

# Numbers Game

**This Day In Sports**  
**1919** — Four days after his Kentucky Derby victory, Sir Barton, ridden by Johnny Loftus, wins the Preakness Stakes by four lengths over Eternal.

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## Morning rush

### Valley Press news services

#### Chargers re-sign D-lineman Square

COSTA MESA — The Los Angeles Chargers re-signed defensive lineman **Damion Square** to a one-year deal Monday.

Square was a key part of the Chargers defensive line last season. He made a career-high 11 starts last season (seven at defensive end, four at nose tackle) and had 55 tackles, three sacks and five tackles for loss.

Square will be going into his fifth season. He was with the Chargers since being claimed on waivers from Kansas City during the 2014 season. He entered the league in 2013 after signing as an undrafted free agent with Philadelphia. Square has played in 59 games during his career and made 19 starts.

#### Cavs sign Michigan's Beilein to 5-year deal

CLEVELAND — The Cavaliers went back to college to get a coach.

Cleveland has signed Michigan's **John Beilein** to a five-year contract on Monday. The deal came together quickly in the past 24 hours and was finalized Sunday after the Cavs had spent the weekend in Denver interviewing several NBA assistants.

The 66-year-old Beilein does not have pro experience but he's long regarded as one of college hoops' best minds. He guided Michigan to two Final Fours in the past seven years and has developed several top players.

Beilein is the winningest coach in Michigan history with a 278-150 record in 12 seasons. He had talks with the Detroit Pistons last year when they were in the market for a new coach, but he said he was never offered that job.

#### Maximum Security rider banned 15 days for Derby interference

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jockey **Luis Saez** was suspended for 15 days for failing to control **Maximum Security** and causing interference that resulted in the horse's historic disqualification as the Kentucky Derby winner.

The decision by the Kentucky stewards was announced by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. A lawyer for Saez said the suspension is "unwarranted" and that the rider's legal team will file an appeal within 10 days. They are also seeking a stay of the penalty pending appeal.

"He had a flawless ride in the Kentucky Derby and there's no reason that the stewards should have given any discipline to him," said attorney **Sean Deskins** of the Oldfather Law Firm in Louisville. "He did everything that he was required to do and that was within his power to control the horse."

Saez was cited for failing to "make the proper effort to maintain a straight course" in the May 4 race at Churchill Downs. Country House, a 65-1 shot was elevated and declared the winner. It was the first time the horse finishing first at the Derby was disqualified for interference. **Maximum Security** was placed 17th of 19 horses.

Saez's suspension is May 23 through June 14 and covers racing dates.

#### McGregor settles lawsuit with fan

MIAMI — Prosecutors have dropped charges against star fighter **Conor McGregor** after he allegedly smashed a fan's phone outside a Miami hotel.

The State Attorney's Office said Monday the victim has stopped cooperating with investigators and has recanted his story. The Miami Herald reports the fan, **Ahmed Abdirzak**, dropped his civil lawsuit with McGregor after reaching a settlement.

The 30-year-old fighter was arrested in March. According to a lawsuit, Abdirzak and other fans were taking video of McGregor outside a hotel when the fighter allegedly punched the phone out of Abdirzak's hand, repeatedly stomped on it and walked off with it in his pocket.

## Planner

### COMING UP IN THE VALLEY

#### ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (Junior College Sports)

■ **Track & Field:** Friday at CCCAA State Track Championship

#### UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA Sports)

■ **Baseball:** NAIA playoffs Opening Round, Today vs. Univ. of Science & Arts, 12:30 p.m.

#### JETHAWKS (Major League Baseball)

■ Today vs. Rancho Cucamonga, 6:35 p.m.  
 ■ Wednesday vs. Rancho Cucamonga, 6:35 p.m.  
 ■ Thursday vs. Rancho Cucamonga, 6:35 p.m.

