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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Citrus County COVID-19 cases up

According to the Florida Department of Health, 15 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 438. To date in the county, 10,872 people have tested positive (including 97 non-residents).

— From staff reports

#### One dies in Sunday crash

A 19-year-old Citrus Springs woman died in a two-vehicle crash in the afternoon hours of Sunday, April 25, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

A van, driven by a 63-year-old Beverly Hills man, was traveling northbound at 3:05 p.m. on County Road 491 and had stopped at the intersection of State Road 200, the report stated. The woman was traveling westbound in a pickup truck on State Road 200 approaching the intersection of County Road 491.

According to the report, despite the stop sign, the man entered the intersection and path of the woman's truck so as to complete a left turn.

As a result, the report stated, the front of the van collided with the right rear of the truck. Post-impact, the truck rotated, departed the roadway, overturned and collided with a fence before coming to final rest. The van came to rest within the eastbound left turn lane of S.R. 200.

The woman died in injuries at the scene of the crash, according to the FHP report. The driver of the van was not hurt.

— Jeff Bryan

### POLL

#### What do you think?

Florida education commissioner Richard Corcoran has asked school superintendents to update their policies to make facial coverings voluntary (not mandatory) for students, teachers and staff in upcoming school year. What do you think?

**A.** Masks are no longer necessary.

**B.** Facial coverings should have never been mandated.

**C.** They should still be a requirement in confined, indoor school spaces.

**D.** To each their own. If you want to wear one, fine. If not, also fine.

To vote, visit [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com). Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column.

Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results. / **Page A3**

## PAYING TRIBUTE

### Citrus turns out to honor Vietnam War heroes

Photos & text by Julie Mancini/For the Chronicle

The four-day visit for the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall came to a conclusion Sunday, April 25, at Crystal Harley-Davidson with a somber closing ceremony. The event honored veterans, fallen and missing heroes and active duty troops. The wall is a 3/5-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in memory of the 58,282 soldiers who never returned from Vietnam. On Saturday, Crystal Harley-Davidson hosted a dealer-led ride to Bushnell National Cemetery. (For more photos, see Page A5.)



**ABOVE:** A visitor finds the name of a loved one on the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial on Sunday, April 25, at Crystal River Harley-Davidson. The traveling wall is a three-fifths replica of the actual monument in Washington, DC. There are over 58,000 names on the wall listed in chronological order from the date of casualty.

**LEFT:** Members of Santa's Drill Team honor each branch of the U.S. armed forces Sunday, April 25, during the closing ceremony at the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial installation at Crystal Harley-Davidson. The team performs patriotic presentations in honor of American heroes and at other patriotic assemblies.

## What to do with \$29M

### BOCC to mull stimulus money, trash

**MICHAEL D.  
BATES**  
Staff writer

Universal trash collection and American Rescue Plan Act money will be discussed at a special meeting of the county commissioners at 9 a.m. at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., in Inverness.

It was recently announced that \$33 million in federal aid was headed Citrus County's way as part of the coronavirus relief stimulus package signed into law by President Joe Biden. Citrus County will get \$29 million, Crystal River \$1.34 million and Inverness \$3.12 million.

There are specific guidelines as to how this money can be spent and county commissioners will explore some of their options at the morning meeting.

The stimulus package, called the American Rescue Plan Act, goes to states, counties and cities to cover increased costs, replenish lost money and mitigate economic harm from the COVID-19 pandemic and set a path back to economic recovery.

Citrus County and the two cities can use the federal funds to cover costs incurred after March 3, 2021. And pending an extension from the feds, they have until Dec. 31, 2024, to decide what projects to spend the money on, according to guidelines.

See **BOCC/Page A5**

## Bottom of King's Bay finally gives up its bounty

### After seven years, the owner of a soggy, damaged camera gets her photos back

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
Staff writer

It was spring 2014 and Lori Stephens and her husband, Brian Gass, were in Crystal River to try stand-up paddle boarding.

"It was our first day, and we were in King's Bay with lots of manatees, and we were excited," Stephens said in a phone interview Friday from her home in Waynesville, North Carolina. "I don't remember if my camera was in my hand or not... but it fell into the water."

She didn't think it would be difficult to retrieve it, but the water was murky and she had to dig through the eel grass.

Then a tour boat arrived and all of a sudden there were a lot of people in the water, and Stephens gave up looking for her Olympus camera.

"I had no idea how many pictures were on it, but I knew it was a lot because we go a lot of places



**This is the photo that unlocked the mystery of who the camera belongs to. The man in the "Maui" hat is wearing a T-shirt with the web address of a church, the church Lori Stephens attends.**

and I take lots of pictures," she said. "So, that was sad to know we had lost them."

"That's why we spent so much

time trying to find it," she said.

A tour boat captain, who said they were out in the area every day, took Stephens' contact

information and said someone would call if it was found.

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# Farm, animals, boats top BOCC agenda

**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
Staff writer

Citrus County received the 350-acre Betz Farm property north of Turkey Oak Drive in 2003 and it has sat vacant ever since.

County commissioners said that makes no sense, especially since the site near Crystal River is in a prime development area and it is now a red-hot market for commercial property.

With that in mind, commissioners at their last meeting said they would be open to accepting offers for the property.

The board will discuss the Betz property further during its meeting Tuesday, which begins at 1 p.m. at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

“There are folks who are interested in that property right now that want to do some developing out there,” Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said Friday.

This isn’t the first time development of the Betz Farm tract has been broached. During a goal-setting workshop in 2006, county commissioners discussed setting aside the property for affordable housing.

But that never got beyond the discussion phase.

County commissioners in 2017 voted to approve the Betz site as surplus property for eventual sale.

The property would be especially attractive for developers if plans go through to move traffic on State Road 44 onto Turkey Oak, making it a state road and a bypass from State Road 44|to U.S. 19.



A motorist prepares to launch his pontoon boat at the county boat ramp at MacRae's of Homosassa. The county commission on Tuesday is expected to formalize new user fees at county boat ramps.

