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JUNETEENTH EVENT

BLM leader: Celebration goes on despite arrest



Hawk Newsome of Black Lives Matter talks with cop Wednesday in South Bronx, where Newsome vowed a Juneteenth celebration would go on despite lack of city permit. LUIZ C. BIRBEIRO, BARRY WILLIAMS FOR NYDN



BY GRAHAM RAYMAN, CHRIS SOMMERFELDT, BARRY WILLIAMS AND KERRY BURKE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The leader of a Black Lives Matter group in the city accused Mayor Adams on Wednesday of blocking an annual Juneteenth celebration thrown by the organization in the South Bronx.

Hawk Newsome of Black Lives Matter of Greater New York vowed Wednesday morning to go ahead with the event at Sheridan Ave. and 163rd St. despite the lack of a permit and the fact cops gathered at the scene.

"At 1 p.m. we're unloading the trucks," Newsome told the Daily News. "They [the police] sent six to eight cars out here this

morning. We had put up flyers asking people to move their cars to make room for our trucks. The people moved their cars. The cops are telling people to 'please park.' They are saying we can't unload our trucks, we'll get arrested."

Newsome said he'd rented "five bouncy houses, a water slide, a dunk tank, a cotton candy tent, a U-Haul full of food."

"I have 2,000 burgers and 2,000 hot dogs and drinks and they won't let me feed the people," he added.

But Adams countered that Newsome didn't apply for the permit until Monday or Tuesday and that it was denied by the local NYPD precinct commander. The park is located in the 44th Precinct, and the commander is listed as Deputy Inspector Anthony Mascia.

"He wanted me to overrule the commander, and I said, 'No, we're not going to do that, you have to follow the rules,'" the mayor said at an unrelated event in Brooklyn.

Adams said Newsome made a similar last-minute request in 2023.

"Last year, he did the same thing, and we said, 'Listen, you can't do it again,'" the mayor continued. "We have to get resources there, we have to make sure the streets are closed properly."

Newsome disputed Adams' timeline and shared a screen grab with The News showing his application was submitted Sunday. He also said he never heard from any precinct commander.

"It came straight from the mayor's office," Newsome said.

Adams spokeswoman Amaris

Cockfield wouldn't comment on the discrepancy, but said the exact timing of Newsome's application ultimately did not matter as event permits are supposed to be submitted at least 60 days in advance.

"The permit was not granted because the NYPD was unable to request the required resources to properly facilitate the event in this short amount of time," she said. "We have repeatedly tried to explain the permitting process and work with Mr. Newsome, but over and over again, he has refused to submit applications on time or follow the process that other New Yorkers go through."

Around 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, roughly eight cops posted on Sheridan Ave. turned away a truck containing the dunk tank mentioned by Newsome, a News photographer observed.

STIRS PERMIT FLAP

threat; Adams: Group did not follow regulations



A little after 1 p.m., Newsome's SUV was towed for being illegally parked.

He rejected the allegation, saying, "My lawyer is going to have a field day."

By 3 p.m., a couple of other trucks containing items for the block party were turned away by police. About 25 cops were present plus reps from the NYPD press office and the Legal Bureau, as well as members of the technical assistance response unit with two airborne drones.

Still, about 75 people celebrated and ate barbecue while about a dozen cops looked on through the afternoon.

In his earlier interview with The News, Newsome claimed he was assured by two city officials he would receive the permit, though his application came in

late. But he said he received an eleventh-hour call around 6:40 p.m. Tuesday from Ingrid Lewis-Martin, Adams' chief adviser, who told him the mayor ordered the permit for the event denied.

"I went out of my way to do everything I could in my power, and it didn't work," Lewis-Martin told Newsome, based on an excerpt of a recording of the call reviewed by The News. "I am telling you that I have done everything that I can do. I am telling you that it comes from the mayor directly."

Later in the conversation, Newsome said, "I did what you told me to do, and now I'm being punished?"

"OK, I wasn't there, of course. I'm just telling you what was said to me by the mayor," Lewis-Martin replied. "I had everything going, and they said the reason

why they denied it was because it came from the top. There's nothing I can do. Literally. There is absolutely nothing I can do."

Newsome, a longtime and often controversial activist, was arrested May 16 at Bronx Supreme Court during a heated exchange with a court officer. Newsome allegedly called the court officer a "vagina" and threatened to physically assault him.

The incident took place during the trial of a police officer on manslaughter charges for throwing a cooler at an arrest suspect and killing him in August 2023.

Newsome was given a disorderly conduct summons, court records show. It was not immediately clear if the case is still pending.

The event was in its fifth year before the dispute began. In

2021, when it was held in nearby Joyce Kilmer Park, mayoral hopefuls Maya Wiley and Raymond McGuire attended.

This year, "They told me to change categories in the city system, they told me to remove certain things. They told me to jump through a series of hoops," Newsome said. "I was assured by two people that it was approved."

Juneteenth is a federal and state holiday commemorating the date slaves in Texas were officially freed in 1865, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation, according to the National Museum of African American Heritage and Culture at the Smithsonian.

"He is ineffective as the mayor, so he's using the NYPD to settle petty grudges. The mayor is the Grinch that stole Juneteenth," Newsome said.

Bloods member gets 40 yrs. in fentanyl death

BY JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A callous Bloods gang member will spend 40 years in federal prison for selling a killer dose of fentanyl to a Staten Island man.

Kenneth Wyche, 38, was sentenced Tuesday, after a Brooklyn Federal Court jury found him and an accomplice guilty in 2023 of running a door-to-door drug-dealing ring, and of peddling the drugs that caused the fatal 2017 overdose and another near-fatal OD.

Every day from February 2017 to September 2018, Wyche and his accomplice, Oniel Allen, sent out mass texts under the names "Marco" and "James" to their customers, letting them know they were open for business.

"Good Morning" or "Rise and Shine," the duo regularly texted.

One of those customers, a 43-year-old Staten Island dad named Vincent Price, bought fentanyl from Wyche on April 18, 2017 — "the date that he would buy drugs for the last time," Assistant U.S. Attorney Gilbert Rein said at trial.

"It was all about money. That's what it came down to. No matter the cost, no matter the danger, no matter the risk of death," Rein said.

Price, who had a young daughter, was staying with his father, also Vincent. It was Price's dad who found his lifeless body in the bathroom, a belt tight around his arm, with a needle nearby.

The elder Price described the day in gut-wrenching trial testimony, and told the jury about how he made his final farewell to his son.

"They finally came to take him out, and they had him in the body bag, and outside, I touched the bag. ... I'm sorry. I touched the body bag and told him goodbye," the father testified.

On Oct. 27, 2018, tragedy almost struck a second time, when Sarah Wieboldt, 28, nearly died of a drug OD in her car. First responders saved her life with the anti-OD drug Narcan, and her phone had text messages similar to Price's, prosecutors said. She started helping authorities, and ultimately testified against Wyche and Allen.

In a bid for leniency, Wyche's lawyer Gary Schoer wrote on June 4 that he thought he was buying "pure heroin of good quality" from his supplier, and only learned it contained fentanyl after the fact.

Wyche also wrote a letter to Judge Dora Irizarry, who handed down his sentence, apologizing and stating, "Addiction is not something that should be taken advantage of, and as a product of addiction myself at one point, I should've known that and have done better."

Rein, who asked Irizarry to hand down a heavy sentence, wrote that the damage the two men did "may never be fully known."



Christian Inga was identified in part by boar's head tattoo he has on his chest. He is being held on charges of raping a 13-year-old girl in a Queens park.



HE RECORDED RAPE OF GIRL, 13: POLICE

Migrant tells cops he bound and gagged victim & her pal, got 'comfortable' as attack went on in Queens park

BY SHEETAL BANCHARIYA
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NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Ecuadoran man who raped a 13-year-old girl at knifepoint in a Queens park told police after his arrest that he began recording the assault midway through as he became more “comfortable” attacking the victim, according to prosecutors.

Christian Inga, 25, was arraigned Wednesday on charges including rape, predatory sexual assault and robbery for the Thursday attack in Flushing’s Kissena Corridor Park.

The hearing came after a

citywide, five-day manhunt that ended early Tuesday when a group of good Samaritans spotted Inga outside a deli near Waldorn and 108th Sts. in Corona — about 3 miles from the park.

The determined locals staked out the deli all day after recognizing Inga in a wanted photo released by police and identifying him as a regular at the shop.

When Inga returned to the deli around 1:30 a.m., the neighbors attacked, bounding his legs together with a belt until police arrived and arrested him.

Following his arrest, he told police he has a drug problem and spotted the victim and her 13-year-old schoolmate “having sexual relations,” according to

prosecutors. Cops previously told reporters the classmates had just finished up playing soccer when Inga approached them.

“I had a knife that I found in the park,” Inga told cops, according to prosecutors. “They caved in because I showed them the knife. I approached them and told them to shut up.”

The man led the teens off the beaten path and into a patch of trees, where he tied them together with a shoelace and “put a bandana in the girl’s mouth and another piece of cloth in the boy’s mouth,” prosecutors said.

Inga then used the same knife he threatened the kids with to cut off the girl’s clothes.

“I was nervous at first, then

got comfortable and recorded it,” he told cops, according to prosecutors.

After raping the girl, Inga robbed both teens of their phones and took off. The victims immediately sought help at a nearby school, where faculty called the police.

The kids provided an NYPD sketch artist with incredible detail of the attacker, including intricate tattoo details that were pivotal in the investigation, a detective told the Daily News on Tuesday.

“It is amazing that from what they went through, their identification, their memory of the tattoo, the braces,” Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz

said Wednesday. “All of which was on point.”

Inga, who entered the U.S. through Eagle Pass, Texas, with a 3-year-old child in June 2021, was staying at a single-room occupancy in a Queens basement, police said.

After he crossed into the U.S., he lost his immigration status and was required to return to Ecuador, but never did. He currently has a warrant out for his arrest by immigration authorities.

He has an ex-wife and two children, according to prosecutors.

Following his Wednesday arraignment, Inga was held without bail. He faces up to life in prison if convicted, officials said.

Teen mob hurls bottles, cones at Jewish man

BY ELIZABETH KEOGH
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A mob of teens threw traffic cones and bottles at a Jewish man on a Brooklyn street, police said Wednesday.

The 41-year-old victim, dressed in Orthodox Jewish garb, was walking near the corner of Lorimer and Meserole Sts. in Williamsburg around 11:45 p.m. on June 6 when the kids began to shout antisemitic statements at him as he passed, cops said.

The teens pelted the stranger with traffic cones and bottles before taking off.

The victim suffered minor injuries in the attack and did not require medical attention.

The NYPD's Hate Crime Task Force is investigating the attack.

Cops on Wednesday released images of the teens (one from group, bottom) in the hopes someone may recognize them. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS.

The city has seen an uptick in antisemitic incidents since Hamas' Oct. 7 attack on Israel, which sparked the war in Gaza.

As of May 21, antisemitic crimes were up 55% compared with the same time frame last year, according to NYPD Chief of Detectives Joseph Kenny. Overall, hate crimes were up 31%.

There had been 143 anti-Jewish crimes — 51 more than during the same period last year — Kenny said.

Last month, 58-year-old driver Asghar Ali was charged with attempted murder and attempted assault as a hate crime after he verbally assaulted a group of Jewish people outside a Brooklyn yeshiva and then attempted to run them over.

No one was injured in the crazed May 29 attack outside Mesivta Nachlas Yakov School on Glenwood Road in East Flatbush.





Justin Timberlake (left in 2023) made since-deleted online apologies to ex-girlfriend Britney Spears (above, together in 2002) and Janet Jackson (below, right, during Super Bowl clothing controversy in 2004). Top right, he parties with Playboy honcho Hugh Hefner and bunnies in 2003. GETTY; IMAGEDIRECT

JUSTIN FOULUPS JUST

Once a pop golden boy, Timberlake's Hamptons booze bust

BY JAMI GANZ
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Justin Timberlake's drunken driving arrest in the Hamptons this week seems to be the final straw as he waves "Bye Bye Bye" to his golden boy image of yore.

The incident is just the latest controversy the pop star has found himself in over the past few years, many of which have overshadowed what once appeared to be an untouchable legacy in pop music.

From reexamining his role in the media's treatment of women like Britney Spears and Janet Jackson to marital issues and a lukewarm revival of his career, here's a rundown of the scandals that have marred the "Selfish" singer's recent years.

DWI arrest

The "Cry Me a River" singer, 43, who is in the midst of his "Forget Tomorrow World Tour," was arrested early Tuesday after he blew through a stop sign in Sag Harbor, L.I., blocks from where he'd reportedly been partying at The American Hotel.

Timberlake, who failed multiple field sobriety tests and repeatedly refused a chemical test, was arraigned on a drunken driving charge two days before scheduled shows in Chicago. He is also slated to perform at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ordeal could upend the tour as Timberlake is scheduled to appear in court July 26, the same day he's set to perform the first of two consecutive shows in Krakow, Poland.

At the time of publication, none of the shows had been canceled.

Partying

This isn't the first time that Timberlake's wild ways have proved an issue. In an interview that now appears prescient, the "SexyBack" singer reflected in 2006 on how he was able to party under the radar.

"What I really think is that I've never done anything that bad," the then-25-year-old Timberlake told *Observer Music Monthly* at the time, according to *Today.com*. "I don't show up drunk to functions; the drugs that I do have been in my own private time. ... I'm just like everyone else, I get completely plastered, I've done my fair share of drugs and I've been caught places with my pants down; it's just I make sure there are no cameras

around."

Britney Spears

The "Stronger" singer, 42, pulled no punches in her October 2023 memoir, "The Woman in Me," which contained several claims about her relationship with the "Social Network" star from 1999 to 2002.

Spears says she had an abortion, at Timberlake's encouragement, during the former Mickey Mouse Club stars' widely publicized romance.

She also accused Timberlake of cheating on her — a transgression she admitted to having reciprocated once. Spears felt the music video for Timberlake's "Cry Me a River," which cast an apparent look-alike, encouraged the world to see her as a "harlot who'd broken the heart of

America's golden boy."

Their split featured heavily in the 2021 FX-Hulu documentary "Framing Britney Spears."

Janet Jackson

Spears isn't the only famous lady Timberlake's been accused of having wronged in the early aughts, a time in which many female celebrities were problematically portrayed.

Until more recently, Timberlake rarely if ever caught flak for his role in the 2004 Super Bowl halftime show, when he ripped part of Janet Jackson's costume, exposing her breast to the world. Much like his split from Spears, while Jackson, now 58, was thrown under the bus, Timberlake came away not only unscathed but on the precipice of even greater stardom.

Singer's world tour may be disrupted by court dates for DWI

BY JAMI GANZ
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Though he's scheduled to be in Europe on his world tour, Justin Timberlake will have to return to court next month following his drunken driving charge on Long Island this week.

The "Selfish" singer, 43, whose mugshot was released Tuesday afternoon after his arraignment, is scheduled to appear in court on July 26, Us Weekly reports.

July 26 also marks the first of two consecutive shows the NSYNC alum is slated to perform in Kraków, Poland, as part of his "Forget Tomorrow World Tour." No word yet on the fate of those two shows, as well as those in Berlin the following week.

Timberlake was arrested early Tuesday in Sag Harbor, after sailing past a stop sign in his 2025 gray BMW UT. The singer was pulled over just blocks from where he'd reportedly been partying at The American Hotel.

The pop star repeatedly refused to take a chemical test behind bars and failed numerous field sobriety tests, according to court filings obtained by the Daily News.

"I had one martini, and I followed my friends home," the "Cry Me a River" singer told cops, according to prosecutors.

"It was ascertained that the defendant was operating said vehicle in an intoxicated condition," read the filing. "His eyes were blood-shot and glassy, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was emanating from his breath, he was unable to divide attention, he had slowed speech, he was unsteady afoot and he performed badly on all standardized field sobriety tests."

Per the court docs, the pop star was read his Miranda rights and refused to speak to officers but remained calm.

Timberlake was arrested just ahead of shows scheduled for Chicago's United Center on Thursday and Friday, as well as June 25 and June 26 performances at Madison Square Garden — none of which has yet been canceled.

Timberlake has had a rough go of it in recent years, beginning when he was photographed in late 2019 getting cozy with co-star Alisha Wainwright, despite his marriage to Jessica Biel, and their young family.

Last year, Timberlake was taken to task in ex-girlfriend Britney Spears' explosive memoir, "The Woman in Me," for the abortion she says she underwent during their early aughts relationship, as well as allegedly cheating on the "Toxic" singer.

L.I. att'y has defended Jason Kidd & socialite

BY DAVID MATTHEWS
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The defender hired by Justin Timberlake in the wake of his DWI arrest on Long Island briefly commented on the case Wednesday.

"I look forward to vigorously defending Mr. Timberlake on these allegations," attorney Edward Burke told the Daily News.

"I will have a lot to say at the appropriate time but am currently awaiting full discovery from the district attorney's office," Burke added.

Burke, a former Suffolk County prosecutor, has defended high-profile clients in Hamptons cases in the past, including former NBA star Jason Kidd and socialite Lizzie Grubman, who made a plea deal that excluded a DWI charge after hitting 16 people with an

SUV outside a nightclub in 2001.

Timberlake, 43, was busted early Tuesday morning after blowing through a stop sign and failing to stay on the right side of the road shortly after leaving The American Hotel in Sag Harbor.

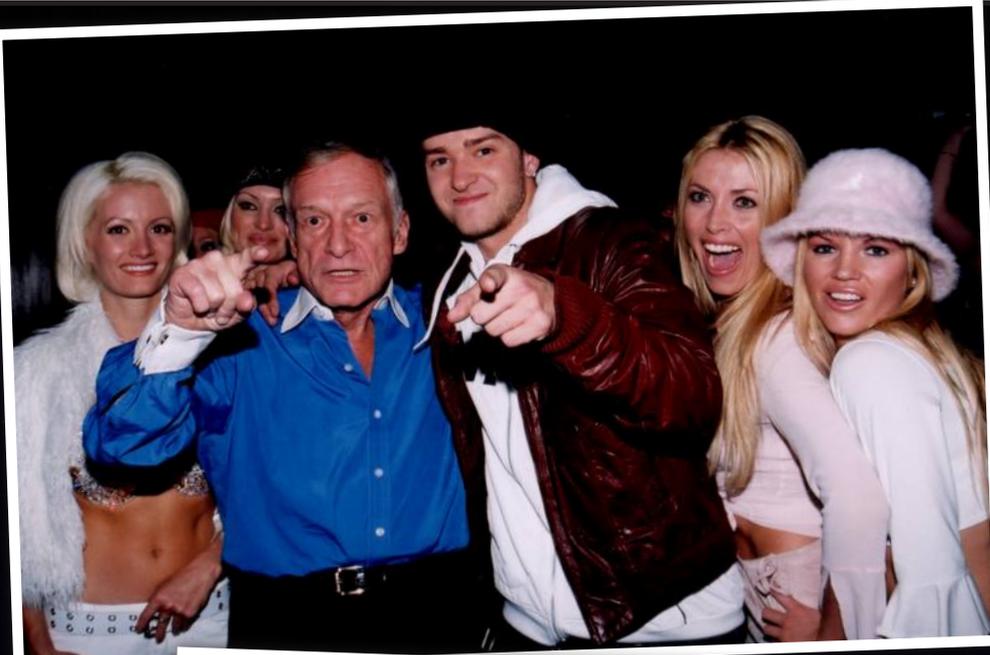
"I had one martini, and I followed my friends home," the pop star told the cops.

He was "unsteady" and "performed badly" on field sobriety tests, police said.

After his arrest, he was held for several hours and arraigned on DWI charges at the Sag Harbor Village Justice Court and released without bail later Tuesday morning.

Timberlake's bleary-eyed mugshot was released Tuesday afternoon by the Sag Harbor Police Department.

His next scheduled court date is July 26.



KEEP COMING

latest in long list of controversies

In 2021, in the wake of the "Framing Britney Spears" release, Timberlake apologized to both women — in a since-deleted Instagram post — for having "contributed to the problem ... and benefited from a system that condones misogyny and racism."

Jackson revealed in the 2022 TV doc "Janet" that she'd encouraged Timberlake to not "say anything" after the halftime show, noting she didn't "want any drama for you. They're aiming all of this at me."

Marital cracks

In November 2019, Timberlake was photographed getting cozy with "Palmer" co-star Alisha Wainwright. The ordeal caused enough of a publicity storm that Timberlake issued a public

apology to wife Jessica Biel for the "strong lapse in judgment," clarifying that "nothing happened between me and my co-star."

He blamed that on alcohol as well, noting he "drank way too much that night and I regret my behavior. I should have known better."

The couple, who already shared then-4-year-old son Silas, welcomed their second son, Phineas, the following summer.

Career slump

After backlash relating to the claims in Spears' memoir, Timberlake started backing out of scheduled gigs intended to promote his album "Everything I Thought It Was," which dropped in March of this year and was his first studio album since 2018's "Man of the

Woods." At least one of his June "Forget Tomorrow" shows was also canceled without explanation from Ticketmaster.

Dubbed a "long-expected but unfortunately timed return," Variety called out Timberlake's "familiar and heavy-handed ... and dated" promotional rollout for the album. It debuted at No. 19 on the Billboard Hot 100 and featured a long-awaited collaboration with his former NSYNC bandmates.

During a one-night engagement at Manhattan's Irving Plaza in February, Timberlake declared that he was sorry "to absolutely f—ing nobody," as seen in footage that circulated online. The remark was believed to be a reference to Spears, after the latter apologized if her book "offended any of the people I genuinely care about."



Video shows man lying on sidewalk after being shot outside smoke shop (inset left) in Inwood Sunday. Gunman can be seen in yellow circle. One of two fatalities, Alejandro Ramirez (above).

Boy, 16, nabbed in double slaying uptown that also injured bystander

BY EMMA SEIWELL, ROCCO PARASCANDOLA AND ELLEN MOYNIHAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 16-year-old boy has been arrested for a shooting outside a Manhattan smoke shop that left two men dead and a third man wounded by a stray bullet, police said Wednesday.

The teen was taken into custody Tuesday and charged with murder and gun possession, according to cops. His name was not released by the NYPD because he is a juvenile.

Startling surveillance video obtained by the Daily News shows two men talking outside the Blue Sky Smoke Shop at W. 207th St. and 10th Ave. in Inwood when the shooter, wearing a black ski mask, opens fire at them from across the street around 11:40 p.m. on Sunday.

One of the men is seen dropping to the sidewalk, then lifting his head to shout twice, "Call an ambulance."

Michael James, 44, was shot in the face. He was rushed by medics to Harlem Hospital, where he died just after midnight Monday. The shooter's other target, 45-year-old Alejandro Ramirez, died at New York-Presbyterian Allen Hospital minutes later, cops said.

On Wednesday, Ramirez, who was known as Alex, was mourned by staff and customers alike at his longtime workplace, Johnny's Pizza on Dyckman St. near Post Ave., about four blocks from where he was killed.

"Your heart's broke. You feel like every day now, you want to remember him. This business is a family," said Kostantinos Ieromonahos, co-owner of the pizzeria.

"I think I'm sleeping, and it's a dream and I'll wake up and everything's gonna be fine. Because he worked here eight hours a day," said Ieromonahos, 42. "I'm not only to him, the boss. No, I'm a friend. ... I trust for him everything. He have keys to my business."

Ieromonahos said after work, Ramirez walked to the corner where he was killed Sunday night to meet his roommate at Jimbo's Hamburger Palace, where the roommate works. The two men had just began walking home to their Bronx apartment together when Ramirez was shot. The roommate was not injured.

"[The roommate] opened the door to leave to go. Alex took a couple steps next to him, and they shoot him," Ieromonahos said.

Ramirez, a father of one, had enjoyed a caramel chocolate Father's Day cake with co-workers just a few hours before

his death, said the pizzeria owner.

"He did service. He serviced people. He had good communication with people. He always had a smile. Over here 10 years he's working here, I've never seen him mad. He never mad. He's happy," said Ieromonahos.

An online fundraiser for Ramirez's funeral brought in almost \$9,000 in less than 18 hours.

"My family affectionately has a secret nickname for everyone at Johnny's. Alex was 'Smiley.' You didn't even have to be in the shop, just walking by, and if you looked in that window, there he was with a wave and smile for you!" customer Lindsay Harris wrote on the fundraiser's page.

"Our community has lost a special man who will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace, Smiley," Harris concluded.

Junior, 52, the manager at Jimbo's Hamburger Palace, said he last saw Ramirez the day before he was killed.

"He was kind. He was friendly. Sometimes he brings food. Saturday afternoon, he came to see his friend. He brought him lunch. He gave it to the friend and then he left."

After Ramirez was shot, the night staff at Jimbo's rushed to Ramirez's aid, said the manager.

"He [Alex] pulled the door [to Jimbo's] open, but the door was closed," Junior said.

"He couldn't stand up. [Staff] tried to come help him. My son helped put something under his shirt. He wrapped it. Not much he could do, it was too much blood."

Junior said Ramirez's generosity was widely known.

"Everybody speaks about it. One lady said, 'When I didn't have enough money, [Alex] gave [pizza] to me sometimes for free.' Usually my son when he goes over there, he won't charge him for the pizza or the drink."

A bystander was celebrating Father's Day with friends when he stepped out on the street to take a call and ended up being grazed by a bullet on his knee.

"Somebody called me, and I go out because the music's too loud at the place," the 36-year-old man, who asked to remain anonymous, told The News on Sunday.

He looked down and saw the injury to his knee.

"I feel hot and that's it," the man said. "I don't know what happened."

Ieromonahos said there had been a steady stream of people stopping by the pizzeria to express their sorrow and their shock.

"The customers come and they're crying and they say they don't believe that it happened. They don't believe it. The way he go. He was working and he go home, and you have a shooting because of some kid."

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BX. MOM HAPPENS ON SCENE OF SON'S SLAY

Sees cops and crowd on her way home from shopping, gets terrible news about 16-yr.-old, drops groceries and screams



Alberto "Amir" Roque (inset) was shot dead while watching a dice game on E. 162nd St. near Third Ave. in the Bronx on Monday night.

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A Bronx mom who went out to get groceries for dinner Monday night and noticed a heavy police response blocks from her home unknowingly came across her own son's murder.

"I saw the activity, police, ambulance, all up and down the area and I said something is so wrong," said the mother of 16-year-old Alberto "Amir" Roque.

"Something I never did in my life — I ran toward it, I kept calling Amir on his phone and when he wasn't answering, I stopped and I saw people around with

worried looks on their face," the shaken mom, who did not share her name, told the Daily News on Wednesday.

"Neighbors were around, people from the area, everyone heard what was happening and they tried to help. Word got around fast," she added.

Amid the chaotic scene, the mother's worst fears were realized.

"They told me Amir was the one that was shot, and I fell to the floor and I started screaming. Dropped my groceries and everything," she said.

