adams said are in the pipeline Monday include 28 in Manhattan, 23 in Brooklyn, 14 in Queens, 10 in the Bronx and seven on Staten Island.

Once ready, the new rest rooms would build on approximately 1,000 public toilets already in place in New York City — a number Deputy Mayor Meera Joshi described as the “highest number of public toilets per capita in the nation.”

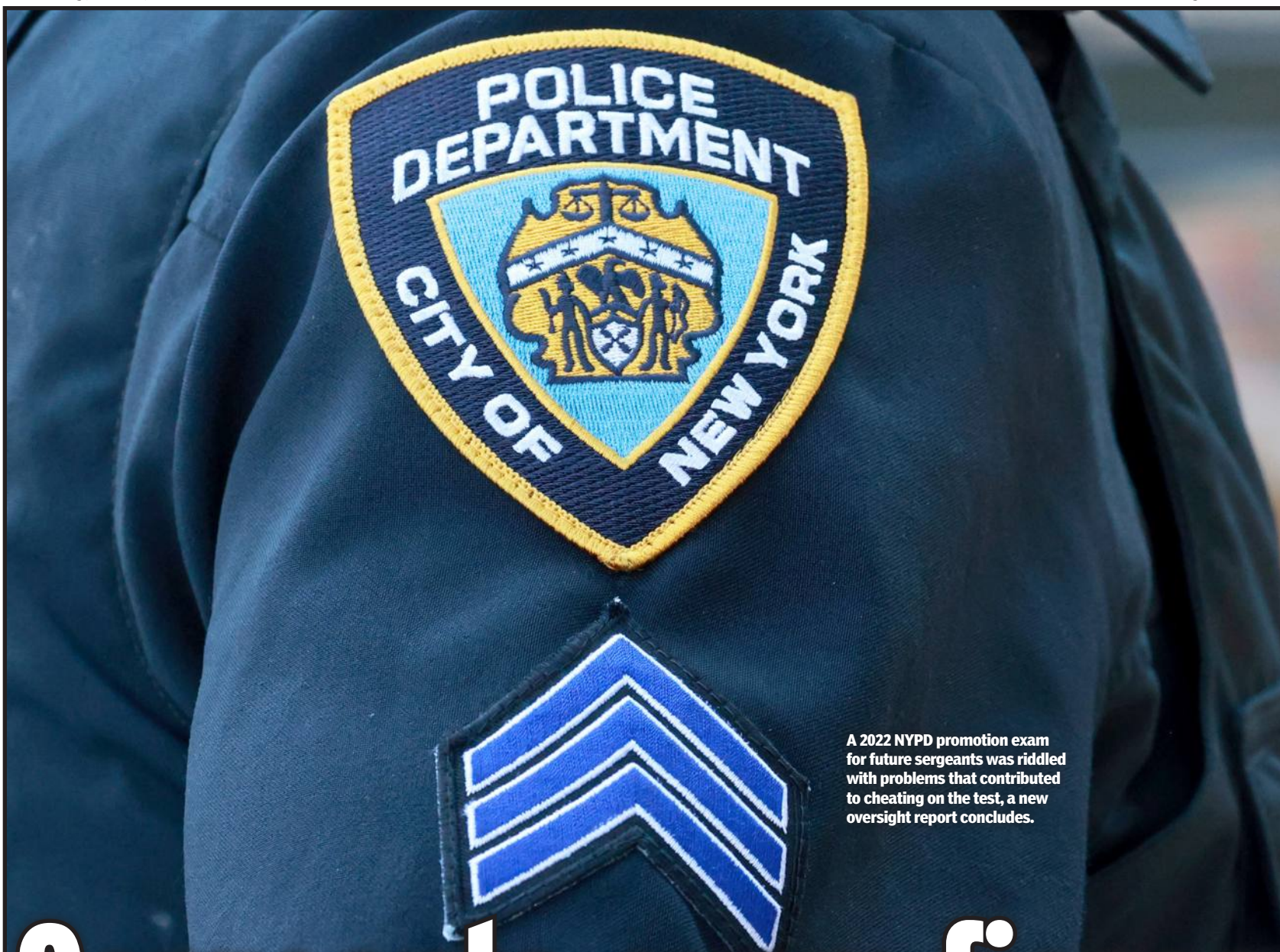
But Joseph countered that the highest per capita designation does not belong to the Big Apple and pointed to a 2019 report from then-city Comptroller Scott Stringer that found New York came in 93rd at the time among the 100 largest U.S. cities.

“We ranked at the bottom,” Joseph said.



**Mayor Adams (left above and top) and other officials launch on Monday “Ur In Luck,” a program to build 46 new public rest rooms and renovate an additional 36 loos in city parks within the next five years.**





A 2022 NYPD promotion exam for future sergeants was riddled with problems that contributed to cheating on the test, a new oversight report concludes.

# Sergeants exam fiasco

## 2022 test answers shared in advance in chat groups: DOI report

**BY GRAHAM RAYMAN**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 2022 NYPD promotion exam for future sergeants was riddled with problems that contributed to cheating on the test, a new oversight report concludes.

In one case, a retired captain who runs a promotion test school for cops was improperly allowed to take that exam and 18 others dating back to 2002, the Department of Investigation report found.

Most of the questions in the sergeants exam given on Aug. 3 and 4, 2022, were passed around in screenshots from cops in internet chat groups, and 35 questions and answers out of the 100 total questions were distributed verbatim to more than 1,200 test takers, the DOI report found.

It was the first sergeants exam since 2017. More than 10,300 cops sat for the test, which took place at the Jacob Javits Convention Center. It had been originally set for 2020, but was canceled because of

the pandemic.

Ninety-five of the 100 questions were the same on day 1 and day 2 of the test.

Just 1,730 officers passed the test out of 10,399 who took it, or 17%, including a test taker who got only three of the 100 questions correct.

That “officer” turned out to be a retired captain ineligible to take the test — and who happened to run a promotional school that charges cops \$800 each for instruction on the test, the report said.

The investigation showed that the retired captain, who was not named, had improperly registered for 19 exams from 2002 to the present, all of them after he had already been promoted to captain. He retired in 2013.

During an interview, he claimed he intentionally answered questions wrongly so he could protest questions he thought were unfair, the report said.

As part of the investigation, DOI screened 2,712 applicants for a lieutenants

exam in March 2023 and found 103 were ineligible for various undisclosed reasons.

The 2022 test was technically overseen by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, which hired two private companies to develop and run the exam — Morris and McDaniel Inc. and PSI Services LLC, the report said.

Soon after the test, about 80 officers filed cheating allegations, saying the test was identical on both days, that officers who took the test on day 2 got answers from cops who took it on day 1, and that some officers were able to use their cell phones immediately beforehand.

The test takers were suppose to turn off their phones, but some cops ignored that rule and sent and received text messages about the questions while waiting to be shown into the exam room, the report found.

After a probe, NYPD Internal Affairs disciplined seven officers for test-related misconduct with penalties ranging from

three to 30 lost vacation days, the report said. Those officers admitted to sharing answers in various chat groups.

DOI also found that some cops who were not eligible to take the test got to take it anyway.

“Cheating on civil service exams is unacceptable under any circumstances and is particularly troubling where the exam is required for promotion in the NYPD, whose officers have a duty to enforce the law and to act with integrity at all times,” DOI Commissioner Jocelyn E. Strauber said.

Still, the DOI report concludes “the compromised questions had little to no impact on the Exam’s pass/fail rate.”

The oversight agency made a series of recommendations to tighten regulation of the exams. It noted that it had previously made similar recommendations but they were not enforced in the 2022 test.

Following this review, DCAS has pledged to implement DOI’s recommendations, the report said.



# SLAY RAP VS. COUSIN, 12

## Teenage victim's B'klyn family living in 'nightmare' after shoot



Jasai Guy, 15 (main), lost his life in the Howard Houses in Brownsville (above).

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A 12-year-old boy accused of fatally shooting his 15-year-old cousin in Brooklyn has been charged with manslaughter, cops said Monday.

Victim Jasai Guy and his younger cousin were being watched by their grandparents when the incident took place, but it is unclear how they got their hands on the weapon, according to police.

"I'm not good," said Jasai's grandfather Eric Guy, who was sleeping when the shot was fired. "I'm sick right now about it. I really can't form thoughts."

"I'm trying to get myself together," the torn grandfather told the Daily News.

Sources said the gun belonged to Jasai's father, an FDNY firefighter. The victim's dad posted on social media that he was on vacation two days before the shooting, and a source said he was still away at the time of the death.

Jasai, who lived with his family in Brownsville's Howard Houses where the

shooting took place, was a popular teen known as a talented basketball player who dreamed of being recruited by the NBA.

"He was a loving child," said Jasai's maternal grandmother, Cassandra Vassell. "Very, very smart. He even made it to the spelling bee at IS 61."

Vassell was not in the apartment when Jasai was killed.

"He has his little group of friends [and] they all are like, geeks," said Vassell, 50. "They play video games and talk to each other on their headsets."

"Everyone is in pain right now from this," she added. "They're so hurt. When he came to us, he was such a blessing."

The teen was shot in the chest in his fifth-floor apartment on Osborn St. near Pitkin Ave. about 10:25 a.m. on Sunday. A police source told amNewYork that Jasai's grandfather had taken a bunch of sleeping pills and was asleep when shots rang out.

"I didn't mean to do it," the victim's cousin told first responders as Jasai was taken on a stretcher out of the building, a neighbor told The News on Sunday.

"I shot my cousin by accident," the 12-year-old told cops, according to amNewYork. "I don't want him to die."

Medics took Jasai to Brookdale University Hospital, but he could not be saved.

On top of manslaughter, the cousin was

charged with criminally negligent homicide and criminal possession of a weapon. Police did not release his name due to his age.

Following a Monday hearing, the boy was released into the custody of his mother until his next court date.

At a Monday night memorial held in Jasai's honor, the teen's father asked mourners to keep his nephew in their prayers.

"He's an innocent child and he had no ill intent in his heart," said Derelle Guy.

About 200 mourners, including dozens of FDNY firefighters and EMTs, attended the vigil.

As balloons were released into the sky, the crowd shouted, "Long live Jasai!"

"Y'all can say whatever the f--k you want to say about me, but my son was an angel," said the father. "He was the most perfect kid I could ever ask for."

The slain teen was terrified of guns, according to his grandmother, and would not play with one.

"He's very afraid," said Vassell. "When the [Bronx D] train got shot up he didn't go to school for a week. He wouldn't get on the train."

Jasai's aunt reiterated that the teen would have never picked up a gun.

"He was smart, innocent," said Nathifa Guy. "He was an honor student. He didn't

play with guns. It was an accident."

The family, particularly Jasai's mother, is living in a "nightmare" in wake of the shooting, relatives said.

"His mom is not taking it well," said Vassell. "They say it was an accident. I'm more concerned with my daughter. Her well-being, her mental state."

Jasai had a younger half sister and took his role as big brother very seriously.

"She mimics everything he does," Vassell said through tears. "The way he talks, the way he walks. He loves being a big brother."

Jasai's father recalled his son's big ambitions.

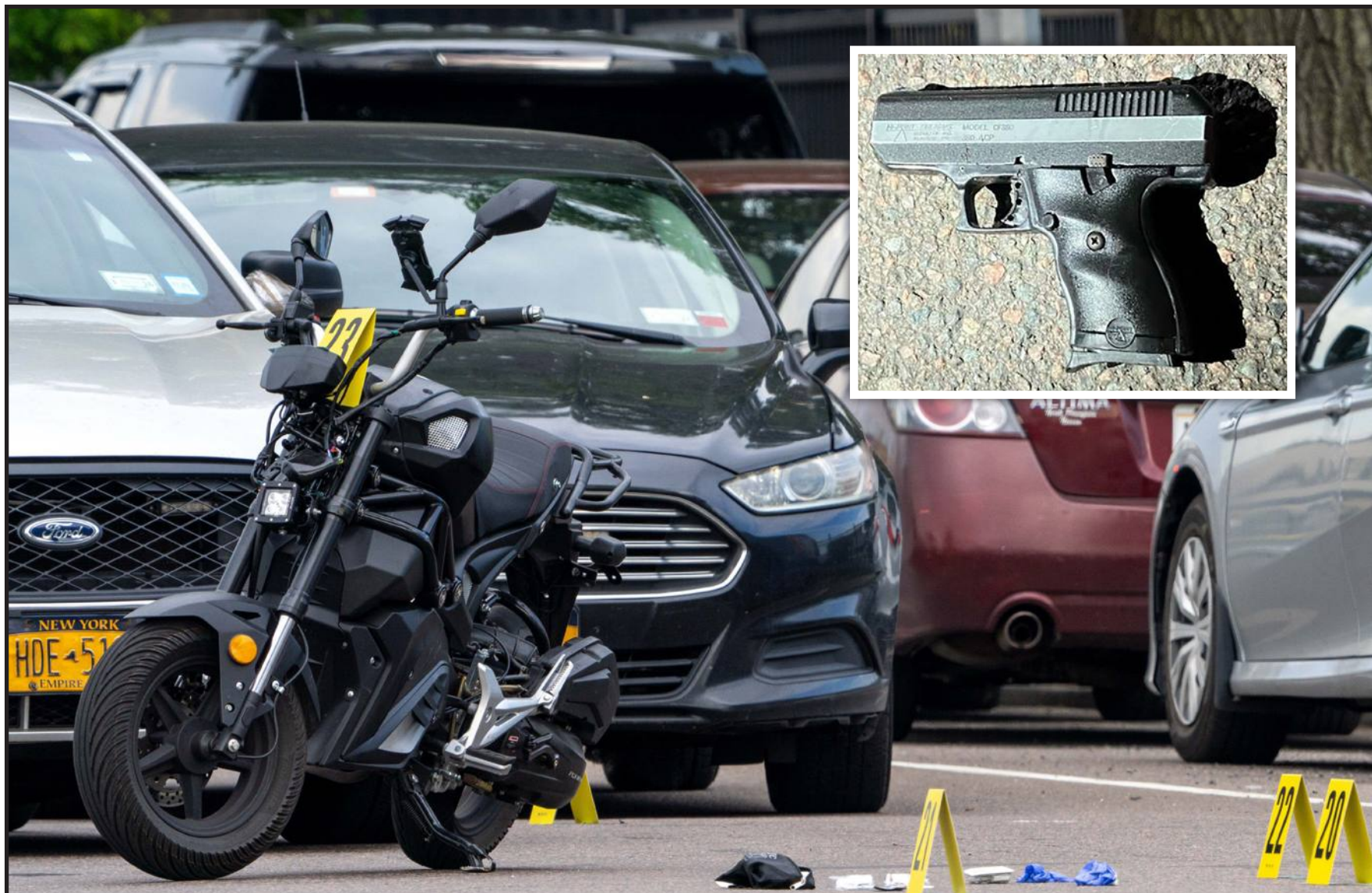
"He told me about how he was going to go to a [historically Black college and university] and study law," Derelle Guy said Monday. "Then he was going to go overseas and play ball for two years. That was Jasai. That's who my son was."

In a brief interview with The News, mother Tiffany Guy described her late son as "a wonderful child."

"I don't know what to say," the heartbroken parent said late Monday as she was surrounded by overwhelmed friends. "I don't know what to say. I don't have words."

"I'm just trying to hold on."





# 2 COPS SHOT IN CHASE

## Officers and perp were wounded in Queens shootout that

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NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Two NYPD cops were wounded in a shootout with a migrant teen on a scooter they stopped early Monday for riding the wrong way down a Queens one-way street, police said.

Officer Richard Yarusso, struck in his bullet-resistant vest, and Officer Christopher Abreu, hit in the leg, were treated at Elmhurst Hospital Center and released about six hours later.

Yarusso told his 79-year-old

grandfather the shot, which caused a big bruise on his chest, “was like getting hit by a bus.”

“My wife and I are just happy that he came out OK,” said the grandfather, who declined to give his name. “Thank God for the vest.”

The suspect, 19-year-old Bernardo Raul Castro Mata, was struck in the right ankle when at least one of the officers opened fire. Castro Mata was taken to New York-Presbyterian Hospital Queens, where he underwent surgery. The gun he allegedly used to shoot the cops was recovered.

“This is a bullet hole,” Mayor

Adams said at a press conference at Elmhurst Hospital Center as he held up the vest worn by Yarusso. “Because of this vest a young police officer is going home — senseless act of violence, a total disregard for life.”

Castro Mata entered the U.S. illegally from Venezuela through Eagle Pass, Texas, last July and had been staying at a Ditmars Blvd. migrant shelter that used to be the Marriott LaGuardia hotel, cops said.

The officers, both 26 and assigned to the 115th Precinct’s public safety team, were investigating an area robbery pattern

involving crooks on mopeds and scooters. That’s when they spotted the suspect riding the wrong way on 82nd St. near 23rd Ave. in East Elmhurst about 1:40 a.m., NYPD Commissioner Edward Caban said.

They tried to pull him over but the teen got off the scooter and ran off.

“Our officers began a foot pursuit, which led for several blocks,” Caban said. “During the pursuit, the suspect fired multiple rounds at our officers, who then returned fire.”

A police official said the officers were able to catch up to

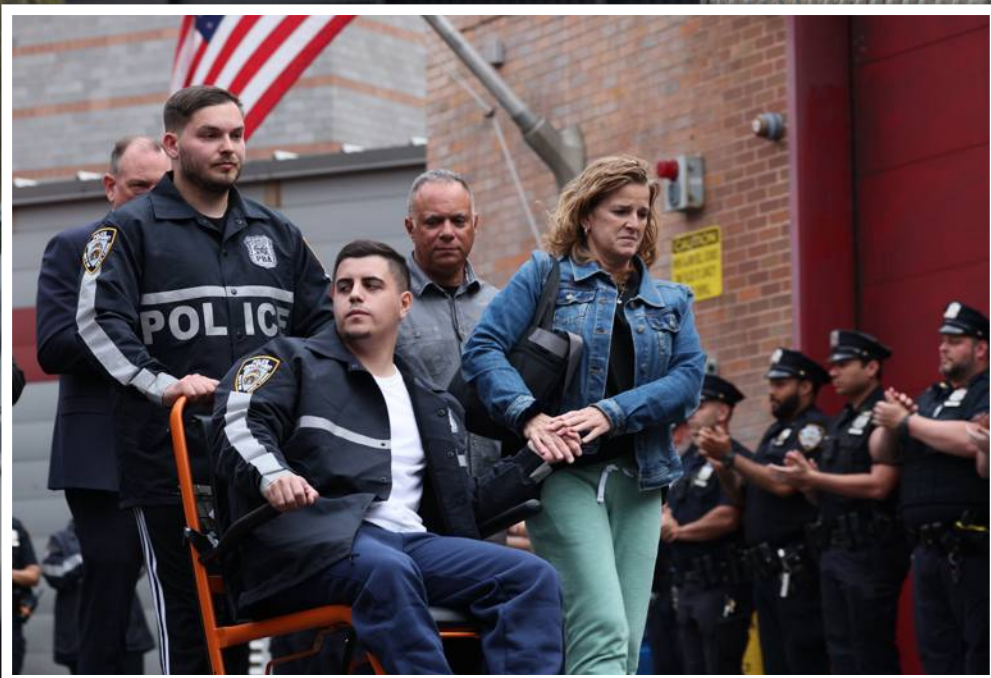
the suspect and that during the ensuing struggle, the suspect, who at some point was tackled to the ground, was able to pull a gun from his fanny pack and fire. Yarusso fired back.

In the immediate aftermath, Yarusso “was more concerned about his partner” than his own wound as he used a tourniquet to slow the bleeding from Abreu’s leg, Police Benevolent Association President Patrick Hendry said.

Caban, who with Adams visited the cops and their families at the hospital, said they’re “in good spirits.”

About 7:30 a.m., Yarusso





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**Scooter used by migrant who shot cops in Queens on Monday. Below, Victor Parra is suspected of leading a Bronx gang that commits robberies using scooters and mopeds.**

## Shooting of 2 cops shines light on robbery crews using mopeds and scooters

It's become standard practice among New York City criminals — using illegal scooters, mopeds and ghost cars to commit crimes and quickly escape.

Early Monday, the growing problem came into sharper focus when a 19-year-old Venezuelan migrant rode his scooter the wrong way down a one-way street in Elmhurst, sparking a gunfight that ended with two NYPD cops wounded.

When police tried to stop Bernardo Raul Castro Mata he ran from two officers, then allegedly pulled a gun and shot and wounded both of them, police said. One of the officers shot him in the leg, police said.

Castro Mata is suspected of taking part in several robbery patterns, NYPD Chief of Detectives Joseph Kenny said. But Castro Mata is not the only suspect being eyed for multiple crimes.

“Just to paint you a quick picture of how many of these crimes are being committed: January to June 2022, zero robbery patterns involving motorized scooters or motorcycles,” Kenny said. “The same time period [in] 2023, 20 robbery patterns. Year to date so far this year ... we have over 80 robbery patterns citywide involving incidents where the perpetrators are riding motorized scooters or motorcycles.”

The crimes vary, Kenny said, from gang retaliation shootings to organized theft rings but in many cases the suspects try to avoid detection by using stolen mopeds, scooters or motorcycles.

It was not immediately clear if Castro Mata is part of a larger crew of migrants, Kenny said, as was the case with Victor Parra, who in February was identified as the leader of a Bronx-based ring that employed thieves who used stolen mopeds and motorcycles to rob cell phones from unsuspecting victims and peddled their ill-gotten gains in Florida and South America.



Parra, who is from Venezuela, was busted last month.

In April, two gunmen riding scooters opened fire on a Bronx streetcorner, firing around 10 shots that killed one person and wounding three more, cops said. Then the hooded duo fled on their wheeled vehicles.

That same day, two moped riders who wore bullet-resistant vests robbed one man of his own moped and another man of \$3,000, a gold chain and his cell phone, according to police. The assailants rode up to a man in Jackson Heights, Queens, about 2:45 a.m., showed him a gun and punched him in the face before grabbing the money and valuables. Just a couple minutes later, they pulled a gun on another man and punched him to get his moped.

Last fall, a 72-year-old man was injured after a moped rider near Union Square attacked him when he told the rider to watch where he was going, the NYPD said. The victim was punched and fell into a concrete flowerpot. He fractured his hip.

This all comes as the NYPD makes a concerted effort to seize illegal mopeds and scooters. Over 1,600 illegal mopeds, motorcycles, ATVs and dirt bikes were taken in during a 10-day April crackdown on the vehicles, which are typically unregistered and unlicensed.

**Rocco Parascandola and Josephine Stratman**

**A gun (inset above) was recovered at scene in Elmhurst (main photo) where two cops attempting to stop a man on a scooter (above left) ended up chasing him on foot and found themselves in a shootout. Inset above right, Officer Richard Yarusso, whose protective vest blocked a bullet fired by the migrant, wheels his partner, Officer Christopher Abreu, who was shot in the leg, out of Elmhurst Hospital Center as cops applaud.**

# OF MIGRANT

## ensued after attempted traffic stop

helped wheel his partner out of the hospital in a wheelchair as fellow cops cheered.

“He’s doing fine,” Abreu’s father later told The News. “We’re glad that he’s alive.”

Castro Mata has no prior arrests in the city but is a suspect in several Queens robbery patterns, NYPD Chief of Detectives Joseph Kenny said.

One victim was a woman whose credit card stolen and later used in a smoke shop.

At the shelter where Castro Mata has been staying, another migrant said metal detectors would make it impossible to

sneak a gun inside.

“But outside who knows where he could have kept it,” the migrant said. “We’re all immigrants. We came to work.”

Another migrant said Castro Mata had been kicked out of the shelter a month ago but would regularly come by to visit friends.

The robbery patterns are part of a larger trend, Kenny said, noting that through June 1, hundreds of crimes including shootings, robberies and phone snatches have been linked to more than 80 patterns around the city.

There were 20 such known patterns operating during the

same time last year — and none during the same time in 2022, he noted.

The wounded officers are “very brave and courageous for what they did tonight, what they’ve been doing to keep New Yorkers safe,” NYPD Chief of Department Jeffrey Maddrey said.

Police have recovered 16,341 guns since the start of the Adams administration, including 2,746 this year.

The shooting is the first of an NYPD cop since Officer Jonathan Diller was killed in March as he tried to pull a gun suspect out of a car in Far Rockaway, Queens.



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NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A city parks cop caught on video violently holding on to a young girl during an attempted arrest in lower Manhattan prompted Mayor Adams to announce two internal probes Monday — one led by the Parks Department and another by the NYPD.

The incident, which has sparked outrage after the video was shared online, involved a still-unidentified parks police officer wrestling a girl in Battery Park who already had one handcuff on her wrist. She'd been selling fruit with her family, wrote an X user who captured the incident.

As the officer holds her, on-lookers attempt to pull the girl away, sending the two tumbling to the pavement, the video shows.

"Where the f--- is everybody else?" the cop is heard asking fellow officers after the girl vanishes from the video frame into a crowd.

A day later, Adams confirmed that the Parks Department and the NYPD would be investigating the matter, given that at least one Police Department officer was at the scene of the incident, as well.

While he acknowledged that the handling of the girl may have seemed "offensive or abusive," he blamed the situation more broadly on delayed work authorizations for the vast majority of migrants now residing in New York City — a reality he's criticized for months and that has led some to seek work selling candy on the train and fruit on the street.

About 2 p.m. on Sunday, Parks Enforcement Patrol officers began seizing fruit from unlicensed vendors in Battery Park, according to an agency rep. As parks cops tried to destroy the food, two people intervened.

A 32-year-old woman was hit with a desk appearance ticket and a teen involved received a

# Double probe of parks cop

## Caught on video violently holding girl selling fruit



Mayor Adams said both the Parks Department and the NYPD will investigate Battery Park incident.

juvenile report, a Parks Department rep said.

"Our Parks Enforcement Patrol's first course of action is to educate in order to bring violators into compliance," the spokeswoman said. "When individuals have repeatedly flouted the law, we take additional enforcement actions, and there are instances when it is necessary to place violators and individuals obstructing the law under arrest."

As of Monday afternoon, the age of the youth involved in the incident was not entirely clear. While Adams referred to her as a 12-year-old, the Parks Department issued a statement identifying the girl as 14.

While many online described the girl as a migrant, her immigration status wasn't known, either.

"No one wants to see a

12-year-old handled in a way that can seem offensive or abusive. No one wants to see that," Adams said at an unrelated news conference in Harlem on Monday afternoon.

"We're going to continue to get better at what we do, but the larger problem here that no one wants to talk about: It is not dignified to have people unable to provide for themselves. We've been saying this for almost two years now — let them work. Illegal vending is not working. It's illegal, and we don't want our babies on the trains selling candy."

A Parks Department spokeswoman did not identify the officer involved, but said he's been reassigned to administrative duties.

Adams noted that the area where the incident took place "has received a substantial

number of 311 complaints because of illegal vending" and that it's impacting people's "quality of life."

"We hear it all the time. People are calling us and saying it gives the appearance that our city is having a level of disorder and anything, everything goes," he said.

"The park enforcement officers must respond to that. We have to respond to complaints that are coming from citizens."

Others who viewed the tape offered a much different perspective.

"It was appalling to see police officers — be it parks or NYPD — trying to handcuff and arrest a 12-year-old little girl for not harming anyone," said Murad Awawdeh, president and CEO of the New York Immigration

Coalition. "And this is just part and parcel of the city continuing to try to criminalize and use law enforcement against low-income and working-class New Yorkers in this really horrible way."

Mohamed Attia of the Street Vendor Project called the officers' actions "insane" and "horrendous" and expressed concerns for the child and the possible trauma of being wrestled down by the officers.

"That is unacceptable. But when you look at the broader picture of the street vending system as a whole, and what thousands of vendors deal with every day, that's the reality," he said, referring to those who operate without a license or permit, leaving them subject to enforcement crackdowns. "They live in this nightmare."

# Joe set to K0 asylum if daily requests hit 2,500

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The White House is telling lawmakers that President Biden is preparing to sign off on an executive order that would shut down asylum requests at the U.S.-Mexico border once the average number of daily encounters hits 2,500 at ports of entry, with the border reopening only once that number declines to 1,500, according to several people familiar with the discussions.

The impact of the 2,500 figure means that the executive order could go into immediate effect, because daily figures are higher than that.

The Democratic president is expected to unveil the actions — his most aggressive unilateral move yet to control the numbers at the border

— at the White House on Tuesday at an event to which border mayors have been invited.

Five people familiar with the discussions on Monday confirmed the 2,500 figure, while two of the people confirmed the 1,500 number. The figures are daily averages over the course of a week. All of the people insisted on anonymity to discuss an order that is not yet public.

While other border activity, such as trade, is expected to continue, the 1,500 threshold at which the border would reopen for asylum seekers could be hard to reach. The last time the daily average dipped to 1,500 encounters was in July 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Senior White House officials, including chief of staff Jeff Zients and legislative affairs director Shuwanza Goff, have been informing lawmakers on Capitol Hill of details of the planned order ahead of the formal rollout Tuesday. But several questions remain about how the executive order would work, particularly

how much cooperation the U.S. would need from Mexican officials to carry out the executive order.

The president has been deliberating for months over how to act on his own after bipartisan legislation to clamp down on asylum at the border collapsed because Republicans defected from the deal en masse at the urging of Donald Trump, the former president and presumptive Republican presidential nominee. Biden continued to consider executive action even though the number of illegal crossings at the southern border has declined for months, partly because of a stepped-up effort by Mexico.

Biden administration officials had waited until after Mexico's presidential elections, held Sunday, to move on the U.S. president's border actions. Mexico elected Claudia Sheinbaum, the nation's first female leader, and Biden said Monday he was committed to "advancing the values and interests of both our nations to the benefit of our peoples." The two spoke on the

phone Monday, although White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre declined to say whether they spoke about the pending order.

The executive order would allow Biden to declare that he has pushed the boundaries of his own power after lawmakers, specifically congressional Republicans, killed off what would have been the toughest border and asylum restrictions in some time. Biden's order is aimed at trying to head off any potential spike in border encounters that could happen later this year, closer to the November elections.

For Biden's executive order, the White House is adopting some policies directly from the bipartisan Senate border deal, including the idea of limiting asylum requests once the encounters hit a certain number. The administration wants to encourage migrants to seek asylum at ports of entry by using the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's CBP One app, which schedules about 1,450 appointments per day.





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# FOUR MORE HOSTAGES

## 3 of them, over 80, had appeared in Hamas video lamenting

BY JULIA FRANKEL  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Four more hostages kidnapped on Oct. 7 were declared dead by the Israeli military — including three older men seen in a Hamas video begging to be released. Monday's announcement heightens pressure on the Israeli government to agree to a U.S. ceasefire proposal that could secure the return of the hostages still held in Gaza and end the eight-month war.

About 80 hostages in Gaza are

believed to be alive, alongside the remains of 43 others. In the days since President Joe Biden announced the ceasefire proposal Friday, Israel has seen some of its largest protests calling on the government to bring them home. Although Biden said the proposal was Israeli, the Israeli leadership has appeared to distance itself from the plan, vowing to keep conducting military operations against Hamas until the militant group is destroyed.

All four of the men declared dead Monday night — Nadav

Popplewell, Amiram Cooper, Yoram Metzger and Haim Peri — were kidnapped and taken into Gaza alive, according to the Hostages Forum, a grassroots group representing the families of the hostages.

"It is time to end this cycle of sacrifice and neglect," the group said following the announcement. "Their murder in captivity is a mark of disgrace and a sad reflection on the significance of delaying previous deals." The group called on the government to immediately approve the new

ceasefire plan.

Hundreds of people, including relatives of the captives, gathered outside Israel's Defense Ministry and military headquarters in central Tel Aviv late Monday, calling for a deal. Smaller protests took place across the country.

About 100 captives were released during a weeklong exchange of hostages for Palestinian prisoners in November. Three of the men declared dead Monday had female relatives who were released during the exchange.

Israel's military spokesman,

Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari, said the four hostages were killed while they were together, during the army's operation in Khan Younis in southern Gaza. He said the four were murdered months ago, but that recent operations allowed the military to gather enough intelligence to confirm the deaths.

Their bodies are still being held by Hamas, and the cause of death was not immediately known. Hamas claimed in May that the other hostage pronounced deceased, Nadav Popplewell, died





# DEAD, ISRAEL SAYS

## their plight; 80 captives thought to be still alive

after being wounded in an Israeli airstrike, but provided no evidence. Poplewell was over 50.

"We are checking all of the options. There are a lot of questions," Hagari said.

Cooper, Metzger and Peri were all age 80 or older. They appeared in a video in December released by Hamas under the title, "Don't let us grow old here." In the video, the three men appear gaunt, wearing thin white T-shirts.

"We are the generation who built the foundation for the state

of Israel," Peri said, noting that all the men had chronic illnesses. "We do not understand why we have been abandoned here."

Cooper was an economist and one of the founders of Kibbutz Nir Oz, according to the hostages forum. Metzger helped to found the kibbutz winery and Peri built the community's art gallery and sculpture garden.

Nir Oz was among the hardest-hit towns near the border with Gaza during the Hamas attack Oct. 7, when Palestinian militants stormed Israel, killing

some 1,200 people and hauling around 250 hostages back to Gaza.

The news late Monday came after an announcement earlier in the day that the body of a presumed hostage, Dolev Yehud, 35, was found in a community near the Gaza border that Hamas militants had attacked on Oct. 7. Yehud was thought to be among scores of hostages held in Gaza until Monday, when the military announced the discovery of his body and said he had been killed in the initial attack.

Israeli bombardments and ground operations in Gaza have killed more than 36,000 Palestinians, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, which does not distinguish between combatants and civilians.

Israel has been expanding its offensive in the southern city of Rafah, once the main hub of humanitarian aid operations. The Israeli invasion of Rafah has largely cut off the flow of food, medicine and other supplies to Palestinians facing widespread hunger.

## Students take down tents at Columbia U

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Students at Columbia University dismantled a third pro-Palestinian encampment overnight Sunday — before cops entered campus to document vandalism at the Morningside Heights institution's latest tent city.

The 48-hour camp, which coincided with reunion weekend, called on Columbia alumni to withhold donations from the university until it divests from Israel. Students staged their protest on the same lawns where, several weeks earlier, they had sparked a national campus movement against the war in Gaza.

"We will be back," the campus chapter of Students for Justice in Palestine wrote on social media.

"As we begin our summer of disruption, we call on all students and the wider community to do the same. Every single university in Gaza has been destroyed. There is no business as usual during a genocide," the post continued.

Some of the tents students pitched were removed Friday. About two dozen protesters were left as organizers voluntarily ended the demonstration, according to the student newspaper Columbia Spectator. University officials had summoned police to clear two larger encampments and an occupied campus building, Hamilton Hall, where protesters said they sustained injuries during the April 30 raid.

After protesters left, cops documented vandalism of large, white tents that had been set up for alumni weekend. There were no arrests and the investigation remains ongoing, police said.