The Betz Farm site near Crystal River was given to the county in 2003 by the Tamposi family in exchange for Citrus Hills impact-fee credits.

The property is appraised at about \$5 million.

Also Tuesday:

■ Commissioners will vote on a resolution formally setting annual boat launch fees in the county.

The board previously voted to set

fees at \$75 per year, with a discount to \$25 for residents. The money will be used to help fund improvements and parking upgrades.

■ Commissioners will be asked to direct staff to evaluate the feasibility of building a 3-mile multi-use path on Halls River Road, from U.S. 19 to Riverhaven Village.

Specifically, staff will evaluate right of way, environmental issues and cost.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said Restore funds could be used to pay for this project.

■ Staff will update the board on plans to either build a new county animal shelter (for about \$8 million) or retrofit the current facility.

The goal is to bring back information to the board at its June 8 meeting.

To view the entire agenda, visit: <https://bit.ly/3nej3XO>.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

## Around the COUNTY

### Conservative Women's Political Network announces meeting

The Conservative Women's Political Network of Citrus County (CW-PNCC) will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road in Inverness.

Mike Moberly, chairman of the Citrus County Republican Executive Committee and state treasurer of the Republican Party of Florida, will be the event speaker. He is also a business owner in the county. Following the presentation, a short business meeting will be held.

Since this is not a luncheon, attendees may bring their own lunch. All like-minded conservatives are welcome to attend.

The outreach program supports Jesse's Place. Donations will be collected. For information, contact Peggy Simon, president, or Rosalie Matt, vice president, at 352-746-7143.

### Crystal River High to display talents at Prism Concert

Crystal River High School will have a Prism Concert at 6:30 p.m. April 27 and 29 at the school, 3195 Crystal River High Drive. The concert will be in the cafeteria.

The event is a joint band and chorus concert and will feature several size ensembles at various spots in the room. To get a ticket, visit [citrus-schools.org](http://citrus-schools.org), scroll to find “athletic event tickets.”

### St. Margaret's Episcopal Church offers vaccines

St Margaret's Episcopal Church will be hosting a COVID-19 vaccine event on the morning of May 5 at the church, 114 N Osceola Ave. in Inverness.

To make an appointment, call the church at 352-726-3153.

### Register for a CF marketing and branding workshop

The College of Central Florida will host a “Marketing and Branding: How to Do It Right” workshop at 2:30 p.m. May 7 and 8:30 a.m. May 18 via Zoom. The workshop is part of their Citrus Business Series

in partnership with the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.

The workshop will focus on what marketing encompasses and how to optimize marketing decisions and build a brand based on available resources. There will also be a discussion about channels available that might prove the most valuable to various business segments.

The workshop fee is \$29. Register and pay online at [tinyurl.com/yefwmc7n](http://tinyurl.com/yefwmc7n) or call Loren at 352-854-2322 extension 1496.

### Citrus County DEC announces next meeting to be May 19

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 19,

via Zoom.

Nikki Fried, commissioner of agriculture and consumer services will be the guest speaker. Registration is open to all registered democrats.

For registration information, visit [tinyurl.com/592bndj8](http://tinyurl.com/592bndj8).

— From staff reports

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## Around the STATE

### South Fla. deputies told not to enforce anti-riot law

FORT LAUDERDALE — Deputies in a South Florida county are being instructed not to enforce an anti-rioting law signed by Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis last week, unless it's absolutely necessary.

When it is deemed necessary, the decision must run it up the chain of command before taking action, according to an internal memo obtained by the South Florida Sun Sentinel.

Col. David R. Holmes, the Broward County Sheriff's Office's executive director of law enforcement, emailed district captains Wednesday to say the anti-rioting law threatened to diminish the sheriff's office's attempts to connect with the community.

The sheriff's office doesn't need “any overzealous deputies utilizing the new law to conduct enforcement that could violate people's civil liberties,” Holmes said in the email.

The so-called anti-riot law that DeSantis signed last week was a response to nationwide demonstrations that occurred in the wake of George Floyd's murder. Most of the protests against racial injustice were peaceful, but some turned violent.

A nonprofit group last week filed a lawsuit in federal court in Orlando, challenging the new law.

Opponents of the law said it was a racist reaction to a problem that hasn't occurred in Florida. They saw it as an attempt to squash the voices of groups like Black Lives Matter.

The new law enhances penalties for crimes committed during a riot or violent protest. It allows authorities to hold arrested protesters until a first court appearance and establishes new felonies for

organizing or participating in a violent demonstration.

It also strips local governments of civil liability protections if they interfere with law enforcement's efforts to respond to a violent protest and adds language to state law that could force local governments to justify a reduction in law enforcement budgets.

It also makes it a second-degree felony to destroy or demolish a memorial, plaque, flag, painting, structure or other object that commemorates historical people or events. That would be punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

### Florida resumes Johnson & Johnson vaccination shots

ORLANDO — Shots using the Johnson & Johnson vaccine resumed Sunday at federally supported mass vaccination sites throughout Florida, state emergency officials said.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management tweeted that it was resuming the Johnson & Johnson shots at the vaccination sites in Tampa, Orlando, Jacksonville and Miami after reviewing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration.

The federal agencies on Friday called for the 11-day pause on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to be lifted after federal regulators reviewed data on blood clots and assessed risks associated with the vaccine.

Out of nearly 8 million people who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 15 women developed these blood clots. Johnson & Johnson vaccine providers will now provide information about the risk and information about symptoms to watch for after vaccination.

Each of the mass

vaccination sites in Florida should be able to administer 3,000 of the one-dose Johnson & Johnson shots each day, according to the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Florida health officials on Sunday reported 4,671 new coronavirus cases and another 36 new resident deaths linked to the virus. That raised Florida's total number of

cases to more than 2.2 million and the number of resident fatalities to 34,848 deaths.