Bystanders picked the shocked woman up off the ground and put her in a car that took her to the hospital.

Amir was fatally shot in the head as a group of men played dice outside a Bronx smoke shop,

police said Wednesday. The teen was watching the game with a group of people on E. 162nd St. near Third Ave. when he got into an argument with a man around 9:05 p.m. Monday, according to cops and witnesses.

"There were a bunch of guys shooting dice," a resident who asked not to be named told The News.

As the two argued in the middle of the street, the killer pulled a gun and blasted away, hitting Amir in the head steps from the NYPD's 42nd Precinct stationhouse, witnesses told police.

"[There was] a lot of shots," the witness said. "[Amir] was on the ground shot in the head. When they put him in the ambulance he was foaming from the mouth."

The teen was rushed to Lincoln

Hospital, where he died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

He was about three blocks from home when he was shot, cops said.

"Amir was such an old soul. He loved being around older people and taking in as much knowledge as he can," said the heartbroken mom. "He was very wise and loved being around people who were older than him and liked listening to them. Even at the dinner table, when someone older was speaking, he would listen."

"He always said intelligence is measured by the way you adapt to your surroundings," she added.

Amir had a lot of adapting to do in his young life, family said. Raised in Brooklyn, Amir was 7 when he lost his father to cancer and the family was forced to go into transitional housing. His

mother remarried, and then his stepfather also succumbed to cancer.

In the wake of his grief, Amir found hobbies that would last the rest of his tragically short life, said the teen's mother.

"He took the opportunity of joining after-school programs. He got into baseball, he was heavy into baseball. He started in sixth grade and went into high school," she said.

"He could make the worst situations into something positive," she added.

Amir was also a loving older sibling to his 10-year-old brother, and an avid cyclist and artist.

"He loved graffiti and loved painting," she said, adding that his favorite graffiti artist was delta2ny. "He started drawing when he was



4 years old.”

The teen was an animal lover, and adopted a dog named Bella during the COVID lockdown.

“Ever since he was 4 years old he liked looking after stray animals, hamsters, cats, dogs. We would clean them and bring them to a nearby shelter,” said the boy’s mother.

An honor roll student and straight-A student, Amir was just days from completing his junior year at a charter school in Manhattan where he studied craftsmanship, said his mother, and he already had plans for college.

“He was going to go to college for electrical science, engineering. He knew he wanted to go to one of the CUNY schools,” said Amir’s mother.

Plans that were more imminent

involved the family moving out of the Melrose area of the Bronx, where Amir had never been fully comfortable, said his mother.

“We were going to leave the neighborhood in the next two weeks,” the mom said. “He was worried when we moved here, he was worried. I didn’t think never in a million years that being a product of his environment would lead him close to his death.”

“He really wanted to move,” said the teen’s mother. “He was sick of the gunshots, the fighting, he was scared for his brother.”

Still, Amir’s mother knew her son had enough smarts to take care of himself, and details around his killing have been plaguing her.

“He went to the deli toward Boston Road but he came back

to the block. That was the weird thing because we don’t know if he was lured there,” she said.

“Amir did know to be careful and was smart. It’s just confusing, like, why did he go back and where is the kid he was with?”

“We don’t know if it was a stray shooting, but the nurse said it was too close range, but it’s hard to get the facts together because everyone is keeping quiet.”

One thing Amir’s mother does know is that her life will never be the same.

“He was my best friend, we were very close not just because we had to be, because we wanted to be,” said the grieving mother.

No arrests have been made.

NYPD Commissioner Edward Caban remarked, at a March City Council hearing, on the

increase in gun violence involving teens.

“The most disturbing trend I have seen both as the police commissioner and a father — the age of perpetrators and victims of violent crimes have become younger and younger. This is a call to action if ever there was one,” he said.

“In 2017, there were 75 shooting victims under the age of 18. Five years later, these young victims more than doubled to 153,” the commissioner said.

A few hours earlier, about 5 miles north of where Amir died, three people were shot and wounded during a cookout, cops said.

As a group of people enjoyed the party on E. 221st St. near Bronxwood Ave. in

Williamsbridge around 6 p.m. Monday, a gunman stepped up and sprayed the crowd with at least 10 bullets, police sources said.

When cops arrived, they discovered a 27-year-old man with a gunshot wound to the right hand and a 21-year-old man suffering from a shot to the back and left armpit, cops said.

Medics took the victims to Jacobi Medical Center, where they were expected to survive.

A short time later, a 33-year-old man walked into the same hospital after being shot twice in the right leg in the same incident, cops said. It was the second time in two days a triple shooting happened in the city, cops said, the first occurring Sunday night in Inwood.



Memories and music in the Bed-Stuy air on Juneteenth

Drumrolls were aplenty in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, where Juneteenth joy reigned as corner of Greene and Marcy Aves. was named Max Roach Way in honor of the great jazz percussionist. Roach's daughter Maxine (top r.), a musical talent in her own right, spoke at ceremony.



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EXCLUSIVE

Steve Nahama (below) found this 18-inch corn snake — which looks like a dangerous copperhead but has no venom — in his apartment on Ocean Parkway in Midwood on Wednesday morning. He tried to dispose of it himself, but after getting bit he turned to the pros from the NYPD and EMS.

He's snakebit in B'klyn

Finds sss-lithering reptile in tub, is chomped trying to flush it down toilet

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A Brooklyn man was bitten by a snake as he tried to flush it down the toilet after finding it coiled up in his bathtub, the shocked victim told the Daily News in an exclusive interview.

"All God's creations have a purpose — but it was a little too much drama for a Wednesday during a heat wave," Steve Nahama, 63, said.

The slithering attacker, an 18-inch corn snake that looks like a dangerous copperhead but has no venom, was removed by NYPD cops and taken to an animal shelter in Queens.

The incident — the second in the city this month — happened in Nahama's apartment building on Ocean Parkway near Avenue H in Midwood.

"I leave one shower door open and I said, 'OK, there's something on the floor [of the tub];'" said Nahama, who works in a food pantry. "I didn't have my glasses on and I said, 'That looks like something in a figure eight.'"

Once Nahama got his glasses and could see the intruder clearly he paced the bathroom, unsure how to proceed.

"It was like this really cute thing like you see in Petco. Its head was reared up," he said. "I tried to grab it with a scissor."

Panicked, Nahama initially tried to



behead the snake.

"I had to do impulsively what I thought had to be done," he said.

"I was going [to] grab it by the head. I didn't know what to do. I just didn't want it to get out in my apartment," he said. "I've been having problems with mice; that's bad enough. Maybe it came because of the mice."

Cops responding to a 6:20 a.m. 911 call were told by Nahama that he tried to get the snake into the toilet in an attempt to flush it away.

"I figured if I do grab it and flush it,

maybe it likes water," Nahama said.

But the snake responded by biting Nahama on his index finger and escaping back to its new home in his bathtub, at which point Nahama called for help.

"It's so unbelievable how fast this thing moves," he said of the snake. "I got pecked and it's still in the tub, and I'm looking out my window praying."

"People said I should have thrown a towel on it. I should have caught it by the neck like 'Wild Kingdom,'" he said.

Nahama has lived in the building since 1986.

"This thing was a half- to ¾-inch circumference," he said of the snake. "My only theory would be that it came through a little drain."

Nahama gave police a clear plastic pretzel jar to tote away the reptile.

"If you've think you've seen it all ???" Nahama posted on Facebook next to a picture of the snake in his tub. "Never a dull moment?"

He went on to thank the NYPD and EMS for their swift response. He was treated at the scene for a minor wound to his finger from the bite.

Corn snakes are typically found on the East Coast of the United States and are most plentiful in the South. They are constrictors, first biting their prey and then wrapping their bodies around their intended meal to squeeze them.

On June 5, a 5-foot-long boa constrictor was rescued from an Upper West Side backyard.

A neighbor in the building on W. 87th St. near Columbus Ave. spotted the snake sliding down a gate and trying to go through an open window of a basement apartment, police said at the time.

That neighbor called the tenant who lives in the basement apartment, who wasn't home at the time.

NYPD Emergency Service Unit cops were called to the backyard of the apartment, where they worked to get the reptile into a pillowcase, video released by police shows.



I asked what kind of family Amina wanted. She said, 'A family like yours.' That's when I knew I had to adopt her.

Denise, adopted 17-year-old Amina



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ON BROADWAY

A guide to current Broadway shows by Daily News theater critic Chris Jones:

& Juliet: A savvy jukebox musical from London offering a feminist reworking of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" with added bits and songs made famous by Pink, Britney and Kesha, et al. This nonstop party-empowerment show is derivative, over-confident and fun. *Stephen Sondheim Theatre, 124 W. 43rd St.*

A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical: Wanna be transported back to when you swayed to "Song Sung Blue," seduced to "Red, Red Wine," sniffled to "Love On the Rocks" or were stirred by "Play Me," before you actually got played in life? Then this biographical jukebox tribute to the gravel-voiced singer-songwriter is your show. But if the idea of a "Sweet Caroline" audience singalong sounds hellish, move on down the list. *Broadhurst Theatre, 235 W. 44th St.*

Aladdin: Disney's "Aladdin" is a bit too frenetic, gag-heavy and overly anxious to please — but it has settled in as an entertaining family attraction featuring a diverse cast, a fun genie whose antics will always remain a tribute to Robin Williams, and the requisite magic carpet ride against a backdrop of the glittering lights of a utopian Arabian night. *New Amsterdam Theatre, 214 W. 42nd St.*

Appropriate: Not since Steppenwolf Theatre Company's "August: Osage County" has Broadway seen such a blistering display of ensemble acting as in director Lila Neugebauer's ruthless and riveting production of "Appropriate." Branden Jacobs-Jenkins' ironically titled play about a combative, wounded and self-loathing family who rip each other into little pieces over their dead patriarch's legacies. Sarah Paulson, the lead performer, is on fire all night long. *Belasco Theatre, 111 W. 44th St.*

Back to the Future: The Musical. Closer to a thrill-park ride than a traditional musical, this frenetic new spectacle from London showcases a flying DeLorean car essentially re-creating the role played, years ago, by the helicopter in "Miss Saigon." The show is attracting a family and tourist audience, and Roger Bart at peak eccentricity is fun to watch. But unlike the film, the show makes you feel very little. *Winter Garden Theatre, 1634 Broadway.*

The Book of Mormon: A relic of an era when satirists had more guts, Trey Parker and Matt Stone's show lampoons the LDS religion with the same sharp edge familiar from "South Park." Go enjoy a wicked musical from before America lost so much of its sense of humor. *Eugene O'Neill Theatre, 230 W. 49th St.*

Cabaret at the Kit Kat Club: An epic disappointment and a money-grabbing misfire, this revival of a musical theater masterpiece is overpriced, under-eroticized and, for the most part, poorly sung. It's an example of the immersive theater craze taken too far and with the wrong show to boot. Eddie Redmayne, emcee of this unfortunate shebang, comes off a creepy human jack-in-the-box. Spend your money elsewhere on Broadway. *August Wilson Theatre, 245*



ILLINOISE

W. 52nd St.

Chicago: This long-lived show celebrating real-life killers of prohibition-era Chicago has been pulling in Broadway suckers since 1996. The real stars here are John Kander and Fred Ebb, who penned a score that drips with melodic aspiration and lyrical cynicism, and Bob Fosse, whose erotically muscular choreography is the perfect match. *Ambassador Theatre, 219 W. 49th St.*

The Great Gatsby: This is what many people think of when they ponder a big Broadway night out: a familiar yet glamorous title from the Jazz Age, a star tenor in the titular role, songs of passion, obsession and resolve set to string-heavy orchestrations, and a massive Art Deco set cascading off the stage, which has the décor to match. The show is dull and emotionally inert but it's the best dressed crowd on Broadway. *Broadway Theatre, 1681 Broadway.*

Hadestown: A dystopian 2019 musical rooted in the 2010 concept album by Anais Mitchell and updates and retells the classic myth of Orpheus and Eurydice via a compellingly theatrical blend of steampunk, "Westworld" and self-aware Bourbon St. sensuality. It's a thrillingly alarmist show, albeit potentially jarring to those who prefer warmer or more traditional musicals. Mitchell's music variously evokes gospel, blues, blue collar work-song and the ravings of a rabid cult. *Walter Kerr Theatre, 219 W. 48th St.*

Hamilton: Still a tough and expensive ticket, this Lin-Manuel Miranda global cultural phenomenon employs a young, diverse cast to tell the story of Alexander Hamilton, the Founding Father with the long-term berth on the ten-spot, but also a scrappy immigrant who wrote like he was running out of time. The music is eclectic and often gorgeous,

the emotional intensity still capable of blowing all else away. *Richard Rodgers Theatre, 226 W. 46th St.*

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: An epic commitment requiring two tickets and six hours has now been reduced to a more manageable single show. We purists lament the change, which cut much of the subtlety and fun in the text but left all the spectacular theatrical effects. Even in this version, though, Harry Potter fans leave fully satiated. *Lyric Theatre, 214 W. 43rd St.*

The Heart of Rock and Roll: This modestly scaled and warm-hearted jukebox tribute to Huey Lewis and the News might prove to be one of the sleeper hits of the season thanks to an inestimably witty book with plenty of hard laughs, a suite of winning lead performances under director Gordon Greenberg and another tour de force suite of choreography from Lorin Latarro, who sure has shaken up Broadway this season. It's a blue-collar "Mamma Mia!" *James Earl Jones Theater, 138 W. 48th St.*

Hell's Kitchen: The songs of Alicia Keys are well suited to a jukebox musical. The burst of energy that flows from hits like "Girl on Fire" are dynamic blasts in a show drawing from Keys' own origin story as a kid growing up in the federally subsidized artists' haven of Manhattan Plaza in Hell's Kitchen. No surprises here and you have to love Keys' music. Lots of warm sentiment and affection for a creative Gotham childhood. *Shubert Theatre, 225 W. 44th St.*

Illinoise: A late entry to the season, "Illinoise" is not a traditional musical; it is Justin Peck's wordless choreographic response to the Sufjan Stevens album, as played live. If you remember Twyla Tharp's "Movin' Out," a response to the

music of Billy Joel, or can imagine "A Chorus Line" in the cornfields of the Prairie State, you'll have a sense of what transpires here. It's not for all tastes but very beautiful nonetheless. *St. James Theater, 246 W. 44th St.*

The Lion King: Julie Taymor's masterful work is 25 years old but still as fresh as a Serengeti morning. This Disney family attraction features stunning puppets, visual tableaux, Elton John songs, African music. It's deservedly the most successful musical of its era. *Minskoff Theatre, 200 W. 45th St.*

MJ The Musical: This homage to the King of Pop is set during the creative process for Michael Jackson's "Dangerous" world tour. Although there is little mention of the MJ controversies (the estate prefers it that way), "MJ" offers the chance to hear a slew of iconic MJ hits and experience his choreographic soul through the simpatico-but-original ideas of Christopher Wheeldon. *Neil Simon Theatre, 250 W. 52nd St.*

Mary Jane: Amy Herzog's beautiful play is at its core a study of the extraordinary lengths to which a mother will go to care for her child. But the takeaway goes beyond even that realization. You leave with a near-crushing awareness of the unfairness of life. Rachel McAdams is fabulous in the lead role: She deglamorizes herself without letting that undermine the formidable optimism of this mom. *Samuel J. Friedman Theatre, 261 W. 47th St.*

Merrily We Roll Along: Broadway never saw a better triple-act than Jonathan Groff, Lindsay Mendez and Daniel Radcliffe, the triumphant triumvirate at the heart of the gorgeous new revival of from the famed British musical theater star Maria Friedman. What a delight they are to watch as life

kicks their ever-hopeful characters in the teeth. Life severely batters these old pals in this brilliant, backward-moving musical about showbiz types by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth, as based on an old Kaufman and Hart play. It's a near-perfect production. *Hudson Theatre, 141 W. 44th St.*

Mother Play: Paula Vogel has created a deeply personal play about life with her late mom, who surely would have been delighted to be portrayed by no less than Jessica Lange, an actress who turns her into a boozy but sympathetic hybrid of Mama Rose in "Gypsy," Joan Crawford in "Mommie Dearest" and Tennessee Williams' Amanda Wingfield. The play is esoteric but the performances from Lange, Jim Parsons and Celia Kennan-Bolger are superb. *Hayes Theatre, 220 W. 44th St.*

Moulin Rouge the Musical!: A decadent translation of Baz Luhrmann's 2001 movie musical and an intense, anachronistic extravaganza that stuffs cuts of pop anthems (70 songs! 161 composers!) inside a letter-box of gorgeous retro-red velour. This is date-night pastiche with a unifying playlist, and an omniseual dip into a sensual ocean with nervous fellow travelers. *Al Hirschfeld Theatre, 302 W. 45th St.*

The Notebook: This weepy new musical based on the 1996 Nicholas Sparks novel and the hit 2004 movie has a gorgeous suite of songs from Ingrid Michaelson, landing somewhere between Duncan Sheik, Jeanine Tesori and Sara Bareilles. The populist show is not for romantic cynics, as you might expect; it is a strikingly artful and minimalist telling of love across generations. *Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre, 236 W. 45th St.*

The Outsiders: The beloved YA author S.E. Hinton famously penned "The Outsiders" after watching two rival gangs explode at her own Will Rogers School in Tulsa, Okla. The resultant musical needed greater expansion of



character, a gentler, simpler touch, a better sense of authentic teenage angst and a deeper focus on the heart. But many love this story and will enjoy the talents here and the fresh roots/country score by the Austin-based Jamestown Revival. *Jacobs Theatre, 242 W. 45th St.*

Patriots: Vladimir Putin gets "The Crown" treatment in Peter Morgan's juicy play about the rise of one of the world's nastiest despots. This gripping show comes with a

terrifying performance from Will Keen as a Richard III type as it offers an amped-up history of Russia from the era of bumbling Boris Yeltsin to the present. The central question: How did Putin happen? *Ethel Barrymore Theatre 243 W. 47th St.*

SIX: The Musical: Just 90 minutes, this small-cast original pop musical is centered on the six wives of Henry VIII who bond in a post-death sisterhood and compete for who actually had the worst time with their bearded pig. Audiences generally ignore the relatively thin gruel and have an empowering blast. *Lena Horne Theatre, 256 W. 47th St.*

Stereophonic: A fabulous, three-hour dissection of ego, insecurity and the messy, messed-up gorgeousness of the creative process, David Adjmi's "Stereophonic" is about an up-and-coming British rock band on the brink of superstardom making a studio album in California between the summers of 1976 and 1977. What a brilliant piece of must-see Broadway. It's Chekhovian, babe. *Golden Theatre, 242 W. 45th St.*

Suffs: With Hillary Clinton as a producer and a weighty topic like the history of U.S. women's suffrage leading up to the 1920 ratification of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Shaina Taub's new Broadway musical "Suffs" certainly suggested more of a moralistic gathering than a complex evening suffused with surprise. But in the end, "Suffs" does what all of the best Broadway musicals do: it humanizes and empowers, and it entertains and moves an audience. Taub's enormous talent is the biggest single reason. *Music Box Theatre, 239 W. 45th St.*

The Who's Tommy: Pete Townshend's prescient 1969 rock opera, a horrifying if ultimately transcendent howl of anger and anguish at the damage wrought on the boomer generation by their war-scarred parents, has returned to Broadway in a new, born-in-Chicago production from Des McAnuff that will sock you right in the gut. The Who leader's epic 1967 achievement now returns as a loud boomer coda, an emancipatory rock banquet and a reminder that dads really have improved. *Nederlander Theatre, 208 W. 41st St.*

Uncle Vanya: Filled with sad-sack characters living lives of soul-sucking boredom, Anton Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya" ain't ever a walk in the park to produce or, for that matter, to watch. Still, the new Lincoln Center production from the typically reliable director Lila Neugebauer is so disconnected and alienating that I spent most of the production wondering how on Earth such a collection of famous, talented actors — Steve Carell, Alfred Molina, Anika Noni Rose, Jayne Houdyshell, Alison Pill, for goodness sake— had mostly failed to cohere. *Lincoln Center Theatre, 150 W. 65th St.*

Wicked: Now more than 20 years old, "Wicked" is one of Broadway's best loved attractions. It's a prequel to "The Wizard of Oz" and focused on the intense friendship between two witches, one good, one maybe better. The Winnie Holzman book is a witty tour de force and Steven Schwartz came up with a bevy of emotional numbers, including "Defying Gravity," one of the great Act 1 closers of all time. *Gershwin Theatre, 222 W. 51st St.*



Rapper Remy Ma stands by son after his arrest in slay

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Rapper Remy Ma's son has been charged with murdering a man in Queens in 2021, police said Wednesday.

Jayson Scott, 23, and a second suspect, Richard Swygert, 22, were charged Tuesday with first-degree murder for the June 7, 2021, shooting death of 47-year-old ex-con Darius Guillebeaux, police said.

The rapper told TMZ.com that she is standing by her son Scott.

"We stand by Jayson's innocence and pray that the NYPD will conduct a complete and thorough investigation to reveal the truth," Remy Ma said in a statement to the outlet.

"This is undoubtedly a difficult time for my family and me. While we sincerely appreciate the love and support we have received from all of you, we kindly ask for privacy as our legal team works to prove Jayson's innocence."

The victim was confronted by two men who opened fire at 148th St. and Rockaway Blvd. in South Jamaica.

Guillebeaux, struck multiple times in the head and chest, was rushed by medics to Jamaica Hospital but could not be saved.

He served three terms in state prison, two for selling drugs and one for robbery, records show. It wasn't clear what sparked the fatal shooting.

In November 2020, the victim was busted by the state attorney general's office in a 54-suspect drug sweep called "Operation Heat Wave" that focused on drug-dealing in upstate Jefferson County.

That takedown involved three separate indictments, and Guillebeaux, who had the street name "D Block," was a supplier for a trio of Jefferson County dealers, officials charged at the time.

Swygert, meanwhile, has now been linked to three murders. He has been in jail since 2021. In August of that year, he was charged with killing a man in a Queens karaoke bar over a gold chain.

Two months later, he was charged in the shooting death of Robert Williams outside a Queens hotel on New Year's Day.

Scott, who lives in the Bronx, police said, is one of Remy Ma's two children.

He has been at Rikers Island since his arrest last month on a weapons charge. Cops arrested him in Queens for allegedly carrying a loaded .40-caliber Glock with an extended magazine. He was also in possession of liquid promethazine, according to cops.

In a 2018 Instagram post, Remy Ma, a Grammy nominated hip-hop artist, bragged about her son.

"My baby forever! My 'Punkin' My 1st born. My son," she wrote in a post that included family photos. "I had him when I was so young & thought I knew it all. We basically grew up together."

Scott has periodically appeared with his mother on reality TV.



Remy Ma said she prays "NYPD will conduct a complete and thorough investigation to reveal the truth." Son Jayson Scott has been charged in ex-con's murder in Queens. GETTY

Remy Ma, whose real name is Reminiscence Smith, spent six years behind bars for shooting one of her best friends, Makeda Barnes-Joseph, in the chest during a fight over money in 2007.

Prosecutors said the rapper shot Barnes-Joseph, then searched the bleeding woman's purse instead of calling 911.

Barnes-Joseph, said Remy Ma climbed into her car, accused her of stealing about \$3,000, and blasted her twice.

The victim said she had been a close friend of Remy Ma's for more than a decade.

The rapper was released from prison in May 2014.

In 2019, Remy Ma faced criminal charges after she was accused of punching "Love & Hip Hop New York" cast member Brittney Taylor in the face.

Manhattan prosecutors dropped their case against the rapper after saying that conflicting evidence and witness accounts made it too difficult to prove. The rapper's lawyer denied the allegations and said her client was home with her daughter at the time of the alleged attack.

Remy Ma rose to fame as a member of Fat Joe's Terror Squad group, becoming one of five rappers to reach No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

She has been married to rapper Papoose since 2008. They had a child in 2018.

Days before Scott's arrest, Remy Ma gathered with friends and family to celebrate her birthday in a Cinderella-themed birthday gala.

The "Remderella" event at the Renaissance Event Hall in Long Island City, Queens, featured a compilation of the rapper's greatest hits, including "Conceited" and "Whutever."

Remy Ma made a grand entrance in a baby blue embellished ball gown and later changed to a powder pink dress.

She has been nominated for four Grammys and won two BET Awards for best female hip-hop artist in 2005 and 2017.

She's also appeared in several television shows, including the popular VH1 reality show "Love & Hip Hop."

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Cocktails, crab dip (below) and lobster rolls (left) at the Grand Army Bar in Boerum Hill all hit the spot. KAITLYN ROSATI FOR NYDN

I'LL DRINK, & EAT, TO THAT

Come to imbibe at B'klyn's Grand Army Bar, stay for the food

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Sun's out, people, which means 'tis the season to sit outside, sip a cocktail and eat a lobster roll. That's my post-Memorial Day ritual, anyway. On one of the sunniest Saturdays we've seen so far in 2024, I wandered around Boerum Hill, Brooklyn, and stumbled upon Grand Army Bar.

The majority of the outdoor tables were full around 2:45 p.m., which is understandable on an 80-degree Saturday afternoon. Once inside, one might assume Grand Army Bar is simply a place to grab a drink. While the drinks were well curated based on the cocktail menu alone, the seafood-forward dishes — including my mandatory lobster roll — were what drove me to take a seat and decide to stay awhile.

I contemplated ordering the “highbrow” seafood tower, which includes 12 oysters, six littleneck clams, six shrimp, a lobster roll and ceviche (priced at \$100), but instead opted for the “lowbrow” tower — a smaller, \$65 version without the ceviche and lobster roll — and instead added an à la carte lobster roll to my order. I also ordered the miso

corn crab dip.

While I waited for my buffet of seafood to arrive, I ordered a cocktail. If Grand Army Bar must be categorized, “cocktail bar” would be the best fit, but I don't want to pigeonhole it. When I think of a cocktail bar, I think of dimly lit, slightly pretentious vibes. Grand Army Bar certainly doesn't fit in that box. The space is well lit and fun. Even the bathroom is adorned with quirky decor like an “In Dolly We Trust” pink neon light, with a cowboy hat, of course. Cocktails aside, Grand Army Bar also has an excellent wine selection.

Since it was such a scorching day, a frozen drink was calling me. I ordered the Rhinestone Cowboy, the official frozen summer drink at Grand Army Bar. It's made with white rum, cachaça, strawberry, banana and amontillado sherry. My frozen concoction came out, and I'd be lying if I said I wasn't extremely excited that it was bright pink. Grand Army's cocktails rotate seasonally, each time with a theme. The theme when I went was Grand Ole Opry (or rather “Grand Ole Army”), and past themes have included Spice Girls and

Mean Girls. Speaking of girls, they also had a cocktail called Ain't Woman Enough, composed of all women-made spirits.

