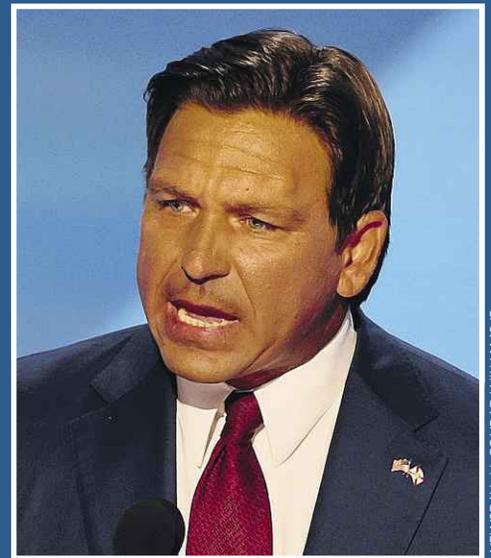


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Show of unity after shooting at rally in Pa.

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Donald Trump was celebrated Tuesday at the Republican National Convention by former rivals who just months ago leveled harsh critiques about him, a show of unity that contrasts with the divisions increasingly ripping through the Democratic Party.

Nikki Haley, the former U.N. ambassador who was Trump's final challenger in the GOP primary, directly addressed her supporters after taking the stage to a mix of cheers and boos.

"My message to them is simple: You don't have to agree with Trump 100% of the time to vote for him," Haley said.

She was followed by Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, a onetime Trump ally turned primary rival

who has worked to rebuild his relationship with the ex-president since dropping out of the primary. "Donald Trump has been demonized. He's been sued. He's been prosecuted. And he nearly lost his life," DeSantis told the crowd. "We cannot let him down. And we cannot let America down."

Such overtures are typical in political conventions, where the purpose is often to bring a party together after bitter primaries. But the Haley and DeSantis appearances were particularly notable given the personal animosity that defined this year's GOP contest — much of that being directed by Trump at Haley and DeSantis.

The displays of unity stood in stark contrast to the dynamic facing Democrats, many of whom are increasingly uncertain that President Joe Biden is the right choice to take on Trump in the

November election.

DeSantis was once seen as best positioned to challenge Trump's position at the top of the party. As a presidential candidate, he was slow to criticize Trump directly before eventually accusing him of repeatedly failing to follow through on his promises.

Haley, meanwhile, painted Trump as chaotic and suggested her 78-year-old rival was too old to serve another term. Unlike DeSantis, she did not immediately endorse Trump after she dropped out, instead waiting a few months to announce he had her vote.

Biden's campaign resurrected Haley's criticisms Tuesday. Austin Weatherford, a spokesperson for the campaign, said in a statement, "Ambassador Haley said it best herself: someone who doesn't respect our military, doesn't know right from wrong, and 'surrounds himself in chaos' can't be president."

Several speakers spotlighted a key element of Trump's political brand that helped endear him to

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Zeldin contemplates

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MILWAUKEE — Former Long Island Congressman Lee Zeldin is scheduled to speak at Wednesday's Republican National Convention, an appearance that comes as the former gubernatorial candidate weighs his next steps in politics.

Zeldin's next move has become a point of discussion among New York delegates gathered for the convention — despite his 2022 loss to Democratic Gov. Kathy Hochul.

Zeldin, speaking to Newsday as he made the rounds of the RNC, said he was focused first on electing former President Donald Trump in November and sidestepped questions about whether he is considering a second run for the governor's office.

"I'm focused on Nov. 5," Zeldin said, referencing Election Day. "The Nov. 6 decisions I'll save for Nov. 6."

Many in the Republican



Former Long Island Rep. Lee Zeldin with athlete Riley Gaines at the Republican National Convention on Tuesday. Video: newsday.tv

Party credit him with helping increase GOP turnout that boosted New York House Republican candidates as they flipped six congressional districts won by Joe Biden in 2020, including the 1st Congressional District seat won by Rep. Nick

LaLota (R-Amityville) and the 4th Congressional District seat won by Rep. Anthony D'Esposito (R-Island Park).

Zeldin lost to Hochul by 6.4 percentage points in one of the closest New York gubernatorial races in decades, leading some

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the GOP base when he began his first campaign in 2015.

Immigration has long been one of Trump's banner issues, as he has criticized the unprecedented number of migrants entering the country illegally through the U.S. border with Mexico. The numbers of unauthorized crossings have fallen abruptly after President Joe Biden issued a rule suspending many asylum claims at the border.

At rallies and other campaign events, Trump has pointed to examples of migrants who committed heinous crimes and has blamed migration for the trafficking of drugs like fentanyl, even though federal data suggests many people smuggling fentanyl across the border are U.S. citizens. He has vowed to carry out the largest deportation operation in U.S. history.

Trump's anti-immigrant rhetoric has also strayed into talking points not backed by evidence, including unfounded claims that migrants are entering the country to vote in the

2024 election.

Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, the House majority leader, made that statement in his remarks, declaring, "Biden and Harris want illegals to vote now that they've opened up the border."

The convention's programming has featured people the campaign has referred to as "everyday Americans." On Tuesday, they included people who had lost loved ones to fentanyl overdoses or in violent crimes linked by authorities to immigrants in the U.S. illegally.

Among the speakers was Michael Morin, whose sister was Rachel Morin, a Maryland woman whom prosecutors say was killed and raped by a fugitive from El Salvador.

"Joe Biden and his designated 'border czar' Kamala Harris opened our borders to him and others like him, empowering them to victimize the innocent," Morin told the audience.

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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis speaks at the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

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political future after Nov. 5

to wonder if he would try again in 2026.

State GOP Chairman Ed Cox told Newsday he believes Trump will likely tap Zeldin for a post should he win against Biden, the presumptive Democratic nominee. Cox said a Trump victory could also factor into Zeldin's decision, because 2026 will be a midterm election year and the party in power historically loses support in state and local races.

"He's got a lot of possibilities," Cox said. "Obviously, he had a good run for governor. He would deserve another."

Cox said the outcome of this year's election and the performance of Trump and Republicans in New York will inform Zeldin's thinking on his next steps.

"If things are really going the right way, as I think they will in New York, he could very well run for governor, that would be a very logical thing for him," Cox said, adding Zeldin could be given a cabinet post "be-

cause he has really worked hard for President Trump."

Suffolk Republican Committee Chairman Jesse Garcia said "selfishly" he hoped Zeldin would run for governor, but he believes if Trump wins, Zeldin, a Trump loyalist who served on his first impeachment defense team, would end up working for Trump in some capacity.

"There's no denying there was a Zeldin factor that helped Republicans in '22," Garcia said. "I always want Lee to be in New York, but I trust his instincts, and he'll know what's best."

After losing to Hochul, Zeldin formed the Leadership America Needs political action committee last March, aimed at supporting Republican candidates. The committee has raised \$1.2 million as of May 31, according to the latest financial report filed with the Federal Election Commission.

The committee has spent \$1 million between March 7, 2023, and May 23, according to FEC

filings. The PAC has donated heavily to House Speaker Mike Johnson's Grow the Majority PAC, the New York Republican Committee and the congressional campaign of Alison Esposito, Zeldin's former running mate for lieutenant governor, who is now running for an upstate House seat currently held by Democratic Rep. Pat Ryan.

Zeldin has spent the past few days in Milwaukee talking up Trump and other hot-button conservative issues to various groups, including the Illinois GOP delegation on Tuesday morning, and hosting a reception for New York delegates alongside athletes Enes Kanter Freedom and Riley Gaines, who are both vocal opponents of allowing transgender individuals to compete in sports.

His convention address is expected to focus on U.S. foreign policy and comes after Zeldin was tapped to speak at the 2020 convention, where he spoke from a Westhampton Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in

support of the Trump administration's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Underscoring his status in Trump's orbit, Zeldin watched Tuesday's convention speeches from the VIP suite alongside Trump and presumptive vice-presidential nominee Sen. JD Vance of Ohio.

Zeldin's frequent appearances on Fox News and other conservative media outlets have made him a familiar face to Trump supporters.

As Zeldin arrived at a news conference just outside of the Fiserv Forum on Tuesday, two conventiongoers snapped selfies next to him.

Frank Holcomb of Gadsden, Alabama, and Wanda Kiiskila of Northern Michigan said they knew Zeldin from his media appearances and considered him a "straight shooter."

Asked what they thought Zeldin should do next, the friends were split.

"He'd be better served straightening out New York,

WHAT TO KNOW

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I'm guessing," Holcomb said.

Kiiskila said if Trump wins, she thought Zeldin should work for the administration: "We need to clean house, and that's a first step."

Police were

SPIRITUAL LEADERS CALL FOR END TO HATEFUL RHETORIC IN POLITICS

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As shocked congregations across Long Island grappled with Saturday's assassination attempt against former President Donald Trump, some religious leaders demanded an end to hostile rhetoric they said fueled such attacks.

"We have to change America. We have to make America safe," said Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Lawrence.

"What happened Saturday night was unconscionable, and God was watching over Donald Trump. It's a miracle," he said. "And we need other miracles to bring an end to the violence, to the shootings, the stabbings, the hatred. We have to erase the hate . . . and replace it with love."

Pastors at several of Long Island's Protestant and evangelical Christian churches on Sunday repudiated political violence in the wake of the shooting. While evangelical Protestants are among some of Trump's staunchest supporters, the pastors described their congregations as politically diverse, and their sermons implored listeners to look past partisan politics and scrutinize their faith.

"When your enemies treat you like you're unlovable, deplorable, stupid, fundamentalist, ignorant, fascist, foolish . . . or when they take shots at the one who stands for you," it is tempting to give in to fear and anxiety, said Pastor James Kessler at Oyster Bay's North Shore Community Church, according to a copy of his sermon manuscript he shared with Newsday. But, he said, "Political violence, whether physical or mere rhetoric, is sub-Christian. When the current political war is over, who will advance the Gospel if Christians have



JD Vance, the GOP nominee for vice president, carries his son as he's flanked by Secret Service while taking a walk on Tuesday.

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Heightened focus on security at RNC

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Peer-reviewed academic studies have generally found no link between immigration and violent crime, though conclusions vary based on the data examined.

Trump's survival of an attempted assassination Saturday at a rally in Pennsylvania was on the minds of many inside the hall. One of the delegates in the crowd could be seen with a folded white piece of paper over his ear — an apparent tribute to the bandage Trump wore when he entered the hall Monday to a roaring crowd.

He was wearing it again when he arrived Tuesday night, appearing even earlier than he did the night before. Trump entered a few minutes after his newly chosen running mate, Ohio Sen. JD Vance.

Scalise, who was injured in a politically motivated shooting in 2017 while he was practicing for a charity baseball game, spoke of his own experience when he touched on Trump's attack.

"While I was fighting for my life, Donald Trump was one of the first to come to console my family at the hospital. That's the kind of leader he is. Courageous under fire, compassionate towards others," Scalise said.

In the wake of Saturday's attempt on Trump's life, there was a heightened focus on se-

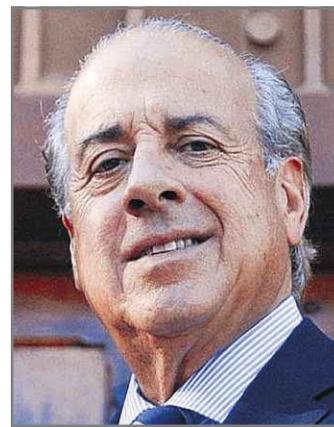
curity at the convention, which drew thousands of people to downtown Milwaukee, including a number of high-profile elected officials.

A man armed with an AK-47 pistol and wearing a ski mask was taken into custody Monday, the convention's first day, near the Fiserv Forum where the convention is being held, a federal law enforcement official said Tuesday. The official was not authorized to publicly discuss details of the ongoing investigation and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday, five Ohio police officers who were in Wisconsin for the convention shot a man who was in a knife fight near the convention, killing him, Milwaukee's police chief said.

Trump and Vance were expected to appear in the hall each night of the convention. Vance is slated to speak Wednesday and Trump will speak Thursday.

Trump, who has long decried rivals with harsh language and talked about prosecuting opponents if he wins a second term, seemed poised to deliver a more toned-down speech. His eldest son, Donald Trump Jr., said in an Axios interview outside the RNC that he spent three or four hours going through his father's convention speech with him, "trying to de-escalate some of that rhetoric."



DANIELLE FINKELSTEIN

Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum, of Temple Israel in Lawrence, says people have to "erase the hate."

WHAT TO KNOW

- In the days following the attempted assassination of former President Trump, many of Long Island's religious leaders used sermons and public letters to repudiate political violence.
- Some said their faith demanded introspection, rather than a partisan response to the attack.
- Many warned that vitriolic rhetoric could provoke more attacks.

given up their role as peacemakers in order to win an election?"

'Love our enemies'

At Beacon Church in Albertson, Lead Pastor Robert Kelly described opening his Sunday sermon by talking about some of the responses he'd seen to the shooting on social media, according to a copy of his sermon manuscript he shared with Newsday. He said those on opposite sides of the political spectrum were likely to have intensely different emotional re-

actions to the shooting.

But for Christians guided by Scripture, he said, neither response is adequate. "Our hopes and dreams are not in any political leader but in following King Jesus and our response to those we disagree with follows the teaching of Christ when he told us to 'love our enemies.' Christians, pray for peace, welfare, and an end to violence."

At Iglesia Bautista Glen Head in Bay Shore, Pastor Jose Olivares said his congregation was shaken. "It doesn't matter who agrees with what (Trump) says or not," he said, in an interview. "Scripture tells us we have to always honor and respect our leaders, so this is something unacceptable."

For Olivares, the near-miss was "a moment of grace" given by God to Trump and the nation. It was, he said, an opportunity for Trump to gain a better understanding of human nature, and for authorities to improve security to prevent any future attempts on Trump or President Joe Biden.

Every life matters

Mufti Mohammad Farhan, executive director of the Islamic Center of Long Island in Westbury, said leaders there had sent out letters to their congregation condemning the attack. "You can have a difference of opinions, but for us, as Muslims, every human being's life matters," he said, citing a Koranic verse that likens the taking of a life to the killing of humanity, and saving a life to saving all humanity.

Senior Pastor Keith Hayward of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Copiague said he had not preached directly about the attempt on Trump's life, but that he regularly addressed the problem of violence in American life.

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in shooter's building

Revelation adds to questions about Trump's security

The Washington Post

Local police who were assigned by the Secret Service to help spot threats in the crowd at Donald Trump's rally Saturday were inside the building where a gunman had positioned himself on the roof to shoot at the former president, according to a Secret Service official briefed on the incident.

From inside the Agr International building, they spotted a man, later identified as 20-year-old Thomas Matthew Crooks, acting furtively, walking back and forth around the building with some gear, and radioed a



Thomas Matthew Crooks

BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT VIA AP

Secret Service command post to alert them, the official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity because of the ongoing investigation.

The revelations add to the growing list of questions about the Secret Service's plan for securing areas outside the perime-

ter and about the failure of law enforcement to act quickly enough on multiple early warnings of suspicious activity. The Washington Post reported in a video analysis that bystanders at the Trump rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, warned local police that they had seen a man clambering onto the roof of the building. A video posted to social media shows one man shouting, "Officer! Officer!" as others point toward the building. "He's on the roof!" a woman says.

The account from a Secret Service official also underscores emerging tensions between that agency and local authorities over who is to blame for the fact that the gunman was able to access a clear view of the event. The Secret Service was responsible for the overall security plan, but the agency has said it relied on

local law enforcement in areas outside the security perimeter. The Agr building was not inside the perimeter, which required members of the public to pass through a metal detector before entering.

The Secret Service official said the sniper team inside the building was from Beaver County, which neighbors Butler County, where Saturday's rally took place. Local authorities said it was common for SWAT teams in nearby counties to supplement security for large events.

The Beaver County district attorney's office confirmed that a SWAT team from the county was at Saturday's rally but declined to release additional information, pointing to ongoing investigations by state and federal authorities. In a written statement Tuesday, the county dis-

trict attorney's office said, "We are proud of the heroic actions taken by our officers."

Richard Goldinger, the Butler County district attorney, said in an interview that the SWAT teams from his jurisdiction were all inside the secure perimeter. "Secret Service was in charge, and so it was their responsibility to make sure that the venue and the surrounding area was secure," he told The Post. "That's common sense, I think. That's their job."

The Beaver Countian reported that counter-snipers were inside the building beyond the security perimeter for the event. The outlet reported that a Beaver County police officer warned a command center that he had seen a man with a range finder — a device the helps estimate distances — before gunfire erupted.

Talking to kids about assassination attempt

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Addilynn Akridge, 17, was in shock when she watched a news video her parents sent Saturday about the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump.

She was at work at a bakery in her hometown of Huntington, and when she got home, she discussed it with her parents. They talked about gun control, which the teen and her father, Daniel Akridge, disagreed over how to address. But they agreed that violence was never acceptable.

"It's OK to disagree with other people," Daniel Akridge said. "What's not OK is to resort to violence."

The shooting at a Pennsylvania rally has left Addilynn uneasy. It reminded her of an active-shooter scare she endured when she was a second grader in Utah.

She's concerned over what will happen next. And it reinforced her worry over safety in public spaces as part of a generation that grew up "in a post-Columbine, post-Parkland world," she said, referring to the two mass school shootings.

"In schools, we did drills so



Daniel Akridge and his 17-year-old daughter, Addilynn Akridge, agree to keep open minds despite differing political views.

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often," Addilynn said. "I still can't go into a place and not [know] where I can hide."

After the attack on Trump, which injured him and two bystanders and killed another man, parents like Daniel are faced with fresh questions such as Addilynn's over public safety and tensions over disagreements in a volatile political climate.

"Talking to children about threatening events in the world is a balancing act," said Kristin Bernard, an associate professor of psychology at Stony Brook University. "It's important to be reassuring yet open, which

is hard to do sometimes when it's an event that's also affecting us adults in an emotional way."

While they hold different political views, Daniel Akridge, a moderate conservative, and his daughter, a Democrat, agreed on keeping an open mind.

"He always said: 'While I may not agree with you, I will always hear you out,'" Addilynn said.

Here is some advice from education experts and child psychiatrists over how to navigate conversations with children about the assassination attempt and what's to come next.

What might kids be worried about?

In the aftermath of the shooting, children may have layers of worries, from anxiety over election outcomes to general concerns over safety in public spaces, experts said.

Dr. Scott Krakower, a child psychiatrist with Northwell Health, said parents can suggest their children reframe their thinking. For example, if a child asks how safe it is to attend a public event, the adults could offer the very low statistical likelihood that something like a shooting could happen.

How do you speak to children about what happened?

Alan Singer, a Hofstra University professor of education, suggested letting kids ask questions, which could guide parents on what information to provide.

"You want to find out what they would like to know before you make assumptions," Singer said.

Bernard said older children may want to explore the subject in a deeper way.

"It's really important that parents are opening up those conversations, and also, as much as possible, letting teens lead those

conversations so parents aren't imposing their own political views or assuming their kids know things that they don't," she said.

With younger children, Bernard suggested parents communicate to them that they are safe and share age-appropriate information.

What else can parents do?

Krakower said social media can be good to heighten awareness, but parents should consider limiting their children's time on the platforms.

"The problem is that social media is so catered towards what's happening, and now you're just going to keep seeing one clip of someone getting shot over and over again," he said. "You need to make sure your kids got a break."

Bernard said parents should at least monitor, if not limit, their child's exposure to media as well.

"What you see on a news program or what you hear on the radio while driving in the car can also share the information in a way that's not . . . developmentally tailored to what's appropriate for kids of different ages," she said.

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“Americans do not know how to talk out our problems anymore,” he said. “We revert to violence, and this campaign has already been very brutal” in its rhetoric, he said.

Bishop Lawrence Provenzano, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, said he and other priests in the diocese were sending out messages that hateful rhetoric on both sides of the political aisle was creating an atmosphere that encouraged some people to resort to violence.

“I reminded people that these kinds of incidents are perpetrated by people who are influenced by the rhetoric of political people” and others, he said. “Nasty and offensive rhetoric gives license for people to act out. Some young man took that to the extreme with disastrous consequences.”

Incendiary language

Provenzano said he was grateful and has offered prayers of thanksgiving that Trump was not injured or killed. But he also said Trump, along with those on the left, have used incendiary language.

“His sometimes combative and bombastic rhetoric has really kind of opened the floodgates of this kind of behavior,” Provenzano said, noting the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol. “Unfortunately, he almost paid an ultimate price for having set this loose. I think the rhetoric on the left, even after Saturday, has been horrific as well.”

Bishop John Barres, head of the Roman Catholic Church on Long Island, said in a statement, “We lift up in prayer, President Trump, his family, and all those harmed by the terrible act of violence” in Pennsylvania. “As people of faith, we pray for God’s healing for our nation, for an end to violent divisions among us, and for a deeper respect for one another.”

Experts: Reagan, Trump attack comparisons inexact

Shootings were in different times, political climates

BY YANCEY ROY

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The attempted assassination of Donald Trump brought comparisons to the 1981 attempt on President Ronald Reagan’s life, though the circumstances and context could make for different reactions than 43 years ago, experts said.

In American political history, there have been at least 15 “direct assaults” on U.S. presidents, presidents-elect and presidential candidates, according to the Congressional Research Service. This includes a grenade thrown at then-President George W. Bush in a 2005 trip to the Republic of Georgia.

Before Trump was shot in the ear at a campaign rally Saturday, Reagan was the last to be hit by a bullet. He nearly died — the bullet was said to be an inch from his heart — but survived and some analysts have said it changed the course of his presidency.

Immediate comparisons have prodded speculation about how Trump will react at this week’s Republican National Convention and how he will be perceived publicly.

But experts said Monday there are limits to the Reagan-Trump comparison.

“I don’t think there is a direct comparison,” said Jim Twombly, a political science professor emeritus at Elmira College. Timing and personality differences play distinguishing factors.

“Beyond the fact that it was an assassination attempt, the two (events) were different,” Marist College pollster Lee Miringoff said. “The harm to each was very different. Reagan nearly died. Trump emerged a few hours later without any long-term injury.”

Reagan was a sitting president. Trump is not. Unlike Trump, Reagan was not in the middle of what’s been called one of the most divisive campaigns in American political history.



Then-President Ronald Reagan is pushed into car by Secret Service after being shot in 1981.

When Reagan was shot, he was 10 weeks into his “presidential honeymoon” period when, back then, there was public goodwill when the officeholder began his term.

“There was a goodwill feeling for a new president then, whereas Trump is so divisive,” said Lisa Parshall, a political scientist at Daemen University in suburban Buffalo.

In contrast, not only is Trump not in office, but the shooting occurred days before a GOP convention that is expected to focus on differences and divisions in the country, not unity, she noted.

Different reactions

Analysts have pointed out the difference in the reactions from Reagan and Trump, underscoring personality differences.

“When Reagan was taken to the hospital, he showed great equanimity and cracked a joke — and that helped,” said Gerald Benjamin, a longtime New York political observer and former State University of New York po-

litical scientist. He referred to Reagan telling his wife, “Honey, I forgot to duck,” a line that lived on in political lore.

“Whereas Trump kind of started gesturing and saying fight, fight, fight,” Benjamin said, referring to Trump waving a fist at his campaign audience before agents removed him from the stage. “He used the moment purposefully, whereas Reagan did it spontaneously.”

Looking back, Benjamin said “there is a distance in the country between the reaction when a non-president is shot and when it’s a president.”

In fairly recent history, he pointed to the two attempts on President Gerald Ford’s life in the 1970s, though he was not wounded. And, of course, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

There also was the murder of Kennedy’s brother, Robert, amid the 1968 presidential campaign and the near assassination of George Wallace, who was shot five times at a 1972 campaign event but survived.

Less polarizing era

Perhaps the biggest difference in a Reagan-Trump comparison: Even though Reagan was coming off an election victory over President Jimmy Carter that changed the direction of the nation, politics in 1981 was nowhere near as polarized as these days.

“We had a greater sense of bipartisanship in 1981 than in 2024, Twombly said. “There was a different tone in the public” discourse.

Once he recovered and emerged at public events, Reagan received warm welcomes and bipartisan ovations, at least in the near term. Though Trump “commands loyalty from his followers,” Benjamin said, the broader reception “depends on his behavior” going forward — starting with the GOP convention.

“There’s a lot of weight on what he does this week,” Twombly said. “How he behaves at the convention, the speeches. All of that is going to have a lot longer impact than on Saturday’s events in Butler, Pa.”

LI HOME PRICES BREAK RECORDS

Nassau, Suffolk hits highs in June in seller's market

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Home prices in Nassau and Suffolk counties set fresh records in June as buyers competed with one another for a limited number of homes on the market.

The median price among single-family home sales in Nassau County hit \$800,000 for the first time in June, rising 11.5% compared with the same figure a year ago.

Meanwhile in Suffolk County, the median sale last month was a record \$670,000, or 14.5% more than the median in June 2023.

Higher prices have been driven by too many buyers chasing after too few homes, local real estate experts said.

"Inventory is still from my perspective what's driving these prices to continue to track upwards," said Richard Haggerty, CEO of OneKey MLS.

One bright spot in Tuesday's report for homebuyers is that the number of for sale properties at the end of June was slightly higher than at the same point a year ago. Single-family home listings across Long Island rose about 1% to 4,889.

But the improvement in homes for sale was concentrated in Suffolk, where inventory by the end of June had increased about 9% year over year. In Nassau, inventory fell by almost 10% compared with a year ago.

Still, there are fewer than half as many properties for sale now as there were in the summer of 2019 before the pandemic prompted a surge in demand for suburban homes.

At the national level, the number of houses on the market as of this week is up nearly 39% year over year, which has led to prices leveling off, according to San Francisco-based Altos Research.

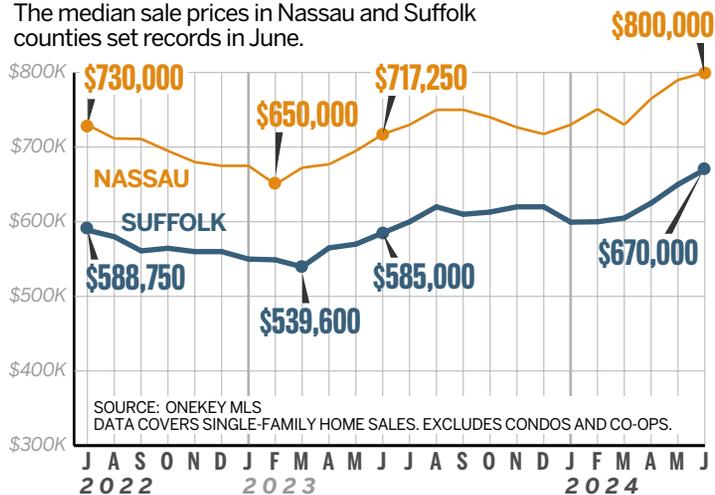
"We're doing better than last year, but from a historical perspective, inventory is still quite low," said Odeta Kushi, deputy chief economist at



This three-bedroom Cape in Rockville Centre, zoned for Oceanside schools, is listed for \$640,000. It's a seller's market on Long Island.

LI HOME PRICES KEEP CLIMBING

The median sale prices in Nassau and Suffolk counties set records in June.



First American Financial Corp., a provider of title insurance and settlement services in Washington, D.C. "We face a chronic shortage in the housing market and that won't change overnight."

Sellers have advantage

Locally, there haven't been enough new listings this summer to satisfy buyers, said Sari Eidelkind, a real estate agent at Lucky to Live Here Realty in Cold Spring Harbor.

For example, she said Tues-

day there were 49 houses for sale in the Cold Spring Harbor school district. At this time of year, she would expect there to be three times as many.

"Due to the lack of inventory, sellers are now able to really have the advantage, whereas typically in the summertime we would have a buyer's market because there's more homes on the market [and] more for the buyers to choose from," Eidelkind said. "Now, it's slim pickings."

As a result, the average home

WHAT TO KNOW

- **The median sale price** for a single-family home in Nassau County hit \$800,000 in June, rising 11.5% compared with the same figure a year ago.
- **In Suffolk County**, the median sale last month was a record \$670,000, or 14.5% more than the median in June 2023.
- **Higher prices have been driven** by too many buyers chasing after too few homes, local real estate experts say.
- **Single-family home listings** across Long Island rose about 1% from June of last year to 4,889.

in both Nassau and Suffolk is selling above its asking price, according to OneKey MLS.

"There are different strategies to help sellers get the highest and best price," Eidelkind said. "When we're seeing houses going in bidding wars, it just means that it was priced at a compelling number that allowed objections to fall away and more buyers to see that opportunity."

Making matters worse for

buyers, mortgage rates have increased slightly since the start of the year. The average 30-year fixed rate was 6.89% during the week ending July 11, according to mortgage giant Freddie Mac.

That has added hundreds of dollars to buyers' monthly payments compared with three years ago when the average was 2.9%.

The combination of low inventory and elevated mortgage rates has hurt the number of real estate transactions on the Island. There were 15% fewer closings of single-family homes last month than there had been in June 2023.

There's hope for buyers that cooling inflation will encourage the Federal Reserve to cut its benchmark interest rate in September which could lead to lower mortgage rates.

Haggerty said falling rates could initially create more house hunters on Long Island, but over time, it would encourage more owners to sell their homes, providing more options.

"If we see a gradual decline [in rates] that goes well into 2025, at a certain point, new listings will absorb that activity, and then you'll start to see price moderation," he said.

MENENDEZ CONVICTED OF ALL CHARGES IN CORRUPTION TRIAL

N.J. Dem urged to resign from U.S. Senate

The Associated Press

Sen. Bob Menendez was convicted of all charges Tuesday in a sweeping corruption trial in which he was accused of accepting bribes of gold and cash from three New Jersey businessmen and of acting as an agent for the Egyptian government.

A jury in Manhattan deliberated for parts of three days before finding the New Jersey Democrat guilty of 16 crimes, including bribery, extortion, honest services fraud, obstruction of justice and conspiracy.

Prosecutors said he abused the power of his office of U.S. senator to protect allies from criminal investigations and enrich associates, including his wife, through acts that included meeting with Egyptian intelligence officials and softening his position toward that country as

he speeded its access to millions of dollars in U.S. military aid.

Menendez, 70, looked toward the jury at times and appeared to mark a document in front of him as the verdict was read. Afterward, he sat resting his chin against his closed hands, elbows on the table. He vowed to appeal as he left the courthouse.

"I have never violated my public oath. I have never been anything but a patriot of my country and for my country. I have never, ever been a foreign agent," he said before a collection of microphones before walking briskly to a waiting car.

Menendez did not testify at the nine-week trial, but he insisted publicly that he was only doing his job as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He said gold bars found in his New Jersey home by the FBI belonged to his wife, Nadine Menendez. She too was charged, but her trial was postponed so she could recover from breast cancer surgery. She has pleaded not guilty.

The verdict potentially dooms Bob Menendez's



Sen. Bob Menendez (D-N.J.) leaves Manhattan federal court Tuesday after his corruption conviction.

chances of winning reelection as an independent.

The trial's outcome prompted a chorus of fellow Democrats to call on him to resign, including Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York; New Jersey's junior senator, Corey Booker; and the party's nominee to replace Menendez in November, Rep. Andy Kim.

"In light of this guilty verdict, Senator Menendez must now do what is right for his constituents, the Senate, and our country, and resign," Schumer's statement said.

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy, who would appoint Menendez's replacement, urged the Senate to expel him if he doesn't resign. It's not clear whether Schumer would be willing to hold those votes. Expulsion requires a two-thirds majority. A senator has not been removed from office in over a century.

Curtis Bashaw, the Republican candidate for the seat, also called on Menendez to quit, saying New Jersey deserves better than "corruption and made-for-TV political scandals, courtesy

of Bob Menendez and the Democratic machine."

The Senate Ethics Committee, meanwhile, will complete its own investigation of Menendez "promptly" and consider a "full range of disciplinary actions," according to a statement from Democrat Chris Coons and Republican James Lankford, the committee's chairman and vice chairman.

Menendez faces the possibility of decades in prison. Judge Sidney H. Stein scheduled sentencing for Oct. 29, a week before Election Day.

Sources: Biden mulling term limits for top

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden is seriously considering proposals to establish term limits for U.S. Supreme Court justices, and an ethics code that would be enforceable under law amid growing concerns that the justices are not held accountable, according to three people briefed on the plans.

It would mark a major shift for Biden, the former head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who has long resisted calls to reform the nation's highest court, though since taking office he has been increasingly vocal about his belief that the court is abandoning mainstream constitutional interpretation. The details were first reported by The Washington Post.



President Joe Biden

Any changes would require congressional approval, which would be unlikely in a divided Congress.

But with Republican nominee Donald Trump bragging about putting the three justices on the high court who are now part of the conserva-

tive majority, Biden's call for major changes could help animate his voters.

Biden is also considering calling for a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the broad immunity for presidents granted by the court in its most recent term, after his predecessor Trump claimed he was immune from prosecution for his actions on Jan. 6, 2021, when a mob of his supporters violently descended on the U.S. Capitol.

The people were not authorized to speak publicly about proposals that have not been finalized and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The consideration of such proposals comes in response to growing outrage among Democrats about Supreme

Court opinions that overturned landmark decisions on abortion rights and federal regulatory powers that had stood for decades.

There have also been increasing questions surrounding the ethics of the court after revelations about some of the justices, including that Justice Clarence Thomas had accepted luxury trips from a GOP megadonor.

Biden, in an interview with BET on Tuesday, predicted "there are probably going to be two more appointments" in the coming four years when justices retire and blamed Trump for nominating three conservative justices who helped overturn *Roe v. Wade*. "Just imagine if he has two more appointments, what that means," he said.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the proposal.

Biden, speaking in a weekend call with the Congressional Progressive Caucus, talked about the possibility, the people said. Biden often tells voters they need more Democrats in Congress and a Democrat in the White House to counter the impact of the conservative-leaning court, but these proposals would go much further.

"And by the way, I'm going to need your help on the Supreme Court, because I'm about to come out. I don't want to prematurely announce it, but I'm about to come out with a major initiative on limiting the court and what we do and — I've been working with constitu-

This was the second corruption trial for Menendez. An earlier prosecution on unrelated charges in 2017 ended with a deadlocked jury.

"This case has always been about shocking levels of corruption, hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes in the form of cash, gold bars, a Mercedes-Benz. This wasn't politics as usual, this was politics for profit. And now that a jury has convicted Bob Menendez, his years of selling his office to the highest bidder have finally come to an end," U.S. Attorney Damian Williams said outside the courthouse Tuesday.

Two co-defendants were also convicted. The New Jersey businessmen, Wael Hana and Fred Daibes, were accused of paying bribes. A third, Jose Uribe, pleaded guilty prior to trial and testified against the others.

Hana's lawyer, Lawrence Lustberg, said he would file motions to set aside the verdict. The American system of justice "has, in his view, let him down," Lustberg said. Daibes' lawyer, César de Castro, also promised an appeal, saying: "We think the result was wrong."

The jury's decision followed a lengthy probe that included a June 2022 FBI raid on Menendez's home in Englewood Cliffs, a wealthy community just across the Hudson River from New York City. FBI agents seized nearly \$150,000 worth of gold bars and \$480,000 in cash, mostly in stacks of \$100 bills, stuffed in boots, shoe boxes and jackets. In the garage was a Mercedes-Benz convertible.

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tional scholars for the last three months, and I need some help," he said, according to a transcript of the call.

About 2 in 3 Americans say they favor term limits or a mandatory retirement age for Supreme Court justices, according to a 2022 poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Trump, in a Tuesday post on his Truth Social platform, panned the possible Biden move, saying: "The Democrats are attempting to interfere in the Presidential Election, and destroy our Justice System, by attacking their Political Opponent, ME, and our Honorable Supreme Court. We have to fight for our Fair and Independent Courts, and protect our Country."

Ller's police video played in hearing

Man, charged in fatal DWI, spoke after rights read

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Amandeep Singh, the Roslyn man accused of killing 14-year-old star tennis players Ethan Falkowitz and Drew Hassenbein in a wrong-way crash in May last year, admitted to police that he was drinking and driving shortly after being arrested in the early morning following the collision, body camera footage played in court on Tuesday shows.

A Nassau County grand jury indicted Singh, 35, last year of charges including aggravated vehicular homicide, multiple counts of vehicular manslaughter and driving while intoxicated.

Now, defense attorneys Edward Sapone and James Kousouros are seeking to have the body camera evidence suppressed from the upcoming trial because, they say, their client was in custody at the time the statements were made and should have been notified of his right against self-incrimination.

Footage played in court during an evidentiary hearing on Tuesday, however, shows Singh continuing to speak to Nassau County police officers after he was informed of his rights.

"So what if I [expletive] drink and drive . . . maybe I did," he says on the video.

In the hours after detectives tell him that he is being charged with the deaths of Falkowitz and Hassenbein, he appears to become emotionally unraveled.