### 3-year-old boy fatally shot at birthday party

MIAMI (AP) — A 3-year-old boy was fatally shot at a child's birthday party in South Florida, authorities said Sunday.

Miami-Dade Police officers were alerted to the shooting Saturday night by a system that detects and tracks gunshots. When they arrived at the home, officers found the toddler suffering from a gunshot wound and took him to a hospital where he died, according to a news release from the Miami-Dade Police Department.

A 21-year-old woman who

also was shot was taken to another hospital where she was in stable condition.

The shooter fled the home. Investigators were seeking help from the public in locating the suspect, according to the news release.

The child's birthday party was being held in a home being used for short-term rentals.

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## Around the COUNTY

### Motorists should expect delays at U.S. 42/C.R. 39

The Florida Department of Transportation is notifying motorists traveling along U.S. 41 near County Road 39 (Withlacoochee Trail) to expect delays due to periodic flagging and brief traffic stops from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 26, through Friday, April 30.

Work is being done on the Withlacoochee-Dunnellon Trail Connector, which connects the Withlacoochee State Trail to the Dunnellon Trail.

### Grief support groups available with Friends

"Understanding Grief" support groups for the newly bereaved are offered at no cost by Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. The groups meet every Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St. and early evenings every Tuesday at Wings Grief Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa.

The support groups will help members learn ways to discover hope and healing by focusing on the work of renowned grief educator Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D.

For information or to pre-register, call 352-249-1470.

To learn more about the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast and their programs, call 352-249-1470 or visit [www.friendsofcitrus.org](http://www.friendsofcitrus.org) or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

### Pick up a baby shower goodie bag by April 28

Those who couldn't make the Citrus Baby Shower drive-thru event can visit the Pregnancy and Family Life Center in Inverness or Beverly Hills any time before April 28 to pick up a goodie bag.

Individuals can also still complete the online registration to be eligible for prize drawings at [tinyurl.com/yw28dsb7](http://tinyurl.com/yw28dsb7).

Visit the event Facebook page at [bit.ly/2021Citrus](http://bit.ly/2021Citrus) to learn more.

### Donate to the Key Training Center, get shirt

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— From staff reports

## ONLINE POLL RESULTS

**QUESTION:** The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is embarking on a months-long "Shop Local" campaign. What are your shopping habits?

- **A.** I diligently shop local. (200 votes)
  - **B.** It's easier to avoid crowds during the pandemic to shop online and not all local retailers offer online shopping. (206)
  - **C.** I cannot find what I need locally. (177)
  - **D.** Store hours are counterproductive to my family's work/school schedule. (22)
- Total votes:** 605

# Council to consider zoning changes

## King's Bay, YMCA youth services are also on agenda

**FRED HIERS**  
Staff writer

The Crystal River City Council will meet Monday, April 26, to consider zoning and future land use map changes to allow a new car dealership, a \$20,000 payment to county government to help maintain King's Bay, and a five-year lease agreement with the YMCA for summer youth programs.

The council will consider a 2.6-acre piece of property on U.S. 19 that involves the applicant asking to clear the parcel in order to build a medium-sized car dealership, according to a staff report to

the council and included in the Monday agenda.

The proposal includes new buildings, landscaping and repaving for both customer parking and to display vehicles.

The site now consists of a dilapidated building that was once the Liquid Lagoon Liquor Bar, according to city staff. The rear of the property abuts Southeast Buddy Avenue.

The property is between Southeast Mayo Drive and a vacant parcel.

Currently, the front of the property is designated highway commercial, but the rear is designated a mix of high and medium density

residential.

The owner is asking that the entire parcel be designated highway commercial.

The owner is also asking to rezone the rear of the property to allow for commercial use.

The city's planning commission voted 7-0 earlier this year to recommend approving the request, according to the staff's report in the agenda.

City staff also recommends approval.

In other business, the council:

■ Will consider a \$20,000 payment to the Citrus County Commission as a match toward the county's budgeted \$315,000 to maintain the

recently restored areas of King's Bay Restoration Project.

The county has a contract with Save Crystal River to do the work. The city staff is also asking that the county's contract manager be allowed to oversee the city's funds in the project.

■ Will consider a five-year-long agreement with the YMCA of the Suncoast to provide supervised recreation, summer and after-school programs at LeGrone Park, 405 SE Seventh Ave.

There would be no cost to the city.

■ Will also review applications to the 2021 city Charter Review Committee.

The council meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at 123 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River.

# New grant to aid animals



Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Animal Services recently received a \$20,000 grant from Petco Love.

## Petco Love investment of \$20,000 supports pet retention program in county

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Animal Services recently received a \$20,000 grant investment from Petco Love (previously Petco Foundation) to support their pet retention program which provides supplies, medical treatment and other services.

Since their founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, they've invested nearly \$300 million in adoption and lifesaving efforts. They've found homes for more

than 6.5 million pets and more than 4,000 organizations nationwide.

"Today Petco Love announces an investment in Citrus County Animal Services and hundreds of other organizations as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessary euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love.

"This month, we will also launch the first of our national tools to empower all animal lovers to drive lifesaving change

right alongside us."

"This lifesaving investment will allow us to help more pet families stay together and strengthen the human-animal bond by helping owners provide necessary care that may not otherwise be feasible due to hardships. This will help keep pets out of the shelter and in their loving homes," said Colleen Yarbrough, director of Citrus County Animal Services.

Citrus County Animal Services is an open-admission shelter that

takes in approximately 5,000 animals annually, regardless of capacity or reason for surrender. They are the only animal shelter serving Citrus County. Since 2019, they have increased lifesaving measures to achieve a release rate of over 90% for both dogs and cats.

For additional information about Citrus County Animal Services, visit [tinyurl.com/2n27pyk8](http://tinyurl.com/2n27pyk8) or call 352-746-8400.

Visit [petcolove.org](http://petcolove.org) to learn more about Petco Love.

## HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

Key votes for the week ending April 23. By Voterama in Congress

■ **CONFERRING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATEHOOD:** By a vote of 216 for and 208 against, the House on April 22 passed a bill (HR 51) that would admit to the union a fifty-first state including most of the current District of Columbia. **Daniel Webster, No.**

■ **GIVING D.C. BACK TO MARYLAND:** By a vote of 205 for and 215 against, the House on April 22 rejected a motion to make the District of Columbia part of the state of Maryland, as an alternative to D.C. statehood under HR 51. **Daniel Webster, Yes.**

■ **BANS ON ENTERING THE UNITED STATES:** Voting 218 for and 208 against, the House on April 21 passed a bill that would restrict the president's ability to ban entry to the United States by classes of foreigners. **Daniel Webster, No.**

■ **LEGAL HELP AT PORTS OF ENTRY:** By a vote of 217 for and 207 against, the House on April 21 passed a bill (HR 1573) to permit persons detained at U.S. ports of entry for more than an hour of "secondary

inspection" to communicate with an attorney, family member, immigration sponsor or others who may help support their application for admission. **Daniel Webster, No.**

■ **ATTEMPTING CENSURE OF REP. WATERS:** Voting 216 for and 210 against, the House on April 20 blocked a Republican-sponsored measure (H Res 331) to censure Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., for her remarks in Minnesota on April 17 urging protestors to "stay on the streets" and be "more confrontational" if jurors acquitted former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin of charges in the death of George Floyd. **Daniel Webster, No.**

■ **COMBATTING HATE CRIMES AGAINST ASIAN-AMERICANS:** By a vote of 94 for and one against, the Senate on April 22 passed a bipartisan bill (S 937) that would require the Justice Department, states and localities to step up efforts to track and prevent hate crimes. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, Yes.**

■ **VANITA GUPTA, ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL:** By a vote of 51 for and 49 against, the Senate on April 21 confirmed Vanita Gupta to be associate attorney general, making her the first woman of color to hold what is the third-ranking position at the Department of Justice. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, No.**

■ **LISA MONACO, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Voting 98 for and 2 against, the Senate on April 20 confirmed Lisa Monaco to be deputy attorney general, the second-ranking position at the Department of Justice. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, Yes.**

■ **Key votes ahead:** The Senate will consider a water infrastructure bill and a measure to reduce methane emissions during the week of April 26. There will be no votes in the House. President Biden will address a joint session on Wednesday.

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- Fill in all fields — those marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required. Add photos, if desired, and include all relevant information.
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Today's  
HOROSCOPES

**Birthday** — Embrace opportunities that allow you to make a difference and to improve the world around you. Distance yourself from those who don't share your interests, beliefs or values.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Someone will take advantage of you if you are too accommodating. Channel your energy into something you want to achieve.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Be open to suggestions and learn from experiences. Discuss your objectives; promote what you enjoy doing most..

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Broaden your outlook, and you'll discover something that will help you update your skills.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Don't limit what you can do because of what's happening around you. Consider the possibilities and do what's best for you.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Embrace change; turn it into something that will make your life better. An opportunity to make more money will lead to personal happiness.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Don't wait for things to come to you; embrace the future with a positive attitude and an adventurous mind.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Emotions will fuel the fire. Look at your choices and make up your mind based on what's best for you.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Be realistic. Use only what's of value to you. Express your concerns, weigh the pros and cons, and make decisions that you know you can handle.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — A friend, colleague or relative will offer an exciting account of what's trending. Changes at home will help you prepare for an unexpected opportunity.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Take better care of your health, and don't leave anything that might affect your financial well-being to chance or in someone else's hands.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Take a personal interest in improving the value of your assets. Consider making a professional change to raise your income.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Opportunities for safe socializing will bring you closer to your personal goals. A receptive response to someone you want to collaborate with will result in a positive lifestyle change.

ENTERTAINMENT

Finally, a box-office battle

'Mortal Kombat,' 'Demon Slayer' are in the lead

JAKE COYLE  
AP film writer

NEW YORK — The weekend at movie theaters featured something not seen for a while: a genuine box-office battle.

Warner Bros.' "Mortal Kombat" reboot and the Japanese anime film "Demon Slayer: Mugen Train" both vied for the top spot at the North American box office, with "Mortal Kombat" narrowly edging "Demon Slayer." The R-rated "Mortal Kombat" earned an estimated \$22.5 million, according to studio estimates, while Funimation's "Demon Slayer" grossed \$19.5 million.

The two releases fueled the best weekend for movie theaters during the pandemic, with an estimated \$54.2 million in ticket sales overall, according to data firm Comscore. "Mortal Kombat," which like other 2021 Warner Bros. debuted simultaneously on HBO Max, sold more tickets in the U.S. than any movie besides the studio's own "Godzilla vs. Kong" — which on Sunday crossed \$400 million worldwide. In March, "Godzilla vs. Kong" set a pandemic-best debut with a five-day \$48.5 million opening.

The performance of "Demon Slayer — Kimetsu No Yaiba — the Movie: Mugen Train" was more surprising. The Japanese movie, which played dubbed and with subtitles, is a



Associated Press

This image released by Warner Bros. Pictures shows Jessica McNamee in a scene from "Mortal Kombat."

continuation of the "Demon Slayer" TV series, which itself comes from a popular manga series. It has already been a massive hit internationally. In Japan, it's the highest-grossing movie ever with more than \$350 million in estimated ticket sales.