The lobster roll at Grand Army satisfied my seasonal needs. It's not overly stuffed with meat and is lightly tossed in Kewpie mayo, topped with celery leaves and served with salty potato chips.

The lowbrow tower entirely stole my heart, though. In a twist of irony, my favorite bite wasn't even seafood: it was the deviled eggs. Well, I guess technically you could say they're seafood since they're topped with smoked trout roe. I especially loved the Japanese flavors that came through, thanks to the addition of togarashi, hitting umami right on the nose.

If you're into creamy, slightly smoky shareables, ordering the miso corn crab dip could possibly be the best decision of your life. Loaded with sweet hunks of crab and plush sweet corn kernels, the addition of miso made this dip so good I wanted to take a spoon and shovel it into my mouth like a pint of Ben & Jerry's. Unfortunately, there are standards we must adhere to in public, so I settled for scooping it up with

crispy tortilla chips instead.

It's rare that I get an entire order right. Usually there are one or two items I wish I had omitted or, sometimes, a dish I later wish I'd ordered instead of another. But given the sheer joy of my first lobster roll of the season, the festive pink of my frozen drink, the freshness of the seafood tower and the pure luxury of the crab dip, I'd recommend every bite and sip I had at Grand Army to properly kick off your New York summer.

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DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL

Americans on all but paper

In a long-awaited announcement Tuesday, President Biden unveiled an executive action that would grant the undocumented spouses of U.S. citizens who've lived in the country for 10 or more years, as well as their children under 21, a designation known as parole-in-place. This in turn will clear the path for applications for permanent residence and, eventually, citizenship.

This order is about one simple thing: should people who have long lived in the United States, who have built lives here with American citizen spouses and very often children, pursuing their own version of the American dream, be allowed to access the process that they are legally entitled to anyway?

Because, let's not forget, parole-in-place is not creating a new pathway to citizenship, as it's being largely and erroneously described. It is allowing undocumented people to avail themselves of the existing system for families of U.S. citizens, which has been part of the country's immigration framework for more than seven decades.

The reason that people couldn't do this is because we've created a contradictory system that opens up pathways and punishes people for using them. Under current law, even though residency is available for people married to citizens and their children, the application must be done either entirely from outside the country, or after a person has reentered the country legally.

That seems easy enough, except for the fact that leaving the United States after having been present unlawfully for a year or more triggers a 10-year ban on reentry. The process to grant exemptions is

cumbersome, slow and simply unnecessary.

There'll be those who call this an executive overreach, just as they do for the DACA program that, despite years of attacks and hyperbole from political opponents, remains popular with most Americans on both sides of the aisle.

We imagine that many of those who are screaming about White House tyranny from a political perspective were quite happy with the other recent executive action Biden has taken on immigration, which aims to all but shut down the border to humanitarian immigration — a drastic step that would have been a Stephen Miller pipe dream just a few years ago.

We're not convinced by that effort, having long preferred a federal program to help actually resettle and set up asylum seekers with language and housing supports as well as quicker work authorization, but it should certainly neutralize the idea that the president is pursuing some open borders agenda. What Biden is displaying here is both compassion and common sense, a mixture that is sadly all too lacking among some of his political opponents.

As with many pro-immigration moves, this will deliver benefits that are economic as well as social. These are people who in many cases are itching to pursue additional education, start businesses and generally grow the economic pie for everyone, who've been hampered by outdated and nonsensical policy. Giving them a shot at not just spiritually but formally entering the polity of their now adopted country will serve us all well.

Ultimately, there's hardly a greater patriot than the one who must strive to make this country their own.

Uptown with Willie Mays

We can add little to the tributes to Willie Mays, the greatest man ever to play on the diamond. Our colleagues on the sports pages, led by baseball scribe Bill Madden, know much more about Mays the player and the man. What we would like to focus on is his impact on New York.

It was here, when the Giants' home was the Polo Grounds, where Mays won his only World Series, in 1954. The first game is where he made his spectacular putout of Vic Wertz's deep fly ball to keep Cleveland from scoring and letting the Jints take the game (and the next three in a row for the sweep).

The Giants soon moved to San Fran and the Polo Grounds is long gone, but the legacy and that of Mays remains. Thanks to the efforts of the Giants

and the four other pro sports teams that called it home (as encouraged by this page), the last Polo Grounds remnant, an historic stairway from 1913, was restored.

Nearby, not just one, but two streets in the neighborhood, are named for the man. There is Willie Mays Place (where he lived) and Willie Mays Way (where he played).

We were lucky enough to be there when Mays came to visit the kids at Public School 46 (built on the site of the Polo Grounds) in January 2011, following the 2010 World Series, which was the Giants' first Fall Classic win since 1954.

His greatness was overshadowed by his humanity. New York was lucky to have had him all those years ago.

IRC, please get it right

When 10 members of the bipartisan state Independent Redistricting Commission meet today at noon in the Roosevelt Hearing Room C, in the Legislative Office Building in Albany, on their agenda are just two items: 1. Adoption of annual budget 2. Discuss legislative report.

Someone — be it Ken Jenkins, Yovan Collado, Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina, Elaine Frazier and Dennis Walcott on the Democratic side, or Charlie Nesbitt, Ross Brady, John Conway, Lisa Harris and Will Stephens on the Republican side — should make a motion to have the IRC take a vote on the 63 district maps of the state Senate.

Due to decisions of the Court of Appeals, New York's highest court, the Assembly and

congressional maps had to go through two rounds before the IRC. Having only one round is unconstitutional. And the Senate maps only had one round, before they were drawn by a court-appointed special master. Therefore, the Senate maps remain unconstitutional, even though no one has yet filed a lawsuit.

The reason that there's no case brought is that neither political party sees an advantage. But the IRC doesn't need a lawsuit to act.

Still, Chief Judge Rowan Wilson, who authored the most recent decision, wrote, "the IRC's constitutional obligation may be enforced at any time." Please, make the Senate constitutional and vote on the maps again. The maps can be exactly the same, but the Constitution must be obeyed.

Willie Mays, #24: Ballplayer & beyond

BE OUR GUEST
BY COLIN FLEMING

Ever since the afternoon of Sept. 29, 1954, the world has been replete with baseball fans who are passionate about telling other baseball fans that Willie Mays — dubbed the "Say Hey Kid" for how he tended to start his sentences — was the greatest ballplayer who ever lived. That's often how they'll put it. Not baseball player. Ballplayer.

The occasion was Game 1 of the World Series, pitting the 23-year-old Mays' New York Giants against the fearsome, 111-win Cleveland Indians in the Polo Grounds, but the eternal event occurred in the eighth inning of the deadlocked contest when Mays put his back to home plate in center field and went off on a dead sprint — which was also like a heroic quest — in pursuit of a rocket hit by Vic Wertz, eventually arriving at the patch of grass where the ball was about to land and catching it over his shoulder at his midsection.

Nor was Mays done. As part of the same motion, he somehow managed to reverse course, spinning his body and sending the ball back towards the infield to stop the runners from advancing.

What became known as "The Catch" is baseball's defining play. That it was made by a Black man in the middle 1950s makes it a

historic play. Prior to Mays' ascent — codified by The Catch — baseball's white legends were just that — more than baseball players, as if they had this dual life as veritable feats of narrative. There was Babe Ruth the player, for instance, and Babe Ruth the near-mythical concept who transcended the sport.

Mays was the first African-American about whom the same can be said, and the mercurial nature of his game made him both a ballplayer and more than a ballplayer. He was a force of his own brand of nature.

The impossible was now the very doable, be it in the batter's box, on the base paths, or out in the field, where Mays appeared to cover more ground than an Old World explorer.

I didn't grow up with Willie Mays in one sense, and yet in another I did, because we all did. You didn't need to have watched Willie Mays in order to absorb at least part of what he was about, that beyond-the-confines-of-the-merely-physical quality that he had.

During our backyard summer games of baseball, we imitated the heroes of the day. There was that

one kid who was always Darryl Strawberry. But if you made a basket catch, everyone thought of Willie Mays, and none of us had seen him in action.

Willie Mays was narrative. He fired the imagination. He was Casey at the Bat minus the whiff at the dish, and he went beyond color.

Chuck Berry wrote "Brown Eyed Handsome Man" — by which he really meant "Brown Skinned Handsome Man" — which featured a ballplayer who hit a high fly into the stands, and you knew it was Willie Mays.

Were you a racist and you watched Mays play, you were apt to find yourself at a loss as to how to proceed. His era of peak athleticism was the 1950s, a time of sci-fi fare, and it's easy to imagine a couple of aliens, with some sudsy beers and boxes of Cracker Jack, having descended from the mothership for a day in the bleachers watching Willie Mays and telling their ballpark neighbors, "That's our guy!"

I didn't grow up with Willie Mays in one sense, and yet in another I did, because we all did.

The Giants moved to San Francisco, and Mays lit up another coast, before he returned to New York for a

stint with the New York Mets. It's always floored me how aggrieved people sound when talking about Mays out in Flushing, as if they were seeing their once-strong father near the end, unable to get himself to the bathroom.

The reason, I think, is because of how these people had experienced Mays previously. He was fine circa 1973 — not outstanding, not the worst. A man playing the game for as long as he wanted to and could stick in the league, in whatever capacity.

Mays himself said that he made better plays than The Catch. That this is both feasible and likely true is why people took their eyes off him as little as possible, because you never knew. Everything was open to possibility. That's not only baseball, but joy itself.

Willie Mays the man is gone now, but Willie Mays the life force will be making spectacular plays in center field for as long as we're here. He was about the best there ever was if you saw him, and about the best there ever was if you hadn't. Now that's saying something.

Fleming is a writer.

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Biden replacement theory: fact or fever dream?

The presidential election is less than five months away, and the Democratic National Convention that will officially nominate sitting President Biden is exactly two months away.

You'd think by now, and with these events fast-approaching, we'd have finally moved through the stages of grief to acceptance that Joe Biden, for all his flaws and weaknesses, is the Democratic candidate.

But it seems some are still stuck in denial and bargaining, and they're offering up speculative, baseless, and, in some cases, delusional hypotheticals to soothe their anxious minds.

Talk of replacing Biden with someone like Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer or California Gov. Gavin Newsom started way back in 2022, perhaps a reflection not of Biden's unpopular policies but of his advancing age and increasing missteps.

As time to decide approached, a never-ending swirl of speculation and stories about whether he would run again – and whether he should run again – became a regular distraction for the Biden administration, with reporters stopping Democratic members on Capitol Hill to ask if Biden was fit for reelection. Enough hedged, wavered, or flat-out said no to be worrisome.

But the time to turn worry into action was then, years ago, when Democrats could

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have given voters time to get acclimated to the idea that there would be a new nominee.

As we all know, in April of 2023 Biden formally announced he was running for reelection. For better or worse, that should have ended all hypothesizing about a Biden replacement.

Instead, the speculation has continued to stalk the Biden campaign, and it's finally reached a ridiculous fever pitch.

Here's Business Insider earlier this month with the "7 Democrats Who Could Replace Biden if He Drops His Reelection Bid."

And pollster Nate Silver, founder of FiveThirtyEight: "Biden just hit a new all-time low in approval (37.4%) at 538 yesterday. Dropping out would be a big risk. But there's some threshold below which continuing to run is a bigger risk. Are we there yet? I don't know. But it's more than fair to ask."

If you say so.

New York Times columnist Bret Stephens wrote a column last week titled, "The Most

Courageous Thing That Joe Biden Can Do." One guess as to what Mr. Stephens has in mind.

Fox News personality Tomi Lahren believes that the Democrats will go ahead and replace Biden.

Reporters at the Daily Mail wrote of a "Democrat plot" to replace Biden, citing a Democratic strategist who said, "The only people who could force him out would be Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer."

Here's Newsmax host Greta Van Susteren, sounding less like a journalist and more like someone you'd call at the psychic friends network:

"I admit, I am the only one who thinks this ... and I have been saying this for 2 years ... but my wild guess is that Hillary Clinton will be top of the Dem ticket."

The speculation isn't limited to Biden, either.

Last week, Washington Post columnist Kathleen Parker was entertaining an absolutely wild, somewhat offensive, and utterly pointless fever dream: Replace Vice President Kamala Harris with Hillary Clinton.

No one has mentioned her as a possible running mate for Biden far as I know, but why not replace Harris with Clinton? At 76, she might want no part of it, but it's hard to retire when you feel your job isn't done.

Maybe no one's mentioned it because it's an insane thought. For one, Clinton lost her presidential bid – twice. She's a deeply divisive figure in American politics, and that's without throwing in her husband's baggage.

She's also insisted she'll never run for president again.

For another, Harris isn't the one needing replacing – Biden is. If you're going to keep him on the ticket, and replace the younger veep with a 76-year-old woman, what's the point?

And finally, I can think of few things more offensive and obtuse than the suggestion of replacing the woman of color on the ticket with a white woman, just as Dems are trying to shore up the Black vote.

But fever dreams can be fun. They can also be delusional and distracting.

Biden is the candidate. If Democrats wanted someone else they should have insisted on it two years ago. Replacing him at this juncture would be disastrous, an explicit admission that they were wrong all along and their judgment can't be trusted, and a tacit admission that his policies are deeply unpopular and problematic. They can't afford that.

So get over it, it's Biden vs. Trump. We'll have to wait until 2028 to do a better job of selecting candidates, if we care to.

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Punishing an addict does not heal the addiction

Millville, Del.: To Special Counsel David Weiss and the U.S. Department of Justice: Your prosecution of Hunter Biden (photo) reminded me of Dana Carvey's iconic "Saturday Night Live" character, the Church Lady, with her trademark phrase, "Isn't that special?"

Prosecuting an addict for bad behavior? Better buckle up and hire as many non-thinking people as possible. You will be very busy. All you did was a complete disservice to anyone who would seek help. Punishment for addiction is far from a new concept. Anyone can see how well that has worked.

Amidst the political theater and rhetoric, one truth emerged: The revelation of Hunter's struggles with addiction, along with 50 million other Americans, and all you proved is that he was/is an addict. This does not excuse past behavior at all, but it helps to put whatever action was done in context. The implications of prosecuting individuals for their struggles with addiction are that we confront a tragic reality: Addiction knows no boundaries of class, race or privilege. It's a relentless adversary that defies easy solutions or punitive measures, especially for those who already fear treatment or being locked up for something they did in the past. Addiction is not merely a personal affliction; it's a family disease. Its tendrils extend into every corner of our lives, leaving no one untouched. Families grapple with the heartache, devastation and loss that accompany the struggles of their loved ones.

After 40 years of working with addicts and then losing two of my children to this hideous disease, I want to thank you for helping to stomp on what hope an addict may have if they come forward.

John Sgarlata



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Hard times

Whitestone: America, what is happening to our country? Where is the love and respect for all? I read the paper every day and there's so much hate. Parents killing their own children, teenagers shooting teenagers. What happened to family values and teaching children respect for everyone, not by words alone but by deeds and actions? How did we get so low? I pray that my children and grandchildren will have long and happy lives, but now I don't believe the world will let them unless we once more have respect, love and compassion. *Sally DeFelice*

Scammer in the slammer

Wappingers Falls, N.Y.: It was such a pleasant surprise for me Tuesday morning when I picked up the Daily News and saw a picture of the Bling Bishop on the front page ("Bling Bishop behind bars," June 18). It is about time they finally got this low-life. It's a damn shame that with so many people of color starving and not being able to afford decent medical care, this low-life is thumbing his nose at his own brothers and sisters. Great, lock him up and let him enjoy the company of other prison low-lives. I'm surprised that Mayor Adams or the Rev. Al Sharpton didn't come running to get him off. I guess they see this guy for what he really is, a crook who would swindle even his own mother to fill his pockets. As they say, "The

Lord works in mysterious ways."

Stan Siekierski Sr.

Nailed it

Brooklyn: Re "Bling Bishop behind bars": Kudos to your alliteration editor! *P.J. Salber*

More Bs

Yonkers: Your front-page story "Bling Bishop behind bars" was very captivating due to its alliterative quality. Now I would suggest adding two more words that fit the alliterative pattern and situation, namely "bad" to accentuate character and "banished" to emphasize current status. The fuller headline would then read: "Bad Bling Bishop banished behind bars." *Frank Brady*

Liquid coolant

Brooklyn: I recommend to your readers to buy an iron flask water bottle and ice cube tray to have ice cold drinks. You can buy both for \$40 total. Having ice cold drinks can make you more productive and happy. *Shlomo Klein*

Scale it back

South Orange, N.J.: As a transplant from NYC to New Jersey, I support the concept of congestion to reduce car traffic in the city and improve air quality. However, \$15 is too much. I think \$5 to \$7 is fairer to keep the original purpose instead of pouring more funds into the MTA money pit. The MTA needs to

spend its money smarter instead of always asking for more.

Laurence Hirsch

Data-driven

Staten Island: The congestion pricing cameras are up and running. This is an opportunity to get real data about who will be the likely payers of congestion pricing fees. One may then compare who pays to where the MTA plans to spend the money and see how equitable the program will be. Will the money be spent to create an equitable mass transit system? One where every part of the city gets an equivalent level of service? Or will the money go to wealthier zip codes while residents in areas less well-served by mass transit still need to use their cars — just at a higher cost? How about it, MTA? It's time we had some answers based on data. *Carl Peters*

Who speaks for drivers?

Jamaica Hills: When did it become that the care and maintenance of the MTA became the responsibility of New York motorists? Isn't there anyone who will speak for motorists to say enough is enough? It's like the government wants to drive auto owners out of the state with toll increases, bike and lanes, and bike stands in parking spaces. *Robert Gibbs*

Sounds good

New Rochelle, N.Y.: As a Con Edison retiree, I was pleased and reassured to read Matthew Ketschke's article on the status of the present and future electric

power supply ("NYC's power must be clean and reliable," op-ed, June 17). Although Con Ed and many other utilities were required to sell their generating plants to third parties (ostensibly to foster competition and decrease prices), we must still closely monitor anticipated growth of electric demand and reinforce and build out our transmission and distribution systems to handle that growth. Near the end of his article, while addressing reliability and the need for more research and development to produce as-yet-nascent generation technologies, Ketschke notes, "We can't retire current resources until new resources are available." Thanks to our former fearmonger-in-chief, Andrew Cuomo, New York lost 2,000 megawatts of non-fossil power with the closure of Indian Point. How's that workin' out? *Richard Rodrigue*

True path to clean energy

Fresh Meadows: Every CEO of every power company in New York should heed Matthew Ketschke's bold stance. His call for a clean energy future as outlined in his recent endorsement is spot-on. Ketschke understands that New York's commitment to the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act demands swift action on the clean energy transition. Despite this, the fossil fuel industry continues to push back, peddling the myth that renewables are unreliable and promoting methane-based fuels like liquified natural gas as superior. LNG is not a climate

savior — it's mostly methane, a potent greenhouse gas. And hydrogen, touted as a cleaner option, isn't economically viable without fossil fuels. The solutions are clear. It's time to expand battery storage, scale up solar and wind power, and embrace offshore wind projects. *Sara Rebecca Storch*

Try again

Suffern, N.Y.: Maybe if Donald Trump saw his doctor more often, he'd remember his name: Ronny Jackson. *Rick Sinclair*

Neutral enough

Marlboro, N.J.: To Voicer Denise Fortino: I too read the Wall Street Journal article on concerns about President Biden's mental acuity. You write that no on-the-record praise by Democrat officials appears in the article. True, but neither were there any negative Democrat remarks, as the article stated also existed. It cited several public instances of the president's diminished mental acuity (in addition to those in closed-door meetings). It also included several instances of Trump's miscues, as well as deep concern by some of his cabinet officials after the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol and "whether there should be a greater check on his power and at least one considered invoking the 25th Amendment to remove him from office." I would absolutely call that fair and balanced reporting. The WSJ is a conservative publication that does not endorse presidential candidates. I love the paper and how they report, whether or not I agree with it. *Howie Winick*



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Celebration, politics & history on Juneteenth

Juneteenth

Vice President Kamala Harris gets a Juneteenth lift out of crowd of supporters at a block party in Atlanta, while at the Juneteenth People's Parade in the nation's capital Wednesday, a historical reenactment features the Civil War-era United States Colored Troops.



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Scorching temperatures are making life miserable from Midwest to New England

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — A blistering heat wave Wednesday extended from the Midwest to New England, leaving millions of people sweltering through the Juneteenth holiday.

The dangerous temperatures were expected to peak in the eastern Great Lakes and New England on Wednesday and Thursday, and in the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic on Friday and Saturday, the National Weather Service said.

Heat index readings were expected to reach 100 to 105 degrees in many locations.

“We are seeing a ridge of upper level high pressure, which is bringing all this heat from the southern United States,” said Kyle Pederson, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Boston.

“That is just causing lots of hot temperature in the mid- to upper 90s and the heat index to reach over 100. It’s just going to make it feel warmer than it is outside,” he said. “You will really feel that humidity and feel the heat quicker.”

The conditions were expected to scale back some Juneteenth activities and limited options for



Even in far north Maine, best friends Anna Labelle (left) and Frankie Russell of Auburn had to get creative this week to beat the heat that millions are facing this week in a big chunk of the country. AP

relief. Cities that opened cooling centers this week advised that Wednesday’s holiday meant some public libraries, senior centers and pools where residents could beat the heat would be closed.

Officials have urged people to limit outdoor activities when possible and to check in with family members and neighbors who may be vulnerable to the heat.

In New York, state parks had free admission Wednesday and Thursday, and select state-run pools and beaches opened early for swimming, Gov. Hochul said.

New York City beaches were open, but public swimming pools were closed until next week.

The city has a list of hundreds of air-conditioned sites that are free and open to the public. Public libraries, which have been used as cooling centers during other heat waves, were closed Wednesday because of the Juneteenth federal holiday.

People and even zoo animals were forced to find ways to thwart the muggy weather.

A recent study found that climate change is making heat waves move more slowly and affect more people for a longer time. Last year, the U.S. saw the greatest number of heat waves — abnormally hot weather lasting more than two days — since 1936.

Russian court sentences a U.S. soldier to nearly 4 yrs. in prison

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — A court in Russia’s far eastern city of Vladivostok convicted Wednesday a visiting American soldier of stealing and making threats of murder, and it sentenced him to three years and nine months in prison.

Staff Sgt. Gordon Black, 34, flew to the Pacific port city to see his girlfriend and was arrested last month after she accused him of stealing from her, according to U.S. officials and Russian authorities.

Russia’s state news agencies Tass and RIA Novosti reported that the judge in Pervomayskiy District Court in Vladivostok also ordered Black (inset) to pay \$115 in damages. Prosecutors had asked for a sentence of four years and eight months in prison.

Black’s case occurs amid tensions over Russia’s arrests of American journalists and other U.S. nationals as the fighting in Ukraine continues.

Russia has jailed a number of Americans, including corporate security executive Paul Whelan and Wall Street Journal reporter Evan

Gershkovich. The U.S. government has designated both men as wrongfully detained and has been trying to negotiate their release.

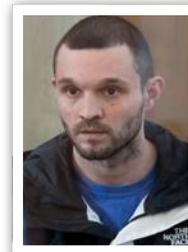
Others detained include Travis Leake, a musician who has been living in Russia for years and was arrested last year on drug-related charges; Marc Fogel, a teacher in Moscow who was sentenced to 14 years in prison, also on drug charges, and dual nationals Alsu Kurmasheva and Ksenia Khavana.

The U.S. State Department strongly advises American citizens not to go to Russia.

Black was on leave and in the process of returning to his home base at Fort Cavazos, Texas, from South Korea, where he had been stationed at Camp Humphreys, but instead traveled to Russia.

Black’s girlfriend, Alexandra Vashchuk, told reporters this month that “it was a simple domestic dispute,” during which Black “became aggressive and attacked” her, then stole money from her.

She said Wednesday she considers the sentence “quite humane” and described Black as “violent and unable to control himself.”

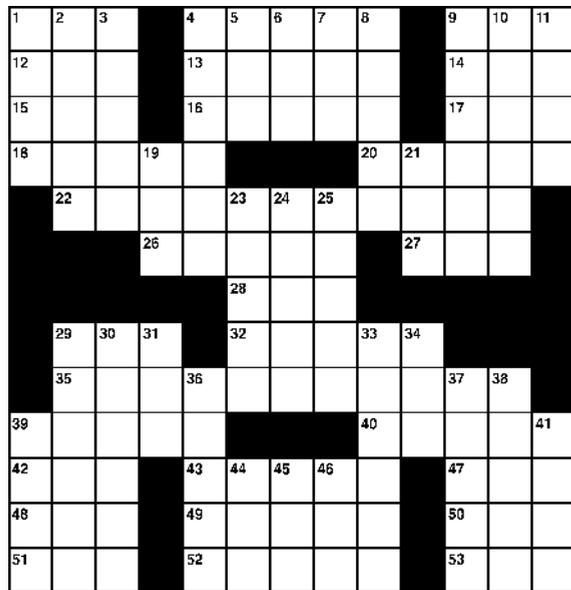


BONUS PUZZLE PAGE

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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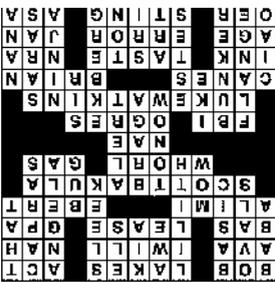
ACROSS

- 1 Abishola's love
- 4 Veronica & Ricki
- 9 "Sister ___"; film for Whoopi
- 12 Wife to Mickey, Artie & Frank
- 13 "___ Survive"; hit song for Gloria Gaynor
- 14 Slangy refusal
- 15 ___-relief; artistic technique
- 16 Rent long-term
- 17 Transcript abbr.
- 18 Actor Ballard
- 20 Siskel's cohort
- 22 "CSI: New Orleans" actor
- 26 Fingerprint spiral
- 27 Argon or xenon
- 28 Scot's denial
- 29 Series for Jeremy Sisto
- 32 Meanies
- 35 Role on "All Rise"
- 39 Props for Charlie Chaplin & Mr. Peanut
- 40 Actor Keith
- 42 Pen contents
- 43 "A ___ of Honey"; Herb Alpert hit

- 47 Gun rights org.
- 48 "Avengers: ___ of Ultron"; 2015 film
- 49 Boo-boo
- 50 One of the Brady Bunch girls
- 51 Above, to a poet
- 52 "The ___"; 1973 Newman/Redford Oscar-winning film
- 53 "Not ___ Stranger"; Sinatra movie

DOWN

- 1 "Ali ___ and the Forty Thieves"
- 2 Skating rinks
- 3 "___ Instinct"; 1992 Sharon Stone film
- 4 Frasier's ex
- 5 Sense of wonder
- 6 Optima or Sorento
- 7 Golfer Ernie
- 8 Smooth & shiny
- 9 ___ Lansbury
- 10 Film director Frank's family
- 11 "___ '70s Show"
- 19 Do a lawn chore
- 21 Annoy
- 23 Up ___; so far
- 24 Actress Sonia ___
- 25 On the ball
- 29 Pipe's projecting edge
- 30 Archie or Edith
- 31 Role on "The Waltons"
- 33 Swedish actress Anita
- 34 "To ___, with Love"; Sidney Poitier film
- 36 Will or Rob
- 37 "Teenage Mutant ___ Turtles"
- 38 Gilbert & others
- 39 Foreign farewell
- 41 Dog in "Peter Pan"
- 44 Mr. Linkletter
- 45 ___ Lanka
- 46 Heavy weight



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WORD WHEEL

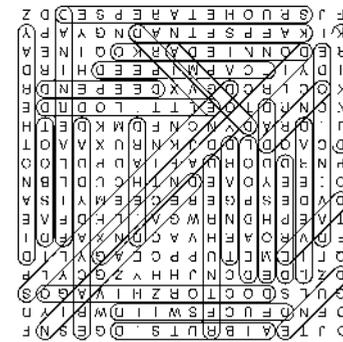
WordWheel



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

ARMORIES

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Movie titles beginning with D

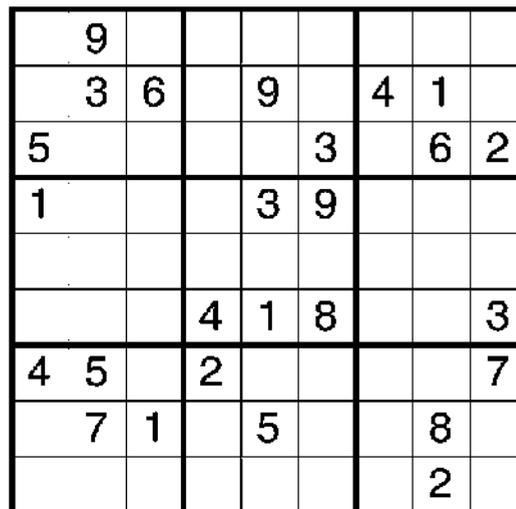
Wordsearch: Movie titles beginning with D

Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Reac backwards or forwards, up or down, or diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.