Singh breaks down in tears, crying out in a high-pitched wail in the back of the Nassau police patrol car taking him to the holding cell ahead of his first court appearance.

"Yeah, my life is done, man," he says in the video.



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Top charges against Amandeep Singh, seen Monday, include aggravated vehicular homicide, vehicular manslaughter and DWI.

WHAT TO KNOW

- **Amandeep Singh, of Roslyn**, admitted to police he was drinking and driving before the head-on crash that killed teen tennis stars Ethan Falkowitz and Drew Hassenbein, body camera footage played in court on Tuesday shows.
- **Defense attorneys** are seeking to have the body camera evidence suppressed from the upcoming trial, saying Singh was in custody and should have been notified of his right against self-incrimination.
- **Footage played in court** during an evidentiary hearing, however, shows Singh continuing to speak to officers after he was informed of his rights.

"Bro, all the hard work I did. Whatever I was doing my whole life, Right? I'm 35 years old, man. I worked very hard in my life. I worked very hard in my life for my kids,

for my family. It's [expletive] done in one second?"

In court on Tuesday, his cries on the police recording were matched by the sobs coming from family members of the teens on the left side of the courtroom and the crying from Singh's extended family on the right side.

In the footage, Singh appears disoriented, making contradictory statements and slurring his words.

Additional body camera footage played in court shows Singh laying on a hospital bed in Nassau University Medical Center as detectives tell him that he is under arrest in the death of the teens and another officer reads him his Miranda rights informing him of his right to remain silent.

"This cannot happen to me," he responds initially, according to the video. "This cannot happen to me. I have two sons."

He appears to realize the punishment that he's facing.

"No way, man," he says on the video. "My life is done. My life is over."

In the footage, Singh also complains about the handcuffs and repeatedly asks officers guarding him why he is under arrest, even after detectives tell him.

"But I'm supposed to be in Miami tomorrow," he says at one point, explaining that he had tickets to see Formula 1 racing in Florida.

Throughout the video, Singh appears to be bargaining with police for a way out of his predicament.

"You think they might be drinking too?" he asks the officer. A law enforcement source said the driver of the car the teens were riding in, a teenager himself, tested negative for alcohol at the crash scene.

He tells the officers that his "car went out of control."

"I hit a bump . . . I lost traction," he said on the recording.

In the video, Singh also worries about his family, how his wife will respond and his children.

"This cannot happen to me, officer," he tells police. "My life is over. My life is done. I got two sons. I got a 4-year-old and 2-year-old."

Singh's lawyer said the culpability of his client not at issue for the hearing.

"The question is not whether or not he made incriminating statements," Sapone said after testimony concluded on Tuesday. "The question is, whether he was in custody while being questioned by law enforcement. And those are the types of facts that we're not going to comment on. But we feel guardedly optimistic that justice will prevail."

The deaths of the two boys, varsity high school tennis players who were celebrating a victory on the night of the crash, reverberated throughout Roslyn community, where the teens lived.

Family and supporters continue to show up regularly for court appearances.

The hearing continues on Wednesday.

No respite from heat till Thurs.

Weather service extends advisory; heat index in 90s

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Long Islanders should not expect relief from this week's high heat and humidity until Thursday, the National Weather Service in Upton said Tuesday.

The weather service has extended a heat advisory until Wednesday night for all of Long Island except the South Fork, and said the heat index will remain in the mid-90s for most parts of Long Island Wednesday, as it was on Tuesday.

"It will be much better on Thursday," Bryan Ramsey, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service, said. "Once we get to Thursday, the heat index drops to about 85."

Isolated thunderstorms, with a higher chance for them closer to New York City, are also possible on Wednesday, as well as

sizable hail, Ramsey said.

On South Shore ocean beaches, Ramsey said, Wednesday will bring a high risk for rip currents.

A heat advisory is issued when the combination of heat and humidity is expected to make it feel like it's between 95 and 99 degrees for two or more consecutive days — or, between 100 and 104 degrees for any length of time — the weather service said in a statement.

And while this week's heat has certainly been intense, Ramsey said it is not anything out of the norm for the summer months.

"We see these hotter outbreaks usually each summer month, particularly later in the summer," Ramsey said.

To help Long Islanders combat the heat, Nassau County has cooling centers available at the Cantiague Park administration office at 480 W. John St. in Hicksville, the Wantagh Park administration building at 1 King Rd. in Wantagh, and the Mitchel Field administration building at 1 Charles Lindbergh Blvd. in Uniondale.

Suffolk, in addition to 91 offi-



Roxy Lopez and her cousin Edgar Vasquez, both of Hempstead, cool off in West Hempstead Tuesday.

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cial cooling centers available throughout the county, is providing support by opening Smith Point and Cupsogue Beach an additional hour, until 6:30 p.m., until further notice.

"Residents cannot be left high and dry in the heat wave," County Executive Edward P. Romaine said in a statement.

During the high heat, PSEG is also activating a thermostat program that shaves peak energy usage by relatively small amounts by raising the AC thermostats of around 40,000 volunteer customers.

PSEG enacted the program

starting at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon by decreasing thermostats by around 3 degrees for 30 minutes to precool the homes before raising the thermostats 4 degrees from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Customers can override the system, but those who volunteer can get special discounts on their energy bills.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority said it was also taking measures this week to protect Long Island commuters from the heat, and the potential service disruptions it could cause.

Janno Lieber, chairman and

chief executive of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which includes the Long Island Rail Road, said Monday that the transit agency "is no stranger to extreme weather" and will respond to the ongoing heat wave just as it has other spells of intense temperatures so far this summer.

With Mark Harrington and Alfonso A. Castillo

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Spike in watercraft citations after more patrols

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Beefed-up offshore patrols in the past two weeks in and around bays near Manhasset and Plandome have led to 100 citations to reckless riders of personal watercraft, Nassau County officials said Tuesday.

Initial complaints from homeowners in the area reported between 20 and 30 people on personal watercrafts gathered together in the waters nearby, Nassau Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder said at a news conference near the two bays.

The watercraft were also seen driving aggressively, jumping in



Safety equipment for personal watercraft is displayed at Tuesday's news conference.

wakes behind boats and swerving between boats while attempting to ride waves, Ryder said.

"We normally increase patrols in the summer and we've added

additional patrols out here," Ryder said. "So, we're going to come out, we're going to come out hard because the visitors that are coming here to all waterways are not respecting the waterways or the wishes of the laws here in Nassau County."

Ryder said there are more than 28,000 registered boats in Nassau County, including 10,000 boats smaller than 16 feet, which are mostly personal watercraft. North Hempstead Supervisor Jennifer DeSena said there were a total of 90,000 boats and watercraft registered on Long Island.

Nassau police marine units are also patrolling the waters and a department helicopter is

monitoring from above.

Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman, who, along with DeSena, made the request for more patrols, cited several related crashes in recent years as a reminder of watercraft risks.

In 2019, a Rockville Centre woman was killed when her Jet Ski crashed into a high-speed boat, Blakeman said at the news conference.

In 2020, there were six watercraft crashes, with five injuries. There were three crashes, with two involving injuries in both 2021 and 2022. Last year, Nassau police reported three crashes but no injuries.

Other complaints have also been made along the South Shore.

Suffolk County police said they have increased staffing at the marine bureau for the summer. They noted the arrest of a Shirley woman last month for operating a watercraft while impaired.

Personal watercraft are legal to ride by anyone 14 and older. Users must be licensed and take a boating safety class.

Gary Lerner, 68, of Island Park works as a safety examiner for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He said he rides personal watercraft regularly and said avoiding trouble on the water comes down to common sense.

"Like anything else, if you play by the rules, the safety issue becomes less of a problem," he said.

'All lost a piece of ourselves'

Crash victim speaks at sentencing for woman who hit him

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A Selden man who was struck by a vehicle while cycling in the Smith Point Triathlon last August spoke of the milestones he and his family missed due to his injuries as a Suffolk judge sentenced the driver to community service Tuesday.

Sal Gomez, 44, suffered a traumatic brain injury and fractures of his skull, spinal cord and neck when he was struck by Jakeline Figueroa as she drove without a license and attempted to exit the parking lot of the beach where the race was taking place. Gomez said his oldest son, Kyle, had to delay going to college as he recovered, and the family was forced to miss an opportunity from Make-A-Wish Foundation for his youngest son, Tyler, who had previously been given his father's kidney.

"My family and I have lost time that we'll never get back," Gomez told the court, as Figueroa listened. "These are special moments that we missed or were put on hold. We all lost a piece of ourselves."

Figueroa, 30, of Levittown, told Gomez she was sorry before receiving her sentence of 420 hours of community service, in lieu of 90 days in county jail, and five years' probation after pleading guilty to second-degree reckless assault and reckless endangerment. She had previously been convicted of a DWI in Nassau



Sal Gomez leaves Suffolk County Court in Riverhead with his wife, Jillas, on Tuesday. He suffered a traumatic brain injury in the crash.

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"I just want to apologize to the gentleman I hit," Figueroa said through a court interpreter. "It was an accident. It was never provoked. I'm here as a person to apologize to him."

State Supreme Court Justice Richard Ambro took exception to Figueroa's use of the word "accident," saying the crash was caused by her "criminally reckless actions."

"You've heard compellingly from Mr. Gomez about what this has done to his life," Ambro said. "I know you didn't intend to hurt Mr. Gomez . . . but you hurt him badly and dramatically impacted everything about his life."

Prosecutors previously said Figueroa was driving at a speed "not prudent for that location" and through a stop bar on the pavement into an area desig-

nated for race participants. She was also driving in another person's 2023 Nissan Rogue, bypassing the court-ordered interlock device in her own car.

Defense attorney Michael J. Brown of Central Islip said the interlock device was no longer required in Figueroa's vehicle because more than a year had passed since the order, but she hadn't taken the steps necessary to have it removed or to get her license back.

Brown previously said Figueroa was at the oceanfront park watching the sunrise with a group of friends before the early morning crash occurred. He had said his client was already in the roped-off area with no knowledge of the race when she was attempting to leave the park.

Assistant Suffolk County District Attorney Ray Varuolo said Figueroa was not driving drunk



Jakeline Figueroa was sentenced to community service Tuesday.

the morning of the crash, though she did have a small amount of alcohol in her system.

Varuolo said while there was a dispute over how well-marked the parking lot was for the race before Figueroa pleaded guilty in May, she still needed to be held responsible.

"There were lots of cars and lots of people and the way she was operating the motor vehicle that day was irresponsible and reckless," the prosecutor said.

Brown said his client, who is the mother of two small children, lost her job as a result of the arrest. He echoed statements Varuolo made saying Gomez, who admitted he has much further to go in his recovery, has exhibited a "brave and courageous" perseverance.

Figueroa said she thought about her own son and said she would never want to see him put through what Gomez experienced.

"I am very regretful," she said.

Gomez said the only thing his family can ultimately hope for is that Figueroa learns from her mistakes.

"That way there's never someone else who has to endure what we have," Gomez said.

MTA testing flood doors at Manhattan tunnels

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A pair of tunnels leading into Manhattan will be partially closed to motorists on several nights this summer as the MTA tests emergency flood doors that would protect the tunnels during a hurricane, officials said.

The Hugh L. Carey Tunnel and Queens Midtown Tunnel

will each have one tube closed during the overnight tests. The remaining tube at each of the tunnels will stay open, with one lane of traffic in each direction.

The closures are necessary as the Metropolitan Transportation Authority tests 20-plus ton doors installed at each of the tunnels since Superstorm Sandy to protect the structures from flooding. The tests are "part of preparations for poten-

tial hurricanes or tropical storms," the MTA said in a statement.

The airtight doors "can only be moved when the tunnel tube is fully closed to traffic," according to the MTA, which installed the massive floodgates in 2017.

Superstorm Sandy inundated the tunnels with millions of gallons of water, leading to the \$64 million effort to install the flood doors, which are stamped

with the New York State logo and swing shut.

The Hugh L. Carey Tunnel, also known as the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, will be partially closed during overnight hours on July 19, 22, 23, and 24.

The Queens Midtown Tunnel will be partially closed during overnight hours on July 27 and 28, and Aug. 3 and 4.

More information is available at www.mta.info.

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1862 During the Civil War, Congress approved the Second Confiscation Act, which declared that all slaves taking refuge behind Union lines were to be set free.

1945 Following Nazi Germany's surrender, President Harry S. Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War II.

1955 Disneyland opened in Anaheim, California after its \$17 million, yearlong construction.

1996 TWA Flight 800, a Europe-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island shortly after departing Kennedy Airport, killing all 230 people on board.

2014 All 298 passengers and crew aboard Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 were killed when the Boeing 777 was shot down over rebel-held eastern Ukraine; both Ukraine's government and pro-Russian separatists denied responsibility.

RIVERHEAD

MEET THE 'LITTER CRITTER'

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For marine mammals, gulping down a plastic snack poses grave risks. Bellies full of trash can lead to blockages, then starvation.

But at Iron Pier Beach in Riverhead, there's a new kind of fish that nibbles away at plastic trash.

The 4-by-6-foot "litter critter" welcomes beachgoers on the pavilion of the beach on Long Island Sound, its cavernous mouth full of discarded water bottles, soda cans, summer ales and hard seltzers. The trash receptacle doubles as a public art installation intended to make recycling fun while raising awareness about keeping coastlines clean.

Town employees emptied the fish for the first time during a ceremony Wednesday and plan to recycle the contents. Officials estimate its body held between 300 and 400 bottles and cans, which started piling up since the sculpture was installed last fall.

"People are becoming more aware. If you've brought it to the beach, dispose of it properly," said Deborah Wetzel, of Riverhead, who chairs the town's Anti-Litter Advisory Committee. "As soon as people pull into the parking lot, they see it," Wetzel, 65, said.

The committee tapped local artist Clayton Orehek, 61, to create the wired fish. To bring the fish to life from a page in his sketchbook, he hand-bent its aluminum frame and used recycled plastic netting to create its body. Inside the fins and tail, small circles, squares and rectangles — scrap pieces from other projects — create a mosaic-like effect. Solar-powered lights used as eyes make the creature glow at night.

"It had to be practical and be kind of fun for the kids," Orehek said.

It was created to hold about



The fish-shaped sculpture makes recycling fun. It was made by Clayton Orehek, pictured far right.

500 cans and bottles and can be tipped over to ease removal of the contents, he said.

Orehek is no stranger to interactive, public art. His portfolio includes several pieces created for Reflexions Riverhead, an immersive outdoor art gallery in Grangebel Park.

Wetzel said the committee members were inspired by images that went viral online of similar steel sculptures "Yoshi" in Mangaluru, India, and "Goby" in Bali, Indonesia. The idea has since been replicated all over the world.

National Grid provided a \$4,300 grant to the town's anti-litter committee to build the fish, according to public affairs manager Lauren Perry. A portion of the grant also helped buy reflective vests for volunteers to use during spring and fall town litter cleanups.

The grant is part of the Project C program, which funds environmental, social and community initiatives across the state. Since the initiative began in 2021, the utility has funded more than 50 projects totaling about \$2 mil-

lion on Long Island, Perry said.

Elected officials and environmental advocates touted the installation as a success during Wednesday's ceremony. Though regular trash and recycling bins were already installed at the public beach, the fish helps call attention to the pervasive pollution problem.

"Children love to feed the fish," said councilwoman Joann Waski, the liaison to the anti-litter group. "This program is teaching them that this is where the recyclables go."

Installing the fish also builds

Wire sculpture helps keep the beach clean, encourages recycling and serves as a unique art installation

Fish out of water

- The 4-by-6 foot wire fish can hold about 500 bottles and cans.
- A \$4,300 grant from National Grid helped Riverhead's anti-litter committee install the receptacle.
- Scientists estimate that 11 million metric tons of plastic debris enters oceans every year, which is equivalent to a garbage truck load every minute.

SOURCE: OCEAN CONSERVANCY

on other sustainability initiatives at Iron Pier. Wetzel frequently walks along the shore, plucking trash, fishing gear, bottle caps and other items on the way. "It just amazes me how people litter," she said.

The beach is also one of 83 sites on Long Island outfitted with a cleanup kiosk by Relic Design, a Remsenburg-based company that aims to reduce marine debris.

An analysis by Ocean Conservancy estimates that 11 million metric tons of plastic litter enters oceans worldwide every year. A 2022 report by the organization listed bottles and cans among the top 10 kinds of litter picked up during cleanup events, along with food wrappers, plastic bags, cigarette butts and other single-use food items like straws.

In Long Island Sound, plastic pollution is widespread. A recent study found microplastics in 97% of samples taken in the sound from New York City to Fishers Island.

Town officials said the cans and bottles emptied from the fish will be sorted for recycling. Waski said the town wants to install similar receptacles at three other town beaches.

"It's pretty incredible that people are responding the way that they are to it," she said, "and it's keeping our beach cleaner."

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UNIVERSITY NAMES INTERIM PRESIDENT

McCormick to serve until new permanent leader is in place

BY JOIE TYRRELL

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The former president of Rutgers University will serve as the interim leader at Stony Brook University as a national search remains underway for a new top administrator at the school.

Richard L. McCormick, who served as Rutgers University's 19th president from 2002 to 2012, will step into the interim role at Stony Brook on Aug. 1. He also served as the president

of the University of Washington prior to Rutgers. Before that, he was executive vice chancellor, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

His appointment was announced Tuesday at a meeting of the State University of New York Board of Trustees. The leadership change is being made after Maurie McInnis, the school's president since March 2020, announced in late May she was stepping down to lead Yale University.

SUNY Chancellor John B. King Jr. said Tuesday that a permanent president should be in place by the 2025-26 academic year.

McCormick "is an experienced higher education leader with an incredible record of academic excellence," King said. McCormick is not a candidate for the permanent position, he added.

SUNY officials noted that McCormick earned several awards and fellowships, including an honorary doctor of laws degree from Rutgers University, an honorary professorship at Shanghai University and a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship. He returned to teaching history at Rutgers after his tenure as president.

He has authored numerous books and articles in the field of American political history,

beginning with his first book on New York State politics in the Progressive Era. Currently McCormick is writing a book on the history of American political corruption from the 17th century to the present. He holds a PhD in history from Yale University and a bachelor's degree in American Studies from Amherst College.

The national search for the university's next president will be chaired by Stony Brook Council chairman Kevin Law, who attended Tuesday's meeting. "We have met and spoken several times," Law said. "He's a terrific person with a tremendous amount of academic experience, including running a large public research university."



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Richard L. McCormick last served as president at Rutgers.

McCormick said Tuesday that he looks forward to stepping into the interim role to guide the college over the next year.

"This is a great university and it must and will continue to move forward," he said.

BELLPORT

Neighbors raise stink over pilot trash program

BY CARL MACGOWAN

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Some Bellport residents are raising a stink after village officials started a pilot program asking weekend residents to dump their household trash at a public works yard before they return home.

Neighbors of the Department of Public Works facility on First Street in the village say it's unfair to inconvenience them with additional traffic on summer Sunday afternoons. They say the trash drop-off should be relocated.

Mayor Maureen Veitch said the voluntary program started July 7 because trash left in refuse bins by many weekenders on Sunday afternoons would rot in hot weather for two days before regular trash pickup on Tuesday mornings. She said the village will evaluate the program when it ends on Sept. 8.

"It's a growing number of people who are here for weekends and summers," said Veitch, who estimated that 35% to 45% of the South Shore village's residents during the summer are weekenders. The village's population in 2020 was 2,200, according to U.S. Census figures. "People don't come back till the next weekend, leaving that mess around."



ELIZABETH SAGARIN

Bellport resident Carlos Magill and others are upset with how weekender trash is collected.

Trash can be left at the public works yard from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, Veitch said.

About 10 people dropped off roughly 35 bags of trash on July 7, Veitch said, adding trash is stored in a bin that is sealed after each deposit.

At least 12 weekend residents thanked her for providing the

trash drop-off, Veitch said.

Village law bars homeowners from putting trash at their curbs before the evening prior to scheduled trash collections. Half of village homes have Monday trash pickups, and half are on a Tuesday schedule, Veitch said, adding recycling is collected each Wednesday

throughout the village.

Bellport issued about 20 violation notices last month to residents who put their garbage out too early, the mayor said, adding the village board is discussing a resolution that would impose fines for future violations.

Bellport resident Carlos Magill, who said he lives about 100

feet from the public works yard, said he and his neighbors are upset that village officials directed weekenders to their neighborhood rather than to dumpsters at the village marina less than a mile away.

"Perhaps the mayor had overemphasized the needs of the weekend residents," Magill, 57, a New York City public school teacher, said. "The neighbors thought it was important to have a day of rest so we don't have the smell of garbage . . . outside our homes."

Another resident, Karen Corsino, who lives a block from the public works site, called it "discriminatory to give the weekenders special privileges," adding her block is "going to be known as the dump neighborhood."

Veitch said adding more trash to the marina garbage bins would be "a terrible idea," because they are near a public beach.

She said other potential solutions, such as having all residential trash collected on Mondays, would be impractical. The public works department employs about eight people, many of whom are needed to perform other tasks on Mondays, she said, adding, "We would need to hire more people."

GLEN COVE

Gov: City to get \$1.1M to fight crime

Hochul trumpeting 'extraordinary' drop in gun violence on LI

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The Glen Cove Police Department will receive \$1.1 million from New York State to purchase crime-prevention and crime-solving technology, Gov. Kathy Hochul said on Tuesday while touting an "extraordinary" decline in gun violence on Long Island.

The 44% drop in shootings with injuries during the first six months of 2024 is the result of the partnership between the state and local law enforcement agencies, Hochul said during a news conference at the North Country Reform Temple in Glen Cove.

"This is how you get ahead of the bad guys," said Hochul, who was joined at the news conference by law enforcement officials and elected leaders, including Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-Glen Cove). "This is our advantage — license plate readers, body cameras, patrolling



Gov. Kathy Hochul speaks at news conference in Glen Cove on Tuesday.

equipment, camera systems. These are critical tools that become expensive for local police departments."

Glen Cove Police Chief William Whitton said the money will help make the city safer.

"With the funding level that you've just given us, we're going to be able to work to

keep this community as safe as it is right now, and possibly even safer," he said.

Hochul also criticized Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman's plan to deputize dozens of armed residents who could be mobilized during emergencies. Community advocates have expressed fears that Blakeman would use the deputized residents to quell protests and public dissent, a charge Blakeman has denied.

Hochul said Blakeman's plan was unnecessary because Long Island has outstanding law enforcement agencies.

"I believe in what you do," Hochul said after introducing representatives from the Suffolk and Nassau police unions to the audience. "For the life of me, I can't understand why someone would believe there is a need to build a separate militia."

A spokesman for Blakeman did not return a request for comment.

Long Island communities policed by agencies participating in the state's Gun Involved Violence Elimination program — including Nassau, Suffolk and Hempstead police — saw shooting incidents with injuries drop 44% between Jan. 1 and June 30, compared to the same pe-

riod last year, Hochul said. The statewide average was a 27% decline.

"Last year, shootings on Long Island reached their lowest point in recorded history," Hochul said. "On top of that last year's record, we're down another 44% this year from then."

Hochul said she worked with state lawmakers earlier this year to secure nearly \$51 million for public safety on Long Island, including nearly \$1.5 million for Nassau agencies and \$1.3 million for Suffolk agencies in the funding cycle that runs from July 1 to June 30, 2025.

Preliminary data reported to the state by Long Island agencies shows a 15% drop in total crimes, Hochul said, although she acknowledged that more work needs to be done to combat retail theft, hate crimes and domestic violence.

"Make America Safe Again" was the theme of the Republican National Convention on Tuesday, but Hochul said her news conference was not an attempt to blunt GOP attacks on Democrats.

"I don't know the agenda of the Republican convention," she said.

With Akiya Dillon

DA: MAN INDICTED ON HATE CRIME CHARGES

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An East Meadow man, arrested and charged in April after he allegedly spray painted antisemitic phrases in front of a hamlet Jewish center and the surrounding area, was indicted Tuesday on multiple related hate crime charges, Nassau County District Attorney Anne T. Donnelly announced.

Sebastian Patino Caceres, 23, pleaded not guilty to a litany of charges before Judge Colin O'Donnell in Nassau County Court in Mineola, including alleged hate crimes, Donnelly said in a news release.

Sometime between April 14 and 15, Donnelly said, Patino Caceres allegedly spray painted "Free Palestine" "outside the front door on the sidewalk" of the Beth-El Jewish Center in East Meadow. Nassau Police First Squad detectives arrested him April 16.

"Armed with a can of green spray paint and his bicycle," Donnelly said Patino Caceres allegedly spray painted the message before continuing onto Merrick Avenue, where he scrawled "antisemitic vitriol" on several fences behind homes and "hateful language over a mural of the faces of Israeli hostages taken by Hamas."

Far from being just graffiti, "it is an act of hate," Donnelly said. "One that is

meant to instill fear in our Jewish communities. But Nassau County refuses to live in fear."

Patino Caceres' defense attorney, James Lynch of the Legal Aid Society of Nassau County, declined to comment when reached by phone Tuesday.

State lawmakers have proposed legislation that would include putting certain types of graffiti on the list of offenses eligible for hate crime charges.

New York State defines a hate crime as one that targets a person, group or property because of bias against a list of "protected" characteristics including race, religion or sexual orientation. The state's Hate Crimes Act steps up penalties for certain specified offenses when they are found to be motivated by bias. There are dozens of such offenses.

Patino Caceres was arraigned Tuesday on felony charges of third-degree criminal mischief as a hate crime, six counts of fourth-degree criminal mischief as a hate crime and a charge of third-degree criminal mischief. He was additionally arraigned on misdemeanor charges, including six counts of fourth-degree criminal mischief, seven counts of making graffiti and one count of possession of graffiti instruments.

He was released to pretrial services with electronic monitoring and is due back in court on Sept. 13.

Biden: Calm rhetoric, but tell the truth

President campaigns at NAACP meet

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — President Joe Biden returned to the campaign trail on Tuesday for the first time since the attempted assassination of Donald Trump, continuing his calls to calm the divisive rhetoric on both sides but also arguing that doing so “doesn’t mean we should stop telling the truth” about his Republican rival.

Addressing the NAACP convention in Las Vegas, Biden said curbing political violence in the country should mean combating all kinds of bloodshed — including reducing police brutality and banning weapons like the AR-style rifle used in the weekend attack on the former president.

“Our politics have become too heated,” Biden said.

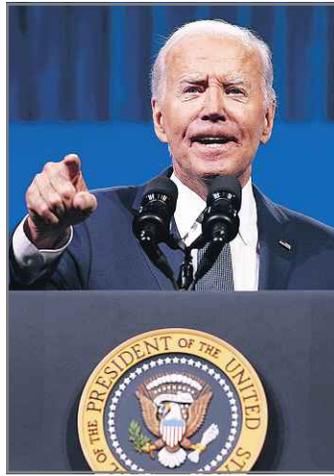
That didn’t stop him from tearing into Trump, though, listing why the former president’s administration was “hell” for

Black Americans, including his mishandling of the coronavirus pandemic, skyrocketing unemployment amid early lockdowns and attempts to, as Biden put it, erase Black history.

“Just because we must lower the temperature in our politics as it relates to violence doesn’t mean we should stop telling the truth,” Biden told the crowd that often broke into chants of “Four more years!”

The president is aiming to showcase his administration’s support for Black voters who are a tentpole of the Democratic coalition and of his personal political support. As part of his swing in Nevada, he’ll also participate in an interview with BET and address the Hispanic advocacy group UnidosUS, another crucial Democratic-leaning bloc.

For the NAACP crowd, Biden seized on Trump recently referencing “Black jobs,” drawing big applause by joking, “I love the phrase.”



President Joe Biden

AP / SUSAN WALSH

“I know what a Black job is. It’s the vice president of the United States,” Biden said of Vice President Kamala Harris, who he added “could be president.” He also referenced Barack Obama as the nation’s first Black president, and his own appointment to the Supreme Court of its first Black and female justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson.

Biden’s trip comes as Democrats have been engaged in a weeks-long crisis of confidence over his candidacy after his devastating debate with Trump last month.

The 81-year-old Biden has rejected a flurry of calls from within his party to step aside, restating his belief that he is the best-positioned Democrat to beat Trump. He has relied heavily on his support among Black and Latino elected officials.

Kennedy apologizes for Trump video leak

The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Robert F. Kennedy Jr. apologized Tuesday after a video was posted online showing part of a private phone call between the independent presidential candidate and Republican former President Donald Trump.

The video shows Kennedy listening on a speakerphone as Trump shares disproved claims about childhood vaccines, an issue that has helped Kennedy amass a loyal following among people who reject the scientific consensus that the benefits of vaccines far outweigh the risk of rare complications. Trump also appears to pitch Kennedy on endorsing his campaign.

“I would love you to do so,” Trump tells Kennedy. “And I think it’ll be so good for you and so big for you. And we’re going to win.”

Kennedy says little in the portion of the conversation that was leaked, which begins while Trump is already speaking about vaccines.

“When President Trump called me I was taping with an in-house videographer,” Kennedy wrote on the X platform. “I should have ordered the videographer to stop recording immediately. I am mortified that this was posted.

I apologize to the president.”

The video was first posted by Kennedy’s son, Robert F. Kennedy III, who said it was recorded Sunday, a day after Trump was shot at a rally in Pennsylvania and a day before the start of the Republican National Convention. It was deleted a short time later but copies continue to circulate on social media.

A spokesperson for Kennedy, Stefanie Spear, said Monday he is not dropping out. His campaign has focused on the arduous task of getting on the ballot in all 50 states without the support of a political party, which requires considerable time and money.

Allies of both Trump and Democratic President Joe Biden worry about how Kennedy’s campaign will affect their own White House prospects.

Third-party candidates rarely get more than a few percentage points of the vote, but Democrats blame Green Party candidates in 2000 and 2016 for tipping the elections toward Republicans.

Kennedy has used nontraditional platforms including podcasts and YouTube to build a following with younger voters and those who distrust institutions, groups Trump hopes to bring into his fold.

Dam fails as storms rage through Midwest

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Hundreds of people in a southern Illinois town were ordered to evacuate Tuesday as water rolled over the top of a dam, just one perilous result of severe weather that raged through the Midwest overnight with relentless rain and tornadoes, and hit the Chicago area especially hard.

Hundreds of thousands of people lost power, and even weather forecasters had to briefly scramble for safety. A woman in Indiana died after a tree fell on a home Monday night.

“We kind of heard a gust of wind that came up quick and we decided — my uncle decided — that we’d all go into

the basement,” said Mihajlo Jevdovic, 16, in Norridge, Illinois, where residents swapped stories of the storm and watched a crew clear a tree. “And as we went in the basement, we heard a big thump and the tree fell on the house.”

Water overtopped a dam near Nashville, Illinois, sending first responders out to ensure everyone got out safely. There were no reports of injuries in the community of 3,000, southeast of St. Louis, but a woman reported water up to her waist in her home, said Alex Haglund, a spokesperson for the Washington County Emergency Management Agency.

O’Hare International Airport reported 81 flight cancellations as of Tuesday morning.



A Porsche damaged by a downed tree is seen in Chicago’s West Town neighborhood Tuesday.

AP / PAT NABONG



Quota protesters clash with Bangladesh Chhatra League activists in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Tuesday.

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Israeli strikes kill more than 60 in Gaza

Includes hit in 'safe zone' along coast

The Associated Press

DEIR AL-BALAH, Gaza Strip — Israeli airstrikes killed more than 60 Palestinians in southern and central Gaza overnight and into Tuesday, including one that struck an Israeli-declared “safe zone” crowded with thousands of displaced people.

Airstrikes in recent days have brought a constant drumbeat of deaths of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, even as Israel has pulled back or scaled down major ground offensives in the north and south. Almost daily strikes have hit the “safe zone” covering some 23 square miles along the Mediterranean coast, where Israel told fleeing Palestinians to take refuge to escape ground assaults. Israel has said it is pursuing Hamas militants who are hiding among civilians after offensives uprooted underground tunnel networks.

Tuesday’s deadliest strike hit a main street lined with market stalls outside the southern city of Khan Younis in Muwasi, at the heart of the zone that is packed with tent camps. Officials at Khan Younis’ Nasser Hospital said 17 people were killed.

Apparently referring to the strike, the Israeli military said in a statement that it targeted a commander in Islamic Jihad’s naval unit west of Khan Younis. It said it was looking into reports that civilians were killed.

The attack hit about 0.6 miles from a compound that Israel struck on Saturday, saying it was targeting Hamas’ top military commander, Mohammed Deif. That blast, in an area also surrounded by tents, killed more than 90 Palestinians, including children, according to Gaza health officials. It is still not known if Deif was killed in the strike.

The new airstrikes came as Israel and Hamas continued to weigh the latest cease-fire proposal. Hamas has said talks meant to wind down the nine-month-long war would continue, even after Israel targeted Deif. International mediators are working to push Israel and Hamas toward a deal that would halt the fighting and free about 120 hostages held by the militant group in Gaza.

Israeli forces have repeatedly had to launch new offensives to combat Hamas fighters they say have been regrouping in parts of Gaza that the military has previously invaded. Still, the military has sounded increasingly confident that it has severely damaged the militants’ organization and infrastructure in its 9-month-old campaign.

The military said Tuesday that it has eliminated half of the leadership of Hamas’ military wing and that some 14,000 militants have been killed or detained.

5 killed in Bangladesh quota clashes

The Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh — At least five people were reported killed and dozens injured in Bangladesh on Tuesday as student protests against a government jobs quota led to violence around the country, media reports said.

Student protesters clashed with pro-government student activists and with police, and violence was reported around the capital of Dhaka, the southeastern city of Chattogram and the northern city of Rangpur. At least three of the dead were students, one was a pedestrian and one was not identified, media reports said, citing officials.

Protesters are demanding an end to a quota reserved for family members of veterans who fought in Bangladesh’s war of independence in 1971,

which allows them to take up to 30% of government jobs.

They argue the quota is discriminatory and should be replaced with a merit-based system, and that it benefits supporters of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, whose Awami League party led the independence movement. Ruling party leaders accuse the opposition of backing the protests.

Clashes broke out Monday at the country’s leading Dhaka University, with more than 100 students injured, police said. Violence spread overnight to Jahangir Nagar University in Savar, outside Dhaka, and was reported elsewhere around the country on Tuesday.

Bengali-language Prothom Alo daily reported that one person died in Dhaka and three others, including the pedestrian, in Chattogram. Media reports also

said that a 22-year-old protester died in Rangpur. Details of the deaths could not be confirmed immediately.

While job opportunities have expanded in Bangladesh’s private sector, many people prefer government jobs because they are seen as stable and lucrative. Some 3,000 such jobs open up to nearly 400,000 graduates each year.

Hasina defended the quota system Tuesday, saying that the veterans — commonly known as “freedom fighters” — should receive the highest respect for their sacrifice in 1971 regardless of their current political affiliation.

“Abandoning the dream of their own life, leaving behind their families, parents and everything, they joined the war with whatever they had,” she said at her office in Dhaka.

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EDITORIAL

Proper tribute to COVID workers

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Countless people bring honor and stamina to a day's work. Often, their true value is taken for granted. They stood out especially during the COVID-19 pandemic when certain plans and protocols had to be decided on the fly amid a serious health threat, the details of which took time for everyone from top to bottom to understand.

The further time moves us away from that crisis, the more reminders we need. Celebrating the nurses, medics, firefighters, police officers, and those in trades from plumbers to truckers to grocery and pharmacy and funeral home employees, is more than appropriate. They kept showing up for work during a hazardous and deadly period for public health. As protocols were being devised, these essential workers and volunteers could not join in the protections of locking down, or working remotely.

The Village of Babylon is now among the communities and jurisdictions on and off Long Island finding ways to salute those who merit it. As village historian Wayne Horsley told Newsday, a new fountain is planned, 20 feet wide and 17 feet tall, to be completed by the end of 2025. Fundraisers are



Babylon Village officials gather at Hawley's Pond to announce the proposed "Heroes Fountain" honoring essential workers who served during the COVID-19 pandemic.

planned for its estimated \$400,000 cost, and the Town of Babylon pledges \$50,000 in federal pandemic relief aid. Collaborators in this "Heroes Fountain" project include the Babylon Village Historical Society, Northwell Health, Good Samaritan University Hospital, and Village Mayor Mary Adams.

