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City Administration for Children's Services Commissioner Jess Dannhauser (far right) says the agency's early services program in schools (main photo, Hillcrest High School in Queens) is designed to help parents who are "struggling to make ends meet."



IS IT CHILD NEGLECT,

ACS working with city public schools to help

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

In trying to understand why so many school-based reports of child neglect prove unfounded, a consensus is growing that part of the problem is a sad but simple truth: A lack of resources can easily be mistaken for neglect.

In New York City, where three-quarters of the public school student population is living below the poverty line, a disproportionate number of children show up to classes hungry or in clothes that suggest they're not being properly cared for.

To reverse that trend, the Administration for Children's Services is launching prevention programs in dozens of public

schools as part of a broader effort to avoid unnecessary calls to New York's child abuse hotline.

"It's universal that parenting is stressful," ACS Commissioner Jess Dannhauser said in an interview with the Daily News. "But if you're parenting and struggling to make ends meet ... to have that support is really stabilizing."

This school year, ACS has allocated \$22 million across 16 contracts with providers for early services, according to plans shared with The News. Each local group partners with at least three elementary and middle schools to offer help, including food and clothes; parent support groups, and case management.

The organizations try to fill in

gaps that when left unaddressed could prompt an otherwise avoidable hotline call.

"The goal of school-based early support is to provide early support to prevent the need for parents to feel like they're being told they're 'bad' parents," said Renee Avery at SCAN Harbor, one of the providers in the Bronx, "but to say we're here, and we're here with your children, and we're here for you, and let's talk about how we can help you."

SCAN Harbor's program, which will operate in four schools in the Bronx's School District 9, provides funding for "what we've been doing all of the time, but out of our own private budget," Avery said. "We found that many

youngsters who are truant ... maybe the child doesn't have a winter coat, and the school may suspect it, but didn't know it for sure. Well, we will be handling that."

Teachers and school staff are required by law to call in any suspected cases of child abuse to the hotline. Last school year, the education sector made 18% of the 60,630 reports to the state central registry. The concept seemed straightforward: To task children-facing city workers with keeping them safe. But data suggest many of those reports may be frivolous and not without consequences.

After an investigation, just 14% of allegations by teachers and school staff last year indicated a



OR IS IT JUST POVERTY?

struggling parents avoid unnecessary abuse investigations

child was mistreated, compared with 23% of all reports citywide, according to ACS data. The probes can take time and resources away from more worrisome cases involving children who are imminently in danger.

The school-based early-support programs respond to a growing recognition that child welfare probes can be more than just a check-in on a family, but a significant intrusion — involving home visits, interviews with neighbors and employers and checks for bruises.

“We know an investigation is stressful for a family,” Dannhauser said. “If we can meet that need without an investigation, without that stress, we have to take every opportunity to do that.”

“We’re implementing a model that has a lot of flexibility in it, and so some families might need some basic needs to be met, and they don’t need to have a long-term engagement. Others might need a fuller, deeper engagement. We can provide that.”

ACS expects to reach approximately 1,280 families each year through referrals or parents seeking help on their own. The selected schools span 23 of the city’s 32 geographic school districts. Nine of the districts are in Brooklyn; six are in the Bronx.

Providers are planning to spend up to \$37,000 per program on food, clothes and diapers, school supplies and other concrete support, as well as help

with transportation and benefits enrollment. Each organization — including CAMBA (the Church Avenue Merchant Block Association), the Coalition for Hispanic Family Services and the Child Center of N.Y. — must incorporate four school-based “offerings,” which range from school outreach efforts to cultural events.

Families do not need to have an open prevention case with ACS to access many of the services. But for a share of the program slots, providers maintain case records and program data in state and ACS systems.

Advocates welcomed ACS addressing overreporting in public schools and the focus on helping families. But they warned against

any unintended negative consequences of expanding — rather than narrowing — the system’s front door.

“ACS has a reputation as being the agency that can take your kids away from you,” said Nora McCarthy, director of the New York City Family Policy Project. “It’s the right idea to expand support options for families, but having a feared agency being the one contracting and providing that support may be a problem. It might deter families from accessing the services.

“That’s something the city will really need to look at in this pilot — whether they’re able to reach the families that really need it when it’s connected to ACS.”

The school-based early-support programs are the latest partnership between ACS and the public schools. Last school year, education and child protective officials revised an annual training to help school staff, who are mandated to report suspected child abuse, understand the impact of calling the state’s hotline.

“Unnecessary child protective investigations can cause families immense stress and lasting trauma,” Schools Chancellor David Banks said in a statement, “which is why I am so grateful to the Administration for Children’s Services for their hard work ensuring schools have the ability to point families to critical resources instead of filing an unneeded report.”



Interim NYPD Commissioner Thomas Donlon (right) with Mayor Adams. Sources said feds likely took documents as part of vetting for Donlon before he gets security clearance usually afforded the NYPD commissioner.

Top cop: My homes raided

Interim commish says feds seized materials from two decades ago

BY ROCCO PARASCANDOLA
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Interim Police Commissioner Thomas Donlon said late Saturday the feds raided his homes and seized materials from two decades ago.

It wasn't immediately clear if Donlon is now the target of any investigation. Donlon, a former FBI agent specializing in counterterrorism, has been involved in numerous high-profile investigations, including the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center and the bombing of the USS Cole, though it wasn't immediately clear what case or cases the feds are now looking into.

"On Friday, Sept. 20, federal authorities executed search warrants at my residences," Donlon said in a statement released by the NYPD's press office at 11:04 p.m. on Saturday. "They took materials that came into my possession approximately 20 years ago and are unrelated to my work with the New

York City Police Department."

Multiple sources said Sunday that the feds likely took the documents as part of the ongoing vetting process for Donlon before he receives the security clearance usually afforded the NYPD commissioner.

Still, one source said, "This was an unexpected action by the FBI," adding that it's not clear why the federal authorities didn't simply ask him to hand over those materials.

The warrants appear to have been carried out several hours before he and other NYPD and federal officials briefed the media outside the United Nations about security preparations for this week's General Assembly.

An NYPD spokesman had no further comment.

It was not immediately clear if or how the disclosure would affect Donlon's job status as the new top cop.

"As we have repeatedly said, we expect

all team members to fully comply with any law enforcement inquiry," said Mayor Adams' spokesman Fabien Levy.

Donlon was sworn in Sept. 13, replacing outgoing Commissioner Edward Caban, who resigned a week after the FBI seized his phone as part of a sprawling federal investigation involving others in the NYPD and members of Adams' inner circle.

Caban's lawyer has said he was told he is not the target of the investigation, but sources said the feds are looking closely at his twin brother, James Caban, and whether the twin sold security favors to nightclubs. After Edward Caban resigned, an Adams aide who allegedly helped connect a bar owner with James Caban was fired.

Also Friday, the feds slapped Adams' asylum seeker operations director, Molly Schaeffer, with a subpoena requiring her to turn over records, including communications with Timothy Pearson, a top adviser to the mayor with deep involvement in city

migrant contracts.

Pearson was among several top advisers to the mayor whose homes were raided and electronics seized by the feds this month as part of sprawling corruption probes. Pearson is also the subject of four lawsuits accusing him of sexual misconduct and professional retaliation as well as a Department of Investigation probe into a physical confrontation he had with a security guard at a migrant shelter last year.

Terence Banks, a government consultant and the younger brother of Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Philip Banks and Schools Chancellor David Banks, has been entangled in that probe over his work representing multiple companies with city business interests. The devices of all three Banks brothers were confiscated and their homes raided this month as part of that inquiry. First Deputy Mayor Sheena Wright's devices also were seized and home raided as part of the inquiry. **With Thomas Tracy**

Ex-con Muhammad Aadil (right) was arrested Friday in the murder of his Bronx roommate Lutalo Henderson, who was dismembered and burned last month. The victim's relatives remember him as helpful and kind. BARRY WILLIAMS FOR NEW YORK DAILY NEWS



TRAGIC BIRTHDAY GIFT

Bust in grisly dismember slay just in time for daughter's 16th

BY COLIN MIXSON
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

An arrest in the slay of a Bronx man whose burning dismembered body was found under a bridge came just in time for the victim's daughter's 16th birthday, grateful relatives say.

Muhammad Aadil was nabbed Friday morning in the Bronx and charged with murder and manslaughter for allegedly killing 46-year-old roommate Lutalo Henderson.

Firefighters responding to a call of an object on fire discovered Henderson's singed remains absent his feet, hands and teeth under the Oak St. bridge in Yonkers around 2 a.m. Aug. 5 — the day after Henderson's own birthday.

"It broke my heart. Every day has been a nightmare, waking up to it every day," the victim's sister Aziza Henderson told the Daily News in an exclusive interview. "We all loved him, and we were all really hurt and shocked."

Cops quickly recovered video footage that showed two people rolling the corpse in a folding cart from the nearby Mount Vernon West Metro-North station to the spot where it was dumped and burned.

Investigators traced the trip the suspect and an accomplice made on the Metro-North railroad back to the apartment on Rogers Place near Dawson St. in the South Bronx that Lutalo shared with the suspect.

Police said Lutalo's apartment — where they found his hands in a crock pot with bleach, his leg in a freezer and his teeth — was a known spot to score and shoot narcotics. Investigators found cocaine, heroin and a pistol in a bedroom there.

"Whoever did this wanted to try their best to make sure the victim was never identified," retired NYPD Chief of Department Terence Monahan told NBC New York after the discovery was made.

"The reason anyone would take out teeth, hands and feet from an individual is to prevent identification. Once you remove the hands, you no longer can check fingerprints.

"You take off the teeth, you can't check dental records to see who the individual is."

It is still not clear how Lutalo was killed before he was dismembered. The cause of death has only been listed as "homicidal violence," a source said.

Aadil, 40, had a large quantity of drugs

on him when he was nabbed by cops in the Bronx on Friday.

He has done three stints in prison, all for New York City drug sale convictions, records show, and was most recently released in 2019.

Aadil's arrest in Lutalo's slay came just days before the victim's daughter's 16th birthday.

"This would be a beautiful gift for her, finding his killer's been arrested right before her birthday," Aziza Henderson said. "I'm thankful the detectives were able to do their job so fast. I woke up Monday morning and I felt different — something told me something was about to change. God answers prayers."

"It just hasn't been comfortable lately knowing he was out there," she said of the suspect.

"When I came home I felt like I was looking over my shoulder."

Lutalo, a fiber-optic technician, started renting out a room to Aadil about six months ago after they met at a federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration training and certification program, Aziza Henderson said.

Soon Aadil's girlfriend started hanging out at the apartment, according to the

victim's sister.

"He didn't want her there," she said of her brother. "He didn't want Muhammad there. He wanted them to leave. That was the conflict."

An ex-girlfriend of Lutalo's said she broke up with the victim in July 2022 because of his drug use, but the pair kept in contact.

"Right before this happened he told me he was going back into rehab. Right before, like maybe a couple of weeks," said Tricia, the victim's ex.

"He called me and told me he made the decision, he was going back into rehab because he couldn't fight this thing. He couldn't do it on his own."

Aziza Henderson admitted to her brother's struggles with addiction but said he came from a good family and that she will always remember him as a kind and loving person.

"My brother would help you with anything," she said. "He put the TV up in my daughter's apartment."

"Every single bookcase in my mother's apartment he put together. He was there, always there. That was the side of my brother that we remembered, that we connected to."

Infamous lockup boosts staffing, pay, officials say

BY JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Federal prison officials say they've upped staffing levels and increased correction officer wages following a raft of complaints and violent incidents at the notorious MDC Brooklyn jail.

The jail, which currently houses rap star Sean "Diddy" Combs as he awaits trial for sex trafficking, has long been decried for its hellish conditions by judges, defense attorneys and inmates. Earlier this year, two inmates were stabbed to death just six weeks apart.

Last week, the federal Bureau of Prisons announced it had made several changes at the jail, many of them focusing on a severe staffing shortage there, following up on an announcement in August by the bureau's director, Colette Peters, that she'd tasked an "urgent action team" to MDC Brooklyn.

Those changes include a significant spike in correction officer pay, including a more than \$14,000 recruiting bonus upon hire, and "retention incentives" of 35% to keep them on staff.

"Urgent action on the notoriously terrible conditions at MDC Brooklyn is long overdue," said Deirdre von Dornum of the Federal Defenders. "Until the facility proves that it is able to provide constitutionally adequate care to defendants, our clients should not be detained there."

Court filings last November showed that only 200 of 301 correction officer positions were filled at the MDC Brooklyn, about 66% — and that rate was down to 55% in January — but the Bureau of Prisons said Thursday the jail has now filled 70% of its correction officer positions.

MDC Brooklyn has also hired more medical staffers, filling 90% of its open positions compared with 69% percent in January.

"Notably, in January, MDC Brooklyn had one nurse on staff. It now employs six nurses on staff," BOP officials wrote in a Thursday Urgent Action Team Fact Sheet.

The inmate count has also dropped from about 1,580 in January to roughly 1,220 in September, BOP officials wrote.

Inmates are also being offered telehealth services, while staff went cell to cell over the spring to make repairs, officials said.

"The team's work is ongoing, but it has already increased permanent staffing at the institution ... addressed over 700 backlogged maintenance requests, and applied a continued focus on the issues raised in two recent judicial decisions," said BOP spokesman Donald Murphy.

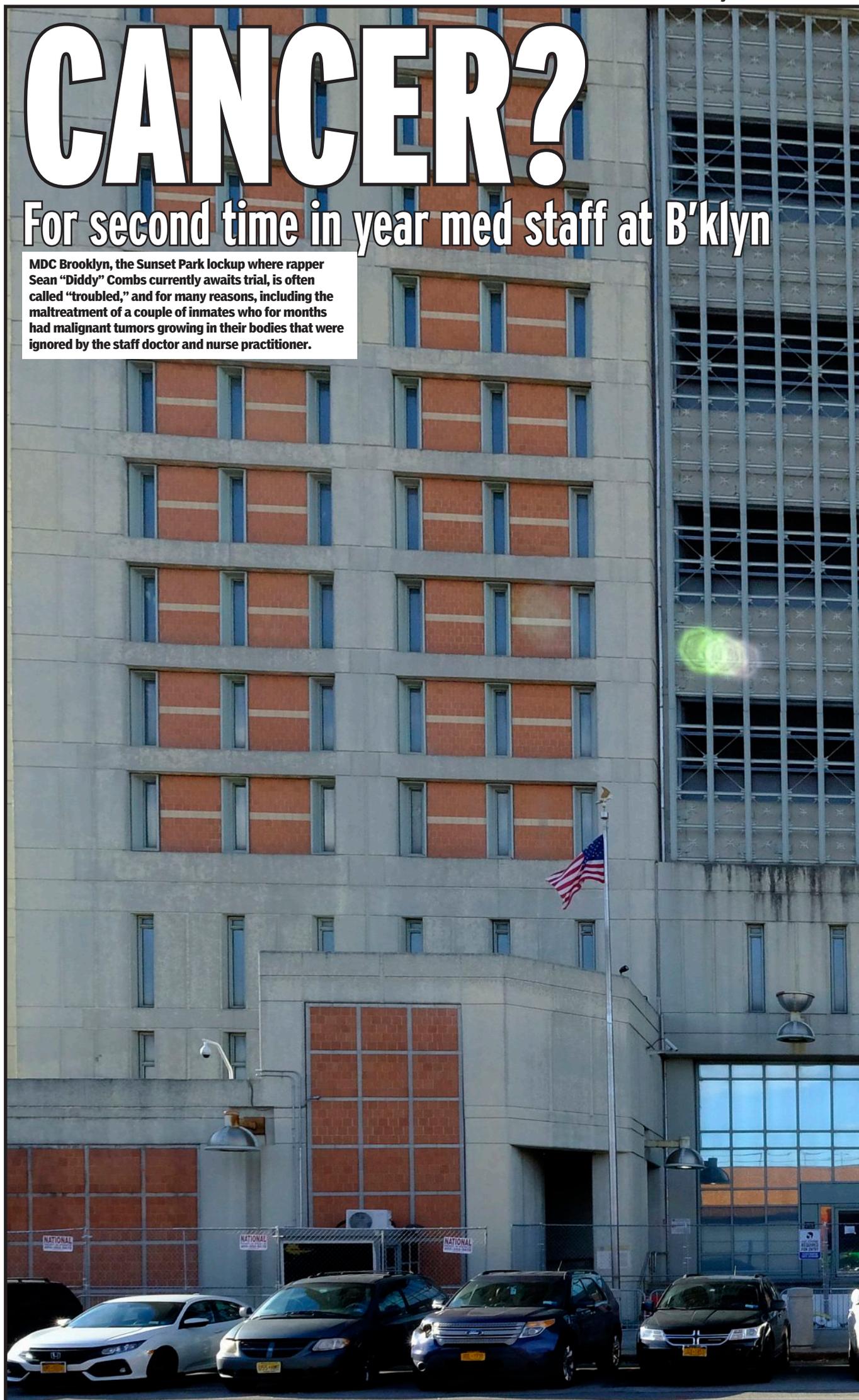
Murphy didn't specify which judicial decisions, but judges have repeatedly voiced concerns over conditions at the jail. In January, Manhattan Federal Court Judge Jesse Furman said conditions at the Sunset Park lockup were so "dreadful," and the facility so short-staffed that he wouldn't send a 70-year-old drug dealer there as he awaited sentencing.

And last month, Long Island Federal Court Judge Gary Brown issued a similar decision, stating he'd vacate a 75-year-old tax scammer's nine-month sentence and give him house arrest instead if he's sent to MDC Brooklyn.

CANCER?

For second time in year med staff at B'klyn

MDC Brooklyn, the Sunset Park lockup where rapper Sean "Diddy" Combs currently awaits trial, is often called "troubled," and for many reasons, including the maltreatment of a couple of inmates who for months had malignant tumors growing in their bodies that were ignored by the staff doctor and nurse practitioner.



WHAT CANCER?

jail housing rapper Diddy ignore serious tumors in inmates

BY JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

For the second time in a year, staff at MDC Brooklyn — the troubled federal jail where Sean “Diddy” Combs is now locked up — largely ignored an inmate’s medical complaints for months as a cancerous tumor grew in his body.

Dwayne Pickett, 29, who’s awaiting sentencing in a gun trafficking case, asked for medical help 17 times between January and August, desperately describing extreme pain in his leg.

He was seen just three times by a nurse practitioner, who made no note of what would turn out to be a growing tumor on his right leg, according to federal court records. Finally, he saw a doctor at the jail on Aug. 7 and was hospitalized a day later.

“He was given nothing more than Advil when it turns out he has cancer. By the time the MDC took him to a doctor, he had a 7-centimeter tumor bulging out of his leg,” his lawyer Kyla Wells of the Federal Defenders told the Daily News. “Nobody from the MDC has been able to explain the constitutionally inadequate medical care provided here. It’s inexcusable.”

Additionally, his defense attorneys told the judge that nurse practitioner Beverly Timothy and Dr. Bruce Bialor, the same medical staffers who botched the diagnosis of another cancer-stricken inmate this year, were responsible for overseeing Pickett’s health.

Delays in treatment and missed medical appointments have long been a problem at MDC Brooklyn, formally known as the Metropolitan Detention Center, which has also made headlines for several recent violent incidents, including two fatal stabbings.

Defense lawyers for Combs, who’s awaiting trial on racketeering and sex trafficking charges, cited the horrific conditions at the jail in their failed attempt last week to get the rapper released on bail.

Pickett’s medical treatment was the focus of a hearing last Monday where Brooklyn Federal Judge Nina Morrison read all 17 of his pleas for medical help into the record.

“They are frankly stomach-turning to read,” Morrison said.

The calls, which are submitted through an email system made available to inmates, started Jan. 20, when Pickett complained about sharp pains in his right leg. He early on thought he tore his ACL or pulled a muscle playing basketball and was seen by the nurse practitioner Feb. 22.

He was given Advil and continued on his sleep medication, but things got worse from there.

On May 1, he complained it felt like a bone in his leg was fractured and on May 24 he said it felt like he had blood clots, writing, “My pain is a 10.” It took until mid-June for him to get another appointment with the nurse practitioner.

“Every day my leg is getting worse. ... Something is seriously wrong with my leg. This is not normal,” he wrote in a July 4 sick call message.

“I still haven’t been seen for my leg. I need emergency outside medical attention. I can barely walk and move my leg. It has to be blood clots. I keep telling the nurse and writing sick calls and they are doing nothing about it,” he wrote July 13. “I need to find out what’s wrong with me before it becomes life-threatening. How many times do I have to tell you all I need help?”

His third trip to the nurse practitioner July 15 ended with him getting Advil and an order for X-rays.

But the pain continued, and on July 31 he wrote, “I don’t know how many times I have to keep telling you people I need emergency outside medical attention. My leg swells up every day. I can barely walk.”

On Aug. 5, after months of sick call requests about his leg, he wrote, “I need to see a doctor ASAP,” and he got the reply, “Please be more specific. What do you need to be seen for?”

“My leg. I keep telling you people the same thing,” he responded. “Now I have a big knot on my thigh. I think it’s a tumor or excessive bone.”

Finally, on Aug. 8, he was hospitalized after an appointment with Dr. Bialor.

During the hearing, Pickett said he wouldn’t have even been sent to the hospital if he hadn’t fallen out of his cell bunk.

“Besides that, they wouldn’t even assist me. Like nobody came to see me or

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Sean "Diddy" Combs, the newest famous resident of the infamous MDC Brooklyn.

Diddy better not get sick at MDC jail

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nothing," he told the judge. "Like, that's the only reason I even got to see the doctor and anything is I fell off my bed and I couldn't get up and walk."

Neither Bialor nor nurse practitioner Timothy were present for the hearing last Monday. Rather, the jail sent two lawyers and its health care administrator, none of whom could answer whether they thought his care was "constitutionally adequate."

"I am not clinical, that's not my role to make that decision of whether it was clinically appropriate. That'd be for like a peer review or something of that sort," the administrator, Robert Beddoe, said.

When the judge pressed jail lawyer Sophia Papapetru with a similar question, she answered, "I am not at liberty to say. I can't make that determination without a clinical assessment."

Beddoe pointed out that on March 5, Pickett refused to get an X-ray, which would be a precursor to getting an MRI. In Pickett's most recent visit with the nurse practitioner in July, Timothy made a "detailed assessment" and noticed no tumor, only

that his leg was tender to the touch and slightly swollen.

"It's certainly detailed. I mean, it's wrong, because he's got a tumor," the judge responded.