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|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| DA VINCI CODE | DECK THE HALLS | DISTURBIA |
| DADDY DAY CARE | DEEP END | DOCTOR ZHIVAGO |
| DADDY'S HOME | DEEP IMPACT | DOGMA |
| DAN IN REAL LIFE | DEEP RED | DONNIE DARKO |
| DANTE'S PEAK | DEER HUNTER | DR DOLITTLE |
| DAREDEVIL | DESPERATE HOURS | DR NO |
| DAS BOOT | DEUCES WILD | DRAGNET |
| DAVE | DIE ANOTHER DAY | DRIVE |
| DEAD AGAIN | DIE HARD | DUNE |
| DEADPOOL | DIRTY DANCING | DUNKIRK |

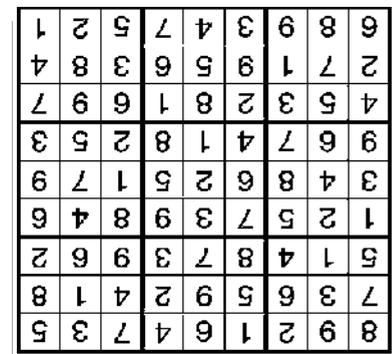
SUDOKU



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Level **1** 2 3 4

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.



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BOGGLE



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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.

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| BOGGLE POINT SCALE | YOUR BOGGLE RATING |
| 3 letters = 1 point | 151+ = Champ |
| 4 letters = 2 points | 101-150 = Expert |
| 5 letters = 3 points | 61-100 = Pro |
| 6 letters = 4 points | 31-60 = Gamer |
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| 8 letters = 10 points | 11-20 = Amateur |
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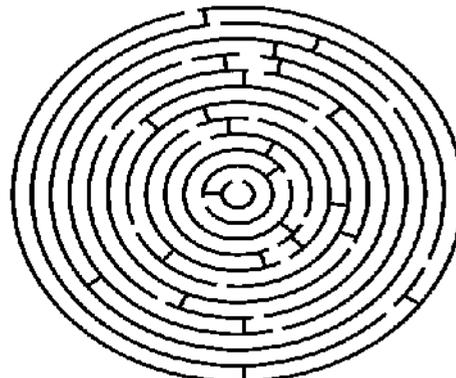
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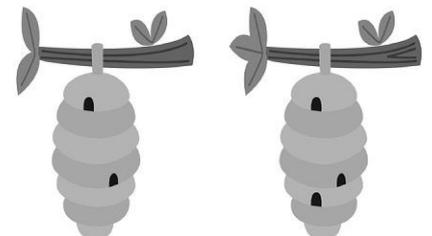
Find AT LEAST THREE HABITABLE STRUCTURES in the grid of letters.

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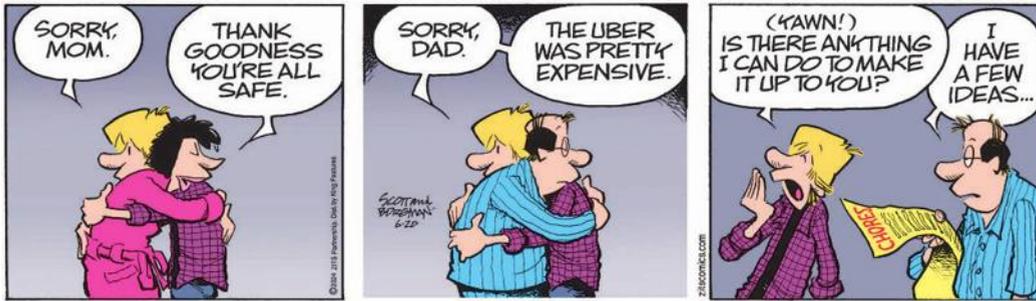
PALACE CASTLE APARTMENT



FIND 3 DIFFERENCES



Zits



Jump Start



Hagar the Horrible



Mother Goose & Grimm



One Big Happy



Pooch Café



Red & Rover



Sudoku

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

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Previous Puzzle

1	4	2	7	3	6	9	5	8
9	6	5	1	4	8	3	2	7
3	8	7	2	9	5	1	4	6
8	9	1	3	5	2	7	6	4
8	2	3	4	7	9	8	1	5
7	5	4	6	8	1	2	9	3
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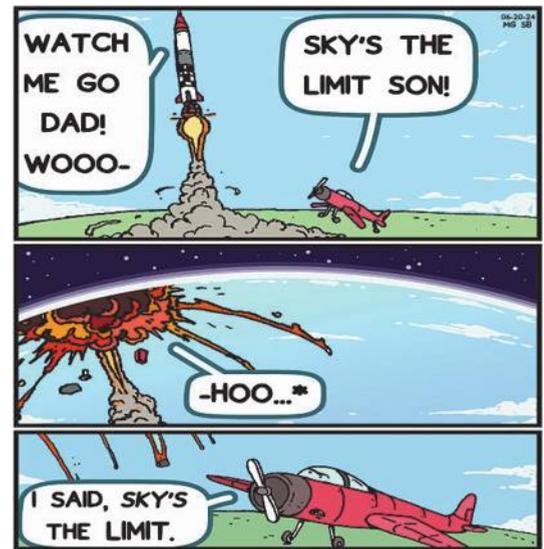
How to Play

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.

The Argyle Sweater



Between the Lines

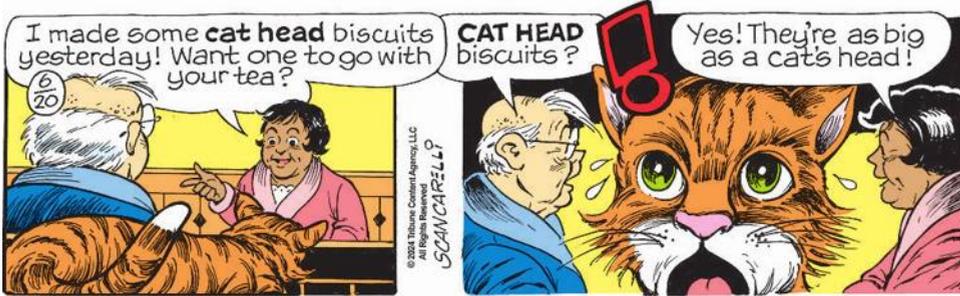


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Baldo



Gasoline Alley



WuMo



Grand Avenue



Pearls Before Swine



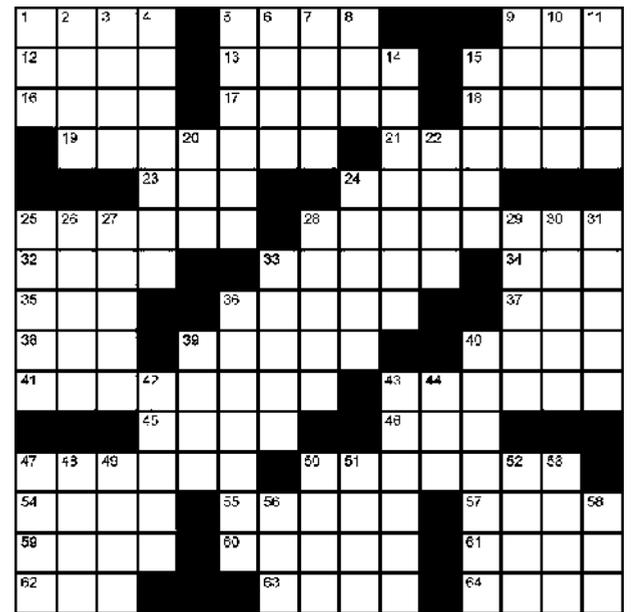
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Mutts

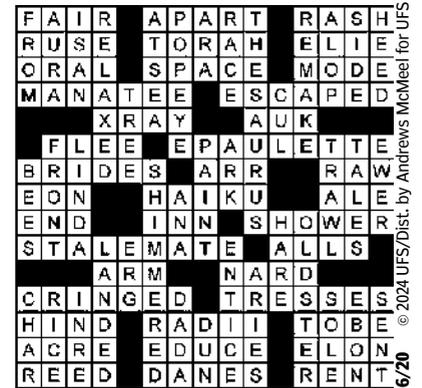


Today's Crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1 Potato
 - 5 TV personality — Donahue
 - 9 Feather scarf
 - 12 Comfort
 - 13 Nest on a height
 - 15 Guided visit
 - 16 Jai —
 - 17 Pinched
 - 18 Master of ceremonies
 - 19 Attempts
 - 21 Like a baguette
 - 23 — Jima
 - 24 Happy as a —
 - 25 "1984" author
 - 28 Big band instrument
 - 32 Measure of wood
 - 33 Seize
 - 34 Recipe verb
 - 35 — and cry
 - 36 Pickling solution
 - 37 Emmet
 - 38 Letter for plurals
 - 39 Full-page illustration
 - 40 "Believe" singer
 - 41 Get back
 - 43 Desert near the Atlas Mountains
 - 45 "— of Green Gables"
 - 46 Versatile vehicle, for short
 - 47 Metropolitan
 - 50 Nightclub show
 - 54 — even keel
 - 55 Explode
 - 57 Rainbow goddess
 - 59 Play parts
 - 60 "— Without a Cause"
 - 61 Grain tower
 - 62 Word in place names
 - 63 Ride charge
 - 64 Kept
- DOWN**
- 1 Poseidon's domain
 - 2 Wan
 - 3 Mil. branch
 - 4 Glorified as a god
 - 5 Neighborhood watch
 - 6 Pressure
 - 7 Bothers
 - 8 Be at rest
 - 9 Cries from an audience
 - 10 Eject
 - 11 Like a dabbler who paints
 - 14 Surround
 - 15 Mitten part
 - 20 Bird of prey
 - 22 Incline
 - 24 Stretch
 - 25 Earthy pigment
 - 26 Wake
- 27 Take by force**
- 28 Heard too often
 - 29 Nebraska city
 - 30 West Coast NFLer
 - 31 Spear carrier
 - 33 Serious
 - 36 Household appliance
 - 39 Fragrant tree
 - 40 Hold dear
 - 42 Comes down on
 - 43 Hard to get
 - 44 — glance
 - 47 Fossil fuel
 - 48 Long-gone Peruvian
 - 49 Makes lace
 - 50 Havana's home
 - 51 Copycat
 - 52 Toledo's lake
 - 53 Money drawer
 - 56 Game VIP
 - 58 Ground cover

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



JUMBLE by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

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

SOHEW

BHTIA

CILDAP

FIUTOT

ANSWER

SOHEW

BHTIA

CILDAP

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Yesterday's answers: JUMBLES — KIOSK, ELOPE, RATHER, GAZEBO

CARTOON — After the invention of the telescope, people were curious and wanted to — TAKE A LOOK-SEE



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer as suggested by the cartoon.

ANSWER

Your HOROSCOPE

BY TAROT.COM

For Thursday, June 20

It's time for an emotional reset. The Moon in Sagittarius makes a fuss over Mars in Taurus, tugging us back and forth between trying something unfamiliar versus doing things by the book. Finding clarity will be difficult when the Sun in Gemini squares mysterious Neptune in Pisces. Fortunately, the energy shifts into something more open when the Sun enters caring Cancer, initiating a 30-day cycle for getting better in touch with our feelings and our families.

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hot with plenty of sun High: 92° Low: 76°	Hot; a p.m. t-storm High: 94° Low: 74°	A stray afternoon t-storm High: 86° Low: 73°	Hot; a stray p.m. t-storm High: 90° Low: 73°

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
High/Low 89°/72°
Normal high/low 81°/66°
Record high 98° in 1994
Record low 52° in 1920

Precipitation
24 hrs through 7 p.m. yest. ... 0.00"

Air Quality
The presence of man-made pollutants affecting aspects of human health.
Today's forecast Moderate
Yesterday Moderate
"S/G" denotes Sensitive Groups
Source: NYDC

Moon Phases
Full Last New First
June 21 June 28 July 5 July 13

UV Index Today
8 am 10 am Noon 2 pm 4 pm 6 pm
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0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme.

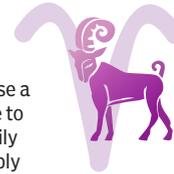
Marine Forecast
New York Harbor: Wind S 8-16 mph today. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility generally unrestricted.
Coney Island: Wind S 10-20 mph today. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility generally unrestricted.
Sandy Hook: Wind S 10-20 mph today. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility generally unrestricted.
Montauk: Wind SW 10-20 mph today. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility generally unrestricted.

Sun and Moon
Rise Set
Sun 5:25 a.m. 8:31 p.m.
Moon 7:45 p.m. 3:44 a.m.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 19
Your surroundings could use a once-over. You may decide to spend more time with family or other loved ones or simply crave extra nights in on the couch. Either way, there's nothing wrong with taking time away from the hustle and bustle of it all. Let yourself decompress a bit.



LIBRA

SEPT. 23-OCT. 22
There's a place at the table waiting for you to take your seat. A VIP could prove pivotal in opening some doors or giving you an exciting assignment that will become a feather in your cap for a long time to come. Get your elevator pitch ready and trust in your value.



TAURUS

APRIL 20-MAY 20
Get ready to get busy. Opportunities to collaborate can turn up in the most unexpected places, but you probably won't have to go too far. You simply need to leave your front door to see the possibilities. Remember to keep an open heart and mind to all of the energy that is soon to come your way.



SCORPIO

OCT. 23-NOV. 21
It's time for a breath of fresh air. After a very intense last few weeks, broaden your horizons and see what possibilities are percolating out in the great wide yonder. Find joy in booking a travel ticket, signing up for a new class, finding a new hobby or going deeper spiritually.



GEMINI

MAY 21-JUNE 20
Roll up your sleeves and get down to business. This is a great time for finding a better job or another way to increase your income. You may also decide to put your money to better use, potentially with some wise investments or a few purchases that will eventually pay for themselves.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 22-DEC. 21
The world is wrapping itself in shadow. Your finances may require some attention, especially big topics like taxes or inheritances. That being said, relationships are also up for inspection. The more bonds you have connecting you to another person, the more there is to tend to.



CANCER

JUNE 21-JULY 22
This is your moment, so don't leave it for others to grab. You may adopt a can-do spirit, so there's rarely been a better time to put yourself out there. This phase can feel like a personal new year, so if a few of those resolutions got left on the back burner, perhaps revisit them.



CAPRICORN

DEC. 22-JAN. 19
Your most important relationships deserve some extra attention. This is the best time of year to focus on the quality of the bonds in your life. If you feel that quality is lacking, then make it your personal mission to change that. Make sure friends know you value them.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG. 22
It's perfectly all right to take your foot off the gas. This period is all about letting go of anything that no longer suits you. Sit back and accept that certain baggage was meant to get lost. This may not sound very exciting, but the results can make you feel brand new.



AQUARIUS

JAN. 20-FEB. 18
It's time to get your act together. Whether you prefer to play things fast and loose or tend to stick to a regimented routine, iron out any wrinkles in your daily life. This can be about implementing small habits for maximum efficiency, or maybe you'll slowly but surely eliminate old behaviors.



VIRGO

AUG. 23-SEPT. 22
No one is an island. It's time to stop taking on life by yourself. This is a very pleasant time to put a premium on spending time with friends and working together. If you want to put this cycle to even more productive use, it's also great for networking. People you're about to meet could prove immeasurably valuable.



PISCES

FEB. 19-MARCH 20
Your pleasure cruise is setting sail today. Kick back and enjoy the good life. Whether you're creating something or appreciating the efforts of others, try to make space for art. Who knows — your creation could bring you your 15 minutes of fame. Don't hide your light. Instead, find modalities in which you feel confident expressing yourself.



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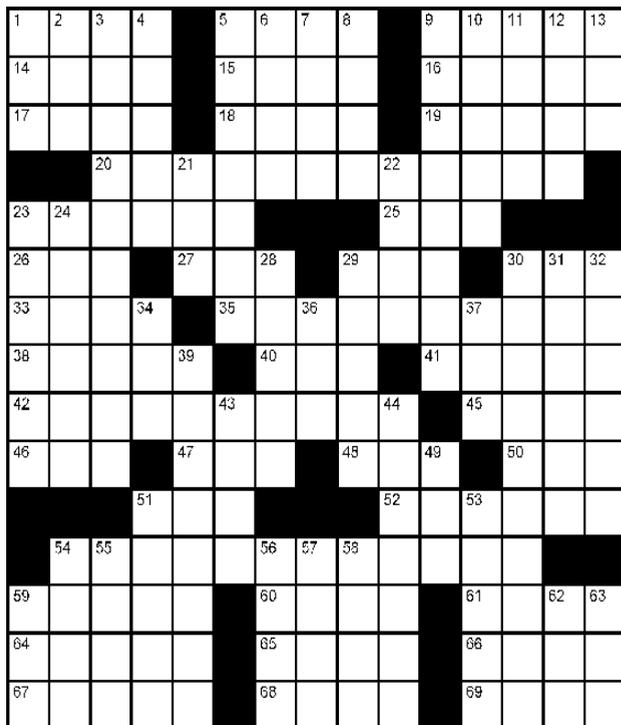
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CROSSWORD II



- ACROSS**
- 1 Catcher's catcher
 - 5 Some shade trees
 - 9 Secure URL opening
 - 14 UCLA women's basketball coach
 - 15 Like highlighter colors
 - 16 Anticipate
 - 17 Bad mood
 - 18 Bird extinct since the late 1600s
 - 19 "Inside Out" protagonist

- 20 *Some hunks on a charcuterie board
- 23 Artistic license?
- 25 Executive No. 2s
- 26 Higher-____ (superiors)
- 27 Used a shovel
- 29 Teacher's org.
- 30 Free ad
- 33 Artsy LA or NYC neighborhood
- 35 *Bold boardroom attire
- 38 Be a bad winner
- 40 Balloon filler
- 41 Small mammal with a long snout
- 42 *Flat-screen sets with extremely crisp displays
- 45 Rescue
- 46 "Help us!" letters
- 47 Prof's helpers
- 48 "Uh-huh!"
- 50 "Shop ____ you drop"
- 51 Part of mph
- 52 Close up again
- 54 HBO miniseries based on a Gillian Flynn novel ... and what the starred clues' answers are?
- 59 Game Boy Color button
- 60 Most of a termite's diet
- 61 Denny's competitor
- 64 Tonkatsu breadcrumbs
- 65 Norse trickster god
- 66 Number of spaces in a tic-tac-toe grid
- 67 Anxious feeling
- 68 Zoomed
- 69 Genre for some Seoul singers
- 5 Eventually became
- 6 Many August births
- 7 Airplane ____
- 8 Winter flakes
- 9 "Definitely not doing that"
- 10 Small sticks
- 11 Word after "tall" or "fairy"
- 12 Some diner desserts
- 13 Hog's home
- 21 Festival, in Arabic
- 22 "Best. Day. ____"
- 23 Mushroom or mold
- 24 U.S. moon landing program
- 28 Eggs on
- 29 Full of chutzpah
- 30 The Jolly Roger in "Peter Pan," e.g.
- 31 Plant-based sweetener
- 32 In addition
- 34 Rowboat propeller
- 36 Clever humor
- 37 Pause fillers
- 39 Starchy bite atop a hot dish
- 43 Stringed instrument with seven pedals
- 44 "Yes, I took care of that!"
- 49 Chest muscle, briefly
- 51 Urban green spaces
- 53 Smell really bad
- 54 Lee of Marvel Comics
- 55 Put up, as wall art
- 56 Birds that give a hoot
- 57 Playfully tap on the nose
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- 59 Massage site
- 62 Activist and musician Yoko
- 63 Lively energy

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HB53 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/24. 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, 156-53 77th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Registered agent address c/o Alexandra Almonte, 766 Belmont Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

190 BROOKLYN HOLDINGS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 11/29/23, Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 79-51 Cooper Ave Glendale, NY 11385 General Purpose

2538 Cecil B. Moore Ave., LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/3/2024. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Derwin Dolce, 92-33 168 St, Jamaica, NY 11433. General Purpose

312 Harman St LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/2/2024. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 14930 88th St, Unit 2BC, Howard Beach, NY 11414. General Purpose

57-01 Northern Boulevard Realty LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/23/2024. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Hochheiser & Akmal PLLC, 910 Franklin Avenue, Ste 220, Garden City, NY 11530. General Purpose

Notice of formation of 6721 AUSTIN LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: 70-10 112th St., Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: any lawful act.

68TH ST LITTLE ITALY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mona Kaplan, 33-56 54th St, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

83-30 264th Street LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/3/2024. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 141 Crescent Dr, Albertson, NY 11507. General Purpose

ACASTANO CARE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 61-45 98th Street, #2J, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

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Notice of formation of ALISON'S WONDER WORLD LLC, Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: 56 Shorthill Rd., Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of Barton Ave Development LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/15/24. 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.

BBL HAIR LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 4/29/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to BERTILIA SMITH 176-22 126TH AVE JAMAICA, NY 11434 General Purpose

Bella Ecommerce LLC. Filed 5/8/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 8849 247th St, Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: any lawful.

BLING JOYAS LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 5/13/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to CHAO FANG 7342 53RD RD MASPETH, NY 11378 General Purpose

COLETTE CAPITAL LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/2024. Office loc: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6 New Lane, Apt 8C, Staten Island, NY 10305. Reg Agent: Vito Balsamo, 6 New Lane, Apt 8C, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

CXRE 25 LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 5/10/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

CXRE 27 LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 5/10/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

CXRE 390 LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 5/10/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

Notice of Formation of Daniel M. Wilenchik PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/8/24. Office location: Queens County. NY Sec. of State designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and shall mail process to 48-21 5th St, Apt. 2C, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Practice of the profession of Law.

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DARBY 18 LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 181-35 Aberdeen Rd, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

DCASTRO INVESTING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 4/24/2024 Richmond Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

Notice of Formation of FOUR LEAVES GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 53 14 94th Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: any lawful activities

Full Mile Cargo Service USA LLC. Filed 5/22/24. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 167-43 Porter Rd, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: any lawful.

GCDG, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/21/2024. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 2321 Donna Dee Court, Toms River, NJ 08755. General Purpose

HUNTERS POINT CONTRACTING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 12/22/23, Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 4821 5TH St #1A Long Island City, NY 11101 General Purpose

Notice of formation of IVY 81509 LLC Arts of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 06/05/2024. Office location: QUEENS. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy to 4140 UNION STREET, #180, FLUSHING, NY, 11355. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Qualification of Community Surgical Supply of Toms River, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/23/24. Office location: Richmond County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/8/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc. (UCS), 10 Bank St, Ste 560, White Plains, NY 10606. DE address of LLC: c/o UCS, 80 Main St, Ste 505, West Orange, NJ 07052. Arts of Org filed with NJ Treasurer, Division of Revenue, 33 West State St, 5th Fl, Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of JYJ887 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 11/20/23. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail/email process to the registered agent of LLC: Bill Zhang, 7431 44 Ave, Elmhurst, NY 11373, shuchenyul@aol.com. Purpose: any lawful activity.

JRS IT CONSULTING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/2024. Office loc: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert Soldo, 887 Sheldon Ave, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

LADY BUBBLES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Charisma Chairtram, 12710 102nd Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

LEVELUP TUTORING LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 12/20/23, Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

DARBY 18 LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 181-35 Aberdeen Rd, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

MAHAREEFRA LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 5/16/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

MARIAM TRANSPORT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mohamed N. Elgazzar, 3608 29th Street, Apt 2A, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

MCN ASTORIA LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2433 Boston Road, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

MINDSTAQ LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/24. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/26/2012. 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, 43 Boulevard, Malba, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

EIGHTEEN ZERO EIGHT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/24. 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, 18-08 25th Road, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Mooney-General Paper Company, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/6/24. Office location: Richmond County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 2/7/23. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Cogency Global Inc., 122 E 42nd St, 18th Fl, NY, NY 10168. NJ address of LLC: 1451 Chestnut Ave, Hillside, NJ 07205. Arts of Org filed with Elizabeth Maher Muoio, State Treasurer, Dept. of the Treasury, Div. of Revenue and Enterprise Services, PO Box 252, Trenton, NJ 08625-0252. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of NDuka Consulting LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/10/24. Office location: Richmond Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail process to: 157 Alter Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: any lawful activities.

NOELLE ZINN CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/2024. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 1732 Hancock St, Apt 2, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Registered Professional Nurse.