A protester spray-painted tents with graffiti: "We'll be back b\*tches" and "REVOLT FOR RAFAH" beside an inverted triangle, a pro-Palestinian symbol, photos show.

"After the protestors departed their encampment, Public Safety escorted members of the NYPD to take a record of the vandalism that occurred," a Columbia spokesperson wrote in a statement. "As part of their investigation of a complaint of criminal mischief, the NYPD photographed and documented damage, including of graffiti spray-painted on the tent, which was owned by an outside vendor."

The spokesperson added that Columbia is "moving forward with the disciplinary process" for students who participated in the latest encampment.

As the reunion came to a close, more than 2,200 Columbia alumni signed onto a petition to withhold "all financial, programmatic, and academic support."



Crowds of Israelis, including one with dog, above, have taken to streets to demand a deal that will return the hostages still held by Hamas militants.



Elementary school students like these at Yung Wing School in Chinatown could have more options thanks to cash the mayor has scrounged up after threatening massive cuts to public schools. MICHAEL LOCCISANO/GETTY IMAGES



# More ed. cuts undone

## \$127M restored to programs; pols tell mayor, Don't stop now

BY CHRIS SOMMERFELDT,  
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NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

As part of ongoing budget negotiations with the City Council, Mayor Adams has agreed to stave off some of his most controversial education cuts, including a large funding reduction for public schools with declining enrollment, sources familiar with the matter told the Daily News late Monday.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity to preempt the announcement, said the mayor will formally unveil the budget cut reversals Tuesday morning.

The most significant cut the mayor has agreed to address relates to the “hold harmless” funding pot, which ensures

individual schools with declining student enrollment don't see budget cuts.

That pot was created with federal stimulus funds during the pandemic that are expiring this year, and advocates have feared the lapse could jeopardize principals' ability to hire teachers.

According to the sources, Adams has now agreed to inject \$75 million into those school budgets, as it was deemed the funding expiration could have resulted in learning losses for kids and uncertainty for school leaders.

Additionally, the mayor has agreed to restore \$20 million in funding he previously slashed from Summer Rising, the city's free summer camp program for public school kids, according to the sources. If that cut had remained, Summer Rising would not have been able to provide middle school students with programming at

all on Fridays and cut every other week-day short at 4 p.m.

Lastly, Adams has agreed to back off a combined \$32 million cut to some other initiatives previously bankrolled by COVID aid, including restorative justice programming, the Computer Science for All and Civics for All programs, and efforts related to teacher recruitment, the sources revealed. It was not immediately clear how much each of those programs will get restored.

Word of the cut reversals come as Adams and the Council continue to negotiate a budget for the 2025 fiscal year, which starts July 1. They must reach a deal on a final spending plan by June 30.

The mayor's budget proposals this year have included deep cuts not just to education efforts, but to libraries, social services and other city government funding pots

as well. He says the proposed spending reductions are necessary to offset expiring federal funding streams and the billions of dollars the city has spent on the migrant crisis.

The Council's Democratic leaders have for months countered that most of the mayor's cuts can be averted by using better-than-expected tax revenues they say the city is on track to rake in. The mayor's team has released tax revenue projections that are not as rosy as the Council's estimates.

Adams' concession on the education cuts is likely to fuel the Council's argument that there is enough money to reverse more cuts.

Major education cuts still remain, including a \$170 million reduction in funding to the city's 3-K and pre-K programs that Adams implemented last year.



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# Call for more discounts

## Boost eligibility for half-off subway, bus fares: advocates



BY EVAN SIMKO-BEDNARSKI  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Transit advocates and local politicians are again calling on Mayor Adams to raise the threshold for a city program offering half-off subway and bus rides to lower-income New Yorkers, demanding that the discount be available to those making less than twice the federal poverty line.

That would make 650,000 more people eligible for the Fair Fares program, according to a report expected Tuesday from the Permanent Citizen's Advisory Committee to the MTA.

"As the cost of living has gone up, the eligibility for Fair Fares has not gone up," Lisa Daglian, head of the PCAC, told the Daily News.

The eligibility has been tied to the federal poverty level, which the government does revise each year. But advocates and transit officials agree that the nationwide benchmark for poverty falls short of the mark amid New York City's high cost of living.

When the program began in 2019, eligibility was set at those making 100% of the federal poverty level or less. At the time that meant a family of four making less than \$25,750 a year.

City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams (photo right) and transit advocates fought last year to raise the threshold from the poverty line — then \$30,000 a year for a four-person household — to twice that number.



Ultimately, budget wrangling saw a more modest increase, with New Yorkers eligible if they made 120% of the federal poverty level or less — currently a maximum annual income of \$37,440 for a family of four in the five boroughs, or \$18,072 for an individual.

"At 120%, you are not reaching people who are minimum wage workers," Daglian said. "We really need to be sure that people who are doing essential work all over this city can get to their job."

For the second year in a row, advocates and various elected officials are expected to lobby Mayor Adams (photo left) for the



funding to expand the program to include those making 200% of the poverty level or less — \$62,400 for a family of four or \$30,120 for an individual.

In total, PCAC estimates some 250,000 people who already ride the subways and buses would benefit from the proposed expansion.

The analysis by PCAC staff predicts that an expansion to twice the poverty level would increase eligibility in a slew of neighborhoods across the city.

The Bronx would see the biggest per-capita increase in eligibility, with 16% of the borough's population becoming

eligible under the proposed threshold. Queens and Brooklyn would see about 13% of their populations eligible for the discount.

At the neighborhood level, more than half of the population across neighborhoods like Sunset Park in Brooklyn, and Morrisania and Highbridge in the Bronx would be eligible for half-off transit fares.

A quarter of the population would be eligible in Queens neighborhoods like Jackson Heights and Flushing.

The boost in funding would cost the city an estimated \$55 million, and expand the program to include lower-wage workers who rely on subways and buses to get to work.

"If you're making \$50,000, \$60,000 a year, you're not rich — you're still barely hanging on," Queens Borough President Donovan Richards told The News.

"This is your teachers, your paralegals, your crossing guards — your everyday New Yorkers who really do drive the city," he said.

Asked the chances that this year's push to expand the program would succeed where last year's had not, Richards said he was confident City Hall would see the appeal.

"This is what you call political gold," he said of lowering the cost of commuting for Gotham's working class.

"I see the way New Yorkers are struggling," he said. "If you're not going to look at it from that standpoint, at least look at it from an election standpoint."



Rep. Andy Kim (main photo) looks to be the favorite to secure scandal-tarred Dem. Senator Bob Menendez's (inset below) position in Tuesday's primary race. Below, from left, Hoboken Mayor Ravi Bhalla is squaring off against Menendez's son, Rep. Rob Menendez Jr., and Christine Serrano Glassner is facing down South Jersey businessman Curtis Bashaw for the Republican senatorial nod.



# POST-MENENDEZ VOTING

## Scandal & new ballot rules will affect primary races in N.J.

BY DAVE GOLDINER  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

New Jersey primary voters will head to the polls Tuesday to pick candidates to succeed scandal-tarred Sen. Robert Menendez as his son battles to turn back a strong primary challenge for his congressional seat.

With the elder Menendez facing trial on federal bribery charges, Rep. Andy Kim is expected to cruise to victory on the Democratic side after First Lady Tammy Murphy dropped out of the race and cleared the field for him.

On the Republican side, it's anybody's guess who will come out on top in a dog fight between South Jersey businessman Curtis Bashaw, an establishment favorite, and right-wing insurgent Christine Serrano Glassner, a strong supporter of former President Donald Trump.

In nearby Hudson County, first term Rep. Rob Menendez Jr., the senator's son, hopes to

fend off a strong Democratic challenge from Hoboken mayor Ravi Bhalla in the Hudson County-based district once held by his dad.

Bhalla, a reformer, has sought to tie the first-term congressman to his allegedly crooked father and is counting on big margins in Hoboken and Jersey City, where new residents are much less loyal to the once-powerful Democratic machine.

The races offer the first test of the impact of a recent court decision outlawing the so-called "county line" system, which gave candidates picked by local party bosses much more favorable placement on primary ballots, a huge electoral advantage.

Tammy Murphy was counting on support from most of those county leaders, but her bid fizzled as Kim mounted an aggressive grassroots campaign and also challenged the legality of the county line system. After Murphy dropped out, a federal



judge sided with Kim and ordered Democrats to use a more neutral ballot design.

Kim, who hopes to become the first Korean American to serve in the U.S. Senate, would be a strong favorite to win in November over either Republican candidate, although Bashaw is considered a better bet to keep the race within shouting distance given the Garden State's moderate profile.

One wild card is the possibility

that Sen. Menendez could run as an independent. Even though he is polling in the single digits, the disgraced lawmaker could potentially siphon some votes from Kim, especially in his home turf of deep blue Hudson County.

At the top of the ticket, both Trump and President Biden are expected to roll over token opposition. Pundits will watch if a significant chunk of Republican primary voters oppose Trump after his conviction on 34 felony

counts in the Manhattan hush money case, especially in affluent suburban areas where he has lost some support.

The same dynamic has played out in GOP primaries nationwide even after Trump's main rival Nikki Haley dropped out of the race months ago, with upwards of 30% of Republican voters in some suburbs opposing him. Voters are also heading to the polls in New Mexico, Montana and South Dakota, where Trump should win overwhelmingly.

In Newark, Democratic voters may be surprised to see the late Rep. Donald Payne Jr. still on the congressional primary ballot.

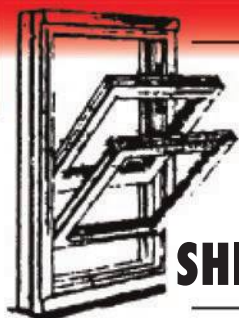
The longtime congressman died after the deadline to replace him had passed so a special primary election to fill out the remainder of his term will be held on July 16. A crowded field of a dozen Democrats are vying for what is nearly a certain ticket to Congress from the very deep-blue district.



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# Ex-correx commish tapped to head city operations agency

BY CHRIS SOMMERFELDT  
 NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Ex-Correction Commissioner Louis Molina, who was transferred to a City Hall position last fall amid controversy over his stewardship of the city's jail system, has landed a new job in the municipal government as head of its operations agency, Mayor Adams' office announced Monday.

Molina (photo), who has served as an assistant to Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Philip Banks since resigning as Correction Department head in November, is expected to take on the role of commissioner of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services once his predecessor, Dawn Pinnock, officially departs later this month.

"I could not think of a more deserving or equipped leader to serve our administration in this critical role," Adams said in a statement, touting Molina's decades of municipal experience that started with him being an NYPD officer.

The appointment comes after Molina applied unsuccessfully this year to become police chief of Oakland, Calif.

At the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, Molina will



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be in charge of the city government's hiring efforts, manage its real estate portfolios and oversee the purchase of goods and services for other agencies. The department also has a small police force that Molina will oversee.

While Molina was leading the Correction Department, a troubling trend of violence continued at Rikers Island, and the federal monitor overseeing the city jail system recommended last July that Molina had not meaningfully reformed the system and asked a judge to hold his agency in contempt. A federal judge then held the agency in contempt in December, a month after

Molina switched over to the City Hall role.

About the same time, Molina faced criticism for taking a taxpayer-funded trip to Europe with a group of top Correction Department aides amid a city government travel freeze.

Molina's appointment comes as the City Council is expected to vote on a bill Thursday that would expand the chamber's ability to block mayoral appointments. The citywide administrative services commissioner is among the roles that would become subject to the Council's oversight powers should the bill become law.

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# Marjorie Greene batty in hearing with Fauci

BY DAVID MATTHEWS  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A House Oversight Committee hearing about COVID response and origins devolved into chaos Monday as a number of GOP lawmakers attacked former White House chief medical officer Dr. Anthony Fauci.

Georgia Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene went on the offensive during the testimony from Fauci, who retired in January 2022, refusing to call him “doctor” and outrageously saying he should be imprisoned for “crimes against humanity.”

Greene, who frequently rails against vaccines and other precautions, began her questioning with an accusation that Fauci (photo) signed off on medical experiments akin to the “torture of the animals” when he was the director of the National Institutes of Health despite the fact he never held that role. Fauci was the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for 38 years.

“As a dog lover, I want to tell you this is disgusting and evil,” Greene raved while holding up images of canines involved in experiments without providing any context about them. “So the type of science that you are representing, Mr. Fauci, is abhorrent! And it needs to stop.”

She then claimed Fauci “made up” COVID guidelines like social distancing and masking. He countered that the guidance came from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, explaining they were put in place before it was known the virus was airborne and not only spread by droplets.

Greene then asked about how much money NIH received from pharmaceutical companies since the start of the pandemic



while continuing to question his credentials.

“Do the American people deserve to be abused like that, Mr. Fauci? Because you’re not ‘doctor.’ You’re Mr. Fauci in my few minutes,” she said. “No, I don’t need your answer.”

After Democrats on the committee objected, Greene doubled down and accused Fauci of an unspecified crime.

“Yes, because in my time, that man does not deserve to have a [medical] license!” Greene bellowed. “As a matter of fact, it should be revoked and he belongs in prison!”

At one point during another lawmaker’s questioning, Greene muttered Fauci was “not respected,” leading Rep. Brad

Wenstrup (R-Ohio) to read the committee’s rules of decorum and remind Greene to refer to Fauci as a doctor.

Another outburst occurred after several members of the panel asked for Greene’s remarks to be stricken from the transcript.

“You know what this committee should be doing? We should be recommending you to be prosecuted. We should be writing a criminal referral because you should be prosecuted for crimes against humanity,” Greene ranted. “You belong in prison, Dr. Fauci!”

The disease doc spent a significant portion of the hearing denying he tried to cover up evidence that supported the lab-leak theory in favor of the animal-to-human

transmission theory of the virus’ origin.

“I have repeatedly stated that I have a completely open mind to either possibility and that if definitive evidence becomes available to validate or refute either theory, I will readily accept it,” he said.

New York Rep. Nicole Malliotakis tried – and failed – to depict Fauci as profiting from COVID vaccines.

“How much have you earned in royalties from pharmaceutical companies since the pandemic began in 2021?” the Republican asked.

“Zero,” he replied.

Malliotakis also accused Fauci and the CDC of “misinformation.”

“How many children were affected emotionally by lack of social contact with their fellow classmates?” she asked. “How many children fell into a depression and committed suicide? How many businesses were shut down? How many livelihoods were destroyed? And they’re now saying that this was not based on science.”

At another point in the hearing, Fauci detailed the death threats and other harassment he and his family have continued to experience since the COVID outbreak.

Multiple Democrats offered apologies – and wisecracks – about Fauci’s treatment during the hearing.

“Some of our colleagues in the United States House of Representatives seem to want to drag your name through the mud. They’re treating you, Dr. Fauci, like a convicted felon,” Maryland Rep. Jamie Raskin said.

“Actually, you probably wish they were treating you like a convicted felon – they treat convicted felons with love and admiration,” he added, alluding to the recent conviction of Donald Trump. “Some of them blindly worship convicted felons.”

## Jury chosen for Hunter Biden trial on gun application claims

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILMINGTON, Del. – A jury was seated Monday in the federal gun case against President Joe Biden’s son Hunter, after prospective panelists were questioned about their thoughts on gun rights and drug addiction while the first lady watched from the front row of the courtroom.

Opening statements were set to begin Tuesday after the jurors – six men and six women plus four women serving as alternates – were instructed by Judge Maryellen Noreika not to talk or read about the case.

Hunter Biden has been charged in Delaware with three felonies stemming from a 2018 firearm purchase when he was, according to his memoir, in the throes of a crack addiction. He has been accused of lying to a federally licensed gun dealer, making a false claim on the application by saying he was not a drug user and illegally having the gun for 11 days.

The case is going to trial following the collapse of a plea deal that would have avoided the spectacle

of a trial so close to the 2024 election. Biden has pleaded not guilty and has argued that he’s being unfairly targeted by the Justice Department, after Republicans decried the now-defunct plea deal as special treatment for the Democratic president’s son.

The proceedings are unfolding just days after Donald Trump, the presumptive 2024 Republican presidential nominee, was convicted of 34 felonies in New York City. A jury found the former president guilty of a scheme to cover up a hush money payment to a porn actor to fend off damage to his 2016 presidential campaign. The two criminal cases are unrelated, but their proximity underscores how the courts have taken center stage during the 2024 campaign.

Jury selection moved at a clip. Roughly 65 prospective jurors were questioned, and 29 had been dismissed by late afternoon. People who answered “yes” on a questionnaire were quizzed individually by Noreika to determine whether they could be fair and impartial. Their names were not made public.

The questions tested their knowledge of the case, surveyed their thoughts about gun ownership and inquired whether they or anyone close to them have struggled with substance abuse or addiction. Other questions focused on the role politics may have played in the charges.

One potential juror who was sent home said she didn’t know whether she could be impartial because of the opinion she had formed about Biden based on media reports.

“It’s not a good one,” she replied when an attorney asked her opinion.

Another was excused because he was aware of the case and said, “It seems like politics is playing a big role in who gets charged with what and when.”

Jurors who were chosen include a woman whose sister was convicted about 10 years ago of credit card fraud and drug charges in Delaware. One male juror’s father had been killed in a crime involving a gun, and his brother went to jail for possession of a narcotic. Another woman on the panel has a husband who

is a gun owner and formerly in law enforcement. A third juror, also a woman, gets her news from YouTube and said she was vaguely aware of the case.

Biden also faces a separate trial in California in September on charges of failing to pay \$1.4 million in taxes. Both cases were to have been resolved through the deal with prosecutors last July, the culmination of a yearslong investigation into his business dealings.

But Noreika, who was nominated to the bench by Trump, questioned some unusual aspects of the deal, which included a proposed guilty plea to misdemeanor offenses to resolve the tax crimes and a diversion agreement on the gun charge, which meant as long as he stayed out of trouble for two years the case would be dismissed. The lawyers could not come to a resolution and the deal fell apart. Attorney General Merrick Garland then appointed the top investigator as a special counsel in August, and a month later Biden was indicted.

This trial isn’t about Hunter Biden’s foreign business affairs – which Republicans have seized on

without evidence to try to paint the Biden family as corrupt. But it will excavate some of his darkest moments.

The president’s allies are worried about the toll the trial may take on the elder Biden, who’s long been concerned about his only living son and his sobriety and who must now watch as his son’s painful past mistakes are scrutinized.

In a statement Monday, the president said he has “boundless love” for his son, “confidence in him and respect for his strength.”

“I am the President, but I am also a Dad,” he said, adding that would have no further comment on the case. “Jill and I love our son, and we are so proud of the man he is today.”

The president was nearby, in their Wilmington home, which he left shortly after court adjourned for a campaign reception in Greenwich, Conn. He is traveling to France on Tuesday and will be gone the rest of the week. The first lady is scheduled to join him later. Hunter Biden’s sister, Ashley Biden, was also in court, as was his wife, Melissa.



# DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL

## Charter a better course for NYC

**T**omorrow morning at Queens Borough Hall is the first chance for New Yorkers to offer ideas to the Charter Revision Commission set up by Mayor Adams to review the city's "constitution." We have some ideas of our own that the panel should adopt and present to the voters this November.

Closed party primaries push candidates to the extremes, to the right and the left of the public. In NYC, with the dominant Democratic Party, it's to the left. We can help repair that by expanding ranked choice voting to include all voters.

Ranked choice voting was used successfully in 2021, when Eric Adams won. But this system of elections, which maximizes voter strength and rewards candidates who appeal to a broader base (both excellent things), only applies to the party primaries. Ranked choice voting should be extended to let all people participate, including those not registered in a party.

Instead of the party picks being chosen by ranked choice in a primary and then facing each other in November in a traditional election, all candidates for an office, regardless of party, would run against each other in the primary. The top five finishers would then compete in the general election in November, where the electorate would use ranked choice voting.

All voters would be deciding, which is better for everyone. While there are 3,420,848 Democrats registered in the five boroughs, there are also more than half that many voters, 1,732,424, who aren't Democrats. The breakdown is 529,310 Republican, 136,999 in other parties, and the big one, 1,066,115 New Yorkers who are not registered in any party. Elsewhere in the country that is called

independents, here is called a blank or unenrolled.

While some hard core lefties in the Democratic Party may object, moderates like Adams, who reach out to the middle, would be bolstered. Make this change this November and put it into place for next year.

Another fix that should go into the charter would remove from the City Council the power at any time to raise its own pay, now a generous \$148,500. That should be changed to make sure that any pay hikes are only effective after an election for the next class of members. That is how it works in both Albany and Washington.

If New York City wants a serious legislature, there can be no such blatant self-dealing to raise your own pay. Model the language after the 27th Amendment: "No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened." The charter panel, chaired by Carlo Scissura, should put this common sense measure on the November ballot.

We would also have the charter commission add to the list of functions in the charter that can only be changed by the public. As it stands now, there are only a small number provisions that need a referendum, like abolishing or creating an elective office. Most of the rest of the city's governing document can be altered by the Council alone. To that list that needs a public vote should be added term limits, ranked choice voting (hopefully to be expanded) and the new pay provision.

It is too tempting for the Council, be this one or a future body, to mess around with such such fundamental powers. That should be left up to all New Yorkers.

## Error and trial

**N**ormally, a trial in the federal courthouse in Wilmington, Del. for lying about not being a drug addict on a form to buy a Colt Cobra .38 Special revolver would not be of much concern to the public. But since the defendant is troubled First Son Hunter Biden and the case is prosecuted by a special counsel appointed by the U.S. attorney general, the world is watching.

So begins a proceeding that will no doubt feature intense media and political interest, but which ultimately has little bearing on the actual president beyond his relation to the defendant, something that cannot be said about the former president who has been personally convicted of 34 felony charges.

Joe Biden has professed his unconditional and support love for his son, and otherwise stayed out of the prosecution. We don't really have to worry about him interfering; the odds that the president would exercise any of his considerable power over the proceedings (including a presidential pardon) are about as slim as the odds that Donald Trump wouldn't do so in a similar position.

Like all criminal defendants, the younger Biden is presumed innocent and the government must prove its charges. While the case may very well harm Joe's reelection campaign, Hunter's father has not been charged with any wrongdoing.

The case was brought by Special Counsel David Weiss, who was Donald Trump's U.S. attorney for Delaware, and alleges that Hunter Biden filled out the federal paperwork, known as an ATF Form 4473, and lied on the legal document in order to get the handgun in October 2018, when his father

Joe was not on public office.

Weiss says that Hunter was a drug addict at the time.

Weiss has also indicted Hunter in California for not paying at least \$1.4 million in federal income taxes between January 2017 through about Oct. 15, 2020, which also is the period when Joe was a private citizen during the four years between being vice president and president. That trial is due to start in September, even worse timing for dad's campaign.

Hunter is being prosecuted on the merits of his own case for his own actions, for an alleged crime that did not involve anyone else, especially his father. Whether he is convicted or acquitted, his father's political opponents will try to use the case to harm Joe Biden's electoral prospects and governing agenda. That is fair game in politics.

What was terribly wrong was when Republicans tried to concoct evidence for conspiracy theories about the elder Biden's supposed efforts to cover up his son's dealings in Ukraine. To date, they have not found any incriminating materials for their various impeachment fantasies.

The truth is, this gun and drug case has very little to do with Joe Biden, who seems mainly to have gently tried to nudge his wayward son back into a straighter path and otherwise let the latter make his own decisions. We imagine that a lot of the MAGA opportunists would see this a lot differently if their own children were dealing with addiction and related issues, which isn't to say that Hunter's behavior should be excused away, but that it's disgraceful to use it as a mere arrow in the political quiver.

## The real truths of retirement accounts

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BY GERALD SCORSE

**N**early half a century ago, on Labor Day 1974, President Gerald Ford signed the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. The bill created Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and essentially paved the way for 401(k)s, 403(b)s, and a host of imitations.

Retirement experts have been beating up on the accounts ever since. Two fresh examples aim specifically at 401(k)s, easily the most common of the type.

One was an in-depth article asking a serious question, "Was the 401(k) a Mistake?" The answer, equally serious, was an emphatic "yes." By coincidence, the second critique also asked a serious question and delivered a "yes" answer: "Should Your 401(k) Be Eliminated to Save Social Security Benefits?"

The primary fault of 401(k)s and all comparable accounts — undeniable 50 years ago and undeniable today — is that they simply can't compare to pensions. Employers put up the money for pensions, investing it on behalf of their workers. The workers collect when they retire, getting fixed monthly amounts (and often cost-of-living increases as well) for the rest of their lives.

At some point those workers will also be drawing Social Security, so they'll be savoring financial double-dips for all of their later years.

Retirement plans are almost the exact opposite of pensions. Workers put up their own money (though employers, especially in more recent years, have kicked in something as well). There are no guaranteed monthly returns down the road. There's actually no guaranteed anything: the value of the accounts goes up one day and down the next, and where it ends nobody knows.

No wonder, then, that retirement experts have never been fans of IRAs, 401(k)s and the like. And yet, and yet: maybe the picture isn't quite as bleak as it's long been painted.

Maybe the bill that Ford signed 50 years ago deserves to be called "the most important piece of retirement legislation" in American history.

Just for a change, let's look at the bright side (and maybe the right side?) of retirement accounts. How they perform will hugely impact the coming decades for tens of millions of workers — and their spouses, children and grandchildren as well.

To begin at the beginning, Ford and Congress had their heads and their hearts in the right place when they first created retirement accounts. It's true that what they created would never provide the security of pensions — but most workers didn't have pensions, and never would have.

Retirement accounts, though,

gave them a vehicle they never had before: an easy way to invest, an easy way to create their own personal supplement to Social Security.

The accounts also came with a tax break that pensions never offered to workers. Account holders pay no taxes on any of the money they put into the accounts, or on any of the gains, until they begin withdrawals. The timetable for withdrawals would later get bonus tax breaks as well. The starting age has always been 59½, but the age for mandatory withdrawals has been pushed back twice. It's now 73, headed toward 75 in 2033.

(Roth accounts are an outlier: contributions are taxed, but withdrawals are tax-free and there's no mandatory withdrawal during the owner's lifetime.)

From a modest beginning, retirement tax breaks have grown to become the biggest tax favor of all. According to the Joint Committee on Taxation, they'll cost \$251.4 billion in fiscal year 2024. That's \$251.4 billion that doesn't go to the Treasury, that stays instead in the pockets of taxpayers. Admittedly, those breaks heavily favor America's high-, higher- and highest-income workers. (So do pensions, government and private industry alike.)

The fate of retirement accounts is directly linked to the stock market, and the link could hardly have been more rewarding. Of course there are bad times; as recently as 2022, all the major indexes suffered double-digit losses.

But the market has always come back. This May 17, for the first time in its 139-year history, the Dow Jones Industrial Average topped 40,000. There's a pass-along plus too; unlike pensions, retirement accounts can be left to any generation.

Wall Street's performance underlines a notable about-face by Alicia H. Munnell, a prominent retirement expert. Munnell heads the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. She once believed that pensions outperformed 401(k)s — until the Center's own research proved otherwise.

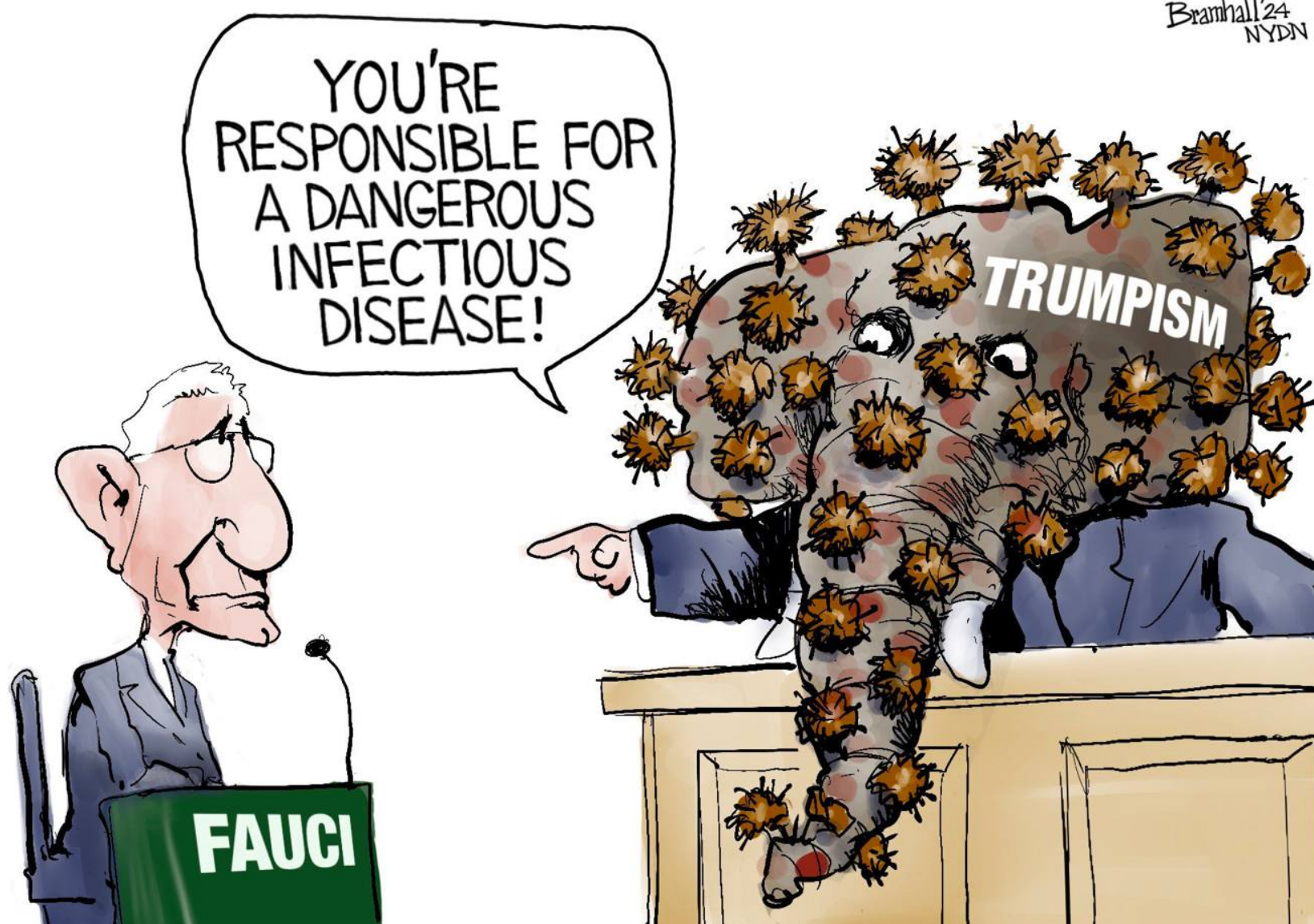
Asset accumulation, though, is just one measure of retirement plans. Munnell remains a critic: she co-authored the paper, mentioned earlier, that proposes scrapping 401(k)s to save Social Security.

For the final words on America's 50-year-old retirement plans, let's go back roughly 250 years to the French philosopher Voltaire. To paraphrase, never let the perfect (pensions) be the enemy of the good (IRAs and all their brethren).

Scorse writes on taxes.



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# How to empower New Yorkers with resilient homes

**T**oo many of our neighbors are underwater – literally and figuratively – with flooded homes and the financial stress and health problems flooding causes. It's long overdue for New York State to lend a helping hand.

Advocates across New York are pushing for legislation that would authorize the state to force polluters to pay for the climate crises they have caused and help homeowners cover the costs of critical flood prevention measures, including repairing faulty private sewer lines, connecting these lines to the street, and installing back-flow valves to prevent dangerous sewer overflows.

Extreme rainfall events have already increased and will continue increasing in number and severity because of fossil-fueled climate change. By the end of the century, the city could experience as much as 30% more annual rainfall than today, and 50% more days with more than 1 inch of rain. On top of that, as sea levels and groundwater tables rise, stormwater will drain more slowly and contribute to the severity and persistence of flooding.

Communities in which New York City has historically invested less money and resources – which tend to be Black, Brown, and low-income communities – disproportionately bear the burdens of flooding and sewage backups. For example, residents in Queens, the city's

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most racially diverse borough, made more than 4,000 backup complaints involving private sewer systems to the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in 2022 alone – nearly six times as many as Manhattan.

In addition to the risk of property damage, floods pose major health risks caused by excess water picking up pollutants such as oil, pesticides, bacteria, and trash. Plumbing and sewer backups, which increase with greater rainfall, can cause serious health problems, including respiratory illnesses and skin infections.

These backups make residents' environments unsafe, unhealthy, and inhumane, interfering with their constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment, yet many homeowners cannot meet the compounding costs of short or long-term solutions to problems with their sewer systems. Without significant investment now, the problem will only get worse.

Fossil fuel companies that have exacerbated these problems have put all of the costs onto the public while continuing to make record profits, and it is past time to make them pay.

Now is the time for our elected leaders to act and fix this issue before many more homes and livelihoods are ruined by flooding.

The Legislature has the critical opportunity to pass two key pieces of legislation to protect New Yorkers: First, S.8581/A.9342, bill that would expand the eligibility criteria and amounts awarded for loans and grants under the Resilient Retrofits program for private sewer repairs and upgrades. Co-sponsored by two of us and supported by grassroots organizations like the Southeast Queens Residents Environmental Justice Coalition (SQREJC), this legislation would help make New York a safer, cleaner place by ensuring that our sewers can handle the stronger storms we can expect in the coming years and decades.

Second, the Climate Change Superfund Act (A03351B) will ease the financial burden that state taxpayers and municipalities are bearing to clean up climate disasters like extreme rainstorms by making the biggest corporate climate polluters pay for the costs of the damage they've caused. This major revenue bill would go a long way to support programs like Resilient Retrofits.

It's critical that residents receive this money quickly – severe storms can cause significant damage to homes and disrupt and endanger our lives. Repairs, such as replacing mechanical systems, plumbing, or even damaged belongings, can be costly and place financial

strain on homeowners, renters, businesses, and especially on low-income households that may already be struggling.

FEMA estimates that just 1 inch of water, which can be caused by even a relatively minor storm, can cause as much as \$25,000 in damages. While options exist to help prevent this – a \$5,000 backwater valve can help stop sewer water from backing into a home – retrofitting homes is often far too costly for homeowners without financial assistance.

The Resiliency Retrofits expansion bill and the Climate Change Superfund Act will provide necessary financial support for New Yorkers facing the increasing private costs of flooding and sewage backups and help protect the safety, financial stability, and housing security of homeowners. Moreover, these bills will contribute to ensuring a clean and healthy environment for New Yorkers, a right every resident of our state is guaranteed by the state Constitution.

These are common sense bills that everyone should support. Now it's time for our Legislature to make them laws before the next major storm hits.

*Comrie is state senator from Queens. Anderson is an Assembly member from Queens. Scarborough is president of SQREJC. Cross is a staff attorney in New York Lawyers for the Public Interest's Environmental Justice Program.*



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## Reject fear-mongering about the N.Y. HEAT Act

**Manhattan:** With respect to the opinion piece “Don’t raise the N.Y. HEAT Act: It threatens the safety of all New Yorkers” (op-ed, May 12), the authors’ advice to set aside the HEAT Act is absolutely the wrong message to send at the end of the legislative session.