Showing public respect to those who handled a past crisis points us to role models — a good counterpoint to the

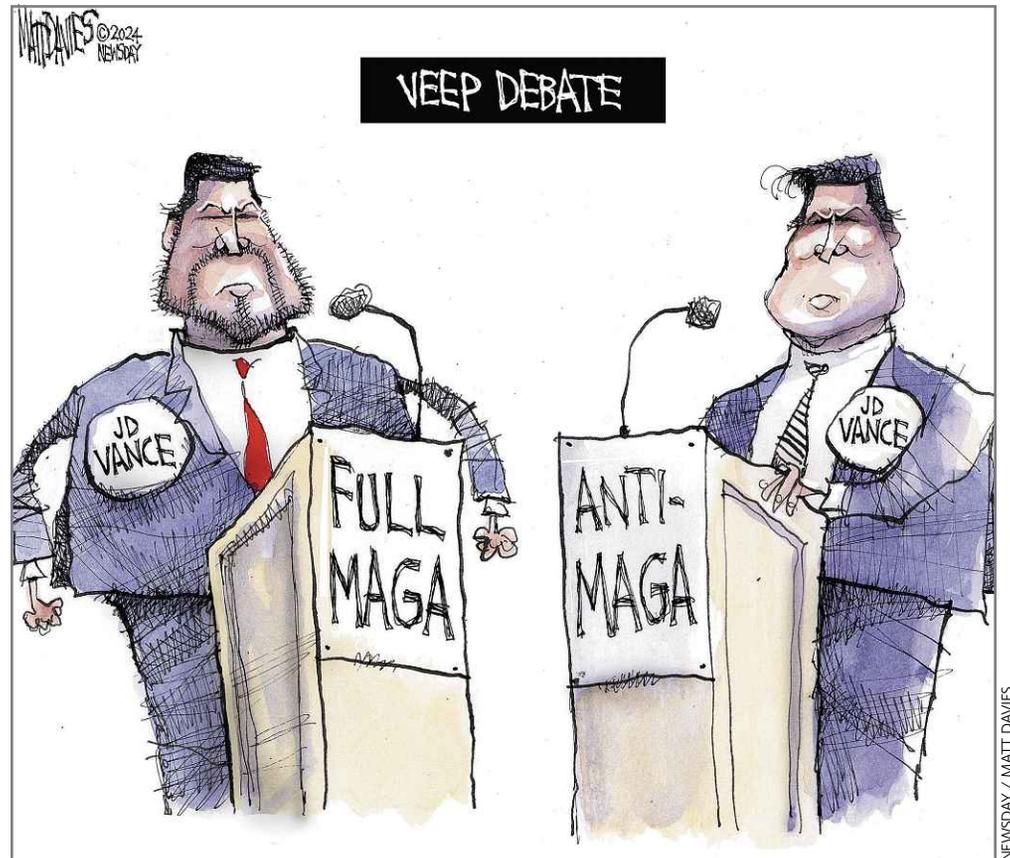
relentless hype of celebrities for celebrity's sake, as well as of national politicians, business leaders, and entertainers.

It's far from the first such populist monument in this community. In 2018, a statue called "The Bayman" was unveiled. Cast in bronze, the subject wears waders, tongs, and a mustache — reminding those who see it of what once was the big clamming trade in the Great South Bay. Three years earlier, a World War I "doughboy" statue became part of the scene at a renovated veterans' plaza near the Copiague Long Island Rail Road station — a project under the aegis of the Town of Babylon.

The new COVID-period tribute will be placed off Montauk Highway near Hawley's Pond and feature the likeness of a nurse by California-based sculptor Jose Fernandez.

Perhaps we should all make it more of a habit to recognize that the way people spend their work days matters more than what they wear, drive, own, or look like.

For kids growing up nowadays, this COVID tribute could signify that there's a sense of accomplishment to be won by just showing up to work and doing a job properly. The lesson should be as simple as that.

MATT DAVIES


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LETTERS
Ferry funds should be returned

Failure to initiate new ferry service will require the City of Glen Cove to pay back the Federal Highway Administration for \$16.6 million in grant funding ["Ferry plan shelved; funds could be clawed back," Long Island, July 15]. These dollars were approved in 2003 for construction of a new ferry terminal to support service from Glen Cove to Manhattan's financial district.

Ferry service was to begin before the end of 2023. This date came and went. It should have taken several years to complete construction of a terminal. Service should have started years ago. Based on the agreement between Glen Cove and the FHA, Washington has no choice but to ask for its money back if the investment does not go into transit service. The Federal Office of Inspector General should

monitor the FHA to insure it enforces this stipulation.

— **LARRY PENNER, GREAT NECK**
The writer is retired from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration.

Check alternatives for pet health care

The article "Paying premium, for pets" [LI Business, July 14] highlights how inflation has affected the veterinary industry, making it increasingly challenging for pet owners to meet their pets' health care needs. While providing valuable insights into pet health insurance, it does not give equal weight to possible downsides of purchasing such policies. Several drawbacks of pet

insurance deserve more attention such as escalating premiums as pets age, high deductibles, and potential difficulties in claim payments. These suggest that the economics of pet insurance may not always favor pet owners.

It's worth exploring alternatives like dedicated pet health savings accounts for pet health care expenses, veterinary discount plans (ask your veterinarian), and membership-based veterinary services offering regular care for a set fee. These alternatives may offer a more cost-effective approach to managing pet health care expenses.

— **MICHAEL SCATURRO, GARDEN CITY SOUTH**
The writer is a volunteer in a cat rescue organization.

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Vance offers zeal of a MAGA convert

Ohio senator fills different criteria for Trump veep than Mike Pence in 2016



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When Republican Party nominee Donald Trump picked Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, a notably devout Christian, as his running mate in 2016, it marked an obvious bid to galvanize evangelical conservatives. Such support for Trump back then was far from the sure thing it is today.

In his acceptance speech that year, Pence said, “When Donald Trump was taking my measure as a possible running mate, I did some observing myself. I’ve seen the way he deals with people who work for him at every level. And I’ve seen the way they feel about working for him.”

The shelf life on that hopeful chatter proved woefully short, especially for top appointees, and especially for Pence. Voters know that on Jan. 6, 2021, the vice president refused to go

along with the president’s effort to sidestep the electoral vote that he lost. Pence became a MAGA protest target. Rioters shouted for him to be hanged, at a makeshift gallows outside the Capitol. Pence tried to run against Trump, but that’s all history now.

This time, the party’s vice-presidential slot goes to Sen. James David Vance. Trump, the uncontested leader of the GOP, looked this time for a different persona in a vice president, a kind of anti-Pence.

At 39, Vance is youthful, sharp, literate, a military veteran. He’s been a Silicon Valley venture capitalist, and he’s a graduate of Yale Law School. His famous 2016 book “Hillbilly Elegy” described the struggles of his upbringing in Middletown, Ohio. The Marine Corps Times news site touts him as the “first post-9/11 veteran on a major party ticket.”

Vance brings to the ticket the zeal of the convert. His transition from Never Trumper to MAGA stumper puts him far



Former President Donald Trump and his running mate, Sen. JD Vance (R-Ohio), at the Republican National Convention on Monday in Milwaukee.

from where he stood in 2016. Back then, he panned Trump as “dangerous” and “unfit” for office and criticized the real estate heir for racist rhetoric, concerned that Trump could be “America’s Hitler.”

Whatever makes him tick, nobody these days will contest Vance’s right to change his views and sign up. Like Trump, he seems to have pragmatically softened his anti-abortion stance. More significantly, Vance has said that unlike

Pence he wouldn’t have certified the 2020 results right away, as is the constitutional process. Thus Vance, now a personal friend of Donald Trump Jr., falls in line in what’s still a highly divisive partisan fight.

Vance adopts Trump’s sketchy position on respecting the 2024 results. He’s presumed reliable enough to echo the ex-president on the economy, foreign policy, and cultural issues.

The strategy in picking Vance

appears to be geographic, too. One Trump booster, Rep. Jim Jordan, the rejected candidate for House speaker, said Tuesday that Vance could help Republicans win Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin. “That’s an important part of why he was selected,” Jordan told Fox Business.

Vance’s willingness to cross partisan lines might be useful in dealing with Congress if there’s another Trump administration. He and Ohio’s other senator, Democrat Sherrod Brown, were known to work together on regional issues such as funds for a \$20 billion Intel chip facility and rail safety bills as a reaction to last year’s fiery toxic derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.

Trump is 78 years old. If he wins in November, the Constitution bars him from running again in 2028. Being half his age might promise Vance a bright future. If the ticket wins, he could be the Trump party’s chosen successor — rather than the kind of disposed asset Pence proved to be.

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Will the GOP’s new push for unity endure?

Convention energy has the party talking about expanding its tent, at least for now



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A new passion has engulfed the thousands of Republicans here in Milwaukee for their nominating convention, a fire lit by the attempted assassination of Donald Trump. They’re angry and more determined to put Trump back in the White House every day, and the sound of that energy is building into a roar.

There’s lots of talk of unity and trying to enlarge the party’s tent. That’s a message Lee Zeldin, the Long Islander most visible here, noted could appeal beyond the GOP, to undecideds and those not planning to vote. In that vein, New York’s

delegates have emphasized a renewed effort to swing the state toward Trump, propelled by recent red waves on Long Island and further fueled by Saturday’s tragedy. The spotlight on unity helps New York, they say, especially once Trump takes the stage Thursday night.

“It’s going to be the kind of acceptance speech, with a united party behind him, that I see as an historic speech for the nation,” New York GOP state chair Ed Cox said. “We’re going in a new direction.”

That message has reverberated throughout the convention. And Trump’s refrain “Fight!” has become a rallying cry. Queens Republican chairman Tony Nunziato likened the GOP reaction to pent-up emotion that “burst.”

“There are no more second

thoughts, no more holding back,” Nunziato said.

But there’s also a contradictory undercurrent to the unity appeal. Some Republican leaders continue to blame Democrats — and President Joe Biden — for rhetoric they say led to Saturday’s shooting, without mentioning vitriolic words that have come from Trump and others. Verbal attacks Trump has endured are highlighted without mention of ones the candidate has masterminded. And the anti-Biden sentiment continued to simmer.

“Joe Biden is asleep at the wheel and we’re headed over a cliff,” South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott said. Wisconsin Sen. Ron Johnson called Democratic policies a “clear and present danger.”

Goya chief executive Bob Unanue referred to Kamala Harris as Que Mala — How Bad. And in a taped video message, Trump talked about the Democrats’ effort to “cheat.”

Others, like Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, emphasized policies that are anything but unifying, including her trademark inflammation of culture wars on gender. Zeldin picked up that issue Tuesday, hosting a private New York GOP reception featuring athletes Riley Gaines and Enes Kanter Freedom, who have criticized transgender athletes in women’s sports. But Zeldin tried to fit even that “controversial” issue in the “unity” framework.

“The pursuit of unity as a country should not be a silencing of people’s voices, of people’s opinions,” Zeldin said.

Overall, Republicans are trying to distance themselves from more extreme policies, like those outlined in Project 2025, the oft-cited Heritage Foundation document. But that polemic was featured at a day-long Heritage “policy fest” just steps from the convention center, with attention to how Trump would make it happen.

Which is the real Republican Party — the one emphasizing togetherness, or the one celebrating division and discord?

That remains to be seen. It’s up to Trump and his party to decide whether this new unity will hold, or whether they fall back to a familiar, more hostile tone.

Could the pulsing energy encourage so-called Never Trumper to vote for Trump? Giving former presidential candidate Nikki Haley a speaking spot signals the GOP is going to try.

It’s a new playbook for a party that often has succeeded because of divisions, not in spite of them. For now, Republicans are acting like they’re ready to unify and broaden their tent.

It’s still unclear what the next act will bring.

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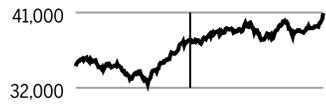
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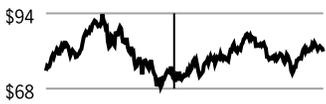
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WIDESPREAD RALLY BOOSTS WALL STREET

U.S. stocks rallied to records again Tuesday. What made this time more jubilant was how many companies joined the party.

The S&P 500 climbed 0.6% to 5,667.20 to set an all-time high for the 38th time this year. Unlike other record-setting days, Tuesday's came after a widespread rally where nearly 9 out of every 10 stocks in the S&P 500 rose, not just the handful of influential Big Tech stocks that have been behind most of this year's returns.

The Dow leaped 1.8% to 40,954.48 to lead the market a day after setting its own record. The Nasdaq composite lagged with a gain of 0.2%, to 18,509.34, as the stars dimmed for some of the year's biggest winners.

UnitedHealth Group drove the market after reporting better profit for the spring than analysts expected. Bank of America rallied after it likewise reported stronger profit for the latest quarter than forecast. They helped offset drops for a handful of massive Big Tech stocks.

Some market watchers have been hoping for just such a broadening of the stock market's performance. Only 24% of companies in the S&P 500 had been beating the index so far this year, said Solita Marcelli, chief investment officer, Americas, at UBS Global Wealth Management. That's down from last year's already low tally of 26%. — AP

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WM buys Winters Bros.

Undisclosed sum for Island's major garbage hauler

BY JAMES T. MADORE
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Winters Bros. Waste Systems, Long Island's largest independent hauler of garbage, has been purchased by industry behemoth WM, formerly called Waste Management, for an undisclosed amount, both companies confirmed.

Winters Bros., based in West Babylon, dates to the 1950s and specializes in solid waste removal and recycling on the Island and in New York City. It has about 525 employees and serves homeowners, businesses and governments.

The company has proposed building a large waste transfer station in Yaphank that would facilitate moving garbage off Long Island via train in response to the planned closure of the Brookhaven Town landfill in 2027-28. However, the proposal has been met with community opposition, including from environmental groups and the NAACP.

How the project will be impacted by the sale of Winters Bros. is "to be determined," Will Flower, a senior vice president at the company, said on Tuesday in response to questions from Newsday.

The pending closure of the Brookhaven landfill has left Long Islanders to grapple with where construction debris, other waste and ash from garbage incinerators will be disposed of in the future.

WM, based in Houston, is a publicly traded company with 48,000 employees in the United States, Canada and India. The company operates 263 landfills, 332 transfer stations and 102 recycling facilities in North America, according to a securities filing.

"This acquisition will grow WM's footprint and add complementary assets and operations, as well as a team with a shared focus on safety, outstanding service and operational excellence," WM said in a statement to Newsday on Monday after the deal had closed.

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Will Flower, of Winters Bros.

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Execs: No layoffs expected

Executives said all facilities and equipment would continue to operate and there were no plans to lay off employees.

"It is anticipated that the workforce will remain the same," Flower said on Tuesday. "As a matter of fact, we anticipate growing our workforce and adding more talented people to our payroll as the company continues to grow."

He added that customers would continue to be served by the same Winters Bros. employees that they now work with.

Sean Winters, the company's CEO and board chairman, says he and his family have known the WM team for many years.

"The time is right for us to take the next logical step in

WHAT TO KNOW

- **Winters Bros. Waste Systems.** Long Island's largest independent hauler of garbage, has been purchased by industry giant WM for an undisclosed amount.
- **The transaction isn't** expected to result in the closure of Winters Bros.' operations or employee layoffs, an executive said on Tuesday.
- **The impact on** a proposal by Winters Bros. for a larger waste transfer facility in Yaphank to ship garbage off the Island via train is "to be determined," the executive said.

our evolution, allowing us to accelerate the applications of technology to enhance services on Long Island," he said in a statement after the sale had been completed. "WM has an extensive presence across the United States, and there are opportunities to internalize significant volumes of waste while ensuring environmentally-sound solutions for customers on Long Island."

Investment firm aided deal

The Canadian investment firm that helped the Winters family buy back Winters Bros. in March 2015 — Clairvest Group Inc. in Toronto — said it received \$191 million from

the sale to WM.

Clairvest, in a statement, said it and the Winters family would "continue to hold real estate assets associated with the transaction, which could generate incremental proceeds."

Michael Castellarin, managing director of Clairvest, said the investment firm had worked with the Winters family for 18 years. Since the family took over from Progressive Waste nine years ago, Winters Bros. has made 11 acquisitions and increased its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization by 500%, Castellarin said.

Discussions about WM purchasing Winters Bros. began in January "and it quickly became apparent that this transaction would be beneficial for customers, municipalities and our people," Flower, the Winters Bros. executive, said on Tuesday. The sale "truly is an excellent development for Long Island's long-term sustainability."

WM officials did not respond to follow-up questions.

Winters Bros. traces its roots to the 1950s, when James "Big Jim" Winters and his brother, Joe, started a trash-hauling company on Long Island. The business soon expanded to Florida and more family members became involved. At one time, Winters Bros. also had operations in Vermont, Connecticut and the Hudson Valley.

With Paul LaRocco



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Schwab's CEO warned Tuesday the investing giant will have to shrink itself in order to protect profits.

Schwab vows to shrink; stock dips

Investing giant's biggest intraday drop since 2023

Bloomberg News

Charles Schwab Corp. shares on Tuesday saw their biggest intraday drop since the depths of last year's regional-bank crisis after the investing giant warned it will have to shrink itself in order to protect profits.

Going forward, Schwab is planning to rely more on off-balance sheet arrangements to house customers' deposits, CEO Walt Bettinger said on a conference call with analysts. By relying on partners like Toronto-Dominion Bank, such deals would allow Schwab to more efficiently use capital, he said.

"These various actions should lead — again over time — to a bank that is somewhat smaller than our bank has been in recent years, while retaining the ability to meet our clients' banking needs, lower our capital intensity and, importantly, protect the economics we're able to generate from owning a

bank," Bettinger said.

The warning hearkens back to a year ago, when investors started to sour on Schwab after the Federal Reserve's moves to rapidly increase interest rates saddled the company with paper losses as the value of its bond investments took major hits. At the same time, consumers were yanking their deposits held with the bank as they searched for higher-yielding alternatives, causing the company to seek out more expensive funding sources.

The company is now looking to pay down some of that high-cost debt it took on, though it might have to use some of the excess capital it would have used for buybacks to do so, executives warned on Tuesday.

The company will also begin to restructure its balance sheet in order to shorten the duration of some of its investment portfolio. Bettinger cautioned that such a move could lead to more earnings volatility in the near term, but it would reduce the company's need to rely on supplemental forms of borrowing.

"This definition of a transition year is being realized," he said. "All of these issues position

us for a strong period of growth in client metrics and financial results in the coming years."

Shares of the company plummeted 7.5% at 9:36 a.m. Tuesday, the biggest intraday drop since March 2023 and one that made it the worst performer in the S&P 500. The stock had risen 9.1% this year through the close of trading on Monday.

Schwab closed down 10.2% at \$67.43 in afternoon trading Tuesday.

The company's latest moves come after the investing giant reported that fewer clients in the second quarter opened new brokerage accounts than analysts were expecting.

New brokerage accounts in the quarter rose to 985,000, the company said Tuesday in a statement. While that's up from 960,000 in the same period a year earlier, it's less than the 1.04 million that analysts in a Bloomberg survey were expecting.

Still, Schwab reported \$1.33 billion in net income for the three-month period, beating a \$1.23 billion average of analyst estimates. Earnings per share for the quarter were 66 cents, also topping expectations.

Monthly retail sales unchanged

The Associated Press

Shoppers paused their spending in June from May, defying economic forecasts for a pullback and proving their resilience in the face of an uncertain economy.

Retail sales were unchanged in June from May, after being revised upward to a 0.3% increase in May, according to the Commerce Department on Tuesday. Last month, April sales were revised downward — a 0.2% decline, from unchanged. Sales rose 0.6% in March and 0.9% in February. That comes after sales fell 1.1% in January, dragged down in part by inclement weather.

Sales at gas stations and auto dealerships weighed down the figure. Excluding gas prices and auto sales, retail sales rose 0.8%. Sales at gas stations were down 0.3%, while business at auto stores fell 0.2%, as dealerships were disrupted by a multiday outage after cyberattacks on a software supplier.

The snapshot offers only a partial look at consumer spending and doesn't include many services, including travel and hotel lodges. But the lone services category — restaurants — registered an uptick of 0.3%.

Elsewhere, plenty of areas



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Clothing and accessories store sales rose 0.6% in June.

were strong. Online sales rose 1.9%, while clothing and accessories store sales rose 0.6%. Department stores posted a 0.6% increase. Stores selling building materials and garden supplies rose 1.4%.

Control retail sales — which excludes food service and drinking places, auto dealers, gas stations, construction material and garden supply stores and a few other volatile categories, and which goes into the calculation of nominal gross domestic product — rose a solid 0.9% in the month.

Government retail data isn't adjusted for inflation, which declined 0.1% from May to June, according to the latest government report. High inflation helps to inflate retail sales figures.

HOMEBUILDER CONFIDENCE FALLS AGAIN

Bloomberg News

Confidence among U.S. homebuilders fell for a third straight month in July as elevated interest rates weighed on sales and kept construction financing costs high.

An index of housing market conditions from the National Association of Home Builders and Wells Fargo slipped 1 point to 42, the lowest level this year. The median estimate in a Bloomberg of economists surveyed was 43.

A gauge of sales expectations for the next six months was one of the few positives in an otherwise downbeat report Tuesday, with the forward-looking measure rising for the first time since March.

The NAHB's gauges of

prospective-buyer traffic and current sales both fell to fresh lows for the year.

Overall, 31% of builders cut prices in July, compared with the 29% who did so in the previous month, according to NAHB. The average price reduction was 6% for the 13th straight month, while the share of builders who reported using sales incentives remained at 61%.

Demand for new homes has fallen off a bit with higher mortgage rates in recent months, but remains more resilient than in the resale market, Bloomberg Intelligence analyst Drew Reading said in a research note last week.

Builder sentiment in the Northeast showed the biggest drop among the four U.S. regions this month.

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Jeremy Cohn, of Patchogue, senior vice president global marketing at Bank of America in Manhattan, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of **ALS Ride For Life** in Stony Brook.



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Adam Flattau, of Dix Hills, owner of Senior Care Authority of Long Island in Melville, has been elected chair of the board of directors of the **Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter** in Melville.



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Edward Miller, of Garden City, a partner at **Grant Thornton** in Melville, has been elected vice chair of the board of directors of the **Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter** in Melville.

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WALMART TARGETS GEN Z CUSTOMERS

Clothing line for young adults gets retooled

The Associated Press

Walmart has spent three years overhauling its mix of adult apparel to make it stylish as well as sensible for middle America. Now, the nation's largest retailer is seizing the back-to-school shopping season to take another shot at fashion respectability.

The company plans to relaunch its 30-year-old brand for teenagers and young adults on Tuesday with a new 130-piece fall collection aimed at Generation Z. The retooling of the No Boundaries label is part of a strategy to get customers to think of Walmart as a place to buy cool clothes along with groceries.

The new collection includes of-the-moment styles like baggy jeans, cropped T-shirts, faux leather corsets and bomber jackets. Most items cost \$15 or less. Some pieces are made from recycled fabrics to appeal to a generation that values sustainability. The size range was expanded to run from XXS to 5X to be more inclusive.

The Bentonville, Arkansas-based company is marketing the revamped No Boundaries on TikTok, YouTube, Pinterest and the online gaming site Roblox. It plans to test new prototypes in stores located in major college towns.

The intended audience is noticing.

"It's basic, but cute," Za'Kryra Davis, 16, said while looking at the camouflage pants and denim rompers at a Walmart



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Staffer works on display of re-imagined No Boundaries collection at Walmart's Secaucus, N.J., store.

store in Secaucus, New Jersey, where the new No Boundaries was getting rolled out last week.

Davis, who shops at chains like Rue21 and Forever 21 and gets inspired by trends popping up on social media, said she's been more open to buying clothes at Walmart in the past few months because she says they look more modern.

Walmart previously relied on a variety of suppliers with separate design teams to build the No Boundaries line, which focused largely on everyday basics like T-shirts and denim. The company hired a dedicated design team to create the relaunch collection, a sign of the brand's importance to Walmart's broader fashion strategy.

Still, winning over customers born between 1997 and 2012 will be challenging given Walmart's heavy competition. The generation of digital natives is known

to be price conscious and willing to shop around, frequenting everything from secondhand shops and ultra-fast-fashion online retailer Shein to discounters like Target, and mall-based stores like American Eagle Outfitters.

Olivia Meyer, 22, who lives in Riverview, Florida, gets inspired by trends on the internet and makes most of her fashion purchases online, typically from Amazon, to ensure quick delivery. She approved of the cargo pants and strappy tops she saw while checking out the fall No Boundaries collection on Walmart's website.

"I'm not loyal to one place," Meyer said. But she added, "I think Walmart has a shot at targeting Gen Z and getting our dollars."

Walmart signaled just how much it wants to get taken seriously as a fashion destination

three years ago when it hired Brandon Maxwell, an American designer who has dressed celebrities such as Lady Gaga, as the creative director for its "elevated" fashion brands, Free Assembly and Scoop.

In February, the company hosted social media influencers who focus on trendy but affordable style at a fashion show that featured Maxwell's designer collection, which is sold at high-end Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus.

To boost its legitimacy as a one-stop shop for fashionistas, Walmart has added store mannequins and colorful displays of its clothing. Under the stewardship of Denise Incandela, executive vice president of apparel and private-label brands, the company has featured more than 1,000 brands and partnered with celebrities like Sofia Vergara.

King Kullen recalls beef in Island Park

BY TORY N. PARRISH
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King Kullen voluntarily recalled 18 packages of ground beef sold at its Island Park supermarket Monday because they may contain glass or plastic particles, the grocery chain said.

The meat was King Kullen's

own brand of 80% lean ground beef that was ground in the store, located at 4601 Austin Blvd., and sold between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, according to King Kullen Grocery Co.

"The remaining packages were immediately removed from the shelves as soon as we became aware of the situation," the Hauppauge-based

company said in a statement Monday evening.

No other meat was affected, King Kullen said.

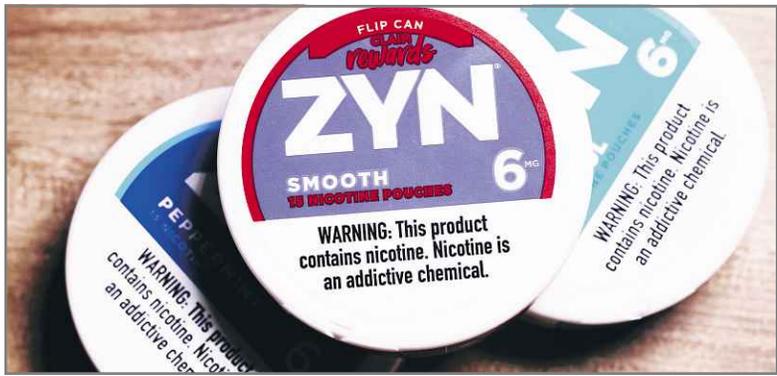
Anyone who purchased the ground beef at the Island Park supermarket during the specified times should return it to the store for a full refund, King Kullen said.

The New York State Depart-

ment of Agriculture and Markets licenses and inspects grocery stores in the state.

On Monday evening, King Kullen notified the department of the possible meat contamination, the agency said Tuesday.

"The department is assessing the situation to determine next steps," it said.



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Philip Morris is planning to expand production of Zyn nicotine pouches.

BIZBUZZ

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Small-biz sales slowed in June

Small-business sales growth slowed in June as consumers took a pause on spending. That's according to new data from financial services and payments provider Fiserv. Consumers have been reining in spending as high prices on groceries and other necessities and high interest rates weigh on their pocketbooks. The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that sales for retailers of all sizes were flat in June from May. Nationally, the seasonally adjusted Fiserv Small Business Index, which rates small business performance, declined to 140 in June from 144 in May. The slowdown from May was driven by lower average ticket sizes as inflation slowed and consumers became more budget conscious, according to Fiserv.

Verizon may sell cell towers

Verizon, the biggest wireless carrier in the United States, is exploring selling thousands of mobile-phone towers across the country, according to people familiar with the matter. New York-based Verizon has hired advisers to gauge interest from potential buyers for a package of roughly 5,000 to 6,000 towers, the people said, asking not to be identified discussing confidential information. A sale could bring in more than \$3 billion. The towers on the block are expected to draw interest from infrastructure firms and strategic buyers, the people said.

BofA profits slide in Q2

Bank of America said its profits fell in the second quarter, as higher interest rates ate into BofA's expenses, including its large consumer

banking franchise. But like Goldman Sachs, Bank of America saw a resurgence of activity in its investment banking division which helped make up for some of the weakness in other parts of the bank. The Charlotte, North Carolina-based bank said Tuesday it earned a profit of \$6.9 billion, compared with \$7.4 billion in the same period a year earlier. On a per share basis, BofA earned 83 cents, beating analysts' estimates. While Bank of America did see higher loan growth and more return on its assets in the quarter, much of the bank's interest income was eaten up by higher interest expenses.

Philip Morris to add Zyn factory

Philip Morris is expanding production of Zyn in the United States as the popular oral nicotine pouch becomes increasingly hard to find because of soaring demand. The company will invest \$600 million over the next two years in a manufacturing facility in Aurora, Colorado, according to a statement. The factory will begin operations by the end of next year with regular production starting in 2026. Zyn is an important source of growth for Philip Morris International as cigarette smoking declines, and the vape industry is increasingly dominated by unauthorized products made in China.

Kaspersky to end U.S. biz

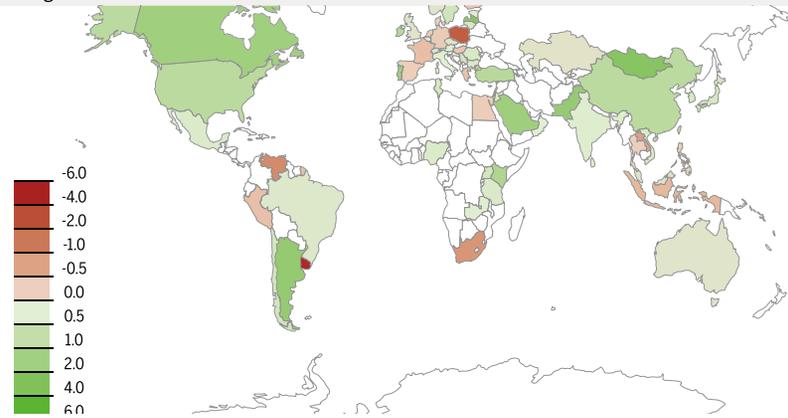
Cybersecurity firm Kaspersky says it's shutting down all of its operations in the United States, just weeks after the Commerce Department banned the use of the company's software in the country. Kaspersky will "gradually wind down" its U.S. operations starting July 20, according to a statement from the Moscow company. Positions based in the United States will also be eliminated, the company said, later confirming that fewer than 50 employees would be impacted. Last month, the Commerce Department announced a ban on sales of Kaspersky software in the United States. The government argued the company's Russian connections pose an "undue or unacceptable risk to U.S. national security or the safety and security." — Combined news services

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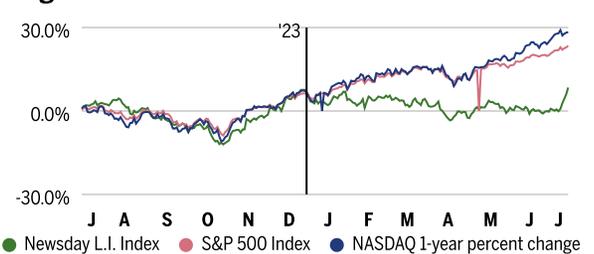
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Major indexes	Close	1-day move
Dow	40,954.48	742.76 ↑
NASDAQ	18,509.34	36.77 ↑
S&P 500	5,667.20	35.98 ↑

Long Island vs. U.S.



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Company	Close	Chg	\$0	\$1900	Company	Close	Chg	\$0	\$1900
1800Flwrs	11.00	0.44			HainCelest	7.53	0.40		
ArbrRltyTr	13.71	0.35			Henry Schn	67.59	1.75		
BrdrdgFinS	209.74	1.60			Kimco Rlty	21.19	0.23		
BRTApmtnt	18.59	0.55			Lftm Brnds	8.29	0.72		
Cmtch Tlcm	3.39	0.12			MSCIndstrD	84.26	3.42		
DimeCmtyBn	24.19	1.12			NewtekOne	14.74	0.55		
EsquireFin	56.64	2.12			NpcSecTech	56.73	0.08		
Fshng Fin	15.30	0.77			Nthn's Fms	71.75	0.92		
FONAR Corp	17.38	0.58			NYComtyBcp	10.55	0.45		
FstLongIsl	11.87	0.55			OneLbrtyPr	25.60	0.65		
Getty Rlty	29.80	0.47			Park Arspc	14.37	0.34		
GblIndstr	34.90	1.91			VeecoInstr	46.90	0.18		

Local Stocks

Company	Close	Chg	\$0	\$1700	Company	Close	Chg	\$0	\$1700
AirIndstGr	3.62	0.27			FrcncyElct	9.57	0.27		
Altice USA	1.86	-0.03			Gyrodyne	8.10	0.00		
Anixa Bisc	3.22	0.00			LkIndIndst	23.13	0.33		
AppldNASc	0.44	0.01			MnhhtnBrdg	5.37	0.10		
Biotricity	0.88	0.01			Orbit Intl	5.51	0.00		
Chemb Diag	-	-			P&F Indst	-	-		
CPIArstret	2.37	0.04			Power REIT	0.87	-0.03		
CVD Eqpmnt	4.00	0.07			RsrcFrntrs	2.04	-0.01		
FlnStrSft	1.72	0.00			Unitd-Grdn	11.82	0.22		

Commodities

Prices of select goods	Close	1-day move	1-year change
Gold (t oz.)	2,467.80	38.90 ↑	25.63%
Silver (t oz.)	31.46	0.52 ↑	24.86%
Crude oil (barrel)	80.76	-1.15 ↓	7.08%

Dollar's Worth

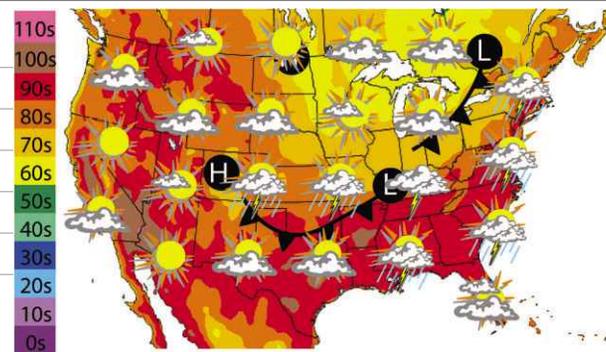
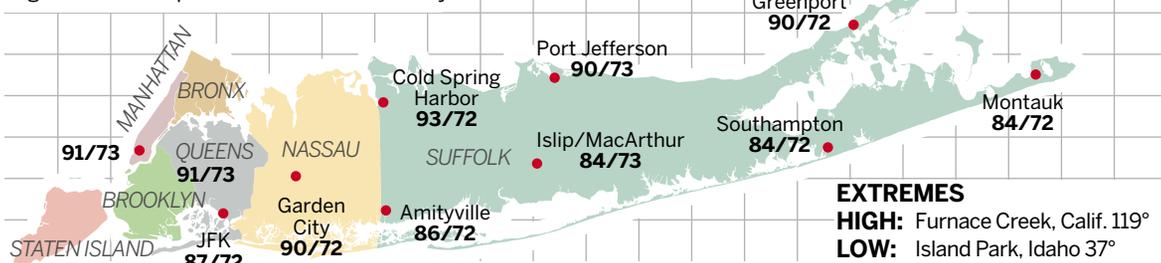
Value of the U.S. dollar in selected currencies	Close	1-D% Chg	6-M ago	1-Yr ago
British Pound	0.77	-0.05 ↓	0.79	0.76
Canadian Dollar	1.37	-0.09 ↓	1.35	1.32
Euro	0.92	-0.05 ↓	0.92	0.89
Japanese Yen	158.38	0.20 ↑	147.19	138.71
Mexican Peso	17.65	-0.59 ↓	17.22	16.73

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NYC AND LONG ISLAND

High and low temperatures forecast for today



EXTREMES

HIGH: Furnace Creek, Calif. 119°
LOW: Island Park, Idaho 37°

Today



Showers Likely

Highs, 84 - 93

Tonight



Showers Likely

Lows, 72 - 73

Thursday



Few Showers

86 - 69

Friday



Sunny

85 - 70

Saturday



Mostly Cloudy

87 - 73

LOCAL FORECAST

LONG ISLAND: Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Some thunderstorms may produce gusty winds and heavy rainfall in the afternoon.

NYC: Mostly cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Some thunderstorms may produce gusty winds and heavy rainfall in the afternoon. Humid with highs in the lower 90s.

ON THE WATER

WIND: SW winds 5 to 10 kt, becoming S 10 to 15 kt with gusts up to 20 kt in the afternoon. Tonight: SW winds 15 to 20 kt with gusts up to 25 kt.

WAVE HEIGHTS: Seas 3 to 5 ft, occasionally to 6 ft. Tonight: Seas 4 to 6 ft, occasionally to 8 ft.

TEMPERATURE: Sand Hook to Sheepshead Bay air: 89, water: 81; North Shore air: 86, water: 71; South Shore air: 77, water: 72; East End air: 82, water: 69;

VISIBILITY: 2 miles or less in rain.