P.C.C. CUSTOMS. LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 1/2/24, Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

SEFTON ENTERPRISES LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 5/21/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

Notice of formation of Audio Flicks LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/2024. 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: 2300 HYLAN BLVD STE 7 STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of RED PAW LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12.31.2023. 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: 64-33 99th street 4R, Rego Park, NY. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of Lil Love Rentals LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/19/2024. 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: 63-19 Wetherole St. Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of Fenix Development, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/1/2024. 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: 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 210, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of FAST BUYS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/11/2023. 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: 3813 DITMARS BLVD, ASTORIA, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of VARIEDADES Y DISENO JACY LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/2024. 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: 9038 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY, 11373. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of COPIA GLOBAL LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/10/2024. 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: 134-05 89TH AVE, RICHMOND HILL JAMAICA, NY, 11418, USA. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of EmpireStateMobility, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/29/2024. 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: 4323 40th Street 1F. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

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Notice of formation of Fortress Produce, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/2024. 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: 16842 88th Ave. #5B Jamaica NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of OshTac Innovation and Design, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 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: 5243 66th Street, Maspeth, N.Y., 11378. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of 217-17 102ND AVE LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/2024. 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: 217-17 102ND AVENUE, QUEENS VILLAGE, NY, 11429. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of SL Sustainable Energy Company LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/17/2024. 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: 64-15 210st Bayside NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of Mahim African Restaurant, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/2024. 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: 116-59 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of JTH N. 6TH LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/24/2024. 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 520181, FLUSHING NY 11352. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

SUGARGOO LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 11/14/2023 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 37-12 PRINCE ST #10B FLUSHING, NY 11354 General Purpose

Team Abstract LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/18/2024. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Brian Pun, 3636 Main St, Flushing, NY 11354. General Purpose

TILL EVERYTHING BETTER LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 5/15/2024 Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to ZENBUSINESS INC. 41 STATE ST #112 ALBANY, NY 12207 General Purpose

TINY TUGBOAT LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 1/3/24, Queens Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Zenbusiness Inc. 41 State St #112 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

Vanfani LLC filed 7/14/17. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: 10408 39th Ave., Corona, NY 11368. Reg Agent of LLC: Hermes Oquendo, 10408 39th Ave., Corona, NY 11368. Purp: any lawful.

Notice of Formation of Victory Center II LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/31/24. Office location: Richmond Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail process to: 954 Jewett Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: any lawful activities.

NOTIFICATION OF DATA INCIDENT

On April 15, 2024, Walmart Inc. became aware of an error that occurred on February 14, 2024 and affected a subset of digital pharmacy patient profiles, which caused information about one patient to be visible to another patient. Walmart immediately began investigating to determine the extent of the personal information impacted.

The investigation revealed that the first and last name, date of birth, and gender of some patient's digital pharmacy profiles may have been visible to another patient. The issue was due to an error. The security of Walmart's systems was not impacted. If you logged into your online pharmacy account between February 14, 2024 and April 18, 2024, it is possible you were affected by this error.

Walmart takes this matter very seriously and the company is fully committed to protecting the privacy and security of protected health information. We have addressed the error, and we are also continuing to evaluate additional safeguards to help prevent this type of incident from occurring in the future.

Walmart is sending individual notices to affected patients. If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact our dedicated call center at 1-866-898-4544, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm CST, excluding major US holidays. As a reminder, please be vigilant when reviewing information pertaining to you and always be cautious about requests to provide any personal or financial information over the phone, by text or by email. Be sure to always verify the source of any request for such information.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF OPERATIONS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PROPOSED 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, COMMUNITY BOARDS, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan regulations regarding citizen participation, the Mayor's Office of Operations, along with the agencies responsible for implementing the City of New York's Annual Action Plan have scheduled a 30-day comment period and a hearing on the 2024 Proposed Annual Action Plan.

The 30-day Public Comment Period on the Proposed 2024 Annual Action Plan is Thursday, June 27th, 2024 - Friday, July 26th, 2024. Comments may be submitted to conplannyc@cityhall.nyc.gov or by mail at the following address:

Lisa Rambaran Mayor's Office of Operations 253 Broadway 10th Floor New York, New York 10007

An in-person and virtual hearing will be held on Thursday, July 18th from 6:00-7:00pm for the Proposed 2024 Annual Action Plan. Members of the public may attend the hearing either in person or virtually. Information about the link for the virtual hearing and location of the in person hearing is below.

The Department of City Planning is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting Webinar ID: 878 4971 5042 ZOOM link for public participation:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87849715042?pwd=Aa15MzQFMebS90s5r7E5u0YOEf3BMG.1 The Department of City Planning is inviting you to a scheduled in-person meeting

NYC City Planning Commission Hearing Room, Lower Concourse, 120 Broadway, Manhattan.

The Proposed Annual Action Plan is required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It consolidates the statutory requirements of the Cranston-Gonzalez Housing Act's Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy, and the City's annual application for the four HUD Office of Community Planning and Development's entitlement programs:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

The Proposed Action Plan serves not only as the City's application for the funds, but also as the HOPWA grant application for the New York HOPWA Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (HOPWA EMSA). The HOPWA EMSA will be comprised of the five boroughs of the City of New York, as well as three upstate New York counties (Westchester, Rockland and Putnam).

The Comment period and Public Hearing have been scheduled to obtain comments on the proposed plan and on the City's use of federal funds to address housing, services for the homeless, supportive housing service and community development needs, affirmatively further fair housing, and the development of proposed activities. In addition, agency representatives may receive comments on the City's performance of Consolidated Plan activities in 2023.

To access this plan, please visit our page at:

https://www.nyc.gov/site/operations/projects/consolidated-plan-annual-performance-reports.page

For the 2024 Program Year, the City received \$297,908,307 in entitlement funds for the four HUD formula grant programs: \$171,459,454 for CDBG; \$65,955,937 for HOME; \$45,621,999 for HOPWA; and \$14,870,917 for ESG. Questions concerning New York City's Annual Action Plan should be sent to Lisa Rambaran, the New York City Consolidated Plan Program Manager, conplannyc@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Please sign up to be on our email list by sending us an email at conplannyc@cityhall.nyc.gov.

If you are unable to access email, please submit in writing your contact information at the following address:

Lisa Rambaran Mayor's Office of Operations 253 Broadway 10th Floor New York, New York 10007 The City of New York: Eric Adams, Mayor Daniel Steinberg, Director, Mayor's Office of Operations Date: June 20th, 2024

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NOTICE OF UCC PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in New York (the "UCC"), successor lender, BXF LENDING LLC ("Successor Lender"), will offer for sale at public auction (the "Public Sale") all of the right, title and interest of pledgor, Serach Neustadt and Getzel Neustadt, (collectively, "Pledgor") in and to the following assets: (i) one hundred percent (100%) of Pledgor's membership interest in PCG 2172 LLC (the "Property Owner"), a New York limited liability company (the "Equity Interests"), which is the owner of the Property, and (ii) certain related rights and property relating thereto (collectively, (i) and (ii) are the "Collateral").

The Collateral secures that certain (i) Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents and Security Agreement and Mortgage Note in the original principal amount of in the original principal amount of One Million Fifty Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$1,050,000.00) (the "Land Loan"), and (ii) Building Loan Mortgage (and Assignment of Leases and Rents and Security Agreement) and that certain Building Loan Mortgage Note in the maximum principal amount of Nine Hundred Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$900,000.00) (the "Building Loan"), pursuant to that certain Pledge And Security Agreement (the "Pledge Agreement") that is made and entered into as of March 28, 2022 (the "Closing Date") (collectively, with all other documents and instruments evidencing the Loan, the "Loan Documents").

Successor Lender is offering the Collateral for sale in connection with the foreclosure on the Pledge Agreement of such Equity Interests based upon the occurrence of one or more Events of Default under the Loan Documents and in accordance with its rights as holder of the security under Article 9 of the UCC by virtue of that certain UCC-1 Filing Statement filed with the New York State Department of State on May 10, 2024, as Filing Number: 202405108244122.

The public sale of the Collateral will be conducted by Matthew D. Mannion, NYC DCA# 1434494, and/or William E. Mannion, NYC DCA# 796322, and/or John O'Keefe, NYC DCA# 2103965, licensed auctioneer(s) for Mannion Auctions, LLC, by remote auction via ZOOM, on August 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. New York time, Meeting link: https://bit.ly/2172Muliner (URL is case sensitive); Access Code: 896 9251 9190 Passcode: 977408; Call-in number: +1-646-931-3860 (USA), and the Collateral will be sold to the highest qualified bidder.

Upon the execution of a standard confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement, available from Matthew D. Mannion ("Mannion") at mdmannon@jandr.com, prospective Bidders will be afforded access to certain due diligence materials that contain information that Successor Lender possesses concerning the Pledgor and the Collateral, but without any guarantee or warranty of completeness, including copies of the Pledge Agreement and other related documents and information in Successor Lender's possession (collectively, the "Transaction Documents").

Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, please contact Mannion Auctions LLC at (212) 267-6698. The pre-registration deadline is July 25, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. New York Time. Mannion Auctions, LLC will notify pre-registered bidders if they are a prospective bidder by July 31, 2024.

The Collateral is an unregistered security under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "33 Act"). The Collateral will be conveyed on an "AS IS AND WHERE IS BASIS," with all faults, AND (i) WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES (WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED) OF ANY KIND MADE BY SUCCESSOR LENDER (OR ANY OTHER PERSON ACTING FOR OR ON BEHALF OF SUCCESSOR LENDER), INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WITH RESPECT TO THE EXISTENCE OR NONEXISTENCE OF OTHER LIENS, THE QUANTITY, QUALITY, CONDITION OR DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUITY INTERESTS, THE PROPERTY, AND/OR THE VALUE OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, AND (ii) WITHOUT ANY RECOURSE WHATSOEVER AGAINST SUCCESSOR LENDER (OR ANY OTHER PERSON ACTING FOR OR ON BEHALF OF SUCCESSOR LENDER).

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Top prospect Dominguez has strained oblique

While the Yankees received good news from Aaron Judge's tests on Tuesday night, Jasson Domínguez's MRI revealed that the top prospect is dealing with a moderate left oblique strain.

"We haven't been given a timeline yet," Boone said before the Yankees hosted the Orioles on Wednesday. "I actually asked about that."

The 21-year-old Domínguez recently completed a rehab assignment after undergoing UCL surgery last September. However, the Yankees kept him at Triple-A, as Judge, Juan Soto and Alex Verdugo have solidified the team's starting outfield.

Domínguez returned to the injured list at Triple-A on Sunday after feeling discomfort in his left side on Saturday. Over the weekend, Boone said that an awkward check swing led to the IL stint.

"It was enough to put him on the IL right away at least," Boone said at the time.

Domínguez hit .356/.404/.609 with six home runs and 13 RBI over 23 total minor league games before getting hurt. He slashed .389/.405/.639 with two homers in nine games after his rehab assignment was transferred to Triple-A.

With Everson Pereira (UCL surgery) also on the IL, the Yankees don't have any healthy minor league outfielders on their 40-man roster. Fortunately for them, they don't need one right now, as Judge avoided a fracture after taking a fastball to his left hand on Tuesday night. While he was not in Wednesday's lineup, it doesn't appear he's in for a prolonged absence.

MORE MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

Agustin Ramirez and Jack Neely, two of the Yankees' top-30 prospects, were promoted from Double-A Somerset to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday.

Ramirez, a catcher with some first base experience, slashed .290/.372/.570 with 16 home runs and 49 RBI over 58 games at Double-A. The 22-year-old is considered the Yankees' 20th-best prospect by MLB.com.

"He might be like a generational player," Double-A hitting coach Kevin Martir recently said. "Not many guys at his age can make contact as much as he does and also hit the ball as hard as he does with that elite bat speed. He's an outlier for sure."

Hard-throwing reliever Jack Neely will join Ramirez in Scranton. The 24-year-old righty, ranked 24th in the Yankees' system, recorded a 2.61 ERA over 31 innings at Double-A.

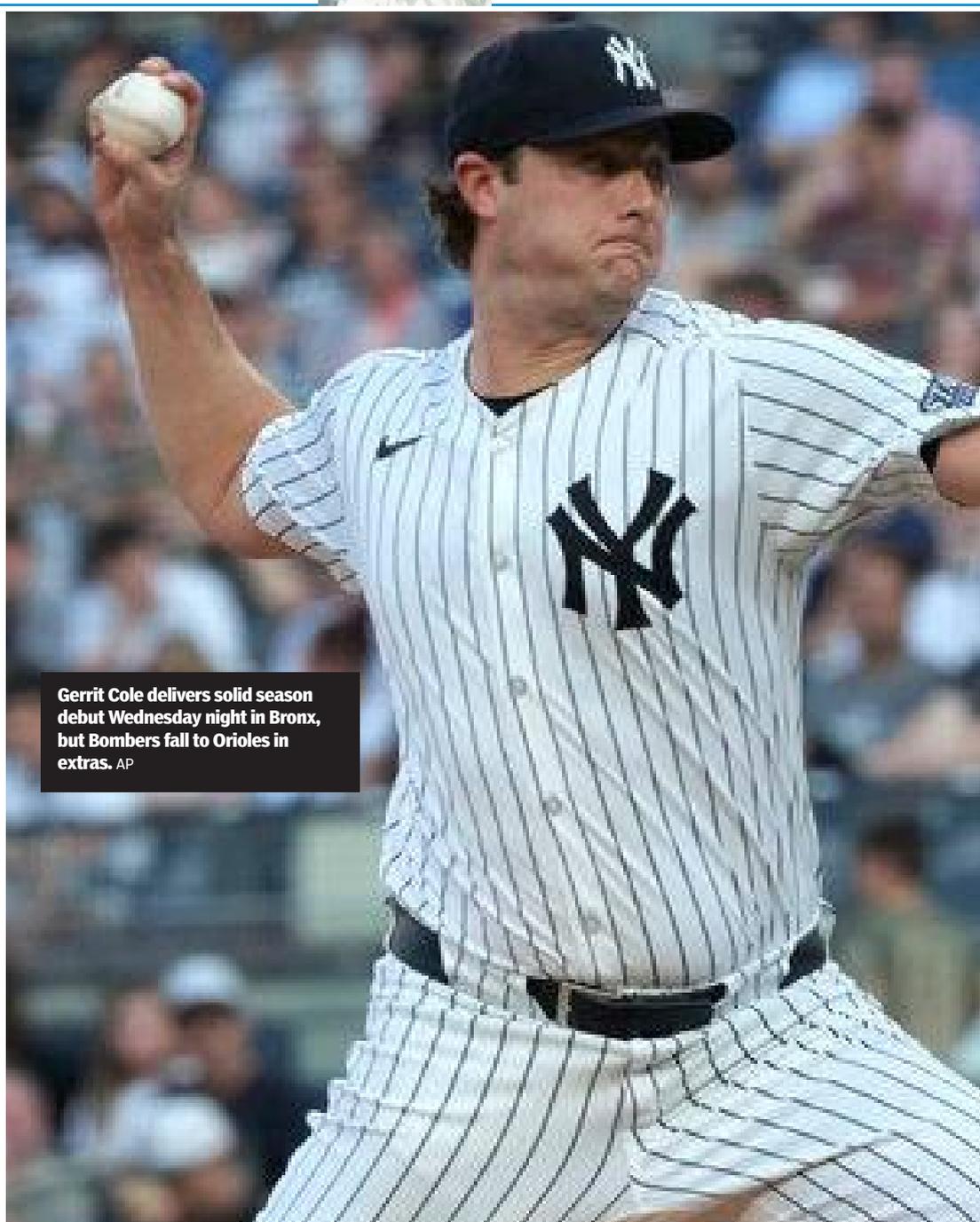
"I'm confident that I can get major league hitters out," Neely recently told the Daily News.

Meanwhile, Yankees pitching coach Matt Blake said that Neely is "on the radar" as someone who could help the big league club this year. That was before his promotion to Triple-A.

Finally, infield prospect Caleb Durbin has not played in a game since getting hit on the wrist by a pitch on May 23. The News has asked the Yankees for further clarification on the 24-year-old's status multiple times, but it is the team's position that it doesn't need to provide more detail for injuries pertaining to players who are not on the 40-man roster.



Jasson Domínguez



Gerrit Cole delivers solid season debut Wednesday night in Bronx, but Bombers fall to Orioles in extras. AP

BY GARY PHILLIPS
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

As Aaron Boone passed Gerrit Cole in the bowels of Yankee Stadium on Wednesday afternoon, the 2023 American League Cy Young simply nodded.

With his 2024 debut mere hours away, Cole took a business-as-usual approach before his return from elbow inflammation, which shut him down midway through spring training. Still, some new wrinkles were added to his routine, such as lighting a scented candle near his locker. The habit has become popular with Yankees starters since Marcus Stroman was introduced to the clubhouse.

Cole could also be seen

trying on and stretching out his jersey, as this year's new Nike uniforms have come with plenty of complaints. Aside from that, though, he enjoyed a normal pregame as Boone tried to tone down the enthusiasm.

"There's been a lot of building excitement," the manager said before the Yankees' 7-6, 10-inning loss to the Orioles. "At the same time, I just want him to build properly, get off to a good start and not overhype one start. It's a step along the way for him and for us."

While Boone sought to minimize the pageantry, public address announcer Paul Olden made sure to welcome Cole back when lineups were

announced. That message received a loud ovation from the Bronx faithful before a Cole-centric highlight video appeared on the jumbotron.

Minutes later, Cole threw his first pitch of the season, a 94.2-mph cutter to Gunnar Henderson that didn't come close to the strike zone.

Henderson went on to double when a well-struck, bouncing grounder ricocheted off of Gleyber Torres' glove. Ryan O'Hearn eventually drove Henderson home with a ground-rule double.

The O's had few hard-hit balls in the first, but Cole escaped the inning after just 13 pitches. He totaled 62,

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THE TWEETS



Sad to see that Willie Mays has passed away. When I was a kid the Giants came to San Francisco and Willie was the Greatest of All Time! I was lucky to see him play many many times at Candlestick Park and he is the standard that Greatness is measured by.
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GIANT OF A MAN
Mets manager Mendoza recalls meeting Mays as a young player in San Francisco organization
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Yanks finally get Cole back on hill, but fall to Orioles in 10 innings

A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA

completing four frames while tallying three hits, two earned runs, one walk and five strikeouts. The first three strikeouts came in the third inning.

While Cole threw 70 pitches in his third and final rehab start, he was on a more restrictive count while incorporating the added adrenaline and stress that comes with competing at the major league level.

"We'll build him conservatively," Boone said.

Cole threw 28 four-seamers, 13 cutters, 11 knuckle-curves, five changeups and five sliders against the Orioles. His fastball averaged 95.1 mph and maxed out at 97.5 mph.

The right-hander was charged with a second run when his replacement, Ron Marinaccio, surrendered a home run to Ramón Urías with an inherited runner on base. That runner, Cedric Mullins, ended Cole's night with a single. Another O'Hearn double gave the

Orioles a fourth run in the fifth.

In the seventh, Ryan Mountcastle provided an insurance run with a double. Henderson scored on the two-bagger after getting hit by Victor González earlier in the inning. Yankees fans celebrated the plunking after Aaron Judge, absent from Wednesday's lineup, took a fastball to his left hand on Tuesday.

The Henderson hit-by-pitch bit the Yankees, but they cut Baltimore's lead to one in the bottom of the seventh when Giancarlo Stanton crushed a three-run homer to Monument Park. Stanton then tied the game at five in the ninth when he singled home Anthony Volpe, who led the inning off with a double.

However, the Orioles retook the lead on a Cedric Mullins single in the 10th. A Jose Trevino throwing error brought Mullins home after he stole third.

A Ben Rice sac fly got the Yankees one more run in the 10th, but that wasn't enough.

While Baltimore tied the series in dramatic fashion, getting a healthy Cole back is a huge boost for one of baseball's best rotations. Yankees starters led the majors with a 2.86 ERA before Wednesday's game, and that was without Cole ever throwing a pitch.

"He's the reigning Cy Young and an enormous part of our team and an enormous part of our culture," Boone said. "So to have him kind of work his way back to this point to be ready to go out there and compete on this level is exciting, certainly for all of us. But also, you don't want to get too emotionally invested in all that as well. It's a process still getting him to where we need to get him, but I feel like he's in a really good spot and throwing the ball really well."

After pitch to hand, sore Judge sits out just to be safe

BY PETER SBLENDORIO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Late-inning fireworks weren't enough to ignite a Yankees win against the Orioles with Aaron Judge on the bench.

Still dealing with hand soreness after being plunked a night earlier, Judge sat out of Wednesday's eventful 7-6 loss in the Bronx, during which the Yankees rallied to force extra innings and hit two Orioles batters with pitches.

Most of the drama occurred after Yankees ace Gerrit Cole departed his long-awaited season debut.

Giancarlo Stanton's ninth-inning RBI single off Craig Kimbrel tied the game, 5-5, but Baltimore scored two runs against Yankees closer Clay Holmes in the 10th to even this week's series between AL East heavyweights at one win apiece.

The drama ramped up in the seventh inning, when left-handed reliever Victor Gonzalez drilled lefty-hitting Orioles star Gunnar Henderson in the shoulder with a 94-mph sinker on the first pitch of the at-bat, eliciting cheers from a sold-out Yankee Stadium crowd of 47,155.

Henderson later scored on a Ryan Mountcastle RBI double, putting Baltimore up, 5-1.

The Yankees cut their deficit to 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh when Stanton crushed a three-run home run into Monument Park, earning an even more rapturous ovation. Stanton's 18th home run of the season traveled 440 feet.

Yankees left-hander Caleb Ferguson then hit lefty-swinging Colton Cowser in the side with a 94-mph fastball on a 1-1 count, prompting a frustrated Cowser to throw down his bat.

Neither Gonzalez nor Ferguson were ejected, but the hit-by-pitches commanded extra attention considering Judge exited Tuesday's game after he was struck in the left hand by a 94-mph fastball from Albert Suárez.

Afterward, Judge said he was "definitely pissed."

Imaging came back clean on Judge's hand. Even without Judge, the Yankees kept things interesting Wednesday. Anthony Volpe's leadoff double in the ninth against Kimbrel set up Stanton's game-tying hit.

Baltimore answered in the 10th when Cedric Mullins delivered a one-out RBI single, stole third base and scored when catcher Jose Trevino's throw sailed wide.

Holmes has now allowed two runs in three consecutive outings, though one of Wednesday's was unearned due to the automatic runner scoring.

The Yankees scored one run in the bottom of the 10th on rookie Ben Rice's sacrifice fly, but they couldn't scratch a second run across against Dillon Tate.

Mets set to meet up with old pal and new Cub Nido

ARLINGTON, Tex. — Tomas Nido was once mentored by Travis d'Arnaud. Now, the Mets have to hope he doesn't hit like d'Arnaud does against them. Nido is set to face his former team Friday when the Mets open a three-game series against the Cubs at Wrigley Field.

Nido signed a Major League contract with the Cubs on Wednesday. The Mets designated him for assignment last week and he cleared waivers. Having surpassed five years of service time, he chose to exercise his right to reject a minor-league assignment and become a free agent. The Cubs designated catcher Yan Gomes to clear space on the roster.

"It's good for him," manager Carlos Mendoza said Wednesday at Globe Life Field before the Mets played the series finale against the Rangers. "I'm happy for him that he gets to join a big league club and continue his career. He did a lot for this organization and for these pitchers."

Nido spent 12 years in the Mets organization before a roster crunch forced the team to make a decision. The club acquired catcher Luis Torrens in a trade with the Yankees on May 31 and Francisco Alvarez was activated off the injured list 12 days later. Nido was a

well-respected defensive catcher, but he never turned into the hard-hitting catcher the Mets saw in the minor leagues.

A 30-year-old catcher who was born in Puerto Rico and drafted out of a Florida high school in 2012, Nido won a Florida State League batting title at 22, hitting .320 for High-A St. Lucie in 2016. Over eight seasons in the big leagues, he hit .214 with a .564 OPS.

He was consistently lauded for his work behind the plate, but former general manager Billy Eppler left the team in a tough spot when he signed Nido and Omar Narvaez to two-year contracts during the 2022 offseason, with the Mets buying out Nido's final two years of arbitration eligibility. But Alvarez proved to be more than ready for the big leagues and Narvaez's defense was dismal.

The Mets designated Narvaez for assignment in a corresponding transaction after acquiring Torrens. He was released June 5.

Right-hander Jorge Lopez also signed with the Cubs (minor league contract) after he was designated for assignment by the Mets on May 30. He's currently playing with Triple-A Iowa.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Finally, Kodai Senga appears to be making progress.

The Mets are cautiously optimistic after the right-handed ace threw another bullpen session Wednesday at Citi Field. He's tentatively scheduled to face hitters this weekend or early next week, but the Mets aren't ready to commit to a firm date.

Senga, who has been out since early spring training with capsular strain in his right shoulder and triceps irritation, got up and down twice in his Wednesday throwing session, which has been consistent with the amount of work he has had since his last shutdown in late May.

"He threw his bullpen, and now let's see how the next couple of days unfold," Mendoza said. "Hopefully, he's facing haters the next time he touches the mound."

IN THEIR GRIMACE ERA

Grimace mania is dominating social media. With the Mets going 7-0 since the McDonald's mascot threw out the first pitch at Citi Field, the fast-food chain decided to get in on the action. The official McDonald's X account featured Grimace in a Mets hat on Wednesday, with the bio reading "Mets let's go." Of course, that all ends now.

CAN'T HELP BUT GRIMACE

Mets see 7-game winning streak end as Rangers storm back in Texas

Sean Manaea, who didn't allow a hit through five innings, heads to dugout after he's pulled for a reliever in sixth inning Wednesday night in Arlington. AP

BY ABBEY MASTRACCO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

ARLINGTON, Tex. — The streak ends at seven. The Mets have to hope that this winning streak proves to be luckier than the last one.

In the series finale against the Rangers, the Amazins' battled hard and took a lead in the sixth but couldn't hang on to it, falling 5-3 on Wednesday night at Globe Life Field.

Drew Smith (1-1), who grew up watching the Rangers across the street at the old ballpark, gave up the go-ahead home run in the top of the seventh. He was nearly out of the inning with two outs when he walked Corey Seager and gave up a two-run homer to Leody Tavares.

Right-handed relievers Jose Ureña (3-5) and Kirby Yates (11 saves) locked it down for Texas (34-40), blanking the Mets over the

final two innings.

Left-hander Sean Manaea had an erratic start to his outing, needing 36 pitches to make it through the first inning. He got the first two outs before issuing three straight walks and then plunking Wyatt Langford to give up the first run. From there, he settled in, retiring the side in order in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings.

Manaea ran into trouble once again in the sixth.

Pete Alonso hit his 16th homer of the season in the top of the sixth





off left-hander Andrew Heaney, taking the starter 427 feet off the batter's eye for a two-run shot to break a 1-1 tie, putting the Mets up, 3-1 in the sixth. But the Rangers came right back to tie the game in the bottom of the inning.