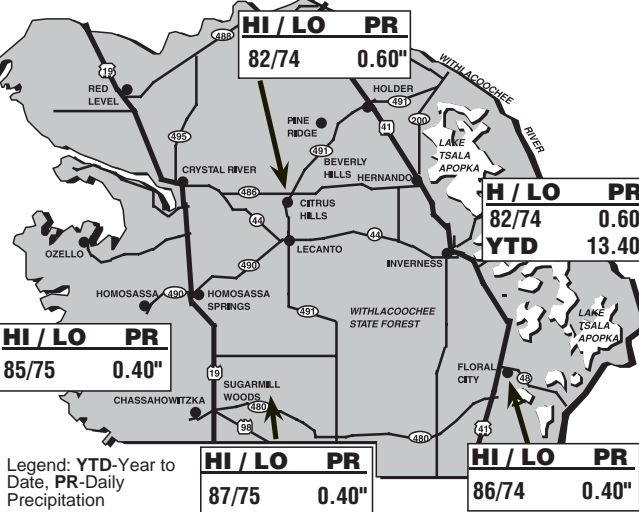
The two releases, while far from awards material, gave Hollywood some good news ahead of Sunday's Academy Awards. The outlook has been increasingly brightening for movie theaters, which are hoping for a semi-normal summer season, perhaps by late May or early June. "A Quiet Place Part II" and the Walt Disney Co.' "Cruella" are both set for release Memorial Day weekend.

Thus far, the best evidence

for a theatrical recovery comes ironically from movies that have played at home at the same time as they have in cinemas. With that approach, Warner Bros. has topped the box office nine out of 17 weekends this year, and accounts for 48% in North American market share.

"Mortal Kombat," based on the game that first spawned a 1995 film, has also picked up \$27.6 million internationally. Made by New Line for approximately \$55 million, the film — which was mostly panned by critics but more warmly praised by audiences for its bloody fight sequences — is part of a new surge in video game adaptations.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING	
High: 85°	Low: 59°
Mostly sunny with lower humidity	
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING	
High: 88°	Low: 60°
Mostly sunny with light winds	
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING	
High: 88°	Low: 61°
Mostly sunny	

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	86/74	
Record*	94/41	
Normal	85/56	
Mean temp.	71	
Departure from mean	10	
PRECIPITATION		
Yesterday	0.11"	
Total for the month	4.37"	
Total for the year	9.56"	
Normal for the year	12.25"	
*Official record values from Tampa International		
UV INDEX:		11
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high		
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE		29.88
DEW POINT		Yesterday at 3 p.m. 59°
HUMIDITY		Yesterday at 3 p.m. 42%
POLLEN COUNT**		Today's active pollen: oak, bayberry, grasses Today's count: 8.3/12 Tuesday's count: 8.2 Wednesday's count: 7.8
AIR QUALITY		Yesterday observed Good Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfshn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
04/26	MONDAY	6:52	12:41	8:02	1:08
04/27	TUESDAY	6:51	1:35	8:02	2:03

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
Apr 26	May 3	May 11	May 19	
SUNSET TONIGHT		8:02 pm		
SUNRISE TOMORROW		6:51 am		
MOONRISE TODAY		7:46 pm		
MOONSET TODAY		6:38 am		

BURN CONDITIONS	
Today's Fire Danger Index is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban.	
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire	
WATERING RULES	
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2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
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TIDES		*From mouths of rivers	**At King's Bay	***At Mason's Creek
MONDAY				
City	High	Low		
Chassahowitzka**	6:45 a.m.	0.4 ft	6:31 p.m.	0.6 ft
Crystal River**	4:56 a.m.	2.1 ft	4:50 p.m.	2.3 ft
Withlacoochee*	2:11 a.m.	3.5 ft	2:04 p.m.	3.5 ft
Homosassa***	5:55 a.m.	1.1 ft	5:28 p.m.	1.4 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	78	63	s	Miami	81	74	pc
Fort Lauderdale	83	72	pc	Ocala	84	61	s
Fort Myers	89	68	s	Orlando	83	63	s
Gainesville	83	59	s	Pensacola	76	63	s
Homestead	86	71	pc	Sarasota	87	67	s
Jacksonville	79	62	s	Tallahassee	82	61	s
Key West	85	76	pc	Tampa	89	67	s
Lakeland	86	65	s	Vero Beach	82	64	s
Melbourne	81	65	s	W. Palm Bch.	79	75	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

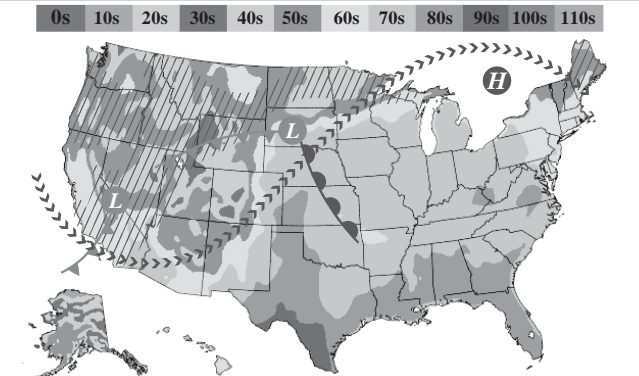
Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots then becoming northwest in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Gulf water temperature  
78°  
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	SUN	SAT	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.92	27.89	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.18	37.19	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.29	38.28	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.47	39.46	41.37

