

Numbers Game

Morning rush

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Court nixes bid to send suit over Rams' move to arbitration

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A Missouri court has turned down an effort by Rams owner **Stan Kroenke** and the NFL to send a lawsuit over the team's relocation from St. Louis to Los Angeles into arbitration.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reports that a three-judge panel of the Missouri Appeals Court's Eastern District ruled Tuesday that the Rams can't force the lawsuit to be ironed out behind closed doors.

The Rams cited language in a 1995 lease agreement when the franchise moved to St. Louis from LA. Kroenke moved the team back to LA in 2016.

The court said rules governing arbitration weren't in place until eight years after the 1995 contract.

The suit by St. Louis city and county and the Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority alleges breach of contract and fraud, among other things.

Nadal opens clay season with easy win

MONACO — Back on his favorite surface, **Rafael Nadal** showed no lingering effects of a recent injury as he breezed into the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters on Wednesday with a 6-1, 6-1 win against **Roberto Bautista Agut**.

Nadal was making his season debut on clay and playing his first match since suffering a knee injury at Indian Wells one month ago, but the defending champion looked sharp from the start and secured an early break of serve for 2-0.

Aside from having to save five break points across two games — at 0-40 down in the fourth game and at 15-40 in the sixth — Nadal was otherwise untroubled by his Spanish countryman.

Molinari focused on RBC Heritage

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Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Francesco Molinari feels worn out after collapsing on the final nine at the Masters last week and is looking to conjure up the mental energy to compete at the RBC Heritage.

Molinari, the reigning British Open champion, carried a two-stroke lead with seven holes left before a pair of uncharacteristic mistakes. He landed shots in the water on the 12th and 15th holes for two double-bogeys at Augusta National that dropped him from contention into a tie for fifth, two shots behind winner Tiger Woods.

Molinari acknowledged Wednesday that he is still seeking the spark to move past last Sunday and get him going at Harbour Town Golf Links.

"You try," he said. "You're never quite sure how long that's going to take."

Molinari won't have long if he plans to contend. He faces another stacked field that includes Masters' runner ups and Dustin Johnson and Xander Schauffele, along with Webb Simpson, who finished tied with Molinari.

In all, 11 of the top 30 players in the world, led by No. 1 Johnson, will tee it up to start Thurs-



day. Woods, who has only played in one RBC Heritage in 1999, is off this week.

Molinari said his mistakes were straightforward and easy enough to diagnose with a bad swing on the par-3 12th and a bad choice on the part-5 15th.

"But more than that, my concern is just having the mental energies to perform this week and be competitive against a really strong field. That will be the challenge for me," he said.

Molinari, 36, has been a revelation, especially in majors, the last two seasons. He's posted four top six finishes, including his British Open win at Carnoustie last July, over his past six major tournaments after never finish-

BOUNCE BACK

Francesco Molinari, of Italy, reacts to a birdie on the eighth hole during the final round for the Masters golf tournament on Sunday in Augusta, Ga.

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ing better than ninth in his first 32 such appearances.

Johnson was pleased with his performance at Augusta, despite missing a birdie putt on the 72nd hole that might have tied him with Woods.

"Obviously, one stroke, definitely could've found that somewhere," Johnson said. "But all in all, it was a good week and I played well when I needed to."

Johnson, a South Carolina native, returned to Harbour Town last year for the first time in almost a decade and finished tied for 16th, his best RBC Heritage showing in three appearances. The speculation on Johnson's extended absence are similar to theories about why Woods does not play here — tight, unforgiv-

ing fairways where positioning shots is as important as bombing them a long way.

"If I'm playing well, I enjoy any golf course," Johnson countered. "If I'm hitting the ball where I want to, no matter what type of course it is, I like it. This is the kind of golf I grew up playing. It's something I'm used to. Last year, I had some success and I'm looking to have some more success this year."

Simpson, too, believes his strong play at the Masters can continue this week. One of his two top-five career finishes at Harbour Town came last year.

"I know what to do around this golf course," he said. "It's kind of a quirky, tricky golf course, but I always love being here."