With one out and one on, Josh Smith pulled the ball deep to the right-field corner to drive in Robbie Grossman, cutting the Mets' lead to just one run. The Mets went to the bullpen for right-hander Sean Reid-Foley, who gave up an RBI single to

Langford. Mark Vientos dove to try to stop the ball from getting through the gap, to no avail. Smith scored from second, tying the game, 3-3.

Reid-Foley got lucky later in the inning. After he walked Nathaniel Lowe to put two on with two out, catcher Jonah Heim laced one to right field. It appeared to be a homer run, which would have put the Rangers on top by a 6-3 margin, but it just barely went foul.

Heim struck out to end the inning with the game tied.

All three runs were charged to Manaea, who went 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings and struck out six. Heaney was charged with three earned runs on four hits over six innings, with two walks and nine strikeouts.

The Mets (35-38) won seven in a row in April, but then they collapsed. They followed it up by losing their next three games in a stretch that saw them go 11-24 in 35 games. Since then, the Mets have gone 13-4 to right the ship.

This time, the Mets have to stay upright.

Mendoza 'in awe' of Mays coming up with Giants

BY ABBEY MASTRACCO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

ARLINGTON, Tex. — Growing up in Venezuela, Carlos Mendoza's only exposure to Willie Mays was the stories his father would tell him about the Hall of Fame center fielder. But that changed when he went to the United States as a minor leaguer in the Giants organization.

Mendoza remembers just about everything about the moment he first met the "Say Hey Kid" during spring training in Scottsdale, Arizona.

"In the locker room, I think it was in 1998," the Mets

manager said Tuesday at Globe Life Field. "I was in big-league camp for the first time and he was sitting right next to Barry Bonds. Dusty (Baker) brought all of the Latinos to his locker, right next to Barry, and introduced all of us."

Mendoza will also remember everything about the moment he learned that Mays had passed.

Much of the baseball world found out hours before Mendoza did Tuesday night, with broadcasters cutting into games to report the news of the 93-year-old's death. But Mendoza was in the dugout, guiding the Mets to a 7-6 comeback win over the defending World Series Champion Texas Rangers.

"I just learned of the passing of Willie Mays, one of the greatest who ever played the game," Mendoza said. "Obviously, I have stories with him because as a young player coming up through the minors, I was assigned to the Giants. When I was in big-league camp, he was around at the time, so I had the privilege and the honor to be around him at the time. I was 18, 19 years old in big-league camp and he was around, and I was just in awe.

"I'm sorry for the loss."

The sports world has lost three legends over the last few weeks, with former NBA greats Bill Walton and Jerry West having recently died as well. But the death of Mays hits different. MLB designed an entire game around celebrating the impact of Mays and the early days of his career in the Negro Leagues, with the Giants set to play the Cardinals at Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Ala., today.

Mays grew up outside of Birmingham in a town called Westfield and began his career with the Birmingham Barons. Two years later, the New York Giants signed him and the rest is history.



Carlos Mendoza

Mays became synonymous with the Giants after their move to San Francisco, making his home in the Bay Area and becoming the godfather to Bonds. But his professional

career started and ended in New York, with the outfielder playing the final two seasons of his career with the Mets.

His impact has long been felt on both coasts, with an emotional Mendoza having a full-circle moment of sorts as well, reflecting on how it felt to be around his influence as a young ballplayer, as the current manager of a team that proudly displays the number Mays wore in New York.

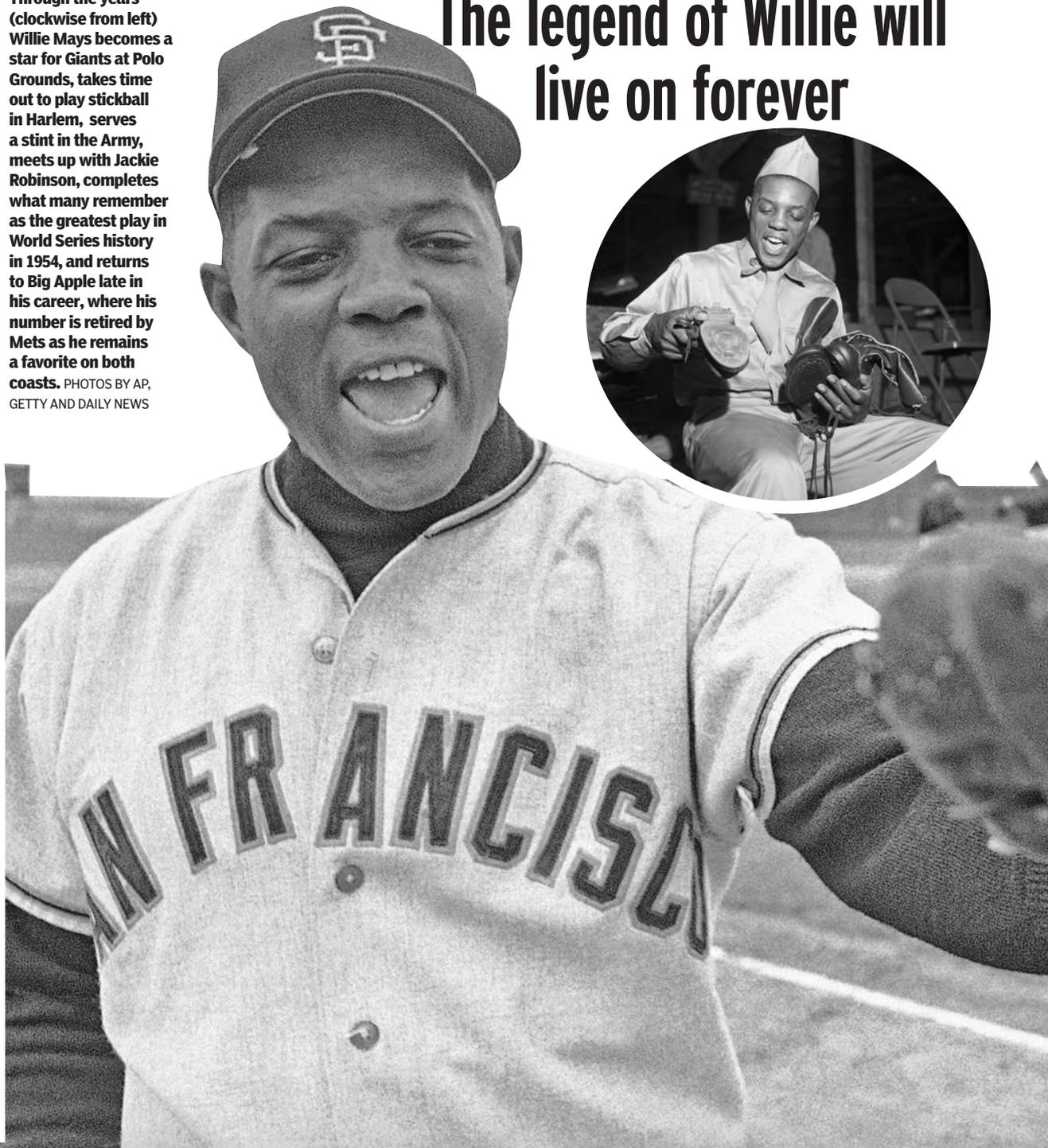
"It was like a dream for me," Mendoza said. "I was a High-A prospect invited to big-league camp. Obviously, a lot of great players in our locker room, but having Willie Mays there when Dusty Baker was in the locker room, having Willie there in the locker room sharing stories, and sharing with us as a young players, teaching us the game and how to play the game the right way meant a lot to me and all of us there."

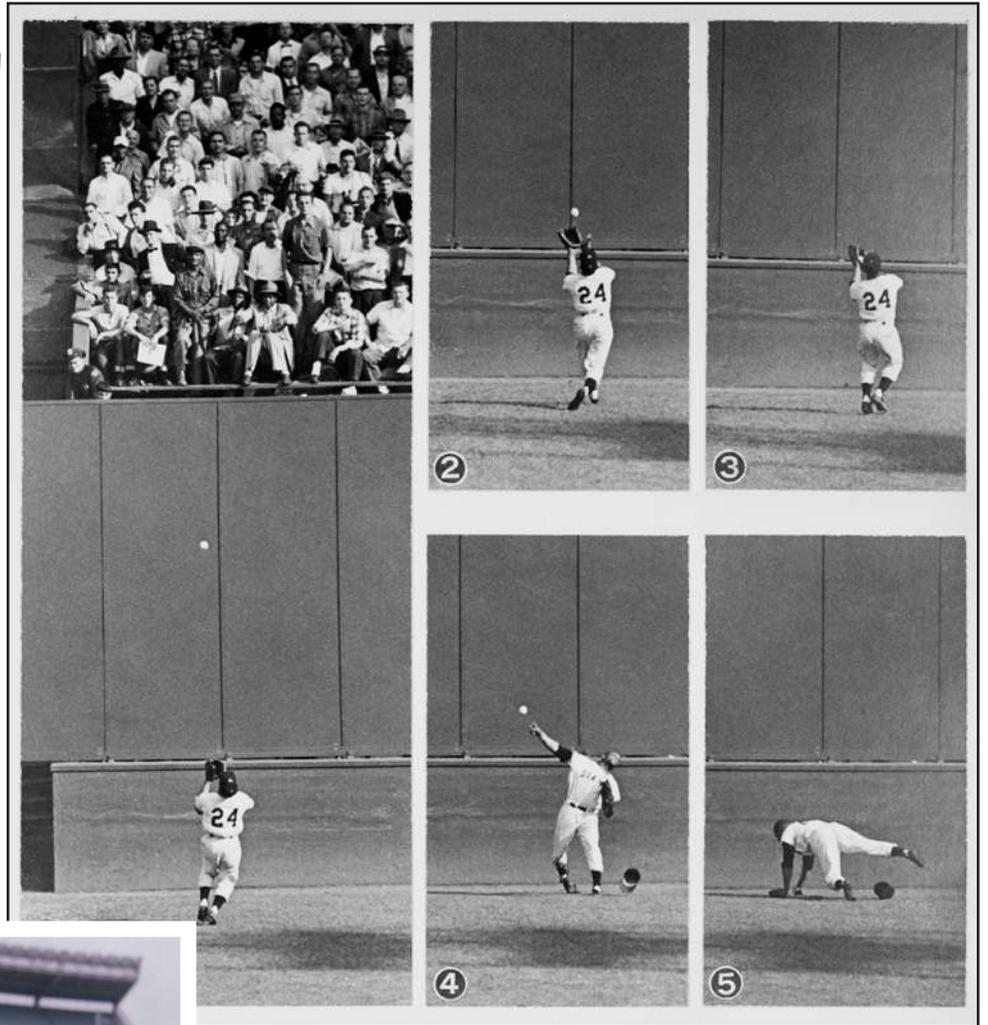
SAY HEY!

The legend of Willie will live on forever



Through the years (clockwise from left) Willie Mays becomes a star for Giants at Polo Grounds, takes time out to play stickball in Harlem, serves a stint in the Army, meets up with Jackie Robinson, completes what many remember as the greatest play in World Series history in 1954, and returns to Big Apple late in his career, where his number is retired by Mets as he remains a favorite on both coasts. PHOTOS BY AP, GETTY AND DAILY NEWS





Simple handshake leaves lasting memory of Mays

BY PETER SBLENDORIO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Aaron Boone did not have many interactions with Willie Mays, but the Yankee manager's time with the late baseball great was certainly memorable.

Boone, a former ESPN broadcaster, remembers shaking hands with the Hall of Famer years ago and observing Mays' impressively large "hitter's hands." A round of applause broke out at Yankee Stadium during that pregame address.

"I was in Scottsdale one day covering the Giants and was in their clubhouse, and he was sitting over there with his SF hat on, just kind of holding court," Boone



Aaron Boone

said Wednesday, a day after Mays died at age 93.

"My dad played with Dick Allen (on the Phillies), so I knew Dick Allen when I was a kid," Boone said. "But then when I actually saw him again as an adult and shook his hand, his hand was so striking to me. Willie Mays had that kind of effect, too. Just this impressive, ... strong, strong man that was obviously as graceful of an athlete as you're gonna find."

Boone's reflection came three hours before the Yankees honored Mays in the Bronx with a moment of silence ahead of Wednesday's game against the Orioles.

Mays totaled 3,293 hits, 660 home runs and 1,909 RBI during

his prolific career and earned 24 All-Star selections and 12 Gold Gloves.

The five-tool center fielder began his professional career in the Negro Leagues with the Birmingham Black Barons in 1948 before debuting with the then-New York Giants in 1951. He spent 21 years with the Giants, including 15 after their move to San Francisco, and played parts of his final two seasons with the Mets.

Boone said he reacted to Mays' death with "a little sadness coupled with some joy and happiness of what seems like a life well lived."

"Such an impactful, not only baseball player, but American figure," Boone said. "He transcended baseball and even sports, and obviously is one of the all-time greats."

"Even up until the end, he was still a central figure with the Giants. I can see him there, dressed nice with the San Fran hat on all the time, with the easy smile," Boone said. "A giant in our sport."



Giants stand for moment of silence for Willie Mays before Wednesday's game at Wrigley Field. AP

Tributes pour in for 'Say Hey Kid'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM — Hours before crowds were expected to gather for the unveiling of a mural honoring baseball Hall of Famer Willie Mays in downtown Birmingham, a handful of cars drove by, slowing to a halt as passersby thrust cameras out of their windows to take pictures of the display.

It's an enchanting depiction of the electrifying "Say Hey Kid," showing Mays beaming with his hands on his knees, his bevy of athletic accomplishments painted around him.

The mural was created by artist Chuck Styles and celebrates Mays' contributions to baseball, honoring the longtime Giants center fielder who died Tuesday at age 93.

Tributes to Mays, born in Westfield, Alabama, near Birmingham, poured in all over the country on Wednesday, including from President Joe Biden.

"Like so many others in my neighborhood and around the country, when I played Little League, I wanted to play center field because of Willie Mays," Biden said in a statement. "It was a rite of passage to practice his basket catches, daring steals, and command at the plate — only to be told by coaches to cut it out because no one can do what Willie Mays could do."

Mays, who began his professional career with the Birmingham Black Barons of the Negro Leagues in 1948, had been baseball's oldest living Hall of Famer and was considered the sport's greatest living player.

Mays died two days before a game between his former team, the Giants, and the Cardinals to honor the Negro Leagues at Rickwood Field in Birmingham.

"It's actually even heavier today," said Giants manager Bob Melvin, wearing a Mays T-shirt. "When you read all the articles and you read what everybody has to say about him, it kind of comes

full circle in what he's meant to our country. Even if you don't know baseball, you know who Willie Mays is."

Melvin said the Giants would wear patches with Mays' No. 24 on their chest for Wednesday's game against the Cubs.

When the team travels to Birmingham for the commemorative game at Rickwood Field, the Giants will open Oracle Park for fans to watch the game on the scoreboard, the team announced.

Images of Mays will appear on the scoreboard before and after the event, and a sculpture of his jersey number will be placed in center field to honor him.

Cardinals manager Oliver Marmol said Thursday's game becomes even more poignant after Mays' death.

"Being there with everything that is going on will be definitely meaningful. You have an icon of the sport in the city where it all started, so I think bringing light to all of it will be a pretty cool moment down there," Marmol said.

The 37-year-old manager said he never met Mays, but it was interesting to hear stories from former Giants like Brandon Crawford about him.

"I will do more of that today. It will be fun to hear people's stories," Marmol said. "I am curious to ask around to those who have."

Cardinals assistant coach Willie McGee said he had several conversations with Mays when he played for the Giants from 1991-94.

"Willie was the best, man, the greatest I have ever seen," McGee said.

"He had all six tools. His aggressiveness, his baserunning. That is what separated him, for me, his aggressiveness and his instincts from other five-tool guys."

When asked if Mays ever gave him any advice, McGee chuckled.

"All the time — but I don't remember none of it," he said.

BY PETER SBLENDORIO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The death of Willie Mays hit close to home for Aaron Judge, whose memories of the long-time Giants star date back to childhood.

Judge hails from Linden, Calif., about 95 miles east of San Francisco, and grew up a Giants fan.

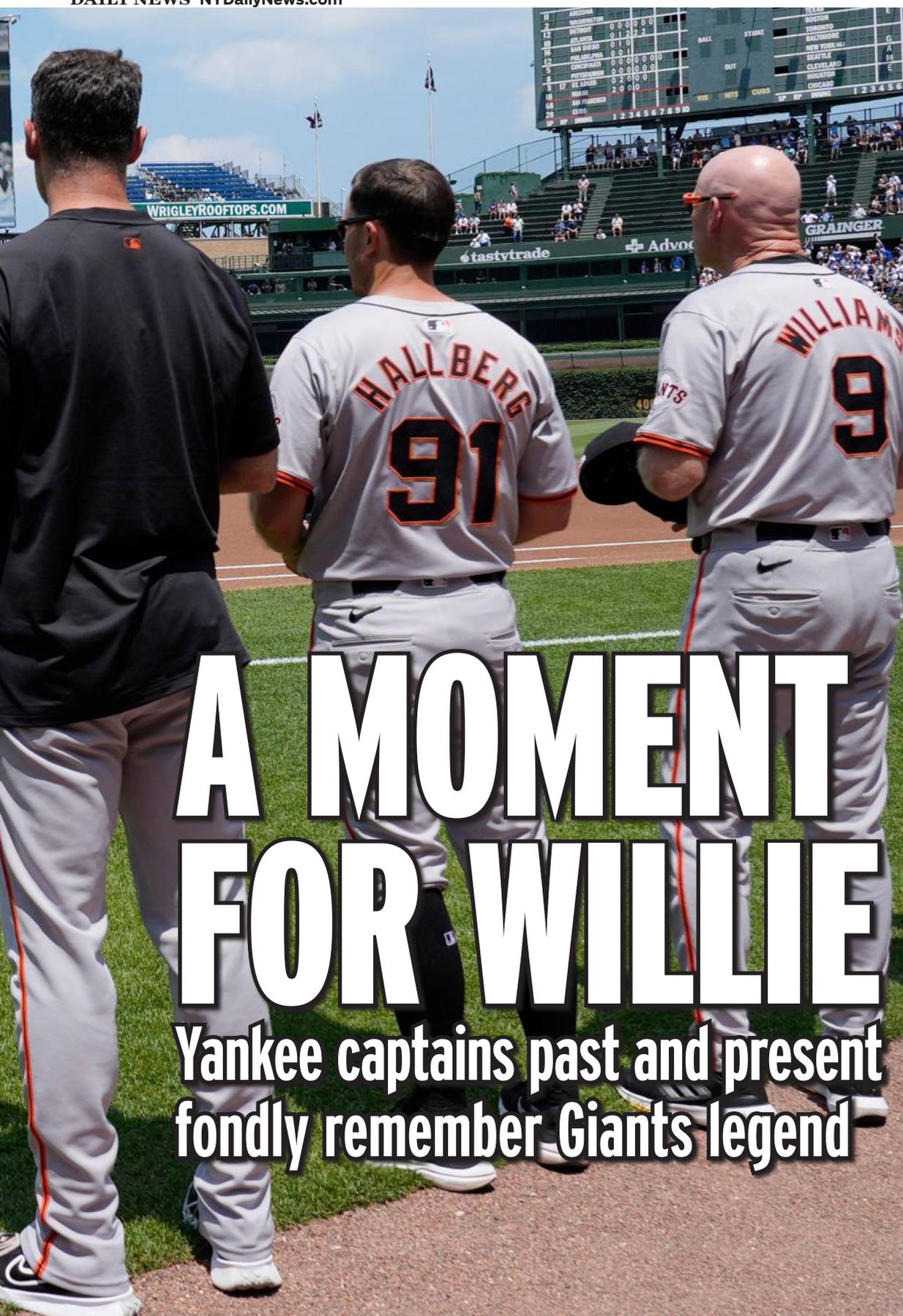
"I've got a family friend that's pretty close with his family, so I got a chance to meet him," Judge

said shortly after Mays' death.

"He showed me a couple of things about throwing the baseball in from the outfield, which I still remember. I've got a couple cool things that are signed in my childhood room."

Nicknamed the "Say Hey Kid," Mays recorded 3,293 hits, 660 home runs, 1,909 RBI, 24 All-Star selections and 12 Gold Gloves, all of which rank within the top 13 in MLB history.

His famed over-the-shoulder basket catch deep in center field



A MOMENT FOR WILLIE

Yankee captains past and present fondly remember Giants legend

at the Polo Grounds during Game 1 of the 1954 World Series remains one of the most iconic plays in MLB history. Mays won his lone championship that year.

"I was a big Willie Mays fan," said Judge, now the Yankees' center fielder. "What he meant to the game, what he meant to California, all the Giants fans out there, especially me growing up, you wanted to play like Willie and make those catches that he did."

Mays made his professional debut in the Negro Leagues with the Birmingham Black Barons in 1948 and

won National League Rookie of the Year with the then-New York Giants in 1951.

The five-tool star totaled 21 seasons with the Giants, including 15 years in San Francisco, and spent parts of his final two seasons with the Mets.

Mays retired in 1973 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1979.

"The numbers he put out on the field and what he did are impressive, but him as a person, him as a human being was even bigger," Judge said. "He was bigger than baseball. It was something special, and the baseball

world is definitely going to miss a great one."

In a statement, the Yankees called Mays "an iconic figure during a Golden Era of baseball in New York City and simply one of the greatest players that the game will ever see."

Derek Jeter, who preceded Judge as the Yankees' captain, also paid tribute.

"One of the best to ever play the game and even a better person," Jeter wrote in a social media post. "Thoughts and prayers are with Willie's family and loved ones."

Tiger's son qualifies for Jr. Amateur

Charlie Woods earned his way into his first USGA championship on Wednesday when the 15-year-old son of **Tiger Woods** recorded the leading score among qualifiers for the U.S. Junior Amateur next month at Oakland Hills.

Charlie Woods recovered from a bogey-double bogey start at Eagle Trace Golf Club to finish with a 1-under 71 to become one of four players to qualify from the site.

"I didn't play great my first two holes, but I played really good for the last 16. I just told myself not to make any more bogeys or doubles and I took advantage of some nice birdie looks when I had them," Woods said.

Tiger Woods was 14 when he qualified for his first U.S. Junior, reaching the semifinals. Woods won his first U.S. Junior Amateur a year later at Bay Hill in 19 holes.



Woods is the only player to win the U.S. Junior three straight times.

SHARKS CLAIM GOODROW

The Sharks added some needed forward depth Wednesday to complement an upcoming youth movement, claiming **Barclay Goodrow** off waivers from the Rangers and acquiring **Ty Dellandrea** from Dallas in a trade.

General manager **Mike Grier** had been seeking to add veterans at forward to help ease the transition to the NHL for the projected No. 1 overall pick in this year's draft, **Macklin Celebrini**, and **Will Smith**, who was picked fourth overall last year and recently signed an entry-level contract with San Jose.

DEVILS LAND MARKSTROM

The Devils acquired **Jacob Markstrom** in a trade with the Flames on Wednesday, getting the goaltender they have been targeting for quite some time.

The Devils sent 6-foot-6, 23-year-old defenseman **Kevin Bahl** and a top-10 protected 2025 first-round pick to Calgary.

Markstrom, a 34-year-old Swede, will be part of a tandem with fellow veteran **Jake Allen** next season. General manager **Tom Fitzgerald** got Allen at the trade deadline in March.

PISTONS FIRE COACH

The Pistons fired coach **Monty Williams** on Wednesday after just one season that ended with an NBA-worst 14-68 record.

"Decisions like these are difficult to make, and I want to thank Monty for his hard work and dedication," Pistons owner **Tom Gores** said in a statement.

"Coaching has many dynamic challenges that emerge during a season and Monty always handled those with grace. However, after reviewing our performance carefully and assessing our current position as an organization, we will chart a new course moving forward."

Last season was the first in what was a six-year, \$78.5 million contract for Williams — one that, at the time, was the richest ever given to an NBA coach.

Nets owner Tsai agrees to sell minority stake of parent company to Koch family

BY C.J. HOLMES
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

with Mrs. Koch and her family as we increase investment in our franchise.”

Joe Tsai has agreed to sell a minority stake of BSE Global, the parent company of the Nets, New York Liberty and Barclays Center, to investors Julia Koch and her children.

Bloomberg News reported back in February that a deal between Tsai, who bought 49% of the Nets from Mikhail Prokhorov in 2018 and the remaining 51% in 2019, and the Koch family was in the works.

The transaction will not be closed until final approval of the NBA Board of Governors, according to a release, and terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

“We are pleased to welcome Julia Koch and her family to BSE Global,” said Tsai in a news release. “Mrs. Koch’s commitment to New York institutions is an invaluable addition to our franchise. The Nets have a special bond with the Brooklyn and broader New York communities, and we are looking forward to working

According to the news release, Tsai will continue to serve as Chairman of BSE Global and Governor of the Nets while his wife, Clara Wu Tsai, will remain Vice-Chair of BSE Global and Governor of New York Liberty.

The business and basketball operations of BSE Global will continue to be spearheaded by CEO Sam Zussman, Nets general manager Sean Marks and New York Liberty CEO Keia Clarke and GM Jonathan Kolb.

Koch and her children, David Jr. and Mary Julia, will acquire 15% of BSE Global, but it is unclear what their day-to-day roles within the operation will be.

The Koch family is best known for its political influence but has also invested heavily in the basketball program for Wichita State University. Charles Koch, 88, has an estimated net worth of \$55.3 billion, the 25th highest in the world.



