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Accused stabbing spree killer had 20 yrs. of assault, robbery arrests – but never sentenced to more than a year in jail in NYC

Ramon Rivera stands in Manhattan court Tuesday to face charges of killing three strangers in a stabbing spree Monday. Police recovered knives (inset) at the scene of one attack on E. 46th St. and First Ave.

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Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Comptroller Brad Lander speak at a rally Tuesday in lower Manhattan for universal child care. CAYLA BAMBERGER/NYDN

# Eric's foes push universal child care as ballot issue

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER  
AND JOSEPHINE STRATMAN  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Lawmakers mounting a challenge to Mayor Adams in the upcoming election rallied Tuesday behind a plan to make child care universal in New York.

The proposal by New Yorkers United for Child Care, a prominent advocacy group that quickly became a key player in local politics after Adams scaled back a planned expansion of 3-K, or preschool for 3-year-olds, would make child care a public good for all children from just after birth to age 5. Advocates estimated the plan would cost \$12.7 billion and take five years to phase in.

"I believe New Yorkers United for Child Care has already won the 2025 New York City mayor's race," Comptroller Brad Lander, who launched his mayoral campaign in July, said at Columbus Park in lower Manhattan. "You see all the candidates are here supporting it, because we know this is the right campaign at the right time. Let's get it done."

The electeds all appeared in their official capacities and it was not a campaign event per se. But with a primary election coming up in June, candidates have already coalesced around child care as a potentially salient campaign issue against an unpopular incumbent who has come under fire for his education cuts.

Adams during a weekly Q&A session with reporters brushed off the criticism. He defended his record on child care, such as lowering the cost of copays for the lowest-income families from \$55 per week to less than \$5 per week, or temporarily allocating part of the city budget to continue 3-K programs that had been scaled up with now-expired federal pandemic aid.

"When you are running, you can say anything. Go look at my promises that I made on the campaign trail and see how I lived them out. That is what the numbers say," Adams said at City Hall.

"I have a record to run on," he added, "We just got started. I'm just lacing up my shoes and stretching. We haven't even started the real run."

The plan by New Yorkers United for Child Care recommends adding universal 3-K and pre-K programs over the next two years. In the outyears, access would be expanded to toddlers and infants as young as 6 weeks old, while increasing the wages of child care workers and investing in infrastructure. The sites would run for full days when parents are working and be within 15 minutes of a given family's home.

Rebecca Bailin, the organization's executive director, defended their plan's high price tag, which is less than families are currently paying in private expenses, as an investment and economic development strategy. Families with young kids are 40% more likely to leave New York, costing the state and its employers valuable tax revenue and risking larger population losses, according to the report. And the city is losing an estimated \$23 every year in economic activity due to child care issues, it said.

"Almost every single mayoral candidate has either been here speaking with us, or has spoken about our issue," Bailin said.

In addition to Lander, the child care rally featured mayoral hopefuls Zellnor Myrie and Jessica Ramos, state senators from Brooklyn and Queens, respectively, and Zohran Mamdani, a state assemblyman from Queens. Public Advocate Jumaane Williams — who could lead the city on an interim basis if Adams were to step aside early, though has declined to challenge the sitting mayor — also spoke in support of the plan.

Adams — who is currently fighting federal bribery and corruption charges involving the Turkish government — has declared he will not resign.

"It is time that we step up and it is time that we turn the page on a mayoral administration that cares more about [Adams'] charges than our children," said Mamdani, who announced his run last month as the most left-leaning candidate in an increasingly crowded race.



## TSA: Gird for busiest-ever Thanksgiving holiday travel

BY JOSEPH WILKINSON  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

This year's Thanksgiving weekend is expected to be the busiest air travel weekend in American history, according to the Transportation Security Administration.

Approximately 18.3 million people are expected to clear TSA checkpoints between Nov. 26 and Dec. 2, the agency said Tuesday in a press release. That would be a 6% increase over last year's extended Thanksgiving weekend.

"I encourage travelers to plan ahead, follow TSA's travel tips, and take advantage of programs like TSA PreCheck — simple steps that will make everyone's journey smoother, our skies safer, and TSA's job easier," Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas said in a press release.

TSA expects to screen 2.8 million passengers on Nov. 26, 2.9 million passengers on Nov. 27 and more than 3 million passengers on Dec. 1, according to the agency. The Sunday after Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest air travel day of the year.

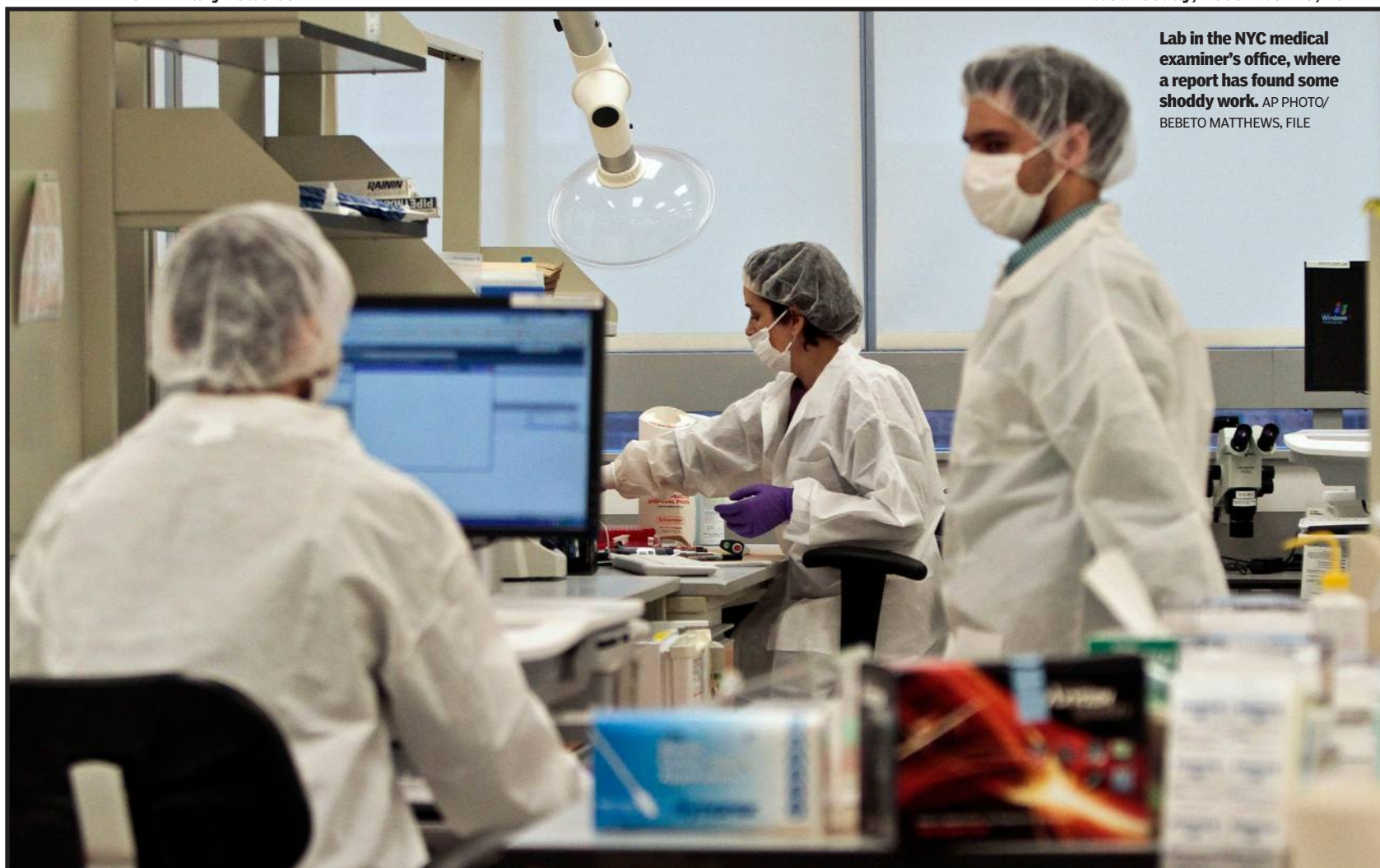
The top 10 air travel days in TSA history have all occurred in 2024, according to the agency. The record was set on July 7, the Sunday after Independence Day, when more than 3 million people cleared TSA checkpoints in a single day for the first time ever.

"We anticipate that trend to continue," TSA Administrator David Pekoske said. "As we approach Thanksgiving, TSA is ready to accommodate record passenger volumes."

TSA leaders advised that some traditional Thanksgiving staples — gravy, cranberry sauce, wine, jam and preserves — all count as liquids and gels, meaning they can't be included in carry-on bags if they exceed 3.4 ounces.

## CORRECTION

A story on page 3 in Tuesday's edition incorrectly identified the hotel where a raid took place last week as part of a federal investigation. The site was the Mayflower Hotel in Fresh Meadows, Queens.



Lab in the NYC medical examiner's office, where a report has found some shoddy work. AP PHOTO/ BEBETO MATTHEWS, FILE

# LAB'S DNA WOE WORSE

## More tainted samples than first reported found in ME's office

BY ROCCO PARASCANDOLA  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The sloppy lab work recently uncovered at the medical examiner's office is worse than first believed, with an internal review finding additional DNA samples were contaminated and that expired bleach was used to clean equipment, the Daily News has learned.

According to the medical examiner's Root Cause Analysis Report, of the 12,873 DNA samples tested from May 1 through Aug. 9, nine scientists — known as criminalists — were responsible for 26 DNA samples that were cross-contaminated, meaning the DNA being tested was tainted with someone else's DNA. That number is more than three times higher than what the medical examiner initially reported two months ago.

As a result of the findings, 10 DNA profiles that had been uploaded to CODIS, or the Combined DNA Index System — a national system of DNA databases maintained by the FBI — had to be removed, according to the Nov. 9 report, a copy of which was obtained by the News.

None of those 10, the report noted, were linked to a known offender — meaning police had not arrested the wrong

person or identified anyone as being linked to an unsolved crime.

The report made a series of recommendations, including calling for better supervision and training and improved cleaning protocols, and while it noted that expired bleach was used during the time frame examined, the committee “was unable to determine with certainty the root cause for the contaminations.”

Doing so would require taking a look back even further, the report said. But Julie Bolcer, a spokeswoman for the medical examiner's office, said the problems were found because of the agency's “robust quality assurance measures” and that the report “marks the conclusion of that process.

“[It] allows the agency to move forward and implement the suggested improvements,” she added.

But the Legal Aid Society said not looking back further at more DNA samples and how they were analyzed raises the possibility of innocent people having been charged.

“We are worried about how far back must the [medical examiner's office] go in order to determine the cause [of the cross-contamination],” said Jenny Cheung, of Legal Aid's DNA unit. “Is it months?

Years?”

Cheung also noted that there are likely defense lawyers unaware that the DNA evidence in their clients' cases was tested by the criminalists found to have done shoddy work — yet not identified in the report. Plus, she said, contamination in cases involving trace DNA evidence — small samples often found on weapons — is difficult to detect.

Citing a need for “urgency” to get to the bottom of the matter, she stressed, “DNA plays a significant role at trial and in plea negotiations. And, as much time passes, more people will need to make life-and-liberty decisions without the full understanding of the significant event.”

But Nathan Lents, a professor of biology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, said it's important to note the rate of cross-contamination was “very low.”

“So I don't think there is cause for broad concern here,” Lents said. “What is happening here is this: As all of our techniques for DNA analysis get more and more sensitive, they require higher and higher standards to eliminate the possibility of cross-contamination. It is not surprising that observations on the ground lead to continual improvement of procedures.

“This is how it's supposed to work,” he added, “and their transparency here is commendable.”

The cross-contaminations first came to light in September when the medical examiner's office, as required, explained them in a letter to the City Council and defense lawyers.

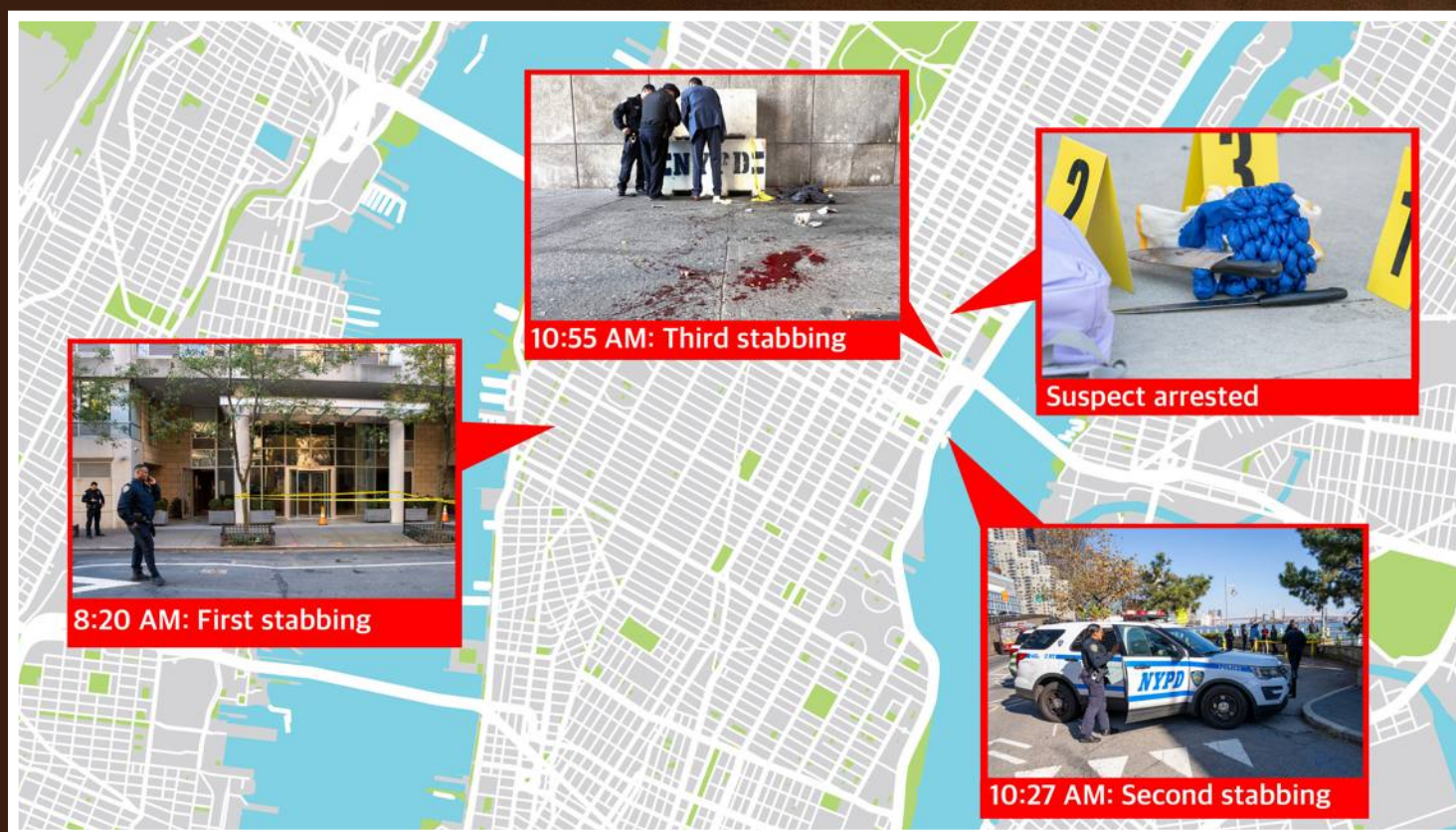
Per the letter, an analyst reviewing cases found that on June 11 a criminalist noted a match between four DNA profiles, suggesting the possibility of a repeat offender.

But it turned out that the criminalist had failed to properly clean the testing equipment, resulting in cross-contamination and a false DNA match. When the medical examiner's office looked further, it found two other criminalists were guilty of similarly slipshod work.

All told, at that time, there were eight DNA profiles found to have been cross-contaminated. Four of those had been entered into the federal CODIS DNA database and had to be hastily removed. That data is included in the recently conducted Root Cause Analysis Report, which uncovered the aforementioned additional instances of DNA cross-contamination, leading to six more DNA profiles being removed from the national CODIS database.

# HOW SUSPECT CHOSE STAB VICTIMS: SOURCE

## Sneaked up on 3 innocent people while they were preoccupied



**BY THOMAS TRACY,  
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Manhattan triple-murder stabbing spree suspect Ramon Rivera chose his victims because they were preoccupied doing something else and he was able to sneak up on them, a police source told the Daily News.

Rivera revealed the chilling detail to cops before he was ordered held without bail when he appeared in Manhattan

Criminal Court Tuesday afternoon, the source said.

A handcuffed Rivera appeared in court wearing a white Tyvek jumpsuit and was silent with his head bowed for most of the proceeding.

"The defendant embarked on a bloody and violent rampage that took the lives of three innocent New Yorkers who were doing nothing more than going about their day," Assistant District Attorney Megan Joy said before describing Monday's violent spree.

Relatives of Rivera's first victim, construction worker Angel Lata Landi, were in the courtroom. They sat motionless in

the gallery as Joy read the complaint.

Joy requested Rivera be held without bail "due to the severity of these offenses" as well as Rivera's 2024 burglary conviction and his out-of-state criminal history.

The judge agreed to the request.

"I hope he rots in hell and never gets out," said Landi's 16-year-old nephew, according to Fox 5. Landi raised his nephew as his son after the boy's mother died, the victim's family told the TV station.

"I want justice for my brother," said Berta, describing Landi as a hardworking single dad to his nephew and his own

son.

Rivera "slept like a baby" while in custody before being hauled into court, a law enforcement source said.

He rested in a holding cell at Central Booking — nicknamed the Tombs.

"He's been sleeping like a baby without a care in the world," the law enforcement source said.

Rivera attacked a correction officer back in May while being held in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital. That officer, Carol Garcia, was charged with kicking Rivera in the head after Rivera was subdued.

Rivera was also arrested for petty

Ramon Rivera is charged in Manhattan court on Tuesday with string of deadly stabbings detailed in graphic (left).

## Adams: Make it easier to get psych cases off street

BY JOSEPHINE STRATMAN  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Mayor Adams, who has said that Monday's fatal stabbing spree was a failure of government, said Tuesday he wants to expand involuntary hospitalization policies to make it easier for cops and outreach workers to get mentally ill people off the streets.

Following a bloody stabbing spree that left three dead Monday, the mayor made a push for legislation that would broaden the grounds for involuntary removal at his weekly press briefing on Tuesday.

"We do need Albany to pass a supportive intervention act. It clearly clarifies the standards for holding a person for care in a hospital, because clarity allows people not to feel reluctant to make the decision," the mayor said. "And that clarity is not there."

The bill, the Supportive Intervention Act, was introduced in 2023 but never passed committee. It would broaden the grounds for involuntary hospitalization.

Adams also advocated for the bill after the death of Jordan Neely in May 2023. Daniel Penny, who put Neely in a chokehold, is currently on trial for manslaughter.

Suspect Ramon Rivera was charged with three counts of murder for the deaths of three victims on Tuesday. He was held without bail.

Rivera, 51, is a repeat offender who has been in and out of jail for decades in Florida, Ohio, and New York and arrested twice in New Jersey. He's been in New York City for only around a year — but has been arrested multiple times and hospitalized at least twice, officials previously told the Daily News.

Speaking from City Hall, Adams acknowledged other issues like a psychiatric bed shortage contribute to the city's mental health crisis. He said that he was willing to "confront" the issue by getting people care, "even if it means involuntary removals."

"The system has been failing for a long time," the mayor said. "Administration after administration, I can recall stories and reading about people with severe mental health illness harming themselves and harming others."

The Adams administration rolled out the directive for NYPD offices and outreach teams to take in and hospitalize individuals appearing to be a danger to themselves or others in November 2022.

Since its inception, the policy has been very controversial among advocates and some elected officials.

Later on Tuesday, state Sen. Brad Hoylman-Sigal and Assemblyman-elect Micah Lasher, announced new proposed legislation called the H.E.L.P. Act, which would give nurses, psychologists and clinical social workers the authority to perform clinical evaluations of a person's need for involuntary hospitalization.

"Yesterday's stabbings were just the latest devastating example of the need to reform New York State's mental hygiene law to address the continued fallout from the closure of thousands of mental health beds across the state over the last several decades, which has caused individuals struggling with mental illness to languish on the streets and in the subways," Hoylman-Sigal said in a statement.



larceny for an Oct. 4 incident, the judge said, adding that she wanted to clarify that prosecutors had asked for supervised release not bail in that case only because the charge was not bail eligible.

After serving nearly eight months in jail on a string of store break-ins, Rivera allegedly went on a killing spree Monday, knifing three people to death a month after his release.

Chilling surveillance video recorded Rivera, wearing a "King" T-shirt, changing into a sweatshirt, tan trench coat, and a beanie hat before storming up to construction worker Landi around 8:20 a.m. on W. 19th St. near 10th Ave. in Chelsea.

Medics rushed Landi to Bellevue Hospital, where he died at 8:30 a.m., police said.

After allegedly attacking Landi, Rivera ran off in search of his second victim.

Around 10:27 a.m., Rivera fatally stabbed a 68-year-old man fishing by the East River Promenade near the Water Club at E. 30th St. and FDR Drive in Kips Bay, prosecutors say. The victim's name was not immediately released as cops track down family members. Both victims died at Bellevue Hospital.

Less than a half-hour later, at 10:55 a.m. Rivera attacked 36-year-old Wilma Augustin at E. 42nd St. and First Ave. in Murray Hill, according to cops and prosecutors.

Augustin died just before 6 p.m. at New York-Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell.

A passing cab driver saw the last assault mistook the stabbing for a robbery and flagged down a nearby cop.

NYPD Officer Robert Garvey, who was posted near the United Nations, caught up with Rivera and took him into custody.

Rivera has been in and out of jail for more than 20 years in Florida, Ohio, and New York, cops said.

While he's only been in the city for about a year, he's been arrested multiple times and has been hospitalized at least twice, officials said. He's also been arrested twice in New Jersey.

# MANY BUSTS, NOW

## Knifing spree follows suspect's history of arrests and

BY NICHOLAS WILLIAMS,  
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Despite multiple arrests and a history of mental health problems, Ramon Rivera, accused of killing three strangers in a wild Manhattan stabbing spree, was never sentenced to more than a year in jail.

He was most recently released from Rikers Island on Oct. 17 after serving two-thirds of a 364-day burglary sentence.

Mayor Adams on Monday said Ramon Rivera's time in and out of jail is a "classic example of the criminal justice system, the mental health system that continues to fail New Yorkers."

Here's a rundown of Rivera's run-ins with the law, which began more than two decades ago in Florida.

2003: Rivera is arrested for assault in Polk County, Fla.

2006: He's arrested for soliciting a prostitute in Sarasota, Fla.

July 1, 2009: Rivera is arrested for drunken driving in Manatee County, Fla.

Dec. 30, 2009: He's taken in on an arrest warrant for never returning to court on the prostitution arrest in Sarasota three years earlier.

2010: He's arrested on a probation violation in Manatee County.

July 15, 2017: After lying low for more than six years, Rivera resurfaces in Cleveland, where he is arrested for assault.

Aug. 29, 2018: While in Columbus, Ohio, he's charged with assault.

Nov. 19, 2023: Now in New York City, cops find Rivera in Flushing, Queens, lying on a curb complaining of pain in his left arm. Cops at the time noted he was acting erratically and treated him as an emotionally disturbed person, but it was not clear if he was hospitalized.

Dec. 7, 2023: At the ritzy Jonathan Adler store on West Broadway near Broome St. in SoHo, Rivera is spotted on surveillance camera with another man swiping a bowl valued at \$1,495. An NYPD detective later recognizes one of the two men as Rivera thanks to the murder suspect's tell-tale bushy salt-and-pepper beard, according to court documents.

Dec. 8, 2023: Rivera, while in downtown Brooklyn, calls 911 claiming he is feeling "suicidal and homicidal." Medics take him to Woodhull Hospital.

Dec. 11, 2023: Three days later he is outside the Kips Bay Convenience Store on Second Ave. near E. 31st St. where he bashes a store window with a brick at 3:50 a.m. He runs off with tobacco, cigarettes and \$1,900 in cash, cops said.

Dec. 13, 2023: Cops arrest him on a petty larceny charge in the Tremont section of the Bronx after Rivera shoplifts several steaks from a Key Food. He is given a desk appearance ticket, and case is later

Ramon Rivera is led from police station in Manhattan Monday after being charged with knifing three strangers to death. SAM COSTANZA FOR NYDN



considered for dismissal, according to the Bronx DA.

Dec. 24, 2023: He returns to the Kips Bay Convenience Store, bashes another window and enters with a black bag and a suitcase. He fills the suitcase and bag with cartons of cigarettes and flees the store only to be apprehended by responding police. Cops charge him with grand larceny and burglary for this crime as well as the break-in on Dec. 11. The charges were not considered bail-eligible, so he was given supervised release, meaning he was enrolled in a program meant to assure his return to court.

Dec. 31, 2023: At 6:30 a.m., he smashes the glass door of a bodega on Maiden Lane in the Financial District. He goes through the entrance he just made, goes behind the counter, puts \$5,200 worth of vapes and \$1,800 worth of cigarette cartons in a black garbage bag and runs off.

Jan 2: At 3:11 a.m. Rivera grabs a red brick and smashes the glass front door of Grand Snacks on Third Ave. near E. 39th St. in Kips Bay, where he steals \$600 worth of vapes and \$50 in lighters.

Jan 14: At 3:15 a.m., he goes back to Grand Snacks, where he breaks in again and steals nearly \$3,000 worth of cigarettes. A worker in the back of the store witnesses the theft.

"The whole of [the door] was broken and then we had to get it fixed," store worker Adam Ali, 26, told the Daily News Tuesday. "He did the same thing again, and the alarm went off. Ever since that happened we got stronger glass for the door. It was the first time something like that really happened."

Workers at Grand Snacks say Rivera often slept in the street near their store.

"Sometimes he would sleep up the block," Ali added, recalling that Rivera

would "curse at random people during the day unprovoked" but never assaulted anyone.

"Hopefully, this guy stays in jail," Ali said of Rivera's triple-murder arrest. "If he comes out, he's going to cause trouble."

Jan. 15: Rivera is arrested for theft in Union City, N.J., after he walks into the Hi Wireless store and swipes phones and electronics valued at \$500.

Jan. 17: Two days later, he's busted in Hoboken for walking into the Green Room, a cannabis store on 14th St., and swiping mason jars containing CBD buds. During the theft, he damages store property and is charged with criminal mischief.

Jan. 18: While in custody in Hoboken, he's arrested on a fugitive from justice warrant for not responding to court in New York on his December arrests.

Feb. 19: Cops take Rivera into custody, charging him with the burglaries at the

# 3 SLAYS

## mental health troubles



Financial District bodega and Grand Snacks, and he is indicted in the two burglaries at the Kips Bay convenience store. A judge ordered him held on \$15,000 bail. He spends his time at Rikers and Bellevue Hospital, where he undergoes psychological care.

May 7: While at Bellevue, he attacks city Department of Correction Officer Carol Garcia, punching and kicking her repeatedly and forcing her into a wall, according to court papers. After he's subdued, Garcia allegedly kicks him in the head. Cops charge Rivera at the scene. Garcia was charged with assault last week following a city Department of Investigation probe.

Aug. 5: He pleads guilty to the burglaries and is sentenced to 364 days in jail, which includes five months in jail he's already served.

Sept. 4: While in custody, he pleads

guilty to assaulting Correction Officer Rivera and is sentenced to 90 days in jail. The sentencing runs concurrently with the burglary conviction. On the same day in New Jersey, a warrant was issued for Rivera after he failed to show up in court on the two crimes he committed there in January.

Oct. 17: After serving two-thirds of his sentence, which is common city Department of Correction practice, Rivera is released and is quickly rearrested for stealing the bowl from the Jonathan Adler store back in December. He's charged with petty larceny and criminal possession of stolen property. The Manhattan district attorney's office asked for bail, but Rivera was released with no bail. The charges did not require bail, officials said.

Nov. 18: Rivera allegedly goes on a rampage through Manhattan, randomly killing three people. **With Molly Crane-Newman**



Two knives are pictured at E. 46th St. and First Ave. Monday. Police say they were used in stabbing spree that left three innocent people dead.

## Rivera bashed correx cop who then kicked him: DA

BY THOMAS TRACY  
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NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The homeless man accused of carrying out an unprovoked stabbing spree across Manhattan that left three strangers dead got into a violent clash with a correction officer earlier this year that left both hurt and facing charges, the Daily News has learned.

In August, Ramon Rivera, 54 — accused of murdering three New Yorkers in a horrific bloody rampage Monday — pleaded guilty to assaulting a Department of Correction officer in Bellevue's prison ward earlier this year while he was in custody for burglary offenses.

The officer, Carol Garcia, was also charged with the May 6 altercation following an investigation by the Manhattan district attorney and the city Department of Investigation. She pleaded guilty to attempted assault on Nov. 13, according to court records.

Rivera approached Garcia, struck her in the leg with his foot and smacked her across the face.

Bellevue staff and other inmates pulled him away from Garcia and pinned him to the floor. At that point, Garcia approached him and kicked him while he was being restrained, according to court documents, in a caught-on-camera incident.

Garcia's plea deal required her to complete 10 days of community service and additional requirements. If she fulfills the terms of her plea deal for six months, she will be permitted to withdraw her guilty plea to the attempted assault charge and be sentenced to time served for a lesser harassment offense.

"The fact that our correction officer, who had just been brutally assaulted by this inmate, was charged with a crime for retaliating against her savage male attacker ... perfectly illustrates the utter hypocrisy of our criminal justice system," Benny Boscio, president of the Correction Officers' Benevolent Association said in a statement

Tuesday.