She also dismissed the idea that a refused X-ray excused what happened next. "What happened after March? Did anyone go back to him and say, 'Maybe you should see a doctor, like a real doctor, not just an RN or a nurse practitioner? Maybe you should go to the hospital? Let's get you this MRI?'"

Beddoe told the judge that Bialor described the cancer as rare, "like, he's never had a case like this before where it is this rare."

After the hearing, Morrison blasted the Bureau of Prisons in writing on the court docket for not coming equipped with adequate answers and for sending "only an administrator from Health Services who lacked both the necessary knowledge and expertise to address the adequacy of the Bureau of Prisons' response."

Morrison is set to hold another hearing Thursday as she determines how best to proceed with Pickett's sentencing as he gets chemotherapy and surgery for his cancer.

"There's a disturbing pattern emerging here," Wells, Pickett's lawyer, told Morrison. She pointed to the case of Terrence Wise, whose lung cancer doubled in size while jail staff ignored his calls for help and failed to look at the result of a CT scan.

Wise is now undergoing a near-daily regimen of chemotherapy and radiation.

He first became ill last fall. A chest X-ray on Nov. 7 showed no mass in his chest, but his doctor was concerned enough about Wise's symptoms to call for a CT scan. It took until Feb. 28 to send Wise out for his scan, which showed a 3.2-centimeter mass in his chest.

But for months, nothing happened, despite repeated requests by Wise and complaints about pain and coughing up blood.

The jail apparently got the report about his scan results on March 11, and Bialor signed the report a week later, according to Wise's lawyer's filings. Timothy deemed the mass "benign" on April 26, court filings show.

The mass was not benign. On May 3, a needle biopsy showed its mass had grown to 6.3 centimeters. An MDC representative described the delay in treatment as

"unfortunate" in a summary later given to prosecutors.

"I can tell you from my personal experience with that case, [Wise's] treatment options became significantly different and more complicated because the tumor doubled in size," Federal Defenders attorney Mia Eisner-Grynberg, who represented Wise and is also helping to represent Pickett, told Judge Morrison during Pickett's hearing.

"It is especially concerning because that all happened between November of 2023 and April of 2024, and also involves nurse practitioner Timothy failing to correctly read a record or bring it to Dr. Bialor's care, events that were known to the MDC Health Services staff prior to this?"

Federal Bureau of Prisons spokesman Donald Murphy would not comment on whether Bialor or Timothy face any internal action or investigation.

The federal prison system has created an "urgent action team" in an effort to fix its severe staffing issues and has raised correction officer salaries and boosted both medical and correction officer staffing levels in recent weeks, Murphy said.



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Israeli security forces (both photos) in Kiryat Bialik, northern Israel, after rocket fired from Lebanon wounded three.



HEZBOLLAH-ISRAELI

All-out war appears only steps away with strikes hitting on

BY NATALIE MELZER
AND KAREEM CHEHAYEB
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NAHARIYA, Israel — Hezbollah fired more than 100 rockets early Sunday across northern Israel, with some landing near Haifa, as Israel launched hundreds of strikes on Lebanon. A Hezbollah leader declared an “open-ended battle” was underway as both sides appeared to be spiraling closer toward all-out war.

The overnight rocket barrage was in response to Israeli attacks in Lebanon that have killed

dozens, including a veteran Hezbollah commander, and an unprecedented attack targeting the group’s communications devices. Air raid sirens across northern Israel sent hundreds of thousands of people scrambling into shelters.

One rocket struck near a residential building in Kiryat Bialik, a city near Haifa, wounding at least three people and setting buildings and cars ablaze. Israel’s Magen David Adom rescue service said four people were wounded.

Avi Vazana raced to a shelter with his wife and 9-month-old child before he heard the rocket hitting. Then he went back outside

to see if anyone was hurt.

“I ran without shoes, without a shirt, only with pants. I ran to this house when everything was still on fire to try to find if there are other people,” he said.

Lebanon’s Health Ministry said three people were killed and four wounded in Israeli strikes near the border, without saying whether they were civilians or combatants.

The rocket attacks followed an Israeli airstrike Friday in Beirut that killed at least 45 people, including Ibrahim Akil, one of Hezbollah’s top leaders, several other fighters, and women and children.

Hezbollah was already reeling

from a sophisticated attack that caused thousands of pagers and walkie-talkies to explode just days earlier. But it faces a difficult balance of stretching the rules of engagement by hitting deeper into Israel while trying to avoid large-scale attacks on civilian areas and infrastructure that could trigger a full-scale war that it would rather not start and take the blame for.

Hezbollah’s deputy leader Naim Kassem said Sunday’s rocket attack was just the beginning of what’s now an “open-ended battle” with Israel.

“We admit that we are pained. We are humans. But as we are

pained — you will also be pained,” Kassem said at Akil’s funeral.

He vowed that Hezbollah will continue military operations against Israel in support of Gaza, but he also warned of unexpected attacks “from outside the box,” pointing to rockets fired deeper into Israel.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel would take whatever action was necessary to restore security in the north and allow people to return to their homes.

“No country can accept the wanton rocketing of its cities. We can’t accept it either,” he said.



FIGHT IS HEATING UP

both sides of Lebanon border and threats of more to come

Israel's military chief, Lt. Gen. Herzl Halevi, told reporters the army is prepared to increase pressure on Hezbollah in the coming days, adding, "We have many capabilities that we have not yet activated."

Other funerals were held Sunday for those killed in the airstrike. Seven people, including three women and two children, were buried in the southern Lebanese town of Mays al-Jabal, where Christian Lebanese lawmaker Melhem Khalaf said Israel "relies on the laws of the jungle, [not] international conventions, especially with protecting civilians."

White House national security spokesman John Kirby told ABC's "This Week" that the U.S. has been "involved in extensive and quite assertive diplomacy. We want to make sure that we can continue to do everything we can to try to prevent this from becoming an all-out war there with Hezbollah across that Lebanese border."

The Israeli military said it struck about 400 militant sites, including rocket launchers, across southern Lebanon in the past 24 hours, thwarting an even larger attack.

"Hundreds of thousands of

civilians have come under fire across a lot of northern Israel," Israeli military spokesman Lt. Col. Nadav Shoshani said. "Today we saw fire that was deeper into Israel than before."

The military also said it intercepted multiple aerial devices fired from the direction of Iraq, after Iran-backed militant groups there claimed to have launched a drone attack on Israel.

Separately, Israeli forces raided the West Bank bureau of Al-Jazeera, which it had banned this year, accusing it of serving as a mouthpiece for militant groups, allegations denied by the

pan-Arab broadcaster.

Israel and Hezbollah have traded fire since the outbreak of the war in Gaza nearly a year ago, when the militant group began firing rockets in solidarity with the Palestinians and its fellow Iran-backed ally Hamas. The low-level fighting has killed dozens in Israel and hundreds in Lebanon, and displaced tens of thousands on both sides of the frontier.

Until recently, neither side was believed to be seeking an all-out war, and Hezbollah has so far stopped short of targeting Tel Aviv or major civilian infrastructure.

But in recent weeks, Israel has shifted its focus from Gaza to Lebanon. Hezbollah has said it would halt its attacks only if the war in Gaza ends, as a ceasefire there appears increasingly elusive.

The war in Gaza began with Hamas' Oct. 7 attack into Israel, in which Palestinian militants killed about 1,200 people and took about 250 hostage. They are still holding about 100 captives, a third of whom are believed to be dead. More than 41,000 Palestinians have been killed, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. It doesn't say how many were fighters.

4 dead in Ala. shooting

18 hurt in nightclub attack cops say was meant for 1 person



Bystanders at Five Points South entertainment district in Birmingham, where several gunmen fired into a crowd Sunday.

BY JOSEPH WILKINSON
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Four people were killed and at least 18 wounded in a shooting late Saturday outside a nightclub in Birmingham, Ala.

Multiple shooters pulled up in a vehicle, hopped out and unleashed gunfire on a crowd of people in the city's Five Points South entertainment district, police said.

The attackers then jumped back in the vehicle and sped off, according to authorities. No suspects were in custody by Sunday afternoon, and investigators did not publicly identify any people of interest.

The four victims were publicly identified only as three men and one woman. Investigators said the shooting was likely targeted at a single person, but the assailants wantonly fired into a large crowd anyway.

Birmingham Police Chief Scott Thurmond said the shooters may have been hired to kill a specific person, according to local Fox affiliate WBRC.

Cops believe the intended target was among the dead.

"Detectives believe the shooting was not random and stemmed from an isolated incident where multiple victims were caught in the crossfire," Officer Truman

Fitzgerald said in a statement.

Cops responded to reports of gunfire around 11 p.m. near a stretch of bars, restaurants and clubs in Five Points South, which is often crowded on Saturday nights.

By the time officers arrived, the suspects had fled and numerous people were lying wounded on the sidewalk and street.

"We will do everything we possibly can to make sure we uncover, identify and hunt down whoever is responsible for preying on our people," Officer Fitzgerald said.

"These mass shootings have more to

do with culture than criminality."

Police asked anyone with information on the shooting to come forward and aid the investigation.

Investigators confirmed the shooters used fully automatic weapons and that more than 100 bullet casings were found at the scene, WBRC reported.

Mayor Randall Woodfin suggested in a Facebook post that the shooters used Glock switches to convert semiautomatic handguns into fully automatic weapons. Glock switches are illegal at the federal level, but there is no state law banning them in Alabama.

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Brooklyn parents struggling after funding dried up for after-school programs may get help when \$3M in new funds is doled out. SHUTTERSTOCK

\$3M boost for schools

B'klyn families hope to catch break on after-school programs

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

City public schools have received an additional \$3 million to spend on after-school programs — a boost that could finally provide some relief to southern Brooklyn families.

The Daily News first reported that families were scrambling for child care after the state overhauled its grant process for after-school, leaving a handful of local programs from Bay Ridge to Sheepshead Bay without the funding that allowed them to operate free of charge.

The city Education Department announced last week it would apply the new funding, allocated by Gov. Hochul, to programs in Brooklyn and the Bronx that previously got state funding but were shut out this year. But no one knows which programs will receive the grants,

and top education officials would not say.

“I don’t have anything more specific about how that \$3 million will be allocated to programs in Brooklyn and the Bronx,” local schools Superintendent David Pretto told families at Junior High School 259 William McKinley in Bay Ridge on Wednesday night. “I have strongly advocated to New York City Public Schools that the programs in District 20 that did lose the funding receive this funding.”

It’s the latest solution state officials have proposed to solve an impending after-school crisis in southern Brooklyn.

At the end of last month, the state Office of Children and Family Services shared plans to work with the neediest of parents to apply for child-care assistance. But a family of four with an income of \$108,630 or higher was ineligible for the benefit.

“We have received zero information about which programs are to be funded this year,” said state Sen. Andrew Gounardes (D-Brooklyn), “zero information about how the additional \$3 million will be disbursed, and zero information about whether our students will have their access to after-school restored.”

The service cutbacks were proposed despite an overall increase of \$17.7 million in after-school funding. But some local programs were not awarded any grants through a consolidated program this school year known as Learning and Enrichment After-School Program Supports, or LEAPS.

“In addition to increasing overall funding for after-school seats this year, we’re ensuring that thousands of kids and families can continue utilizing the local after-school programs they rely on,” said Sam Spokony, a spokesman for Hochul.

That could include NIA Community Services Network and the Federation of Italian American Organizations — two neighborhood programs that served at least 1,300 students across about a dozen schools.

Neither had officially been awarded the grants as of the end of last week, the organizations confirmed.

“We are dedicated to ensuring that our youth and families have enriching after-school programs, which is why we have worked to ensure there are nearly 213,000 slots this year,” said Chyann Tull, an Education Department spokeswoman.

“After changes made by New York State to the LEAPS program, we’re glad to have this additional investment, and we’ll be working with our partners to evaluate need over the course of the year to help ensure students and families get the programming they deserve.”

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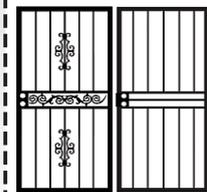
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A new poll asked Americans how Christian or moral they believe the presidential candidates are. Neither scored high, but it didn't seem to matter much to the respondents. ALEX BRANDON/AP

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Neither candidate seen as especially Christian, either, but few care: poll

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Vice President Kamala Harris is a Baptist who was influenced by religious traditions in her mother's home country of India.

Former President Donald Trump grew up a mainline Presbyterian but began identifying as a nondenominational Christian near the end of his presidency.

Despite that, few Americans see the presidential candidates as particularly Christian, according to a new survey by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs. Only 14% of U.S. adults say the word "Christian" describes

Harris or Trump "extremely" or "very" well.

Strikingly, that appears to matter little to part of Trump's loyal base: white evangelical Protestants. Seven in 10 members of this group view him favorably. But only about half say Trump best represents their beliefs, while and 2 in 10 say "Christian" describes him extremely or very well.

Only 1 in 10 say this about Harris, and one-third say neither candidate represents their religious beliefs.

"They really don't care about, is he religious or not," said R. Marie Griffith, a religion and politics professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

During a gubernatorial campaign event Saturday, North

Carolina Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson avoided directly weighing in on a CNN report outlining evidence that he made disturbing posts on a porn website's message board more than a decade ago.

And Robinson, a Republican who normally functions as one of Trump's top surrogates in that battleground state, was not mentioned by the former president during a Saturday speech in North Carolina that lasted just over an hour.

In his first public appearance since Thursday's CNN report, Robinson spent several minutes speaking and leading a prayer at the Fayetteville Motor Speedway. He didn't mention the CNN report or answer questions from reporters, according to news reports.

The survey results represent the shift in how white evangelicals now talk about morality and religion in politics, Griffith said. She pointed to a white evangelical culture that takes care of its own but sees liberal outsiders as evil and, therefore, support for a Democrat is unimaginable to many.

Evangelical leaders, she said, are pushing this idea that "this is God's man, and we can't ask why. We don't have to ask why. It doesn't matter if he's moral, it doesn't matter if he's religious. It doesn't matter if he lies compulsively. It's for the greater good that we get him reelected."

Anthea Butler, professor of religious studies at the University of Pennsylvania, said white evangelicals likely see Trump as

instrumental to their goals, such as his appointment of conservative, anti-choice justices to the Supreme Court.

"He's their guy no matter what," Butler said.

For the head of the Democratic ticket, a large majority — three-quarters — of Harris' fellow Black Protestants view her favorably, and 6 in 10 say she best represents their religious beliefs. But only 4 in 10 say "Christian" describes her very or extremely well. That's still higher than the share of Democrats overall, around one-quarter, who think this about Harris.

Butler is not surprised that esteem for Trump is low among Black Protestants and that they are more likely to see Harris, a Baptist

WHITE HOUSE 2024



Why Vance now says I'm a believer – in nonsense

BY AARON KESSLER,
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WASHINGTON – JD Vance not long ago described conspiracy theories as the feverish imaginings produced by “fringe lunatics writing about all manner of idiocy.”

That was before he became a rising star in Republican politics.

The Ohio senator and GOP vice presidential nominee has in recent years declared that the federal government deliberately allowed fentanyl into the United States to kill conservative and rural voters. He has praised Alex Jones, a well-known conspiracy theorist who claimed the deaths of 20 young children in the 2012 Sandy Hook school shooting was a hoax.

And he's echoed – contrary to all evidence – former President Donald Trump's assertion that the 2020 election was unfairly won by Democrats and that those charged in the subsequent Capitol insurrection are “political prisoners.” More recently, he gave credence to the debunked idea that Haitian immigrants were abducting and devouring pets in Ohio.

Longtime Republican strategists and academics say Vance's evolution on the conspiracy theories can be traced to the Ohio politician's desire to advance in Trump's Republican Party.

The former president has a long history of pushing unfounded claims. He lied about former President Barack Obama having been born in Kenya, and about doctors performing “post-birth abortions.” He has said that wind turbines cause cancer. And he has repeatedly amplified social media posts that elections cannot be trusted.

Vance has “entirely reinvented himself,” said Joseph Uscinski, a University of Miami professor and expert on the history of conspiracy theories. “It's advantageous now because of what Trump has done to the GOP. It probably would not have worked, you know, 20, 30 years ago. He would have been seen as a kook. But now given what Trump has done to the GOP, this is sort of par for the course.”

Denying conspiracy theories is not a recipe for Republican success.

Mike Pence and Liz Cheney are examples of what can happen to those who refuse to embrace such ideas. Pence, Trump's former

vice president, refused to go along with the scheme to overturn the 2020 election, ensuring his run in the 2024 GOP presidential primary went nowhere. Former Rep. Cheney came under assault from Trump and his allies after she helped lead the House investigation into his role in the insurrection. She was stripped of her leadership role in Congress and lost her House seat to a Trump-endorsed candidate in the Republican primary.

Vance and his campaign have defended many of his claims, while saying others have been misrepresented by Democrats. When pressed about his false assertion that immigrants in Ohio were ingesting pets, Vance suggested he had done what was necessary to bring attention to an issue.

“If I have to create stories so that the American media actually pays attention to the suffering of the American people, then that's what I'm going to do,” he said Sept. 15 on CNN.

Later in the same interview he said his claim about the cats and dogs had helped to “focus” the media's attention on immigration.

Vance, 40, found early success and fame as the author of “Hill-billy Elegy,” his best-selling 2016 memoir that examined the plight of rural America.

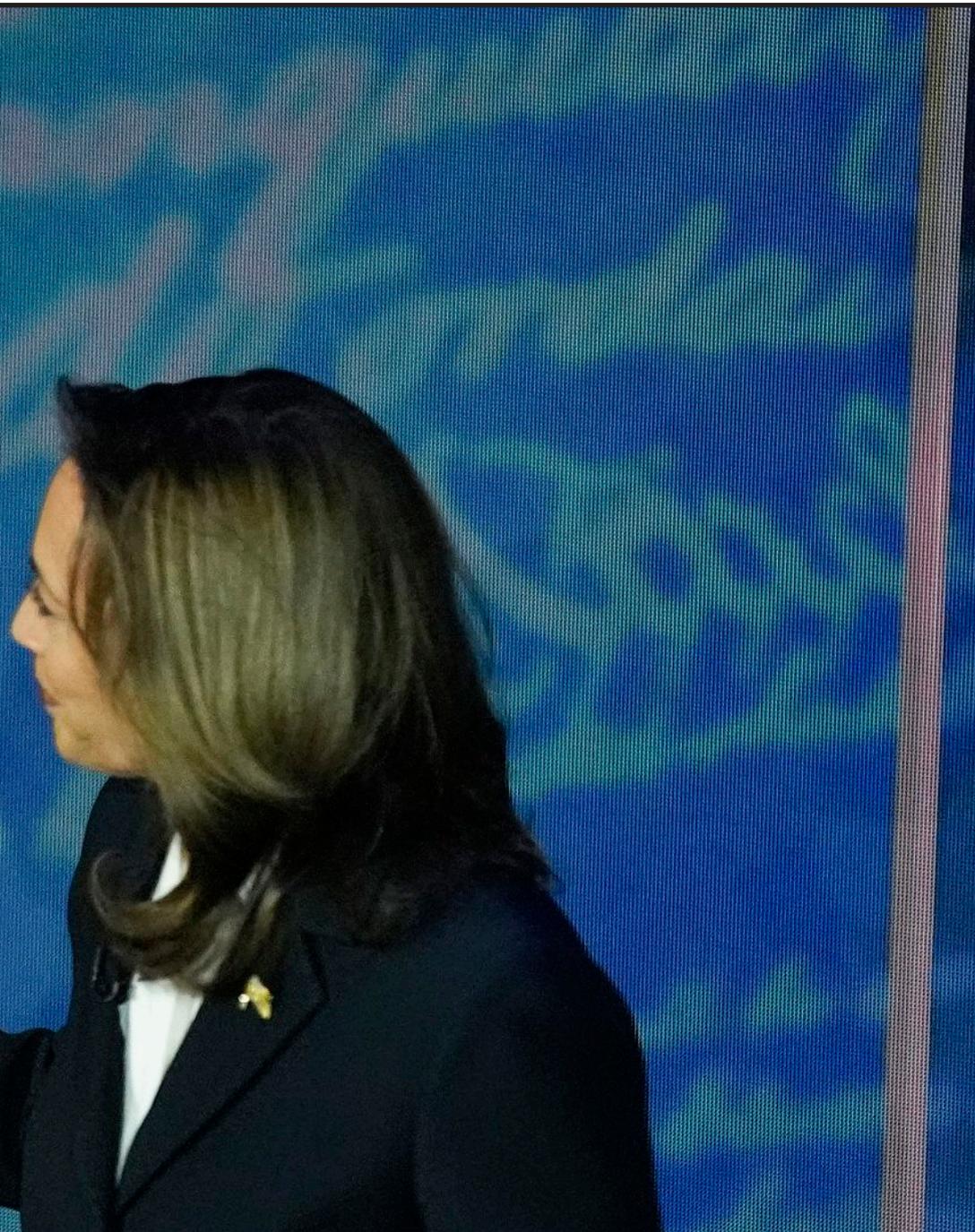
Besides labeling conspiracy theorists as “fringe lunatics” in the book, Vance wrote that their beliefs were popular, in part, because people had lost faith in the media. “With little trust in the press, there's no check on the Internet conspiracy theories that rule the digital world.”

Before he wrote the book, Vance expressed similar insights to friends.

Cullen Tiernan served in the U.S. Marines with Vance when they were deployed to Iraq in 2005 and 2006. Tiernan said Vance routinely rejected conspiracy theories that came up in discussions, including one that alleged the U.S. government had actually been behind the Sept. 11, 2001, attack.

A review of Vance's published works and speeches shows he first began diving into the conspiracy pool after announcing his candidacy in 2021 for an open U.S. Senate seat in Ohio.

He defended Jones, the host of InfoWars, in a 2021 speech, saying that “believing crazy things is not the mark of whether somebody should be rejected.”



with influences from the spiritual tradition of her mother's native India, as Christian.

“I think African Americans have a better understanding about interfaith families because it happens a lot with us,” she said.

Overall, about half of Americans surveyed said Christian at least “somewhat” described Harris, while about one-third said so about Trump.

Griffith questioned whether one reason so few Americans see Harris as particularly Christian is because they just don't know much about her yet. Harris joined the race late, becoming the Democratic nominee after President Joe Biden was pressured to step away in July.

