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78% say they don't feel safe on subway at night

BY TIM BALK
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS


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New Yorkers' views on public safety and quality of life in the city dimmed dramatically between 2017 and 2023, with 78% saying last year that they did not feel safe riding the subway at night, according to a poll published Tuesday.

Overall, 30% of New Yorkers graded the quality of life in the city positively, down 21 percentage points from 2017, said the nonpartisan Citizens Budget Commission, which polled more than 6,600 city households in the fall. The commission last conducted the comprehensive survey in 2017.

Andrew Rein, president of the Citizens Budget Commission, said the new poll carried a simple message: "There's a lot of progress that's needed for New Yorkers to feel good about living in New York."

In a striking data point reflecting growing anxiety about subway safety, New Yorkers reported feeling only slightly safer riding the subway in the daytime last year compared with riding the subway at night in 2017, the commission found.

In 2023, 49% of New Yorkers said they felt safe riding the subway during daylight hours, a staggering 32-point drop from 2017, the poll results showed. In 2017, 46% reported feeling secure on the system after nightfall, according to the data.

The distressing data points came with some caveats – 2017 marked a high-water moment for public safety in the city in the modern era. It logged just 292 homicides that year, bottoming out after falling from more than 600 annual homicides in the early 2000s, according to Police Department data. The NYPD logged 391 homicides last year, recording a decrease for the second straight year.

Still, the data reflect challenges facing Mayor Adams, who ran for office in 2021 on pledges to improve public safety and other city services.

And it underscores the difficulties both Adams and Gov. Hochul have as they seek to soothe anxieties that the subway system is out of control. The poll was conducted before this winter's spate of sensational subway crimes, which crescendoed with a chaotic brawl and shooting on a rush-hour A train in downtown Brooklyn last week.

Earlier this month, Hochul ordered 750 National Guard soldiers into the subway to check bags and boost commuters' sense of security. But critics have suggested the military presence could instead reinforce the sense of lawlessness underground.

Aboveground, fewer New Yorkers are satisfied with a suite of government services. The survey found the share of residents satisfied with the cleanliness of their neighborhood dropped 13 points since 2017 (to 34%); the share content with garbage pickup slipped 9 points (to 57%), and the share satisfied with rat control fell 18 points (to 27%).

In a report published with the poll, the Citizens Budget Commission said the "focus of Mayor Eric Adams' administration by and large aligns with New Yorkers' priorities."

"However, the gap between how New Yorkers rate the quality of life and city services now and their past ratings is huge," the report said. "A great deal of progress needs to be achieved to return to prior levels of satisfaction."

Adams – a moderate Democrat who has prioritized public safety, fighting rats and improving trash collection – swept into office vowing to deliver better services to New Yorkers.

"There is a covenant between government and the people of our city," Adams declared in his Election Night speech in November 2021. "You pay your taxes; we deliver your tax dollars through goods and services."

"We have failed to provide those goods and services," he added, vowing to reform the system.

But two years later, many voters do not seem to believe he has kept his end of the bargain.

In the new survey, 11% of city residents said they thought the city spends tax dollars prudently, down from 21% six years earlier, when Mayor Bill de Blasio was in office. The share of respondents who gave positive grades to city services overall dropped from 44% to 24% over the same period.

The poll also logged a 14-point drop from 2017 to 2023 in the share of respondents who said public safety in the city was good or excellent.

Still, violent crime rates have been falling in the city since Adams took office at the start of 2022. He said New York City is the safest big city in the country. And he downplayed the extent to which seven-year shifts in polling attitudes reflect on his two-year-old administration.

"People say my priorities are in order," Adams said at a news conference Tuesday. "Public safety, space, getting rid of rats – all the things I talk about."

"We are on the right track," Adams added. "The goal is to continue on that right track."

Rein agreed with the mayor that 2017 was a categorically different time. But he emphasized that the data show many New Yorkers remain unsettled by the state of their city as the pandemic recedes in the rearview mirror.

"It would be extremely cynical to look at these ratings and to think that New Yorkers are OK," he said.

MTA, TWU leaders demand justice for assaulted transit worker

BY EVAN SIMKO-BEDNARSKI
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Transit and labor leadership called for justice Tuesday as the trial of a man accused of brutally beating a subway station cleaner more than a year ago inched forward.

"Attacks on MTA workers have to be charged with the utmost seriousness," MTA Chairman Janno Lieber said at a joint press conference with Transport Workers Union officials outside Bronx Criminal Court.

"That means real penalties, that means dealing with recidivism, that means people can't come back in the system and attack MTA workers again and again."

MTA brass joined union members in the courtroom Tuesday at a status conference for Alexander Wright, the man accused of ambushing station cleaner Anthony Nelson in August 2022.

Nelson was working at the Pelham Bay Park station on the No. 6 train when cops say he came to the aid of several women Wright was harassing.

Prosecutors say Wright then pounced on Nelson, slamming him to the ground, breaking the transit worker's collarbone and nose.

"This is someone who was an exemplary worker at the MTA," Lieber said of Nelson, who stood with the transit boss at the podium. "He was brutally attacked."

Robert Kelley, vice president of stations for the TWU, joined Nelson and Lieber.

"[Our] message is clear and concise," the union leader said. "You put your hands on our workers, we're coming after you, and we're not going to settle for anything. We want you prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Wright's case has been winding its way through Bronx Criminal Court after a protracted back-and-forth over his mental fitness to stand trial.

Prosecutors said Tuesday that the trial is expected to proceed in early May.

Previously MTA officials have sought to ban Wright, whose rap sheet includes at least 13 prior arrests, from the city's public transit system.

Wright's status conference on Tuesday comes amid renewed concern over attacks on transit workers after several high-profile incidents, including last month's slashing of an on-the-job subway conductor in Brooklyn.

Lieber and other transit brass have been involved in at least one meeting with prosecutorial staff from all five boroughs, the first in a planned series of meetings to reduce recidivism, part of Gov. Hochul's subway safety plan announced last month.

No Rx needed for birth control under gov order

BY TIM BALK
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

New York will permit pharmacists to provide contraceptives without requiring prescriptions under an order approved Tuesday, Gov. Hochul's office said.

State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald signed the order, which was effective immediately. The four-page order essentially serves as a pharmacist's prescription for the whole state, according to the governor's office.

The directive covers oral hormonal contraceptives, hormonal contraceptive vaginal rings and hormonal contraceptive patches.

"This is a big moment for women of New York," Hochul (photo), the first woman to serve as New York's governor, said at a news conference at an Albany pharmacy.

"Starting today, any woman walking into a New York State pharmacy will be able [to] purchase birth control – the best birth control method that meets her needs," said the governor, a Democrat. "It's a new era."

She suggested the move would have particular value for women who live in areas with limited access to doctors.

Last year, the federal Food and Drug Administration authorized the first birth control pill for nonprescription use in the U.S.

Hochul has made expanding reproductive freedoms a priority of her administration after the Supreme Court erased the federal right to abortion in 2022. Most Americans supported the national abortion right, according to polling, and Democrats across the nation are aiming to center reproductive in the November elections.

"This is deeply personal to me as a mother and a woman," Hochul said. "I want to make sure that New York remains a sanctuary for all levels of care for women."

The order applies to New Yorkers as well as visitors to the state, McDonald said. Customers will be able to get up to a year's supply, he added. "If you come to New York, and you want to have contraception, I've issued a prescription for you," he said. "For this role, I've become your doctor. As the state's physician, this is something I'm very comfortable with."



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Demonstrators rally outside the Stonewall Inn in the West Village in 2017 to protect the rights of transgender students. GETTY

FOCUS ON GIRLS SPORTS

Manhattan panel to vote on gender reg recommendation

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Wading into a national debate, the school board of Manhattan's largest district could urge New York City to bar transgender girls from playing sports aligned with their gender identity.

Community Education Council 2 – which covers large swaths of lower Manhattan to the Upper East Side – will vote on a resolution Wednesday that would form a review committee to propose changes to the current gender guidelines and assess potential impact on female athletes.

"Girls and women lose when their hard fought and won sports opportunities are ignored in favor of replacing sex with gender identity as a category," said Maud Maron, the lead sponsor of the proposal.

The resolution, if passed, is nonbinding, but is drawing swift condemnation in the liberal areas of Manhattan, including from members of the LGBTQ community who see it as an attack.

"Their statements of the gender identity policy 'hurting female athletes' is false," read an online mail campaign that had sent out 2,800 letters as of Tuesday evening, "and based on the incorrect idea that allowing trans students to participate in sports lessens the experience of other student athletes."

The council's proposal mirrors efforts underway across the nation and follows a similar push on Long Island by Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman.

His executive order to block transgender girls from sports aligned with their gender identity at county-run facilities is facing threatened legal action from the attorney general and an active lawsuit from New York Civil Liberties Union. New York State law bans discrimination on the basis of gender identity.

City Schools Chancellor David Banks strongly condemned the Long Island order as transphobic, promising to asses its practical implications for city school kids.

"At New York City public schools, all students have the right to have their gender, gender identity and gender expression recognized and respected," said spokeswoman Chyann Tull. "In our schools, every student can participate in sports and competitive athletics in accordance with their gender identity, and we prohibit any exclusion of students based on their gender identity or expression."

CEC members are picked for the council in typically low-turnout parent elections.

The proposal has four co-sponsors, including Maron, who alongside fellow council member Charles Love headlined a recent controversial "parental rights" group Moms for Liberty event in Manhattan. Maron previously ran for City Council and Congress, and is a co-founder of the parent group Parent Leaders for Accelerated Curriculum and Education.

Maron, who came under fire in the media for saying "there is no such thing as trans kids," described her positions as "not against trans people of any kind. It is pro-children and pro-healthy children."

In 2019, the city released new gender guidelines that allow students to participate in sports aligned with their gender identity. Those decisions were previously made on a case-by-case basis, education news site Chalkbeat reported.

The CEC's resolution questions whether female athletes were consulted on the guidelines, "despite the long history of female athletes fighting for equitable and meaningful access to sports participation," it read.

It says the current rules raise concerns about "preserving and acknowledging decades of progress by NYC PSAL [Public Schools Athletic League] female athletes to achieve sports equity."

Gavin Healy, a member of the CEC who will vote against the resolution, said he learned of it Saturday night after it was posted to the council's website.

"My first reaction is this is just a complete red herring; it's a madeup issue," he said. "I'm not aware of any case of a student missing out on a trophy or medal or scholarship opportunity because of this policy."

Healy said he's spoken with District 2 families, including some people who are transgender, who feel the motion is an affront or attack on them. Transgender student athletes should not have to "negotiate" their identity with the CEC, he said. "It's your identity, and you're entitled to it."

MA'S PAIN, CONFUSION

'My son was a good son,' she says of drive-by victim, 19



BY EMMA SEIWELL, ROCCO PARASCANDOLA AND LEONARD GREENE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 19-year-old man killed in a drive-by shooting outside his Brooklyn home early Tuesday loved fixing cars, taking care of his family and living by the religious ideals of his devout Christian mother.

Cops said Christian Montrose was shot in the mouth and upper body outside his home on E. 104th St. near Avenue K in Canarsie around 2:40 a.m.

"I want revenge," said Amanda Montrose, 52, the victim's mother. "I want justice for my son. If my son was a bad son then it would've been fine – he lived by the sword, he died by the sword. But he didn't live by that sword, so he shouldn't die by that sword."

Christian had no criminal history, according to police.

Surveillance video shows Christian sitting in his parked car when another driver pulls up and opens fire before speeding off. The wounded teen managed to get out and flee a few yards to his first-floor home, collapsing just inside.

Medics rushed him to Brookdale University Hospital, where he died.

Montrose named her youngest son Christian but his family called him by his biblical middle name, Josiah.

She said their lives were marked by religious overtones, from the hospital chapel where she learned of Christian's death to his plans to feed the homeless next week in the days before Easter Sunday.

But now Montrose is consumed with revenge and contempt for her son's killer.

"I will kill him if I could see him," Montrose said. "I just want to know why. I just want to know why. Why would they take my son's life? Why? Why? If they wanted to shoot him, shoot him and leave him alive. Please somebody tell me this story. I want to know why. I want to know why.

"My son wasn't in no gang," she added. "There are kids out there, they are thugs, kids who do all these things. My son wasn't that. I'm not the mother on the TV who says, 'Oh my child was a good son,' and the son was some son of a b–h. My son wasn't that. My son was a good son. My son was a good son. It don't make sense."

Montrose has seen the video. Several times. Enough times to narrate her son's final moments.

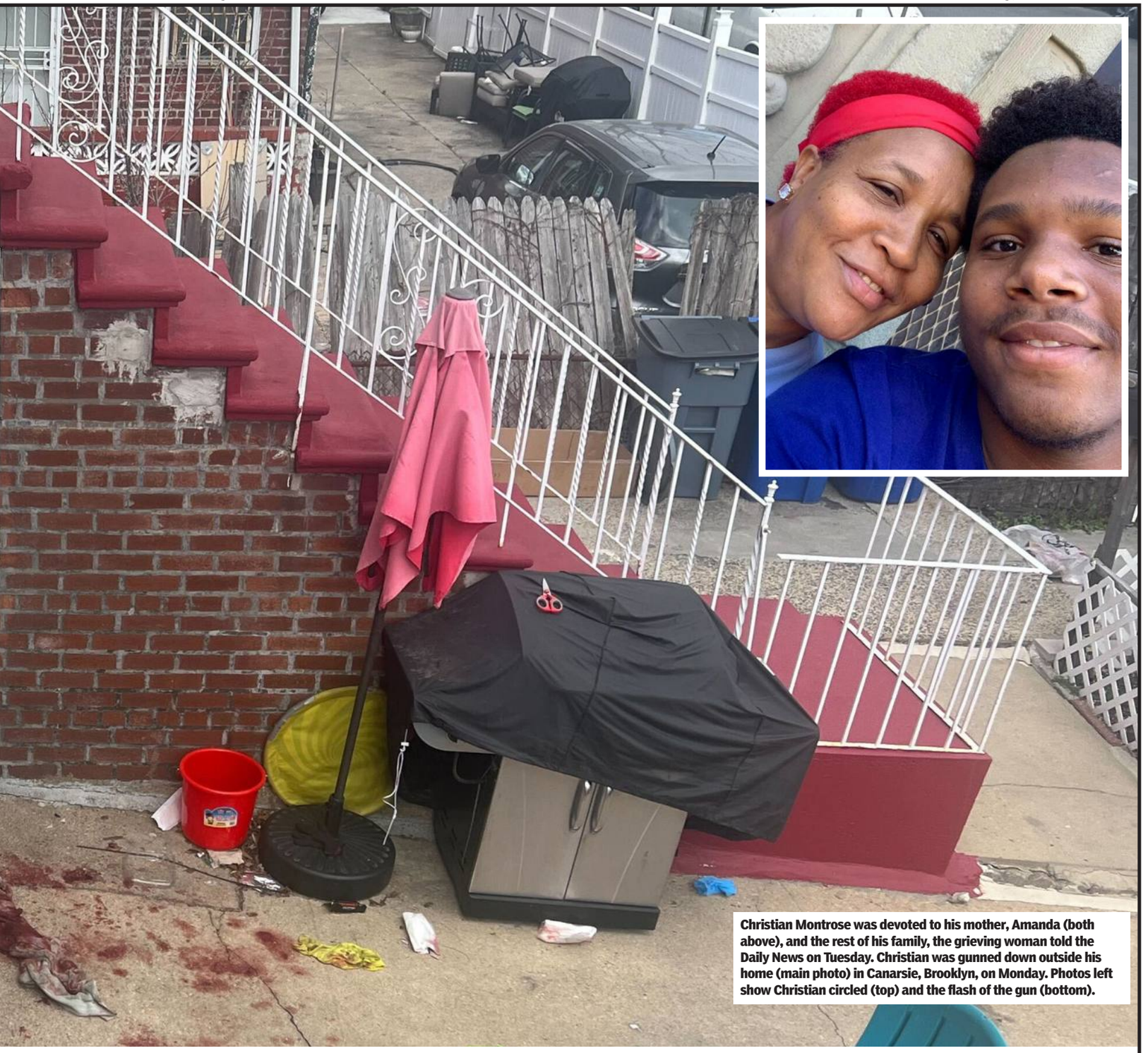
"He comes outside," she says, as Christian arrives home in the video in his Toyota Solara convertible. "A car pulls up. Then they start shooting. Then he gets up. He runs."

Montrose said she was asleep when all this happened in real time.

"My room is all the way in the back so you can't hear anything," she said. "He ran inside. My other son was there. He was on the game so he did not hear anything. He fell right here. He made it inside the house. All the blood is still inside the house. He was still alive. And his last words, I heard him say, 'Lord have mercy.' "

Montrose rode in the front of her son's ambulance to the hospital but after they arrived, cops took her to the chapel.

"I said, 'Why are we going to the chapel? What's wrong with my son?'" she said. "They said, 'No, no, no, nothing's wrong with him. Let's go to the chapel so that you have more privacy.' I said, 'The chapel? Why the f–k are you bringing me to the chapel if something isn't wrong with my son? Something has to



Christian Montrose was devoted to his mother, Amanda (both above), and the rest of his family, the grieving woman told the Daily News on Tuesday. Christian was gunned down outside his home (main photo) in Canarsie, Brooklyn, on Monday. Photos left show Christian circled (top) and the flash of the gun (bottom).

be wrong.'

"And then when I reached it the doctor come and she said, 'I'm sorry, they did the best they could.' "

Montrose said Christian seemed "normal" when she saw him on Monday, the day before he died.

"Every morning when he gets up he comes in my room and says, 'Good morning Mommy,' " she said. "Every morning. Last night I was cleaning some fish after 7 o'clock. I was in the kitchen and he came home. He said 'Mommy, did I hug you for the day?' I said, 'Yes you did.' And he said, 'Let me hug you again' and he hugged me. I didn't know it would be the last hug."

The victim cooked jerk salmon the night before his death, according to his grieving mom.

"It was very good. My son could cook," she said. "Thanksgiving my son did all the cooking, him and his sister. All my children can cook because I love cooking."

Montrose said her son went out Monday night around 11:30 p.m. She said she didn't know where he went but suspected he went to visit his girlfriend.

"I know he has some girl on 85th and he goes," she said. "A couple nights before when I missed him in the house, he said he was on 85th to meet with some girl there."

As for his other friends, Montrose said Christian had hung out with the same group for years.

"He hangs with the same kids that he hung with in elementary school," she said. "They all grew up together. He was loved."

Christian, who leaves to mourn a twin sister named Crystal and five other brothers and sisters, graduated from Lincoln High School last spring and was working at LaGuardia Airport for Budget, the car rental company.

Though he had older siblings, Montrose said, Christian looked out for everybody in the family.

"He's the most loving person," she said. "He's a child that makes sure everybody is OK. He calls all his siblings and makes sure they're OK."

Christian stepped up after she had brain surgery in 2016, she said.

"After I came out of the hospital, my son would leave school, forget about everything and run straight home," Montrose recalled. "He took very good care of me. He took me to the bathroom. He made sure I got a bath. Changed my clothes. He would be the first one to come home. He would cook something for me. He was in elementary school and did that."

She said he could have been a caretaker but his real passion was for cars.

"He wanted to be a mechanic," Montrose said. "He wanted to build his own car from scratch. That was his passion, that was his dream. We applied for him to go to Lincoln Tech. He was supposed to go to Lincoln Tech."

Christian had been saving up to buy a rundown BMW so he could rebuild it, she added.

"He was like that from a baby. From about 5 years old, he could see a car way down the road and he could know the name, the year and everything. It would be the exact name," Montrose said. "That's how perfect he was with cars."

Montrose couldn't even grieve in her own home. Hours after the shooting, the place was still a crime scene, so friends and relatives consoled her in a neighbor's apartment.

"I don't know why this happened," she said. "Somebody needs to tell me why."

EMMA SEIWELL FOR NYDN



Schools Chancellor David Banks (r.) said Monday he had "great confidence" that previously announced education cuts could be reversed, but Mayor Adams suggested a day later it was quite possible that City Hall would not "be able to identify the money" needed.
THEODORE PARISIENNE FOR NYDN

Eric cools ed. aid hopes

Casts doubt on Banks' optimism over reversing preschool cuts

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER AND CHRIS SOMMERFELDT
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Mayor Adams poured cold water Tuesday on Schools Chancellor David Banks' optimism that preschool cuts could soon be reversed, just 24 hours after the chancellor said he had "great confidence" there was money to undo the reductions.

The Education Department's early childhood division is facing two rounds of cutbacks for next school year that, combined with a looming fiscal cliff as federal pandemic aid expires after this school year, amount to an almost $263 million funding gap.

Adams, whose administration is currently using almost $1 billion of the temporary dollars to fund education programs, did not back his own chancellor's sunny assessment.

"This is an emotional time for all of us," Adams said at a Tuesday afternoon City Hall press briefing, "and I think the chancellor has a right to display that emotion. But at the end of the day, he's going to do what's best for the city of New York.

"I want my team to be authentic with their emotions, but, at the end of the day, if we are unable to identify the money, he's going to carry out the direction that's coming from the entire team," the mayor said of Banks.

At a hearing on the education budget Monday, Banks said he had "great confidence" that the city will have "really good news around early childhood" – and that Adams was on the same page.

"Parents of New York City are waiting to see if these cuts are going to be restored," Banks told the City Council's Education Committee. "I'm fighting for that to happen. And I believe that is exactly what is going to happen in the coming weeks."

The Department of Education did not immediately return a request for comment Tuesday on the mayor's remarks.

The back-and-forth between Adams and Banks quickly sowed confusion for parents who, in an increasingly unaffordable city, are wondering whether all families who want a free preschool seat will get one.

"Thousands of parents across the city need to know if their child will have a Pre-K or 3-K seat – yet the mayor refuses to answer this simple question," New Yorkers United for Child Care Executive Director Rebecca Bailin said in a statement.

"Amid mounting confusion, the mayor's silence is deafening," Bailin said. "It's time for City Hall to give a clear answer to this pressing question."

Data shared at Monday's Council hearing showed 19 of the city's 32 school districts had more applicants for 3-K than kids enrolled. Elsewhere in the city, 23,000 preschool seats are sitting vacant as education officials try to tweak the age-eligibility and program schedules to match demand.

Adams said he's "going to try" to find local funding for preschool programs, as he did for the Summer Rising, which for the first time this year will not rely on pandemic-era federal stimulus. Middle school students in the popular program – which combines summer school with camp activities – will run on an abbreviated schedule that's two hours shorter and closed Fridays.

But Adams blamed former Mayor Bill de Blasio's administration for propping up permanent programs with sunsetting dollars, creating tight fiscal straits that were only exacerbated by the costs of caring for migrants.

"People think we are out of the woods," said Adams, citing the fact that he called off a third round of budget cuts planned for this spring. "They think everything is fine, but it's not. We're dealing with real challenges."

Adams himself bankrolled an expansion of preschool special education with temporary dollars that has created a more than $90 million funding gap after this school year.

'THIS DID NOT HAPPEN'

Adams denies 1993 incident after accuser files lawsuit

BY CHRIS SOMMERFELDT AND MICHAEL GARTLAND
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS



Mayor Adams on Tuesday said he did not assault a woman who was a civilian co-worker when he was a Transit Police officer in 1993.

Mayor Adams vehemently denied accusations Tuesday that he sexually assaulted a co-worker in his car decades ago and vowed to not be distracted by the shocking claim – as his administration's top attorney defended using city government attorneys to represent the mayor in the matter.

In his first public remarks since the ex-Transit Police Department administrative aide, Lorna Beach-Mathura, filed a lawsuit against him over the sex assault allegations, Adams said in an afternoon briefing he's saddened by the impact the accusations are having on his family.

"This did not happen. It's not who I am. … I know my character, and I'm extremely disappointed that Tracey and Jordan are going through this," he said at City Hall, referring to his girlfriend, Tracey Collins, and adult son Jordan Coleman.

While repeatedly denying the alleged assault took place, Adams was more circumspect about whether he has ever met Beach-Mathura, saying only he could "not recall" meeting her.

"Stuff happens, you know, and you better be ready to have a motto that you can live by, like, 'Stay focused, no distractions, and grind,'" he said when asked if he's concerned the assault accusation could distract him from his official duties.

"The legal team will handle the other aspects of this stuff," he added, referring to the city Law Department, which is expected to represent him in the Manhattan Supreme Court case brought by Beach-Mathura.

The decision by the mayor to have the Law Department represent him has raised some hackles, including from Manhattan City Councilwoman Gale Brewer, the Democratic chairwoman of the Council's Oversight and Investigations Committee, which has the power to probe the use of city resources.

"This needs scrutiny," Brewer wrote on X in November after Adams first revealed he planned to let the Law Department represent him against Beach-Mathura. At the time, Beach-Mathura had filed a brief court notice alerting the mayor she planned to sue him for sexual assault, without revealing any details about the accusation.

Reached Tuesday, Brewer declined to comment beyond her November post.

Sylvia Hinds-Radix, the city corporation counsel who leads the Law Department, joined the mayor for Tuesday's briefing and confirmed city taxpayers are expected to pick up the tab for the mayor's legal representation in the sexual assault case.

"The mayor is not getting any special treatment, he is being treated the way he's entitled to, and that's why there's representation here," Hinds-Radix said.

Hinds-Radix said Adams is entitled to Law Department representation because of a local rule that holds city employees can get city lawyers to do their bidding in court if the alleged wrongdoing "occurred while the employee was acting within the scope of his public employment."

In her lawsuit filed Monday, Beach-Mathura alleges Adams was on duty as a cop when he exposed himself to her in his car in 1993 and demanded she perform oral sex on him in exchange for helping her with getting a promotion in the Transit Police Department. After she refused, Beach-Mathura's suit claims Adams forced her to touch his penis.

The rule that allows municipal employees to be represented by city attorneys also says the Law Department can deny representation if a worker was "in violation of any rule or regulation of his agency" at the time of the alleged wrongdoing.

The Law Department has declined to represent other city police officers accused of committing sexual misconduct while on the job. When asked what's different about the mayor's case, Hinds-Radix would only say her agency made the "determination" that he's entitled to representation.

"There's a process that we use with reference to how we make this evaluation. We made the same evaluation in this case, and we will stick to our position," Hinds-Radix said.

Megan Goddard, Beach-Mathura's attorney, did not return a request for comment on the latest remarks from the mayor and Hinds-Radix. Beach-Mathura is seeking $5 million in damages as part of her suit.

At a press conference held shortly after the mayor's briefing, City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams (D-Queens) described the allegations against him as "very serious" and said "it's really important that they're fully reviewed."

Asked whether she believes it's appropriate for the mayor to receive Law Department representation, the speaker said: "We're going to review all of this in relation to the law and details of the civil lawsuit."

In addition to Mayor Adams, Beach-Mathura has named the NYPD and the Guardians Association, a Black police officers' group Adams used to lead, as defendants in her suit.

Her suit claims the Guardians and the NYPD, which absorbed the Transit Police Department after it dissolved in 1995, should also be on the hook because they "enabled" the mayor and discriminated against her on the basis of race.

Beach-Mathura lives in Florida, having left city government service in 1994.

She has a history of filing lawsuits for a range of reasons, including claiming she was assaulted by students while working as a public school teacher in Miami. That lawsuit was dismissed without damages paid out to Beach-Mathura.

LUIZ C. RIBEIRO FOR NYDN



Long Island GOP Rep. Andrew Garbarino (center) was among pols, including Mayor Adams, whose campaigns received straw donor funds from Chinese billionaire Hui Qin. Bottom, Dwayne Montgomery, who pleaded guilty in another straw donor scheme, which, along with the Qin case, Adams says he had "no involvement" with.

GETTY; POOL

Eric met convicted donor

Chinese billionaire ran campaign fund scheme; 'No involvement,' Adams says

BY MICHAEL GARTLAND AND CHRIS SOMMERFELDT
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Mayor Adams said Tuesday that he met the Chinese billionaire, Hui Qin, who pleaded guilty a day earlier to making more than $11,000 in straw donations to three political candidates, but the mayor added he had "no involvement" in the scheme.

According to a source familiar with the Qin case, one of the candidates targeted with the illegal donations was Adams.

"Yes, I know who he is. I've met him before," Adams said at a City Hall press conference. "But I think we need to be very clear. As we saw over and over again in these straw donor cases – the one that happened in the Manhattan district attorney [case] and the one that's happened here – a lot of people read over the fact that the U.S. attorney stated that this was not done with the campaign's knowledge."

In the federal case Adams referred to involving Qin, the feds acknowledged that the campaigns targeted by Qin were unaware of his actions because he "concealed" his use of straw donors. In the other case Adams referred to – which involved Dwayne Montgomery, a former NYPD inspector and longtime friend of Adams – Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg has not accused Adams of wrongdoing in the case, a fact that the mayor has pointed out repeatedly.

Montgomery pleaded guilty in that matter last month.

Speaking Tuesday of the Chinese billionaire, Adams said he met Qin, who was in the U.S. on a green card, in the course of his 2021 campaign and attributed that to visiting groups he described as often ignored by other politicians.

"I went to nontraditional communities – Chinese, Russian-speaking, people from Bangladesh, Nepali – I went to all of these communities that people often ignored, and I built this unbelievable coalition of people," Adams said. "He's one of those people who I met while on the campaign trail – the thousands upon thousands of people that I interacted with from different walks of life in a very unique, Eric Adams type of way – and he's one of them."

The mayor added that "we had no involvement or coordination" in the scheme involving Qin, who's been in federal custody since October last year.

According to Brooklyn federal prosecutors, Qin agreed to reimburse straw donors that he tapped to give to three candidates in 2021 and 2022. Court documents don't identify those political figures by name, or the straw donors who acted on his behalf, but a source with knowledge of the case confirmed Tuesday to the Daily News that the candidates identified are Adams, Rep. Andrew Garbarino, (R-L.I.) and Allan Fung, a Republican who ran for Congress in Rhode Island.



Garbarino denied having knowledge of the scheme and said his campaign will be donating the illegal contributions to charity. Fung did not immediately respond to a message.

Campaign finance records show that, aside from donating through straw donors, Qin, of Westbury, L.I., also donated directly to Adams. In March 2021, he contributed $2,000 to Adams' mayoral run that year, according to the city's Campaign Finance Board database.

The case against Qin builds on several probes involving Adams and his political orbit.

Aside from the Qin case, Brooklyn U.S. Attorney Breon Peace is also investigating Winnie Greco, a top City Hall aide whose residences the FBI raided last month. Greco was involved in several Queens fundraisers for Adams' 2021 campaign that took place at the New World Mall, which was also raided by the feds. According to reporting by The City news outlet, one employee at the mall said she was reimbursed for a donation, which, if true, would make that donation illegal, and another employee said she never made out a check that appears in her name in campaign finance records.

The FBI and federal prosecutors in Manhattan are also investigating ties between Adams' political operation and Turkey. In November, as part of that investigation, the FBI seized Adams' cell phones, and raided the homes of his fundraiser Brianna Suggs, City Hall aide Rana Abbasova and Turkish Airlines exec Cenk Öcal.

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‘Thank God I’m not worse,’ says bystander shot amid cop chase

BY ELLEN MOYNIHAN AND THOMAS TRACY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

To Henry Massop, a bystander who was wounded during a police shooting in Brooklyn, every breath from here on out is a blessing.

“I could have passed away,” Massop, 60, told the Daily News from his hospital bed Tuesday. “Thank God I’m not worse.”

Massop was working at an auto shop near the corner of Remsen Ave. and E. 57th St. in East Flatbush on Monday evening when gunman Nathan Scott began firing at a man and a woman.

“He was running and saying something, but I couldn’t hear what he was saying,” said Massop.

In the mad moments that followed, NYPD officers showed up in an unmarked car and fired at Scott, killing him.

“Just as I came out of the car to get a tool out of my toolbox, I heard ‘Pow! Pow!’ ” Massop recounted. “I said, What happened?”

The bullets knocked Massop to the ground. A moment later, Scott fell onto the concrete sidewalk right next to him.

“After I get shot, the same cop walks up to me,” said Massop, who lives in Jersey City. “[The officers] say, ‘Stand up! Don’t sit down in the car!’ ”

The cops told him to stand so his blood could keep circulating. They also asked him to lean against the car he was working on as an ambulance arrived.

“My body was heavy – burning, burning,” said Massop, describing the pain. “[The bullets] went through the side and go through and the next one lodged in the arm. [One is] poking out through the back already.”

For a split second, Massop thought the cops charging down the block with their guns out were after him. But he quickly realized they had Scott in their sights.

“[When I saw Scott], I was happy,” Massop said. “They were trying to take the guy with a gun. He was running with the gun in his hand.”

Investigators believe Massop was hit by a police bullet, but were awaiting the results of ballistics tests to be sure.

Scott, who was shooting at a man who had just tried to rob him, was rushed to Kings County Hospital, but he couldn’t be saved.

The would-be mugger, Jeremiah Adams, was arrested for an unrelated robbery earlier this month in which the victim was shot in the neck and chest, cops said.

Massop is pretty sure responding officers shot him, but he said he’s not resentful.

“I know it was an accident,” he said. “I got shot, but honestly, they did a good job. The response of the cops was super. I was really happy. They make sure they took [Scott] off the road.

“I’m not feeling too good, but it could have been worse.”

NEIGHBOR HELD IN SLAYING OF 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

Tot had been beaten, drowned in B’klyn bldg.



Little Denim Brown, 3, (main photo) was killed Sunday night in Brooklyn allegedly by neighbor Kevin James (left). Authorities did not offer any clear motive.

BY RONI JACOBSON, JOHN ANNESE, THOMAS TRACY AND ELLEN MOYNIHAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Police have arrested the suspect in the brutal beating and drowning death of a 3-year-old – the stepson of a next-door neighbor who regularly baby-sat the tot – authorities say.

Kevin James, 29, is facing charges of murder, assault and acting in a manner injurious to a child.

He allegedly killed little Denim Brown with a blow to the head followed by drowning inside a vacant apartment down the hall from the victim’s home in Flatbush on Sunday night.

James, who lives with his family in the apartment next door to Denim’s family on New York Ave. near Clarkson Ave., was arrested Monday after he was questioned by police, cops said.

The child was rushed to Kings County Hospital after he was found unconscious in a bathtub.

A neighbor heard screaming Sunday night.

“It’s so sad,” the resident, who did not want to be named, told the Daily News on Monday. “I don’t know if it was arguing or crying.”

James’ stepfather was baby-sitting Denim in James’ family’s apartment when the stepson left with the toddler, taking him to the vacant apartment across the hall – where he beat and drowned the boy – according to cops and prosecutors.

Wearing a stony expression, James was held without bail following his arraignment in Brooklyn Criminal Court, where Judge Paul McDonald noted “the nature of the offense and given what I think is a strong case, although circumstantial.”

“I think he snapped,” Raynette Sydney, who said she was James’ mother, told Gothamist. “He was using drugs, he wasn’t himself, he quit his job last week. I think some demon, something took over him, and he took something extra strong … he never did nothing like this before. That’s not my son.”

The vacant apartment was the scene of an investigation Tuesday. Investigators found property belonging to James there, according to prosecutors.

Doctors at the hospital found trauma to the child’s head and neck. The city medical examiner’s office determined the cause of death to be “drowning with a contributing factor of blunt force trauma,” prosecutors said.

The boy’s mother was not home at the time, having asked James’ stepfather to take care of the child, according to authorities.

Police said they first took James into custody on an unrelated outstanding warrant. When cops questioned him about what happened to Denim, he began acting suspicious and claimed he was in Times Square when the child died, even though his own family said he was in the building, according to authorities.

In a bizarre turn, James then claimed he didn’t know the woman – Denim’s mother – who told cops he was at the scene of the crime, a law enforcement source said.

“She hates me now. After I’ve been very good to her,” James’ mother tersely told The News after her son’s arraignment.

“I fell down in the street over there. I’m hurting over my whole body,” she added.

A woman who identified herself as Denim’s aunt posted several photos of the boy to Facebook, as well as some words of remembrance.