Rivera was arrested in Manhattan in December for two burglaries on non-bail-eligible offenses and released under supervision. He was soon back in handcuffs in New Jersey on similar charges and extradited to New York, where the Manhattan DA's office brought an indictment for two more burglaries that predated the December arrest.

He remained in custody and, on Aug. 6 pleaded guilty to third-degree burglary, receiving a one-year jail sentence. Rivera soon after pleaded guilty to assaulting Garcia and received a 90-day term to run concurrent to his jail sentence for the burglaries.

Seventy-two days after being sentenced, according to authorities, the Department of Correction let Rivera out under the department's practice of releasing defendants who serve two-thirds of a city sentence, including his time in custody before sentencing.

Just over 100 days after being sentenced, Rivera allegedly stabbed to death construction worker Angel Lata Landi on W. 19th St. near 10th Ave. in Chelsea about 8:20 a.m. Monday, according to police.

Landi was pronounced dead at Bellevue Hospital 10 minutes later.

Rivera allegedly then targeted a 68-year-old man fishing on the East River Promenade near E. 30th St. and the FDR Drive in Kips Bay at 10:27 a.m. Medics also rushed that victim to Bellevue Hospital, but doctors could not save him.

A 36-year-old woman became Rivera's next alleged victim at 10:55 a.m. at E. 42nd St. and First Ave. in Murray Hill, according to police. She died later that day at a nearby hospital.

Police ultimately caught up with the suspect, who authorities say is mentally ill, and stopped his trail of horror on E. 46th St. and First Ave.

According to sources, Rivera confessed to the killings in custody. He was awaiting arraignment in Manhattan Criminal Court Tuesday.

The Daily News could not reach attorneys who represented Rivera in his previous cases.

Ukrainian soldiers train in Zaporizhzhia region as nation struggles to hold off Russian forces. AP

# U.S. to send Ukraine \$275M in arms in push before Trump takes office

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon will send Ukraine at least \$275 million in new weapons, U.S. officials said Tuesday, as the Biden administration rushes to do as much as it can to help Kyiv fight back against Russia before President-elect Donald Trump takes office.

The latest tranche of weapons comes as worries grow about an escalation in the conflict, with both sides pushing to gain any advantage that they can exploit if Trump demands a quick end to the war — as he has vowed to do.

In rapid succession this week, President Biden gave Ukraine the authority to fire longer-range missiles deeper into Russia and then Russian President Vladimir Putin formally lowered the threshold for using nuclear weapons.

U.S. officials contend that Russia's change in nuclear doctrine was expected, but Moscow is warning that Ukraine's new use of the Army Tactical Missile System, known as ATACMS, inside Russia on Tuesday could trigger a strong response.

One American official said the U.S. is seeing no indications that Russia is preparing to use a nuclear weapon in Ukraine. The U.S. officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the aid package has not yet been made public.

Asked Tuesday if a Ukrainian attack

with longer-range U.S. missiles could potentially trigger use of nuclear weapons, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov answered affirmatively.

A U.S. official said Ukraine fired about eight ATACMS missiles into Russia on Tuesday, and just two were intercepted. The official said the U.S. is still assessing the damage but that the missiles struck an ammunition supply location in Karachev, in the Bryansk region.

The weapons in the new package of aid for Ukraine include an infusion of air defense, including High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS), as well as 155-mm. and 105-mm. artillery rounds, Javelin anti-armor munitions and other equipment and spare parts, U.S. officials say.

The weapons will be provided through presidential drawdown authority, which allows the Pentagon quickly to pull supplies from its shelves to speed them to Ukraine's front line.

Trump's upcoming move to the White House has triggered a scramble by the Biden administration to ensure all the congressionally approved funding for Ukraine gets delivered and that Kyiv is in a strong position going into the winter.

The Biden administration would have to rush \$7.1 billion in weapons from the Pentagon's stockpiles to spend all of those funds before Trump is sworn in. That includes \$4.3 billion from a foreign aid bill passed by Congress earlier this year and \$2.8 billion still on the books

in savings due to the Pentagon recalculating the value of systems sent.

Asked if the department can get that done before Jan. 20, when Trump takes office, Pentagon spokeswoman Sabrina Singh said officials are working to get Ukraine what it needs. She would not confirm the latest drawdown totals.

"We are committed to using that full authority that Congress has allotted to us," Singh said. "The only way we can do that also is to make sure that our shelves are fully backfilled and stocked. So as our shelves continue to get stocked with equipment and capabilities that are needed, we draw down from those and send those to Ukraine."

In addition to the weapons in the Pentagon drawdown, the State Department said Tuesday that it had authorized the sale to Ukraine of \$100 million in unspecified defense equipment and services, including vehicle refurbishment, technical assistance, training and "other related elements of logistics and program support." In contrast to the drawdown, the government of Ukraine will pay for these.

As part of the wider effort to boost Ukraine, the administration also is on track to disperse its portion of a \$50 billion loan to Ukraine, backed by frozen Russian assets, before Biden leaves the White House, according to two senior administration officials.

The officials, who were not authorized to comment publicly, said the U.S. and Ukraine are now in

"advanced stages" in discussing terms of the loan and are looking to complete the process for the \$20 billion portion of the mammoth loan that the U.S. is backing.

The goal is to get it done before the end of the year, one official said. The remaining \$30 billion will come from the European Union, the United Kingdom, Canada and Japan, among others.

Trump has criticized U.S. support for Ukraine and derided Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy as a "salesman" while also praising Putin and touting his good relationship with him. The president-elect has claimed — without explaining how — that he will end the war in Ukraine before his inauguration on Jan. 20, saying he will "get it resolved very quickly."

Last week, when he addressed supporters from a golden ballroom at a his Mar-a-Lago resort, Trump returned to that pledge but again offered little information before changing the subject.

"We're going to work very hard on Russia and Ukraine. It's got to stop. Russia and Ukraine's gotta stop," he said.

He has suggested that Ukraine give up at least some of its Russian-occupied territory to settle the war, saying at a rally in late September, "If they made a bad deal, it would've been much better. They would've given up a little bit and everybody would be living and every building would be built and every tower would be aging for another 2,000 years."



Cops collect evidence at scene of shooting Tuesday evening in Jamaica that left a cop and a woman hurt and a robber dead. GARDINER ANDERSON FOR NYDN

# Cop wounded & robber shot dead in Qns. mayhem

BY KERRY BURKE  
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NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

An NYPD officer was shot in the leg in Queens Tuesday night during a wild shootout with a suspect in a string of nearby robberies, police said Tuesday.

The suspect, Gary Worthy, 57, was shot in the head and died at the scene, NYPD Chief of Detectives Joseph Kenny said at a press conference Tuesday night. Cops recovered his gun, which he used to intimidate his robbery victims before using it to shoot the police officer, he added.

NYPD Officer Rich Wong first confronted the suspect around 6:30 p.m. at the intersection of Jamaica Ave. and 164th St. in Jamaica after he noticed the man fit the description of a suspect who had just robbed two stores in the area at gunpoint, Kenny said.

About an hour beforehand, the suspect held up a bodega on Hillside Ave., Kenny said.

"Victims tell the responding police officers that a male entered the store and announced the robbery," Kenny said. "This male demanded money. He threatened the workers with a firearm. He threatened the customers with a firearm. He used a black revolver during this robbery, one shot was fired."

Wong and his partner were canvassing for the suspect when a bystander flagged them down and told them a man had just robbed a smoke shop on Guy R. Brewer Blvd., also at gunpoint.

The officers told the suspect to stop, but

he did not comply, Kenny said.

"They wanted him to stay still," Kenny said. "He doesn't comply. Instead, he runs eastbound on Jamaica Ave., away from the officers, while producing a firearm, these two officers order him to drop the gun. He does not do so. He fires one shot, striking Police Officer Wong in his thigh in a through-and-through injury. Police Officer Wong is forced to return fire."

Wong shot Worthy once in the face. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Jamaica Hospital.

Witnesses described a chaotic scene that largely matched Kenny's description of the incident.

"He was coming out of the Target. The cop told him about four times, 'Do not run. Do not run.' After that, a shot rang out," said Henry Jaikeren, a street vendor who was working across the street at the time, told The News. "The guy spun around, and the cop shot him four more times in the belly. He was dead on the ground."

Fellow officers rushed the wounded cop to Jamaica Hospital in a patrol car. He is expected to survive.

A 26-year-old bystander was also shot in the leg in the commotion. She was taken to the hospital and is also expected to survive, Kenny said. It was not immediately known who had shot her, but "preliminary it looks like," she was shot by the suspect, a police source said.

"A lady was coming out from the Target, who also got shot. She was hit in the left leg," said another vendor who witnessed the shooting but declined to give his name. "She ran back into the Target and started screaming, and then all hell broke loose."

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# SENTENCE MAY WAIT

With the incoming president a convicted felon facing possible jail time in the case tied to payments to porn star Stormy Daniels (below), prosecutors say they'd be okay with Donald Trump's punishment being delayed until after he is out of office.



**BY MOLLY CRANE-NEWMAN**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Manhattan prosecutors on Tuesday told the judge presiding over President-elect Donald Trump's criminal hush money case they concede he may need to consider pushing back sentencing until Trump is out of office — but they plan to fight Trump's renewed efforts to get the verdict tossed.

In a court filing, prosecutors asked Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Juan Merchan to set a schedule to consider Trump's expected new motion to dismiss the case, including a Dec. 9 deadline for them to respond.

In light of Trump's election victory, they said several factors needed to be considered, "such as deferral of all remaining criminal proceedings until after the end of defendant's upcoming presidential term," in 2029.

"The People deeply respect the office of the president, are mindful of the demands and obligations of the presidency, and acknowledge that defendant's inauguration will raise unprecedented legal questions," prosecutors wrote.

"We also deeply respect the fundamental role of the jury in our constitutional system."

Lawyers for Trump, who succeeded at getting his sentencing pushed back twice in the months before the election, asked prosecutors the week before last to agree to delay proceedings and consider moving to drop the case since Trump had been reelected.

Merchan granted a joint application from both sides to delay all deadlines in the case, which included his decision on Trump's separate outstanding motion to throw out the case based on the Supreme Court's presidential immunity ruling and sentencing, which was to take place next week.

"[To] state what should be obvious, Justice Merchan cannot impose any restrictions whatsoever on President Trump prior to or during his second term in office. Thus, even if there was to be a sentencing — despite [the Manhattan district attorney's] violations of presidential immunity in grand jury proceedings and at trial, as well as other constitutional and legal errors — it could not take place until late-January 2029," Trump's lawyers wrote to Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg last week in a filing made public Tuesday.

In a statement, Trump's

communications director, Steven Cheung, described prosecutors' position as a "total and definitive victory."

"The Manhattan DA has conceded that this Witch Hunt cannot continue. The lawless case is now stayed, and President Trump's legal team is moving to get it dismissed once and for all," Cheung said.

A jury on May 30 found Trump, 78, guilty of 34 felony counts of falsifying New York business records stemming from his paycheck to Michael Cohen for silencing Stormy Daniels in the leadup to the 2016 election. Cohen's payment to Daniels bought her silence about an alleged extramarital encounter with Trump at a Lake Tahoe, Nev., golf tournament in 2006, shortly after he wed Melania.

Daniels took the stand at the trial, in riveting testimony telling jurors the sex was consensual but unwanted, occurring when she was 27 and Trump was 60, noting he was "probably older than my father."

She said Trump's bodyguard, Keith Schiller, invited her for dinner with Trump

and that after an hourslong conversation in his hotel room — in which Trump asked her whether porn stars had labor unions and health insurance — she walked out of the bathroom to find him splayed across the bed half-dressed.

Jurors heard the payment was one of three made to bury unflattering coverage about Trump, with the others going to former Playboy model Karen McDougal, who has long alleged she had a nearly yearlong affair with Trump, and a former Trump Tower doorman, who claimed Trump had fathered a child out of wedlock with a maid.

Supermarket tabloid publisher David Pecker, over several days on the witness stand, said the hush-money scheme was devised a year out from the election between him, Trump and Cohen, when he agreed to hunt for stories brewing that could hurt Trump's candidacy to buy and bury them, in addition to running hit jobs on his competitors in the race, which received creative input from Cohen.

Trump was required to attend the whole trial. The verdicts rendered him the first U.S. president in the nation's history to be found guilty of committing crimes.

# UNTIL 2029

Stormy prosecutors tell judge they realize Don will be busy next 4 yrs. so can see delay in punishment



Brooklyn Rep. Hakeem Jeffries speaks in Washington last week. Democrats reelected him to the leadership post on Tuesday.

## Jeffries reelected as House Dem leader

BY DAVE GOLDINER  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Rep. Hakeem Jeffries was reelected as House Democratic leader on Tuesday after his fellow lawmakers mostly held their own amid President-elect Donald Trump's big win for Republicans.

The Brooklyn lawmaker will try to position his party to retake the chamber in the midterms and end unified Republican government after House Democrats prevented the GOP from expanding its narrow majority.

Jeffries, who would be in line to become the speaker of the House if Democrats win next time, was picked during an closed-doors vote of the House Democrats at the Capitol.

"We will never give up the fight for the people," Jeffries tweeted after the vote.

Jeffries was hailed by colleagues including Rep. Hillary Scholten (D-Mich.), who compared him to the biblical figure Joshua who led the Jewish people after the death of Moses.

"It's easy to be a leader in good times," Scholten said, according to Axios. "It takes an extraordinary leader to lead in tough times."

Republican Mike Johnson is expected to retain his position as speaker with Republicans continuing to hold the majority in the new year.

The partisan jostling comes as the GOP is on track to hold at least a 220-213 majority, with two seats in California still up for grabs, more or less unchanged from the current tally.

House Democrats impressively picked up three seats in New York, rolling back a GOP red wave from the 2022 midterms, and at least two on the West Coast. But Democrats lost scattered seats elsewhere, notably two working-class districts in northeast Pennsylvania.

Political analysts on both sides of the aisle credit House Democrats with bucking the political winds that swept Trump back

into the White House with a nationwide swing of about 5% in the popular vote from his 2020 loss to President Biden.

Democrats lost four Senate seats, flipping that chamber to a 53-47 Republican majority.

Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) is expected to remain as Democratic leader in the minority, extending the remarkable partnership between two men who live about 2 miles apart in Brooklyn.

On the GOP side, Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) replaces outgoing Sen. Mitch McConnell as majority leader.

The first tests of the new political reality will come as voters go to the polls in special elections that will be held to replace a handful of GOP lawmakers who have been tapped for Trump's incoming cabinet, including Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.) who represents a solidly red upstate seat and has been nominated to be UN ambassador.

It remains to be seen if the dynamic between the two parties in the House will shift dramatically now that Republicans hold a trifecta of power.

House Republicans are bitterly divided with right-wing factions often seeking to block must-pass spending bills by denying majority support to Johnson.

That often led Jeffries to step in and negotiate deals to deliver the Democratic votes needed to avert government shutdowns and other legislative gridlock.

But Democrats may not follow that strategy with Trump and the GOP in control.

Jeffries, who represents parts of Crown Heights and Bedford-Stuyvesant, is the first Black person to hold the post of leader in either major party.

His top lieutenants, Whip Katherine Clark of Massachusetts and Caucus Chairman Pete Aguilar of California also won reelection. All three took power after Speaker Emerita Rep. Nancy Pelosi and her leadership team stepped down in 2022.





A top Walmart executive said Monday that tariffs promised by President-elect Donald Trump (below) "probably" would lead to higher prices. AP

# Walmart, eyeing tariffs, says prices may rise under Trump

BY BRIAN NIEMIETZ  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Donald Trump's second term as president could spell higher costs for Walmart shoppers.

The retail giant's CFO told CNBC that if the tariffs Trump spoke about on the campaign trail are actually implemented, prices on some products may be impacted.

"We never want to raise prices," executive John David Rainey confessed Tuesday. "But there probably will be cases where prices will go up for consumers."

Lowe's CFO Brandon Sink reportedly echoed similar sentiments in a recent earnings call where he said 40% of the home improvement store's goods are imported into the U.S. and might be subject to tariff taxes. Those costs would likely be passed on to consumers.

Other companies that have expressed a potential need to raise prices to offset tariffs include AutoZone, Stanley Black & Decker and Columbia Sportswear, according to Business Insider.

The incoming president has proposed adding up to 20% to the cost of U.S. imports



to raise money for the federal government. Companies bringing in goods from China could pay as much as double what they're currently spending on those items.

Fashion brand Steve Madden said right after Trump was elected that it had a plan in place to move goods out of China and into factories in Cambodia, Vietnam, Mexico and Brazil so the impact of tariffs on imports wouldn't be as severe, according to CNBC.

The U.S. currently places a 100% tariff on

Chinese electric vehicles.

Economists who favor tariffs also argue that making imports more expensive could encourage U.S. companies to buy — and manufacture — more domestic products.

A spokeswoman for Trump's transition team told ABC News that Trump's tariff strategy is part of a plan to "work quickly to fix and restore [the] economy ... by re-shoring American jobs, lowering inflation, raising real wages, lowering taxes, cutting regulations, and unshackling American energy."

Trump's tariffs will cost the average U.S. household more than \$2,500 annually, according to an estimate from one prominent Washington, D.C., think tank.

Some items that might be made more costly by tariffs aren't made in the U.S. Products expected to be made more pricey include electronics like smartphones and tablets.

Sixteen Nobel Prize-winning economists signed a letter in July warning Trump's economic plan could "reignite" inflation, which they said is trending in the right direction. Those Nobel laureates are "deeply concerned about 'the risks of a second Trump administration for the U.S. economy'"

## GOPer pushes trans ban for Hill bathrooms

BY DAVE GOLDINER  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Republican congresswoman is moving to bar transgender women from Capitol ladies' rooms just days after the election of trailblazing Rep. Sarah McBride.

A bill introduced by Rep. Nancy Mace (R-S.C.) says only people who were considered female at birth should use the women's rooms and other spaces reserved for women at the Capitol.

The lawmaker made no effort to hide that the bill is designed to target McBride, the Delaware lawmaker who will take office in January after becoming the first openly trans person to win election to a House seat.

"I'm absolutely 100% gonna stand in the way of any man who wants to be in a women's restroom, in our locker rooms, in our changing rooms," Mace told reporters Tuesday. "I will be there fighting you every step of the way."

Right-wing Rep. Marjorie Taylor-Greene (R-Ga.) vowed to physically block McBride from using women's bathrooms for lawmakers.

McBride countered by urging future colleagues to show some respect.

"Every day Americans go to work with people who have life journeys different than their own and engage with them respectfully," McBride posted on X. "I hope members of Congress can muster that same kindness."

McBride called the bill a distraction and urged Congress to focus on kitchen-table issues.

House Speaker Mike Johnson said the Republican majority would make alternative accommodations for McBride if the bill passes.

Republicans made political hay over transgender issues during the recent elections, including campaign ads for President-elect Trump that accused Democratic rival Kamala Harris of supporting taxpayer-funded gender affirming treatments for inmates.

Some political analysts say cultural wedge issues like calls to bar transgender women from girls sports contributed to the big swing to Trump among socially conservative demographic groups including Latinos.

Anti-transgender momentum has been growing for several years, with Republican-run states enacting laws restricting transgender people's options for medical care, sports participation and public restroom access.

One exit poll said 55% of 2024 voters said support for transgender rights has gone too far, a total that jumped to 85% among those who cast ballots for Trump.

# CUNY'S COVID REBOUND

## Enrollment up for 2nd straight year after pandemic declines

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Enrollment at the City University of New York climbed by 3% this fall, the second straight year of growth after pandemic-era declines thrust the city's public university system into financial chaos.

The increase was largely driven by more students registering for CUNY community colleges, the division hardest hit by COVID-19. Chancellor Felix Matos Rodriguez planned to announce the data at the State of the University address Wednesday at City Tech in downtown Brooklyn, with the gains totaling almost 15,000 more students over the past two years.

"The increase in student enrollment demonstrates that the past year, often eventful and challenging, has also been a time of progress," Matos Rodriguez said in a statement ahead of his speech.

In recent months, CUNY faced state and federal antisemitism probes while making headlines after the arrests of 170 pro-Palestinian protesters on its Harlem campus, City College. Tensions escalated again last month as contract negotiations stalled and

unionized faculty and staff blocked the entrance of John Jay College. Dozens of members of CUNY's Professional Staff Congress were detained.

Despite the challenges, the public university system continued on a trajectory that started the previous school year. This year's community college enrollment jumped 6%, while the number of new students registering at graduate schools increased for the first time in four years, according to CUNY data.

But CUNY still has a long way to go to restore enrollment, which remains down more than 10% from prepandemic levels. Officials cited those losses for past rounds of spending cuts and a hiring freeze. At its height, the cash-strapped university system's structural deficit reached \$234 million in fiscal year 2022.

"While there is still work to do," Matos Rodriguez added, "I've never been more confident in CUNY and our ability to deliver on our core mission of providing a first-rate education to every New Yorker, regardless of means or background."



Enrollment at City University of New York grew by 3% this fall, led by community colleges. GETTY

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Sean Combs is being held without bail on charges that include sex trafficking. AP



# Diddy jail notes fracas

## Judge: Photos of material found in cell must be destroyed

BY MOLLY CRANE-NEWMAN  
AND JOHN ANNESE  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Manhattan judge on Tuesday ordered federal prosecutors to destroy records of notes taken from Sean “Diddy” Combs’ jail cell.

Manhattan Federal Court Judge Arun Subramanian issued the directive following a court hearing attended by Combs after his lawyers complained about federal authorities photographing personal notes from his cell during a sweep.

Federal agencies conducted a massive contraband sweep at MDC Brooklyn starting on Oct. 28 as part of an ongoing effort to clean up the troubled jail, which saw two stabbing murders in a six-week period this summer.

Sources described the operation, run by the federal Bureau of Prisons, as a show of force, complete with contraband-sniffing dogs, an FBI mobile command center parked outside the Sunset Park jail, and security screenings of defense lawyers as they exited.

On Nov. 1, BOP officials announced

that federal agents identified and confiscated several electronic devices, drugs and associated paraphernalia, and homemade weapons.

The feds on Combs’ case revealed they’d come into possession of the notes in written arguments opposing his latest request for release on Friday, accusing him of witness tampering and making efforts to pay off people who may take the stand against him.

In court Tuesday, Combs’ lawyer, Marc Agnifilo, said the papers contained information subject to attorney-client privilege and demanded CCTV of the raid. He said Combs had written the word “legal” on the stack that was seized and argued there was no reason for an investigator — who prosecutors said did not confer with them — to search through papers to look for cell phones, weapons or drugs.

“Virtually every single thing in these legal pads are matters he discusses with his attorneys,” the defense attorney said, calling the seizure “a complete institutional failure.”

Assistant U.S. Attorney Christy Slavik countered that the investigator who

looked through the cell independent of the prosecution’s work was tasked with making sure Combs was in compliance with jail rules, which she said Combs “was not.” She said the paperwork taken included notes by Combs about finding “dirt” on witnesses.

Slavik said no members of the prosecution team were aware of, involved in, nor made any requests to the investigator who carried out the search. She said labeling something as “legal” did not, on its face, make it subject to attorney-client privilege and that a filter team had reviewed them for anything out-of-bounds.

The prosecutor said the materials were obtained pursuant to the Manhattan U.S. attorney’s ongoing covert investigation into Combs and his associates and that they didn’t concern his communications with his lawyers but, in addition to a note about finding dirt on witnesses, related to his family members, financial advisers, birthdays, and “inspirational quotes” that “have nothing to do with this case at all.”

Subramanian, who will rule on the defense claims after receiving written arguments from the two sides, told prosecutors

from the Manhattan U.S. attorney’s office to email him any originals from the 19 pages that were photographed for the time being.

The 55-year-old Combs has pleaded not guilty to racketeering conspiracy, sex trafficking and interstate transportation to engage in prostitution, charges carrying a potential decades-long sentence.

Prosecutors allege that for years, the hip-hop mogul used his business empire to facilitate the sexual abuse and coercion of women he forced to participate in violent sexual performances called “freak offs.” They say he directed and videotaped the performances and drugged his victims into compliance, and that he and associates engaged in forced labor, kidnapping, arson, bribery and obstruction of justice.

Combs, who wore tan prison clothing to Tuesday’s hearing, appeared without chains around his ankles after his legal team requested the court permit him to be unshackled.

He’s due back in court Friday when Subramanian said he wouldn’t factor the notes to be destroyed in his decision on whether to release Combs on a \$50 million bond.

# JAILHOUSE RAP IN B'KLYN

## Tekashi 6ix9ine and Diddy are neighbors at the notorious MDC

BY JOHN ANNESE  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Rapper Tekashi 6ix9ine is sharing a jail housing unit with fallen hip-hop mogul Sean “Diddy” Combs, the Daily News has learned.

The two rappers are housed on the same dorm-style floor at MDC Brooklyn, where they’re sharing space with big-time crypto fraudster Sam Bankman-Fried, 6ix9ine’s lawyer confirmed Tuesday.

The “GUMMO” performer, born Daniel Hernandez, struck a deal with federal prosecutors earlier this month to serve a month behind bars for violating conditions of his supervised release in his federal racketeering and firearms case.

TMZ previously reported that he was being held in isolation for his safety, but his lawyer, Lance Lazzaro, confirmed he’d been moved out of solitary confinement in the jail’s special housing unit on Friday.

“He was transferred to that same unit that P. Diddy is in. How they’re getting along, I have no information as to that,” Lazzaro said Tuesday.

Hernandez, who famously turned informant against members of the Nine Trey Gangsta Bloods gang five years ago, violated the terms of his release by leaving Florida without permission to travel to Las Vegas, failing to comply

with mandatory drug testing, and testing positive for methamphetamine.

He had just a few more months to go on supervised release before his Oct. 29 arrest.

“He’s not happy, but he understands and accepts his responsibility,” Lazzaro said. “He’s looking forward to getting out. He’s probably going to be at home in another three weeks, so he realizes it’s not for a long time.”

The defense lawyer said “nothing has changed, as far as the food or anything like that,” in terms of conditions at MDC Brooklyn, which is notorious for violence, medical mistreatment, rotten and infested food and filthy conditions.

“It’s still deplorable,” he said.

Combs, 55, faces racketeering conspiracy, sex trafficking and other charges, and is accused of using his business empire to sexually abuse, drug and coerce women into participating in marathon, drug-fueled sex parties he called “Freak Offs.”

Combs’ attorneys have made repeated efforts to get him released on \$50 million bond. On Friday, prosecutors accused him of running a blackmail and public-relations campaign from behind bars, saying they uncovered evidence he was tasking family members and associates with contacting potential witnesses. Meanwhile, his lawyers have demanded a hearing into how federal authorities obtained his jail cell notes.



Rappers Tekashi 6ix9ine (inset) and Sean “Diddy” Combs are being held on the same floor at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn. THEODORE PARISIENNE FOR NYDN

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Police say a man carrying an ice pick threatened several people in Midtown before being arrested Tuesday.

# An ice pick-wielding man threatens people, shoves 76-yr.-old, is busted

BY ROCCO PARASCANDOLA  
AND RONI JACOBSON  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A homeless man brandishing an ice pick threatened passersby at a busy Midtown intersection Tuesday morning before cops arrived and arrested him, authorities said.

Brian Wilbur, 36, did not stab anyone but attacked multiple people, including shoving a 76-year-old man to the ground, police and witnesses said.

The incident happened at about 10:20 a.m. at W. 38th St. and Broadway, about a mile north of where accused spree-killer Ramon Rivera on Monday fatally stabbed the first of his three victims.

"It was very frightening," said victim Robert Gula. "There are all these people running around on the streets of New York. And it came true for me. I'm startled ... stunned. This guy focused on me, but he was erratic, screaming obscenities and everything at everybody."

Gula said he saw Wilbur harassing others and took precautions to avoid him, noting that like other New Yorkers, he was on edge from Monday's deadly stabbing spree, though he never expected he'd become a victim himself.

"I'm walking just past Sixth Ave., and I look, and I hear all this noise. There was a man screaming," Gula said, recounting the chilling event. "He was screaming obscenities at a woman, and he went over and he pushed her. Then

he did that to a second woman. I saw him physically hit her, and then I said, 'I better be careful.' I stayed on my side of the street, the other side of the street. I walked past a lobby with a doorman. I said, 'Gee, maybe I should duck in.' But I didn't."

"I thought he disappeared," Gula said. "All of a sudden, I hear this screaming, and he pushed me. He pushed me with all his might."

Gula said he fell to the ground, smashing his face on the pavement.

"Somebody called 911," he recalled. "Other people in the area that were walking around formed a circle around me, and they were trying to help me up, but I was in a daze."

Wilbur ran away after pushing Gula,

but police officers caught up and arrested him. He is charged with felony assault, according to police.

Medics took Gula to NYU Langone Health, where he was treated for injuries including a sprained wrist and bruising and cuts to his face and body.

"I was just watching [Mayor Adams] on the news" talking about spree-stab suspect Rivera, Gula said. "He's the one in the position to do something about it."

"The police can't be everywhere, right? Where did this guy come from? Out of the blue, I have no idea. You know, everybody was just observing what he was doing, and everybody had fear in their face, you know, and then I thought I was clear of him when I walked on the other side of the street. Apparently I wasn't."

# He admits to Queens arson that hurt 2; gets 15 years

BY LEONARD GREENE  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Queens arsonist whose deliberate house and vehicle fires left two people critically hurt over the course of several hours has taken a plea deal that will result in him being sentenced to 15 years in prison, officials said Tuesday.

The menacing firebug lit several blazes in South Ozone Park on July 4, including a house fire that left two residents hospitalized for more than a month.