### COMING UP IN SOCAL

#### ANGELS (Major League Baseball)

■ Today at Minnesota, 4:40 p.m., FSW  
 ■ Wednesday at Minnesota, 10:10 a.m., FSW/MLB  
 ■ Friday vs. Kansas City, 7:07 p.m., FSW

#### DODGERS (Major League Baseball)

■ Today vs. San Diego, 7:10 p.m., SportsNetLA  
 ■ Wednesday vs. San Diego, 7:10 p.m., SportsNetLA  
 ■ Friday at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m., SportsNetLA

### ON TV TODAY

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

■ Xavier at Purdue, 3 p.m., BTN  
 ■ Louisville at Indiana, 4 p.m., ESPN  
 ■ Michigan at Kentucky, 4 p.m., SEC

#### CYCLING

■ Tour of California: Stage 3, Stockton to Morgan Hill, Calif. 1 p.m., NBCSN

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

■ Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 11 a.m., MLB  
 ■ Colorado at Boston OR St. Louis at Atlanta, 4 p.m., MLB  
 ■ Angels at Minnesota, 4:40 p.m., FSW  
 ■ San Diego at Dodgers, 7:10 p.m., SportsNetLA

#### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (Playoffs)

■ NBA Draft Lottery: From Chicago, Ill., 5:30 p.m., ESPN  
 ■ Portland at Golden State, Western Conference Finals, Game 1, 6 p.m., ESPN

#### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (Stanley Cup Playoffs)

■ Boston at Carolina, Eastern Conference Finals, Game 3, 5 p.m., NBCSN

## Prep calendar

### TODAY IN THE VALLEY

#### BOYS GOLF

■ CIF-Southern Section Northern Team Championships at Santa Anita Golf Course, 1 p.m.

# Broncos' Flacco: Not my job to groom Lock

By **ARNIE STAPLETON**  
 Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Joe Flacco says his job description doesn't include grooming his successor, so he suggests rookie Drew Lock sit back and watch him work and ask plenty of questions — of offensive coordinator Rich Scangarello.

"Listen, I have so many things to worry about. I'm trying to go out there and play good football. I'm trying to go out there and play the best football of my life," Flacco said after the Broncos' first day of organized team activities Monday, when he faced Denver's defense for the first time since his acquisition from Baltimore.

"As far as a time constraint and all of that stuff, I'm not worried about developing guys or any of that," Flacco said. "That is what it is. I hope he does it well. I don't look at that as my job. My job is to go win football games for this football team."

Coach Vic Fangio concurred, saying the onus is on the rookie.

"That's on Drew to soak in and learn. Joe's learning a new system himself," Fangio said.

Flacco said before the draft that he didn't want the Broncos to select a quarterback un-



less he was the unquestioned starter, and general manager John Elway made it clear that was the case when he took Lock with the 42nd overall pick in the second round.

Asked Monday what he thought of that selection, Flacco said, "Listen, I've told you guys how I felt about it. There really isn't much more that needs to be said. I told you that it's not really in my control."

Pressed if Lock's presence served as any sort of motivator, Flacco said, "I think I've talked about that before, too. That is probably along the lines of him being drafted, it's one of those things. There is definitely little things that motivate you every

#### ALL SMILES

Denver Broncos quarterback Joe Flacco, left, jokes with wide receiver River Cracraft as they take part in drills during an organized training activity session at the team's headquarters on Monday.

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year. At the same time, I have plenty of other things that have kept me motivated throughout my career and will continue to keep me motivated this year. That won't be the single or the biggest thing."

Flacco, who lost his starting job in Baltimore to first-round pick Lamar Jackson after getting hurt last season, said Lock needs to watch him do his thing and pepper Scangarello with any questions.

"I'm not a selfish person, I don't think," Flacco said. "There are times where you have to be selfish. But listen, Rich does such a good job in those meeting rooms. Drew is going to learn from listening to him talk and

then us getting the reps on the field and seeing how we all do it as a collective group of quarterbacks. ... I hope he does learn from me because that means we're out there lighting it up."

Elway did grant Flacco his wish by selecting Iowa tight end Noah Fant in the first round and Kansas State offensive lineman Dalton Risner in the second round before moving up to draft Lock.

Flacco's success in Denver will largely depend on his O-line keeping him upright so that he can hit his tight ends and receivers downfield like he used to do in Baltimore.