Since he took office, Mayor Adams has prioritized making this city more affordable for its identified Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) and working-class New Yorkers. I’m confident the HEAT Act will increase utility affordability across the board. We will no longer be obligated to invest in expanding and maintaining dated natural gas infrastructure, offering some much-needed relief from utility bills.

It also doesn’t mean the end of gas service. For better or worse, New York City is as dependent on natural gas as our residents, and we need a thoughtful, well-managed plan to transition to renewable power sources, ensuring we can figure out the most cost-effective way to get energy to New Yorkers far into the future. The HEAT Act clears the path to more affordable, more reliable and 100% renewable power infrastructure for all New Yorkers to achieve net zero over the next several decades.

New York has a long history of prioritizing reliability and affordability in its advocacy regarding energy infrastructure to our state and federal regulators. We must ensure that New Yorkers aren’t saddled with the costs of maintaining an aging infrastructure system. The time to pass the HEAT Act is now.

*Elijah Hutchinson, executive director  
 Mayor’s Office of Climate and Environmental Justice*



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### Top landlord

**Brooklyn:** How may any rent-stabilized or rent-controlled tenants get a fair break when it turns out that our illustrious mayor is a landlord himself? To make matters worse, he has again been cited for having rats in his building. The mayor should show good faith by having his tenants live at Gracie Mansion while he cleans up the building.

*Ed Greenspan*

### Grammar gotcha

**Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.:** Re J-Lo and Ben, your headline (“Nix tour, I’m focusing on fam, says Jen amid talk her & Ben may split,” June 1) said there’s “talk her & Ben may split!” Her and Ben?! It’s she and Ben. Don’t you have any competent employees left?

*Glenn Simpson*

### Uninspired leadership

**North Bergen, N.J.:** Everyone is looking to blame the Mets players for the disappointing season upon them, but perhaps one should take a hard look at the managerial staff, starting with the emotionless and confused manager, Carlos Mendoza. Whenever the camera is on him, he shows no reaction to what’s going on on the field. Some games he leaves the pitchers in too long and others he pulls them too soon. He has no consistency in lineups. It’s like he spins a wheel to see who will bat and in what order. Players who are slumping need to ride the bench a game or two, but I guess that’s not his philosophy. He’ll just juggle the lineup again. The Mets need a

manager with some fight in him, someone to stand up to and for the players. As for the remaining coaches (pitching, batting, etc.), let’s clean house and start fresh.

*Bob Eagleson*

### Protest hooky

**Fall River, Mass.:** A senior at Edward R. Murrow High School named Sofya tells a Daily News reporter that a pre-arranged, anti-Israel walkout of 1,000 students in the city represents “a great opportunity” for them “to speak their minds.” Teachers, she complains, are reticent to “bring up the subject of Palestine in classes.” Apparently, her parents and the parents of all the other lockstep anti-Israel students have given tacit or explicit encouragement for their children to shed the shackles of traditional education and chanting with banners decrying “apartheid” — a word and concept they assuredly don’t comprehend. So much for the next generation’s best and brightest.

*Charles Winokoor*

### Come clean

**Brooklyn:** Connecticut Judge Kevin Randolph issued a 20-year sentence suspended after 14.5 years (“14 years in killing of Conn. mom,” June 1). There should have been a stipulation to that — only if Michelle Troconis reveals where Jennifer Farber Dulos’ body can be found. *Eileen McIntyre Hughes*

### Balance of powers

**Scarsdale, N.Y.:** Voicer Warren Gross rightly points out that we

live in a constitutional republic, not a democracy. Benjamin Franklin first explained it. We differ on the adequacy of our form of government. The problem is not with the Constitution but with the people entrusted with carrying it out. Under the 10th Amendment, the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people. This is federalism. States’ rights are nothing new. Our form of government is the result of compromise. Before opining on someone’s character, Judeo-Christian values also remind us of Jesus’ statement, “Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.” Like all of us, Bill Clinton is a flawed human, but he wisely said that abortion should be safe, legal and rare. That seems a good starting place for discussion. *Peter McCarthy*

### Wacky wives

**Bronx:** Personally, I can’t wait for the first season of “Real Housewives of the Supreme Court.”

*David Fisher*

### Fair trial?

**Hicksville, L.I.:** To Voicer Michael J. Gorman: I used to read your articles in The Chief. While I usually disagreed with you, as a fellow member of the NYPD and a fellow veteran, I still respected your views, but your recent letter to the Daily News really disappointed me. As an attorney, you saw nothing wrong with this

trial? That no one wanted to prosecute this case until Matthew Colangelo came over from President Biden’s Department of Justice is OK with you? That a judge and daughter have connections to the Democratic Party is not a problem? How about not knowing what the second crime was until deliberations, not allowing Trump’s lawyers to defend him? How about the FEC expert who was not allowed to state that what Trump did was not illegal? The gag order that muzzled Trump but allowed the prosecution’s main witness, Michael Cohen, to constantly rail against him is fine?

*John Gelormino*

### Awkward arm

**Kent, N.Y.:** Donald Trump is such a phony, he doesn’t even know how to fist pump. When he tries, it looks like he’s knocking on a door. Mr. Tough Guy. Not!

*Rob Callen*

### Which is it?

**Nutley, N.J.:** I’m bewildered by Republican criticism of President Biden. On one hand, he is described as a doddering old man with a serious case of dementia, and on the other hand, a strong but unscrupulous leader, directing four separate indictments of his predecessor. So, critics of Biden, which version do you commit to? A weak and confused president or a mastermind of a sprawling conspiracy to convict ex-President Trump of criminal acts? He can’t be both.

*Peter Griswold*

### Inconsistent critique

**Manhattan:** Trump whines that he couldn’t get a fair trial in Democratic New York. What about Florida? You had a possibly predominantly Republican grand jury that indicted him in a Republican state, a possibly Republican jury and a Republican judge who he appointed. Why is he dragging his feet and trying to avoid a trial before the election in Florida? He should be doing everything he can to get a trial ASAP. Or maybe he knows that even a Republican-leaning courtroom would convict him just like the New Yorkers did.

*Alec Pruchnicki*

### Fair & square

**Monroe, N.J.:** The remarks of and the political wall by Republican representatives lining up around Trump are disgusting. They repeat his baseless claims and show no understanding of the law, as this was a state action, having no involvement of the DOJ or President Biden. A jury of 12 local citizens did their duty in reviewing material, witness statements, etc. to come up with a unanimous vote of guilty. Covering for this felon only shows how limited they are in courage, intelligence and dedication to the democracy of our country. Their cry of “rigged” whenever something doesn’t go as they wish is an embarrassment and is frightening. Republicans, get your heads out of the ground and act as responsible, mature leaders!

*Katherine A. Moloney*



# Sandy Hook kin: Liquidate Jones' biz

BY BRIAN NIEMIETZ  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Sandy Hook massacre families defamed by Alex Jones are asking a bankruptcy court judge to liquidate his media companies rather than allowing him to further try reorganize his businesses.

Jones (photo) was ordered to pay \$1.5 billion to those impacted by his conspiracy theories after courts in Connecticut and Texas ruled him responsible for damages caused by false claims that the 2012 killing of 20 children and six adults in a Newtown, Conn., school was a hoax staged by gun control advocates.

Lawyers for some of the victims' families filed an emergency motion Sunday in Houston arguing Jones' Free Speech Systems parent company has no chance of putting together a credible plan to reorganize his finances and meet his legal

obligations.

His company was scheduled to go to bankruptcy court Monday with hopes of buying more time for the 50-year-old media personality to get his affairs in order, The Associated Press reported.

Jones' hopes that a bankruptcy claim would help him escape debt were dashed by a Texas judge in November. He claimed to be worth \$14 million when he filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 2022. His companies also declared bankruptcy.

Loves ones of those killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School testified about being terrorized for years by InfoWars followers who believed the victims were perpetrating a hoax in an effort to strengthen a national call for stronger gun laws.

Jones — who has also claimed the Sept. 11 terror attacks were an inside job and the 2020 presidential election was rigged



— now admits the Sandy Hook murders were real.

The host continued presenting himself as a victim over the weekend, even pretending to cry during one of his broadcasts, according to The Associated Press.

"There's really no avenue out of this," Jones whined Sunday, claiming he could

be off the air in coming weeks if the courts don't cut him a break. "The enemy can't help but do this attack."

If forced to liquidate, the entertainer, who's based in Austin, Texas, could lose his company and its assets to repay moneys owed, but his \$2.6 million home reportedly would be protected. Details of a potential liquidation have not been established.

Jones' lawyers and representatives for the Sandy Hook families have tried unsuccessfully to hammer out an agreement in the aftermath of the sizable rulings against him. He claimed \$69,000 in living expenses in April.

Free Speech Systems had nearly \$4 million in cash on hand at the end of that month. The company, which employs 44 people, reportedly made \$3.2 million in April against \$1.9 million in expenses.

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Disgraced and expelled former Rep. George Santos at a Trump campaign rally last month in the Bronx. Federal prosecutors are calling on a Long Island federal judge to reject Santos' attempts to dismiss a number of identity theft charges against him. GETTY IMAGES

## Don't fall for Lyin' George's bid to toss ID theft raps, prosecutors urge judge

BY JOHN ANNESE  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

As former Rep. George Santos' federal fraud case moves closer to a trial this year, federal prosecutors are calling on a judge to reject the expelled lawmaker's attempts to spike a number of identity theft charges against him.

Santos' legal team last month moved to dismiss three of the 23 counts, arguing that the aggravated identity theft charges he faces run afoul of a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision, and that he's not accused of stealing donors' credit card information, but rather of overcharging their cards without permission.

"All of the credit cards were voluntarily sent to Santos' campaign

and his campaign was authorized to charge the cards for a specified amount," his attorneys wrote.

On Friday, federal prosecutors called Santos' arguments "meritless," contending that the 2023 Supreme Court decision, which narrows the use of aggravated identity theft charges, doesn't apply in his case.

Prosecutors allege that Santos didn't just overcharge the cards, he used other people's personal info to make it look like "different people were making the various charges, thus allowing him to charge the same credit cards multiple times for campaign contributions without appearing to exceed campaign contribution limits."

Santos entered into plea

negotiations with prosecutors late last year, but those talks haven't borne fruit, and both sides are preparing for a possible Sept. 9 trial date in federal court on Long Island.

Santos, who lied about nearly every aspect of his life during his successful run for office in 2022 — including his education, religion, family history, professional experience and property ownership — was booted from Congress in December in a 311-to-114 vote.

He faces multiple fraud and identity theft charges, including allegations he stole people's identities and made unauthorized charges on campaign donors' credit cards to buy designer clothes and pay personal debts.

## Mastermind of a massive \$60M Big Apple auto insurance scam slapped with 10-year sentence

BY MOLLY CRANE-NEWMAN  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A New Jersey man was sentenced to a decade in federal prison Monday for orchestrating one of the largest no-fault insurance scams in New York City history — including coaching doctors to lie under oath and bribing hospital workers for contact details of car crash victims.

Bradley Pierre, 41, was also ordered to forfeit \$3.5 million and fork over \$1.5 million in restitution at his Manhattan Federal Court sentencing.

The Closter, N.J., man was indicted alongside several others in January 2022, including licensed doctors, a lawyer, and an NYPD officer. He pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit bribery and conspiracy to defraud tax authorities in December 2023, admitting he captained the \$60 million fraud.

The scam targeting automobile insurance companies exploited laws in New York and the Garden State requiring them to cover claims for certain kinds of crashes — typically by directly paying providers rather than billing the victim — without laying blame to avert protracted legal disputes, according to court filings.

From 2008 until 2021, Pierre and several others ran multiple clinics in New York — including Veda Medical, Sky Medical, Sun Medical and Rutland Medical — that falsely claimed to be operated by licensed physicians, the feds say.

Knowing the clinics couldn't bill insurance companies for

no-fault claims if nonphysicians controlled them, Pierre directed doctors to lie about their ownership under oath, according to charging docs.

Pierre stole more than \$20 million during the scheme by transferring cash to bank accounts he controlled or straight up treating the clinics' accounts as his piggy bank, he admitted in December.

He further pocketed more than \$1 million in kickbacks by steering prescriptions to certain pharmacies and patients to his wife Nonna Shikh's law firm to squeeze more out of insurance companies in litigation.

Pierre also pocketed millions by steering patients to get MRIs at a facility where he had substantial control, according to the feds, scheming with a doctor to falsify injuries so they could bill for harmful and unnecessary services and beef up the bogus suits brought by his wife.

The brazen scheme saw Pierre and others bribe hospital workers, 911 dispatchers and others for confidential contact details of car crash victims in a bid to fill the clinics and an MRI facility, according to the feds.

In a statement, Manhattan U.S. Attorney Damian Williams estimated Pierre's crimes constituted the largest no-fault automobile insurance scam in the city's history.

"Through bribery and manipulation, Pierre callously exploited the system, denying accident victims the rightful care they deserved," Williams said.

Pierre and his attorney could not be reached.



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## TIPS FOR A SAFE & HEALTHY SUMMER

**“R**egardless of where you are in your fitness journey, the warm weather months offer opportunities to reevaluate your wellness goals for the remainder of the year. But as you and your family get active, it's important to prepare. Understanding water safety and sun safety, and recognizing the signs of heat-related conditions are all critical,” says Jesse M. Ehrenfeld, M.D., M.P.H., president of the American Medical Association (AMA).

To help you enjoy a safe and healthy summer, the AMA offers these tips:

### Be smart about sunscreen

When shopping, look for a broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30. Also, understand that no sunscreen is waterproof, and you'll need to reapply it every couple of hours and after exposure to water or sweat.

Make sure your family is up-to-date on their vaccines

Before summer travel or camp season, double check everyone's vaccine status. If you have questions, speak with your physician and review trusted resources, including [getvaccineanswers.org](https://www.getvaccineanswers.org).

### Prioritize water safety

Ensure everyone in your family achieves water competency skills. Teach children to ask permission before going near water, have them and inexperienced swimmers or boaters wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets, and, at the beach, always swim in lifeguarded areas.

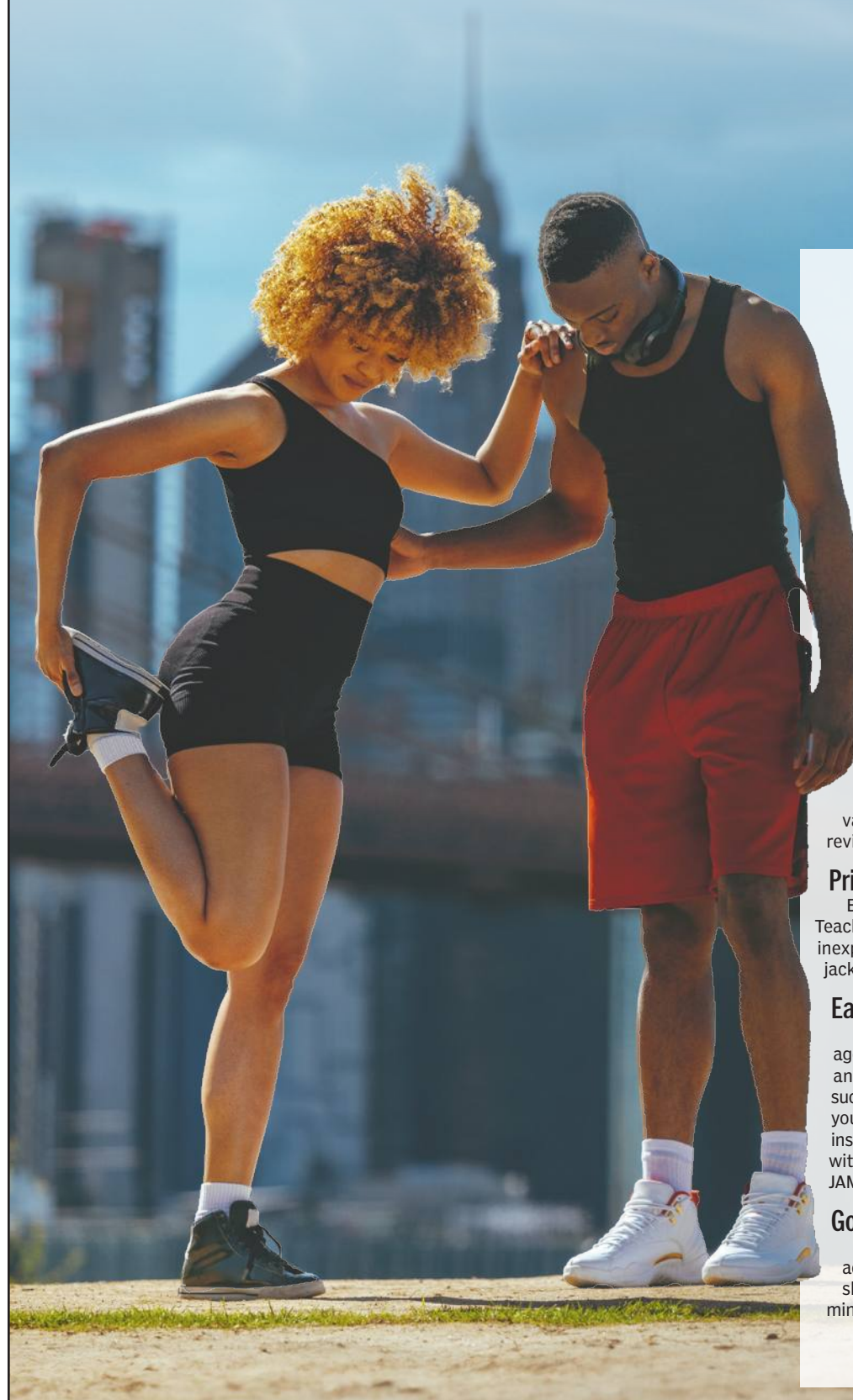
### Eat a variety of fresh, healthy foods

Reduce your intake of processed foods and sugar-sweetened beverages, especially those with added sodium and sugar. Eat less red meat and processed meats, and add more plant-based foods to your diet, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, olive oil, nuts and seeds. Also reduce your consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and drink more water instead. Drinking sugary beverages, even 100% fruit juices, is associated with a higher all-cause mortality risk, according to a study published in JAMA Network Open.

### Go outside and play

Take advantage of warmer weather and find ways to be physically active. Exercise is essential for your physical and mental health. Adults should get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity each week.

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# HOW TO STICK TO A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PLAN

**A**s the seasons change, a familiar moment of truth happens in many households. When you're turning over your closets - putting away your sweaters until next year, and bringing out the t-shirts, shorts and sundresses - you begin wondering how your summer clothes mysteriously got one size smaller over the winter. And then the realization hits: your New Year's resolution to exercise more and eat right has fallen by the wayside. It's all too common. According to recent research out of The Ohio State University, only 9% of Americans who make resolutions stick to them. Some 23% quit in the first week and 43% quit by the end of January.

It's not the resolutions themselves that are the problem. Exercising more is an excellent goal! It's the motivation factor. How can you make healthy lifestyle changes that will stick? Dana Ryan, Ph.D., MA, MBA, director of sports performance, nutrition and education and Chair of the Herbalife Fitness Advisory Board at Herbalife, says it's all about enjoyment, community and confidence.

"In my opinion, the magic ingredient that helps boost the motivation is making friends and becoming part of a community," Ryan says. "The added accountability that friendships or fitness mates can provide can help to create long-lasting healthy active habits."

The Ohio State research study found the same thing. Accountability is a key factor in sticking with positive changes. But, it's about more than dutifully reporting in. Much more. Here are Ryan's top three tips for making healthy changes in your lifestyle that stick, supported by research from the National Library of Medicine.

Choose an activity you enjoy while you're doing it. It's crucial to pick an activity you enjoy and that feels good to your body. This is a huge predictor of success, and it's a typical area that people get wrong. When embarking on a fitness journey, many people focus on how they feel after the workout is over. A sense of accomplishment, that buzz of electricity, a rush of endorphins. But if you're slogging through a workout - running on a treadmill as you watch the distance tick off, ever so slowly - to feel good after it's over, it's likely you won't stick to it for long. Burnout will kick in quickly and you'll be making excuses to skip the gym. Instead, find an activity that makes you feel good while you're doing it.

Not sure what that is? Try different things. Take a yoga class, experiment with Pilates, book a few sessions with a personal trainer at the gym, join the rowing club on a nearby lake or river, rent a kayak for a few hours. Dust off your bike and get it tuned up, and take it for a spin. Find a pickleball club near you. Get those 10,000 steps in with a neighbor each morning. You'll find something you like to do, guaranteed.

Stick with it past the learning curve. This is key. Give it a shot. It's especially true if you're trying a new activity. Didn't realize how hard it is to hold the downward dog pose in yoga? Feel clumsy in a rowing shell? Can't lift as much weight as you thought you could? Don't sweat it. You don't have to be perfect right away. Most people aren't Serena Williams the first time they pick up a tennis racket. The secret is to give it a little time for your body to get used to those new movements. You'll get better at it. Yoga will get easier, you'll be able to bike farther, Pilates

will feel more natural. It is at that point you'll start to feel body confidence. And then you're hooked.

Find a community where you feel recognized and supported. Here's where accountability comes into play. But remember, it's not about dutifully reporting in. It's about finding a community to support your fitness goals. It could be a yoga class that you take at the same time each week, or a fitness club you frequent every day after work. It could be a workout buddy you meet up with at the park, a group of neighbors who walk together, a wellness coach who motivates you through your nutrition and fitness routine, or even your dog, who waits at the door each morning with his leash. Numerous studies show how finding community, even if it's a community of just one other person, helps people achieve their fitness goals.

Each of these tips builds on and supports the others. If you pick an activity that you enjoy, you'll experience a heightened emotional response and a greater release of the exercise-induced happy hormones dopamine and serotonin. This induced feeling of joy may encourage you to keep at it. If you keep at it beyond the learning curve, you'll master body movement and feel confident, and that will keep you coming back for more. And if you do it with a buddy, it will elevate your social connections and encourage you further.

Even if those resolutions fell by the wayside, it's not too late to pick them up! And watch how those summer clothes will magically become the right size again, just in time for the warmer weather.

—BPT

## Healthy Summer Tips

*Continued from previous page*

While exercise is important, it's essential to be smart about it. If exercising outside, avoid the early afternoon (noon to 3 p.m.) when it's hottest. Drink water before, during and after physical activity, and wear light-colored, lightweight, moisture-wicking clothing. Be on the lookout for signs of heat exhaustion, including cool, moist, pale skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea and dizziness. CDC's Heat Risk Dashboard informs on how best to protect yourself when temperatures can impact your health.

### Celebrate responsibly

If consuming alcohol, do so in moderation

as defined by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans—up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men, and only by adults of legal drinking age.

### Know your numbers

Monitor your blood pressure numbers. Visit [ManageYourBP.org](https://www.manageyourbp.org) to better understand your numbers and take necessary steps to get high blood pressure, also known as hypertension, under control. Doing so will reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke.

### Get some fresh air

Check your community's outdoor air quality using the Air Quality Index. Smoke from wildfires and degraded air quality can irritate your eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Children, pregnant people and those with certain chronic conditions must be especially careful.

"If you have questions or concerns about summer-related health issues, now is a great time to talk to your physician," says Dr. Ehrenfeld.

— State Point



**AMA President Jesse Ehrenfeld, M.D., with his husband Judd and children Ethan and Asher.**





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# When Allergy Season Knows No Season: The Climate Change Connection

Climate change is reshaping our world in unexpected ways, including the worsening of seasonal allergies. This was confirmed by a 2019 study showing a significant positive correlation between long-term temperature increase and an increase in both seasonal duration and pollen load. With fewer frost days leading to earlier springs and later falls, the longer, more intense allergy seasons are leaving millions of people searching for relief.

Many global programs are working to address climate change on a larger scale. However, there are steps we can take at the local level to help improve conditions in communities that may be disproportionately exposed to environmental hazards. For example, residents of urban areas are more likely to suffer from respiratory issues compounded by worsening seasonal allergies, especially in parts of our communities that have higher levels of air pollution. Pollution from car exhaust and heavy industry, specifically pollutants like Ozone, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide and particulate matter can exacerbate urban allergies.

Thankfully, there is one simple action we can take right now to help combat climate-fueled heat, air pollution and pollen exposure—plant more trees in our communities. This is especially important in lower income neighborhoods where trees are shown to be systemically lacking, according to American Forests' Tree Equity Score. This unprecedented analysis of every urban neighborhood in America shows average tree cover deficits of 26-38 percent for these communities, and average temperatures of 7-10 degrees Fahrenheit above citywide norms.

One example of an urban area in need of Tree Equity support is Southwest Detroit. With trucking routes and factories operating alongside neighborhoods and schools, respiratory-related hospitalizations are three times higher than the state average.



Image courtesy Nick Hagen / American Forests

According to Tree Equity Score, neighborhoods in this part of Detroit have a fraction of the tree cover common in other parts of the city and can be more than 18 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than the citywide average, which further exacerbates air pollution and pollen exposure. With the support of the ZYRTEC® ReLEAF Project and American Forests, the Detroit Tree Equity Partnership is working toward a goal to plant 75,000 trees over a five-year period. Increased tree canopy cover can cool a city block by as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit, while also helping to manage respiratory issues by absorbing and deflecting pollutants.

Additionally, planting more trees in urban areas, such as Southwest Detroit, can

help mitigate seasonal allergies. While that might sound surprising, we are able to strategically select the tree species we plant to maximize environmental benefits such as shade coverage and reducing air pollution while minimizing pollen exposure. This is possible by using cutting-edge climate- and health-focused urban forestry techniques developed by American Forests in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. As part of our science-based approach, we use resources like the Ogren Plant Allergy Scale (OPALS™) to help inform a city's Preferred and Prohibited Planting Species List. For example, OPALS™ indicates that mulberry trees produce pollen that triggers seasonal allergies, while certain species of maple

trees have less of an adverse effect on allergy sufferers.

The ZYRTEC® ReLEAF Project and American Forests are working to help people from all backgrounds have equitable access to resources that advance the well-being of both people and our planet. Climate change continues to impact our environment and allergy sufferers, and we can all do our part to help.

The path to cleaner air and a healthier future lies in our hands, and it starts with the strategic placement of the right trees in the right places for healthier and more climate-resilient cities.

(BPT) - By Jad Daley, President and CEO of American Forests

## Why you're a mosquito magnet and what to do about it

There's nothing quite like the lure of the outdoors when the sun is shining, temperatures are heating up and the world is in bloom. Unfortunately, while you and your family are enjoying all that the warmer months have to offer, mosquitoes are too.

To help improve your experience as you spend more time outdoors this season, TruGreen, the nation's leading lawn care treatment provider, shares four reasons you may be attracting mosquitoes without even knowing it - and preventive measures you can take to help keep them at bay.

### 1. DONNING FLOWERY PERFUME

Before you opt for floral scents throughout the summer months, consider that you may be unintentionally enticing mosquitoes. The reaction from the floral scent on your skin's surface attracts mosquitoes.

Before heading outside, you may want to avoid floral perfumes, lotions and sunscreens - or think twice before going outside soon after applying.

### 2. ENJOYING A COLD BREW

While many people like to drink beer at friends and family outdoor gatherings, beer - or any alcohol - expands your

capillaries which sends more blood to your skin's surface. As a result, your body temperature increases, making you produce more sweat and carbon dioxide - a perfect concoction to intrigue mosquitoes.

The best advice? Save IPAs for your indoor gatherings and choose non-alcoholic, sugar-free beverages while you're having fun in the sun.

### 3. STANDING & STAGNANT WATER

Decor such as bird baths, flower pots, or ponds can provide great flora and fauna for your outdoor space, but be aware that stagnant bodies of water are a mosquito-favorite breeding ground. Any kind of outdoor decor or container holding water is an appealing place for mosquitoes to meet, mate and lay eggs.

To help prevent mosquitoes from intruding on your outdoor get-togethers, scout your property frequently to empty and dry standing bodies of water.

### 4. DARK-COLORED AND TIGHT CLOTHING

Mosquitoes have limited eyesight (their sense of smell is much better!), but their small eyes can easily see bold, dark colors including navy blue, black, gray and red. They can also bite through clothes,

which gets right to your skin when wearing form-fitting clothing.

You can make yourself less of a target by opting for loose-fitting clothing with paler colors that are less likely to get their attention - like white or yellow. Best yet, wearing lighter, looser clothing can also help you feel cooler when the temps heat up.

"We can all agree that the presence of mosquitoes is less than thrilling," said Dr. Roger May, TruGreen's director of technical operations. "If mosquitoes continue to be a problem in homeowners' backyards, I recommend they consider TruGreen's Mosquito Defense treatment, which can help target these pests and create a more comfortable outdoor environment to enjoy all season long!"

—BPT



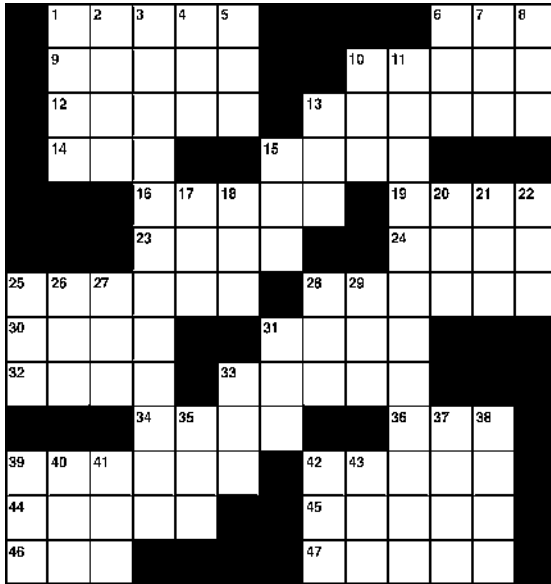


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An extra array of word games, search and other tests to help you pass the time at home

## TV CROSSWORD

by Jacqueline E. Mathews



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### ACROSS

- 1 Carvey & Plato
- 6 Tony \_\_\_ of "Leave It to Beaver"
- 9 Ryan of "The Beverly Hillsbillies"
- 10 Frasier or Niles
- 12 Go down smoothly
- 13 Magnum's first name
- 14 In \_\_\_ heaven; elated
- 15 Actor Stonestreet
- 16 Singer/actor Carmichael
- 19 Nutcase
- 23 "The Big \_\_\_ Theory"
- 24 Jodie Foster's alma mater
- 25 Actress Fanning
- 28 Most famous mouse
- 30 Actor Epps
- 31 Gilbert, for one
- 32 Sworn statement
- 33 "Two and a Half Men" actor
- 34 Prefix for bus or potent
- 36 Start of a TV dog's name
- 39 "The Blue \_\_\_"; Brooke Shields film
- 42 Role on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"

### DOWN

- 44 Bea Arthur role
- 45 Criminal
- 46 "The \_\_\_ King Cole Show" (1956-57)
- 47 Singer/actress Reese
- 1 Piece of china
- 2 Folk singer Guthrie
- 3 "The \_\_\_"; series for Cedric
- 4 "Parks \_\_\_ Recreation"
- 5 "Now You \_\_\_ Me"; Jesse Eisenberg film
- 6 Hoover or Aswan
- 7 "Man \_\_\_ Ledge"; Sam Worthington movie
- 8 Jazz guitarist Montgomery
- 10 Actor McBride
- 11 "NCIS" actor
- 13 Attempt
- 15 Cake ingredient
- 17 Cereal grain
- 18 Santa \_\_\_, CA
- 20 Furniture wood
- 21 "Grand \_\_\_ Opry"
- 22 "The Skeleton \_\_\_"; 2005 Kate Hudson film
- 25 "Scooby \_\_\_, Where Are You!"
- 26 "I \_\_\_ Rock"; Simon & Garfunkel song
- 27 Actress Dennings
- 28 Elly \_\_\_ Clampett
- 29 Anger
- 31 \_\_\_ Lanka
- 33 Wolf Blitzer's network
- 35 Name for a Stoooge
- 37 "American \_\_\_"
- 38 Dog in "Peter Pan"
- 39 K-O connection
- 40 Battery size
- 41 Abdomen
- 42 "Mayberry \_\_\_"
- 43 "\_\_\_ Haw"



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## BOGGLE



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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4 letters = 2 points	101-150 = Expert
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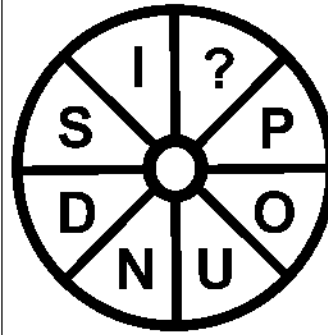
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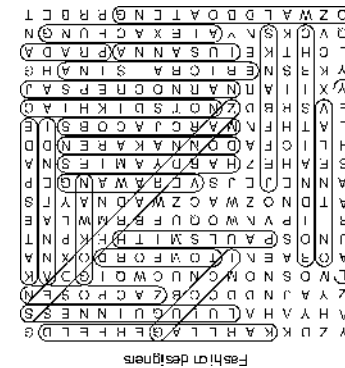
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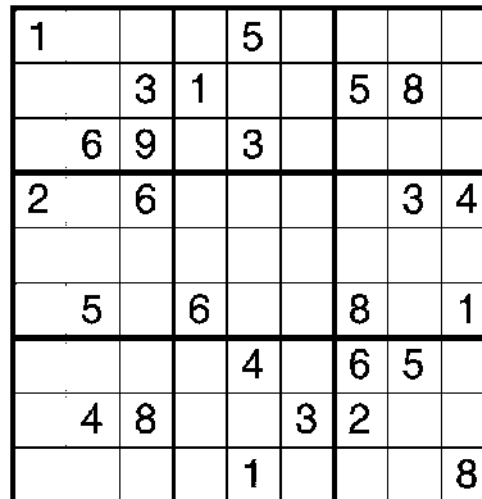


Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.  
IMPOUNDS

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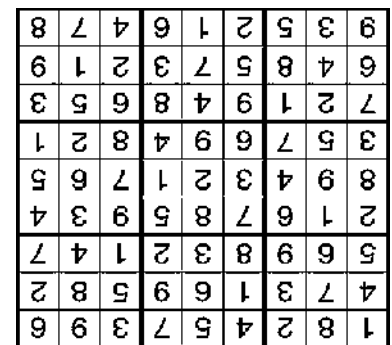
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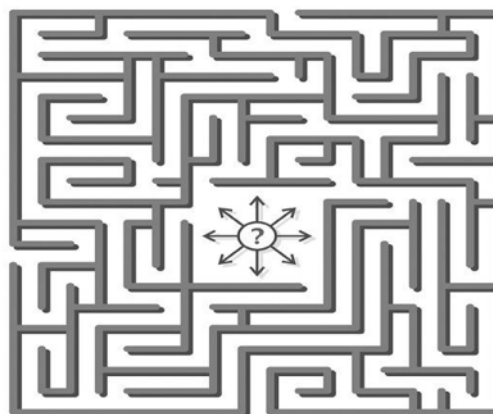
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit from 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).