Evan Person, 35, pleaded guilty last Thursday to second-degree arson. Fire marshals said video tracked Person over several blocks, for several hours, and captured footage of him setting fire to two cars.

Investigators later linked him to a house fire at 107th St. near 109th Ave. Video captured him entering and leaving the driveway of the home, where a fire broke out in the basement laundry room shortly after 4 a.m.

The home's occupants including two children, were able to get out of the home. But two of the residents, who were asleep in the basement at the time of the fire, were hospitalized with serious injuries.

Earlier, Person was seen on video setting fire to a BMW on the same street, prosecutors said. That fire also damaged a Toyota that was parked behind

the BMW.

"I used a lighter," Person told cops, according to court documents. "I lit the bumper on fire."

Person was arrested July 24.

"These reckless acts of arson endangered the lives of New Yorkers and FDNY members," said FDNY Commissioner Robert Tucker. "Thanks to the excellent investigative case work of our fire marshals and our close collaboration with the Queens district attorney's office, this perpetrator will be behind bars for a long time."

The charges in the initial indictment against Person included burglary, reckless endangerment, criminal mischief and endangering the welfare of a child.

"This defendant is a serial arsonist who set fire to vehicles and an occupied home over the course of less than an hour in South Ozone Park," said Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz. "The defendant's reckless actions seriously injured two of the home's occupants and they were hospitalized for more than a month after the incident."

Person was previously sentenced to jail time for setting cars on fire in 2017 and 2018. A judge sentenced him to four to eight years in prison after he pleaded guilty to setting nine cars ablaze during a three-month stretch.



Evan Person sent two people to the hospital for more than a month.



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## BROADWAY



Adrian Blake Enscoe leaps into action in "Swept Away."

# BOLD, BUT A BIT ROCKY

## With good music, clever design 'Swept Away' may find niche

**T**he Avett Brothers of Concord, N.C., are cool dudes: Listen to their eclectic music and you'll hear the influences of rock, Americana, emo, folk and bluegrass.

They have fans all over the place but their so-called "punk grass" sound is especially beloved by Appalachian hipsters who flock to the hundreds of live shows Scott and Seth Avett play out each year. And it's not just the musical sound, either. The Bros. Avett are narrative lyricists inclined toward throbbing, epic imagery.

"Will I join with the ocean blue?" they wrote. "Or run into the savior true?"

Good question.

"When the jealousy fades away," they lamented. "And it's ash and dust for cash and lust."

Even though Broadway does not typically pull the core Avett Brothers audience, their songs are interesting fodder for a jukebox musical. Hence the arrival of "Swept Away" at the Longacre Theatre, a new work by the gutsy John Logan that draws from the Avett Brothers' catalog and tells a seafaring tale taking place at the moment when paraffin and kerosene were dealing

a fatal blow to the storied whaling industry that sent Bostonians and other lonely seafarers perilously hurtling all over the world's oceans, seeking blubber if hardly Moby Dick.

"Swept Away" — which is just 90 minutes long, directed by Michael Mayer and features an all-male cast led by John Gallagher Jr., Stark Sands, Adrian Blake Enscoe and Wayne Duvall — is an unusual Broadway show.

In the first half, we meet a disillusioned captain (Duvall) whose whaling ship is headed for the wrecking yard (Logan, who also wrote "The Last Ship" with Sting, long has been fascinated by naval stories, especially those of decline and reinvention). The crusty cap'n's crew contains a poetic adventurer (Gallagher) but also two brothers of contrasting personalities yet palpable connection (Sands and Enscoe), whose presence adds a mystical element and, of course, echoes a body of music created by brothers who often discussed their relationship through song.

But then the ship capsizes (fabulously so, thanks to set designer Rachel

Hauck), the ensemble of sailors mostly disappears and we lurch from metaphors of blue-collar workers thrown suddenly onto the scrapheap of seismic change to a scenario of four men lost at sea on a lifeboat, starving under a punishing sun and wondering how their need for individual survival clashes with ethical behavior.

At that point, the troubles of the whaling industry, clearly intended here to serve as a metaphor for the rise of A.I. and other such distressing contemporary phenomena, are subsumed by matters yet more primal. It is, to be honest, a shift that leads this to feel a lot like two different short musicals, spliced together.

I'm a fan of the Avett Brothers, and if you similarly like their music, you'll appreciate how it sounds here under the music direction of Will Van Dyke. Some of the harmonics are very beautiful and Gallagher, especially, brings the right kind of live, in-the-moment vocal tension to this most distinctive of catalogs.

But a lot of this music is about romantic love, and since it is here inserted into an all-male nautical environment, those songs inevitably get confined to scenarios

of absence and regret, which proves limiting given that so many of them herald the powers of a deep romantic love to save a soul or two.

Granted, the story is rooted in "Min-gonette," a killer 2004 Avett Brothers album about an Australian yacht that capsized in 1884, leaving a kind of "Survivors" scenario in which four crew members were trapped with each other for months in a lifeboat and turned to drastic measures to ensure their at least partial survival.

Music from that album courses through the show and is most effective. But the whaling scenario is an addition, and it inevitably adds a hefty heaviness to a soundscape that could have used more chronological fluidity. And, I swear, a woman or three.

I suspect "Swept Away" will end up as the most niche of this fall's armada of Broadway musicals. It's an unusual, all-male piece that doesn't offer obvious commercial appeal, especially given its dire theme for a big Broadway night out. But it strikes me as a weird but also daring interpretation of a kind of music we only rarely hear on Broadway.



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**Sex-trafficking ring leader Siyang Chen (above) and enforcer Yichu Chen (left) were convicted Monday after monthlong trial in Brooklyn Federal Court.**

# SEX-TRAFFIC DUO GUILTY

## Leader, who ran brutal ring with wife, & enforcer face long terms

**BY JOHN ANNESE**  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Queens man helped his wife run a brutal interstate sex-trafficking operation that sent goons to terrorize and brutally beat women working for their competitors — and videotape the attacks to intimidate their own sex workers to remain loyal, a federal jury found.

A jury convicted Siyang Chen, 35, of sex-trafficking conspiracy, racketeering assault and robbery on Monday after a monthlong trial in Brooklyn Federal Court.

One of the trafficking ring's enforcers, Yichu "Ban Ban" Chen, 22, of Queens was also convicted at the trial. He was found guilty of the robbery and assault of a sex worker in Virginia.

"Siyang tricked his way into the hotel room of women who worked for other sex traffickers where he zip-tied and violently beat the women with weapons," Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephanie Pak said

in her opening argument. "He also robbed the women of their cash, cell phones and IDs. And when he couldn't do it himself, Siyang paid other enforcers to do the job for him."

The sex trafficking ring recruited women from China who lacked legal status in the U.S., then sent them from New York to hotels and apartments across the country to work as prostitutes from 2019 to 2021, according to prosecutors.

Siyang Chen's wife, Rong Rong Xu, ran the show, while he acted as the operation's manager.

The feds linked more than a dozen assaults across the country to the ring's brutal enforcers, and jurors saw horrific videos of the attacks and heard from a cooperating witness who helped deliver a dozen beatings.

"Siyang traveled across the country where he zip-tied sex workers and brutally beat them with rolling pins and his fists," Pak said. "Later, Siyang and his wife ordered increasingly severe beatings in

which enforcers used hammers to break bones. Siyang left a trail of bloodied and beaten women across the country."

She added, "They blasted videos and photos of women zip-tied, covered in blood, and turning purple as they were being choked to deter competition, to instill fear, and to send a clear message to their own sex workers: Stay in line or else this could be you."

The enforcer, Yichu Chen, was paid \$400 to beat one woman with a metal bar at Siyang Chen's instruction and rob her cash and cell phone.

Siyang Chen's lawyer, Ethan Van Buren, argued that his client had already pleaded guilty to several charges in the case, and admitted to taking part in the business and assaults — but maintained that the beatings were only meant to fight off their rivals, not to exert control over their own workers.

Van Buren cast Chen's wife as the mastermind, and said he was "unfortunately pulled into this world."

"They were simply trying to protect their illegal business, remove competitors, and grow their profits through the means available to them. Unfortunately, this is a brutal business, and Rong Rong was a ruthless businesswoman," Van Buren said.

But the jury didn't buy that explanation.

"The trial evidence provided a behind-the-scenes view of the horrific machinations of a sex-trafficking organization in all its inhumanity and violence motivated by greed," U.S. Attorney Breon Peace said Tuesday. "This verdict is a victory for justice and for the victims who were subjected to brutal beatings and degrading treatment at the hands of the defendants."

Fourteen other defendants charged in connection with the trafficking ring, including Chen's wife, have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing.

Siyang Chen faces up to life in prison, while Yichu Chen faces up to 20 years when they're sentenced at a later date. up to 20 years in prison.

# DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL

## Nearing the finish line

**A**fter months of maneuvering, the City of Yes housing plan is at the stage of last-mile negotiations between City Hall and the City Council. What emerges from this process should look substantively like what came in.

It seems that Council members are largely honing in on details and how to best support housing construction as opposed to the root need to modify our outdated zoning and regulatory rules to promote more housing. Nonetheless, too much tweaking defeats the purpose; the notion of a little more housing in every neighborhood is more than a slogan, it's a guiding principle.

Part of the reason that we've ended up in this mess is because everyone always wants their own tailor-made concessions — my neighborhood should have these carve-outs, because well it's about my neighborhood's character, and we can't all just toe the same line, and so on.

There is no doubt that the various neighborhoods of the city are different and have different needs and different qualities, and that's part of what makes the city such a vibrant collection of all cultures and interests. Yet these neighborhoods are also not isolated, geographically or politically. An issue like lack of housing will eventually come to affect everyone, and that means everyone has to do their part. More suburban areas don't get a pass and they don't get to offload their own responsibilities out onto already-denser parts of the city.

Despite some of the public fear-mongering, none of this means anyone's putting a billionaire's row-style high-rise in the middle of Elmhurst or Gravesend or anywhere but where those supertall buildings are already standard. As we've often

pointed out, the City of Yes housing package is largely about allowing construction of the sort that had once already been standard in NYC, acknowledging that needs are shared and we should be cumulatively moving away from overt reliance on things like parking in a city that is so transit-rich.

Council members are pushing, as they often do, for deeper affordability requirements for new housing, such as in the units that would be created in the plan's affordability allowance designed to allow developments to be up to 20% larger than would otherwise be permitted as long as the additional stock is all affordable. This is a perfectly reasonable demand in general, but the members should keep in mind that the whole impetus of this reform is that additional housing stock will force prices down on the weight of availability alone, and going too heavy on affordability requirements has the effect of discouraging development in the first place.

While the Council's City for All plan has variously been called an alternative or competitor or some other such moniker, we see it mainly as an expansion and complement. The funding question indeed is very important and the idea that zoning shifts alone will suddenly springboard us into a future of plentiful housing and diving costs is a fanciful one, and certainly not what City Hall was contending with the plan.

If the Council wants to supplement these efforts with funding and some additional policy planks, by all means, go ahead. But what's most important here is keeping the shifts that will actually allow more housing construction to occur and occur everywhere.

## Publish the Gaetz ethics report

**W**hen the 10 members of the House Ethics Committee meet today, the five Republicans and five Democrats (it's the only committee in Congress with even party membership) must vote to release their completed report on Matt Gaetz, who was a Florida congressman until he resigned last week, right after Donald Trump said he wanted Gaetz as the next U.S. attorney general.

It should be a bipartisan vote to unveil the Gaetz report, and Long Island Republican Andrew Garbarino should be supporting the motion.

Even without this ethics investigation, Gaetz, a ultrapartisan radical, is completely unfit to be AG and his name should be withdrawn by Trump and if not, the U.S. Senate must say no.

The import of the ethics probe is not its prurient nature, reportedly about Gaetz having sex with an underage girl and him paying for sex with adult women, but the question of Gaetz's behavior and judgment. If the probe was about something nonsalacious, like Gaetz's income tax filings, its publication would be equally pressing.

Gaetz, who was first elected in 2016 and was re-elected with two-thirds of the vote in his Panhandle district two weeks ago, resigned to prevent the report from being released, as the Ethics Committee only has jurisdiction over House members.

So Gaetz is saying, "nah nah, can't get me now." He is wrong on two fronts. The first is that there is ample precedent for the Ethics Committee to continue its work following a resignation (and here there is no work to do, as the report is finished).

The second is that Gaetz isn't giving up on

government service and walking away from his new term of office (and forcing Florida to conduct a special election) to retire from public life. He is lining up to become the chief law enforcement official of the United States and the findings of his bipartisan House peers matter greatly.

House Speaker Mike Johnson doesn't want the Ethics Committee report made public, saying that once Gaetz sent him a resignation letter on Nov. 13, the matter was closed. Johnson's weak stand is less about protecting the prerogatives of the institution, than protecting Trump's pick for AG. Thankfully, the speaker doesn't have a vote on this one.

So far, only the 10 Ethics Committee members have read the report. Senators of both parties, being asked to confirm Gaetz to run the Department of Justice, including the FBI, want to see the report. Of course they should see it, as should their bosses, the American public.

Garbarino and his colleagues — Republicans Michael Guest, David Joyce, John Rutherford and Michelle Fischbach and Democrats Susan Wild, Veronica Escobar, Mark DeSaulnier, Deborah Ross and Glenn Ivey — don't have a vote on Gaetz's attorney general nomination, but they have a responsibility, having reviewed serious allegations against Gaetz, to share their findings. Had Gaetz not submitted his resignation, the report was ready for publication and would have already come out.

The possible next attorney general of the United States can't try to sneak into that high office with a procedural trick to hide evidence about himself from the whole nation. Vote yes and let's read what the report concluded about Matt Gaetz.

# NYC must say no to this zoning change

## BE OUR GUEST

BY COREY BEARAK,  
MICHAEL MALLIA  
AND BRYAN BLOCK

**Q**ueens Community Board 13 and the overwhelming majority of Community Boards across the five boroughs represent the true majority view of New Yorkers who give a very firm thumbs-down to the misnamed "City of Yes for Housing Opportunity" promoted by Mayor Adams and the City Planning Commission he controls.

The City of Yes zoning changes would permit greater scales of development — increased density — on blocks and in neighborhoods with no community input, and without any guarantee of affordability, especially for working families and the middle class.

It remains a giveaway to those who seek to develop luxury housing, thus remaking neighborhoods throughout the city as unaffordable for their current residents. It does all that while eviscerating the City Charter's community review provisions that our City Council members currently and smartly use to ensure smart growth and affordability where changes to zoning occur.

Instead of the increased densities City of Yes would allow — "as-of-right" — throughout the city, we call for thoughtful collaborations and robust commitments from the city and the state when it comes to the creation of new housing.

Why? As we testified to City Planning, the "as-of-right" features of each of the provisions of City of Yes for Housing Opportunity removes from City Charter-mandated community review — ULURP (Uniform Land Use Review Procedure), development greater than currently permitted in just about every neighborhood.

The "as-of-right" features of each of the provisions of City of Yes for Housing Opportunity would weaken the existing City Charter-mandated "community review" provisions. This explains Queens Community Board 13's unconditional June 24, 2024 rejection of the provisions of City of Yes for Housing in its entirety.

Community review remains important and paramount; it offers an opportunity for the community, Community Boards, borough presidents, borough boards, the Department of City Planning and — especially and critically at this juncture, as City of Yes goes before them — our elected members of the City Council.

Each of the provisions of City of Yes for Housing Opportunity would remove traditional New York City Charter-mandated community (board), borough president and City Council reviews of uses not permitted under existing zoning and land use provisions.

The greater density allowed "as-of-right" — meaning without City Charter-mandated "community review" — under City of Yes in each city neighborhood means increased population occurs before the necessary

infrastructure gets built.

This risks overcrowded classrooms, the threat of sewer backups, especially in communities with combined sanitary and storm sewers, increased traffic, insufficient parking, and inadequate public transit options. New denser development allowed under City of Yes also offers no guarantees of housing affordability.

"Community review" protects neighborhoods from the above and other adverse and unplanned and unanticipated impacts before any new development can occur.

We object to City of Yes imposing as-of-right zoning to insert more housing whether or not local neighborhoods have the infrastructure in place first to support it. Organic community-led development that ensures any necessary infrastructure upgrades and, perhaps more important as a matter of public policy, housing affordability, is what New York City must strive for.

Retaining City Charter-mandated community review for this type of growth empowers communities, Community Boards and our elected borough presidents, and especially the City Council, to maintain and/or inject community affordability as part of any new zoning or project. As a result, all City of Yes guarantees are opportunities for private developers to rake in cash without any oversight on how the project serves the public good.

Just outside the city you will find successful collaborations to develop needed housing. This includes collaborations in Long Island of community-government-private (and nonprofit) development that introduced new housing, including affordable and senior housing and transit oriented development. Vision Long Island recognizes many of the best of these projects at its annual Smart Growth Summit each December and Smart Growth Awards each June.

The City Council now has the opportunity to re-jigger City of Yes into a menu of tools to be tapped to create smart growth where it makes sense rather than measures that impose unwanted, sometimes unnecessary and inappropriate infusions of density on blocks with no guarantee of housing affordability, in our neighborhoods and throughout our city, to make this happen.

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## BRAMHALL'S WORLD



# Faith communities can help the city add housing

In our houses of worship, we bear witness firsthand to a crisis impacting our city: housing insecurity. We hear from families facing impossible choices between paying rent and putting food on the table. We see our homeless brothers and sisters coming into our houses for shelter. We talk to our seniors who are afraid that the place they have called home for decades might be slipping through their fingers. Every day, we pray for these New Yorkers.

However, prayer is not all we can do.

Our sacred texts call us to action. Whether it's the Torah's command to "open your hand to the poor and needy," the Bible's instruction to "shelter the poor wanderer," or the Quran's emphasis on providing for those in need, our faith compels us to do more than witness suffering — we must act to alleviate it.

City of Yes for Housing Opportunity is a path forward to alleviate the pain of housing insecurity that too many New Yorkers face.

For too long, archaic and antiquated zoning laws have been a barrier to creating more affordable housing. We must become a "City of Yes" — yes in my neighborhood, yes on my block, and yes in my backyard. That's why the Department of City Planning has put forward the City of

## BE OUR GUEST

BY TERRY TROIA  
AND R. C. HUGH NELSON

Yes: a plan to modernize our zoning laws and build a little more housing in every neighborhood.

Time and time again, the faith-based community has readily stood with the city to bring light in the darkest moments — from a global pandemic to an international asylum seeker crisis, and everything in between. Now, we want to show up for New Yorkers in need by helping to build affordable housing.

Zoning laws can be complicated and complex, but they have a real impact on our city's ability to build more housing. Right now, our broken zoning laws prevent faith-based organizations from building essential housing. If a congregation has an empty campus, or large lot, and wants to build affordable housing, our current zoning laws often prevent them from doing that. That makes no sense.

We need to make it easier, not harder, to build housing. When our trusted community leaders and fellow faith-based leaders want to step up and provide much-needed affordable housing, we

should be doing everything we can to support them — not throw up barriers. City of Yes would support faith-based and other mission-oriented organizations as critical partners to address our housing crisis.

Why should houses of worship enter the housing development business? We already are in the business of supporting our communities. Our food pantries, homeless shelters, and community programs have long served as critical support systems. Affordable housing is a natural extension of this mission — one that will help ensure our longtime congregants can afford to remain near their spiritual homes.

We also recognize that change can be challenging, and some may have concerns about new development in their neighborhoods. But we believe that New York's housing crisis demands bold action from all of us. As faith leaders, we are uniquely positioned to implement these changes thoughtfully and with deep consideration for community needs. Our congregations have been anchor institutions in our neighborhoods for generations — we understand the importance of responsible development that preserves community character while meeting critical needs.

The call to build more affordable housing has never been louder. City of Yes is being voted on soon and New Yorkers have made their voice heard that action needs to be taken. According to a recent poll, after the City of Yes proposal was explained to voters, 80% said they support the proposal. Along with a historically low 1.4% vacancy rate, the data is clear: New Yorkers can no longer afford to wait.

We hope that our partners in the City Council will listen to the facts and figures, and those dealing with housing insecurity, and do what's right by saying "yes" to City of Yes.

Our churches, mosques, and synagogues, and everywhere else have the land and the will to build — it's time we let them. Our faith teaches us that having a safe, stable home is fundamental to human dignity. It's time for us to put our faith into action by using our resources to help solve one of our city's most pressing crises. The souls of our congregations — and of our beloved city — depend on it. Let's do what's best for everyday New Yorkers. Let's be a City of Yes.

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## Fears are founded for those Trump are vilified

**Santa Monica, Calif.:** Re “Celebrities who say they’re leaving the U.S. after Trump’s election win” (Nov. 14): There is genuine reason for fear. Whether you’re liberal, gay, non-white, foreign-born, female or vocally opposed to the new administration, the threats during the campaign and the people announced as appointees combine to indicate retribution and revenge. The list of appointees points to an era of kakistocracy – rule by the least qualified. It will be a literal den of iniquity.

If Jan. 6 rioters, including Enrique Tarrio of the Proud Boys and Stewart Rhodes of Oath Keepers, are pardoned, they are likely to patrol the streets as unofficial vigilantes, turning in disloyalists and targeting opponents without any objections from Washington. If Matt Gaetz is confirmed, sexual abuse may be ignored. If Kristi Noem becomes the head of the Department of Homeland Security, people won’t be eating the pets, but the government may put those pets’ owners in their gun sites. With RFK Jr. in charge of the Department of Health and Human Services, the nation could experience a precipitous increase in preventable disease. And the return of Stephen Miller, whose resemblance to Josef Goebbels is uncanny, should be a warning sign to anyone who isn’t white and U.S.-born.

Yet, will leaving the country make it easier for it to be overrun by plutocrats, oligarchs, grifters and thugs? Or will it be better to remain and groom our own generation of American Alexei Navalnys who are willing to heed Ben Franklin’s warning that “Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety,” and fight back?

*Peter Altschuler*



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### Cause or concern?

**Brooklyn:** Some people are concerned about the possible confirmation of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as secretary of health due to his controversial stance on vaccines. People fear that vaccination rates of children may decline. Those same people do not seem concerned about the thousands of migrants who cross our borders without complete health screenings. I doubt that migrants are given blood tests to determine which vaccinations are needed. I doubt they are given tuberculosis tests on any consistent basis. If most migrants do not have documents, how does the government know who needs vaccinations? Is the country concerned about the uptick of infectious diseases or not?

*Jessica Balter*

### Negative energy

**Glen Oaks:** Donald Trump’s energy secretary pick, fracking proponent and climate denier Chris Wright, is a deliberate kick in the teeth for the nation’s transition to clean, safe energy. The carbon Wright says is necessary for life is plentifully supplied by our natural environment. Burning oil and gas harms, not helps, nature. Severe droughts like the one triggering brush fires in the New York metro area, and larger and wetter hurricanes that can wash away whole towns are directly caused by the warming atmosphere and oceans due to fossil fuel burning. Trump will give us more of the same and worse. Gov. Hochul and the state Legislature must act to protect New Yorkers from private plans

to drill thousands of fracking wells across three upstate counties, plus up to a dozen new gas plants. Using carbon dioxide has the same risks as fracking with water already banned for creating industrial wastelands. Please stop this dangerous fracking plan.

*Kanwaldeep K. Sekhon*

### Define ‘done’

**Manhattan:** Voicer Brian Deasy compare’s Trump’s deranged “caustic” personality to that of Deasy’s commanders in Vietnam, where, he writes, “we got the job done.” Really? Remind me, please, how did that work out?

*Mark Portnoy*

### Conscientious withholding

**Lackawaxen, Pa.:** The Green family (Hobby Lobby) pulled off a major con, getting the U.S. Supreme Court to install a concept of some heretical Christian sects – i.e., that every person is a priest – in our legal system, allowing every person to be a legislator. The contradiction, of course, is that in dismantling the religious and governmental hierarchies, the Greens’ beliefs were imposed on their employees. But we should make the most of it. If generally applicable policy can not be neutral when it interferes with religious beliefs (Hobby Lobby’s saying on contraceptive costs in its health plan), then those who oppose all the civilian casualties in U.S.-funded conflicts should be allowed to withhold a portion of their taxes because clearly, peace is a less restrictive (and less costly) alternative to war.

*John A. MacKinnon*

### Culpability

**Basking Ridge, N.J.:** Monday’s killing spree (“3 killed in random Manhattan stabbings,” Nov. 19) by a homeless repeat criminal – released eight times and who has mental issues – is, in my opinion, the fault of Andrew Cuomo, Gov. Hochul, Alvin Bragg, Mayor Adams and his City Council. New Yorkers better wake up. They’re at risk!

*Richard Mac Dowell*

### Drastic action

**Brooklyn:** May the goodness of helping fellow New Yorkers outdo the wrongness of Daniel Penny’s charges for manslaughter. The woman using her carriage to protect her child should make this jury find him not guilty! That alone is the deciding factor.

*Maria Ciarametaro*

### Cold-hearted calculus

**Elmont, L.I.:** To Voicer Thomas Murawski: Placing the entire onus on Jordan Neely’s family at the egregious expense of the overreaction by Penny in anointing himself judge, jury and executioner in the moment truly reveals the frailty of your humanity.

*Derek K. Evans*

### Divine defense

**West Hempstead, L.I.:** To Voicer Carmela Ingwer: Jewish teachings do not call for surrender to an enemy. In fact, they teach to fight until victory. Jewish teachings say there is a time for war, for hate and for peace. This is a time for war. Tikkun olam has to do with living the commandments,

not universalism. The protection of the land of Israel is one of the foremost commandments. This is a milchemet mitzvah – a mandatory war, an actual commandment. If the people in Gaza want peace, release the hostages, all of them, immediately and surrender. As for the two-state solution, it died forever on Oct. 7.

*Samuel J. Mark*

### Every win counts

**Brooklyn:** Re “Bills insist win over Chiefs not a ‘statement’ victory” (Nov. 19): Considering that the Bills played in four straight Super Bowls and lost every single one of them, they shouldn’t take anything for granted.

*Herman Kolender*

### Proven prediction

**Bayonne, N.J.:** I owe Pat Leonard an apology. Months ago, you printed my letter excoriating him for predicting only a three-win season for the Giants. Now it looks like he was being optimistic. My bad, Pat!

*Marty Wolfson*

### Wrong lane

**Rockaway:** Gov. Hochul, shame on you! You enabled congestion! Too many TLC licenses, reducing the number of lanes, bus lanes that aren’t being utilized – they don’t pull in to stop, buses block regular lanes. Bicycle lanes. No one wants to ride the subway because of crime. You need to get rid of the MTA boss. Not all of these projects are necessary. Janno Lieber is not the one to be running the MTA. So many of my friends are being overcharged due to E-ZPass not having a

battery indicator informing the customer when their device is not working. They have a discount plan but are being charged over the plan’s price because they don’t realize that the device is not operational. What’s going to happen at \$9 a pop? When Andrew Cuomo left, I had hope when it was you. Boy, was I wrong. Shame on you!

*Patricia J. McCabe*

### Forgone alternatives

**Manhattan:** It is tragic and disappointing that Hochul went back to the deeply flawed MTA congestion pricing plan. Even with the modified fee structure, it still functions as a dragnet that penalizes small businesses and low- to middle-income NYC residents, creates new traffic bottlenecks and will likely increase the cost of goods and services. The plan largely spares the main congestion culprits, namely the app-based rideshare vehicles and Amazon delivery trucks. A more rational approach would have been to design a narrowly tailored version of congestion pricing aimed at these two targets. This goal could have been achieved through a special congestion sales tax on large internet retailers, collected at the point of sale, and through increasing the existing \$2.75 congestion surcharge on rideshares. Such an alternative plan would require no new physical toll infrastructure, would significantly reduce congestion and would raise similar if not larger amounts of funding.

*Ilya Kapovich*

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President-elect Donald Trump and Elon Musk (r.) eye UFC bout at Madison Square Garden on Saturday. Musk is in tussle, which may last into Trump's term, with feds over workers' rights. AP

# SpaceX, Amazon hit labor panel power

BY HALELUYA HADERO  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attorneys for Amazon and Elon Musk's SpaceX argued in a federal appeals court Monday that the National Labor Relations Board's structure is unconstitutional, advancing a legal fight that may last into the Trump administration — where Musk, the world's richest person, is expected to oversee cutting costs across the federal government and deleting regulations that he says “do not serve the greater good.”

A panel of three judges at the 5th U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans heard separate oral arguments in the SpaceX and Amazon lawsuits, which the two companies initiated after the labor agency filed complaints against them in disputes about workers' rights and union organizing.

A ruling in favor of the companies could diminish — or paralyze — the nearly century-old agency, which is tasked with enforcing labor laws and settling labor-related complaints that workers lodge against their employers. The issue may eventually reach the U.S. Supreme

Court, which has a conservative majority and has issued rulings curbing the power of government agencies.

SpaceX, Musk's space technology company, filed its lawsuit against the NLRB in January after the labor agency accused the company of unlawfully firing employees who wrote an open letter critical of Musk and of creating the impression that worker activities were being surveilled.

Among other claims, the company argued in its complaint that agency proceedings deprived it of the right to a trial

by a jury.

Amazon's lawsuit against the NLRB is tied to the company's objections to a union election that took place at a warehouse in New York City in April 2022. The retail giant has accused the agency of improperly interfering in that election, partly by bringing a lawsuit against the company to reinstate a fired organizer close to when voting began.

The Amazon Labor Union ultimately won the election to represent workers, but Amazon has refused to come to the negotiating table.

# FDA requires direct language, clear talk of risks in drug ads

BY MATTHEW PERRONE  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Those ever-present TV drug ads showing patients hiking, biking or enjoying a day at the beach could soon have a different look: New rules require drugmakers to be clearer and more direct when explaining their medications' risks and side effects.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration spent more than 15 years crafting the guidelines, which are designed to do away with industry practices that downplay or distract viewers from risk information.