On Monday, his linemen — minus rival tackle Ja'Wuan James (excused) — were tested by Denver's dominant pass rushers.

"We're going to get tested every single day out there," Flacco said. "We have a couple of guys on the edge that obviously can play football."

The defense was once again missing star cornerback Chris Harris Jr., who's been working out in Dallas while awaiting a new contract, a situation that grew dicey with Xavien Howard's resetting the market with a five-year, \$76.5 million deal last week.

## GOLF

#### PGA Tour schedule

Oct. 4-7 — Safeway Open (Kevin Tway)  
 Oct. 11-14 — CIMB Classic (Marc Leishman)  
 Oct. 18-21 — The CJ Cup (Brooks Koepka)  
 Oct. 25-28 — WGC-HSBC Champions (Xander Schauffele)  
 Oct. 25-28 — Sanderson Farms Championship (Cameron Champ)  
 Nov. 1-4 — Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (Bryson DeChambeau)  
 Nov. 8-11 — Mayakoba Golf Classic (Matt Kuchar)  
 Nov. 15-18 — RSM Classic (Charles Howell III)  
 x-Nov. 29-Dec. 2 — Hero World Challenge (Jon Rahm)  
 Jan. 3-6 — Sentry Tournament of Champions (Xander Schauffele)  
 Jan. 10-13 — Sony Open, Honolulu (Matt Kuchar)  
 Jan. 17-20 — Desert Classic (Adam Long)  
 Jan. 24-27 — Farmers Insurance Open (Justin Rose)  
 Jan. 31-Feb. 3 — Waste Management Phoenix Open (Rickie Fowler)  
 Feb. 7-10 — AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am (Phil Mickelson)  
 Feb. 14-17 — Genesis Open (J.B. Holmes)  
 Feb. 21-24 — WGC-Mexico Championship (Dustin Johnson)  
 Feb. 21-24 — Puerto Rico Open (Marin Traher)  
 Feb. 28-March 3 — Honda Classic, PGA National (Champions) (Kevin Mitchell)  
 March 7-10 — Arnold Palmer Invitational (Francesco Molinari)  
 March 14-17 — The Players Championship (Rory McIlroy)  
 March 21-24 — Valspar Championship (Paul Casey)  
 March 27-31 — WGC-Dell Match Play (Kevin Kisner)  
 March 28-31 — Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship (Kevin Sutherland)  
 April 4-7 — Valero Texas Open (Corey Conner)  
 April 11-14 — Masters (Tiger Woods)  
 April 18-21 — RBC Heritage (C.T. Pan)  
 April 25-28 — Zurich Classic (Palmer/Rahm)  
 May 2-5 — Wells Fargo Championship (Max Homa)  
 May 9-12 — AT&T Byron Nelson (Sung Kang)  
 May 16-19 — PGA Championship, Bethpage State Park (Black), Farmingdale, N.Y.

May 23-26 — Charles Schwab Challenge, Colonial CC, Fort Worth, Texas  
 May 30-June 2 — Memorial, Muirfield Village GC, Dublin, Ohio  
 June 6-9 — RBC Canadian Open, Hamilton Golf & CC, Hamilton, Ontario  
 June 13-16 — US Open, Pebble Beach GL, Pebble Beach, Calif.  
 June 20-23 — Travelers Championship, TPC River Highlands, Cromwell, Conn.  
 June 27-30 — Rocket Mortgage Classic, Detroit GC, Detroit  
 July 4-7 — 3M Open, TPC Twin Cities, Blaine, Minn.  
 July 11-14 — John Deere Classic, TPC Deere Run, Silvis, Ill.  
 July 18-21 — British Open, Royal Portrush GC, Portrush, Northern Ireland  
 July 18-21 — Barbasol Championship, Keene Trace GC (Champions Trace), Nicholasville, Ky.  
 July 25-28 — WGC-FedEx Invitational, TPC Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.  
 July 25-28 — Reno-Tahoe Tournament, Montreux Golf & CC, Reno, Nev.  
 Aug. 1-4 — Wyndham Championship, Sedgefield CC, Greensboro, N.C.  
 Aug. 8-11 — The Northern Trust, Liberty National GC, Jersey City, N.J.  
 Aug. 15-18 — BMW Championship, Medinah CC (No. 3), Medinah, Ill.  
 Aug. 22-25 — Tour Championship, East Lake GC, Atlanta  
 x-unofficial event