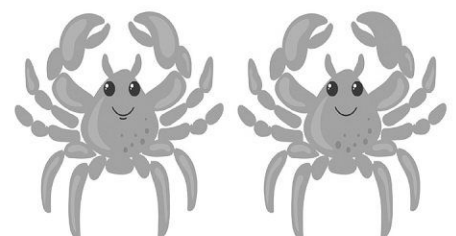


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Can you get out of the maze?



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Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

**Almanac Yesterday**  
Statistics for New York City through 7 p.m. yesterday

**Temperature**  
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**Moon Phases**

New	First	Full	Last
June 6	June 14	June 21	June 28

**Sun and Moon**

	Rise	Set
Sun	5:25 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Moon	3:43 a.m.	6:45 p.m.

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## For Tuesday, June 4

Just about anything seems possible on a day like this! There is one potent angle after another overhead as messenger Mercury trines transformative Pluto then goes on to conjoin lucky Jupiter, supplying us with plenty of positive ambition. The Sun will then conjoin alluring Venus in Gemini, casting a veil of loveliness over all our interactions. The day will wind down with the Moon conjoining eccentric Uranus, so one final surprise may still be in the cards.

### ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 19

Something lovely might be waiting for you right outside your front door. Life can turn up all sorts of opportunities in your local area, so even if you think you know your neighborhood like the back of your hand, try looking at it through new eyes. You could discover something fantastic.



### LIBRA

SEPT. 23-OCT. 22

It's the perfect time to indulge in something new. Look beyond the things that usually appeal to you and seek out fresh ways of indulging your senses, be it with food, fashion, fragrance or something else entirely. Consider trying a unique restaurant or watching an unfamiliar film.



### TAURUS

APRIL 20-MAY 20

You've got a generous scoop of luxury on your plate right now. You shouldn't have to deny yourself the name-brand snacks at the grocery store or a fancy accessory that catches your eye. That said, try to stick to a budget so you don't totally blow the bank before the end of the day.



### SCORPIO

OCT. 23-NOV. 21

Money matters could work out to your benefit right now. This sector can bring windfalls in the guise of loans, inheritances, or other forms of credit. Don't be afraid to accept rewards for work done well or gifts from kind peers. Be willing to help others too if they ask. You could be their gift from the universe.



### GEMINI

MAY 21-JUNE 20

You get to put your desires front and center during today's brilliant alignments. You can certainly use this tactic to your social advantage, as people will be positively enamored with you, but you can also turn this energy onto yourself. If you've been considering a makeover or style change, go for it.



### SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 22-DEC. 21

Relationships of all kinds are undergoing wonderful transformations throughout today. There is nothing but positivity in store for you and your preferred plus-ones. If you've been wanting to link up with a special someone for any reason, there's rarely been such a gorgeous day to do so.



### CANCER

JUNE 21-JULY 22

You don't need a reason to feel good on a day like this. You may not even realize that a particular person has been working behind the scenes or that a situation is unfolding to your advantage until the benefits kick in. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth!



### CAPRICORN

DEC. 22-JAN. 19

Work shouldn't require a backbreaking effort. Quite the opposite today. Some very useful people may step forward to smooth your path as well, potentially proving especially effective. This is also a terrific time to focus on wellness, so make an effort to nurture yourself.



### LEO

JULY 23-AUG. 22

Your popularity is soaring to new heights. Don't be surprised if people keep calling for you to come out and play, because they won't be able to get enough of you. That being said, you may need to put some things on the back burner to make it happen.



### AQUARIUS

JAN. 20-FEB. 18

Whatever you want, you can get at a time like this. This may turn your attention toward romantic matters, but it is also a very creative sector of your chart. Consider putting yourself or something you've created on show. Your audience is ready and waiting to appreciate you.



### VIRGO

AUG. 23-SEPT. 22

Working your way up life's great ladder doesn't always have to be a struggle. Today, in particular, it could be quite a pleasant process. Everything is simply that much easier. You should enjoy yourself, so some roadblocks could practically disappear. You might instead be rewarded for your previous efforts. The time is right.



### PISCES

FEB. 19-MARCH 20

It's important that your surroundings are comfortable and feel like a proper reflection of you. This is the perfect day to make sure that's the case. Whether you're drawn to a single modern touch or want to gut your entire living room and start from scratch, the vibes are on your side. Just don't forget your budget.



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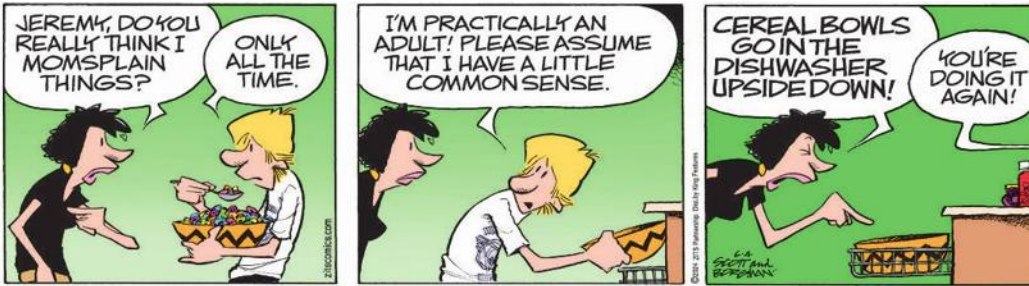
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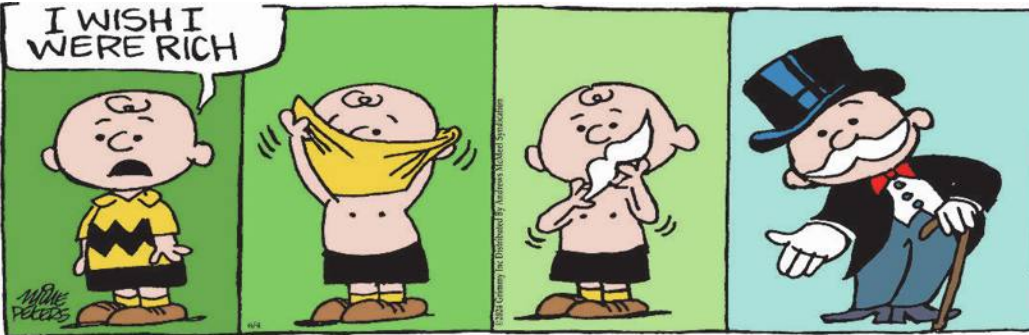
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Hagar the Horrible



Mother Goose & Grimm



One Big Happy



Pooch Café



Red & Rover



## Sudoku

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			6				3	8
	8	6		4	2	9		

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## How to Play

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

## Previous Puzzle

3	5	4	1	8	9	6	7	2
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Argyle Sweater is on vacation.

## Between the Lines



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Baldo



Gasoline Alley



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Pearls Before Swine



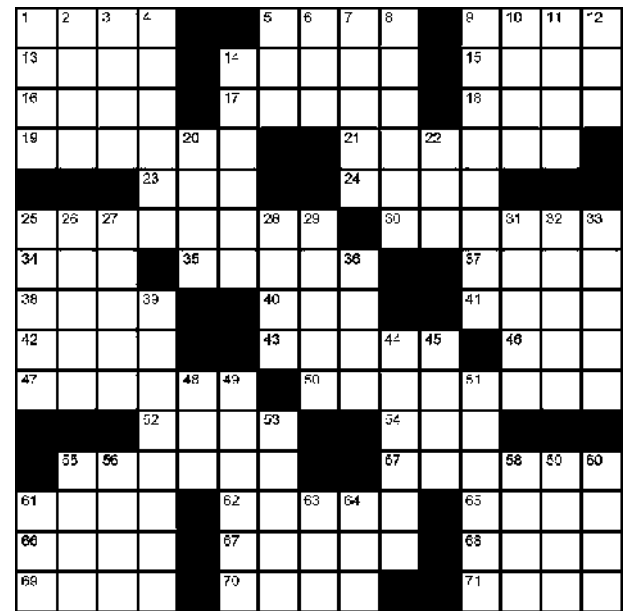
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## Today's Crossword



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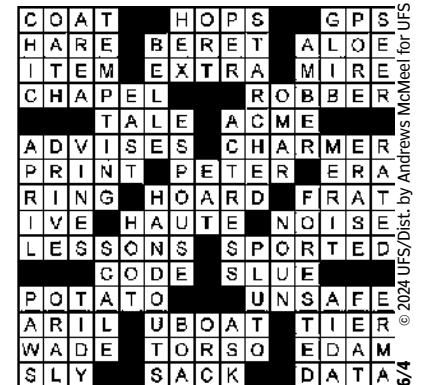
- 1 Speak in a throaty voice
- 5 Tempo
- 9 Stuff to eat
- 13 Hurt
- 14 Moon of Saturn
- 15 Wash against
- 16 Poke
- 17 Tin Man's need
- 18 Toward shelter
- 19 Tranquil
- 21 Pencil end
- 23 Nothing
- 24 Low platform for a panel
- 25 Disdain
- 30 Man of the cloth
- 34 Compass pt.
- 35 Was reckless enough
- 37 Talon
- 38 Brake part
- 40 Make fun of
- 41 Bristle
- 42 Opposed
- 43 Give way
- 46 Can. province
- 47 Slept
- 50 "I'm — of a white Christmas ..."
- 52 Currier and —
- 54 Cuckoo
- 55 Garden pavilion
- 57 Mile High City
- 61 "By —!"
- 62 Bear
- 65 River in Africa
- 66 Soon
- 67 Wyoming range
- 68 Greek mountain
- 69 Alley with stables
- 70 Gaelic
- 71 Sob

### DOWN

- 1 Knocks
- 2 "God's Little —"
- 3 With footgear
- 4 Stuffy scholar
- 5 Chart shape
- 6 — — standstill
- 7 Showed concern
- 8 Snare
- 9 Greek literary works
- 10 Healthy
- 11 Past
- 12 — small voice
- 14 "— & Louise"
- 20 Knotted
- 22 Melody
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- 26 Cat — — — -tails
- 27 Cozy places
- 28 Say grace
- 29 Neither hot nor cold

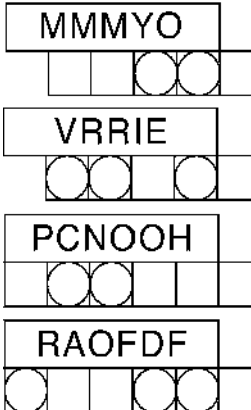
- 31 Tropical resin
- 32 Beelzebub
- 33 Nasal resonance
- 36 Caribou
- 39 Nation's populace
- 44 Heavy
- 45 Copenhagen
- 48 "All About —"
- 49 Argue
- 51 Small fish
- 53 Serious
- 55 "— in 60 Seconds"
- 56 Assert
- 58 Gripping device
- 59 "If all — fails ..."
- 60 Do a farm job
- 61 Cram
- 63 "— a Wonderful Life"
- 64 Unknown John —

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



## JUMBLE by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square to form four ordinary words.



### ANSWER



Yesterday's answers: JUMBLES — GUPPY, JOIST, UNWISE, EIGHTY  
CARTOON — The young canine campers were having fun setting up their — PUP TENTS





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### Rental - Queens

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Notice of Formation of 116 Florence Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/22/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5418 69th Lane, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: any lawful activities.

17 CHERYL CT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/24. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6805 174th Street, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Beauty Muse Athina LLC. Filed 3/31/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 2255 31st St, Astoria, NY 11105. Purp: any lawful.

BREW GIRLS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/24/24. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 2434 35th St Astoria NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

## Legal Notices

Notice of Self Storage Lien Sale Please take notice Knopf Leasing Co., L.P. d/b/a Delta Storage located at 1517 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 in accordance with NY LIE §182, will hold a public auction online at [www.storageauctions.com](http://www.storageauctions.com) for cash only on WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2024 at 12 NOON and on such succeeding days and times as may be necessary. Units: 3037 IVANNIE GALLARDO, 3105 SAMUEL RIVERA, 3198 JULIA GUZMAN, 4137 SAMUEL MORRIS. All purchases must be paid in cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Knopf Leasing Co., L.P. d/b/a Delta Storage reserves the right to reject any bid or submit its own bid at time of auction and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. 5/28 & 6/4/24 7639520

8 YORK STREET, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/7/24. Office in Richmond Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 229 Yetman Ave., Staten Island, NY 10307, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

ALM LAW, LLC Application for Authority filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 9/29/23 and granted same day. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 5520, Snowmass Village, CO 81645. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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BURLING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/7/24. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 154-48 27th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 47-13/15 A/B Burling St., Flushing, NY 11355.

Notice of Formation of Clinton Ave Building Development LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/23/24. Office location: Richmond County. NY Sec. of State designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and shall mail process to 934 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: any lawful activity.

COLOR ME URBAN BEAUTY LLC Filed 3/11/24 Office: Richmond Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 3297 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY, 10314. Registered agent's name & add: United States Corporation Agents, Inc.: 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY, 11228 Purpose: all lawful

Quick Express Goods LLC. Filed 4/23/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 9703 116th St, S Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Purp: any lawful.

Sail Rockaway LLC. Filed 2/6/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY design. for process & shall mail POB 921278, Arverne, NY 11692. Purp: any lawful.

Notice of formation of 108 PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/06/2023. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 146-04 21 AVE 1ST FLOOR WHITESTONE, NY, 11357. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

## Legal Notices

**Legal Notice**  
Notification is hereby given that JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240 has filed a temporary branch application with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "OCC") on or about June 4, 2024, as specified in 12 CFR Part 5, for permission to establish a temporary domestic branch at southeast corner of Meridian Road and Meridian Road, Corona, Queens County, NY 11368. The temporary branch office is scheduled to be closed on September 8, 2024. If you have any additional comments, you can send them to the Director for Large Bank Licensing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 7 Times Square, 10th Floor Mailroom, New York, New York 10036 or [LicensingPublicComments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:LicensingPublicComments@occ.treas.gov), within 30 days of the date of this publication. The public portion of the filing is available upon request from the OCC. The public may find information about the filing (including the closing date of the comment period) in the OCC's Weekly Bulletin available at [www.occ.gov](http://www.occ.gov). 6/4/24 7642614

Little K & S, LLC. Filed 3/22/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 3114 34th St, Astoria, NY 11106. Purp: any lawful.

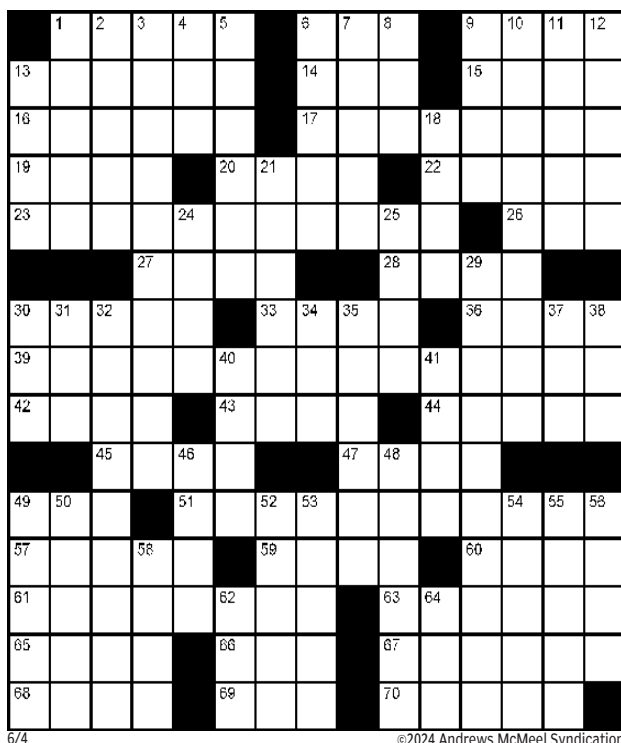
LL&QQ Consulting LLC. Filed 3/12/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY design. for process & shall mail 3915 Main St, Flushing, NY 11354. Purp: any lawful.

LOMBARDO PSYCHOLOGY, PLLC Filed 4/23/24 Office: Richmond Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 35 Burnside Ave, Staten Island, NY, 10302 Purpose: Psychology

### RENTING? SELLING?



## CROSSWORD II



### ACROSS

- 1 Collect  
6 Stole material?  
9 Former labor secretary Elaine  
13 Criticize severely  
14 Suni Lee's Olympic team  
15 How nice guys finish, it's said  
16 Orion, for one  
17 1+1+1, for a word meaning "fish catcher"

- 19 Surface calculation  
20 Best Picture of 2012

- 22 British Olympian the Eagle  
23 3+1+1+3+4, for a word meaning "fire starter"  
26 "I'm freezing!"  
27 Shades of color  
28 Inflatable pilot in "Airplane!"  
30 U or I  
33 Deets  
36 Barbecue joint specialty  
39 3+1+1+2+1+3+1+1+1+1, for a word meaning "manufacturing"  
42 Glasgow native  
43 Roles, metaphorically  
44 Photo-sharing app  
45 Pancake served with sambar  
47 Drains of energy  
49 Place to grab school lunch, casually  
51 3+1+1+2+1+1, for a word meaning "recognition"

- 57 "West Side Story" role for Chita and Rita  
59 Happy tune  
60 Really regretted  
61 Game that inspired this puzzle  
63 Made less wordy, maybe  
65 "What happened next?"  
66 Brother  
67 With nuances  
68 Covers with grass  
69 Top suit  
70 Oakland team, familiarly

### DOWN

- 1 Division of Honda  
2 Impressionist Edouard  
3 Strongly connected with  
4 "All That \_\_\_ Wants" (Ace of Base song)  
5 Mexican wrap  
6 Kingdom with mushrooms and yeast  
7 Apply to  
8 Snitch  
9 Clump of dirt  
10 Readies for dyeing, as Easter eggs  
11 Up and out of bed  
12 Catchall survey option  
13 Decorative pillowcase  
18 Toward sunset  
21 Bilingual Muppet  
24 "The Handmaid's Tale" streamer  
25 Animated character  
29 Produce a record?  
30 They're second in command: Abbr.  
31 Tolkien beast  
32 Like some pizza ovens  
34 Little quibble  
35 Natural history museum relic

- 37 Slowly \_\_\_ surely  
38 Poseidon's realm  
40 Blacken on the grill  
41 Red carpet walkers  
46 Wound cover  
48 Confirm to be true  
49 Groups of actors  
50 Dried poblano pepper  
52 "Burn" singer  
53 San \_\_\_ (American city near Tijuana)  
54 "Get \_\_\_ here!"  
55 Fishing line holders  
56 Swirling current  
58 Shades from the sun?  
62 "Doctor Who" network  
64 "Well, obviously!"

### Monday's Puzzle Solved

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**SHS Erasmus LLC, d/b/a Stop & Stor, located at 30 Erasmus Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226** will sell at Public Auction, pursuant to NYS Lien Law Section 182, for cash only. Auction will take place on [www.StorageAuctions.com](http://www.StorageAuctions.com) on **June 14, 2024 at 10 AM**. The property described as cartons, furniture, office furnishings & supplies, household goods and other effects belonging to: Omar McKenzie #0101 & 0119; Jean Gordon #0107; Antonio Morales #0114; Gerard M Black #0129; Ricky M Sorhaindo #2160; Kwaku Baffo #2202; Shermin Jones #4107; Lisa Pedraza-Charles #5135; Derron R Hoyte #5308; Anderson L Pierre #6486; Gavarentz Laine #6648; Katteline Dory #6658; Alisa Battle #6741; Reynold C Beckles #6806, and **SHS Empire LLC, d/b/a Stop & Stor, located at 200 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11225** will sell at Public Auction, pursuant to NYS Lien Law Section 182, for cash only. Auction will take place on [www.StorageAuctions.com](http://www.StorageAuctions.com) on **June 14, 2024 at 10 AM**. The property described as cartons, furniture, office furnishings & supplies, household goods and other effects belonging to: Damaris Davidson #0607; Yvette Alvarez #1328; Nnana O Mang #1609; Cellou Sow #2106; Nikeita S Dehaney #3133; David M Ellis #3316 & 4350; Carlif D Staton #3318; Lisa Corbin-Springer #3632; Shlomo Z Tewel #3636; Shaquana Thompson #4105; Tova Blumencweig #4322; Liza M Louis #4428; Mikhail G Edwards #4644; Milton Padilla #4716; David Wadley #5124; Gary Mouzon #5602; Lionel Cineas Jr #5724; Keniva M Sylvester #6547; Alexander D Urena #6583; Naquana McIntosh #6800.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS, BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ALL THE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO THE ESTATE OF MILDRED MICHAELS, Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Caption Amendment duly entered on February 8, 2023 and an Order duly entered on February 5, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the outside steps of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 on June 14, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., premises known as 107-37 78th Street, Ozone Park, NY 11417. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 9137 and Lot 291. Approximate amount of judgment is \$1,177,576.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #702811/2014. The Referee shall comply with the Eleventh Judicial District's COVID-19 policies concerning public auctions of foreclosed properties. These policies, along with the Queens County Foreclosure's Auction Rules, can be found on the Queens Supreme Court - Civil Term website.

Kerry J. Katsorhis, Esq., Referee  
Greenspoon Marder, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2200, New York, NY 10105, Attorneys for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS, LH-NP-STRAT DELAWARE OWNER TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. SILVERSHORE PROPERTIES 64 LLC, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 22, 2023, an Order duly entered on June 2, 2023 and an Order Voiding Sale Held June 2, 2023 and Amending the Caption duly entered on April 10, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the outside steps of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 on June 14, 2024 at 12:15 p.m., premises known as 614 Woodward Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 3408 and Lot 48. Approximate amount of judgment is \$2,404,416.10 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #716376/19. The Referee shall comply with the Eleventh Judicial District's COVID-19 policies concerning public auctions of foreclosed properties. These policies, along with the Queens County Foreclosure's Auction Rules, can be found on the Queens Supreme Court - Civil Term website.

Matthew Lupoli, Esq., Referee

Vallely Law PLLC, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 165, Syosset, New York 11791, Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice of formation of HAI MAID LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/23/2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 66-47 WETHEROLE ST, REGO PARK, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

True name MTK Mechanical LLC (fictitious name KMT Mechanical, LLC) Application for Authority filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/14/2023. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2030 Gates Ave. 1L, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of Wildely Productions, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/15/2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 1825 Summerfield St. Apt. C2, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of SUPREME HOME RENOVATIONS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/18/2024. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 74 Nostrand Ave, Staten Island, NY-10314. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of Maria Regina LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 14, 2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 20-67 29th Street #3 Astoria NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of URBAN RENOVATION LLC NYC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 34-30 99TH ST FL1, CORONA, NY, 11368. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of T.M.MSPORTSLLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/25/24. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LP to: 91-011 queens village 11428. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of First Priority Paralegal and Publishing LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 9, 2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: PO Box 350179, Jamaica NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

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Notice of formation of Bryansito LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/11/2023. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 380 Union Ave, Staten Island, NY, 10303. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of People Play LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 9, 2024. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLP to: 18 Confederation Place Staten Island, NY, 10303, USA. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of Joan M. Chi, MD, PLLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/5/2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 142-04 Bayside Ave Suite 3U, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of JAM LOVERS RECORDS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03-20-2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 155 EAST 96TH STREET APT 1R BROOKLYN NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose. 100005405779

Notice of formation of Luna Parking LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/17/2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Harry Jimenez 6914 171 Street, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT SECURITY

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT, in a Proprietary Lease by and between 202 Eight Avenue Housing Corporation, A New York Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Lessor”), and Nadia Jacobsen (hereinafter referred to as “Lessee”), in accordance with its rights as Lessor pursuant to the Proprietary Lease and By-Laws of the Lessor, by Matthew D. Mannion, Licensed Auctioneer, DCA #1434494, and/or John O’Keefe, Licensed Auctioneer, DCA #2103965, auctioneer(s) for Mannion Auctions, LLC, will conduct a public foreclosure sale of the security consisting of 22 shares of capital stock of 202 Eight Avenue Housing Corporation all rights, title, and interest in and to a Proprietary Lease to Apartment 2 in the building known as and located at 202 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (the “Apartment”).

The sale will be held on June 25, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. at the steps of the Kings County Supreme Court, facing Adams Street, precisely located at 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The Apartment is sold “AS IS”, and the sale is subject to the Terms of Sale, terms of the Proprietary Lease, the by-laws, offering plan and any amendments thereto and to any other rules and regulations of Windsor Equities Owners Inc. A ten (10%) percent deposit by bank or certified check payable to “RHEEM BELL & FREEMAN LLP, as attorneys” is required at the auction; balance due upon closing within thirty (30) days. Cash will not be accepted at auction for any portion of the required ten (10%) percent deposit.

Parties may also submit bids with a certified or bank check so that said check is received on or before June 24, 2024, at 2:30 P.M. Said bids shall indicate the initial bid, bidding increments and maximum bid and shall contain (1) a signed copy of the terms of sale and certified or bank check for the required ten (10%) percent deposit. Parties wishing to submit a bid should contact the attorney for the secured party at KARINA@RBFLLP.COM for a copy of the terms of sale. Bids that do not contain a certified or bank check and copy of the terms of sale signed by the proposed purchaser shall not be accepted. Further, all bids shall be accompanied by a federal express or other such overnight envelope for the Attorney for the Secured Party to return payments received from any unsuccessful bidders and to return to any successful bidder a fully executed copy of the Terms of Sale. Cash will not be accepted. The approximate amount of the lien as of the date of the foreclosure sale will be \$243,672.26 (+).  
Date: New York, New York  
May 24, 2024

Very truly yours,  
RHEEM BELL & FREEMAN  
BY: \_\_/s/ Karina Gendler  
KARINA GENDLER, ESQ.

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Notice of formation of 81-22 169 ST LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/26/2024. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 64-33 99 ST APT 4R, REGO PARK, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of ELEGANTICO LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/15/2024. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 19 HEWITT AVE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

The Gem Odyssey LLC. Filed 3/25/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 47-15 Vernon Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purp: any lawful.

The Law Office of Joseph P. Verdon PLLC. Filed 3/25/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 11105 78th Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purp: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of DUTY FREE AMERICAS JFK1, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/10/24. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: c/o Duty Free Americas Airports, Inc., 6100 Hollywood Blvd., 7th Fl., Hollywood, FL 33024. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

VI Adult Health NP PLLC. Filed 3/25/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 75-29 187th St, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purp: any lawful.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION - FORECLOSURE SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT in a Security Agreement dated January 25, 2022 executed by Anne D Lopatto AKA Anne Lopatto, Debtors, to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. secured party, in accordance with its rights as holder of the Security, by Matthew D. Mannion, DCA 1434494 and/or John O’Keefe, DCA 2103965, Auctioneers, will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 9.73 shares of stock of 50 East 80th Street Housing Corporation all right, title and interest in and to a Proprietary Lease between said Corporation and debtor for apartment 4B in the building known as 50 East 80th St, New York, NY 10075, together with all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said apartment on JUNE 25, 2024, 11:00 AM, at the top of the front steps of the New York County Supreme Court, 60 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 in satisfaction of an indebtedness in the principal amount of \$214,487.82 plus interest, late fees, attorney fees, maintenance in arrears and all other advanced charges. Apartment is sold “AS IS” and possession to be obtained by the purchaser. Said sale is subject to: payment of all sums due, if any, to 50 East 80th Street Housing Corporation and their attorneys, and the consent if necessary, of said corporation; any existing tenancy; payment of all expenses and fees of the secured party with respect thereto; terms of sale and auctioneer’s fees.

The secured party reserves the right to bid. The purchase price for the Lease and Shares of the Apartment shall be payable by certified or bank check, as follows: a ten (10%) percent deposit is required with a successful bid, payable to Aldridge Pite, LLP. Cash will not be accepted, and the balance of the purchase price shall be payable within thirty (30) days.

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# NYDN SPORTS



## BIG PROBLEMS

Knicks may have to address their issues at center during what is likely to be an active offseason

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## Bullpen a bloody mess as Amazin's prepare for London

BY ABBEY MASTRACCO  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Mets are taking their show across the pond this week for the U.K. to see. We'll find out soon whether it's a good show or not, but at least we know it's never boring.

After a disastrous 10-game homestand that saw more blown saves and blown leads than the team could have ever imagined, this week the Mets will play three games against the Washington Nationals before heading to London for two games against the Philadelphia Phillies. The focus this week will undoubtedly be on the bullpen. There are plenty of areas of concern right now, but the bullpen is by far the biggest.

"That's the priority right now. It's not a secret," manager Carlos Mendoza told reporters in Washington on Monday. "We will continue to mix and match. We've got a lot of veteran guys there. They've done it, they had success and I'm pretty confident they'll get the job done here pretty soon."

The Mets have lost six times this season after entering the eighth inning with leads. That's four times than any other team in the league has blown an eighth-inning lead. Five of those losses came in May with one coming Sunday.

It seems almost unthinkable for a team that has right-handers Edwin Diaz and Adam Ottavino in the bullpen, but Diaz didn't look like himself even before a shoulder impingement landed him on the injured list last week. Ottavino got back on track Sunday against the Arizona Diamondbacks with a hold, only for left-hander Jake Diekman to blow the save.

Even worse, former Mets reliever Paul Sewald was able to do what Diekman couldn't and convert the save for Arizona. Ouch.

The Mets have recorded 13 saves in 24 opportunities. Their 3.92 bullpen ERA is 17th in the league. Manager Carlos Mendoza has to piece together the high-leverage innings without Brooks Raley (internal brace surgery) and Diaz, but the high-leverage relievers aren't just failing to get outs, they're blowing leads in spectacular fashion.

Mendoza isn't wrong in that this group of pitchers does have a history of success. Ottavino might be 38 but he's always been able to figure out how to improve on the deficient aspects of his game. Diekman has long been lauded for his toughness. It's possible that the Mets' data didn't indicate that the two would regress, but the club remains firm in its belief in these relievers.

This could be the result of a starting staff that wasn't able to pitch many innings in April. This creates a domino effect. The Mets dealt with this last year as well, though they thought they were better equipped in the 'pen this year with a deeper group.

But it's becoming clear that the group isn't as deep as they thought. Since May 1, the bullpen has produced a 5.01 ERA and -1.0 fWAR, the second-worst number in that time with only the Colorado Rockies relief corps posting a lower fWAR.

The Mets haven't displayed any singular strengths, though they've displayed plenty of weaknesses. The defense is error-prone and their problems throwing out baserunners have been well-documented. The addition of Luis Torrens could hold the Mets over in that area until Francisco Alvarez returns after the London trip.

So if you're looking for some hope, there it is.

A whole new group of fans will see the Mets this weekend. No matter what happens at London Stadium between the Mets and the Phillies, it promises to be eventful, at the very least.







Thank you for reminding me of how much I love hockey, and of how much the Rangers mean to me. See you next season.  
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# WHAT A RELIEF!

## Mets survive nail-biting ninth, close out Nats to start series on rare positive note

BY ABBEY MASTRACCO  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Mets have managed to salvage a few series as of late by winning the third game, but rarely have they been able to set the tone with a win in the first game.

Finally, the Mets managed to get a series-opening win Monday at Nationals Park with an 8-7 win over the Washington Nationals.

The Mets survived a tense ninth inning that saw Adam Ottavino put the first two runners on base before getting an out. The veteran right-hander entered with an 8-5 lead for the save opportunity and gave up an earned run when Jesse Winker hit a one-out single to right field to Luis Garcia. The Nats loaded the bases after Idelmario Vargas followed Winker's hit with a single to left and the Mets went to the bullpen for left-hander Jake Diekman, who blew a save one day prior against the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Ottavino hasn't been effective in back-to-back outings this season and that trend carried over Monday.

Washington countered with Joey Meneses, who came in with a .289 career average against left-handers, and fell behind 3-0 before working the count full. Meneses popped one up to center field for a sacrifice fly to bring the Nats to within one run of tying.

Diekman rung up Drew Millas to end the game and earn his second save of the season.

Mark Vientos hit his fifth homer of the season in a 2-for-3 performance with two runs scored, Starling Marte went 3-for-5 with two runs, J.D. Martinez extended his hitting streak to eight games going 1-for-4 with two runs and a walk and infielder Jose Iglesias went 3-for-5 with an RBI

and two runs.

The Mets (25-35) had contributions from just about everyone in the lineup, but it was Martinez who scored the key run in the sixth, capitalizing on inaccurate defense by the Nats. After hitting a two-out single against right-handed reliever Jacob Barnes, Marte singled to right-center field. Martinez went from first to third, testing the arm of center fielder Lane Thomas, who earlier in the night had thrown out Brandon Nimmo at third base. Thomas hit Martinez as he slid into third base and the ball rolled into foul ground.

Barnes then threw to first base to get Marte, but his throw was way off target and he threw it away. Martinez scored easily and Marte made it to second.

Right-hander Tylor Megill received his first win of the season, allowing five runs (four earned) on seven hits over five innings. He struck out four and walked three.

While Washington (27-32) is still in a rebuilding phase, the Nats have improved since last season. They challenged the Mets by coming back nearly every time the Amazins' scored, tying the game in the bottom of the second at 1-1. The Mets went up 3-1 in the fourth with a home run by Vientos, with the third baseman taking left-hander MacKenzie Gore 420 feet deep.

But the Nats came right back, taking three runs off Megill in the bottom of the inning.

The Mets knocked Gore out of the game in the fifth. With the bases loaded and one out, Washington went to the bullpen for right-hander Dylan Floro. Harrison Bader, on his 30th birthday, hit a sac fly to score Martinez and tie the game at 4-4. They would score three more runs in the fifth, but it was the one in the sixth that mattered the most.

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Brandon Nimmo and the Mets win series opener against Nationals despite scary ninth inning that finally ends with reliever Jake Diekman getting congratulated by catcher Luis Torrens (inset). AP





# A NIGHT OF BEER &

Fifty years later, 10-cent Beer Night still lives on

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Beer flowed and a little blood and bruises followed. There was some baseball played in between.

On a warm spring night along Lake Erie five decades ago, a well-intended promotion meant to attract fans for the perpetually lousy Cleveland Indians turned ugly and triggered a booze-fueled riot now known as one of the most notorious events in American sports history.

Today, 10-cent beer night turns 50.

Cheers. Burp.

A game that began with a handful of fans tipsy on cheap beer running across the outfield grass — some of them naked — collapsed into chaos.

During a scary ninth inning, Texas manager Billy Martin, never one to back down from a fight, turned to his players in the dugout and told them to grab bats before leading a charge onto the Municipal Stadium field and into mayhem.

Looking back to June 4, 1974, it's hard to imagine anyone thought it would be a good idea to sell beers for just a dime. But it was a different world then, maybe not innocent, but certainly naive.