Many companies have already adopted the rules, which become

binding Wednesday. But while regulators were drafting them, a new trend emerged: thousands of pharma influencers pushing drugs online with little oversight.

A new bill in Congress would compel the FDA to more aggressively police such promotions on social media platforms.

“Some people become very attached to social media influencers and ascribe to them credibility that, in some cases, they don't deserve,” said Tony Cox, professor emeritus of marketing at Indiana University.

Still, TV remains the industry's primary advertising format, with over \$4 billion spent in the past year, led by blockbuster drugs like weight-loss treatment Wegovy,

according to ispot.tv, which tracks ads.

The new rules for TV and radio ads instruct drugmakers to use simple, consumer-friendly language when describing their drugs, without medical jargon, distracting visuals or audio effects. A 2007 law directed the FDA to ensure that drug risk information appears “in a clear, conspicuous and neutral manner.”

The FDA has always required that ads give a balanced picture of the benefits and risks, a requirement that gave rise to those long, rapid-fire lists of side effects parodied on shows like “Saturday Night Live.”

But in the early 2000s, researchers began showing how

companies could manipulate images and audio to deemphasize safety information.

In one example, a Duke University professor found that ads for the allergy drug Nasonex, which featured a buzzing bee voiced by Antonio Banderas, distracted viewers from listening to side effect information, making it harder to remember.

Such overt tactics have largely disappeared from drug ads.

“In general, I would say the ads have gotten more complete and transparent,” says Ruth Day, director of the medical cognition lab at Duke University and author of the Nasonex study.

The new rules are “significant steps forward,” Day said, but

certain requirements could also open the door to new ways of downplaying risks.

One requirement instructs companies to show on-screen text about side effects while the audio information plays.

A 2011 FDA study found that combining text with audio increased recall and understanding.

But the agency leaves it to companies to decide whether to display a few keywords or a full transcript.

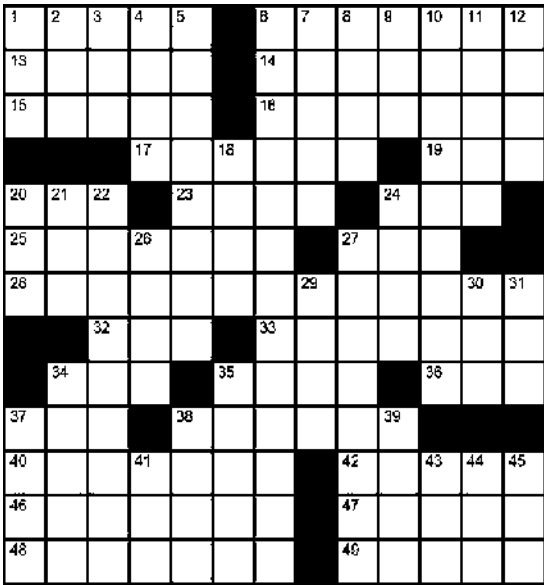
Viewers tend to tune out long lists of warnings and other info. But experts who work with drug firms don't expect those lists to disappear. While the guidelines describe how the info should be presented, companies still decide the content.

BONUS PUZZLE PAGE

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

TV CROSSWORD

by Ricky Cruz



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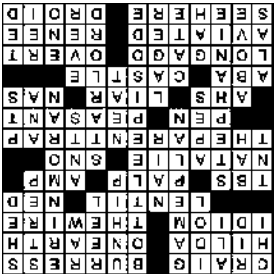
ACROSS

- 1 Daniel playing Bond
- 6 Hannibal of "The Eric Andre Show"
- 13 Netflix animated show set in Trolberg
- 14 Will Forte's "The Last Man \_\_\_\_"
- 15 "Jumping the shark", for example
- 16 2000s HBO series set in Baltimore
- 17 Dal component
- 19 Main character of "Pushing Daisies"
- 20 "Wipeout" network
- 23 Insect's feeler
- 24 Guitar hookup
- 25 Dormer of "The Tudors"
- 27 \_\_\_\_ Balls (Hostess snack)
- 28 1998 film with Lindsay Lohan playing both main characters
- 32 Writer's tool
- 33 Field worker
- 34 Show whose seasons include "Hotel" and "1984", briefly
- 35 Word repeated in a Jim Carrey film title
- 36 "Illmatic" artist
- 37 Lawyers' grp.

- 38 TV detective played by Nathan Fillion
- 40 Phrase preceding a flashback
- 42 Obvious
- 46 Did like Porco Rosso
- 47 Zellweger of 2019's "Judy"
- 48 Beginning of a scolding, maybe
- 49 BB-8, for one

DOWN

- 1 Letter before psi
- 2 Free (of)
- 3 Tatyana of "Bel-Air"
- 4 Reality TV's "American \_\_\_\_"
- 5 Coach's arrangement
- 6 One-off TV installment confined to a single room
- 7 Not cool
- 8 Traditional film format
- 9 WWE
- 10 She played Joanie on "Happy Days"
- 11 \_\_\_\_ throat
- 12 DiYer's place
- 18 Hair removal product
- 20 "NBA on \_\_\_\_"
- 21 "\_\_\_\_ humbug"
- 22 Jodie Sweetin's role on "Full House"
- 24 "A Bug's Life" bugs
- 26 "Planet of the \_\_\_\_"
- 27 "Guardians of the Galaxy" protagonist
- 29 "Cool!"
- 30 Gasteyer of late 90s "SNL"
- 31 A field goal is worth 3 (abbr.)
- 34 Better than
- 35 Pilsner beer, e.g.
- 37 "And yet"
- 38 Blanchett of "Tár"
- 39 In history
- 41 Cry of surprise
- 43 Ambient artist Brian
- 44 Camping gear brand
- 45 "\_\_\_\_ Lasso"

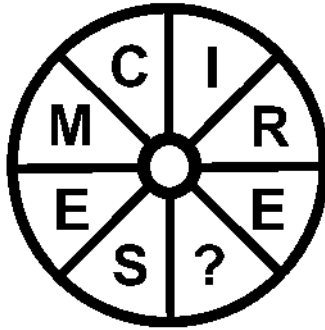


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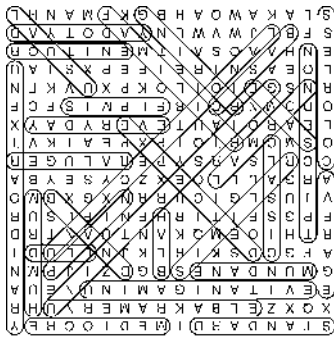
WORD WHEEL

WordWheel



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

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Ordinary synonyms

Wordsearch: Ordinary synonyms

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Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read 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.

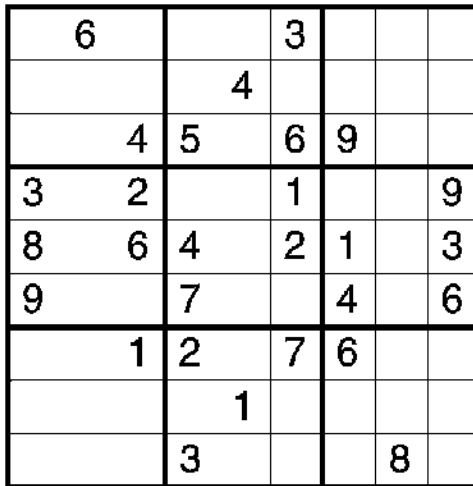


- AVERAGE
- BASIC
- BLAH
- BLAND
- BORING
- CLASSIC
- COLORLESS
- DAY TO DAY
- DULL
- EVERYDAY

- EXPECTED
- FAMILIAR
- HUMDRUM
- MEDIOCRE
- MUNDANE
- NONDESCRIPT
- NORMAL
- PLAIN
- REGULAR
- ROUTINE

- SAME
- SIMILAR
- SIMPLE
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- UNEXCEPTIONAL
- UNEXTRAORDINARY
- UNIMAGINATIVE
- UNINTERESTING
- UNREMARKABLE
- USUAL

SUDOKU

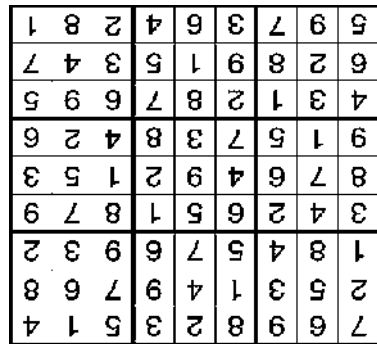


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Level 1 2 3 4

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



BOGGLE



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

- BOGGLE POINT SCALE
- 3 letters = 1 point
- 4 letters = 2 points
- 5 letters = 3 points
- 6 letters = 4 points
- 7 letters = 6 points
- 8 letters = 10 points
- 9+ letters = 15 points
- YOUR BOGGLE RATING
- 151+ = Champ
- 101-150 = Expert
- 61-100 = Pro
- 31-60 = Gamer
- 21-30 = Rookie
- 11-20 = Amateur
- 0-10 = Try again

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus

We put special brain-busting words into the grid of letters. Can you find them?

Find AT LEAST FOUR PLANETS in the grid of letters.

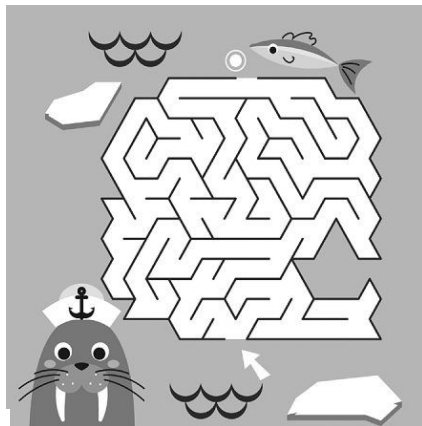
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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MARS VENUS EARTH NEPTUNE



Find 3 differences



Zits

MOM, I'VE DRAFTED AN AGREEMENT, IN CASE YOU GET THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR JOB.

"I WILL ALLOW YOU TO WORK AT MY SCHOOL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: "

YIPPEE! YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY FIRST CASE!

1) YOU CHANGE YOUR IDENTITY...

Jump Start

HAAG FOUND ME IN A VERY REMOTE LOCATION. THIS SANTA CLAUS GETUP IS HIS IDEA!

HE TOLD ME KENNY REALLY WANTS TO RECONNECT WITH ME OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

I'VE DECIDED IT'S A CRAZY IDEA! I DON'T WANT OUR SON ANYWHERE NEAR YOU!

DUDE, CHILL! LETTING YOUR KID BELIEVE IN SANTA IS HARMLESS.

Hag'ar the Horrible

IF YOU BUILD IT...

HE WILL COME!

Mother Goose & Grimm

ARE MOM'S PASSWORDS PROTECTED?

4EP

B4 WHAT?

HER BAD MEMORY

One Big Happy

RUTHIE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M TRYING TO THINK OF SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

OH, GIVE ME A BREAK! BECAUSE THINKING IS VERY IMPORTANT!

I THINK.

Therefore I am.

Pooch Café

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT A LITTLE THUNDERSTORM WOULD FINALLY BRING YOU TWO TOGETHER.

IF I HADN'T SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES...

SHUT IT.

WHAT HE SAID.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT UNLIKELY ALLIANCES A LITTLE FEAR WILL BREED.

Red & Rover

HE REFUSES TO LET ME BOARD UNTIL HE HEARS WHY YOU GET A SEAT BELT AND THE REST OF US DON'T.

Sudoku

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

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How to Play

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

Previous Puzzle

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
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The Argyle Sweater

1st Annual Munchkinland Wet t-shirt cont

Between the Lines

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Baldo



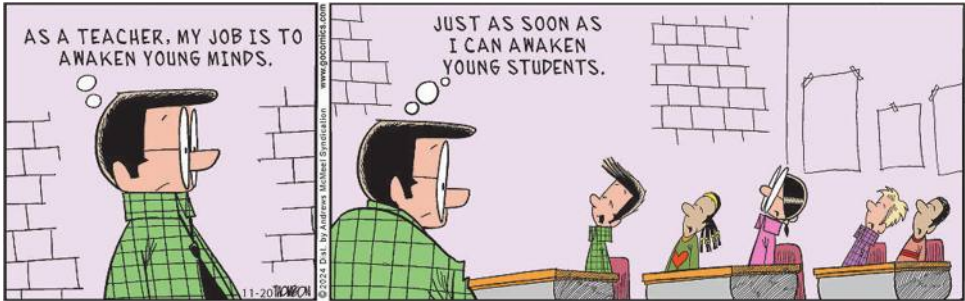
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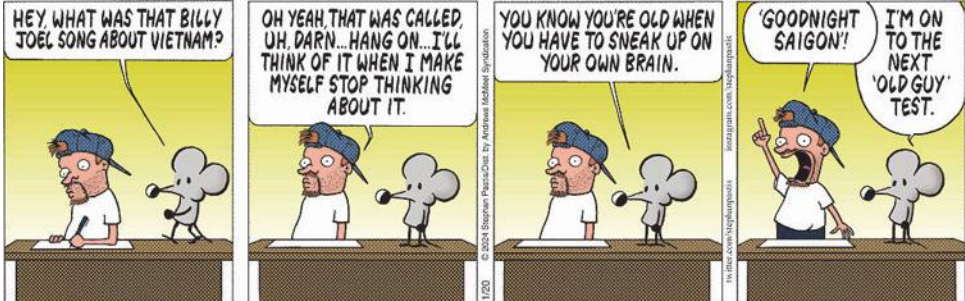
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Grand Avenue



Pearls Before Swine



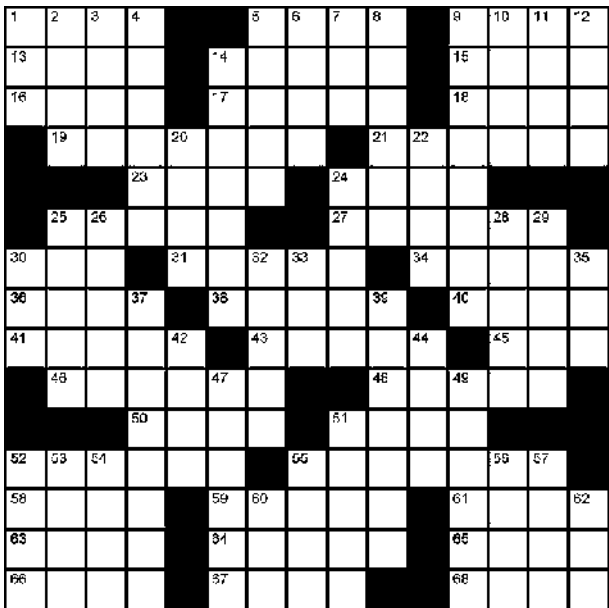
Blondie



Mutts



Today's Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Buddy
- 5 Capture
- 9 Young lady
- 13 Cover with macadam
- 14 Peace goddess
- 15 Woodwind instrument
- 16 Field
- 17 Lacks
- 18 — podrida
- 19 Enchanting
- 21 Assume (2 wds.)
- 23 Use a blue pencil
- 24 Inmate's room
- 25 Merchandise
- 27 Groups of fighters
- 30 Skill
- 31 Not at all tipsy
- 34 Glide over ice
- 36 Plaything
- 38 Was worthy of
- 40 Mild oath
- 41 Blotch
- 43 Printer type
- 45 Fleur-de- —
- 46 High regard
- 48 Measuring device
- 50 Microscopic
- 51 " — Window"
- 52 Looked at
- 55 "Beat it!" (2 wds.)
- 58 Manipulative one
- 59 Silly
- 61 Provo's state
- 63 Vetch seed
- 64 Snake
- 65 — John's pizza
- 66 Took legal action
- 67 Fencing sword
- 68 Observed

DOWN

- 4 Scanty
- 5 Special pleasure
- 6 Film spool
- 7 Plus
- 8 Harass
- 9 Resemble (2 wds.)
- 10 Ready, willing and —
- 11 Alone
- 12 Actor — Penn
- 14 Tooth
- 20 — of March
- 22 Gifts for the needy
- 24 Concerns
- 25 Penned
- 26 Book of maps
- 28 Score in golf
- 29 Step
- 30 Pennysaver items
- 32 Pleasantly mild

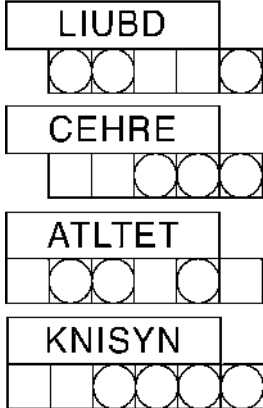
- 33 Between zeta and theta
- 35 Norton and Asner
- 37 Strewed trash about
- 39 Harvest goddess
- 42 Astronaut — Armstrong
- 44 Genuine
- 47 Salad plant
- 49 Company of actors
- 51 Actress — Zellweger
- 52 "No ifs, ands or —!"
- 53 Jacob's twin
- 54 "Present!"
- 55 Stare
- 56 Remain
- 57 Cassette
- 60 Pinch
- 62 Owned

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



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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ANSWER: LIUBD, CEHRE, ATLTET, KNISYN

Yesterday's answers: JUMBLES — CRUSH, HABIT, MODULE, BUTTER  
CARTOON — The mayor gave Slylock Fox an award for his honest efforts as a — SLEUTH FOR TRUTH



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

| Today              | Thursday           | Friday                   | Saturday                |
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## For Wednesday, November 20

Big egos are likely to win the day. The emotional Moon enters melodramatic Leo and opposes inflexible Pluto in logical Aquarius shortly thereafter, setting up a tug-of-war between feelings and facts. Both hold important pieces of the puzzle. Even so, as Luna goes on to conjoin bossy Mars, we may push and shove to get our way instead of hearing others out. Letting things unfold from there might turn out to be more instructive than any lecture could have been.

### ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 19

Pushing back against groupthink may seem urgent. It might be hard to know whether the issue currently setting you off is truly the heart of the problem. Your overall impression of an unbalanced power dynamic is likely accurate, even if you can't pin down all the details quite yet.



### LIBRA

SEPT. 23-OCT. 22

Friction could be flaring in your current community or friend group, and you might be called out as part of the problem. You probably didn't mean to harm anyone. Still, you may have been so focused on meeting your needs that you didn't pay attention to the impact you were making on someone else.



### TAURUS

APRIL 20-MAY 20

You might currently be motivated to stand your ground against a domineering authority figure. Your hard feelings may not be solely about whatever is happening today — perhaps you're replaying an old dynamic you had. These experiences can help, but be careful when it comes time to assign blame.



### SCORPIO

OCT. 23-NOV. 21

Being on the receiving end of a snap judgment could distress you today. You're probably doing your best to handle a difficult situation. Regardless of your hard work, others may still criticize what they see. Tell them the rest of the story if you want — let them sit with what they've done.



### GEMINI

MAY 21-JUNE 20

You may presently be aggressive in communicating about your beliefs. You might feel like you have a right to lash out without limits because others have been picking on you. If you have doubts you wish you didn't, that's probably not their fault. Try to be conscious of the energy you're giving.



### SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 22-DEC. 21

Making too many assumptions is a risk throughout your day. Whatever group you have entrenched negative opinions about, someone you're interacting with now might belong to it. You don't have to adopt their viewpoints, but you can acknowledge the basic humanity of your opponents.



### CANCER

JUNE 21-JULY 22

Impulse purchases could be difficult to resist today. You may feel like your ability to make major decisions is constrained by some outside circumstance you can't control. Why not assert yourself in any way you still can? Know your strengths.



### CAPRICORN

DEC. 22-JAN. 19

Maintaining control over your finances could seem crucial at present. Unfortunately, someone else might feel entitled to a piece of what you have! You don't have to let anyone take advantage of you, but consider the possibility that there's more to the story than your immediate reaction.



### LEO

JULY 23-AUG. 22

You may now be seen as the clear villain in a conflict. You're probably the most obviously loud and angry party in the dispute. Maybe you can tell they're relieved that you've brought the tension out into the open. Take a win wherever you're able to find one.



### AQUARIUS

JAN. 20-FEB. 18

Someone may seem to be overreacting to you today. Perhaps you don't understand why they're getting so emotional seemingly out of nowhere. That being said, any negative feelings you're trying to hide are probably more obvious than you think. Try to be open with your heart.



### VIRGO

AUG. 23-SEPT. 22

Having a responsibility you hadn't planned for dumped on you with little warning could understandably make you angry. You may be ashamed of your instinctive emotional reaction. If the task is truly necessary, you'll probably get it done — and that's all you really owe anyone. Try to be proud of your efforts.



### PISCES

FEB. 19-MARCH 20

Conflict over a routine task could be the last straw for you today. You're likely doing your best to get a job done — only to be nitpicked by someone else. There's a point where criticism goes beyond what is necessary to achieve a functional result, and you're probably not wrong if you identify it. Stick up for yourself.



**RISK OF PREDIABETES:**  
1 IN 3 ADULTS

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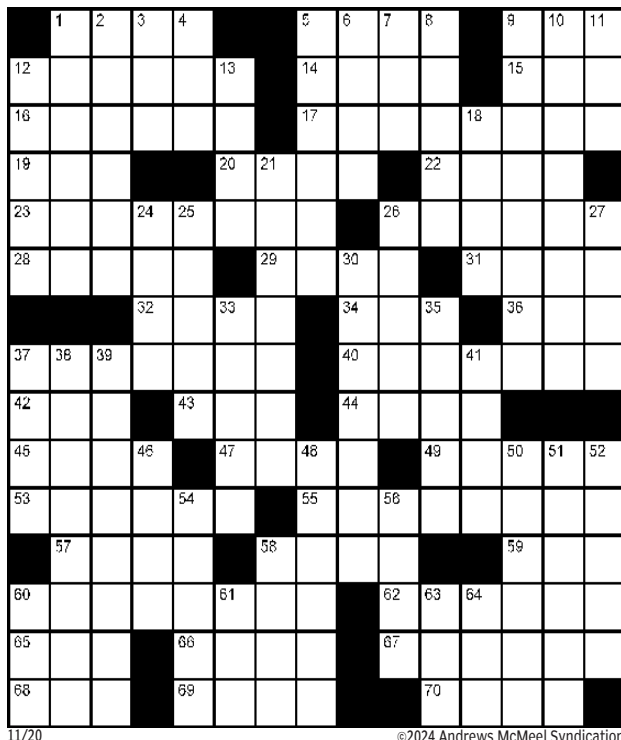
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- 1 See 17-Across  
5 Went by helicopter, say  
9 K-pop band with a fan army  
12 Sinister smiles  
14 Hurry  
15 "That feels so nice!"  
16 Says  
17 Button usually hit with the right pinkie ... or a hint to solving  
18 Boring routine  
22 The : of :-)  
23 "We want to know more!" ... or a hint to solving  
26 Choker fasteners  
28 2024 Green Party candidate Jill  
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47 Furthermore  
49 Meal associated with Tuesdays  
53 MRI alternative  
55 Save for later ... or a hint to solving  
57 Foul smell  
58 Greek bread  
59 Confidentiality doc  
60 Tax deduction ... or a hint to solving  
62 One-armed \_\_\_\_ (machine in Vegas)  
65 Opposite of 'neath  
66 Burst of smoke  
67 Pieces of paper  
68 "... kidding!"  
69 Pretentiously creative  
70 See 60-Across  
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- 2 Simmer (down)  
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4 Make a mistake  
5 City in California's Central Valley  
6 Spanish for "moon"  
7 The "e" of i.e.  
8 Game show where vowels are bought, colloquially  
9 Sweet fundraiser  
10 Actor  
11 Socially reserved  
12 Changes the channel repeatedly  
13 IRS IDs  
18 8-Down host  
21 It's sent up  
24 Tall-tale teller  
25 Up to the time when  
26 Pinkish color  
27 Opening in a schedule  
30 Releases  
33 Novelist Vuong  
35 Santa \_\_\_\_ Park (racetrack)  
37 With, in Tours  
38 Cookie with green filling  
39 Suffers humiliation  
41 Cum Laude  
46 Macbeth, ethnically  
48 Stylish  
50 Fireplace remnant  
51 Weird thing  
52 Airplane assignments  
54 Colombian cornmeal cake  
56 Browser subwindows  
58 (Yeah, right!)  
60 Came out on top  
61 Taylor Swift's "\_\_\_\_ Song"  
63 "Take On Me" band  
64 Unused

### Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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# SPORTS



## HEY, SIRI

Mets find replacement for Bader, make deal with Rays to land veteran outfielder  
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GM Joe Douglas is fired Tuesday, ending tenure that includes him drafting Zach Wilson (top), hiring Robert Saleh (middle) and signing Aaron Rodgers (bottom).  
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## JOE DOUGLAS TIMELINE: GM's tenure defined by failed QBs

BY PETER SBLENDORIO  
 NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Joe Douglas joined the Jets with sky-high hype.

A standout scout for Ozzie Newsome's Ravens and later an executive with the Super Bowl-winning Eagles, Douglas was hired as the Jets' general manager in 2019 with the mission of ending the franchise's decades-long championship drought.

But Douglas' Jets never came close to meeting expectations.

They suffered through five losing seasons — and no playoff appearances — from 2019-23 and are just 3-8 to begin this one.

Sunday's 28-27 home loss to the Colts proved to be the final straw. Jets owner Woody Johnson fired Douglas on Tuesday, six weeks to

the day that he canned head coach Robert Saleh.

Phil Savage, a senior football advisor since 2019, is set to serve as the interim general manager.

It's the latest significant shakeup amid another lost year for the Jets, who decided to cut ties with Douglas now rather than wait until the end of the season, when his contract was set to expire.

Here's how Douglas and the Jets got to this point.

### DOUGLAS HIRED

The Jets' hiring of Douglas in June 2019 was hailed a home run.

He boasted an impressive track record of identifying talent, having spent 2000-15 helping to build a consistent winner in Baltimore as part of the Ravens' scouting department.

He was in lockstep with Adam Gase, then the Jets' newly hired head coach, whom he spent one season with in Chicago as the Bears' director of college scouting.

And he helped lay the foundation for the Eagles' 2017 Super Bowl team as Philadelphia's vice president of player personnel from 2016-19.

Douglas signed a six-year contract to be the Jets' general manager. He replaced Mike Maccagnan, who had been fired less than a month earlier after famously not aligning with Gase, despite hiring him.

Douglas inherited a roster featuring quarterback Sam Darnold, whom the Jets drafted No. 3 overall in 2018, and defensive tackle Quinnen Williams, whom they took in the same draft slot in 2019.

### EARLY TENURE

Douglas' first two seasons were a mixed bag.

The Jets finished 7-9 in 2019 despite a 1-7 start.

In his first draft as GM, Douglas missed badly on his first two picks, selecting offensive tackle Mekhi Becton in the first round and wide receiver Denzel Mims in the second.

Douglas pulled off a winning trade later in that 2020 offseason, sending star safety Jamal Adams to the Seahawks for a franchise-altering haul of picks that included two first-rounders.

But the 2020 season proved to be Douglas' worst.

He released a discontent and underperforming Le'Veon Bell just 17 games into the four-year, \$52.5 million contract the running back had signed with the previous regime.

Darnold threw nine touchdowns against 11 interceptions, taking a step back in his third NFL season.

The Jets started 0-13, then won back-to-back games, removing them from contention for the first overall pick — which the Jacksonville Jaguars used to select

quarterback Trevor Lawrence.

### COACHING CHANGE

Johnson fired Gase after two seasons, leading to the first head coach opening under Douglas.

With Johnson serving as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom at the time, Douglas led the search.

He settled on Saleh, a first-time head coach who was in hot demand after a successful run as the 49ers' defensive coordinator.

### ZACH WILSON

Continuing that pivotal 2021 offseason was Douglas' decision to draft Wilson with the No. 2 overall pick to be his franchise quarterback.

Shortly thereafter, Douglas traded Darnold, who went 13-25 as the Jets' starter, to the Panthers.

This proved to be a defining development in Douglas' eventual downfall, as Wilson went just 12-21 and was benched three times in his three seasons with the Jets, setting the franchise back once again.

### 2022 NFL DRAFT

Douglas' scouting chops served

# THE TWEETS



Aaron Rodgers is the living equivalent of staying too long at a party.  
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## OFF-FIELD BATTLE

Just like they did in World Series, Yanks and Dodgers go head-to-head in effort to land Soto, Sasaki

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BY ANTWAN STALEY  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

More than a month after Jets owner Woody Johnson fired Robert Saleh, he has made another change.

Johnson fired general manager Joe Douglas on Tuesday after five-plus years at the helm.

"Today, I informed Joe Douglas he will no longer serve as the general manager of the New York Jets," Johnson said in a statement. "I want to thank Joe for his commitment to the Jets over the last six years and wish and his family the best moving forward."

Johnson named former Browns general manager Phil Savage the Jets interim GM for the rest of the season. Savage has been the Jets senior football advisor since 2019.

Douglas was in the final year of a six-year contract

he signed in June 2019. During his tenure with the Jets, Douglas finished with a 30-64 record. Johnson said in his statement that the Jets would immediately begin the process of finding a new general manager.

Douglas was hired to replace the fired Mike Maccagnan. The Jets hoped Douglas could rebuild their roster and help lead them back to the playoffs.

However, during Douglas' time with the team, the Jets never recorded a winning season. He had some draft success, including selecting wide receiver Garrett Wilson and cornerback Sauce Gardner, who won the 2022 NFL Offensive and Defensive Rookie of the Year awards. He also selected edge rusher Jermaine Johnson and running back Breece Hall in the same draft, but a black mark on Douglas' record was he never solidified the quarterback position.

Douglas selected Zach Wilson second in the 2021 NFL Draft. However, after a 12-21 record and passing for 6,293 yards, 23 touchdowns and 25 interceptions, the Jets traded Wilson to the Broncos last April after three disappointing seasons. Another big miss under Douglas include the 2020 drafting of first-round pick offensive lineman Mekhi Becton, who was often injured during his four seasons with the Jets.