**2019 LPGA Tour Schedule**  
 Jan. 17-20 — Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions (Eun-hee Ji)  
 Feb. 7-10 — ISPS Handa Vic Open (Celine Boutier)  
 Feb. 14-17 — ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open (Nelly Korda)  
 Feb. 21-24 — Honda LPGA Thailand (Amy Yang)  
 Feb. 28-March 3 — HSBC Women's World Championship (Sung Hyun Park)  
 March 21-24 — Bank of Hope Founders Cup (Lin Young Ko)  
 March 28-31 — Kia Classic (Nasa Hataoka)  
 April 4-7 — ANA Inspiration (Jin Young Ko)  
 April 17-20 — LOTTE Championship (Brooke M. Henderson)  
 April 25-28 — Hugel-Air Premia LA Open (Minjee Lee)  
 May 2-5 — LPGA Medial Championship (Sei Young Kim)  
 May 23-26 — Pure Silk Championship, Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Va.  
 May 30-June 2 — U.S. Women's Open, CC of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.  
 June 7-9 — ShopRite LPGA Classic, Stockton Seaview Hotel and GC, Gallopway, N.J.  
 June 13-16 — Meijer LPGA Classic, Blythefield CC, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 June 20-23 — KPMG Women's PGA Championship, Hazeltine GC, Chaska, Minn.  
 June 27-30 — Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, Pinnacle CC, Rogers, Ark.  
 July 4-7 — Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic, Thornberry Creek at Oneida, Oneida, Wis.  
 July 11-14 — Marathon Classic, Highland Meadows GC, Sylvania, Ohio  
 July 18-21 — Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational, Midland CC, Midland, Mich.  
 July 25-28 — The Evian

## MLB

#### American League Glance

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	27	15	.643	—
Angels	20	21	.488	6½
Seattle	21	23	.477	7
Texas	17	21	.447	8
Oakland	19	24	.442	8½

  

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	24	15	.615	—
New York	24	16	.600	½
Boston	22	19	.537	3
Toronto	16	24	.400	8½
Baltimore	14	26	.350	10½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	25	15	.625	—
Cleveland	21	19	.525	4
Chicago	19	21	.475	6
Detroit	18	21	.462	6½
Kansas City	14	27	.341	11½

**Monday's Games**  
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, p.p.d.  
 Houston 8, Detroit 1  
**L.A. Angels at Minnesota 4**  
 Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 2  
 Mariners 6, Athletics 5 (10)  
**Today's Games**  
 Cleveland (Carrasco 3-3) at Chicago White Sox (Banuelos 2-2), 11:10 a.m.  
 Baltimore (Cashner 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Happ 2-3), 3:35 p.m.  
 Colorado (Freeland 2-5) at Boston (Sale 1-3), 4:10 p.m.  
 Houston (Milley 3-2) at Detroit (Carpenter 0-1), 4:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Morton 3-0) at Miami (Smith 3-0), 4:10 p.m.  
**L.A. Angels (Pena 2-1) at Minnesota (Gibson 3-1), 4:40 p.m.**  
 Texas (Miller 1-2) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-1), 5:15 p.m.  
 Toronto (Thornton 0-4) at San Francisco (Beebe 0-1), 6:45 p.m.  
 Oakland (Anderson 4-2) at Seattle (Leake 2-4), 7:10 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
**L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 10:10 a.m.**  
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m., 1st game  
 Toronto at San Francisco, 12:45 p.m.  
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 3:35 p.m., 2nd game  
 Colorado at Boston, 4:10 p.m.  
 Houston at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Miami, 4:10 p.m.  
 Texas at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.