Despite last week's events, Molinari said he carries much more confidence into all his tournaments these days. His three PGA Tour victories have all come since last July, including a win last month at the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

"I've never been a guy who showed up on tour and started winning straight away," Molinari said. "Definitely the last few steps have been more mental rather than technical or anything else."

Planner

COMING UP IN THE VALLEY

- ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (Junior College Sports)**
 - Softball: Today vs. Glendale, 2:30 p.m.
 - Baseball: Today vs. West L.A., 2:30 p.m.
 - M. Golf: Monday at Glendale, 10 a.m.
 - W. Tennis: April 25 at State Tournament in Ojai
 - Track & Field: Friday at Western State Finals, TBA

- UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA Sports)**
 - Baseball: Today vs. La Sierra University, 2 p.m.
 - Softball: Today vs. La Sierra (DH), 11 a.m.

- JETHAWKS (Major League Baseball)**
 - Today at Visalia, 7 p.m.
 - Friday at Visalia, 7 p.m.
 - Saturday at Visalia, 7 p.m.

COMING UP IN SOCAL

- ANGELS (Major League Baseball)**
 - Today vs. Seattle, 7:07 p.m., FSW
 - Friday vs. Seattle, 7:07 p.m., FSW
 - Saturday vs. Seattle, 6:07 p.m., FSW

- DODGERS (Major League Baseball)**
 - Today at Milwaukee, 5:10 p.m., SportsNetLA/KTLA
 - Friday at Milwaukee, 5:10 p.m., SportsNetLA
 - Saturday at Milwaukee, 4:10 p.m., SportsNetLA/FS1

- CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)**
 - Today vs. Golden State, 7:30 p.m., TNT/PRIME
 - Sunday vs. Golden State, 12:30 p.m., ABC
 - April 24 at Golden State, TBD

ON TV TODAY

- COLLEGE BASEBALL**
 - Missouri at Georgia, 3 p.m., ESPN
 - Florida at LSU, 4 p.m., SEC
 - Texas at Oklahoma State, 5 p.m., FS1
 - Mississippi State at Arkansas, 6 p.m., ESPN

- COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)**
 - Michigan at Northwestern, 1 p.m., ESPN

- GOLF**
 - PGA Tour Golf: RBC Heritage, first round, Hilton Head Island, S.C., noon, GOLF
 - LPGA Tour Golf: LOTTE Championship, second round, Oahu, Hawaii, 4 p.m., GOLF

- MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**
 - San Francisco at Washington OR Toronto at Minnesota (subject to blackout in local areas), 10 a.m., MLB
 - LA Dodgers at Milwaukee OR Baltimore at Tampa Bay (4 p.m.), 5 p.m., MLB
 - Dodgers at Milwaukee, 5:10 p.m., SportsNetLA/KTLA
 - Seattle at Angels, 7:07 p.m., FSW
 - Seattle at LA Angels OR Cincinnati at San Diego (7 p.m.) (games joined in progress), 8 p.m., MLB

- NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (Playoffs)**
 - Philadelphia at Brooklyn, East 1st Round, Game 3, 5 p.m., TNT
 - Denver at San Antonio, West 1st Round, Game 3, 6 p.m., NBA
 - Golden State at Clippers, West 1st Round, Game 3, 7:30 p.m., TNT/PRIME

- NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (Stanley Cup Playoffs)**
 - Washington at Carolina, East 1st Round, Game 4, 4 p.m., NBCSN
 - St. Louis at Winnipeg, West First Round, Game 4, 5:30 p.m., USA
 - Vegas at San Jose, West 1st Round, Game 5, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Prep calendar

TODAY IN THE VALLEY

- BASEBALL**
 - Paraclete vs. Crossroads at Clover Park, 3 p.m.
 - Vasquez at Trinity Classical Academy, 3:45 p.m.
 - Lancaster Baptist at Faith Baptist, TBD
 - Highland, Knight at San Diego Lions Tournament, TBA

- SOFTBALL**
 - Quartz Hill at Palmdale, 3:15 p.m.
 - Lancaster at Eastside, 3:15 p.m.
 - Littlerock at Antelope Valley, 3:15 p.m.
 - Knight at Highland, 3:15 p.m.
 - Paraclete at Viewpoint, 3:30 p.m.