Douglas also engineered the blockbuster trade that brought Aaron Rodgers to the Jets in April 2023.

The Jets had multiple quarterback options but decided on Rodgers after bringing in his former offensive coordinator from Green Bay, Nathaniel Hackett, and signing his former teammates Allen Lazard and Randall Cobb. But none of those decisions worked out.

Rodgers tore his Achilles four plays into the 2023 season and missed the rest of the year. The Jets finished 7-10 for the second consecutive season after Wilson was forced back into the starting role for most of the season.

Rodgers and the Jets are also struggling to find any success this season. Through 11 games, the Jets are 3-8 entering a bye this week. This was after the Jets had aspirations to play in Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans.

After a 2-3 record, Johnson fired Saleh on Oct. 8 and made Jets defensive coordinator Jeff Ulbrich the interim coach. Ulbrich then demoted Hackett and made passing game coordinator Todd Downing the offensive play-caller for the rest of the season.

When Johnson fired Saleh, he told reporters that this year's Jets team was the most talented during his 25-year tenure as owner, which put even more pressure on Douglas.

Douglas hired Saleh in 2021, but he was not consulted on Saleh's firing and Johnson was the one who made the decision. Since Ulbrich became the interim coach, the Jets have a 1-5 record.

On Nov. 6, Douglas was asked about being excluded from Saleh's firing, but he refused to discuss the details.

"Woody and I talk every day," Douglas said. "At the end of the day, I think Colin Powell said it in a different arena, I serve at the pleasure of the owner, so my single goal is to help this team get to the goal of a championship, so obviously, again, not the start that anybody envisioned."

After this latest overhaul, the Jets will look to rebuild their organization completely. This will be the first time since 2015 that the Jets will hire a general manager and a coach in the same offseason.

Johnson has fired Saleh and now Douglas. All that's left is to blame the play of Rodgers and the rest of the Jets players for their disappointing record.

Rodgers has looked like a shell of his MVP days in Green Bay. He lacks the mobility and passing accuracy people have become accustomed to seeing from him. With all the organizational changes, Rodgers is likely the next person to leave Florham Park.

Next season will be the final year of Rodgers' contract, but the Jets will not owe him any guaranteed money. If the Jets release Rodgers or he retires, they would have a \$49 million salary cap hit in 2025.



Woody Johnson

# JETS TO JOE: YA GOTTA GO!

## At 3-8, Gang fires GM Douglas six weeks after sacking Saleh

him well during a 2022 draft that would go down as a highlight in his tumultuous tenure.

He selected cornerback Sauce Gardner with the No. 4 overall pick and wide receiver Garrett Wilson with the No. 10 overall pick, which the Jets had received from Seattle in the Adams trade.

Douglas added pass rusher Jermaine Johnson II with the No. 26 pick and running back Breece Hall at No. 36.

Those picks retooled a Jets roster that suddenly appeared close to contending — if the front office could figure out the quarterback position.

### AARON RODGERS TRADE

Two seasons into the Wilson experiment, Douglas took the ultimate swing and traded for Rodgers, a four-time NFL MVP entering his age 39 season.

Prognosticators promptly picked the Jets as Super Bowl contenders, believing Rodgers would serve as the missing piece on a roster flush with offensive weapons and defensive talent.

But Rodgers suffered an

Achilles tear on the fourth offensive snap of the 2023 season, forcing the Jets to go back to Wilson and, later, to start Tim Boyle and Trevor Siemian at quarterback.

The Jets declined to add a bigger-name quarterback over the course of that season and finished 7-10.

They traded Wilson to the Broncos before the 2024 season in a late-round pick swap, closing the book on Douglas' most consequential draft choice.

### SALEH FIRED

The Jets entered 2024 with similarly lofty aspirations, hoping a healthy Rodgers could return them to contention.

But the Jets again started slowly, going 2-3 through five weeks, prompting Johnson to fire Saleh.

Johnson said firing Saleh, who finished 20-36 as the Jets' head coach, was his decision.

"Not going to get into any of the details or the conversations that happened before or after that," Douglas said this month of the owner's decision to make a

coaching change.

"Woody and I talk every day, but at the end of the day, and I think [former United States Secretary of State] Colin Powell said it in a different arena, but I serve at the pleasure of the owner."

### DOUGLAS FIRED

Things didn't get any better for the Jets after Saleh's sudden ouster.

Sunday's loss dropped them to 1-5 under interim head coach Jeff Ulbrich.

Rodgers, who turns 41 next month, has passed for 2,442 yards, 17 touchdowns and seven interceptions, but he's dealt with hamstring and knee injuries, and his mobility in the pocket has appeared compromised.

The defense, expected to be a strength, has struggled, especially to stop the run. The Jets have allowed at least 25 points in four of their last five games.

With Tuesday's firing, Douglas finished his Jets career with a 30-64 record — and with the team still chasing its first Super Bowl title since 1969.

# ONE TOUGH SELL

It won't be easy for Giants to pass off latest moves as anything good

Seven games is a long time.

Seven games is a long time for Dexter Lawrence, Bobby Okereke, Darius Slayton, Brian Burns and the Giants' players to stomach this nonsense.

Joe Schoen and Brian Daboll are trying to sell that Tommy DeVito can give the Giants the best spark as their new quarterback after shutting down Daniel Jones on Monday. They are trying to sell that this gives the team the best chance to win.

Good luck getting them to buy it.

"You've got to respect it as a player even though you don't like it," Lawrence said Tuesday at a charity event. "He's the QB1. To me, the best quarterback on the team. But they see things differently. I guess that's all that matters."

Schoen and Daboll are putting DeVito in an impossible position and alienating veteran backup Drew Lock in the process.

DeVito had Saquon Barkley and Andrew Thomas on the Giants' offense with him last season, and still led the NFL in sack percentage (15.5%) last season for quarterbacks with more than 33 dropbacks.

He made some key plays to beat the Packers, but the Giants' three wins were propped up by 12 takeaways, including 11 forced by Wink Martindale's defense and one by Thomas McGaughey's special-teams unit.

Todd Bowles' Buccaneers pressure

packages will be relentless on Sunday at MetLife Stadium, and as Schoen and Daboll continue to put a worse product on the field, the players are going to crack.

Remember: We are more than a full year removed from Lawrence saying he was tired of building and it was time to start winning. That was before the 2023 season.

Fast forward almost two seasons, and the Giants' players are being asked to play their hardest and pretend everything is fine while Jones gets scapegoated, the team loses its way toward another high draft pick, and another year of their

careers goes down the drain.

The optimistic argument for the Giants heading in the right direction is that they are going to keep losing games to land their next franchise QB. But try selling that to the Giants' veterans as a positive or, better yet, as the organization's plan.

If this Giants operation continues to look like a complete disaster coming out of the bye against Tampa Bay — which may be getting top receiver Mike Evans and top corner Jamel Dean back — it is going to be impossible for Schoen and Daboll to keep this locker room from fracturing further.

Slayton already called former Giants corner Nick McCloud a "free man" on Instagram following Shane's vindictive release of the now-49ers corner because he wouldn't



**PAT LEONARD**

GIANTS



Giants try to give impression that things are happening and there's hope at the Meadowlands, but that might be tough for vets like Dexter Lawrence to stomach. AP

take a pay cut.

Okereke liked an Instagram post that praised Saquon Barkley's Eagles success at the Giants' expense.

Lawrence is on the record noting that Jones is the best quarterback on the team, which means the players see that his benching is motivated by something else.

And the fan base even seems to understand that the novelty of the feel-good DeVito story has worn off, and it's now simply being used as a shield by the Giants organization to try to escape 2024 without facing proper accountability.

Scapegoating Jones for all the Giants losses is disrespectful.

Asking Lock to take a backseat to DeVito is disrespectful. How many other NFL

teams in the history of the league have skipped over their No. 2 QB for the No. 3 without giving their top backup at least one start?

Asking Lawrence, Okereke, Slayton, Burns and the rest of the Giants to pretend everything is OK for seven more games of this pathetic season is disrespectful, too.

The ironic part about all of this is that last season, Barkley was the Giants' player and leader who put lipstick on a pig and diplomatically served as the voice of the locker room.

He knew who Schoen was and what the Giants were. He knew how bad things were behind the scenes. And he kept a smiling face on all of it.

The question now is whether any of the

remaining players will be willing to protect Schoen and Daboll now that they see this for what it is:

A poorly run organization that doesn't have its priorities in order.

## GIANTS SIGN BOYLE

The Giants signed QB Tim Boyle and OT Tyre Phillips to their practice squad and released TE/FB Jakob Johnson, OT Garret Greenfield and LB Curtis Bolton from their practice squad.

Boyle is presumably here to serve as a scout-team QB so the Giants can keep Jones off the practice field entirely, since any injury on the Giants' grounds would activate his \$23 million injury guarantee for 2025.

# This Cowboy movie not very likely to have happy ending

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRISCO, Texas — Dak Prescott isn't coming back this season, and the Cowboys finished their latest home loss without three of their five starting offensive linemen or their top tight end.

Talk of a fourth consecutive trip to the playoffs is long gone.

Instead, it's looking a lot like 1989, the year Jerry Jones bought the team and the Cowboys didn't win a home game. A franchise that started the season with Super Bowl hopes is now in the conversation for the No. 1 overall pick in the draft.

The reality of a five-game losing streak heading into a fourth consecutive game against a team with a winning record — Sunday at Washington (7-4) — has more than settled in for Dallas (3-7).

"Certainly we have to be realistic about how we're playing," Jones said after a 34-10 loss to Houston on Monday night. "We have to be realistic what we're dealing with in quarterback, and we have to calculate that and look ahead."

Cooper Rush is 0-2 filling in for Prescott, who underwent season-ending surgery on his torn hamstring last week.

Rookie left tackle Tyler Guyton injured a shoulder trying to run with a Rush fumble that he caught out of mid-air, only to have the ball knocked out and returned for a touchdown by the Texans.

Later, perennial All-Pro right guard Zack Martin and left guard Tyler Smith injured ankles on the same series. Tight end Jake Ferguson was lost to a concussion in the first quarter.

The Cowboys were already suffering through the growing pains of youth. Those pains are probably only going to get worse.

"We had so much success over the last three years as far as in the regular season, it's starting to bother us right now," 2023 All-Pro receiver CeeDee Lamb said. "We've got to find ways to gel together, play together and finish this thing out."

Dallas is 0-5 at home for the first time since it lost all eight games at old Texas Stadium and finished 1-15 in 1989. That was the rookie year for No. 1 overall draft pick Troy Aikman.

The highest the Cowboys have picked because of their record since then is fourth in 2016. Wherever they end up in the draft, it could be the first pick of a new coach with Mike McCarthy on an expiring contract.

"This is it, man. We've got to go," McCarthy said.

"We got to fight, scratch and claw. So, those guys, our young guys, they're getting a lot of experience. We need to do whatever the hell we need to do to win."

# To fill Bader void, Mets deal for Siri

BY ABBEY MASTRACCO  
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The Mets have their replacement for Harrison Bader.

The club traded minor-league right-hander Eric Orze to the Rays on Tuesday for center fielder Jose Siri. A 29-year-old out of the Dominican Republic, Siri profiles similarly to Bader but comes at a reduced cost.

Much like Bader, who recently became a free agent after spending the 2024 season with the Mets, Siri is an elite defender with great range. His +16 Outs Above Average in 2024 ranked him in the 99th percentile and was tied for second among all qualified outfielders. Siri prevented 15 runs for the Rays last season and saved 12 runs above average. He possesses a strong arm and speed.

While he isn't exactly known for his bat, he does have some power. Siri hit just .187 with a .620 OPS in 130 games (448 plate appearances) last season, with 18 home runs, 16 doubles, one triple and 31 walks. Over parts of four seasons, Siri has hit .210 with a .674 OPS, 54 home runs and 43 home runs (caught stealing seven times).

Siri will hit lower in the order and platoon with Tyrone Taylor, who plays all three outfield positions and overtook Bader for the starting spot late in the season and into the postseason in 2024. Brandon Nimmo is expected to remain in left field and Starling Marte in right with Jeff McNeil seeing time at second base and in the outfield as well. However, the Mets' pursuit of Juan Soto could change things, especially when it comes to Marte, since Soto prefers to play right field.

Orze was a great story for the Mets. A two-time cancer survivor selected in the shortened covid draft, he was a highly ranked prospect in his early professional seasons but stalled in Triple-A. The right-hander made his big-league debut last year but struggled, pitching in only two games and allowing four earned runs over 1 ⅔ innings. Still, his splitter is considered a big-league pitch and the Rays are known for their ability to fix pitchers like Orze.

The Mets opted against adding any players from their minor-league system to their 40-man roster ahead of the 6 p.m. deadline Tuesday. That will leave two notable pitching prospects exposed in the Rule 5 Draft next month: Mike Vasil and Dom Hamel. The hope was that Vasil and possibly Hamel as well could be ready for rotation spots as soon as 2025 or 2026, but they both struggled to adjust to the ABS challenge system once they reached Triple-A Syracuse. They each made 27 starts last season, but they both turned in ERAs over 6.00 with increased home run and walk rates.

MLB Pipeline ranks Hamel as the Mets' 15th-best prospect and Vasil as the 18th-best. The Rule 5 Draft will take place at the Winter Meetings in Dallas.

The 40-man roster is currently at 34 players.

# CARLOS ALREADY AMONG THE BEST

## Mets skipper finishes third in NL Manager of Year voting

Carlos Mendoza makes his point with Mets and umpires in his first season as skipper.  
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Carlos Mendoza did not win NL Manager of the Year, but the Mets still won with Mendoza.

The Mets rookie manager was named a finalist for the award after helping the Mets improve by 14 wins in 2024, coming in third place in voting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association.

Brewers skipper Pat Murphy won the award, becoming the first manager from his club to do so, and Padres manager Mike Shildt came in second. Murphy received 27 first-place votes and three second for a total of 144 points and was the only manager named on every ballot. Shildt got one first-place vote, 19 second-place and eight third for 70 points,

while Mendoza totaled 35 points with one first-place vote, six second-place votes and 12 third-place votes.

The results of the voting were announced Tuesday night on MLB Network with Mendoza's predecessor, Buck Showalter, sitting in as one of the commentators for the broadcast. Showalter won the award in 2022.

After years of organizational instability and constant turnover, the club recently announced that it would bring back its entire coaching staff for the 2025 season. It's a sign of progress for the Mets. In his first season in Queens, Mendoza took the Mets to the verge of a pennant, as the team came just two wins shy of reaching the World Series. Ultimately, they lost to the Dodgers, the eventual World Series

winners.

The Mets went 75-87 in 2023, missing the playoffs one year after reaching the Wild Card. Mendoza helped them go 89-73 in the regular season in 2024. A former bench coach in the Bronx for Aaron Boone, Mendoza was lauded for his communication and openness with the team. A native of Venezuela who will be 45 next week, his bilingual abilities were an asset, and the front office liked that he was collaborative. He could deliver the information handed down to the clubhouse in a way that the players respected.

With his coaches, he was always on the same page. Mendoza relied on insight from pitching coach Jeremy Hefner and bench coach John Gibbons. The trio worked well together, but Mendoza



# Yanks, Dodgers compete again with Soto, Sasaki

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If the Yankees want to dethrone the Dodgers, they may have to out-recruit them this winter.

The Yankees, fresh off of losing the World Series to Los Angeles, are focused on re-signing Juan Soto after the right fielder enjoyed a stellar 2024 campaign in the Bronx. The Bombers, led by Hal Steinbrenner, Brian Cashman and Aaron Boone, met with Soto and his agent, Scott Boras, in Southern California on Monday, but they were not the only — or last — team to visit the free agent.

After previously taking meetings with the Blue Jays, Red Sox and Mets, Soto was scheduled to meet with the Dodgers on Tuesday, according to multiple reports. L.A. is not necessarily considered a favorite for the slugger, but Soto has claimed that he's open to all teams.

With some speculating that he'd rather be on the East Coast, where the Dominican native is closer to family, the 26-year-old also downplayed the idea that he'd like to stay in New York City.

"I don't think so," Soto said after the World Series when asked about the belief that he'd like to remain local. "I'm really happy with the city, with the team, how these guys do. At the end of the day, we will see. We are going to look at every situation, every offer that we get and make a decision from there."

While it would be something of an upset scenario for Soto to return to the West Coast after 1.5 seasons in San Diego, it's no secret that the Dodgers can throw money around, much like the Mets. Just last winter, L.A. committed \$1.4 billion

to a free-agent class headlined by Shohei Ohtani.

Ohtani signed a 10-year, \$700 million deal, but a lot of that money is deferred. The Japanese star has since been a cash cow in terms of marketing, putting the outfield-needy Dodgers in position to spend big again.

L.A. also been one of baseball's best teams for several straight years. With a shiny new

Commissioner's Trophy, the Dodgers can offer annual contention, something Soto has called a priority as he hopes to land a deal worth more than half-a-billion dollars.

The Dodgers can make a similar sales pitch to Roki Sasaki, though he'll sign a relatively small contract thanks to MLB's international amateur signing bonus pool rules. With the 23-year-old Japanese ace set to be posted this winter, Los Angeles can also pitch the righty on a team-up with fellow countrymen Ohtani and Yoshinobu Yamamoto, the latter of which the Yankees lost a bidding war last winter.

While lots of teams will go after Sasaki thanks to the absence of financial restrictions, the Dodgers are considered the favorites. However, the Yankees have been scouting the fireballing righty for years. With both pennant winners expected to pursue the pitcher, another heavyweight free-agent fight could take place after Soto's sweepstakes.

"Obviously, he's already done quite a bit in Japan," Boone recently said of Sasaki. "So we know it's a unique and special talent, a guy with top of the rotation qualities, so hopefully we're in the mix with him."

"This is a guy that you can certainly envision coming over here and being an ace and being a dominant starter."



Juan Soto's next stop on his free-agent tour is reportedly with the Dodgers. AP

## Bombers add Durbin to 40-man

The Yankees made a notable move on Tuesday, adding prospect Caleb Durbin to their 40-man roster.

The transaction protects Durbin from being scooped up by another team in the Rule 5 Draft next month. Tuesday was the deadline for such protections. The 24-year-old Durbin was a lock to be added, as he is a candidate to be the Yankees' starting second baseman next season. At the very least, he's expected to make an impact in the Bronx.

"I think he's a stud, frankly," Aaron Boone recently said. "Great bat-to-ball, elite ability on the bases as a base-stealer, good defender in the middle of the diamond at second base. He's really started over the last year-plus to create some position flexibility. He's played some short, he's played some third. We introduced him to some outfield this year, all with the mind that this guy is going to be a big-league player."

Boone's rave review came a few days after Brian Cashman mentioned Durbin as an option at second. The Yankees have a hole there,

as Gleyber Torres is a free agent.

A wrist fracture limited Durbin to 90 games, 82 of which were played at Triple-A, last season. Despite the shortened season, he set career-highs with 25 doubles, 10 home runs and a .451 slugging percentage, adding some pop to a .275 average, .388 on-base percentage, 60 RBI, 31 steals and a 9.9 K%.

Durbin then went on to hit .312/.427/.548 with five home runs and 21 RBI in 24 Arizona Fall League games. His 29 stolen bases set the league's record, and he won the AFL's Breakout Prospect of the Year Award.

In 2,392 plate appearances since the start of his college career, Durbin has struck out just 153 times. Durbin was not the only Yankee prospect added to the 40-man roster on Tuesday, as Jesús Rodríguez also received a spot. He's not quite ready for the majors, as he played his first 23 games at Double-A last season. Finally, the Yankees announced they received right-handed pitcher Carson Coleman as a Rule 5 Draft returnee from the Rangers.

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wasn't afraid to go against the group and make his own decisions. It's his right as the manager and the coaching staff respected that right, knowing he would take accountability if the decision was wrong.

Mendoza knew that if he took accountability, it would help foster a culture of it. He often stressed that players needed to feel free to show their personalities and team leaders Francisco Lindor, Brandon Nimmo, Pete Alonso and Francisco Alvarez helped implement that philosophy. The Mets have worked to create an environment where players aren't afraid to come forward with injuries and Mendoza helped further that.

Showalter joked that the winner

of the award should be "careful." The veteran skipper was popular in the clubhouse, with players angry over the way he was ousted last fall. There is little job security in professional sports these days and loyalty gets cast aside for "business" reasons. Murphy was a college coach for 21 years before moving into the professional ranks and didn't get a managerial job until he was 65. But when he finally did, he inherited a team that had massively cut payroll.

All of that is to say that it's a volatile job in a volatile business, but the Mets seem to be in a better place than they have been in a long time. That bodes well for Mendoza, who can continue to grow as a manager as the Mets grow as well.

# NETS GET THEIR BUZZ BACK

## Get late help from Watford, beat Hornets to snap three-game skid

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Even without Cam Thomas and the luxury of a healthy center, the Nets rallied from an early 17-point hole to beat the Charlotte Hornets 116-115 on Tuesday at Barclays Center. A balanced scoring effort, fueled by a season-high 34 points from veteran forward Cam Johnson, was enough to outlast the unremitting visitors down the stretch.

With the Nets clinging to a 109-108 lead with two minutes left, Trenderon Watford, making his second appearance of the season off the bench, proceeded to score seven straight points to put them up 116-111 with 38.9 seconds left. It was a three-point game with 5.5 seconds left, but a 3-pointer from Charlotte's Brandon Miller fell short as time expired. Watford led all Nets reserves with 10 points in the win.

In snapping a season-worst three game losing streak against Charlotte, Brooklyn (6-9) earned its sixth win of the season and first of the 2024 Emirates NBA Cup. It is now 1-1 in East Group A and will play its next NBA Cup game on Friday against the Philadelphia 76ers at Wells Fargo Center.

The short-handed Nets found themselves down 22-9 out of the gate. Charlotte went 8-of-12 from 3-point range in the first quarter and had a 14-point lead entering the second. That advantage swelled to 17 points with 10:05 left in the first half.

But there was too much basketball left to be played. Jordi Fernandez's Nets never stopped fighting, eventually channeled better effort at both ends of the court and rallied. A Jalen Wilson trey with 1:42 left in

the first half cut Brooklyn's deficit to two, although they ultimately went into the locker room at halftime down five.

Johnson led all scorers in the first half with 16 points. After giving up 37 points on a 68.4% clip in the first quarter, the Nets held Charlotte to just 22 points on a 32% clip in the second and outscored them by nine points.

Back-to-back makes from behind the arc from Wilson and Dorian Finney-Smith gave the Nets their first lead of the night, 60-59, with 10:49 left in the third quarter. They kept pouring it on over the next four minutes and built and 11-point lead, but it was only temporary separation, as the Hornets would score 12 points off six Brooklyn turnovers to take a two-point lead, 87-85, into the final frame.

With Thomas out, Watford stepped up as the closer Brooklyn desperately needed down the stretch. Miller led Charlotte with 29 points and All-Star guard LaMelo Ball was limited to 12 points on 3-of-13 shooting.

All five of the Nets' starters finished in double figures, including Ben Simmons and Jalen Wilson, who scored 10 and 17 points, respectively. Wilson, who went 5-of-8 from deep, set a new career high for 3-pointers made in a game.

And Johnson has been playing elite basketball as of late. His 34 points on Tuesday were the most he has scored in a Nets uniform. After having just six games with at least 20 points last season, he already has six such games across his first 15 appearances this season. Brooklyn also enjoyed its fourth game with at least 30 assists (31) this season.

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Trenderon Watford comes up big for Nets in fourth quarter of win over Hornets on Tuesday night at Barclays Center. GETTY

## Jordi 'not worried' about Ben's infrequent trips to line

Ben Simmons had attempted just four free throws entering Tuesday's game against the Charlotte Hornets at Barclays Center. All four of his attempts came in the Nets' second game of the season against the Orlando Magic.

Simmons shot 15 total free throws last season when he was limited to just 15 games and 57 across 42 games with Brooklyn in 2022-23. He shot 287 free throws in his final season with the Philadelphia 76ers in 2020-21.

Do with those numbers as you wish.

The three-time All-Star has been shockingly passive on offense since donning a Nets uniform. It shows up in his nightly point totals and obviously in his infrequent trips to the charity stripe.

Maybe it has something to do with his lower back injuries. Maybe they created a level of tentativeness he still has not recovered from, even though his body has returned to full strength. Now that Simmons is healthy, head coach Jordi

Fernandez keeps asking him to be aggressive, drive to the rim and put pressure on opposing defenses. However, it does not appear that the 6-10 guard will return to his old ways any time soon.

When asked about Simmons' lack of production at the free throw line, Fernandez tried to stay positive and highlighted what he does well, rather than dragging him down.

"Yeah, probably he's very good at avoiding fouls," Fernandez said. "I don't know. He hasn't shot free-throws. He's a great playmaker; he makes us play fast. I think it was New Orleans that he had 10 assists in the first half, so if you are that good at kicking the ball ahead and finding your teammates in transition, it's sometimes hard to find yourself dribbling into crowds."

"Like I said before, I want him to be aggressive and attempt more shots, so that's my goal right now, to get his attempts to go up, but I'm not worried about the

free-throws. It's like one step at a time. Probably if he attempts more shots, maybe he gets fouled more, I don't know. But I'm not going to be worried about it. Right now, what I know is when he's on the court, we play faster in the fullcourt, and that to me is important for the group. So he makes us better."

### NBA CUP TIPS OFF AT BARCLAYS CENTER

The Nets hosted their first home game of the 2024 Emirates NBA Cup at Barclays Center on Tuesday against the Charlotte Hornets. Fernandez had good things to say about Brooklyn's unique court design and the tournament so far as a whole.

"I love it," Fernandez said. "I love the court, and I love the Cup so we're excited. We're minus-2 right now as far as point differential so I'm excited because we get this one, we're fighting for it. And that's what you want to do. You want to stay alive."

The Nets were 0-1 in NBA Cup play following Friday's loss to the Knicks at Madison Square Garden with a minus-2 point differential, good for third place in

in East Group C. Their next tournament game will be played on Friday against the Philadelphia 76ers at Wells Fargo Center. They did not advance to the knockout rounds last season despite a 3-1 record in East Group C.

"Whatever can fuel you to be more competitive, be more aggressive, to fight for something, I think it's good," Fernandez said. "I think our guys have done it regardless. With this tournament, and the format and the court and so and so forth. I think it makes it fun. And I think it's fun for people watching it at home. It feels different for the players too."

### CAM THOMAS INJURED

Cam Thomas missed his first game of the season on Tuesday because of lower back tightness. After entering the day listed as probable, he was later downgraded to questionable then ruled out minutes before tipoff. Second-year forward Jalen Willson got his fourth career start in Thomas' place.

Thomas, 23, has averaged a career-best 24.6 points per game on .458/.392/.865 splits across 14 games this season.



## Rays say it's not likely new stadium will be ready by '28

A combination of severe hurricane damage to Tropicana Field and political delays on financing means it is highly unlikely the Tampa Bay Rays' planned new stadium will be ready for the 2028 season, if at all, the team said Tuesday.

Rays top executives said in a letter to the Pinellas County Commission that the team has already spent \$50 million for early work on the new \$1.3 billion ballpark and cannot proceed further because of delays in approval of bonds for the public share of the costs.

"The Rays organization is saddened and stunned by this unfortunate turn of events" said the letter, signed by co-presidents **Brian Auld** and **Matt Silverman**.

"As we have made clear at every step of this process, a 2029 ballpark delivery would result in significantly higher costs that we are not able to absorb alone," the letter added.

The tumultuous series of events came after Hurricane Milton ripped the roof off Tropicana Field on Oct. 9, forcing the Rays to play the 2025 season at the spring training home of the Yankees, 11,000-seat Steinbrenner Field in Tampa. Then, the Pinellas County Commission postponed a planned Oct. 29 vote on the bond issue that the Rays said has thrown the new 30,000-seat ballpark timeline off.

### OVECHKIN OUT

**Alex Ovechkin** is considered week-to-week after injuring his lower left leg in the Washington Capitals' most recent game at Utah, an absence that is expected to slow down his pursuit of **Wayne Gretzky's** NHL career goals record.

The Capitals said Tuesday that Ovechkin would be evaluated further by doctors when they return home from their road trip. He was injured in a shin-on-shin collision with **Jack McBain**.

### CHYTIL DOESN'T HAVE CONCUSSION

Rangers forward **Filip Chytil** does not have a concussion and is expected to rejoin the team in Calgary, according to a person with knowledge of the situation.

The person said Chytil saw a specialist and is considered day to day with an upper-body injury, which means the 25-year-old Czech center may not play immediately.

Chytil was injured last week in a game against San Jose.

### ISLES' REILLY HAS HEART ISSUE

Islanders defenseman **Mike Reilly** will undergo a procedure to address a preexisting heart condition that was found during routine tests after being concussed earlier this month.

General manager **Lou Lamoriello** said it was picked up through echocardiograms as part of Reilly's post-concussion evaluation.



Joel Embiid has a habit of being late, which Tyrese Maxey (r.) would like to see the 76ers star fix. GETTY

## SHOW TIME 76ers' Maxey reportedly challenges teammate Embiid to stop being late

BY PETER SBLENDORIO  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Joel Embiid continues to make headlines.

The latest stems from an ESPN report that, during a team meeting Monday night, Philadelphia 76ers point guard Tyrese Maxey urged Embiid to arrive on time for team activities.

"Tyrese loves Big Fella, but this is the elephant in the room," an unnamed person who was involved in the meeting told ESPN.

Embiid, who was said to be late "for everything," reportedly responded positively to his teammate's challenge.