**AL Leaders**  
**BATTING** — Devers, Boston, .336; Brantley, Houston, .333; LeMahieu, New York, .333; Andrus, Texas, .327; Polanco, Minnesota, .327; Springer, Houston, .323; Anderson, Chicago, .322; Dozier, Kansas City, .318; Mancini, Baltimore, .318; Reddick, Houston, .315.  
**HOME RUNS** — Springer, Houston, 15; Bregman, Houston, 13; Rosario, Minnesota, 13; Bruce, Seattle, 12; Encarnacion, Seattle, 12; Gallo, Texas, 12; Moreland, Boston, 12; Sanchez, New York, 11; 7 tied at 10.

#### National League Glance

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Dodgers	27	16	.628	—
Arizona	23	19	.548	3½
San Diego	22	19	.537	4
Colorado	19	21	.475	6½
San Francisco	17	23	.425	8½

  

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	24	16	.600	—
Atlanta	21	20	.512	3½
New York	19	20	.487	4½
Washington	16	24	.400	8
Miami	10	29	.256	13½

  

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	14	.632	—
Milwaukee	24	19	.558	2½
St. Louis	22	19	.537	3½
Pittsburgh	20	18	.526	4
Cincinnati	18	23	.439	7½

**Monday's Games**  
 Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 4  
 Arizona 9, Pittsburgh 3  
**Today's Games**  
 Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 2-4) at Cincinnati (Roark 3-1), 3:40 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Woodruff 5-1) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 2-1), 4:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 2-3) at Washington (Hellickson 2-1), 4:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Freeland 2-5) at Boston (Sale 1-5), 4:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Morton 3-0) at Miami (Smith 3-0), 4:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Flaherty 3-3) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 0-2), 4:20 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Musgrove 1-4) at Arizona (Weaver 3-1), 6:40 p.m.  
 Toronto (Thornton 0-4) at San Francisco (Beebe 0-1), 6:45 p.m.  
**San Diego (Paddack 3-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-0), 7:10 p.m.**  
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 Pittsburgh at Arizona, 12:40 p.m.  
 Toronto at San Francisco, 12:45 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 3:40 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Washington, 4:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Miami, 4:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m.  
**San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.**

#### NL Leaders

**BATTING** — Bellingr, Los Angeles, .407; McNeil, New York, .360; Martinez, St. Louis, .339; Yelich, Milwaukee, .338; Cabrera, Pittsburgh, .327; Peralta, Arizona, .326; Bell, Pittsburgh, .324; Baez, Chicago, .323; DeJong, St. Louis, .321; Arenado, Colorado, .319.  
**RBI** — Bellingr, Los Angeles, 38; Yelich, Milwaukee, 38; Bell, Pittsburgh, 35; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 35; Ozuna, St. Louis, 34; Arenado, Colorado, 33; Alonso, New York, 32; Baez, Chicago, 29; K Marte, Arizona, 29; Rizzo, Chicago, 29.

## SPORTS ODDS

#### Major League Baseball Today

National League				
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE	
Chicago	-125	at CINCINNATI	+115	
at PHILADELPHIA	-108	Milwaukee	-102	
New York	-152	at WASHING.	+142	
St. Louis	-114	at ATLANTA	+131	
at ARIZONA	-141	Pittsburgh	+104	
at DODGERS	-160	San Diego	+150	

  

American League				
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE	
Cleveland	-178	at CHICAGO	+166	
at NEW YORK	-227	Baltimore	+207	
Houston	-185	at DETROIT	+170	
at MINNESOTA	-120	Angels	+110	
at KANSAS CITY	-123	Texas	+113	
Oakland	-110	at SEATTLE	+100	

#### CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

South Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rancho Cucu.	23	15	.605	—
Jethawks	21	17	.553	2
Inland Empire	18	20	.474	5
Lake Elsinore	17	21	.447	6

  

North Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Visalia	26	12	.684	—
Modesto	17	21	.447	9
San Jose	15	23	.395	11
Stockton	15	23	.395	11

**Monday's Games**  
 Visalia 3, Modesto 1  
 San Jose 8, Inland Empire 4  
**Rancho Cucamonga 7, Jethawks 3**  
 Stockton 2, Lake Elsinore 0  
**Today's Games**  
 Modesto at Visalia, 6 p.m.  
 Inland Empire at San Jose, 6:30 p.m.  
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