SUN & MOON

Sunrise today	5:39 a.m.
Sunset today	8:23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:40 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	8:23 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:26 p.m.
Moonset today	1:37 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Full

Jul. 21



Last

Jul. 27



New

Aug. 4



First

Aug. 12



TIDES

HIGH FOR:

	WED.		THU.		FRI.		SAT.		SUN.		MON.	
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Amityville	7:18	7:50	8:18	8:43	9:13	9:32	10:02	10:19	10:49	11:04	11:36	11:51
Bay Shore	7:27	8:02	8:20	8:52	9:11	9:41	10:00	10:29	10:47	11:17	11:34	
College Point	8:58	8:55	9:54	9:47	10:43	10:38	11:27	11:27	12:12	12:16	12:56	
Coney Island	4:54	5:26	5:54	6:19	6:49	7:08	7:38	7:55	8:25	8:40	9:12	9:27
East Rockaway In.	4:45	5:16	5:46	6:10	6:41	7:00	7:30	7:47	8:17	8:34	9:05	9:21
Fire Island Inlet	4:15	4:44	5:15	5:37	6:09	6:28	6:59	7:16	7:46	8:03	8:34	8:50
Fort Hamilton	5:00	5:32	6:00	6:25	6:55	7:14	7:44	8:01	8:31	8:46	9:18	9:33
Freeport	5:31	6:03	6:31	6:56	7:26	7:45	8:15	8:32	9:02	9:17	9:49	10:04
Greenport	7:57	8:09	8:46	8:54	9:33	9:40	10:19	10:26	11:05	11:14	11:52	
Hempstead Harbor	8:39	8:36	9:35	9:28	10:24	10:19	11:08	11:08	11:53	11:57	12:37	
Howard Beach	5:26	5:58	6:26	6:51	7:21	7:40	8:10	8:27	8:57	9:12	9:44	9:59
Huntington Beach	8:37	8:53	9:30	9:44	10:21	10:33	11:09	11:22	11:56		12:10	12:43
Jones Inlet	4:34	5:03	5:34	5:56	6:28	6:47	7:18	7:35	8:05	8:22	8:53	9:09
Mastic Beach	8:25	8:57	9:25	9:50	10:20	10:39	11:09	11:26	11:56		12:11	12:43
Mattituck Inlet	9:00	9:13	9:51	10:02	10:40	10:50	11:27	11:37		12:13	12:25	12:59
Mill Basin	5:26	5:58	6:26	6:51	7:21	7:40	8:10	8:27	8:57	9:12	9:44	9:59
Montauk Point	4:13	5:15	5:25	6:12	6:34	7:04	7:31	7:53	8:22	8:39	9:11	9:26
Moriches Inlet	4:58	5:23	5:50	6:08	6:37	6:51	7:22	7:35	8:07	8:20	8:54	9:07
New Suffolk	9:19	9:31	10:08	10:16	10:55	11:02	11:41	11:48		12:27	12:36	1:14
Nissequoque River	8:31	8:47	9:24	9:38	10:15	10:27	11:03	11:16	11:50		12:04	12:37
Oyster Bay	8:42	8:58	9:35	9:49	10:26	10:38	11:14	11:27		12:01	12:15	12:48
Patchogue	8:20	8:52	9:20	9:45	10:15	10:34	11:04	11:21	11:51		12:06	12:38
Port Jefferson	8:53	9:03	9:46	9:55	10:35	10:44	11:22	11:33		12:08	12:21	12:55
Port Washington	8:45	8:46	9:42	9:38	10:31	10:29	11:17	11:18		12:02	12:08	12:47
Sag Harbor	7:52	8:04	8:41	8:49	9:28	9:35	10:14	10:21	11:00	11:09	11:47	11:58
Sandy Hook	4:54	5:23	5:54	6:16	6:48	7:07	7:38	7:55	8:25	8:42	9:13	9:29
Shinnecock Inlet	4:50	5:18	5:42	6:06	6:32	6:54	7:21	7:41	8:10	8:29	8:59	9:18
Spuyten Duyvil	6:44	7:10	7:37	7:57	8:24	8:42	9:09	9:26	9:54	10:10	10:41	10:55

SLACK WATER AFTER HIGH TIDE:

East Rockaway	5:48	6:30	6:42	7:24	7:36	8:12	8:30	9:00	9:24	9:48	10:12	10:36
Fire Island	7:20	8:02	8:14	8:56	9:08	9:44	10:02	10:32	10:56	11:20	11:44	
Jones Inlet	6:03	6:45	6:57	7:39	7:51	8:27	8:45	9:15	9:39	10:03	10:27	10:51
Montauk Point	2:04	2:04	2:52	2:52	3:40	3:40	4:28	4:34	5:10	5:22	5:58	6:10
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Shinnecock Inlet	6:21	7:03	7:15	7:57	8:09	8:45	9:03	9:33	9:57	10:21	10:45	11:09

NATIONAL

Albany	90/68	shwrs	Denver	86/61	shwrs	New Orleans	91/79	shwrs
Anchorage	60/49	shwrs	Des Moines	80/57	sunny	Omaha	82/57	sunny
Atlanta	93/73	shwrs	Detroit	80/59	pcldy	Orlando	94/77	shwrs
Atlantic City	87/71	pcldy	Honolulu	84/73	pcldy	Philadelphia	97/74	shwrs
Boston	95/73	pcldy	Indianapolis	83/60	t-stm	Phoenix	109/90	sunny
Buffalo	79/61	t-stm	Kansas City MO	85/62	pcldy	Portland OR	90/60	sunny
Burlington VT	84/66	shwrs	Las Vegas	111/90	sunny	Salt Lake City	100/72	sunny
Charleston SC	92/79	shwrs	Lexington	94/72	pcldy	San Francisco	71/57	sunny
Charlotte	95/75	shwrs	Los Angeles	83/64	sunny	Seattle	88/61	mcldy
Chicago	79/64	sunny	Miami	89/83	t-stm	Syracuse	84/63	t-stm
Cleveland	80/67	t-stm	Minneapolis	75/57	sunny	Tampa	92/78	t-stm
Columbus	83/65	t-stm	Mobile	92/78	t-stm	Topeka	85/61	pcldy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	100/76	shwrs	Myrtle Beach	88/80	shwrs	Washington DC	98/75	t-stm

FOREIGN

Amsterdam	69/59	rain	Edmonton	85/58	rain	Moscow	87/68	sunny
Ankara	90/68	rain	Hong Kong	87/82	rain	New Delhi	102/88	mcldy
Athens	98/80	sunny	Jerusalem	92/72	sunny	Paris	82/60	sunny
Baghdad	113/91	sunny	Johannesburg	68/45	sunny	Rio	72/66	mcldy
Bangkok	83/79	rain	Kabul	106/85	rain	Riyadh	109/90	cldy
Beijing	99/70	mcldy	Karachi	93/85	mcldy	Rome	98/74	sunny
Berlin	74/61	rain	Kingston	92/75	rain	Sao Paulo	71/59	mcldy
Bermuda	81/80	rain	Lima	65/59	sunny	Seoul	79/74	rain
Buenos Aires	57/50	pcldy	London	75/58	mcldy	Sydney	63/49	rain
Cairo	104/81	sunny	Madrid	96/72	pcldy	Tehran	96/82	sunny
Calgary	82/57	rain	Manila	84/81	rain	Tokyo	87/72	rain
Cancun	89/79	rain	Mexico City	76/60	rain	Toronto	75/64	rain
Dublin	70/51	mcldy	Montreal	79/64	cldy	Warsaw	81/67	rain

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Islip readings as of 4 p.m.
YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES
High 93
Low 74
High last year 80
Low last year 73
Normal high 83
Normal low 68
Barometer 29.83"

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Islip as of 4 p.m. 0.00"
Previous 7 days 0.91"
Total for the month 1.03"
Total for the year 30.85"
Normal for the year 24.35"

COOLING DEGREE DAYS

An estimate of energy needed for cooling: each unit equals a degree that the daily mean temperature falls above 65.
Yesterday 19
Total for month 204
Total since Jan 1 464
Normal since Jan 1 336

HEAT INDEX (at noon)

Wind speed was 10 mph
Actual air temperature was 91°, making it feel like 93° yesterday

HUMIDITY (at noon) 53%

POLLEN

Trees None
Grasses None
Weeds None

PARTICULATES READING

Today Moderate

UV INDEX 9

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LONG ISLAND

Gary Viskupic, 80, former Newsday illustrator

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Gary Viskupic's pen and ink artwork adorned titles near and far — from Newsday's pages to international publications. But any old nearby napkin would do just fine for his occasional "touch of mad genius."

"If we went to a restaurant and there were paper napkins, I'd always take them away from him," Ernie Viskupic, his younger brother, said. "He'd get immersed in something, and I'd say 'No Gary, come on, let's have fun at dinner.'"

Ernie Viskupic recalled how his brother's shirt pockets always carried "a pen, or two, or three" so he could ink cars, airplanes and soldiers on a whim.

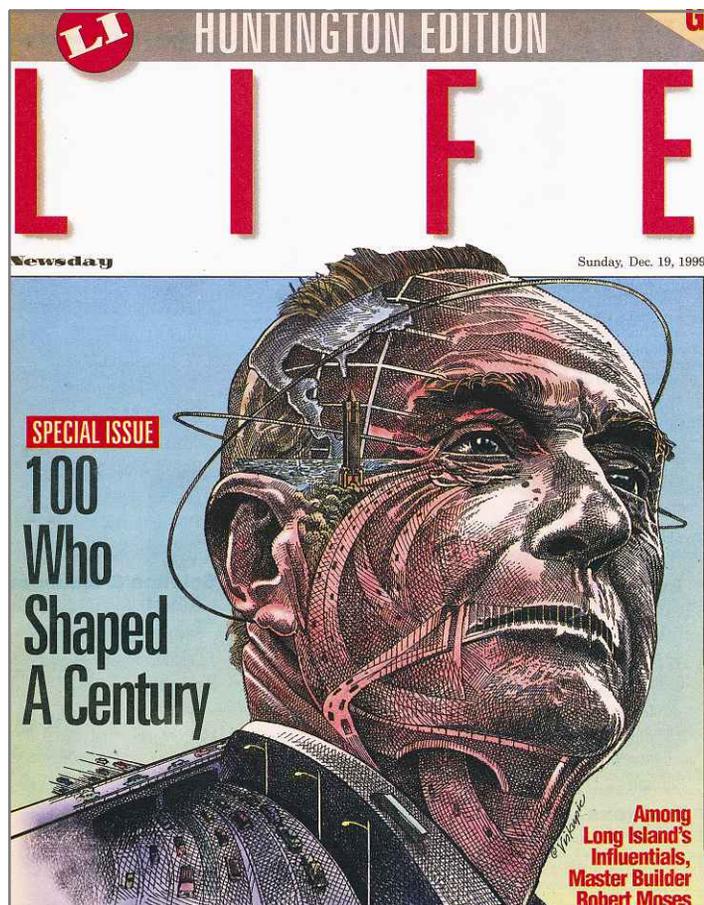
"He was the expert doodler," he said.

Gary Viskupic, who became a chief illustrator during his 36-year tenure at Newsday, died of a blood infection Saturday evening at The Bristol Assisted Living at East Meadow, where he had been residing in recent years, Ernie Viskupic said. He was 80.

Bob Newman, another longtime illustrator at Newsday, recalled how Viskupic's doodling often took place during meetings.

"He was very, very funny," Newman said.

Viskupic's sense of humor imbued his art, which Ilene Barth, a former senior editor who oversaw Newsday's Viewpoints and Sunday Ideas section, described as "sophisticated and



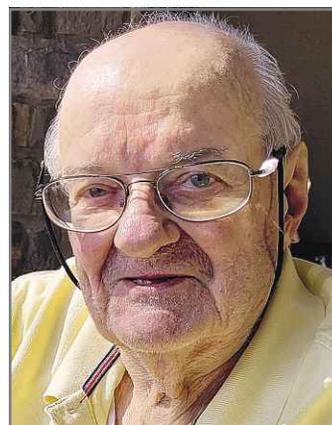
Gary Viskupic's Robert Moses illustration on LI Life cover in 1999.

wry."

She added that the Viewpoint's illustrator's job was "difficult" as they had to draw "intelligently" for pieces unpacking points of view regarding "anything from political campaigns to world issues happening in countries which most readers

were not particularly familiar with."

Anthony Marro, Newsday's former editor, pointed to an illustration Viskupic made to accompany his story as a reporter on the second anniversary of the Watergate break-in as one of his personal favorites by the



Gary Viskupic worked at Newsday for 36 years.

longtime illustrator.

"He had the Watergate building as a birthday cake with two candles on it that Nixon was trying to blow out," Marro recalled. "He was such a creative genius that his illustrations often were more memorable than the stories he was illustrating."

In 1970, Viskupic was tapped to be the art director of an all new Saturday supplement in Newsday that needed "a graphic signature unlike anything else in the paper," Howard Schneider, also Newsday's former editor, wrote in an email.

"Gary proved to be the perfect choice," Schneider said. "He was a brilliant illustrator, with a touch of mad genius, who filtered the world through his own idiosyncratic lens, producing bold, creative, at times hilarious illustrations that were also substantive."

"You never had to ask twice when you saw a Viskupic illustration," Schneider added. "You always knew it was him."

Viskupic was born in Brooklyn on Feb. 9, 1944. After his family moved to Deer Park, he attended Babylon High School. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at Cooper Union art school in 1965 and a masters of fine arts at the University of Illinois in 1968. That same year, he began his 36-year stretch at Newsday. Viskupic retired in 2004.

His work appeared in Time magazine, Life magazine, The New York Times and even international publications, including the Graphics Magazine and Annual, a Swiss publication, and the German international design magazine, Gebrauchsgraphik. While pen and ink was his forte, he made full-color posters and during his college years, explored sculpture and painting, the latter of which, Ernie Viskupic said, he picked back up in retirement.

Despite their 11-year difference, Ernie Viskupic said his older brother offered him guidance, introduced him to photographers at Newsday and even taught him photography — his future profession — when he was "floundering in junior high."

"That really set the tone for the rest of my life," Ernie Viskupic said "I owe it to him."

Viskupic said he is still making arrangements for a "celebration of life" for his older brother at a later date.

NATION

Joe 'jelly bean' Bryant, 69, NBA player, father of Kobe Bryant

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Joe "jelly bean" Bryant, the father of the late Basketball Hall of Famer Kobe Bryant, has died, his alma mater announced Tuesday.

Bryant, who spent eight seasons in the NBA with three different franchises, was 69. The Philadelphia Inquirer, citing La Salle coach Fran Dunphy, reported that Joe Bryant recently had a massive stroke.

"We are saddened to announce the passing of La Salle basketball great Joe Bryant," the school said in a news re-

lease. "Joe played for the Explorers from 1973-75 and was a member of our coaching staff from 1993-96. He was a beloved member of the Explorer family and will be dearly missed."

Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna and seven others died in a helicopter crash in January 2020 in Calabasas, California, as the group was making its way to a basketball tournament. Joe and Pam Bryant, who were married for nearly a half-century, had a sometimes frosty relationship with Kobe, but they were in the front row for the memorial service in Los Angeles about a month after

Kobe and Gianna died.

"Sending our condolences upon hearing the news of my father in law's passing," Vanessa Bryant, Kobe's widow, posted Tuesday on her Instagram story.

Joe Bryant was the No. 14 pick by Golden State in the 1975 draft, and the Golden State basketball team wound up selling his rights

to Philadelphia before the start of his rookie season. He played four years for the 76ers, three for the San Diego Clippers and one for the Houston Rockets, averaging 8.7 points in 606 games.

From there, he embarked on an international career, with stops in France and Italy. The years in Italy shaped Kobe Bryant; it was there that he started to truly develop a love for basketball as well as becoming fluent in Italian. The family moved back to the Philadelphia area around the time that Kobe Bryant was 13, he became a high school star and was drafted four years later.



Joe Bryant, in 2006, when he was head coach of L.A. Sparks.

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ALBERTUS - Prudence, of Brooklyn, NY, formerly of Stony Brook, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 14, 2024, shortly before her 92nd birthday. Born in Brooklyn on August 13, 1932, she was the daughter of Dora and Benny Silecchia. She was married to the love of her life, Alfred Albertus, for 59 years before his death in 2011. Prudie was the beloved mom to four girls; predeceased by her oldest daughter, Donna. She is survived by her three daughters, Barbara Hausman (David), Carol, and Angela. She devoted time to caring for her four grandchildren, Elise, Michael, Ian, and Christin; vacationing with them, attending their dance recitals, school and sporting events, and showering them with presents every time she saw them! Prudie is also survived by two great-granddaughters; her loving siblings, Anne, Jeanette, Frank; and sister-in-law, Liz; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her godchildren, Sarah, Michael, and Ben. Her sister, Connie, predeceased her in 1997. Prudie enjoyed a long career at Macy's Smith Haven as a manager and had a flair for dressing stylishly. She later worked as a travel agent while she and Al enjoyed traveling to Europe, Africa, and the South Pacific. Prudie will always be best remembered for her outgoing personality, hospitality, and culinary talents, as she was a superb cook, always preparing more than enough food for friends and family to drop in on a moment's notice. She would always ask, "Can you stay and have something to eat?" Arrangements by McLaughlin & Sons Funeral Home, Brooklyn.

DICKSON - Dolores (nee Filipiak), formerly of Merrick, after a long illness. Beloved wife of Thomas; mother of Tom Jr. Donations to Grane Hospice, 1200 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Private Service.



MOYER SR. - Robert, on Thursday, July 11, aged 96, passed peacefully in his home surrounded by his beloved family. Robert, Bob as he would come to be known, was a lifelong resident of Oceanside, NY, and was predeceased by his beloved wife, Mary (Pat) Paterson. He is survived by his three children, Robert Jr., Richard (wife Amy Cullen), and his daughter, Cindy (husband John Lines). Bob was also a devoted grandfather to Ashlyn, Kayley, and Trevor. Born to Wallace Sr. and Anna May Moyer in 1928, he was the second of three boys. Bob earned a degree in business from Lycoming College and had a distinguished career as an executive at GMAC, retiring in 1988. In retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, golfing, traveling, particularly cruising, eager to explore the culture of every new place he visited. Bob served the Oceanside Fire Department for 75 years, earning the title of honorary chief in 2023. He achieved the rank of 32nd degree Freemason, was a 50-year member of the Oceanside Republican Club, and was active in various leadership roles throughout the Oceanside community, including Kiwanis and the Lutheran church. Bob championed charitable causes throughout his life, including the Gamma Knife and SIBS programs at South Nassau and autism-related causes. He leaves behind a legacy of laughter, love, and loyalty. Services will be held at Towers Funeral Home on Friday, July 19, 2024, 2pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm, with a Firemen's Service at 8pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made in his name to either SIBS Place or the Oceanside Fire Department.



PAYNE - Herbert E., 92, 1931-2024, passed away on July 14, 2024. Born in Queens, South Ozone Park. Graduated from Brooklyn Tech in 1949. He married Eleanor May Rasmussen, who passed in September 2011, on June 8, 1952. He served for the Army, in the Korean War. Upon return, he moved his family to Massapequa in 1955. He went into business with the Sinetar Brothers to form "Asphalt Pavers" until his retirement in 1998. He joined the Massapequa Fire Department in 1956, and, after 68 years of membership, he was still attending meetings right up until last week. He enjoyed being with family, fishing the great south bay on his boat, and he only stopped golfing two years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Gail Misa and Carol Hetterich and David Hetterich, her spouse. Those close to him will lovingly remember him as loyal and trustworthy. He always gave spot-on advice to whoever sought out his thoughts or opinions. His best day would start out with his friends at the firehouse; in his words, "Shooting the breeze". There is something to say about good, close friendships. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 2-4PM and 7-9PM, at Massapequa Funeral Home South Chapel; and church service on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2025 Washington Ave., Seaford, NY 11783, time TBD.

In Memoriam



MARGARET HERRMANN
July 17, 1936 - April 26, 2011
Happy Birthday!
We love you and miss you every day!



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DEBORAH ANNE PEARSALL
July 17, 1990 - January 28, 2012
Today is Debbie's 34th Birthday. Always missed, loved, and respected. From Dad, Mom, and Chris

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Previous solution

The goal is to fill the grid with consecutive numbers that connect horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Each puzzle has only one possible solution. The first and last numbers of a puzzle will be in circle markers.

				48	44	45	3	4	5
				43	47	46	2	7	6
40	42					17	1	8	9
41	39					18	16	15	10
35	36	38	19					14	11
34	29	37	20					13	12
33	30	28	27	21	22				
32	31	26	25	24	23				

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WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

- #1: Blush
- #2: Foundation
- #3: Lipstick
- #4: Mascara

At first blush

UP & DOWN Words™

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt

1. BURIED _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____ SHARK

CLUES

- Pirate's hidden stash
- Container for gold doubloons
- _____ drawers (dresser)
- "Certainly"
- Educational unit
- Cash alternative
- Expert poker player, say

Tuesday's Answer

- IMPORTED → BEER
- BEER → GARDEN
- GARDEN → PARTY
- PARTY → ON
- ON → AVERAGE
- AVERAGE → JOE
- JOE → FRIDAY

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7 LITTLE WORDS 😊

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- 1 place for tetras and mollies (8) _____
- 2 acorn and butternut (8) _____
- 3 tree feller's warning (6) _____
- 4 counter part (10) _____
- 5 not as "windy" (10) _____
- 6 city of western Ireland (6) _____
- 7 most like a dad joke (8) _____

SOLUTIONS

ST	BER	IUM	AQU	SHES
AR	PL	CO	BAC	RAI
TIM	GHT	ASH	SQUA	GAL
ER	EST	WAY	RNI	KS

Tuesday's Answers: 1. CONTENTMENT 2. MEETING 3. INDEED 4. TENANTS 5. SONNY 6. IMAGES 7. BOMBECK

SUDOKU X

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

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Level: Easy

Previous solution

Follow all of the rules of a classic Sudoku game -- no repeats within the same row, column or 3x3 grid -- but be careful. Each axis of the X of black squares that criss-crosses the puzzle is another no-repeat zone.

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

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Start at the double hexagon. Spell solutions to the clues below by winding your way through the grid. You can backtrack to use letters more than once. Each new word starts with the last letter of the previous word.

1. Personal viewpoint O _____
2. Silently agreed _____
3. Give the meaning of D _____
4. Publicly support _____
5. Blunders E _____

Previous Puzzle: CATCH, HEADACHE, EXACT, TACTFUL, LOCAL © 2024 WIGGLES 3D GAMES, DIST. BY ANDREWS MCMEE SYNDICATION

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Give — — break!"
 - 4 Quick haircut
 - 8 Univ. in Cambridge
 - 11 Supply with weaponry
 - 12 Ripple
 - 13 "— goes nothing!"
 - 14 Kid
 - 15 Potato buds
 - 16 Succulent plant
 - 17 Ability
 - 19 Actress — Stone
 - 21 Evergreen plant
 - 23 Cot
 - 24 Pliant
 - 29 Agt.
 - 32 Word of agreement
 - 33 Fossil fuel
 - 34 Commotion

- 35 Little island
- 36 Dinner item
- 37 Town in Iowa
- 38 Opposite of SSW
- 39 Courtier
- 41 Projecting machine part
- 43 Was foremost
- 44 "The — of Errors"
- 47 Fancy neckwear
- 51 Fruit type
- 52 Flat floater
- 54 "— Town"
- 55 Drying device
- 56 Inter —
- 57 "Born in the —"
- 58 — contra
- 59 Plays the ponies
- 60 Vim

- DOWN**
- 1 "— Needs Moms"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	I	N		B	A	N	D	S		C	A	M	
A	B	E		L	I	E	U	T		A	L	A	
P	E	A		A	L	T	A	R		R	O	D	
E	G	R	E	S	S		L	O	G	G	E	R	
		T	N	T				N	O	O	S	E	
D	Y	E	D		M	A	N	G	O				
O	U	R			E	N	E		F	O	O	T	
E	M	M	Y		A	T	E			M	A	R	
				O	A	T	E	R		W	I	R	Y
S	L	A	Y	S					L	A	S		
C	A	N	O	P	Y		F	O	S	S	I	L	
R	U	N			E	O	S	I	N		I	D	A
I	R	E			C	R	U	D	E		O	L	D
M	A	X			T	E	N	O	R		N	E	E

- 2 Actor — Estrada
- 3 Both: Prefix
- 4 Dozen
- 5 Flat fish
- 6 Currier and —
- 7 Interlock
- 8 Soap opera specialty
- 9 Inflexible
- 10 Golf peg
- 13 Fabled racer
- 18 Actress — Tomlin
- 20 Genesis son
- 22 Racing vessel
- 24 Complain
- 25 Blood related
- 26 Last arrival
- 27 Italy's shape
- 28 Place for a boutonniere
- 30 Perfect world
- 31 Mail
- 36 Imprison
- 37 Puts two and two together
- 40 — — a pin
- 42 Portent
- 44 Inlet
- 45 Colorless
- 46 Lock maker
- 48 — de grace
- 49 River in England
- 50 Pitfall
- 51 Explosive sound
- 53 Tantrum

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	
11				12					13			
14				15					16			
17				18			19		20			
			21		22			23				
24	25	26				27	28			29	30	31
32				33						34		
35				36					37			
38				39					40			
		41	42				43					
	44				45	46		47		48	49	50
51					52		53			54		
55					56					57		
58					59					60		

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TODAY'S WORD -- KYMOGRAPH

(KYMOGRAPH: KYE-muh-graf: A device which graphically records motion or pressure, as of blood.)

Average mark 28 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 39 or more words in KYMOGRAPH?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- AIRPORT

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|-------|------|
| atop | roar | pita | trap |
| iota | roti | port | trio |
| rapt | pair | prior | trip |
| raptor | parrot | taro | |
| ratio | part | tarp | |
| riot | patio | topi | |

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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WORD SCRIMMAGE

1st DOWN
1st Down +60 PTS

2nd DOWN
2nd Letter +3 PTS

3rd DOWN

4th DOWN
4th Down +40 PTS

FOUR PLAY TOTAL

JUDD'S TOTAL = 387
AVERAGE GAME 265-275 PTS

Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

Previous solution

1st DOWN = 82
2nd DOWN = 61
3rd DOWN = 96
4th DOWN = 74
JUDD'S TOTAL = 313
AVERAGE GAME 210-220 PTS

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" EX DU DUJOEWPOY NUJZK EX
DU RXOCKUYP. RXO TXZ'E ZUUT
EX DU JBBUVEUT DR XEIUCK.
RXO ZUUT EX JBBUVE RXOCKUYP."
— EIWBI ZIJE IJZI

Previous Solution: "In writing a novel, when in doubt, have two guys come through the door with guns." — Raymond Chandler

TODAY'S CLUE: *n sjenbæ o*

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★ No rose for LI native on 'The Bachelorette'

Suitor on ABC show exits competition after 2 episodes

BY FRANK LOVECE
Special to Newsday

Long Island native **Brian Autz** made it to Australia for this season's second episode of "The Bachelorette" but became one of three men cut from the competition at the climactic Rose Ceremony Monday night.

Until that moment, Autz, 33, who was born in Huntington and raised in Northport and East Northport, had been in the running. As the episode opened, he was among the eight men that bachelorette **Jenn Tran**, 26, chose for her group date in the city of Melbourne.

They started at the Queen Victoria Market and afterward proceeded to a Melbourne International Comedy Festival show hosted by comedian **Bec Charwood** at the St. Kilda Sports Club, where Autz and the other men had 10 minutes to each come up with some stand-up to perform for Tran.

"We're walking in here, thinking we're going to get some food, hang out at the bar, and there's a stand-up comedian and I was, like, 'Uh-oh, we're all about to get roasted!'" Autz told the camera in his only featured moment in the episode.

With much of the two-hour episode devoted to a rivalry between **Aaron Erb** and **Devin Strader**, Autz got little screen time among the 18 men. At the Rose Ceremony, he along with **Jahaan Ansari** and **Marvin Goodly** were cut. Autz was the third of them to bid Tran goodbye, at least in the final edit as shown on-screen, and the only one of the three whose dialogue was not heard.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Autz had not commented on social media, other than a reposting a viewer's tweet on Instagram Stories, where content cycles out after 24 hours: "I can't believe she sent the guy in the tan suit home. He had the 'Rocky Balboa' look. Must not have been a connection."

A representative for the production company, Warner Bros., declined to make Autz available for interview by deadline.

The 2009 Northport High School graduate, who now lives in Boynton Beach, Florida, is the second-oldest of four children of retired NYPD Det. **Elise Autz**, now a longtime security person at Northport High, and the late **Brian L. Autz**, a firefighter with Ladder 28 in East Harlem, who retired in 2008 and died last year.

Brian Autz obtained bachelor's degrees in political science from the University at Buffalo and one in business from Farmingdale State College. Per his LinkedIn account, he then worked as chief operating officer for the food and beverage company Sosh Brands, which owns the Northport restaurant The Whales Tale and its affiliated brewery, Harborhead. Company owner **Sosh Andriano** is married to Autz's older sister, **Jennifer Andriano**, a Suffolk County police officer.

Autz later worked for the payroll-services firm ADP. He entered the medical-sales field with Xodus Medical. In 2019 he began his current job as a territory manager for Merz Aesthetics, a multinational corporation that per its website makes "injectables, devices and skin care products . . . [for] aesthetic medicine."



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Long Island native Brian Autz, who now lives in Boynton Beach, Fla., was eliminated Monday night on ABC's "The Bachelorette."

Singer: I was drunk performing anthem, will get treatment

The Associated Press

After a widely panned performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the MLB Home Run Derby on Monday, country singer **Ingrid Andress** apologized Tuesday and said she was drunk.

"I'm checking myself into a facility today to get the help I need," she wrote in an Instagram post. "That was not me last night. I apologize to MLB, all the fans, and this country I love so much for that rendition."

Major League Baseball is not commenting, spokesperson **Matt Bourne** said.

A rep for Andress said there will be no additional comment at this time.

On Monday night, the four-time



Ingrid Andress

Grammy Award nominee belted out a cappella version of the national anthem, an incredibly challenging song to sing. Clips of her less-than-popular rendition at the Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, went viral.

Sports Illustrated writer **Alex Carr** posted on X, "I'm so sorry, I'm sure Ingrid Andress is a wonderful person, but that was one of the worst national anthems I think I've ever heard in my whole life."

Andress, 32, began her career as a songwriter in Nashville, Tennessee, penning songs for performers across genres, including **Bebe Rexha's** "Girl in the Mirror," Halestorm's "Conflicted," and the critically acclaimed "Boys," which became an

international hit for Britain's **Charli XCX**.

Soon, she inked a deal with Warner Music Nashville and Atlantic Records for her own music, releasing her debut album "Lady Like" in 2020. Her breakthrough single "More Hearts Than Mine" peaked at No. 30 on the Billboard Hot 100 and remained on the list for 20 weeks.

In 2021, she released her second-biggest song to date, the country radio favorite "Wishful Drinking," a collaboration with singer **Sam Hunt**. It also spent 20 weeks on the chart, peaking at No. 47.

Her sophomore album, "Good Person," was released in 2022.

Andress' performance quickly made the rounds on social media.

Vulture blogger **Bethy Squires** joked that Andress sang "The Star-Spangled

Banner," "in cursive," a reference to a popular Internet neologism referring to pop singers stretching vowels and accentuating their vocal fry.

Chris Wright, the executive editor of Saturday Down South, was a bit more delicate: "I enjoy Ingrid Andress' music and have seen her in concert," he wrote on X. "After listening to that National Anthem, I have a newfound respect for her producers and sound crew. Wow."

This isn't the first time a performance of the national anthem has been panned.

In the pantheon of controversial renditions of the national anthem at sporting events, **Roseanne Barr's** performance at a 1990 San Diego Padres game and **Fergie's** at the 2018 NBA All-Star Game yielded similar reactions.



Tenacious D tour ends after Trump comment



The comedy rock duo Tenacious D — made up of **Jack Black** and **Kyle Gass** — has canceled the rest of their tour after Gass' remarks about the assassination attempt on **Donald Trump**. While onstage at a concert in Sydney, Australia, on Sunday, Gass was presented with a birthday cake and asked to "make a wish" by Black. Gass responded, "Don't miss Trump next time," an apparent reference to the Pennsylvania rally shooting a day prior that left the former president with an injured ear. The video of Gass, pictured far left, was widely circulated on social media. "I was blindsided by what was said at the show on Sunday. I would never condone hate speech or encourage political violence in any form," Black, seen near left, said in a Tuesday statement on Instagram. "After much reflection, I no longer feel it is appropriate to continue the Tenacious D tour, and all future creative plans are on hold. I am grateful to the fans for their support and understanding." Following Black's statement, Gass apologized on Instagram. "The line I improvised Sunday night in Sydney was highly inappropriate, dangerous and a terrible mistake," he wrote Tuesday. "I don't condone violence in any kind, in any form, against anyone. What happened was a tragedy, and I'm incredibly sorry for my severe lack of judgement." The band recently completed dates in the United States and Europe. Its "Spicy Meatball Tour" was slated to continue Tuesday night in Newcastle, Australia, hitting most major cities in that country and New Zealand this month before returning to the United States for a select few dates in October. "Frontier Touring regret to advise that Tenacious D's concert tonight at Newcastle Entertainment Centre has been postponed," the duo's touring company announced in a statement on Instagram Tuesday. "Ticket holders are asked to hold onto their tickets until further information is available." When asked for further comment, a representative for the band directed The Associated Press back to Black's statement. Details on refunds for the remaining tour dates were not immediately available. — AP

'Morning Joe' host questions pulling show

The Associated Press

MSNBC "Morning Joe" host **Joe Scarborough** said Tuesday he was "surprised and disappointed" the news show was pulled off the air the day before and hasn't received a good explanation about why.

The four-hour morning news and talk show, a favorite of President **Joe Biden** and his fans, was preempted Monday in favor of a live news feed from the NBC News Now streaming service that was focused on covering the aftermath of Saturday's assassination attempt on former President **Donald Trump**.

Scarborough said he was told Sunday night that all of NBC News' channels would be working from a single, consistent feed for the entire day Monday. "That did not happen," he said on "Morning Joe" Tuesday. "We don't know why that didn't happen. Our team was not given a good answer as to why that did not happen, but it didn't happen."

An MSNBC spokesman did not immediately return messages seeking comment on Tuesday.

The preemption attracted attention on Monday morning, particularly after CNN reported that MSNBC management was concerned that one of the show's cast of commentators or guests would make an inappropriate comment. MSNBC said that was not true. "Morning Joe," like other shows on the network, has

often been bitingly critical of Trump.

Later on Monday afternoon, opinionated hosts like **Nicole Wallace** and **Ari Melber** anchored their regular shows, and **Rachel Maddow** led the network's coverage of the Republican National Convention.

Scarborough speculated that MSNBC changed its plans because of "blowback" it received from preempting his own show.

"We wanted to be here for our audience," said **Willie Geist**, another "Morning Joe" host. "We know you trust us and we have the utmost respect for our audience. We are here today and we wish we would have been here yesterday."

Scarborough said that "the next time we are told there is going to be a news feed replacing us, we will be in our chairs and the news feed will be us. Or they can get somebody else to host the show."

It's the second notable on-air rebellion by MSNBC personalities in the past few months. Several hosts, including Scarborough and ex-"Meet the Press" moderator **Chuck Todd**, objected in March to NBC News hiring former Republican National Committee head **Ronna McDaniel** as a contributor, a decision the network later rescinded.