The 2023 NBA MVP's tardiness was

only one item discussed during the team meeting, which Sixers veteran Kyle Lowry called after Monday's 106-89 loss in Miami, according to ESPN.

The loss dropped the championship-hopeful 76ers to 2-11, tying them for the worst record in the NBA.

It's been a challenging start to the season for Embiid in particular.

Embiid missed the first six games of the season due to injury management on his surgically repaired left knee. He then served a three-game suspension for shoving a Philadelphia Inquirer journalist who referenced Embiid's son and late brother in a column questioning the 7-foot center's commitment and professionalism.

Embiid is averaging 14.7 points on 32.4% shooting and 6.3 rebounds in three games this season — well below his standard statistics.

The Sixers are 0-3 with Embiid, including a 111-99 loss at home to the Knicks last week in his season debut. Philadelphia is yet to play a game in which Embiid, Maxey and Paul George, whom they signed to a max contract in the offseason, are all available.

Embiid underwent knee surgery last February, then returned by the end of the 2023-24 regular season and played in the Sixers' first-round playoff loss to the Knicks. Embiid also suited up for Team USA at the Olympics during the summer and helped clinch the gold medal.

## Federer takes to social media to pay tribute to retiring rival Nadal

For a decade and a half, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer delivered one of the best rivalries in all of sports.

The tennis greats faced each other 40 times between 2004 and 2019, with Nadal winning 24 of those head-to-head meetings and going 14-10 against Federer in finals.

With Nadal set to retire, Federer took time to reflect on it all.

"You challenged me in ways no

one else could," Federer wrote in a lengthy tribute to Nadal that he shared Tuesday on social media.

"On clay, it felt like I was stepping into your backyard, and you made me work harder than I ever thought I could just to hold my ground. You made me reimagine my game — even going so far as to change the size of my racquet head, hoping for any edge."

Last month, Nadal, 38,

announced plans to retire after the Davis Cup in his native Spain. He lost in Tuesday's quarterfinal match — 6-4, 6-4 — to Botic van de Zandschulp of the Netherlands.

Nadal won 22 Grand Slam singles titles during his, including the French Open a record 14 times.

His on-court excellence coincided with that of Nadal, Federer and Novak Djokovic, fueling a "Big Three" era of tennis in which each was

ranked the world's No. 1 player for more than 200 weeks apiece.

"I keep thinking about the memories we've shared," the Swiss-born Federer, 43, wrote. "Promoting the sport together. Playing that match on half-grass, half-clay. Breaking the all-time attendance record by playing in front of more than 50,000 fans in Cape Town, South Africa."

Federer first faced Nadal in the third round of the Miami Masters

in 2004, with the latter, then only 17, winning in straight sets.

Nadal beat Federer in the French Open final in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2011; in the Wimbledon final in 2008; and in the Aussie final in 2009.

Federer beat Nadal in the Wimbledon final in 2006 and 2007 and in the Australian Open final in 2017.

"Rafa," Federer wrote Tuesday, "you made me enjoy the game even more."

Peter Sblendorio

# NBA STANDINGS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| ATLANTIC     | W  | L  | PCT  | GB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY | CONF |
|--------------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Boston       | 12 | 3  | .800 | —  | 8-2 | W-3 | 5-2  | 7-1  | 12-2 |
| New York     | 8  | 6  | .571 | 3½ | 6-4 | W-3 | 5-2  | 3-4  | 8-5  |
| Brooklyn     | 6  | 9  | .400 | 6  | 4-6 | W-1 | 4-3  | 2-6  | 3-8  |
| Toronto      | 3  | 12 | .200 | 9  | 2-8 | W-1 | 3-4  | 0-8  | 2-5  |
| Philadelphia | 2  | 11 | .154 | 9  | 1-9 | L-4 | 1-5  | 1-6  | 2-7  |

| SOUTHEAST  | W | L  | PCT  | GB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY | CONF |
|------------|---|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Orlando    | 9 | 6  | .600 | —  | 6-4 | W-6 | 7-0  | 2-6  | 7-3  |
| Atlanta    | 7 | 8  | .467 | 2  | 5-5 | W-1 | 4-4  | 3-4  | 5-5  |
| Miami      | 6 | 7  | .462 | 2  | 4-6 | W-1 | 2-3  | 3-4  | 5-4  |
| Charlotte  | 5 | 9  | .357 | 3½ | 3-7 | L-2 | 4-3  | 1-6  | 4-8  |
| Washington | 2 | 11 | .154 | 6  | 1-9 | L-9 | 1-4  | 1-6  | 2-7  |

| CENTRAL   | W  | L | PCT  | GB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY | CONF |
|-----------|----|---|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Cleveland | 15 | 1 | .938 | —  | 9-1 | L-1 | 8-0  | 7-1  | 12-1 |
| Detroit   | 7  | 9 | .438 | 8  | 6-4 | L-1 | 3-5  | 4-4  | 6-8  |
| Indiana   | 6  | 8 | .429 | 8  | 5-5 | L-1 | 4-2  | 2-6  | 5-7  |
| Chicago   | 6  | 9 | .400 | 8½ | 3-7 | W-1 | 1-5  | 5-4  | 5-3  |
| Milwaukee | 5  | 9 | .357 | 9  | 4-6 | W-1 | 4-3  | 1-6  | 3-8  |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| SOUTHWEST   | W  | L  | PCT  | GB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY | CONF |
|-------------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Houston     | 10 | 5  | .667 | —  | 7-3 | L-1 | 6-2  | 4-3  | 6-3  |
| Dallas      | 8  | 7  | .533 | 2  | 5-5 | W-3 | 6-3  | 2-4  | 6-6  |
| Memphis     | 8  | 7  | .533 | 2  | 6-4 | L-1 | 5-3  | 3-4  | 4-4  |
| San Antonio | 7  | 8  | .467 | 3  | 5-5 | W-1 | 6-3  | 1-5  | 6-8  |
| New Orleans | 4  | 11 | .267 | 6  | 2-8 | L-2 | 3-5  | 1-6  | 2-7  |

| NORTHWEST     | W  | L  | PCT  | GB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY | CONF |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Oklahoma City | 11 | 4  | .733 | —  | 6-4 | L-2 | 7-2  | 4-2  | 8-4  |
| Denver        | 8  | 5  | .615 | 2  | 7-3 | W-1 | 5-2  | 3-3  | 4-5  |
| Minnesota     | 8  | 6  | .571 | 2½ | 6-4 | W-2 | 5-2  | 3-4  | 5-5  |
| Portland      | 6  | 8  | .429 | 4½ | 5-5 | W-3 | 4-4  | 2-4  | 5-8  |
| Utah          | 3  | 10 | .231 | 7  | 3-7 | L-2 | 1-5  | 2-5  | 2-9  |

| PACIFIC       | W  | L | PCT  | GB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY | CONF |
|---------------|----|---|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Golden State  | 10 | 3 | .769 | —  | 8-2 | L-1 | 4-1  | 6-2  | 8-2  |
| L.A. Lakers   | 9  | 4 | .692 | 1  | 6-4 | W-5 | 6-0  | 3-4  | 6-2  |
| Phoenix       | 9  | 6 | .600 | 2  | 5-5 | L-4 | 5-2  | 4-4  | 7-5  |
| L.A. Clippers | 8  | 7 | .533 | 3  | 6-4 | W-2 | 5-4  | 3-3  | 6-7  |
| Sacramento    | 8  | 7 | .533 | 3  | 5-5 | L-1 | 4-4  | 4-3  | 5-5  |

## RESULTS, SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 116, Charlotte 115  
Boston 120, Cleveland 117  
Denver 122, Memphis 110  
Dallas 132, New Orleans 91  
San Antonio 110, Oklahoma City 104  
Utah at L.A. Lakers, late

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30p.m.  
New Orleans at Cleveland, 7:30p.m.  
Indiana at Houston, 8p.m.  
Philadelphia at Memphis, 8p.m.  
Portland at Oklahoma City, 8p.m.  
New York at Phoenix, 10p.m.  
Atlanta at Golden State, 10p.m.  
Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 10:30p.m.

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

Detroit at Charlotte, 7p.m.  
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:30p.m.  
Utah at San Antonio, 8p.m.  
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 10:30p.m.

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Boston at Washington, 7p.m.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 7p.m.  
Golden State at New Orleans, 7:30p.m.  
Atlanta at Chicago, 8p.m.  
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8p.m.  
Portland at Houston, 8p.m.  
Dallas at Denver, 10p.m.  
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30p.m.

### MONDAY'S RESULTS

New York 134, Washington 106  
Chicago 122, Detroit 112  
Miami 106, Philadelphia 89  
Toronto 130, Indiana 119  
Milwaukee 101, Houston 100  
Orlando 109, Phoenix 99  
Atlanta 109, Sacramento 108  
L.A. Clippers 102, Golden State 99

### KEY DATES

**Dec. 19-22:** NBA G League Winter Showcase  
**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day  
**12 p.m.:** Spurs at Knicks, ESPN  
**2:30 p.m.:** T'wolves at Mavericks, Ch. 7/ESPN  
**5 p.m.:** Sixers at Celtics, Ch. 7/ESPN  
**8 p.m.:** Lakers at Warriors, Ch. 7/ESPN  
**10:30 p.m.:** Nuggets at Suns, ESPN  
**Dec. 27:** NBA G League 34-game regular season begins  
**2025**  
**Jan. 5:** 10-day contracts may now be signed  
**Jan. 10:** All NBA contracts are guaranteed for the remainder of the season  
**Jan. 20:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**12 p.m.:** Mavericks at Hornets, NBA TV  
**2:30 p.m.:** Timberwolves at Grizzlies, TNT  
**5 p.m.:** Celtics at Warriors, TNT

## Dallas 132, New Orleans 91

|               | FG            | FT           | REB          |              |           |   |    |   |     |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---|----|---|-----|
| NEW ORLEANS   | Min           | M-A          | M-A          | O-T          | A         | P | F  | P | PTS |
| Ingram        | 33:08         | 6-15         | 3-4          | 0-5          | 4         | 3 | 17 |   |     |
| Murphy III    | 29:18         | 5-13         | 7-7          | 0-5          | 1         | 1 | 19 |   |     |
| Missi         | 22:57         | 1-3          | 1-2          | 3-9          | 4         | 4 | 3  |   |     |
| Boston Jr.    | 29:42         | 4-11         | 0-0          | 0-2          | 3         | 0 | 10 |   |     |
| Green         | 30:01         | 5-9          | 3-3          | 3-5          | 0         | 1 | 14 |   |     |
| Robinson-Earl | 24:36         | 4-11         | 1-2          | 1-7          | 1         | 1 | 11 |   |     |
| Nowell        | 21:07         | 2-9          | 0-0          | 0-4          | 5         | 4 | 4  |   |     |
| Cain          | 18:02         | 0-0          | 2-2          | 0-3          | 1         | 1 | 2  |   |     |
| Jemison III   | 17:01         | 1-2          | 0-0          | 0-1          | 1         | 2 | 2  |   |     |
| Matkovic      | 7:04          | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0         | 3 | 0  |   |     |
| Reeves        | 7:04          | 3-5          | 1-1          | 0-0          | 0         | 1 | 9  |   |     |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>240:00</b> | <b>31-78</b> | <b>21-37</b> | <b>19-22</b> | <b>91</b> |   |    |   |     |

**Percentages:** FG .397, FT .857  
**3-Point Goals:** 11-32, .344 (Reeves 2-2, Ingram 2-4, Boston Jr. 2-5, Murphy III 2-7, Robinson-Earl 2-7, Green 1-4, Nowell 0-3)  
**Team Rebounds:** 3  
**Blocked Shots:** 3 (Green, Missi, Nowell)  
**Turnovers:** 21 (Ingram 5, Murphy III 3, Nowell 3, Jemison III 2, Missi 2, Reeves 2, Boston Jr., Green, Matkovic, Robinson-Earl)  
**Steals:** 9 (Boston Jr. 2, Jemison III 2, Murphy III 2, Cain, Missi, Robinson-Earl)

|               | FG            | FT           | REB          |              |           |            |    |   |     |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----|---|-----|
| DALLAS        | Min           | M-A          | M-A          | O-T          | A         | P          | F  | P | PTS |
| Thompson      | 23:59         | 6-15         | 2-2          | 2-4          | 1         | 0          | 19 |   |     |
| Washington    | 25:17         | 2-9          | 0-0          | 2-6          | 1         | 4          | 4  |   |     |
| Lively II     | 21:19         | 4-5          | 1-2          | 3-7          | 3         | 0          | 9  |   |     |
| Doncic        | 29:37         | 10-16        | 3-5          | 0-5          | 5         | 0          | 26 |   |     |
| Irving        | 27:18         | 6-11         | 2-2          | 1-1          | 7         | 1          | 18 |   |     |
| Grimes        | 23:12         | 5-9          | 0-0          | 2-8          | 3         | 3          | 12 |   |     |
| Marshall      | 20:20         | 5-8          | 5-6          | 0-0          | 3         | 4          | 15 |   |     |
| Gafford       | 20:12         | 5-7          | 1-1          | 3-6          | 0         | 1          | 11 |   |     |
| Hardy         | 19:20         | 4-11         | 3-3          | 0-2          | 3         | 1          | 11 |   |     |
| Kleber        | 16:36         | 1-1          | 0-0          | 0-6          | 0         | 1          | 2  |   |     |
| Powell        | 6:10          | 0-0          | 2-2          | 0-0          | 0         | 0          | 2  |   |     |
| Prosper       | 4:02          | 1-1          | 1-2          | 1-3          | 0         | 0          | 3  |   |     |
| Williams      | 2:38          | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0         | 0          | 0  |   |     |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>240:00</b> | <b>49-93</b> | <b>20-24</b> | <b>48-26</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>132</b> |    |   |     |

**Percentages:** FG .527, FT .800  
**3-Point Goals:** 14-31, .452 (Thompson 5-9, Irving 4-5, Doncic 3-8, Grimes 2-3, Hardy 0-2, Marshall 0-2, Washington 0-2)  
**Team Rebounds:** 11  
**Team Turnovers:** 1  
**Blocked Shots:** 7 (Kleber 2, Washington 2, Doncic, Grimes, Powell)  
**Turnovers:** 11 (Donic 3, Gafford 2, Hardy, Irving, Lively II, Marshall, Powell, Washington)  
**Steals:** 12 (Donic 3, Marshall 3, Thompson 2, Lively II, Powell, Prosper, Washington)  
**Technical Fouls:** Doncic, 00:04 second

| New Orleans | 29 | 22 | 18 | 22 | — | 91  |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Dallas      | 44 | 19 | 34 | 35 | — | 132 |

A: 20,077 (19,200). T: 2:08

## Brooklyn 116, Charlotte 115

|               | FG            | FT           | REB          |              |           |           |            |   |     |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---|-----|
| CHARLOTTE     | Min           | M-A          | M-A          | O-T          | A         | P         | F          | P | PTS |
| Bridges       | 33:18         | 8-14         | 0-0          | 0-3          | 2         | 1         | 21         |   |     |
| Green         | 25:55         | 1-4          | 0-0          | 1-4          | 1         | 2         | 3          |   |     |
| G.Williams    | 33:22         | 5-8          | 6-6          | 4-7          | 4         | 1         | 16         |   |     |
| Ball          | 23:57         | 3-13         | 3-3          | 1-2          | 5         | 4         | 12         |   |     |
| Miller        | 38:28         | 11-17        | 2-2          | 1-3          | 4         | 3         | 29         |   |     |
| Mann          | 25:33         | 7-17         | 1-2          | 2-3          | 6         | 3         | 19         |   |     |
| C.Martin      | 24:38         | 1-4          | 1-2          | 2-6          | 2         | 2         | 4          |   |     |
| Diabate       | 15:37         | 0-2          | 0-0          | 2-7          | 0         | 1         | 0          |   |     |
| Salaun        | 14:32         | 2-2          | 6-7          | 0-8          | 1         | 3         | 11         |   |     |
| Curry         | 4:38          | 0-1          | 0-0          | 0-1          | 0         | 0         | 0          |   |     |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>240:00</b> | <b>38-82</b> | <b>19-22</b> | <b>13-44</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>115</b> |   |     |

**Percentages:** FG .463, FT .864  
**3-Point Goals:** 20-37, .541 (Bridges 5-9, Miller 5-9, Mann 4-6, Ball 3-8, C.Martin 1-1, Salaun 1-1, Green 1-2, Curry 0-1)  
**Team Rebounds:** 9  
**Team Turnovers:** 2  
**Blocked Shots:** 9 (G.Williams 3, Miller 2, Salaun 2, C.Martin, Diabate)  
**Turnovers:** 21 (Ball 4, Mann 4, G.Williams 3, Green 3, Miller 3, C.Martin 2, Bridges, Salaun)  
**Steals:** 6 (Miller 3, C.Martin 2, Ball)  
**Technical Fouls:** Miller, 8:08 third; Mann, 00:31 third; coach Charles Lee, 1:48 fourth

|               | FG            | FT           | REB          |              |            |   |    |   |     |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---|----|---|-----|
| BROOKLYN      | Min           | M-A          | M-A          | O-T          | A          | P | F  | P | PTS |
| C.Johnson     | 38:05         | 11-20        | 6-6          | 1-5          | 4          | 2 | 34 |   |     |
| Simmons       | 25:48         | 5-7          | 0-0          | 3-8          | 5          | 2 | 10 |   |     |
| Finney-Smith  | 27:16         | 5-6          | 1-2          | 1-3          | 3          | 3 | 15 |   |     |
| Schroder      | 35:54         | 5-12         | 3-5          | 0-5          | 12         | 3 | 17 |   |     |
| Wilson        | 34:16         | 6-13         | 0-0          | 1-1          | 0          | 3 | 14 |   |     |
| Watford       | 19:03         | 3-6          | 4-5          | 0-4          | 1          | 1 | 10 |   |     |
| Milton        | 18:21         | 3-5          | 0-1          | 1-1          | 3          | 0 | 7  |   |     |
| Z.Williams    | 17:24         | 2-5          | 0-0          | 0-2          | 2          | 2 | 4  |   |     |
| Clowney       | 13:30         | 2-7          | 0-0          | 1-3          | 0          | 1 | 5  |   |     |
| K.Johnson     | 10:21         | 0-3          | 0-0          | 1-3          | 1          | 2 | 0  |   |     |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>240:00</b> | <b>42-84</b> | <b>19-35</b> | <b>31-19</b> | <b>116</b> |   |    |   |     |

**Percentages:** FG .500, FT .737  
**3-Point Goals:** 18-41, .439 (C.Johnson 6-12, Wilson 5-8, Finney-Smith 4-5, Milton 1-2, Clowney 1-4, Schroder 1-5, Watford 0-1, K.Johnson 0-2, Z.Williams 0-2)  
**Team Rebounds:** 6  
**Team Turnovers:** 2  
**Blocked Shots:** 9 (C.Johnson 2, Schroder 2, Watford 2, Clowney, Simmons, Z.Williams)  
**Turnovers:** 13 (C.Johnson 5, Simmons 3, Wilson 2, Finney-Smith, K.Johnson, Schroder)  
**Steals:** 8 (Simmons 3, C.Johnson, Finney-Smith, Watford, Wilson, Z.Williams)  
**Technical Fouls:** Simmons, 8:08 third; Watford, 1:48 fourth

| Charlotte | 37 | 22 | 28 | 28 | — | 115 |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Brooklyn  | 23 | 31 | 31 | 31 | — | 116 |

A: 18,117 (17,732). T: 2:32

## San Antonio 110, Okla. City 104

|                    | FG            | FT            | REB         |              |           |            |    |   |     |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----|---|-----|
| OKLA. CITY         | Min           | M-A           | M-A         | O-T          | A         | P          | F  | P | PTS |
| Dort               | 32:27         | 2-12          | 0-0         | 6-12         | 2         | 2          | 6  |   |     |
| Wiggins            | 20:12         | 4-10          | 0-0         | 0-3          | 0         | 2          | 11 |   |     |
| Jal.Williams       | 33:51         | 13-26         | 1-1         | 3-10         | 6         | 3          | 27 |   |     |
| Gilgeous-Alexander | 37:16         | 12-20         | 5-6         | 0-4          | 7         | 3          | 32 |   |     |
| Wallace            | 33:42         | 5-8           | 0-0         | 1-3          | 7         | 2          | 13 |   |     |
| Caruso             | 25:45         | 1-7           | 0-0         | 0-5          | 1         | 0          | 2  |   |     |
| D.Jones            | 15:25         | 1-3           | 0-0         | 2-6          | 0         | 2          | 3  |   |     |
| K.Williams         | 14:22         | 2-5           | 0-0         | 0-2          | 0         | 1          | 4  |   |     |
| Mitchell           | 13:26         | 1-1           | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 2          | 3  |   |     |
| Flagler            | 10:31         | 1-8           | 0-0         | 1-2          | 0         | 1          | 3  |   |     |
| Dieng              | 3:03          | 0-0           | 0-0         | 0-1          | 0         | 0          | 0  |   |     |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>240:00</b> | <b>41-100</b> | <b>6-13</b> | <b>48-24</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>104</b> |    |   |     |

**Percentages:** FG .410, FT .857  
**3-Point Goals:** 16-53, .302 (Gilgeous-Alexander 5-8, Wallace 3-5, Wiggins 3-7, Dort 2-8, Mitchell 1-1, D.Jones 1-3, Flagler 1-7)  
**Team Rebounds:** 10  
**Team Turnovers:** 1  
**Blocked Shots:** 4 (Caruso 2, Dort, Wallace)  
**Turnovers:** 13 (Gilgeous-Alexander 4, Dort 2, Mitchell 2, Wiggins 2, Caruso, D.Jones, Jal.Williams)  
**Steals:** 15 (Jal.Williams 5, Caruso 3, Dort 2, Gilgeous-Alexander 2, Flagler, Mitchell, Wiggins)

|                | FG            | FT           | REB          |              |           |            |    |   |     |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----|---|-----|
| SAN ANTONIO    | Min           | M-A          | M-A          | O-T          | A         | P          | F  | P | PTS |
| Barnes         | 32:01         | 6-13         | 5-8          | 2-8          | 2         | 0          | 20 |   |     |
| Champagnie     | 28:08         | 5-11         | 0-0          | 2-7          | 0         | 2          | 12 |   |     |
| Collins        | 26:05         | 5-8          | 1-1          | 0-7          | 3         | 1          | 12 |   |     |
| Castle         | 34:40         | 3-13         | 3-4          | 1-3          | 8         | 2          | 10 |   |     |
| Paul           | 31:17         | 5-10         | 0-0          | 0-5          | 11        | 2          | 14 |   |     |
| Johnson        | 29:14         | 7-15         | 2-2          | 1-5          | 4         | 2          | 22 |   |     |
| Bassey         | 21:26         | 5-6          | 2-4          | 2-8          | 0         | 0          | 12 |   |     |
| T.Jones        | 17:08         | 1-3          | 0-0          | 0-1          | 1         | 2          | 3  |   |     |
| Branham        | 15:00         | 1-3          | 0-0          | 0-1          | 3         | 1          | 3  |   |     |
| Mamukelashvili | 4:58          | 1-2          | 0-0          | 0-1          | 0         | 1          | 2  |   |     |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>240:00</b> | <b>39-81</b> | <b>19-38</b> | <b>46-32</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>110</b> |    |   |     |

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| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |  |  |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|--|--|
| ATLANTIC           | GP | W  | L  | OT | PTS | GF | GA |  |  |
| Florida            | 19 | 12 | 6  | 1  | 25  | 69 | 62 |  |  |
| Toronto            | 19 | 11 | 6  | 2  | 24  | 58 | 50 |  |  |
| Tampa Bay          | 17 | 10 | 6  | 1  | 21  | 60 | 48 |  |  |
| Boston             | 20 | 8  | 9  | 3  | 19  | 48 | 69 |  |  |
| Ottawa             | 18 | 8  | 9  | 1  | 17  | 57 | 58 |  |  |
| Buffalo            | 18 | 8  | 9  | 1  | 17  | 61 | 61 |  |  |
| Detroit            | 18 | 7  | 9  | 2  | 16  | 46 | 60 |  |  |
| Montreal           | 19 | 7  | 10 | 2  | 16  | 54 | 71 |  |  |

| METRO.         | GP | W  | L  | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Washington     | 18 | 13 | 4  | 1  | 27  | 78 | 50 |
| Carolina       | 17 | 13 | 4  | 0  | 26  | 68 | 41 |
| New Jersey     | 21 | 12 | 7  | 2  | 26  | 72 | 56 |
| N.Y. Rangers   | 16 | 11 | 4  | 1  | 23  | 57 | 38 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 19 | 7  | 7  | 5  | 19  | 50 | 57 |
| Philadelphia   | 19 | 8  | 9  | 2  | 18  | 56 | 67 |
| Pittsburgh     | 21 | 7  | 10 | 4  | 18  | 57 | 83 |
| Columbus       | 18 | 7  | 9  | 2  | 16  | 58 | 62 |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |  |  |
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| CENTRAL            | GP | W  | L  | OT | PTS | GF | GA |  |  |
| Winnipeg           | 19 | 16 | 3  | 0  | 32  | 80 | 46 |  |  |
| Minnesota          | 18 | 12 | 3  | 3  | 27  | 61 | 43 |  |  |
| Dallas             | 17 | 11 | 6  | 0  | 22  | 57 | 40 |  |  |
| Colorado           | 19 | 10 | 9  | 0  | 20  | 64 | 70 |  |  |
| Utah               | 18 | 7  | 8  | 1  | 17  | 49 | 62 |  |  |
| St. Louis          | 20 | 8  | 11 | 1  | 17  | 49 | 69 |  |  |
| Nashville          | 19 | 6  | 10 | 3  | 15  | 46 | 61 |  |  |
| Chicago            | 19 | 6  | 12 | 1  | 13  | 45 | 59 |  |  |

| PACIFIC     | GP | W  | L  | OT | PTS | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Vegas       | 18 | 11 | 5  | 2  | 24  | 72 | 57 |
| Los Angeles | 19 | 10 | 6  | 3  | 23  | 61 | 55 |
| Calgary     | 19 | 10 | 6  | 3  | 23  | 51 | 52 |
| Edmonton    | 20 | 10 | 8  | 2  | 22  | 55 | 62 |
| Vancouver   | 17 | 9  | 5  | 3  | 21  | 54 | 55 |
| Seattle     | 19 | 9  | 9  | 1  | 19  | 55 | 55 |
| Anaheim     | 18 | 8  | 8  | 2  | 18  | 46 | 54 |
| San Jose    | 20 | 6  | 10 | 4  | 16  | 50 | 71 |

**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

Calgary 2, N.Y. Islanders 1(SO)  
Edmonton 5, Ottawa 2  
Tampa Bay 3, Pittsburgh 2(OT)  
Winnipeg 6, Florida 3  
Minnesota 4, St. Louis 2  
Anaheim 3, Chicago 2  
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, late

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:30p.m.  
Vegas at Toronto, 7:30p.m.  
San Jose at Dallas, 8p.m.  
Nashville at Seattle, 10p.m.  
Buffalo at Los Angeles, 10:30p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 7p.m.  
Carolina at New Jersey, 7p.m.  
Colorado at Washington, 7p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7p.m.  
Utah at Boston, 7p.m.  
Vegas at Ottawa, 7p.m.  
San Jose at St. Louis, 8p.m.  
Florida at Chicago, 8:30p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 9p.m.  
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9p.m.