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

THE NATION



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City	SUN			MON			City	SUN			MON		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
Albany	56	49	0.02	55	35	s	New Orleans	75	62	Trace	78	65	s
Albuquerque	83	45	0.00	80	52	s	New York City	63	49	0.59	62	45	s
Asheville	63	51	0.03	75	49	s	Norfolk	66	57	0.13	67	51	s
Atlanta	70	55	0.20	77	57	s	Oklahoma City	77	45	0.00	82	65	pc
Atlantic City	63	48	0.68	62	46	s	Omaha	77	40	0.00	90	61	pc
Austin	89	56	0.00	89	69	mc	Palm Springs	85	60	0.00	71	54	mc
Baltimore	68	50	0.63	65	47	s	Philadelphia	65	48	0.49	63	44	s
Billings	54	37	0.02	49	36	ra	Phoenix	94	64	0.00	78	58	sh
Birmingham	71	53	0.09	82	58	s	Pittsburgh	61	46	0.32	63	46	pc
Boise	55	43	0.47	56	37	sh	Portland, ME	54	41	0.01	53	40	s
Boston	57	50	0.11	60	41	s	Portland, OR	61	48	Trace	60	44	sh
Buffalo	54	41	0.03	49	40	s	Providence, RI	55	48	0.56	61	39	s
Burlington, VT	61	44	0.03	51	36	pc	Raleigh	70	54	0.02	76	52	s
Charleston, SC	79	62	0.75	75	59	s	Rapid City	60	34	0.00	71	42	sh
Charleston, WV	61	48	0.29	73	48	s	Reno	55	46	Trace	52	31	rs
Charlotte	74	54	0.08	77	53	s	Rochester, NY	57	41	Trace	52	38	s
Chicago	48	41	0.02	73	60	pc	Sacramento	56	51	0.00	65	45	pc
Cincinnati	65	38	0.01	74	54	s	Salt Lake City	61	48	0.00	48	38	sh
Cleveland	52	46	Trace	59	51	s	San Antonio	91	61	0.00	89	70	mc
Columbia, SC	77	62	0.22	80	53	s	San Diego	67	60	0.00	61	53	sh
Columbus, OH	59	46	Trace	70	49	s	San Francisco	59	52	Trace	58	47	pc
Concord, NH	59	42	0.02	56	35	s	Savannah	79	62	1.16	77	58	s
Dallas	82	50	0.00	82	67	mc	Seattle	59	46	0.11	58	46	sh
Denver	78	41	0.00	78	44	pc	Spokane	54	44	0.07	62	37	ra
Des Moines	64	38	0.00	83	62	pc	St. Louis	67	39	0.00	82	62	pc
Detroit	55	43	Trace	57	46	pc	St. Ste Marie	37	30	0.04	44	34	sh
El Paso	90	52	0.00	84	62	pc	Syracuse	59	49	0.02	52	35	s
Evansville, IN	67	44	0.00	80	60	s	Topeka	77	42	0.00	87	65	pc
Harrisburg	66	50	0.33	64	41	s	Washington	67	51	0.81	67	48	s

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain/snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=snow; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms

Today in  
HISTORY

Today is Monday, April 26, the 116th day of 2021. There are 249 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
On April 26, 1986, an explosion and fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine caused radioactive fallout to begin spewing into the atmosphere.

**On this date:**  
In 1607, English colonists went ashore at present-day Cape Henry, Virginia, on an expedition to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1933, Nazi Germany's infamous secret police, the Gestapo, was created.

In 1968, the United States exploded beneath the Nevada desert a 1.3 megaton nuclear device called "Boxcar."

In 1994, voting began in South Africa's first all-race elections, resulting in victory for the African National Congress and the inauguration of Nelson Mandela as president.

In 2000, Vermont Gov. Howard Dean signed the nation's first bill allowing same-sex couples to form civil unions.

In 2009, the United States declared a public health emergency as more possible cases of swine flu surfaced from Canada to New Zealand; officials in Mexico City closed everything from concerts to sports matches to churches in an effort to stem the spread of the virus.

**One year ago:** Children in Spain were allowed to go outside and play for the first time in six weeks as European countries moved to ease their coronavirus lockdowns and reopen their economies.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor-comedian Carol Burnett is 88. R&B singer Maurice Williams is 83. Singer Bobby Rydell is 79. Actor Joan Chen is 60. Actor-comedian Kevin James is 56. Former first lady Melania Trump is 51. Actor Jordana Brewster is 41. Actor Channing Tatum is 41.

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# Citrus County pays tribute to honor Vietnam War sacrifices, missing



**Silk flowers are left under a panel of the Vietnam Traveling Wall at Crystal Harley-Davidson. All of the items left at the wall as it travels are taken up, saved and placed at the same spot when the wall reaches its next destination. Live flowers left at the wall will be taken up and burned, and the ashes will left at the site.**



**A member of Santa's Drill Team presents a star cut off of a retired American flag to a veteran after the Drill Team's presentation at the closing ceremony for the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial at Crystal Harley-Davidson.**

For more photos, click on this story at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

## PHOTOS

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"Nobody called, and after about a month I completely forgot about it," Stephens said.

Seven years later, on Tuesday, April 20, Dustin Molina from Plantation Adventure Center and Manatee Tours in Crystal River, was out in King's Bay watching a manatee eating and saw the glint of something in the water near the manatee's nose — an Olympus camera, cracked and corroded.

After retrieving it, he opened it and discovered the SD card was intact, and he and co-worker Amanda Tapia started opening the photos — more than 2,000 of them taken from 2012-14, mostly vacation photos from Cuba, Mexico, in the mountains, on boats, in Ybor City, and in Crystal River.

They didn't know who the camera belonged to, so they posted nine of the photos on the adventure center's social media, asking: "Help us use the power of social media to help them get their memories back."

That's when social media sleuths sharpened their investigative skills and got to work, and within 48 hours, the owner was found.

The key that solved the mystery was one photo with someone wearing a T-shirt with



Special to the Chronicle

**Another photo found on Lori Stephens' camera that was submerged for seven years in King's Bay, of herself and her husband, Brian Gass.**

the web address of Vine of the Mountains Church in Waynesville, North Carolina, printed on it.

According to a story in the Miami Herald, someone contacted the church pastor,

Owen Fulghum, who then contacted Stephens, a member of the church.

On Friday, the Chronicle also contacted Fulghum who contacted Stephens who then called a Chronicle reporter to say she

is amazed at how much interest there's been in her water-logged camera.

"More than just a lost camera that's been found, for me there's a bigger picture," Stephens said. "First, that we are all connected, and obviously social media is amazing for that — the record time it took to find us.

"But there's a bigger story," she said. "Everybody loves the treasure hunt; we love stories about things that are lost being restored to their owners. But to me, this is God, the ultimate seeker of the lost, and his desire to reconnect with his lost kids.