The Black Church PAC, a

progressive group, is now trying to mobilize voters for Harris. On a recent online discussion hosted by the PAC, the Rev. Traci Blackmon, a minister in the Missouri-based United Church of Christ, encouraged pastors to ask every Sunday for congregants to pull out their phones and check their voter registration status and to prepare to use the church bus to give rides to the polls.

“Kamala Harris is not perfect – no one is perfect. But what she is, is competent. What she is, is prepared. What she is, is qualified. ... What she is, is she's faithful to the things she says she will do and courageous enough to say what she won't do,” Blackmon said.

Neither candidate fared particularly well when Americans were

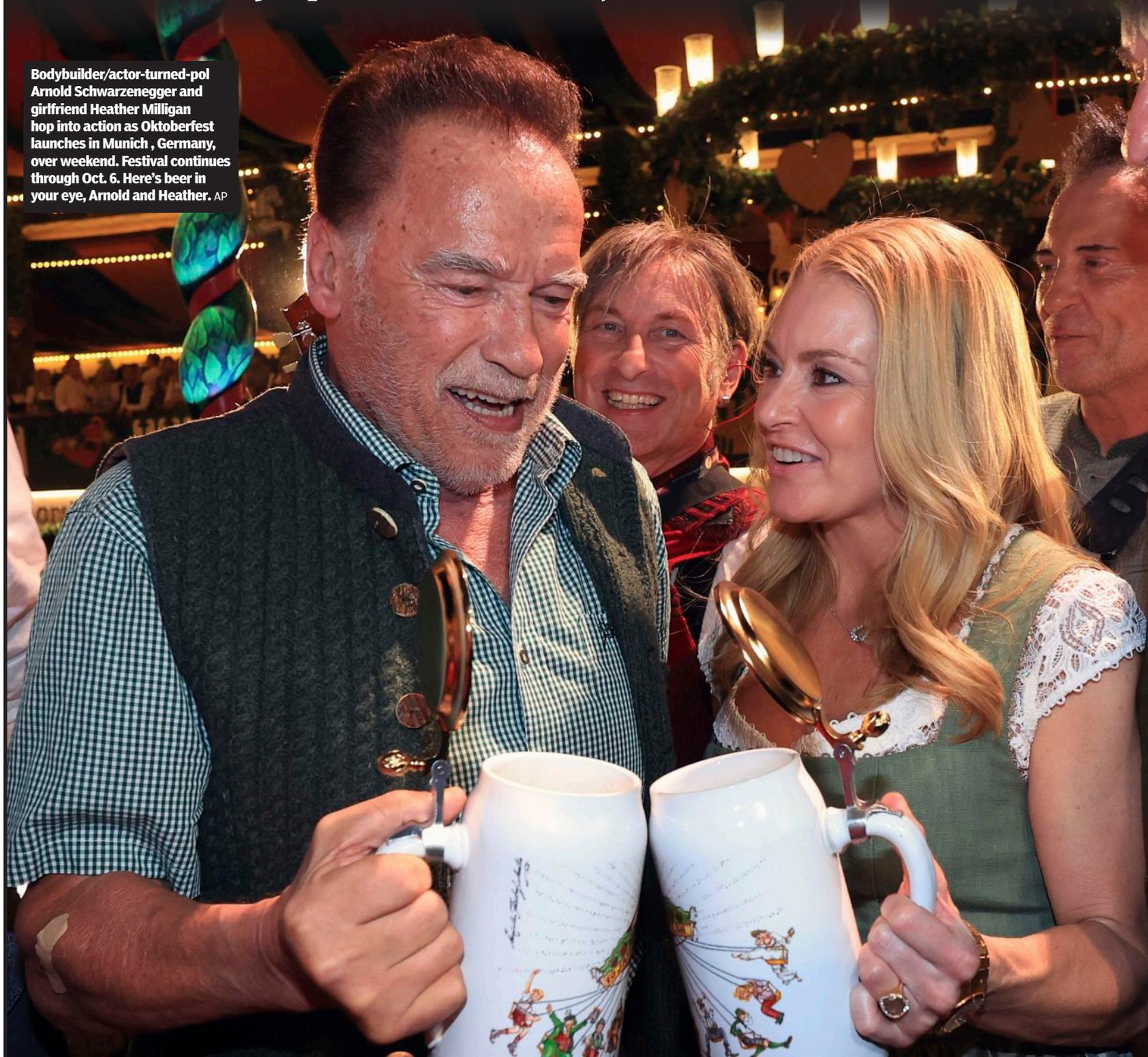
asked if they would use the words “honest” or “moral” to describe them. Around a third say those words describe Harris extremely or very well, and 15% say the same for Trump. Adding in those who say the words “somewhat” describe the candidates raises the levels to more than half for Harris and one-third for Trump.

“I wonder if it speaks to ... people are really so convinced that all politicians are liars,” Griffith said.

The poll of 2,028 adults was conducted from Sept. 12 to 16 using a sample drawn from NORC's probability-based AmeriSpeak Panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. population. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.1 percentage points.

Arnold enjoys his brew period at Oktoberfest

Bodybuilder/actor-turned-pol Arnold Schwarzenegger and girlfriend Heather Milligan hop into action as Oktoberfest launches in Munich, Germany, over weekend. Festival continues through Oct. 6. Here's beer in your eye, Arnold and Heather. AP



Still got the 'juice' on 3rd straight weekend

LOS ANGELES — It's a three-peat for "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice."

The Tim Burton legacy sequel to his 1988 horror comedy topped the North American box office charts for the third straight weekend with \$26 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

It edged out the animated new release "Transformers: One," which brought in \$25 million. The Optimus Prime origin story from Paramount Pictures features the voices of Chris Hemsworth, Brian Tyree Henry and Scarlett Johansson.

"Beetlejuice Beetlejuice," a Warner Bros. release with Michael Keaton and Winona Ryder returning as stars, has earned more than \$226 million domestically in its three weeks after a monster opening of \$110 million — the third best of the year — and a second weekend of \$51.6 million.

Third place went to the James McAvoy horror "Speak No Evil," which came in at \$5.9 million in its second week for a total of \$21.5 million.

On the whole, the box office was in a quiet phase that is expected to break when

"Joker: Folie à Deux" dances its way on to the big screen on Oct. 4.

The year's second-highest grosser "Deadpool & Wolverine" remained in the top 5 in its ninth weekend with another \$3.9 million and a domestic total of \$627 million. Only Pixar's "Inside Out 2" has earned more.

The Demi Moore-starring, Coralie Fargeat-directed body horror "The Substance," which made a splash at the Cannes Film Festival, brought in \$3.1 million on limited screens in its first weekend for the sixth spot.

The Daily Wire movie "Am I Racist?" — in which conservative columnist Matt Walsh goes undercover as a "DEI trainee" — stayed in the top 10 after a fourth-place finish last week, earning \$2.9 million for seventh place and a two-week total of \$9 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore.

Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

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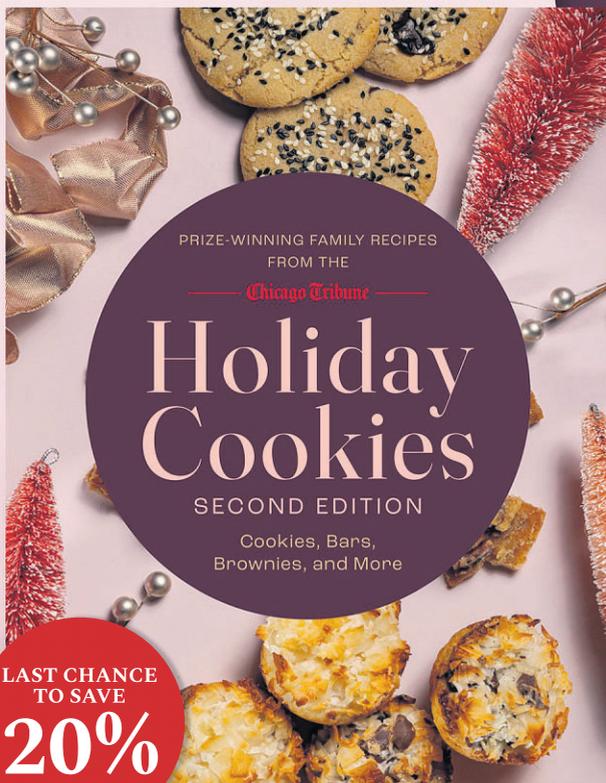
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DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL

Congestion pricing countdown

Today commences UN week in New York, with the opening of the 79th session of the UN General Assembly. The speeches by the world's leaders start tomorrow, with Brazil being first by tradition and always followed by the U.S. president, but the world's worst traffic (or at least New York's worst traffic) begins today.

For that reason, today is the first of New York's 20 gridlock alert days for 2024, the most there have ever been, imploring people not to drive in Midtown and Downtown. In 2023 and before, there were 19 such days of total traffic nightmares. Pre-COVID, in 2019 and 2018, there were 16 gridlock alert days. Before that there were 10 days, as UN week wasn't included and the annual gridlock alert days began with Thanksgiving and ended before Christmas.

The five days through Friday is the longest consecutive stretch of the warnings.

There are more gridlock days because Manhattan's traffic keeps getting worse and worse. When he was city traffic commissioner, Sam Schwartz coined the word "gridlock" and invented gridlock alert days, before he wrote the Gridlock Sam traffic column for the Daily News for more than three decades.

Yesterday, Schwartz, along with Brad Hoylman-Sigal, a Manhattan state senator, wrote in these pages that Manhattan's traffic speeds are getting slower and slower while travel times are getting longer and longer. Response times for police cars, fire trucks and ambulances trying to get through Midtown are growing, endangering the public.

These facts are also reflected in the annual Mayor's Management Report, published last week, showing the time for emergency help to arrive is the

longest it has been in decades.

The only answer is less traffic and the only way to get there is congestion pricing. As we wrote a year ago this week during the traffic crunch of the UN's 78th session: "But hopefully, during the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly next September, the gridlock won't be quite as bad, because by then New York will have congestion pricing firmly in place."

At least that was the plan. At least until Gov. Hochul illegally intervened on June 5, stopping the June 30 kickoff of the tolling program to charge \$15 to drive below 60th St. during peak times.

In the months since, Hochul has said that she is working on an alternative to make up for the missing \$1 billion a year that was to be bonded out for \$15 billion, funding much of the MTA's capital budget. The hole she recklessly created is getting deeper as the MTA has now issued its next \$65 billion, five-year upgrade blueprint for the subway and buses.

Maybe Hochul will be able to find the money elsewhere (which we sincerely doubt), but what's the solution to reduce choking traffic (and the accompanying air and noise pollution from all those cars)?

There will be gridlock every day this week and we could write an editorial every day this week on the problem. Friday is the last gridlock day of the week and it's also the day of the oral arguments in the lawsuit brought against Hochul for blocking the implementation of congestion pricing. The plaintiffs' compelling brief was filed last week, with the governor's response due on Wednesday. But the best evidence will be on the streets of Midtown every day this week.

New York needs humane jails

As Harvey Weinstein faces the prospect of retrial for his overturned convictions and a new trial for an additional sex crimes charge, his attorneys are trying to keep him off of Rikers Island and held at Bellevue Hospital, where he's been as a result of medical issues, pointing to appalling conditions at the offshore jail.

Simultaneously, lawyers for rapper Sean "Diddy" Combs have been fighting unsuccessfully to get him out of the federal Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, citing detainee deaths and generally deplorable conditions.

Of course, neither Weinstein nor Combs care about the conditions in the jails on principle. These are self-interested actions, seizing on known deficiencies in lockups to try to keep these men from facing the same consequences everyone else in their position would face. They're not ultimately after a detention, they're after no detention for themselves.

Combs — who is accused of federal crimes including sex trafficking and was denied bail among other things over concerns that he has a history of intimidating witnesses — was not seeking to be moved to a safer lockup but to be allowed to be under house arrest at his extravagant Florida mansion. Both of these men are accused of using their significant wealth and leverage to prey on others, and neither deserves special dispensations.

Nonetheless, saying the right things for the wrong reasons doesn't make those things wrong. Jails and prisons were never intended as five-star hotels, but even within the range of lockups, it's true that both Rikers and MDC are considered heinous and inhumane places for longtime, well-documented reasons. These facilities have legacies of

appalling violence, understaffing, health hazards and so on, to the point that each has been to some extent rebuked by federal judges.

Rikers continues to face the prospect of federal receivership after Manhattan Federal Judge Laura Taylor Swain held the city in contempt for failing to work in good faith towards remedying its many unconstitutional shortcomings. Meanwhile, Brooklyn Federal Judge Gary Brown this month threatened to vacate a federal convict's sentence rather than send him to the dangerous MDC, prompting the U.S. Bureau of Prisons to announce that it would stop sending sentenced detainees there altogether. This came after its sister federal Metropolitan Correctional Center in Manhattan was shut down.

This isn't a standard state of affairs, nor is it acceptable. Our values should not permit inhumane conditions for anyone in New York City, regardless of what they've been accused of or sentenced for having done. Weinstein and Combs are not the best interlocutors for this message, but elected judges, elected officials, advocates and journalists have been saying the same and should keep pressing the issue.

These facilities as they currently exist are simply not fit for human habitation of any kind, barring significant changes. We cannot let people off the hook for their offenses, but it is not reasonable to send them to places where their health, safety and life will be at an unreasonable level of risk. Mitigate the risks on Rikers — ideally via a receiver who can succeed where successive city administrations have failed — and MDC, so people like Weinstein and Combs won't have any leg to stand on trying to wriggle away.

Don't abandon New York's climate plan

BE OUR GUEST

BY NOAH GINSBURG

2024 is a pivotal year for clean energy and climate in New York. Five years since the passage of New York's ambitious Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), the headlines have been filled with alarming reports about New York's lack of progress toward our clean energy goals.

New York's July CLCPA progress report concludes that the state is no longer on track to achieve its mandate of 70% renewable electricity by 2030 with a business-as-usual approach. Recent setbacks for utility-scale renewable energy projects paired with unprecedented electric load growth have created a major clean energy gap to close.

New Yorkers see the problem, but we have not yet determined a smart and cost-effective solution that gets us back on track. That's why this Climate Week is perhaps the most consequential one yet for New York lawmakers. We have two options in front of us: either we can admit defeat and water down New York's climate law, or we can double down on what's working as part of a renewed strategy to achieve our clean energy ambitions.

Opponents of clean energy are seizing upon recent setbacks for utility-scale renewable energy projects as proof that our clean energy and climate mandates are not attainable. A few weeks ago, the Business Council of New York, along with the American Petroleum Institute and other fossil fuel interest groups, issued a letter calling for Gov. Hochul to postpone clean energy mandates and to continue investing in fossil fuels.

While we can all agree that New York homes and businesses need affordable, reliable electricity, maintaining our reliance on fossil fuels and abandoning New York's clean energy leadership is not a plan; it's simply sticking our head in the sand and waiting for high tide.

We have six years before the first major compliance deadline for the CLCPA; proposals to delay our clean energy goals are premature, and calls for investment in new fossil fuel infrastructure are ill-advised and will drive up New Yorkers energy bills for decades to come.

New Yorkers need a bold new strategy to achieve our ambitious clean energy goals. Accelerating rooftop and community solar deployment must be a key pillar of that strategy. This sentiment is supported by a recent report from the state comptroller's office, which found that community and rooftop solar (also referred to as "distributed" solar) is one of the

only bright spots in New York's clean energy transition, achieving goals ahead of schedule (90% to the 2025 goal) and under budget.

Distributed solar projects are smaller than utility-scale projects, but they add up. The industry has proven to be nimble, constructing a record-breaking amount of solar capacity each year for the last five years in spite of inflation and supply chain challenges.

An underappreciated fact is that 93% of New York's installed solar capacity is rooftop and community-scale, while only 7% is utility-scale. That's why the solar industry and a growing coalition of clean energy supporters are calling for Hochul to raise New York's distributed solar goal from 10 gigawatts by 2030 to 20 gigawatts by 2035, and to advance policies that accelerate deployment.

We need interconnection reform to lower the cost of connecting new solar and energy storage projects to the electric system; streamlining permitting for rooftop and community-scale projects; and targeted incentives for solar projects that minimize land use impacts and reduce electric bills for low-income New Yorkers.

Doubling distributed solar deployment won't just help New York close the gap on its clean energy commitments; it will provide immense benefits. The New York Solar Energy Industries Association estimates an additional 10 gigawatts of distributed solar will provide \$50 billion in direct electric bill savings for homes and businesses and \$4 billion in revenue to rural landowners and local governments through lease payments and property taxes, all while lowering the cost of clean energy transition and supporting 15,000 additional jobs.

New York's greatness is rooted in our every upward ambition and our resiliency in the face of challenge. As world leaders descend on New York City for Climate Week, now is not the time for New York's leaders to cave to fossil fuel interests and go "Climate Weak." It's time to recommit to the vision of the CLCPA and advance a strategy that maintains New York as a beacon of clean energy leadership and innovation for the rest of the country and world to follow.

Ginsburg joined the New York Solar Energy Industries Association as executive director in 2023. He has more than a decade of experience in solar research and development, with stints at the City University of New York and Solar One.

BRAMHALL'S WORLD



NYC must fix its mental health crisis response

Eudes Pierre was a young man who showed compassion to his community — even as he faced his own struggles.

It has been 2½ years since Eudes was killed by New York City police officers who fired 10 shots at him while he was in the throes of a mental health crisis after calling 911 himself. Sadly, the story of our beloved brother and cousin is not an anomaly. At least 20 people have had a fatal encounter with the NYPD since 2015 while they were experiencing an emotional or mental health crisis. A disproportionate number of these victims (85%) were individuals of color — including, most recently, Win Rozario, who was just 19 when he was killed this past March, also after he called 911 for help. We continue to feel Eudes' loss every day and we fight for justice on his behalf. We are determined that his death will not be in vain, and that his legacy will be a significant shift in how the city responds to mental health crises. Evidence from programs across the country shows that responses to mental health emergencies led by trained peers (those with lived mental health experience) are more successful than police-led responses.

The Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) Program in Denver, for example, led to a 34% decline in reports of the crimes

BE OUR GUEST

BY RHOLAN PIERRE
AND SHEINA BANATTE

the program targeted. The Crisis Assistance Helping out on the Streets (CAHOOTS) program in Eugene, Ore., found similarly positive results, with less than 2% of the calls they responded to requiring police back-up as of 2020.

New York's attempt at an equivalent pilot program — the Behavioral Health Emergency Assistance Response Division (B-HEARD)—was launched in Harlem in 2021. It routes certain 911 mental health calls to the B-HEARD response team made up of a social worker and an EMT or paramedic. B-HEARD could create real change in how the city responds to mental health crises. However, there are extensive concerns with the program's structure and outcomes to date. Trained peers should be a mandatory element of B-HEARD. Response teams that include people with lived experience have been proven to shift the model toward a more person-centered approach, rooted in genuine connection and communal well-being. Two key goals of B-HEARD are to increase connection to community-based care and decrease hospitalizations. Yet only 6% of people are

transported to a community-based health care or social service location, and nearly 60% are still taken to a hospital. Peers have the skills and expertise to advocate for community-based care and avoid unnecessary hospital transports. B-HEARD also needs to alter its dispatch systems by switching to the newly expanded 988 mental health crisis hotline. Critically, B-HEARD must be available 24/7 rather than the current, highly insufficient, 16 hours a day. It must be citywide and ensure cultural competency through community oversight and engagement. Finally, B-HEARD needs adequate investment. After Eudes' death, Mayor Adams pledged \$55 million to the program in the 2022-2023 budget, which was subsequently reduced to \$43 million. In 2024, B-HEARD was subject to "Program to Eliminate the Gap" (PEG) cuts that have not been fully restored. The hard truth is that with B-HEARD's current structure and level of funding, only 15% of eligible calls within B-HEARD's hours of operation and areas of focus are responded to.

This is unacceptable. To operate effectively, B-HEARD must remain a top priority for this administration. If not, traumatic — and deadly — interactions between the police and those struggling with their mental health will continue. Today, the City Council will hold

an oversight hearing about B-HEARD and mental health crisis response. Correct Crisis Intervention Today — NYC (CCIT-NYC) — a coalition of family members, community organizations, peers, and other advocates working to transform the city's response to mental health crises — will rally beforehand on the City Hall steps to call for an end to violence against New Yorkers living with mental health concerns, in part by improving B-HEARD.

CCIT-NYC and its members and affiliates will testify at the hearing, as will we. Mental health crises are a public health emergency. They should not be handled by law enforcement. They should not be a death sentence. Eudes was a beloved member of the community and deserved respect, yet the police responded to him with violence.

We speak from devastating personal experience when we say that mental health impacts us all intimately and intensely. Improving and expanding B-HEARD is our chance to change NYC's approach to mental health. Let's not squander it.

Pierre is the brother of Eudes Pierre and advocacy collaborator, Justice for Eudes Pierre Coalition. Banatte is a cousin of Eudes Pierre; managing director of advocacy, Justice for Eudes Pierre Coalition; and peer advocate, Correct Crisis Intervention Today — NYC (CCIT-NYC).

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Penny's trial should consider all of the facts

Opelika, Ala.: Re "Battle in slay case" (Sept. 12): Well, well. There it is — in the first sentence, no less: the obligatory "former Marine" attribution to Daniel Penny (photo, in green suit). Of course, it's factual, but it's also designed to garner him sympathy for his chokehold killing of Jordan Neely as the second-degree manslaughter case looms.

The Manhattan district attorney's office seeks to prohibit testimony from psychiatrist Alexander Bardey concerning Neely's K2 use and how it interacted with his mental well-being. Allowing immaterial records is a ploy to defile, demean and devalue Neely. What was in Neely's system when Penny killed him? That's material.

The prosecution should call expert witnesses to testify about a chokehold's lethality. In 1982, the Los Angeles Police Commission prohibited their officers from employing chokeholds. Why? Within several months in 1982, 16 men in LAPD custody died from police-exerted chokeholds; 12 were Black. In 1993, the NYPD banned chokeholds.

A May 4, 2023 New York Times article included a quote from the American Academy of Neurology's position paper, which concluded that chokeholds are inherently dangerous. The group recommended its prohibition "because there's no amount of training or method of application of neck restraints that can mitigate the risk of death or permanent profound neurological damage with this maneuver."

New York Penal Law 125.15: Manslaughter is defined as causing someone's death without intent. Such cases involve recklessness, negligence or heat of passion. Doesn't that accurately describe Neely's actions?