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Columbus 5, Boston 1  
Colorado 3, Philadelphia 2  
Montreal 3, Edmonton 0  
Anaheim 4, Dallas 2  
Washington 6, Utah 2  
San Jose 5, Detroit 4(OT)

| Anaheim 3, Chicago 2 |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim              | 1 | 0 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Chicago              | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | 2 |

**First Period:** 1, Chicago, Dickinson 3 (Bedard, Brodie), 17:03; 2, Anaheim, Mintyukov 3 (Leason), 19:05  
**Penalties:** Johnston, ANA (Roughing), 19:18  
**Second Period:** 3, Chicago, Dickinson 4 (Bedard, Teravainen), 3:54  
**Penalties:** Bedard, CHI (Hooking), 7:18  
**Third Period:** 4, Anaheim, Killorn 3 (Zegras), 5:10; 5, Anaheim, Carlsson 6 (Killorn, Zegras), 9:38  
**Penalties:** Smith, CHI (High Sticking), 2:49  
**Shots on Goal:** Anaheim 7-11-6—24; Chicago 10-5-5—20  
**Power-play opportunities:** Anaheim 0 of 2; Chicago 0 of 1  
**Goalies:** Anaheim, Gibson 3-0-0 (20 shots-18 saves); Chicago, Soderblom 1-4-1 (24-21)  
**A:** 17,712 (19,717)  
**T:** 2:22  
**Referees:** Jake Brenk, Carter Sandlak  
**Linesmen:** Julien Fournier, Brad Kovachik

Tampa Bay 3, Pittsburgh 2 (OT)

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay  | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | 2 |

**First Period:** 1, Pittsburgh, Puljujarvi 3 (Pettersson, Poulin), 12:05  
**Penalties:** Rust, PIT (Slashing), 8:37; St; Ivany, PIT (Hooking), 15:35  
**Second Period:** 2, Pittsburgh, Rakell 7 (Grzelcyk, Crosby), 13:05 (pp)  
**Penalties:** Glendening, TB (Interference), 11:39; Goncalves, TB (Holding), 16:29  
**Third Period:** 3, Tampa Bay, Point 9 (McDonagh, Raddysch), 5:41; 4, Tampa Bay, Cirelli 5 (Hedman, Raddysch), 12:49  
**Penalties:** Karlsson, PIT (High Sticking), 3:19  
**Overtime:** 5, Tampa Bay, Point 10 (Geekie, Moser), 3:58  
**Penalties:** None  
**Shots on Goal:** Tampa Bay 10-12-12—35; Pittsburgh 9-6-4-0—19  
**Power-play opportunities:** Tampa Bay 0 of 3; Pittsburgh 1 of 2  
**Goalies:** Tampa Bay, Vasilevskiy 9-5-1 (19 shots-17 saves); Pittsburgh, Jarry 1-2-1 (35-32)  
**A:** 16,065 (18,387)  
**T:** 2:26  
**Referees:** Frederick L'Ecuyer, Kyle Rehman  
**Linesmen:** Shandor Alphonso, CJ Murray

| Edmonton 5, Ottawa 2 |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Edmonton             | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Ottawa               | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | 2 |  |  |  |  |

**First Period:** 1, Edmonton, Bouchard 5 (Podkolzin, Draisaitl), 3:46; 2, Ottawa, Stutzle 8 (Jensen, Batherson), 15:40. 3, Edmonton, McDavid 8 (Podkolzin, Bouchard), 16:15. 4, Edmonton, McDavid 9 (Bouchard, Draisaitl), 19:19 (pp)  
**Penalties:** J.Brown, EDM (Fighting), 6:28; MacEwen, OTT (Fighting), 6:28; Norris, OTT (Cross Checking), 18:41; Giroux, OTT (Delay of Game), 18:43  
**Second Period:** 5, Edmonton, Draisaitl 14 (Henrique, McDavid), 4:39  
**Penalties:** Henrique, EDM (Holding), 2:16; Stutzle, OTT (Cross Checking), 19:55  
**Third Period:** 6, Edmonton, Nugent-Hopkins 2 (Ryan, Kulak), 11:50; 7, Ottawa, Norris 8 (Jensen, Tkachuk), 17:36  
**Penalties:** Nugent-Hopkins, EDM (Tripping), 8:45; Janmark, EDM (Slashing), 12:22; Norris, OTT (Roughing), 12:22  
**Shots on Goal:** Edmonton 15-9-8—32; Ottawa 12-5-12—29  
**Power-play opportunities:** Edmonton 1 of 3; Ottawa 0 of 2  
**Goalies:** Edmonton, Skinner 6-5-2 (29 shots-27 saves); Ottawa, Ullmark 4-5-1 (32-27)  
**A:** 18,676 (18,572)  
**T:** 2:30  
**Referees:** Ghislain Hebert, Michael Sullivan  
**Linesmen:** Ryan Gibbons, Derek Nansen

| Winnipeg 6, Florida 3 |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida               | 0 | 1 | 2 | — | 3 |
| Winnipeg              | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | 6 |

**First Period:** 1, Winnipeg, Connor 12, 14:13; 2, Winnipeg, Scheifele 10 (Morrissey, Vilardi), 17:40  
**Penalties:** None  
**Second Period:** 3, Winnipeg, Scheifele 11 (Ehlers, Morrissey), 15:41 (pp); 4, Florida, Greer 2 (Schmidt, Nosek), 17:24  
**Penalties:** Balinskis, FLA (Tripping), 4:21; Rodrigues, FLA (Roughing), 4:21; Mikkola, FLA (Roughing), 6:58; Niederreiter, WPG (Roughing), 6:58; Niederreiter, WPG (Tripping), 10:53; Kulikov, FLA (Tripping), 14:30  
**Third Period:** 5, Florida, Reinhart 14 (Tkachuk, Barkov), 7:10 (pp); 6, Winnipeg, Scheifele 12 (Connor, Ehlers), 9:46. 7, Florida, Tkachuk 5 (Verhaeghe, Bennett), 16:38 (pp). 8, Winnipeg, Barron 1 (Lowry), 18:23 (en). 9, Winnipeg, Barron 2, 18:44 (en)  
**Penalties:** Perfetti, WPG (Hooking), 5:46; Luostarinen, FLA (Hooking), 7:40; Morrissey, WPG (Tripping), 15:56; Namestnikov, WPG (Tripping), 17:45  
**Shots on Goal:** Florida 8-7-8—23; Winnipeg 5-11-11—27  
**Power-play opportunities:** Florida 2 of 4; Winnipeg 1 of 4  
**Goalies:** Florida, Bobrovsky 9-4-1 (25 shots-21 saves); Winnipeg, Hellebuyck 13-2-0 (23-20)  
**A:** 15,225 (15,321)  
**T:** 2:29  
**Referees:** Riley Brace, Tom Chmielewski  
**Linesmen:** Jonathan Deschamps, Bevan Mills

| GOALS AGAINST RECORD |      |    |     |        |     |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|------|----|-----|--------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Through Monday       |      |    |     |        |     |  |  |  |  |
| Name                 | Team | GP | IM  | GA     | AVG |  |  |  |  |
| Jonathan Quick       | NYR  | 5  | 265 | 40.91  |     |  |  |  |  |
| Frederik Andersen    | Car  | 4  | 242 | 61.49  |     |  |  |  |  |
| Filip Gustavsson     | Min  | 13 | 779 | 272.08 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Connor Hellebuyck    | Wpg  | 14 | 839 | 302.15 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Andrei Vasilevskiy   | TB   | 14 | 809 | 292.15 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Anthony Stolarz      | Tor  | 12 | 715 | 262.18 |     |  |  |  |  |
| Casey DeSmith        | Dal  | 6  | 324 | 122.22 |     |  |  |  |  |

Calgary 2, N.Y. Islanders 1 (SO)

|                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Islanders | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 |
| Calgary        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |

*Calgary won shootout 2-0*  
**First Period:** None  
**Penalties:** Andersson, CGY (Tripping), 0:26  
**Second Period:** 1, N.Y.; Islanders, Engvall 3 (Cholowski, Mayfield), 1:32  
**Penalties:** Coleman, CGY (Tripping), 9:14  
**Third Period:** 2, Calgary, Andersson 5 (Kadri, Pospisil), 8:17 (pp)  
**Penalties:** Mayfield, NYI (Tripping), 6:32  
**Overtime:** None  
**Penalties:** Backlund, CGY (Tripping), 3:53  
**Shootout:** Calgary 2 (Sharangovich NG, Kuzmenko G, Kirkland G, N.Y.; Islanders 0 (Palmieri NG, Horvat NG).  
**Shots on Goal:** N.Y.; Islanders 7-8-13-1—29. Calgary 8-7-14-2—31  
**Power-play opportunities:** N.Y.; Islanders 0 of 3; Calgary 1 of 1  
**Goalies:** N.Y.; Islanders, Varlamov 3-3-2 (31 shots-30 saves). Calgary, Wolf 7-2-1 (29-28)  
**A:** 16,565 (19,289)  
**T:** 2:39  
**Referees:** Justin Kea, Graham Skilliter  
**Linesmen:** Scott Cherrey, Ben O'Quinn

| Minnesota 4, St. Louis 2 |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota                | 1 | 0 | 3 | — | 4 |
| St. Louis                | 0 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |

**First Period:** 1, Minnesota, Hartman 4 (Rossi, Faber), 12:24  
**Penalties:** Brodin, MIN (Delay of Game), 18:20  
**Second Period:** 2, St; Louis, Perunovich 2 (Kyrrou, Bolduc), 4:48  
**Penalties:** Texier, STL (Delay of Game), 12:09; Middleton, MIN (Roughing), 20:00; Neighbours, STL (Roughing), 20:00  
**Third Period:** 3, Minnesota, Kaprizov 12 (Boldy, Middleton), 6:07; 4, St. Louis, Neighbours 6 (Thomas, Buchnevich), 10:37 (pp). 5, Minnesota, Brodin 2 (Johansson, Spurgeon), 13:44. 6, Minnesota, Kaprizov 13, 18:37 (en)  
**Penalties:** Faulk, STL (High Sticking), 3:48; Boldy, MIN (High Sticking), 9:48  
**Shots on Goal:** Minnesota 7-11-10—28; St. Louis 9-8-7—24  
**Power-play opportunities:** Minnesota 0 of 2; St; Louis 1 of 2  
**Goalies:** Minnesota, Gustavsson 9-3-2 (24 shots-22 saves); St. Louis, Binnington 5-8-1 (27-24)  
**A:** 16,463 (18,096)  
**T:** 2:30  
**Referees:** Kelly Sutherland, Corey Syvret  
**Linesmen:** Devin Berg, James Tobias

| Washington 6, Utah 2 |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONDAY'S RESULT      |   |   |   |   |   |
| Washington           | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 6 |
| Utah                 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | 2 |

**First Period:** 1, Utah, McBain 5 (Cole, Stenlund), 3:05; 2, Washington, Strome 6, 7:46. 3, Washington, Dowd 5 (Duhaime, Raddysch), 7:56. 4, Washington, Ovechkin 14 (Dubois), 11:05  
**Penalties:** Ovechkin, WSH (Hooking), 5:05; Valimaki, UTA (Interference), 9:02; Washington bench, served by Ovechkin (Too Many Men on the Ice), 14:46; Washington bench, served by Strome (Too Many Men on the Ice), 16:21; Washington bench, served by Ovechkin (Delay of Game), 19:32  
**Second Period:** 5, Washington, Ovechkin 15 (Strome, Carlson), 5:38 (pp); 6, Utah, Bjrgstad 3 (Schmaltz, Keller), 11:44  
**Penalties:** Lamoureux, UTA (Holding), 3:51; McBain, UTA (Tripping), 5:34; Carlson, WSH (Interference), 6:15; Washington bench, served by Ovechkin (Roughing), 14:11; Wilson, WSH (Roughing), 14:11; Crouse, UTA (Roughing), 14:11  
**Third Period:** 7, Washington, Duhaime 4 (van Riemsdyk, Eller), 7:30; 8, Washington, Protas 7 (Mangiapanne), 9:56  
**Penalties:** Vrana, WSH (Delay of Game), 2:39; McBain, UTA (Fighting), 16:51; Wilson, WSH (Fighting), 16:51  
**Shots on Goal:** Washington 8-10-6—24; Utah 11-8-7—26  
**Power-play opportunities:** Washington 1 of 3; Utah 0 of 7  
**Goalies:** Washington, Lindgren 5-4-0 (26 shots-24 saves); Utah, Vejmelka 1-4-0 (11-9)  
**A:** 11,131 (18,300)  
**T:** 2:40  
**Referees:** Cody Beach, Wes McCauley  
**Linesmen:** Joseph Mahon, Travis Toomey

A: 11,131 (18,300)  
F: 2:40

**Referees:** Cody Beach, Wes McCauley  
**Linesmen:** Joseph Mahon, Travis Toomey

| GAME-WINNING GOALS |              |    |    |  |
|--------------------|--------------|----|----|--|
| Name               | Team         | GP | GW |  |
| Matt Boldy         | Minnesota    | 17 | 5  |  |
| Leon Draisaitl     | Edmonton     | 19 | 4  |  |
| Leo Carlsson       | Anaheim      | 17 | 3  |  |
| Cole Caufield      | Montreal     | 19 | 3  |  |
| Kyle Connor        | Winnipeg     | 18 | 3  |  |
| Sidney Crosby      | Pittsburgh   | 20 | 3  |  |
| Anze Kopitar       | Los Angeles  | 19 | 3  |  |
| Chris Kreider      | N.Y. Rangers | 16 | 3  |  |
| Nath. MacKinnon    | Colorado     | 19 | 3  |  |

RANGERS STATISTICS

Through Monday

| POS             | NO. | PLAYER            | GP | G  | A  | PTS | +/- | PIM | PP | SH | GW | S   | PCTG |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| F               | 10  | Artemi Panarin    | 16 | 10 | 14 | 24  | 3   | 2   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 55  | .182 |
| F               | 13  | Alexis Lafreniere | 16 | 7  | 7  | 14  | -4  | 2   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 30  | .233 |
| D               | 23  | Adam Fox          | 16 | 0  | 13 | 13  | 2   | 12  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 21  | .000 |
| F               | 50  | Will Cuyile       | 16 | 5  | 7  | 12  | 12  | 8   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 30  | .167 |
| F               | 93  | Mika Zibanejad    | 16 | 3  | 9  | 12  | -5  | 6   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 32  | .094 |
| F               | 91  | Reilly Smith      | 16 | 3  | 7  | 10  | 4   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 21  | .143 |
| F               | 16  | Vincent Trocheck  | 16 | 4  | 6  | 10  | 1   | 6   | 1  | 0  | 2  | 37  | .108 |
| F               | 72  | Filip Chytil      | 15 | 4  | 5  | 9   | 11  | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 36  | .111 |
| F               | 24  | Kaapo Kakko       | 16 | 2  | 7  | 9   | 10  | 14  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 24  | .083 |
| F               | 20  | Chris Kreider     | 16 | 8  | 0  | 8   | 0   | 10  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 42  | .190 |
| D               | 4   | Braden Schneider  | 16 | 2  | 5  | 7   | 14  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 25  | .080 |
| D               | 6   | Zac Jones         | 11 | 1  | 4  | 5   | 10  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9   | .111 |
| D               | 8   | Jacob Trouba      | 16 | 0  | 5  | 5   | 3   | 15  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 28  | .000 |
| F               | 39  | Sam Carrick       | 16 | 1  | 3  | 4   | 4   | 13  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 18  | .056 |
| D               | 90  | Victor Mancini    | 9  | 1  | 3  | 4   | 3   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 13  | .077 |
| F               | 22  | Jonny Brodzinski  | 8  | 1  | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10  | .100 |
| F               | 84  | Adam Edstrom      | 16 | 1  | 1  | 2   | 1   | 17  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 12  | .083 |
| D               | 79  | K'Andre Miller    | 16 | 1  | 1  | 2   | -4  | 6   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 27  | .037 |
| F               | 26  | Jimmy Vesey       | 6  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9   | .222 |
| D               | 55  | Ryan Lindgren     | 11 | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 10  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9   | .111 |
| F               | 73  | Matt Rempe        | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| D               | 5   | Chad Ruhwedel     | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 |
| TEAM TOTALS     |     |                   | 16 | 57 | 98 | 155 | 71  | 144 | 11 | 2  | 11 | 488 | .117 |
| OPPONENT TOTALS |     |                   | 16 | 38 | 66 | 104 | -79 | 140 | 6  | 0  | 5  | 507 | .075 |

| NO              | GOALIE          | GPMIN | AVG  | W  | L  | OT | SO | GA | SA  | SV%   | G  | A  | PIM |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|
| 31              | Igor Shesterkin | 12690 | 2.78 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 32 | 370 | 0.914 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 32              | Jonathan Quick  | 5265  | 0.91 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 135 | 0.97  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| TEAM TOTALS     |                 | 16964 | 2.25 | 11 | 4  | 1  | 3  | 36 | 505 | .925  | 57 | 98 | 144 |
| OPPONENT TOTALS |                 | 16964 | 3.25 | 5  | 11 | 0  | 0  | 52 | 483 | .883  | 38 | 66 | 140 |



SPORTS CALENDAR

|                                                                                    | WED<br>NOV20                | THU<br>NOV21                  | FRI<br>NOV22               | SAT<br>NOV23                   | SUN<br>NOV24                 | MON<br>NOV25                  | TUE<br>NOV26 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|    |                             |                               |                            |                                | TB<br>1:00<br>P.M.<br>CH. 2  |                               |              |
|    |                             |                               |                            |                                | BYE<br>WEEK                  |                               |              |
|    | PHO<br>10:00<br>P.M.<br>MSG |                               |                            | UTAH<br>5:00<br>P.M.<br>MSG    |                              | DEN<br>9:00<br>P.M.<br>MSG    |              |
|    |                             |                               | PHI<br>7:00<br>P.M.<br>YES |                                | SAC<br>9:00<br>P.M.<br>YES   | GS<br>10:00<br>P.M.<br>YES    |              |
|    |                             | CAL<br>9:00<br>P.M.<br>MSG    |                            | EDM<br>10:00<br>P.M.<br>MSG    |                              | STL<br>7:00<br>P.M.<br>MSG    |              |
|    |                             | CAR<br>7:00<br>P.M.<br>MSGSN  |                            | WAS<br>7:00<br>P.M.<br>MSGSN2  |                              | NASH<br>7:00<br>P.M.<br>MSGSN |              |
|    |                             | DET<br>7:00<br>P.M.<br>MSGSN2 |                            | STL<br>7:30<br>P.M.<br>MSGSN   |                              | DET<br>7:30<br>P.M.<br>MSGSN2 |              |
|   |                             |                               |                            | NYCFC<br>5:30<br>P.M.<br>APPLE |                              |                               |              |
|  |                             |                               |                            | RB<br>5:30<br>P.M.<br>APPLE    |                              |                               |              |
|  |                             | BAY<br>7:00<br>P.M.<br>TBA    | TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA          |                                | GA<br>11:00<br>A.M.<br>CBSSN |                               |              |

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| <b>MLB</b>                                             |
| <b>6 p.m.:</b> 2024 BBWAA Cy Young Award, MLBN         |
| <b>MEN'S BASKETBALL</b>                                |
| <b>6:30 p.m.:</b> Siena at Xavier, FS1                 |
| 8 p.m.: Merrimack at Rutgers, PEACOCK                  |
| <b>8:30 p.m.:</b> Mount St. Mary's at Georgetown, FS1  |
| <b>9 p.m.:</b> Illinois at Alabama, SECN               |
| <b>10 p.m.:</b> San Jose St. at Southern Cal, PEACOCK  |
| <b>11 p.m.:</b> Idaho St. at UCLA, BTN                 |
| <b>WOMEN'S BASKETBALL</b>                              |
| <b>5 p.m.:</b> South Carolina at Clemson, ESPN2        |
| <b>7 p.m.:</b> George Mason at Wake Forest, ACCN       |
| <b>7 p.m.:</b> Kansas vs. Iowa, Sioux Falls, S.D., BTN |
| <b>FOOTBALL</b>                                        |
| <b>7 p.m.:</b> Ohio at Toledo, ESPN2                   |
| <b>7 p.m.:</b> Buffalo at E. Michigan, ESPNU           |
| <b>NHL</b>                                             |
| <b>7:30 p.m.:</b> Hurricanes at Flyers, TNT            |
| <b>10 p.m.:</b> Predators at Kraken, TNT               |

| GOLF                |                   |                 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| WORLD GOLF RANKINGS |                   |                 |
| RK.                 | GOLFER            | COUNTRY AVG     |
| 1.                  | Scottie Scheffler | U.S. 16.57      |
| 2.                  | Xander Schauffele | U.S. 9.99       |
| 3.                  | Rory McIlroy      | N. Ireland 8.35 |
| 4.                  | Collin Morikawa   | U.S. 5.89       |
| 5.                  | Ludvig Aberg      | Sweden 5.64     |
| 6.                  | Wyndham Clark     | U.S. 5.26       |
| 7.                  | Hideki Matsuyama  | Japan 5.20      |
| 8.                  | Viktor Hovland    | Norway 4.83     |
| 9.                  | Tommy Fleetwood   | England 4.20    |
| 10.                 | Bryson DeChambeau | U.S. 4.11       |
| 11.                 | Patrick Cantlay   | U.S. 3.96       |
| 12.                 | Keegan Bradley    | U.S. 3.88       |
| 13.                 | Sahith Theegala   | U.S. 3.82       |

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| <b>WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL</b>                                                                                                                |
| <b>9 p.m.:</b> Florida at Auburn, SECN                                                                                                   |
| <b>7 p.m.:</b> Minnesota at Wisconsin, BTN                                                                                               |
| <b>GOLF</b>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>9:30 p.m.:</b> DP World Tour: The BMW Australian PGA Championship, First Round, Royal Queensland Golf Club, Brisbane, Australia, GOLF |
| <b>1 a.m. (Thursday):</b> Asian Tour: The LINK Hong Kong Open, First Round, Hong Kong Golf Club, Hong Kong, GOLF                         |
| <b>NBA</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>7:40 p.m.:</b> Bulls at Bucks, ESPN                                                                                                   |
| <b>10:05 p.m.:</b> Knicks at Suns, MSG                                                                                                   |
| <b>TENNIS</b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>6 a.m. :</b> Davis Cup Finals Quarterfinal: Canada v. Germany, TENNIS                                                                 |
| <b>11 a.m.:</b> BJK Cup Finals: Championship, TENNIS                                                                                     |
| <b>4 a.m. (Thursday):</b> Davis Cup Finals Quarterfinal: USA v. Australia, TENNIS                                                        |
| <b>6 a.m. (Thursday):</b> Davis Cup Finals Quarterfinal: USA v. Australia, TENNIS                                                        |

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| 14. Russell Henley   | U.S.      | 3.71 |
| 15. Robert MacIntyre | Scotland  | 3.58 |
| 16. Tyrrell Hatton   | England   | 3.57 |
| 17. Billy Horschel   | U.S.      | 3.50 |
| 18. Jon Rahm         | Spain     | 3.44 |
| 19. Sam Burns        | U.S.      | 3.23 |
| 20. Adam Scott       | Australia | 3.19 |
| 21. Aaron Rai        | England   | 3.08 |
| 22. Sungjae Im       | S. Korea  | 3.00 |
| 23. Byeong Hun An    | S. Korea  | 2.95 |
| 24. Brian Harman     | U.S.      | 2.93 |
| 25. Tony Finau       | U.S.      | 2.92 |
| 26. Justin Thomas    | U.S.      | 2.92 |
| 27. Tom Kim          | S. Korea  | 2.87 |
| 28. Shane Lowry      | Ireland   | 2.77 |

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| <b>COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b>                                                                |
| <b>HOW MEN'S AP TOP 25 FARED</b>                                                         |
| <b>No. 1 Kansas (5-0) beat UNC-Wilmington 84-66.</b> Next: vs. No. 12 Duke, Tuesday.     |
| <b>No. 2 UConn (4-0) beat East Texas A&amp;M 81-46.</b> Next: vs. Memphis, Monday.       |
| <b>No. 3 Gonzaga (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Long Beach St., Wednesday.            |
| <b>No. 4 Auburn (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: at No. 5 Iowa St., Monday.                 |
| <b>No. 5 Iowa St. (3-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. No. 4 Auburn, Monday.                |
| <b>No. 6 Purdue (4-1) lost to No. 15 Marquette 76-58.</b> Next: vs. Marshall, Saturday.  |
| <b>No. 7 Houston (2-1) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Hofstra, Friday.                      |
| <b>No. 8 Alabama (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: vs. No. 25 Illinois, Wednesday.           |
| <b>No. 9 Kentucky (4-0) beat Lipscomb 97-68.</b> Next: vs. Jackson St., Friday.          |
| <b>No. 10 North Carolina (2-1) did not play.</b> Next: at Hawaii, Saturday.              |
| <b>No. 11 Tennessee (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: at Virginia, Thursday.                 |
| <b>No. 12 Duke (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: at No. 17 Arizona, Friday.                  |
| <b>No. 13 Baylor (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: at No. 22 St. John's, Thursday.           |
| <b>No. 14 Creighton (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Nebraska, Friday.                  |
| <b>No. 15 Marquette (5-0) beat No. 6 Purdue 76-58.</b> Next: vs. Georgia, Saturday.      |
| <b>No. 16 Indiana (3-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. UNC-Greensboro, Thursday.            |
| <b>No. 17 Arizona (2-1) did not play.</b> Next: vs. No. 12 Duke, Friday.                 |
| <b>No. 18 Cincinnati (4-0) beat N. Kentucky 76-60.</b> Next: at Georgia Tech, Saturday.  |
| <b>No. 19 Wisconsin (5-0) did not play.</b> Next: at UCF, Friday.                        |
| <b>No. 20 Arkansas (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: vs. UALR, Friday.                       |
| <b>No. 21 Florida (5-0) beat Florida A&amp;M 84-60.</b> Next: vs. S. Illinois, Friday.   |
| <b>No. 22 St. John's (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. No. 13 Baylor, Thursday.          |
| <b>No. 23 Texas A&amp;M (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Southern U., Wednesday.        |
| <b>No. 24 Rutgers (3-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Merrimack, Wednesday.                |
| <b>No. 25 Illinois (3-0) did not play.</b> Next: at No. 8 Alabama, Wednesday.            |
| <b>TUESDAY'S MEN'S SCORES</b>                                                            |
| <b>EAST</b>                                                                              |
| Boston College 82, Loyola (Md.) 61                                                       |
| Drexel 67, Fairfield 61                                                                  |
| Eastern 70, Salisbury 56                                                                 |
| Edinboro 120, Penn State Dubois s 63                                                     |
| Fordham 101, Georgian Court 61                                                           |
| Hampton 78, UMBC 68                                                                      |
| Hartford 77, Colby Sawyer 71                                                             |
| Longwood 66, Binghamton 60                                                               |
| MIT 83, Salem St. 80                                                                     |
| Marist 75, Dartmouth 62                                                                  |
| Maryland 108, Canisius 37                                                                |
| Mercyhurst 98, Mount Aloysius 45                                                         |
| Milwaukee 80, Duquesne 74                                                                |
| Providence 78, Delaware St. 48                                                           |
| Quinnipiac 74, Navy 63                                                                   |
| RPI 72, Hobart 55                                                                        |
| Rutgers-Camden 69, Alvernia 64                                                           |
| Sarah Lawrence 71, Pratt 54                                                              |
| St. Lawrence 66, Plattsburgh 56                                                          |
| Swarthmore 73, Stockton 63                                                               |
| Tufts 76, Suffolk 57                                                                     |
| UConn 81, East Texas A&M 46                                                              |
| Vermont 78, Buffalo 67                                                                   |
| Villanova 93, Penn 49                                                                    |
| Wagner 60, Boston U. 58                                                                  |
| W. Connecticut 91, York College (NY) 62                                                  |
| Worcester Tech 80, Mass.-Dartmouth 74                                                    |
| <b>SOUTH</b>                                                                             |
| Appalachian St. 65, Queens (NC) 53                                                       |
| Belmont 90, Oral Roberts 80                                                              |
| Charlotte 60, Gardner-Webb 54                                                            |
| Cincinnati 76, N. Kentucky 60                                                            |
| Florida 84, Florida A&M 60                                                               |
| Florida St. 79, Hofstra 61                                                               |
| <b>TUESDAY'S WOMEN'S SCORES</b>                                                          |
| <b>EAST</b>                                                                              |
| Brown 104, Johnson & Wales (RI) 47                                                       |
| Bryant 60, Cornell 53                                                                    |
| Delaware 88, Colgate 82                                                                  |
| Georgetown 65, Temple 51                                                                 |
| Harvard 89, Northeastern 37                                                              |
| Merrimack 50, Yale 45                                                                    |
| St. Bonaventure 66, Canisius 63                                                          |
| West Virginia 78, Bowling Green 47                                                       |
| <b>SOUTH</b>                                                                             |
| Alabama A&M 57, UMKC 52                                                                  |
| Bethune-Cookman 117, Trinity Baptist 34                                                  |
| Campbell 58, ETSU 51                                                                     |
| Furman 81, SC-Upstate 53                                                                 |
| Georgia St. 68, W. Carolina 64                                                           |
| Louisiana Tech 66, MVSU 59                                                               |
| Miami 79, FIU 51                                                                         |
| Middle Tennessee 69, Tennessee Tech 52                                                   |
| Nicholls 74, Alcorn St. 55                                                               |
| SE Louisiana 63, Memphis 57                                                              |
| Samford 87, Montevallo 71                                                                |
| South Alabama 67, New Orleans 57                                                         |
| Stetson 75, FAU 63                                                                       |
| UCF 82, North Florida 53                                                                 |
| <b>HOW WOMEN'S AP TOP 25 FARED</b>                                                       |
| <b>No. 1 South Carolina (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: at Clemson, Wednesday.             |
| <b>No. 2 UConn (3-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, Wednesday.         |
| <b>No. 3 Southern Cal (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. No. 6 Notre Dame, Saturday.      |
| <b>No. 4 Texas (3-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Tarleton St., Wednesday.                |
| <b>No. 5 UCLA (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. No. 1 South Carolina, Sunday.            |
| <b>No. 6 Notre Dame (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: at No. 3 Southern Cal, Saturday.       |
| <b>No. 7 LSU (5-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Tulane, Wednesday.                        |
| <b>No. 8 Iowa St. (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: at N. Iowa, Wednesday.                   |
| <b>No. 9 Oklahoma (4-0) beat Wichita St. 79-49.</b> Next: at UNLV, Friday.               |
| <b>No. 10 Kansas St. (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Milwaukee, Wednesday.             |
| <b>No. 11 Maryland (5-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. St. Francis (Pa.), Sunday.          |
| <b>No. 12 Ohio St. (3-0) did not play.</b> Next: at Ohio, Wednesday.                     |
| <b>No. 13 West Virginia (5-0) beat Bowling Green 78-47.</b> Next: vs. Lafayette, Friday. |
| <b>No. 14 Duke (4-1) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Belmont, Thursday.                      |
| <b>No. 15 Kentucky (5-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Arizona St., Tuesday.               |
| <b>No. 16 North Carolina (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: at Ball St., Saturday.            |
| <b>No. 17 Mississippi (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: at Boston College, Monday.           |
| <b>No. 18 Baylor (3-1) did not play.</b> Next: at Southern Miss., Saturday.              |
| <b>No. 19 TCU (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Incarnate Word, Thursday.                |
| <b>No. 20 NC State (2-2) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Coastal Carolina, Thursday.         |
| <b>No. 21 Nebraska (5-0) beat North Alabama 85-48.</b> Next: at Creighton, Friday.       |
| <b>No. 22 Illinois (4-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Oregon St., Friday.                 |
| <b>No. 23 Oregon (5-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Auburn, Wednesday.                    |
| <b>No. 24 Alabama (6-0) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Alabama St., Monday.                 |
| <b>No. 25 Louisville (2-2) did not play.</b> Next: vs. Morehead St., Thursday.           |
| Georgia 93, Alabama A&M 45                                                               |
| Kentucky 97, Lipscomb 68                                                                 |
| LSU 77, Charleston Southern 68                                                           |
| Louisville 100, Bellarmine 68                                                            |
| Northwestern St. 121, Millers 49                                                         |
| Old Dominion 71, Randolph Macon 55                                                       |
| Rice 83, Louisiana-Lafayette 61                                                          |
| SC-Upstate 95, Southern Wesleyan 63                                                      |
| Tennessee St. 110, East-West 33                                                          |
| Troy 84, West Georgia 65                                                                 |
| Tulane 72, Bethune-Cookman 57                                                            |
| UCF 80, Tennessee Tech 69                                                                |
| Wake Forest 82, W. Carolina 69                                                           |
| <b>MIDWEST</b>                                                                           |
| Bowling Green 76, Niagara 68                                                             |
| DePaul 78, E. Illinois 69                                                                |
| Green Bay 82, SIU-Edwardsville 57                                                        |
| Iowa 83, Rider 58                                                                        |
| Kansas 84, UNC-Wilmington 66                                                             |
| Kansas St. 74, MVSU 56                                                                   |
| Loyola Chicago 76, S. Utah 72                                                            |
| Marquette 76, Purdue 58                                                                  |
| Michigan St. 83, Samford 75                                                              |
| Minnesota 58, Cleveland St. 47                                                           |
| Missouri St. 78, Texas-Arlington 68                                                      |
| N. Iowa 82, W. Illinois 56                                                               |
| Northwestern 72, Montana St. 69                                                          |
| Notre Dame 75, North Dakota 58                                                           |
| Ohio St. 80, Evansville 30                                                               |
| <b>SOUTHWEST</b>                                                                         |
| TCU 71, Alcorn St. 48                                                                    |
| <b>WEST</b>                                                                              |
| E. Kentucky 86, Chicago St. 66                                                           |
| Idaho 101, Evergreen St. 58                                                              |
| N. Arizona 82, Embry-Riddle (AZ) 47                                                      |
| Santa Clara 96, UC Riverside 54                                                          |
| UNC-Greensboro 59, UNC-Asheville 48                                                      |
| UT Martin 74, Missouri St. 66                                                            |
| Virginia Tech 91, Rutgers 80                                                             |
| Wofford 95, Southern Wesleyan 35                                                         |
| <b>MIDWEST</b>                                                                           |
| Loyola Chicago 70, Valparaiso 62                                                         |
| Nebraska 85, North Alabama 48                                                            |
| Oklahoma 79, Wichita St. 49                                                              |
| SIU-Edwardsville 73, Lakers 44                                                           |
| Xavier 45, Arkansas St. 41                                                               |
| Youngstown St. 64, Mercyhurst 56                                                         |
| <b>SOUTHWEST</b>                                                                         |
| Stephen F. Austin 104, Wiley 40                                                          |
| Texas Tech 66, Abilene Christian 40                                                      |
| <b>WEST</b>                                                                              |
| Air Force 71, Colo.-Colo. Springs 52                                                     |
| BYU 85, McNeese St. 64                                                                   |
| Cal Poly 82, Life Pacific College 36                                                     |
| Colorado 95, Utah St. 65                                                                 |
| Colorado St. 78, Southern U. 47                                                          |
| Portland 78, Seattle 55                                                                  |
| Santa Clara 67, William Jessup 41                                                        |
| UNLV 88, San Diego 54                                                                    |