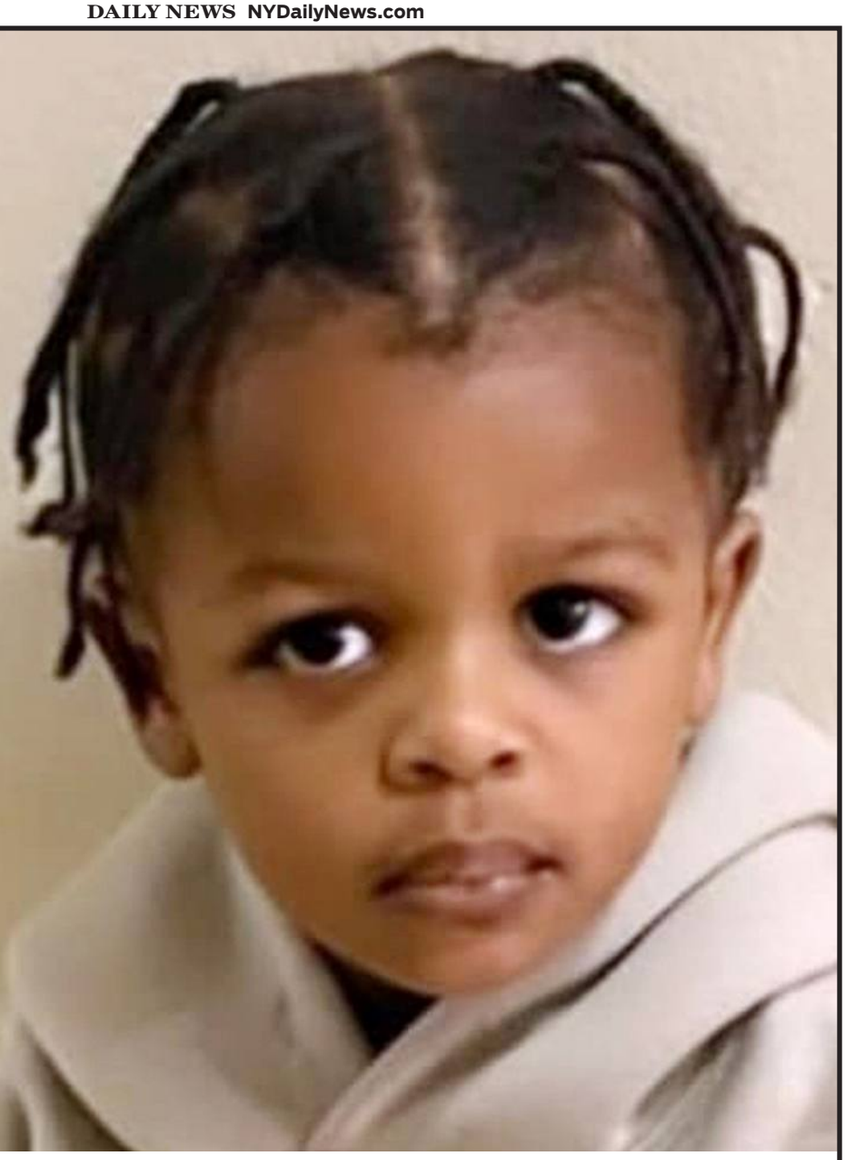
“I never thought I would be writing this post. Rest in peace to my handsome, intelligent, sweet, playful, happy, stubborn nephew,” she wrote. “I love you so much, Denim, and I will never ever forget you. You don’t know how much you meant to us and you will be missed.”

Neighbors created a small memorial with some of Denim’s favorite toys in the child’s honor.

A building resident, who would only identify herself as San, walked past the vigil with her 3-year-old son Tuesday morning.

“This morning he asked me … why are all those toys there? Does somebody not want his toys?” San said, recalling how helpless she felt in trying to explain the memorial to her child.

“I wasn’t ready to give him this info at this point,” she told The News. “I don’t want him to understand death at such a



young age. I was trying to hustle him out the door. Even though this is not my child, it could have been my child."

San was with her child in nearby Ralph Henry Park when she saw Denim and a man in his 60s who was apparently looking after the tot.

"I saw him alive at the park a couple of hours before. He was playing on the slide," she recalled. "He played with my son a couple of hours before they killed him."

San didn't know the older man looking after Denim but the caregiver just sat on the bench paying very little attention.

"I tied the child's laces," San said. "You're looking after him but I had to tie the child's laces?"

A few hours later, she heard James had allegedly killed Denim.

"The fact that he took the child into another apartment," Sam said. "I'm just wondering why did he did it."

Other neighbors were asking the same question.

"I'm shocked. I'm in disbelief," downstairs neighbor Carmen Deloach said of James' arrest.

She described his' family as a loud bunch but added that Kevin always seemed to be the calm one.

"They're just banging on their floor. Sometimes I hear arguing up there back and forth," said Deloach, 62. "The other brother was boisterous and argumentative. I've had problems with them but I never thought [Kevin] would do something like that."

Kevin James was always apologizing if his family was too loud, Deloach recalled, saying: "When I was having issues with them he gave me his number and told me to call him."

Neighbor Sam Phillipe, 16, used to baby-sit Denim when he was about 2.

"We couldn't do it anymore and [Denim's mother] started looking around for someone else and then this happened," he said.

"It's like losing two family members, because I knew Kevin personally. I've known him for a long time. Since I was a baby," added Phillipe. "I looked up to him."

The teen said the whole building was in shock and he never thought James would be capable of such violence.

"Kevin was a very respectful young man. He had a lot going for him. He was making music. He started his own YouTube channel."

Phillipe contributed a soccer ball to the memorial for Denim.

"We would play soccer and every time he saw us, he would run and try to play soccer with us. That's why I put the soccer ball there."

The toddler's grieving family declined to speak to a reporter.

"We are not making any statements at this time. Sorry," said a man who answered the door.

James – who was busted for petty larceny and possessing a knife over 4 inches in 2010, according to prosecutors – is due back in court Friday.



Scene at E. 57th St. and Remsen Ave. in Brooklyn on Monday where Nathan Scott was shot dead by police as he was firing at a man who allegedly tried to mug him moments before.
SAM COSTANZA FOR NYDN

Wild moments as victim of attempted mugging fires at attacker & is killed by cops

BY ROCCO PARASCANDOLA AND THOMAS TRACY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Brooklyn gunman shot to death by NYPD cops was firing at a man who had just tried to mug him, police sources said Tuesday.

Nathan Scott was shooting at the 19-year-old mugger and a woman near E. 57th St. and Remsen Ave. in East Flatbush when members of the Brooklyn South Critical Response Team arrived at the scene about 6 p.m. on Monday.

"Hey! Stop!" cops could be heard yelling at Scott, 20, just before gunshots were heard, video of the incident seen by the Daily News reveals.

Amid the chaos, officers fired off more than 15 rounds, hitting the gunman multiple times on the sidewalk.

A 60-year-old bystander working on a car across the street from the shooting scene was hit by two stray bullets, possibly fired by cops. Police were waiting for the results of a ballistics test to confirm that.

Cops were first called to a streetcorner two blocks away, at Linden Blvd. and E. 57th St., after receiving numerous 911 calls of a shooting in progress. After canvassing the area for about seven minutes, they found Scott chasing his two victims and "firing numerous rounds trying to shoot them," NYPD Chief of Patrol John Chell said at a Monday night news conference.

"Our officers jump out [of their cars] quickly and take care of the threat," he said. "They ran towards the threat when they heard the shots and they took out a threat and saved two peoples' lives."

Cops did not disclose how many shots Scott fired, but a window of an unmarked police car was hit by two bullets during the exchange, police said.

Two sisters who were shooting a music video on a nearby roof heard the shots, which one of them described as "rapid fire."

"We were looking over the roof during the shooting," Jada Babb told the Daily News on Monday night. "They could've shot us. The cops came and there were helicopters."

Medics rushed Scott to Kings County Hospital, where he died. His gun was recovered by cops. Scott had never been arrested in New York, cops said.

Jeremiah Adams, the unarmed teen who allegedly tried to mug Scott, was taken in for questioning. While he wasn't immediately charged in Monday's incident, cops charged Adams with a March 7 robbery in which an 18-year-old man was shot in the neck and chest on East New York Ave. and Mother Gaston Blvd. in Brownsville.

Adams has been arrested six times before and is a suspect in a nonfatal shooting in Queens in 2022, according to police sources.

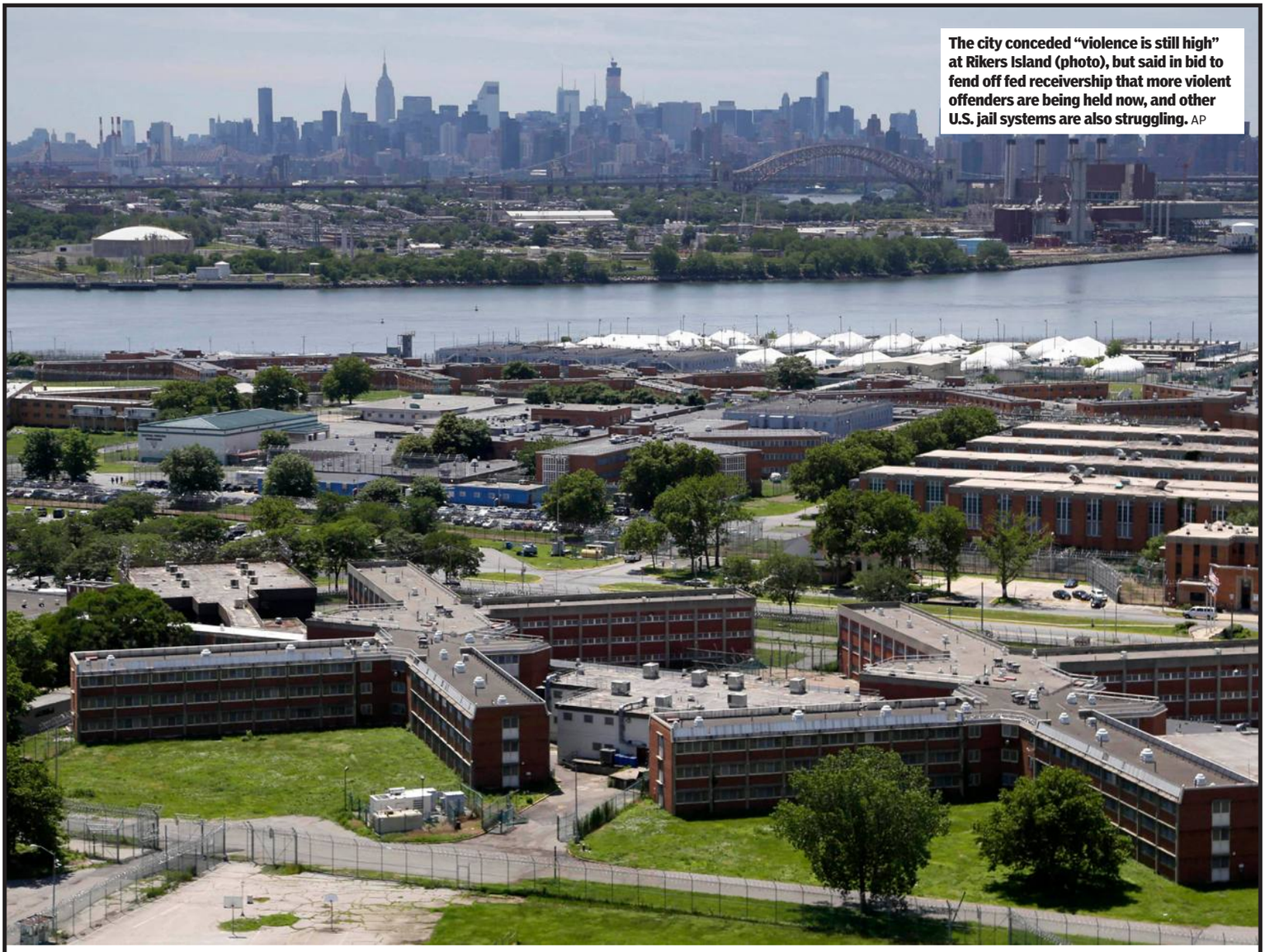
No cops were hit in Monday's exchange of gunfire, but four officers were taken to an area hospital for evaluation.

Cops are still trying to determine who fired the shots that hit the 60-year-old bystander. Investigators were coordinating with the hospital to have the slugs removed from the surviving victim and sent in for ballistics testing.

The man, Henry Massop, said Tuesday he was not resentful over the incident.

The NYPD's Force Investigation Division was investigating the shooting to determine if proper police tactics were used.

Members of the NYPD's Critical Response Team, known for their khaki pants and NYPD polo shirts, patrol in unmarked vehicles and have been involved in a number of vehicle pursuits in the five boroughs. Team members have also been criticized for acting aggressively when they respond to 911 calls.



The city conceded "violence is still high" at Rikers Island (photo), but said in bid to fend off fed receivership that more violent offenders are being held now, and other U.S. jail systems are also struggling. AP

New 'approach' at jails

City cites commish change, improvements in opposing fed takeover

BY GRAHAM RAYMAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The city filed its expected opposition to an outside takeover of the jails Tuesday, arguing that there has been improvement in the past several months in an array of areas, including security, staffing, programs and prevention of suicide.

In the brief filed in Manhattan Federal Court, the city relies heavily on the fact that a new correction commissioner, Lynelle Maginley-Liddie, has received positive early reviews from the federal monitor tracking violence and use of force in the jails.

"A receiver is an extraordinary remedy to be imposed only when no lesser alternatives are adequate to the task. As the record shows, that is not the current situation in [Correction Department] facilities," says the 48-page motion, which includes 447 pages of attachments.

Mayor Adams named Maginley-Liddie on Dec. 8 to succeed Louis Molina, who had clashed repeatedly with the monitor in 2023 over transparency and accuracy of statistics.

"She is committed to reform," the city's brief says, citing a Feb. 26 statement by the monitor that noted an "immediate change in the department's approach."

"We recognize, of course, that much work remains to be done to bring [the Correction Department] up to the standard that we all want. Violence is still high. But jails and prisons across the country are struggling to provide safe and humane conditions for those in their care," the city's brief continues.

The city's filing comes in response to a Legal Aid Society filing in November that urged Manhattan Federal Judge Laura Taylor Swain to appoint an outside official to run the system. Such an official – a lawyer, a former judge, a corrections expert – would have broad powers to change policies and practices in the hopes of improving the system.

The Manhattan U.S. attorney's office filed a letter also backing a receiver, arguing that "every safety and violence indicator" is worse than it was in 2016.

"We are reviewing the city's submission, but nothing in these papers changes this reality: our clients in the jails continue to suffer and the city continues to fail them," said Legal Aid spokesman Redmond Haskins. "The Constitution demands more, and a receiver remains necessary to reform this dysfunctional system."

The filings were made in Nunez vs. the City of New York, a 2011 class action lawsuit that led to the landmark 2015 settlement with the Justice Department that created the monitor. Swain is presiding over the case.

In her affidavit, Maginley-Liddie argues that an increase in jail violence despite a smaller population compared with eight years ago is a result of a change in the makeup of detainees – 62% are being held for violent or weapons crimes, compared with 44% in 2016.

"Gone in 2024 are recidivist shoplifters, low-level drug dealers and fraudsters, who populated Rikers jails in earlier years," Maginley-Liddie writes.

She also cites the fact that jail stays are much longer – an average of 101 days compared with 59 days in 2016. More than 500 of the 6,100 detainees in the system have been there for two years or more, the motion states.

BUS DEPOT SHOCKER

Wheel breaks thru ceiling in 'partial collapse' at Inwood facility

BY EVAN SIMKO-BEDNARSKI
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

MTA buses have been moved out of the Kingsbridge Bus Depot in Inwood after the wheel of a bus broke through the concrete parking deck of the depot's annex Monday evening, the Daily News has learned.

Kingsbridge buses were dispatched out of the Manhattanville and Gun Hill depots Tuesday, as engineers worked to assess the structural integrity of the 30-year-old building.

A transit worker moving a bus onto an upper floor of the annex stopped at around 7:30 p.m. Monday after feeling one of the front wheels sink into an apparent pothole.

Upon closer inspection, the worker noticed he could see through the hole (photo) to the floor of the garage below, which was covered in concrete debris.

No one was injured when the concrete fell, according to officials with the MTA and the Transport Workers Union, which represents employees at the depot.

The incident, described by union officials as a "partial collapse," comes amid concerns over the aging infrastructure at other MTA bus facilities – including the East New York Depot in Brooklyn, where fire sprinklers have been inoperable for more than two years and the Michael J. Quill Depot in Midtown, where the transit agency faces fines for delayed roof repairs.

New York City Transit President Richard Davey said Tuesday that structural engineers with the MTA's Bridges and Tunnels division were on scene, checking for concrete spalling, cracks, or any other signs of structural issues.

Sources told The News that the state's Department of Labor – which has inspected issues at East New York and Michael J. Quill – was also on the scene.



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The Labor Department issued a violation to the MTA in 2022, citing "cracks and potholes at different locations" on the second floor of the annex building.

A copy of the violation, reviewed by The News, characterized the damage as "trip and fall hazards," and did not raise concerns over structural integrity.

"Obviously, safety is first and paramount," Davey said Tuesday, noting that the annex would remain closed until repairs could be made.

The transit boss acknowledged that repair work is necessary at facilities across the system.

"We don't have a lot of brand-new stuff around here," he said of bus facilities.

Fourteen of the MTA's 24 bus depots are scheduled for a renovation, according to transit officials.

The Kingsbridge depot consists of two structures – a main building that houses maintenance shops, and the annex, which provides parking. The depot is home to about 240 buses, according to transit officials.

Roughly 200 runs are scheduled out of Kingsbridge each morning, Davey said.

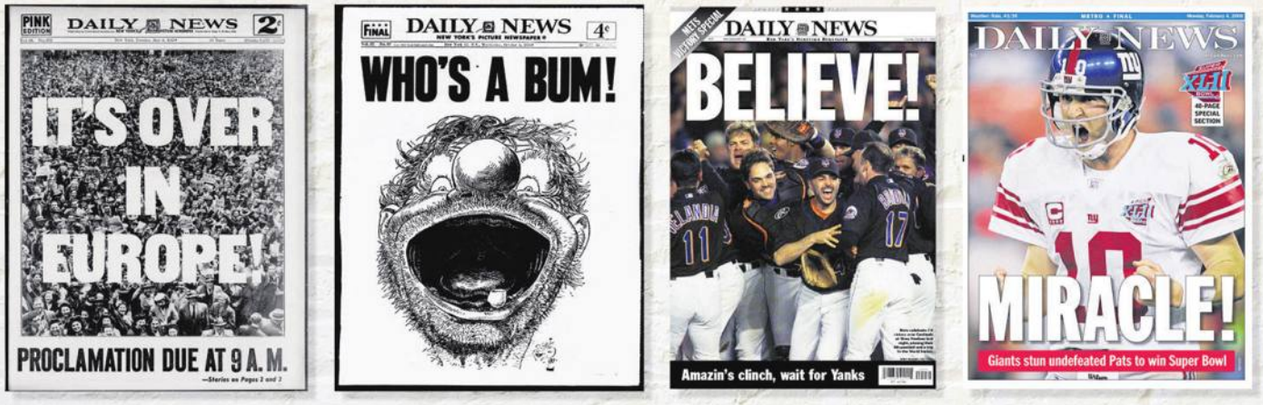
The Inwood depot is home to a dozen Bronx bus lines and is also home to the M100 bus.

Kingsbridge is also one of the depots slated to house heavier electric buses and their related charging equipment.

Davey said he had been working "hand in glove" with TWU leaders to temporarily move bus operations to Gun Hill and Manhattanville depots in the Bronx while inspections at Kingsbridge continue.

"If you're a rider, you won't notice any difference," he said.

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Don swipes at Jewish Dems

Rants if they don't back GOP 'they hate their own religion'

BY DAVE GOLDINER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Former President Donald Trump has derided Jewish Democrats for not being sufficiently strong supporters of Israel amid the war in Gaza.

The MAGA man told right-wing commentator Sebastian Gorka that Jews who do not back his Republican Party hate themselves and their own faith.

"Any Jewish person that votes for Democrats hates their religion," he said late Monday on Gorka's podcast. "They hate everything about Israel, and they should be ashamed of themselves, because Israel will be destroyed."

Trump remarks apparently were triggered by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's speech last week denouncing Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and renewing his call for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The former president accused Schumer of turning on Netanyahu because the Brooklyn Democrat is afraid of losing the votes of progressive anti-war demonstrators.

"I think it's votes more than anything else, because he was always pro-Israel," Trump said. "He's very anti-Israel now."

Schumer hit back at Trump in a tweet, calling his attacks "highly partisan and hateful rants."

The most-senior elected Jewish leader in American history – whose state is home to the largest Jewish population in the U.S. – insisted that his criticism of Netanyahu is designed as tough love for the Jewish state.

"I am working in a bipartisan way to ensure the US-Israeli relationship sustains for generations to come," Schumer tweeted.

The outburst is not the first time Trump has attacked Jews for being too liberal or not supporting him strongly enough.

"Any Jewish people that vote for a Democrat, I think it shows either a total lack of knowledge or great disloyalty," Trump said in 2022.

American Jews are among the nation's most liberal voting blocs and regularly deliver 70% or more support for Democrats in presidential elections.



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Republicans have sought to use their staunch support for Israel to cut into that edge, with decidedly mixed results.

Antisemitism watchdogs say accusations of disloyalty to their own countries or to Israel have been staples of bigotry against Jews for centuries.

Jonathan Greenblatt of the Anti-Defamation League said bipartisan and principled American support for Israel is crucial for maintaining the close alliance between the two nations.

"Accusing Jews of hating their religion because they might vote for a particular party is defamatory and patently false," Greenblatt said.

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Biden heads to Southwest to shore up Latino support

BY DAVE GOLDINER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

President Biden headed to the Southwest Tuesday on a mission to shore up his support with Latino voters.

With polls showing a slippage in Hispanic support, Biden journeyed to Nevada and then planned to continue to Arizona as he seeks to keep the two swing states in his column come November.

The president won the Southwest region in 2020 with healthy support from Latino voters, although he barely eked out wins over former President Donald Trump in Nevada and Arizona.

He trumpets his support for abortion rights and strong job growth as key selling points to Latinos and other working-class voters.

Polls show Hispanic voters have been drifting away from Democrats, although they are a diverse group and it's difficult to pinpoint nationwide trends.

Biden also was heading to Las Vegas later Tuesday to promote his administration's housing policies and Phoenix for more campaign stops on Wednesday to discuss his support of the computer chip manufacturing sector.


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Biden campaign officials say they are determined to make a stronger, more explicit effort to woo the Latino vote. The campaign launched a Spanish-language campaign website and the president is doing interviews with Spanish radio and TV.

In an interview with Univision, Biden turned questions about immigration into an indictment of Trump for calling migrants "animals" and saying immigrants are "poisoning the blood" of the U.S.

He also slammed Trump's pledge to carry out mass deportations if given another term, and boasted of his own Irish immigrant heritage.

"We have to stop this guy, we can't let this happen," Biden said. "We are a nation of immigrants."

Former Trump aide Navarro starts jail term

BY BRIAN NIEMIETZ
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Former White House adviser Peter Navarro began a four-month prison sentence on Tuesday due to his refusal to meet with congressional leaders regarding the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Navarro (photo) helped lead ex-President Donald Trump's efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election won by Democrat Joe Biden.

The 74-year-old economist was convicted of contempt of Congress in September after failing to comply with a subpoena from the House committee investigating the violence that occurred as lawmakers voted to certify the presidential election at the start of 2021.

Navarro had unsuccessfully tried to persuade a federal judge he was exempt from speaking with congressional investigators because the 45th president invoked executive privilege.

On Tuesday, he became the first senior Trump administration official to see prison time in connection to Jan. 6.

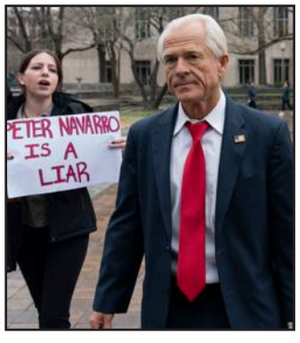
"When I walk in that prison today, the justice system – such as it is – will have done a crippling blow to the constitutional separation of powers and executive privilege," Navarro told reporters before entering the Miami federal prison where he'll serve his sentence.

Navarro is appealing his conviction, which he called an act of politically motivated "lawfare" waged by Democrats. He previously asked to stay free while he appealed, but Washington's federal appeals court denied that bid. The Supreme Court on Monday also declined to halt his sentence.

Former White House strategist Steve Bannon was also found guilty of blowing off the bipartisan Select Committee to Investigate the Jan. 6 Attack on the U.S. Capital, but was allowed to remain free while appealing his conviction.

More than 700 defendants have had their cases adjudicated and received sentences for criminal activity on Jan. 6, according to the Justice Department. Most of those defendants have been incarcerated.

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GOP House Speaker Mike Johnson and Dem Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (bottom) confirmed Tuesday that committees in both houses had reached a deal to avoid a government shutdown.

SHUTDOWN AVOIDED

Bipartisan deal to fund gov't through Sept. 30

BY DAVE GOLDINER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Congressional leaders Tuesday reached an agreement on a bipartisan deal that will fund the government for the rest of the fiscal year and avert an election year shutdown.

Scant details were immediately released on the deal, which includes controversial funding for the Department of Homeland Security that encompasses border security.

"House and Senate committees have begun drafting bill text to be prepared for release and consideration by the full House and Senate as soon as possible," Republican House Speaker Mike Johnson said in a statement.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer confirmed the agreement, saying leaders in both chambers were prepared to "review and consider ASAP."

The deal includes funding for about half the government through the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30. A previous compromise funded the rest of the agencies.

Johnson will need the support of most



Democratic lawmakers to pass the bill with a two-thirds vote for fast-track authority because a large chunk of his far right-wing GOP caucus objects to any compromise spending package.

If no deal had been reached, parts of the government would have shuttered starting this coming weekend. There could still be a brief partial shutdown if hardliners succeed in delaying rapid passage.

Negotiators clashed over the measure that provides funding for the Department of Homeland Security, which is responsible for securing and managing U.S. borders, among other things.

Republicans don't want to do anything to help President Biden keep a lid on the situation at the border because it could help him in the upcoming presidential election against former President Donald Trump.

The stakes for both sides are high as border security emerges as a central issue in the 2024 campaigns and the flow of migrants crossing the southern border far outpaces the capacity of the U.S. immigration system to deal with it. The end result has been a continued flow of migrants bused to areas such as New York City, which is currently struggling to manage an influx of new arrivals.

Most of the opposition is expected to come from Republicans, who have been critical of the overall spending levels as well as the lack of policy mandates sought by some conservatives, such as restricting abortion access, eliminating diversity and inclusion programs and banning gender-affirming care.

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Jonathan Majors and Grace Jabbari attend a movie premiere in Toronto in 2022, before their relationship ended in violence. GETTY

EX IS SUING MAJORS

Jabbari claims defamation and battery by 'Creed III' star

BY MOLLY CRANE-NEWMAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Actor Jonathan Majors was sued for defamation and battery in Manhattan on Tuesday by his ex-girlfriend, British choreographer Grace Jabbari, less than a month before he's set to be sentenced for assaulting her.

In Manhattan Federal Court papers, attorneys for Jabbari allege a litany of examples of "pervasive domestic abuse" she suffered under Majors throughout their 19-month relationship, beginning in September 2021 with derogatory name-calling and psychological manipulation and escalating to violent attacks by the following July.

The professional dancer's suit brings into more explicit focus a September 2022 incident in London that she partially testified about at Majors' trial.

After putting Jabbari in a headlock and his hand over her mouth following an argument, the actor allegedly "held his hands around her neck, stating that he wanted to kill her, and that he was going to kill her," the suit reads.

"Majors then started hitting Grace's head against the marble floor while strangling her until she felt she could no longer breathe."

Jurors at Majors' Manhattan Criminal Court trial saw text messages he sent Jabbari after the alleged incident, for which he was not charged, showing Majors convincing her not to seek medical attention for a head injury.

"I'm a monster. A horrible man. Not capable of love. I am killing myself soon. I've already put things in motion," Majors is quoted during the same exchange.

The tumultuous relationship came to a halt months later in March 2023 after an argument in the back of a private car driving through lower Manhattan – the basis of Majors' conviction and professional ruining. The "Creed III" actor was found guilty of third-degree reckless assault and second-degree harassment for fracturing Jabbari's finger during the car ride after she grabbed his phone on Dec. 18. He faces up to a year in jail when sentenced on April 8.

Jabbari's suit says that when Majors could no longer physically hurt her, he resorted to "very publicly abusing her reputation," including accusing her of lying on ABC a day after the verdict and accusing her of being the aggressor in the relationship to police, leading to her brief arrest on domestic violence charges that prosecutors quickly rejected.

"Majors undertook a concerted campaign to discredit and defame Grace by attacking her honesty and truthfulness and impugning her mental health," the suit reads, adding that his public comments have resulted in death threats.

Majors' arrest derailed the up-and-coming Hollywood star's acting career, with Marvel and Disney dropping him from all projects after the verdict.

He has continued to deny Jabbari's account vehemently.

Reached for comment about Jabbari's lawsuit, his attorney, Priya Chaudhry, said, "This is no surprise. Mr. Majors is preparing counterclaims against Ms. Jabbari."

The suit also details how Jabbari's experience with Majors came after he allegedly abused his fiancé from 2015 to 2019 "in an eerily similar pattern," reported on by The New York Times following Majors' conviction.

Jabbari is seeking unspecified damages and lists five causes of action, including defamation, battery and malicious prosecution.

"Grace Jabbari's resolve has never wavered. She has shown tremendous bravery in her quest for accountability," her attorney, Brittany Henderson, said. "This action will shed light on the truth, bringing her the finality and justice that she deserves."







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Student at Public School 15 on the Lower East Side gets her temperature taken during the 2020 grim days of the pandemic. LUIZ C. RIBEIRO FOR NYDN

City schools drop 5-day COVID isolation guideline

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

New York City students who test positive for COVID-19 will no longer have to quarantine for five days, after the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention phased out the isolation policy this month.

"Based on updated health guidance, instead of a minimum isolation period, people with COVID-19 should stay home and away from others based on their symptoms, similar to how they would for other respiratory infections, like flu and RSV," read the guidance.

Children with symptoms should still get tested and "separate from others right away," and can return to school after at least 24 hours of no fever without medication and with lessening of other symptoms.

The same guidance is provided to students with other illnesses.

Students who test positive without symptoms do not need to stay home, but should take steps to prevent spreading the virus. Those could include wearing a mask, keeping a distance from others and practicing good hygiene.

The policy, first reported by education news source Chalkbeat, was posted online more than two weeks after the CDC revised its COVID guidance to apply to a range of common respiratory viruses.

The isolation requirement was one of the last stringent COVID mitigation policies in local schools. Last year, Mayor Adams dropped the vaccine mandate for teachers and other city workers and phased out a rule that parents and other school visitors show proof of vaccination.

Teachers and some staff can still use COVID days if they test positive for the virus, according to a memo to United Federation of Teachers members.

Creep told vic he raped her so she'd have 'a good birthday,' court is told

BY ROCCO PARASCANDOLA AND THOMAS TRACY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Queens man who allegedly raped a woman in her sleep told her he was just trying to make sure she "had a good birthday" when the victim woke up during the act, Manhattan prosecutors said at his Tuesday arraignment.

Taylor Quamae, 32, appeared in Manhattan Criminal Court on rape and sexual abuse charges a day after police said he turned himself in at the NYPD's Manhattan special victims unit headquarters.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Mers alleged the Far Rockaway man hid in the victim's East Harlem home after spending the evening with the victim, her sister and another acquaintance. When the victim went to bed, he allegedly stayed up with her sister and remained in the apartment unbeknown to both women when she went to bed.

The 34-year-old victim awoke about 4:30 a.m. to find she was being raped and screamed, prompting her assailant to respond by saying he "was just trying to make sure she had a good birthday" before fleeing, Mers alleged.

Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Jonathan Svetkey set Quamae's bail at $50,000 cash or $100,000 bond. He's due back in court Friday.

Quamae served seven years in prison for a 2014 weapons possession conviction and has previous felony and misdemeanor convictions for assault, according to authorities. He was facing narcotics charges at the time of this arrest.

His attorney Edward McGowan did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

With Molly Crane-Newman



Langel Jones, 16, in police custody last month in a wild shootout at the Mount Eden Ave. station that left bystander Obed Beltran-Sanchez, 35 (below), dead. An even younger rival gang member is the suspected triggerman in Beltran-Sanchez's death. BARRY WILLIAMS FOR NYDN

14-year-old fired shot that killed Bx. straphanger: DA

BY SHEETAL BANCHARIYA AND ELIZABETH KEOGH
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 14-year-old boy fired the fatal shot that killed a bystander on a Bronx subway platform last month in a wild shootout that left one person paralyzed and four others wounded, prosecutors said Tuesday.

The teen, who cops said is affiliated with the Burnside crew, exchanged gunfire with rival gang members of the D Block crew on the No. 4 platform at the Mount Eden Ave. station on Feb. 12.

He is charged with murder, attempted murder and criminal possession of a weapon.

The Daily News is not releasing the suspect's name due to his age.

Already arrested is 16-year-old Langel Jones, who was charged as an adult and ordered held without bail on murder charges. A 15-year-old boy who was with Jones is still being sought, cops said.

Jones, a member of the D Block crew, and the 15-year-old were walking through the train when they spotted the 14-year-old, cops said.

The teens got into a shootout, firing at least 19 bullets back and forth. The younger teen was shot in the gunfire along with four other people and 35-year-old Obed Beltran-Sanchez, police said.

Beltran-Sanchez, who was sitting on the train but stepped out onto the platform to get a glimpse of the commotion, was shot in the chest.

The Mexican immigrant was rushed to St. Barnabas Hospital, but he could not be saved.

The shooting also paralyzed one of the victims, according to prosecutors.



Another woman hit by gunfire will need to undergo reconstructive surgery, they added.

"It is believed that this defendant fired the fatal shot that resulted in the death of the decedent," Bronx Assistant District Attorney Morgan Dolan said at the 14-year-old's arraignment.

The boy also allegedly fired bullets at members of the D Block crew outside a bodega on Davidson Ave. on Jan. 15 – an incident Dolan said makes him a flight risk.

He was charged with attempted murder in the earlier shooting, according to prosecutors.

The teen was held without bail following the arraignment, where his mother sobbed in the audience as the handcuffed youth stood before a judge.

"Love you," the boy uttered to his brother as he was led from the courtroom.

The boy is due back in court April 18.

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DEPRAVED EX-LAWMAN GETS 20 YRS.

One of 6 who tortured & sexually assaulted 2 Black men in Miss.

BY MURI ASSUNÇÃO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A former Mississippi sheriff's deputy was sentenced Tuesday to 20 years in prison for his role in the torture and sexual assault of two Black men early last year.

Hunter Elward, 31, is one of six former officers who admitted to taking part in the gruesome torture of Michael Jenkins and Eddie Parker in January 2023.

The six white men burst into a home in Braxton, just south of Jackson, after a white person called Rankin County Deputy Brett McAlpin to complain that Jenkins and Parker were staying at the residence with a white woman.

In August, the defendants – five former members of the Rankin County Sheriff's Office and one former member of the Richland Police Department – pleaded guilty to all federal charges against them.

Federal prosecutors said they handcuffed and arrested the two men without probable cause, called them racial slurs, and warned them to stay out of Rankin County. They also "punched and kicked the men, tased them 17 times, forced them to ingest liquids, and assaulted them with a dildo," according to court papers.



Michael Jenkins (l.) with his mother, Mary Jenkins, and his friend Eddie Parker (r.) outside Thad Cochran United States Courthouse in Jackson, Miss., on Tuesday, after a former Mississippi sheriff's deputy was sentenced to 20 years in prison for his role in torture and sexual assault of the two friends early last year. AP

The terror went on for nearly two hours. At the end of the assault, Elward shoved a gun into Jenkins' mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet lacerated his tongue and broke his jaw before exiting through his neck.

On Tuesday, Elward was also sentenced for his role in a separate assault, which took place weeks before the torture and abuse of Jenkins and Parker.

He received a 241-year sentence for his "egregious and despicable" crimes.

A "sentence at the top of the guidelines range is … more than justified," Federal Judge Tom Lee said. "It's what the defendant deserves. It's what the community and the defendant's victims deserve."

Jenkins and Parker, who called for the "stiffest of sentences" for Elward, attended the hearing at the Thad Cochran United States Courthouse in Jackson.

At one point, Elward turned to Jenkins and Parker and addressed them directly.