Marc D. Greenwood



AP

Necessary presence

Staten Island: To Voicer Neil J. Pollicino: I do agree that the NYC Transit Authority is wasting money the way it makes purchases. But making it free to save on the expense of the police is ridiculous. There will always be crime in the subway. With no police, it would be much worse. Where would they get the money for the employees, maintenance, new cars and upgrading the system? They would raise our taxes so we would all be paying for the transit system. Think about that.

Thomas Bell

Accountability: priceless

Brooklyn: Was nice to see in the paper that Sean "Diddy" Combs wasn't granted bail. It proves that money can't buy everything — not even \$50 million for bail.

Charlie Pisano

Artificial learning

Manhattan: A man in a jam needs a plan. I read your coverage of Schools Chancellor David Banks' plan to deal with the dire state of our city schools ("Chancellor: With AI in learning, who needs standardized tests?" Sept. 18) and wanted to shout. Instead, I'm writing. When the problems include corruption at the top, high student absenteeism, below-grade-level reading and math skills, assaults and worse during the school day, educating non-English-speaking migrant kids and low teacher morale, the solution is not artificial intelligence! It's a hands-on commitment to improving the realities of each and every school-age kid

in the public school system. Do the hard, sometimes dirty, work. As outlined by Banks, the plan would mainly benefit cronies who are looking for city contracts to provide remote AI "services." Sounds like another steal of a deal.

Frankie Turchiano

Cognitive dissonance

Holbrook, L.I.: I watched some of Donald Trump's rally in Nassau Coliseum, and the hypocrisy was breathtaking. Trump ranting about Nassau County residents living in a crime-infected "hell" was pretty interesting considering that Nassau was just declared the safest county in the country! I wonder how the county executive and noted Trump butt-kisser Bruce Blakeman feels about the world being told that living in his county is "living in hell." Besides the hypocrisy, it was hysterical to see the crowd cheer Trump on immigration. Almost every attendee has used or hired undocumented labor — landscapers, painters, tile setters, restaurant workers, factory workers or farm workers. Those people have hired them all and never cared as long as the work was cheap. I know — I grew up there!

Michael L. Wilson

Rage rallies

Brooklyn: Do any of the people at these Trump spectacles ever feel that their intelligence is being trampled upon by this lying carnival barker? Why would anyone want to sit there and watch this modern-day minstrel show of such low entertainment? Do his cult followers actually

have such a low opinion of our American political system that they are willing to support this raging hate-America fest? I'm hearing that some of these folks are walking out of these events. I wonder why. How much nonsense can anyone take before they realize that the thing is bad for your mental health?

Irwin Cantos

Not to be believed

Rockville Centre, L.I.: Re "Trump's welcome SALT switch" (editorial, Sept. 19): Candidate Trump is not a "convert" on SALT, nor is the GOP. The current cap, as noted, "is unfair, putting an extra burden on people in states like New York." But that was the GOP's purpose then, and remains so today: retribution, to raise tax revenue to shift to the wealthy and demonstrate favoritism to GOP states. You now believe that Trump or MAGA will support Chuck Schumer? That Trump's ephemeral warmth for New York will survive November's chill? That a single remark constitutes a tax policy? This is the "art of the deal" — to exploit the gullible.

Brian Kelly

Empty promises

Wyckoff, N.J.: You applaud the former president for telling his supporters that he will restore the full tax deduction for state and local taxes (SALT). I have one question: Will that come before or after Infrastructure Week, Mexico pays for a border wall, Trump releasing his tax returns and his "coming shortly" great health care plan? However

appealing to New York metro-area taxpayers, anyone who believes a word coming out of his mouth simply hasn't been paying attention for the last nine years.

Marc Schaeffer

Thanks for that

Massapequa Park, L.I.: I would like to thank Hillary Clinton for coming out and giving her opinion on the upcoming election ("Hillary Clinton cheers Kamala as possible first woman prez" Sept. 14). You will always be No. 1 in my book! What I mean by that is you are the only person in this country who is hated more than Donald Trump! Remember, you lost to him.

Raymond P. Moran

System particulars

Scarsdale, N.Y.: A recent letter informs readers that Trump will be a danger to our democracy with no real respect for the Constitution. Problem: We don't live in a democracy! We have a representative form of government. As Benjamin Franklin first announced, our form of government is a constitutional republic. If we did live in a democracy, there would be no need for an Electoral College. Yet we have one as provided in the Constitution because under federalism, power is shared by the state and federal governments.

Peter McCarthy

Take Texas' lead

Warsaw, N.Y.: Take with a big grain of salt whatever shade my state Sen. George Borello casts at Democrats regarding Gov. Hochul's energy summit ("Look

who missed the NYS energy summit," op-ed, Sept. 18). Here are his own words criticizing wind and solar: "Vast quantities of precious natural resources are consumed, and carbon dioxide emissions are created by their manufacture, transportation, and installation." None of the alternative technologies he champions — small, modular nuclear reactors, hydrogen fuel cells, carbon capture — are going to be built by magic either. As a Republican, Borello should model his energy advocacy on ruby-red Texas, which produces the most wind energy of any state and where battery storage has reached a new high. Hochul must stick to New York's truly clean energy goals.

Lynn Saxton

Spread the weed

Brooklyn: Back in August, you printed a letter by Voicer Michelle del Pin about how the milkweed plants on which the monarch butterfly depends for its survival are being mowed into oblivion by our highway departments. For those growing milkweed in their gardens, it is fast approaching the time when the seed pods ripen and disperse their feathered seeds into the breeze. In order to not have anything but milkweed in your garden, put rubber bands around the ripening pods. When the seeds are ready to fly, open the pods and release the seeds in vacant lots and waste areas in NYC. In the meantime, we can hope for a more enlightened mowing regimen from the Department of Transportation.

Ed Temple

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It's a day for the faithful at a Catholic holy shrine in Portugal

A priest holding a police motorcycle helmet blesses helmets of the faithful Sunday during a pilgrimage that draws tens of thousands to the Catholic holy shrine of Fatima, in Fatima, Portugal. AP



Kate goes to church, in her first public postchemo appearance

BY JOSEPH WILKINSON
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Kate Middleton made her first public appearance since finishing chemotherapy, attending church Sunday alongside her family.

The Princess of Wales was seen on her way to Crathie Kirk church near Balmoral Castle in Scotland. Her husband, Prince William, was driving the family to church Sunday.

Sunday's trip was only her third public appearance since she underwent abdominal surgery in January. She previously attended Trooping the Colour in June and the men's singles final at Wimbledon in July.

On Sept. 9, Kate, 42, revealed she had completed her chemotherapy treatment, a program she announced in March.

"Doing what I can to stay cancer free is now my focus," she wrote on social media. "Although I have finished chemotherapy, my path to healing and full recovery is long and I must continue to take each day as it comes."

The princess said she would resume official duties shortly after the announcement and she reportedly returned to work last Tuesday.



The Princess of Wales went to services Sunday with her family near Balmoral Castle in Scotland. Kate revealed Sept. 9 she had completed her chemotherapy.

On the way to church, Kate wore a brown tartan checkered coat and wide-brimmed dark green hat, according to People magazine. Prince William wore a dark suit. King Charles and Queen Camilla were also pictured on their way to church in separate cars.

"Despite all that has gone before I

enter this new phase of recovery with a renewed sense of hope and appreciation of life," Kate said in her postchemo message.

"William and I are so grateful for the support we have received and have drawn great strength from all those who are helping us at this time."

With News Wire Services

Man, 42, is shot to death in a 'good area' in Brooklyn

BY NICHOLAS WILLIAMS
AND JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 42-year-old man was shot to death in Brooklyn early Sunday, police said.

The victim was shot in the shoulder and arm on a residential block of rowhouses on Georgia Ave. near New Lots Ave. in East New York about 3:45 a.m., cops said.

"I heard four gunshots. No commotion, no yelling, just four shots and I just moved to the back of the house," said a neighbor who gave her name as Sabrina. "I was already up taking care of my baby and that just happened. It's a good area. I've been here a long time. This is a shock."

Medics rushed the victim to Brookdale University Hospital, but he could not be saved. His name was not immediately released.

Neighbors said there was a party at the house where the shooting occurred.

"They're cool people," Sabrina said of her neighbors in the home where the shooting happened. "They hang out with each other. They cook and they enjoy themselves. ... They weren't bothering anyone. This is just out of the blue."

No arrests have been made.

"It was like three gunshots I heard. I knew it was gunshots," said a neighbor who declined to give his name. "I just tried to stay in my bed and stay away from it"

"This area is good," he added.

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BY TAROT.COM

For Monday, September 23

Complications can currently be overcome with a little positive thinking. The Moon in Gemini begins the day with a square to Saturn in Pisces, which can make it difficult for us to follow our intuition. Fortunately, things should clear up once the Moon then conjoints expansive Jupiter. This shines a light on options we may not have yet noticed. A lunar sextile to Chiron in Aries will help us reach an emotional catharsis, preferably through a good and honest heart-to-heart.

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Times of clouds and sun High: 70° Low: 58°	Rather cloudy High: 67° Low: 59°	Cloudy with a few showers High: 68° Low: 61°	Showers possible High: 75° Low: 60°

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Statistics for New York City through 7 p.m. yesterday

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 19
Hear that? It's the high life calling you! This turns your local neighborhood into a wonderland of possibilities. Whether you combine this with running your errands, or hold off on enjoying yourself until you have time to frolic freely, definitely make a point to circulate.



LIBRA

SEPT. 23-OCT. 22
You can go as far as you please without fear. Make an effort to break out of any ruts and go beyond your usual boundaries! With just a little bit of effort, you can discover a whole new way of understanding the world and the people in it. This enlightenment could be worth its weight in gold.



TAURUS

APRIL 20-MAY 20
Indulgence is the theme of the day. It'll be tempting to throw your money around like confetti. There's nothing wrong with giving yourself a little treat — just don't blow your budget on snake oil or spend more than you have in the bank. You deserve to have nice things, but no one is immune to buyer's remorse.



SCORPIO

OCT. 23-NOV. 21
What looks difficult at first may actually turn out to be a wonderful opportunity. You might encounter just such a situation at any moment. If difficult conversations arise, don't fear them. Think of yourself as a bit of coal being put under pressure; soon enough, you'll be a diamond.



GEMINI

MAY 21-JUNE 20
It's going to be hard to keep quiet on a day like this. You're positively brimming with energy. Limitations may evaporate at the lightest of touches, so don't shy away from tackling any blockages. You can leap over a myriad of hurdles with flying colors, so get going!



SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 22-DEC. 21
Pick a partner and get down to business. It's the perfect day to double up in pursuit of your goals. Whether you're pursuing a personal connection or attempting to create a professional alliance, success is yours for the taking. Seize the day, as an overrated movie once said.



CANCER

JUNE 21-JULY 22
There is a fantastical wind beneath your wings. Someone may also emerge from the woodwork to do you a much-appreciated favor. You probably won't be expecting this good turn, but don't think you don't deserve it! Luck is delivering the gifts you have earned.



CAPRICORN

DEC. 22-JAN. 19
Everything is flowing more smoothly than normal under today's stars. Even the most boring of tasks can fly by with a tremendous attitude, so don't be lazy about rolling up your sleeves! Don't worry — the process should be worlds easier than you'd ever imagine.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG. 22
There's nothing to be gained by hiding yourself. The stars are reminding you that no person can operate entirely on their own. Your social connections are very likely to bring positive opportunities your way. You can make easy progress — as long as you do it with friends.



AQUARIUS

JAN. 20-FEB. 18
It's a good day to bet on yourself. Thanks to your indomitable spirit, you've got a lot going for you. The only thing to be wary of is considering yourself untouchable — the moment you start getting cocky is the moment the universe will pull you back to earth.



VIRGO

AUG. 23-SEPT. 22
The green light means go! A VIP could take notice of you — with good luck working in your favor, you're exceedingly capable of making a great first impression. Don't let nerves or uncertainty stop you from shining in the professional spotlight. You can easily take the cake! Cut yourself a delicious slice.



PISCES

FEB. 19-MARCH 20
Take comfort in your surroundings. This is a good night to have a big family meal or invite a few friends over for a get-together. Grill some delectable elk served with truffle aioli. You can keep it low-key if you want. On the other hand, if you want to turn up the volume a bit (or a lot), then raise it as high as you want!



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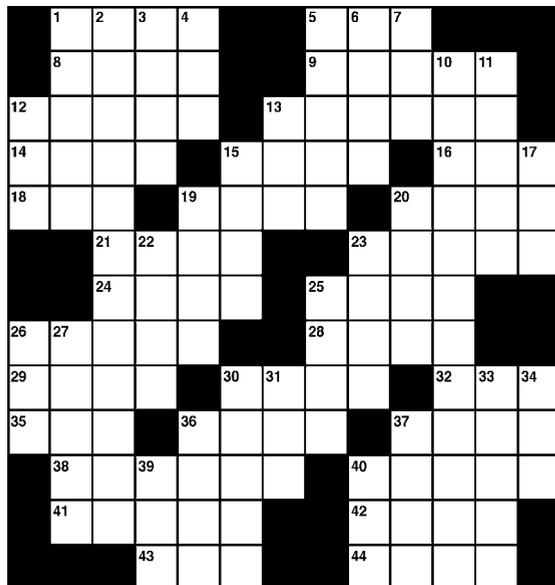
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- 5 Asner & Begley
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- 9 "Tic Tac ___"
- 12 1983-88 Brodin/Sellecca series
- 13 Anguish
- 14 Farm femmes
- 15 ___ Whistler; "NCIS: Hawaii" role
- 16 Napoleon's title: abbr.
- 18 Suffix for host or heir
- 19 Cleanse
- 20 Tim Daly's sis
- 21 "Hart to ___" (1979-84)
- 23 Actor ___ Lee Soffer
- 24 Follow orders
- 25 "___ the Explorer"
- 26 Julie of "Modern Family"
- 28 "___ Man"; Dustin Hoffman movie
- 29 Cry loudly
- 30 Actor Florek
- 32 Not long ___; recently
- 35 Ted Danson series

- 36 ___-shanter; woolen cap
- 37 Dad on "American Dad!"
- 38 "As Good as ___"; Nicholson film
- 40 Dudley or Demi
- 41 Alan Ladd western movie
- 42 Award for "Taxi"
- 43 Derek & Diddley
- 44 Actress Susan & her family

DOWN

- 1 Hard hits
- 2 "The ___ Stephen Colbert"
- 3 Luau instruments
- 4 Snakelike fish
- 5 "All in the Family" role
- 6 Prescribed amount
- 7 "Peggy ___ Got Married"; 1986 film
- 10 Series for Chandra Wilson
- 11 Choir selections
- 12 "___ Haw"
- 13 Bell & Barker
- 15 Singer Perry
- 17 ___-wee Herman
- 19 Songbird
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- 26 U.K. network
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- 37 Partial amount
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BOGGLE



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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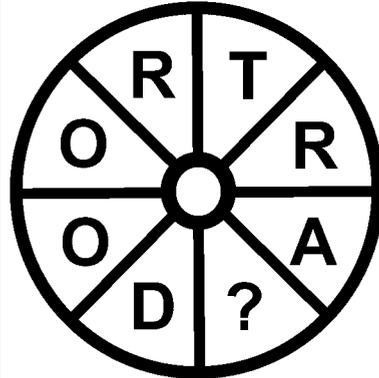
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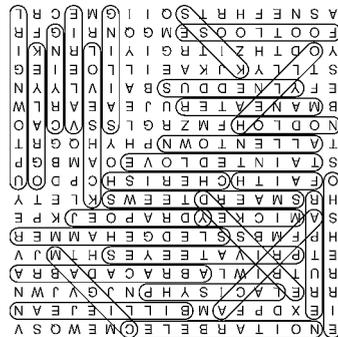
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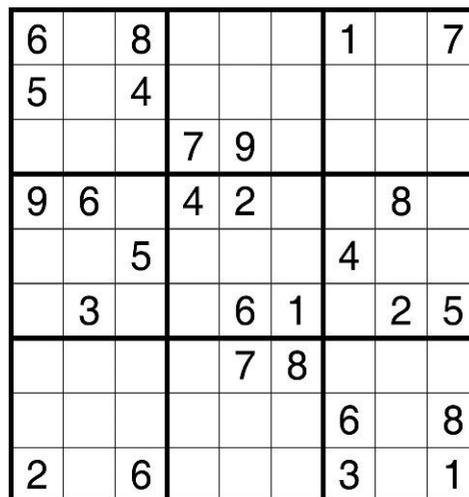
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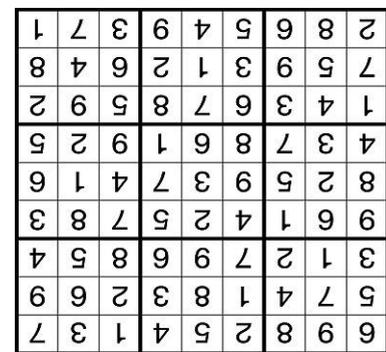
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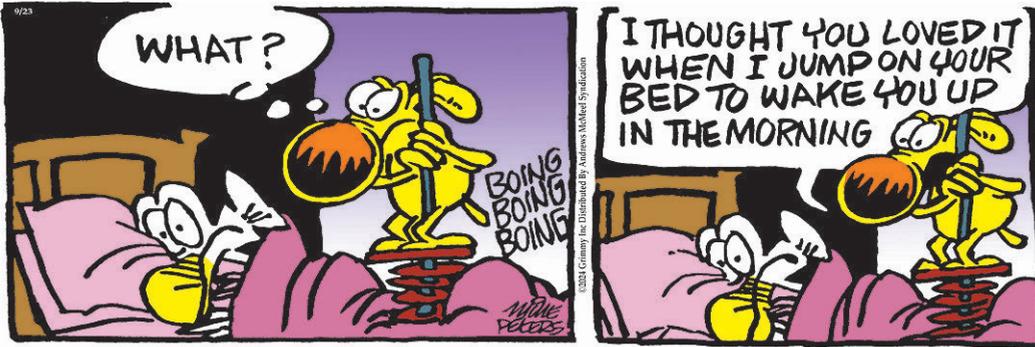
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Queens Future Project
Project Identification CEQR No. 23DME006Q SEQRA Classification: Type I Queens, Adjacent Community 1 Districts 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Lead Agency Office of the Deputy Mayor for Housing, Economic Development and Workforce 100 Gold Street, 2nd Floor New York, New York 10038

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Queens Future Project, Notice of Completion and Final Scope of Work were prepared and issued by the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Housing, Economic Development and Workforce on September 20, 2024, and are available through CEQR ACCESS <https://a002-ceqraccess.nyc.gov/ceqr/>. Written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be accepted by the lead agency beginning on Monday, September 23, 2024 to the contact addresses below. A public hearing on the DEIS will be held in conjunction with the public hearing on the associated Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP) applications at a date to be announced later.

The Proposed Actions for the Queens Future Development include multiple City approvals subject to the City's Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP), including discretionary actions subject to New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and CEQR. The proposed Queens Future Development includes approximately 3.7 million square feet (sf) of new mixed use development comprised of destination entertainment, music hall, hotel, gaming facility, restaurant, retail space, 20 acres of open space, community facility and structured parking for approximately 13,750 spaces. The Proposed actions consist of: City Map Amendments for demapping and mapping of City property City Zoning Map Amendment. City approval of amendments to the stadium lease, project agreements and other business terms relating to the CitiField parking areas and new agreements in connection with the Proposed Project, Approvals by the NYC Department of Transportation (NYCDOT), NYC Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP), NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (NYCDPR) and other city agencies for public improvements, as applicable; and Authorization of potential financing by the NYC Industrial Development Agency or other agency)

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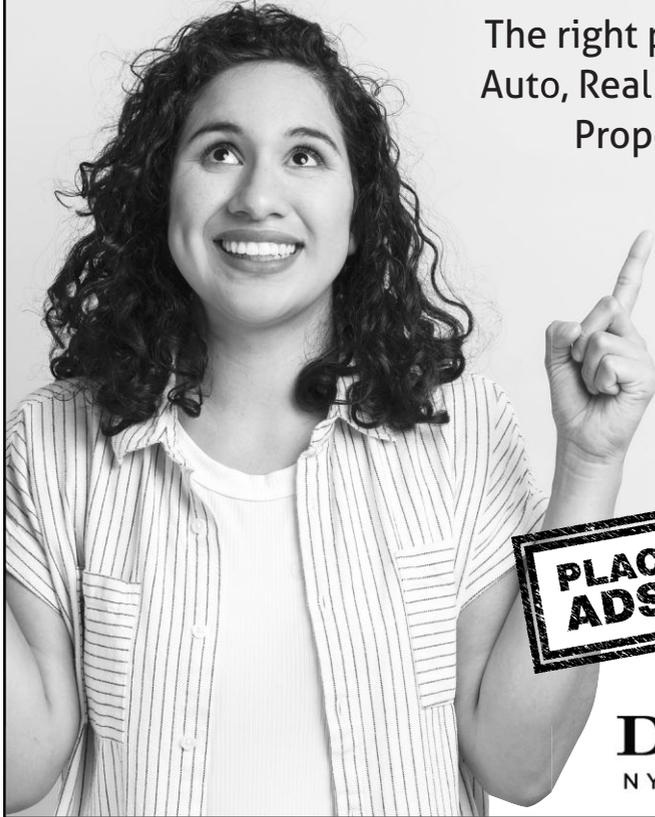
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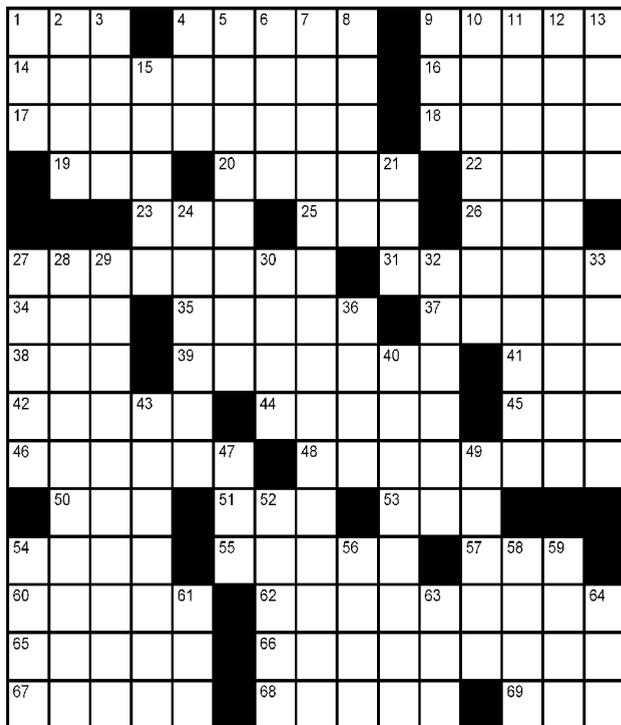


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- 25 "Yikes!"
- 26 "Don't have a cow, ___!"
- 27 Corporate web connection
- 31 Banded gemstones
- 34 ___-Tac Airport
- 35 Toyota in the lyrics of "50 Ways to Say Goodbye"
- 37 Decide to join
- 38 Cathy's cry in comics
- 39 Nom de plume
- 41 Eggs on sushi
- 42 Adler in Sherlock Holmes stories
- 44 Marks from battle
- 45 The Jazz, on scoreboards
- 46 Square dance move
- 48 Taking some time away
- 50 Partner of cheese
- 51 Photo ___
- 53 Big Apple coll.
- 54 Destiny
- 55 Malodorous
- 57 "Murder, ___ Wrote"
- 60 Energy company in 2001 headlines
- 62 Infant's neck workout
- 65 Scoring 100% on
- 66 "Let's see what you've got"
- 67 Designation for a universal donor
- 68 Olympic 5-Down medalist Virtue
- 69 Spanish seasoning
- 5 Figure skating discipline
- 6 Pews' place
- 7 Bare-bones Halloween attire?
- 8 Spooky
- 9 Download-More___ .com (meme website claiming to offer computing capacity)
- 10 Colorful diagram in a weather report
- 11 "For real?!"
- 12 No small amount?
- 13 "I'm an ___ book"
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- 21 Jamaican music genre
- 24 Spoke gratingly
- 27 "In case you didn't hear me ..."
- 28 Summoning of spirits
- 29 Goes voyaging
- 30 One, in Berlin
- 32 Uses, as Abby instead of Abigail
- 33 Quarterback's ploy
- 36 Palindromic flatbread
- 40 Words on some wedding decor
- 43 "Good job!"
- 47 Reaction to a punch
- 49 Oxidizes
- 52 ___ four (pastry)
- 54 Accomplishment
- 56 Little rascals
- 58 Unhappy cat sound
- 59 "House of the Dragon" actor D'Arcy
- 61 Greenpeace or Oxfam, in brief
- 63 "About ___ big"
- 64 Snaky fish

ACROSS

- 1 "Noble" conifer
- 4 ___ and repeat
- 9 Horned zoo animal
- 14 Layered dessert named after the
- 16 Fabled fable writer
- 17 Excitement for parenthood inspired by seeing
- 18 Not glossy
- 19 Pops
- 20 Sandwich shops
- 22 Suffix for a fundraiser
- 23 cute infants
- 24 Palais Garnier

DOWN

- 1 It keeps a watch on you!
- 2 Tablet on which an infant may watch Cocomelon
- 3 "I'm a Survivor" singer McEntire
- 4 British WWII flyers

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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FAST START

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Big Blue decides to just Give Malik the Damn Ball!