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at Cleveland13½(220½)New Orleans

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at Philadelphia1(218)at Memphis

at Okla. City14(223)Portland

at Houston6½(231½)Indiana

at Golden State8½(238½)Atlanta

New York6(220½)at Phoenix

Orlando2(206½)at LA Clippers

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at Xavier23½Siena

Yale9½at Stony Brook

at Penn State13½IPFW

at West Virginia13½Iona

at Dayton13½New Mexico St.

at Texas A&M26½Southern

at Rutgers17½Merrimack

at Georgetown11½Mount St. Mary's

at Alabama5Illinois

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Carolina-220at Philadelphia+180

at Toronto-130Vegas+108

at Dallas-430San Jose+330

Nashville-132at Seattle+110

at Los Angeles-164Buffalo+136

NFL WEEK 12

THURSDAY

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Pittsburgh3½(35½)at Cleveland

SUNDAY

at Houston8½(41½)Tennessee

Kansas City10½(42½)at Carolina

Minnesota3½(39½)at Chicago

at Miami7(45½)New England

Detroit7½(50½)at Indpls

at Washington10½(44½)Dallas

Tampa Bay5½(41½)at NY Giants

Denver5½(41½)at Las Vegas

at Seattle1½(47½)Arizona

at Green Bay2½(47½)San Francisco

Philadelphia2½(49½)at LA Rams

MONDAY

Baltimore3(50½)at LA Chargers

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

WEDNESDAY

FAVORITE

NOW

O/U

UNDERDOG

at Toledo2½(44½)Ohio

at E. Michigan1½(51½)Buffalo

THURSDAY

at Georgia Tech8½(51½)NC State

FRIDAY

at UTSA15½(55½)Temple

at Michigan St.13½(47½)Purdue

UNLV7½(62½)at San Jose St.

SATURDAY

at Rutgers1½(48½)Illinois

at Jacksonville St.6½(55½)Sam Houston

Mississippi10½(55½)at Florida

Iowa6½(45½)at Maryland

at Miami24½(64½)Wake Forest

North Carolina2½(56½)at Boston Coll.

at Ohio State12½(52½)Indiana

SMU9½(58½)at Virginia

at Syracuse10½(54½)UConn

at Georgia42½(55½)UMass

at Liberty1½(56½)W. Kentucky

at Tennessee41½(53½)UTEP

at Florida State33½(44½)Chas. Southern

Rice6½(51½)at UAB

Bowling Green11½(56½)at Ball State

Ja. Madison7½(60½)at Appalach. St.

at MTSU3½(51½)N. Mexico St.

FIU8½(43½)at Kennesaw

South Alabama22½(54½)at So. Miss

at TCU12½(59½)Arizona

at Arkansas St.3½(52½)UL Monroe

Charlotte3½(48½)at Fla Atlantic

at North Texas2½(73½)East Carolina

at Texas20½(46½)Kentucky

at Arizona St.3½(48½)BYU

Colorado2½(59½)at Kansas

UCF2½(63½)at W. Virginia

at South Florida16½(60½)Tulsa

at Clemson50½(60½)The Citadel

Texas Tech3½(67½)at Okla. St.

at Nebraska2½(42½)Wisconsin

at Utah State4½(61½)San Diego St.

at California13½(54½)Stanford

Penn State12½(45½)at Minnesota

at Co. Carolina2½(56½)Ga Southern

at Michigan10½(37½)Northwestern

at Arkansas21½(50½)La Tech

at Louisville7½(56½)Pittsburgh

at S. Carolina42½(49½)Wofford

Missouri7½(57½)at Miss. St.

at La-Lafayette11½(53½)Troy

at Texas State20½(57½)Georgia St.

Washington St.13½(56½)at Oregon St.

Boise State22½(57½)at Wyoming

Baylor7½(50½)at Houston

at Notre Dame14½(44½)Army

Alabama13½(46½)at Oklahoma

Iowa State7½(42½)at Utah

at Old Dominion2½(52½)Marshall

Texas A&M2½(46½)at Auburn

at LSU7½(54½)Vanderbilt

at Kansas St.8½(52½)Cincinnati

Virginia Tech3½(47½)at Duke

USC4½(51½)at UCLA

at Nevada3½(44½)Air Force

at Fresno State2½(46½)Colorado St.

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| WEDNESDAY EVENING TV |                                            |                                                                              |                           |                                                                                  |                       |                                           |                                                                    |                                                                |                  |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      | LIVE SPORTS  | MOVIES | REALITY |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|
|                      | 6:30                                       | 7 PM                                                                         | 7:30                      | 8 PM                                                                             | 8:30                  | 9 PM                                      | 9:30                                                               | 10 PM                                                          | 10:30            | 11 PM                                                | 11:30                                                | 12 AM                                                |              |        |         |
| 2 WCBS               | CBS Evening News (N)                       | Inside Edition (N)                                                           | Entertainment Tonight (N) | Survivor - Castaways attempt a shocking negotiation for rice. (N)                |                       |                                           | The Summit - The final seven trekkers confront an icy glacier. (N) |                                                                |                  | CBS News New York 11pm (N)                           | (11:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) ♣     |                                                      |              |        |         |
| 3 WJLP               | M*A*S*H                                    | M*A*S*H                                                                      | M*A*S*H                   | Andy Griffith                                                                    | Andy Griffith         | Bev. Hillbillies                          | Green Acres                                                        | Hogan's Heroes                                                 | Hogan's Heroes   | Carol Burnett                                        | Perry Mason                                          | ♣                                                    |              |        |         |
| 4 WNBC               | NBC Nightly News (N)                       | News 4 NY at 7 (N)                                                           | Access Hollywood (N)      | Chicago Med (N)                                                                  |                       | Chicago Fire (N)                          |                                                                    | Chicago P.D. (N)                                               |                  | News 4 NY at 11 (N)                                  | (11:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) ♣ |                                                      |              |        |         |
| 5 WNYW               | (6:00) ♣ The 6 News (N)                    | Extra (N)                                                                    | TMZ (N)                   | The Masked Singer (N)                                                            |                       | The Floor (N)                             |                                                                    | The 10 O'Clock News (N)                                        |                  | Good Night New York (N)                              | Family Feud                                          | TMZ Live ♣                                           |              |        |         |
| 7 WABC               | ABC World News (N)                         | Jeopardy! (N)                                                                | Wheel of Fortune (N)      | The 58th Annual CMA Awards (N)                                                   |                       |                                           |                                                                    |                                                                |                  | Eyewitness News at 11 (N)                            | (11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) ♣                     |                                                      |              |        |         |
| 9 WWOR               | True Crime (N)                             | Family Feud (N)                                                              | Family Feud (N)           | The News on MY 9 (N)                                                             |                       | Dateline                                  |                                                                    | Family Feud                                                    | Family Feud      | Dateline                                             |                                                      | Law-SVU ♣                                            |              |        |         |
| 10/55 WLNY           | The Conners                                | Last Man                                                                     | Last Man                  | CBS News New York 8pm (N)                                                        |                       | 48 Hours (N)                              |                                                                    | Judge Judy                                                     | Judge Judy       | Neighbor                                             | Neighbor                                             | Modern Family                                        |              |        |         |
| 11 WPIX              | PIX11 News (N)                             | Sports (N)                                                                   | Big Bang                  | Sullivan's Crossing (N)                                                          |                       | Inside the NFL - Week 11 (N)              |                                                                    | PIX11 News at Ten (N)                                          |                  | Seinfeld                                             | Seinfeld                                             | Friends                                              |              |        |         |
| 13 WNET              | America                                    | PBS News Hour (N)                                                            |                           | Nature (N)                                                                       |                       | NOVA (N)                                  |                                                                    | Secrets of the Dead (N)                                        |                  | Amanpour and Company (N)                             |                                                      | One on One                                           |              |        |         |
| 21 WLII              | (6:00) ♣ PBS News                          | Antiques Roadshow                                                            |                           | Armenia, My Home                                                                 |                       |                                           | Independent Lens                                                   |                                                                |                  | Drive by History                                     | BBC News                                             | Amanpour (N) ♣                                       |              |        |         |
| 25 WNYE              | Whole Truth                                | Brooklyn Savvy                                                               | Her Big Idea              | How to Thrive                                                                    | Bare Feet in NYC      | BK Made                                   | Eating                                                             | \$9.99                                                         | Neighborh        | Blueprint: NYC                                       | Secrets                                              | Gerda-Remains ♣                                      |              |        |         |
| 31 WPXN              | (6:00) ♣ BlueBlood                         | Blue Bloods                                                                  |                           | Blue Bloods                                                                      |                       | Blue Bloods                               |                                                                    | Blue Bloods                                                    |                  | Blue Bloods                                          |                                                      | Blue Bloods ♣                                        |              |        |         |
| 41 WFUT2             | (6:00) ♣ Targeted                          | Targeted for Murder                                                          |                           | Murder Comes to Town                                                             |                       | Forensic Files                            |                                                                    | Forensic Files                                                 |                  | Dateline                                             |                                                      | Dateline ♣                                           |              |        |         |
| 47 WNJU              | Noticias                                   | Los 50 (N)                                                                   |                           |                                                                                  |                       | Sed de venganza (N)                       |                                                                    | La familia (N)                                                 |                  | Noticiero 47 (N)                                     | (11:35) Noticias                                     | Caso cerrado ♣                                       |              |        |         |
| A&E                  | Court Cam                                  | Court Cam                                                                    | Court Cam                 | Court Cam                                                                        | Court Cam             | Court Cam (N)                             | Court Cam (N)                                                      | Fugitives (N)                                                  | Fugitives (N)    | CourtCam                                             | CourtCam                                             | CourtCam ♣                                           |              |        |         |
| AMC                  | (5:15) ♣ OCEAN'S ELEVEN ('01) ★★★          | BATMAN BEGINS ('05) ★★★                                                      |                           | Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Christian Bale.                                      |                       |                                           |                                                                    |                                                                |                  | ESCAPE PLAN ('13) ★★                                 |                                                      | Sylvester Stallone.                                  | ♣            |        |         |
| ANPL                 | (6:00) ♣ Dr. Jeff                          | Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet                                                 |                           | Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet                                                              |                       | Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet                       |                                                                    | Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet                                            |                  | Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet                                  |                                                      | Dr. Dee ♣                                            |              |        |         |
| BBCA                 | (6:00) ♣ Bones                             | Bones                                                                        |                           | Bones                                                                            |                       | Bones                                     |                                                                    | Bones                                                          |                  | Bones                                                |                                                      | Bones ♣                                              |              |        |         |
| BET                  | (6:00) ♣ HARLEM NIGHTS ('89) ★★            | Richard Pryor, Redd Foxx, Eddie Murphy.                                      |                           | Tyler Perry's Sistas (N)                                                         |                       | Average Joe (N)                           |                                                                    | Tyler Perry's Sistas                                           |                  | HARLEM NIG... ♣                                      |                                                      |                                                      |              |        |         |
| BRV                  | ♣ Housewives                               | Real Housewives                                                              |                           | Housewives SLC                                                                   |                       | Housewives SLC (N)                        |                                                                    | Eat, Slay, Love (N)                                            |                  | WatchWhat                                            | (11:45) Real Housewives                              |                                                      |              |        |         |
| CBSSN                | (6:00) ♣ Talk                              | APP Tour Pickleball - Newport Beach Open                                     |                           |                                                                                  |                       | Equestrian                                |                                                                    |                                                                |                  | We Need to Talk                                      |                                                      | Boxing ♣                                             |              |        |         |
| CNBC                 | ♣ MadMoney                                 | Shark Tank                                                                   |                           | Shark Tank                                                                       |                       | Shark Tank                                |                                                                    | Shark Tank                                                     |                  | Shark Tank                                           |                                                      | Shark Tank ♣                                         |              |        |         |
| CNN                  | (6:00) ♣ Situation                         | Erin Burnett OutFront (N)                                                    |                           | Anderson Cooper 360 (N)                                                          |                       | The Source With (N)                       |                                                                    | CNN NewsNight (N)                                              |                  | Laura Coates Live (N)                                |                                                      | Cooper 360 ♣                                         |              |        |         |
| COM                  | Family Guy                                 | Family Guy                                                                   | Family Guy                | Family Guy                                                                       | Family Guy            | Family Guy                                | Family Guy                                                         | Family Guy                                                     | Family Guy       | Daily Show (N)                                       | (11:35) FamilyGuy                                    | Family Guy                                           |              |        |         |
| DISN                 | Bluey                                      | Big City Greens                                                              | Big City Greens           | Big City Greens                                                                  | Big City Greens       | Big City Greens                           | Big City Greens                                                    | Hamster &                                                      | Hamster &        | Raven's Home                                         | Raven's Home                                         | ZOMBIES: Re-                                         |              |        |         |
| DSC                  | ♣ Expedition                               | Expedition Unknown                                                           |                           | Expedition Unknown                                                               |                       | Expedition Unknown (N)                    |                                                                    | (10:10) Blind Frog Ran (N)                                     |                  | (11:10) Expedition Unknown                           |                                                      | Expedition ♣                                         |              |        |         |
| E!                   | The Office                                 | The Office                                                                   | The Office                | The Office                                                                       | The Office            | The Office                                | The Office                                                         | The Office                                                     | The Office       | E! News (N)                                          | House of Villains                                    |                                                      |              |        |         |
| ESPN                 | (6:00) ♣ SportCtr                          | NBA (N)                                                                      |                           | Courtside (N) / (7:45) NBA Basketball - Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks (N)     |                       |                                           |                                                                    | (10:05) NBA Basketball - New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns (N) ♣ |                  |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |              |        |         |
| ESPN2                | ♣ Basketball                               | College Football - Ohio at Toledo - From the Glass Bowl in Toledo, Ohio. (N) |                           |                                                                                  |                       |                                           |                                                                    | SportsCenter (N)                                               |                  | SportsCenter (N)                                     |                                                      | SportCtr (N)                                         |              |        |         |
| FAM                  | (5:00) ♣ SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME ★★★     | (7:55) SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME ('21) ★★★                                     |                           | Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch, Tom Holland.                                      |                       |                                           |                                                                    |                                                                |                  | The 700 Club                                         |                                                      | Boy/World                                            |              |        |         |
| FBN                  | (6:00) ♣ Bottom                            | Kudlow                                                                       |                           | How America Works                                                                |                       | How America Works                         |                                                                    | How America Works                                              |                  | How America Works                                    |                                                      | How ♣                                                |              |        |         |
| 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                       |                                                                    | Guy's Grocery Games                                            |                  | Guy's Grocery Games                                  |                                                      | Grocery ♣                                            |              |        |         |
| FX                   | (5:00) ♣ ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY      | SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY ('18) ★★                                             |                           | Emilia Clarke, Donald Glover, Alden Ehrenreich.                                  |                       |                                           |                                                                    |                                                                |                  | PEARL HARBOR ('01) ★★                                |                                                      | Ben Affleck.                                         | ♣            |        |         |
| HALL                 | (6:00) ♣ 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE MERRY ('21) | TRIVIA AT ST. NICK'S ('24)                                                   |                           | Tammin Sursok, Brant Daugherty.                                                  |                       |                                           |                                                                    | COYOTE CREEK CHRISTMAS ('21) Ryan Paevey, Janel Parrish.       |                  |                                                      |                                                      | EVERYTHING ... ♣                                     |              |        |         |
| HBO                  | (5:55) ♣ JANET PLANET ('23)                | (7:50) Dune: Prophecy                                                        |                           | SURVEILLED ('21) (P)                                                             |                       | (10:05) Franchise                         |                                                                    | (10:35) SURVEILLED ('21)                                       |                  | Somebody                                             |                                                      | SURVEILLED ♣                                         |              |        |         |
| HGTV                 | ♣ HomeTown                                 | Unsellable Houses                                                            |                           | Unsellable Houses (N)                                                            |                       | Don't Hate Your (N)                       |                                                                    | Hunters (N)                                                    | House Hunters    | House Hunters                                        | House Hunters                                        | Don't Hate ♣                                         |              |        |         |
| HIST                 | (6:00) ♣ Pickers                           | American Pickers                                                             |                           | American Pickers                                                                 |                       | American Pickers (N)                      |                                                                    | (10:05) Forged in Fire (N)                                     |                  | (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) ♣ Neighbor                          | Fear Thy Neighbor                                                            |                           | Fear Thy Neighbor                                                                |                       | Fear Thy Neighbor (N)                     |                                                                    | Feuds Turned Fatal (N)                                         |                  | Mean Girl Murders                                    |                                                      | Neighbor ♣                                           |              |        |         |
| 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) ♣ Rookie                            | The Rookie                                                                   |                           | The Rookie                                                                       |                       | The Rookie                                |                                                                    | (10:05) The Rookie                                             |                  | (11:05) The Rookie                                   |                                                      | The Rookie ♣                                         |              |        |         |
| LIFEMOV              | (6:00) ♣ WHEN MOM BECOMES A MURDERER       | MOMMY MEANEST ('24) Briana Skye, Lisa Rinna. (P)                             |                           |                                                                                  |                       |                                           |                                                                    | KILLER CHEER MOM ('21) Thomas Calabro, Denise Richards.        |                  |                                                      |                                                      | MOMMY ME... ♣                                        |              |        |         |
| LOGO                 | Mama's Family                              | Mama's Family                                                                | Mama's Family             | Married ... With                                                                 | Married ... With      | Married ... With                          | Married ... With                                                   | Married ... With                                               | Married ... With | Married ... With                                     | Married ... With                                     | Married ... With                                     |              |        |         |
| MAX                  | (6:00) ♣ THE LOBSTER ('15) ★★★             | Colin Farrell.                                                               |                           | PARASITE ('19) ★★★                                                               |                       | Lee Sun-gyun, Jo Yeo-jeong, Song Kang-ho. |                                                                    | (10:15) KILLING THEM SOFTLY ('12) ★★★                          |                  | (11:50) THE REVENANT ★★★                             |                                                      | ♣                                                    |              |        |         |
| MSG                  | The Wager                                  | The Bettor                                                                   |                           | 4th & Forever                                                                    |                       | The Bettor                                |                                                                    | Knicks (N)                                                     |                  | NBA Basketball - New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns (N) |                                                      |                                                      |              |        |         |
| MSGSN                | (2:00) ♣ FanDuel                           | Racing (N)                                                                   |                           | MSG Shorts                                                                       |                       | The Bettor                                |                                                                    | Scrimmage                                                      |                  | Knicks (N)                                           |                                                      | NBA Basketball - New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns (N) |              |        |         |
| 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                           | Catfish: The TV Show                                                         |                           | The Challenge (N)                                                                |                       |                                           | Ridiculousness                                                     | Ridiculousness                                                 | Ridiculousness   | Ridiculousness                                       | Ridiculousness                                       | Ridiculousness                                       |              |        |         |
| NGEO                 | ♣ Smuggler                                 | Catch a Smuggler: Peru                                                       |                           | Catch a Smuggler: Peru                                                           |                       | Catch a Smuggler: Peru                    |                                                                    | Catch a Smuggler: Peru                                         |                  | Catch a Smuggler: Peru                               |                                                      | Mariana van ♣                                        |              |        |         |
| NICK                 | ♣ SpongeBob                                | Max (N)                                                                      | Slimetime (N)             |                                                                                  | SpongeBob SquarePants |                                           | Friends                                                            |                                                                | Friends          | Friends                                              | Friends                                              | Friends                                              |              |        |         |
| OWN                  | Dream Home                                 | Dream Home                                                                   | Dream Home                | Dream Home                                                                       | Dream Home            | Dream Home                                | Dream Home                                                         | Dream Home                                                     | Dream Home       | Dream Home                                           | Dream Home                                           | Dream Home                                           |              |        |         |
| OXY                  | (6:00) ♣ Dateline: Secrets Uncovered       | Dateline: Secrets Uncovered                                                  |                           | Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N)                                                  |                       | Dateline: Secrets Uncovered               |                                                                    | Dateline: Secrets Uncovered                                    |                  |                                                      |                                                      | Dateline ♣                                           |              |        |         |
| PARMT                | Two Half Men                               | Two Half Men                                                                 | Two Half Men              | KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE ('17) ★★ Julianne Moore, Taron Egerton, Colin Firth. |                       |                                           |                                                                    |                                                                |                  | (11:35) TOP GUN: MAVERICK ♣                          |                                                      |                                                      |              |        |         |
| PARSHO               | (5:50) ♣ SHOOTER ('07) ★★                  | Mark Wahlberg.                                                               |                           | INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS ('09) ★★★ Mélanie Laurent, Christoph Waltz, Brad Pitt.      |                       |                                           |                                                                    | (10:35) FASTER ('10) ★★                                        |                  | Dwayne Johnson.                                      |                                                      | EYES WIDE S... ♣                                     |              |        |         |
| SMITH                | (6:00) ♣ Samurai                           | Mysteries From Above                                                         |                           | How Did They Build That?                                                         |                       | Lost Treasures of Rome (N)                |                                                                    | Lost Treasures of Rome (N)                                     |                  | How Did They Build That?                             |                                                      | Lost Treasures ♣                                     |              |        |         |
| SNY                  | Pregame (N)                                | Women's College Basketball - FDU at Connecticut (N)                          |                           |                                                                                  |                       | Postgame (N)                              | Huskies (N)                                                        | Mets Stove                                                     | AmazinFin        | SportsNite (N)                                       | SportsNite (N)                                       | SportsNite (N)                                       |              |        |         |
| STARZ                | ♣ A THOUSAN...                             | (7:20) EASTER SUNDAY ('22) ★★ Jimmy O. Yang, Jo Koy.                         |                           |                                                                                  |                       | Outlander                                 |                                                                    | Outlander                                                      |                  | MINISTRY OF UNGENTLEMANLY WARFARE                    |                                                      |                                                      |              |        |         |
| STZENC               | (6:15) ♣ ALICE ('22) ★★                    | Common, Keke Palmer.                                                         |                           | Outlander                                                                        |                       | (9:05) Outlander                          |                                                                    | NOPE ('22) ★★★                                                 |                  | Keke Palmer, Steven Yeun, Daniel Kaluuya.            |                                                      | BLACK PHONE ♣                                        |              |        |         |
| SUND                 | (6:00) ♣ Law                               | Law & Order                                                                  |                           | Law & Order                                                                      |                       | Law & Order                               |                                                                    | Law & Order                                                    |                  | Law & Order                                          |                                                      | Law & Order ♣                                        |              |        |         |
| SYFY                 | (5:30) ♣ VAN HELSING ('04) ★★              | Hugh Jackman.                                                                |                           | THE BOURNE LEGACY ('12) ★★★ Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton, Jeremy Renner.          |                       |                                           |                                                                    | THE DARK TOWER ('17) ★★                                        |                  | Idris Elba.                                          |                                                      | ♣                                                    |              |        |         |
| TBS                  | Big Bang                                   | Big Bang                                                                     | Big Bang                  | All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)                                                |                       |                                           |                                                                    | Modern Family                                                  | Modern Family    | Modern Family                                        | Modern Family                                        | Modern Family                                        |              |        |         |
| TCM                  | (6:15) ♣ UNDERCOVER MAISIE ('47) ★★        | DIABOLIQUE ('55) ★★★                                                         |                           | Vera Clouzot, Simone Signoret.                                                   |                       |                                           |                                                                    | (10:15) BUNNY LAKE IS MISSING ('65) ★★★                        |                  | Laurence Olivier.                                    |                                                      | SISTERS ♣                                            |              |        |         |
| TLC                  | (6:00) ♣ Sex                               | Sex Sent Me to the E.R.                                                      |                           | 1000-Lb. Best Friends (N)                                                        |                       | 1000-Lb. Best Friends (N)                 |                                                                    | Too Large                                                      |                  | Too Large                                            |                                                      | Best Friends ♣                                       |              |        |         |
| TMC                  | (6:35) MERCY ('23)                         | Leah Gibson.                                                                 |                           | PAID IN FULL ('02) ★★ Mekhi Phifer, Wood Harris.                                 |                       |                                           |                                                                    | (9:40) FIRST SHIFT ('24) Gino Anthony Pesi.                    |                  | (11:10) PRIMAL FEAR ('96) ★★★                        |                                                      | Richard Gere.                                        | ♣            |        |         |
| TNT                  | ♣ MAN OF STEEL                             | NHL on TNT (N)                                                               |                           | NHL Hockey - Carolina Hurricanes at Philadelphia Flyers (N)                      |                       |                                           |                                                                    | NHL Hockey - Nashville Predators at Seattle Kraken (N)         |                  |                                                      |                                                      | ♣                                                    |              |        |         |
| TOON                 | Dexter                                     | King of the Hill                                                             | King of the Hill          | Bob's Burgers                                                                    | Bob's Burgers         | Bob's Burgers                             | American Dad!                                                      | American Dad!                                                  | American Dad!    | American Dad!                                        | Rick and Morty                                       | Rick and Morty                                       |              |        |         |
| TRUTV                | TNT Sports                                 | Poker - High Stakes Poker #12                                                |                           | Poker - High Stakes Poker #1                                                     |                       | Poker - High Stakes Poker #2              |                                                                    | NHL Hockey - Nashville Predators at Seattle Kraken (N)         |                  |                                                      |                                                      | ♣                                                    |              |        |         |
| 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                    |                                                      | Law-SVU ♣                                            |              |        |         |
| VH1                  | (5:00) ♣ KING RICHARD ('21) ★★             | Aunjanue Ellis, Will Smith. (P)                                              |                           | My Wife                                                                          |                       | My Wife                                   |                                                                    | My Wife                                                        |                  | My Wife                                              |                                                      | Basketball Wives                                     | Basketball ♣ |        |         |
| WE                   | (6:00) ♣ NCIS                              | NCIS                                                                         |                           | NCIS                                                                             |                       | NCIS                                      |                                                                    | NCIS                                                           |                  | NCIS                                                 |                                                      | NCIS ♣                                               |              |        |         |
| YES                  | Yanks Mag.                                 | Supergirl - Oceanside, Calif.                                                |                           | Star Boxing                                                                      |                       |                                           |                                                                    | Homegrown                                                      |                  | Nets Magaz.                                          |                                                      | Yankees Classics - Dave Righetti's No-Hitter ♣       |              |        |         |

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# RUNWAY TO HELL!



A month after firing coach, Woody dumps GM as Jets' season spins out of control



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As losses continue to mount for Gang Green, so do pink slips. Tuesday, six weeks after Jets say goodbye to Robert Saleh, owner Woody Johnson fires general manager Joe Douglas (top) with team 3-8 on season. **P. 34-35**



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