"I see you every night, and I can't go back and do what's right," Elward said. "I am so sorry for what I did."

"I forgive you," Parker responded.

The six former officers, who called themselves "The Goon Squad," also pleaded guilty to state charges against them stemming from the same incident.

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Supreme Court allows Texas to enforce its own immigration rules

BY JOSEPH WILKINSON
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Texas will be allowed to enforce its own controversial immigration law following a Supreme Court ruling Tuesday.

The law, officially designated Senate Bill 4, has been accused of encouraging racial profiling and violating the Constitution.

While the Justice Department and the American Civil Liberties Union have both sued to stop its enforcement, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that Texas could enforce SB 4 as its merits are debated in court.

Conservative Justices Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch and John Roberts reportedly spearheaded the decision. Two fellow conservatives, Amy Coney Barrett and Brett Kavanaugh, authored a concurring opinion, while liberal Justices Sonia Sotomayor, Ketanji Brown Jackson and Elena Kagan dissented.

Senate Bill 4 makes it a misdemeanor crime in Texas to cross the state's border with Mexico between official ports of entry. It allows police in Texas to question anyone they suspect of illegally crossing the border.

The law functionally permits local authorities to enforce immigration law, which is traditionally the job of the federal government.

The Justice Department responded by suing to block the law, arguing that it violated the Constitution. A federal judge in Texas agreed with the department, but the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals granted a temporary stay of that decision. The Justice Department quickly appealed to the Supreme Court.

The high court initially agreed with the government and blocked Texas from enforcing the law, but the justices addressed the case Tuesday and allowed the law to temporarily take effect before the 5th Circuit holds a full hearing scheduled for April 3.

In a social media post, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott called the decision a "positive development."

The ACLU, which also sued in defense of immigrants' rights, promised to continue the fight following the Supreme Court decision.

"SB 4 threatens our most basic civil and human rights as citizens and noncitizens alike and we recommend anyone threatened by this, including people who fear racial profiling, to remember their rights," ACLU of Texas Legal Director Adriana Piñon said in a statement. "We will continue our efforts to halt this hateful law."



Migrants wait to climb over concertina wire after they crossed the Rio Grande and entered Texas from Mexico. The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that Texas could enforce its own immigration law as its merits are debated by the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. AP

DAILY NEWS
EDITORIAL

Unfair and unjust property taxes

New York's no-good, very bad property tax – the city's single largest source of revenue, accounting for $4 of every $10 local government collects – just failed a test at the state's highest court. Here's hoping against hope that the Legislature, which has never met a complex policy challenge it has failed to shirk, finally fixes the unfair, incomprehensible, bureaucratic tangle of statutes before courts order them to.

What is wrong with the way we collect levies on apartments, houses and commercial properties? The better way to ask the question is "what isn't?"

Effective tax rates tend to be far higher for renters – actually, for landlords of rental buildings, who pass the taxes onto tenants – than for owners, which generally means that the people who can't save enough to put down a down payment wind up footing a higher relative bill than those who can.

People in lower-income neighborhoods, who tend to be Black and Brown, disproportionately pay higher rates than those in higher income neighborhoods. The biggest bargains go to people in neighborhoods where home values rise the fastest.

Based on rules for assigning comparable properties, condo and co-ops in the most desirable areas, including luxury living quarters, are taxed at obscenely low rates; one Wall Street Journal headline explained "Why New York Values Ken Griffin's $238 Million Condo at Less Than $10 Million."

And commercial property owners pay a heftier share than they would if they were located almost anywhere else. While it's important for big global corporations headquartered here to help lift some of the burden off residents, the gross disparity may become harder to justify in a world reshaped by vacant office space as countless people work from home.

On top of it all, the method for estimating market value is so complicated it would even confuse a Ph.D. in economics.

Looking with a clear eye at this piled up garbage masquerading as public policy, the good people at Tax Equity Now New York, which represents renters and homeowners at the short end of the stick, sued. In a 4-3 ruling Tuesday, the Court of Appeals sided with them and against the city, giving the plaintiffs permission to argue that the system violates the federal Fair Housing Act.

Since lower benches had dismissed their claims, we welcome the coalition getting its day in court – and forcing the city to defend the indefensible.

What the judiciary will ultimately say we do not know. As awful as the property tax is, as desperately as it needs repair, the inconsistencies and inequities cut many different ways. Even if its effects are disproportionately discriminatory, that's not the result of a single law with ill intent, but of years of patchwork exemptions and adjustments to previously identified problems. This is a policy mess that ultimately needs a policy solution.

So, it's over to Albany to start to wrestle in earnest with this beast. When he had a big foot and a half out the door, a commission tapped by Mayor Bill de Blasio and led by city finance wiz Marc Shaw produced a report that lays the groundwork for a cleaner, fairer system. That can serve as the foundation on which to build something better. No cranes or hardhats required.

Courting catastrophe

In a procedural ruling yesterday, the U.S. Supreme Court dynamited more than a century of practice by letting Texas move forward with a law that effectively gives it immigration enforcement power, handing extremist Gov. Greg Abbott a victory that could have massive reverberations.

In this instance, conservatives can't rely on either the argument that the precedents are too old or too recent to wave away their validity, because the clear-cut case law is both long-standing and recently reaffirmed.

In the 1889 decision in Chae Chan Ping vs. United States, the Supreme Court ruled that the power to regulate and enforce immigration is "an incident of sovereignty belonging to the government of the United States as part of those sovereign powers delegated by the Constitution."

Four years later the court wrote in Fong Yue Ting vs. United States that "the power to exclude or to expel aliens, being a power affecting international relations, is vested in the political departments of the Government, and is to be regulated by treaty or by act of Congress, and to be executed by the executive authority according to the regulations so established."

About a quarter century after that, in 1915's Truax vs. Raich, the court wrote that "the authority to control immigration – to admit or exclude aliens – is vested solely in the Federal government."

A few decades after that, in 1948's Takahashi vs. Fish & Game Commission, the court wrote that "The Federal Government has broad constitutional powers in determining what aliens shall be admitted to the United States, the period they may remain, regulation of their conduct before naturalization, and the terms and conditions of their naturalization ... Under the Constitution, the states are granted no such powers."

See a pattern?

In our own century, in 2012's Arizona vs. United States, the court struck down Arizona's law that among other things created a very similar state criminal power for local law enforcement to arrest suspected federal immigration violators.

Referencing that provision, the court wrote that "by authorizing state and local officers to make warrantless arrests of certain aliens suspected of being removable, [state law] too creates an obstacle to federal law. As a general rule, it is not a crime for a removable alien to remain in the United States. The federal scheme instructs when it is appropriate to arrest an alien during the removal process ... [state law] attempts to provide state officers with even greater arrest authority, which they could exercise with no instruction from the Federal Government. This is not the system Congress created."

That is more than 130 years of unambiguous and periodically reiterated precedent thrown out the window for what are obviously nakedly political reasons. It doesn't matter that this is letting the law go into effect while litigation continues and isn't a final ruling on the merits. Would it allow an unconstitutional gun restriction to stand as things got litigated?

The impact is the same: completely upending the balance of power between the states and the federal government, in a way that could easily blow beyond immigration.

What federal preemption is on the chopping block now? Will states get to conduct their own diplomacy, declare their own wars? A Supreme Court untethered from all precedent and practice is one that could do lasting damage.

Chuck Schumer's cowardly courage

BE OUR GUEST

BY AVI WEISS

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer opened his Senate speech last week with his well-known self-proclamation: "My last name is Schumer, which derives from the Hebrew word shomer, or 'guardian.' I feel very keenly my responsibility as a shomer Yisroel – a guardian of the People of Israel."

After the senator's shameful diatribe last week – intervening in Israeli politics by insisting the Netanyahu government fall and new elections be held – many supporters of Israel felt he had failed the "shomer" test. He "Chuck[ed]" being the "shomer."

This is not to say that Schumer does not care about Israel. He does. In the first half of his talk, he condemned the Hamas massacre of Oct. 7, and spoke of Israel's right to defend itself. But then he went on, declaring Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu had lost his way, and should be replaced.

This is Schumer's M.O. When voting with Israel he looks to the right and left to make sure it's the politically safe decision to make. His courage is often punctuated with cowardice.

This characteristic was on display in 2015 when he voted against President Obama's Iran nuclear deal. Even as an on the record naysayer, Schumer did far too little to lobby against the bill's passing. As Politico wrote at the time, "Schumer didn't try to get his colleagues to change their minds, even on the question of whether a filibuster of a disapproval resolution was appropriate for such a weighty matter." And of course, years later, he did an about face, becoming a strong proponent of reviving the deeply flawed agreement.

As a rabbi-activist for decades, I have seen up close how Schumer is first and foremost interested in his personal political well-being.

During the second Intifada, thousands gathered to raise a voice as many scores of Israeli citizens, including Americans, were murdered by Palestinian terrorists. The organizers of the rally, an interdenominational group of rabbis decided that politicians, and for that matter, Israeli representatives, would not speak.

Our outrage was so great, we wanted a rally where the people speak to the politicians. The political figures present understood our decision – with one exception. Sen. Chuck Schumer. He was incensed. For weeks after he called my office, seeking to express his outrage that he was not given the pulpit.

Almost a year later, a few days after the Park Hotel in Netanya was attacked by Palestinian terrorists on the first night of Passover, we again gathered in the thousands, packing Dag Hammarskjold Plaza just across from the United Nations. The rally was, this time, open to all politicians. All graciously waited their turn to speak – except Schumer. When arriving, he demanded that he not only be the next speaker, but that I hurry up the person speaking, as he was "talking too long." "I'm the senior senator," he bellowed, "I insist on speaking ... now."

As the holiday of Purim is soon to be celebrated by Jews around the world, Schumer, who is the highest ranking Jewish elected official in our country's history, must be reminded of the courage of Queen Esther, two millennia ago who was not fearful to intervene on behalf of the Jews. She did not escape her responsibilities as a Jew. Her intervention saved her people from destruction. Assuming risk for her statements and actions, she did not cave in.

Schumer did.

How dare he preach to Israel as my grandchildren join hundreds of thousands of Israelis putting their lives on the line, fighting a just war for its very existence while doing all it can to protect innocent Palestinians.

How dare he unforgivably equate, as he did in the latter part of his Senate speech, Hamas and Netanyahu as equal obstacles to peace.

How dare he use, indeed, abuse his Jewishness as a selling point to berate Israel, undermining its right to choose its government without intervention – intervention Americans bitterly condemn in our own elections.

For Israelis, this is a time not only of studying history, but of living history. Whatever happens today will be recorded for posterity. For now, Schumer is politically protected. His speech falls in line with many of the sentiments of the Democratic Party.

But the annals of Jewish history may not be so kind. Years from now, his speech, I believe, will be seen as a betrayal, precisely when Israel needed help the most.

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BRAMHALL'S WORLD



Adams' unfair homelessness and migrants policy

BE OUR GUEST

BY MARIKA DIAS

Since taking office in January 2022, hallmarks of Mayor Adams' administration have involved creating a panic around crime, scapegoating NYC's most vulnerable populations, and slashing social services despite a projected budget surplus, while increasing police presence and salaries, and legally enshrining discriminatory approaches to homeless and immigrant New Yorkers, often couched as benevolence.

The result: a city where homeless New Yorkers have been driven into increasingly desperate struggles to survive in the streets and subways; a city where thousands of asylum seekers and immigrant workers are joining them each night, having been denied shelter, because having them wait in the streets for days is the system our city administration set up.

While most New Yorkers struggle with the skyrocketing cost of putting food on the table and a deepening housing crisis, the mayor has encouraged us to believe that those who have the least in our city (not even a roof over their heads) are the source of our woes.

We are now a city where people constantly complain about the impacts of street homelessness, while at the same time hundreds gather to protest shelter openings, as we saw in Brooklyn this past weekend; a city where xenophobic and anti-homeless commentary pervades the public conversation, marked by shocking episodes of vigilante and police violence, like we saw in a Queens shelter and in a Brooklyn A train just last week, or like the killing of Jordan Neely last year.

Last Friday the city administration reached an agreement with the Coalition for the Homeless and the Legal Aid Society to systematically deny immigrant workers and asylum seekers equal access to our city's shelter system. These things are all connected.

This settlement creates a separate and unequal shelter system for immigrants and asylum seekers who arrived in the U.S. any time in the last two years. It denies them access to New York's constitutional right to shelter, which has been recognized since 1981. That guarantee has existed without constraints based on arrival date or national origin.

This new system changes that. The expiration date for this new system is tied to the mayor's Emergency Executive Orders, which he has renewed every five days since October 2022, to justify a range of cuts and measures, and shows no sign of stopping.

The agreement limits shelter stays for asylum seekers to 30 days for single adults and 60 days for those under 23 years old. Those covered will mostly be sheltered in massive HERRC tent shelters lined with thousands of makeshift cots, hotels outside of the city, or even outside of the state, or faith/community-based facilities. They will not have equal access to the regular DHS shelter system, and may be turned away altogether.

People who get 30 or 60 days in shelter can only extend their stay if they can show "extenuating circumstances," as assessed by the city. If they fail to prove "extenuating circumstances," they will be evicted from shelter. Ultimately, people denied access to shelter will be forced to choose between street homelessness or being transported out of the city by authorities (called "reticketing").

When the city gives a vulnerable group of predominantly people of color differential and lesser legal treatment, while simultaneously dehumanizing and degrading them, no one can be surprised when the broader public increasingly comes to regard that same group as lesser.

It is a heartless, and in many ways gutless, political approach to demonize a group of people who have no home, let alone access to the media or politics to be able to defend themselves. Until the mayor reverses course on this political opportunism and engages meaningfully with the root causes of homelessness (lack of affordable housing, lack of social supports, lack of employment opportunities, the impacts of trauma, and more), these issues will continue to tear our city apart.

In the meantime, homeless New Yorkers, whether more recently arrived immigrants or the longer term homeless, will be the ones who suffer most of all.

Undoubtedly, the demand for shelter is a challenge our city is facing. The shelter population is at record levels because homeless New Yorkers cannot get housing – people go into shelter and then struggle to get out. Successive city and state administrations have failed to create affordable housing solutions that enable homeless people to exit shelter.

Our politicians have failed to address landlord warehousing of thousands of vacant apartments; and currently the mayor is outright refusing to implement housing subsidy legislation that would prevent more evictions. Our shelter challenges did not begin with an influx of immigrants and they certainly should not be solved by discriminating against them.

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RFK Jr. got the black sheep treatment from fam

Brooklyn: The Kennedy family showed their lack of character with their visit to the White House without one of them, the very accomplished Robert Kennedy Jr. Even if the Kennedys disagree with his independent run for president, a proper visit by the family can't shut out one of them to play politics.

What a bunch of bullies. Family is family, and you don't a) not invite him to the visit, and b) talk crap about him while you are there. Whatever the Bidens and RFK Jr.'s family think of his campaign, he is a nationally known and admired environmental lawyer who has cleaned up rivers and successfully sued giant polluters for decades. Yet his family and the Democrats pretend he has accomplished nothing.

Even if he were not accomplished, he is a man who lost his father at a young age in horrible circumstances. Shouldn't the priority be to treat him with respect and some kindness, not to exclude him from a family event? The late Robert Kennedy Sr. and John F. Kennedy would be disgusted.

As an American of Irish descent, I am thoroughly disgusted that the Kennedys did this on the day of Ireland's most revered saint. The Bidens and Kennedys really embarrassed themselves with their St. Patrick's Day stunt. They posture as if Robert Kennedy Jr. (photo) is not good enough for them, but actually the opposite is true. It only made me want to vote for him more. *Diane Pagen*



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Light beer

Hubertus, Wisc.: After being driven out of New York, not by St. Patrick but by the snakes now running the place, I still hit the local watering holes to raise a pint or three of that fine Guinness brew. Sadly, while at my place at the bar, I was served Guinness Draught in a bottle where I discovered it is no longer a pint but a measly 11.2 ounces! I may be a staunch conservative Republican, but I do agree with President Biden on one thing: Companies are screwing the public, shortchanging them on the full measure of products – thanks to his policies. I guess Guinness, along with all too many products shortchanging the public, is on my Do Not Buy List. *Robert W. Lobenstein*

Chain migration

Flushing: Apropos Donald Trump's complaint about migrants: Frederick Trump, his paternal grandfather, was a migrant (Germany). So was Mary Anne MacLeod (Scotland), Trump's mother. So were Ivana, Trump's first wife (Czechia), and Melania, his current wife (Slovenia). *Saul Grossman*

Blast from the past

Bronx: Watching Trump at his rallies and listening to his rhetoric, I feel like this is what the country would have been listening to if George Wallace was still running for president. Fortunately for us, we were spared the arrogance, but apparently we have another bigot to deal with. Hopefully, we can avoid a horrible mistake and keep this demagogue – who is promising a "bloodbath" if he doesn't win in November – out of the White House. *David Gonzalez*

Prediction

Manhattan: Having seen the butt-whipping Dark Brandon delivered on the Republican Deep State during his State of the Union speech, I predict that Daffy Donald will lose the election bigly, promptly whine that it was stolen and call for a civil war. Fools will obey the Antichrist, and the Daffy-predicted "bloodbath" that ensues will erase Putin's puppets, who will join their chosen one in the big house! *Eugene Rodriguez*

Merged movement

Bronx: The majority of Americans are just as perplexed as I am by the magnetic affinity of MAGA followers of Trump. They seem oblivious to his evil, poisonous and revengeful words and deeds. No person with a healthy moral compass should tolerate his destructive and divisive tongue. Fifty years ago, the America I grew up in would have denounced his criminal, immoral and traitorous behavior. So why do so many still follow Trump? The answer to the MAGA enigma is that his followers can not detach themselves from Trump because they have become Trump, and to denounce him is to denounce themselves! *Gilbert M. Lane*

Election interference

Ormond Beach, Fla.: I was shocked, appalled and embarrassed at Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's call for new elections in Israel, which is equivalent to the Israelis calling for President George W. Bush to be removed after 9/11. Imagine that, when we were fighting Al Qaeda, and winning, one of our allies calling for new elections in America or for Bush to resign. Schumer's comments are clearly pandering to the hard left and to Muslim votes that Democrats might lose in the coming election. Oct. 7 was the worst massacre committed against Jews since the Holocaust, and for Schumer, Biden and the Democrats to deny Israel the right to defend itself against Hamas is a disgrace and the worst example of playing politics before an election that I have seen in my lifetime. *Charles Michael Sitero*

Get busy

Brooklyn: Take an F train from lower Manhattan into Brooklyn day or night and you'll find junkies nodding out, shooting up and intimidating straphangers (if you get near their turf) at the end of the platform. Hoyt-Schermerhorn A train platform, same thing. There is a police precinct at that subway stop! Why aren't the cops doing anything?! You want respect? Do your damn job. *Peter Magnotta*

Danger disconnect

Long Island City: Queens Councilmember Tiffany Cabán said a while back that subway violence is a "one-in-a-million event." Fast forward to today, where we have the National Guard deployed in the subways as a deterrent against violent crime. You know what else is one-in-a-million? The odds that Cabán will admit she's a clueless politician who never rides the train herself and doesn't know what she's talking about. *Sebastian Mannuzza*

Welcome presence

Brooklyn: I can't get over the "On the wrong track" editorial from March 7. How can you rationalize the assaults on the subway? I, for one, will not be as afraid riding the subway because of the presence of the National Guard. *Marian Mondiello*

Poor parallel

Somerville, N.J.: The Daily News has been in a death spiral for years. I'm sorry about that. I get it, papers are dying in the internet age. But you are making matters worse by the stances you take. In the old days, politically, you were the moderate paper. Dorothy Schiff's N.Y. Post was the most liberal, then The New York Times, then the Daily News. Now you're trying to be woke. Well, wokesters probably aren't your remaining aging readers. The March 17 editorial "A helping hand for Haiti" is an almost comical example: "Imagine that the Jan. 6 insurrection had succeeded. Perhaps…" – oh, come on! Poor Haiti is not to be compared to that. Your fantasies about Jan. 6 would be silly even out of that context. Within the context of the Haitian situation, they are utterly ridiculous. Yeah, the terrifying Oath Keepers are comparable to the Haitian gang leader Mr. Barbeque! *John Kelleher*

Too easy

Brooklyn: Could you please make the Saturday crossword print a little smaller? I can still almost read it. It's making the solution less challenging. Thanks. *Rich Capellini*

Update needed

Ann Arbor, Mich.: I continue to not understand why the Daily News app does not contain a replica of the Sports Final edition of the paper. I am a transplanted New Yorker and mostly read The News for the sports. I have to also subscribe to the N.Y. Post just to get the previous night's sports news. Otherwise, I would never give my money to Rupert Murdoch. Please fix this! *Steven Stein*

Peculiar de-installation

Somerset, N.J.: Voicer John Procida's letter makes a lot of sense, and I think the overwhelming majority of Americans feel the same way. Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, made many other contributions to the founding of our country as well and is certainly one of our great and important Founding Fathers. Owning slaves in his time was legal and a common practice of wealthy Southerners, like George Washington and Andrew Jackson too. It was ridiculous to remove his statue from City Hall now because he was a slave owner then. *Arthur Bressler*

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Guilty of selling Chinese gear as U.S. – possible security risk

BY JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Long Island man has pleaded guilty to illegally selling Chinese-manufactured security and surveillance equipment to the U.S. military and passing off the wares as American-made – creating potential security risks, according to the feds.

Aventura Inc.'s customers included the Navy, the Air Force and the Department of Energy, but the "Made in USA" labels on their products were a lie – and the products, which included items like networked security turnstiles and night-vision cameras, had known cybersecurity vulnerabilities, prosecutors said.

Feds charged Aventura and the members of its senior management with fraud and other offenses in 2019. All of the individual suspects have already pleaded guilty, and on Tuesday, the company entered a guilty plea in Long Island Federal Court.

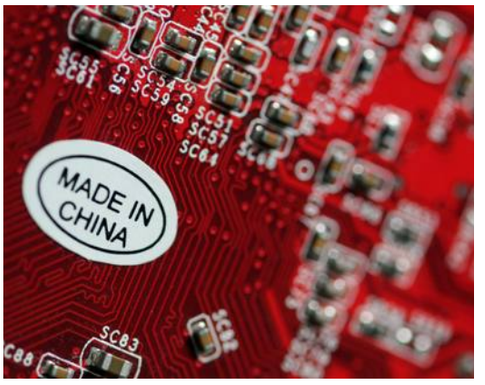
As part of the plea, the company will dissolve itself and forfeit more than $3 million in seized assets, including a 70-foot yacht, the Tranquilo, owned by CEO Jack Cabasso and his wife, Frances.

"For years, the defendants, while pretending to be a women-owned business, intentionally corrupted the U.S. military supply chain by passing off Chinese-made networked electronics with known vulnerabilities as American-made," U.S. Attorney Breon Peace said Tuesday.

Aventura made $112 million in sales revenue between 2008 and 2019, with more than $20 million coming from government contracts, the feds said.

Cabasso, the firm's owner, took pains to hide the origins of the products it sold, pushing one Chinese company to remove its initials from its circuit boards, the feds allege.

He and another Aventura employee Wayne Marino, 43, exchanged emails with workers of a Chinese digital video equipment manufacturer, fretting that the Chinese company's name was visible in server communications.



Aventura built a bogus "lab" to show visitors to its corporate headquarters in Commack, N.Y. Employees would show off a separate, off-limits building, telling visitors classified government work was happening inside. In fact, the company didn't even own or occupy that building.

Cabasso went as far as emailing a contact with the federal General Services administration accusing 12 other GSA contractors of selling equipment from a Chinese manufacturer – even though he was importing and reselling goods from that same manufacturer, the feds said.

Aventura's owner also falsely identified his wife as the company's CEO in order to present it as a woman-owned small business, which would open the door to more government contracts, according to prosecutors.

Cabasso has a lengthy history of grand larceny and fraud convictions going back to the 1980s and was sentenced to 21 months behind bars in 1992 for tampering with a juror in an earlier federal fraud case against him.

The Cabassos are slated to be sentenced on July 24.

Lawsuit aiming to fix unfair NYC property taxes gets go-ahead from top state court

BY TÉA KVETENADZE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Parts of a long-running lawsuit challenging New York City's "regressive" property tax system can move forward, the state's highest court ruled on Tuesday – a move that could lay the groundwork for transforming how the city handles its largest source of revenue.

A coalition of real estate and homeowner groups called Tax Equity Now New York, or TENNY, originally sued both the city and the state. It claimed, among other things, that the taxation system "drastically" overassesses and overtaxes properties in communities of color compared with white ones.

In a 4-3 decision, the state Court of Appeals found that a lower court had made an "error" in dismissing the complaint in its entirety. The new ruling means some of TENNY's original claims against the city – but not the state – have a legal path forward.

"Today is a great day for millions of New Yorkers who have been treated unfairly by the city's unconstitutional property tax system," TENNY Policy Director Martha Stark said in a statement.

"Finally, after decades of avoiding responsibility to fix a universally acknowledged problem and a seven-year legal battle, city and state leaders will be required to create a property tax system that is equitable and just for millions of renters and homeowners in lower-income and minority communities," she added.

Politicians have long failed to deliver on promised property tax reforms. In Tuesday's decision, Judge Jenny Rivera pointed out that the city and state "do not dispute that the system results in disparities," but that "while these officials bemoan the situation, the city fails to act."

One of the key TENNY allegations that the Court of Appeals said should "survive dismissal" was that renters – disproportionately people of color – pay higher rents because their owners have to cover higher taxes compared with condo and co-op owners, who are mostly white – and that the "disparate impact" violates the Fair Housing Act.

Another disparity TENNY pointed to was comparing properties in different parts of Brooklyn: namely, that homes in Canarsie are assessed at more than three times the rate of the same properties in upscale Park Slope. TENNY argued the setup benefits wealthier taxpayers "in neighborhoods with rapidly increasing property values."

TENNY first filed its suit in 2017. It was thrown out in 2020 but in 2022, the highest court agreed to hear the case after an appeal.

Benjamin Williams, an attorney with Rosenberg & Estis, said Tuesday's decision "will produce winners and losers."

"Some property owners will see their property taxes go up, especially homeowners in more white areas. Others will see them go down, especially homeowners in more nonwhite areas," he predicted. "This decision is certainly a step in the direction of property tax equality."

Full service returns to F, M lines in Qns. & Roosevelt Is.

Roosevelt Island residents can rejoice – the 63rd St. tunnel, which carries the F train to the island while connecting Manhattan to Queens, will re-open April 1.

Only one track of the tunnel has been operating since August, when MTA crews began what NYC Transit president Rich Davey called "unavoidable" repairs to the tunnel's rails and concrete.

The project required a reroute of the F and M lines, with the M terminating at 57th St. in Midtown and the F continuing into Queens via the M line's 53rd St. tunnel.

At 5 a.m. on April 1, the subway schedule will return to normal with the F and M returning to their respective tunnels.

A daytime shuttle train running on a single track inside the 63rd St. Tunnel will be shut down for the weekend before the re-opening, leaving Roosevelt Island residents reliant on shuttle buses and the island's tram for the final two days of work.

During the outage, crews replaced tracks, signals and electrical cables, overhauled the third rail, and fixed damaged sections of concrete and roadbed, MTA officials said. Work crews also sealed several active leaks.

The 63rd St. tunnel was installed in the 1970s and '80s, the first pre-fabricated tunnel in the New York City subway system. When it opened for use in 1989, tracks ran no further than the 21st St.-Queensbridge station in Long Island City, earning it the nickname "the tunnel to nowhere."

The tunnel first brought F train service to greater Queens in late 2001.

Evan Simko-Bednarski

Men indicted in attack on cop who asked them to snuff cigs in subway

Men accused of beating up an NYPD officer who asked them to put out their cigarettes in a Bronx subway station late last year have been indicted, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Izayiah Jessamy, 20, and Karrem McClary, 23, and a third man had just lit up in the Freeman St. station in Longwood on Nov. 13 when a uniformed officer approached them at around 2:30 p.m., according to officials.

When Officer John Hernandez, 35, asked the men to put out their smokes, the trio refused and said they were going to go through the emergency gate to avoid paying the subway fare, prosecutors said.

When Hernandez stopped them from walking through the gate, the men attacked, allegedly punching the cop repeatedly in the face and back of the head.

The officer suffered minor injuries in the scuffle and was treated at the scene, cops said. Police at the time said two officers were involved in the scuffle.

Cops later arrested McClary and Jessamy, but the third man got away. The duo were charged with assault and harassment.

"Our NYPD officers should not have to fear being assaulted for enforcing the rules ," said Bronx District Attorney Darcel Clark.

Elizabeth Keogh

DEATH NOTICES

The New York Daily News extends condolences to the families and loved ones of those who have passed.

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Death Notices

Wright, William

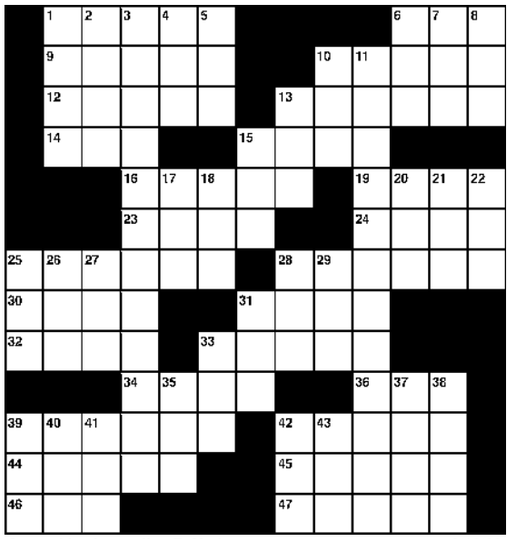
William ("Billy") Wright, 60, of Bronx, NY, passed away on March 11, 2024, at Montefiore Hospital. Beloved for his kind soul and generous spirit, Billy's memory will be forever cherished by his surviving family and friends. A funeral mass will be held to celebrate his life at Church of St. Joseph of the Holy Family, 405 W. 125th St., NYC, on April 2, 2024, at 11 a.m.

BONUS PUZZLE PAGE

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

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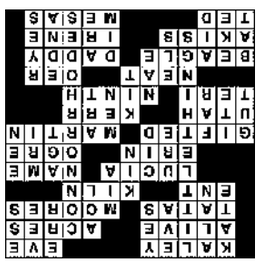
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ACROSS

1 Actress Cuoco
6 Role on "Last Man Standing"
9 "Wanted: Dead or __"
10 "Green __"
12 Casual farewells
13 Demi & Dudley
14 Suffix for insist or consist
15 Potter's oven
16 "Santa __"; song of Naples
19 "My __ Is Earl"
23 One of John-Boy's sisters
24 Meanie
25 "A __ Man"; 2011-12 series
28 Charlie Sheen's dad
30 Donny Osmond's home
31 Actress Deborah
32 Garr or Hatcher
33 Last regular inning
34 Orderly
36 "…__ the ramparts we watched…"
39 Snoopy, for one
42 "Make Room for __"
44 "Prelude to __"; Meg Ryan/Alec Baldwin film
45 Ryan of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
46 Role on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
47 Small plateaus

DOWN

1 "__ Plus 8"
2 Ladd or Thicke
3 "A Million __"
4 Gabor or Longoria
5 "Say __ to the Dress"
6 Slip up
7 Pop singer Bobby
8 Suffix for host or heir
10 E-mail provider for millions
11 Role on "Chicago Med"
13 Sinatra's third
15 Relatives
17 Suffix for forfeit or rapt
18 "El __"; film for Charlton Heston
20 Representative: abbr.
21 Presurgical scan
22 Ending for velvet or eight
25 Abdomen
26 Favor or meteor suffix
27 "Spider-Man: __ from Home"; 2019 film
28 "__ Behaving Badly"
29 Mr. Linkletter
31 "The Adventures of __ Carson" (1951-60)
33 Scotsman's denial
35 Ernie with a club
37 __ Garrett; Charlotte Rae's TV role
38 Deli loaves
39 "__ Masterson"
40 __ out a living; get by
41 Assistance
42 Poorly lit
43 "The Kids __ Alright"



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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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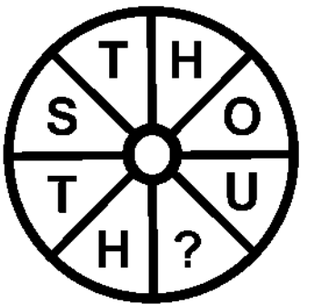
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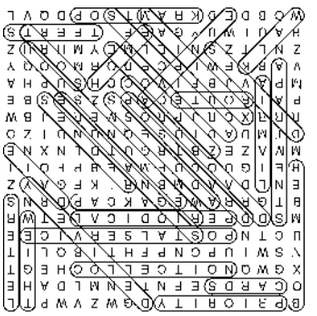
WordWheel



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

THOUGHT

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In the mail

Wordsearch: In the mail

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

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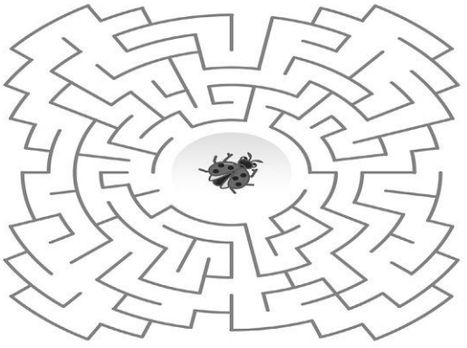
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit from 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit ***sudoku.org.uk.***

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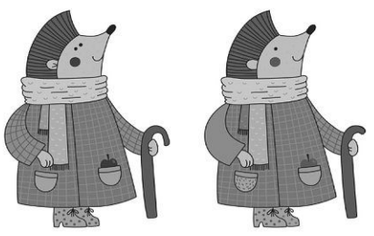
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Help the little ladybug fly out of the maze.