CLEVELAND – Daniel Jones could get used to this.

Giants rookie first-round pick Malik Nabers was a show-stopping highlight reel in the second quarter of Sunday's 21-15 win over the Browns, ripping an interception out of a defender's hands for a 28-yard gain and catching two touchdown passes – including one acrobatic circus grab in the back of the end zone.

This is what a No. 1 receiver can do for a quarterback.

"D.J. told me if he throws it up there, it's me or nobody," Nabers said of Jones' confidence in him to make big, contested catches.

Nabers caught eight passes for 78 yards and two touchdowns, making him the first player ever with 20 receptions and three receiving touchdowns in his first three career games. He has TD grabs in back-to-back games, too.

"He's made a lot of big plays for us, and I have a lot of trust in him going up and getting the ball," Jones said of Nabers. "We need to continue to take advantage of his ability to make plays."

Brian Daboll said he thought Nabers' best play of the game was actually his fourth-quarter bat down of a fluttering Jones pass on a risky throwback call by Daboll intended for tight end Theo Johnson. Nabers attacked the ball and knocked it to the grass incomplete, preventing the Browns' Denzel Ward and Jermiah Owusu-Koramoah from intercepting the throw.

"For him to have the awareness to knock the ball down, that play to me says more about Malik than some of the other things," Daboll said. "The unselfish play, the smart play, was a huge play in the game."

Nabers' electric second quarter, however, was what stole the show.

First, he ripped an interception out of the hands of Browns corner Martin Emerson Jr. down the left sideline for a 28-yard gain. That set up a high-flying 3-yard touchdown catch four plays later on a high pass to the corner from

Jones. He spun after securing the ball to tap both feet in bounds.

Even Nabers didn't seem like he could believe that he jumped so incredibly high.

"I mean, I (saw) where it was going, I was like, 'Eh,'" Nabers said with a smile. "I just did a good job of trying to get it at its highest point and trying to get my feet in."

Then, after Giants edge rusher Brian Burns strip-sacked Deshaun Watson and gave the offense the ball back at Cleveland's 30-yard line, Nabers promptly caught a 12-yard pass for a first down and smartly stepped out of bounds. That led to his second

TD of the day, a 5-yard catch wide open in the back of the end zone with 11 seconds remaining for a 21-7 halftime lead.

"That's just hard work, (Daboll) cooking up a lot of plays for me, the offense trusting me to get that done," Nabers said of his new NFL record and heavy usage. "They're putting a lot of targets on my back, getting the ball in my hands. It shows how much we want to be an explosive offense, and I'm just a key factor in that offense."

CORNERS GO DOWN

Corners Dru Phillips and Adoree Jackson both left the game with calf injuries. Wide receiver Darius Slayton left with a thumb injury, while linebacker Micah McFadden (back) and left tackle Andrew Thomas (ankle) both returned from their injuries in the second half.

The corner injuries created a juggling act in Shane Bowen's secondary. Phillips started in the slot. When he got hurt, Cor'Dale Flott moved inside, and Jackson stepped in as the outside corner. Then Jackson went down, Isaiah Simmons played the slot, and Flott went back outside.

Updates on those injured players are expected today and Tuesday on the short week with a Thursday game against Dallas on deck. Slayton said he will be OK.

DON'T COUNT 'EM OUT
 Nabers takes over as Giants shock Browns to get into win column



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Malik Nabers celebrates after second-quarter touchdown reception in Sunday's victory over Browns. GETTY

BY PAT LEONARD
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

CLEVELAND – Brian Daboll and the Giants are off the mat.

Daniel Jones, Malik Nabers, Brian Burns and Dexter Lawrence, four of the franchise's biggest investments and most important players, rose to the occasion in their first win of the season on Sunday, 21-15, over the Browns at Huntington Bank Field.

"We just said f--- it," Lawrence said of the team's mindset. "Let's keep playing ball."

Nabers caught two touchdown passes and took away an interception in a dominant second quarter. Jones was nearly perfect in the first half. Burns recorded a strip sack and constantly pressured slow-processing Cleveland quarterback Deshaun Watson. Lawrence recorded two sacks.

Shane Bowen's defense delivered eight sacks and held Cleveland to 69 yards rushing, bouncing back from a tough Week 2 loss at Washington. And Daboll's Giants held on and improved to 1-2, with a quick turnaround to a Thursday Night Football visit from the NFC East rival Cowboys.

"Everyone wants to see the results, and this is a results business," Daboll said. "I believe in what we do and how we do things. that showed I think it terms of being on the road, it's cranking there ... just to stay locked in and committed to the next-play mentality doesn't always turn out your way. And today it did. I give our guys a lot of credit."

There were still some nervous moments. The Giants' offense went scoreless in the second half after carrying a 21-7 lead into halftime, and running back Devin Singletary lost a fumble for the second straight game.

Watson hit Amari Cooper for his second touchdown catch of the game and converted a two-point conversion to narrow the Giants' lead to six points with 11:33 remaining in the fourth quarter.

But Watson and running back Jerome Ford fumbled a handoff near midfield, and Giants edge rusher Azeez Ojulari recovered the ball to stop Cleveland's momentum with 7:40 to play.

Then Kayvon Thibodeaux and Lawrence made third and fourth down stops to turn Cleveland over on downs with 3:56 remaining at the Browns' 29-yard line. Then, even when kicker Greg Joseph badly missed a 48-yard field goal that could have iced the game with three minutes left, the Giants defense escaped again on a fourth-down drop by Browns receiver Cedric Tillman.

Burns said the defense welcomed the pressure of closing it out.

"It means a lot, as far as how we want to play and what's expected of us," Burns said. "We knew going back out there, it's on our backs... It feels good to get on the board, get off that donut (of zero wins). We needed that going into a short week against a division opponent. It's good to get that off the board. Now all the focus is on Dallas coming up."

Singletary officially iced the game with a 43-yard run and slid down at the Browns' 1-yard line, with a reminder from Wan'Dale Robinson, to help the Giants run the clock out on their win with three kneel downs in victory formation.

Jones, who completed 24-of-34 passes for 236 yards, two TDs and a 109.4 quarterback rating, was business-like about the result.

"It always feels good to get a win, however it comes," he said. "First one is important."

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Nabers, who caught eight passes for 78 yards and two TDs, was in high but measured spirits.

"It feels good. It feels of relief," he said.

"We get to go rolling into the game next week with that win on our backs. So instead of going into next week with a loss, it's way better."

The Giants were playing from behind immediately due to a disaster on the game's opening kickoff for a second straight week.

Running back Eric Gray, a Joe Schoen fifth-round pick in 2023, fumbled the return and gave the Browns the ball at the Giants' 24-yard line.

Watson immediately hit Cooper for a 24-yard touchdown pass on Cleveland's first play from scrimmage, and the Browns led, 7-0, just 11 seconds into the game.

The Giants' offense then went three-and-out and punted on its first drive. But Lawrence sacked Watson to get the ball back on Cleveland's next drive.

Then, the Giants caught an enormous break to prevent the bad start from snowballing.

Jones threw an interception directly into the gut of Browns safety Ronnie Hickman. But Cleveland slot corner Greg Newsome II was penalized for roughing the quarterback on his blitz by hitting Jones in the head.

That gave the Giants the ball back and ignited a 13-play, 81-yard scoring drive capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by Singletary to tie the game, 7-7, with 2:07 remaining in the first quarter.

The Giants scored 21 unanswered points total from that point on, taking that two-score lead into the fourth quarter.

Ravens hand Cowboys another home defeat

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — Derrick Henry ran for 151 yards and two touchdowns, Lamar Jackson accounted for two scores and the Ravens held on for a 28-25 victory over the Cowboys on Sunday.

The Ravens (1-2) scored touchdowns on their first two drives, running and throwing with ease while emphatically responding to the first 0-2 start since 2015 for a franchise coming off a trip to the AFC championship game.

The Cowboys (1-2) have allowed 120 points in their past three home games, including a 48-32 wild-card loss to Green Bay in January that ended Dallas' 16-game winning streak at AT&T Stadium.

Brandon Aubrey kicked a 65-yard field goal for the Cowboys, one yard shy of the NFL record from 2021 held by the kicker on the other sideline, Baltimore's Justin Tucker.



PACKERS 30, TITANS 14

In Nashville, Malik Willis ran for a touchdown and threw for a score in his best performance in the NFL, leading the Packers to a rout.

Willis not only won his second straight start subbing for Jordan Love, he got a sweet measure of revenge against the team that traded him to Green Bay (2-1) in August. Willis accounted for 134 of the Packers' 137 yards in the first quarter. He finished with 202 yards passing and 73 rushing.

BRONCOS 26, BUCS 7

Rookie Bo Nix ran for an early touchdown and Will Lutz kicked four field goals Sunday to help the visiting Broncos avoid starting 0-3 for the second straight season.

Nix completed 25 of 36 passes for 216 yards without an interception. The 12th overall pick in this year's NFL draft, however, still hasn't thrown for a TD through three games.

STEELERS 20, CHARGERS 10

Justin Fields threw for a touchdown and ran for another and the host Steelers topped the Chargers.

Pittsburgh improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2020 behind another efficient performance from Fields, who completed 25 of 32 passes for 245 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown pass to Calvin Austin III midway through the fourth quarter that broke it open.

Fields also added a 5-yard touchdown run and is quietly making a compelling case that he should be the starter even after Russell Wilson's injured calf heals. Fields has played largely mistake-free through

three games, though he did throw his first interception of the season on a tipped pass in the third quarter.

COLTS 21, BEARS 16

Jonathan Taylor ran for two touchdowns and Trey Sermon added another as the Colts held on for a victory over the Bears in Indianapolis.

Taylor ran 23 times for 110 yards as the Colts (1-2) avoided their first 0-3 start since 2021. Anthony Richardson completed 10 of 20 passes for 167 yards, but threw two more interceptions.

SEAHAWKS 24, DOLPHINS 3

Geno Smith threw for 289 yards and a 71-yard touchdown to DK Metcalf, Zach Charbonnet rushed for two TDs, and the Seahawks beat Miami in Seattle, where the attention turned to another injury suffered by a Dolphins quarterback.

A week after losing Tua Tagovailoa to the third concussion in the past two years, the Dolphins watched Skylar Thompson suffer a chest injury in the second half, leaving Tim Boyle to try and lead the charge back from a 17-3 deficit.

PANTHERS 36, RAIDERS 22

Andy Dalton gave the visiting Panthers the quarterback play they've been sorely lacking, throwing for 319 yards and three touchdowns to lead Carolina past the Raiders.

Promoted to the starting job in place of the ineffective Bryce Young, Dalton guided the Panthers (1-2) to their first win and moved to 4-0 lifetime against the Raiders.

RAMS 27, NINERS 24

Rookie Joshua Karty hit a 37-yard field goal with two seconds to play, and the host Rams staged a spectacular late rally for a victory over the 49ers on Sunday.

Kyren Williams rushed four yards for his third touchdown of the day with 1:50 left for the Rams (1-2), who came back from a 14-point deficit in the second half for their second straight win over San Francisco (1-2) after losing 10 of the NFC West archrivals' previous 12 meetings.

LIONS 20, CARDINALS 13

Jared Goff threw two TD passes, David Montgomery ran for 106 yards and a score and the visiting Lions held on late to beat the Cards.

The Lions continued their recent dominance in the series, improving to 5-0-1 against the Cardinals since 2017.

Detroit's defense kept Tyler Murray and Arizona out of the end zone in the second half, giving up just one field goal.



Even in New Orleans, Saquon Barkley and Eagles find some end zone friends in Sunday's victory over Saints. AP

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Saquon Barkley and the Eagles emerged from a flood of Philadelphia-style scrutiny and delivered a masterclass on grinding out — and closing out — a physical, defensive struggle in which a lot went wrong before it ended just right.

Barkley rushed for

fourth-quarter touchdowns of 65 and four yards, and the Eagles rebounded from a maddening late-game collapse six days earlier to beat the previously surging Saints, 15-12, on Sunday.

“Last week was rough. Our guys had to pick ourselves off the mat, and every one of them did,” Eagles coach Nick Sirianni said, alluding to a 22-21 home loss to Atlanta on Monday night.

“You have to overcome those things. I’m so proud of those guys that they did.”

Barkley’s shorter scoring run came with 1:01 left, one play after Dallas Goedert got free across the middle on third-and-16 for a 61-yard catch and run that gave him a career-high 170 yards on 10 receptions.

Barkley’s 147 yards rushing and clutch scoring runs brought him no small measure of redemption after his failure to make what could have been

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Sam, Vikings rout Texans, stay perfect

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Sam Darnold matched his career high with four touchdown passes, and the undefeated Vikings used another dominant performance on defense to trounce C.J. Stroud and the Texans, 34-7, on Sunday.

Jonathan Greenard collected three of the four sacks of Stroud, his former teammate, as the Vikings (3-0) intercepted the 2023 AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year twice while rattling the Texans (2-1) with their aggressive and unpredictable scheme — and the crowd noise that cranked up with each stop.

Darnold connected with Justin Jefferson and Aaron Jones for scores in the first quarter on third-down plays inside the 10. In the

VIKINGS	34	second half, he delivered a touch-
TEXANS	7	down to Jalen Nailor

for the third straight game and got tight end Johnny Mundt one, too.

Jefferson caught six passes for 81 yards and Jones rushed 19 times for 102 yards and caught five passes for 46 yards for the Vikings, who were a trendy pick for last place in the NFC North but have beaten back-to-back contenders to start their home slate against San Francisco and Houston.

Darnold went 17 for 28 for 181 yards without a turnover and also tied his career best with a three-game winning streak as a starter, a feat the 2018 third overall draft pick hadn't accomplished in three years. He left the game to get his left knee checked after a late-hit penalty on former Vikings defensive end Danielle Hunter, but he came back to a loud roar after being cleared by the medical staff.

The Vikings improved to 6-0 all time against the Texans, who finally scored with 3:56 left in the third quarter on a pass from Stroud to Cam Akers, who spent part of last season with the Vikings and got his first start with the Texans with Joe Mixon injured.

Stroud went 20 for 31 for 215 yards. It was the first time in 10 starts he'd been picked off.

Stroud's first pass was swatted at the line by Harrison Phillips, who sent the ball straight back to linebacker Kamu Grugier-Hill for a gift-wrapped interception he returned to the 21. Darnold scrambled left six plays later and found Jefferson open in the front corner of the end zone for the early lead.

a game-sealing catch against the Falcons.

"When things like that happen, everyone thinks the world's ending, but it really doesn't matter what the outside world thinks," Barkley said. "Today, we kept trusting each other and kept having each other's back."

Eagles safety Reed Blankenship sealed the victory by intercepting Derek Carr's pass over the middle with 48 seconds left, capping a banner performance by Philadelphia's defense

against an offense that had scored an NFL-high 91 points during the regular season's first two weeks under new coordinator Klint Kubiak.

"You knew adversity would happen at some point. It's not going to be that easy all the time," Carr said, adding that he regretted not throwing away the second-down pass that Blankenship intercepted. "At the very end, they made one more play than we did and that's how this game goes sometimes."

The Eagles (2-1) did not allow a touchdown until Carr found Chris Olave for a 12-yard, go-ahead score with two minutes left. That gave the Saints a 12-7 lead after a failed 2-point try.

The Eagles looked to be the better team on both sides of the ball, outgaining New Orleans (2-1) in total net yards, 460 to 219. But a number of curious decisions by Sirianni, along with some clutch plays by the Saints' defense, kept the Eagles off the board for three quarters.

Hurts finished 29 of 38 for 311 yards passing and scrambled for 25 yards. But he also turned the ball over twice in the first half, intercepted by Tyrann Mathieu in the end zone and losing a fumble on a sack by Carl Granderson.

The Eagles again threatened to score late in the second quarter, only to come away empty when they eschewed a field goal on fourth-and-1 from the New Orleans 15 with just 14 seconds left.

NIMMO, METS ICE PHILS

Champagne back
in cooler as Amazin's
put clinch-party on hold

Brandon Nimmo celebrates sixth-inning home run with Pete Alonso Sunday night in Queens. GETTY



BY PETER SBLENDORIO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Brandon Nimmo froze at home plate and uncorked a well-earned fist pump.

Nimmo had just rounded the bases with a go-ahead home run against former teammate Zack Wheeler, delivering one of the biggest hits yet in a Mets season filled with clutch theatrics.

The sixth-inning solo shot put the Mets ahead to stay, 2-1, over the Phillies, energizing a sold-out Citi Field crowd of 43,139 that provided a playoff-like atmosphere.

With the victory, the Mets (87-69) moved into a tie with the Diamondbacks for the second National League wild-card spot, while maintaining their two-game

lead over the Braves for the final wild-card position.

The Mets and Braves begin a potentially pivotal three-game series in Atlanta on Tuesday night.

The Mets took three of four from the first-place Phillies, preventing their rival from clinching the NL East at Citi Field.

Sunday's win required some heavy lifting. Wheeler, a former top Mets prospect who spent 2013-19 with the team, entered the game with a 16-6 record and a 2.56 ERA, positioning him for his third top-six finish in NL Cy Young voting in four years.

Tyrone Taylor's second-inning RBI single was the only offense the Mets had managed against

the ace through five innings – until Nimmo's blast barely cleared the right-field wall.

The hard-throwing Wheeler held the Mets to two earned runs over seven-plus innings, striking out eight.

Those two runs were enough for the Mets, who deployed four pitchers to limit the Phillies' loaded lineup.

Equipped with an overpowering fastball, Mets starter Tylor Megill allowed only one run over four innings and struck out six. He boasts a 1.78 ERA in five starts since being recalled from Triple-A Syracuse on Aug. 30 to replace the injured Paul Blackburn.

Phil Maton then pitched two

scoreless innings in relief, and Jose Butto hurled another before closer Edwin Diaz nailed down a tense six-out save.

Diaz stranded a runner at third base in the eighth and ninth innings. The ninth was particularly dramatic, with the Phillies putting runners on second and third with two outs, but Diaz struck out a swinging Kody Clemens with a 98.3 mph fastball to finish off the game.

Saturday's 6-3 victory over the Phillies featured similar heroes, with Nimmo's seventh-inning RBI single proving to be the game-winner and Diaz getting the final four outs.

Sunday marked the Mets' last home game of the regular season. They went 6-1 on their final home stand, despite being

without Francisco Lindor, who missed his seventh consecutive game Sunday with lower-back discomfort.

Adding to the drama was the attention surrounding Pete Alonso, an impending free agent who may have been playing his final home game in a Mets uniform.

Alonso received a standing ovation during his first-inning at-bat, which he acknowledged by raising his helmet to the cheering crowd.

Chants of "Pete A-lon-so" filled the air during each of Alonso's at-bats. He finished 0-for-4 with three strikeouts.

The Mets are off today before beginning a six-game road trip to end the regular season. With two wins in Atlanta, the Mets would clinch a playoff spot.

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Senga done for regular season

Kodai Senga's injury-riddled regular season is over. The Mets ace won't be activated this week after he experienced triceps tightness during his one-inning rehab start Saturday night, manager Carlos Mendoza said Sunday.

"I think it's safe to say, for the regular season, he's not going to be a player for us," Mendoza said before the Mets' series finale against the Phillies at Citi Field. "He's going to continue to throw. That's what I was told."

Out since July 26 with a high-grade calf strain, Senga had hoped to return during the Mets' final road trip before the postseason as either a short-inning starter or as a reliever.

He threw 15 pitches during his first and only rehab start Saturday with Triple-A Syracuse, striking out two without giving up a hit while issuing one walk.