Joe Scarborough



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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division									
	W	L	Pct.	GB	WC	L10	Stk	H	A
Baltimore	58	38	.604	—	—	3-7	W-1	30-22	28-16
Yankees	58	40	.592	1	+3 1/2	4-6	L-1	25-19	33-21
Boston	53	42	.558	4 1/2	—	7-3	W-2	24-25	29-17
Tampa Bay	48	48	.500	10	5 1/2	5-5	W-1	27-27	21-21
Toronto	44	52	.458	14	9 1/2	5-5	W-1	21-24	23-28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WC	L10	Stk	H	A
Cleveland	58	37	.611	—	—	4-6	L-1	30-11	28-26
Minnesota	54	42	.563	4 1/2	+1 1/2	6-4	L-1	27-18	27-24
Kansas City	52	45	.536	7	2	5-5	L-2	31-18	21-27
Detroit	47	50	.485	12	7	8-2	W-2	24-24	23-26
Chicago	27	71	.276	32 1/2	27 1/2	2-8	L-4	17-34	10-37

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WC	L10	Stk	H	A
Seattle	52	46	.531	—	—	5-5	L-3	30-18	22-28
Houston	50	46	.521	1	3 1/2	6-4	L-2	28-21	22-25
Texas	46	50	.479	5	7 1/2	7-3	W-2	24-21	22-29
Los Angeles	41	55	.427	10	12 1/2	5-5	W-3	22-29	19-26
Oakland	37	61	.378	15	17 1/2	5-5	W-1	22-25	15-36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WC	L10	Stk	H	A
Philadelphia	62	34	.646	—	—	5-5	L-1	37-16	25-18
Atlanta	53	42	.558	8 1/2	+4	6-4	W-1	29-17	24-25
Mets	49	46	.516	12 1/2	—	7-3	L-1	26-26	23-20
Washington	44	53	.454	18 1/2	6	3-7	L-1	20-24	24-29
Miami	33	63	.344	29	16 1/2	3-7	W-1	18-31	15-32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WC	L10	Stk	H	A
Milwaukee	55	42	.567	—	—	3-7	W-1	29-17	26-25
St. Louis	50	46	.521	4 1/2	+1 1/2	5-5	L-1	26-22	24-24
Pittsburgh	48	48	.500	6 1/2	1 1/2	7-3	W-4	22-24	26-24
Cincinnati	47	50	.485	8	3	5-5	L-1	25-28	22-22
Chicago	47	51	.480	8 1/2	3 1/2	7-3	W-1	25-21	22-30

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB	WC	L10	Stk	H	A
Los Angeles	56	41	.577	—	—	3-7	L-2	28-19	28-22
San Diego	50	49	.505	7	1	4-6	L-1	26-28	24-21
Arizona	49	48	.505	7	1	6-4	L-1	26-24	23-24
San Francisco	47	50	.485	9	3	5-5	W-1	28-22	19-28
Colorado	34	63	.351	22	16	4-6	W-1	20-27	14-36

MLB RESULTS AND SCHEDULE

INTERLEAGUE

Tuesday	
AL All-Stars 5	NL All-Stars 3
Wednesday	
No games scheduled	
Thursday	
No games scheduled	
Friday	
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:40 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 6:50 p.m.	
San Diego at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 8:10 p.m.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday-Thursday	
No games scheduled	
Friday	
Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.	
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.	
Texas at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.	
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.	
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:38 p.m.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday-Thursday	
No games scheduled	
Friday	
Atlanta at Mets, 7:10 p.m.	
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.	
Washington at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.	
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.	

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

North Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lancaster	7	2	.778	—
x-York	6	3	.667	1
Ducks	5	4	.544	3
Hagerstown	2	7	.222	5
Staten Island	2	7	.222	5
South Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
High Point	7	2	.778	—
x-Gastonia	6	3	.667	1
Charleston	5	4	.556	2
Southern Maryland	4	5	.444	3
Lexington	2	7	.222	5
x-First Half winner				

Tuesday

Ducks 8	Staten Island 3
York 8	High Point 7
Lancaster 13	Hagerstown 7
Charleston 8	Lexington 6
Gastonia 13	Southern Maryland 9

Wednesday

Ducks at Staten Island, 10:30 a.m.
Charleston at Lexington, noon
Lancaster at Hagerstown, 6:30 p.m.
High Point at York, 6:30 p.m.
Southern Maryland at Gastonia, 7 p.m.

Thursday

Ducks at Staten Island, 6:30 p.m.
High Point at York, 11 a.m.
Lancaster at Hagerstown, 6:30 p.m.
Charleston at Lexington, 6:45 p.m.
Southern Maryland at Gastonia, 7 p.m.

American 5, National 3

NL	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Marte 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	.292
McMahon 2b	1	0	1	0	0	1	.272
Ohtani dh	2	1	0	0	0	1	.316
Ozuna ph-dh	3	0	0	0	0	3	.303
Turner ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	.349
Abrams ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	.268
Harmon 1b	3	0	1	0	0	3	.301
Ramos rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.298
Contreras c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.286
Smith c	2	0	1	0	0	0	.272
Yellich rf	2	0	0	0	0	3	.326
Freeman ph-1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.291
Alonso 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.240
Bohm 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	.295
De La Cruz 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	.256
Hernandez cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.261
Merrill cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.278
Profar lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.305
Reynolds lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	.284
Totals	35	3	10	3	1	9	

AL	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Kwan lf	1	1	0	0	1	0	.352
R.Greene lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.271
Henderson ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Seager ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	.270
Witt ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	.323
Soto rf	1	1	1	2	1	0	.295
Santander rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.237
Judge cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.306
Duran cf	2	1	1	2	0	0	.284
Alvarez dh	0	0	0	0	1	0	.296
Fry ph-dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	.279
Castro ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	.265
Ramirez 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.271
Paredes 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.261
Guerrero 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.288
Naylor 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.246
Rutschman c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.275
Perez c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.282
Semien 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0	.242
Westburg 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.271
Totals	29	5	5	3	6		

NL	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Skenes	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	1.90
Fried	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	3.08
Webb	1	3	3	1	1	31	3.47	
Imanaga	1	0	0	0	1	15	2.97	
H.Greene, L, 0-1	1	2	2	2	0	18	3.34	
Sánchez	7/8	0	0	0	0	2	2.96	
López	7/8	0	0	0	1	4	1.88	
Suarez	7/8	0	0	0	2	8	1.67	
Strahm	7/8	0	0	0	1	5	1.49	
Scott	7/8	0	0	0	0	11	1.34	
Hoffman	7/8	0	0	0	0	4	1.12	
T: 2:28. A: 39,343.								

AL	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Burnes	1	1	0	0	1	0	19	2.43
Skubal	1	0	0	0	0	10	2.41	
Houck	1	4	3	3	0	1	15	2.54
Crochet	1	1	0	0	1	18	3.02	
Miller, W, 1-0	1	0	0	0	2	12	2.27	
Ragans	1	1	0	0	0	10	3.16	
Lugo	1	2	0	0	1	16	2.48	
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MLB ALL-STAR GAME MVPs									
2024: Jarren Duran, Boston									
2023: Elias Diaz, Colorado									
2022: Giancarlo Stanton, Yankees									
2021: Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Toronto									
2019: Shane Bieber, Cleveland									
2018: Alex Bregman, Houston									

HOME RUN DERBY

at Texas	
Monday Night	
FIRST ROUND	
(Top Four Advance)	
1. Alec Bohm, Phi.	21
2. Jose Ramirez, Cle.	21
3. Bobby Witt Jr., KC	20
4. Teoscar Hernandez, LAD	19
5. Adolis Garcia, Tex.	18
6. Marcell Ozuna, Atl	18
7. Pete Alonso, Mets	12
8. Gunnar Henderson, Bal	11
SEMIFINALS	
Witt Jr. 17	Ramirez 12
Hernandez 16	Bohm 15
FINAL	
Hernandez 14	Witt Jr. 13

ON TV & RADIO

NY TEAMS THIS WEEK

(Subject to change)

HOME AWAY



Best Bet: BARONNESS BOURBON (8)
Best Value: STREET VIEW (6)
Totals: 9-41 (\$82.90)

1 A.P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL STAKES. 4&up. 2³/₈ Miles (Hurdles). Purse \$150,000. Post — 110 p.m.

1	Ziggle Pops (GB)	148	Watters	3-1-4	Fisher	6-1
2	Abaan	153	Dalton	1-1-1	Dalton	9-5
3	West Newton (GB)	144	Beswick	7-5-1	Hendriks	20-1
4	Freddy Flintshire	146	Mulqueen	6-3-2	Brión	10-1
5	L'Imperator (FR)	154	Gainford	1-3-3	Kingsley Jr.	3-1
6	Going Country (IRE)	140	Hendriks	6-4-3	Brión	20-1
7	Pickanumber (IRE)	152	Bargary	x-x-x	Young	2-1

Abaan has won four in a row; more to come. L'Imperator won Grade 1 jump race at Aqueduct; dangerous. Ziggle Pops owns speed and must be factored into the mix.

2 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 3&up. F&M. 1¹/₈ Miles. Purse \$100,000.

1	Fade to Grey (L)	118	Velazquez	7-x-x	Pletcher	6-1
2	Save Time (L)	118	I.Ortiz Jr.	2-2-3	C.Brown	7-5
3	Goodnight My Angel (L)	118	Franco	5-5-x	Pletcher	8-1
4	Cararra (L)	118	Alvarado	3-10-11	McPeck	12-1
5	Refuse to Lose (L)	124	Santana Jr.	2-3-x	De Paz	4-1
6	Fazoils (L)	118	Prat	2-x-x	C.Brown	2-1

Refuse to Lose was an improved second last time; keeps on giving. Save Time was second at 40 cents on the dollar last out; short price once again. Cararra makes third start of form cycle; must consider.

3 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. 2yo. F. 5¹/₂ Furs. NY Bred. Purse \$90,000.

1	Vehemente	119	Saez	x-x-x	Sharp	9-5
2	Bubbe Dearest	119	Castellano	x-x-x	Maker	8-1
3	Lightning Mama	119	Vazquez	x-x-x	Maker	6-1
4	Trail of Gold	119	Velazquez	x-x-x	Donk	10-1
5	Pawtucketshuffie	119	Prat	x-x-x	De Paz	6-1
6	Practically Summer	119	Alvarado	x-x-x	Mott	7-2
7	Bellacose	119	Franco	x-x-x	Jer-Englehart	6-1
8	Aliani	119	Santana Jr.	x-x-x	Giddings	15-1

Trail of Gold noticeably picked up the tempo in final two works. Practically Summer is from a dam that has produced three winners from four foals to race. Vehemente concluded work tab with half-mile drill.

4 CLAIMING \$16,000. 3&up. F&M. 7 Furs. Purse \$35,000.

1	Dashing Della (L)	122	Castellano	3-6-5	Arenas	15-1
2	Too Your Horn (L)	122	Gomez	6-5-7	Conessa	20-1
3	Permed (L)	120	Saez	8-1-3	Pletcher	3-1
4	Jay's Love (L)	120	Rosario	4-6-8	Barrera III	8-1
5	Sharper Gal (L)	120	Gaffalione	6-1-2	Sharp	5-2
6	Pebble Lane (L)	122	Maragh	12-5-2	Duggan	12-1
7	Accelerina (L)	124	Franco	10-10-1	R.Rodriguez	8-1
8	Malu (L)	124	J.Ortiz	7-2-1	Maker	2-1

Sharper Gal drops after earning improved internal numbers in last. Pebble Lane should move forward with return to dirt. Jay's Love owns competitive back numbers.

5 ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. 3&up. F&M. 1¹/₁₆ Miles (Inner Turf). Purse \$115,000.

1	A Primera Vista (L)	122	Dettori	1-1-1	Raven	10-1
2	Be Your Best (IRE)	122	I.Ortiz Jr.	13-4-2	De Paz	7-2
3	Panama Red (IRE) (L)	122	J.Ortiz	4-6-1	Stidham	15-1
4	Sabalenska	122	Geroux	7-7-2	Beckman	20-1
5	Promisheer America	122	Santana Jr.	2-7-5	De Paz	12-1
6	No Show Sammy Jo (GB) (L)	124	Franco	1-1-4	Motion	5-1
7	Swoop to Finish (L)	124	Alvarado	5-2-1	Mott	12-1
8	Breath Away (GB) (L)	122	Rosario	2-4-2	Clement	6-1
9	Olivia Maralade (IRE) (L)	122	Prat	2-2-x	Walden	8-5

10 Value Area (L) 118 Rider TBA 7-1-3 Pletcher 3-5
 11 Ichiban (L) 124 Lezcano 1-10-8 Rice 6-5
 Breath Away was a game second in last and owns faster back figures. A Primera Vista is speedy and has won four of last five starts; big-time player. Swoop to Finish was done in by pace pressure last time; right in the thick of this.

6 MAIDEN CLAIMING \$50,000. 3&up. F&M. 5¹/₂ Furs (Turf). Purse \$57,000.

1	Lady Reigns (L)	119	Castellano	x-x-x	Antonucci	8-1
2	Hue (L)	119	Geroux	8-x-x	Cox	4-1

3	Belliqueux (L)	119	Rosario	9-8-x	Baker	15-1
4	Precisely (L)	119	Dettori	3-x-x	Ward	5-2
5	Bobby Jean (L)	119	Velazquez	6-x-x	Hennig	12-1
6	Parade Ring (IRE) (L)	119	Carmouche	6-5-4	Dutrow	9-2
7	Park Avenue Betty (L)	119	J.Ortiz	9-x-x	Kimmel	15-1
8	Exotic Cat (L)	124	Hern.Moreno	5-6-10	Pregman Jr.	50-1
9	Street View (L)	119	Franco	6-6-4	Weaver	5-1
10	Sassy Allie (L)	119	I.Ortiz Jr.	6-x-x	Falcone Jr.	10-1
11	Althena (L)	119	Luzzi	6-11-2	Paragallo	50-1

12 Barstool Babe (L) 124 J.Ortiz 6-8-4 Rice 7-2
13 Swan 119 Rider TBA 5-2-x Potts 15-1

Street View should pack amplified wallop with cutback to sprint. Precisely could prove very tough on a soft lead. Althena compiled tight work tab for first start since March.

7 STARTER ALLOWANCE. 4&up. F&M. 7 Furs. Purse \$50,000.

1	I'm Buzzy (L)	118	Prat	3-3-3	G.Rodriguez	8-1
2	Fontanafredda (L)	118	Castellano	1-4-2	Persaud	15-1
3	Killy Start (L)	118	Rosario	1-1-7	Conessa	12-1
4	She's Awesome (L)	118	Gaffalione	4-1-1	R.Rodriguez	6-1
5	Deck of Cards (L)	120	Vazquez	1-1-1	Maker	6-1
6	Jackie the Joker (L)	118	Luzzi	1-6-3	Potts	15-1
7	Obrigada (L)	118	I.Ortiz Jr.	8-3-5	R.Rodriguez	8-1
8	Icy Reply (L)	118	Rivera Jr.	1-5-4	Ferraro	12-1
9	She Caught My Eye (L)	118	Lezcano	5-3-3	Rice	5-1
10	Theresasilverlinin (L)	118	Saez	1-1-1	Maker	2-1

Jackie the Joker, a front-running winner in last, could get the early jump once again. I'm Buzzy could be in the garden spot if pace meltdown ensues. Theresasilverlinin is riding a three-race winning streak; could easily take another.

8 NEW YORK STALLION SERIES STAKES. 3yo. F. 1 Mile (Inner Turf). Purse \$150,000.

1	Tour Jete	118	J.Ortiz	2-12-2	De Paz	10-1
2	Sohana	118	Prat	4-1-3	Cox	6-1
3	Soloshot	123	I.Ortiz Jr.	1-4-2	Shivmangal	4-1
4	My Shea D Lady	123	Castellano	5-2-1	David	8-1
5	Cap Ferrat	118	Franco	1-x-x	Joseph Jr.	9-2
6	Baroness Bourbon	118	D.Davis	10-2-6	Begg	15-1
7	Spirit of Esther	118	Alvarado	2-7-5	Martin	8-1
8	Amy's Light	118	Lezcano	6-3-5	Pringle	20-1
9	Being Betty	118	Lezcano	3-2-5	Serge	6-1
10	Bossy Jeans	118	Saez	1-3-5	Maker	9-2

11 Starlight Dancer 118 Gomez 2-4-5 Nevin 15-1
 12 War Terminatrix 118 Rivera Jr. 7-6-6 Conessa 30-1
 Baroness Bourbon regressed in last after sharp placing in prior; rebooks. Soloshot was a change-of-pace winner in last; dangerous. Cap Ferrat is bred to handle the switch to sod.

9 MAIDEN CLAIMING \$40,000. 3&up. F&M. 1¹/₁₆ Miles (Turf). Purse \$55,000.

2	Luna Love (L)	118	Alvarado	6-8-7	Sano	12-1
3	Lion's Miracle Mo (L)	118	D.Davis	10-x-x	Handal	30-1
4	The Taco Lady (L)	118	Carmouche	8-6-4	Maker	6-1
5	Looking for Ginny (L)	118	J.Ortiz	8-3-6	McPeck	12-1
6	Classic Cara (L)	118	Castellano	2-9-7	Friedman	8-1
7	Don't Touch Me (IRE) (L)	118	Gomez	8-x-x	Jimenez	20-1
8	American Kestrel (L)	118	Maragh	8-7-5	Tagg	6-1
9	Coquito (L)	118	Prat	7-6-9	R.Rodriguez	8-1
10	True Myth (L)	118	Saez	5-4-5	Terranova II	9-2
10	Fantasy Performer (L)	118	I.Ortiz Jr.	9-x-x	Brown	5-1
11	Blind Speed (L)	118	Vazquez	7-x-x	Zito	20-1
12	Purrfect Girl (L)	118	Rosario	4-10-x	Dutrow	6-1

13 Pay the Bills (FR) (L) 118 Prat 8-x-x C.Brown 7-2
 14 Summer Festival (L) 118 Franco 7-x-x Schettino 15-1

15 Maturity Date (L) 118 I.Ortiz Jr. 2-3-2 Rice 4-5
1a The Dreamcontinues (L) 124 Rider TBA x-x-x Weaver 9-2

True Myth was done in by poor start last time; profitable first-time blinkers barn. Luna Love packs potent kick on "A" efforts. The Taco Lady makes first start with maiden-claiming tag; worth long look. Classic Cara exits clear-cut placing in last; must consider.

For USA, LeBron still center of attention

BY TIM REYNOLDS
 The Associated Press



LAS VEGAS — This is how the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team took the floor for warmups before an exhibition game in Abu Dhabi: Stephen Curry opened with a layup, followed by ones from Tyrese Haliburton, Anthony Edwards and Derrick White, and then a short jumper from Devin Booker.

All were met with some cheers. And then LeBron James got the ball in his hands. The crowd got louder immediately, the volume rising until his dunk was met with the loudest roar the arena could muster.

"He's still LeBron," U.S. assistant coach Erik Spoelstra said.

At 39 years old, starting the 22nd season of his pro career, the all-time leader in NBA points, soon to become the first men's player to represent the U.S. at the Olympic Games in three different decades, he's still LeBron. And that's why USA Basketball so badly wanted him on this team that's headed to the Paris Olympics later this month.

"Listen, once I got the clearance from Savannah James, that's the one I had to get the clearance from to give up my summer pretty much to play basketball at 39 years old," James said, referring to his wife.

James last summer watched the U.S. World Cup team — another team with 12

NBA players, but not 12 players with the pedigree of those on this Olympic roster — struggle in the Philippines and finish in fourth place. He didn't like it. So, he started calling around, seeing if players like Curry would be willing to play in Paris with hopes of reminding the world that the U.S. is still pretty good at basketball. He didn't have to twist a lot of arms.

"He was the first person I talked to in the fall about would this be something I would want to do," said Curry, who'll be making his Olympic debut. "And from there it was like, 'Let's get it.'"

LeBron James made his Olympic debut in 2004, fresh off his rookie season, on the team that finished third in the Athens Games. The Redeem Team followed in 2008 and won gold, then the team at the London Games in 2012 won yet again. James hasn't played in the Olympics since.

Mattel taps Syosset's Bird to be WNBA's first Barbie doll

The Associated Press

UConn legend and Syosset native Sue Bird is still trailblazing for women's basketball even after retirement, becoming the first WNBA player to have a Barbie doll created in her likeness.

Mattel announced Tuesday that it is producing a Bird Barbie as a part of its 65th anniversary celebration, adding the former Seattle Storm point guard to its Role Model collection that will also feature nine other female athletes. Bird is one of three American athletes to have her Barbie in the collection, joining tennis superstar Venus Williams and Olympic figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi. Barbie previously partnered with the WNBA during its inaugural season in 1998 to produce basketball player dolls, and former UConn and Liberty star Rebecca Lobo was featured on the box as the face of the campaign.

As part of the release for Bird's Barbie, the company is collaborating with Voice In Sport, a digital platform that in-

spires girls to stay in sports through virtual mentorship programs and educational content. Mattel will also make a donation to Every Kids Sport, a non-profit that provides grants to make youth sports accessible for low-income families.

"I'm just really excited that we're going to be able to give back in that way," Bird told People Magazine. "There's going to be a tangible effect. The more you live, the more you realize there's so much talent in the world, but there's not always enough opportunity in the world. So this is a way where we can change that."

Bird retired from the WNBA in 2022 after 20 seasons with the Storm as a four-time league champion, a 13-time All-Star and a five-time All-WNBA selection. She also helped lead Team USA to five consecutive Olympic gold medals and was a two-time NCAA champion at UConn from 1998-2002. Bird's No. 10 jersey was retired by Seattle in 2023.

SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Cincinnati.....	15	5	3	48	43	29
Inter Miami CF.....	14	4	5	47	51	37
Columbus.....	12	3	6	42	45	19
Red Bulls.....	9	4	10	37	37	28
NYFC.....	11	9	3	36	33	27
Charlotte FC.....	10	8	5	35	27	24
Orlando City.....	8	9	6	30	35	37
Toronto FC.....	8	13	3	27	32	44
Nashville.....	6	9	8	26	26	33
CF Montreal.....	6	9	8	26	32	46
Atlanta.....	6	11	6	24	31	33
D.C. United.....	5	11	8	23	32	48
New England... ..	7	13	1	22	21	41
Chicago.....	5	11	7	22	28	40
Philadelphia.....	4	10	9	21	37	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles FC.....	13	5	4	43	44	29
Real Salt Lake... ..	12	4	7	43	48	30
LA Galaxy.....	12	5	7	43	44	32
Colorado.....	11	8	5	38	45	38
Portland.....	10	6	6	36	48	39
Vancouver.....	10	7	5	35	38	30
Seattle.....	9	7	7	34	32	26
Houston.....	8	7	7	31	30	27
Minnesota.....	8	9	6	30	36	38
Austin FC.....	8	9	6	30	25	32
FC Dallas.....	7	11	5	26	34	37
Sporting KC.....	6	13	5	23	39	43
St Louis City.....	4	9	10	22	31	49
San Jose.....	4	17	2	14	31	58

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

16th Stage — A 117-mile race from Gruijsan to Nimes.
 1. Jasper Philipsen, Belgium, Alpein-Deceuninck/BEL, 4:11:27.5.
 2. Phil Bauhaus, Germany, Bahrain Victorious/BRN, same time.
 3. Alexander Kristoff, Norway, UNO-X Mobility/NOR, same time.
 4. Sam Bennett, Ireland, Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team/FRA, same time.
 5. Wout Van Aert, Belgium, Team Visma/Lease a Bike/NED, same time.
 6. Pascal Ackermann, Germany, Israel-Premier Tech/ISR, same time.
 7. Bryan Coquard, France, COFIDIS/FRA, same time.
 8. Soren Waerenskjold, Norway, UNO-X Mobility/NOR, same time.
 9. Ryan Gibbons, Republic of South Africa, LIDL-Trek/USA, same time.
 10. Danny Van Poppel, Netherlands, Red Bull-Bora-Hansgrohe/GER, same time.

OVERALL STANDINGS (YELLOW JERSEY)

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Orlando.....	11	0	5	38	32	12
Kansas City.....	10	1	5	35	40	22
Washington.....	11	4	1	34	32	18
Gotham FC.....	9	3	4	31	19	13
Portland.....	8	5	3	27	27	20
North Carolina... ..	8	7	1	25	20	17
Chicago.....	7	7	2	23	23	22
Bay FC.....	6	10	0	18	19	28
Louisville.....	3	6	7	16	21	22
San Diego.....	3	7	6	15	12	17
Angel City.....	4	9	3	15	16	26
Houston.....	3	8	5	14	11	23
Seattle.....	2	9	5	11	16	28
Utah Royals FC... ..	2	11	3	9	8	28



Tiger Woods disputed Colin Montgomerie's statements that maybe it's time for him to call it a career.

TIGER BARES HIS CLAWS IN ANSWERING COLIN'S CRITIQUE

BY DOUG FERGUSON
The Associated Press

TROON, Scotland — Tiger Woods is playing all four majors for the first time since 2019, which at the start of the year would have been cause for great optimism. The results paint a different picture.

He set a Masters record by making his 24th consecutive cut at Augusta National. And then he was gone by the weekend at the PGA Championship and the U.S. Open. He hasn't broken par since a 69 in the second round of the 2022 PGA Championship, and he needed that simply to make the cut.

His performance is starting to raise questions of how much longer he will play — how much longer he should play — to avoid lasting memories of a great champion slapping it around.

Leave it to Colin Montgomerie to put those thoughts into words found in a Times of London interview ahead of the British Open, when he said at one point, "What the hell is he doing?"

The entirety of what Montgomerie told the Times: "I hope people remember Tiger as Tiger was, the passion and the charismatic aura around him. There is none of that now. At Pinehurst he did not seem to enjoy a single shot and you think, 'What the hell is he

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TV: Peacock, 1:30 a.m.;
USA, 4 a.m.; Peacock, 3 p.m.

doing?' He's coming to Troon and he won't enjoy it there, either."

Woods already has enjoyed one aspect of his stay at Royal Troon. That came Tuesday when he was asked about Montgomerie's comments. Woods relishes a chance to push back on criticism, particularly when the source is someone known for never winning a major.

"Well, as a past champion, I'm exempt until I'm 60," Woods said, speaking to his time at the British Open. "Colin's not. He's not a past champion, so he's not exempt. So he doesn't get the opportunity to make that decision. I do."

The questions are fair enough, but there is something to be said about golfers being able to decide when their time is done. And given all that Woods has done in the game, it's probably not the best idea to show him the door no matter what numbers he is posting.

His 82 in the third round of the Masters was his highest in a major. The 78 on the Old Course two years ago in what likely will be his final time at St. Andrews.

He still draws the biggest crowd and generates the loudest buzz. And two numbers worth remembering are four and 15. He had four surgeries on his lower back, the last one to fuse his spine, and two years later he won his 15th major at the Masters.

Another number worth noting is 59 — the age of Tom Watson when he was an 8-foot par putt away from winning the British Open at Turnberry in 2009. The year before, Greg Norman was 53 when he had the 54-hole lead at Royal Birkdale.

Courses for the U.S. majors might be getting too big for the 48-year-old Woods, whose body is held together by hardware. But there is something about links golf that is timeless.

"The older you get, the less you can carry the golf ball," Woods said. "But over here, you can run the golf ball 100 yards if you get the right wind and the right trajectory."

Woods has been at Royal Troon since Sunday. He has high hopes. Maybe they are unrealistic based on the scores he is posting.

"There is a time for all sportsmen to say goodbye, but it's very difficult to tell Tiger it's time to go," Montgomerie said. "Obviously, he still feels he can win. We are more realistic."

IN BRIEF

ISLANDERS

Isles sign Holmstrom to one-year deal

The Islanders re-signed restricted free-agent forward Simon Holmstrom to a one-year, one-way deal worth \$850,000 on Tuesday. That news was expected. Perhaps the bigger point is that the signing saved the salary cap-strapped organization a little less than \$25,000 against the \$88 million cap ceiling. That's because Holmstrom had declined to sign his \$874,000, two-way qualifying offer, per PuckPedia.com. It now leaves the Islanders with \$50,000 in cap space with 22 players on the NHL roster (out of a maximum 23). Teams can exceed the cap ceiling by 10% until the season opens. Holmstrom, 23, the 23rd overall pick in 2019, had 15 goals and 10 assists in 75 games last season, his first full one in the NHL

— ANDREW GROSS

NBA

Mavs' Irving breaks hand, has surgery

Kyrie Irving broke his left hand during an offseason workout and had surgery, and the Dallas Mavericks didn't provide a time line for his recovery in an announcement of the injury Tuesday night. Irving and Luka Doncic led the Mavericks to the NBA Finals in their first full season together. Boston won the title series in five games. The 32-year-old Irving averaged 25.6 points in 58 games during the regular season while dealing with foot, heel and thumb injuries.

SOCCER

French allege racism by Argentine players

The French soccer federation pledged to file a complaint with FIFA over "racist and discriminatory remarks" by Argentina players in postmatch chants about France's team after their Copa America title win.

Argentina beat Colombia, 1-0, on Sunday at Miami Gardens, Florida. A video posted on Instagram by Argentina midfielder Enzo Fernandez, who plays for Chelsea, and widely viewed on X showed Argentina players appearing to sing about French players with African heritage.

Southgate leaving as England's coach

After eight years, four major tournaments and two finals, Gareth Southgate announced he was stepping down as England manager. Sunday's 2-1 loss to Spain in the European Championship final proved to be his last game in charge of the national team.

"As a proud Englishman, it has been the honor of my life to play for England and to manage England. It has meant everything to me, and I have given it my all," he said. "But it's time for change, and for a new chapter."

Messi to miss at least two game with ankle

Lionel Messi is likely to miss at least the next two matches for Inter Miami, his Major League Soccer team, after injuring his right ankle during the Copa America final, Miami coach Gerardo Martino said.

TOUR DE FRANCE

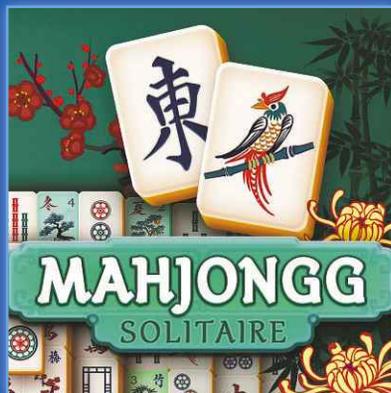
Philipsen wins his third stage

Jasper Philipsen completed a hat trick of stage wins at this year's Tour de France after Biniam Girmay — his main rival for the best sprinter's green jersey — crashed near the finish Tuesday. There was no major change in the general classification with two-time champion Tadej Pogacar keeping the overall lead.

— AP

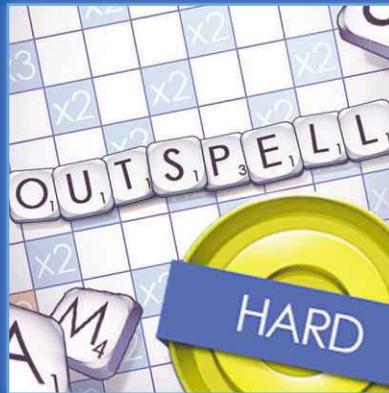
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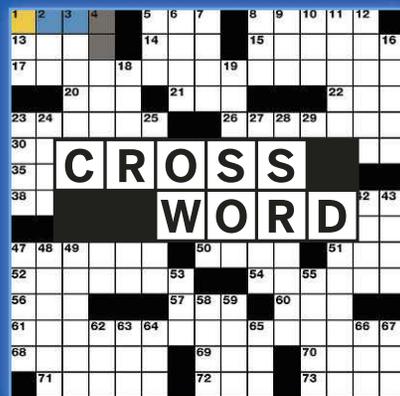
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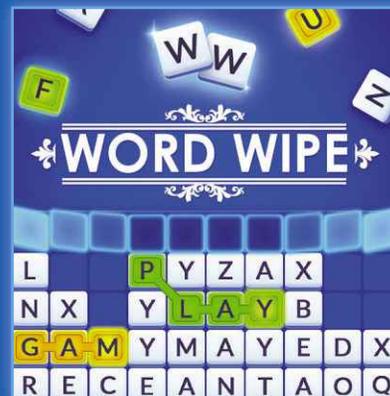
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Saquon's final chapter

'Hard Knocks' closes book on RB leaving Giants

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The Saquon Barkley free-agency saga finally reaches its conclusion on Episode 3 of "Hard Knocks: Offseason with the New York Giants," which premiered on HBO and Max on Tuesday night.

After much angst and rubbing of foreheads by general manager Joe Schoen and team president John Mara, the star running back leaves for the Eagles as a free agent.

The most quotable moment comes when Mara is making one of several visits to Schoen's office and puts the stakes into context for the GM.

"I'm going to have a tough time sleeping if Saquon goes to Philadelphia, I'll tell you that," Mara says. "He's the most popular player we have, by far."

That scene comes after we hear Schoen on the phone with Mara warning him of what might be coming.

Schoen had spoken to Barkley's agent, Ed Berry, and sought to reiterate the plan that Barkley would shop himself, then come back to the Giants and give them a chance to match any deal.

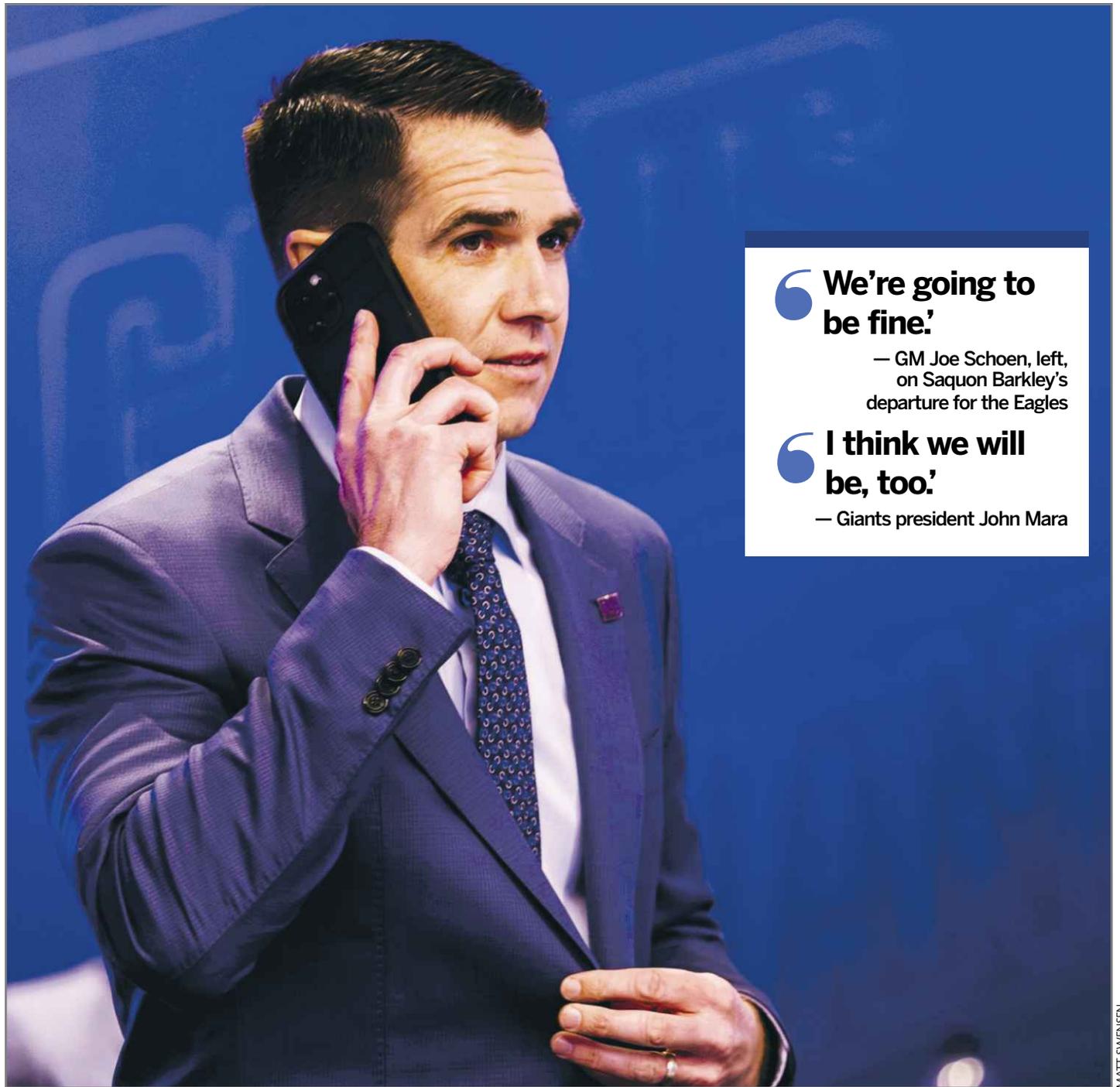
"I told the agent, I said if we match that deal, he's going to be a Giant," Schoen tells Mara. "And he hemmed and hawed, like, 'I'm not saying that. We've got a lot of work to do if that happens.'"

Schoen had asked what it would take to land Barkley and was told a three-year contract with an average salary of \$12.5 million and \$25 million guaranteed.

The Eagles gave him three years for \$37.75 million, an average of \$12.6 million, with \$26 million guaranteed.

When Berry conveys the numbers to Schoen, the GM says: "OK, we're not going to go there. We're out."

Then Schoen tries to find out which team landed Barkley. "Is it in the division?" he asks. "I'm trying to prepare myself mentally for what's going to happen."



'We're going to be fine.'

— GM Joe Schoen, left, on Saquon Barkley's departure for the Eagles

'I think we will be, too.'

— Giants president John Mara

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It was in the division, a worst-case scenario.

When Schoen breaks it all down for Mara, he tries to reassure him, saying, "We're going to be fine."

Says Mara: "I think we will be, too."

Beyond Barkley, the episode focuses on other aspects of free agency, notably the trade negoti-

ations with the Panthers to land star defensive lineman Brian Burns.

The Giants are shown outbidding the Jets for guard Jon Runyan Jr., then landing tackle Jermaine Eluemunor to bolster their offensive line.

Safety Xavier McKinney leaves for a huge deal with the Packers and Tyrod Taylor — coach Brian Daboll's top choice to back up Daniel Jones — leaves for the Jets.