Find 10 differences

children quiz



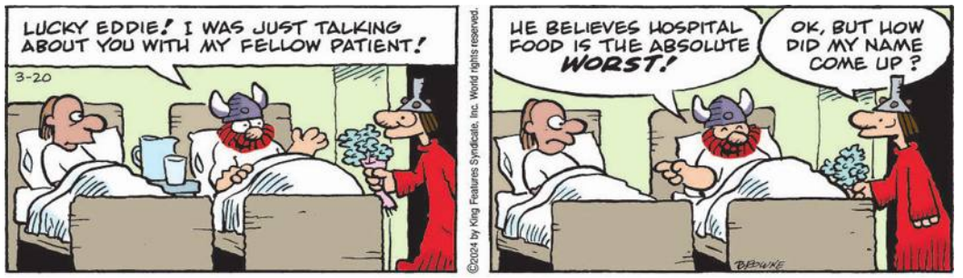
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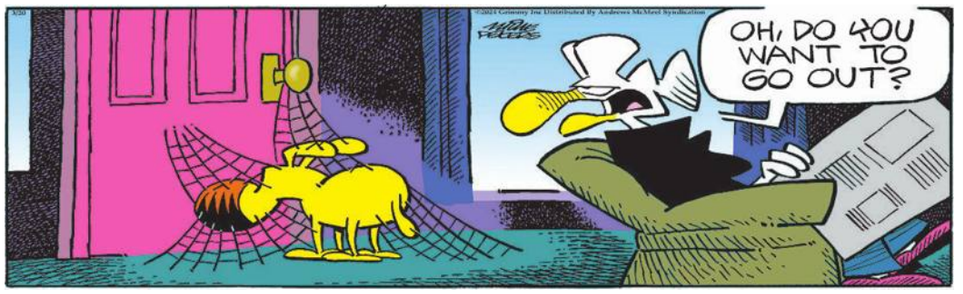
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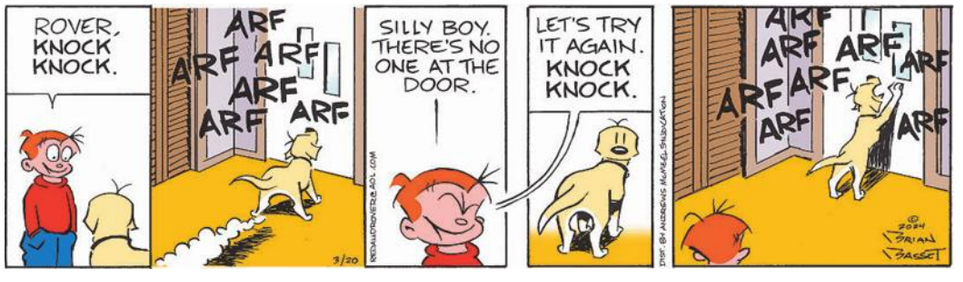
One Big Happy



Pooch Café



Red & Rover



Sudoku

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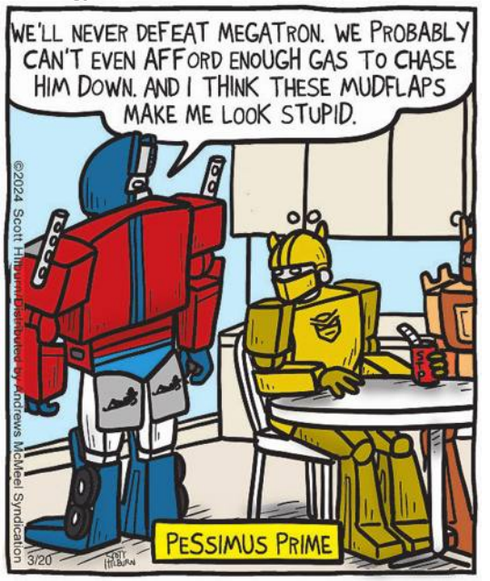
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Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Previous Puzzle

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The Argyle Sweater



Between the Lines



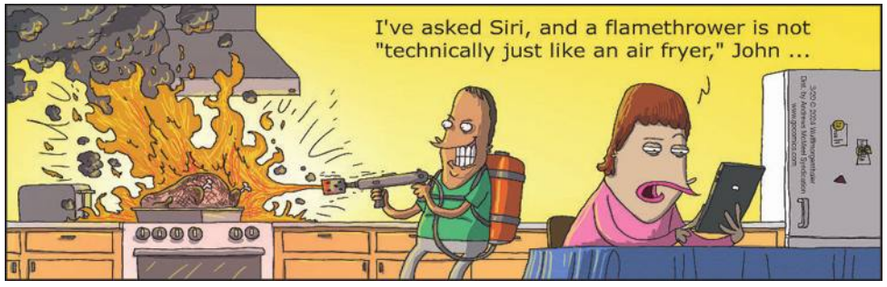
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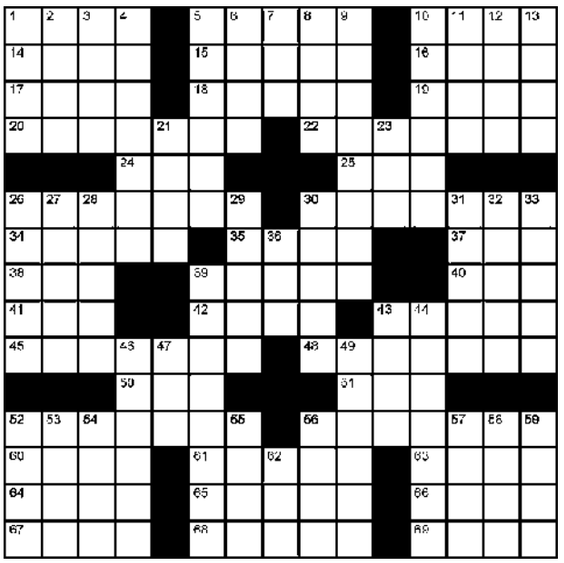
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Today's Crossword



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1 Applaud
5 Bricklayer
10 Smallish barge
14 Elders' teachings
15 Of sheep
16 Pith helmet
17 Petri dish jelly
18 "Indiana — and the Dial of Destiny"
19 Woeful cry
20 Ocean creature
22 Shock
24 Destiny
25 Actress — Tyler
26 King Arthur's stronghold
30 Lightning bug
34 Glue
35 Calamitous sign
37 "The Murders in the — Morgue"
38 Papa
39 Burn a little
40 Genus of macaws
41 Term in tennis
42 Fragrant powder
43 Vapors
45 Change the decor
48 "The Importance of Being —"
50 Chemin de —
51 Corn unit
52 Bison
56 Number
60 — of Ely
61 Turn of phrase
63 Forbidden thing (hyph.)
64 Creepy look
65 Scandinavian
66 Extinct bird
67 Times
68 Unripe
69 "On the double!"

DOWN
1 Plated
2 Corporate design
3 Shrinking sea in Asia
4 Baffle
5 Mint drink
6 River in England
7 Do wrong
8 Singles
9 Newborn bird
10 Go hungry
11 Equine animal
12 Fall birthstone
13 Sage
21 — Roman Empire
23 Atmosphere
26 Fragrant wood
27 Quickly
28 Internet access device
29 Utter
30 Outfield boundary
31 Physique
32 Tackle box items
33 Breadmaking need
36 Thickness unit
39 British money
43 Home away — home
44 Straightens
46 Proposes
47 Anti-narcotics gp.
49 Astuteness
52 Ill humor
53 Employer
54 Jumping insect
55 Reputation
56 Plane's forward part
57 Cheer
58 "Three Men — — Baby"
59 Plunder
62 Anger

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



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JUMBLE by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

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

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DBYUD

LFAMEE

SUWINE

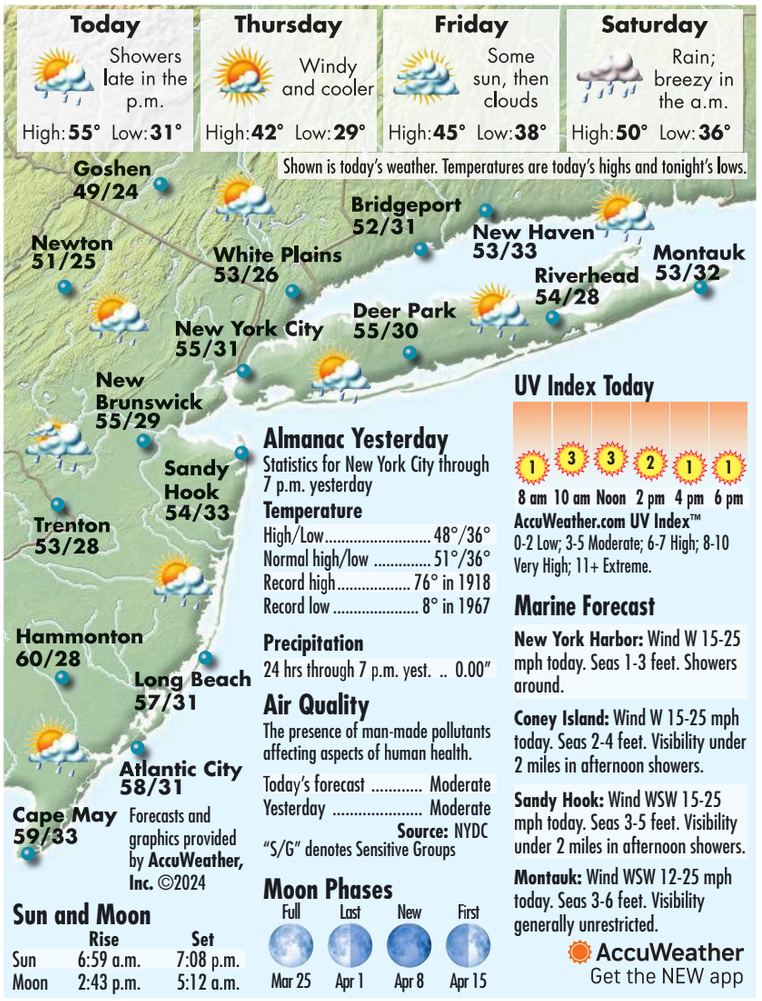
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer as suggested by the cartoon.

ANSWER ( ) " ( ) "

Yesterday's answers: JUMBLES — IMPEL, SNIFF, PROVEN, GROWTH
CARTOON — After a cold winter, the nursery had flowers, and they hoped people would — SPRING FOR THEM



Sun and Moon

	Rise	Set
Sun	6:59 a.m.	7:08 p.m.
Moon	2:43 p.m.	5:12 a.m.

Almanac Yesterday

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

Temperature

High/Low	48°/36°
Normal high/low	51°/36°
Record high	76° in 1918
Record low	8° in 1967

Precipitation

24 hrs through 7 p.m. yest. .. 0.00″

Air Quality

The presence of man-made pollutants affecting aspects of human health.

Today's forecast	Moderate
Yesterday	Moderate

Source: NYDC

"S/G" denotes Sensitive Groups

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15

UV Index Today

8 am	10 am	Noon	2 pm	4 pm	6 pm
1	3	3	2	1	1

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0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme.

Marine Forecast

New York Harbor: Wind W 15-25 mph today. Seas 1-3 feet. Showers around.

Coney Island: Wind W 15-25 mph today. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility under 2 miles in afternoon showers.

Sandy Hook: Wind WSW 15-25 mph today. Seas 3-5 feet. Visibility under 2 miles in afternoon showers.

Montauk: Wind WSW 12-25 mph today. Seas 3-6 feet. Visibility generally unrestricted.

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For Wednesday, March 20

Conversations should do more than scratch the surface right now. The Moon in Leo will make an awkward quincunx to Venus first thing, encouraging us to speak honestly. Even so, Mercury will conjoin sensitive Chiron, giving us the chance to mentally and verbally process old wounds we've been carrying around for far too long. The Moon will also stumble into Saturn, putting an emphasis on results, but a final lunar square to Jupiter should wrap things up positively.

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 19

Speaking your truth is a healthy way to release old demons. Once you release these burdens, it'll be like the universe has handed you a match to start moving your life in the direction you desire. Instead of avoiding your old baggage, face it. It is time to move on.

LIBRA

SEPT. 23-OCT. 22

Someone you usually turn to for support may prove unreliable at any moment. This possibly pertains to a romantic relationship, but you may also experience it in professional or platonic settings. Regardless, don't let someone else's actions bog you down. You are more than capable of handling things.

TAURUS

APRIL 20-MAY 20

Nagging voices and old insecurities could rear up without warning. At this time, you might be your own harshest critic. Unless you get those thoughts out of your space, they will continue to take up room that could be used for better purposes. Sit down and contemplate the best way to take out this mental trash.

SCORPIO

OCT. 23-NOV. 21

Your inner fire may not be burning as brightly as usual. If your usual chores feel like pulling teeth, consider setting them aside for the moment — you can always return later. It's okay to have an off day every once in a while. Sit with your thoughts and honor your intuition.

GEMINI

MAY 21-JUNE 20

People are probably grouchier than normal for seemingly no reason. This could bring up a few group dynamics that aren't working for all involved, forcing you to hash things out. Respect your boundaries and if you don't have to pick a side, then avoid doing so right now.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 22-DEC. 21

Letting yourself play around can be a deeply cathartic process. Don't worry so much about what you are creating in particular, but rather let yourself get lost in the process. You could come up with something truly inspiring that reminds you of all the things that make you special and unique.

CANCER

JUNE 21-JULY 22

Your grand master plan may not be as impervious as you've led yourself to believe. Still, the need to do a little reworking or make a few adjustments doesn't mean your plan is completely awful. You have plenty of beneficial opportunities to salvage on your way to success.

CAPRICORN

DEC. 22-JAN. 19

Meaningful conversations are the order of the day. This could inspire you to air some long-held grievances or get to the bottom of outstanding family drama. It may not be comfortable at first, but you'll feel much better once everyone has gotten the chance to clear the air.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG. 22

Limitations may appear unavoidable right now. If you receive bad news or don't get a green light you've been hoping for, don't lose hope! Even if you have to write off today, tomorrow could have plenty of promising opportunities waiting for you.

AQUARIUS

JAN. 20-FEB. 18

The smallest of interactions can have deeply profound results. Instead of turning tail and bolting at the first sign of an awkward talk, lean in and do your part to meet other people halfway. You could be pleasantly surprised by how much you both gain from the experience.

VIRGO

AUG. 23-SEPT. 22

Difficult conversations are the order of the day. If you feel like there simply isn't enough to go around, or like you are being taken advantage of, don't waste time wallowing in victimhood. Steel yourself by planning what must be done to change this situation for the better. With effort, you can come out on top.

PISCES

FEB. 19-MARCH 20

Achieving financial security is about more than just the ideas behind it. Perhaps you're more aware of budgeting issues or simply wish you could treat yourself more often. Do your best to look for solutions rather than wallowing. This is your chance to initiate positive change. Organize your thoughts and you will reach clarity.

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Employment

Help Wanted General

Agricultural Bank of China Limited seeks Associate ETL Engineer and Data Analyst in NY, NY to Manage and maintain master data for the branch data governance database, including the Critical Data Element/Key Data Element repository, data dictionary, and data lineage documents. Salary: $100K - $120K/yr. Mail resume to: ATTN: Rachel Wong, HR., Agricultural Bank of China Limited, 277 Park Ave, 30th FL, NY, NY 10172, and reference job 20394.41.4. EOE: M/F/D/V

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eBay Inc. has openings in New York, NY for Policy Specialist 4: Des risk-assess models & methodol to imp risk controls based on lg incidents, near misses, prod and portfolio analysis. Telecommuting permitted from within a commutable distance. Base Salary: $152,506 – 176,550 per annum. To apply, send resume specifying Req # L22-127569 to ebayjobs@ebay.com. EOE.

Help Wanted General

Director (Credit Quantitative Research Americas) for BNP Paribas Securities Corp. in New York, NY, to function as a Front Office Quantitative Researcher on quantitative research within Global Markets. Req: Master's deg in Fin. Engg, Comptional Fin., + 4 yrs of exp. in Credit Quantve Resrch or related occup. perfg model resrch & validation, develpt of trad., prcng, risk, & PnL analytics, within an internal credit markt or, alternatively, a Bach's deg + 6 yrs of exp as stated above. Salary Range: $250,000.00 to 283,000.00/year. Remote work permitted up to 2 days per wk. Email resume & cover letter w/Job Code S661 in subject to: careers@americas.bnpparibas.com. BNP Paribas is an equal opportunity employer fully committed to workplace diversity.

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Luxoft USA – NY, NY needs a Software Developer (549387) to take part in developing web-application that combine a large set of technological decisions to collect and present data online using Angular. Requires a BS in App Math, Comp Sci or CIS and 1 yr relevant exp. Must be willing to travel/relocate. Telecommuting and working from home permitted. Salary $115,918/yr. Must refer to specific job # for consideration. Send resumes to LuxoftRIT@dxc.com.

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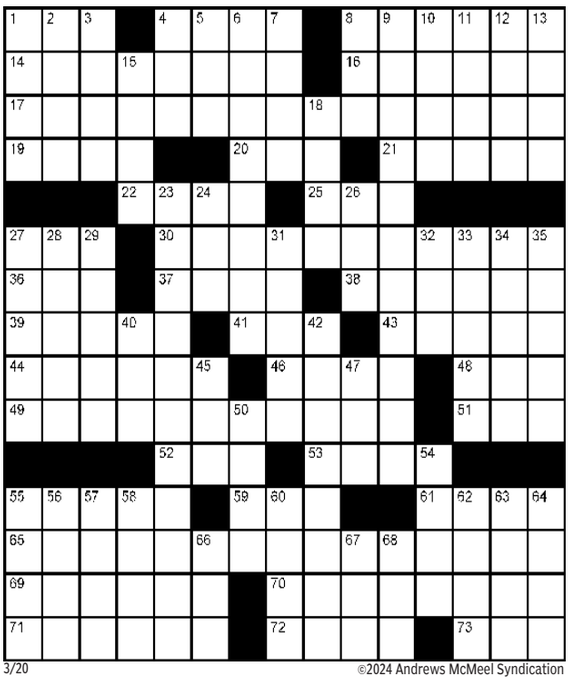
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Software Engineer – New York, NY. Design, develop & implement software solutions. Sal. range: $165,900 - $215,000 per year. For reqs & to apply, visit https://careers.jpmorgan.com & apply to job #:210494464. EOE, AAE, M/F/D/V. JPMorgan Chase & Co. All rights reserved. www.jpmorganchase.com.

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CROSSWORD II



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ACROSS

1 Bro's counterpart
4 They/___
8 "Unfortunately not"
14 For all the world to see
16 Hidden hoards
17 Drenching St. Louis' NHL team?
19 Against
20 Water: Fr.
21 One-up
22 'Tis the season
25 (I'm so mad!)
27 Studio with a lion mascot
30 Safety headwear featuring many holes?
36 Greek X
37 Actor James ___ Jones
38 Mojave or Sonoran
39 Smoothie chain
41 Excavate
43 Come to a consensus
44 Veggies that bring you to tears?
46 Rogers of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood"
48 Reply to "Who's coming?"
49 What burns at the rear of a campsite?
51 Aliens, for short
52 Corned beef on ___
53 "Big Little Lies" actress Laura
55 Put pen to paper
59 Tuna type
61 "Stat!"
65 Most impulsive speeches?
69 In flames
70 1-Down hit 609 of these
71 ___ Herman (Paul Reubens character)
72 Way back when
73 Furry companion, say

DOWN

1 Former Cubs slugger Sammy
2 Aware of
3 Minor argument
4 Prefix with "cycle" or "pod"
5 Harrison's "Star Wars" role
6 Online provocateur who posts over-the-top takes
7 Instagram's parent company
8 Earn an A+ on
9 Dolores Huerta or Cesar Chavez
10 Org. protecting constitutional rights
11 Closed
12 Necessity
13 ___ buco
15 Similar (to)
18 "Wonka" actor Grant
23 It cools down beachgoers
24 Historical time span
26 Like London's double-decker buses
27 Dead-end position
28 Togo's western neighbor
29 Imitate
31 What a rock climber may scale
32 Flavor enhancer, for short
33 Like a dark forest
34 Reward for an obedient dog
35 Florist's trimmings
40 ___ choy
42 Baseball : diamond :: football : ___
45 Plant-based milk option
47 Bard's "before"
50 Tidy
54 Big name in hair removal
55 Cover, as a gift
56 Broccoli ___
57 Tropical vacation spot
58 Defrost
60 Creme-filled Hostess offering
62 Gazpacho, e.g.
63 Author Rice
64 (Hey, you!)
66 Catch a glimpse of
67 "Better Call Saul" channel
68 Shirt you're unlikely to wear on a snowy day

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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Notices

Legal Notices

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CIPSTEAK LLC

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(718) 528-1700 Ext. 108
3/6,13,20/24 7594447

Legal Notices

STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT JUVENILE MATTERS
Notice to: Anderson Franco, father of a male child born on 3/2/2017 to Viviana G. in Puerto Rico
of parts unknown.

A petition has been filed seeking:
Termination of parental rights of the above named in minor child(ren).

The petition, whereby the court's decision can affect your parental rights, if any, regarding minor child(ren) will be heard on: 4/12/2024 at 2:00 p.m. at 20 Franklin Sq. 3rd Floor, New Britain CT 06051.

Therefore, ORDERED, that notice of the hearing of this petition be given by publishing this Order of Notice once, immediately upon receipt, in the: New York Daily News, a newspaper having a circulation in the town/city of: New York, New York.

Judge: Hon. Barbara Aaron
Signed: JoAnn Truzinski, Admin. Asst.
Date signed: 3/12/2024

Right to counsel: Upon proof of inability to pay for a lawyer, the court will make sure that an attorney is provided to you by the Chief Public Defender. Request for an attorney should be made immediately in person, by mail, or by fax at the court office where your hearing is to be held.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
Civil Action No.: 1:23—CV—12564—RGS
DEBORAH COTTER
Plaintiff
v.
SOLAR SEAL LLC, ET AL.
Defendant

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION
To: Jeremy Ozen
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NEW YORK, NY 10011-2417

A lawsuit has been filed against you.
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Melissa A. Brennan, Esq.
Feinberg, Dumont & Brennan
177 Milk Street, Suite 300
Boston, MA 02109

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in
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ROBERT M. FARRELL
CLERK OF COURT
/s/ — Caetlin McManus
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION c.t.a. CITATION SURROGATE'S COURT- RICHMOND COUNTY

File No. M-44/93/A
SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and Independent
TO
Augustine Germain
Ann Blatt
A petition having been duly filed by _EDWINA FRANCES MARTIN, THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF RICHMOND COUNTY, who is domiciled at 130 STUYVESANT PLACE, SUITE 402, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, RICHMOND County, at, New York, on, May 6th, 2024 10 AM at 10 o'clock in the noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of LAUREL ALEXANDER lately domiciled at 91 DUNCAN STREET, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10304, granting administration c.t.a. and directing that Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to Edwina Frances Martin, the Public Administrator of Richmond County and Requests the court waive the settlement of judicial accounting of the prior fiduciary,
March 13,2024
Dated, Attested and Sealed,
/s/ Hon Matthew J. Titone, Surrogate
/s/ Ronald M. Cerrachio
GABOR & MAROTTA LLC, Attorney for Petitioner
Telephone Number, (718) 390-0555
1878 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314
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PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT

BY VIRTUE OF DEFAULT of a security agreement originally executed on May 15, 2013 by Stephen J. Gunn, and in accordance with its rights as holder of the security, Citibank, N.A., by Matthew D. Mannion Licensed Auctioneer DCA # 1434494 or John O'Keefe License Auctioneer DCA ##2103965 of Mannion Auctions, LLC, Auctioneer, will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 320 shares of Linda Tenants Corp., and all right title and interest in and to a proprietary lease to Unit 1F in a building known as and by the street address, 209-10 41st Avenue, Bayside, NY 11361, together with fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with Unit 1F on March 27, 2024 at 12:00 PM, on the front steps of the Queens County Supreme Court Building, located at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, in satisfaction of an indebtedness in the principal amount of $50,360.29 plus interest from October 1, 2022, subject to open common charges. APARTMENT IS SOLD "AS IS." The secured party reserves the right to bid and to adjourn, delay or terminate the sale without notice or to withdraw any of the aforesaid collateral from the auction.

The purchase price for the above-described Shares and Property Lease for each Apartment shall be payable by certified or bank check as follows: a ten percent (10%) deposit is required with a successful bid, and the balance of the purchase price shall be payable within thirty (30) days. All certified/bank checks must be made payable to 'DAVIDSON FINK LLP, as attorneys. The sale shall be subject to the further conditions set forth in the Auction Rules and Terms of Auction Sale which are available upon request from Davidson Fink LLP, and to such revision thereto as may be announced at the start of the auction.

During the COVID-19 health emergency, bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements in effect at the time of sale including but not limited to, wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing (at least 6-feet apart) during the auction, while tendering deposit and at any subsequent closing. Bidders are also required to comply with the Foreclosure Auction Rules and COVID-19 Health Emergency Rules issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale.

Please direct all inquiries with respect to the auction sale or the collateral to Davidson Fink LLP, Foreclosure Department, 400 Meridian Centre Blvd., Suite 200, Rochester, New York 14618, (585) 546-6448.
Dated: January 15, 2024
Rochester, New York

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, Plaintiff, vs. NEIL NISSEN, ET AL., Defendant (s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on October 29, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Court, Courthouse steps, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York 11435 on April 12, 2024 at 12:30 P.M., premises known as 21522 48TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE HILLS A/K/A OAKLAND GARDENS, NEW YORK 11364. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block: 7393, Lot: 7. Approximate amount of judgment is $941,556.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 704919/2019. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Referee. All parties shall comply with the Eleventh Judicial District's COVID-19 Policies concerning Public Auctions of foreclosed properties. These policies, along with the Queens County Foreclosure Auction Rules, can be found on the Queens Supreme Court - Civil Term
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NOTICE OF SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT SECURITY

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT, by Lilia Adriana Alvarez, as Executrix of the Estate of Benito Vieitez (the "Lessee"), under a certain Proprietary Lease (the "Lease") for Apartment 1D (the "Apartment") located at 88 Charles Street, New York, New York 10014 between 84-88 Charles St. Owners Corp., as lessor, a New York Corporation (the "Corporation"), and Lessee, and (a) the termination of the Lease and the subsequent cancellation of the 134 shares of common stock of the Corporation (the Shares and Lease are hereinafter referred to as the "Collateral") allocated to the Apartment and thereafter; (b) a litigation in the Supreme Court of the State of New York between Lessee and the Corporation which resulted in a judgment of ejectment awarded in favor of the Corporation and an eviction of Lessee from the Apartment so that the Corporation is now in possession of the Apartment, vacant and free from tenancies and occupants, the Corporation, by Matthew D. Mannion, Licensed Auctioneer, DCA #1434494 and/or John O'Keefe, Licensed Auctioneer, DCA #2103965, of Mannion Auctions, LLC, will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 134 shares of capital stock of the Corporation., all rights, title, and interest in and to the Lease for Apartment 1D in the building known as and located at 88 Charles Street, New York, New York 10014.

The sale will be held on Tuesday, April 9 2024, at 3:00 P.M. at the law offices of Kaufman Friedman Plotnicki & Grun, LLP, 300 East 42nd Street/10th Floor, New York, New York 10017.

The Apartment is sold "AS IS", and the sale is subject to the Terms of Sale, Contract of Sale, terms of the Proprietary Lease, the by-laws, offering plan and any amendments thereto and to any other rules and regulations of the Corporation. The successful bidder is subject to the consent of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, in its sole discretion and after review of a complete application package and signed contract of sale to be submitted within 5 business days after the completion of the auction. A ten (10%) percent deposit by bank or certified check payable to the direct order of Kaufman Friedman Plotnicki & Grun, LLP, as Escrow Agent is required at the auction. If the successful bidder is approved, the closing is to occur 45 days after the Auction, at which time the balance of the purchase price and all purchaser costs and expenses will be payable. If the successful bidder is not approved by the Board of Directors, the downpayment made at auction will be refunded to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder defaults or is not approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors, the Corporation shall have the option, in its sole discretion, of re-noticing the sale or accepting the next highest bid

Among other things contained in the Lease, the Lease (a) prohibits the subleasing
of the Apartment during the one-year period commencing on the date the successful
bidder becomes the lessee under the Proprietary Lease, and; (b) prohibits the subleasing
of the Apartment for more than 3 years during any 5-year period. The Lease also provides
for payment of a sublet fee in an amount equal to 25% of the maintenance charges of the
Apartment is payable during the term of any sublease.

The minimum bid/upset price based upon the amount of the lien through March 31, 2024 and anticipated additional costs of sale to the Corporation is: $210,000.00.

The Corporation has appointed Compass as the exclusive broker for the Auction. A successful bidder who closes on the purchase of the Apartment will be required to pay a Buyer's Premium in the amount of 3% of the gross sales price at closing for the broker's commission. Other brokers will not be protected (i.e. a purchaser who works with another broker will be obligated to pay the commission of such broker). Other purchaser costs and expenses are contained in the Terms of Sale, including the "flip tax" in the amount of 2% of the gross purchase price. Prospective bidders are requested to complete an Auction Registration Form and to submit same to Compass in advance of the Auction. Compass should be contacted for an Auction Registration Form, Terms of Sale, and dates scheduled for an inspection of the Apartment.

Date: New York, New York, March 13, 2024, Thomas Lee, Compass, 110 Fifth Avenue/3rd Floor, New York, New York 10011, Email: Thomas.lee@compass.com, Phone: 201-988-1222



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NOTICE OF SALE OF COLLATERAL

RE: 84-01 Main St, Apt. #325, Briarwood, NY 11435 a/k/a 84-01 Main Street, Apt. #325, Jamaica, NY 11435 a/k/a Unit #325 84-01 Main Street, Briarwood, NY 11434 a/k/a 84-01 Main Street, Briarwood, NY 11435

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that, pursuant to the New York Uniform Commercial Code, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Seller"), as secured creditor of David Kadish, now deceased, and Eva Kadish (individually and collectively referred to herein as "Debtor"), will sell all of the right, title and interest of the Debtor in the collateral described below at public sale. The collateral to be sold is described as follows:

UCC Financing Statement recorded on January 27, 2005 at CRFN 2005000053937, as amended, covering the Stock Certificate 635 representing 240 shares of stock and Proprietary Lease for Unit No. 325 at 84-01 Main St, Apt. #325, Briarwood, NY 11435 a/k/a 84-01 Main Street, Apt. # 325, Jamaica, NY 11435. 240 shares of stock per the Stock Certificate and Power issued by Eden Rock Owners, Inc. ("Corporation") represented by Certificate number 635 including all personal property of the Debtor, affixed to or used in connection with Unit No. 325, located at 84-01 Main St, Apt. #325, Briarwood, NY 11435 a/k/a 84-01 Main Street, Apt. # 325, Jamaica, NY 11435 a/k/a Unit #325 84-01 Main Street, Briarwood, NY 11434 a/k/a 84-01 Main Street, Briarwood, NY 11435, that are subject to the securing interest of the undersigned.

Stock Certificate number 635 and the lease for the unit are issued to David Kadish and Eva Kadish as joint tenants with rights of survivorship. Upon information and belief, David Kadish is now deceased and Eva Kadish is his surviving spouse. Seller is proceeding with sale with notice to Eva Kadish pursuant to Estates Powers and Trusts Law Section 6-2.2.

The unpaid principal balance is $61,226.04 (not including fees, costs, other recoverable amounts).

The sale shall be conducted pursuant to all terms and conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale, specifically including but not limited to: Buyer responsibility for obtaining possession of the collateral, payment of any sums due the Corporation, obtaining any necessary approvals from the Corporation, any existing tenancy and prompt payment of the purchase price according to the Terms of Sale issued by Seller. The sale shall be "as is, where is and with all faults" and subject to any prior liens. No bid shall be accepted with any contingency of any nature. A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the bid amount must be paid at sale, in the form of a certified check payable to "Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP." Seller makes no warranty or representation in connection with the sale, except that it has a security interest in the collateral and that the transfer is made free and clear of its security interest. The warranties of merchantability and fitness are expressly disclaimed. The sale shall be conducted without recourse to Seller, except for breach of an express warranty contained in this Notice of Sale. The Debtor is entitled to an accounting of the unpaid indebtedness. Transfer shall occur by secured creditor bill of sale made without representation or warranty, except as set forth above. The public sale shall take place on March 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM Eastern on the front steps of the Queens County Supreme Court Building, located at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY. Such sale shall be conducted by Matthew D. Mannion of Mannion Auctions, LLC, Division of Consumer Affairs Licensed Auctioneer, License No. 1434494 as Agent. Seller hereby reserves the right to bid. Interested parties may contact the undersigned prior to the sale to obtain a copy of the Terms of Sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Dated: February 27, 2024
Jennifer T. Abenhaim, Esq.
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP
Attorneys for Seller
500 Bausch & Lomb Place
Rochester, NY 14604
Tel.: 855-227-5072

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a default under a certain proprietary lease (the "Lease") by and between Elena Santos (the "Lessee") and Jamaica Towers Owners, Inc. (the "Lessor"), covering Apartment 9P (the "Apartment") located at 89-15 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, New York 11432, which default resulted in the termination of the Lease, and the cancellation of the common stock of the Two Hundred Sixty-Three (263) shares of capital stock of the Lessor (the "Shares") appurtenant to the Apartment and all the right, title and interest in and to the Lease.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lessor, as the holder of the first lien on the collateral hereinafter described, will sell the collateral at public auction on April 4, 2024, by Mannion Auctions, LLC, by Matthew D. Mannion, Licensed Auctioneer (DCA# 1434494) and/or John O'Keefe, Licensed Auctioneer (DCA# 2103965), subject to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale which will be available, upon request, from the undersigned, and such revisions thereto which may be announced at the start of the auction.

Said public action will commence at 11:30 A.M. and will be held at the front steps of the Queens County Courthouse of the State of New York, located at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, at which time the Shares attributable to the Apartment together with the respective Proprietary Lease appurtenant thereto.

The Lessor reserves the right to reject any and all bids that are for an amount that is less than the amounts due from the Shareholder to the Cooperative, including maintenance, assessments, late fees, attorney fees and expenses, administrative fees, and other charges or amounts due to the Lessor. The approximate amount due to the Lessor, in connection with each Apartment is set forth below.

The collateral consists of shares of capital stock in the Lessor attributable to the following Apartment, together with all right, title and interest to the appurtenant Lease:

Address: 89-15 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432
Apartment Number: 9P
Number of Shares: 263
Approximate Amount of Lien: $57,271.59

The collateral will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" without representation or warranty and is subject to, among other things the rights of any rent-stabilized or rent-controlled tenants to occupy certain of the Apartment pursuant to applicable laws and regulations.

A ten (10%) percent deposit by a bank, cashier, or certified check payable to "The Usinger Law Practice PLLC, as attorneys" is required at the auction; the balance is due upon closing within thirty (30) days. Neither Cash nor an endorsed check will be accepted.

The Lessor reserves the right to bid, to become the Purchaser at the sale and, without deposit, to credit against the purchase price bid all sums due to it from the Shareholder and to adjourn, delay or terminate the sale.

Dated: January 19, 2024

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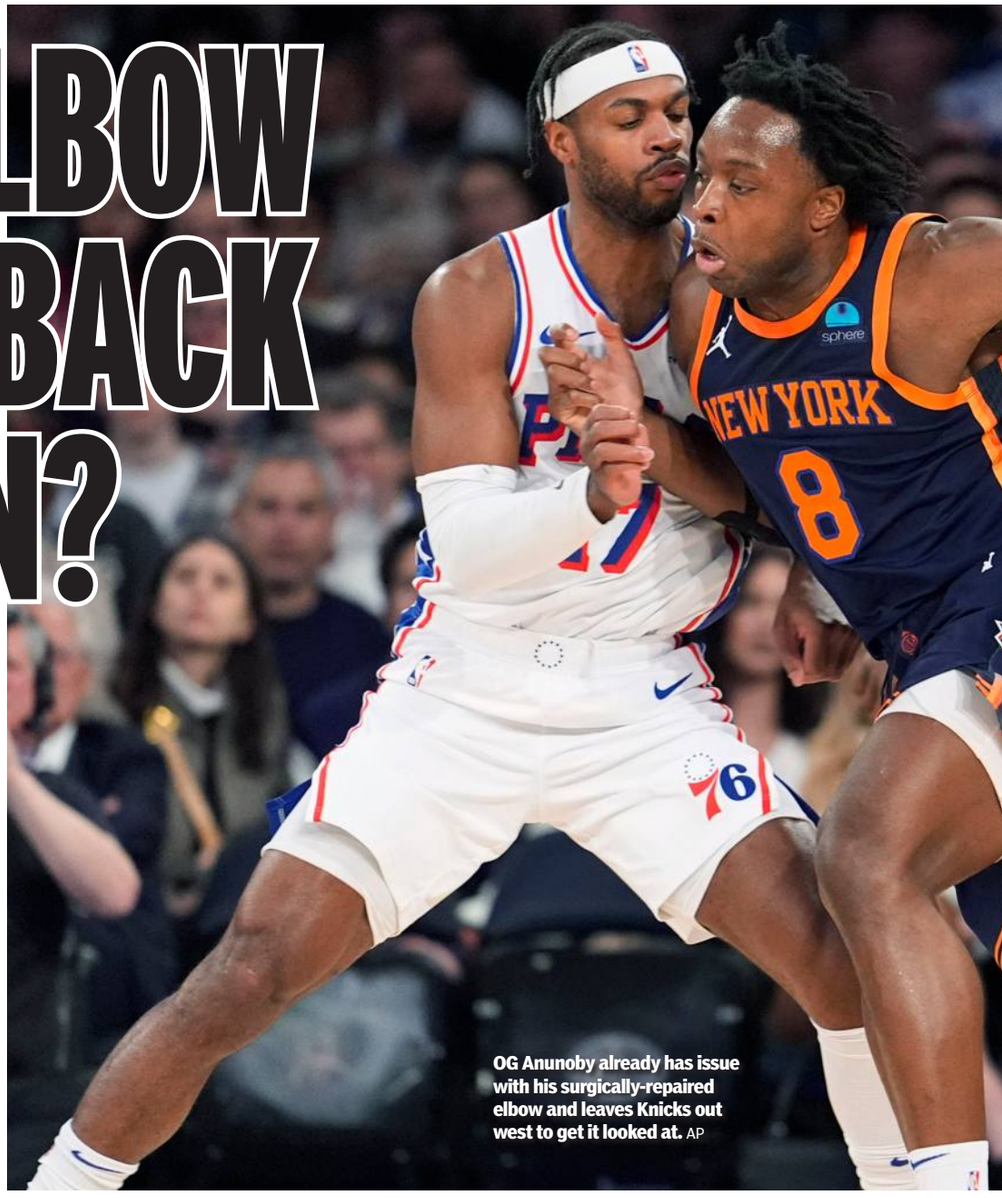
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DID OG ELBOW HIS WAY BACK TOO SOON?