"This is obviously a God thing," she said. "Out of the thousands of photos, they only posted nine on social media, and someone saw the one with the name of my church. I'd love to know why those pictures were chosen and not some of the others?"

"Who knows?" she asked. "But it's a beautiful story of connection and reconnection, and the response has been so cool."

By Friday, Stephens had done several interviews with television news stations and newspapers, sharing her story.

And in a few weeks, she and her husband will be in Crystal River as guests of the Plantation on Crystal River and the Plantation Adventure Center for a complimentary manatee tour and a fresh set of photos they thought were lost forever.

"It's so fun to be caught up in an adventure and such a good, fun story," she said.

## BOCC

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The money can be used to provide assistance to households, small businesses and nonprofits and aid to affected industries. It can go to the reduction of revenue to government services. It can also be used to invest in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

It cannot go toward road resurfacing.

County staff has identified potential uses, including: wastewater expansion on West Cardinal Street and at the Holder Industrial Business Park.

Also on the agenda, the county has talked about



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

**Citrus County Commissioners will discuss a bid document to be presented Tuesday at a workshop regarding universal garbage.**

universal garbage collection for a long time and the

latest developments will be discussed Tuesday

morning. County commissioners

had previously directed staff to put together a bid document and Public Works Director Randall Olney said he will present that to them Tuesday.

The board can make any revisions to the bid document and tell him what they want moving forward.

The exact costs of the program will be better known once those bids come in, Olney said.

Homeowners now pay a \$25 annual fee to offset disposal costs at the landfill. They can either pay a

hauler for curbside service or take trash to the landfill themselves.

If the board chooses to move forward with universal collection, the target date for it to go into effect is Oct. 1, 2022, Olney said.

To view the entire agenda for Tuesday's special meeting, visit <https://bit.ly/3auQd03>.

**OBITUARIES**

- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
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### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

# YMCA will benefit Crystal River children

The YMCA, an organization with a track record of running quality youth programs, has been picked by Crystal River leaders to rent out the city building at Jim LeGrone Memorial Park.

The Spot Family Center has occupied the building since 2006. After the Spot's long-term lease lapsed in 2019, and its primary uses for the building turned to storage and office space, City Manager Ken Frink and Councilman Ken Brown worked to find a successor to regularly serve city communities, especially those east of U.S. 19.

The YMCA will turn the building and its neighboring courts and sports fields into a site of structured youth and recreational programs.

Transportation to the county's main YMCA, the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA on County Road 486 in Lecanto, has been a challenge for some. The building the Y is going to lease is less than one mile from Crystal River Elementary School, which will make Y programs more accessible. The underutilized Jim LeGrone Memorial Park sits in the Knights Addition neighborhood around Copeland Park, an area home to a lot of children. The move will get Y services closer to the

minority communities in Copeland Park.

YMCA District Vice President Joanna Castle said the extra space will help grow the YMCA's efforts and mission as it prepares to celebrate its fifth year having a facility in Citrus County.

The Y's success in managing programs should prove successful in the Crystal River facility. The Y will need to hire more minority staff who can mentor and be role models to Copeland Park-area children.

The Y's move into Crystal River can only be a positive influence and a valuable investment in the city's children. It will help tackle the serious challenges of future generations, like academics, depression, single-parent homes, poverty and drug abuse.

The city should have a draft agreement ready to sign at their April 26 council meeting.

“You're going to see it affect the entire region,” said Crystal River native and YMCA board member Bishop Al Hopkins.

The community will need to partner with the Y to make sure its goal of reaching as many children as possible is met.

#### THE ISSUE:

Crystal River picks the YMCA to rent out the city building at Jim LeGrone Memorial Park.

#### OUR OPINION:

More children will have access to the Y's programs.

A message from the Realtors Association of Citrus County

# April is National Fair Housing Month

National Fair Housing Month celebrates the passage of the Fair Housing Act in April 1968, a national law that prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, color, national origin, religion, and gender. The Act was later amended to include protections for people with disabilities and families with children.

Fair Housing Month reminds us that the principle of fair housing is not only state and national law but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all people.

As a community, we welcome all good neighbors, recognizing the contributions and richness tendered by a wide variety of people from diverse backgrounds, colors, ethnicities, or religious traditions.

Florida Realtors, the state's largest professional trade association, recently launched a comprehensive education and advocacy effort centered on the

urgent need to allocate the maximum amount of funding available in the State and Local Government Housing Trust Funds for affordable housing projects.

The effort is a result of recent legislative proposals that would permanently reduce the amount of funding available for affordable housing by more than 50%. House Bill 5401, and its Senate companion, SPB 2512, would divert half of the funding available in the housing trust funds for use in environmental infrastructure projects, leaving only a portion available for the state's considerable affordable housing needs.

These funds help hardworking Floridians like teachers, nurses, and firefighters purchase a home in the communities they serve. They also help the elderly on fixed incomes, veterans and low-income families find stable attainable housing.

Monies for the housing trust

funds come from a portion of the documentary stamp taxes charged on every real estate transaction.

In 1992, Realtors advocated for this tax — 10 cents per \$100 of value — with the expectation that all funds collected went to housing programs. However, for more than a decade, the Legislature has diverted all or a large portion of those funds each year to other budget priorities.

For more information on the campaign, visit <https://affordablehousingfl.org>.

The RACC will join the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners to proclaim their support for National Fair Housing Month during the next BOCC meeting on Tuesday, April 27, at 1 p.m. We invite all Citrus County residents to also join us in celebrating Fair Housing Month by promoting and encouraging the fair housing concepts in their neighborhoods, schools, and communities.

Kelly Tedrick is 2021 Realtors Association of Citrus County president.