Former Jet Sam Darnold was on the Giants' list of potential alternatives to Taylor, but they land their No. 2 choice behind Taylor in Drew Lock.

Schoen says more than once on the show that free agency is more stressful than the draft in the sense that one has no control over what the other team will do.

The Burns talks involve Panthers GM Dan Morgan, a close friend of Schoen, yet the two

end up haggling over a seventh-round draft pick.

The Burns deal — plus signing him to a long-term deal — leads to relief and celebration among Giants personnel officials, along with congratulations for Schoen from everyone from Daboll to Schoen's young daughter, Harper.

"You did a good job, buddy," Daboll texts. "I'm proud of you."

Writes Harper, "Hey, Daddy, good job at work today."

Liberty get one for the road

Head into long Olympic break as WNBA's best

BY BRIAN HEYMAN
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The Liberty walked off the court Tuesday night at Barclays Center and headed in the direction of their four-week-or-so timeout from WNBA play.

The top team in the league standings had a good test before it left for the All-Star/Olympic break, a matchup against second-place Connecticut. And it was an even harder test because the Liberty were minus starters Breanna Stewart and Betnijah Laney-Hamilton.

Yet they did something for the fourth straight time and the 21st time in these first 25 games of the regular season. The Liberty won, beating the Sun, 82-74.

"It's been a great first half," Liberty coach Sandy Brondello said.

They own the best start after 25 games in franchise history. Now the Liberty don't play again until Aug. 15. There are 15 games to go before the postseason.

"I think it's scary when you think about the fact that we still have so much room to grow and that we're still able to do what we've been doing," Jonquel Jones said after her eight-point, seven-rebound, five-assist game. "And so I think it's amazing."

Sabrina Ionescu helped power them by nailing six threes and scoring 30 points, her 13th career game with at least 30, which set a Liberty record.

Stewart's replacement, Kennedy Burke, had nine points and a career-high four steals. Laney-Hamilton's replacement,



Sabrina Ionescu carried the short-handed Liberty with 30 points, six rebounds, and five assists.

Leonie Fiebich, had nine points and five rebounds.

The three who played as reserves — Kayla Thornton, Ivana Dojkcic and Nyara Sabally — combined to outscore the Sun's bench, 16-9.

Jones said "probably one of the biggest differences that you see with our team from last year versus this year" is the improved bench play.

Laney-Hamilton missed her fourth straight game and sev-

enth overall due to her right knee. She will use the break to rehab it.

The 30-year-old guard/forward underwent what Brondello said was "a little bit of a cleanout" Tuesday to remove two floating bodies, and that "everything went well" with the "minor surgery." The return timeline is four-to-six weeks.

"She could've kept playing, but it's the Olympic break," Brondello said. "Let's get her

some relief."

Stewart, who was being rested after also missing Saturday's win at Chicago with a hamstring issue, and Ionescu will be playing for Team USA against Jones and Team WNBA in the All-Star Game Saturday night in Phoenix.

Then it will be on to the Paris Olympics for Ionescu and Stewart. Fiebich and Sabally will also be there for Germany. And Brondello will be coaching Australia.

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"I am excited because it's an Olympic Games," Brondello said. "It's pretty special."

So is being 21-4. That includes a 3-0 mark against 18-6 Connecticut.

It was 63-all heading for the fourth. But Ionescu helped get the Liberty going in the final period. She hit a three after a steal by Burke, then fed Burke for a layup.

A Thornton three and a fast-break layup by Dojkcic made it a 10-2 run and a 73-65 lead.

The Sun hung in. They trailed just 76-72 after a three by Tyasha Harris. But Jones countered with an 18-footer. Then Thornton made a layup off a Dojkcic steal for an 80-72 advantage with 2:16 remaining.

The Liberty outscored Connecticut, 19-11, in the fourth.

"They've got quality depth," Sun coach Stephanie White said.

Brianna Jones scored 17 points and Alyssa Thomas contributed 16 points, eight rebounds and five assists for Connecticut, although Thomas didn't play in the fourth.

"She said she was resting," Brondello said. "Getting ready for the Olympics, maybe."

The Liberty led by 10 in the first two quarters. Their edge was down to 45-42 at halftime.

"Every time we play, every time we step out there," Ionescu said, "it feels like someone else is making some magical play."

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★ Skapintsev eyes home

Center hopes his playing is positive for Ukraine family

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LAS VEGAS — On the court, Dmytro Skapintsev is a force. He's 7-1 and 260 pounds and trying to bang around in the paint. But after the game, he answers a few questions about the game and then adds a reminder to not forget about what he has left home.

Skapintsev, who is trying for the second season to earn a spot with the Knicks, has not been home in more than two years, having left his hometown of Cherkasy, Ukraine, at the start of the war that has ripped apart his country.

"There is the war, the hard times for Ukraine," he said. "That is a reminder to don't forget about it."

He played professionally overseas for six seasons in Ukraine and Lithuania and was training with the Ukrainian national team in February 2022 when the bombings began. He was in Spain, playing a World Cup qualifier and never was able to step foot in his home since.

"I played right until the big war, the big invasion war," Skapintsev said. "My family is there. That's tough, but there is nothing I can do. Just get used to it and just praying for them to be safe and do my job. That's really helped them to stay positive when they see how I am playing here."

He relocated to the United States after a Knicks scout saw him play in an international game and Skapintsev enrolled at Cal State-Northridge. But he never played collegiately. Instead he signed with the Knicks' G League squad in Westchester, where he spent most of last season. He earned a two-way contract and appeared in two games with the Knicks when injuries knocked Mitchell Robinson and Jericho Sims out of the lineup.

There is an opening on the Knicks for a big man now with the departure of Isaiah Hartenstein in free agency and even



Big man Dmytro Skapintsev, who hasn't returned to Ukraine since the war began, hopes his physicality will give him a job with Knicks.

with the time spent with the franchise he is still a long shot. The Knicks have been scouring the free-agent market and trade possibilities and they drafted Ariel Hukporti in the second round this year. They started Hukporti in both Las Vegas Summer League games so far.

Skapintsev played 17 minutes against the Nets on Tuesday afternoon, scoring 19 points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes. As the Knicks weigh the play of the three rookies on the squad, Skapintsev feels the comfort of having been through Summer League play already

steals.

"He brings the physicality to the game," Knicks summer league coach Dice Yoshimoto said. "He's skilled. He can shoot a little bit. He can pass. And he brings the rebounding. He had nine today. Those are the things we need from him."

In the Knicks' Vegas opener Saturday, he had nine points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes. As the Knicks weigh the play of the three rookies on the squad, Skapintsev feels the comfort of having been through Summer League play already

and having spent time with the organization.

"It's a big difference," he said. "I think I got better this summer. Everything, physical condition, rebounds, some pick-and-roll defense. A little bit of everything. That was very good experience for me. [It was] my first time to be with an NBA team [and] to have some meaningful playing time. That means a lot for me."

But he's trying to ignore the big picture of his goal here and focus on the task in front of him.

"I'm not really thinking about it right now," he said when asked about the opening on the Knicks' roster. "I'm concentrating on my game. That's a very important part for me right now."

Notes & quotes: The Knicks fell to 0-2 and lost Jacob Toppin in the third quarter as he went to the locker room with the training staff. The team called it a sore hip and he did he not return to the bench ... Duane Washington Jr. led the Knicks with 21 points and first-round pick Pacome Dadiet added 11.

BY EVAN BARNES

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LAS VEGAS — Dariq Whitehead entered NBA Summer League excited to play after shin surgery in January. The Nets made things easier by tempering expectations.

But Whitehead's first taste of basketball in Las Vegas was like a mixed drink. Sweet in a sense that he's played without minutes limits but sour because of missed shots and his leg not yet at full strength.

Through three games, the second-year forward is shooting 4-for-34 from the field. Whitehead was 0-for-10 on Tuesday, including 0-for-8 on threes, during the Nets' 92-85 win over the Knicks at Thomas & Mack Center.

Frustration has started to set in. After Whitehead missed a three-pointer in the third quarter, he yelled at himself and clenched his fists. For someone who has mostly showed a positive attitude, the lapse is a reminder of how tough the road back can be.

"I just don't want to hang my head on making shots and missing shots right now because I want to make sure I work through things," Whitehead said Sunday. "I know once I get going and get fully with my legs back under me I'm going to make shots. That's what I do."

General manager Sean Marks said the team was tempering expectations on Whitehead after his third procedure since August 2022. The shin surgery six months ago followed foot surgeries before and after his lone year at Duke.

It's understandable that Whitehead came out rusty. He missed his first eight shots both Friday and Sunday. He finished 1-for-12 in the Nets' opener, including missing an open fast-break layup that he initially tried to dunk.

Sunday was slightly better with Whitehead scoring 10 points, including an eight-point fourth quarter. But his long-distance shooting, something that he was known for coming out of Duke, has been off target.

Whitehead is just 2-for-21 on three-pointers and his only two makes came Sunday. He's been confident shooting when open but the misses took a toll and he played just three minutes in the second half Tuesday.

As difficult as it's been, Whitehead tried to stay hopeful that he could still be the player he was at Duke and even coming out of high school as a five-star recruit.



Through three Summer League games in Las Vegas, Nets second-year forward Dariq Whitehead is shooting 4-for-34 from the field.

WHITEHEAD'S SHOTS STILL NOT DROPPING

Nets forward rusty, off-target since his surgery

"My pedigree was I was known for someone who was making those type of shots on a daily basis," he said after shooting 3-for-4 in the fourth quarter Sunday. "So now just getting more consistent with it. I feel like that's my main thing right now."

The Nets also aren't putting pressure on their former first-round pick. Marks wanted Whitehead to focus on getting game reps and trusting his body.

It's the same message that Nets Summer League coach Steve Hetzel has told Whitehead every game. Play hard, get shots up and contribute, no matter if you make or miss.

"He's had a tough journey being out as long as he has and I don't think any of us can

know what he's going through," Hetzel said. "It's our job to just keep encouraging him, put him back out there and have him play as hard as he can the next year."

Whitehead has shown some good signs on the defensive end. He had three steals on Friday and noted afterward that it was the most comfortable he felt moving laterally trying to defend opponents.

On Tuesday, he didn't start the second half but when he checked in with 3:25 left in

the period, he had a steal a few seconds later that started a Nets fast break.

Those are plays that can be confidence boosters. The Nets certainly would love for Whitehead to find his shot but in the meantime, they're happy he's just playing again.

For Whitehead, that's keeping him positive even as the missed shots have disappointed him.

"Last year, I was here on the boot and stuck on crutches," he said. "So just being able to be out there with the guys and not watching them is a huge blessing for me."

■ Nets rally past Knicks

The Nets trailed by 21 points in the second quarter against the Knicks but rallied to improve to 2-1 in Las Vegas. Jalen Wilson had a game-high 27 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, and shot for 5-for-10 on three pointers.

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For MLB, it's a robo-call

League may test auto-umps next spring training

BY DAVID LENNON

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ARLINGTON, Texas — Robot umpires are marching closer toward an official arrival date for Major League Baseball.

Commissioner Rob Manfred mapped out a tentative plan Tuesday afternoon, suggesting that the automated ball-strike system, known as ABS, could be implemented for spring training next February, with 2026's regular season as a "viable possibility."

It's important to note that this would be the challenge option, which has split time with the fully automated version during the past two seasons at Triple-A.

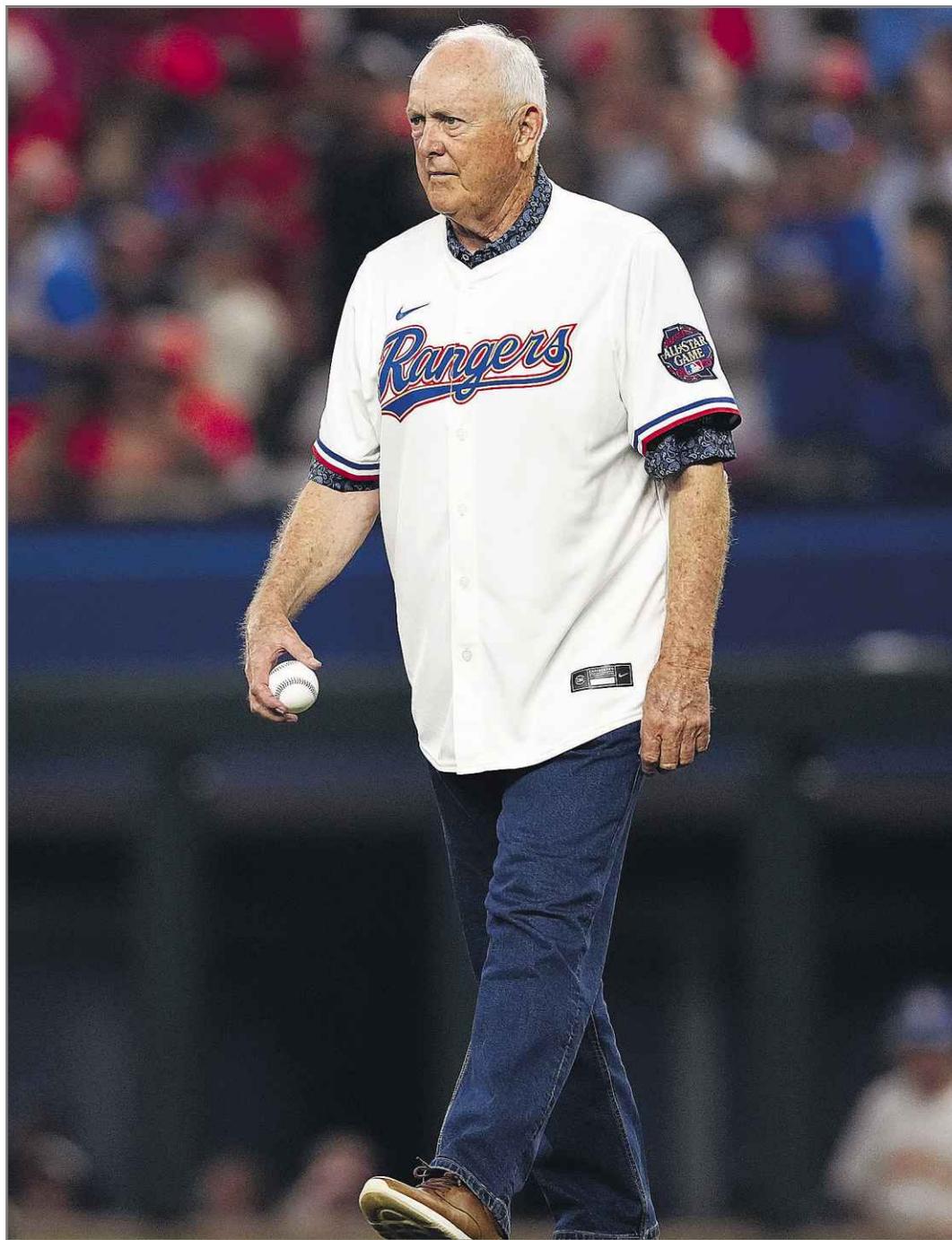
While there are some bugs in the current protocols, Manfred believes a spring-training rollout could smooth the way for the regular season a year later.

"We do have technical issues surrounding the definition of the strike zone that still need to be worked out," Manfred said Tuesday morning to the Baseball Writers Association of America. "I said at the owners meetings [in June] it is not likely that we would bring ABS to the big leagues without a spring-training test."

"So if it's '24, that leads me to '25 as the year to do your spring training testing — if we can get these issues resolved — which would make '26 a viable possibility. But is that going to be the year? I'm not gonna be flat-footed on that issue."

Obviously, Manfred has reason to proceed with an abundance of caution. The strike zone has always been a contentious matter for baseball, and even more so with the evolution of high-definition replay and the now-constant appearance of the floating box during the TV broadcasts.

Players seem universally on board with some type of automation but have expressed concerns over how the strike zone has been enforced with the Trackman/Hawk-Eye monitoring apparatus installed in every Triple-A ballpark. Most of the complaints come from the pitch-



Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan — who threw seven no-hitters and struck out 5,714 batters with human umpires over 27 seasons — was introduced before the All-Star Game Tuesday night in Texas.

ing side, citing a shrinking strike zone that aligns with MLB's mission to generate more offense.

The ABS challenge format gives MLB a preferable fail-safe option. Umpires will call balls and strikes as they always have, but the pitcher, catcher or hitter can immediately ask for a Hawk-Eye review, which then shows on the stadium's scoreboard so fans can watch along in real time.

"It is exciting," former Yankees pitching prospect Ryan Weber said of the challenge system last year. "For the two teams, the fans. Because they put it on the screen."

MLB already has unveiled the ABS at the past two Futures Games during All-Star weekend, as well as select spring training showcases this year between minor-league prospects.

In that sense, MLB has been

building momentum with its ABS transition by seeing how it performs on bigger stages. But like most things involving this tradition-rich sport, change tends to proceed at a glacial pace — the universal DH, the pitch clock — and Manfred is rightfully wary of making the leap without first reducing the robot risk as low as humanly possible.

"One thing we've learned



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ABS will likely be used to challenge close pitches.

with the changes last year is a little more time is better than not enough time," Manfred said. "And I mean that just in terms of making sure when you bring something to the big leagues, you got to make sure you got it right."

"We have made material progress. I think the technology is good to 100th of an inch. The technology in terms of the path of the ball is pluperfect. That's No. 1. And No. 2, we have listened . . . to player input on how they want to see it rolled out. Our focus obviously the second half of this season [in the minors] is on the challenge system and that is almost 100% based on player feedback. And I think that's important. That's progress."

■ Where's the offense?

Manfred also addressed the dip in offense this season, something that remains a top concern for MLB in trying to enhance the sport's entertainment value. At the All-Star break, the 4.39 runs per game was down significantly from last season's 4.62, along with the .242 batting average (.248 a year ago) and .709 OPS (.734). Manfred insisted the RPG stat is the same as it was at this time last season, adding that those numbers tend to heat up with the summer weather. But it's something he closely monitors nonetheless.

"Declining offense is something that we've paid a lot of attention to," Manfred said, "and will continue to monitor to make a decision as to whether we think we need to do something. You do hear a lot of chatter about the dominance of pitching in the game and that's absolutely true."

LEVITTOWN'S ROSELLI GETS TAKEN BY METS

He was Newsday All-Long Island star for Division

BY BEN DICKSON
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Binghamton second baseman Nick Roselli rooted for both the Mets and Yankees growing up.

"But my family is Mets fans," he said.

Well, the Rosellis can start thinking about adding another jersey to their collection.

The Mets selected Roselli, a Levittown native and Division High School alum, with the No. 323 overall pick in the 11th round of the MLB Draft on Tuesday.

"I'm pumped," Roselli said. "Being able to stay somewhat local during this craziness is definitely a blessing. Hometown team, can't complain at all."

Roselli, who finished his junior season, said he will sign with the organization and forgo his remaining eligibility.

"Me, my dad, my whole family, we went to the [2013] Home Run Derby," he said. "That was kind of my first memory of Citi Field and the Mets itself. That was an awesome experience."

Roselli, 21, slashed .388/.492/.738 with eight homers, 12 doubles and 21 RBIs in 27 games this spring. He had as many walks (21) as strikeouts. Despite missing seven weeks after suffering an injury in the season-opener, Roselli was an All-America East second-team selection. He batted over .300 in each of his first two collegiate seasons as well, boasting a .357 average in 52 games as a sophomore and a .307 average in 41 games as a

freshman.

The 5-10 Roselli, who bats left and throws right, had a 1.051 OPS with 26 homers and 104 RBIs in 120 games in his Binghamton career.

He was a Newsday All-Long Island first-teamer as a senior shortstop in 2021, batting .619 with 12 doubles, four triples, four homers and 33 runs scored.

While the first two days of the draft came and went, Roselli did not have to wait long Tuesday. He was the eighth player selected on the third and final day of the draft.

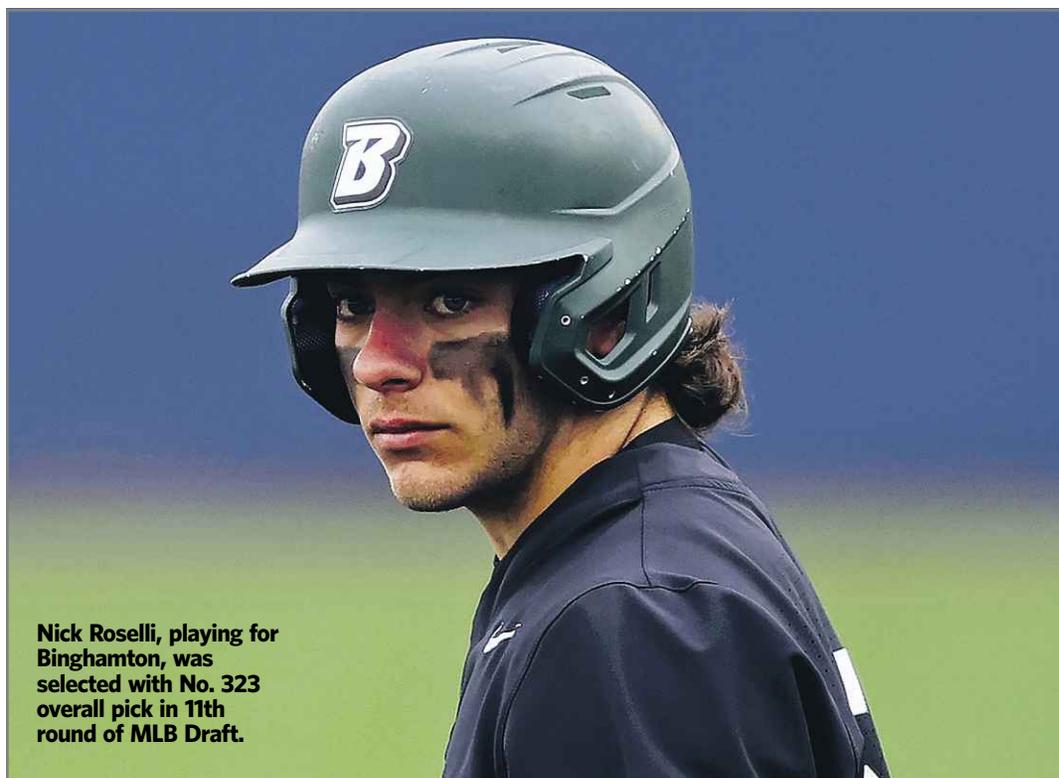
"Definitely was hoping it was happening early, and I'm very lucky it did," Roselli said. "Saved a lot of stress and emotion."

Whether it was at home or school, Roselli was never far from the Mets. Binghamton's baseball complex and Mirabito Stadium, home of the Mets' Double-A affiliate, are fewer than five miles apart. About 25 miles separate Division and Citi Field.

"Our local guy [area scout] Will Habib does a great job around the Northeast area there," said Kris Gross, the Mets vice president of amateur scouting. "So I don't think anything changes other than you're scouting a little later in the year because it's colder. Nick was a guy that came to our workout in Florida [and] impressed the rest of our staff. He's got really good bat-to-ball skills and some real sock in the bat for a second baseman, so we're excited [about] what he can do."

The Mets personnel realized the magnitude of making a hometown dream come true.

"It's really cool to see a kid that grew up as a big Mets fan and everything lines up for him," said Drew Toussaint, the Mets director of amateur scouting. "And we're able to . . . draft



Nick Roselli, playing for Binghamton, was selected with No. 323 overall pick in 11th round of MLB Draft.

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METS' DAY 3 DRAFT PICKS

ROUND	PICK	POSITION	SCHOOL
11	323 NICK ROSELLI	2B	BINGHAMTON
12	353 ETHAN LANTHIER	P	KANSAS
13	383 R.J. GORDON	P	OREGON
14	413 TANNER WITT	P	TEXAS
15	443 OWEN WOODWARD	P	HOUSTON
16	473 JOSH BLUM	P	USC
17	503 JACOBY LONG	OF	MIAMI (FL)
18	533 JACE HAMPSON	P	LYNWOOD HS
19	563 FRANK ELISSALT	P	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIV.
20	593 ADAM HAIGHT	SS	CEDAR PARK CHRISTIAN HS

YANKEES' DAY 3 DRAFT PICKS

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11	331 MACK ESTRADA	P	NW FLORIDA STATE
12	361 BRENDAN JONES	OF	KANSAS STATE
13	391 DILLON LEWIS	OF	QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE
14	421 AUSTIN GREEN	2B	TEXAS TECH
15	451 MARSHALL TOOLE	OF	WOFFORD
16	481 XAVIER RIVAS	P	OLE MISS
17	511 JOJO JACKSON	OF	GEORGIA STATE
18	541 GUS HUGHES	P	HIGH POINT
19	571 BRANDON DECKER	P	OAKLAND
20	601 COLE ROYER	P	PIERCE COUNTY HS

him and then hopefully sign him here soon and he can kind of live out his dream."

Said Gross, "He spent a lot of time at Citi Field growing up,

he mentioned that. So it's pretty cool how it works out."

■ **Local college pick**
The Twins used their 13th-

rounder (No. 398) on St. John's righthander Xavier Kolhoss, who had a 3.18 ERA, 1.21 WHIP and 81 strikeouts in 107 2/3 innings across two seasons.

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★ BATTLE OF JUDGE-SKENES

Yankees' slugger hits into forceout vs. Pirates' rookie

BY ERIK BOLAND

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ARLINGTON, Texas — The matchup just about everyone wanted to see, including both players, lasted all of one pitch.

Paul Skenes, the Pirates' seed-throwing rookie whose 11 electric outings to start his career earned him the start in Tuesday night's All-Star Game for the National League, was asked Monday if he hoped to face Yankees centerfielder Aaron Judge, who leads the sport with 34 homers.

"Yeah," the 22-year-old Skenes, 6-0 with a 1.90 ERA, said with a smile. "That would be cool."

Judge, batting fourth in the American lineup, said Monday he hoped to face Skenes, as well.

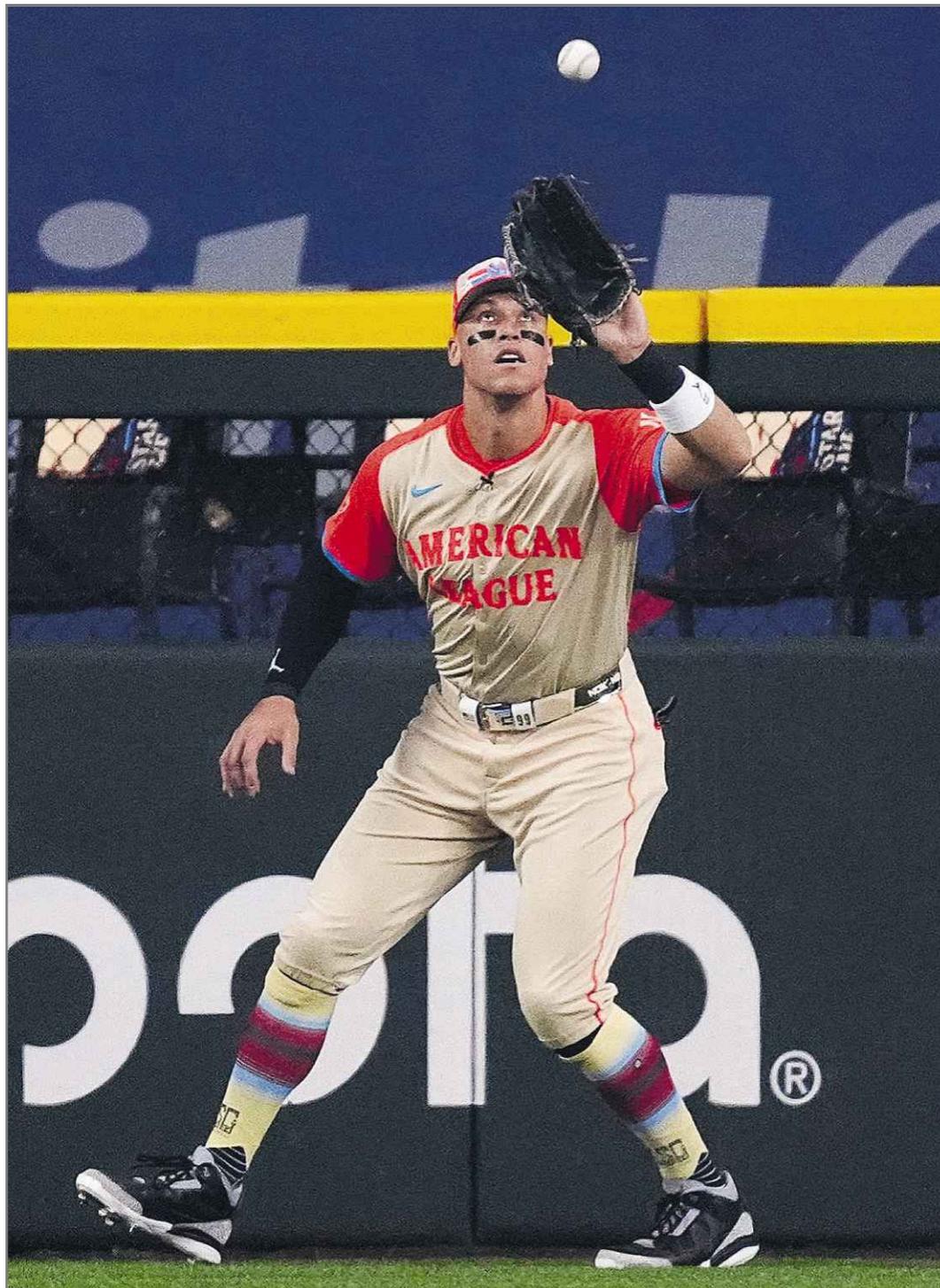
After Judge's teammate Juan Soto worked a seven-pitch walk, the crowd at Globe Life Field buzzed, and both dugouts perked up a bit, as Judge came to the plate.

The anticipation didn't last long. Judge, swinging at a first-pitch 99.7-mph fastball, bounced into an inning-ending 5-4 force.

"You gotta be [aggressive] with a guy like that, that's running it up to 100-plus with his pitches," Judge said after exiting midgame the AL's 5-3 victory. "Juan did his job. He said he'd get on for me and he did. It was my job to try and barrel something up. But that was fun. It was a fun first inning. Got a chance to hit behind him [Soto], watch him doing his thing, battle against one of the young studs in the NL right now is pretty cool."

During an appearance alongside Judge on MLB Network on Monday, Soto guaranteed a Judge-Skenes showdown, saying: "I'll make sure he [Judge] faces him."

Soto came through with two outs, taking a full-count, 100-mph fastball inside for ball four.



Aaron Judge, who batted cleanup for the AL, catches this fly ball by NL's Alec Bohm at All-Star Game.

"I was trying to take him deep," Soto, who took a couple of aggressive swings during the plate appearance, said with a laugh. "Definitely after two strikes, I was trying to work that at-bat because I wanted to make sure he [Judge] faced

him, too. So I got my job done." Soto got the job done again in the third, hitting a two-run double off Giants righthander Logan Webb that cut the AL deficit to 3-2. Soto, in his fourth All-Star Game, scored later in the inning on an RBI single by

Cleveland's David Fry to tie it at 3-3. (Shohei Ohtani's three-run homer in the top of the inning off Boston righty Tanner Houck gave the NL a 3-0 lead.)

The Mets' lone All-Star, first baseman Pete Alonso, replaced the Dodgers' Freddie Freeman

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in the field in the bottom of the seventh and, in his only at-bat of the night, struck out swinging leading off the ninth against Guardians closer Emmanuel Clase, who got the save.

The Yankees' third representative, closer Clay Holmes, an All-Star in 2022 at Dodger Stadium, did not appear in Tuesday's game.

For Judge, who grounded to third against Webb in the third inning, Tuesday marked his fifth All-Star Game start (the outfielder made last year's team but was injured). He's appreciated them all, but this one held additional significance for the 32-year-old, and not just because Judge hit his AL record-setting 62nd homer in this ballpark on Oct. 4, 2022, off the Rangers' Jesus Tinoco.

It was because Judge started in centerfield, the position he played collegiately at Fresno State, the position that is far and away his favorite.

Going back to his rookie season, the 6-7, 282-pound Judge used to, only half-joking, politic then-manager Joe Girardi for time in center and he has chewed Aaron Boone's ear about it pretty much from the time the latter was hired before the 2018 season. Judge has incrementally played center more in recent seasons and then, after the acquisition of Soto last winter, has played there almost exclusively this year.

Sunday in Baltimore, Judge told Newsday starting an All-Star Game in center as a Yankee "means a lot" because of joining a somewhat exclusive list headed by Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle.

"It means a lot," Judge said. "Even going back to getting named Opening Day starter as a centerfielder, that meant a lot to me . . . I think of some of the past Yankees centerfielders that were Opening Day starters and were All-Star starters, to be on that list and be in their company, that's something special."

LASTS ALL OF ONE PITCH

Star-gazing: Soto won't say if he will stay



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T ARLINGTON, Texas Tuesday night's All-Star snapshot of Aaron Judge and Juan Soto, the grinning duo standing shoulder to shoulder, should be framed by the Yankees for eternity. It's a masterpiece, if only someone can photo-shop erase those garish tangerine-and-taupe American League uniforms.

Also, the Yankees have to figure out a way to keep their co-MVPs together for the next decade. And by that we mean laying out the \$500 million or so it will take to secure Soto in pinstripes, which doesn't feel quite as certain since the Yankees' monthlong nosedive.

For what it's worth, Judge and Soto joked around like besties as they did their joint news conference Tuesday night. Does that mean they intend to be ride-or-die Bronx pals for life? Still too early to say.

"Let's just get through this first year," Judge said, smiling. "The main goal is to bring a championship back to New York. We'll focus on that and get to the rest later."

Once Judge gushed about playing alongside Soto in the Midsummer Classic, then it

was Soto's turn. Both wanted a crack at Pirates rookie flame-thrower Paul Skenes, which required Soto to make good on his pregame promise about getting Judge to the plate in the first inning. He did, drawing a six-pitch walk, but Judge immediately swung at a 100-mph fastball, grounding out to third.

No matter. That still didn't dampen the fun of strategizing for their showdown with Skenes, and the whole two-day stay at Globe Life Field fostered the mutual admiration society between Soto and Judge. At the plate, Soto ripped a two-run double off the Giants' Logan Webb in the third inning and scored the tying run, carving a share of the spotlight for himself after Shohei Ohtani's three-run homer, which was the big blow in what became the American League's 5-3 victory.

"Unbelievable experience," Soto said of being with Judge. "It's once in a lifetime that you get the chance to do that for the first time with one of the best players in the league."

If Soto does sign long-term with the Yankees, it won't be the last. They're virtually guaranteed to be All-Star teammates again if Soto remains in the AL, but the shine will be off one of history's most dangerous 1-2 tandems. And only Soto knows the true percentage chance of him staying in the Bronx beyond this season.



Juan Soto connects on a two-run double Tuesday night for the American League All-Stars.

This week, Soto was again peppered with questions about his future, just as he was two years ago, in a Nationals uniform during All-Star festivities at Dodger Stadium. It happens so often with Soto, he should carry a Magic 8-ball in his hip pocket, along with the batting gloves and sunflower seeds.

On the record, Soto didn't provide any hints. But there was a not-so-subtle clue relating to how this season in pinstripes would impact his choice this winter. And that may be less than we first anticipated.

"I don't know if it's going to affect my decision," Soto replied. "Whenever we're there, we're going to sit down and look around. But right now, I hope to win another championship with the Yankees."

As much as we've been conditioned to expect middle-of-the-road remarks from Soto, this one felt a bit too distant after a

half-season playing alongside Judge in front of near-sellouts every night at Yankee Stadium. Perhaps it was naive to think Soto would already have some genuine attachment to the Bronx, after all those roll calls and putting up MVP-caliber numbers (23 HRs, .985 OPS).

Not that we ever doubted Soto would be a pure cash transaction. But there was also a prevailing thought on our part that Hal Steinbrenner could win a crosstown auction against the Steve Cohen Mets just for being the Yankees.

The Cohen Tax, in this scenario, refers to how much more the hedge-fund billionaire would have to pony up beyond Steinbrenner to get Soto to Flushing. Is it \$50 million? An additional \$100 million? But what's happened over the past month may have leveled the financial playing field a bit. The Mets, who roared back from 11

games under .500 to claim a third wild-card spot, the franchise of Grimace and "OMG," now look like New York's fun team on the rise. The Yankees, meanwhile, have been all gritted teeth and grinding gears to stay one game back of the AL East-leading Orioles at the break.

We believe Soto in saying he's undecided. But consider what the Yankees already have done for Soto: uprooting Judge, the team captain, and giving the rental to both his position and No. 2 spot in the order.

It's been a fruitful relationship, of course. Judge having another shot at breaking his own AL home-run record while building a case for a second MVP (34 HRs, 84 RBIs, 1.112 OPS) is probably not coincidental with Soto's arrival.

He'll make it past the trade deadline this time. After that, it's anyone's guess.