OG Anunoby already has issue with his surgically-repaired elbow and leaves Knicks out west to get it looked at. AP

BY KRISTIAN WINFIELD
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

OG Anunoby has returned home.

The star Knicks forward, less than six weeks removed from surgery, flew back to New York in the middle of the team's four-game West Coast road trip to get an MRI on his right, shooting elbow.

The MRI came back clean, head coach Tom Thibodeau told reporters in San Francisco on Monday, but Anunoby is not expected to rejoin the team for the fourth and final stop of the road trip in Denver against the reigning champion Nuggets on Thursday.

The Knicks ruled Anunoby out the morning ahead of their victory over the Golden State Warriors on Monday. His elbow has become inflamed once again.

"We want to make sure that he's completely healthy," Thibodeau said ahead of tipoff against the Warriors. "We knew this was a possibility being a guy back from surgery. If there's any discomfort and stuff and he can't function the way that we feel he needs to function on the court, we're just going to give him the time that he needs to let it calm down and we'll go from there."

There is no available timeline for Anunoby's return.

The Knicks' standout wing underwent surgery on his elbow in early February. He returned to the floor on March 12 and played in three games, all wins, including the first two games of the West Coast road trip.

In his first game back against the Philadelphia 76ers, he aggravated his elbow on a breakaway right-handed dunk causing some discomfort. He re-aggravated the elbow on Thursday against the Portland Trail Blazers using his right arm to swipe down on a steal against seven-foot center Deandre Ayton.

Then he played 33 minutes in Saturday's victory over the Sacramento Kings despite working on a minutes restriction. Anunoby shot 1-of-8 from the field and missed all four of his attempts from behind the arc against the Kings.

He has made one of his last eight threes and is 3-of-13 (23%) from downtown since returning to the floor after elbow surgery.

After his first game back, Anunoby agreed he needed to be cautious with seemingly basic basketball movements – like dunking – putting stress on his elbow. Thibodeau said some bumps would be expected of a player who only recently returned from surgery.

Anunoby underwent surgery to remove a loose bone fragment from his elbow in early February and returned to on-court activities three weeks later.

Thibodeau gave a non-answer when asked if Anunoby returned from surgery too soon.

"You can't work backwards," he said. "There's too many steps he had to go through. He met all the markers. He was cleared. This is a possibility. Whenever you come back from surgery, this is what you're looking at. And so we feel good about where he is. And just give him the time he needs."

The Knicks have won nine straight games in which Anunoby has played dating back prior to his injury. They are 15-2 in games he has been available since acquiring him in the Dec. 31 deal sending RJ Barrett and Immanuel Quickley to the Toronto Raptors.

Anunoby is averaging 14.5 points, 4.9 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 1.1 blocks per game since arriving in New York this season.

He is expected to decline the player option on the final year of his current contract and enter unrestricted free agency this summer.

Iron Man Bridges plays in

NETS insider
By CJ HOLMES

Nets forward Mikal Bridges reached another milestone in his Iron Man quest on Tuesday, as he played in his 500th consecutive game – regular season and playoffs – against the New Orleans Pelicans at Barclays Center.

Bridges will have a chance to surpass Derek Fisher's streak of 537 consecutive games played at some point next season, assuming he stays healthy, and could come close to John Stockton's streak of 609 consecutive games played as well if the Nets make the playoffs in 2024-25.

But Bridges still has ways to go before he can even think about passing three-time NBA champion A.C. Green, who is the league's all-time Iron Man with 1,192 consecutive games played from 1986-01.

"Nobody sees the practices that he doesn't sit out," interim head coach Kevin Ollie said of Bridges. "Everybody's focused on the games, but he's there at practice, in his workouts, and doing the things he does in the dark when nobody's looking is more impressive to me than just a game."

Bridges' regular-season games played streak (461 games) is currently more than double the next-longest active streak. Sacramento's Harrison Barnes is currently at 206 consecutive games played.

The 27-year-old also played in all 116 games during his college career at Villanova before entering the NBA.

"He's always present," Ollie said. "So, great accomplishment for him. I know it's a huge accomplishment for him and also a huge accomplishment for the organization. But 500 is big time, and we're just going to continue to support him as he's on his journey."

THE TWEETS

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Giants should show Saquon Barkley the respect he deserves despite his departure to rival Philadelphia

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Anunoby leaves team to get MRI, but Thibodeau says he 'met all his markers'



Mikal Bridges (l.) and Nets can't handle Zion Williamson and Pelicans in Brooklyn on Tuesday night. AP

Mikal starts fast but falters in Net loss to Pelicans

BY C.J. HOLMES
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Mikal Bridges, back at Barclays Center for the first time since March 5, started 2-of-4 from deep against the New Orleans Pelicans on Tuesday – which was a positive sign for him given how much he has struggled offensively in recent games.

The 27-year-old forward is viewed as the Nets' best all-around player, and when he starts a game confidently and in rhythm, it usually bodes well for the team's offense. Unfortunately, it was not that kind of night for Brooklyn.

Bridges had six early points, but his teammates did not make a basket until the 5:33 mark of the first quarter. While Cam Thomas wound up having a decent offensive game with 25 points on 8-of-19 shooting, the Nets shot just 36.9% in their 104-91 loss and committed 14 turnovers, which led to 17 points for New Orleans. Bridges finished just 4-of-11 from the field after his promising start and the team went 12-of-40 from 3-point range.

A six-point deficit for the Nets ballooned to 19 points by halftime because of cold shooting and their inability to get consistent stops. An early third-quarter push, capped off by five straight points from Thomas, made it an 11-point game with 8:56 left in the period. But the Pelicans settled down and outscored the home team 17-12 from that point on to take an 85-69 advantage into the final frame.

Zion Williamson scored 12 of his game-high 28 points in the fourth quarter to help put the game to bed – including a ridiculous alley-oop finish set up by an untimely Thomas turnover and a well-timed pass from Naji Marshall.

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With 7:43 left in regulation and the Nets trailing by 19 points, fans inside Barclays Center collectively started doing the wave – likely out of sheer boredom for lack of an entertaining on-court product. Interim head coach Kevin Ollie waved the white flag and emptied his bench with 4:38 left.

The Nets (26-43) have now lost four straight games since March 10th's win at Cleveland and have fallen 4.5 games behind the Atlanta Hawks for 10th place in the Eastern Conference standings. The Pelicans, who have won seven of nine, shot 50.6% in their 42nd win of the season, outscored the Nets 52-32 in the paint and capitalized on their weak rebounding (plus-6) with 19 second-chance points.

Brooklyn's largest lead Tuesday night was one point.

The Nets will begin a four-game road trip on Thursday against the Milwaukee Bucks.

500th consecutive game

SCHRODER'S VOICE

Dennis Schröder has proven to be a godsend for the Nets since being acquired at the trade deadline, especially with Ben Simmons being shut down for the season last week.

While Brooklyn has struggled to stay in the win column, Schröder has certainly done his part – and then some – as he has averaged an impressive 17.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and 7.0 assists per game over his last 10 appearances entering Tuesday's game.

Schröder's clutch 3-pointer in the final seconds of regulation in Sunday's loss to the San Antonio Spurs sent the game to overtime.

However, beyond his on-court production, Schröder has quickly established a leadership role in Brooklyn despite being one of the newest faces in the locker room. Ollie explained Schröder's impact in that regard ahead of Tuesday's game.

"Dennis did that when he first got here, which is amazing," Ollie said. "Just challenging players [from] his first practice, his first game… It was just great to see someone that engaged as a point guard, as a leader.

"His voice is loud, but he backs it up with how he plays, also. So, you can be a loud voice, but what your actions are allows you to stand up and be that loud voice."

BARCLAYS CENTER UPGRADES

BSE Global announced plans to enhance Barclays Center with two new premium member club suites as part of the largest renovation in arena history.

Both spaces will feature private dining experiences equipped with elevated food stations and destination bars, according to the release. Membership to both "The Row" and "The Key" will include access to all Nets and New York Liberty games, as well as Barclays Center concerts and events.

Construction is scheduled to begin at the end of the Nets' season in April and will be completed prior to the start of the 2024-25 NBA season.

Sevy & Manaea have Met staff feeling hopeful

BY ABBEY MASTRACCO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

PORT ST. LUCIE – As the Mets inch closer to the regular season, the pitching staff is shaping up about as well as the team hoped, and maybe even better than some expected.

Luis Severino threw five innings in a minor league game Tuesday afternoon at Clover Park, throwing 85 pitches. Scouts who have seen Severino this spring echo what the Mets have said about Severino – that he looks elite once again.

"If everything goes well, it will be the first time in a long time that I've been healthy the whole spring training."

Severino hasn't been this healthy at the end of spring training since 2018.

And Sean Manaea, the left-hander who tossed five solid innings in the Grapefruit League nightcap against the St. Louis Cardinals has never felt this good at this point in spring training.

"That's very encouraging," Manaea said after the Mets defeated the Cardinals 3-1 at Clover Park. "I'm feeling really good and we're in a really great spot, so just keep doing that and keep building up. We'll be in a good spot for the opening series."

Manaea will make one last start Monday in Tampa in an exhibition game against the Yankees. He held the Cardinals to one run on four hits, walked one and struck out six. The one run came in the second inning when Iván Herrera led off the inning with a triple. Manaea then got Thomas Saggese swinging before allowing a single to César Prieto that scored Herrera. The defense helped him limit the damage with Prieto later getting caught stealing to end the inning.

He threw 69 pitches with his hardest being clocked at 96. Manaea used all of his pitches but the only changeup he threw was the one Herrera hit for a triple.

"The slider was probably my worst pitch. It was like the best and worst," Manaea said. "There were some really good ones, and then there were some I didn't throw as well as I thought I could have. Other than that, everything was pretty good. All the fastballs [were good]. The one changeup I threw there was a triple. It still felt good, but the location was a little bit off.

"Other than that, everything was pretty good."

Mendoza, however, liked his "heavy" fastball.

"He attacked the hitters," Mendoza said. "For some reason, I thought [St. Louis hitters] were picking it up, but he kept throwing it. Overall, another solid outing for him."

In each spring outing, Manaea has worked on different sequencing with different pitchers. He knows exactly how he wants to use everything when the season starts. His velocity is good and the command has been as well.

The last outing will provide Manaea a chance to get one last tuneup before making his first start of the regular season.

"I definitely worked on different sequences that we haven't actually named, but each outing has kind of had its own signature," Manaea said. "I think today, it was a lot of fastballs. You get behind and still throw it, or get ahead of good guys with those pitches. I thought that was a really good job."

One scout in attendance said Manaea has looked better than a back-end starter this spring. The same scout said Severino is "back." On paper, the rotation doesn't look especially deep, but there is a belief in the clubhouse that the pitching staff is better than people are giving them credit for.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

Mets' McNeil springs into action just a week before Opening Day



PORT ST. LUCIE – The Squirrel is ready to fly once again.

After a down season in 2023, an elbow injury and a late start to spring training, Jeff McNeil is finally set to play Grapefruit League games this week. McNeil was in the lineup for Tuesday's 3-1 win over the St. Louis Cardinals at Clover Park hitting fourth and playing second base.

He went 0-for-2 with an 11-pitch walk and played five innings of defense pain-free. He nearly hit a grand slam off Joseph King but his deep fly was caught at the wall to end the bottom of the second.

The Mets say there is enough time to get him ready for Opening Day next week.

"You've just got to get him a bat," said manager Carlos Mendoza. "The bat-to-ball skills, the batting average – he's a hitter. But as we speak today, it's more like trying to get him as many at-bats as possible."

McNeil would like most of those at-bats to come against big league pitching.

"I'll get in the game in Lakeland and go from there," he said. "I think that's all we have scheduled for now. I can get as many ABs as I want in the backfields if I need them. If I don't then, we'll just kind of play by ear."

Facing as much big-league pitching as possible before the regular season begins is important for his progression. Back field games also don't use a pitch clock. It's a stripped-down version of baseball that almost feels more like a high school game.

McNeil wants to get a feel for a big-league atmosphere.

"Yeah, I think so. These are these are important just seeing the better caliber pitchers," McNeil said. "In the minor leagues, some are nasty so you know you're getting some good pitching as well down there, but it's nice to get the Major League guys over here. Get the adrenaline, the crowd and kind of everything that goes into it.

McNeil came into camp healthy after rehabbing the partial tear of his left ulnar collateral ligament all winter. But he experienced some biceps soreness in the same arm when hitting in the batting cages a few weeks ago. It was not his biceps tendon, which could have signaled further injury with his elbow or even his shoulder, so the Mets only needed to rest him.

The soreness was limited to the muscle in his left arm and it subsided enough that he was able to play minor league games over the weekend. He won't finish spring training with the same amount of at-bats he typically would, but the Mets are unconcerned.

"I just wanted to make sure I was ready for Opening Day," McNeil said. "It didn't really matter how long it took, I just wanted to make sure. March 28 is the big one, so make sure I'm in for that. Still a week here to get ready, get prepared."

The Mets plan to move him around the lineup this week just as they will this season.

"The one thing about McNeil is that he provides versatility," Mendoza said. "I've been saying that all along. Not only defensively, because he plays second, left and right. You could hit him in the lineup anywhere. This is a guy that can hit second, leadoff, third, fourth, seventh. It provides that versatility that I think's important when you are trying to construct a lineup.

"It's important and it's nice to have it at the same time."

McNeil is happy to hit anywhere the team needs him to.

"Wherever they put me, I'm happy for it," he said.

insider By ABBEY MASTRACCO

STANDOUT PERFORMERS

Brett Baty hit his second home run of spring training, taking a belt-high cutter from right-hander Lance Lynn and sending it over the right field fence in the second. … Francisco Alvarez showed stellar defense behind the plate, breaking up a delayed steal by throwing to Francisco Lindor at short and then getting Cesar Prieto out at home. He also threw out Michael Siani, nailing his eighth runner in 12 tries.

CAMP CUTS

The Mets sent another group of players to minor league camp. Right-handers Kyle Crick, Cole Sulser and Yacksel Ríos, infielder Yolmer Sanchez and outfielders Ben Gamel and Trayce Thompson were reassigned Tuesday afternoon.

Crick is still out with a calf strain and will continue rehabbing in Port St. Lucie until the team breaks camp.



Jeff McNeil makes his Grapefruit League debut just a week ahead of the Mets' season opener. AP



Rookie catcher Austin Wells is teaching Yankee bench coach Brad Ausmus some things about framing pitches. AP

When it comes to framing, Yank bench coach Ausmus is one doing the learning

BY GARY PHILLIPS
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks. But can a retired catcher learn how to frame?

Brad Ausmus, a three-time Gold Glove winner behind the plate, has been getting a crash course on the skill since becoming the Yankees' bench coach over the offseason. The organization appreciates the art of stealing strikes, which didn't become mainstream until after Ausmus retired in 2010.

"I'm a little new to this catching style, the new framing style if you want to call it that," said Ausmus, who played for 18 years before managing the Tigers and Angels between 2014 and 2019. "So I'm not dialed in on what is good. Because when I was catching, you didn't want a lot of [glove hand] movement. Because of the information we've gotten, it's flipped. And it's flipped hard in the last few years. So I'm not really adept at recognizing whether it's good or bad."

Ausmus recently said that while trying to assess Austin Wells' performance behind the plate.

Many assumed that Ausmus, considered a terrific defender, would shepherd Wells, who has been solid but is still developing as a backstop. Instead, it turns out that Ausmus has been learning from the rookie, at least when it comes to framing.

"That's pretty funny because it has evolved so much in the last few years," Wells said when told of Ausmus' remarks. "But it's been great having Brad around, and I think he's gonna continue to be a great help to the catching group that we have. As he's teaching us stuff about certain aspects of the game, we're able to teach him some stuff, too, which I think is pretty cool. We've had a good dynamic so far."

Wells isn't the only one teaching the former All-Star, either.

"I sit next to [director of catching] Tanner Swanson, who does it and trains it, and I listen to him and he's talking to catchers," Ausmus said as he mimicked a catcher framing a pitch. "Even in-game, he's giving them signals about their hand position stuff. So I'm still on the learning curve on that."

While Ausmus is catching up on framing, he said he is offering Wells and others pointers "outside of the receiving realm," aka throwing and game-calling advice.

Ausmus has also been impressed with Wells' bat, which has produced a .300/.364/.600 slash line with three doubles, two homers and eight RBI this spring.

The expectation is that Wells, who offers power from the port side, will begin the season as the Yankees' No. 2 catcher behind Jose Trevino, a Platinum Glove winner and one of the best framers in the game. But perhaps with some more help from Ausmus, those roles could shift as the season unfolds.

"He works his tail off," Ausmus said. "He wants to be a catcher. He wants to be a *verygood* catcher. I know he's done well, from a statistical standpoint, defensively in spring training. If he keeps moving in that direction defensively and he swings the bat like he's been swinging it, I think he's destined to have a long career, especially being a left-handed hitting catcher."

Disappointing Snell deal a sign of MLB's changing free agency

BY PETER SBLENDORIO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

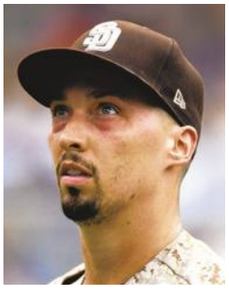
The MLB market crashed for Blake Snell, just as it did for Matt Chapman, and for Cody Bellinger before him.

Snell's two-year, $62 million agreement with the Giants on Monday marked another modest payday for a mega-deal-seeking star during an excruciatingly slow-moving offseason.

Chapman signed a three-year, $54 million deal with the Giants. Bellinger got three years and $80 million to re-sign with the Cubs. Jordan Montgomery and JD Martinez remain unsigned with Opening Day just over a week away.

But Snell, fresh off of his second Cy Young Award and only now entering his age-31 season, was the most surprising.

That the left-hander couldn't cash in, in a league desperate for pitching, reaffirmed what Chapman and Bellinger's below-market deals already suggested: Owners are no longer willing to spend top dollar on players they consider a tier below the very best.



Blake Snell

That Snell, Bellinger, Chapman, Montgomery and Martinez are each represented by Scott Boras, an agent notorious for chasing down the biggest deals, makes the 2023-24 offseason even more intriguing.

Snell would fit nicely toward the top of any rotation, with his filthy four-pitch mix – highlighted by a put-away curveball – helping him to an MLB-best 2.25 ERA and a 31.5% strikeout rate for the Padres last season.

But while Snell is a No. 1 starter, it's fair to question whether he's an ace. His 180 innings last season ranked only 24th among MLB pitchers, while his 5.63 innings per start were nearly a full inning behind new teammate Logan Webb's 6.55.

In the four seasons between his Cy Young Awards, Snell pitched to a 3.85 ERA and failed to reach 130 innings in any of them. Gerrit Cole, he is not.

Cole is an interesting comp, considering the Yankees right-hander won last season's American League Cy Young Award opposite Snell's National League honor. Cole, a proven workhorse who led the AL with 209 innings in 2023, signed a nine-year, $324 million deal with the Yankees in 2019, when he was 29. He is also represented by Boras.

The Yankees showed interest in Snell this offseason even before learning an elbow issue could cost Cole the first two months of 2024. They reportedly offered Snell a $150 million contract last month but pulled it once he declined and pivoted to Marcus Stroman.

A rotation featuring Cole, Snell, Stroman, Carlos Rodón and Nestor Cortes – each of whom boasts at least one All-Star selection – looks great on paper, but with the Yankees now in the 110% luxury tax bracket, adding another $30+ million salary proved to be too costly.

Boras' other clients this offseason also came with warts. Bellinger, the 2019 NL MVP with Dodgers, slumped so badly from 2020-22 that Los Angeles released him before the 2023 season. He batted .307 with 26 home runs on a one-year prove-it with the Cubs, but came nowhere close to hitting his reported $200+ million asking price this offseason.

Chapman, a four-time Gold Glove-winning third baseman, hit 17 home runs with 54 RBI last season with the Blue Jays, representing the lowest totals in his five full MLB seasons.

Martinez, a 2023 All-Star, is 36 years old. And Montgomery, who rode his increased slide usage to a career-best 3.20 ERA over a career-high 188.2 innings in 2023, is 38-34 with a 3.68 ERA over his seven MLB seasons.



Saquon Barkley may be with hated Philadelphia now, but that's no reason for Giants to be petty about his departure. AP



PAT LEONARD
GIANTS

The classy thing for the Giants to do here would be to acknowledge Saquon Barkley's time with the team, his significance to the organization and community, and his departure.

Maybe throw in a dig about being excited to take him down twice a year now in division.

No matter how the Giants do it, though, anything would be better than their deafening silence since Barkley signed with the Eagles as a free agent.

New Giants running back Devin Singletary even said he already knows he's taking No. 26 for his jersey.

This isn't about Barkley being owed some kind of special treatment. There are hard feelings on both sides. The team didn't win a lot when he was here. And he did bolt for a hated NFC East rival.

There is simply a right way to do things, one that shows respect and sets a positive example.

Both the player and team made business decisions the last two years that led to his departure.

The Giants can either be a franchise that conducts itself with class and rises above the fray, or one that is petty and vindictive.

Actions in either direction send a clear message and define who the Giants are.

Barkley didn't handle this the right way at first, either. He said so himself.

"I don't think I really handled it the right way on social media," Barkley said at his introductory Eagles press conference last week. "I think I could have (given) a proper goodbye."

When he signed in Philly, he put out an intentionally general tweet: "Thank you to everyone who has shown me love and support over the past 6 years… forever grateful! Excited for the next chapter."

Then he posted two emojis of flying eagles. And that was that until he lashed out at Tiki Barber for saying Barkley was "dead" to New York and the Giants.

"You're the prime example of loyalty to a team," Barkley said in his fiery response.

Once the dust settled and the emotions had calmed, though, Barkley posted a thank you to the Giants organization and fans on "X."

"The last three days have been a whirlwind of emotions, but I wanted to take a minute to acknowledge all the Giants fans that have supported me and my family over the last six years," Barkley's statement read. "When I was drafted here I wanted my impact off the field to rival the accomplishments we had on it, and I can only hope that I came close to doing that.

"I'm forever grateful to the Mara and Tisch famil(ies) and the wonderful people working in the Giants organization," he added. "The fans in New York and New Jersey will forever hold a place in my heart. Ultimately, the NFL is a business, and I hope that everyone can respect my decision."

Now it's the Giants' turn to acknowledge that their two-time Walter Payton Man of the Year nominee and former face of their franchise gave all of himself to them for the better part of six years.

That is what it takes if the organization wants to champion 'The Giant Way' as the right way to do things. Acting differently says differently.

Players watch this and take it in. Draft picks and young players observe how the veterans leading them are treated. They watch how a leader like Barkley carried himself and, especially this past season, swallowed his pride and frustration on behalf of the team.

Now this.

The Giants' standing remark on Odell Beckham Jr.'s significance to the franchise, remember, was an



WHERE IS THE BROTHERLY LOVE?

Not too late for Giants to show some class with Barkley exit

unforgettably flippant statement from former GM Dave Gettleman. The press release didn't even mention Beckham as part of the trade in the headline.

"The New York Football Giants would like to thank Odell Beckham, Jr. for his contributions," Gettleman's quote read. "We truly wish him well in Cleveland."

Barkley was here for that. He saw them give OBJ's iconic No. 13 to undrafted rookie wide receiver Reggie White Jr. that spring. It helped Barkley understand the harsh realities of the business.

There are more recent examples of the Giants not taking the high road, as well.

After former Giant offensive lineman Nick Gates was benched in Washington this season, current GM Joe Schoen appeared to go out of his way to take a swipe at Gates and the Daily News' reporting on how his time in New York had ended.

"We won 10 games with the same offensive line last year with the exception of (center) John Michael Schmitz. We inserted him for Gates, who went on to Washington – I know you'd asked about him," Schoen said in his midseason press conference.

Maybe the Giants should take a page out of Super Bowl champion Shaun O'Hara's book. His two social media posts in response to Barkley's Eagles signing were a classy, entertaining way of acknowledging the player and person while sniping at Barkley, too.

"This is a tough Tweet to "Like" For so many reasons," O'Hara wrote of the signing on "X." "Mostly because of how GOOD of a DUDE 2-6 is. Wishing him great success 15 Weeks out of the year!"

Later, O'Hara added: "Congrats @saquon on going back to PA & your new contract. You earned it, Your time as a @Giants was appreciated by ALL those who knew you ON & OFF the Field. You made a difference in the community & were a Leader. But You have officially turned HEEL!! #NewWorldOrder," with a laughing emoji.

Maybe co-owner John Mara will be the one to officially acknowledge and thank Barkley at next week's NFL owners meetings in Orlando, two weeks after his Philly signing. Or maybe the Giants are aligning with their justifiably upset fans.

They are not the fans, though. They are the Giants. And while Barkley is now undeniably their enemy, it is never too late to do what is right.

Jets grab ex-Charger WR Williams with one-year deal

BY ANTWAN STALEY
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The Jets have added another weapon in their receiver room.

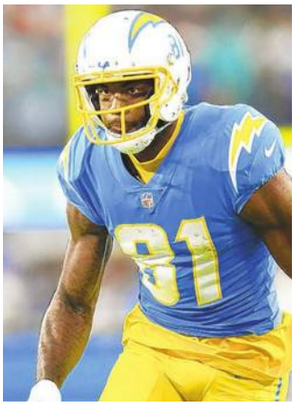
Mike Williams will sign a one-year deal with the Jets, sources told the Daily News. NFL Network is reporting Williams' deal could be worth up to $15 million.

Williams was scheduled to visit the Panthers and Steelers later this week. But he didn't leave the Jets facility without agreeing to a contract.

Last week, the Chargers released Williams, which saved them $20 million against their salary cap. Williams played seven seasons with the Chargers after the team selected him seventh overall in the 2017 draft out of Clemson.

At 6-foot-4, 218 pounds, Williams' frame allows him to bring down contested passes in coverage. In 2021, Williams caught 76 passes for 1,146 yards and nine touchdowns.

Because of that, the Chargers rewarded him with a three-year, $60 million contract extension.



Mike Williams is new Jet weapon. AP

However, Williams has been hindered by injuries the last two seasons. He played in 13 games in 2022 and recorded 63 catches for 895 yards and four touchdowns. But Williams missed the Chargers' playoff loss to the Chargers that year due to a fracture in his back.

Williams was healthy for the 2023 season and caught 19 passes for 249 yards and one touchdown in three games. But he tore his ACL in Week 3 and missed the rest of the season.

This offseason, the Jets prioritized finding another big-play receiver to go alongside Garrett Wilson. They also wanted to provide Aaron Rodgers with another weapon.

A year ago, the Jets thought they had found a compliment to Wilson after signing Allen Lazard to a four-year contract worth $44 million. However, Lazard struggled, registering 23 catches for 311 yards and one touchdown in 14 games.

Outside of Wilson, no other wide receiver caught more than 30 passes for the Jets last season. Running back Breece Hall was the team's second-leading receiver (76 catches for 591 yards and four touchdowns). Tight end Tyler Conklin finished with 61 catches for 621 yards.

To help the Jets sign Williams, X/Twitter account @NYJMatt from Broadway Jets ordered a Taylor Ham, egg, and cheese sandwich and had DoorDash send it to the Jets facility in Florham Park. The Jets official account posted a photo of the sandwich delivered in a paper bag.

"Honestly, it was meant to be a nice gesture, and if there was a .1% chance of increasing the chance of him singing, I had to do it," he told The News about having the order delivered to the Jets.

Apparently, the gesture worked now that Williams is now an official member of the Jets.

Mock drafts see Jets, Giants taking playmakers

BY PETER SBLENDORIO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

As an eventful NFL free agency cools down, mock draft season is just heating up.

ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr. and NFL Media's Daniel Jeremiah published the third editions of their mock drafts Tuesday, and both project the Giants and Jets to select game-breaking playmakers – including one through a surprise trade.

Kiper envisions Washington wide receiver Rome Odunze going to the Giants at No. 6 and Georgia tight end Brock Bowers landing with the Jets at No. 10, just as he did in last month's mock.

"(The Giants) don't have a true No. 1 guy who can dominate on the outside. They could add that in Odunze, a touchdown machine in a 6-foot-3 frame," Kiper wrote.

"There have been rumblings about New York being a team to watch for the quarterbacks, but I just don't see it. The team is committed to Daniel Jones for at least one more season because of the extension he signed last year, and I think this is too high to take JJ McCarthy."

Kiper's mock predicts the top three picks will be quarterbacks, with the Bears drafting USC's Caleb Williams, the Commanders taking LSU's Jayden Daniels and the Patriots selecting UNC's Drake Maye.

He then mocked Ohio State receiver Marvin Harrison Jr. to the Cardinals at No. 4 and LSU receiver Malik Nabers to the Chargers at No. 5.

His mock did not include trades.

With the Jets retooling their offensive line with the free-agent signings of left tackle Tyron Smith and left guard John Simpson, along with a trade for right tackle Morgan Moses, Kiper gave Aaron Rodgers an elite target in the 6-4, 240-pound Bowers.

"The Jets have to maximize their window with 40-year-old quarterback Aaron Rodgers," Kiper wrote. "That's what I keep coming back to. So after they were able to sign left tackle Tyron Smith to a one-year deal, who's the player they could take here to make the most immediate impact? For me, it's Bowers, a tremendous pass-catching tight end who could elevate the offense and provide a safety blanket for Rodgers."

Unlike Kiper, Jeremiah included trades in his mock – and some big ones.

He projected the first four picks to be quarterbacks, with Chicago drafting Williams, Washington taking Maye, New England selecting Daniels and Minnesota trading up to No. 4 for Michigan's McCarthy.

Jeremiah then has the Jets moving up to No. 5 to select Harrison, who delivered back-to-back seasons with 14 touchdowns and more than 1,200 receiving yards.

"The Jets are all-in with a veteran quarterback and they recently acquired two offensive tackles to shore up the O-line," Jeremiah wrote. "They desperately need another playmaker to complement Garrett Wilson, so they trade up to select Harrison, the top receiver in the draft and Wilson's former Ohio State teammate."

The Giants then take Nabers at No. 6 in Jeremiah's mock.

'IT'S HUGE!'

Wagner makes history with first Tourney win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTON, Ohio – Wagner tipped off March Madness with the first NCAA Tournament win in program history, getting 21 points from Melvin Council Jr. and holding off a late rally by Howard to win, 71-68, in the First Four on Tuesday night.

The Northeast Conference champion Seahawks (17-15) advanced as the No.16 seed in the West Region and will play top seed North Carolina on Thursday.

"To have the first NCAA Tournament victory in school history, it's huge," second-year Wagner coach Donald Copeland said. "It's huge for the school, the program and these guys, man, that have gone through so much, man, to continue to build and continue to write their own season the way they needed to."

WAGNER	71
HOWARD	68

Howard trailed by 17 points early in the second half but went on a late 14-2 run, closing within 69-68 on Bryce Harris' layup with 18 seconds left. After Julian Brown hit a pair of free throws for Wagner, Howard attempted three 3-pointers in the last six seconds but missed them all.

Brown finished with 15 points for the Seahawks, who made their only previous NCAA Tournament appearance in 2003 – one year before Copeland made the first of his two appearances in the tourney as a player for Seton Hall.

Harris and Seth Towns scored 16 points apiece for Howard (18-16), the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champion, which was also seeking its first March Madness win. The Bison made it to the tourney for the second straight season under coach Kenny Blakeney, who won a national title as a player for Duke in 1992.

Tahron Allen's layup with 16:42 left in the first half put Wagner ahead, 7-6, and the Seahawks never trailed again. They built a 17-point lead in the first half and equaled that advantage early in the second.

Wagner shot 52.7% overall and 47.1% (8 of 17) from 3-point range while holding Howard to 38.6% from the field.

"We still were able, I think, to get three great looks at the basket," Blakeney said. "But sometimes the basketball gods are with you and sometimes they're not."

Allen and Keyontae Lewis finished with 10 points apiece as all seven Seahawks who entered the game scored. Wagner had only seven players available for all of conference play because of injuries.

"Having seven players, I would imagine some places, they might just come in the gym and just, 'Hey, listen, we got seven, let's go through the motions,'" Copeland said. "We never did that. We prepared the right way."

Three Seahawks players finished with four fouls apiece, and Wagner's injury-depleted rotation looked gassed during Howard's late run. But it was nothing new for the scrappy school from Staten Island.

"We go and just preach toughness every day," Council said. "So there's no difference."

Council, Brown and Javier Ezquerra each played all 40 minutes for the Seahawks. Ezquerra recorded eight assists.

"This guy right here told me to drink a lot of water because I like to drink Gatorade," Council said, referencing Ezquerra.

"Shout-out to Javi. That's why I don't get tired."



Melvin Council Jr. goes up for shot in Wagner's victory over Howard Tuesday night in Dayton. GETTY

Handlogten returns to cheer on Gators after breaking leg

Florida center **Micah Handlogten**, who gruesomely broke his left leg two minutes into the Southeastern Conference championship game on Sunday, will be on hand to watch the Gators in the NCAA Tournament.

Already using crutches while recovering from surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Handlogten will make the four-hour ride from Nashville to Indianapolis with his parents to watch the seventh-seeded Gators play either Boise State or Colorado on Friday in the opening round of the tournament.

Handlogten's presence is sure to provide an emotional lift for the Gators (24-11), who are returning to the NCAA tourney for the first time in three years. It's the program's first appearance under second-year coach **Todd Golden**.

DONOVAN OUT ANOTHER WEEK

Cavaliers All-Star guard **Donovan Mitchell** could miss at least another week after breaking his nose in Cleveland's loss at Houston last weekend.

Mitchell, who has also been dealing with a bruised left knee, got hurt in Saturday's game against the Rockets when teammate **Tristan Thompson** accidentally bashed him while going after a loose ball.

The Cavs said Tuesday that Mitchell underwent a procedure at the Cleveland Clinic to realign his nose. He'll be reevaluated "in approximately one week."

Mitchell sat out Monday night's win at Indiana due to the nose and to rest his left knee, which has kept him out of at least seven games since the All-Star break. The Cavs listed him as out with the nasal issue against the Pacers, but Mitchell said Saturday he needed time to get his knee right.

CFP, ESPN ANNOUNCE $7.8B DEAL

The College Football Playoff and ESPN announced a $7.8 billion deal Tuesday that will give the network exclusive rights to the expanded postseason through the 2031 season, with the national championship game moving to ABC starting in 2026.

Financial terms were not announced, but as previously reported the new six-year agreement will pay the CFP and participating conferences $1.3 billion annually.

An agreement in principle between the CFP and ESPN was reached weeks ago, but first the college conferences that participate in the playoff had to sign a deal to continue their partnership for another six years. That agreement and a new revenue-sharing plan was finalized last week.



Chris Simon scores for Rangers. AP

Simon, enforcer for Rangers and Isles, dies at 52

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chris Simon, enforcer for seven NHL franchises, including the Rangers and Islanders, has died. He was 52.

Simon died Monday night in his hometown of Wawa, Ontario, a spokesperson for the NHL Players' Association, who has been in touch with the late forward's agent, said Tuesday. Paul Theofanous, who represented Simon, did not respond to a message seeking further details and Ontario Provincial Police declined to answer questions about Simon's death. A cause of death was not immediately available.

Union spokesman Jonathan Weatherdon said Simon's children and family were grieving over the sudden loss.

Simon played 857 regular-season and playoff games over 15 NHL seasons from 1993-2008. Over his career, he fought more than 100 times and racked up 1,824 penalty minutes to rank 67th in league history.

"For a big tough player, he was also a very kind, caring individual who was always respectful and grateful for advice," former agent Larry Kelly said in a text message to The Associated Press.

Simon won the Stanley Cup with Colorado in 1996 and was part of runs to the finals with Washington in 1998 and Calgary in 2004. He also spent time with the Quebec Nordiques before they became the Avalanche and played for Chicago, Calgary, Minnesota and the Rangers and Islanders, before finishing with five seasons in the KHL from 2008-13 and retiring.