- BOYS GOLF**
 - Eastside, Palmdale, Knight, Quartz Hill at Rancho Vista, noon
 - Paraclete vs. Campbell Hall at Harding, 3 p.m.

- SWIMMING**
 - Knight vs. Antelope Valley at DryTown Pool, 3:30 p.m.
 - Littlerock vs. Eastside at Eastside Pool, 3:30 p.m.

- BOYS TENNIS**
 - Lancaster vs. Palmdale at AVC, 3:15 p.m.
 - Highland at Quartz Hill, 3:15 p.m.
 - Antelope Valley vs. Knight at Palmdale, 3:15 p.m.
 - Littlerock vs. Eastside at AVHS, 3:15 p.m.

- BOYS VOLLEYBALL**
 - Paraclete at Windward, 5 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour schedule
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 Conners)
April 11-14 — Masters (Tiger Woods)
April 18-21 — RBC Heritage, Harbour Town GL, Hilton Head Island, S.C.
April 25-28 — Zurich Classic, TPC Louisiana, Avondale, La.
May 2-5 — Wells Fargo Championship, Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C.
May 9-12 — AT&T Byron Nelson, Trinity Forest GC, Dallas
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 25-28 — Barbasol Championship, Keene Trace GC (Champions Trace), Nicholasville, Ky.
July 29-Aug. 1 — WGC-FedEx Invitational, TPC Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.
July 25-28 — Reno-Tahoe Tournament, Montreaux Golf & CC, Reno, Nev.
Aug. 1-4 — Wyndham Championship, Segefield 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

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 (Jin Young Ko)
March 28-31 — Kia Classic (Nasa Hataoka)
April 4-7 — ANA Inspiration (Jin Young Ko)
April 17-20 — LOTTE Championship, Ko Olina GC, Kapolei, Hawaii
April 25-28 — Hugel-Air Premia LA Open, Wilshire GC, Los Angeles
May 2-5 — LPGA Mediateal Championship, Lake Merced CC, Daly City, Calif.
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, Galloway, N.J.

AL Leaders
HOME RUNS — KDavis, Oakland, 10; Bruce, Seattle, 8; Altuve, Houston, 7; Gallo, Texas, 6; Cabrera, Texas, 6; Vogeback, Seattle, 6; Sanchez, New York, 6; Mancini, Colorado, 6; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 6; 10 tied at 5.
Runs Batted In — DoSantana, Seattle, 24; KDavis, Oakland, 20; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 17; Moncada, Chicago, 16; Gallo, Texas, 15; Haniger, Seattle, 15; Agordon, Kansas City, 15; Voit, New York, 15; 4 tied at 14.
Pitching — Glasnow, Tampa Bay, 4-0; Gonzales, Seattle, 4-0; Shoemaker, Toronto, 3-0; Ycharinon, Tampa Bay, 3-0; German, New York, 3-0; BAnderson, Oakland, 3-0; Cashner, Baltimore, 3-1; McHugh, Houston, 3-1; 13 tied at 2-0.

National League Glance
West Division
W L Pct GB
Dodgers 12 8 .600 —
San Diego 11 8 .579 ½
Arizona 9 9 .500 2
San Francisco 8 11 .421 3½
Colorado 6 12 .333 5

East Division
W L Pct GB
Philadelphia 11 6 .647 —
New York 10 8 .556 1½
Atlanta 9 8 .529 2
Washington 8 8 .500 2½
Miami 4 15 .211 8

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 12 7 .632 —
Pittsburgh 10 6 .625 ½
St. Louis 10 8 .556 1½
Chicago 8 9 .471 3
Cincinnati 5 12 .294 6

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 3, 10 innings
Philadelphia 14, N.Y. Mets 3
San Francisco 7, Washington 3
Chicago Cubs 4, Miami 0
Arizona 9, Atlanta 6
Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4
Colorado 8, San Diego 2
LA Dodgers 6, Cincinnati 1
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Chicago Cubs 6, Miami 0
Arizona 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings

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Arizona (Weaver 0-1) at Atlanta (Soroka 0-0), 9:10 a.m.
San Francisco (Pomeranz 0-1) at Washington (Corbin 0-0), 10:05 a.m.
LA Dodgers (Hiro 0-1) at Milwaukee (Davies 2-0), 10:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Elin 2-1) at Colorado (Freeland 1-3), 5:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Roark 0-0) at San Diego (Paddack 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 11:20 a.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
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Runs Batted In — Yelich, Milwaukee, 26; Bellinger, Los Angeles, 23; Rendon, Washington, 18; Swanson, Atlanta, 18; Franco, Philadelphia, 18; Alonso, New York, 17; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 16.

MLB

American League Glance
West Division
W L Pct GB
Houston 12 6 .667 —
Seattle 13 8 .619 ½
Texas 10 7 .588 1½
Oakland 11 10 .524 2½
Angels 8 10 .444 4

East Division
W L Pct GB
Tampa Bay 14 4 .778 —
New York 8 9 .471 5½
Baltimore 7 12 .368 7½
Toronto 7 12 .368 7½
Boston 6 13 .316 8½

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Cleveland 11 7 .611 —
Minnesota 9 6 .600 ½
Detroit 8 9 .471 2½
Chicago 7 10 .412 3½
Kansas City 6 12 .333 5

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 3
Cleveland 1, Seattle 0
Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 4, Toronto 1
Texas 5, LA Angels 4
Oakland 2, Houston 1

Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Nova 0-2) at Detroit (Ross 1-2), 10:10 a.m.
Toronto (Buchholz 0-0) at Minnesota (Pineda 2-0), 10:10 a.m.
Kansas City (Bailey 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (German 3-0), 3:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Cashner 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Wood 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 1-1) at LA Angels (Stratton 0-1), 7:07 p.m.

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SPORTS ODDS

Major League Baseball Today
National League
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE
at ATLANTA OFF Arizona OFF
at WASHINGTON -200 San Francisco +180
LA Dodgers -115 at MILWAUKEE +105
Philadelphia -110 at COLORADO +100
at SAN DIEGO -138 Cincinnati +128

American League
at DETROIT OFF Chicago OFF
at MINNESOTA -172 Toronto +160
at NEW YORK -195 Kansas City +180
at TAMPA BAY OFF Baltimore +100
at LA ANGELS -111 Seattle +107

NBA Today
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE
Philadelphia 3 (227½) at BROOKLYN
at SAN ANTONIO 3½ (210) Denver
Golden State 8½ (236) at LA CLIPPERS

Friday
Toronto 4 (210) at ORLANDO
at OKLAHOMA CITY7½ (221½) Portland

National Hockey League Today
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE
at CAROLINA -121 Washington +111
at WINNIPEG -120 St. Louis +110
at SAN JOSE -118 Las Vegas +108
Updated odds available at Pregame.com

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE
South Division
W L Pct GB
Rancho Cucum. 8 6 .571 —
Lake Elsinore 8 6 .572 1½
Inland Empire 6 7 .462 1½
Jethawks 6 7 .462 1½

North Division
W L Pct GB
Visalia 9 4 .692 —
San Jose 6 8 .429 3½
Stockton 6 8 .429 3½
Modesto 5 8 .385 4

Wednesday's Games
Stockton 9, San Jose 1
Rancho Cucumonga 4, Lake Elsinore 2
Jethawks 8, Inland Empire 5
Visalia 3, Modesto 1

Today's Games
Jethawks at Visalia, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Rancho Cucumonga, 7:05 p.m.
Lake Elsinore at Inland Empire, 7:05 p.m.
Modesto at Stockton, 7:10 p.m.

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NHL

NHL Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Columbus 4, Tampa Bay 4
Wednesday, April 10: Columbus 4, Tampa Bay 3
Friday, April 12: Columbus 5, Tampa Bay 1
Sunday, April 14: Columbus 3, Tampa Bay 1
Tuesday, April 16: Columbus 7, Tampa Bay 3

Toronto 2, Boston 2
Thursday, April 11: Toronto 4,