By the time the Rangers escaped to their clubhouse with a win via forfeit after surviving hundreds of fans storming the field as the Indians were rallying, it became apparent this was a big mistake.

"It kind of fit in with the times," said former Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove, who was a 24-year-old rookie first baseman with the Rangers. "They had Disco Demolition Night in Chicago, and to me it was almost a sign of what was to come 50 years later with all that's going on in the world right now?"

Even before the first keg was tapped or 10-ounce beer poured, there was already simmering tension between the Rangers and Indians. A week earlier, the teams had brawled in Texas, where Rangers fans pelted the Indians'



players with debris.

After the skirmish, Martin lit a proverbial match when asked if he feared retribution on an upcoming trip to Cleveland.

"They don't have enough fans there to worry about," he quipped.

The comment didn't sit well back in Cleveland, where civic pride runs deeper than the Cuyahoga River and passionate fans aren't averse to quaffing a brew or two while watching their pro sports teams.

In the week leading up to 10-cent Beer Night, local radio host Pete Franklin fanned flames by vowing revenge against the Rangers. Martin was booed when he presented the lineup card.

Hargrove sensed trouble long before being pelted with dozens of hot dogs thrown from the stands. He barely dodged being hit by a wine bottle.

"About the second inning, fans started running back and forth across the outfield from the left-field bullpen to the right-field bullpen," Hargrove told The Associated Press in a phone call last week. "It started out with a couple of people doing

it and then it was five, then 10, and then it was a whole bunch."

From his seat in the upper deck, Jack Barno, who went to the game with high school buddies, could see things were escalating in a bad way.

"When people were streaking across the field and the cops were chasing them, they were laughing like, 'You can't catch me,'" recalled the 67-year-old resident of Westlake, Ohio. "There was a handful of cops on the other side with billy clubs. And when they came over that fence, they met them with a couple whacks to the head and dragged them off."

Other problems percolated around the giant ballpark.

With long lines making their wait too long to get a refill, unruly fans, some of them college kids just home for summer break, chased off concession workers manning the beer trucks set up beyond the center-field wall. The beer was now free.

Stadium security was outnumbered and overwhelmed by the crowd of 25,134, the season's second-largest.

Still, it was mostly good-natured

fun — Morganna, the famed "kissing bandit" of the 70s, ran onto the field and tried to kiss umpire Nestor Chylak. A father and son mooned the crowd.

Then came the ninth and a scene from a low-budget horror film.

After trailing, 5-3, the Indians scored twice to tie it and had runners on when a fan scaled the outfield wall, sprinted toward Rangers right fielder Jeff Burroughs and tried to steal the player's cap.

In the dugout, Martin screamed for his players to follow him. Hargrove headed to right to assist Burroughs, who at that point had been surrounded. The Indians burst from their dugout to help the Rangers.

"Some great big guy, drunk guy took Jeff's hat, and I was one of the first ones to get there," Hargrove said. "I tackled him and knocked him down and it took like three cops to handcuff him. Thank goodness he was on the ground. I took off — or else."

The rest is something of a hazy blur.

"I remember nothing about the game, other than in that inning we

were in trouble," Hargrove said. "They had runners on and it looked like they were getting ready to score and go ahead and then all of a sudden all hell broke loose."

While players escaped major harm, Chylak's head was split open by a thrown chair as fights broke out all over the field.

Even a half-century later, Hargrove can recall his emotions from the unforgettable night.

"I don't remember being scared," he said. "I don't remember feeling like I was threatened. I didn't feel that way when it was going on until we got to the clubhouse looking back out there at what went on and could have gone on."

"Then, I got a little shaky."

While the night was another blow to the city's already battered image, Clevelanders mostly shrugged. Today, the ugly event is commemorated with throwback T-shirts marking the night beer, blood and baseball mixed.

The rest of the country was outraged.

The Indians held another beer night a month later.



# BILLY!



**Jeff Burroughs (above c.) runs off field with his Texas teammates as umpire Nestor Chylak wipes off blood on 10-Cent Beer Night in Cleveland.** PAUL TEPLEY/CLEVELAND PRESS, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, VIA AP

# He's found in translation

## As Yank prospect Rice works way up, those Spanish classes come in handy

BY GARY PHILLIPS  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Back in 2021, Brett DeGagne found himself stumbling through some Spanish sentences during a pregame meeting.

The Single-A Tampa Tarpons' pitching coach at the time, DeGagne had been trying to communicate with a few of the teams' Latino arms. Fortunately for him, the Yankees' 12th-round draft pick entered the chat.

"He's like, 'I got it,'" DeGagne said of catching prospect Ben Rice. "He completely filled in the blanks and completely dominated the whole entire conversation.

"I didn't know he had that in him."

If Rice's hit tool is his most impressive, the Dartmouth product's bilingualism might rank second. At the very least, it's grabbed the attention of native Spanish speakers throughout the organization after the Yankees' 12th-best prospect received an invite to major-league camp before being assigned to Double-A Somerset this season.

"He could be a translator," Yankees third-base coach Luis Rojas told the Daily News in spring training.

"He can communicate with (fellow catcher) Agustin (Ramirez)," added Somerset Patriots manager Raul Dominguez. "He can communicate with the Spanish-speaking pitchers in the bullpen. He also teaches the other Americans the right Spanish words."

In the baseball world, a lot of English speakers learn enough Spanish to communicate in games. However, DeGagne, now the pitching coach at Double-A, said Rice is "damn near" fluent, making him a "huge asset" to the Patriots' pitching staff.

In spring training, Rice downplayed his Spanish skills, telling The News that he can only have a conversation "if guys don't talk too fast." However, he began taking Spanish classes in the sixth grade. The school subject quickly became his favorite.

"And then coincidentally, I end up getting to pro ball and speaking Spanish every day here," said Rice, who took all of his classes seriously as a kid. "Had to have a little bit of an adjustment, though, because the dialect is so different with the Latin guys. I had to kind of change the way I spoke it. I was speaking it formally, kind of how they speak in Spain. But these guys just fly right through it. They don't worry about the verb tenses and things like that. It's a different kind of Spanish, but I've gotten a lot better at it over the last few years."

Rice said Spanish helps him "a ton" behind the plate, as well as in the clubhouse.

"You can talk to everybody," the 25-year-old said. "You can be relatable, especially as a catcher talking to your pitchers. You don't have to go up there on a mound visit and not know what to say because you can't

communicate with the guy. I think it helps me a lot!"

While useful, speaking Spanish doesn't have as much of an impact at first base, a position Rice has been working on.

The Yankees have deep organizational catching depth, starting with Platinum Glove winner Jose Trevino and rookie Austin Wells at the major-league level. At Triple-A, Carlos Narvaez isn't a top prospect, but he's on the 40-man roster. So is Ramirez, the team's 20th-best farmhand.

Meanwhile, the Yankees have an uncertain future at first base. Anthony Rizzo, 34 and having a down year, has a \$17 million club option this coming offseason. It's attached to a \$6 million buyout.

Some have wondered if Rice could be next in line, though he's only played 50 professional games at first base. That includes 17 this season.

"I feel good over there," Rice recently said. "It's a learning process, like any other position would be. Infield is not something that's totally foreign to me. I used to play second base a lot when I was younger. So it's really just continuing to get reps over there. It's just like anything. You just gotta keep going out there and keep seeing balls come off the bat, getting grounders, knowing where to be on the field in different situations. But I definitely like the improvements I've made over there so far."

Dominguez said he works with Rice two or three times a week at first. The two have focused on picks and knowing where to position oneself depending on if a lefty or a righty is at the plate.

A port-side swinger himself, Rice has left little question about his bat thus far.

He's hitting .256/.377/.506 with 12 homers, 26 RBI and eight stolen bases over 48 games this season, all with Somerset. Rice and Ramirez are tied for the team lead in home runs.

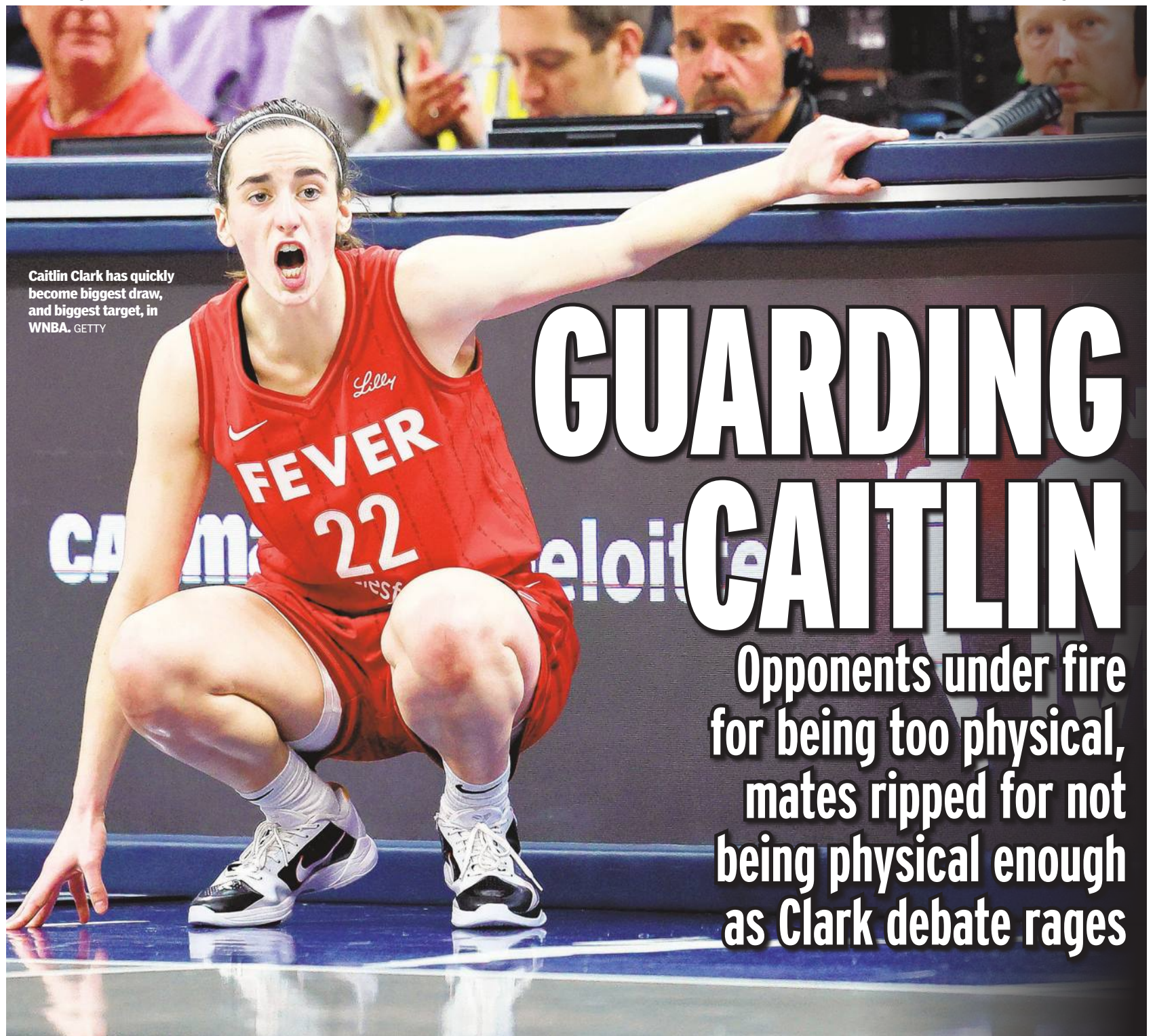
Rice coincidentally played in 48 games at Double-A last year. That's where he made himself a known name among prospect watchers, as he slashed .327/.401/.648 with 16 longballs and 48 RBI.

While Rice hasn't quite matched that production this season — Dominguez has seen him chase a bit more — the farmhand is still making a strong impression in the batter's box.

"He knows what he wants to do getting up to the plate," Patriots hitting coach Kevin Martir said. "He trains really hard. He's doing his homework the night before on the starting pitcher, even relievers. Also, the guy's like a live camera. He remembers everything from the at-bat before or an at-bat a year before. 'I remember this guy. He did this, and this and that.' That's really hard to come by."







Caitlin Clark has quickly become biggest draw, and biggest target, in WNBA. GETTY

# GUARDING CAITLIN

Opponents under fire for being too physical, mates ripped for not being physical enough as Clark debate rages

BY PETER SBLENDORIO  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Caitlin Clark is getting the business.

Through her first 11 WNBA games, Clark has faced persistent physicality from veteran defenders in what has been a welcome-to-the-league moment for the touted Indiana Fever rookie.

Already the focal point of every opponent's gameplan, Clark was most recently held down Sunday by the Liberty's Betnijah Laney-Hamilton, whose tenacious defense helped limit the 22-year-old to a career-low three points on 1-of-10 shooting.

Opponents' physical treatment of the sharp-shooting guard commanded national attention on Saturday when Chicago's Chennedy Carter body-checked Clark to the ground on an away-from-the-ball foul that was upgraded to a flagrant 1 a day later.

That attention included former NBA enforcer Matt Barnes, among other media personalities, questioning why Clark's teammates aren't sticking up for her.

"Throughout the season, she's been getting beat up," Barnes said in an Instagram video. "Hard screens. Elbows. Knocked down. It is what it is. She's not the first. She won't be the last. My issue and my question is: Where the f--k are her teammates?"

Barnes continued, "I've seen a couple girls smirk when she's got knocked down. Half-a-- to pick her up. Like, y'all are supposed to protect the asset, protect the star."

Chicago coach Teresa Weather- spoon issued a statement Monday saying she talked to Carter about the hit.

"Chennedy got caught up in the heat of the moment in an effort to win the game," the statement read. "She and I have discussed what happened and that it was not

appropriate, nor is it what we do or who we are. Chennedy understands that there are better ways to handle situations on the court, and she will learn from this, as we all will."

The debate marks the latest controversy involving Clark and her teammates. With Indiana off to a slow start, fellow Fever star Aliyah Boston received abuse on social media, much of which came from fans of Clark and featured racial undertones.

Boston, the reigning WNBA Rookie of the Year, confirmed last month that she had deleted X from her phone.

"I'm off it, so it's not really any worries for me," Boston said last month, according to USA Today. "It's just been something that I prefer just not to see."

Clark has not directly addressed that controversy.

A physical welcome to pro sports has often been a rite of passage.

Steph Curry needed to bulk up after being drafted by the Warriors at 172 pounds in 2009.

The "Bad Boy" Pistons employed the "Jordan Rules" during the late 1980s and early '90s, hampering a young Michael Jordan with hounding defense during their matchups with the Bulls.

The experience is no different for female stars.

"The larger story that the WNBA needs to be protecting Caitlin Clark and that she's being targeted at an intense level negates the rookie experience in a league with the very best players," Monica McNutt, a former Georgetown basketball standout and now an ESPN analyst, said Monday on the network's "Get Up."

"(Clark) is not physically dominant at this level," McNutt said. "She's a guard. She's going to have to get stronger, and she's being guarded by some of the best defenders in the league. That makes it look a little bit

more aggressive if you just got here and you are following her along."

Clark, who left Iowa as the NCAA's all-time leading scorer, is off to an uneven start to her professional career.

Her 15.6 points and 6.4 assists per game lead the Fever, but her 35.7% field-goal percentage and 29.7% on 3-point attempts are well below what she shot in college. Her 5.4 turnovers per game lead the WNBA by a wide margin.

With Sunday's 104-68 loss to the Liberty at Barclays Center, the Fever fell to 2-9 as Clark was held to three points.

"I feel like I'm just at the point where you accept it and don't retaliate," Clark said Saturday of the physicality. "Just let them hit you, be what it is, don't let it get inside your head, and know it's coming. I think at this point, I know I'm going to take a couple hard shots a game."



# Rangers search for firepower



Jacob Trouba heads to handshake line after Rangers' season ends with Game 6 loss to Panthers Saturday. GETTY

BY ANTWAN STALEY  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Since 1986, the Presidents' Trophy has been awarded 38 times. Only eight of those winners have won the Stanley Cup.

That drought will continue since the Rangers were eliminated Saturday night in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals.

The Blueshirts had their best season since they won the Stanley Cup in 1994. They set records in wins (55) and points (114). The Rangers also advanced to the conference finals for the second time in three seasons.

During the first two rounds of the playoffs, the Rangers delivered a dominant performance, sweeping the Capitals and defeating the Hurricanes in six games. Their journey seemed unstoppable until they ran up against the Panthers.

The Rangers couldn't overcome the physicality of a bigger and stronger team. What also didn't help was Panthers goalie Sergei Bobrovsky performing just as well as Rangers netminder Igor Shesterkin.

"Obviously, we thought we could win the whole thing," Rangers defenseman Adam Fox said. "The goal in training camp was to win a cup and we came up short of that."

What's next for the Rangers now that they are entering another offseason looking to win their fifth Stanley Cup in franchise history?

## RANGER FREE AGENTS

Rangers president and general manager

Chris Drury must make several critical decisions during the offseason to add more firepower.

The Rangers scored five goals in their final three games of the season (all losses). Alexander Wennberg, Jack Roslovic, Erik Gustafsson, Chad Ruhwedel, and Blake Wheeler are unrestricted free agents.

Kaapo Kakko, Ryan Lindgren and Braden Schneider are restricted free agents. That means the Rangers can match any team that signs them to offer sheets.

In March, Wennberg was traded to the Rangers from the Kraken for a 2024 second and a 2025 fourth-round pick. He recorded five points (one goal and four assists) after he was acquired. Wennberg finished with one goal and one assist in 16 postseason games this year.

The Rangers could potentially move on from Wheeler. He missed the final two months of the regular season before returning for Game 4 against the Panthers due to a lower-body injury on Feb. 15. He was scratched for the final two games of the East finals.

Regarding the restricted free agents, Kakko is a player to watch. His production slipped in 2023-24 to 13 goals and six assists. During the 2022-23 season, Kakko recorded 18 goals and 22 assists.

Extending Shesterkin could be a high priority, as 2024-25 will be the final year of the 28-year-old's contract and he is worthy of a raise. He had a goals-against average of 2.58 during the regular season and a 2.34 GAA in the postseason.

## 2024 DRAFT PICKS

The 2024 draft will be held in Las Vegas, and the Rangers will have four selections, including the 30th overall pick.

In addition to their first-round pick, the Blueshirts also have a fourth, fifth, and six-round pick. The Rangers' second-round pick was used in the Wennberg trade last March.

## POSSIBLE FREE AGENTS

The Rangers will have \$10.3 million of salary-cap space entering free agency. If they keep their core together, it will be hard to make wholesale roster changes when \$76 million is already on the books for next year.

Artemi Panarin, Vincent Trocheck, and Mika Zibanejad all have no-movement clauses. The Rangers have roster holes, and if they're going to win a Stanley Cup, they need to inject more offense.

Florida's Sam Reinhart and Vegas' Jonathan Marchessault could be potential upgrade options. If the Rangers want to add a wing, Florida's Vladimir Tarasenko and Vegas' Anthony Mantha would be great fits.

Reinhart registered 94 points (57 goals and 37 assists) during the regular season. He also helped the Panthers defeat the Rangers, notching eight goals and four assists in 17 playoff games.

Marchessault not only has playoff experience, but also won a Stanley Cup and the Conn Smythe Trophy as MVP of the playoffs with the Golden Knights a season ago.

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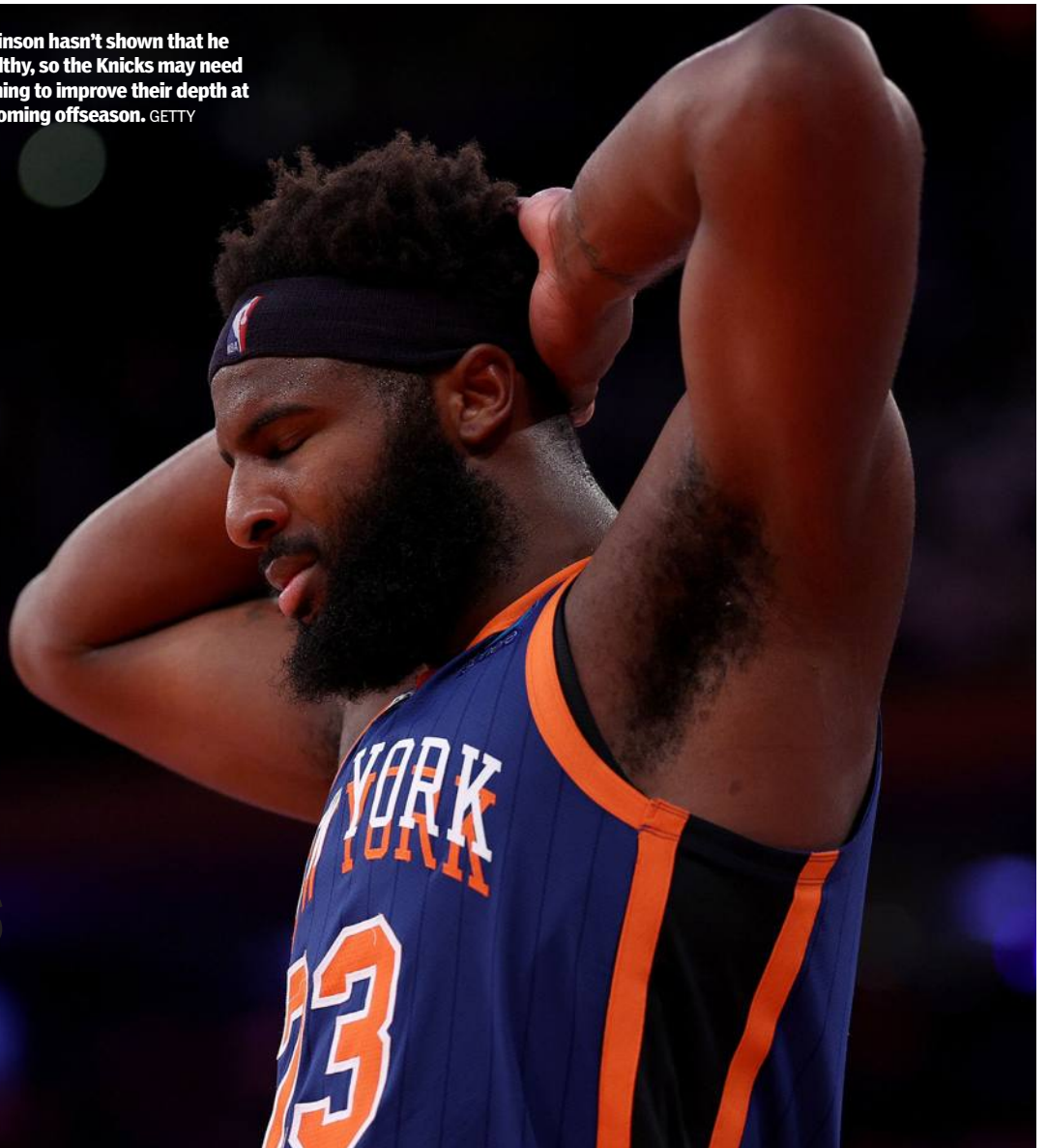




Mitchell Robinson hasn't shown that he can stay healthy, so the Knicks may need to do something to improve their depth at center this coming offseason. GETTY

# SOME BIG ISSUES

## Knicks face questions at center ahead of active offseason



BY KRISTIAN WINFIELD  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Mitchell Robinson is injury prone. Isaiah Hartenstein is due a lot of money. Precious Achiuwa is a restricted free agent, and there's always Jericho Sims.

And then there's the field, and with the laundry list of assets at the Knicks disposal, New York is in prime position to go big game hunting this offseason.

Provided, of course, there's a target available worth the organization's attention.

After injuries depleted a deep Knicks roster in another second-round playoff exit, New York has an active offseason ahead, and chief among the items on the to-do list for a front office hoping to improve the roster for a deeper run next year is shoring a center position set to become compromised this summer.

The questions unfortunately begin with Robinson, one of few homegrown Knicks draft picks on a roster set to undergo a makeover this summer.

Robinson has appeared in 60 games in a season just once over the last four years. This past season, he suffered a surgery-inducing stress fracture in his left ankle on Dec. 8, recovered in time to return for the end of the regular season, then suffered another surgery-inducing

stress fracture in the same ankle to start the second round of the playoffs.

Robinson is a dominant offensive rebounder, shot-blocker and lob threat at the rim, and he is beloved by an organization that has watched him grow both as a player and as a man since they selected him 36th overall in the 2018 NBA Draft.

His draft class, however, predates Leon Rose's arrival as president of basketball operations by nearly two full seasons, and this front office has already proven capable of making tough trades with former draft picks.

Last season alone, the Knicks traded Quentin Grimes (No. 25 overall in 2021) RJ Barrett (No. 3 overall in 2019), Immanuel Quickley (No. 25 in 2020) and Obi Toppin (No. 8 in 2020).

And while it would be difficult under normal circumstances to move on from a player who, when healthy, has been a dominant paint presence in New York for years, Hartenstein's emergence as a starting center complicates matters given his pending free agency.

Robinson has two more years left on his contract worth roughly \$27.2 million in total.

Hartenstein is entering unrestricted free agency this summer and is expected to command a

long-term contract worth an average annual value north of \$20 million.

Which puts the Knicks in a tough spot because they are over the salary cap and, with the roster as currently constructed, can only re-sign him to his Early Bird max of a 75 percent pay raise.

Hartenstein made \$9.245 million last season and would be in line for a \$16.178 million Year 1 salary from the Knicks with a \$72.48 million salary over the life of a four-year deal.

That amount averages out to an \$18.12 million average annual salary, which pales in comparison if a bad team like, say, the Detroit Pistons were to offer a contract paying \$25 million a year.

The NBA is a business and the business goes both ways.

It would be difficult for the Knicks to re-sign Hartenstein using cap space given the team must re-sign OG Anunoby this summer, as well.

However, if they were to trade both Robinson and Bojan Bogdanovic, who is on a \$19 million expiring contract, while taking an impact player on a smaller salary in return, they would be able to create just enough space to sign Hartenstein to a larger deal than his Early Bird rights would allow.

The Knicks, of course, also have

to consider other extensions on the horizon.

After all, Anunoby could be looking at a contract in the \$30-40 million per year ball park, Jalen Brunson could be looking at an extension in the \$40-50 million per year range, and then there's Julius Randle, and the Knicks will either have to sign him to a lucrative contract extension or trade him for another star who is due a max level salary.

Is there such a star at the center position available for the Knicks this summer?

Joel Embiid appears to be staying put in Philadelphia as the 76ers attempt to re-tool around the dominant big man and his co-star Tyrese Maxey.

Karl-Anthony Towns could also be off the table for the Minnesota Timberwolves, even though they lost to the Dallas Mavericks in disappointing fashion in the Western Conference Finals, given the Wolves were a dominant regular season team.

Perhaps a player like Houston's Alperen Sengun could be made available. Or perhaps Hartenstein takes the Knicks' best offer and sticks around with Robinson to keep one of the league's best one-two punches at the center position intact.

The Knicks also have a decision

to make on Achiuwa, who is from The Bronx and is entering his first-ever restricted free agency period.

The Knicks own first right of refusal on any competing offer sheet Achiuwa may receive this summer, meaning they can match another team's offer to keep the versatile big man in New York if they so choose.

While retaining Achiuwa may not be top priority in New York, here are some notes:

- Achiuwa and Anunoby are good friends who arrived together in the trade with the Toronto Raptors

- Achiuwa and Anunoby had the best two-man net rating of all Knicks two-man units since the trade this season

- Achiuwa got better as the season progressed, proving capable of guarding multiple positions

- Achiuwa appeared in all but one regular season game after his trade to New York and can play both the four and the five

- Achiuwa also had sporadic performances on offense and fell out of the playoff rotation until Robinson went down in the first game of the second round

Decisions, decisions, and the Knicks have plenty to make if they hope to improve the roster enough to make a deeper playoff run next season.



# Jordi's first Brooklyn task: coachin' the kids

BY C.J. HOLMES  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Brooklyn Basketball held a youth clinic inside a hot, humble gym at Charles O. Dewey Middle School on Monday morning. Those in attendance caught a glimpse at what Jordi Fernandez's tenure as Nets head coach may be like.

Fernandez, leading a workout for dozens of middle schoolers, was hands-on in his approach. He not only told kids what to do through calm, direct instruction, but also laced up his own sneakers and showed them each action on the court.

"You want to exercise, demonstrate and you do it together," Fernandez said in his first community appearance since being named Nets head coach. "And if you're not very good at it, you show it and you tell them that it's okay. You just got to work at it."

The clinic, which focused on basketball fundamentals, leadership and other key intangibles, lasted for about an hour. Fernandez and the Brooklyn Basketball staff stressed the importance of hard work and sacrifice — while still having fun throughout the process.

"Sweat equity" was a term Fernandez and staffers used often during the workout. Basically, it means putting work behind closed doors in pursuit of a goal, even if the fruits of that labor are not reaped until much later down the road.

A great deal of sweat equity will be needed for the Nets next season after going 32-50 in 2023-24 and missing the playoffs. There was



New Nets coach Jordi Fernandez (far r.) puts Brooklyn youth basketball players through some drills well before his debut as an NBA head coach. C.J. HOLMES

plenty of it inside the gym on Monday morning. Expect more of it when Fernandez leads Brooklyn into training camp this fall.

According to Fernandez, voluntary workouts for Nets players have already begun.

"You'll see me running, you'll see all my coaches running and, like I said before, sweat equity for us is important," Fernandez said. "Players can feel it and that's how you start building."

Fernandez's nine-man coaching staff was finalized last week, and it is among the largest in the NBA. Steve Hetzel, Juwan Howard, Deividas Dulkys, Connor Griffin and

Travis Bader will serve as assistant coaches, while Jay Hernandez, Adam Caporn, Ryan Forehan-Kelly and Corey Vinson will round out the rest of the bench.

Speaking to reporters following Monday's clinic, Fernandez said it was important for him to build his staff out with coaches of different backgrounds and timelines. Above all, he wanted coaches who could bring high levels of energy to the hardwood each day.

"Because if we bring the energy as a coaching staff, players have no choice," Fernandez said. "And that's what we're going to do every single day and getting 1% better every day,

which is going to take us into getting better every week, every month, and as you guys know, [across] 82 regular-season games, it's very important."

There was a common thread among Fernandez's coaching selections: player development. Hetzel, Howard, Dulkys and Griffin all boast strong experience in that regard. And Howard, a 19-year NBA veteran who won two championships with the Miami Heat, has more playing experience than most.

Howard is clearly the most recognizable name of the bunch. While Fernandez did not have a strong relationship with Howard prior to arriving in Brooklyn, he said the former forward's insight was invaluable, which made him a must-hire.

"It's important that we have enough guys that have done it," Fernandez said. "Juwan obviously has done at a very high level, and some other coaches that have played at a high level, and they can still hoop with the guys; and I think that's important. Because a lot of times you have to connect in different ways, and we have — like I said — different backgrounds to connect with our guys in a different way."

"We decided as an organization — especially with the front office and myself — to build the coaching staff in this way, because we feel that's what fits myself, and what we're trying to do better... But there's no better player development in the world than playing real minutes. And we value real minutes, not just in the NBA but also in the G League."

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The Giants' offensive line went seven straight games with a different starting left guard from Weeks 3 through 8 last season. They started 10 separate line combinations in 17 games, including nine unique groups in their first 10.

Stability was missing from Brian Daboll's offensive interior in 2023 due to a combination of poor personnel decisions, aggressive training camp rotations, unsatisfactory performance and injuries.

So while new offensive line coach Carmen Bricillo values versatility, it has been a welcome sight to see veteran free agent signings Jermaine Eluemunor and Jon Runyan Jr. lined up at left and right guard, respectively, bookending center John Michael Schmitz at every open Giants OTA practice so far.

"The coaches, coach Carm, Daboll, they'll make the decision who will start and who's going to be in that [guard] position. At an early stage, you like to solidify who's there," Schmitz, the second-year center, said after practice recently. "There's always going to be competition, though. But at the end of the day, you need more reps together just so you know how to play with one another."

The advantage of building early chemistry is obvious, but it's critical this year specifically because GM Joe Schoen, Daboll and the Giants do not have the luxury of a regular season runway to test out their best starting five.

They can't pull a 2021 Dave Gettleman, trading for guard Ben Bredeson and center Billy Price at the end of camp to metaphorically put a Band-Aid on a broken leg.

They can't repeat Schoen's and Daboll's 2023 mistakes of rotating guards every snap at camp, relying on unprepared young draft picks to plug holes and playing Josh Ezeudu out of position.

A Week 6 reinforcement like Justin Pugh's "straight off the couch" arrival will be too late to bail out the season if it's needed again in that kind of desperate pinch.

So it was refreshing to hear Bricillo indicate last week that he understands the urgency of locking down an unquestioned top unit, once he exposes his linemen to some cross-training.

"I don't fret this time of year," Bricillo said in his first meeting with the New York media. "I jumble the starting groups, the vet group. Guys are gonna play on either side, and we're gonna challenge them in that regard, because it's the nature of the position. They're gonna have to develop some continuity with everyone."

"But I'd say for me," Bricillo added, "as we get later into training camp, if we're not really set, you might see me a little worried. But 'til then, I'm not fretting at all."

There will be backup plans to the primary plan, of course. There have to be.

But even Bricillo's confirmation that the Giants are "going to concentrate on right tackle and go from there" with Evan Neal reinforced their intentions to give a defined starting five a chance to mold before pivoting to Plan B.

Neal, Schoen's former first-round



## Continuity is key for Giants' offensive line

If the Giants want to keep Daniel Jones healthy and productive, they've got to figure out a way to keep their offensive line intact. AP

# KEEP IT TOGETHER

pick, has continued to rehab his surgically repaired left ankle and hasn't participated in 11-on-11 drills yet during open practices. But there is a clear vacancy waiting for him opposite left tackle Andrew Thomas when he's ready.

Eluemunor, a trusted former Bricillo Raiders and Patriots pupil, provides insurance and the ability to kick outside to right tackle if Neal ultimately fails to lock that side down.

"Offensive line's a developmental position to begin with," Bricillo said when asked about Neal. "So your maturation between year one and year two [with] JMS, year two to year three, we should see that development. There's myriad things we're trying to work on as a group."

"Then as individuals look and say hey, maybe change how we set with our hands, maybe be a little more square," he added. "I was talking to [Thomas] about doing some different things. Individual[ly] there will be some stuff within the framework of perhaps how we're changing a technique or scheme-related. We're always looking. [Daboll] had us analyzing this or trying to do that. But you look at some individual techniques and try to change it."

Daboll's involvement as head coach and expected play-caller in the line's evolution is noteworthy. He appears to have a lot invested in making the starting five work,

especially. Because the Giants line's depth profiles at the moment as a Giant question mark.

Ezeudu surprisingly continues to work at tackle. Free agent tackle signing Matt Nelson has been on the side. Veteran guard Aaron Stinnie could be a valuable interior addition. The next man up after him, it appears, would be undrafted North Dakota State rookie Jake Kubas.