Mendoza did not rule out Senga returning during the playoffs, but he acknowledged "it's hard to tell now."

"It seems like he's not worried about it, but it's a setback," Mendoza said.

"He felt like he could have continued to pitch, but he wanted to play it safe."

STANDING 'O' FOR PETE

Before Sunday night's game, Pete Alonso wasn't sure whether he would receive an out-of-the-ordinary reception from Mets fans.

An impending free agent, Alonso said he wasn't focused on the possibility that the series finale against the Phillies



Kodai Senga will not be returning for regular season. AP

could be his final game at Citi Field as a Met.

But it didn't take long for a rowdy crowd to show Alonso love.

Alonso received a standing ovation before his first-inning at-bat, a gesture he acknowledged by waving his helmet to the cheering fans. The fans then showered the first baseman with chants of "Pete A-lon-so" before he struck out looking against Phillies ace Zack Wheeler.

"In my mind, it's not (my final home game), because for me, I just really want to give the best I can every single day for this team," Alonso said before the game.

"I'm just really excited to be able to capture this

opportunity for this team. We've come so far this year, and I'm so stoked to play every day, play with these guys. It's so fun. I've been pretty persistent on just thinking on how I can win today."

Sunday marked the final regular-season game at Citi Field this year, but a playoff run could mean October baseball in Flushing. The Mets entered Sunday two games ahead of the Braves for the third and final National League wild-card spot.

The Mets would need to climb to the top wild-card position during the season's final week in order to host a series. Otherwise, the Mets would have to advance to the NLDS to return to Citi Field.

"It's not gonna be his last game here," Mets manager Carlos Mendoza said of Alonso. "We're planning on playing more games here this year. ... We're not ready to call it. I'm telling you, we're expecting to be back here this year and (to) play more games here."

LINDOR LATEST

As expected, lower-back discomfort kept Francisco Lindor out of the lineup for a seventh consecutive game Sunday.

Lindor, 30, was expected Sunday to go through a pregame workout "with intensity" that included batting practice, fielding ground balls, playing catch and running, Mendoza said.

"He said he was going to try to push it today, so we'll see how that goes, but (he is) definitely feeling better," Mendoza said.

Lindor, 30, went through a lower-intensity pregame workout before Saturday's game. An MRI came back clean last week, but Lindor received a facet joint shot on Thursday in an effort to expedite his return.

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Judge leaves A's with blast

Aaron clouts No. 55 in farewell to Oakland as Yanks roll

BY GARY PHILLIPS
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A Linden, California native, Aaron Judge grew up a Giants fan. But that didn't stop him from visiting the home of the Bay Area's other team, the Athletics.

Earlier this season, Judge said he and his future wife, Samantha, went to the Coliseum for dates. He also remembers watching the Yankees there years before he would star

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for them, and the club invited the slugger to take batting practice in Oakland shortly after drafting him in

2013.

On Sunday, Judge hit a third-inning solo shot for his major league-leading 55th home run in what was presumably the Yankees' final game at the Coliseum. With the A's planning a relocation to Sacramento and then Las Vegas, the Yankees said goodbye to the battered ballpark with a 7-4 win and a series sweep.

Judge, originally drafted by the A's in 2010, wasn't the only Yankee to homer in the sendoff. Jasson Domínguez and



Aaron Judge watches his home run sail out in third inning of Yankees' victory in what was likely their last Oakland visit. AP

Gleyber Torres also hit bases-empty blasts off Joey Estes in the second and fifth innings, respectively.

Jazz Chisholm Jr. added a sac fly in the

fifth, while Giancarlo Stanton and Austin Wells hit RBI doubles in the seventh and ninth innings, respectively.

On the mound, Luis Gil was charged with four earned runs over 5.1 innings in his first and last start at the Coliseum. The righty also totaled five hits, three walks and five strikeouts over 92 pitches.

The runs Gil allowed came on doubles from Tyler Soderstrom in the first inning and Ryan Noda in the sixth inning. Ian Hamilton was on the mound for Noda's.

Later in the game, Luke Weaver cleaned up another Clay Holmes mess on his way to

a five-out save. Weaver now has four saves since Holmes lost the closer's job.

Sunday's win improved the playoff-bound Yankees to 92-64 and saw their magic number to win the American League East shrink to one game after Baltimore (86-70) lost to Detroit. With the Orioles visiting Yankee Stadium next week, the Bombers need just one win in that three-game series to lock up the division.

The Yankees now have a season-high six-game lead over the O's, who will start Dean Kremer, Zach Eflin and Corbin Burnes in the Bronx. Clarke Schmidt, Nestor Cortes



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Chisox tie '62 Mets with 120th loss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — The White Sox tied the post-1900 MLB record of 120 losses by the 1962 expansion Mets on Sunday when the Padres won, 4-2, by rallying for three runs in the eighth inning, capped by Fernando Tatis Jr.'s towering home run.

The White Sox (36-120) had taken a 2-1 lead on home runs by Korey Lee and Miguel Vargas off Yu Darvish, but that lead quickly disappeared in the eighth.

This defeat came a day after the White Sox tied the American League record of 119 losses set by the 2003 Tigers.

The 1899 Cleveland Spiders hold the major-league record for losses at 20-134.

The Padres (90-66) clinched their first 90-win season since 2010, when they finished 90-72 but missed the postseason thanks to a brutal September collapse.

The Padres reduced their magic number to one for clinching their third postseason berth since 2020.

The Padres tied it, 2-2, when Donovan Solano and pinch-hitter Luis Arraez hit consecutive doubles opening the eighth against Fraser Ellard (2-3). Arraez advanced on a

wild pitch and scored the go-ahead run on Jurickson Profar's sacrifice fly.

Tatis then drove a towering shot into the left field stands, his 20th homer of the season.

White Sox rookie Sean Burke held the Padres to one run and two hits in six innings in just his third big-league appearance and second start. He struck out eight and walked one.

Lee, who grew up in northern San Diego County, hit a line-shot homer to left with one out in the third, his 11th.

Jurickson Profar tied it when he hit an opposite-field shot to left with one out in the bottom of the inning. It was his 24th, extending his career-best.

The White Sox jumped back ahead on Vargas' homer to left-center with one out in the sixth, his fifth.

The earliest the Padres can clinch a playoff spot is Tuesday night, when they open a big three-game series at the NL West rival Dodgers. The Padres entered Sunday trailing the Dodgers by three games.

Darvish became the first Japanese-born player to reach 2,000 career strikeouts when he fanned Jacob Amaya in the third.



With Jake Cousins ailing, Yanks bring up Clayton Beeter for stretch run. AP

Yanks promote red-hot Beeter

With Jake Cousins still being bothered by a right pec strain, the Yankees promoted Clayton Beeter before Sunday's game against the Athletics.

The right-handed pitching prospect has been on fire in the minors since returning from a shoulder injury that once jeopardized his season. Beeter totaled a 0.00 ERA, 12 strikeouts, zero walks and two hits over that seven-inning span between Double-A and Triple-A.

A starter by trade, Beeter has been working out of the bullpen since coming off the IL because there wasn't much time left in the season for him to build up. Beeter made his MLB debut on March 29, throwing a scoreless inning against the Astros before being optioned.

The 25-year-old, acquired in the 2022 trade that sent Joey Gallo to the Dodgers, is considered the Yankees' 18th-best prospect by MLB.com. Beeter recorded a 2.08 ERA over 39 total innings in the minors this season. Most of those frames came at Triple-A, where he recorded a 34.7 K%.

Cousins, meanwhile, was enjoying a breakout year with the Yankees, tallying a 2.37 ERA over a career-high 37 games. His 34.2 K% led the team's relievers by a wide margin.

However, Cousins had been battling pec tightness over the last week, and his velocity dipped when he tried to pitch through the issue on Thursday in Seattle. The righty and Aaron Boone initially hoped a few more days of rest would do the trick, but Cousins wound up on the IL instead.

The move is retroactive to Sept. 20, and the Yankees are hoping Cousins can return for the postseason.

TRIVINO SHUT DOWN

Aaron Boone said Lou Trivino has been shut down with a shoulder issue, according to the New York Post. Trivino hasn't pitched in the majors since 2022 due to Tommy John surgery, and he suffered a setback due to elbow inflammation earlier this season.

The righty recorded a 4.91 ERA over 11 minor-league games but has not pitched since Sept. 13.



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Libs' switch works like a Dream

BY FIIFI FRIMPONG
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The WNBA postseason features high-light moments. And with Sandy Brondello's adjustment prior to Game 1 of her team's first-round series, the Libs produced one on their road back to the WNBA Finals.

In her first playoff game, Leonie Fiebich got the nod to start over five-time All-Star Courtney Vandersloot in Sunday's 83-69 Game 1 victory over the Atlanta Dream.

The decision looked like the right one from the start: At the 6:47 mark in the first, Fiebich drained a trey to put the Libs up nine and force a Tanisha Wright timeout. Soon after, the German wing disrupted passing lanes — like she did all afternoon — that led to an Atlanta shot-clock violation.

"Nothing phases Leo. It doesn't matter. And that's what you love about her," Brondello said. Throughout the season, Fiebich's experience playing club basketball in Europe and with the German national team was noted as reasons why the wing performed well in her WNBA rookie season.

That success continued Sunday. Fiebich left her fingerprints all over the game that put the Libs in position to advance in the best-of-three series, and finished with 21 points on 7-of-8 shooting from the field. She added two steals

and an assist while making all four of her three-pointers.

"She's a professional. And that's what you want," Brondello added. "So it was never any fear. We knew (Fiebich) would be great."

Breanna Stewart added 20 points, 11 rebounds, three assists, three blocks and two steals. Sabrina Ionescu contributed 17 points, five assists and five rebounds.

Atlanta's Ryne Howard scored a team-high 14 points and shot 5-for-14 on the day, dealing with Fiebich most of the night. Center Tina Charles recorded 12 points and seven rebounds.

The decision to start Fiebich meant Vandersloot would come off the bench for the first time since 2017, when she suited up with the Chicago Sky. It's a decision that became more plausible given Fiebich's effectiveness — on both ends of the floor — starting in place of key players throughout the regular season. And the decision might've been much clearer with Brondello opting to keep Vandersloot on the bench in tight regular-season games in 2024.

Vandersloot still logged 16 minutes, but it remains to be seen how much those minutes will dwindle in closer postseason games. She finished with four points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals.

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Leonie Fiebich (r.) gets the call in Game 1. AP

take me a second to adjust to this because it is different. I just don't have that experience, which is fine. It's going to take some time. But I was really happy for Leo. I think it was a really great adjustment for us. And she was incredible tonight."

Fiebich's insertion into the starting lineup came with the No. 8 seed Dream failing to begin Game 1 with the same intensity from Thursday's regular-season finale win. They failed to contain the Liberty from deep early on, resulting in five treys allowed in the first en route to a 29-16 deficit to end the opening period. The Liberty, however, ended up shooting 8-of-23 from deep in Game 1.

Then Wright's team looked overwhelmed in some parts of the second.

Moments after an official timeout, Howard caught an inbounds pass unaware of the short shot clock and got called for a violation. A few possessions later, Jonquel Jones scored on an easy layup, then Dream forward Naz Hillmon inbounded the pass right to Fiebich for another easy layup to go up 15 at the 4:17 mark.

Atlanta went into halftime down, 48-30. The Liberty led by as many as 22 points and lost the final two periods, 39-25. The win, which was decided long before the final buzzer, puts the Dream on the brink of elimination after getting the playoff-cinching win in the same building on Thursday night.

"Leo has stepped in and been huge for us with injuries and everything," Vandersloot said. "So the starting lineup, it wasn't new to her, and I think that you saw that right away. She's comfortable out there. She fits perfectly with that group. For me, my mentality didn't change. It was the same. I just wanted to be a spark off the bench."

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Eugene "Mercury" Morris, who starred for the unbeaten 1972 Dolphins as part of a star-studded backfield and helped the team win two Super Bowl titles, has died, the team said Sunday.

Morris, a three-time Pro Bowl selection, was 77. In a statement, his family said his "talent and passion left an indelible mark on the sport"

"Beyond the field, Mercury was a devoted father, a loving brother, a loyal friend, and a pillar in the community," his family wrote in the statement. "His presence extended far beyond football, as he touched the lives of many throughout his time in Miami."

Morris was the starting halfback and one of three go-to runners that Dolphins coach Don Shula utilized in Miami's back-to-back title seasons of 1972 and 1973, alongside Pro Football Hall of Famer Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick. Morris led the Dolphins in rushing touchdowns in both of those seasons, finishing with an NFL-best 12 in 1972 and then 10 more in 1973.

"Morris left a lasting impact through his dynamic play, personality and record-breaking performances," read part of a statement from the Dolphins on Sunday. "He loved the Dolphins, the fans and the community of South Florida and will forever be remembered as one of the greatest players to don the aqua and orange."

Those 1972 and 1973 seasons – the best in Dolphins' history – just happened to be the best of Morris' eight-year career as well. He rushed

Dolphins legend Morris dies at 77

for a career-high 1,000 yards in 1972, then ran for 954 more along with a league-best 6.4 yards per carry the following season.

Morris wasted no time making an impact on the Dolphins. In the first game as a rookie in 1969, he ran back a kickoff 105 yards for a touchdown against Cincinnati. That remains the longest in team history, and both his three career kick return TDs and average of 26.5 yards per return also are team records.

"I think Shula gave everybody a different kind of direction and purpose being coached by this guy," Morris said in 2008. "We were middle-class people and middle-class fans, and Shula was a blue-collar worker. And he had kind of a work ethic that really allowed you to see that if you work hard and you do what you're supposed to do, then things are going to turn out for you – not all the time, but you adjust to that and do what's necessary to try to do as best you can."

Morris made no secret of being

filled with pride about the 1972 Dolphins being the first – and still only – undefeated and untied team in NFL history, pulling off a perfect season.

He also tried to make this clear: No, the Dolphins were not rooting against the teams that came close



to matching their feat of perfection and did not have champagne on ice waiting for the moment that the last unbeaten team in a season gets defeated.

A'JA, CAITLIN HONORED

A'ja Wilson and Caitlin Clark delivered record-breaking seasons, putting up stats the WNBA had never seen before.

Wilson became the first player in league history to score more than 1,000 points in a season, and

she averaged a record 26.9 points. Clark broke the league's single-season assist mark and scored the most points ever for a rookie.

So it's no surprise the two were honored Sunday as the unanimous choices for the AP Player and Rookie of the Year awards, respectively, by a 15-member media panel.

"It means a lot," Wilson said in a phone interview with The Associated Press. "The preparation you put in, the approach I set myself up for this season."

The Las Vegas Aces star was named the league's MVP earlier Sunday, also unanimously. The WNBA will announce the rest of its awards over the course of the postseason.

Wilson finished the regular season with 1,021 points and 451 rebounds and led the league with 98 blocks. She finished third in the WNBA MVP voting last season, receiving one fourth-place vote that she said fueled her in the offseason to get better.

"It propelled me a little bit as I started my offseason workouts, but around February I was over it," Wilson said. "I didn't want to give that person that energy, that's when I started to lock in."

Clark came into the league with quite possibly more hype than any rookie ever and she delivered, leading the Indiana Fever to the playoffs for the first time since 2016. She broke the WNBA single-season record with 337 assists, including a league-record 19 in one game, but her Fever lost to the Connecticut Sun in Game 1 of their playoff series Sunday, 93-69.

VOLS PULL IN AT NO. 5

Tennessee moved up to No. 5 in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday as the Volunteers continued to surge up the rankings, and No. 25 Boise State returned to the AP Top 25 for the first time in four years.

Texas was No. 1 for the second straight week, receiving 44 of 62 first-place votes as the top four teams remained the same. The Longhorns won a game as the top-ranked team in the country for the first time since 2008, cruising past Louisiana-Monroe in quarterback Arch Manning's first career start.

Georgia held at No. 2, receiving 13 first-place votes, and Ohio State was No. 3 with five first-place votes. Alabama was No. 4.

The Bulldogs and Crimson Tide were each off this past weekend as they prepare to meet next Saturday in Tuscaloosa.

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MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
z-New York	92	64	.590	—	—	8-2	W-3	42-33	50-31
Baltimore	86	70	.551	6	+4	3-7	L-2	44-37	42-33
Boston	78	78	.500	14	4	4-6	W-2	37-41	41-37
Tampa Bay	78	78	.500	14	4	7-3	W-4	42-39	36-39
Toronto	73	83	.468	19	9	4-6	L-3	38-37	35-46

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
x-Cleveland	90	67	.573	—	—	6-4	L-2	48-28	42-39
Detroit	82	74	.526	7½	—	7-3	W-2	39-36	43-38
Kansas City	82	74	.526	7½	—	2-8	L-7	45-36	37-38
Minnesota	81	75	.519	8½	1	3-7	L-2	42-33	39-42
Chicago	36	120	.231	53½	46	3-7	L-5	20-58	16-62

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	85	71	.545	—	—	7-3	L-1	45-33	40-38
Seattle	80	76	.513	5	2	6-4	L-1	46-32	34-44
Texas	74	82	.474	11	8	4-6	W-1	44-37	30-45
Oakland	67	89	.429	18	15	3-7	L-3	36-42	31-47
Los Angeles	63	93	.404	22	19	3-7	W-1	32-46	31-47

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
z-Philadelphia	92	64	.590	—	—	4-6	L-2	52-26	40-38
New York	87	69	.558	5	—	7-3	W-2	46-35	41-34
Atlanta	85	71	.545	7	2	6-4	W-2	42-33	43-38
Washington	69	87	.442	23	18	4-6	L-1	36-39	33-48
Miami	57	99	.365	35	30	3-7	L-2	30-51	27-48

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
x-Milwaukee	89	67	.571	—	—	5-5	W-1	45-33	44-34
Chicago	80	76	.513	9	7	5-5	W-1	42-36	38-40
St. Louis	79	77	.506	10	8	5-5	W-2	44-37	35-40
Cincinnati	76	81	.484	13½	11½	5-5	L-1	39-42	37-39
Pittsburgh	73	83	.468	16	14	3-7	W-1	38-40	35-43

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
z-Los Angeles	93	63	.596	—	—	6-4	W-1	50-28	43-35
San Diego	90	66	.577	3	+3	8-2	W-4	45-36	45-30
Arizona	87	69	.558	6	—	5-5	L-1	42-33	45-36
San Francisco	77	79	.494	16	10	5-5	W-3	41-37	36-42
Colorado	60	96	.385	33	27	6-4	L-1	36-39	24-57

x-clinched division; z-clinched playoff berth

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 4
G1: Boston 8, Minnesota 1, 1st game
 Detroit 4, Baltimore 3
 San Francisco 2, Kansas City 0
 Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3
 St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1
 Texas 6, Seattle 5
 L.A. Angels 9, Houston 8
 San Diego 4, Chicago White Sox 2
G2: Boston 9, Minnesota 3

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

N.Y. Yankees 10, Oakland 0
 Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 2
 San Francisco 9, Kansas City 0
 Detroit 6, Baltimore 4(10)
 St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5
 Houston 10, L.A. Angels 4
 Seattle 8, Texas 4
 San Diego 6, Chicago White Sox 2
 Minnesota at Boston, ppd.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 N.Y. Mets 2, Philadelphia 1
 Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0
 San Francisco 2, Kansas City 0
 Atlanta 5, Miami 4
 St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1
 Chicago Cubs 5, Washington 0
 Milwaukee 10, Arizona 9
 San Diego 4, Chicago White Sox 2
 L.A. Dodgers 6, Colorado 5

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 3
 Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 1
 Washington 5, Chicago Cubs 1
 Atlanta 6, Miami 2
 San Francisco 9, Kansas City 0
 Arizona 5, Milwaukee 0
 St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5
 San Diego 6, Chicago White Sox 2
 Colorado 6, L.A. Dodgers 3

San Diego 4, Chicago White Sox 2

SUNDAY'S RESULT	Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Vargas 3b	4	1	2	1	2	.122	
Robert cf	4	0	0	0	2	.223	
Benintendi lf	4	0	0	0	2	.224	
Vaughn dh	4	0	1	0	1	.246	
Sheets 1b	4	0	1	0	1	.236	
Sosa 2b	3	0	0	0	2	.245	
Fletcher rf	3	0	0	0	2	.205	
Lee c	3	1	1	1	1	.207	
Amaya ss	3	0	0	0	2	.204	
TOTALS	32	2	5	2	15		

San Diego	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Profar lf	3	1	2	2	0	.285
Tatis dh	4	1	1	1	1	.282
Cronenworth 2b-1b	3	0	0	0	2	.243
Machado 3b	3	0	0	0	1	.276
Merrill cf	3	0	0	0	1	.292
Bogaerts ss	3	0	0	0	1	.259
D.Peralta rf	3	0	0	0	1	.268
Solano 1b	3	0	1	0	2	.287
1-Wade pr-2b	0	1	0	0	0	.229
Higashioka c	2	0	0	0	0	.217
a-Araez ph	1	0	1	0	0	.323
2-Lockridge pr	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Diaz c	0	0	0	0	0	.188
TOTALS	28	4	5	4	8	

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Burke	6	2	1	1	1	8	1.93
Berroa, H, 3	1	1	1	1	1	0	2.76
Ellard, L, 2-3, BS, 1-2	½	2	2	2	0	0	3.38
Varland	½	0	0	0	0	0	3.78

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Darvish	6½	3	2	2	0	9	3.18
Morejón	½	1	0	0	0	2	2.90
Estrada, W, 6-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.88
Suarez, S, 34-40	1	1	0	0	0	2	2.71

Inherited runners-scored: Ellard 1-1. **WP:** Ellard. **Umpires:** Home, Chris Guccione; First, Clint Vondrak; Second, Emil Jimenez; Third, Gabe Morales. T: 2:24. A: 45,197(40,222).