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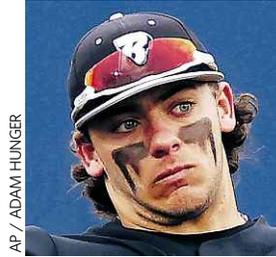
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STAR POWER

Yankees' Juan Soto hit a two-run double and scored tying run in Tuesday's 5-3 American League win in the All-Star Game, but was non-committal in discussing future beyond this season.

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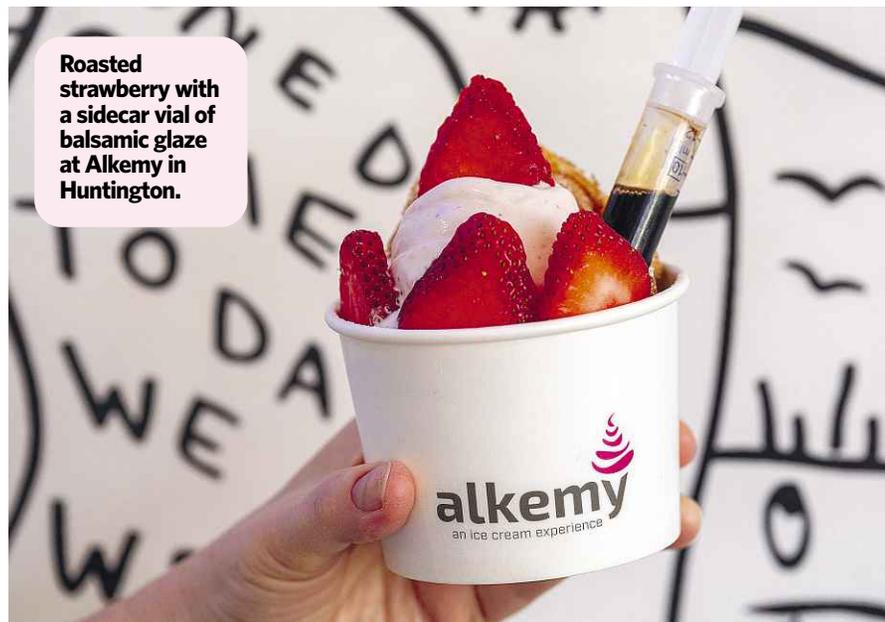


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Roasted strawberry with a sidecar vial of balsamic glaze at Alkemy in Huntington.

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A SWEET trip across the Island

The LI Ice Cream Tour is back and you have two more chances to indulge

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How much ice cream can you eat? If you've ever pondered this, the Long Island Ice Cream Tour is your kind of event. When it started 14 years ago, LIICT tried to cover the Island in a single day, but the tour is now spread across three dates, with two remaining this summer:

LIICT West: Sunday (registration deadline is Thursday)
LIICT East: Saturday, Aug. 10 (registration deadline is Aug. 6)
Co-founder Jeff Noreman, of Port Jefferson, said nearly 400 people have participated on each tour over the past

four years, including people who make it an annual tradition.

LIICT provides the itinerary, and also warns all the shops that a crowd will be descending — many create special treats just for the occasion or offer discounts. It's up to participants



to provide their own transportation, and to pay for what they eat.

All of LIICT's selections make their own ice cream on the premises. This year's South Shore tour occurred last month and its stops included Coyle's in Bay Shore, Itgen's Ice Cream Parlor in Valley Stream (the hot fudge is not to be missed) and, new to the tour, International Delights in Bellmore. Western stops include Alkemy in Huntington (ice cream made to order with liquid nitrogen), Smusht in Port Washington (homemade ice cream sandwiched between homemade cookies), Gelateria di Coltelli (serving some of LI's very best gelato) and two iconic parlor-luncheonettes, Hildebrandt's in Williston Park and Henry's in Glen Cove. Eastern stops include Snowflake in Riverhead, Mia's Ice Cream Kitchen in Centereach and Northport Sweet Shop.

Tickets are \$34 for one tour, \$10 for each additional tour. All participants get a T-shirt, details at liict.org.





ROBIN NOREMAN



JEFF NOREMAN

Long Island Ice Cream Tour co-founder Jeff Noreman (above, in blue) and 2023 tour participants stopped at Little Ice Cream Shop (LICS) in Northport and at Hildebrandt's, left, in Williston Park.

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Abigail Lynch, 13, feeds one of the camels at the Long Island Game Farm in Manorville.



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CREATURES featured

New experiences include capybaras, a fishing cat and hissing cockroaches

BY BETH WHITEHOUSE
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You've likely heard of a catfish. But what about a fishing cat?

Now you can see one of those South American wildcats, which fish for their food, in a new exhibit at the Long Island Aquarium in Riverhead.

And that cat — named what else but Fisher — isn't the only animal newcomer on Long Island this summer. The Long Island Game Farm is hosting two capybaras, which resemble giant

guinea pigs. Other new residents there include two camels and three hissing cockroaches.

Here are all the details on where to see — or even pet and play with — the newbies:

Long Island Aquarium

Fisher the fishing cat gives the aquarium a land animal that has an aquatic element, says Darlene Puntillo, aquarium marketing director. His primary diet is fish, and the aquarium has a pool for him with a little waterfall and fish for him to hunt, although he'll also be fed, she says.

Fishing cats are typically about twice the size of a domestic cat. "They're not as large as a lion or tiger, but definitely bigger than a house cat," Puntillo says. Their paws have some webbing.

Fisher is 7 years old and comes from a facility in Texas

that trains veterinarians, so he is used to living in a controlled habitat, Puntillo says. He should be the only fishing cat in New York State, she says. "The closest one is in Washington, D.C., at the National Zoo," she says.

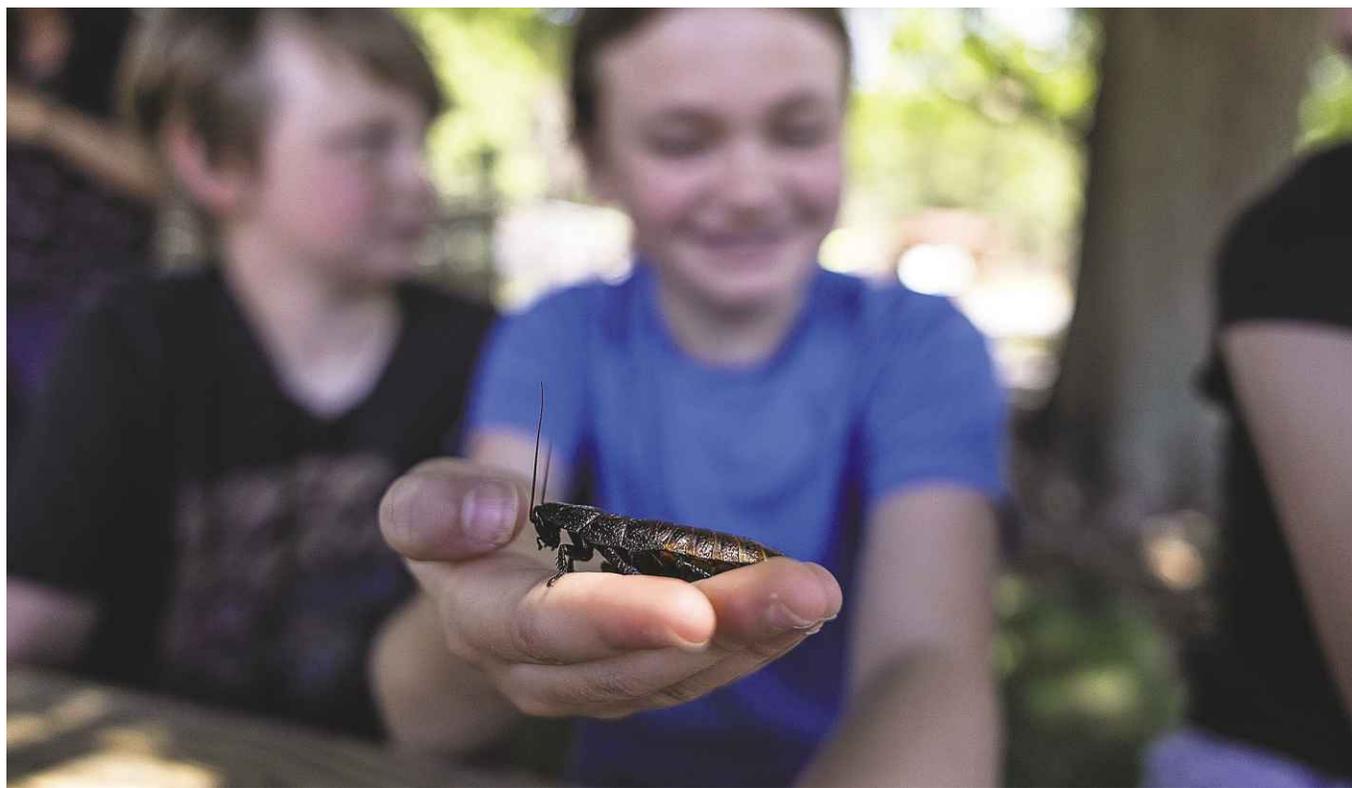
Fisher made his Long Island debut July 1. "He's walking around and exploring, and he's adorable. He's really fitting in well," Puntillo says.

Fisher lives in the renovated former snow monkey habitat. The aquarium had four snow monkeys 15 years ago. "Time marches on and unfortunately we did lose three of them as they got older," Puntillo says. Snow monkeys are social, so

the aquarium found the remaining one a home this spring with others at the Central Park Zoo in Manhattan, where he was born, Puntillo says.

This fall, the aquarium is scheduled to receive a bald eagle named Sylvia, who will live outdoors in the former gator habitat. The aquarium used to have to ship the alligators south every winter because it is too cold for them here. "That was just not good

ON THE COVER Katelyn, 12, left, and Abigail Lynch, 13, during an encounter with the capybaras at the Long Island Game Farm in Manorville.



Above, Matthew, 9, and Katelyn Lynch, 12, get up close and personal with the Madagascar hissing cockroaches at the Long Island Game Farm.

Visitors at the Long Island Aquarium in Riverhead might be able to catch Fisher the fishing cat, left, getting some food from the water.



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for anyone," Puntillo says. So the aquarium decided not to bring them back this summer, she says.

Long Island Game Farm

The game farm has two capybaras named Lily and Dilly. "That's what they came with, so we're kind of sticking to it," says Melinda Novak, game farm president. The female duo came from a Long Island family that originally had them as pets, she says.

Capybaras have become popular animals because people see them on TikTok or Instagram and think they look like big lovable guinea

pigs, says Novak. "They're very gentle," she says. "They're very friendly."

Capybaras live on plants and vegetables, Novak says, but have the unusual habit of also eating their own feces. "It's nutritious for them, strangely enough," Novak says.

Viewing the capybaras, which are the world's largest rodent, is included with farm admission. "Sometimes they jump in their pool and swim around; when it's hot they'll lie in the shade," Novak says.

Visitors could also choose to pay an additional \$40 per person for a Capybara En-

counter for up to eight people (smaller groups may be combined into one group of not more than eight), Novak says. Tickets should be purchased in advance on the website. During the approximately 20-minute session, people can pet Lily and Dilly and take photos with them. "That's what everybody wants now, is the selfie," Novak says. "They want to show everyone."

In addition to the capybaras, which the game farm has never had before, two other species are returning to the game farm after years of absence: camels and hissing cockroaches.

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WHEN | WHERE 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays, 431 E. Main St., Riverhead
COST \$48.99, \$34.99 ages 3 to 12
INFO 631-208-9200, longislandaquarium.com

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WHEN | WHERE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 489 Chapman Blvd., Manorville
COST \$26.95, \$19.95 ages 3 to 12
INFO 631-878-6644, longislandgamefarm.com

"We've had camels on and off for many years," Novak says. The new additions are ages 3 and 6 and named Bear and Chuck, respectively, she says. They came from a facility in Missouri that breeds camels for zoos, she says. Two camel meet-and-greets will be offered daily, included with the price of admission — one from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and the other from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Visitors will be given carrots that they can feed the camels; they will not be able to ride them, Novak says.

The camels will live in the enclosure that used to house the game farm's giraffe.



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"We're not ready to bring giraffes back into the park. That's going to be a long-range plan for us," Novak says. (The game farm was in the process of planning for a giraffe encounter experience when Bobo the Giraffe died at the park last fall. A USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Report says the 3-year-old giraffe died "after a period of increased rain and decreased temperature" and eating foods that didn't contain enough energy for him to thrive; Long Island Game Farm officials say the giraffe was malnourished due to a resistance to medication from parasites and did not die due to starvation.)

As for the new hissing cockroaches, the game farm will be bringing them out at various times during the day. "The kids are willing to hold them, but the dads are like, 'Heck no,'" says Novak. She says the grown-ups suffer from a learned fear of insects that the kids don't have.

The cockroaches only come out periodically because in their enclosure they like to hide under a log, Novak says. That makes them hard to see. "When we want to bring them out, we turn the log over," she says. Typically, they don't hiss, she says, because they only do that to scare enemies away. Even if they do hiss, she says, it's more of a whisper.

While visiting the farm this summer, check out the Aim High Canine Show, with stunt dogs that dance and show off their skills using flying discs. Shows run at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Thursday to Tuesday and Aug. 6 to 12 and are included with admission.

Parent hits the ceiling over superlatives



Carolyn Hax

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DEAR CAROLYN: My daughter's second-grade teacher gave each kid a certificate at the end of the year. Many had "Nice Friend" or "Good Reader" on them, but a few stood out: "Class Clown," "Miss Manners" and "Social Butterfly" seemed most egregious to me. My daughter was "Miss Manners," and she is indeed polite.

The school principal thought the certificates and labels were "heartfelt." I've also contacted the district superintendent but haven't received a reply.

Am I being too sensitive in thinking these are backhanded compliments, or just plain rude labels? I would've been even more upset had my child been labeled "Class Clown." **K.**

K: The district superintendent? I don't love some of these, either. I might have said to the

teacher: "Superlatives always flirt with stereotypes, and I know you mean well, and I'm seriously splitting hairs. But 'Funniest' and 'Best Manners' would land better because they're rewarding vs. labeling."

Might have said. I also might not have said boo. Because teacher, heartfelt, second grade, June . . .

But district superintendent? This teacher ran your kid's kitten rodeo every business day for nine months, said goodbye to each kitten with lovingly drawn-up certificates that, OK, inched (millimetered?) over the line in some (hardly new) cases, and your idea of an appropriate response was to set your own hair on fire and run to the district superintendent?

Uhhhhhhgh.

Pretend I'm handing you two envelopes.

Envelope 1, a letter to said superintendent, cc'd to teacher and principal:

"I am writing to withdraw my complaint about the certifi-

Your idea of an appropriate response was to set your own hair on fire and run to the district superintendent? Uhhhhhhgh.

cates given in Teacher's class. While I maintain that, for example, 'Funniest' and 'Best Manners' would have flirted less with troublesome stereotypes, the awards were obviously well intentioned and missed by small margins. My reaction, meanwhile, was out of proportion to any offense on the teacher's part. I apologize sincerely for taking actions that could imperil a teacher's job for, it's clear to me now, trying to show they cared about each child as an individual.

"In the future, I will count to 20 before I act, approach teachers directly when I have a concern, and save this kind of escalation for when a mat-

ter of health and safety goes unaddressed."

Envelope 2, a certificate: "That Parent."

I'm going to ask you to pick one, but only after you read this next part first:

Fates willing, you have a long road before you as a conscientious parent supervising your child's education.

The road will have hazards, detours and potholes, I promise.

To expect this road to be perfectly smoothed out — by your own actions or the schools' — is not a reasonable goal. It is not happening. Please know this now.

These, however, are reasonable goals:

1. To round out a crew (including your child and the school) that navigates these hazards and meets your child's educational needs — if not perfectly, then transparently and sufficiently for her to gain independence and pursue success in the world as it is. A parent's role on this crew is mostly about values, stability and caregiving at home, and hands-on at school when necessary.

2. To have a functional definition of "necessary." Again, as your child gets older, she will increasingly become the one who determines whether and how you need to intervene at the school. Until then — when she is still tiny — it's your call and proportion is everything, picking the right strategy for the right battles.

Now. Which envelope?

Hint: The time to ask whether you're "being too sensitive" is before you put out a hit on someone's livelihood for an attempted kindness, not after.



ASKING ERIC
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DEAR ERIC: My son recently announced that he and his wife are divorcing. Shortly after, I found out he had an affair with the daughter of my ex-husband's wife. Technically, the other woman is his stepsister but they only all met as adults, so it's not cringe-inducing incestuous.

Apparently, my ex knew about the affair while it was occurring, and never said anything to our son. I'm really angry that my son's father said nothing.

Is it just narcissistic of me to think this is any of my business, or that I could have helped the marriage, had I known? I just want to tell my son to give my daughter-in-law whatever she wants in the divorce; that she deserves it. Don't we all hold each other accountable, or do I just not understand boundaries?

Sad and Angry Mom

DEAR MOM: You're not being narcissistic, but you may be overestimating your (or anyone's) ability to make a family

member see reason when they're determined to do exactly what they want, no matter the consequences. I know you would have liked for your son or his father to call you about this, but, really, the call they needed to make was to a hazmat team because this is a mess. What's worse — your son knew what a mess he was making when he took up with his stepsister in the first place.

I'm not inclined to believe that someone who willingly courts disaster is likely to be persuaded by a dressing down from mom. You have the right, and parental responsibility, to let your son know that you don't condone his actions. While he will have to work to earn back the portion of your respect he's lost, the amends he needs to make to his soon-to-be ex-wife are between them. That's where boundaries come in. You've got to let them hash this out without your interference. A divorce is complicated and painful enough without a Greek chorus chiming in.

No parent wants to see their child do wrong (or get hurt), but part of having adult children is saying, "You made this mess; you know where the bucket and the mop are. Good luck."

DAILY BRIDGE CLUB | By Frank Stewart

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠	A K 8	♠	J 10 7 6 4
♥	A K J 6	♥	Q 10 8 5
♦	A 6 5	♦	8 3
♣	4 3 2	♣	Q 5
WEST		SOUTH	
♠	Q 9	♠	5 3 2
♥	9 4 2	♥	7 3
♦	K J 9 7 4	♦	Q 10 2
♣	K 7 6	♣	A J 10 9 8

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ 7

The player known to us all as "Second Hand Rose" showed up at my club today. When the rule of "second hand low" on defense was taught, Rose must have been out with Jiggs the plumber.

Rose was East, and after North held his nose and opened one club on his 19-count, South played at 3NT. West led a diamond, riding to the 10. South then led a heart to dummy's king and returned a club, and Second Hand Rose ... with the queen!

ENTRY

South was in trouble. If he played low, Rose would lead a diamond, setting up West's suit while he had the king of clubs as an entry. So South took the ace and led the jack, but West played low. South then tried a heart to dummy's jack, but when Rose won and led a diamond, South took only eight tricks.

South would make 3NT if Rose played low on the first club. South would play the jack, losing to West, but would win four club tricks and at least 10 in all.

South could succeed even against Rose's defense, but only with double-dummy play.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold:
♠ Q 9
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ K 7 6

Your partner opens one club, you respond one diamond and he bids one heart. What do you say?
ANSWER: Partner could have 18 points, so you must bid again. To rebid two diamonds on a ragged five-card suit would be wrong. A two-club preference might work. With the balanced pattern, bid 1NT. If partner has a spade holding such as A-x-x, a notrump contract may fare better if played from your side of the table.

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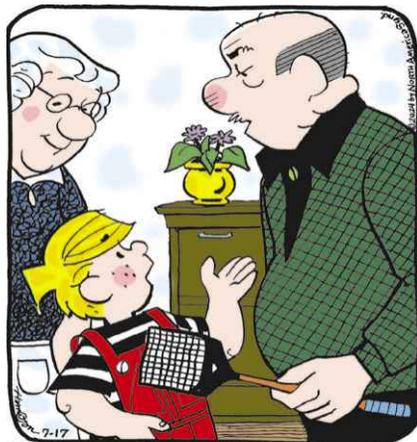


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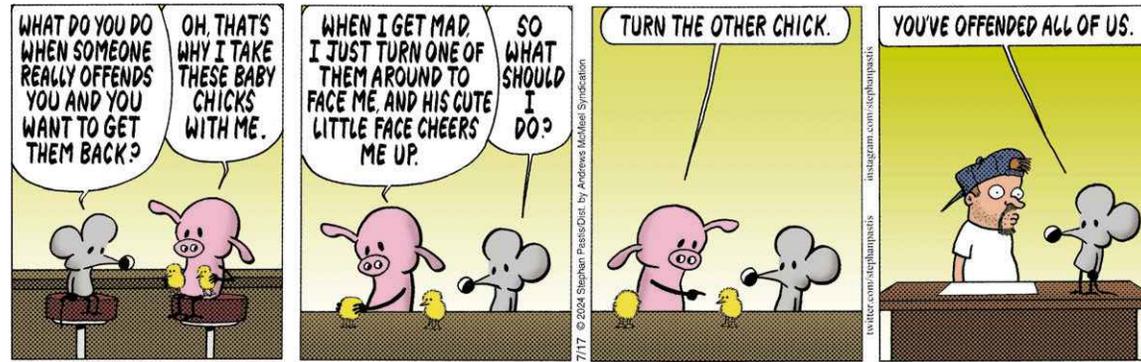
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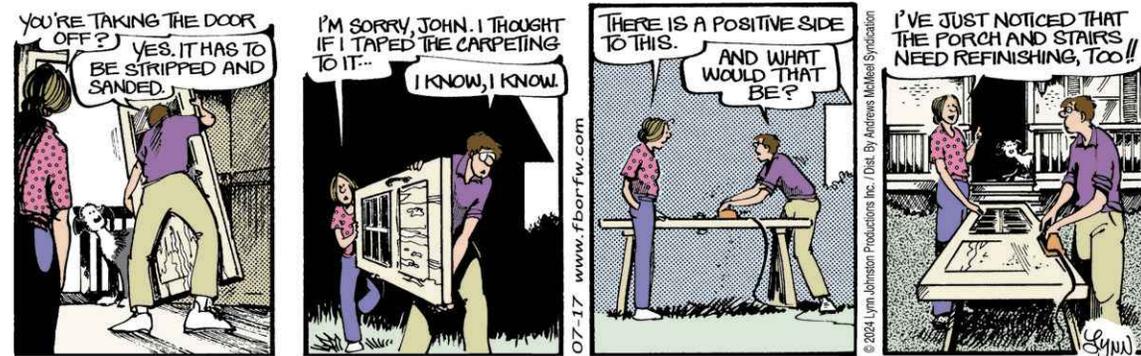
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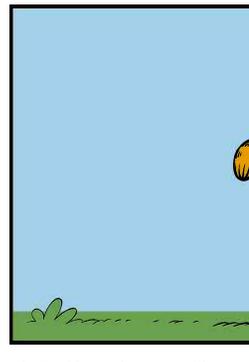
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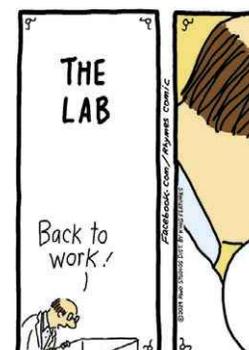
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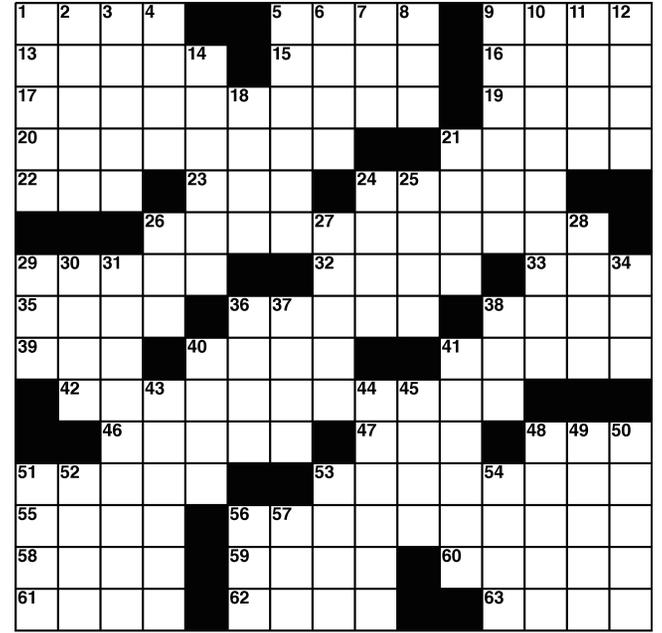
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- 35 Line of rotation
- 36 Silkwood portrayed by Streep
- 38 Folklore villain
- 39 Ruby or topaz
- 40 Photos
- 41 Aren't colorfast
- 42 Sensible
- 46 In a mean mood
- 47 Gen-__ (boomer's kid)
- 48 "Now I understand!"
- 51 Commence
- 53 Wines' origin years
- 55 Chemist's workrooms
- 56 Language meant to flatter
- 58 Wheel-to-wheel bar
- 59 Coconut tree
- 60 Look happy

- DOWN**
- 1 Inflatable boats
 - 2 Traditional Arctic abode
 - 3 Wristwatch faces
 - 4 Ending for kitchen or luncheon
 - 5 Stadium's T-shirt launcher
 - 6 Miniature golf stroke
 - 7 Get __ for effort
 - 8 Mo. metropolis
 - 9 Give comfort to
 - 10 In general
 - 11 Pinnacle
 - 12 Oboe accessory
 - 14 Pull into town
 - 18 Slacken off
 - 21 Massages
 - 24 Fully confident
 - 25 Blessing's conclusion
 - 26 Sci-fi visitors, for short

- 27 Icelanders' ancestors
- 28 Thoroughbred's father
- 29 Waiting-room reading, briefly
- 30 Skater's leap
- 31 Bus depot posting
- 34 Took by the hand
- 36 Scottish skirt
- 37 With sore muscles
- 38 __-fashioned (quaint)
- 40 Irksome person
- 41 Shelflike sleeping spaces
- 43 Poetry book contents
- 44 Fundamental truths
- 45 Soup can damage
- 48 A second time
- 49 "Greetings!"
- 50 Out of alignment
- 51 High-five sound
- 52 Roll to a runaway
- 53 Battery measure
- 54 All-hrs. cash sources
- 56 Resort with saunas
- 57 Adult male

ADDED APOE LAMA
NATIVE TIME EDAM
TYPESETTER TUNA
ESS CLEAN KILTS
FESS QANTAS
CANINETOOTH
ALERT PAINTCAN
STEM CHIRP OHIO
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BOXERSHORTS
SLOGAN ORES
COPAY DEBTS TOO
ODES MEDIAHOUND
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SUDOKU

Previous solution:

8	5	7	4	9	6	3	1	2
1	6	9	3	8	2	4	5	7
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Just complete the grid so that each row, column and 3-by-3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

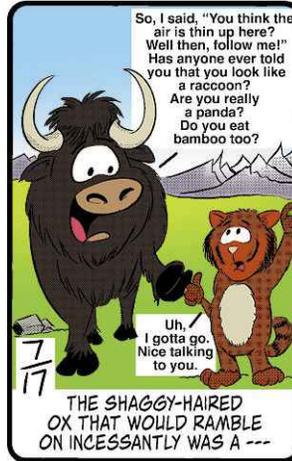
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the cartoon.

Answer here: ○○○○○○ - ○○○○

Tuesday's answers:
GOUGE STOOD FORBID SUDDEN
WHEN "LASSIE" WENT OFF THE AIR ON MARCH 25, 1973,
SOME VIEWERS SAID — DOGGONE IT



WORDY GURDY

By Ricky Kane

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE, and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables are in each word. © United Features Syndicate Inc.

- Cultivated a pair from seeds (1)
- Explorer Marco without escort (2)
- One-liners about elaborate pranks (1)
- Warehouse box characteristic (1)
- Moister basket for dirty laundry (2)
- "Peanuts" dog's carnival prize dolls (2)
- Conspicuously in a yet-to-develop way (3)

ANSWERS
1. GREY TMO 2. POLO SOLO 3. HOAX JOKE 4. CRATE TRAIT
5. DAMPER HAMPER 6. SNOOPYS KEWPIES 7. BLATANTLY LATELY

CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints.

X B A B N N B Y , Y H W P G H P X
E N B W W B F O , E T X X B C P I O R
U B N O W H W N H P A . — A P F B N I
Z B E R B G
Tuesday's Cryptoquote: HERE'S AN IDEA: LET'S GET OVER OURSELVES, BUY A CHERRY PIE, AND GO FALL IN LOVE WITH LIFE. — TOM ROBBINS

HOROSCOPES BY MAGI HELENA

- ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Sometimes, it's not just what you hear, but how it's said that matters.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may improve your circumstances by gathering more knowledge and enthusiastically following your dreams.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A financial opportunity may arise but be sure to check the fine print.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may become known for your knack for accomplishment. Your good sense may lead to an impulsive yet worthwhile purchase.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Smart friends and contacts might be there to help you with information gathering.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may attract people who prefer to keep a watchful eye on you.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If single, romance might be around the corner. Consider taking things slow.

- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Friends may enjoy being with you because you remind them to explore their potential and refrain from limiting beliefs.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): When opportunities come knocking, explore them with curiosity.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Collaboration might lighten the load and make everything you do easier.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Paying your own way can leave you feeling empowered and liberated.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Embrace the power of conversation and communication, especially when you are working on a project alongside other people.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS
Sportscaster **Verne Lundquist**, 84. **Queen Camilla** of the U.K., 77. Rock musician **Terry "Geezer" Butler**, 75. Actor **David Hasselhoff**, 72. TV producer **Mark Burnett**, 64. Movie director **F. Gary Gray**, 55. Country singer **Luke Bryan**, 48.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice # 21862507 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-FRE1, -against- CONRAD WALKER, ET AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on March 14, 2018, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-FRE1 is the Plaintiff and CONRAD WALKER, ET AL. are the Defendant(s).

Legal Notice # 21863262 Notice of formation: Madison PK, Inv. LLC Filed 11/22/2020 Nassau County Any Lawful Purpose

Legal Notice # 21864190 Board of Education Bellmore U.F.S.D 580 Winthrop Ave Bellmore, NY 11710 NOTICE TO BIDDERS Nassau County School Facilities Association Purchasing Consortium

Information for Bidders, Specifications and Bid form from: Baldwin UFSD, Bellmore UFSD, Bellmore Merrick UFSD, Bethpage UFSD, Carle Place UFSD, East Meadow UFSD, Rockaway UFSD, East Williston UFSD, Floral Park - Bellerose UFSD, Freeport UFSD, Garden City UFSD, Glen Cove CSD, Great Neck UFSD, Hempstead UFSD, Herricks UFSD, Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD, Hicksville UFSD, Island Trees UFSD, Jericho UFSD, Levittown UFSD, Locust Valley CSD, Long Beach CSD, Lynbrook UFSD, Manhasset UFSD, Massapequa UFSD, Merrick UFSD, Mineola UFSD, New Hyde Park-Garden City Park SD, North Bellmore UFSD, North Merrick UFSD, North Shore CSD, Oceanville UFSD, Plainfield UFSD, Plainview - Old Bethpage CSD, Port Washington UFSD, Rockville Centre UFSD, Roosevelt UFSD, Seaford UFSD, Syosset CSD, Uniondale UFSD, Valley Stream #13, Valley Stream 24, Valley Stream #30, Wantagh UFSD, Westbury UFSD, West Hempstead UFSD.

Sound, Lighting, Video, Curtains & Stage Rigging (Purchase, Install & Repair) 2024-25 School Year Bid packets will be available to pick up at the District Business Office located at 580 Winthrop Ave. Bellmore NY 11710 or requested by email at Pminuto@bellmorecschools.org.

Legal Notice # 21859178 A E Marks LLC filed 6/6/24. Cty: Nassau. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: c/o Vijesh Patel, 360 Duffey Ave., Hicksville, NY 11801. Purp: any lawful.

Legal Notice # 21862309 NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Queens, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-FRE1 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff, vs. Sylvain Moulton, Defendant(s).

Legal Notice # 21863262 Notice of formation: Madison PK, Inv. LLC Filed 11/22/2020 Nassau County Any Lawful Purpose

Legal Notice # 21862446 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-NCW, -against- AGAR GARCIA, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NASSAU IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHURCH OF THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION AND THE DISPOSITION OF ANY AND ALL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION

Legal Notice # 21861299 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS - PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, -against- ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUPERT HARVEY, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; MERRA HARVEY a/k/a MERRA ERVIE JONES, if she be living and if she be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, lien or otherwise any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint; JOHN DOE (REFUSED LAST NAME) AS JOHN DOE #1-5, Defendants - Index No. 712455/2019 Plaintiff Designates Queens County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Queens County. To the above named Defendants-YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court Dated: June 5, 2024. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME - If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Maurice E. Muir, J.S.C. Dated: June 5, 2024, Filed: June 7, 2024. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and partition the premises known as 13147 233rd Street, Laurelton, NY 11422. Dated: January 30, 2024 Filed: June 15, 2024 Greenspoon Marder LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Monica G. Christie, Esq., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2200, New York, NY 10105 (212) 524-5000.

Legal Notice # 21857675 Notice of formation of Green Valley Gates, LLCs. Arts of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/2024. Office located in Queens. SSNY is designated as service of process agent. SSNY shall mail process to: 21814 113th Ave, Queens Village, NY 11429. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21863980 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NASSAU IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHURCH OF THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION AND THE DISPOSITION OF ANY AND ALL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION

Legal Notice # 21861162 FENIX DESIGN CONSULTANTS LFG, LLC, filed articles of organization with the NY Secretary of State on MARCH 10, 2024. Office: QUEENS COUNTY. SARA NGAN is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to SARA NGAN at 5-11 47TH AVENUE, APT 4Y, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21862509 Notice of formation of Bricks and Drumsticks LLC, a domestic LLC. Filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/24/2024 in Nassau County. Joanna Cheung has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Joanna Cheung, 38 N 12th St, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21857688 MEK MULTISERVICES LLC. Filled with SSNY on 05/22/24. Office: Nassau County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail copy to: 204 AIRPORT PLAZA 1025, FARMINGDALE New York, NY 11735.

Legal Notice # 21860131 NOTICE FOR FORMATION OF a limited liability company (LLC). The name of the limited liability company is BAYSIDE DEVELOPERS LLC. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 29, 2024. The County in New York in which the office of the company is located is Queens. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to The LLC, 12 Briarcliff Drive, Port Washington, New York 11050. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

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Legal Notice # 21864223 Formation of METROPOLITAN LOGISTICS CONSULTING, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/2024. Office loc.: Nassau County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Douglas J. Holland, 102 Sackville Rd., Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE WATER AUTHORITY OF WESTERN NASSAU COUNTY NEW HYDE PARK, NEW YORK NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the Water Authority of Western Nassau County, New Hyde Park, New York, until 10:30 a.m. on September 5, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for a one year contract with a one year option to extend to be exercised in the sole discretion of the Water Authority to furnish and deliver liquid zinc orthophosphate to the Water Authority of Western Nassau County, in accordance with its requirement.

Detailed specifications, the proposed contract and bid forms for the above mentioned contract are presently available for inspection at the office of the Water Authority of Western Nassau County, 1580 Union Turnpike, New Hyde Park, New York, and copies thereof may be obtained, on regular business days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All bids shall be submitted upon the forms provided therefor by the Water Authority of Western Nassau County. Each bid proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Deposit payable to the Water Authority of Western Nassau County by certified check, bank check or bid bond in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

Bids must be addressed to the Board of Directors, Water Authority of Western Nassau County, 1580 Union Turnpike, New Hyde Park, New York 11040, and submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal - Liquid Zinc Orthophosphate" not later than 10:30 a.m. on the date above stated. No bid may be withdrawn after its acceptance or for a period of forty-five (45) days after being publicly opened and read. All bid deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned upon award of the bid. The bid deposit for the successful bidder will be returned within ten (10) days of commencement of the Agreement.