Assistant GM Brandon Brown's answer wasn't exactly

satisfactory, either, when he was asked why the Giants didn't use a draft pick on the O-line this April.

It appeared to reflect a heavy reliance on the two veteran guards and deflect a full analysis of the offensive line room's needs.

"When you talk about forecasting and projecting, we do that across the board, whether it's in February going into free agency, going into the draft, you know what the landscape looks like," Brown said. "We knew there were going to be opportunities in free agency to bolster the O-line. You look at adding Runyan and [Jermaine] Eluemunor, guys that have been healthy, available. There's some familiarity there, obviously Carm Bricillo being here, coming over from Vegas, having time with Jermaine."

"Where we were in the draft, the positions we took, we felt great about those guys being contributors for us this year," Brown continued.

"Knowing we addressed certain things via the draft, the way things lined up just from resource allocation, we're really excited with what we came away with."

The Giants aren't just coming off a rough season for their line, though. They ranked dead last in Pro Football Focus' pass blocking metrics, and finished 30th out of 32 lines in run blocking.

Daboll's offense gave up 85 sacks, the second most all-time by any NFL team, a number ballooned by undrafted quarterback Tommy DeVito's presence for a late-season stretch.

This year's plan has to work, and it has to work from day one against the Minnesota Vikings. So it's good to see consistency early: for Schmitz, the line, quarterbacks, offense and team.

### PRACTICE NUGGETS

Schmitz, 25, said his points of emphasis this offseason were his footwork, maintaining blocks at the second level and taking "control of the leadership role." He's only a second-year pro, but he was a second-round pick and a six-year college player, so the Giants need more out of him ...

New running backs coach Joel Thomas told the News he has been showing his players highlights of former Saints and Cardinals RB Tim Hightower because of how well he timed his runs on outside zone carries. He cited that as just one example of how he's trying to impart concepts to his players. Thomas said he is being patient while evaluating

and teaching his players, though, to let them demonstrate their talents in all facets. He acknowledged his experience coaching Saints stud running back Alvin Kamara could benefit a dual-threat back like rookie draft pick Tyrone Tracy, as well ...

Brown, the Giants' assistant GM, mentioned how complicated Daboll's offense is twice during his press conference. He said QB Drew Lock was getting adjusted to the scheme, adding "obviously our offense is not simple." And he praised Nabers for a "seamless" adjustment to playing various positions even though "our offense is not easy to grasp."

New tight ends coach Tim Kelly said of fourth-round pick Theo Johnson: "Even the rookie's kind of acting like a pro."

Brown gave a good breakdown of why the Giants signed former CFL quarterback Nathan Rourke, who hit undrafted rookie WR Ayir Asante for a TD pass with the third-stringers during a strong Rourke practice last Thursday: "The CFL experience obviously speaks for itself," Brown said. "I think for a guy, tracking him in Jacksonville last year and knowing that he can operate a team on a 90-man roster, whether it's as a backup, third string, fourth string, whatever he's called to do in the preseason, he had experience doing it. I just think his book of business speaks for itself. Hard worker. First day he was here, he's running extra gassers and sprints by himself. [I was] watching him through the office door. So I'm happy Nathan's here."



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# COWBOYS LEGEND ALLEN DIES AT 52

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Larry Allen, one of the most dominant offensive linemen in the NFL during a 12-year career spent mostly with the Dallas Cowboys, has died. He was 52.

Allen died suddenly on Sunday while on vacation with his family in Mexico, the Cowboys said.

A six-time All-Pro who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2013, Allen said few words but let his blocking do the talking.

“Larry, known for his great athleticism and incredible strength, was one of the most respected, accomplished offensive linemen to ever play in the NFL,” the Cowboys said Monday. “His versatility and dependability were also signature parts of his career. Through that, he continued to serve as inspiration for many other players, defining what it meant to be a great teammate, competitor and winner.”

The former Sonoma State lineman drafted in the second round by the Cowboys in 1994 — the year before the last of the franchise’s five Super Bowl titles — Allen once bench-pressed 700 pounds while dumbfounded teammates watched, then mobbed him.

Allen was feared enough among his peers that notorious trash-talker



**Larry Allen, a Hall of Fame offensive lineman for the Cowboys, died suddenly on Sunday while vacationing with his family in Mexico. AP**

John Randle of the Minnesota Vikings decided to keep to himself when he faced the Cowboys, so as to avoid making Allen mad.

“He never said nothin’,” Nate Newton, one of Allen’s mentors on Dallas’ offensive line, told The Associated Press for its Hall of Fame story on Allen 11 years ago. “Every now and then you’d hear him utter a cuss word or hear him laugh that old funny laugh he had.”

Allen entered the Hall of Fame as a first-ballot selection about a year after his mother died, knowing her presence would have helped

him get through a speech after a career spent trying to avoid the spotlight.

“I miss her,” Allen said before going into the hall. “Whenever I’d get nervous or had a big game and got nervous, I’d give her a call, and she’d start making me laugh.”

The Cowboys were coming off consecutive Super Bowl wins when they drafted Allen. He was surrounded by Pro Bowl offensive linemen but didn’t take long to get noticed, eventually making 11 Pro Bowls himself.

Late in his rookie season, Allen

saved a touchdown by running down Darion Conner when it looked like the New Orleans linebacker only had Troy Aikman to beat down the sideline. Most of the rest of his career was defined by power — first as a tackle, where the Cowboys figured he would be a mainstay, and ultimately as a guard.

“The National Football League is filled with gifted athletes, but only a rare few have combined the size, brute strength, speed and agility of Larry Allen,” the Hall of Fame said in a statement. “What he could do as an offensive lineman often defied logic and comprehension.”

Allen spent his final two seasons closer to home with the San Francisco 49ers. Then, true to his personality as a player, Allen retired to a quiet life in Northern California with his wife and three kids.

“He was deeply loved and cared for by his wife, Janelle — whom he referred to as his heart and soul — his daughters Jayla and Lorian and son, Larry III,” the Cowboys said.

Allen missed the first two Super Bowl titles in “The Triplets” era of Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith and receiver Michael Irvin, all three Hall of Famers themselves.

After a loss to the 49ers in the NFC championship game when Allen was a rookie, the Cowboys broke through the next year to

become the first to win three Super Bowls in four seasons.

“He was a HOF offensive lineman that dominated opponents regardless of the position played,” Aikman posted on the social platform X. “Off the field, he was a gentle giant that loved his family.”

Allen was playing at Butte College when his coach at Sonoma State, Frank Scalerio, discovered him at the junior college where the lineman landed after attending four high schools in the Los Angeles area in part because his mom moved him around to keep him away from gangs.

Then an assistant for Sonoma, Scalerio was recruiting another player when he saw Allen throw an opponent to the ground for the first time.

“I kinda forgot about the guy I was actually recruiting,” Scalerio said.

Allen ended up at tiny Sonoma, a Division II school, because his academic progress wasn’t fast enough to get him to Division I, where he probably belonged.

“He could literally beat the will out of his opponents, with many quitting midgame or not dressing at all rather than face him, but that was only on the field,” the Hall of Fame said. “Off it, he was a quiet, gentle giant.”

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# Record deal for Vikings' Jefferson

Record-setting wide receiver **Justin Jefferson** now has a historic contract to match.

Jefferson agreed to a four-year, \$140 million extension with the Vikings, according to ESPN, making him the highest-paid non-quarterback in NFL history.

It includes \$110 million in guarantees.

Jefferson's new \$35 million annual salary exceeds the \$34 million-per-year deal the 49ers gave to pass rusher **Nick Bosa** last offseason.



"Something that once was a dream is now my reality," Jefferson wrote Monday on Instagram, shortly before the Vikings announced the extension. "There are so many people that I can sit here and thank, but you all know who you are that helped me along the way. But we ain't stopping here."

Drafted 22nd overall by Minnesota in 2020, the sure-handed Jefferson boasts 392 receptions, 5,899 receiving yards and 30 touchdown catches over his first four seasons. He won Offensive Player of the Year in 2022, when he led the NFL with 128 receptions and 1,809 yards.

Jefferson recorded at least 1,400 receiving yards and

earned a Pro Bowl selection in each of his first three seasons. Last year, he still managed 1,074 receiving yards despite missing seven games with a hamstring strain.

His career average of 98.3 receiving yards per game is the highest in NFL history.

"Justin has consistently proven to be one of the best players in the NFL on and off the field, and we are excited about having him as a cornerstone of our team for a long time to come," Vikings general manager **Kwesi Adofo-Mensah** said in a statement.

**Peter Sblendorio**

## PADRE UNDER GAMBLING INVESTIGATION

Padres infielder **Tucupita Marciano** is under investigation by Major League Baseball for allegedly betting on baseball and could be subject to a possible lifetime ban, according to a person familiar with the probe.

MLB is looking into allegations Marciano bet on games involving the Pirates while on the team's injured list last season, according to the person who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing.

Marciano, 24, has not played since tearing his right ACL last July 24. He was claimed by the Padres off waivers on

Nov. 2 and placed on the 10-day injured list March 19.

"We are aware of an active investigation by Major League Baseball regarding a matter that occurred when the player in question was a member of another organization and not affiliated with the San Diego Padres," the team said in a statement. "We will not have any further comment until the investigative process has been completed."

## SEIZE THE GREY DRAWS NO. 1 POST POSITION

Preakness winner **Seize the Grey** drew post position No. 1 on Monday, and Kentucky Derby champion **Mystik Dan** will start in post No. 3 for the Belmont Stakes taking place Saturday at Saratoga Race Course.

Kenny McPeck-trained **Mystik Dan**, who finished second in the Preakness, is the only horse in the field for all three Triple Crown races. At 5-1 and being ridden again by Brian Hernandez Jr., he is the third choice behind favorite **Sierra Leone**, who opened at 9-5, and **Mindframe** at 7-2.

McPeck favored his inside post position, and **Mystik Dan** co-owner Lance Gasaway had his eye on the No. 3 post.

"Lance Gasaway sent me a message this morning, 'Go there and get post No. 3,'" McPeck said. "He said it's his lucky number, I guess. We're thrilled with that. I think that was great. It's out of our control now. It's up to Brian"



Novak Djokovic slides at net for forehand against Francisco Cerundolo in fourth-round match Monday at Roland Garros. GETTY

# Djokovic survives another marathon to reach French quarters

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PARIS — Novak Djokovic was bothered by his right knee, then found himself down a set and a break, before doing what he does so well, coming back to beat No. 23 Francisco Cerundolo, 6-1, 5-7, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, in the French Open's fourth round Monday for his record 370th win in a Grand Slam match.

Djokovic, the defending champion at Roland Garros, broke a tie with Roger Federer for the most match wins at major tournaments — and also for the most Slam quarterfinals for a man by reaching the 59th of his career.

And the No. 1-ranked Djokovic did it in ways he has so often over his years of dominance and 24 major trophies, both turning around a

contest after trailing and emerging when the tension is greatest. This victory across more than 4 ½ hours means that Djokovic is now 40-11 in fifth sets over his career; compare that with Cerundolo's 1-3 mark, and the outcome should surprise no one.

"I was," Djokovic said, "maybe three or four points away from losing this match."

For Djokovic, this was the second consecutive outing that lasted more than 4 hours, that he fell behind, 2-1, in sets and that he won in five. In the third round, he made his way past No. 30 Lorenzo Musetti, a 22-year-old from Italy, finishing Sunday after 3 a.m.

"How did I find the way to win again? I don't know. The only explanation I have is you," Djokovic

told the crowd. "Thank you."

Against Cerundolo, a 25-year-old from Argentina who was trying to reach his first Grand Slam quarterfinal, the 37-year-old Djokovic used all of his skills, experience and ability to adjust on the fly. He came through, in part, by playing more aggressively and putting extra speed on his groundstrokes, while dealing with whatever was going on with his knee.

Djokovic trailed, 4-2, in the fourth set but surged from there.

At 2-1 in the crucible of the fifth set, Djokovic's feet gave way as he chased a ball to his right, and he rolled on the ground, caking his white shorts, his red shirt and parts of his arms and legs with the rust-colored clay. As he walked to the sideline to grab a bottle of water

to help clean off, he gave a piece of his mind to anyone who would listen, renewing an earlier complaint about wanting the court to be swept to improve traction.

"Well done, supervisor and everybody," Djokovic said, his voice drenched in sarcasm. "Not slippery at all"

Yet he was just fine at 3-all in that set, when he stretched and slid, doing the splits, while somehow getting his racket on the ball for a drop volley to win a point. His chest on the ground, Djokovic stuck out both arms, mimicking an airplane, and smiled.

The first signs of trouble came much earlier, in the second set, when Djokovic began flexing his right leg. He took a medical timeout and laid down on a towel placed on

the sideline, where a trainer massaged that knee, then had Djokovic flip onto his belly to work on his hamstring.

Djokovic winced as his right leg was manipulated, a scene repeated at subsequent changeovers.

During play, Djokovic stumbled occasionally. Or limped a bit. After some lengthier points, he leaned on his racket or bent at the waist and rested with his hands on his knees or crouched.

When he missed a backhand that allowed Cerundolo to convert a break point for the first time in 13 tries, Djokovic handed over the second set. Soon, he was staring at a two-sets-to-one hole. And not long after that, he was down 4-2 in the fourth.

But he would not be denied.



# MLB STANDINGS

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	42	19	.689	—	—	8-2	W-5	18-8	24-11
Baltimore	38	20	.655	2½	+5½	8-2	W-1	21-12	17-8
Boston	30	30	.500	11½	3½	4-6	L-1	13-17	17-13
Tampa Bay	29	31	.483	12½	4½	4-6	W-1	17-18	12-13
Toronto	28	31	.475	13	5	5-5	L-1	14-14	14-17

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	39	20	.661	—	—	7-3	L-1	20-7	19-13
Kansas City	36	25	.590	4	+2	4-6	W-1	22-10	14-15
Minnesota	33	26	.559	6	—	7-3	W-1	16-13	17-13
Detroit	30	30	.500	9½	3½	7-3	W-2	14-15	16-15
Chicago	15	45	.250	24½	18½	0-10	L-11	10-21	5-24

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Seattle	34	27	.557	—	—	7-3	W-3	21-11	13-16
Texas	29	31	.483	4½	4½	5-5	L-1	14-14	15-17
Houston	26	34	.433	7½	7½	4-6	L-1	15-17	11-17
Oakland	24	37	.393	10	10	4-6	L-1	13-16	11-21
Los Angeles	21	38	.356	12	12	2-8	L-5	7-21	14-17

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Philadelphia	42	19	.689	—	—	5-5	W-1	25-9	17-10
Atlanta	33	24	.579	7	+5	4-6	W-1	19-12	14-12
Washington	27	32	.458	14	2	5-5	L-1	10-14	17-18
New York	25	35	.417	16½	4½	4-6	W-1	13-21	12-14
Miami	21	39	.350	20½	8½	5-5	L-2	11-21	10-18

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	36	24	.600	—	—	7-3	L-1	18-10	18-14
St. Louis	28	29	.491	6½	—	7-3	W-1	13-12	15-17
Chicago	29	31	.483	7	½	2-8	L-1	16-13	13-18
Pittsburgh	27	32	.458	8½	2	4-6	L-1	12-15	15-17
Cincinnati	26	33	.441	9½	3	6-4	W-1	14-17	12-16

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Los Angeles	38	23	.623	—	—	5-5	W-2	21-12	17-11
San Diego	32	30	.516	6½	+1½	6-4	L-1	13-19	19-11
San Francisco	29	31	.483	8½	½	5-5	L-4	17-14	12-17
Arizona	27	32	.458	10	2	4-6	W-2	13-15	14-17
Colorado	21	37	.362	15½	7½	5-5	L-2	13-14	8-23

## RESULTS, SCHEDULE

**AMERICAN LEAGUE MONDAY'S RESULTS**  
Baltimore 7, Toronto 2  
Detroit 2, Texas 1  
St. Louis at Houston, late  
San Diego at L.A. Angels, late

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**  
Atlanta at Boston, 1:35p.m.  
St. Louis at Houston, 2:10p.m.  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:40p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Miami, 6:40p.m.  
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05p.m.  
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07p.m.  
Chi. White Sox at Chi. Cubs, 8:05p.m.  
Detroit at Texas, 8:05p.m.  
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 9:38p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland, 9:40p.m.

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
Minnesota 4, Houston 3  
Washington 5, Cleveland 2  
Atlanta 3, Oakland 1  
Texas 6, Miami 0  
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3  
Toronto 5, Pittsburgh 4  
Detroit 8, Boston 4 (10)  
Milwaukee 6, Chi. White Sox 3  
Kansas City 4, San Diego 3  
Seattle 5, L.A. Angels 1  
N.Y. Yankees 7, San Francisco 5

## AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

through Sunday's games							through Sunday's games						
BATTING AVERAGE G AB H R AVG							BATTING AVERAGE G AB H R AVG						
Soto NYY	61	233	75	46	.322	Arraez SD	59	247	84	36	.340		
Perez KC	59	216	68	24	.315	Profar SD	62	209	68	34	.325		
Witt KC	61	243	76	52	.313	Ohtani LAD	58	230	74	41	.322		
Rutschman Bal	54	224	68	30	.304	Betts LAD	60	239	76	43	.318		
Peña Hou	59	230	68	33	.296	Willi.Cntrrs Mil	59	237	75	48	.316		
Vierling Det	53	177	52	26	.294	Ozuna Atl	57	211	66	34	.313		
Westburg Bal	53	198	58	30	.293	Bohm Phi	59	224	68	28	.304		
Guerrero Tor	58	223	65	26	.291	Ei.Diaz Col	48	173	52	18	.301		
Paredes TB	56	206	60	24	.291	Turang Mil	55	187	56	26	.299		
Mountcastle Bal	52	203	59	31	.291	M.Winn STL	52	167	50	19	.299		
<b>Home Runs:</b> Judge, New York, 21; K.Tucker, Houston, 19; Henderson, Baltimore, 19; Soto, New York, 17; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 16; J.Naylor, Cleveland, 15; Stanton, New York, 14; Seager, Texas, 13; A.Garcia, Texas, 13; 3 tied at 12.							<b>Home Runs:</b> Ozuna, Atlanta, 17; Harper, Philadelphia, 14; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 14; Alonso, New York, 13; C.Walker, Arizona, 12; T.Hernández, Los Angeles, 12; K.Marte, Arizona, 12.						
<b>RBIs:</b> J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 57; Soto, New York, 53; Judge, New York, 47; J.Naylor, Cleveland, 42; Henderson, Baltimore, 42; Witt, Kansas City, 42; Perez, Kansas City, 41; Pasquantino, Kansas City, 40; A.Garcia, Texas, 40; K.Tucker, Houston, 40.							<b>RBIs:</b> Ozuna, Atlanta, 53; Bohm, Philadelphia, 49; Harper, Philadelphia, 44; Willi.Contreras, Milwaukee, 44; Adames, Milwaukee, 42; Profar, San Diego, 38; C.Walker, Arizona, 38; Cronenworth, San Diego, 38; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 38; T.Hernández, Los Angeles, 38.						
<b>Pitching:</b> Lugo, Kansas City, 9-1; Skubal, Detroit, 7-1; Gil, New York, 7-1; Rodón, New York, 7-2; Bello, Boston, 6-2.							<b>Pitching:</b> R.Suárez, Philadelphia, 9-1; Sale, Atlanta, 8-1; Nola, Philadelphia, 7-2; Keller, Pittsburgh, 7-3; S.Gray, St. Louis, 7-3.						

**NATIONAL LEAGUE MONDAY'S RESULTS**  
Baltimore 7, Toronto 2  
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Cincinnati at Colorado, late  
San Diego at L.A. Angels, late  
San Francisco at Arizona, late

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Chi. White Sox at Chi. Cubs, 8:05p.m.  
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 9:38p.m.

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS**  
Washington 5, Cleveland 2  
Texas 6, Miami 0  
Arizona 5, N.Y. Mets 4  
Milwaukee 6, Chi. White Sox 3  
Cincinnati 5, Chi. Cubs 2  
Kansas City 4, San Diego 3  
L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 0  
N.Y. Yankees 7, San Francisco 5  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4 (10)

## NATIONAL LEAGUE Leaders

through Sunday's games						
	BATTING AVERAGE	G	AB	H	R	AVG
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Profar SD		62	209	68	34	.325
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<b>Pitching:</b> R.Suárez, Philadelphia, 9-1; Sale, Atlanta, 8-1; Nola, Philadelphia, 7-2; Keller, Pittsburgh, 7-3; S.Gray, St. Louis, 7-3.						

## TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

INTERLEAGUE	2024	2023 VS OPP	LAST 3 STARTS
<b>TEAM PITCHERS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>W-L ERA REC</b>	<b>W-L IP ERA</b>
TB Pepiot (R)	3-2 3.88	5-4 1-0 12.0 0.75	0-0 11.2 6.17
Mia Luzardo (L)	6:40p 2-4 4.18	3-6 0-0 6.0 0.00	2-1 20.0 1.35
Atl Fried (L)	5-2 2.97	8-3 0-0 0.0 0.00	2-1 21.1 1.69
Bos Crawford (R)	7:10p 2-4 3.29	3-9 0-0 6.0 3.00	0-2 16.0 6.75
ChW Flexen (R)	2-5 5.50	2-8 0-1 12.2 9.24	0-2 13.2 8.56
ChC Imanaga (L)	8:05p 5-1 1.86	8-2 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-1 16.1 3.86
StL Pallante (R)	1-1 3.94	1-0 0-0 0.1 0.00	1-0 6.0 0.00
Hou Arrighetti (R)	8:10p 3-5 5.98	4-5 0-0 0.0 0.00	2-1 17.1 3.63
SD TBD	0-0 0.00	0-0 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 0.0 0.00
LAA Sandoval (L)	9:38p 2-8 5.34	3-9 0-0 5.0 1.80	0-2 15.2 6.32

AMERICAN LEAGUE	2024	2023 VS OPP	LAST 3 STARTS
<b>TEAM PITCHERS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>W-L ERA REC</b>	<b>W-L IP ERA</b>
KC Lugo (R)	1-1 1.72	9-3 0-0 0.0 0.00	3-0 18.2 1.93
Cle McKenzie (R)	6:40p 2-3 3.77	8-3 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 16.2 4.32
Min Ober (R)	5-3 4.90	5-6 0-0 0.0 0.00	1-2 14.0 8.36
NYG Gil (R)	7:05p 7-1 1.99	9-2 0-0 0.0 0.00	3-0 20.1 0.89
Bal Burnes (R)	5-2 2.35	8-4 0-0 6.0 1.50	2-0 19.0 1.42
Tor TBD	7:07p 0-0 0.00	0-0 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 0.0 0.00
Det Flaherty (R)	2-4 3.46	5-6 0-0 0.0 0.00	2-1 19.0 2.37
Tex Dunning (R)	8:05p 4-3 3.94	6-3 0-0 5.0 1.80	1-1 13.0 3.46
Sea Kirby (R)	4-5 4.08	5-7 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-2 18.0 5.50
Oak Spence (R)	9:40p 4-2 3.52	1-2 0-0 1.0 0.00	1-1 13.0 2.08

NATIONAL LEAGUE	2024	2023 VS OPP	LAST 3 STARTS
<b>TEAM PITCHERS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>W-L ERA REC</b>	<b>W-L IP ERA</b>
LAD Glasnow (R)	6-3 3.04	8-4 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-2 17.0 4.76
Pit Jones (R)	6:40p 3-5 3.55	4-7 0-0 0.0 0.00	1-1 16.1 6.06
Mil Rea (R)	4-2 3.77	7-3 0-0 9.1 3.86	0-2 15.2 5.17
Phi Sanchez (L)	6:40p 3-3 2.83	5-6 0-0 5.0 1.80	1-0 18.1 1.47
NYM Peterson (L)	0-0 3.60	0-1 1-1 9.0 6.00	0-0 16.0 3.38
Was Williams (R)	6:45p 5-0 2.22	9-2 0-1 11.1 7.94	1-0 15.0 3.00
Cin Montas (R)	2-4 4.60	3-7 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-1 17.0 5.29
Col Blach (L)	8:40p 2-2 4.15	3-2 0-0 0.0 0.00	1-1 16.2 5.40
SF Harrison (L)	4-2 4.15	9-3 0-0 4.0 6.75	1-1 15.0 6.60
Ari Walston (L)	9:40p 0-0 2.16	0-1 0-0 0.0 0.00	0-0 4.2 0.00

**TEAM REC:** Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher.  
**VS OPP:** Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

## N.Y. Mets 8, Washington 7

New York	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Lindor ss	3	0	1	1	0	.228
Alonso 1b	5	0	0	0	2	.234
Nimmo lf	5	0	2	0	0	.216
Martinez dh	4	2	1	0	1	.278
Marte rf	5	2	3	0	0	.275
Vientos 3b	3	2	2	1	0	.339
Bader cf	3	0	0	2	0	.265
Iglesias 2b	5	2	3	1	0	.455
Torrens c	4	0	1	2	3	.167
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	

Washington	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Thomas cf	5	0	2	0	0	.218
Rosario rf	4	1	2	0	1	.184
Garcia 2b	4	1	0	0	1	.267
Ruiz dh	4	1	1	0	2	.204
Senzel 3b	4	2	1	0	0	.244
Winker lf	4	0	3	3	0	.241
1-Nunez pr	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Vargas ss	5	1	1	1	0	.284
Gallo 1b	3	1	1	2	1	.156
a-Meneses ph	0	0	0	1	0	.240
Millas c	4	0	0	0	1	.100
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	

New York	010	241	000	8	13	2
Washington	010	310	002	7	11	1

a-sacrificed for Gallo in the 9th.  
1-ran for Winker in the 9th.  
**E:** Iglesias (2), Bader (2), Barnes (1).  
**LOB:** New York 9, Washington 11.  
**2B:** Nimmo (10), Torrens (1). **HR:** Vientos (5), off Gore; Gallo (5), off Megill.  
**RBIs:** Bader 2(18), Vientos (10), Lindor (30), Iglesias (2), Torrens 2(2), Winker 3 (28), Vargas (9), Gallo 2(9), Meneses (30).  
**SB:** Marte (10), Iglesias (1), Lindor (9).  
**CS:** Winker (3). **SF:** Bader 2, Meneses.  
**Runners left in scoring position:** New York 6(Vientos, Lindor, Alonso 3, Martinez); Washington 5(Vargas 2, Millas, Rosario, Garcia). **RISP:** New York 3for 10; Washington 3for 11. **Runners moved up:** Nimmo, Senzel. **LIDP:** Martinez. **GIDP:** Garcia.  
**DP:** New York 1(Iglesias, Lindor, Alonso); Washington 1(Thomas, Senzel, Thomas).  
**NEW YORK** IP H R ER BB SO ERA  
Megill, W, 1-2 5 7 5 4 3 4 3.00  
Houser, H, 1 2½ 2 0 0 2 0 6.65  
Smith, H, 4 ½ 0 0 0 0 1 2.53  
Ottavino, H, 11 ½ 2 2 1 0 5.96  
Diekman, S, 2-4 ½ 0 0 0 0 1 4.12  
**WASHINGTON** IP H R ER BB SO ERA  
Gore, L, 4-5 4½ 7 6 6 4 2 3.57  
Floro ½ 2 1 1 0 0 1.23  
Barnes 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 5.09  
Weems 2 1 0 0 0 3 5.24  
Raineey 1 1 0 0 0 0 9.00  
Inherited runners-scored: Smith 2-0, Diekmann 3-1, Floro 3-3. **HBP:** Gore (Lindor, Ottavino (Ruiz)). **WP:** Smith, Gore(2).  
**Umpires:** Home, Carlos Torres; First, Ryan Wills; Second, Chad Fairchild; Third, Paul Clemmons. **Time:** 3:18. **A:** 20,575(41,376).

## Detroit 2, Texas 1

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Perez rf	4	0	0	0	1	.261
Greene cf	4	0	1	0	2	.249
Canha 1b	4	0	0	0	1	.242
Ursheila 3b	4	0	1	0	1	.274
Keith 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.223
Malloy dh	3	0	0	0	2	.000
Baddoo lf	3	0	0	1	1	.176
Baez ss	3	0	0	0	2	.188
Rogers c	3	2	2	2	0	.230
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	

Texas	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Semien 2b	3	1	2	1	1	.263
Seager ss	4	0	2	0	1	.272
Grossman dh	3	0	0	0	1	.167
a-Lowe ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	.256
Garcia rf	4	0	1	0	1	.231
Heim c	3	0	0	0	1	.241
Langford lf	4	0	2	0	1	.230
Smith 3b	4	0	0	0	2	.281
Duran 1b	4	0	1	0	0	.270
Taveras cf	4	0	0	0	2	.241
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	

Detroit	001	000	010	2	4	0
Texas	100	000	000	1	8	0

a-flied out for Grossman in the 8th.  
**LOB:** Detroit 2, Texas 8.  
**2B:** Greene (1



Cincinnati 13, Colorado 3							
Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG	
Friedl cf	4	1	2	1	0	.200	
Hurtubise lf	1	0	1	0	0	.243	
De La Cruz ss	4	1	1	1	0	.233	
Candelario 3b	5	2	2	2	0	.233	
Steer 1b	5	1	3	2	1	.243	
Fraleigh rf	5	1	1	1	0	.291	
Stephenson c	5	2	2	2	0	.253	
Martini dh	5	1	1	0	1	.200	
India 2b	4	2	3	0	1	.239	
Benson lf-cf	3	2	2	3	0	.205	
TOTALS	41	13	18	12	3		

Colorado	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG	
Tovar ss	5	0	1	0	1	.295	
Rodgers 2b	4	2	2	1	0	.270	
E.Diaz c	4	0	0	0	1	.294	
Montero 1b	3	1	1	1	0	.218	
Doyle cf	4	0	3	0	1	.270	
Stallings dh	4	0	1	1	2	.316	
Bouchard lf	4	0	1	0	2	.208	
Goodman rf	3	0	0	0	1	.179	
Trejo 3b	4	0	0	0	0	.098	
TOTALS	35	3	9	3	8		

Cincinnati	013	313	002	1318	1
Colorado	102	000	000	3	9

**E:** De La Cruz (11). **LOB:** Cincinnati 3, Colorado 7. **2B:** De La Cruz (11), Candelario (14), Martini (3), Rodgers (12), Doyle (11), Tovar (19). **3B:** Benson (2). **HR:** Candelario (7), off Feltner; Stephenson (6), off Chivilli; Rodgers (3), off Abbott. **RBIs:** De La Cruz (25), Candelario 2 (23), Benson 3 (20), Friedl (7), Fraley (9), Steer 2 (37), Stephenson 2 (20), Montero (22), Rodgers (18), Stallings (15). **SF:** Benson. **Runners left in scoring position:** Cincinnati 0; Colorado 4 (E.Diaz, Bouchard, Stallings 2). **RISP:** Cincinnati 6 for 11; Colorado 2 for 7. **Runners moved up:** Stephenson, Friedl, Steer, Fraley, Rodgers. **GIDP:** De La Cruz, Stephenson, E.Diaz, Trejo. **DP:** Cincinnati 2 (India, De La Cruz, Steer; De La Cruz, India, Steer); Colorado 2 (Tovar, Rodgers, Montero; Montero, Tovar).

CINCINNATI	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Abbott, W, 4-5	6	7	3	3	1	6	3.39
Suter	2	2	0	0	0	2	4.09
Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.40
COLORADO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Feltner, L, 1-5	4½	10	8	8	0	3	6.22
Rogers	2½	4	3	3	0	0	5.40
Chivilli	2	4	2	2	0	0	9.00

Inherited runners-scored: Rogers 1-1. **HBP:** Rogers (De La Cruz), Wilson (Goodman). **Umpires:** Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Tripp Gibson; Second, Charlie Ramos; Third, Erich Bacchus. T: 2:30. **A:** 25,140(50,144).

2024 BATTER OUTS

through Sunday; baseball-reference

PLAYER	OUTS	TM	AB	SO	BA
Francisco Lindor	193	NYM	238	45	.227
Nick Castellanos	189	PHI	228	55	.215
Fernando Tatis Jr.	187	SDP	241	56	.261
Corbin Carroll	186	ARI	222	51	.194
Maikel Garcia	186	KCR	247	44	.263
Jarren Duran	185	BOS	244	61	.262
Marcus Semien	185	TEX	244	39	.258
Randy Arozarena	184	TBR	210	68	.162
Josh Bell	184	MIA	226	50	.243
Bryan De La Cruz	183	MIA	233	65	.249
Anthony Volpe	183	NYG	243	56	.284
Julio Rodríguez	182	SEA	241	71	.270
Pete Alonso	181	NYM	226	49	.239
Yandy Díaz	181	TBR	230	35	.243
Wilky Adames	180	MIL	231	56	.260
Jose Altuve	180	HOU	241	47	.290
Jake Cronenworth	180	SDP	225	43	.262
Bryan Reynolds	180	PIT	237	53	.253
Bobby Witt Jr.	180	KCR	243	46	.313
Matt Chapman	179	SFG	227	58	.233
Lourdes Gurriel Jr.	179	ARI	221	43	.235
Manny Machado	179	SDP	221	53	.240
Ketel Marte	179	ARI	233	50	.270
Alex Bregman	178	HOU	223	33	.229
Christopher Morel	178	CHC	205	53	.195
Gleyber Torres	178	NYG	222	61	.230
Ezequiel Tovar	178	COL	239	77	.297
Bo Bichette	177	TOR	216	38	.236
Teoscar Hernández	177	LAD	231	76	.255
Anthony Rizzo	177	NYG	225	45	.240
Luis Arráez	176	TOT	247	15	.340
Elly De La Cruz	176	CIN	215	83	.233
José Ramírez	175	CLE	232	28	.272
Thairo Estrada	174	SFG	212	43	.248
Adolis García	174	TEX	212	64	.231
Paul Goldschmidt	174	STL	217	75	.221
Jeremy Peña	174	HOU	230	41	.296
Jazz Chisholm Jr.	173	MIA	226	60	.252
Kyle Schwarber	173	PHI	218	79	.239
Orlando Arcia	172	ATL	209	42	.230
William Contreras	172	MIL	237	53	.316
Michael Harris II	172	ATL	223	52	.260
Josh Naylor	172	CLE	207	39	.227
CJ Abrams	171	WSN	217	49	.249
Ha-Seong Kim	171	SDP	207	40	.222
Eugenio Suárez	171	ARI	205	65	.205
Spencer Torkelson	171	DET	209	56	.201
Christian Walker	171	ARI	215	62	.260
Ceddanne Rafaela	170	BOS	201	58	.209
Juan Soto	170	NYG	233	46	.322
Andrew Vaughn	170	CHW	201	53	.199
Taylor Ward	170	LAA	219	57	.265

Houston 7, St. Louis 4							
St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG	
Winn ss	5	0	1	0	2	.297	
Burleson rf	5	1	1	1	0	.271	
Goldschmidt 1b	1	1	1	0	1	.222	
Gorman 2b	3	2	2	2	1	.230	
Arenado 3b	4	0	1	1	1	.257	
Donovan lf	3	0	0	0	1	.242	
Herrera c	3	0	2	0	1	.269	
Carpenter dh	4	0	0	0	1	.188	
Siani cf	3	0	0	0	1	.205	
c-Fermin ph	1	0	0	0	0	.143	
TOTALS	35	4	8	4	9		

Houston	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG	
Altuve 2b	5	0	1	1	1	.289	
Tucker rf	1	0	1	0	0	.266	
a-Dubon ph-lf	3	1	0	0	0	.298	
Alvarez dh	3	2	2	2	1	.287	
Bregman 3b	4	1	1	1	2	.229	
Meyers cf	4	1	2	1	1	.281	
Pena ss	3	0	1	0	0	.296	
Singleton 1b	2	0	0	0	2	.217	
b-J.Abreu ph-1b1	0	0	0	0	1	.115	
Diaz c	4	1	1	2	2	.249	
McCormick lf-rf	1	0	0	0	1	.200	
TOTALS	34	7	9	7	11		

a-flied out for Tucker in the 3rd. b-struck out for Singleton in the 8th. c-popped out for Siani in the 9th. **E:** Gorman (5), Winn (10), Bregman (5). **LOB:** St. Louis 7, Houston 7. **2B:** Goldschmidt (9), Alvarez (12), Altuve (12). **HR:** Burleson (7), off Verlander; Gorman 2(13), off Verlander; Alvarez (12), off Gibson; Bregman (9), off Romero; Diaz (4), off Romero. **RBIs:** Burleson (21), Gorman 2(30), Arenado (27), Alvarez 2(27), Meyers (23), Bregman (29), Diaz 2(25), Altuve (21). **SB:** Tucker (10), Herrera (2), Pena (9), McCormick (3). **S:** Pena. **Runners left in scoring position:** St. Louis 5(Donovan 2, Burleson, Carpenter 2); Houston 4(Dubon, Meyers, Diaz 2). **RISP:** St. Louis 2for 5; Houston 3for 9.