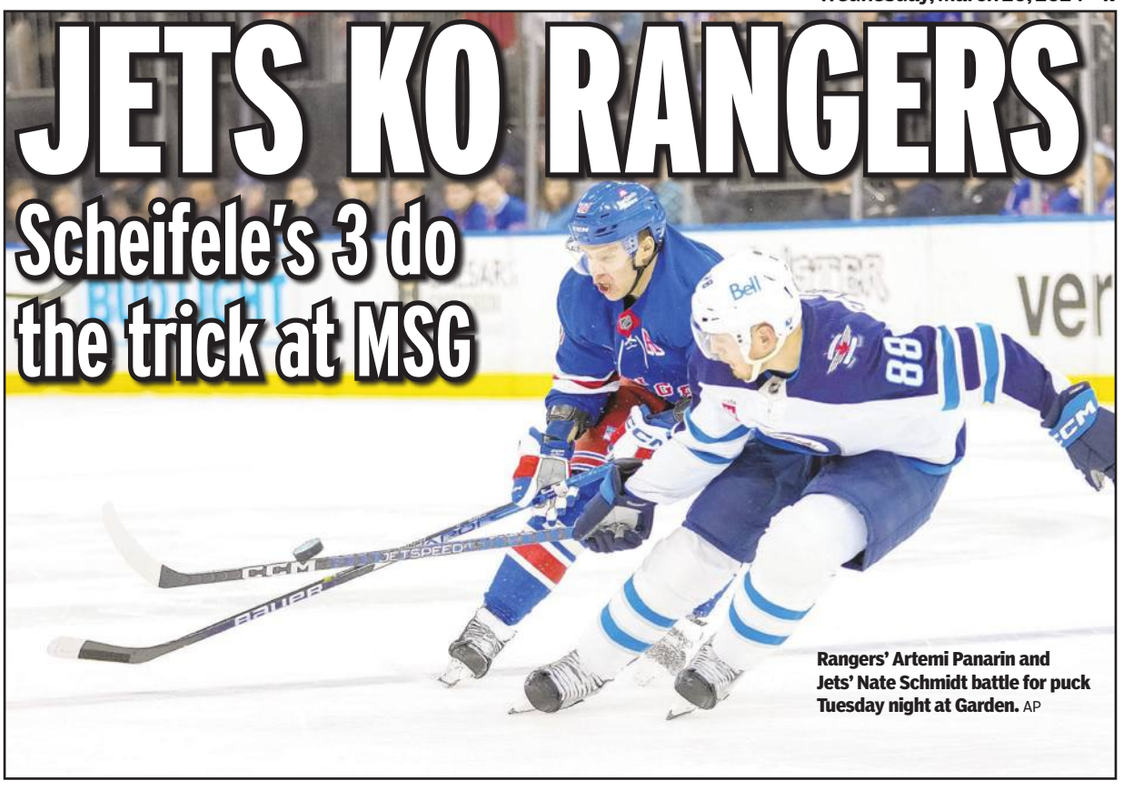
"Chris was a great guy, a beloved teammate and an important part of our first championship season," said Joe Sakic, Colorado's president of hockey operations who was captain when the team won in 1996.

Simon on the ice was a respected teammate and fan favorite, though he occasionally crossed the line and faced supplemental discipline. The NHL suspended him eight times totaling 65 games, including a 25-game ban in March 2007 while he was with the Islanders for cross-checking the Rangers' Ryan Hollweg in the face and 30 games for stomping on the leg of Pittsburgh's Jarkko Ruutu that December.

Philadelphia drafted Simon in the second round of the 1990 draft and sent him to the Nordiques as part of the trade that got the Flyers prized prospect Eric Lindros.

JETS KO RANGERS

Scheifele's 3 do the trick at MSG



Rangers' Artemi Panarin and Jets' Nate Schmidt battle for puck Tuesday night at Garden. AP

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Scheifele scored three goals, Connor Hellebuyck stopped 37 shots and the Jets beat the, Rangers, 4-2, on Tuesday night at the Garden.

Kyle Connor also scored for the Jets, who have won three straight and four of their last five. Winnipeg is 14-5-0 since Feb. 8 and 19-5-4 against the Eastern Conference this season. Hellebuyck improved to 16-4-2 against the East this season and is 32-15-3 overall.

Alexander Wennberg and Alexis Lafreniere scored for the Rangers, who lost for the second time in seven games.

Scheifele opened the scoring at 4:04 of the second when his shot dribbled past Igor Shesterkin, who made 23 saves.

JETS	4
RANGERS	2

Wennberg tied the contest with his first goal as a Ranger on the power play at 9:30 of the second. Wennberg was acquired from Seattle on March 6.

Connor put Winnipeg ahead when he whipped the puck past Shesterkin at 12:18 of the second with Braden Schneider in the penalty box. The goal was Connor's 30th this season, the sixth time he has reached the milestone.

Scheifele scored his second goal of the night at 17:55 of the second, beating Shesterkin on a breakaway.

Lafreniere made it 3-2 with 1:54 left in the third, scoring his 20th goal with Shesterkin pulled for an extra attacker.

Scheifele completed the eighth hat trick of his career with an empty-net goal, his 22nd of the season.

The 31-year-old forward, the seventh overall pick by Winnipeg in the 2011 draft, leads the Jets in scoring with 62 points.

The Rangers were without defenseman Ryan Lindgren, who suffered a lower-body injury in Sunday's home win over the Islanders.

Chad Ruhwedel, another trade deadline acquisition, made his debut in Lindgren's place and was paired with Zac Jones. The Rangers continue to play without captain Jacob Trouba, who missed his seventh straight game with a lower-body injury.

Jets coach Rick Bowness missed the game because of a medical procedure. Assistant coach Scott Arniel took his place behind the bench.

The Jets are 4-2-0 in their last six visits to Madison Square Garden.

Islanders drop fifth straight

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seth Jarvis scored twice and the visiting Hurricanes raced to a three-goal lead in the first period on the way to a 4-1 victory over the Islanders on Tuesday night.

Trade-deadline acquisition Jake Guentzel recorded a three-point night with a goal and two assists for Carolina. Pyotr Kochetkov stopped 30 shots as the Hurricanes won their fourth straight game and tied a franchise record with their sixth consecutive road win. Martini Necas also scored and Brady Skjei added two assists.

Kyle Palmieri scored for the Isles. Ilya Sorokin finished with 31 saves for the Islanders, who lost their fifth straight and have been outscored, 20-6, during the stretch.

HURRICANES	4
ISLANDERS	1

The Islanders remain on the outside of the Eastern Conference playoff picture, with hopes of reaching the postseason dwindling with each loss.

Necas delivered a back-breaking power-play goal at 19:58 of the first for Carolina. The Czechia native weaved into the offensive zone and sent a wrist shot past the blocker of Sorokin in the closing seconds for a three-goal advantage. Evgeny Kuznetsov and Skjei assisted.

Jarvis opened the scoring when he jammed a puck through the legs of an outstretched Sorokin at 12:48.

Devils pounce on Penguins

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Jake Allen stopped 36 shots, and Timo Meier and Dawson Mercer each scored twice to lead the Devils to a 5-2 victory over the Penguins on Tuesday nigh in Newark.

Alexander Holtz also scored, and Jesper Bratt, Tomas Nosek, Jack Hughes and Luke Hughes each had two assists as the Devils won for the third time in eight games under interim coach Travis Green.

Marcus Pettersson and Bryan Rust scored for Pittsburgh. Goaltender Tristan Jarry stopped 33 shots for the Penguins, who lost for the ninth time in 12 games and for the 11th time in 13 road games.

DEVILS	5
PENGUINS	2

Meier broke a 1-1 tie with his 20th of the season on a power play at 14:20 of the second period. It was his ninth in 10 games and snapped an 0-for-12 Devil drought with the man advantage.

The Devils scored three times in the third period, with Holtz and Mercer adding insurance by scoring 16 seconds apart. Holtz tapped a rebound past Jarry for his 15th of the season, then Mercer struck for his 19th by directing Nosek's pass in at 9:14.

Allen made that stand to lock down his second win in three starts with the Devils. Allen has a .946 save percentage and stopped 105 of 111 shots since the Devils acquired him from Montreal on March 8.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
x-Boston	54	14	.794	—	8-2	W-6	31-3	23-11	35-7
New York	41	27	.603	13	6-4	W-4	22-13	19-14	27-15
Philadelphia	38	30	.559	16	5-5	W-2	21-15	17-15	26-20
Brooklyn	26	43	.377	28½	3-7	L-4	16-19	10-24	18-23
Toronto	23	45	.338	31	1-9	L-7	13-20	10-25	16-26

SOUTHEAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Orlando	41	28	.594	—	8-2	W-4	24-9	17-19	30-17
Miami	37	31	.544	3½	4-6	L-1	17-15	20-16	25-18
Atlanta	30	38	.441	10½	4-6	L-1	16-17	14-21	17-26
Charlotte	17	52	.246	24	2-8	L-3	9-24	8-28	10-34
Washington	11	58	.159	30	2-8	L-5	4-28	7-30	8-35

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Milwaukee	44	24	.647	—	7-3	W-2	27-7	17-17	30-13
Cleveland	43	25	.632	1	5-5	W-1	22-13	21-12	28-17
Indiana	38	31	.551	6½	5-5	L-1	21-15	17-16	27-17
Chicago	34	35	.493	10½	6-4	W-2	18-17	16-18	18-22
Detroit	12	56	.176	32	3-7	L-3	7-28	5-28	9-34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
New Orleans	42	26	.618	—	8-2	W-3	20-13	22-13	26-18
Dallas	40	29	.580	2½	6-4	W-2	21-15	19-14	24-19
Houston	33	35	.485	9	8-2	W-6	23-11	10-24	22-19
Memphis	23	46	.333	19½	3-7	L-3	8-27	15-19	13-31
San Antonio	15	54	.217	27½	4-6	L-1	8-25	7-29	9-32

NORTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Oklahoma City	47	20	.701	—	7-3	W-2	27-7	20-13	30-15
Denver	48	21	.696	—	8-2	W-1	27-6	21-15	27-15
Minnesota	47	22	.681	1	5-5	L-1	23-9	24-13	33-12
Utah	29	39	.426	18½	2-8	L-2	20-15	9-24	14-25
Portland	19	49	.279	28½	3-7	L-3	11-24	8-25	8-36

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
L.A. Clippers	42	25	.627	—	5-5	L-2	22-11	20-14	25-18
Sacramento	39	28	.582	3	6-4	W-1	20-13	19-15	27-17
Phoenix	39	29	.574	3½	5-5	L-1	21-14	18-15	22-19
L.A. Lakers	37	32	.536	6	6-4	W-1	25-12	12-20	24-23
Golden State	35	32	.522	7	5-5	L-1	17-18	18-14	18-23

x-clinched playoff spot

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

New Orleans 104, Brooklyn 91
Orlando 112, Charlotte 92
Houston 137, Washington 114
Dallas 113, San Antonio 107
Denver 115, Minnesota 112

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Indiana at Detroit, 7p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30p.m.
Sacramento at Toronto, 7:30p.m.
Utah at Oklahoma City, 8p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10p.m.
Memphis at Golden State, 10p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 10p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

New Orleans at Orlando, 7p.m.
Sacramento at Washington, 7p.m.
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 8p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30p.m.
New York at Denver, 9p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 10:30p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Boston at Detroit, 7p.m.
Oklahoma City at Toronto, 7p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 8p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 8p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 10:30p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULTS

New York 119, Golden State 112
Cleveland 108, Indiana 103
Boston 119, Detroit 94
Philadelphia 98, Miami 91
Chicago 110, Portland 107
Minnesota 114, Utah 104
L.A. Lakers 136, Atlanta 105
Sacramento 121, Memphis 111(OT)

KNICKS SCHEDULE

March 21: at Denver, 9 p.m.
March 23: vs. Brooklyn, 1 p.m.
March 25: vs. Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
March 27: at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
March 29: at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
March 31: vs. Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
April 2: at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

NETS SCHEDULE

March 21: at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
March 23: at New York, 1 p.m.
March 25: at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
March 27: at Washington, 7 p.m.
March 29: vs. Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
March 31: vs. Los Angeles, 6 p.m.
April 1: at Indiana, 7 p.m.

NBA TEAM STATISTICS

Through Monday

Team Offense	G	Pts	Avg
Indiana	69	8475	122.8
Boston	68	8227	121.0
Oklahoma City	67	8089	120.7
Milwaukee	68	8208	120.7
Atlanta	68	8095	119.0
Dallas	68	8079	118.8
Golden State	67	7926	118.3
Sacramento	67	7909	118.0
L.A. Lakers	69	8105	117.5
Utah	68	7969	117.2
Phoenix	68	7952	116.9
L.A. Clippers	67	7804	116.5
New Orleans	67	7782	116.1
Philadelphia	68	7809	114.8
Denver	68	7798	114.7
Washington	68	7741	113.8
Toronto	68	7729	113.7
Cleveland	68	7719	113.5
Minnesota	68	7704	113.3
Houston	67	7587	113.2
San Antonio	68	7640	112.4
New York	68	7619	112.0
Chicago	69	7730	112.0
Detroit	68	7595	111.7
Brooklyn	68	7596	111.7
Orlando	68	7530	110.7
Miami	68	7463	109.8
Portland	68	7323	107.7
Charlotte	68	7263	106.8
Memphis	69	7306	105.9
Team Defense	**G**	**Pts**	**Avg**
Minnesota	68	7248	106.6
New York	68	7337	107.9
Orlando	68	7415	109.0
Boston	68	7435	109.3
Miami	68	7430	109.3
Cleveland	68	7443	109.5
Denver	68	7494	110.2
New Orleans	67	7437	111.0
Philadelphia	68	7638	112.3
Memphis	69	7759	112.4
Houston	67	7536	112.5
L.A. Clippers	67	7545	112.6
Oklahoma City	67	7577	113.1
Chicago	69	7835	113.6
Brooklyn	68	7758	114.1
Phoenix	68	7791	114.6
Portland	68	7872	115.8
Charlotte	68	7937	116.7
Golden State	67	7825	116.8
Sacramento	67	7839	117.0
Milwaukee	68	7975	117.3
Dallas	68	7989	117.5
L.A. Lakers	69	8113	117.6
Toronto	68	8024	118.0
San Antonio	68	8144	119.8
Detroit	68	8164	120.1
Utah	68	8203	120.6
Indiana	69	8345	120.9
Atlanta	68	8232	121.1
Washington	68	8432	124.0

New Orleans 104, Brooklyn 91

NEW ORLEANS	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Ingram	31:34	4-12	2-3	0-4	6	3	11
Williamson	32:37	11-16	6-6	2-7	4	3	28
Valanciunas	16:52	4-7	0-0	2-7	2	2	8
Jones	33:41	4-8	1-1	2-3	3	3	11
McCollum	31:43	6-12	0-0	0-1	5	2	16
Murphy III	30:12	4-13	1-1	1-8	3	1	10
Nance Jr.	27:40	6-8	0-0	3-10	2	2	13
Marshall	18:43	2-4	0-0	0-5	3	1	4
Alvarado	16:55	1-3	0-2	1-3	1	2	3
Totals	**240:00**	**42-83**	**10-17**	**11-41**	**29**	**19**	**104**

Percentages: FG .506, FT .769
3-Point Goals: 10-34, .294 (McCollum 4-8, Jones 2-5, Alvarado 1-2, Nance Jr. 1-3, Ingram 1-5, Murphy III 1-8, Valanciunas 0-1, Marshall 0-2)
Team Rebounds: 4
Team Turnovers: 1
Blocked Shots: 5 (Jones 3, Ingram, Valanciunas)
Turnovers: 13 (Ingram 3, Jones 2, McCollum 2, Williamson 2, Alvarado, Marshall, Murphy III, Valanciunas)
Steals: 7 (Marshall 3, Alvarado, Murphy III, Nance Jr., Williamson)
Technical Fouls: None

BROOKLYN	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Bridges	32:22	4-11	3-6	1-2	1	1	15
Finney-Smith	27:42	0-6	2-2	0-3	1	0	2
Claxton	21:57	3-3	2-2	2-6	2	3	8
Schroder	33:38	4-12	2-2	0-2	5	1	12
Thomas	33:41	8-19	6-7	1-3	2	2	25
Sharpe	23:36	4-11	0-0	9-17	3	2	8
C.Johnson	21:55	4-9	0-1	0-4	1	1	10
Walker IV	16:17	1-6	0-0	0-1	0	0	3
Smith Jr.	9:54	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Wilson	9:41	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	6
Bates-Diop	4:38	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	2
Watford	4:38	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Totals	**240:00**	**31-84**	**17-22**	**4-24**	**19**	**13**	**91**

Percentages: FG .369, FT .773
3-Point Goals: 12-40, .300 (Bridges 4-9, Thomas 3-10, C.Johnson 2-6, Schroder 2-6, Walker IV 1-5, Finney-Smith 0-4)
Team Rebounds: 8
Team Turnovers: 1
Blocked Shots: 4 (Sharpe 2, Claxton, Finney-Smith)
Turnovers: 13 (Schroder 4, Bridges 2, C.Johnson 2, Sharpe 2, Claxton, Smith Jr., Thomas)
Steals: 6 (Bridges 2, Bates-Diop, Finney-Smith, Schroder, Smith Jr.)
Technical Fouls: None

New Orleans	**27**	**37**	**21**	**19 — 104**
Brooklyn	**21**	**24**	**24**	**22 — 91**

A—17,732 (17,732)

Dallas 113, San Antonio 107

DALLAS	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Jones Jr.	15:27	1-2	2-2	0-1	0	1	4
Washington	34:01	3-8	0-0	1-6	0	1	8
Gafford	24:11	5-7	3-4	0-8	3	4	13
Doncic	40:26	6-27	4-5	0-10	16	0	18
Irving	38:25	13-21	2-2	1-7	3	3	28
Exum	27:57	5-8	2-2	0-1	2	1	16
Kleber	21:48	2-2	0-0	0-1	4	3	5
Hardaway Jr.	17:11	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	0	5
Lively II	16:03	5-7	2-2	1-5	1	3	12
Hardy	4:30	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	4
Totals	**240:00**	**44-91**	**15-17**	**3-40**	**31**	**18**	**113**

Percentages: FG .484, FT .882
3-Point Goals: 10-29, .345 (Exum 4-4, Washington 2-5, Doncic 2-11, Kleber 1-1, Hardaway Jr. 1-2, Jones Jr. 0-1, Irving 0-5)
Team Rebounds: 7
Blocked Shots: 3 (Gafford, Lively II, Washington)
Turnovers: 9 (Doncic 4, Exum 2, Gafford, Irving, Jones Jr.)
Steals: 6 (Hardaway Jr. 2, Irving 2, Doncic, Gafford)

SAN ANTONIO	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Champagnie	19:38	2-5	0-0	0-3	1	2	6
Sochan	29:49	4-15	2-4	3-10	6	2	13
Wembanyama	32:07	3-13	6-7	3-11	3	4	12
Jones	33:23	8-11	2-2	0-3	9	0	22
Vassell	36:24	9-18	1-1	0-6	3	1	19
Johnson	28:17	5-10	1-2	1-6	2	1	14
Branham	20:01	4-7	2-3	2-4	1	1	11
Barlow	15:52	2-4	0-0	0-1	5	0	4
Wesley	13:26	0-2	1-2	0-4	0	1	1
Osman	11:02	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	5
Totals	**240:00**	**39-89**	**15-21**	**9-48**	**31**	**14**	**107**

Percentages: FG .438, FT .714
3-Point Goals: 14-39, .359 (Jones 4-5, Johnson 3-6, Sochan 3-9, Champagnie 2-5, Branham 1-3, Osman 1-3, Wesley 0-1)
Team Rebounds: 10
Team Turnovers: 1
Blocked Shots: 10 (Wembanyama 6, Osman 2, Champagnie, Wesley)
Turnovers: 15 (Wembanyama 5, Vassell 3, Sochan 2, Branham, Johnson, Jones, Osman, Wesley)
Steals: 6 (Vassell 3, Barlow, Wembanyama, Wesley)

Dallas	**38**	**27**	**26**	**22 — 113**
San Antonio	**30**	**26**	**28**	**23 — 107**

A—18,354 (18,581)

Houston 137, Washington 114

HOUSTON	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Brooks	23:28	1-7	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Thompson	32:13	10-12	5-7	3-10	2	1	25
Smith Jr.	30:40	7-13	2-3	4-14	0	2	18
Ja.Green	35:42	12-21	11-13	2-10	3	2	42
VanVleet	32:07	3-11	0-1	0-3	11	1	7
Holiday	20:58	2-7	2-2	0-0	6	2	7
Landale	19:45	4-7	2-2	2-3	0	2	10
Je.Green	17:34	4-7	2-2	0-2	1	0	12
Tate	14:40	2-3	2-2	1-3	1	3	6
Bullock Jr.	8:16	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0
Williams	2:29	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3
Marjanovic	2:07	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	5
Totals	**240:00**	**47-91**	**30-36**	**12-47**	**25**	**15**	**137**

Percentages: FG .516, FT .833
3-Point Goals: 13-39, .333 (Ja.Green 7-13, Je.Green 2-4, Smith Jr. 2-7, VanVleet 1-4, Holiday 1-5, Bullock Jr. 0-1, Brooks 0-5)
Team Rebounds: 11
Blocked Shots: 11 (Landale 7, Holiday, Ja.Green, Thompson, VanVleet)
Turnovers: 7 (Brooks 2, Thompson 2, Ja.Green, Tate, VanVleet)
Steals: 6 (Holiday 2, VanVleet 2, Ja.Green, Smith Jr.)
Technical Fouls: coach Ime Udoka, 9:25 third

WASHINGTON	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Baldwin Jr.	20:46	4-9	3-5	2-7	3	5	12
Kispert	35:20	6-11	0-2	0-1	1	3	16
Holmes	25:57	4-5	4-4	4-9	0	2	12
Davis	27:16	1-7	0-0	0-1	0	2	2
Poole	27:33	5-18	1-1	0-5	2	4	13
Champagnie	31:16	4-9	6-6	6-8	2	3	16
Butler	30:50	7-19	0-0	0-3	9	3	15
Gill	22:03	5-9	0-0	3-8	3	3	12
Bernard	18:58	6-11	1-2	2-2	4	2	16
Totals	**240:00**	**42-98**	**15-20**	**17-44**	**24**	**27**	**114**

Percentages: FG .429, FT .750
3-Point Goals: 15-39, .385 (Kispert 4-7, Bernard 3-5, Gill 2-3, Champagnie 2-6, Poole 2-6, Baldwin Jr. 1-5, Butler 1-6, Davis 0-1)
Team Rebounds: 9
Team Turnovers: 1
Blocked Shots: 2 (Butler, Holmes)
Turnovers: 10 (Kispert 3, Champagnie 2, Poole 2, Butler, Gill, Holmes)
Steals: 6 (Champagnie 2, Baldwin Jr., Butler, Davis, Holmes)
Technical Fouls: Poole, 00:28 second

Houston	**39**	**21**	**41**	**36 — 137**
Washington	**36**	**21**	**25**	**32 — 114**

A—14,137 (20,356)

Denver 115, Minnesota 112

DENVER	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Gordon	32:22	5-10	4-5	7-11	2	1	14
Porter Jr.	31:34	9-15	4-5	1-4	1	2	26
Jokic	37:40	14-22	4-6	1-16	2	3	35
Caldwell-Pope	37:40	3-6	1-1	1-2	1	1	9
Murray	32:14	6-14	4-4	1-4	11	3	18
Holiday	17:43	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	3	6
Braun	17:38	1-4	0-0	0-4	0	1	3
Jackson	16:43	1-3	0-0	0-3	6	1	2
Watson	16:26	1-4	0-1	0-3	0	4	2
Totals	**240:00**	**42-81**	**17-22**	**11-49**	**26**	**19**	**115**

Percentages: FG .519, FT .773
3-Point Goals: 14-27, .519 (Porter Jr. 4-7, Jokic 3-4, Holiday 2-3, Murray 2-3, Caldwell-Pope 2-4, Braun 1-3, Watson 0-1, Jackson 0-2)
Team Rebounds: 2
Team Turnovers: None
Blocked Shots: 1 (Caldwell-Pope)
Turnovers: 17 (Gordon 4, Jokic 3, Porter Jr. 3, Jackson 2, Murray 2, Braun, Caldwell-Pope, Watson)
Steals: 5 (Caldwell-Pope 2, Murray 2, Jackson)
Technical Fouls: None

MINNESOTA	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Alexander-Walker	36:30	2-7	0-0	0-2	3	1	4
McDaniels	37:38	9-13	4-7	0-6	0	5	26
Anderson	25:36	5-9	2-2	0-3	4	3	12
Conley	29:21	3-7	6-6	2-6	5	5	13
Edwards	37:40	13-26	1-2	1-8	8	1	30
Morris	22:48	3-6	1-2	0-1	2	0	8
Garza	22:24	4-11	1-2	3-6	0	1	11
McLaughlin	18:38	1-4	0-0	1-3	3	0	2
Warren	9:25	2-5	1-2	1-2	0	0	6
Totals	**240:00**	**42-88**	**16-23**	**8-37**	**25**	**16**	**112**

Percentages: FG .477, FT .696
3-Point Goals: 12-35, .343 (McDaniels 4-6, Edwards 3-8, Garza 2-8, Morris 1-2, Warren 1-2, Conley 1-4, McLaughlin 0-1, Alexander-Walker 0-4)
Team Rebounds: 9
Team Turnovers: None
Blocked Shots: 7 (Anderson 2, McDaniels 2, Alexander-Walker, Garza, Warren)
Turnovers: 7 (Edwards 3, Conley 2, McDaniels, McLaughlin)
Steals: 10 (Morris 3, Edwards 2, Garza 2, Anderson, Conley, McDaniels)
Technical Fouls: None

Denver	**35**	**35**	**17**	**28 — 115**
Minnesota	**28**	**27**	**29**	**28 — 112**

A—18,024(19,356). T—2:12

Orlando 112, Charlotte 92

CHARLOTTE	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Bridges	38:12	8-15	0-0	1-4	5	0	16
Miller	32:25	7-20	3-4	1-7	1	2	21
Richards	28:22	2-4	0-0	1-6	3	4	4
Mann	28:58	5-8	0-0	0-4	5	0	11
Micic	26:55	8-10	2-2	0-1	1	1	20
Pokusevski	27:34	1-5	1-1	0-5	1	1	3
G.Williams	23:13	2-6	1-2	1-3	1	2	5
Thor	12:33	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2
Bertans	9:22	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Bailey	6:13	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
Smith Jr.	6:13	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	8
Totals	**240:00**	**38-79**	**7-9**	**4-30**	**19**	**13**	**92**

Percentages: FG .481, FT .778
3-Point Goals: 9-29, .310 (Miller 4-9, Micic 2-3, Smith Jr. 2-3, Mann 1-2, Bertans 0-1, Pokusevski 0-1, Thor 0-1, Bailey 0-2)
Team Rebounds: 6
Blocked Shots: 1 (Bertans)
Turnovers: 17 (Bridges 3, Micic 3, Pokusevski 3, Miller 2, Richards 2, Bertans, G.Williams, Mann, Smith Jr.)
Steals: 8 (Bailey, Bertans, Bridges, Mann, Micic, Miller, Pokusevski, Richards)
Technical Fouls: Williams, 3:53 second

ORLANDO	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Banchero	26:26	6-7	0-0	0-1	5	1	13
F.Wagner	23:50	4-9	3-3	0-0	3	1	11
Carter Jr.	23:50	3-6	1-1	1-8	3	1	8
G.Harris	16:53	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	3
Suggs	24:53	6-9	2-2	0-4	6	1	16
Anthony	21:21	9-12	0-1	1-6	3	1	21
Fultz	17:57	0-4	0-0	2-3	1	3	0
Ingles	14:51	1-3	0-0	0-3	4	0	3
Houstan	14:47	1-5	0-0	0-1	0	1	3
M.Wagner	14:06	5-9	3-3	2-5	2	0	13
Bitadze	9:01	3-5	0-0	3-3	2	0	6
A.Black	9:01	1-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	2
Okeke	9:01	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	0
Isaac	7:50	2-2	3-3	0-2	1	0	8
Schofield	6:13	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	5
Totals	**240:00**	**44-81**	**12-12**	**10-41**	**32**	**10**	**112**

Percentages: FG .543, FT .923
3-Point Goals: 12-34, .353 (Anthony 3-5, Suggs 2-5, Isaac 1-1, Schofield 1-1, Banchero 1-2, Carter Jr. 1-2, G.Harris 1-2, Ingles 1-3, Houstan 1-5)
Team Rebounds: 4
Team Turnovers: 2
Blocked Shots: 6 (Suggs 2, A.Black, Anthony, Bitadze, M.Wagner)
Turnovers: 16 (Carter Jr. 4, Anthony 2, G.Harris 2, Ingles 2, Okeke 2, Banchero, F.Wagner, Fultz, M.Wagner)
Steals: 10 (Suggs 3, Anthony, Carter Jr., F.Wagner, Ingles, Isaac, Okeke, Schofield)
Technical Fouls: Suggs, 3:53 second

Charlotte	**17**	**15**	**33**	**27 — 92**
Orlando	**27**	**40**	**24**	**21 — 112**

A—18,846 (18,846)

Knicks 119, Golden State 112

MONDAY'S RESULT

NEW YORK	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
DiVincenzo	31:16	7-13	0-0	1-4	1	4	18
Hart	48:00	5-18	0-0	2-11	11	3	10
Hartenstein	25:07	6-7	1-2	5-10	4	2	13
Brunson	35:14	12-25	7-8	0-5	7	2	34
McBride	46:31	9-13	5-6	1-1	2	4	29
Achiuwa	18:14	2-4	2-2	5-9	1	0	6
Bogdanovic	16:44	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	0	4
Burks	14:15	1-5	2-2	0-1	1	0	5
Sims	4:39	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0
Totals	**240:00**	**44-91**	**17-20**	**14-44**	**29**	**17**	**119**

Percentages: FG .484, FT .850
3-Point Goals: 14-37, .378 (McBride 6-9, DiVincenzo 4-8, Brunson 3-9, Burks 1-3)
Team Rebounds: 8
Team Turnovers: 3
Blocked Shots: 1 (Hartenstein)
Turnovers: 10 (Brunson 3, Bogdanovic 2, Hart 2, Achiuwa, McBride, Sims)
Steals: 6 (Hartenstein 2, Brunson, DiVincenzo, Hart, McBride)

GOLDEN STATE	Min	FG M-A	3PT M-A	FT O-T	A	PF	PTS
Kuminga	25:35	7-13	2-2	0-1	1	2	16
Wiggins	24:08	2-9	2-4	4-8	0	1	7
Green	30:54	1-7	0-0	3-8	5	2	2
Curry	33:19	8-20	7-7	0-5	5	1	27
Podziemski	25:05	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	0
Thompson	30:42	6-15	1-1	1-2	8	0	18
Jackson-Davis	25:44	9-9	1-2	3-9	2	2	19
Paul	20:10	6-9	0-0	0-4	4	3	14
Payton II	16:40	2-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	6
Moody	7:43	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3
Totals	**240:00**	**42-88**	**14-18**	**12-39**	**29**	**16**	**112**

Percentages: FG .477, FT .778
3-Point Goals: 14-36, .389 (Thompson 5-10, Curry 4-13, Paul 2-2, Payton II 1-1, Moody 1-2, Wiggins 1-3, Podziemski 0-1)
Team Rebounds: 9
Blocked Shots: 5 (Jackson-Davis 3, Podziemski, Thompson)
Turnovers: 13 (Green 4, Curry 2, Kuminga 2, Payton II 2, Paul, Podziemski, Wiggins)
Steals: 7 (Thompson 2, Green, Kuminga, Moody, Paul, Wiggins)

New York	**30**	**32**	**37**	**20 — 119**
Golden State	**22**	**34**	**32**	**24 — 112**

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MONDAY'S RESULT

MEMPHIS	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	REB O-T	A	PF	PTS
Aldama	38:46	5-11	2-3	1-9	2	2	14
Jackson	43:34	8-13	2-2	1-7	0	2	22
Jackson Jr.	39:23	8-27	8-9	1-2	4	6	25
Bane	37:22	7-19	8-8	0-5	4	2	24
Konchar	35:11	2-6	2-2	4-10	3	5	6
LaRavia	40:49	4-13	2-4	3-8	5	3	12
Jarreau	16:44	3-8	0-2	1-3	2	1	8
Jemison	13:09	0-1	0-0	4-5	2	2	0
Totals	**265:00**	**37-98**	**24-30**	**15-49**	**22**	**23**	**111**

Percentages: FG .378, FT .800
3-Point Goals: 13-38, .342 (Jackson 4-8, Jarreau 2-3, Aldama 2-6, LaRavia 2-6, Bane 2-7, Jackson Jr. 1-6, Konchar 0-2)
Team Rebounds: 6
Team Turnovers: 2
Blocked Shots: 7 (Jackson Jr. 4, Konchar 2, Aldama)
Turnovers: 12 (Jackson Jr. 4, Aldama 2, Jackson 2, Bane, Jarreau, Konchar, LaRavia)
Steals: 13 (Konchar 4, Bane 3, Jackson 3, Aldama 2, Jackson Jr.)
Technical Fouls: Smart, 1:09 first; Smart, 1:09 first

SACRAMENTO	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	REB O-T	A	PF	PTS
Barnes	24:21	5-11	0-0	0-5	0	1	11
Murray	41:35	6-17	1-4	3-10	3	2	15
Sabonis	40:09	6-17	13-15	7-18	5	4	25
Fox	42:55	8-16	3-4	1-7	10	4	23
Huerter	1:51	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0
Monk	39:27	10-19	7-7	1-6	6	3	28
Ellis	33:43	2-4	0-0	2-7	3	4	5
Duarte	17:57	3-6	0-0	1-2	1	2	8
Len	13:12	2-2	2-2	0-3	1	4	6
Mitchell	9:48	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	**265:00**	**42-94**	**26-32**	**15-59**	**30**	**25**	**121**

Percentages: FG .447, FT .813
3-Point Goals: 11-35, .314 (Fox 4-7, Duarte 2-4, Murray 2-8, Ellis 1-2, Barnes 1-4, Monk 1-6, Mitchell 0-2, Sabonis 0-2)
Team Rebounds: 11
Team Turnovers: 2
Blocked Shots: 10 (Ellis 5, Len 2, Sabonis 2, Fox)
Turnovers: 17 (Fox 6, Monk 3, Barnes 2, Ellis 2, Sabonis 2, Huerter, Murray)
Steals: 7 (Fox 3, Murray 2, Ellis, Huerter)
Technical Fouls: None

Memphis	**32**	**15**	**29**	**29**	**6 — 111**
Sacramento	**28**	**29**	**27**	**21**	**16 — 121**

A—17,832(17,608). T—2:44

L.A. Lakers 136, Atlanta 105

MONDAY'S RESULT

ATLANTA	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	REB O-T	A	PF	PTS
Johnson	32:21	9-20	5-6	2-9	4	1	25
Krejci	24:35	5-8	0-0	0-1	1	3	11
Capela	20:05	5-10	0-0	4-9	0	1	10
Bogdanovic	25:45	5-11	4-4	1-3	0	3	17
Murray	31:07	6-18	0-0	1-5	10	1	13
Hunter	26:18	4-14	0-0	0-1	3	1	8
Forrest	22:07	1-2	0-0	1-4	6	0	2
Mathews	18:46	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Okongwu	18:39	5-7	0-1	1-4	2	0	11
Matthews	11:01	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	3
Fernando	9:16	1-3	3-4	2-6	2	1	5
Totals	**240:00**	**42-98**	**12-15**	**12-42**	**32**	**14**	**105**

Percentages: FG .429, FT .800
3-Point Goals: 9-41, .220 (Bogdanovic 3-5, Johnson 2-11, Matthews 1-2, Krejci 1-3, Okongwu 1-3, Murray 1-9, Mathews 0-3, Hunter 0-5)
Team Rebounds: 6
Blocked Shots: 5 (Capela, Fernando, Hunter, Johnson, Krejci)
Turnovers: 9 (Bogdanovic 2, Murray 2, Capela, Fernando, Forrest, Johnson, Krejci)
Steals: 8 (Murray 3, Okongwu 2, Capela, Hunter, Matthews)

L.A. LAKERS	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	REB O-T	A	PF	PTS
Hachimura	25:55	7-10	2-2	0-3	1	3	17
James	28:39	10-14	3-3	0-7	10	0	25
Davis	31:13	10-14	1-2	1-15	6	2	22
Reaves	28:16	4-9	4-4	1-6	4	3	12
Russell	30:23	8-14	5-5	0-4	10	1	27
Christie	22:17	4-9	1-2	1-3	1	1	11
Dinwiddie	21:17	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	3
Prince	19:57	3-8	0-0	0-5	1	2	8
Hayes	16:47	3-4	1-2	1-3	0	2	7
Giles III	5:05	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	2
Lewis	5:05	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Mays	5:05	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2
Totals	**240:00**	**52-90**	**17-20**	**4-48**	**39**	**15**	**136**

Percentages: FG .578, FT .850
3-Point Goals: 15-36, .417 (Russell 6-10, Christie 2-4, James 2-5, Prince 2-7, Davis 1-2, Dinwiddie 1-2, Hachimura 1-2, Lewis 0-1, Reaves 0-3)
Team Rebounds: 4
Team Turnovers: 1
Blocked Shots: 4 (Davis, Hayes, Prince, Reaves)
Turnovers: 8 (Davis 2, James 2, Dinwiddie, Mays, Prince, Russell)
Steals: 6 (Davis 2, Mays 2, Reaves, Russell)

Atlanta	**28**	**31**	**27**	**19**	**— 105**
L.A. Lakers	**38**	**35**	**38**	**25**	**— 136**

A—18,997 (18,997)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

First Four in Dayton, Ohio (TruTV)
Tuesday's results
Wagner 71, Howard 68
Colorado St. 67, Virginia 42
Wednesday's Games
Grambling (20-14)
vs. Montana St. (17-17), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (24-10) vs. Boise St.(22-10), 9:10 p.m.
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday's Games
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.
UConn (31-3) vs. Stetson (22-12), 2:45 p.m.
FAU (25-8) vs. Northwestern (21-11), 12:15 p.m.
At Spokane (Wash.) Veterans Memorial Arena
San Diego St. (24-10) vs. UAB (23-11), 1:45 p.m.
Auburn (27-7) vs. Yale (22-9), 4:15 p.m.
Thursday's Games
At CHI Health Center Omaha, Omaha, Neb.
BYU (23-10) vs. Duquesne (24-11), 12:40 p.m.
Illinois (26-8) vs. Morehead St. (26-8), 3:10 p.m.
Washington St. (24-9) vs. Drake (28-6), 10:05 p.m.
Iowa St. (27-7) vs. S. Dakota St. (22-12), 7:35 p.m.
SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Friday's Games
At FedExForum, Memphis, Tenn.
Houston (30-4) vs. Longwood (21-13), 9:20 p.m.
Nebraska (23-10) vs. Texas A&M (20-14), 6:50 p.m.
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn
Wisconsin (22-13) vs. James Madison (31-3), 9:40 p.m.
Duke (24-8) vs. Vermont (28-6), 7:10 p.m.
At Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Florida (24-11) vs. Boise St.-Colorado winner, 4:30 p.m.
Marquette (25-9) vs. W. Kentucky (22-11), 2 p.m.
Thursday's Games
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
Texas Tech (23-10) vs. NC State (22-14), 9:40 p.m.
Kentucky (23-9) vs. Oakland (23-11), 7:10 p.m.
MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday's Games
At Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Purdue (29-4) vs. Montana St.-Grambling St. winner, 7:25 p.m.
Utah St. (27-6) vs. TCU (21-12), 9:55 p.m.
Thursday's Games
At Delta Center, Salt Lake City
Gonzaga (25-7) vs. McNeese St. (30-3), 7:25 p.m.
Kansas (22-10) vs. Samford (29-5), 9:55 p.m.
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
South Carolina (26-7) vs. Oregon (23-11), 4 p.m.
Creighton (23-9) vs. Akron (24-10), 1:30 p.m.
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
Texas (20-12) vs. Colorado St. (25-10), 6:50 p.m.
Tennessee (24-8) vs. St. Peter's (19-13), 9:20 p.m.
WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday's Games
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina (27-7) vs. Wagner (17-15), 2:45 p.m.
Mississippi St. (21-13) vs. Michigan St. (19-14), 12:15 p.m.
At Delta Center, Salt Lake City
Dayton (24-7) vs. Nevada (26-7), 4:30 p.m.
Arizona (25-8) vs. Long Beach St. (21-14), 2 p.m.
Friday's Games
At Spokane (Wash.) Veterans Memorial Arena
Saint Mary's (Cal.) (26-7) vs. Grand Canyon (29-4), 10:05 p.m.
Alabama (21-11) vs. Coll. of Charleston (27-7), 7:35 p.m.
At FedExForum, Memphis, Tenn.
Clemson (21-11) vs. New Mexico (26-9), 3:10 p.m.
Baylor (23-10) vs. Colgate (25-9), 12:40 p.m.