Legal Notice # 21858988 Notice of formation of MAU ACUPUNCTURE, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on May 3, 2024. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC at 54-11 151 STREET, STE 1, FLUSHING, NY, 11355. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21862336 THRIVEWELL INFUSION, LLC. Filed 8/23/17. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 333 E Shore Rd, Ste 201, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862390 Notice of formation of Sharp Business Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 6/28/2024. Office located in Nassau County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Sari Ferraro: 200 Benegfield Dr, East Williston, NY 11596. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21862404 WELFCHARGE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/24. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Texas on 10/08/2019. 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, 62-12 69th Place, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21864223 Formation of METROPOLITAN LOGISTICS CONSULTING, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/9/2024. Office loc.: Nassau County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Douglas J. Holland, 102 Sackville Rd., Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Legal Notice # 21863484 NOTICE OF SALE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST SAGE ARCHIPOLO, DANIELLE ARCHIPOLO, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered February 22, 2024, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the North Side steps of the Nassau County Supreme Court, 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, NY 11501 on August 14, 2024 at 10:00AM, premises known as 51 Roy Avenue, Massapequa, NY 11758. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being at Massapequa, in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, Section 66, Block 25, Lots 6,7,8,9. Approximate amount of judgment \$525,750.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Federal Action Judgment Index #23-CV-00217 and Index # 601186/2023 of Nassau County. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the NASSAU County COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. If proper social distancing cannot be maintained or there are other health or safety concerns, then the court appointed referee will cancel the foreclosure auction. Foreclosure Auctions will be held "Rain or Shine". Kevin G. Snover, Esq., Referee Gross Polowly, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221 22-002950 81231

Legal Notice # 21860897 Public Notice Nassau County Department of Probation Request for Proposal for Re-Entry Task Force. RFP # PB00617-2428. Registered vendors can access this RFP at https://eproc.nassaucountyny.gov/Login. Proposal Due Date July 22, 2024 by 11:00 AM. Please see the RFP for submission requirements.

Legal Notice # 21862558 Notice of Formation of Rising Properties 24-13 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 24-30 46th Street, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Legal Notice # 21862561 Notice of Formation of Rising Properties 24-19 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 24-30 46th Street, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Legal Notice # 21862134 SUMMONS Index No. 717133/2023 STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2021-2, Plaintiff, -vs- THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF HERBERT L. JOHNSON, deceased, and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff ELLEN JOHNSON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; MITCHELL JOHNSON; ASHLEY JOHNSON; Defendants. Mortgaged Premises: 117-25 197th Street, Saint Albans, NY 11412 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State, The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. Your failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you, unless the Defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer to the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. QUEENS County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: June 22, 2023 Mark K. Broyles, Esq. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and P.O. Address 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, New York 14641 Telephone No. (585) 232-7400 Block 12618 Lot: 28 NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of QUEENS, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein. TO THE DEFENDANT, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of HON. MAURICE E. MUIR, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated JUNE 21, 2024 and filed along with the supporting papers in the QUEENS County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a Mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York Mortgaged Premises: 117-25 197th Street, Saint Albans, NY 11412 Tax Map/Parcel ID No.: Block: 12618 Lot: 28 of the BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NY 11412 81435

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice # 21862566
Notice of Formation of Rising Properties 24-27 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 24-30 46th Street, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Legal Notice # 21862570
Notice of Formation of Rising Properties 24-30 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 24-30 46th Street, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Legal Notice # 21859185
Adobo 2215 Filed 6/4/24. Cty: Nassau. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail to: c/o Vijesh Patel, 360 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, NY 11801. Purp: any lawful.

Legal Notice # 21863328
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NASSAU

Legal Notice # 21861019
Notice of formation of YENY C NAILS LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/2024. Office: Nassau 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, 327 Deauville Blvd, Copiague NY 11726. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21861129
MCAVOY LEGAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/24. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 161-16 84th Drive, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.

Legal Notice # 21862335
BRONX HILL AVE LLC. Filed 6/17/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 333 Earle Ovington Blvd Ste 402, Uniondale, NY 11553. Purpose: General.

INDEX NO. 008206/2013
Plaintiff designates NASSAU as the place of trial situs of the real property
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
35 BEATRICE AVE, SYOSSET, NY 11791-0000
Section: 15, Block: 21
Lot(s): 281, 282, & 283

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.
DEBORAH LYNN SCHIESS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SCHIESS; SHARON R SCHIESS AKA SHARON R QUIGLEY, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SCHIESS; JACQUELINE A SCHIESS AKA JACQUELINE A DOTTINO, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SCHIESS; LISA L TUMINELLI AKA LISA A SCHIESS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SCHIESS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SCHIESS, and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in, lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK f/k/a WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff; the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the Complaint,

defendants.

To the above named Defendants
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

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Dated: June 21st, 2024

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Orit Avraham, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

Legal Notice # 21861748
NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2007-WMCI, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WMCI, Plaintiff, vs. STEPHANIE LESLIE, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on December 19, 2019, an Order Extending Sale Deadline and Other Relief duly entered on January 23, 2023 and an Order to Substitute Bank duly entered on December 4, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the outside steps of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-13 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 on August 2, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. premises known as 187-47 Keeseville Avenue, Saint Albans, NY 11412. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 10419 and Lot 44. Approximate amount of judgment is \$653,237.78 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #701322/2015. The Referee shall comply with the Eleventh Judicial District's COVID-19 policies concerning public auctions of foreclosed properties. The policies, along with the Queens County Foreclosure's Auction Rules, can be found on the Queens Supreme Court - Civil Term website.

Legal Notice # 21862344
KICKING STICK LLC. Filed 5/27/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Francisco Biancamano, 386 Laurel Rd., Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862345
VINCENT SECURITY SERVICES LLC. Filed 6/10/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Vincent Wright, 273 Siegel St, Westbury, NY 11590. Registered Agent: Travis Wright, 273 Siegel St, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862346
Swirl Funding LLC. Filed 6/14/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Donald Mckenna, 242 Maple Ave Unit 400, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862347
THE CONTENT QUEEN OF NY LLC. Filed 5/13/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 16 Troquois St West, Massapequa, NY 11758. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21863219
Notice of formation of BUZZCRAFT HOME SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 04/17/2024. Office located in Nassau County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 1 Whitehall Blvd S, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21863600
STANROW LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/2024. 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, 138-10 Brookville Blvd, Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Legal Notice # 21864212
NOTICE OF SALE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, BARBARA S. PARRETT FAMILY PARTNER-SHIP, LTD., Plaintiff, vs. QUANTUM REALTY DEVELOPMENT, INC., ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on April 15, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the lobby of the Central Islip Court house of the Eastern District of New York, 100 Federal Plaza, Central Islip, NY 11722 on August 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., premises known as 15 Bayview Street East, Massapequa, NY 11758. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, Section 66, Block 36 and Lot 85. Approximate amount of judgment is \$428,541.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Case # 2:23-cv-04077-FB-ST.

Melissa D. Mohan, Esq., Referee
Romano & Associates, 350 Old Country Road, Suite 205, Garden City, New York 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff

Legal Notice # 21861179
TAIER GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/23. 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, c/o Tian Fu Guo, 2 Garden Circle, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21862341
FIORILLO PA CARE PLLC. Filed 3/13/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2724 Claudia Ct, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: Physician Assistant.

Legal Notice # 21862342
ATLAS BAKING & CATERING LLC. Filed 2/22/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Travis Wright, 273 Siegel St, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862344
KICKING STICK LLC. Filed 5/27/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Francisco Biancamano, 386 Laurel Rd., Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862345
VINCENT SECURITY SERVICES LLC. Filed 6/10/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Vincent Wright, 273 Siegel St, Westbury, NY 11590. Registered Agent: Travis Wright, 273 Siegel St, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862346
Swirl Funding LLC. Filed 6/14/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Donald Mckenna, 242 Maple Ave Unit 400, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862347
THE CONTENT QUEEN OF NY LLC. Filed 5/13/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 16 Troquois St West, Massapequa, NY 11758. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862350
1050 BROADHOLLOW REALTY LLC. Filed 10/11/23. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 983 Willis Ave, Ste 101, Albertson, NY 11507. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862369
57 COMMERCIAL REALTY LLC. Filed 4/21/08. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Premier Equities, 1151 Broadway Ste 2s, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862380
UNITED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES PLLC. Filed 3/21/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 3808 Union St Ste 3p, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Speech-Language Pathology.

Legal Notice # 21862433
NIKLS FILMS LLC. Filed 5/7/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1124 51st Ave Apt 9d, Astoria, NY 11106. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862435
2645 PROPERTY LLC. Filed 5/23/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Skylimit Holdings JI LLC, 98-06 Astoria Blvd, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21864461
Topsy G LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/24. 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, 3 Corona Sq #3608, New York, NY 11110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Legal Notice # 21862353
Cheers to Heavenly LLC. Filed 6/10/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Rosa M. Adipietro, 330 Oford Blvd S, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862340
322 35V LLC. Filed 4/3/24. Office: Nassau Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 224 Brookville Rd, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862371
FIVE TOWNS INDOOR GOLF LLC. Filed 3/4/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 516 Jarvis Ave -- Side Door, Far Rockaway, NY 11691. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862384
COBO LLC. Filed 3/11/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 41-45 55th St 2fl, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862393
102 GREENWICH LLC. Filed 6/20/23. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Ravinder Chopra, 43-39 Main St #2fl, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862396
HEI CHIU ACUPUNCTURE PLLC. Filed 6/7/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4334 149th St, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Acupuncture.

Legal Notice # 21862407
LOVELY TAORNIATA TIME LLC. Filed 3/6/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Jing Xu, 7635 113th St Apt 5h, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862410
VM SOLUTIONS GROUP LLC. Filed 6/12/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 430 Beach 44th St, Far Rockaway, NY 11691. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862436
A DREAM TRAVEL AGENCY LLC. Filed 6/13/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 138-25 Barclay Ave #504, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21862438
TRIBECA HOTEL NY LLC. Filed 5/29/24. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Gaurav Chopra, 43-39 Main St, 2nd Fl, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice # 21864585
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SEALED PROPOSALS, invited by the Veolia Water Long Island Inc, will be received by the Veolia Water Supply Chain Manager, at the Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant, Building "A", Reception Area, 3340 Merrick Road, Wantagh, New York, on Wednesday August 21, 2024 until 3:00 PM. The bids will then be privately opened and reviewed under the supervision of a Nassau County Representative. Contractors must have a Certificate of Completion of an Affiliated Apprenticeship program or be an approved Nassau County Contractor. MBE/WBE contractors are encouraged to bid on this project. The contract will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for: Inspection & Cleaning of Siphons & Sewer Lines under the Long Island Expressway I495. For more information, Please contact Kenneth Carmine via Phone No. (516) 254-2046 or email Kenneth.C.armine@veolia.com.

Legal Notice # 21865993
Notice of Formation of 8705 168 STREET LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/1/24. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 87-05 168th St, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Ralph Macchio, from left, William Zabka and Yuji Okumoto star in Season 6 of "Cobra Kai" on Netflix.

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'Cobra Kai' gives it one final kick on Netflix

BY DANA SIMPSON
Gracnote

After five complete seasons — across two different platforms — "Cobra Kai" may know better than most series what it takes to survive in the business. Back in the dojo to begin its sixth and final season, the "Karate Kid" franchise spinoff series has big plans for the year ahead. It all begins Thursday on Netflix.

"Cobra Kai," the karate-centric dramedy series from creators Jon Hurwitz ("Obliterated"), Josh Heald ("Hot Tub Time Machine") and Hayden Schlossberg ("Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"), had audiences and "The Karate Kid" (1984) fans tuning in from its very first episode back in May 2018. At that time, the budding series was an original YouTube Red (now YouTube Premium) production, but in 2020, when YouTube opted to sweep the leg on the series, Netflix picked it up and kept the action rolling just as it had

previously done with shows such as "Arrested Development," "Lucifer" and "Manifest."

An expansion of what fans of the franchise are now calling the Miyagiverse — thanks to the late Pat Morita's ("Mulan") classic role as Mr. Miyagi in the original "Karate Kid" film franchise — "Cobra Kai" follows the 1984 film's lead protagonist and antagonist, Daniel "Daniel-san" LaRusso (Ralph Macchio, "My Cousin Vinny") and Johnny Lawrence (William Zabka, "How I Met Your Mother"), now grown up and reuniting their spirited feud thanks to their ties to opposing dojos in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.

Despite the series having been pretty high-octane until the surprisingly tame Season 5 finale, the cast and crew wish for fans of the show to note that there is a lot planned for the coming sixth season.

"With Cobra Kai eliminated from the Valley," reads the official Netflix description, "our senseis and students must decide if and how they will

compete in the Sekai Taikai — the world championships of karate."

While many of the actors have remained tight-lipped about the details of Season 6, others, like Gianni DeCenzo ("Coop and Cami Ask the World"), who plays Demetri Alexopoulos, have been more open to sharing their thoughts and feelings during interviews — even if sometimes the answer is unexpected. For example, when What's On Netflix reporter Jacob Robinson asked what's in store for Demetri in Season 6, DeCenzo replied: "He slips and falls and dies."

"No . . ." DeCenzo soon clarified, "He's become better at karate. He got a super hot, super popular girlfriend. Things have been going great for him. He ended up in the semifinals of the All-Valley tournament, which was his first tournament ever, and it was terrific. So yeah, I want to see him grow even more in Season 6. And yeah, I can't give out any spoilers, but it will be a great season."

today's picks

BIG BROTHER (9 p.m., CBS/2) — Julie Chen Moonves returns as host as the 26th edition of the reality show gets underway.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (Continuing coverage on FNC, MSNBC, CNN; 8 p.m., WNET/13; 9 p.m., WNBC/4; 10 p.m., WCBS/2, WABC/7) — Day 3 of the GOP gathering in Milwaukee.

BOXCAR BERTHA (8 p.m., TCM) (Drama, 1972) — A young woman (Barbara Hershey) robs trains with a union man (David Carradine), a gambler (Barry Primus) and a friend in the Depression. Martin Scorsese's second feature.

MY COUSIN VINNY (8 p.m., Paramount) (Comedy, 1992) — A wiseguy Brooklyn lawyer (Joe Pesci) and his motormouth girlfriend (Marisa Tomei) go to Alabama to defend his innocent cousin (Ralph Macchio) for murder.

STREAMING

UNPRISONED (Hulu) — Season 2 premiere: The Alexander family is still a mess. Paige's (Kerry Washington) therapy practice is having problems, Finn's anxiety is increasing and Edwin (Delroy Lindo) is still figuring out how to get his life together outside of prison.



Julie Chen Moonves is back to host the 26th season of "Big Brother" at 8 p.m. on Ch. 2.

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DAYTIME

CBS MORNINGS (7 a.m., CBS/2) — Professional football player Amon-Ra St. Brown; former competitive swimmer Missy Franklin; content creator Keila Shaheen

GOOD MORNING AMERICA (7 a.m., ABC/7) — Shaquille O'Neal; Wayne Brady

KELLY & MARK (9 a.m., WABC/7) — Glen Powell; Shaquille O'Neal

DREW BARRYMORE (9:30 a.m., WCBS/2) — Awkwafina (repeat)

SHERRI SHEPHERD (10 a.m., WNYW/5; 3 p.m., WWOR/9) — Julie Chen Moonves (repeat)

THE VIEW (11 a.m., ABC/7) — Sen. Elizabeth Warren; Shaquille O'Neal

JENNIFER HUDSON (11 a.m., WNYW/5, 4 p.m., WWOR/9) — James Pickens Jr. (repeat)

GMA3 (1 p.m., ABC/7) — Dennis Quaid; Dan Lauria

TAMRON HALL (2 p.m., ABC/7) — Age gap (repeat)

KELLY CLARKSON (3 p.m., WNBC/4) — Colman Domingo

NIGHT

COLBERT (11:35 p.m., CBS/2) — Glen Powell; Charlamagne tha God

FALLON (11:35 p.m., NBC/4) — Kerry Washington; Clairo performs

KIMMEL (11:35 p.m., ABC/7) — Howie Mandel; Roy Wood Jr., The Decemberists

MEYERS (12:35 a.m., NBC/4) — Michael Cera; Daisy Edgar-Jones



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Actor Glen Powell stops by "Kelly & Mark" and Stephen Colbert's show.

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NEWSDAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

	O	S	F	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
MAINLY MOVIES													
AMC	43	54	231	(5:30) ★★½ My Cousin Vinny '92 Joe Pesci. R	★★★ Cast Away (2000, Drama) Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks. A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. PG13							★★ Man on Fire '04, Cri) Denzel Washington. R	
BSTZ	344	583	344	(5:35) ★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron '15 PG13	Down in the Valley	★★★ Beyond the Lights (2014, Drama) Nate Parker, Minnie Driver, Gugu Mbatha-Raw. PG13		Down in the Valley	The Serpent Queen	(:50) With Drawn Arms			
FLIX	397	-	390	(6:00) ★★ The Heartbreak Kid '07 R	★★ In & Out (1997, Comedy) Joan Cusack, Kevin Kline. PG13			★★ Last Vegas (2013, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas. PG13					Movie
FXM	190	622	232	(5:20) ★★ Armageddon '98, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis. PG13	(:25) ★★ Behind Enemy Lines (2001, Action) Gene Hackman, Gabriel Macht, Owen Wilson. PG13	(:35) ★★ Behind Enemy Lines '01) Gene Hackman, Owen Wilson. PG13							
HALLM	93	629	239	Signed, Sealed, Delivered: A Tale of Three Letters '24, Dra) Kristin Booth, Crystal Lowe, Eric Mabius.	The Cases of Mystery Lane (2023, Romance) Paul Campbell, Matt Hamilton, Aimee Garcia.				Murder, She Wrote "The Dream Team"				
HBO	301	511	400	(6:40) ★★½ A Star Is Born (2018, Romance) Lady Gaga, Sam Elliott, Bradley Cooper. R	Wild, Wild Space (2024, Documentary)	(:35) Hard Knocks	(:15) House of the Dragon						
HBO2	302	512	402	(5:50) ★★ Trainwreck '15) Amy Schumer. R	Fantasmagoria	(:35) House of the Dragon	(:40) ★★ The Color Purple (2023, Musical) Taraji P. Henson, Danielle Brooks, Fantasia. PG13						
HBOC	303	515	408	(6:20) ★★ Juliet, Naked '18) Ethan Hawke. R	★★★ Zola (2020, Thriller) Riley Keough, Taylor Paige. R		(:25) ★★ The Dead Don't Die (2019, Horror) Adam Driver, Bill Murray. R	(:10) ★★½ Dream Scenario '23) R					
HBOSG	310	513	404	(:05) ★★ To the Wonder (2012, Drama) Olga Kurylenko, Rachel McAdams, Ben Affleck. R	★★★½ Superman (1978, Adventure) Gene Hackman, Marlon Brando, Christopher Reeve. PG	(:25) ★★½ A Space Odyssey '68) G							
IFC	81	513	234	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
LMN	174	630	141	(6:00) Buying Back My Daughter '23)	How She Caught a Killer (2023, Crime Story) Eric Keenleyside, Jamall Johnson, Sarah Drew.		Secrets of a Marine's Wife (2021, Docu-Drama) Evan Roderick, Andre Anthony, Sadie Calvano.						
MAX	371	531	420	(6:20) ★★ XXX: State of the Union '05) PG13	★½ I, Frankenstein (2014, Fantasy) Bill Nighy, Aaron Eckhart. PG13	(:35) ★★ Life After Beth (2014, Comedy) Dane DeHaan, Aubrey Plaza. R	★★ Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant						
REELZ	177	128	692	Cops	Cops	Cops	On Patrol: Live "Man With Gun Disarmed" Officers try to return stolen items found inside a car.						
PARSHO	321	551	366	(5:40) ★★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day R	★★★ Die Hard With a Vengeance (1995, Action) Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis. R	(:10) ★★ Live Free or Die Hard (2007, Action) Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant, Bruce Willis. PG13							
SHOB	323	525	371	(6:05) Organ Trail '13) Zoé De Grand Maison. R	Out of Darkness (2022, Horror) Kit Young, Safia Oakley-Green. R	★★ Vampire in Brooklyn (1995, Comedy) Angela Bassett, Eddie Murphy. R	(:15) ★ Belly (1998, Crime Story) Nas. R						
SHOS	330	553	367	(6:00) ★★ The Impossible '12) PG13	★★★ Rocketman (2019, Musical) Jamie Bell, Richard Madden, Taron Egerton. R	(:05) ★★ Kinky Boots '05, Comedy Drama) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Sarah-Jane Potts, Joel Egerton. PG13							
SHOT	322	552	369	(4:45) Zero Dark Thirty (:25) Heist (2015, Action) Robert De Niro, Jeffrey Dean Morgan. R	Billions "Original Sin"	The Curse "Young Hearts"	★★ Shutter Island '10) Leonardo DiCaprio. R						
SHOX	331	554	373	(6:35) ★★ I.S.S. (2023, Sci-Fi) Ariana DeBose. R	(:10) ★★ Disturbia (2007, Thriller) David Morse, Sarah Roemer, Shia LaBeouf. PG13	★★★ The Silence of the Lambs (1991, Thriller) Anthony Hopkins, Scott Glenn, Jodie Foster. R							
STZ	341	581	340	(5:25) ★★ Ticket to Paradise (2022, Romance) Julia Roberts, Kaitlyn Dever, George Clooney. PG13	★★ The Change-Up (2011, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Leslie Mann, Ryan Reynolds. R	(:55) ★½ Me, Myself & Irene '00) Jim Carrey. R							
STZC	347	585	346	(6:40) Mad to Be Normal '17) David Tennant.	(:25) Can You Keep a Secret? (2019, Romance) Tyler Hoechlin, Kimiko Glenn, Alexandra Daddario.	★★ The Last Shift '20, Com.-Dra) Shane Paul McGhie, Richard Jenkins. R	★★★ Happy End '17)						
STZENC	351	602	350	(5:55) ★★ The 355 '22) Jessica Chastain. PG13	★★★½ The Karate Kid (1984, Drama) Pat Morita, Elisabeth Shue, Ralph Macchio. PG	(:10) ★★ The Karate Kid Part II (1986, Drama) Pat Morita, Martin Kove, Ralph Macchio. PG							
STZENC	354	605	352	(:10) ★★ Tucker: The Man and His Dream '88, Hist) Joan Allen, Martin Landau, Jeff Bridges. PG	★★★ Haywire (2011, Action) Michael Fassbender, Gina Carano. R	(:35) ★★ Monster's Ball '01, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton, Halle Berry. R							
STZENS	352	606	356	(:05) ★★ Operation Fortune: Ruse de guerre '23, Act) Aubrey Plaza, Hugh Grant, Jason Statham. R	★★ Righteous Kill (2008, Crime Story) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. R	(:40) ★½ The Son of No One '11, Cri) Al Pacino, Channing Tatum. R							
STZENW	353	607	354	Tales of Wells Fargo	Lawman/ Lawman	(:20) ★★ Black Fox (1995, Western) Tony Todd, Christopher Reeve.	(:50) ★★ Jericho (2000, Western) Leon Coffee, R. Lee Ermey, Mark Valley. PG13	(:35) ★★ Dead Birds					
SUND	192	94	235	Law & Order "Night and Fog"	Law & Order "Promises to Keep"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Conduct Unbecoming"	Law & Order "Animal Instinct"					
TCM	97	82	230	(6:00) ★★ A Thunder of Drums '61)	★★★ Boxcar Bertha '72, Crime Story) David Carradine, Barbara Hershey. R	(:45) ★★ Targets (1968, Thriller) Tim O'Kelly, Nancy Hsueh, Boris Karloff. R	★★ Dementia 13 '63)						
TMC	391	571	385	(6:35) The Bigfoot Trap '23) Barron Boedecker.	The Wrath of Becky (2023, Thriller) Seann William Scott, Lulu Wilson. R	V for Vendetta (2022, Thriller) Grace Van Dien, Jocelyn Hudon. R	American Hangman '19, Thril) Donald Sutherland.						
NOSTALGIA													
ANT	114	126	465	Three's Company	Three's Company	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	Barney Miller	Barney Miller	Johnny Carson	Designing Women	Designing Women	
BUZZR	95	-	487	Match Game	Match Game	Card Sharks	Card Sharks	To Tell the Truth	To Tell the Truth	Password Plus	Password Plus	Supermarket Sweep	Supermarket Sweep
COZI TV	109	124	460	Roseanne	Roseanne	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	The Nanny	The Nanny
H&I	140	151	488	Walker, Texas Ranger "Mustangs"	Star Trek "Obsession"	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Naked Now"	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Sanctuary"	Star Trek: Voyager "The Killing Game"					
METV	33	123	503	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show	The Beverly Hillbillies	Green Acres	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	The Carol Burnett Show	Perry Mason
STR	112	-	483	The Closer "Critical Missing"	Major Crimes "All In"			Major Crimes "Curve Ball"	Rizzoli & Isles "Killer in High Heels"	In Plain Sight "Death Becomes Her"			
SPANISH LANGUAGE													
WXTV	6	41	41	La rosa de Guadalupe "Tiempo de ilusiones"	▶ Golpe de suerte (N)	▶ Marea de "Un regreso inesperado" (N)	▶ El amor no tiene "Un enemigo enamorado" (N)	▶ Noticias (N)	▶ SaborDe/ ▶ Noticiero				
WNUJ 47	16	47	512	▶ Top Chef VIP (N)			▶ El Conde: Amor y honor "Tu perfume" (N)	▶ Noticiero 47 (N)	(:35) ▶ Noticias (N)				
WFUT	17	68	17	▶ La caja de los secretos (N)	★★ Colombiana (2011, Action) Jordi Mollà, Lennie James, Zoe Saldana. PG13	▶ Pablo Escobar: El Patrón del Mal (N)	Como dice el dicho						
ESPN2	227	-	152	▶ SportsCenter (N)	▶ Baloncesto WNBA Dallas Wings vs. Indiana Fever (N) (Live)	▶ SportsCenter (N) (Live)	▶ SportsCenter (N) (Live)						
FSESP	228	442	1521	(6:00) Fútbol Mexicano Juárez vs. Atlas	▶ Total Sports 360 (N)	▶ La Previa MX (N)	▶ Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Juárez vs. Pumas UNAM (N) (Live)	▶ Fútbol Tigres U.A.N.L. vs. América (N) (Live)					
GALA	198	69	274	La familia P. Luche	Una familia de diez	Nosotros los guapos	Vecinos	40 y 20	40 y 20				
HBOL	305	517	412	(6:40) ★★½ Nace una estrella (2018, Romance) Lady Gaga, Sam Elliott, Bradley Cooper. R	Wild, Wild Space (2024, Documentary)	(:35) Hard Knocks	(:15) La casa del dragón						
UNVSO	197	42	775	Caso cerrado	Caso cerrado "Keep calm; Viuda de tu amante"	Caso cerrado	▶ El Conde: Amor y honor "Tu perfume" (N)	La patrona "Comienza la cacería"					
SPORTS													
ACC	847	388	571	College Basketball Texas A&M at Virginia	College Baseball Virginia Tech at Virginia From Davenport Field in Charlottesville, Va.								
CBSSN	-	315	94	▶ The 2024 S (N)	▶ The 2024 S (N)	▶ USL Championship Soccer Rhode Island FC at Birmingham Legion FC (N) (Live)	The 2024 SBD World's	The 2024 SBD World's	Championship Boxing Davis vs. Santa Cruz				
ESPN	36	28	70	▶ Countdown (N)	▶ WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever at Dallas Wings (N) (Live)	▶ NBA Summer League Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs. Atlanta Hawks (N) (Live)	▶ SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	211	29	74	Where Wolf: The Search for ChiefsAholi	▶ SEC Now Live from SEC Football Media Days	NFL Live	In the Arena: Serena Williams Out of the Shadow	The Ultimate Fighter					
FS1	213	400	83	2021 CONCACAF Gold	UEFA European Review	▶ MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Nashville SC (N) (Live)	▶ MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles FC (N) (Live)						
FS2	214	456	84	(6:30) Basketball	Pokerstars	(:25) ▶ MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Nashville SC (N) (Live)	▶ MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles FC (N) (Live)						
FSP	232	419	100	(5:30) Rugby	MLR All-Access	Dreams: Benfica	Dreams: Benfica	▶ Liga MX Soccer (N)	NRL Rugby Brisbane Broncos vs. St. George Illawarra Dragons	Dreams: Benfica	State of Origin		
GOLF	224	405	93	(6:00) Live From The Open	Comprehensive news coverage surrounding The Open.								
MLB	222	306	86	Play Ball	2024 MLB All-Star Celebrity Softball Game	MLB Network Special Costas with Hank & Willie	▶ Baseball (N) (Live)						
MOTOR	150	403	631	Full Custom Garage "Three Wheelin'"	Full Custom Garage "Is That a Cadillac?"	Full Custom Garage "The Cheese Biscuit"	▶ Garage (N)	Restoration Garage	Full Custom Garage "Surfin' Safari"				
MSG	71	27	78	The Juice Bar	The Bettor Half Hour	Best of the Knicks 2024: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks	MSG Shorts	MSG Shorts	Club 30 Eli Manning				
MSGSN	204	48	80	(2:00) ▶ FanDuel Racing (N) (Live)	Best of Devils 2024: New Jersey Devils at Toronto Maple Leafs	Poker Poker Go: High Stakes Poker	Poker Poker Go: High Stakes Poker						
NBATAV	148	308	89	(5:30) ▶ NBA Summer League Basketball	▶ NBA Summer League Basketball Phoenix Suns vs. Oklahoma City Thunder (N) (Live)	▶ NBA Summer League Basketball Golden State Warriors vs. Cleveland Cavaliers (N) (Live)							
NFL	219	310	88	▶ The Insiders (N) (Live)	The Timeline Jersey Guys	The Timeline Lombardi's Redskins	The Timeline There's Only One America's Team	The Insiders					
NHL	223	312	87	NHL Tonight	NHL Tonight	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Tonight						
SNY	202	26	77	(6:30) Mets Classics 2019: Miami Marlins at New York Mets	Amazon' Finishes	Gary, Keith & Ron 18	▶ SportsNite (N)	▶ SportsNite (N)					
YES	201	53	76	(6:30) Major League Cricket Washington Freedom vs. MI New York From Grand Prairie Stadium in Grand Prairie, Texas.	Best of CenterStage Volume 4	Homegrown	Homegrown						
FAMILY / CHILDREN													
DFC	120	22	259	▶ Kids Baking "Bake to School: Spirit Day" (N)	▶ Kids Baking "Bake to School: Science Fair" (N)	Kids Baking Championship "Pie a la Mode"	Kids Baking Championship "Eclairs Gone Wild"	Kids Baking "Bake to School: Spirit Day"					
DIS	125	49	250	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Descendants 2: Emojified (2017, Children) Cameron Boyce, Sofia Carson, Dove Cameron.	(:05) Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Jessie	Jessie			
DISJR	126	254	260	(:05) Mickey Mouse	Spidey and His	Pupstruction/ Bluey	(:50) Bluey	(:15) Bluey	(:40) Morphle	(:55) SuperKitties	(:25) Spidey/(:50) Spidey	(:15) Pupstruction	(:40) Bluey
DXD	127	60	251	Hamster & Gretel	Hamster & Gretel	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	▶ Sharks Gone Viral (N)	Sharks vs. Dolphins: Bahamas Battleground	Marvel's Moon Girl	Hailey's on It!		
FREE	49	38	199	(6:30) ★★½ The Lion King '94) Matthew Broderick. G	★★★ The Lion King II: Simba's Pride '98) Voices of Neve Campbell, Andy Dick, Matthew Broderick. G	▶ Royal Rule (N)	The 700 Club						
HBOF	311	514	406	★★ Aliens in the Attic (2009, Children) Austin Butler, Carter Jenkins. PG	(:25) ★★½ The LEGO Batman Movie '17) Will Arnett. PG	(:10) ★★½ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, America Ferrera, Margot Robbie. PG13							
NIK	121	6	252	(6:30) ★★ The Boss Baby 2: Family Business '21) Voices of James Marsden, Alec Baldwin. PG	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NIKJR	123	257	256	(:05) PAW Patrol	(:35) PAW Patrol	(:05) PAW Patrol	(:35) PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	(:25) PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol/ Rubble	(:50) Rubble & Crew
NGEO	162	65	121	Shark Side of the Moon	Shark Superpower	▶ Shark Atta "Extra Bite: Dangerous Forces" (N)	▶ Shark Attack 360 "Extra Bite: Urban Jaws" (N)	When Sharks Attack					
NGEOW	158	130	132	Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "Texas Throwdown"	Ramsay: Uncharted "Lush and Wild Puerto Rico"	▶ Wild Vietnam (N)	▶ Wild Vietn "Tropical South: Land of Water" (N)	Dr. Oakley, Vet "Don't Poke a Sleeping Porcupine"					
NTOON	122	262	254	(:05) SpongeBob	(:35) SpongeBob	(:05) SpongeBob	(:35) SpongeBob	(:05) SpongeBob	(:35) SpongeBob	(:05) SpongeBob	(:35) SpongeBob	SpongeBob SquarePants	
PBSK	131	1275	472	Lyla in the Loop	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali	Hero Elementary	Cyberchase	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Xavier Riddle	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
SHOFZ	325	558	380	(6:30) Scrapper '23, Com.-Dra) Lola Campbell.	★½ It Takes Two (1995, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Kirstie Alley. PG	(:45) ★★ Harriet the Spy '96) Rosie O'Donnell, Vanessa Lee Chester, Michelle Trachtenberg. PG	★½ Empire Records						
STZENF	356	608	362	Movie	(:45) Chestnut: Hero of Central Park '06) Abigail Breslin, Makenzie Vega. G	(:15) Guardians of Time (2022, Adventure) Natalie Daniels, Ava Torres, Katie Burgess. PG	(:55) ★★ Trading Mom '94) Sissy Spacek. PG						
TNIK	124	263	255	(6:50) ★★ Wonder Park '19) Jennifer Garner. PG	(:45) Rock Paper	(:15) The Loud House	(:40) The Loud House	(:10) The Loud House	(:40) The Loud House	(:10) The Loud House	(:35) The Loud House		
TOON	128	61	257	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	Rick and Morty	
TVL	34	85	241	Everybody Raymond	(:35) Raymond	(:10) Raymond	(:45) Raymond	(:20) Everybody Raymond "Meeting the Parents"	(:55) Raymond	Everybody Raymond	The American of Queens	The King of Queens	



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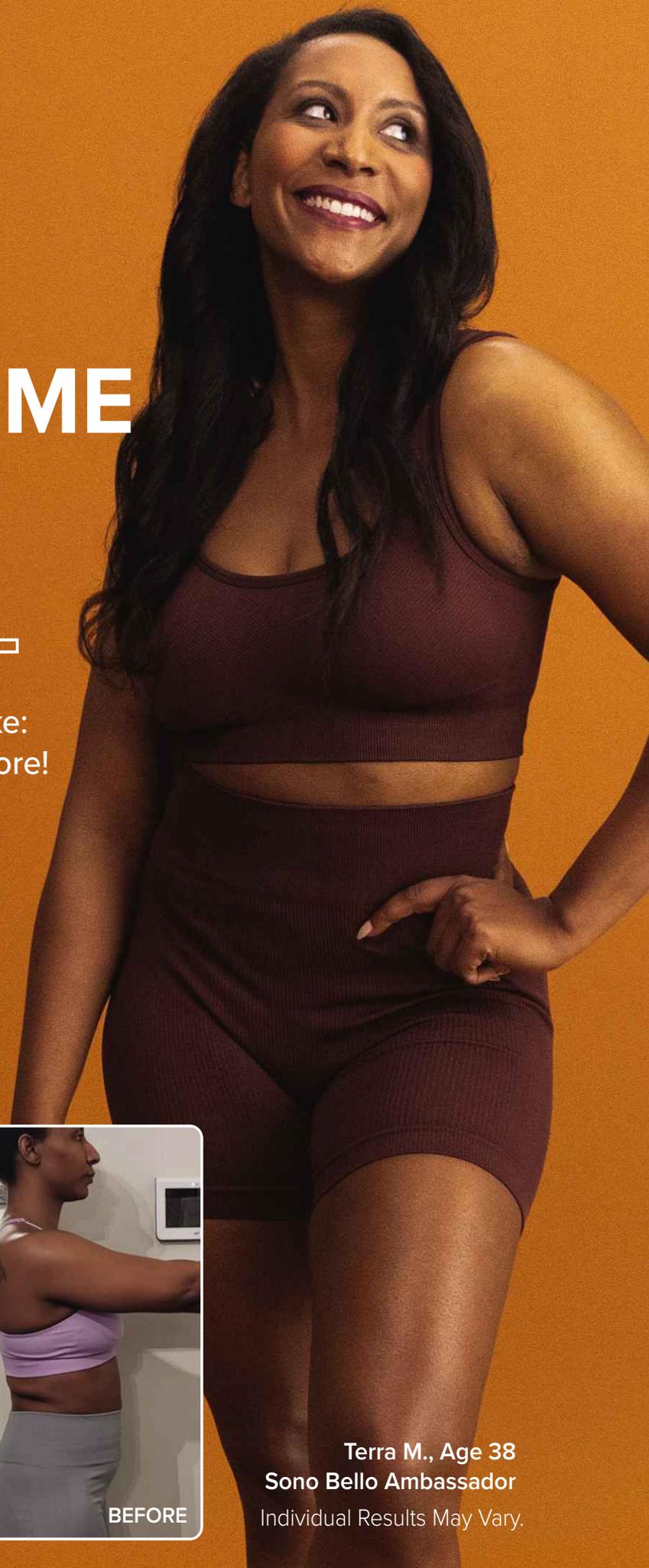
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