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

AMERICAN LEAGUE		2024				2024 VS OPP				LAST 3 STARTS			
TEAM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
Bos	Houck (R)		8-10	3.21	15-14	0-0	12.1	2.92	0-1	15.0	3.00		
Tor	Bassitt (R)	7:07p	10-13	4.16	11-19	0-1	19.2	2.29	1-0	15.0	3.00		
Sea	Miller (R)		11-8	3.06	16-14	1-0	12.0	4.50	1-0	18.0	1.00		
Hou	Brown (R)	8:10p	11-8	3.57	14-15	1-0	16.1	1.65	0-1	17.0	3.71		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		2024				2023 VS OPP				LAST 3 STARTS			
TEAM	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
ChC	Steele (L)		5-5	3.03	10-13	0-0	6.0	0.00	2-0	14.2	2.45		
Phi	Noia (R)	6:40p	12-8	3.54	19-12	1-0	5.0	7.20	0-2	16.0	6.19		
SF	Birdsong (R)		4-5	4.74	5-9	0-1	3.0	6.00	1-1	13.2	3.29		
Ari	Rodriguez (L)	9:40p	3-3	5.09	5-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-2	15.1	4.70		

TEAM REC: Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher.
VS OPP: Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

N.Y. Mets 2, Philadelphia 1

SUNDAY'S RESULT	Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Schwarber dh	4	0	0	0	2	.249	
Turner ss	4	1	2	0	0	.298	
Harper 1b	4	0	0	0	3	.283	
Bohm 3b	4	0	1	1	1	.288	
Castellanos rf	4	0	2	0	0	.247	
Stott 2b	2	0	0	0	1	.244	
Realmuto c	4	0	0	0	2	.264	
Marsh lf-cf	2	0	0	0	1	.253	
Rojas cf	2	0	0	0	0	.240	
a-Clemens ph-lf	2	0	0	0	2	.219	
TOTALS	32	1	5	1	12		

New York	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Iglesias 2b	4	0	2	0	2	.337
Nimmo lf	4	1	1	1	1	.228
Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0	3	.244
Winker dh	3	0	0	0	0	.257
b-Martinez ph-dh	1	0	0	0	1	.234
Marte rf	3	0	0	0	1	.270
Bader cf	2	0	0	0	0	.241
F.Alvarez c	2	0	0	0	1	.236
Vientos 3b	3	1	1	0	1	.268
Taylor cf-rf	3	0	2	1	0	.253
Acuna ss	3	0	1	0	0	.379
TOTALS	30	2	7	2	10	

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New York 010 001 00x 2 7 0

a-struck out for Rojas in the 7th.
 b-struck out for Winker in the 8th.
LOB: Philadelphia 8, New York 5.
2B: Vientos (22). **HR:** Nimmo (22), off Wheeler. **RBI:** Bohm (95), Taylor (35), Nimmo (87).
SB: Turner 2(19), Stott 2(31), Marsh (18).
CS: Acuna (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Philadelphia 6(Rojas, Bohm, Clemens 2, Realmuto 2); New York 1(Iglesias). **RISP:** Philadelphia 1for 9; New York 2for 3. **DP:** Philadelphia 1(Realmuto, Stott, Realmuto).

PHILADELPHIA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Wheeler, L, 16-7	7	7	2	2	1	8	2.56
Strahm	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.96

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Megill	4	4	1	2	6	3.98	
Maton, W, 2-1	2	0	0	0	0	2.10	
Butto, H, 4	1	0	0	0	2	2.60	
Diaz, S, 20-26	2	1	0	0	2	4.35	

Inherited runners-scored: Strahm 1-0.
WP: Megill(2).

Umpires: Home, John Libka; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Edwin Moscoso; Third, Vic Carapazza. T: 2:30. A: 43,139(42,136).

Atlanta 5, Miami 4

SUNDAY'S RESULT	Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Harris cf	5	2	2	1	1	.261	
Albies 2b	5	1	1	1	1	.253	
Ozuna dh	5	0	1	0	2	.309	
Olson 1b	3	0	2	1	0	.246	
Soler rf	3	0	1	1	0	.235	
White pr-rf	0	0	0	0	0	.286	
Laureano lf	4	0	0	0	1	.302	

Boston 8, Minnesota 1

SUNDAY'S GAME 1 RESULT Minnesota AB R H BI SO AVG Buxton cf 3 0 1 0 0 .274 Margot lf 1 0 0 0 0 .239 Larnach dh 4 0 0 0 2 .249 Correa ss 2 0 0 0 0 .311 Lee ss 1 0 0 0 0 .213 Wallner rf 3 0 1 0 1 .259 Lewis 3b 3 0 0 0 1 .249 Castro lf-cf 4 1 1 0 0 .250 Jeffers c 4 0 0 0 1 .225 Santana 1b 3 0 0 0 1 .237 Miranda 1b 1 0 0 0 1 .286 Farmer 2b 2 0 1 0 0 .228 TOTALS 31 1 4 0 7

Minnesota 000 100 000 1 4 0 Boston 303 110 00x 8 11 2

E: Grissom (2), Gonzalez (5). LOB: Minnesota 7, Boston 6. 2B: Abreu (32). HR: Casas 2 (11), off Lopez; Casas (12), off Headrick. RBIs: Casas (29), Gonzalez (25). SB: Grissom (1), Gonzalez (11). Runners left in scoring position: Minnesota 2 (Castro 2); Boston 4 (Gonzalez 2, D.Jansen, Story). RISP: Minnesota 0 for 4; Boston 3 for 10. Runners moved up: Larnach, Jeffers, Santana, Yoshida. GIDP: Margot. DP: Boston 1 (Grissom, Casas).

MINNESOTA IP H R ER BB SO ERA Lopez, L, 15-9 4 9 7 7 1 3 4.11 Headrick 3 2 1 1 2 5 3.00 Blewett 1 0 0 0 0 0 1.08

BOSTON IP H R ER BB SO ERA Pivetta, W, 6-11 5 4 1 0 0 3 4.21 Garcia 1 0 0 0 0 1 9.49 Sims 1 0 0 0 1 1 6.75 Weissert 1 0 0 0 0 0 3.28 K.Jansen 1 0 0 0 0 1 3.29

WP: Lopez. Umpires: Home, Sean Barber; First, Tom Hanahan; Second, Dan Merzell; Third, Alan Porter. T: 2:31. A: 32,307 (37,755).

Boston 9, Minnesota 3

SUNDAY'S GAME 2 RESULT Minnesota AB R H BI SO AVG Buxton cf 5 0 1 1 3 .273 Larnach lf 4 1 2 1 0 .252 Correa ss 4 0 0 0 0 .307 Wallner rf 3 0 1 0 0 .260 Lewis dh 4 0 1 0 0 .249 Castro 3b 3 0 0 1 0 .249 Santana 1b 4 0 0 0 1 .235 Farmer 2b 4 1 1 0 3 .229 Vazquez c 4 1 2 0 1 .228 TOTALS 35 3 8 3 8

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LOB: Minnesota 7, Boston 8. 2B: Sogard 2 (3), Rafaela (23), Ja.Duran (46). HR: Gonzalez (6), off Irvin. RBIs: Buxton (54), Larnach (50), Castro (59), Gonzalez 4 (29), Rafaela (71), Ja.Duran 2 (75), Yoshida (55), Wong (50). SB: Yoshida (2). SF: Gonzalez. Runners left in scoring position: Minnesota 3 (Correa, Santana 2); Boston 3 (Valdez 2, Ja.Duran). RISP: Minnesota 3 for 5; Boston 5 for 8.

MINNESOTA IP H R ER BB SO ERA Matthews 4 2 1 1 2 6 5.71 Irvin, L, 0-1 1/2 2 4 4 2 0 16.88 Sands 1/2 2 3 3 0 0 3.13 Tonkin 1/2 4 1 1 0 1 4.85 Thielbar 1 0 0 0 1 1 5.40

BOSTON IP H R ER BB SO ERA Crawford,W,9-15 7 8 3 3 0 7 4.17 Winckowski 1/2 0 0 0 1 1 4.05

Inherited runners scored: Irvin 1-1, Sands 2-2, Tonkin 1-1, Winckowski 3-1. HBP: Crawford (Wallner), Irvin (Abreu), Sands (Rafaela). WP: Home, Ryan Blakney; First, Dan Merzell; Second, Alan Porter; Third, Tom Hanahan. T: 2:41. A: 31,941 (37,755).

Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3

SUNDAY'S RESULT Toronto AB R H BI SO AVG Lukes rf 5 0 1 0 2 .317 Clement ss 5 0 3 1 1 .265 Guerrero dh 5 1 3 1 1 .327 Horwitz 1b 4 0 0 0 2 .272 Barger 3b 2 0 0 0 0 .204 d-DeLs Snts-ph-3b 2 0 0 0 0 .154 Jimenez 2b 3 0 1 1 1 .220 Clase cf 4 0 2 0 0 .500 Loperfido lf 2 0 0 0 1 .210 a-Schnr ph-lf 2 0 0 0 2 .197 Heineman c 3 1 1 0 1 .200 e-Kirk ph 0 1 0 0 0 .247 TOTALS 37 3 11 3 12

Tampa Bay 000 100 101 311 0 Toronto 000 002 11x 4 7 1

a-struck out for Loperfido in the 7th. b-doubled for J.Love in the 7th. c-sacrificed for Rortvedt in the 7th. d-struck out for Barger in the 8th. e-walked for Heineman in the 9th. 1-ran for Diaz in the 7th. E: Caballero (10). LOB: Toronto 11, Tampa Bay 3. 2B: Clase (1), Clement (21), Caminero (9), Diaz (31). HR: Aranda (6), off Pop; B.Lowe (20), off Swanson. RBIs: Jimenez (18), Clement (49), Guerrero (100), Aranda 2 (13), Morel (7), B.Lowe (55). SF: Jimenez, Morel. Runners left in scoring position: Toronto 6 (Clase 3, De Los Santos, Schneider, Guerrero); Tampa Bay 1 (Aranda). RISP: Toronto 3 for 12; Tampa Bay 2 for 3. Runners moved up: Jimenez, Caminero. DP: Toronto 1 (Heineman, Horwitz, Heineman).

TORONTO IP H R ER BB SO ERA Burr 1 1/2 1 0 0 0 3 3.56 Yarbrough 4 2 1 1 1 5 2.28 Pop, BS, 1-4 1/2 1 1 1 0 1 5.66 Cabrera, L, 3-3 1 2 1 1 0 1 3.10 Swanson 1 1 1 1 0 2 5.55

TAMPA BAY IP H R ER BB SO ERA Baz 6 4 1 1 1 6 3.07 Poche, H, 19 1/2 2 1 0 0 1 3.82 Kelly, W, 5-2 1 0 1 0 0 1 2.75 Lovelady, H, 2 1/2 2 0 0 0 2 3.67 Bigge, H, 1 1/2 0 0 0 0 1 1.50 Uceta, S, 4-4 1 2 1 1 1 1.55

Inherited runners scored: Pop 1-1, Kelly 2-1, Bigge 2-0. HBP: Baz (Horwitz). WP: Baz. Umpires: Home, Nate Tomlinson; First, Derek Thomas; Second, Larry Vanover; Third, David Rackley. T: 2:44. A: 20,567 (25,025).

San Francisco 2, Kansas City 0

SUNDAY'S RESULT San Francisco AB R H BI SO AVG Yastrzemski rf 4 0 0 0 0 1 .232 Ramos lf 4 0 0 0 0 .265 Wade 1b 4 0 0 0 0 1 .263 Chapman 3b 3 0 0 0 0 .247 Bailey c 4 0 0 0 0 2 .232 Encarnacion dh 3 1 1 0 1 .260 McCray cf 3 1 1 1 1 .212 Fitzgerald ss 3 0 0 0 2 .288 Wisely 2b 3 0 1 1 0 .227 TOTALS 31 2 3 2 8

Kansas City AB R H BI SO AVG Pham lf 4 0 1 0 1 .241 Witt ss 3 0 1 0 0 .334 Perez c 4 0 0 0 0 .271 Grossman dh 1 0 0 0 0 .136 a-Mlndz ph-dh 1 0 0 0 1 .212 Renfro rf 4 0 0 0 0 4 .229 Gurril 1b 4 0 0 0 2 .297 Garcia 3b 2 0 0 0 1 .237 b-Massey ph-2b 1 0 0 0 0 .252 Hampson 2b 2 0 0 0 2 .227 c-Frazier ph-3b 1 0 0 0 0 .202 Isbel cf 3 0 1 0 2 .233 TOTALS 30 0 3 0 13

San Francisco 020 000 000 2 3 0 Kansas City 000 000 000 0 3 1

a-struck out for Grossman in the 7th. b-hit by pitch for Garcia in the 8th. c-popped out for Hampson in the 8th. E: Garcia (13). LOB: San Francisco 3, Kansas City 7. 3B: McCray (2). RBIs: McCray (10), Wisely (27). Runners left in scoring position: San Francisco 0; Kansas City 2 (Perez 2). RISP: San Francisco 1 for 2; Kansas City 0 for 2. Runners moved up: Pham. SAN FRANCISCO IP H R ER BB SO ERA Snell, W, 5-3 6 2 0 0 0 1 9 3.12 Hjelle, H, 7 1 0 0 0 0 3 3.79 Ty.Rogers, H, 32 1 0 0 0 1 0 2.86 Walker, S, 9-13 1 0 0 0 0 1 1.96

St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1

SUNDAY'S RESULT Cleveland AB R H BI SO AVG Martinez 3b 4 0 0 0 0 .240 Schneemann 2b 3 0 0 0 0 .220 Ramirez dh 4 0 0 0 2 .270 J.Naylor 1b 3 0 0 0 0 .240 Noel rf 3 0 0 0 0 .222 Brennan lf 3 0 0 0 1 .252 Straw cf 2 1 1 0 0 .333 Manzardo ph 1 0 0 0 0 .246 B.Naylor c 1 0 0 0 0 .202 Rocchio ss 2 0 1 0 0 .210 Hedges c 1 0 0 1 1 .152 Thomas ph-cf 1 0 0 0 0 .217 TOTALS 27 1 2 1 4

Cleveland 000 001 000 1 2 0 St. Louis 000 001 10x 2 5 0

LOB: Cleveland 2, St. Louis 7. 2B: Rocchio (17). 3B: Donovan (3). RBIs: Hedges (15), Arenado (7). SB: Straw 2 (2). CS: Schneemann (2). S: Hedges. Runners left in scoring position: Cleveland 2 (Thomas, Schneemann); St. Louis 5 (Siani, Burleson 4). GIDP: Donovan. DP: Cleveland 1 (Schneemann, Rocchio, J.Naylor). CLEVELAND IP H R ER BB SO ERA Williams 5 1/2 4 1 1 2 3 4.86 Herrin, L, 5-1 1 0 1 0 1 1.98 Walters 1 1/2 0 0 2 0 0.00 Gaddis 1 1 0 0 0 0 1.51

ST. LOUIS IP H R ER BB SO ERA Pallante, W, 8-7 7 1 1 1 2 4 3.71 Kirtledge, H, 36 1 1 0 0 0 2.93 Helsley, S, 47-51 1 0 0 0 0 2.09

HBP: Herrin (Nootbaar). WP: Walters. Umpires: Home, Brennan Miller; First, Chris Conroy; Second, Shane Livensparger; Third, Brian O'Nora. T: 2:15. A: 39,100 (44,494).

L.A. Angels 9, Houston 8

SUNDAY'S RESULT Los Angeles AB R H BI SO AVG Ward lf 4 1 1 1 1 .249 Neto ss 5 2 3 6 2 .248 Drury 1b-2b 5 0 1 0 1 .167 Wagaman 3b 5 0 0 0 0 .229 Moniak cf 4 1 1 0 1 .221 O'Hoppe dh-c 3 2 1 0 0 .240 Thaiss c 3 0 0 0 3 .207 Pillar ph-rf 1 1 1 0 0 .254 Campero rf 4 0 1 0 0 .286 Quijada p 0 0 0 0 0 --- Zuniga p 0 0 0 0 0 --- Lopez 2b 2 1 2 0 0 .213 Schnl ph-1b 1 1 1 1 1 .253 TOTALS 37 9 12 8 8

Houston AB R H BI SO AVG Altuve 2b 4 2 1 1 0 .295 Alvarez lf 2 0 2 0 0 .308 Dubon pr-lf 2 1 0 0 1 .268 Tucker dh-rf 3 1 0 0 2 .286 Bregman 3b 4 3 3 3 1 .257 Diaz 1b 5 1 3 2 0 .302 Caratini c 5 0 1 1 0 .274 Kessinger pr 0 0 0 0 0 .000 Pena ss 4 0 1 0 1 .270 Heyward rf 2 0 0 0 1 .220 b-Whitcomb ph 1 0 1 1 0 .243 Hader p 0 0 0 0 0 --- King p 0 0 0 0 0 --- Meyers cf 4 0 0 0 0 .221 TOTALS 36 8 12 8 6

Los Angeles 000 002 014 9 12 1 Houston 001 030 022 8 12 1 E: Moniak (4), Diaz (5). LOB: Los Angeles 4, Houston 8. 2B: Drury (7), Moniak (17), Neto (33), Pena (28), Alvarez (34), Diaz (29). HR: Neto (22), off Arrighetti; Neto (23), off Abreu; Altuve (20), off Canning; Bregman (25), off Canning. RBIs: Neto 6 (77), Schanuel (54), Ward (72), Bregman 3 (73), Altuve (65), Diaz 2 (84), Whitcomb (5), Caratini (28). SB: Campero (8). CS: Lopez (1). SF: Schanuel, Bregman. Runners left in scoring position: Los Angeles 5 (Meyers 2, Caratini 2, Pena). GIDP: Drury, Meyers. DP: Los Angeles 2 (Neto, Lopez, Drury; Neto, Drury, Schanuel); Houston 1 (Pena, Altuve, Diaz).

LOS ANGELES IP H R ER BB SO ERA Canning 4 1/2 6 4 4 3 3 5.24 Strickland 1 1/2 0 0 0 1 0 3.11 Zeferjahn 1 1/2 2 2 2 1 1 2.45 Burjke, W, 2-1 1/2 1 0 0 0 0 3.06 Quijada, H, 6 3/2 3 2 2 1 1 1.93 Zuniga, S, 2-2 1/2 1 0 0 0 1 4.30

Texas 6, Seattle 5

SUNDAY'S RESULT Seattle AB R H BI SO AVG Robles rf 5 1 1 2 1 .333 Rodriguez cf 5 0 1 0 2 .272 Raleigh dh 3 1 1 1 1 .214 Arozarena lf 3 0 1 0 0 .235 Turner 1b 4 1 1 0 0 .262 Polanco 2b 4 1 1 0 0 .206 Garver c 4 0 0 0 1 .169 Crawford 3b 3 0 0 0 1 .203 Moore 3b 3 1 2 1 1 .208 a-Raley ph 1 0 0 0 0 .242 Rojas 3b 0 0 0 0 0 .228 TOTALS 35 5 8 4 7

Texas AB R H BI SO AVG Semien 2b 4 1 2 1 0 .234 Smith ss 4 1 1 1 1 .261 Langford lf 4 1 1 3 1 .253 Garcia rf 4 0 0 0 3 .219 Lowe 1b 3 0 0 0 0 .261 Heim c 4 0 2 0 2 .218 Duran 3b 4 0 1 0 0 .253 Jankowski dh 4 0 0 0 1 .209 Taveras cf 4 3 3 1 0 .231 TOTALS 35 6 10 6 8

Two outs when winning run scored. a-grounded out for Moore in the 9th. E: Semien (6), Smith (8). LOB: Seattle 6, Texas 5. 2B: Moore (23). HR: Raleigh (31), off Heaney; Langford (13), off Woo; Taveras (12), off Char-gols. RBIs: Moore (42), Raleigh (95), Robles 2 (23), Smith (70), Langford 3 (69), Taveras (44), Semien (63). SB: Robles (28), Taveras (21). Runners left in scoring position: Seattle 2 (Turner, Robles); Texas 2 (Duran 2). RISP: Seattle 2 for 5; Texas 3 for 4. Runners moved up: Polanco. GIDP: Duran. DP: Seattle 1 (Crawford, Turner).

SEATTLE IP H R ER BB SO ERA Woo 6 7 4 4 1 4 3.02 Chargois, BS, 0-2 1 1 1 1 1 2.95 Thornton 1 0 0 0 0 2 3.71 Munoz, L, 3-7 1/2 1 1 0 0 1 2.16

TEXAS IP H R ER BB SO ERA Heaney 5 1/2 7 4 4 1 4 3.98 Festa 1 1/2 1 1 0 0 1 4.66 Robertson 1 0 0 0 0 1 3.13 Yates, W, 7-2 1 0 0 0 0 1.21

Inherited runners scored: Festa 2-2. HBP: Heaney 2 (Raleigh, Crawford). Umpires: Home, Cory Blaser; First, Todd Tichenor; Second, Nestor Ceja; Third, Manny Gonzalez. T: 2:28. A: 39,882 (40,000).

Milwaukee 10, Arizona 9

SUNDAY'S RESULT Arizona AB R H BI SO AVG Smith rf 4 1 1 0 2 .281 Walker ph-1b 0 1 0 0 0 .252 Marte 2b 4 2 1 1 1 .295 Pederson dh 3 1 0 0 2 .278 Grichuk ph-dh 1 0 1 1 0 .287 Gurril lf 5 0 1 1 0 .275 McCarthy cf 4 1 1 2 3 .286 Bell 1b 3 1 1 2 0 .277 Carroll rf 1 0 0 0 1 .230 Suarez 3b 5 1 2 1 2 .257 Moreno c 1 0 0 0 1 .269 Herrera c 2 0 0 0 2 .221 Perdomo ss 3 1 1 0 1 .274 TOTALS 36 9 9 8 15

Milwaukee AB R H BI SO AVG Chourio lf 4 1 2 1 2 .273 Perkins cf 5 1 2 1 0 .245 Contreras dh 2 0 1 0 1 .285 Mitchell pr-dh 2 2 2 1 0 .261 Hoskins 1b 4 2 2 3 2 .213 Adames ss 5 1 3 1 1 .250 Sanchez c 3 1 0 0 1 .217 Bauers ph 1 0 1 1 0 .195 Haase c 0 0 0 0 0 .288 Frelick rf 5 0 2 1 1 .259 Ortiz 3b 3 2 1 1 0 .238 Turang 2b 4 0 0 0 1 .254 TOTALS 38 10 16 10 9

Arizona 107 000 010 9 9 1 Milwaukee 101 201 24x 10 16 3 E: Diaz (1), Turang (6), Sanchez 2 (5). LOB: Arizona 8, Milwaukee 9. 2B: Frelick (20), Hoskins (13), Adames 2 (32). 3B: Perdomo (2). HR: Marte (35), off Montas; Bell (5), off Montas; Suarez (29), off Montas. RBIs: Marte (93), Gurril (72), McCarthy 2 (54), Bell 2 (22), Suarez (98), Grichuk (44), Perkins (42), Frelick (30), Ortiz (53), Chourio (78), Hoskins 3 (77), Adames (110), Mitchell (21), Bauers (42). SB: McCarthy 2 (25), Mitchell (9), Adames (19). SF: Ortiz. Runners left in scoring position: Arizona 3 (Smith 2, Herrera); Milwaukee 4 (Hoskins, Chourio, Frelick, Sanchez). GIDP: Frelick. DP: Arizona 1 (Marte, Perdomo, Bell).