ST. LOUIS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gibson	5½	5	3	3	3	8	3.69
Kittredge, H, 16	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.88
Romero, L, 2-1, BS, 0-2	1	3	4	3	0	2	2.10
Loutos	½	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
HOUSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Verlander	5	7	4	4	2	4	3.63
Mushinski	1	0	0	0	0	1	5.23
Martinez	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.95
Montero, W, 1-1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.81
Hader, S, 9-10	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.54
Inherited runners-scored: Kittredge 3-0, Romero 1-0, Loutos 1-0. <b>Umpires:</b> Home, Stu Scheuwater; First, Jordan Baker; Second, Mark Carlson; Third, Mike Muchlinski. T: 2:56. <b>A:</b> 33,638(41,000).							

SITUATIONAL RUNS

baseball-reference; through Sunday

PITCHER	RE24/BOLI	TM	ERA	R
Ranger Suárez	27.13	PHI	1.70	17
Tanner Houck	26.25	BOS	1.85	22
Tarik Skubal	23.62	DET	2.01	17
Chris Sale	21.30	ATL	3.06	23
Luis Gil 20.27	NYG	1.99	15	
Max Fried	19.54	ATL	2.97	24
Seth Lugo	19.47	KCR	1.72	16
Tyler Glasnow	19.04	LAD	3.04	25
Garrett Crochet	18.20	CHW	3.49	27
Shota Imanaga	18.14	CHC	1.86	14
Reynaldo López	17.56	ATL	1.73	13
Zack Wheeler	17.29	PHI	2.32	23
Aaron Nola	17.26	PHI	3.03	29
Bailey Falter	16.33	PIT	3.22	23
Logan Gilbert	15.17	SEA	3.29	28
Trevor Williams	14.79	WSN	2.22	16
Bryce Miller	14.41	SEA	3.18	27
Jon Gray	14.22	TEX	2.21	17
Ronel Blanco	14.16	HOU	2.44	16
Reese Olson	14.09	DET	2.48	22
Player RE24/boLI	Team	ERA	R	
Cole Ragans	14.09	KCR	3.21	27
Dylan Cease	13.89	SDP	3.42	30
Corbin Burnes	13.32	BAL	2.35	22
Gavin Stone	13.32	LAD	2.90	20
Tyler Anderson	13.30	LAA	2.47	20
Emmanuel Clase	13.18	CLE	0.31	4
Bryan Woo	13.05	SEA	1.30	4
Michael Lorenzen	12.98	TEX	2.96	18
Brady Singer	12.29	KCR	2.63	19
Brennan Bernardino	12.29	BOS	0.72	3
JoJo Romero	12.22	STL	1.24	4
Logan Webb	12.20	SFG	2.95	29
Ben Brown	12.17	CHC	3.33	19
José Berrios	12.16	TOR	2.78	23
Javier Assad	11.87	CHC	2.27	18
Yoshinobu Yamamoto	11.76	LAD	3.32	25
Bryan Hudson	11.70	MIL	1.13	4
Freddy Peralta	11.47	MIL	3.74	28
Kutter Crawford	11.42	BOS	3.29	27
Nestor Cortes	11.23	NYG	3.46	30
Hunter Gaddis	11.12	CLE	1.59	6
Hunter Greene	11.08	CIN	3.44	28
Dylan Floro	11.01	WSN	0.94	3
Ryan Yarbrough	10.85	LAD	2.82	13
Matt Strahm	10.76	PHI	0.75	3
Robert Suarez	10.71	SDP	0.69	2
Jack Flaherty	10.65	DET	3.46	28
Albert Suárez	10.62	BAL	1.57	7
Erick Fedde	10.50	CHW	3.12	25

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4							
SUNDAY'S RESULT							
St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG	
Winn ss	4	3	1	0	1	.299	
Burleson lf	5	1	1	2	0	.273	
Goldschmidt 1b	5	0	1	0	3	.221	
Gorman 2b	4	1	2	3	2	.223	
Arenado 3b	4	0	2	0	1	.257	
Carpenter dh	4	0	0	0	0	.205	
a-Fermin ph-dh1	0	0	0	0	0	.150	
Herrera c	4	0	1	0	0	.260	
Carlson rf	4	0	0	0	1	.133	
Siani cf	4	0	1	0	1	.211	
TOTALS	39	5	9	5	9		

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG	
Schwarber dh	5	0	1	0	3	.239	
Stott ss	4	0	1	2	0	.239	
Harper 1b	5	0	0	0	3	.270	
Bohm 3b	5	0	0	0	0	.304	
Marsh lf	3	1	1	0	1	.265	
1-Pache pr-lf	1	0	0	0	1	.216	
Castellanos rf	5	1	2	0	1	.215	
Merrifield 2b	4	0	0	0	1	.176	
Stubbs c	4	1	1	1	1	.176	
Rojas cf	3	1	1	1	0	.225	
TOTALS	39	4	7	4	11		

a-pinch hit for Carpenter in the 10th. 1-ran for Marsh in the 8th. **E:** Winn (9), Lynn (2), Herrera (1). **LOB:** St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 9. **2B:** Herrera (3), Stubbs (1). **HR:** Gorman (11), off Walker; Burleson (6), off Walker. **RBIs:** Gorman 3(28), Burleson 2(20), Stubbs (3), Rojas (18), Stott 2(32). **SB:** Stott 2 (16). **S:** Rojas. **Runners left in scoring position:** St. Louis 4(Fermin, Herrera 2, Siani); Philadelphia 7 (Castellanos, Rojas, Bohm, Schwarber 2, Marsh 2). **RISP:** St. Louis 1for 8; Philadelphia 3for 17. **Runners moved up:** Carlson, Carpenter, Goldschmidt, Rojas, Bohm 2.

ST. LOUIS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lynn	4	3	4	0	2	4	3.23
Liberatore	1	0	0	0	0	2	4.85
Fernandez	⅔	2	0	0	0	0	3.04
Romero	1⅓	0	0	0	2	2	1.24
Kittredge	1	2	0	0	0	1	3.00
Kinsler, 2-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.50
Helsley, 3, 19-20	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.42
PHILADELPHIA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Walker	5	5	4	4	3	5	5.73
Strahm	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.75
Kerking	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.33
Hoffman	1	2	0	0	0	1	1.05
Alvarado	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.20
Scull, 1-3	2	2	4	3	0	0	4.91
<b>Inherited runners-scored:</b> Liberatore 2-0, Romero 2-0. <b>Umpires:</b> Home, Jeremy Riggs; First, Adrian Johnson; Second, Junior Valentine; Third, Doug Eddings.							
<b>Time:</b> 3:04. A: 41,190.(42,901).							



NBA PLAYOFFS

NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

#1 Boston vs. #5 Dallas

G1: Thursday at Boston, 8:30 p.m.

G2: Sunday at Boston, 8 p.m.

G3: Wed., June 12 at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

G4: Fri, June 14 at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

x-G5: Mon., June 17 at Boston, 8:30 p.m.

x-G6: Thu., June 20 at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

x-G7: Sun., June 23 at Boston, 8 p.m.

NBA LEADERS

Through Sunday

SCORING	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Embiid, PHI	6	59	67	198	33.0
Brunson, NY	13	151	93	421	32.4
Gilgeous-Alexander,OKC	10	111	64	302	30.2
Maxey, PHI	6	66	25	179	29.8
Mitchell, CLE	10	107	53	296	29.6
Doncic, DAL	17	166	100	489	28.8
Jokic, DEN	12	133	64	344	28.7
Davis, LAL	5	59	21	139	27.8
James, LAL	5	56	17	139	27.8
Edwards, MIN	16	156	83	441	27.6
Booker, PHO	4	32	39	110	27.5
Banchero, ORL	7	68	37	189	27.0
Durant, PHO	4	37	28	107	26.8
Tatum, BOS	14	121	93	364	26.0
Brown, BOS	14	138	46	350	25.0
Middleton, MIL	6	55	27	148	24.7
Irving, DAL	17	145	53	388	22.8
Adebayo, MIA	5	48	15	113	22.6
Siakam, IND	17	157	39	367	21.6
Harden, LAC	6	40	29	127	21.2
Murray, DEN	12	100	24	247	20.6
George, LAC	6	39	21	117	19.5
Towns, MIN	16	108	59	305	19.1
Wagner, ORL	7	42	39	132	18.9
Haliburton, IND	15	105	17	280	18.7
Williams, OKC	10	75	22	187	18.7
DiVincenzo, NY	13	80	26	231	17.8
McCollum, NO	4	31	2	71	17.8
White, BOS	14	88	25	249	17.8
Lopez, MIL	6	44	8	106	17.7
Turner, IND	17	106	38	289	17.0

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

BOSTON	GFG%	3P%	2P%	FT%	PTS
Jayson Tatum	14.442	.290	.529	.845	26.0
Jrue Holiday	14.489	.397	.580	.944	12.7
Jaylen Brown	14.541	.368	.615	.630	25.0
Derrick White	14.471	.407	.580	.893	17.8
Al Horford	14.469	.346	.743	.667	9.9
Kristaps Porzi	is4.389	.400	.375	.929	12.3
Payton Pritchard	14.481	.455	.515	.917	7.5
Sam Hauser	14.386	.333	.667	1.000	4.4
Luke Kornet	10.684	.684	.846	3.7	
Xavier Tillman Jr.	6.600	.600		1.0	
Oshae Brissett	7.5711.000	.500	.000	1.3	
Jaden Springer	31.000	1.000		1.3	
Neemias Queta	2.500	.500		1.0	
Svi Mykhailiuk	5.250	.250		0.6	
Jordan Walsh	21.000	1.000		1.0	

DALLAS	GFG%	3P%	2P%	FT%	PTS
Luka Don i	17.438	.343	.512	.806	28.8
Kyrie Irving	17.485	.421	.521	.828	22.8
P.J. Washington	17.432.363	.532	.692	13.6	
Derrick Jones Jr.	17.492.396	.558	.720	9.8	
Daniel Gafford	17.614	.614	.623	9.2	
Dereck Lively II	16.667	.667	.611	8.6	
Josh Green	17.415	.354	.588	.846	4.8
Maxi Kleber	8.481	.500	.400	.500	4.6
Tim Hardaway Jr.	10.395.320	.500	.500	4.6	
Jaden Hardy	14.423	.409	.433	.667	4.2
Dante Exum	16.265	.214	.300	.750	1.5
Dwight Powell	10.333	.333	.667	0.6	
A.J. Lawson	8.429	.3331.000	.500	1.1	

CELTICS	TRB	AST	STL	BLK
Jayson Tatum	145	83	15	10
Jrue Holiday	79	64	18	9
Jaylen Brown	86	37	15	8
Derrick White	57	64	12	18
Al Horford	102	27	9	13
Payton Pritchard	30	32	3	0
Sam Hauser	26	8	4	3
Luke Kornet	39	5	0	5
Kristaps Porzi is	20	7	5	6
Xavier Tillman Sr.	9	2	3	1
Oshae Brissett	11	0	3	1
Svi Mykhailiuk	3	1	0	1
Jaden Springer	1	1	0	1
Neemias Queta	3	0	0	0
Jordan Walsh	1	0	0	0

MAVERICKS	TRB	AST	STL	BLK
Luka Don i	9.6	8.8	1.6	0.5
Kyrie Irving	3.9	5.2	1.2	0.4
P.J. Washington	6.7	1.4	0.9	0.8
Derrick Jones Jr.	3.6	1.4	0.5	1.1
Daniel Gafford	5.9	0.8	0.3	1.8
Dereck Lively II	7.2	1.6	0.3	1.2
Josh Green	2.5	1.2	0.9	0.2
Maxi Kleber	2.3	1.3	0.3	0.4
Tim Hardaway Jr.	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.1
Jaden Hardy	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.0
Dante Exum	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1
Dwight Powell	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
A.J. Lawson	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Olivier-Max. Prosper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

AUTO RACING

NASCAR CUP SERIES:

ENJOY ILLINOIS 300

Sunday's race at World Wide Technology Raceway at Gateway, Madison, Ill.

Lap length: 1.25 miles

(Start position in parentheses)

- (2) Austin Cindric, Ford, 240laps, 56pts.
- (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 240, 42.
- (7) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 240, 40.
- (4) Tyler Reddick, Toyota, 240, 36.
- (12) Joey Logano, Ford, 240, 39.
- (18) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 240, 33.
- (4) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 240, 50.
- (20) Carson Hocevar, Chevrolet, 240, 32.
- (21) Justin Haley, Ford, 240, 28.
- (13) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 240, 27.
- (9) Ty Gibbs, Toyota, 240, 30.
- (16) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 240, 25.
- (17) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 240, 32.
- (26) Chris Buescher, Ford, 240, 23.
- (11) William Byron, Chevrolet, 240, 27.
- (35) Todd Gilliland, Ford, 240, 21.
- (23) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 240, 24.
- (18) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 240, 19.
- (36) Zane Smith, Chevrolet, 240, 18.
- (24) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chev., 240, 17.
- (8) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 240, 16.
- (27) Noah Gragson, Ford, 240, 15.
- (31) Daniel Suárez, Chevrolet, 240, 14.
- (3) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 240, 29.
- (25) Michael McDowell, Ford, 239, 21.
- (22) Erik Jones, Toyota, 239, 11.
- (33) John H. Nemechek, Toyota, 239, 10.
- (28) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 239, 9.
- (32) Ryan Preece, Ford, 239, 8.
- (25) Derek Kraus, Chevrolet, 239, 7.
- (30) Harrison Burton, Ford, 239, 6.
- (15) Corey LaJoie, Chevrolet, 239, 5.
- (34) Cody Ware, Ford, 238, 4.
- (19) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 237, 3.
- (10) Kyle Busch, Chev., accident, 139, 2.
- (29) Josh Berry, Ford, accident, 109, 1.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Winner: 107.106 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 48 minutes, 3 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 3.844 seconds.

Caution Flags: 5 for 32 laps.

Lead Changes: 16 among 10 drivers.

Lap Leaders: M.McDowell 0-40; C.Bell

41-48; T.Gilliland 49-54; K.Busch 55-69; C.Bell 70-95; M.Truex 96; A.Cindric 97-114; C.Bell 115-143; A.Cindric 144-176; J.Logano 177; C.Bell 178-193; B.Keselowski 194-210; K.Larson 211-217; R.Blaney 218-220; C.Bell 221; R.Blaney 222-238; A.Cindric 239-240

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led):

C.Bell, 5 times for 80 laps; A.Cindric, 3 times for 53 laps; M.McDowell, 1 time for 40 laps; R.Blaney, 2 times for 20 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 17 laps; K.Busch, 1 time for 15 laps; K.Larson, 1 time for 7 laps; T.Gilliland, 1 time for 6 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Truex, 1 time for 1 lap.

Wins: D.Hamlin, 3; W.Byron, 3; K.Larson, 2; C.Bell, 2; C.Elliott, 1; T.Reddick, 1; B.Keselowski, 1; D.Suárez, 1.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

June 9— Toyota / Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.  
June 16— Iowa Corn 350Powered by Ethanol, Newton, Iowa  
June 23— NASCAR Cup Series Race at New Hampshire, Loudon, N.H.  
June 30— Ally 400, Lebanon, Tenn.  
July 7— Grant Park 165, Chicago  
July 14— HighPoint.com 400, Long Pond, Pa.  
July 21— Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.  
Aug. 11— Cook Out 400, Richmond, Va.  
Aug. 18— FireKeepers Casino 400, Brooklyn, Mich.  
Aug. 24— Coke Zero Sugar 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Sept. 1— Cook Out Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.  
Sept. 8— Quaker State 400available at Walmart, Hampton, Ga.  
Sept. 15— Go Bowling at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

WORLD SERIES

At OGE Energy Field at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Complex, Oklahoma City Double Elimination x-if necessary

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

G9: Florida 6, Alabama 4

G10: Stanford 3, UCLA 1

MONDAY'S RESULTS

G11: Florida 9, Oklahoma 3

G12: Texas 1, Stanford 0

TUESDAY'S GAME

Oklahoma vs. Florida, 2 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (BEST-OF-3)

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Teams, Times TBA

WNBA

EASTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	8	0	1.000	—
New York	7	2	.778	1½
Atlanta	4	3	.571	3½
Chicago	3	4	.429	4½
Indiana	2	9	.182	7½
Washington	0	8	.000	8
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	6	2	.750	—
Las Vegas	4	2	.667	1
Seattle	5	3	.625	1
Phoenix	4	5	.444	2½
Dallas	3	4	.429	2½
Los Angeles	2	6	.250	4

MONDAY'S GAMES

No games scheduled

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Washington at Connecticut, 7p.m.

New York at Chicago, 8p.m.

Phoenix at Seattle, 10p.m.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Connecticut 69, Atlanta 50

Phoenix 87, Los Angeles 68

New York 104, Indiana 68

Minnesota 87, Dallas 76

LIBERTY SEASON STATS

PLAYER	PPG	G	RB	AST
Breanna Stewart	17.9	9	11.1	4.1
Sabrina Ionescu	17.2	9	4.8	6.6
Jonquel Jones	15.0	9	11.5	3.4
Betnijah Laney	12.7	9	3.4	3.2
Courtney Vandersloot	7.8	8	5.5	7.7
Kayla Thornton	5.6	9	3.4	1.4
Leonie Fiebich	3.1	9	4.2	1.2
Kennedy Burke	3.0	8	5.0	2.5
Nyara Sabally	3.0	8	10.2	1.6
Ivana Djoki	2.7	7	4.5	2.2
Marquesha Davis	0.5	6	6.4	0.0

New York 104, Indiana 68

INDIANA	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Smith	31:03	8-14	0-0	3-8	1	3	17
Wallace	19:46	2-7	1-2	1-2	1	2	6
Boston	25:55	1-4	3-5	1-4	3	0	5
Clark	28:50	1-10	0-0	0-2	5	2	3
Mitchell	30:04	9-19	0-0	0-0	0	1	21
Samuelson	20:22	0-2	1-1	0-4	2	2	1
Wheeler	17:58	3-8	0-0	2-4	2	2	7
Berger	13:02	2-7	2-3	2-4	2	3	6
Hull	7:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Saxton	2:40	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Taylor	2:38	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200:00	27-73	7-11	9-28	18	17	68

Percentages: FG .370, FT .636.

3-Point Goals: 7-28, .250 (Mitchell 3-9,

Smith 1-1, Wallace 1-3, Wheeler 1-5, Clark

1-7, Berger 0-1, Samuelson 0-2).

Team Rebounds: 9. Team Turnovers: 1.

Blocked Shots: 1 (Clark).

Turnovers: 12 (Clark 3, Wheeler 3, Boston

2, Hull 2, Berger, Mitchell).

Steals: 6 (Boston 2, Clark 2, Smith,

Wallace).

Technical Fouls: Smith, 3;47 fourth.

NEW YORK	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS
Laney-Hamilton	25:267-9	5-5	1-2	5	0	20	
Stewart	24:05	5-11	2-2	0-6	5	4	13
Jones	29:24	8-11	1-2	2-13	4	0	18
Ionescu	27:27	5-10	4-5	1-6	6	2	16
Vandersloot	23:20	4-4	1-2	1-5	7	2	9
Burke	23:51	4-5	0-0	0-2	1	1	10
Thornton	19:38	2-9	0-0	1-1	1	2	5
Fiebich	17:29	2-5	2-2	0-1	0	2	8
Davis	5:33	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	0	2
Djoki	3:47	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3
Totals	200:00	38-66	17-20	6-39	30	15	104

Percentages: FG .576, FT .850.

3-Point Goals: 11-25, .440 (Burke 2-2,

Fiebich 2-4, Ionescu 2-6, Djoki 1-1,

Laney-Hamilton 1-1, Jones 1-3, Stewart

1-4, Thornton 1-4).

Team Rebounds: 5. Team Turnovers: None.






Blocked Shots: 6 (Burke 3, Davis, Jones,

Thornton).

Turnovers: 13 (Ionescu 4, Jones 3,



SPORTS CALENDAR

	TUE JUN4	WED JUN5	THU JUN6	FRI JUN7	SAT JUN8	SUN JUN9	MON JUN10
	<b>MIN</b> 7:00 P.M. YES	<b>MIN</b> 7:00 P.M. PRIME	<b>MIN</b> 7:00 P.M. YES	<b>LAD</b> 7:00 P.M. APPLE	<b>LAD</b> 7:30 P.M. CH.5	<b>LAD</b> 7:00 P.M. ESPN	<b>KC</b> 8:00 P.M. YES
	<b>WAS</b> 6:45 P.M. SNY	<b>WAS</b> 4:00 P.M. SNY			<b>PHI</b> 1:00 P.M. CH.5	<b>PHI</b> 10:00 A.M. ESPN	
					<b>NE</b> 7:30 P.M. APPLE		
							
	<b>CHI</b> 8:00 P.M. CH. 9		<b>ATL</b> 7:30 P.M. CH. 9		<b>CON</b> 1:00 P.M. CH. 7	<b>WAS</b> 3:00 P.M. CH.9	

**MLB**  
**6:45 p.m.:** Mets at Nationals, SNY  
**7 p.m.:** Yankees vs. Twins, YES  
**9:30 p.m.:** Regional Coverage:  
Giants at Diamondbacks (9:40 p.m.) OR Padres at Angels (9:35 p.m.), MLB  
**WNBA**  
**8 p.m.:** Liberty at Chicago, Ch. 9  
**10 p.m.:** Phoenix at Seattle, CBSN  
**SOCCER**  
**11:50 a.m.:** International Friendly:  
Slovenia vs. Armenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia, FS2  
**2:30 p.m.:** International Friendly:  
Portugal vs. Finland, Lisbon, Portugal, FS2  
**3 p.m.:** UEFA European Qualifier  
Group Stage: France vs. England, Group A, Saint-Etienne, France, CBSN  
**7:30 p.m.:** International Friendly:

GYMNASTICS

**U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Finals at Dickies Arena, Fort Worth, Tex.**  
**Women**  
**All-Around**  
1. Simone Biles -- 119.75  
2. Skye Blakely -- 113.85  
3. Kayla DiCello -- 110.8  
4. Suni Lee -- 110.65  
5. Jordan Chiles -- 110.4  
6. Hezly Rivera -- 110.35  
7. Jade Carey -- 109.3  
8. Leanne Wong -- 108.65  
9. Tiana Sumanasekera -- 108.55  
10. Joscelyn Roberson -- 108.2

**Balance Beam**  
1. Simone Biles -- 29.6  
2. Suni Lee -- 29.1  
3. Skye Blakely -- 28.65  
4. Hezly Rivera -- 27.95  
5. Madray Johnson -- 27.45  
**Floor Exercise**  
1. Simone Biles -- 30.3  
2. Kayla DiCello -- 27.8  
3. Tiana Sumanasekera -- 27.5  
4. Jade Carey -- 27.3  
5. Leanne Wong -- 27.3  
6. Joscelyn Roberson -- 27.3  
**Uneven Bars**  
1. Simone Biles -- 29.05  
2. Jordan Chiles -- 29  
3. Skye Blakely -- 28.85  
4. Suni Lee -- 28.8  
5. Hezly Rivera -- 27.95  
**Vault (One Vault Score)**  
1. Simone Biles -- 30.8  
2. Skye Blakely -- 29.4  
3. Jade Carey -- 29.1  
4. Kayla DiCello -- 28.75  
5. Jordan Chiles -- 28.55

**Men**  
**All-Around**  
1. Brody Malone -- 172.3  
2. Frederick Richard -- 170.25  
3. Khoi Young - 169.55  
4. Yul Moldauer -- 168.2  
5. Shane Wiskus -- 168.2  
6. Paul Juda -- 167.15

Canada vs. Mexico, Toronto, FS2  
**8 p.m.:** International Friendly: U.S. vs. South Korea, St. Paul, Minn., TNT  
**8 p.m.:** International Friendly: U.S. vs. South Korea, St. Paul, Minn., TRUTV  
**RUGBY**  
**6 a.m. (Wednesday):** NRL:  
Queensland at New South Wales, FS2  
**TENNIS**

**5 a.m.:** ATP/WTA: The French Open, Quarterfinals, Paris, TENNIS  
**6 a.m.:** ATP/WTA: The French Open, Quarterfinals, Paris, TENNIS  
**5 a.m. (Wednesday):** ATP/WTA: The French Open, Quarterfinals, Paris, TENNIS  
**6 a.m. (Wednesday):** ATP/WTA: The French Open, Quarterfinals, Paris, TENNIS

7. Donnell Whittenburg -- 167  
8. Cameron Bock -- 166.85  
9. Colt Walker -- 166.8  
10. Asher Hong -- 165

**Floor Exercise**  
1. Frederick Richard -- 29.5  
2. Yul Moldauer -- 29.3  
3. Landen Blixt -- 28.65  
4. Shane Wiskus -- 28.6  
5. Paul Juda -- 28.45  
**High Bar**  
1. Brody Malone -- 29.5  
2. Frederick Richard -- 28.8  
3. Cameron Bock -- 27.6  
4. Khoi Young -- 27.3  
5. Jeremy Bischoff -- 27.25  
**Parallel Bars**  
1. Yul Moldauer -- 30.8  
2. Khoi Young -- 29.8  
3. Colt Walker -- 29.8  
4. Asher Hong -- 29.5  
5. Brody Malone -- 29.45  
5. Shane Wiskus -- 29.45  
**Pommel Horse**  
1. Stephen Nedoroscik -- 30  
2. Patrick Hoopes -- 29.25  
3. Brandon Dang -- 29.05  
4. Brody Malone -- 28.1  
5. Cameron Bock -- 28

**Still Rings**  
1. Alex Diab -- 29.45  
2. Brody Malone -- 29.25  
3. Asher Hong -- 29.05  
4. Donnell Whittenburg -- 28.95  
5. Javier Alfonso -- 28.6

**Vault (One Vault Score)**  
1. Khoi Young -- 29.65  
2. Donnell Whittenburg -- 29.05  
3. Shane Wiskus -- 28.6  
3. Frederick Richard -- 28.6  
5. Asher Hong -- 28.55

**Vault (Two Vault Score)**  
1. Donnell Whittenburg -- 28.825 average  
2. Tate Costa -- 26.825 average

HORSE RACING

**BELMONT STAKES**  
**Saturday at Belmont Park, Elmont, N.Y.**  
**PP. HORSE**

**TRAINER**  
1. Seize the Grey D. Wayne Lukas  
2. Resilience Bill Mott  
3. Mystik Dan Kenny McPeck  
4. The Wine Steward Mike Maker  
5. Antiquarian Todd Pletcher  
6. Dornoch Danny Gargan  
7. Protective Todd Pletcher  
8. Honor Marie Whit Beckman  
9. Sierra Leone Chad Brown  
10. Mindframe Todd Pletcher

**JOCKEY**  
Jaime Torres  
Junior Alvarado  
Brian Hernandez Jr.  
Manny Franco  
John Velazquez  
Luis Saez  
Tyler Gaffalione  
Florent Geroux  
Flavien Prat  
Irad Ortiz Jr.

**ODDS**  
8-1  
10-1  
5-1  
15-1  
12-1  
15-1  
20-1  
12-1  
9-5  
7-2

GOLF

**PGA FEDEX CUP LEADERS**  
**RK GOLFER POINTS MONEY**

1. Scottie Scheffler 4,351 \$20,024,553  
2. Xander Schauffele 2,689 \$11,018,071  
3. Rory McIlroy 1,930 \$7,383,665  
4. Wyndham Clark 1,906 \$9,164,429  
5. Sahith Theegala 1,661 \$6,972,172  
6. Collin Morikawa 1,571 \$4,557,882  
7. Byeong Hun An 1,540 \$4,975,236  
8. Ludvig Aberg 1,510 \$6,511,053  
9. Hideki Matsuyama 1,349 \$6,086,677  
10. Shane Lowry 1,302 \$4,263,761  
11. Chris Kirk 1,215 \$5,082,371  
12. Matthieu Pavon 1,145 \$3,879,043  
13. Jason Day 1,130 \$3,320,585  
14. Justin Thomas 1,123 \$3,321,661  
15. Patrick Cantlay 1,117 \$3,474,686  
16. Max Homa 1,087 \$3,307,716  
17. Stephan Jaeger 1,087 \$3,347,827  
18. Brian Harman 1,077 \$3,901,266  
19. Russell Henley 1,068 \$3,184,894  
20. Tom Hoge 1,053 \$2,968,093  
21. J.T. Poston 1,049 \$3,056,826  
22. Sepp Straka 1,049 \$3,050,988  
23. Thomas Detry 1,015 \$2,865,999  
24. Will Zalatoris 982 \$3,635,799  
25. Sungjae Im 971 \$2,833,372  
26. Keegan Bradley 965 \$2,865,636  
27. Akshay Bhatia 965 \$3,024,172  
28. Si Woo Kim 946 \$2,796,639  
29. Christiaan Bezuidenhout 940 \$3,357,144

30. Taylor Pendrith 930 \$2,964,907  
31. Harris English 914 \$2,566,355  
32. Robert Macintyre 911 \$2,825,146  
33. Jake Knapp 911 \$2,895,420  
34. Nick Taylor 893 \$2,849,435  
35. Cameron Young 880 \$2,845,627  
36. Austin Eckroat 880 \$2,654,485  
37. Sam Burns 876 \$2,804,839  
38. Tommy Fleetwood 865 \$2,729,400  
39. Denny McCarthy 861 \$2,587,230  
40. Mackenzie Hughes 809 \$2,428,672  
41. Grayson Murray 802 \$2,471,532  
42. Billy Horschel 796 \$2,149,478  
43. Tony Finau 788 \$2,370,509  
44. Alex Noren 786 \$2,307,013  
45. Corey Connors 786 \$2,395,351  
46. Peter Malnati 756 \$2,303,876  
47. Matt Fitzpatrick 744 \$2,278,620  
48. Adam Hadwin 725 \$2,235,658  
49. Erik Van Rooyen 710 \$2,060,349  
50. Patrick Rodgers 703 \$1,980,699  
51. Taylor Moore 673 \$2,070,568  
52. Mark Hubbard 665 \$1,908,115  
53. Jordan Spieth 664 \$2,389,369  
54. Ben Griffin 643 \$2,000,749  
55. Viktor Hovland 636 \$2,077,525  
56. Eric Cole 635 \$1,832,128  
57. Maverick McNealy 626 \$1,986,857  
58. Davis Riley 604 \$1,990,863  
59. Luke List 598 \$2,424,893  
60. Adam Schenk 568 \$1,744,497  
61. Emiliano Grillo 554 \$1,691,914  
62. Brendon Todd 544 \$1,659,229  
63. Lucas Glover 543 \$1,619,231  
64. Lee Hodges 535 \$1,574,998  
65. Adam Scott 529 \$1,480,912  
66. Tom Kim 526 \$1,561,637  
67. Andrew Putnam 525 \$1,605,844  
68. Min Woo Lee 512 \$1,505,679  
69. Justin Rose 500 \$1,400,433  
70. Nicolai Hojgaard 495 \$1,585,237  
71. Keith Mitchell 490 \$1,460,067  
72. Brice Garnett 464 \$1,207,638  
73. Seamus Power 456 \$1,353,846  
74. Cameron Davis 454 \$1,305,098  
75. Beau Hossler 446 \$1,264,066  
76. Charley Hoffman 442 \$1,347,616  
77. Kurt Kitayama 437 \$1,386,933  
78. Ben Kohles 436 \$1,409,477  
79. Aaron Rai 409 \$1,293,906  
80. Victor Perez 406 \$1,225,468  
81. Kevin Yu 404 \$1,441,628  
82. Davis Thompson 402 \$1,028,582  
83. Chris Gotterup 399 \$971,399  
84. Doug Ghim 398 \$1,258,381  
85. Chandler Phillips 395 \$1,185,085  
86. Justin Lower 368 \$1,026,133  
87. Sami Valimaki 360 \$1,069,889  
88. Andrew Novak 357 \$1,063,772  
89. Tyrrell Hatton 355 \$1,038,587  
90. Nate Lashley 345 \$1,139,375  
91. Ryo Hisatsune 335 \$883,681  
92. Sam Stevens 330 \$919,887  
93. Kyoung-Hoon Lee 323 \$903,704  
94. Adam Svensson 314 \$983,729  
95. Taylor Montgomery 313 \$1,064,266  
96. Nicolas Echavarria 310 \$811,375