Joe Tsai will continue to oversee the Nets. AP

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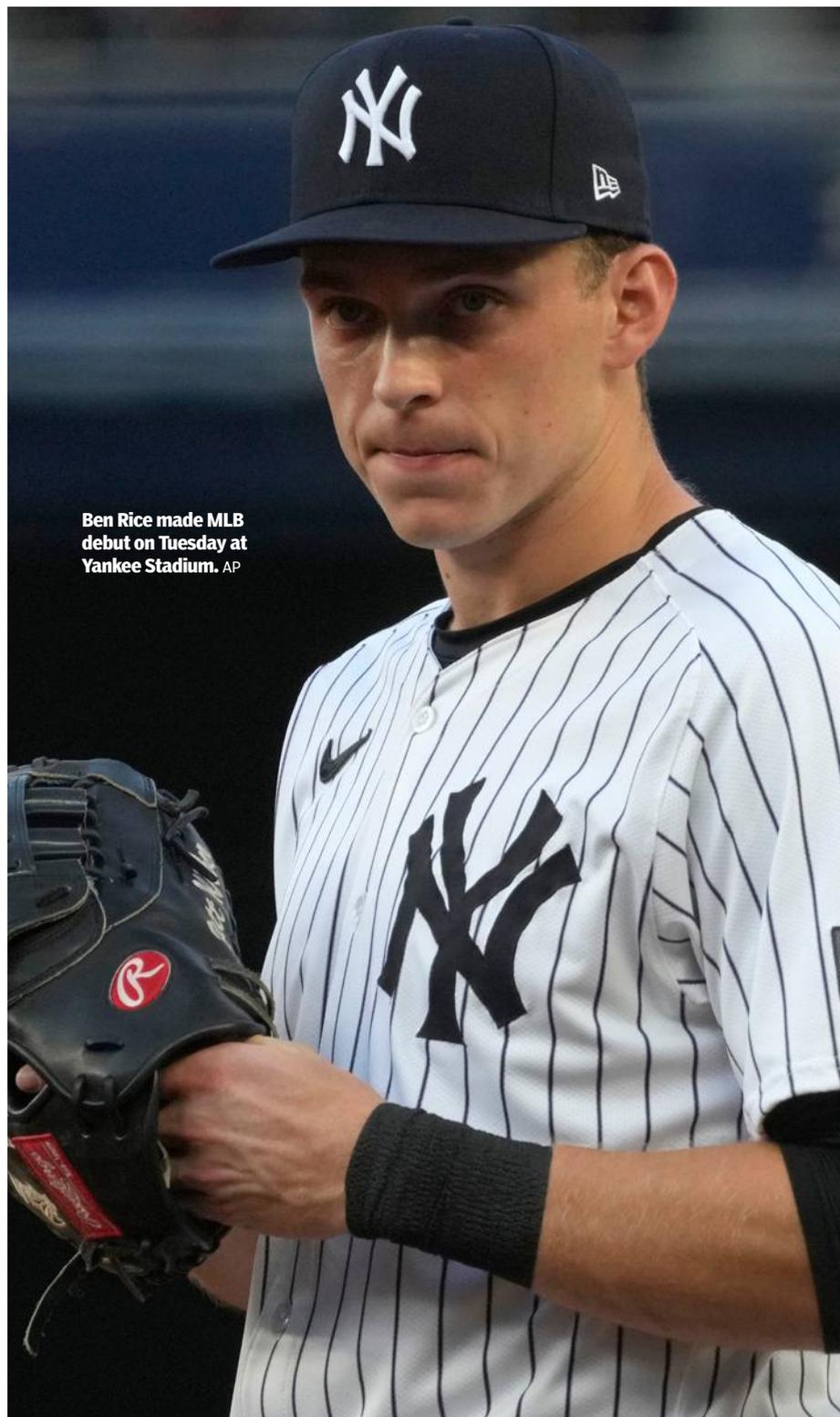
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Ben Rice made MLB debut on Tuesday at Yankee Stadium. AP

Dartmouth not only connection Yanks' Rice & Ausmus share

BY GARY PHILLIPS
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

When the Yankees spent a 12th-round draft pick on Ben Rice in 2021, Brad Ausmus texted Brian Cashman from the beach near his home in San Diego.

Like Rice, Ausmus graduated from Dartmouth, made his money as a catcher and was drafted by the Yankees. Though Ausmus never played for the Bombers, he wanted to note the similarities. According to the Gold Glover, Cashman proceeded to inform the Yankees' war room that Rice was the first Big Green catcher the club had picked since Ausmus.

However, the links between Rice and Ausmus go beyond their natural positions, Ivy League educations and ties to the Yankees.

They've known each other for about four years. Ausmus' longtime agent, Pete Mrowka, coached Rice's travel teams in middle school and high school. Mrowka's son, Buddy, is one of Rice's closest friends.

"I've kind of known who Brad was for a long time," Rice said Tuesday. "He's a bit of a role model for me."

Rice shared that sentiment after going 1-for-4 in his major league debut, a 4-2 win over the Orioles that was heavily attended by family and friends from Dartmouth. Ausmus, now the Yankees' bench coach, coincidentally began the game as the Yankees' acting manager with Aaron Boone attending his son's high school graduation.

"It's always exciting to see a young guy come up and make their

major league debut," Ausmus said. "But certainly, this one's a little bit closer to my heart just because of the connections."

Added Rice: "To actually have him on the bench and being in place of Boone for those first few innings was pretty cool."

Other notable Yankees to attend Dartmouth include Depression Era infielder Red Rolfe and pitcher Jim Beattie, who won a ring with the pinstripers in 1978.

While Rice is a catcher by trade — Ausmus played the position for 18 years — the Yankees will use him at first base with Anthony Rizzo sidelined by an arm fracture. Rice has played just 56 professional games at first, including his debut.

While Ausmus knows Rice's defense is "a work in progress," the Yankees believe the sweet-swinging prospect can handle the assignment.

"There's going to be a little bit of a learning curve, and it's going to happen at the major league level," Ausmus said. "But we certainly have confidence in him right now."

Ausmus first saw Rice play in the Cape Cod League in 2021. He got another chance to see him up close this spring, as Rice earned an invitation to major league spring after breaking out season at Double-A last year.

The 25-year-old immediately impressed Yankees coaches and players with his skills and process.

"The work ethic was outstanding. You can tell he puts not only a lot of work in, but a lot of thought into his work," Ausmus said before cracking a joke. "He's a Dartmouth grad. He's an intelligent guy."

Breanna back on track from beyond 3-point line

BY FIIFI FRIMPONG
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Finally, the Liberty looked like the three-point shooting machine that dominated the 2023 regular-season.

Breanna Stewart, who entered Tuesday night's matchup against the Phoenix Mercury shooting 17.5% from deep, made all four of her three-pointers while the team tied a single-game record for most made threes (18).

And they came so close to shattering the record.

With her team down three with 5:57 remaining in regulation, Kayla Thornton drained a trey while Phoenix's Sug Sutton knocked her to the ground. Officials questionably deemed the play an offensive foul on Thornton, which erased the bucket and

an opportunity to put the Liberty up one.

Liberty head coach Sandy Brondello was out of challenges and the team had no choice but to play on. The Liberty never tied or regained the lead afterwards and eventually fell, 99-93.

Brondello said postgame that officials didn't give an explanation on the questionable call.

"We looked back at it but I had used my challenge earlier," Brondello said after the team's eight-game winning streak ended Tuesday night. "Kind of bummed I did that now. Because everyone kept telling me that could've been a four-point play.

"Really no explanation at all. Hopefully I'll get one at some stage."

What Brondello did get, though, is one of the best three-point shooting performances

from her team all season. They shot 18-of-42 from deep (42.9%). They've only shot a better percentage from deep against the Fever on May 18 (46.9%) and June 2 (44.0%), and the Washington Mystics on June 9 (44.4%).

But in none of those games did the Liberty notch as many three-pointers as they did Tuesday. And Stewart's sharpshooting is a good sign for Brondello, who continuously stressed weeks ago that the 2023 MVP will eventually knock down treys at a better clip.

"I think I was just continuing to be confident, be aggressive," said Stewart, whose three-point percentage rose to 23% after Tuesday's loss. The five-time All-Star shot 35.5% from deep last season and averages 35.8% for her career.

"I know I'm a great shooter," added Stewart, who finished with a game high 28

points. "So I think that the shots that didn't fall earlier in the season... eventually they're [going to]."

Sabrina Ionescu (19 points) and Thornton (12 points) joined in on the three-point barrage, too. Both totaled four treys apiece. Jonquel Jones made three three-pointers, Betnijah Laney-Hamilton made a pair and Ivana Dojkić added one more off the bench.

Phoenix weathered the Liberty's storm with 15 made treys of their own. The two teams combined to make 33 total, the most in a game in WNBA history.

Former Liberty wing Rebecca Allen led Phoenix with five made treys. Future Hall of Famer Diana Taurasi made four three-pointers. Guard Sophie Cunningham made three while Natasha Cloud, Kahleah Copper and Sutton made one each.

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	51	25	.671	—	—	6-4	L-1	23-11	28-14
Baltimore	48	25	.658	1½	+7½	7-3	W-1	25-14	23-11
Boston	40	35	.533	10½	1½	8-2	W-5	18-20	22-15
Tampa Bay	35	39	.473	15	6	4-6	W-1	19-23	16-16
Toronto	35	39	.473	15	6	4-6	L-3	18-19	17-20

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	45	26	.634	—	—	5-5	W-1	22-9	23-17
Minnesota	41	33	.554	5½	—	8-2	L-1	23-15	18-18
Kansas City	41	34	.547	6	½	2-8	L-3	25-14	16-20
Detroit	34	40	.459	12½	7	3-7	L-4	16-19	18-21
Chicago	20	55	.267	27	21½	3-7	L-1	13-24	7-31

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Seattle	44	32	.579	—	—	8-2	L-1	27-12	17-20
Houston	34	40	.459	9	7	5-5	W-1	19-19	15-21
Texas	34	40	.459	9	7	4-6	W-1	17-19	17-21
Los Angeles	29	45	.392	14	12	5-5	L-2	12-25	17-20
Oakland	28	48	.368	16	14	2-8	W-2	17-20	11-28

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Philadelphia	49	25	.662	—	—	4-6	L-1	29-11	20-14
Atlanta	41	31	.569	7	+5½	6-4	W-3	24-13	17-18
Washington	36	37	.493	12½	—	8-2	W-1	17-18	19-19
New York	35	38	.479	13½	1	8-2	L-1	18-23	17-15
Miami	25	49	.338	24	11½	3-7	W-2	14-26	11-23

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	44	30	.595	—	—	6-4	W-2	22-12	22-18
St. Louis	36	37	.493	7½	—	6-4	L-2	17-15	19-22
Pittsburgh	36	38	.486	8	½	5-5	W-1	18-18	18-20
Chicago	36	39	.480	8½	1	5-5	W-2	21-16	15-23
Cincinnati	35	39	.473	9	1½	4-6	L-1	18-19	17-20

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Los Angeles	46	30	.605	—	—	5-5	L-1	24-15	22-15
San Diego	38	40	.487	9	½	4-6	W-1	18-21	20-19
Arizona	36	38	.486	9	½	6-4	L-1	19-18	17-20
San Francisco	36	39	.480	9½	1	4-6	L-2	20-17	16-22
Colorado	26	48	.351	19	10½	3-7	W-1	15-21	11-27

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 6(10)
 Texas 5, N.Y. Mets 3
 Atlanta 7, Detroit 0
 Cleveland 8, Seattle 0
 Boston 7, Toronto 3
 Houston 4, Chicago White Sox 1
 Tampa Bay 3, Minnesota 2(10)
 Milwaukee 2, L.A. Angels 0
 Oakland 5, Kansas City 1

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 6:40p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6:40p.m.
 Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05p.m.
 Boston at Cincinnati, 7:10p.m.
 Seattle at Miami, 7:10p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 7:10p.m.
 Kansas City at Texas, 8:05p.m.
 Baltimore at Houston, 8:10p.m.
 Minnesota at Oakland, 9:40p.m.
 L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10p.m.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 2
 N.Y. Mets 7, Texas 6
 Atlanta 2, Detroit 1
 Seattle 8, Cleveland 5
 Boston 4, Toronto 3
 Chicago White Sox 2, Houston 0
 Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 6
 Oakland 7, Kansas City 5
 Milwaukee 6, L.A. Angels 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

through Tuesday's games

BATTING AVERAGE	G	AB	H	R	AVG
Witt KC	74	299	96	59	.321
Correa Min	55	205	65	36	.317
Soto NYY	72	262	82	58	.313
Judge NYY	74	265	80	57	.302
J.Smith Tex	69	215	64	34	.298
Perez KC	71	257	76	28	.296
Altuve Hou	72	295	87	42	.295
Rutschman Bal	68	281	82	36	.292
Alvarez Hou	71	272	79	40	.290
Devers Bos	62	232	66	42	.284

Home Runs: Judge, New York, 26; Henderson, Baltimore, 22; K.Tucker, Houston, 19; Santander, Baltimore, 18; Soto, New York, 18; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 18.
RBIs: Judge, New York, 64; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 63; Soto, New York, 55; Rutschman, Baltimore, 53; Witt, Kansas City, 51; J.Naylor, Cleveland, 50.
Pitching: Lugo, Kansas City, 10-2; Gil, New York, 9-1; Rodon, New York, 9-3; Burnes, Baltimore, 8-2; Rodriguez, Baltimore, 8-2; Skubal, Detroit, 8-3; .

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Texas 5, N.Y. Mets 3
 Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0
 Atlanta 7, Detroit 0
 Miami 4, St. Louis 3
 San Diego 5, Philadelphia 2
 Chicago Cubs 6, San Francisco 5
 Washington 3, Arizona 1
 Colorado 7, L.A. Dodgers 6
 Milwaukee 2, L.A. Angels 0

FRIDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 2:20p.m.
 Arizona at Philadelphia, 6:40p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6:40p.m.
 Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05p.m.
 Boston at Cincinnati, 7:10p.m.
 Seattle at Miami, 7:10p.m.
 Washington at Colorado, 8:40p.m.
 Milwaukee at San Diego, 9:40p.m.
 L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10p.m.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

N.Y. Mets 7, Texas 6
 Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1
 Arizona 5, Washington 0
 Miami 9, St. Louis 8(10)
 Philadelphia 4, San Diego 3
 Atlanta 2, Detroit 1
 Chicago Cubs 5, San Francisco 2
 L.A. Dodgers 11, Colorado 9
 Milwaukee 6, L.A. Angels 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

through Tuesday's games

BATTING AVERAGE	G	AB	H	R	AVG
Profar SD	77	260	84	42	.323
Arraez SD	74	313	100	41	.319
Ohtani LAD	72	288	91	57	.316
Ozuna Atl	72	269	85	43	.316
Bohm Phi	72	278	85	33	.306
Willi Contreras Mil	71	289	88	53	.304
Betts LAD	72	283	86	50	.304
Freeman LAD	75	272	81	48	.298
M.Winn StL	66	229	67	26	.293
K.Marte Ari	71	280	80	50	.286

Home Runs: Ozuna, Atlanta, 20; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 20; T.Hernandez, Los Angeles, 18; Harper, Philadelphia, 17; Schwarber, Philadelphia, 17.
RBIs: Ozuna, Atlanta, 63; Bohm, Philadelphia, 60; T.Hernandez, Los Angeles, 54; Adames, Milwaukee, 51; C.Walker, Arizona, 49; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 49.
Pitching: R.Suarez, Philadelphia, 10-1; Sale, Atlanta, 9-2; Lodolo, Cincinnati, 8-2; Nola, Philadelphia, 8-3; Keller, Pittsburgh, 8-4; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 8-4; S.Gray, St. Louis, 8-4.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

AMERICAN LEAGUE				2024				2024 VS OPP				LAST 3 STARTS			
TEAM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA		
Sea	Castillo (R)	6-7	3.32	8-7	0-1	5.2	6.35	2-1	18.0	3.50	1-1	12.2	7.11		
Cle	Allen (L)	1:10p	7-3	5.30	8-6	1-0	6.2	0.00	1-1	12.2	7.11	1-1	12.2		

NATIONAL LEAGUE				2024				2023 VS OPP				LAST 3 STARTS			
TEAM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA		
Ari	Nelson (R)	4-5	5.49	4-7	0-0	5.0	3.60	1-1	17.0	4.24	2-1	16.1	4.41		
Was	Gore (L)	1:05p	6-5	3.24	7-7	0-0	6.0	3.00	2-1	16.1	4.41	2-1	16.1		

Texas 5, N.Y. Mets 3

New York	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Lindor ss	4	0	1	0	1	.238
Nimmo lf-cf	4	1	1	0	0	.240
Martinez dh	2	1	0	0	2	.282
Alonso 1b	4	1	1	2	1	.243
Marte rf	4	0	1	1	2	.279
Vientos 3b	4	0	0	0	2	.305
Alvarez c	4	0	1	0	2	.368
Iglesias 2b	2	0	0	0	1	.370
a-McNeil ph-2b1	0	0	0	0	0	.219
Bader cf	2	0	0	0	1	.269
b-Stewart ph-1f1	0	0	0	0	0	.183
TOTALS	32	3	5	3	12	

Texas

Texas	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Semien 2b	4	0	0	0	1	.253
Seager ss	3	1	0	0	2	.256
Grossman lf	2	2	1	0	0	.234
Taveras cf	1	1	1	2	0	.213
Garcia rf	3	0	0	0	2	.211
J.Smith dh	3	1	1	1	1	.298
Langford cf-1f	3	0	2	2	0	.243
Lowe 1b	3	0	0	0	1	.249
Heim c	4	0	0	0	2	.230
Duran 3b	3	0	0	0	1	.265
TOTALS	29	5	5	5	10	

a-flied out for Iglesias in the 7th.
 b-flied out for Bader in the 7th.
LOB: New York 4, Texas 6. **2B:** Nimmo (13), Marte (9), J.Smith (17), Langford (6).
HR: Alonso (16), off Heaney; Taveras (5), off D.Smith.
RBIs: Marte (29), Alonso 2(42), Langford 2 (24), J.Smith (29), Taveras (15).
SB: Lindor (12), Grossman (1), Langford (7).
Runners left in scoring position: New York 3(Alvarez 2, Alonso); Texas 4(Lowe 2, Heim 2).
RISP: New York 1for 5; Texas 1for 5.
Runners moved up: Lowe.

NEW YORK IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Manaea 5½ 2 3 3 3 6 4.16
 Reid-Foley BS, 0-1½ 1 0 0 1 1 1.66
 D.Smith, L, 1-1 1 1 2 2 1 3.38
 Houser 1 1 0 0 0 2 6.10

TEXAS IP H R ER BB SO ERA
 Heaney 6 4 3 3 2 9 4.21
 Urena, W, 3-5 2 1 0 0 2 3.12
 Yates, S, 11-11 1 0 0 0 0 1 1.03

First-pitch strikes/Batters Faced: Houser 3/4; Manaea 14/23; Reid-Foley 1/3; Smith 4/5. Yates 2/3; Heaney 13/24; Urena 4/7.

Called strikes-Swinging strikes-Foul balls-in play strikes: Houser 4-2-2-2; Manaea 11-11-26-13; Reid-Foley 2-2-4-1; Smith 2-4-5-3. Yates 2-4-1-2; Heaney 18-15-11-13; Urena 6-6-3-3-5.

Ground Balls-Fly Balls: Houser 1-0; Manaea 2-9; Smith 1-1. Yates 2-0; Heaney 3-6; Urena 1-3.

Inherited runners-scored: Reid-Foley 1-1. **HBP:** Manaea (Langford).

Umpires: Home, Edwin Jimenez; First, Andy Fletcher; Second, Jansen Vescanti; Third, Mike Muchlinski.

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Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 6 (10)

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Henderson ss	4	2	1	0	1	.273
Rutschman c	4	0	0	0	1	.288
Mountcastle 1b4	0	2	1	1	0	.273
O'Hearn dh	4	0	2	2	0	.286
b-Hays ph-dh	1	0	0	0	1	.241
Santander rf	5	1	0	0	2	.227
Cowser lf	4	0	0	0	2	.229
Mullins cf	5	2	2	1	0	.193
Urias 3b	5	1	2	2	0	.252
Mateo 2b	5	1	2	0	1	.237
TOTALS	41	7	11	6	9	

New York

New York	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Volpe ss	4	2	3	0	0	.272
Soto rf	4	2	1	0	0	.312
Stanton dh	4	1	2	4	1	.243
1-Wells ph-dh	0	0	0	0	0	.210
Verdugo lf-cf	4	0	0	0	1	.257
Torres 2b	3	1	0	1	1	.219
LeMahieu 3b	5	0	2	0	1	.196
2-Cabrera pr	0	0	0	0	0	.237
Rice 1b	3</					

Miami 4, St. Louis 3

Table with columns: St. Louis, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Miami

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Miami vs St. Louis with totals for both teams.

Two outs when winning run scored. E: Burger (7). LOB: St. Louis 8, Miami 5. 2B: Carpenter (2), Bell (13). HR: Gorman (16), off Chirinos; De La Cruz (13), off Liberatore; Sanchez (6), off Liberatore. RBIs: Gorman (34), Donovan (33), De La Cruz (34), Sanchez (28), Myers (10), Lopez (19). SB: Arenado (1), Siani 2(9). CS: Fermin (1). SF: Myers. Runners left in scoring position: St. Louis 6 (Winn 4, Gorman, Arenado); Miami 2 (Brujan, Anderson). RISP: St. Louis 1 for 10; Miami 1 for 5. Runners moved up: Gordon, Brujan. GIDP: Gordon. DP: St. Louis 1 (Winn, Goldschmidt).

Table with columns: ST. LOUIS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: MIAMI, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Inherited runners-scored: Leahy 1-0, Puk 1-0, Brazoban 1-1. HBP: Brazoban (Arenado). WP: Chirinos. Umpires: Home, CB Bucknor; First, Adam Beck; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Ben May. T: 2:35. A: 11,830(37,446).

Washington 3, Arizona 1

Table with columns: Arizona, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Washington

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Washington vs Arizona with totals for both teams.

E: Young (2). LOB: Arizona 6, Washington 4. 2B: Carroll (11). HR: Winker (7), off Pfaadt. RBIs: Moreno (24), Winker 2(33), Vargas (15). CS: Nunez (2). Runners left in scoring position: Arizona 3 (Walker, Perdomo 2); Washington 2 (Thomas 2). RISP: Arizona 0 for 5; Washington 1 for 5. GIDP: Young, Rosario. DP: Arizona 2 (Marte, Perdomo, Walker; Perdomo, Marte, Walker).

Table with columns: ARIZONA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: WASHINGTON, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Inherited runners-scored: Ginkel 2-1. Umpires: Home, Ryan Willis; First, Paul Clemens; Second, Carlos Torres; Third, Chad Fairchild. T: 2:15. A: 20,853(41,376).

Atlanta 7, Detroit 0

Table with columns: Detroit, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Atlanta

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Atlanta vs Detroit with totals for both teams.

a-grounded out for McKinstry in the 6th. b-struck out for Greene in the 8th. E: Skubal (2), McKinstry (5). LOB: Detroit 8, Atlanta 8. 2B: Riley (14), Kelenic (10). HR: Murphy (2), off Skubal; Laureano (1), off Skubal; Murphy (3), off Englert. RBIs: Albies (35), Murphy 4(8), Laureano (1). SB: Perez (6), Greene (4). Runners left in scoring position: Detroit 5 (Canha 3, Baddoo, Rogers); Atlanta 5 (Albies, Riley, Duvall 2, Ozuna).

Table with columns: DETROIT, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: ATLANTA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

HBP: Skubal 2 (Riley, Albies). WP: Englert. Umpires: Home, Jeremy Riggs; First, Dan Bellino; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, Tony Randazzo. T: 2:27. A: 36,055(41,149).

Chi. Cubs 6, San Francisco 5

Table with columns: San Francisco, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Chicago

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Chicago vs San Francisco with totals for both teams.

E: Chapman 2(10), Flores (3). LOB: San Francisco 7, Chicago 8. 2B: Estrada (14), Happ (16), Busch (12). Hoerner (14). HR: Soler (9), off T.Miller; Happ (9), off Bivens; Swanson (8), off Bivens. RBIs: Ramos (32), Soler 4(26), Happ (38), Swanson 3(24). SB: Crow-Armstrong (13), Hoerner (11), Bellinger (4). CS: Swanson (3). S: Crow-Armstrong. Runners left in scoring position: San Francisco 4 (Chapman, Flores, Bailey 2); Chicago 6 (Crow-Armstrong, Morel 2, Suzuki, Amaya 2). DP: San Francisco 2 (Bailey, Brooks; Wisely).

Table with columns: SAN FRANCISCO, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: CHICAGO, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Inherited runners-scored: Hjelte 1-1, Smyly 1-0, T.Miller 3-3. Umpires: Home, Nestor Ceja; First, Cory Blaser; Second, Manny Gonzalez; Third, Todd Tichenor. T: 2:45. A: 37,673(41,363).

Cleveland 8, Seattle 0

Table with columns: Seattle, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Cleveland

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

LOB: Seattle 4, Cleveland 4. 2B: Rojas (12), Canzone (4), B.Naylor (5). HR: Kwan (5), off Woo; J.Naylor (18), off Baumann; J.Naylor (19), off Bazzardo. RBIs: J.Naylor 4(54), Kwan 2(20), Ramirez (64), B.Naylor (13). SB: Gimenez (12), Ramirez (12), Schneemann (1). Runners left in scoring position: Seattle 2 (Crawford, Raley); Cleveland 2 (Gimenez, Brennan). RISP: Seattle 0 for 5; Cleveland 5 for 8. GIDP: Haniger. DP: Cleveland 1 (Schneemann, Gimenez, J.Naylor).

Table with columns: SEATTLE, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: CLEVELAND, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Umpires: Home, Doug Eddings; First, John Tumpane; Second, John Bacon; Third, Hunter Wendelstedt. T: 2:19. A: 26,107(34,788).

Boston 7, Toronto 3

Table with columns: Boston, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Toronto

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Boston vs Toronto with totals for both teams.

E: Gausman (1), Barger (4), Kiermaier (3), Guerrero (5). LOB: Boston 7, Toronto 10. 2B: Smith (6), Barger (1), Springer (8). HR: Valdez (6), off Gausman; Duran (6), off Gausman. RBIs: Hamilton (13), Valdez (25), Duran 2(33), Gonzalez (7), Smith (21), Kiermaier (10). SB: Gonzalez 2(4), Kiermaier (5), Hamilton (20), Duran 2(19). Runners left in scoring position: Boston 6 (Smith, Hamilton 3, Devers 2); Toronto 7 (Barger, Horvitz, Varsho, Springer 2, D.Jansen, Guerrero). RISP: Boston 4 for 14; Toronto 1 for 15. Runners moved up: Smith, Turner, D.Jansen, Guerrero. GIDP: Turner. DP: Boston 1 (Hamilton, Valdez, Smith).

Table with columns: BOSTON, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: TORONTO, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Inherited runners-scored: Mayza 2-1, Pop 2-1. HBP: Bello 2 (Turner, Kiner-Falefa). WP: Slaten. Umpires: Home, Alfonso Marquez; First, Lance Barrett; Second, Emil Jemenez; Third, Roberto Ortiz. T: 2:54. A: 38,906(39,150).

Houston 4, Chi. White Sox 1

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Chicago

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a-struck out for Benintendi in the 9th. LOB: Houston 9, Chicago 7. 2B: McCormick (5), Meyers 2(9), Diaz (12). HR: Benintendi (5), off Brown. RBIs: Dubon (24), Salazar 2 (3), McCormick (13), Benintendi (19). SB: Robert (2). CS: Dubon (2). SF: McCormick. S: Salazar. Runners left in scoring position: Houston 5 (Hummel, Bregman, Pena 2, Diaz); Chicago 2 (Benintendi, DeJong). RISP: Houston 3 for 11; Chicago 0 for 5. GIDP: Sheets. DP: Houston 1 (Dubon, Pena, Dubon).

Table with columns: HOUSTON, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: CHICAGO, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Umpires: Home, Chris Conroy; First, Brennan Miller; Second, Mark Ripberger; Third, Derek Thomas. T: 2:20. A: 14,124(40,241).