ARIZONA IP H R ER BB SO ERA Montgomery 4 1/2 6 3 3 2 6 6.23 Diaz 1 1/2 2 1 0 1 2 3.86 Thompson 1 3 2 2 0 0 3.36 Mantiply, H, 16 1/2 2 3 3 1 0 4.03 Mrtzn,L,5-6,BS,8-10 1/2 3 1 1 0 1 2.44

L.A. Dodgers 6, Colorado 5

SUNDAY'S RESULT Colorado AB R H BI SO AVG Blackmon dh 3 0 0 0 1 .249 Tovar ss 5 1 2 0 3 .267 McMahan 3b 5 1 2 0 2 .246 Toggia 1b 4 1 0 0 4 .214 Rodgers 2b 4 1 2 2 1 .267 Hilliard cf 3 0 0 0 2 .254 Jones lf 4 0 1 2 2 .209 Cave rf 3 1 1 0 1 .253 Goodman c 4 0 1 1 1 .190 Stallings c 0 0 0 0 0 .261 TOTALS 35 5 9 5 17

Los Angeles AB R H BI SO AVG Ohtani dh 5 2 4 1 0 .301 Betts rf 4 1 2 1 1 .295 Freeman 1b 4 0 2 1 0 .283 T.Hernandez lf 3 1 1 1 2 .267 Garcia r 3 0 0 0 1 .245 Lux 2b 3 0 0 0 0 .244 Edman cf 4 0 0 0 0 .265 Rojas ss 2 1 0 0 1 .287 K.Hernandez 3b 4 1 2 2 0 .219 TOTALS 32 6 11 6 5

No outs when winning run scored. LOB: Colorado 8, Los Angeles 8. 2B: Rodgers (28), McMahan (26), Goodman (9). HR: T.Hernandez (31), off Senzateia; K.Hernandez (11), off Hill; Ohtani (53), off Halvorsen; Betts (19), off Halvorsen. RBIs: Rodgers 2 (54), Jones 2 (25), Goodman (36), T.Hernandez (93), K.Hernandez 2 (38), Freeman (89), Ohtani (123), Betts (73). SB: Ohtani 2 (55). Runners left in scoring position: Colorado 5 (Toggia 2, Hilliard, Cave 2); Los Angeles 4 (T.Hernandez 2, K.Hernandez, Lux). RISP: Colorado 3 for 11; Los Angeles 1 for 9. Runners moved up: Jones, Hilliard, Freeman, Edman. GIDP: Goodman, Edman, Freeman. DP: Colorado 3 (Rodgers, Tovar, Toggia; Rodgers, Tovar, Toggia; Tovar, Toggia); Los Angeles 1 (K.Hernandez, Lux, Freeman).

COLORADO IP H R ER BB SO ERA Senzateia 5 5 1 1 2 2 3.38 Criswell 1 1 0 0 1 1 2.16 Hill 1/2 2 3 3 1 1 8.10 Peralta, H, 1 1/2 1 0 0 0 1 0.00 Chivilli, H, 7 1 0 0 2 0 3.18 Halvrsn,L,2-1,BS,1-2 0 2 2 2 0 0 1.86

LOS ANGELES IP H R ER BB SO ERA Yamamoto 3 5 4 4 3 4 2.96 Kelly 1 0 0 0 0 2 4.99 Brasier 1 1 0 0 0 3 3.33 Casparius 3 3 1 1 2 5 2.25 Treinen, W, 7-3 1 0 0 0 0 3 2.01

Inherited runners scored: Peralta 1-1. WP: Peralta, Yamamoto. Umpires: Home, Alex Mackay; First, Jim Wolf; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Jeremie Rehak. T: 2:53. A: 50,730 (56,000).

Chicago Cubs 5, Washington 0

SUNDAY'S RESULT Washington AB R H BI SO AVG Crews rf 4 0 1 0 0 .204 Wood lf 4 0 2 0 0 .266 Yepez 1b 3 0 0 0 1 .277 a-Gallo ph-1b 1 0 0 0 1 .163 Chaparro dh 3 0 1 0 0 .215 b-Garcia ph-dh 1 0 0 0 0 .281 Ruiz c 4 0 0 0 2 .224 Tena 2b 4 0 2 0 1 .312 Lipscomb 3b 4 0 1 0 1 .202 Young cf 3 0 1 0 0 .254 Nunez ss 3 0 1 0 0 .267 TOTALS 34 0 8 0 6

Chicago AB R H BI SO AVG Tauchman rf 2 1 1 1 0 .249 Swanson ss 3 1 1 0 0 .241 Suzuki dh 4 0 1 1 2 .279 Busch 1b 4 1 2 1 1 .252 Paredes 3b 3 0 0 0 1 .208 Wisdom lf 4 0 0 0 1 .181 Crw-Armstrg cf 2 1 0 0 2 .239 Amaya c 3 1 2 2 0 .229 Mastrobriuni 2b 3 0 0 0 1 .196 TOTALS 28 5 7 5 8

Washington 000 000 000 0 8 0 Chicago 200 300 00x 5 7 0

a-struck out for Yepez in the 8th. b-grounded out for Chaparro in the 8th. LOB: Washington 7, Chicago 4. 2B: Wood (13), Chaparro (12), Busch (28), Amaya (13). HR: Tauchman (7), off Irvin; Busch (21), off Irvin; Amaya (8), off Irvin. RBIs: Tauchman (27), Suzuki (71), Busch (65), Amaya 2 (45). SB: Swanson (18). Runners left in scoring position: Washington 4 (Ruiz 2, Crews, Garcia); Chicago 3 (Mastrobriuni, Paredes 2). RISP: Washington 0 for 7; Chicago 1 for 4. GIDP: Young, Wisdom, Busch. DP: Washington 2 (Tena, Nunez, Yepez; Nunez, Tena, Yepez); Chicago 1 (Swanson, Mastrobriuni, Busch).

WASHINGTON IP H R ER BB SO ERA Irvin, L, 10-13 4 4 5 5 4 3 4.22 Barnes 1 1 0 0 1 1 4.45 Rainey 1 1 0 0 1 4.78 Salazar 1 1 0 0 1 2.39 La Sorsa 1 0 0 0 0 2 5.79

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	65	38	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	67	52	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0
Miami	1	2	0	.333	33	72	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
New England	1	2	0	.333	39	57	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Houston	2	1	0	.667	55	74	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	58	61	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	30	38	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	48	78	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	51	26	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	71	78	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	50	67	0-2-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	35	42	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	75	62	2-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
L.A. Chargers	2	1	0	.667	58	33	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Denver	1	2	0	.333	52	46	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
Las Vegas	1	2	0	.333	58	81	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	70	63	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0
Washington	1	1	0	.500	41	55	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	77	89	0-2-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	45	64	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	103	44	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	64	62	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	49	61	0-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	49	95	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	85	30	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	62	53	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	75	58	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	53	57	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	AFC	NFC	DIV
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	73	43	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	82	64	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
L.A. Rams	1	2	0	.333	57	91	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-1-0
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	73	69	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0

WEEK 3 RESULTS, SCHEDULE

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 N.Y. Giants 21, Cleveland 15
 Minnesota 34, Houston 7
 Denver 26, Tampa Bay 7
 Green Bay 30, Tennessee 14
 Indianapolis 21, Chicago 16
 Philadelphia 15, New Orleans 12
 Pittsburgh 20, L.A. Chargers 10
 Carolina 36, Las Vegas 22
 Seattle 24, Miami 3
 Baltimore 28, Dallas 25
 Detroit 20, Arizona 13
 L.A. Rams 27, San Francisco 24
 Kansas City 22, Atlanta 17

MONDAY'S GAMES
 Jacksonville at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
 Washington at Cincinnati, 8:15 p.m. (Ch. 7)

THURSDAY'S RESULT
 N.Y. Jets 24, New England 3

WEEK 4 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26
 Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 8:15p.m. (Ch. 5)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29
 Denver at N.Y. Jets, 1p.m. (Ch. 2)
 Cincinnati at Carolina, 1p.m.
 Jacksonville at Houston, 1p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Chicago, 1p.m.
 Minnesota at Green Bay, 1p.m.
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 1p.m.
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 1p.m.
 New England at San Francisco, 4:05p.m.
 Washington at Arizona, 4:05p.m.
 Cleveland at Las Vegas, 4:25p.m.
 Kansas City at L.A. Chargers, 4:25p.m. (Ch. 2)
 Buffalo at Baltimore, 8:20p.m. (Ch. 4)

MONDAY, SEPT. 30
 Tennessee at Miami, 7:30p.m. (ESPN)
 Seattle at Detroit, 8:15p.m. (Ch. 7)

N.Y. Giants 21, Cleveland 15

N.Y. Giants 7 14 0 0 - 21
Cleveland 7 0 0 8 - 15
First Quarter
Cle: Cooper 24pass from Watson (Hopkins kick), 14:49.
Second Quarter
NYG: Nabers 3pass from Dan.Jones (Joseph kick), 1:44.
NYG: Nabers 5pass from Dan.Jones (Joseph kick), :11.
Fourth Quarter
Cle: Cooper 6pass from Watson (Jeudy pass from Watson), 11:33.

TEAM STATS	NYG	CLE
First downs	21	16
Total Net Yards	340	217
Rushes-yards	32-112	18-69
Passing	228	148
Punt Returns	2-19	5-38
Kickoff Returns	2-52	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-0	21-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	8-48
Punts	7-51.6	6-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-68	5-48
Time of Possession	33:56	26:04

RUSHING: NYG, Singletary 16-65, Tracy 5-23, Jones 8-20, Nabers 2-4, Gray 1-0. CLE, J.Ford 10-37, Watson 4-26, Foreman 2-5, Winston 2-1.
PASSING: NYG, Jones 24-34-0-236, Nabers 0-1-0-0. CLE, Watson 21-37-0-196.
RECEIVING: NYG, Nabers 8-78, Robinson 7-61, Singletary 4-43, Tracy 2-17, Bellinger 1-17, T.Johnson 1-13, Slayton 1-7. CLE, Cooper 7-86, Akins 4-29, Jeudy 4-27, J.Ford 3-33, Moore 2-17, Tillman 1-4.
PUNT RETURNS: NYG, Smith-Marsette 2-19. CLE, Proche 5-38.
KICKOFF RETURNS: NYG, Gray 2-52. CLE, None.
TACKLES-ASSISTS-SACKS: NYG, Flott 7-2-0, McFadden 5-1-5, Banks 5-0-0, Simmons 3-1-0, Pinnock 2-5-1, Lawrence 2-1-2, Burns 2-1-1, Chatman 2-1-1, Thibodeaux 2-1-5, Okereke 1-7-5, Nubin 1-1-0, Belton 1-0-0, Nunez-Roches 0-5-5, Ojulari 0-2-1, Davidson 0-1-0, Phillips 0-1-0. CLE, Deloit 5-5-0, Hicks 5-3-0, Emerson 5-2-0, Ward 5-1-0, Hickman 5-0-0, Owusu-Koramoah 4-5-0, Smith 3-1-1, Newsome 3-0-0, S.Harris 2-4-0, Okoronkwo 2-1-1, McLeod 1-2-0, Wright 1-1-0, Bush 1-0-0, Garrett 1-0-0, Jefferson 0-1-0, Kamara 0-1-0.
INTERCEPTIONS: NYG, None. CLE, None.
MISSED FGs: NYG, Joseph 48. CLE, Hopkins 53.

Minnesota 34, Houston 7

Houston 0 0 7 0 - 7
Minnesota 14 0 7 13 - 34
First Quarter
Min: Jefferson 6pass from Darnold (Reichard kick), 12:11.
Min: A.Jones 8pass from Darnold (Reichard kick), 1:12.
Third Quarter
Min: Nailor 4pass from Darnold (Reichard kick), 10:26.
Hou: Akers 8pass from Stroud (Fairbairn kick), 4:00.
Fourth Quarter
Min: FG Reichard 35, 14:53.
Min: Mundt 2pass from Darnold (Reichard kick), 10:16.
Min: FG Reichard 58, 4:43.
TEAM STATS
 First downs 17 19
 Total Net Yards 296 274
 Rushes-yards 14-38 28-118
 Passing 258 156
 Punt Returns 3-5 1-10
 Kickoff Returns 1-27 1-19
 Interceptions Ret. 0-0 2-8
 Comp-Att-Int 28-44-2 17-28-0
 Sacked-Yards Lost 5-49 4-25
 Punts 4-44.3 4-48.3
 Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-0
 Penalties-Yards 11-88 5-30
 Time of Possession 30:42 29:18
RUSHING: HOU, Akers 9-21, Stroud 3-12, Taylor 1-3, Brooks 1-2. MIN, A.Jones 19-102, Chandler 7-13, Nailor 1-3, Mullens 1-0.
PASSING: HOU, Stroud 20-31-2-215, Mills 7-12-0-79, Diggs 1-1-0-13. MIN, Darnold 17-28-0-181.
RECEIVING: HOU, Diggs 10-94, Dell 5-62, Collins 4-86, Ogunbowale 2-28, Woods 2-18, Schultz 2-11, Taylor 2-0, Akers 1-8. MIN, Jefferson 6-81, A.Jones 5-46, Nailor 3-31, Powell 1-13, Sherfield 1-8, Mundt 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: HOU, Fairbairn 54.

Indianapolis 21, Chicago 16

Chicago 0 0 3 13 - 16
Indianapolis 0 7 7 7 - 21
Second Quarter
Ind: J.Taylor 29run (Gay kick), 8:19.
Third Quarter
Chi: FG Santos 53, 12:51.
Ind: Sermon 1run (Gay kick), :21.
Fourth Quarter
Chi: Odunze 1pass from Ca.Williams (pass failed), 8:21.
Ind: J.Taylor 1run (Gay kick), 5:22.
Chi: Kmet 6pass from Ca.Williams (Santos kick), 2:01.
TEAM STATS
 First downs 26 15
 Total Net Yards 395 306
 Rushes-yards 28-63 33-150
 Passing 332 156
 Punt Returns 2-4 1-19
 Kickoff Returns 1-26 1-30
 Interceptions Ret. 2-2 2-5
 Comp-Att-Int 33-52-2 10-20-2
 Sacked-Yards Lost 4-31 1-11
 Punts 3-42.3 5-49.0
 Fumbles-Lost 1-1 0-0
 Penalties-Yards 4-25 9-78
 Time of Possession 35:01 24:59
RUSHING: CHI, R.Johnson 8-30, Swift 13-20, Herbert 4-9, Ca.Williams 1-8, Odunze 1-2, D.Moore 1-(minus 6). IND, Taylor 23-110, Richardson 8-24, Sermon 2-16.
PASSING: CHI, Ca.Williams 33-52-2-363. IND, Richardson 10-20-2-167.
RECEIVING: CHI, Kmet 10-97, D.Moore 8-78, Odunze 6-112, R.Johnson 4-32, Carter 3-22, Swift 2-22. IND, Pittman 4-36, Downs 3-22, Pierce 1-44, Granson 1-40, Taylor 1-25.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: CHI, Santos 56.

Denver 26, Tampa Bay 7

Denver 14 6 0 6 - 26
Tampa Bay 0 7 0 0 - 7
First Quarter
Den: Nix 3run (Lutz kick), 11:05.
Den: J.McLaughlin 1run (Lutz kick), 2:56.
Second Quarter
TB: Godwin 5pass from Mayfield (C.McLaughlin kick), 1:50.
Den: FG Lutz 38, :02.
Fourth Quarter
Den: FG Lutz 33, 14:52.
Den: FG Lutz 43, 7:30.
TEAM STATS
 First downs 18 17
 Total Net Yards 352 223
 Rushes-yards 28-136 16-91
 Passing 216 132
 Punt Returns 1-27 0-0
 Kickoff Returns 0-0 2-54
 Interceptions Ret. 1-37 0-0
 Comp-Att-Int 25-36-0 25-33-1
 Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0 7-31
 Punts 2-48.0 4-47.25
 Fumbles-Lost 1-1 1-1
 Penalties-Yards 5-51 5-19
 Time of Possession 32:08 27:52
RUSHING: DEN, Badie 9-70, Nix 9-47, Williams 5-12, McLaughlin 5-7, TB, Irving 9-70, White 6-17, Tucker 1-4.
PASSING: DEN, Nix 25-36-0-216. TB, Mayfield 25-33-1-163.
RECEIVING: DEN, Sutton 7-68, Humphrey 6-37, Williams 4-29, Reynolds 2-36, Franklin 2-11, Trautman 1-13, Mims 1-9, McLaughlin 1-7, Adkins 1-6. TB, Otton 7-47, Godwin 6-53, White 5-18, Irving 3-14, Evans 2-17, Durham 1-8, McMillan 1-6.

Green Bay 30, Tennessee 14

Green Bay 17 3 7 3 - 30
Tennessee 7 0 7 0 - 14
First Quarter
GB: Willis 5 run (Narveson kick), 12:25.
Ten: Vannett 1 pass from Levis (Folk kick), 7:15.
GB: FG Narveson 21, 1:05.
GB: Alexander 35 interception return (Narveson kick), :51.
Second Quarter
GB: FG Narveson 26, :00.
Third Quarter
GB: Em.Wilson 30 pass from Willis (Narveson kick), 8:25.
Ten: Hopkins 11 pass from Levis (Folk kick), 4:55.
Fourth Quarter
GB: FG Narveson 47, 3:29.
TEAM STATS
 First downs 16 18
 Total Net Yards 378 237
 Rushes-yards 37-188 11-33
 Passing 190 204
 Punt Returns 2-15 2-24
 Kickoff Returns 0-0 3-84
 Interceptions Ret. 2-35 0-0
 Comp-Att-Int 13-19-0 26-34-2
 Sacked-Yards Lost 3-12 8-56
 Punts 5-48.8 4-46.8
 Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-1
 Penalties-Yards 10-75 2-15
 Time of Possession 32:28 27:32
RUSHING: GB, Willis 6-73, Em.Wilson 12-50, Jacobs 14-43, Reed 2-19, C.Brooks 3-3. TEN, Pollard 6-14, Levis 3-12, Spears 2-7.
PASSING: GB, Willis 13-19-0-202. TEN, Levis 26-34-2-260.
RECEIVING: GB, Reed 4-50, Watson 2-67, Em.Wilson 2-35, Kraft 2-24, Doubs 1-18, Jacobs 1-5, Musgrave 1-3. TEN, Hopkins 6-73, Spears 4-54, Whyte 4-43, Boyd 3-33, Pollard 3-15, Okonkwo 2-15, Vannett 2-9, Burk 1-9, Ridley 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: GB, Narveson 48.

Pittsburgh 20, L.A. Chargers 10

L.A. Chargers 7 3 0 0 - 10
Pittsburgh 0 7 3 10 - 20
First Quarter
LAC: Q.Johnston 27 pass from Herbert (Dicker kick), 2:46.
Second Quarter
Pit: Fields 5 run (Boswell kick), 10:17.
LAC: FG Dicker 28, 3:13.
Third Quarter
Pit: FG Boswell 38, 9:05.
Fourth Quarter
Pit: FG Boswell 30, 14:14.
Pit: Austin 55 pass from Fields (Boswell kick), 7:02.
TEAM STATS
 First downs 10 20
 Total Net Yards 168 346
 Rushes-yards 20-61 31-114
 Passing 107 232
 Punt Returns 1-5 2-20
 Kickoff Returns 2-37 0-0
 Interceptions Ret. 1-0 0-0
 Comp-Att-Int 14-20-0 25-32-1
 Sacked-Yards Lost 5-42 2-13
 Punts 7-50.0 3-52.0
 Fumbles-Lost 2-0 0-0
 Penalties-Yards 7-69 3-15
 Time of Possession 26:09 33:51
RUSHING: LAC, Dobbins 15-44, Edwards 3-9, Davis 1-8, Herbert 1-0. Pit, Harris 18-70, Patterson 4-33, Fields 6-6, Warren 3-5.
PASSING: LAC, Herbert 12-18-0-125, Heinicke 2-2-0-24. Pit, Fields 25-32-1-245.
RECEIVING: LAC, McConkey 3-44, Dissly 3-19, Dobbins 3-10, Johnston 2-44, Hurst 2-15, Fehoko 1-17. Pit, Pickens 5-57, Harris 5-16, Austin 4-95, Freiermuth 4-33, Patterson 3-15, Miller 2-31, Co.Heyward 1-2, Warren 1-(minus 4).
MISSED FIELD GOALS: Pit, Boswell 62.

Philadelphia 15, New Orleans 12

Philadelphia 0 0 0 15 - 15
New Orleans 3 0 0 9 - 12
First Quarter
NO: FG Grupe 34, 6:51.
Fourth Quarter
Phi: Barkley 65run (Elliott kick), 13:17.
NO: FG Grupe 38, 9:49.
NO: Olave 13 pass from Carr (pass failed), 2:03.
Phi: Barkley 4run (Barkley run), 1:01.
TEAM STATS
 First downs 20 12
 Total Net Yards 460 219
 Rushes-yards 25-172 29-89
 Passing 288 130
 Punt Returns 1-6 1-0
 Kickoff Returns 3-77 0-0
 Interceptions Ret. 1-0 1-23
 Comp-Att-Int 29-38-1 14-25-1
 Sacked-Yards Lost 4-23 1-12
 Punts 2-21.5 4-40.5
 Fumbles-Lost 1-1 0-0
 Penalties-Yards 7-45 3-25
 Time of Possession 32:15 27:45
RUSHING: PHI, Barkley 17-147, Hurts 8-25, NO, Kamara 26-87, Carr 2-3, Williams 1-(minus 1).
PASSING: PHI, Hurts 29-38-1-311. NO, Carr 14-25-1-142.
RECEIVING: PHI, Goedert 10-170, D.Smith 7-79, Barkley 4-9, Campbell 2-13, Gainwell 2-12, Dotson 2-8, Covey 1-11, Wilson 1-9, NO, Olave 6-86, Kamara 3-40, Tipton 2-11, Wilson 1-3, Moreau 1-2, Williams 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS: PHI, Elliott 60.

Carolina 36, Las Vegas 22

Carolina 7 14 6 9 - 36
Las Vegas 7 0 0 15 - 22



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