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNEY

TUESDAY'S FIRST ROUND
North Texas 84, LSU 77
UCF (17-15) vs. South Florida (24-7), late
Minnesota 73, Butler 72
Georgia 78, Xavier 76
Boston College 62, Providence 57
Iowa 91, Kansas St. 82
Va Tech 74, Richmond 58
Utah (19-14) vs. UC Irvine (24-9), late
Ohio St. 88, Cornell 83

WEDNESDAY'S FIRST ROUND
Seton Hall (20-12) vs. Saint Joseph's (21-13), 7p.m.
Villanova (18-15) vs. VCU (22-13), 9p.m.
Indiana St. (28-6) vs. SMU (20-12), 7 p.m.
Wake Forest (20-13) vs. Appalachian State (27-6), 8p.m.
Bradley (22-11) vs. Loyola Chi. (23-9), 7 p.m.
Princeton (24-4) vs. UNLV (19-12), 8p.m.
Cincinnati (20-14) vs. San Francisco (23-10), 9p.m.

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WEDNESDAY'S FIRST ROUND
Montana (22-9) vs. Boise St. (21-13), 9 p.m.
Ft Wayne (21-12) vs. E. Ky. (22-11), 7 p.m.
So. Miss. (18-13) vs. UAB (18-13), 7 p.m.

THURSDAY'S FIRST ROUND
Pacific (18-14) vs. Cal Poly (17-14), 9 p.m.
Buffalo (19-13) vs. Monmouth (21-9), 6 p.m.
Butler (14-16) vs. Bowl. Green (16-14), 7 p.m.
UTSA (17-14) vs. N. Colo. (15-15), 7:30 p.m.
S. Dak. (21-12) vs. UC Riverside (18-13), 8 p.m.
C. Ark. (21-11) vs. St. Louis (16-18), 7:30 p.m.
SC-Upstate (16-15) vs. Charleston (21-9), 7 p.m.
FIU (20-11) vs. Stetson (17-14), 7 p.m.
So. Indiana (24-6) vs. UIC (18-15), 8 p.m.
ORU (21-10) vs. Grambling St. (22-9), 8 p.m.
Colgate (18-13) vs. Albany (NY) (25-6), 6 p.m.

FRIDAY'S FIRST ROUND
Niagara (20-13) vs. Le Moyne (18-14), 7 p.m.
NC A&T (20-11) vs. NC-Greens. (21-11), 7 p.m.

SECOND ROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 23
Vermont (22-11) vs. Niagara/Le Moyne winner, TBA
Duquesne (20-12) vs. Buffalo-Monmouth (NJ) winner, TBA
Minnesota (16-15) vs. Pacific-Cal Poly winner, TBA
Purdue (13-18) vs. Butler-Bowling Green winner, TBA
N. Dakota St. (21-11) vs. Montana-Boise St. winner, TBA
Wyoming (16-14) vs. UTSA-N. Colorado winner, TBA
Cincinnati (14-17) vs. Fort Wayne-E. Kentucky winner, TBA
N. Arizona (25-9) vs. South Dakota-UC Riverside winner, TBA
N. Iowa (16-15) vs. Cent. Arkansas-Saint Louis winner, TBA
Troy (19-11) vs. FIU-Stetson winner, TBA
Illinois St. (21-11) vs. SC-Upstate-Coll. of Charleston winner, TBA
Wisconsin (13-16) vs. Southern Indiana-UIC winner, TBA
Old Dominion (22-9) vs. NC A&T-UNC-Greensboro winner, TBA
Murray St. (20-11) vs. Southern Miss.-UAB winner, TBA
La-Monroe (19-13) vs. Oral Roberts-Grambling St. winner, TBA
Providence (13-20) vs. Colgate-Albany (NY) winner, TBA

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SATURDAY'S FIRST ROUND
Arkansas St. (18-16) vs. Bethune-Cookman (17-16), 1p.m.
UC San Diego (21-11) vs. Chicago State (12-18), 3:30p.m.
Seattle (19-14) vs. Delaware St. (15-18), 6p.m.
SUNDAY'S FIRST ROUND
Northern Colorado (19-13) vs. Cleveland State (20-14), 11a.m.
Montana (23-11) vs. Presbyterian (14-18), 1:30p.m.
Fairfield (22-12) vs. UALR (21-12), 4p.m.
Quinnipiac (24-9) vs. Evansville (16-17), 6:30p.m.
MONDAY'S, QUARTERFINALS
High Point (25-8) vs. N. Colorado-Cleveland St. winner, Noon
Arkansas St.-Bethune-Cookman winner vs. Montana-Presbyterian winner, 2:30 p.m.
UC San Diego-Chicago St. winner vs. Fairfield-UALR winner, 5p.m.
Seattle-Delaware St. winner vs. Quinnipiac-Evansville winner, 7:30p.m.

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THURSDAY'S FIRST ROUND
Ball State (28-5) vs. Belmont (25-8), 4 p.m.
Penn St. (19-12) vs. Geo. Mason (23-7), 6 p.m.
Florida (16-15) vs. St. John's (17-14), 7 p.m.
Villanova (18-12) vs. VCU (26-5), 7 p.m.
JMU (23-11) vs. Stony Brook (27-4), 7 p.m.
Virginia (15-15) vs. High Point (20-11), 7 p.m.
St. Joe's (26-5) vs. Seton Hall (17-14), 7 p.m.
Toledo (26-5) vs. Cleveland St. (29-5), 7 p.m.
Illinois (14-15) vs. Missouri St. (23-9), 7 p.m.
TCU (20-11) vs. North Texas (23-8), 7:30 p.m.
Miss. St. (21-11) vs. Ga. Tech (17-15), 7:30 Tulsa (23-9) vs. Arkansas (18-14), 7:30 p.m.
Wash. St. (18-14) vs. Lamar (24-6), 9 p.m.
Santa Clara (24-8) vs. BYU (16-16), 9 p.m.
Wash. (16-14) vs. Georgetown (22-11), 10 p.m.
California (18-14) vs. Hawaii (20-10), 10 p.m.

AP ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

The Associated Press 2023-24 season All-America men's basketball team with statistics through regular-season and conference tournaments:

FIRST TEAM (first-place votes, points)

Zach Edey: Purdue (62-*, 310)
7-4, 300; senior; Toronto, Ontario, Canada; 24.4 points, 11.7 reb., 2.2 blks
Dalton Knecht: Tennessee (56, 298)
6-6, 213; 5th year; Thornton, Colorado; 21.1 points, 4.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists
RJ Davis: North Carolina (55, 296)
6-0, 180; senior; White Plains, New York; 21.4 points, 3.8 reb., 3.5 assists
Jamal Shead: Houston (52, 281)
6-1, 200; senior; Manor, Texas; 13.1 points, 3.8 rebounds, 6.2 assists
Tristen Newton: UConn (39, 254)
6-5, 195; graduate; El Paso, Texas; 15.2 points, 7.0 rebounds, 6 assists
*--unanimous selection

SECOND TEAM (first-place votes, points)

Tyler Kolek: Marquette (11, 172)
6-3, 195; senior; Cumberland, R.I.; 15 points, 4.7 rebounds, 7.6 assists
DaRon Holmes II: Dayton (6, 132)
6-10, 235; junior; Goodyear, Arizona; 20.4 points, 8.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists
Mark Sears: Alabama (3, 122)
6-1, 185; senior; Muscle Shoals, Ala.; 21.1 points, 4 rebounds, 4.1 assists
Kyle Filipowski: Duke (5, 120)
7-0, 248; sophomore; Westtown, N.Y.; 17.1 points, 8.2 rebounds, 2.8 assists
Hunter Dickinson: Kansas (2, 113)
7-2, 260; senior; Alexandria, Va.; 18 points, 10.8 rebounds, 55% FG pct.

THIRD TEAM (first-place votes, points)

Jaedon LeDee: San Diego State (5, 109)
6-9, 240; senior; Houston; 21.1 points, 8.4 rebounds, 55.7% FG pct.
Johni Broome: Auburn (4, 91)
6-10, 240; junior; Plant City, Fla.; 16.2 points, 8.4 rebounds, 2.1 assists
Caleb Love: Arizona (3, 88)
6-4, 205; senior; St. Louis, Missouri; 18.1 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists
Baylor Scheierman: Creighton (0, 70)
6-7, 205; senior; Aurora, Nebraska; 18.4 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists
Terrence Shannon Jr.: Illinois (1, 54)
6-6, 225, fifth year; Chicago; 23 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.1 assists

HONORABLE MENTION

(alphabetical order, players appearing on multiple ballots)
Armando Bacot, North Carolina; Keion Brooks Jr., Washington; Boo Buie, Northwestern; Devin Carter, Providence; Donovan Clingan, Connecticut; L.J. Cryer, Houston; Tucker DeVries, Drake; Enrique Freeman, Akron; PJ Hall, Clemson; Graham Ike, Gonzaga; David Jones, Memphis; Ryan Kalkbrenner, Creighton; Tamin Lipsey, Iowa State; Kevin McCullar Jr., Kansas; Great Osobor, Utah State; Antonio Reeves, Kentucky; Reed Sheppard, Kentucky; Braden Smith, Purdue; Cam Spencer, Connecticut; Isaiah Stevens, Colorado State; Vonterius Woolbright, Western Carolina.

NCAA DIV. II MEN'S TOURNAMENT

THIRD ROUND
Monday's result
West Region
CSUSB 74, Azusa Pacific 67

Tuesday's results
Atlantic Region
Gannon 67, Charleston (W.Va.) 65
Central Region
Minnesota St. 43, Northwest Mo. St. 42
East Region
Southern N.H. 73, Saint Michael's 61
Midwest Region
Ferris St. vs. Lake Superior St., late
South Region
Nova Southeastern 98, Fla. Southern 66
South Central Region
Colorado Mesa 85, West Texas A&M 80
Southeast Region
UNG 70, Lander 67

NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

THIRD ROUND

Monday's results
Minnesota St. 80, Southern Nazarene 48
Daemen 69, Jefferson 62
Ferris St. 49, Grand Valley St. 46
Tampa 63, Nova Southeastern 56
Texas Woman's 65, UT Tyler 51
Ga. Southwestern 79, Carson-Newman 62
Cal St. San Marcos 73, Mont. St. Billings 71

Tuesday's result
Atlantic Region
Gannon 72, Fayetteville St. 47

NBA INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Through Monday

SCORING AVERAGE	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Doncic, DAL	59	690	416	2028	34.4
Gilgeous-Alxndr, OKC	66	721	512	2041	30.9
Antetokounmpo, MIL	64	732	479	1972	30.8
Durant, PHO	61	618	326	1696	27.8
Brunson, NY	63	617	334	1737	27.6
Mitchell, CLE	49	463	250	1342	27.4
Booker, PHO	54	517	324	1471	27.2
Tatum, BOS	64	588	353	1733	27.1
Curry, GS	61	543	265	1648	27.0
Fox, SAC	59	579	260	1580	26.8

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Inter Miami CF	3	1	1	10	13	5
Columbus	3	0	1	10	7	2
Cincinnati	2	0	2	8	4	2
CF Montréal	2	1	1	7	8	7
Toronto FC	2	1	1	7	3	2
N.Y. Red Bulls	2	1	1	7	4	5
Atlanta	2	1	0	6	6	2
Nashville	1	0	3	6	5	4
D.C. United	1	1	2	5	6	6
Chicago	1	2	1	4	8	9
Charlotte FC	1	2	1	4	3	4
New York City FC	1	3	0	3	3	6
Philadelphia	0	0	3	3	5	5
Orlando City	0	3	1	1	2	10
New England	0	4	0	0	3	10
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PT**	**GF**	**GA**
Minnesota United	3	0	1	10	8	4
Vancouver	2	0	1	7	6	2
Portland	2	1	1	7	8	5
LA Galaxy	1	0	3	6	9	7
St Louis City	1	0	3	6	8	6
Sporting KC	1	0	3	6	4	3
Colorado	1	1	2	5	5	7
Real Salt Lake	1	2	1	4	5	5
Houston	1	1	1	4	3	3
Los Angeles FC	1	2	1	4	2	6
FC Dallas	1	3	0	3	5	8
Austin FC	0	1	3	3	5	6
Seattle	0	1	2	2	2	3
San Jose	0	4	0	0	3	9

Three points for win, one point for tie.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
Chicago at New England, 2p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Red Bulls, 2p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 7:30p.m.
Columbus at Charlotte FC, 7:30p.m.
New York City FC at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Austin FC at Orlando City, 7:30p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto FC, 7:30p.m.
LA Galaxy at Sporting KC, 8:30p.m.
D.C. United at St Louis City, 8:30p.m.
Houston at Colorado, 9:30p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles FC, 10:30p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 10:30p.m.
Seattle at San Jose, 10:30p.m.

NWSL

CLUB	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
North Carolina	1	0	0	3	5	1
Chicago	1	0	0	3	2	0
Kansas City	1	0	0	3	5	4
Bay FC	1	0	0	3	1	0
OL Reign	1	0	0	3	1	0
Orlando	0	0	1	1	2	2
Louisville	0	0	1	1	2	2
Gotham FC	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	1	0	0	4	5
Angel City	0	1	0	0	0	1
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1
Utah Royals FC	0	1	0	0	0	2
Houston	0	1	0	0	1	5

Three points for win, one point for tie.

FRIDAY'S MATCHES
Angel City at Orlando, 8p.m.
North Carolina at Utah Royals FC, 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES
OL Reign at Chicago, 4p.m.
Bay FC at Washington, 7:30p.m.
Louisville at Houston, 8:30p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 10p.m.

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

CLUB	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PT
Arsenal	28	20	4	4	70	24	64
Liverpool	28	19	7	2	65	26	64
Man City	28	19	6	3	63	28	63
Aston Villa	29	17	5	7	60	42	56
Tottenham	28	16	5	7	59	42	53
Man United	28	15	2	11	39	39	47
West Ham	29	12	8	9	46	50	44
Brighton	28	11	9	8	50	44	42
Wolverhampton	28	12	5	11	42	44	41
Newcastle	28	12	4	12	59	48	40
Chelsea	27	11	6	10	47	45	39
Fulham	29	11	5	13	43	44	38
Bournemouth	28	9	8	11	41	52	35
Crystal Palace	28	7	8	13	33	48	29
Brentford	29	7	5	17	41	54	26
Everton	28	8	7	13	29	39	25
Luton Town	29	5	7	17	42	60	22
Notting. Forest	29	6	7	16	35	51	21
Burnley	29	4	5	20	29	63	17
Sheffield United	28	3	5	20	24	74	14

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
Newcastle vs. West Ham, 8:30a.m.
Bournemouth vs. Everton, 11a.m.
Chelsea vs. Burnley, 11a.m.
Notting. Forest vs. Crystal Palace, 11 a.m.
Sheffield United vs. Fulham, 11a.m.
Tottenham vs. Luton Town, 11a.m.
Aston Villa vs. Wolverhampton, 1:30 p.m.
Brentford vs. Man United, 4p.m.

U.S. MEN'S SCHEDULE (0-1-0)

Sat., Jan. 20: Slovenia 1, U.S. 0
Thursday: vs. Jamaica, 7 p.m. in Arlington, Texas
Sat, June 8: vs. Colombia, 5:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	70	41	14	15	97	237	192
Florida	68	45	19	4	94	224	165
Toronto	67	38	20	9	85	244	212
Tampa Bay	67	36	25	6	78	235	225
Detroit	69	35	28	6	76	236	232
Buffalo	69	33	31	5	71	207	204
Montreal	68	25	32	11	61	188	239
Ottawa	67	28	35	4	60	213	239

METRO.	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	69	45	20	4	94	231	189
Carolina	69	43	20	6	92	236	185
Philadelphia	69	35	26	8	78	206	211
Washington	67	33	25	9	75	181	208
N.Y. Islanders	68	29	24	15	73	203	226
New Jersey	69	33	32	4	70	225	238
Pittsburgh	68	30	29	9	69	199	204
Columbus	69	23	34	12	58	202	250

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Winnipeg	68	44	19	5	93	214	160
Colorado	69	44	20	5	93	258	207
Dallas	69	41	19	9	91	251	210
Nashville	69	40	25	4	84	227	206
St. Louis	69	36	30	3	75	197	209
Minnesota	68	33	27	8	74	212	219
Arizona	68	28	35	5	61	201	224
Chicago	68	19	44	5	43	150	242

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Vancouver	68	42	18	8	92	238	184
Edmonton	66	41	21	4	86	234	187
Los Angeles	67	34	22	11	79	204	178
Vegas	67	36	24	7	79	216	200
Calgary	68	33	30	5	71	213	220
Seattle	67	28	27	12	68	182	196
Anaheim	68	23	42	3	49	171	248
San Jose	68	16	45	7	39	150	276

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
New Jersey 5, Pittsburgh 2
Winnipeg 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Detroit 4, Columbus 3(OT)
Boston 6, Ottawa 2
Philadelphia 4, Toronto 3
Colorado 4, St. Louis 3
Nashville 8, San Jose 2
Edmonton 3, Montreal 2
Buffalo at Vancouver, late
Chicago at Los Angeles, late
Minnesota at Anaheim, late
Tampa Bay at Vegas, late

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Toronto at Washington, 7:30p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 8p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES
N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 7p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 7p.m.
Winnipeg at New Jersey, 7p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7p.m.
St. Louis at Ottawa, 7p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 7:30p.m.
Buffalo at Edmonton, 9p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 10p.m.
Montreal at Vancouver, 10p.m.
Seattle at Vegas, 10:30p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Jose, 10:30p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Carolina at Washington, 7p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 10p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 5, Calgary 2
Buffalo 6, Seattle 2

PWHL

CLUB	GP	W	L	OW	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	17	9	5	3	0	33	45	35
Minnesota	18	8	4	3	3	33	44	33
Montreal	18	7	5	3	3	30	42	42
Boston	17	4	7	4	2	22	35	43
Ottawa	17	5	6	0	6	21	42	47
New York	17	2	8	4	3	17	36	44

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
No games scheduled

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Ottawa at New York, 7p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Toronto at Ottawa, 3:30p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAME
Montreal at Minnesota, 4p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULT
No Games Scheduled

New Jersey 5, Pittsburgh 2

	1	2	3	F
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	2
New Jersey	1	1	3	5

First Period: 1, New Jersey, Mercer 18 (Nosek, Palat), 5:35
Penalties: None
Second Period: 2, Pittsburgh, Pettersson 4 (Bunting, Rakell), 7:16; 3, New Jersey, Meier 20 (Bratt, L.Hughes), 14:20 (pp)
Penalties: Bahl, NJ (Tripping), 8:34; Malkin, PIT (Hooking), 13:30
Third Period: 4, New Jersey, Holtz 15 (L.Hughes, J.Hughes), 8:58; 5, New Jersey, Mercer 19 (Nosek, Palat), 9:14. 6, New Jersey, Meier 21 (J.Hughes, Bratt), 16:53 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Rust 21 (Crosby), 17:15
Penalties: O'Connor, PIT (Tripping), 0:51; L.Hughes, NJ (Interference), 12:48; Puustinen, PIT (Slashing), 15:12
Shots on Goal: Pittsburgh 12-18-8—38; New Jersey 15-9-14—38
Power-play opportunities: Pittsburgh 0 of 2; New Jersey 2 of 3
Goalies: Pittsburgh, Jarry 19-23-5 (38 shots-33 saves); New Jersey, Allen 8-13-3 (38-36)
A: 15,605 (16,514)
T: 2:27
Referees: Dan O'Rourke, Kelly Sutherland
Linesmen: Derek Nansen, Libor Suchanek

Detroit 4, Columbus 3 (OT)

	1	2	3	OT	F
Columbus	2	0	1	0	3
Detroit	0	2	1	1	4

First Period: 1, Columbus, Werenski 5, 5:56; 2, Columbus, Texier 11 (Werenski, Severson), 13:43
Penalties: Olivier, CBJ (Roughing), 3:21; Texier, CBJ (Holding), 11:35
Second Period: 3, Detroit, Raymond 23 (Fabbri, Kane), 2:57 (pp); 4, Detroit, Seider 8 (Chiarot, Rasmussen), 4:23
Penalties: Texier, CBJ (Hooking), 1:12; Rasmussen, DET (Cross Checking), 13:40
Third Period: 5, Columbus, Marchenko 18 (Gaudreau, Werenski), 4:26 (pp); 6, Detroit, Raymond 24 (Gostisbehere, Kane), 19:47
Penalties: Veleno, DET (Slashing), 3:52
Overtime: 7, Detroit, Kane 15 (Seider, DeBrincat), 0:48
Penalties: Gaudreau, CBJ (Misconduct), 0:48
Shots on Goal: Columbus 20-7-8-0—35; Detroit 5-10-10-2—27
Power-play opportunities: Columbus 1 of 2; Detroit 1 of 3
Goalies: Columbus, Tarasov 7-9-3 (27 shots-23 saves); Detroit, Reimer 8-7-2 (35-32)
A: 17,707 (20,000)
T: 2:25
Referees: Michael Markovic, Garrett Rank
Linesmen: Tyson Baker, Devin Berg

Philadelphia 4, Toronto 3

	1	2	3	F
Toronto	0	0	3	3
Philadelphia	1	2	1	4

First Period: 1, Philadelphia, Tippett 25 (Frost, York), 0:19
Penalties: Deslauriers, PHI (Fighting), 4:53; Reaves, TOR (Fighting), 4:53
Second Period: 2, Philadelphia, Sanheim 9 (Hathaway), 0:56; 3, Philadelphia, Frost 12 (Attard, Poehling), 16:26
Penalties: Frost, PHI (Hooking), 1:44; Nylander, TOR (Slashing), 12:50
Third Period: 4, Toronto, Nylander 37 (Tavares, Matthews), 1:11 (pp); 5, Toronto, Bertuzzi 14 (Tavares, Rielly), 10:16. 6, Philadelphia, Laughton 11 (Tippett), 13:00. 7, Toronto, Tavares 22 (Matthews, Bertuzzi), 17:50
Penalties: Frost, PHI (Hooking), 1:01; Holmberg, TOR (High Sticking), 7:47; Laughton, PHI (Hooking), 10:50
Shots on Goal: Toronto 7-11-12—30; Philadelphia 7-13-7—27
Power-play opportunities: Toronto 1 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 2
Goalies: Toronto, Samsonov 18-6-7 (28 shots-24 saves); Philadelphia, Ersson 20-14-5 (30-27)
A: 18,623 (19,543)
T: 2:29
Referees: Brandon Blandina, Francis Charron
Linesmen: Kyle Flemington, Jesse Marquis

GOALS AGAINST RECORD

Name, Team	GPI	MIN	GA	AVG
Laurent Brossoit, Wpg	18	1083	36	1.99
Anthony Stolarz, Fla	21	1190	40	2.02
Frederik Andersen, Car	10	552	20	2.17
Calvin Pickard, Edm	14	818	31	2.27
David Rittich, LA	20	1127	43	2.29
Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg	49	2938	113	2.31
Sergei Bobrovsky, Fla	49	2880	113	2.35
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen, Buf	44	2537	101	2.39
Pyotr Kochetkov, Car	35	1949	78	2.40
Cam Talbot, LA	43	2468	100	2.43
Jonathan Quick, NYR	23	1343	55	2.46
Thatcher Demko, Van	49	2896	119	2.47
Joey Daccord, Sea	43	2432	102	2.52
Jeremy Swayman, Bos	38	2204	94	2.56
Stuart Skinner, Edm	49	2821	121	2.57

Winnipeg 4, N.Y. Rangers 2

	1	2	3	F
Winnipeg	0	3	1	4
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1	2

First Period: None
Penalties: Fox, NYR (Interference), 10:44; Connor, WPG (Interference), 11:36
Second Period: 1, Winnipeg, Scheifele 20 (Schmidt, Iafallo), 4:04; 2, N.Y. Rangers, Wennberg 10 (Lafreniere, Roslovic), 9:30 (pp). 3, Winnipeg, Connor 30 (Monahan, Toffoli), 12:18 (pp). 4, Winnipeg, Scheifele 21, 17:55
Penalties: Morrissey, WPG (Hooking), 8:08; Schneider, NYR (Hooking), 11:50
Third Period: 5, N.Y; Rangers, Lafreniere 20 (Fox, Trocheck), 18:06. 6, Winnipeg, Scheifele 22 (Monahan, Morrissey), 19:51 (en)
Penalties: Kakko, NYR (Tripping), 5:02
Shots on Goal: Winnipeg 9-11-7—27; N.Y. Rangers 13-11-17—41
Power-play opportunities: Winnipeg 1 of 3; N.Y; Rangers 1 of 2
Goalies: Winnipeg, Hellebuyck 32-15-3 (41 shots-39 saves); N.Y. Rangers, Shesterkin 29-15-2 (26-23)
A: 18,006 (18,006)
T: 2:30
Referees: Steve Kozari, Brandon Schrader
Linesmen: Steve Barton, Dan Kelly

Boston 6, Ottawa 2

	1	2	3	F
Ottawa	0	2	0	2
Boston	2	1	3	6

First Period: 1, Boston, Pastrnak 42 (Zacha, Grzelcyk), 8:27; 2, Boston, Pastrnak 43, 11:23
Penalties: None
Second Period: 3, Ottawa, Pinto 7 (Giroux, Chabot), 13:08 (pp); 4, Boston, Brazeau 2 (Shattenkirk, Geekie), 18:51 (pp). 5, Ottawa, Tkachuk 31 (Chychrun, Batherson), 19:56
Penalties: Beecher, BOS (Slashing), 1:56; Coyle, BOS (Tripping), 3:19; Peeke, BOS (Interference), 11:31; Frederic, BOS (Roughing), 13:17; Joseph, OTT (Roughing), 13:17; Chychrun, OTT (Interference), 17:15
Third Period: 6, Boston, Pastrnak 44 (Heinen, Shattenkirk), 4:43; 7, Boston, Boqvist 5 (Beecher, Shattenkirk), 5:08. 8, Boston, Brazeau 3 (DeBrusk, Geekie), 18:06 (pp)
Penalties: Kelly, OTT (Hooking), 17:19; Tkachuk, OTT (Misconduct), 19:11; Frederic, BOS (Hooking), 19:34
Shots on Goal: Ottawa 5-23-4—32; Boston 6-11-9—26
Power-play opportunities: Ottawa 1 of 4; Boston 2 of 2
Goalies: Ottawa, Korpisalo 15-21-4 (26 shots-20 saves); Boston, Ullmark 19-7-7 (32-30)
A: 17,850 (17,565)
T: 2:38
Referees: Cody Beach, Frederick L'Ecuyer
Linesmen: Kilian McNamara, James Tobias

Nashville 8, San Jose 2

	1	2	3	F
San Jose	1	1	0	2
Nashville	1	3	4	8

First Period: 1, Nashville, Josi 18 (Forsberg, McDonagh), 11:18; 2, San Jose, Granlund 10 (Ferraro, Kostin), 17:18
Penalties: Kostin, SJ (Cross Checking), 6:45
Second Period: 3, San Jose, Ferraro 2 (Bailey, Bordeleau), 5:46; 4, Nashville, Zucker 11 (McDonagh, Sissons), 9:37. 5, Nashville, McCarron 10 (Sherwood, Josi), 15:26. 6, Nashville, Evangelista 15 (Forsberg, Josi), 17:50
Penalties: Zucker, NSH (High Sticking), 6:08
Third Period: 7, Nashville, McCarron 11 (Sherwood), 10:35; 8, Nashville, Jankowski 4 (Beauvillier, Barrie), 14:13. 9, Nashville, Forsberg 36 (McDonagh, Nyquist), 14:43. 10, Nashville, Novak 15 (Jankowski, Sherwood), 16:16
Penalties: Ferraro, SJ (High Sticking), 4:17
Shots on Goal: San Jose 8-9-3—20; Nashville 17-9-14—40
Power-play opportunities: San Jose 0 of 1; Nashville 0 of 2
Goalies: San Jose, Chrona 1-6-1 (40 shots-32 saves); Nashville, Saros 30-21-4 (20-18)
A: 17,159 (17,113)
T: 2:24
Referees: Wes McCauley, Furman South
Linesmen: Ryan Daisy, Bevan Mills

NHL SCORING LEADERS

Through Monday

Skater, TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Nathan MacKinnon, COL	68	42	74	116
Nikita Kucherov, TB	66	40	74	114
Connor McDavid, EDM	63	25	81	106
David Pastrnak, BOS	69	41	55	96
Artemi Panarin, NYR	68	38	56	94
Mikko Rantanen, COL	68	34	56	90
J.T. Miller, VAN	68	33	54	87
William Nylander, TOR	66	36	51	87
Leon Draisaitl, EDM	65	33	53	86
Auston Matthews, TOR	65	55	27	82

Carolina 4, N.Y. Islanders 1

	1	2	3	F
Carolina	3	0	1	4
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	1	1

First Period: 1, Carolina, Jarvis 24 (Skjei, Guentzel), 12:48; 2, Carolina, Jarvis 25 (Guentzel, Slavin), 14:53. 3, Carolina, Necas 22 (Skjei, Kuznetsov), 19:58 (pp)
Penalties: Necas, CAR (Holding), 7:43; Pelech, NYI (Interference), 18:12
Second Period: None
Penalties: None
Third Period: 4, N.Y; Islanders, Palmieri 22 (Horvat, Nelson), 4:30. 5, Carolina, Guentzel 24 (Aho), 16:22 (en)
Penalties: Martin, NYI (Fighting), 19:04; Lemieux, CAR (Fighting), 19:04
Shots on Goal: Carolina 14-11-10—35; N.Y. Islanders 8-11-12—31
Power-play opportunities: Carolina 1 of 1; N.Y; Islanders 0 of 1
Goalies: Carolina, Kochetkov 18-12-3 (31 shots-30 saves); N.Y. Islanders, Sorokin 22-16-11 (34-31)
A: 0 (17,113)
T: 2:15
Referees: Jon Mclsaac, Graham Skilliter
Linesmen: Scott Cherrey, Ryan Galloway

Colorado 4, St. Louis 3

	1	2	1	F
Colorado	1	2	1	4
St. Louis	1	2	0	3

First Period: 1, Colorado, Rantanen 35 (MacKinnon, Makar), 6:36; 2, St. Louis, Walker 6 (Faulk, Perunovich), 8:48
Penalties: Rantanen, COL (Hooking), 19:54
Second Period: 3, St; Louis, Toropchenko 14 (Walker, Faulk), 4:44. 4, Colorado, Mittelstadt 16 (Drouin, Girard), 6:41. 5, St. Louis, Schenn 15 (Neighbours), 8:43. 6, Colorado, Rantanen 36 (Nichushkin, Drouin), 18:46 (pp)
Penalties: Kessel, STL (Tripping), 14:13; Parise, COL (Interference), 16:08; Kyrou, STL (Tripping), 18:24
Third Period: 7, Colorado, Rantanen 37 (Nichushkin), 4:15
Penalties: Neighbours, STL (Tripping), 9:51; Nichushkin, COL (High Sticking), 11:30
Shots on Goal: Colorado 16-14-5—35; St. Louis 10-13-10—33
Power-play opportunities: Colorado 1 of 3; St; Louis 0 of 3
Goalies: Colorado, Annunen 5-2-1 (33 shots-30 saves); St. Louis, Binnington 24-19-3 (35-31)
A: 18,096 (18,096)
T: 2:25
Referees: Chris Lee, Chris Rooney
Linesmen: Brad Kovachik, Ben O'Quinn

Buffalo 6, Seattle 2

MONDAY'S RESULT

	1	2	3	F
Buffalo	3	2	1	6
Seattle	2	0	0	2

First Period: 1, Seattle, Eberle 15 (Tolvanen, Dumoulin), 0:24; 2, Buffalo, Thompson 21 (Tuch, Girgensons), 0:49. 3, Buffalo, Skinner 22 (Krebs), 3:56. 4, Buffalo, Tuch 19 (Thompson, Girgensons), 5:41. 5, Seattle, Beniers 10 (Tolvanen, Schultz), 14:36 (pp)
Penalties: Krebs, BUF (High Sticking), 13:46; Tolvanen, SEA (Tripping), 19:30
Second Period: 6, Buffalo, Power 6 (Cozens, Peterka), 10:36; 7, Buffalo, Skinner 23, 11:18
Penalties: Tolvanen, SEA (Holding), 6:08; Jokiharju, BUF (Tripping), 13:00; Girgensons, BUF (Delay of Game), 16:00
Third Period: 8, Buffalo, Skinner 24 (Greenway, Bryson), 18:01
Penalties: Tuch, BUF (Hooking), 7:19
Shots on Goal: Buffalo 10-12-8—30; Seattle 9-7-18—34
Power-play opportunities: Buffalo 0 of 2; Seattle 1 of 5
Goalies: Buffalo, Luukkonen 23-17-3 (34 shots-32 saves); Seattle, Grubauer 10-11-2 (26-23), Seattle, Daccord 17-15-10 (4-1)
A: 17,151 (17,100)
T: 2:20
Referees: Carter Sandlak, Francois St; Laurent
Linesmen: Ryan Gibbons, Matt MacPherson

GAME WINNING GOALS

Name	Team	GP	GW
Kyle Connor	Winnipeg	51	9
Filip Forsberg	Nashville	68	9
Nathan MacKinnon	Colorado	68	9
Elias Pettersson	Vancouver	68	9
Sam Reinhart	Florida	68	9
Auston Matthews	Toronto	65	8
J.T. Miller	Vancouver	68	8
Brayden Point	Tampa Bay	67	8
Sebastian Aho	Carolina	65	7
Matt Duchene	Dallas	67	7
Kirill Kaprizov	Minnesota	61	7
William Nylander	Toronto	66	7
Mikko Rantanen	Colorado	68	7
Andrei Svechnikov	Carolina	47	7
Alex Tuch	Buffalo	62	7

GOLF

GREENS IN REGULATION PCT.