97. Ryan Fox 297 \$928,105  
98. Michael Kim 297 \$806,597  
99. David Skinns 296 \$889,626  
100. Chad Ramey 292 \$857,303  
101. Chan Kim 290 \$845,386  
102. Seonghyeon Kim 284 \$875,877  
103. Matt Wallace 276 \$830,567  
104. Joel Dahmen 275 \$990,963  
105. Kevin Tway 272 \$774,937  
106. Mac Meissner 265 \$786,213  
107. Alejandro Tosti 263 \$873,731  
108. Rickie Fowler 254 \$856,759  
109. Erik Barnes 248 \$702,661  
110. Ben Silverman 247 \$639,301  
111. C.T. Pan 247 \$757,714  
112. Grayson Sigg 245 \$661,594  
113. Carson Young 238 \$673,366  
114. Max Greyserman 235 \$699,088  
115. Sam Ryder 234 \$720,462  
116. Carl Yuan 232 \$720,280  
117. Dylan Wu 230 \$626,786  
118. Matti Schmid 214 \$587,855  
119. Jimmy Stanger 213 \$604,066  
120. Martin Trainer 211 \$649,628  
121. Jacob Bridgeman 193 \$468,422  
122. Rafael Campos 188 \$529,331  
123. Nick Dunlap 187 \$578,758  
124. Jorge Campillo 184 \$456,566  
125. Garrick Higgo 183 \$546,350  
126. Ben Martin 183 \$605,828  
127. Chesson Hadley 181 \$463,903  
128. Alex Smalley 178 \$476,402  
129. Robby Shelton 176 \$488,617  
130. Martin Laird 171 \$525,631  
131. Webb Simpson 170 \$522,465  
132. Pierceson Coody 165 \$490,965  
133. Wesley Bryan 165 \$436,000  
134. Joseph Bramlett 164 \$386,410  
135. Zac Blair 164 \$510,989  
136. Aaron Baddeley 163 \$380,643  
137. Troy Merritt 161 \$445,612  
138. Ryan Brehm 159 \$493,730  
139. Ryan Moore 156 \$507,934  
140. Parker Coody 151 \$380,854  
141. Patton Kizzire 150 \$382,295  
142. Joe Highsmith 141 \$341,668  
143. Henrik Norlander 140 \$339,370  
144. Hayden Buckley 139 \$459,459  
145. Zach Johnson 139 \$347,758  
146. Thorbjorn Olesen 137 \$381,037  
147. Brandon Wu 130 \$362,965  
148. Hayden Springer 127 \$331,844  
149. Alexander Bjork 126 \$398,984  
150. Daniel Berger 126 \$335,053

**LATE SUNDAY: PGA TOUR**  
**RBC CANADIAN OPEN**  
**4th of 4 rounds, Hamilton G&CC; Hamilton, Ontario; 7,084 yards; Par: 70**

**264 (-16) (500) \$1,692,000**  
Robert Macintyre 64-66-66-68  
**265 (-15) (300) \$1,024,600**  
Ben Griffin 70-65-65-65  
**266 (-14) (190) \$648,600**  
Victor Perez 70-68-64-64Tom  
**267 (-13) (123) \$423,000**  
Tom Kim 70-68-65-64  
Rory McIlroy 66-72-65-64  
**268 (-12) (100) \$340,750**  
Corey Connors 69-67-67-65  
**270 (-10) (85) \$295,317**  
Ryan Fox 66-64-70-70  
Mackenzie Hughes 69-64-67-70  
Maverick McNealy 74-65-66-65

**271 (-9) (68) \$227,950**  
Sam Burns 63-71-67-70  
Joel Dahmen 67-65-69-70  
Keith Mitchell 69-67-68-67  
Chandler Phillips 69-70-68-64

**272 (-8) (51) \$152,750**  
Jacob Bridgeman 69-68-68-67  
Beau Hossler 70-70-66-66  
Michael Kim 71-68-66-67  
Andrew Novak 66-67-70-69  
Aaron Rai 67-70-65-70  
Sam Stevens 68-68-68-68  
Carson Young 68-69-67-68

**273 (-7) (41) \$106,377**  
Tommy Fleetwood 67-70-64-72  
Taylor Pendrith 69-69-66-69  
David Skinns 62-71-73-67

**274 (-6) (36) \$83,190**  
Zac Blair 67-68-71-68  
Tyler Duncan 67-71-68-68  
Chad Ramey 68-70-66-70

TENNIS

**123RD FRENCH OPEN**  
**Monday at Stade Roland Garros; Paris; outdoors, Red clay**  
**MEN'S SINGLES, FOURTH ROUND**  
#1Novak Djokovic d. #23Francisco Cerundolo 6-1, 5-7, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Time: 4:39.	Djokovic	Cerundolo
Aces	6	3
Double faults	2	2
First serves in %	67%	65%
Win % on 1st serve	69%	61%
Win % on 2nd serve	50%	63%
Max serve speed	130mph	126mph
1st serve avg speed	119mph	111mph
2nd serve avg speed	95mph	90mph
Receiving pts won	56/146	68/183
Recy pts won on 1st sv	37/95	38/123
Recy pts won on 2nd sv	19/51	30/60
Break pts oport.	11/146	19/183
Break pts converted	6/11	4/19
Total points won	171	158
Winners	52	68
Forced errors	44	74
Unforced errors	46	45
Net points won	36/54	25/35
Love games	3	3
Ground strokes	611	660
Overhead shots	1	0
Passing shots	8	20
Volley shots	28	7
Drop shots	18	16
Lob shots	5	6

#4Alexander Zverev d. #12Holger Rune, 4-6, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6(2), 6-2.  
#11Alex de Minaur d. #5Daniil Medvedev, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.  
#7Casper Ruud d. #12Taylor Fritz, 7-6(6), 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES, FOURTH ROUND**  
#2 Aryna Sabalenka d. #22 Emma Navarro, 6-2, 6-3.  
#4 Elena Rybakina d. #15 Elina Svitolina, 6-4, 6-3.  
#12Jasmine Paolini d. Elina Avanesyan, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.  
Mirra Andreeva d. Varvara Gracheva, 7-5, 6-2.

**WTA OPEN DE PUGLIE**  
**Monday at Circolo del Tennis Bari; Bari, Italy; outdoors, Red clay**  
**WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32**  
You Xiaodi d. #7Marina Bassols Ribera, 6-0, 6-3.  
Ipek Oz d. Yulia Starodubtseva, 6-2, 6-1.  
Irina Bara d. Elvina Kalieva, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.  
Louisa Chirico d. Francisca Jorge, 6-3, 6-3.

ODDS

**NHL STANLEY CUP SATURDAY**  
**FAVORITE LINE UNDERGO LINE**  
at Florida -135 Edmonton +120  
**Odds to win Stanley Cup Title**  
Florida -138 Edmonton +118  
**Number of Games in Series (Best of 7)**  
7Games +195 6Games +200  
5Games +265 4Games +600  
**Series Correct Score (Best of 7)**  
Panthers 4-3 +425 Oilers 4-2 +500  
Panthers 4-2 +500 Oilers 4-3 +550  
Panthers 4-1 +550 Oilers 4-1 +700  
Panthers 4-0 +1200 Oilers 4-0 +1400  
**Series Correct Score after Game 3**  
Panthers 2-1 +140 Oilers 2-1 +165  
Panthers 3-0 +525 Oilers 3-0 +675

**NBA FINALS THURSDAY**  
**FAVORITE LINE O/U UNDERDOG LINE**  
at Boston 6½ (214) Dallas  
**ODDS TO WIN NBA FINALS**  
Boston -220 Dallas +190  
**Number of Games in Series (Best of 7)**  
6Games +210 7Games +225  
5Games +240 4Games +475

**MLB TUESDAY**  
**American League**  
**FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE**  
Kansas City -122 at Cleveland +104  
at NY Yankees -174 Minnesota +146  
Baltimore -162 at Toronto +136  
Detroit -118 at Texas +100  
Seattle -162 at Oakland +136

**National League**  
**FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE**  
at Philadelphia-168 Milwaukee +142  
LA Dodgers -188 at Pittsburgh +158  
NY Mets -126 at Washington +108  
Cincinnati -144 at Colorado +122  
San Francisco Off at Arizona Off

**Interleague**  
**FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE**  
Tampa Bay -120 at Miami +102  
Atlanta -152 at Boston +128  
at Chi Cubs -290 Chi White Sox +235  
at Houston -148 St. Louis +126  
San Diego -116 at LA Angels -102

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TUESDAY EVENING TV													LIVE SPORTS	MOVIES	REALITY
	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM			
2 WCBS	CBS Evening News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	FBI - The team hunts a suspect who gunned down a federal judge.		FBI: International		FBI: Most Wanted		CBS 2 News at 11PM (N)	(11:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) ▶				
3 WJLP	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Bev. Hillbillies	Green Acres	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason ▶				
4 WNBC	NBC Nightly News (N)	News 4 NY at 7 (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	America's Got Talent - The auditions continue as variety acts featuring contestants of all ages perform. (N)			Password (N)		News 4 NY at 11 (N)		(11:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) ▶				
5 WNYW	Family Feud	Extra (N)	TMZ (N)	Beat Shazam - Teams of teachers battle to take home the prize. (N)		The Quiz With Balls (N)		The 10 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Modern Family			
7 WABC	ABC World News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Celebrity Wheel - Brendan Hunt; Melissa Villaseñor; Joe Buck.		Celebrity Jeopardy!		The \$100,000 Pyramid		Eyewitness News at 11 (N)	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) ▶				
9 WWOR	Dish Nation (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	WNBA Basketball - New York Liberty at Chicago Sky (N)				Family Feud	Family Feud	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire ▶			
10/55 WLNY	King	Last Man	Last Man	CBS News New York 8pm (N)		48 Hours (N)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Neighbor	Neighbor	Family Guy			
11 WPIX	PIX11 News (N)	Sports (N)	Big Bang	Police 24/7 (N)		Hostage Rescue (N)		PIX11 News at Ten (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends			
13 WNET	America	PBS NewsHour (N)		CLIVE DAVIS: THE SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES ('17)				American Masters		Amanpour and Company (N)		One on One			
21 WLII	▶ NewsHour	Doc Martin	(7:50) Ms. Fisher's Modern	(8:40) Silent Witness		Lucy Worsley-Royal		Grown Up Dad		Show Me Whe	BBC News	Amanpour (N) ▶			
25 WNYE	Great Decisions	Atomic Cover-Up	Switch On	Wings	Walkin' West	Wow, I Never	America's Past	Blueprint: NYC	Secrets	Snapshots of Confinement		Afropop ▶			
31 WPNX	(6:00) ▶ Chi. Fire	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire ▶			
41 WFUT2	(6:00) ▶ Heartland	Heartland Homicide		Heartland Homicide		Heartland Homicide		Heartland Homicide		Dateline		Dateline ▶			
47 WNJU	Noticias (N)	Top Chef VIP - Las emociones se desbordan con imágenes de la niñez. (N)						El señor de los cielos (N)		Noticiero 47 (N)	(11:35) Noticias	Acércate a ▶			
A&E	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor. (N)	Neighbor. (N)	Customer (N)	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor. ▶			
AMC	(4:00) ▶ THE GREEN MILE ('99) ★★★ Tom Hanks.			TOMBSTONE ('93) ★★★ Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.						THE BOOK OF ELI ('10) ★★ Denzel Washington. ▶					
ANPL	(6:00) ▶ LoneStar	Lone Star Law		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Wardens ▶			
BBCA	(6:00) ▶ Bones	Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones ▶			
BET	(6:00) ▶ Celebrity	Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud (N)		Election Roun. (N)		TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL ★★★ ▶					
BRV	▶ TheValley	The Valley		The Valley		The Valley (N)		(10:15) Housewives of Dubai		(11:15) The Valley					
CBSSN	(6:00) ▶ Bowling	College Bowling - Men's Intercollegiate Team Championship				College Bowling		WNBA Basketball - Phoenix Mercury at Seattle Storm (N)			Bowling ▶				
CNBC	▶ MadMoney	Last Call (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank ▶			
CNN	(6:00) ▶ Situation	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (N)		CNN NewsNight (N)		Laura Coates Live (N)		Cooper 360 ▶			
COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show (N)	(11:35) SouthPark	South Park			
DISN	(6:10) ▶ ZOOTOPIA ('16) ★★★ Ginnifer Goodwin.			Big City Greens		Big City Greens		Big City Greens		Big City Greens		Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Ladybug	
DSC	(6:00) ▶ Catch	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		(9:05) Deadliest Catch		(10:05) Homestead Rescue		Catch ▶					
E!	(5:30) ▶ FAST FIVE ('11) ★★ Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.					THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS ('01) ★★ Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel.				E! News (N)	The Kardashians ▶				
ESPN	(6:00) ▶ SportCtr	SportCtr (N)	I'M JUST HERE FOR THE RIOT ('22) (N)			E60		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportCtr (N) ▶			
ESPN2	(6:00) ▶ ESPN BET	Around (N)	Pardon (N)	NFL Live		The Ultimate Fighter		I'M JUST HERE FOR THE RIOT ('22)			E60				
FAM	TOY STORY 3 ('10) ★★★ Voices of Tim Allen, Joan Cusack, Tom Hanks.					TOY STORY 4 ('19) ★★★ Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.				The 700 Club		GET A CLUE ▶			
FBN	(6:00) ▶ Bottom	Kudlow		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends ▶			
FNC	(6:00) ▶ Bret Baier	The Ingraham Angle (N)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N)		Hannity (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N)		The Five ▶			
FOOD	(6:00) ▶ Chopped	Chopped		Chopped (N)		Supermarket Stakeout (N)		Supermarket Stakeout		Chopped		S. Stakeout ▶			
FX	▶ SPIDER-MAN...	BLACK WIDOW ('21) ★★★ Florence Pugh, David Harbour, Scarlett Johansson.						The Bear	(10:35) Bear	(11:15) SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME ★★★ ▶					
HALL	▶ SNOWKISSED	FIELD DAY ('23) Benjamin Ayres, Shannon Chan-Kent, Rachel Boston.				TWO TICKETS TO PARADISE ('22) Ryan Paevey, Ashley Williams.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls			
HBO	▶ GREAT LILLIA...	Real Time With Bill Maher		CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON ★★★ Chow Yun-Fat. (P)				(10:05) Ren Faire		(11:05) AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER ★★★ ▶					
HGTV	(6:00) ▶ No Demo	No Demo Reno		Farmhouse Fixer		Farmhouse Fixer (N)		Hunt Intl (N)	Hunt Intl (N)	Zillow Gone Wild	Zillow Gone Wild	Farm-Fixer ▶			
HIST	▶ Skinwalker	The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch		The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch (N)		(10:05) Beyond Skinwalker (N)		(11:05) Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker ▶			
HLN	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files			
ID	(6:00) ▶ See No	See No Evil		Body Cam		Crimes (N)		Body Cam (N) (SP)		Body Cam		Crimes			
IFC	Raymond	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men			
LIFE	(6:00) ▶ Castle	Castle		Castle		Castle		(10:05) Castle		(11:05) Castle		Castle ▶			
LIFEMOV	(6:00) ▶ BIG LIES IN A SMALL TOWN ('22)	HER DEADLY NIGHT IN PARIS ('23) Charly Dô, Shifra Zuckerman.			THE VENICE MURDERS ('23) Darcy Grey, Eva Pope, Sophie Hopkins.				HER DEADLY ... ▶						
LOGO	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With			
MAX	(6:20) ▶ KEANU ('16) ★★ Keegan-Michael Key.	ALTIITUDE ('17) Dolph Lundgren, Denise Richards.				WHITEOUT ('09) ★ Gabriel Macht, Kate Beckinsale.				(11:10) THE VISIT ('15) ★★ Olivia DeJonge.					
MSG	The Juice Bar	Club 30 - Eli Manning		2024 Roland-Garros Tennis - Round of 16 - From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris, France.									Club 30 ▶		
MSGSN	(6:00) ▶ Fight Sports: Boxing	Fight Sports MMA			United Fight Alliance		Fight Sports: Boxing - Chris Billam-Smith vs. Isaac Chamberlain			Kickboxing ▶					
MSNBC	(6:00) ▶ AriMelber	The ReidOut (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N)		Last Word With Lawrence (N)		11th Hour (N)		The Beat With ▶			
MTV	(6:00) ▶ Catfish	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show (N)		Help! I'm In (N)		Help! I'm In		Help! I'm In		Help! I'm In ▶			
NGEO	▶ LifeBelow	Life Below Zero		Life Below Zero		Life Below Zero (N)		Fiennes: Return to the Wild (N)		Life Below Zero		Life Below.. ▶			
NICK	SpongeBob	Loud House (N)	Loud House (N)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
OWN	(6:00) ▶ Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil		Deadline: Crime With Tamron Hall		Deadline: Crime With Tamron Hall		Deadline: Crime With Tamron Hall		Deadline: Crime With Tamron Hall		Deadline ▶			
OXY	(6:00) ▶ Snapped	Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped ▶			
PARMT	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	THE DARK KNIGHT RISES ('12) ★★★ Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale.									LAW ABIDING...▶		
PARSHO	(5:50) ▶ MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE II ★★★ (P)	Fellow Travelers			(9:05) THE INSPECTION ('22) ★★★ Jeremy Pope.		(10:40) The Chi				BLACK LOTUS ('23) ▶				
SMITH	(6:00) ▶ WWII	WWII Battles in Color		The Pacific War in Color		The Pacific War in Color		The Pacific War in Color		The Pacific War in Color		Pacific War ▶			
SNY	MLB Baseball - New York Mets at Washington Nationals - From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N)			Mets Post. (N)		SportsNite (N)	SportsNite (N)	SportsNite (N)	SportsNite (N)	SportsNite (N)	SportsNite (N)	SportsNite (N)			
STARZ	▶ JARHEAD			(7:15) EXPEND4BLES ('23) ★ Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham.			Power Book II: Ghost		Power Book II: Ghost		HUNGER GAMES: BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNA... ▶				
STZNC	THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR: MEET THE BLACKS 2			(8:10) FALL ('22) ★★ Virginia Gardner, Grace Fulton.			Power Book II: Ghost (N)		(11:05) Power Book II: Ghost (N)		FIRE WITH FL... ▶				
SUND	(6:00) ▶ NCIS	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS			
SYFY	(3:55) ▶ 2012 ('09) ★★		ESCAPE ROOM: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS ('21) ★★ (P)				THE CORE ('03) ★★ Hilary Swank, Delroy Lindo, Aaron Eckhart.								
TBS	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball - Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees - From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (N)						MLB Close (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family			
TCM	(6:00) ▶ THE VELVET TOUCH ('48) ★★	BRIGHT EYES ('34) ★★ Shirley Temple.			(9:45) MOON OVER MIAMI ('41) ★★★ Betty Grable, Don Ameche.		THE GANG'S ALL HERE ★★ ▶								
TLC	(6:00) ▶ Derricos	Doubling Down		Doubling Down (N)		OutDaughtered (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)		Unexpected		Derricos ▶			
TMC	(5:35) ▶ 13 HOURS: SECRET SOLDIERS OF BENGHAZI	THE FIGHTER ('10) ★★★ Christian Bale, Mark Wahlberg. (P)				WARRIOR STRONG ('23) Andrew Clay.		(11:40) AT ANY PRICE ★★★ ▶							
TNT	▶ PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ...			Pregame (N)		Women's Friendlies - Korea Republic at United States (N)			Postgame (N)	The Lazarus Project		THE MEG ('18) ★★ ▶			
TOON	Billy & Mandy	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	Rick and Morty	Rick and Morty			
TRUTV	TNT Sports (N)	TNT Sports (N)	Pregame (N)	Women's Friendlies - Korea Republic at United States (N)				Postgame (N)	WITHOUT A PADDLE ('04) ★★ Matthew Lillard, Seth Green. ▶						
TRVL	▶ Nightmare	My Paranormal Nightmare		My Paranormal Nightmare		My Paranormal Nightmare		My Paranormal Nightmare		My Paranormal Nightmare		Par. Nightmare ▶			
TVLND	(6:25) ▶ Griffith	Raymond	(7:35) Raymond	(8:10) Raymond	(8:45) Raymond	(9:20) Everybody Loves Raymond		(9:55) Raymond	Raymond	(11:05) King	(11:40) King	(12:15) King ▶			
USA	(6:00) ▶ Law-SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			WWE NXT (N)				(10:10) TAG ('18) ★★ Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner, Ed Helms. (P)						
VH1	Martin	Martin	Martin	JUICE ('92) ★★ Tupac Shakur, Jermaine Hopkins, Omar Epps.				Election Roun. (N)		ALL EYEZ ON ME ('17) ★★ Demetrius Shipp Jr.. ▶					
WE	(6:00) ▶ 9-1-1	9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1 ▶			
YES	Pregame (N)	MLB Baseball - Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees - From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (N)						Yankees Postgame (N)		SportsMoney	MLB Baseball				



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Opponents, teammates  
& WNBA take heat,  
reaction to Clark  
questioned  
in wake of  
blindside hit

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Caitlin Clark brings more fans, and scrutiny, to WNBA quickly as opponents target the new celebrity and teammates come under fire for not protecting her better after she gets decked over weekend. **Page 36**

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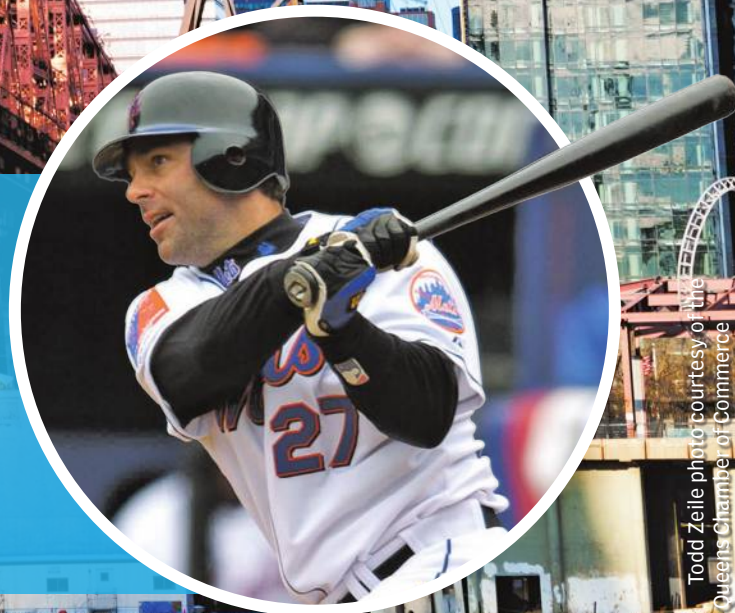
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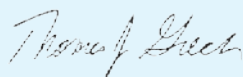
Since the pandemic, we connected our members to each other and New York City, New York State and Federal resources, and the business community at large. We accomplished this by further engaging Queens NYC Council Members and our elected officials in Albany and Washington, DC. We have expanded our relationships in the MWBE sector and fully support NYC and NYS efforts in this area.

Today, we have 13 Member Committees, including Real Estate, Transportation, Healthcare & Wellness, Tech, Energy & Environmental, Restaurant & Hospitality, Not for Profit and Manufacturing, and Family-owned. As the home to numerous colleges and universities with over 100,000 students, the Queens Chamber believes we are the fulcrum to harness the power of the academic world and the business environment here in Queens County.

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The Queens Chamber of Commerce is especially proud of our efforts at fostering Queens as the new tech destination globally. Today, we have 6 tech incubators across the county, with 15 tech firms that are 70% MWBE. As the most ethnically diverse place on earth, the Queens Chamber of Commerce will continue to live by the words, "E pluribus unum," the traditional motto of these United States of America.

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**Key strategies for launching your AI startup. Learn directly from these award-winning women AI entrepreneurs**

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## Unlock Opportunities and Innovation at the 2024 Queens Business Expo

**T**he Queens Business Expo 2024 is shaping up to be an unmissable event for business professionals, entrepreneurs, and innovators. Back again at the iconic Citi Field in Flushing, Queens, today from 11 AM to 4 PM, this year's expo promises to be bigger, bolder, and better than ever. With complimentary registration still open, there's no better time to secure your spot at this premier networking and learning event.

### Connect with Over 135 Exhibitors

The expo floor will feature over 135 exhibitors offering diverse products, services, and solutions. This is your chance to meet and engage with businesses that can provide valuable insights and opportunities for collaboration. Whether you're looking for new partners, suppliers, or clients, the Queens Business Expo is the place to be.

### Learn from Industry Leaders

This year's event boasts multiple panel discussions and a stellar lineup of speakers considered the who's-who in their respective fields. The panels cover various topics, providing the latest trends, strategies, and innovations to help you grow your business.

### Women in AI Panel\*

One of the standout sessions is the Women in AI panel, featuring award-winning female entrepreneurs who have made significant strides in artificial intelligence. This session, moderated by Frank Casale, Founder & Chairman of the Institute for Robotic Process Automation & Artificial Intelligence (IRPA AI), will cover:

- Funding best practices
- Pricing strategies
- Bootstrapped sales and marketing
- Scaling your business

### Featured Panelists:

**Yasmin Topia**, Founder of Societe AI, who has revolutionized fashion AI with her advanced technology that boosts conversion rates and simplifies customer searches.

**Viviana Siless**, Founder of Quipu, offering microloans in Latin America through innovative AI algorithms.

**Sequoia Blodgett**, Founder of Frame Me, which optimizes workflows for visual creatives.

**Andreea Plesea**, Co-Founder of DRUID AI, a leader in conversational AI and automation.

**Michaela Jamelska**, Founder of Nova Ed Tech, streamlining the research process

with cutting-edge AI applications.

*\*Luncheon ticket required*

### Leveraging AI to Reduce Cost and Increase Revenue

Another must-attend session is the panel on leveraging AI technologies to streamline operations, minimize costs, and enhance revenue. Moderated by Ben Yurcisin, Chief of Staff at Generative AI Network, this panel will explore critical topics such as:

- Choosing the right AI technology
- Determining ROI
- Mitigating risks
- Gaining executive support

### Featured Experts:

**Arvind Rajagopalan**, AVP of Data Engineering at Verizon

**Marjorie Velázquez**, former NYC Council Member and VP of Policy

**Bozanka Vitanova**, Founder & CEO of TeamLift, and a prominent figure in technology commercialization

**Bob Knakal**, Chairman & CEO of BKREA, and a leading voice in commercial real estate

**Linda Essumai**, Founder & CEO of MYPOR, enhancing project management with AI

### Exhibitors and Sponsors

This year's expo will feature a wide range of exhibitors from various industries, including technology, finance, healthcare, and more. Notable exhibitors include Verizon, New York Life Insurance, and the American Cancer Society. These organizations, along with many others, will showcase their latest innovations and services, offering you a firsthand look at new business solutions.

### Event Details

**Date:** Tuesday, June 4 (TODAY!)

**Time:** 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM EDT

**Location:** Citi Field, 41 Seaver Way, Flushing, Queens

**Parking:** Enter through Gate 8 off Shea Road and park in Lot B/D

Complimentary registration for the expo is open, providing free access to the expo floor. However, if you wish to attend the Business Expo Luncheon, be sure to purchase your ticket in advance to ensure your spot.

Register now and take the first step toward unlocking new opportunities for your business. Don't miss out on this incredible event—see you at Citi Field!

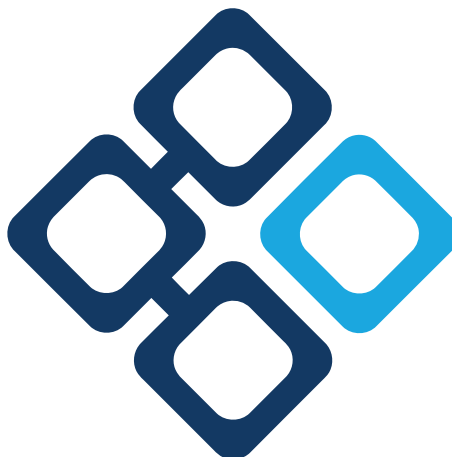
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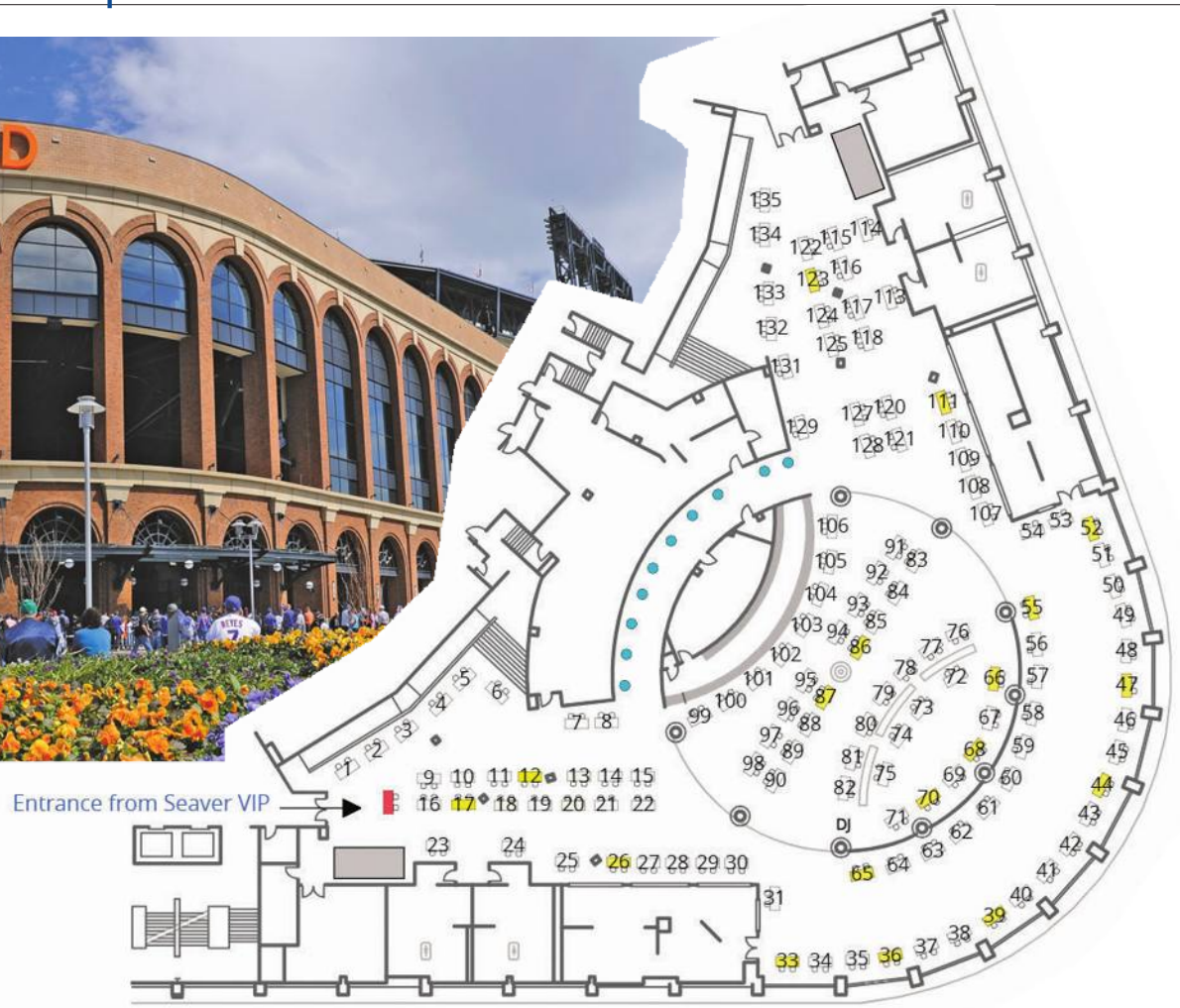
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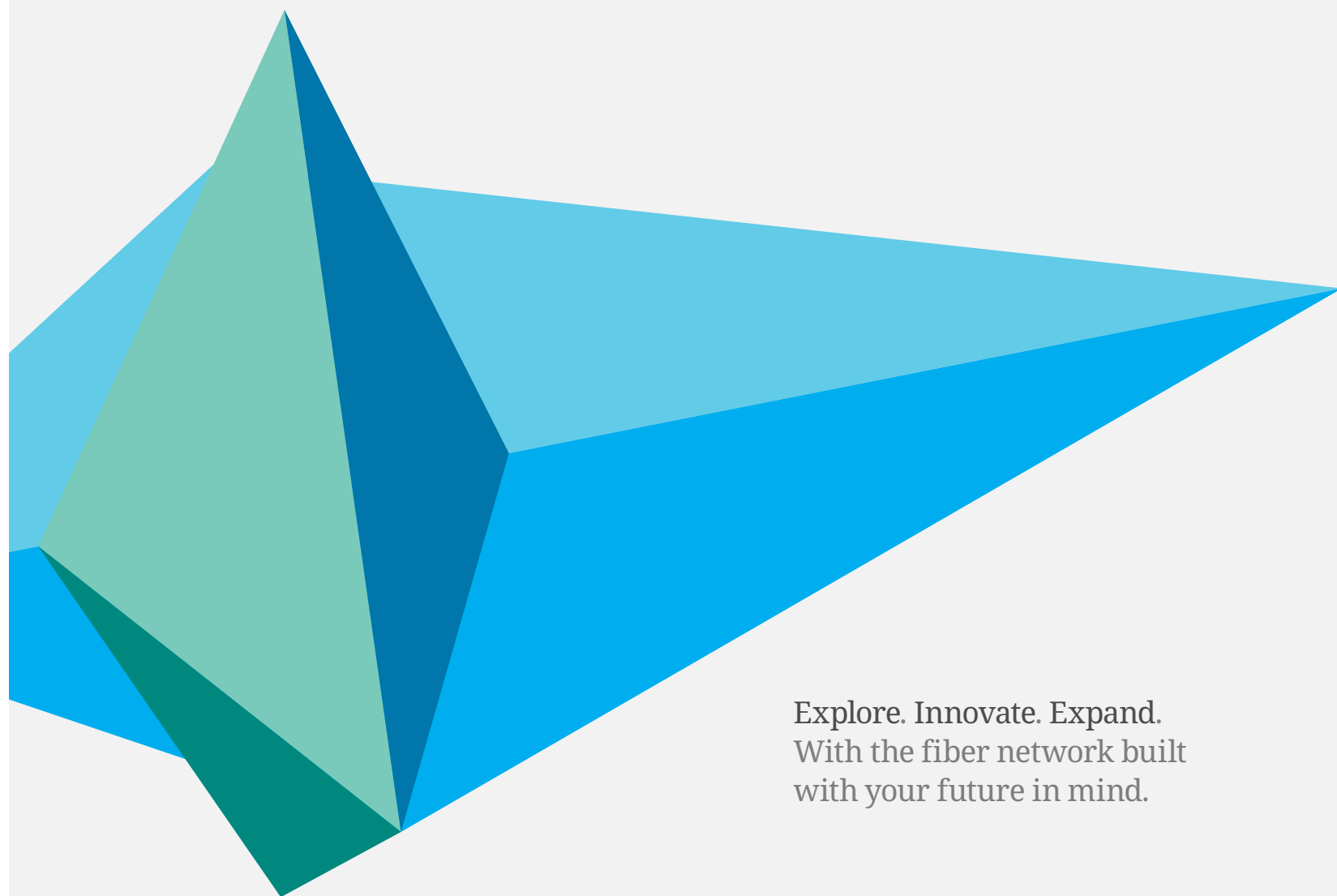
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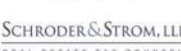
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