Colorado 7, L.A. Dodgers 6

Table with columns: Los Angeles, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Los Angeles

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Colorado vs Los Angeles with totals for both teams.

Two outs when winning run scored. E: Biggio (2). LOB: Los Angeles 8, Colorado 4. 2B: Ohtani (21), Heyward (6), K.Hernandez (4), Pages (10), Bouchard (7), Armador (1), Stallings (8). 3B: Toglja (2). HR: Toglja (6), off Miller. RBIs: Ohtani 3(52), Freeman (44), Heyward 2(17), Toglja 3(20), Bouchard (7), Montero (28), Doyle 2(23). SF: Doyle 2. Runners left in scoring position: Los Angeles 3 (Ohtani, Rojas, Biggio); Colorado 2 (Tovar, Bouchard). Runners moved up: Bouchard, Cave. DP: Los Angeles 3 (Lux, Freeman; Biggio, Lux, Freeman; Lux, K.Hernandez, Freeman).

Table with columns: LOS ANGELES, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: COLORADO, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Inherited runners-scored: Dan.Hudson 1-1. HBP: Feltner (Biggio). Umpires: Home, Lance Barksdale; First, Nic Lentz; Second, Tom Hanahan; Third, Will Little. T: 2:30. A: 37,503(50,144).

Tampa Bay 3, Minnesota 2 (10)

Table with columns: Tampa Bay, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Minnesota

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Tampa Bay vs Minnesota with totals for both teams.

E: Correa (4), Lewis (3). LOB: Tampa Bay 12, Minnesota 10. 2B: Rortvedt (6), Arozarena (10), Larnach (5), Castro (18). HR: Paredes (11), off Ryan; Lewis (8), off Brewer. RBIs: Paredes (39), Diaz (31), Lewis (12). SB: Arozarena 2(9), Rosario (6). Runners left in scoring position: Tampa Bay 8 (Siri 2, Palacios, Walls, Arozarena, Caballero, Diaz 2); Minnesota 4 (Correa 2, Kepler, Martin). DP: Tampa Bay 1 (Diaz, Walls, Diaz); Minnesota 1 (Castro, Correa, Santana).

Table with columns: TAMPA BAY, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: MINNESOTA, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Inherited runners-scored: Okert 2-0. IBB: off Poche (Lewis). HBP: Alcala (Arozarena). Umpires: Home, Alex Tosi; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Brian Walsh; Third, Vic Carapazza. T: 3:12. A: 20,712(38,544).

Milwaukee 2, L.A. Angels 0

Table with columns: Milwaukee, AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Los Angeles

Table with columns: AB, R, H, BI, SO, AVG. Rows include player names and statistics.

Summary table for Milwaukee vs Los Angeles with totals for both teams.

E: Peralta (1). LOB: Milwaukee 7, Los Angeles 6. 2B: Yelich (8). RBIs: Hoskins (29), Adames (52). SB: Pillar (5), Yelich (15). CS: Chourio (3). SF: Hoskins. Runners left in scoring position: Milwaukee 3 (Hoskins, Frelick 2); Los Angeles 4 (Thaiss, O'Hoppe 2, Neto). RISP: Milwaukee 1 for 5; Los Angeles 0 for 7. Runners moved up: Yelich. GIDP: Chourio. DP: Los Angeles 1 (Neto, Stefanic, Schanuel).

Table with columns: MILWAUKEE, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Table with columns: LOS ANGELES, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include pitcher names and statistics.

Inherited runners-scored: Dan.Hudson 1-1. HBP: Feltner (Biggio). Umpires: Home, Lance Barksdale; First, Nic Lentz; Second, Tom Hanahan; Third, Will Little. T: 2:30. A: 37,503(50,144).

YANKEES SEASON STATISTICS

Through Wednesday														
BATTERS	AVG	OBA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Trammell	1.000	1.000	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Soto	.312	.435	266	60	83	12	3	18	55	59	52	4	2	1
Judge	.302	.428	265	57	80	22	1	26	64	57	82	5	0	0
Rice	.286	.333	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Berti	.273	.322	55	6	15	0	0	1	6	4	13	4	1	3
Volpe	.272	.328	313	53	85	11	7	6	27	24	73	15	3	7
Trevino	.265	.320	136	19	36	0	0	8	25	11	23	0	0	5
Verdugo	.257	.314	272	36	70	15	1	9	41	24	41	1	1	0
Stanton	.243	.301	251	33	61	9	0	18	45	20	87	0	0	0
Cabrera	.237	.275	177	20	42	5	0	5	23	10	37	2	2	4
Rizzo	.223	.289	264	32	59	7	0	8	28	19	48	0	0	3
Torres	.219	.299	274	35	60	12	0	6	27	30	74	4	1	10
Wells	.210	.294	124	15	26	8	0	2	10	15	30	1	0	3
Jones	.200	.333	15	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	6	1	1	0
LeMahieu	.196	.292	56	7	11	0	0	0	5	8	14	0	1	0
Grisham	.100	.257	60	6	6	0	0	3	9	11	22	0	1	0
Smith	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Totals	.252	.333	2536	384	640	101	12	111	367	295	602	37	13	41

Through Wednesday														
PITCHERS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SHO
Loáisiga	1	0	0.00	3	0	0	4.0	7	0	0	0	0	1	3
Beeter	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gómez	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maciejewski	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misiewicz	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cabrera	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tonkin	1	1	0.77	17	0	1	23.1	13	6	2	0	9	22	0
Burdi	1	0	1.86	12	0	0	9.2	5	2	2	1	9	12	0
Gil	9	1	2.02	14	4	0	80.0	39	19	18	5	39	96	0
Poteet	3	0	2.14	4	4	0	21.0	15	6	5	2	7	13	0
Schmidt	5	3	2.52	11	11	0	60.2	49	19	17	6	20	67	0
Holmes	1	3	2.53	33	0	19	32.0	35	13	9	1	8	30	0
Weaver	4	1	2.68	28	0	0	43.2	25	13	13	4	10	44	0
Marinaccio	1	0	3.00	12	0	0	18.0	12	6	6	3	8	18	0
Cousins	1	0	3.00	2	0	0	3.0	4	3	1	1	3	4	0
Stroman	6	3	3.08	15	15	0	84.2	72	33	29	10	38	61	0
González	2	1	3.22	26	0	2	22.1	12	10	8	2	12	10	0
Rodón	9	3	3.28	15	15	0	85.0	71	32	31	11	23	81	0
Cortes	4	5	3.36	16	0	0	93.2	85	36	35	12	18	86	0
Kahnle	0	0	4.32	11	0	0	8.1	5	5	4	2	7	9	0
Cole	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	4.0	3	2	2	0	1	5	0
Hamilton	0	1	4.55	27	0	0	29.2	33	16	15	1	14	30	0
Ferguson	1	3	4.94	30	0	1	23.2	22	16	13	3	12	29	0
Santana	2	0	6.26	23	0	2	27.1	27	19	19	2	10	19	0
Trevino	0	0	18.00	1	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
Andrews	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Team Totals	51	25	3.05	76	76	25	679.2	540	259	230	67	253	644	

METS SEASON STATISTICS

Through Wednesday														
BATTERS	AVG	OBA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Iglesias	.370	.433	27	4	10	2	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	2
Torrens	.333	.385	24	6	8	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
Vientos	.305	.362	105	18	32	6	0	6	17	10	25	0	0	0
Martinez	.282	.356	174	19	49	11	1	8	27	18	53	0	0	0
Marte	.279	.331	240	36	67	9	2	7	29	17	56	12	0	2
Bader	.269	.315	201	25	54	11	0	4	27	12	45	9	5	2
Alvarez	.268	.302	82	9	22	5	0	1	14	4	19	1	0	3
Alonso	.243	.321	284	42	69	18	0	16	42	28	65	1	0	2
Nimmo	.240	.355	258	42	62	13	2	9	40	36	74	5	0	1
Taylor	.239	.280	134	17	32	7	1	2	16	6	31	6	1	1
Lindor	.238	.308	294	46	70	18	0	12	37	24	52	12	3	7
Baty	.229	.306	153	15	35	3	0	4	16	16	42	0	0	2
Nido	.229	.261	83	9	19	2	0	3	8	4	20	0	0	5
Wendle	.222	.243	36	3	8	1	0	0	1	1	9	1	0	3
McNeil	.219	.286	233	27	51	11	0	3	15	19	30	3	0	4
Stewart	.183	.340	115	13	21	4	0	5	19	24	33	1	0	0
Narváez	.154	.191	65	4	10	2	0	0	5	3	12	0	0	5
Short	.111	.273	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	1
Team Totals	.246	.317	2517	337	620	124	6	83	321	228	580	52	10	47

Through Wednesday														
PITCHERS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	SHO
Raley	1	0	0.00	8	0	0	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	9
Young	2	0	1.00	9	0	0	9.0	5	2	1	1	4	12	0
Reid-Foley	1	2	1.66	23	0	0	21.2	13	10	4	0	14	25	0
Núñez	0	0	2.04	11	0	0	17.2	10	4	4	2	3	26	0
Jay	0	0	2.25	2	0	0	4.0	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Garrett	7	2	3.03	28	0	3	35.2	28	16	12	4	17	55	0
Buttó	1	3	3.08	7	7	0	38.0	22	13	13	3	21	38	0
Smith	1	1	3.38	17	0	2	16.0	16	7	6	2	9	20	0
Severino	4	2	3.52	14	14	0	84.1	70	39	33	8	31	61	0
Megill	2	3	3.52	6	6	0	30.2	27	15	12	1	13	37	0
López	1	2	3.76	28	0	2	26.1	25	13	11	3	11	19	0
Diekman	1	2	3.86	31	0	2	23.1	12	14	10	3	18	28	0
Scott	0	2	3.90	5	5	0	27.2	24	12	12	3	6	25	0
Peterson	3	0	3.97	4	4	0	22.2	24	11	10	2	8	12	0
Manaea	4	3	4.16	14	0	0	71.1	63	36	33	7	29	73	0
Díaz	2	1	4.70	23	0	7	23.0	20	14	12	5	7	33	0
Ottavino	1	2	4.82	28	0	1	28.0	24	16	15	3	9	38	0
Quintana	2	5	4.98	14	14	0	72.1	74	40	40	12	25	50	0
Walker	0	0	5.11	10	0	0	12.1	13	7	7	1	6	11	0
Tonkin	1	2	5.14	5	0	0	7.0	8	10	4	1	2	6	0
Houser	1	4	6.10	15	7	0	51.2	53	37	35	3	28	30	0
Hartwig	0	0	6.75	4	0	0	6.2	6	6	5	1	4	4	0
Ramírez	0	1	7.56	5	0	0	8.1	11	7	7	1	4	11	0
Sulser	0	0	9.64	4	0	0	4.2	6	5	5	1	3	7	0
Lucchesi	0	1	10.38	1	1	0	4.1	5	5	5	1	4	2	0
Teheran	0	0	13.50	1	1	0	2.2	6	4	4	1	2	3	0
Team Totals	35	38	4.13	73	73	17	656.1	572	344	301	69	282	636	

ON THIS DATE

JUNE 20
1980 : Freddie Patek, one of baseball's smallest players at 5-foot-5, hit three home runs and a

SPORTS CALENDAR

	THU JUN 20	FRI JUN 21	SAT JUN 22	SUN JUN 23	MON JUN 24	TUE JUN 25	WED JUN 26
	BAL 4:00 P.M. YES	ATL 7:00 P.M. APPLE	ATL 7:00 P.M. CH.5	ATL 1:30 P.M. YES		NYM 7:00 P.M. YES	NYM 7:00 P.M. PRIME
		CHIC 2:20 P.M. SNY	CHIC 2:20 P.M. SNY	CHIC 7:00 P.M. ESPN		NYM 7:00 P.M. SNY	NYM 7:00 P.M. SNY
			TOR 7:30 P.M. APPLE				
			NAS 8:30 P.M. APPLE				
	L.A. 7:00 P.M. CH. 9		L.A. 3:00 P.M. ESPN	ATL 3:00 P.M. CH. 9			

COLLEGE BASEBALL

2 p.m.: Men's College World Series: TBD, Game 13, Omaha, Neb. (If Necessary), ESPN
7 p.m.: Men's College World Series: TBD, Game 14, Omaha, Neb. (If Necessary), ESPN

MLB

4 p.m.: Yankees vs. Orioles, YES
7 p.m.: Giants vs. Cardinals, Birmingham, Ala., CH. 5
11 p.m.: Brewers at Padres (9:40 p.m.), MLB

WNBA

7 p.m.: Liberty vs. Los Angeles, Ch. 9

AUSTRALIAN RULES

5:35 a.m. (Friday): AFL: Geelong at Carlton, FS2

HOCKEY

10 p.m.: Calder Cup Finals: Hershey at Coachella Valley, Game 4, NHL

SOCCER

9 a.m.: UEFA EURO 2024 Group Stage: Slovenia vs. Serbia, Group C, Munich, FS1

GOLF

7 a.m.: DP World Tour: The KLM Open, First Round, The International Golf Club, Badhoevedorp, Netherlands, GOLF

3 p.m.: PGA Tour: The Travelers Championship, First Round, TPC River Highlands, Cromwell, Conn., GOLF

6 p.m.: LPGA Tour: The KPMG

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE: Transferred RHP Tyler Wells from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL. Optioned CF Kyle Stowers to Norfolk (IL). Selected the contract of SS Nick Maton from Norfolk.
CLEVELAND: Recalled RHP Darren McCaughan from Columbus (IL). Placed RHP Nick Sandlin on the 15-day IL retroactive to June 17.

N.Y. YANKEES: Optioned LHP Clayton Andrews to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reinstated RHP Gerrit Cole from the 60-day IL. Transferred INF Anthony Rizzo from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL. Sent RHPs Scott Effross and JT Brubaker to Tampa (FSL) on a rehab assignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS: Agreed to terms with C Tomas Nido on a contract. Designated C Yan Gomes for assignment. Placed RHP Keegan Thompson on the paternity list. Recalled RHP Porter Hodge from Iowa (IL).
L.A. DODGERS: Reinstated RHP Bobby Miller from the 15-day IL.
MIAMI: Designated LHP Kent Emanuel for

Women's PGA Championship, First Round, Sahalee Country Club, Sammamish, Wash., GOLF

HORSE RACING

2 p.m.: NYRA: America's Day at the Races, FS2

OLYMPIC TRIALS

7 p.m.: 2024 U.S. Summer Olympic Trials: Swimming - Qualifying Heats, Indianapolis (Taped), USA

8 p.m.: 2024 U.S. Summer Olympic Trials: Swimming - Finals, Indianapolis, NBC

9:15 p.m.: 2024 U.S. Summer Olympic Trials: Diving - Finals, Knoxville, Tenn., NBC

Noon: UEFA EURO 2024 Group Stage: Denmark vs. England, Group C, Frankfurt, Germany, FS1

3 p.m.: UEFA EURO 2024 Group Stage: Spain vs. Italy, Group B, Gelsenkirchen, Germany, FOX

8 p.m.: Copa America 2024 Group Stage: Argentina vs. Canada, Group A, Atlanta, FS1

TENNIS

5 a.m.: London-ATP, Halle-ATP, Berlin-WTA, Birmingham-WTA Early Rounds, TENNIS

6 a.m.: London-ATP, Halle-ATP, Berlin-WTA, Birmingham-WTA Early Rounds, TENNIS

5 a.m. (Friday): London-ATP, Halle-ATP, Berlin-WTA, Birmingham-WTA Quarterfinals, TENNIS

6 a.m. (Friday): London-ATP, Halle-ATP, Berlin-WTA, Birmingham-WTA Quarterfinals, TENNIS

assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Yonny Chirinos from Jacksonville (IL). Sent RHP Edward Cabrera to Jacksonville on a rehab assignment.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DENVER: Signed LB Dondrea Tillman to a three-year contract.
GREEN BAY: Released K Jack Podlesny.
PITTSBURGH: Cut WR Denzel Mims and DB Trenton Thompson.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
DETROIT: Fired Head Coach Monty Williams.
WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
DALLAS: Signed F Morgan Bertsch to a Rest-of-Season Hardship Contract.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
NEW JERSEY: Acquired G Jacob Markstrom from the CALGARY in exchange for D Kevin Bahl and New Jersey's first-round selection in the 2025 NHL Draft (top-10 protected).
N.Y. ISLANDERS: Signed F Kyle MacLean to a three-year contract.

TENNIS

ATP CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday at The Queen's Club; London; outdoors, grass
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 16
 Sebastian Korda d. #3Grigor Dimitrov, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.
 #4Taylor Fritz d. Milos Raonic, 7-6(5), 6-4.
 Rinky Hijikata d. Matteo Arnaldi, 7-6(0), 7-6(7).
 Jordan Thompson d. Andy Murray, 4-1, retired.

ATP TERRA WORTMANN OPEN

Wednesday at Gerry Weber Stadium; Halle, Germany; outdoors, grass
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 16
 #2Alexander Zverev d. Lorenzo Sonego, 6-4, 7-6(5).
 Zhang Zhizhen d. #3Daniil Medvedev, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6(5).
 Christopher Eubanks d. #7Alexander Bublik, 7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3.
 Arthur Fils d. Dominik Koepfer, 6-3, 6-4.
MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 Matteo Berrettini d. Alex Michelsen, 7-6(5), 6-2.
 Jan-Lennard Struff d. Luciano Darderi, 6-7(2), 7-5, 7-6(10).

ROTHESAY CLASSIC BIRMINGHAM

Wednesday at Edgbaston Priory Club; Birmingham, Great Britain; outdoors,

WILLIE MAYS CAREER STATISTICS

Born: May 6, 1931in Westfield, Alabama. **Died:** June18, 2024 in Palo Alto, California

Year	Team	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.	
1948	Birm. (NAL)	13	43	6	10	2	1	0	6	1	.233	
1951	NY Giants	121	464	59	127	22	5	20	68	7	.274	
1952	NY Giants	34	127	17	30	2	4	4	23	4	.236	
1953	NY Giants	Did not play (in military service)										
1954	NY Giants	151	565	119	195	33	13	41	110	8	.345	
1955	NY Giants	152	580	123	185	18	13	51	127	24	.319	
1956	NY Giants	152	578	101	171	27	8	36	84	40	.296	
1957	NY Giants	152	585	112	195	26	20	35	97	38	.333	
1958	SF Giants	152	600	121	208	33	11	29	96	31	.347	
1959	SF Giants	151	575	125	180	43	35	35	104	27	.313	
1960	SF Giants	153	595	107	190	29	12	29	103	25	.319	
1961	SF Giants	154	572	129	176	32	3	40	123	18	.304	
1962	SF Giants	162	621	130	189	36	5	49	141	18	.304	
1963	SF Giants	157	596	115	187	32	7	38	103	8	.314	
1964	SF Giants	157	578	121	171	21	9	47	111	19	.296	
1965	SF Giants	157	558	118	177	21	3	52	112	9	.317	
1966	SF Giants	152	552	99	159	29	4	37	103	5	.288	
1967	SF Giants	141	486	83	128	22	2	22	70	6	.263	
1968	SF Giants	148	498	84	144	20	5	23	79	12	.289	
1969	SF Giants	117	403	64	117	14	3	13	58	6	.283	
1970	SF Giants	139	478	94	139	15	2	28	83	5	.291	
1971	SF Giants	136	417	82	113	24	5	18	61	23	.271	
1972	SFG/NYM	88	244	35	61	11	1	8	22	4	.250	
1973	NY Mets	66	209	24	44	10	0	6	25	1	.211	
Totals 23 years		3005	10294	2068	3293	525	141	141	660	1909	.339	

Elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1979

1948 with the Birmingham Black Barons of the Negro American League. 24-time all-star; 2952 National League Rookie of the Year; NL MVP (1954,1965) 12-time Gold Glove Award (1957-1968); Roberto Clemente Award (1971) NL batting champion (1954)

4-time NL home run leader (1955, 1962, 1964, 1965) 4-time NL stolen base leader (1956-1959) Hit 4 home runs in one game on April 30, 1961 source: mlb.com

GOLF: TEEING OFF

PGA TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Cromwell, Connecticut.
Course: TPC River Highlands. **Yardage:** 6,852. **Par:** 70.
Prize money: \$20 million. **Winner's share:** \$3.6 million.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 1-3 p.m. (Golf Channel), 3-6 p.m. (Ch. 2).
Defending champion: Keegan Bradley.
FedEx Cup leader: Scottie Scheffler.
Last week: Bryson DeChambeau won the U.S. Open.
Notes: This is the final signature event with a \$20 million purse and small field. There will not be a cut at the Travelers Championship. ... Rory McIlroy withdrew one day after he bogeyed three of his last four holes to finish one shot behind in the U.S. Open. ... Adam Scott and Webb Simpson each received a sponsor's exemption, the fifth one for a signature event for both of them. They serve on the PGA Tour policy board. ... Xander Schauffele and Bryson DeChambeau are the only players with top-10 finishes in all three majors this year.

Next week: Rocket Mortgage Classic.
Online: https://www.pgatour.com/

LPGA AND PGA OF AMERICA KPMG WOMEN'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Sammamish, Washington.
Course: Sahalee Country Club. **Yardage:** 6,831. **Par:** 72.
Prize money: \$10 million. **Winner's share:** \$1.5 million.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m. (Peacock), 6-10 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday, 1-3 p.m. (Peacock), 3-6 p.m. (NBC), 6-8 p.m. (Golf Channel); Sunday, 12-3 p.m. (Peacock), 3-7 p.m. (Ch. 4).
Defending champion: Ruoning Yin.
Race to CME Globe leader: Nelly Korda.
Last week: Lilia Vu won the Meijer LPGA Classic.
Next week: Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational.
Online: https://www.lpga.com/ and https://www.kpmgwomenspgachampionship.com/

LIV GOLF NASHVILLE

Site: College Grove, Tennessee.
Course: The Grove GC. **Yardage:** 7,297. **Par:** 71.
Prize money: \$20 million. **Winner's share:** \$4 million.
Television: Friday, 1-6 p.m. (CW app); Saturday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m. (Ch. 11).
Defending champion: New event.
Points leader: Joaquin Niemann.
Last tournament: Carlos Ortiz won LIV Golf Houston.
Next tournament: LIV Golf Andalucia on July 12-14.
Online: https://www.livgolf.com/

EUROPEAN TOUR KLM OPEN

Site: Amsterdam.
Course: The International. **Yardage:** 6,914. **Par:** 71.
Prize money: \$2.5 million. **Winner's share:** \$416,667.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 6:30-11:30 a.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Pablo Larrazabal.
Race to Dubai leader: Rory McIlroy.
Last week: Bryson DeChambeau won the U.S. Open.
Next week: Italian Open.
Online: https://www.europeantour.com/dpworld-tour/

WTA VENETO OPEN INTERNAZIONALE

Wednesday at Tennis Club Gaiba; Gaiba, Italy; outdoors, grass
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 16
 Susan Bandecchi d. #7Erika Andreeva, 7-5, 6-4.
 #8Bernarda Pera d. Aliona Falei, 6-4, 7-5.
 Kamilla Rakhimova d. Alison Van Uytvanck, 7-6(1), 1-0, retired.
 Ankita Raina d. Irina Maria Bara, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

ECOTRANS BERLIN LADIES OPEN

Wednesday at Rot-Weiss Tennis Club; Berlin, Germany; outdoors, grass
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 16
 Victoria Azarenka d. Zeynep Sonmez, 6-3, 6-3.
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32
 #8Ons Jabuer d. Wang Xinyu, 6-4, 7-6(4).

ODDS

MLB THURSDAY

American League	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
FAVORITE			
Tampa Bay	-120	at Minnesota	+102
Seattle	-118	at Cleveland	+100
Houston	-120	at Chi. Wh. Sox	+102
Kansas City	-144	at OAKLAND	+122
at NY Yankees	-138	Baltimore	+118
National League			
FAVORITE			
at Washington	-138	Arizona	+118
LA Dodgers	-250	at Colorado	+205
San Francisco	-116	at St. Louis	-102
Milwaukee	off	at San Diego	off

NHL STANLEY CUP FINAL FRIDAY

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Edmonton	-120	Florida	+100
ODDS TO WIN STANLEY CUP TROPHY			
Florida	-350	Edmonton	+280
Conn Smythe Trophy Winner			
Connor McDavid	C	Edmonton	-200
Aleksander Barkov	C	Florida	+200
Sergei Bobrovsky	G	Florida	+675
Matthew Tkachuk	LW	Florida	+4000

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At Charles Schwab Field Omaha (Neb.); (Double Elimination; x-if necessary)
Tuesday's result
 G9 : Florida St. 9, North Carolina 5

Wednesday's results

G10 : Florida 15, Kentucky 4
G11 : Tennessee 7, Florida State 2
G12 : Texas A&M 6, Florida 0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3)

Tennessee (58-12) vs. Texas A&M (52-13)
Saturday: Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
x-Monday: Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

CFL

EAST	W	L	T	PTS	PF	PA
Montreal	2	0	0	4	50	32
Toronto	1	0	0	2	35	27
Ottawa	1	0	0	2	23	19
Hamilton	0	2	0	0	54	65
WEST						
Saskatchewan	2	0	0	4	62	51
BC	1	1	0	2	53	52
Calgary	1	1	0	2	49	50
Edmonton	0	2	0	0	41	52
Winnipeg	0	2	0	0	31	50

WEEK 3 THURSDAY'S GAME

Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAME

BC at Winnipeg, 8:30p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAME

THURSDAY EVENING TV

LIVE SPORTS MOVIES REALITY

Table with columns for time slots (6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30, 12 AM) and rows for various TV channels (2 WCBS, 3 WJLP, 4 WNBC, 5 WNYW, 7 WABC, 9 WWOR, 10/55 WLNY, 11 WPIX, 13 WNET, 21 WLIV, 25 WNYE, 31 WPXN, 41 WFUT2, 47 WNJU, A&E, AMC, ANPL, BBCA, BET, BRV, CBSSN, CNBC, CNN, COM, DISN, DSC, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FAM, FBN, FNC, FOOD, FX, HALL, HBO, HGTV, HIST, HLN, ID, IFC, LIFE, LIFEMOV, LOGO, MAX, MSG, MSGSN, MSNBC, MTV, NCEO, NICK, OWN, OXY, PARM, PARSHO, SMITH, SNY, STARZ, STZENC, SUND, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TMC, TNT, TOON, TRUTV, TRVL, TVLND, USA, VH1, WE, YES) listing their respective programs.

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SPORTS FINAL

Thursday, June 20, 2024

DAY NEWS



Cole goes 4-plus innings in long-awaited season debut, but Yanks lose to Orioles in 10 innings on night Judge sits

IT'S A START!

GETTY

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