PGA TOUR	GIR PCT.	GRN HIT	# HLE	REL/ PAR
Scottie Scheffler	77.78%	322	414	-0.39
Victor Perez	76.04	219	288	-0.28
Will Gordon	75.69	109	144	-0.22
Billy Horschel	75.69	218	288	-0.27
Keith Mitchell	75.33	339	450	-0.29
Tom Whitney	75.00	162	216	-0.27
Corey Conners	74.91	418	558	-0.30
Jhonattan Vegas	74.07	160	216	-0.29
Alex Noren	73.98	253	342	-0.25
Vincent Norrman	73.89	266	360	-0.17
Patrick Rodgers	73.66	358	486	-0.30
Aaron Rai	73.48	291	396	-0.31
Zach Johnson	73.33	132	180	-0.20
Ben Silverman	72.73	288	396	-0.26
Rico Hoey	72.62	183	252	-0.27
Xander Schauffele	72.46	300	414	-0.37
Joel Dahmen	72.22	260	360	-0.22
Kevin Dougherty	72.22	156	216	-0.28
Chris Gotterup	72.22	169	234	-0.28
Wyndham Clark	71.96	272	378	-0.4
Akshay Bhatia	71.91	233	324	-0.31
Scott Stallings	71.88	207	288	-0.21
Taylor Moore	71.81	349	486	-0.28
Doug Ghim	71.72	284	396	-0.31
Kevin Yu	71.64	245	342	-0.24
Si Woo Kim	71.60	348	486	-0.32
Keegan Bradley	71.50	296	414	-0.31
Tony Finau	71.50	296	414	-0.36
Beau Hossler	71.43	270	378	-0.29
Parker Coody	71.30	231	324	-0.26
Byeong Hun An	71.26	372	522	-0.36
Lucas Glover	71.26	295	414	-0.28
Hideki Matsuyama	71.15	397	558	-0.31
Daniel Berger	71.11	128	180	-0.23
Greyson Sigg	70.99	230	324	-0.20
Rafael Campos	70.83	153	216	-0.33
Hayden Springer	70.83	153	216	-0.37
Davis Thompson	70.83	255	360	-0.34
Harris English	70.79	395	558	-0.32
Nico Echavarria	70.73	331	468	-0.34
Andrew Novak	70.68	229	324	-0.28
Andrew Putnam	70.67	318	450	-0.26
Erik van Rooyen	70.58	343	486	-0.37
J.T. Poston	70.50	368	522	-0.33
Ryo Hisatsune	70.45	279	396	-0.31
Matti Schmid	70.37	228	324	-0.28
Sepp Straka	70.37	266	378	-0.28
Vince Whaley	70.37	152	216	-0.20
Brandon Wu	70.37	266	378	-0.32
Sahith Theegala	70.31	367	522	-0.37

LPGA TOUR	COUNTRY	PCT.
Rose Zhang	U.S.	81.9%
So Mi Lee	S. Korea	81.9%
Jeongeun Lee	S. Korea	80.6%
Lexi Thompson	U.S.	80.6%
Nelly Korda	U.S.	80.6%
Jenny Coleman	U.S.	80.6%
Minami Katsu	Japan	80.6%
Megan Khang	U.S.	79.9%
Haeran Ryu	S. Korea	78.1%
Nataliya Guseva	--	77.8%
Hye-Jin Choi	S. Korea	77.1%
Nasa Hataoka	Japan	77.1%
Georgia Hall	England	77.0%
Lindy Duncan	U.S.	76.9%
Mel Reid	England	76.4%
Marina Alex	U.S.	76.4%
Aline Krauter	Germany	76.4%
Ariya Jutanugarn	Thailand	76.1%
Xiyu Lin	China	76.0%
Brooke M. Henderson	Canada	76.0%
Lucy Li	U.S.	75.9%
Mao Saigo	Japan	75.7%
Albane Valenzuela	Switzerland	75.4%
Jenny Shin	S. Korea	75.0%
Charley Hull	England	75.0%
Ally Ewing	U.S.	75.0%
Malia Nam	U.S.	75.0%
Jiwon Jeon	S. Korea	75.0%
Yu Jin Sung	S. Korea	75.0%
Liqi Zeng	China	75.0%
Lilia Vu	U.S.	74.8%
Madelene Sagstrom	Sweden	74.5%
Lauren Coughlin	U.S.	74.3%
Bailey Tardy	U.S.	74.1%
Gabriela Ruffels	Australia	74.1%
Paula Creamer	U.S.	73.6%
Sei Young Kim	S. Korea	73.6%
Patty Tavatanakit	Thailand	73.6%
Jaravee Boonchant	Thailand	73.6%
Allisen Corpuz	U.S.	73.3%
Carlota Ciganda	Spain	73.2%
Savannah Grewal	Canada	73.2%
Ayaka Furue	Japan	73.1%
Hannah Green	Australia	72.9%
Lydia Ko	N. Zealand	72.6%
Leona Maguire	Ireland	72.6%
Emily Kristine Pedersen	Denmark	72.6%

PGA CHAMPIONS	GIR PCT.	GRN HIT	# HLE	REL/ PAR
Steven Alker	83.33	120	144	-0.43
Scott Dunlap	83.33	30	36	-0.17
Bernhard Langer	81.48	44	54	-0.27
Joe Durant	80.56	116	144	-0.33
Jerry Kelly	79.86	115	144	-0.30
Harrison Frazar	78.89	71	90	-0.44
Matt Gogel	77.78	28	36	-0.25
Stephen Ames	77.08	111	144	-0.40
Alex Cejka	77.08	111	144	-0.35
Stewart Cink	76.85	83	108	-0.46

SPORTS CALENDAR

	WED MAR20	THU MAR21	FRI MAR22	SAT MAR23	SUN MAR24	MON MAR25	TUE MAR26
Knicks		DEN 9:00 P.M. MSG+		BKN 1:00 P.M. MSG+		DET 7:30 P.M. MSG+	
Nets		MIL 8:00 P.M. YES		NYK 1:00 P.M. YES		TOR 7:30 P.M. YES	
Rangers		BOS 7:00 P.M. MSG2		FLA 8:00 P.M. CH. 7			PHI 7:00 P.M. MSG
Devils		WIN 7:00 P.M. MSGSN		OTT 7:00 P.M. MSGSN	NYI 5:00 P.M. MSGSN		TOR 7:30 P.M. HULU
Islanders		DET 7:00 P.M. MSGSN2		WIN 1:00 P.M. MSGSN	NJ 5:00 P.M. MSG		
Red Bulls				MIA 2:00 P.M. APPLE			
NYCFC				CIN 7:30 P.M. APPLE			

MLB

6 a.m.: Dodgers vs. Padres (regular season) , Seoul, South Korea, ESPN
1 p.m.: Mets vs. Marlins, MLB
4 p.m.: Giants vs. Angels, MLB
6:30 p.m.: Yankees vs. Pirates, YES
9 p.m.: Angels vs. Royals, MLB
6 a.m. (Thursday): Padres vs. Dodgers (regular season), Seoul, South Korea, ESPN

MEN'S BASKETBALL

6:40 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Grambling St. vs. Montana St., First-Four Game, Dayton, Ohio, TRUTV
7 p.m.: NIT Tournament: Saint Joseph's at Seton Hall, First Round, ESPN2
9 p.m.: NIT Tournament: VCU at Villanova, First Round, ESPN2
9:10 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Colorado vs. Boise St., First-Four Game, Dayton, Ohio, TRUTV

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Presbyterian vs. Sacred Heart, First-Four Game, Columbia, S.C., ESPNU
9 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Columbia vs. Vanderbilt, First-Four Game, Blacksburg, Va., ESPNU

NBA

7:40 p.m.: Bucks at Celtics, ESPN
10:05 p.m.: Grizzlies at Warriors, ESPN

NHL

7:30 p.m.: Maple Leafs at Capitals, TNT
10 p.m.: Wild at Kings, TNT

SOCCER

3:30 p.m.: International Friendly: San Marino vs. St. Kitts and Nevis, Serravalle, San Marino, FS2

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

6 p.m.: South Carolina at Clemson, ACCN
6 p.m.: Sacramento St. at California, PAC-12N
8 p.m.: Texas at Florida St., ACCN

GOLF

1 a.m. (Thursday): DP World Tour: The Porsche Singapore Classic, First Round, Laguna National Golf Resort Club, Singapore, GOLF

RUGBY

4:55 a.m. (Thursday): NRL: Brisbane at Penrith, FS1

TENNIS

11 a.m.: Miami-ATP/WTA Early Rounds , TENNIS

TENNIS

ATP/WTA MIAMI OPEN

Tuesday at Hard Rock Stadium; Miami Gardens; Fla; outdoors, hardcourt
WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 128

Wang Xinyu d. Hailey Baptiste, 7-6(1), 6-3.
Peyton Stearns d. Wang Yafan, 6-2, 6-3.
Yuan Yue d. Anna Blinkova, 6-4, 6-2.
Daria Saville d. Zhang Shuai, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Diana Shnaider d. Venus Williams, 6-3, 6-3.
Clara Tauson d. Caroline Dolehide, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Katerina Siniakova d. Ana Bogdan, 6-2, 6-4.
Laura Siegemund d. Aleksandra Krunic, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Caroline Wozniacki d. Clara Burel, 6-1, 6-4.
Brenda Fruhvirtova d. Maria Lourdes Carle, 6-3, 6-3.
Taylor Townsend d. Lucia Bronzetti, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Wang Xiyu d. Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, 6-1, 6-3/
Paula Badosa d. Simona Halep, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Lesia Tsurenko d. Magda Linette, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Yulia Putintseva d. Cristina Bucsa, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Diane Parry d. Jaqueline Cristian, 7-6(2), 6-2.

ATP SEASON MONEY LEADERS

1	Jannik Sinner	$2,536,288
2	Alexander Zverev	$1,465,950
3	Daniil Medvedev	$1,310,917
4	Alex de Minaur	$1,263,792
5	Novak Djokovic	$955,665
6	Hubert Hurkacz	$941,998
7	Ugo Humbert	$911,611
8	Casper Ruud	$844,302
9	Andrey Rublev	$774,281

WTA SEASON MONEY LEADERS

1	Aryna Sablenka	$2,239,021
2	Qinwen Zheng	$1,439,163
3	Iga Swiatek	$1,375,308
4	Storm Hunter	$1,112,464
5	Katerina Siniakova	$1,067,622
6	Jasmine Paolini	$957,840
7	Elena Rybakina	$886,535
8	Coco Gauff	$779,389
9	Anna Kalinskaya	$777,184

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL: SPRING TRAINING

EXHIBITION RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	19	5	.792
Detroit	15	8	.652
Boston	15	10	.600
Kansas City	13	10	.565
Los Angeles	12	12	.500
Toronto	11	12	.478
Seattle	11	13	.458
Oakland	10	12	.455
Texas	10	12	.455
Cleveland	10	13	.435
Houston	10	14	.417
New York	10	14	.417
Minnesota	8	14	.364
Tampa Bay	8	14	.364
Chicago	8	16	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	13	5	.722
Chicago	15	8	.652
Colorado	14	8	.636
Washington	14	9	.609
New York	12	10	.545
St. Louis	10	10	.500
San Diego	9	9	.500
Milwaukee	12	13	.480
San Francisco	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Arizona	10	13	.435
Miami	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Atlanta	9	13	.409

Ties and games vs. non-MLB opponents not included in standings

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis (ss) 1
Boston 5, Tampa Bay 2
St. Louis (ss) 11, Miami (ss) 10
Baltimore 13, Toronto 8
Milwaukee 8, Cleveland (ss) 5
Oakland at Texas, 4:05p.m.
L.A. Angels 10, Cincinnati 6
Seattle 12, Colorado (ss) 3
Cleveland (ss) 8, Colorado (ss) 8
Philadelphia 0, Detroit 0
Miami (ss) 3, Houston 3
Arizona vs. Chicago Cubs, late
Kansas City vs San Francisco, late

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Mets at Miami, 1:10p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 6:05a.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1:05p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 1:05p.m.
Chi. Cubs at Oakland, 4:05p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) at Chi. White Sox, 4:05 p.m.
Texas at Cincinnati (ss), 4:05p.m.
San Fran. at L.A. Angels (ss), 4:10p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 4:10p.m.
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 6:05p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 6:05p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Yankees, 6:35p.m.
L.A. Angels (ss) at Kansas City, 9:05 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 6:05a.m. (reg.)
N.Y. Mets at Detroit, 1:05p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 1:05p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 1:05p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 1:05p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 1:05p.m.
Chi. White Sox at Kansas City (ss), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (ss) at Cleveland, 4:05p.m.
Chi. Cubs at Colorado, 4:10p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 6:05p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:05p.m.
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 9:10p.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 9:40p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULTS

L.A. Dodgers 5, South Korea 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia (ss) 3
Tampa Bay 7, Atlanta 3
Minnesota 5, Boston 2
Pittsburgh 11, Philadelphia (ss) 2
Miami 6, Houston (ss) 5
Cleveland 8, Chi. White Sox 5
Seattle 9, Texas 5
Milwaukee 4, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 3, Arizona 3
Washington 10, Houston (ss) 1
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 2

N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 1

St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Winn ss	4	0	0	0	3	.000
Mendoza ss	0	0	0	0	0	---
Walker rf	2	0	0	0	2	.000
2-Rotondo pr	0	0	0	0	0	---
Burleson lf	3	0	1	0	1	.333
Kretzschmar lf	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Herrera c	3	1	1	0	1	.333
Raposo c	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Saggese 2b	4	0	0	0	2	.000
Prieto 3b	4	0	1	1	1	.250
Baker dh	3	0	0	0	1	.000
Rivas 1b	3	0	1	0	0	.333
Siani cf	3	0	1	0	0	.333
TOTALS	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**11**	

New York	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Nimmo lf	3	0	0	0	2	.000
Nido c	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Lindor ss	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Cortes lf	0	0	0	0	0	---
Alonso 1b	3	0	1	1	0	.333
Suozzi 1b	0	0	0	0	0	---
McNeil 2b	2	0	0	0	0	.000
D.Smith 2b	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Marte rf	3	0	0	0	1	.000
1-McIlwain pr-rf	0	1	0	0	0	---
Alvarez c	3	0	1	1	1	.333
W.Young ss	0	0	0	0	0	---
Baty 3b	3	1	1	1	1	.333
Ritter 3b	0	0	0	0	0	---
Vientos dh	4	0	1	0	2	.250
Bader cf	4	1	1	0	0	.250
De Los Santos cf	0	0	0	0	0	---
TOTALS	**29**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**7**	

St. Louis	**010**	**000**	**000**	**1**	**5**	**0**
New York	**020**	**000**	**10x**	**3**	**5**	**1**

1-ran for Marte in the 7th. 2-ran for Walker in the 9th. **E:** D.Smith (1). **LOB:** St. Louis 5, New York 10. **2B:** Burleson (1), Alvarez (1). 3B: Herrera (1). HR: Baty (1), off Lynn. **RBIs:** Prieto (1), Baty (1), Alonso (1), Alvarez (1). SB: Bader (1). CS: Prieto (1), Siani (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** St. Louis 3(Herrera, Prieto 2); New York 6 (Marte, Baty, Vientos, Lindor, McNeil 2). **RISP:** St. Louis 1for 5; New York 0for 7. .

ST. LOUIS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lynn, L, 0-1	3⅓	3	2	2	4	4	5.40
Jos.King	⅓	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Taveras	⅓	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Joh.King	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Fernandez	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Robertson	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.00
Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Manaea, W, 1-0	5	4	1	1	1	6	1.80
Lopez, H, 1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.00
Diekman, H, 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Ramirez, S, 1-1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0.00

Inherited runners-scored: Jos.King 3-1. **WP:** Taveras, Fernandez. **Umpires:** Home, Jen Pawol; First, David Rackley; Second, Mike Estabrook; Third, Edwin Moscoso. T: 2:30. **A:** 5,543(7,160).

MLB: REGULAR SEASON

WEDNESDAY; Seoul, South Korea
L.A. Dodgers (Glasnow, 0-0)
at San Diego (Darvish, 0-0), 6:05a.m.

THURSDAY; Seoul, South Korea
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 6:05a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 1:10p.m.
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 3:05p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 3:05p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 4:10p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 4:10p.m.
Washington at Cincinnati, 4:10p.m.
Pittsburgh at Miami, 4:10p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 4:10p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 4:10p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 4:10p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Texas, 7:35p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 10:07p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 10:10p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 10:10p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:50p.m.
Pittsburgh at Miami, 7:10p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 8:10p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 9:40p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 9:40p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9:40p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 9:40p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 1:40p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:10p.m.
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 4:05p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 4:05p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:07p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 4:10p.m.
Washington at Cincinnati, 4:10p.m.
Pittsburgh at Miami, 4:10p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 4:10p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Texas, 7:05p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 7:15p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 7:15p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 8:10p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9:40p.m.

METS SPRING SCHEDULE

Wed., March 20: at Miami, 1:10 p.m.
Thu., March 21: at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Fri., March 22: at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Sat., March 23: vs. Houston, 1:10 p.m.
Sun., March 24: at Miami, 12:10 p.m.

YANKEES SPRING SCHEDULE

Wed, Mar 20: vs. Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Thu, Mar 21: at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
Fri, Mar 22: vs. Mets, 1:05 p.m.
Sat, Mar 23: at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Sat, Mar 23: vs. Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Sun, Mar 24: at Pittsburgh, 1:05 p.m.

ODDS

NBA — WEDNESDAY

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
Indiana	9	(234½)	at Detroit
at Cleveland	2½	(203½)	Miami
Sacramento	8	(234)	at Toronto
at Boston	off	(off)	Milwaukee
at Okla. City	13	(236½)	Utah
at Portland	off	(off)	LA Clippers
at Phoenix	9	(off)	Philadelphia
at Golden State	off	(off)	Memphis

NHL — WEDNESDAY

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Toronto	-142	at Washington	+118
at Dallas	-275	Arizona	+220
at Los Angeles	-156	Minnesota	+130

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San Jose	27-10	Chicago	21-10

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — WEDNESDAY

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Montana State	3½	Grambling
at Seton Hall	7½	St. Joseph's (Pa.)
at Bradley	4½	Loyola (Chi.)
at Indiana State	6½	SMU
at Princeton	2½	UNLV
at Wake Forest	6½	Appalachian State
at Villanova	6½	VCU
at Cincinnati	5½	San Francisco
Colorado	2½	at Boise State
THURSDAY		
Tennessee	21½	Saint Peter's
Michigan State	1	Mississippi State
Texas Tech	5½	NC State
Kentucky	13½	Oakland
South Carolina	1½	Oregon
Creighton	12½	Akron
BYU	9½	Duquesne
Illinois	11½	Morehead State
Drake	1	Washington State
Iowa State	16½	South Dakota St.
Gonzaga	6½	McNeese State
Kansas	8½	Stanford
Nevada	1½	Dayton
Arizona	20½	Long Beach State
FRIDAY		
UConn	26½	Stetson
Duke	11½	Vermont
Wisconsin	5½	James Madison
Florida Atlantic	2½	Northwestern
Marquette	14/2	Western Kentucky
TCU	4½	Utah State
Houston	24½	Longwood
Baylor	13½	Colgate
New Mexico	2	Clemson
Nebraska	1	Texas A&M
Auburn	13	Yale
Alabama	9½	Coll. Charleston
San Diego State	7	UAB
St. Mary's (Cal.)	5½	Grand Canyon
SATURDAY		
Arkansas State	12½	Bethune-Cookman
UC San Diego	10	Chicago State
Seattle U.	12½	Delaware State
SUNDAY		
Northern Colorado	Pk	Cleveland State
Montana	8	Presbyterian
Fairfield	Pk	Ark Little Rock
Quinnipiac	3	Evansville

MEN'S NCAA TORUNAMENT CHAMPION
Prior to Tuesday's games

UConn	15-4	Houston	13-2
Purdue	31-4	Arizona	14-1
Auburn	14-1	North Carolina	14-1
Tennessee	16-1	Iowa State	16-1
Illinois	18-1	Kentucky	22-1
Duke	22-1	Creighton	28-1
Marquette	33-1	Baylor	40-1
Gonzaga	40-1	Alabama	40-1
Kansas	45-1	Wisconsin	66-1
Florida	66-1	Saint Marys	66-1
Michigan St	66-1	BYU	75-1
Colorado	80-1	New Mexico	100-1
San Diego St	100-1	Texas	100-1
Texas Tech	100-1	Nebraska	100-1
Wash. St.	125-1	Clemson	125-1
Miss St.	125-1	South Carolina	150-1
Nevada	150-1	TCU	150-1
Drake	150-1	NC State	150-1
Texas A&M	150-1	Fla Atlantic	150-1
Oregon	150-1	Utah State	200-1
Colorado St	200-1	Dayton	200-1
Boise State	200-1	J. Madison	200-1
Northwestern	250-1	Gr. Canyon	250-1
UAB	250-1	Virginia	500-1
McNeese St	500-1	Samford	500-1
Duquesne	500-1	Yale	500-1
Vermont	500-1	Saint Peters	500-1
Charleston	1000-1	Oakland	1000-1
Akron	1000-1	Morehead St	1000-1
S. Dak. St	1000-1	Colgate	1000-1
W Kentucky	1000-1	Longwood	1000-1
Stetson	1000-1	Wagner	1000-1
Montana St	1000-1	Howard	1000-1
Lg Bch St.	1000-1	Gramblng St	1000-1

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WEDNESDAY EVENING TV

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	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
2 WCBS	CBS Evening News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	**Survivor** - A castaway must deal with the aftermath of oversharing. (N)				The Amazing Race - Teams continue the megaleg in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. (N)		CBS 2 News at 11PM (N)	**(11:35)** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	
3 WJLP	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Bev. Hillbillies	Green Acres	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	
4 WNBC	NBC Nightly News (N)	News 4 NY at 7 (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. - An ongoing case hits close to home for Voight. (N)		News 4 NY at 11 (N)	**(11:35)** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	
5 WNYW	Family Feud	Extra (N)	TMZ (N)	The Masked Singer (N)		Animal Control (N)	Family Guy (N)	The 10 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Modern Family
7 WABC	ABC World News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Conners (N)	Not Dead Yet (N)	Abbott Elementary (N)	Celebrity Family Feud (N)	9-1-1 - Athena and Bobby set off on their honeymoon cruise.		Eyewitness News at 11 (N)	**(11:35)** Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	
9 WWOR	Dish Nation (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline		Dateline		Family Feud	Family Feud	TMZ Live (N)		People Puzzler
10/55 WLNY	King	Last Man	Last Man	CBS News New York 8pm (N)		48 Hours (N)		**Judge Judy**	**Judge Judy**	Neighbor	Neighbor	Family Guy
11 WPIX	PIX11 News (N)	**Sports** (N)	Big Bang	Wild Cards (N) (SF)		Family Law (N) (SF)		PIX11 News at Ten (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends
13 WNET	America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature		NOVA - Kirk Johnson explores the polar extremes of the planet.				Amanpour and Company (N)		One on One
21 WLIW	♦ NewsHour	Antiques Roadshow		Armenia, My Home			Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom			Tradfest: Fingal	BBC News	Amanpour (N) ♦
25 WNYE	Whole Truth	Brooklyn Savvy	Her Big Idea	Date While	Bare Feet in NYC	BK Made	Eating	$9.99	Neighborh	Blueprint: NYC	Secrets	Nywift Muse ♦
31 WPXN	**(6:00)** ♦ BlueBlood	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods ♦
41 WFUT2	♦ **Examiner**	Southern Fried Homicide		Heartland Homicide		Dateline		Dateline		Almost Unsolved		The Last 24 ♦
47 WNJU	Noticias (N)	**La casa de los famosos** (N)						El señor de los cielos (N)		Noticiero 47 (N)	**(11:35)** Noticias	Acércate a ♦
A&E	**Court Cam**	**Court Cam**	**Court Cam**	**Court Cam**	**Court Cam**	**Court Cam** (N)	**Court Cam** (N)	Booked: First Day In (N)		**CourtCam**	**CourtCam**	**CourtCam** ♦
AMC	**(5:00)** ♦ **DEMOLITION MAN** ★★	**THE FIFTH ELEMENT** ('97) ★★★ Gary Oldman, Ian Holm, Bruce Willis.							**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE -- GHOST PROTOCOL** ('11) ★★★			♦
ANPL	**(6:00)** ♦ **Dr. Jeff**	**Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet**		**Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet**		**Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet**		**Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet**		**Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet**		**Dr. Jeff: RMV** ♦
BBCA	**(6:00)** ♦ Bones	Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones ♦
BET	**(5:55)** ♦ **TYLER PERRY'S DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN** ('05) ★★					The Black Hamptons (N) (SP)		Average Joe (N)		The Black Hamptons		Martin
BRV	**(6:00)** ♦ Top Chef	Top Chef		Top Chef		Top Chef (N) (SP)		WatchWhat	**(10:45)** Top Chef			**Vanderpump** ♦
CBSSN	**(6:00)** ♦ **Poker**	**World Poker Tour**		**World Series of Poker**		**NCAA March Madness 360** (N)		**Equestrian** - FEI Jumping World Cup- North American League				**NCAA March** ♦
CNBC	♦ MadMoney	Last Call (N)		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank** ♦
CNN	**(6:00)** ♦ Situation	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (N)		King Charles (N)		Laura Coates Live (N)		Cooper 360 ♦
COM	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Daily Show	**(11:35)** SouthPark	South Park
DISN	Hamster &	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Marvel's	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bunk'd: Learn	Bunk'd: Learn	Ladybug
DSC	♦ Expedition	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition X (N)		**Ghost Adventures** (N)		Expedition Unknown		Expedition ♦
E!	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	E! News (N)	**Botched**	
ESPN	**(6:00)** ♦ **SportCtr**	**NBA** (N)	**NBA Basketball** - Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics - From TD Garden in Boston. (N)					**NBA Basketball** - Memphis Grizzlies at Golden State Warriors (N)				
ESPN2	**Pardon** (N)	To Be Announced (N)				**NIT Tourn.** - First Round: VCU at Villanova (N)				**NIT Tourn.** - First Round: North Texas at LSU (N)		♦
FAM	**(6:20)** ♦ **THE WATERBOY** ('98) ★ Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.				**(8:25) WHY HIM?** ('16) ★★ Bryan Cranston, Zoey Deutch, James Franco.					The 700 Club		Boy/World
FBN	**(6:00)** ♦ Bottom	Kudlow		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends & Lies: The Patriots		Legends ♦
FNC	**(6:00)** ♦ Bret Baier	The Ingraham Angle (N)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N)		Hannity (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N)		The Five ♦
FOOD	**(6:00)** ♦ Grocery	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery ♦
FX	**(6:00)** ♦ **VENOM: LET THERE BE CARNAGE** ★★			**MORBIUS** ('22) ★ Matt Smith, Adria Arjona, Jared Leto. (P)				American Horror Story: Delicate		American Horror Story: Delicate		American ♦
HALL	**(6:00)** ♦ **WINTER IN VAIL** ('20) Lacey Chabert.			**IT WAS ALWAYS YOU** ('21) Tyler Hynes, Craig Haas, Erin Krakow.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HBO	**SHUT IN** ('16) ★ Oliver Platt, Naomi Watts.			**WONKA** ('23) ★★★ Calah Lane, Hugh Grant, Timothée Chalamet.				**(9:55)** The Regime		**FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL** ('08) ★★★		♦
HGTV	**(6:00)** ♦ No Demo	No Demo Reno		No Demo Reno		Rico to the Rescue (N)		**Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters**	Rico to ♦
HIST	**(6:00)** ♦ **Pickers**	**American Pickers**		**American Pickers**		**American Pickers** (N)		**(10:05) American Pickers**		**(11:05) American Pickers**		**(12:05) Pickers** ♦
HLN	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files
ID	**(6:00)** ♦ Murder	Murder in the Heartland		Murder in the Heartland		Murder in the Heartland (N)		On the Case With Paula Zahn (N)		48 Hours on ID		Murder in the ♦
IFC	Raymond	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men
LIFE	**(6:00)** ♦ Castle	Castle		**Married at First Sight** (N)			**(9:35) Married**	**(10:05) Theresa Caputo**		**(11:05) Theresa Caputo**		**Married** ♦
LIFEMOV	**(6:00)** ♦ **BREAKING GIRL CODE** ('23)			**DANGER ON PARTY ISLAND** ('24) Lindsey Dresbach. (P)				**THE VENICE MURDERS** ('23) Darcy Grey, Sophie Hopkins. (P)				**DANGER ON ...** ♦
LOGO	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
MAX	**(6:20)** ♦ **BABY MAMA** ('08) ★★ Tina Fey.			**LIFE AFTER BETH** ('14) ★★ Aubrey Plaza.			**THE DEAD DON'T DIE** ('19) ★★ Bill Murray.			**(11:15) CARRIE** ('13) ★★ Chloë Grace Moretz.		♦
MSG	**MSG Shorts**	**Professional Women's Hockey League** - Ottawa at New York (N)					**The Juice Bar**	**Professional Women's Hockey League** - Ottawa at New York				**MSG Shorts**
MSGSN	**(6:00)** ♦ **AU Pro Basketball** - Teams TBA (N)			**The Bettor**	**The Juice Bar**	**Athletes Unlimited Pro Basketball** - Teams TBA (N)				**MSG Shorts**	**The Bettor**	**Basketball** ♦
MSNBC	**(6:00)** ♦ AriMelber	The ReidOut (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N)		Last Word With Lawrence (N)		11th Hour (N)		Wagner ♦
MTV	**(6:00)** ♦ **Catfish**	**Teen Mom: Family Reunion**		**Teen Mom: Family Reunion** (N)		**Catfish: The TV Show**		**Catfish: The TV Show**		**Catfish: The TV Show**		**Help! I'm In** ♦
NGEO	**(6:00)** ♦ Catch..	To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		Trafficked (N) (SF)		**(10:15)** To Catch a Smuggler		**(11:15)** Catch a Smuggler: Madrid		Trafficked ♦
NICK	SpongeBob	Loud House (N)	Lay Lay (N)	Lay Lay (N)	Nick News (N)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	**(11:35)** Friends	**(12:10)** Friends ♦
OWN	**(6:00)** ♦ Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love-List ♦
OXY	**(5:00)** ♦ Dateline	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N)		Dateline: Secrets Uncovered				Dateline: Secrets Uncovered		♦
PARMT	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	**THE HANGOVER** ('09) ★★★ Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Bradley Cooper.					**THE HANGOVER PART II** ('11) ★★ Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.			♦
SHO	**(5:30)** ♦ Thriller 4	**COMING TO AMERICA** ('88) ★★★ Arsenio Hall, Eddie Murphy.				**THE WOLF OF WALL STREET** ('13) ★★★ Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie, Leonardo DiCaprio.						**WHAT HAPPE...** ♦
SMITH	**(6:00)** ♦ Mystic Bri	Murderous History		How Did They Build That?		The Pyramids		Cursed Treasures (N)		How Did They Build That?		The Pyramids ♦
SNY	**AmazinFin**	**Mets Classics** - 2022: New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals						**Preview**	**Auriemma**	**SportsNite** (N)	**SportsNite** (N)	**SportsNite** (N)
STARZ	♦ **50 FIRST DAT...**	**(7:10) BLOODSHOT** ('20) ★★ Guy Pearce, Eiza González, Vin Diesel.				**EXPEND4BLES** ('23) ★ Jason Statham.			**(10:45) FANTASY ISLAND** ('20) ★ Maggie Q, Michael Peña.			♦
STZENC	**(5:30)** ♦ **MARRY ME** ('22) ★★		**THE MEDALLION** ('03) ★★ Jackie Chan.			**THE KARATE KID** ('84) ★★★ Pat Morita, Ralph Macchio.				**(11:10) THE KARATE KID PART II** ('86) ★★		♦
SUND	**(6:00)** ♦ Law	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order ♦
SYFY	**(4:45)** ♦ **WANTED**	**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES** ('11) ★★ Penélope Cruz, Johnny Depp.						Resident Alien (N)		**THE MASK** ('94) ★★★ Jim Carrey.		♦
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N)				**All Elite Wrestling** (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
TCM	**(6:45) THIRTEEN WOMEN** ('32) ★★ Irene Dunne.			**LOVE STORY** ('70) ★★★ Ryan O'Neal, Ray Milland, Ali MacGraw.				**WHAT'S UP, DOC?** ('72) ★★★ Ryan O'Neal, Barbra Streisand.				**NICKELODEON** ♦
TLC	♦ **StoriesER**	Tallest Teens		**My 600-Lb. Life** (N)				**My 600-Lb. Life**				**My 600-Lb** ♦
TMC	**(5:40)** ♦ **EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE**			**FEAR THE NIGHT** ('23) Kat Foster, Maggie Q.			**(9:35) VINDICTA** ('23) Elena Kampouris.			**(11:05) WOODSHOCK** ('17) ★ Kirsten Dunst.		♦
TNT	**(6:00)** ♦ Lucifer	**NHL on TNT** (N)	**NHL Hockey** - Toronto Maple Leafs at Washington Capitals (N)					**NHL Hockey** - Minnesota Wild at Los Angeles Kings (N)				♦
TOON	Courage the Dog	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	American Dad!	Rick and Morty	Rick and Morty
TRUTV	**NCAA Men's** - First Four: Grambling State vs. Montana State (N)					**NCAA Men's** - First Four: Colorado vs. Boise State - From UD Arena in Dayton, Ohio. (N)					**Inside** (N)	**Imp. Jokers**
TRVL	♦ Paranormal	Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal ♦
TVLND	**(6:25)** ♦ Griffith	Raymond	**(7:35)** Raymond	**(8:10)** Raymond	**(8:45)** Raymond	**(9:20)** Everybody Loves Raymond		**(9:55)** Raymond	Raymond	**(11:05)** King	**(11:40)** King	**(12:15)** King ♦
USA	**(6:00)** ♦ Law-SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		McBee ♦
VH1	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	**BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2** ('06) ★ Nia Long, Emily Procter, Martin Lawrence.					**BIG MOMMAS: LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON** ('11) ★			♦
WE	**(6:00)** ♦ NCIS	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS ♦
YES	**MLB Baseball** - Pittsburgh Pirates at New York Yankees (N)						Yanks Mag.	**MLB Baseball** - Pittsburgh Pirates at New York Yankees				♦

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