Kelly Tedrick  
GUEST COLUMN



## Make bicyclists pay for paths

I'm responding to the (Saturday, April 3, 2021, Page A8) Sound Off where the person said, "Bike paths are popular," where this person says that all these people come from all over to use the bike paths and we all make the money off them because they're staying in hotels and buying food and so forth. Apparently we're not making enough money because people are complaining about bike paths not being good enough, that they're cracked and need repair. Well, where's the money then that you're making? Very simple; start putting tags on all these bicycles and utilize that money to fix the bike path. I totally agree with that. Same as boats. They put a tag on their boat. They've got to pay a fee, so why not the bicycles? Make it even-steven.

## Banner displays hate speech

I'm calling about a banner hanging on a private fence ... on U.S. 41 between Floral City and Inverness. I'm a firm

believer in free speech, the First Amendment, but this banner is likely in the road's right of way but, more importantly, it displays hate and ... it's quite visible from any passerby. I've contacted the local police and was told nothing could be done. They suggested a petition from the community asking to get it removed. I ask the community: Why is this hate speech acceptable?

## Not image we should portray

I was driving home from the county fair the other day and at the corner of (State Road) 44 and (County Road) 486 in Crystal River, someone was selling Trump stuff on the corner. They had a lot of flags flying. One of them said "F Biden." My kids were in the truck with me and questioned that flag...The county needs to decide, is that the kind of image we want to convey to tourists



visiting? I can't believe the sheriff's department didn't pull over.

## Party boat dock

About Tuesday, April 6's Sound Off, "Bring back the party fishing boat": If our BOCC has not done so, I would suggest dockage space along the Barge Canal for several party boats for a Gulf of Mexico fishing ala Tarpon Springs. That 70-mile drive to Tarpon Springs is just too far for Citrus County residents. I would welcome a party boat like the Crystal River Apollo of years ago.

## Boat ramp great news

(Re the Wednesday, April 7, 2021, front-page story, "New boat ramp to open by 2024," "New ramp to be constructed at Barge Canal"): Finally, Citrus County is ramping up. The announcement of the 10-lane boat ramp at the

Barge Canal is the newsmaker of 2021. These 10 launch lanes will bring Citrus County up from the second-lowest number lanes per boater in Florida, well up the scale by 2024. Kudos to everyone contributing to these 10 eventual ramp lanes for our boaters in Citrus County.

## Modern boat ramp a dream

(Re the Wednesday, April 7, 2021, front-page story): Citrus County's infrastructure at its best. Thank you, Michael D. Bates and Chronicle, for the factual story of the future 10-lane boat ramp at the 50-year-old Barge Canal, aka "ditch of dreams." This modern boat ramp is truly a dream, pure and simple, for the boaters of the area and the boating industry. Together with the bike trails and other recreational assets in place at the old "ditch," this new addition will serve Citrus County and the surrounding area well. Truly one of the big stories in my 48-plus years of reading the Chronicle. Keep up the good work.



# Michigan: Hotspot



Associated Press  
In a frame grab from video, Lizzie Smagala, a registered nurse at the William Beaumont hospital's medical ICU, is interviewed, Wednesday, April 21, in Royal Oak, Mich. Michigan has become the current national hotspot for COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations at a time when more than half the U.S. adult population has been vaccinated and other states have seen the virus diminish substantially.

*As coronavirus variants rose, vigilance fell*

**COREY WILLIAMS,  
DAVID EGGERT AND  
LINDSEY TANNER**  
*Associated Press*

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — Eric Gala passed up an opportunity to get a coronavirus vaccine when shots became available in Michigan, and he admits not taking the virus seriously enough.

Then he got sick with what he thought was the flu. He thought he would sweat it out and then feel back to normal.

Before long, the 63-year-old Detroit-area retiree was in a hospital hooked up to a machine to help him breathe. He had COVID-19.

“I was having more trouble breathing and they turned the oxygen up higher — that’s when I got scared and thought I wasn’t going to make it,” a visibly weary Gala told The Associated Press on Wednesday from his hospital bed at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, north of Detroit. “I had so many people tell me this was a fake disease.”

Gala’s situation illustrates how Michigan has become the current national hotspot for COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations at a time when more than half the U.S. adult population has been vaccinated and other states have seen the virus diminish substantially.

Doctors, medical professionals and public health officials point to a number of factors that explain how the situation has gotten so bad in Michigan. More contagious variants, especially the mutation first discovered in Britain, have taken root here with greater prevalence than other states. Residents have emerged from harsh, lengthy state restrictions on dining and crowd sizes and abandoned mask wearing and social distancing, especially in rural, northern parts of the state that had largely avoided severe outbreaks. The state has also had average vaccine compliance.

Michigan has recorded a highest-in-the-nation 91,000 new COVID-19 cases over the past two weeks, despite improvements in the numbers in recent days. By comparison, that is more cases than California and Texas had combined in the same period.

Beaumont Health, a major hospital

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system in Michigan, recently warned that its hospitals and staff had hit critical capacity levels. COVID-19 patient numbers across the eight-hospital health system jumped from 128 on Feb. 28 to more than 800 patients.

“A year ago, the phrase was tsunami,” said Dr. Paul Bozyk, assistant chief of critical care and pulmonary medicine at Beaumont Royal Oak. “It was chaotic. People were overwhelmed with what they were seeing: Death and dying. This year, it’s more of a slow, rising flood. No big surge of patients, but we keep getting more each day. We’re full.”

Detroit was an early epicenter a year ago when the virus first arrived in the U.S., prompting aggressive measures by Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to stop the spread. That made her a target of then-President Donald Trump and right-wing protesters who vilified her as the epitome of government overreach in a year when Michigan played a pivotal role in the presidential election.

Toni Schmittling, a nurse anesthetist who works at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit, says that when Detroit was hard-hit and her hospital had to double-up ventilator patients in one room, the rest of Michigan was wondering why restrictions were needed.

“We’d say, ‘Are you kidding me, people are dying right and left here,’” Schmittling said.

# The latest: Japan shuts stores, bars, theaters to slow surge

*The Associated Press*

TOKYO — Japan’s department stores, bars and theaters shuttered Sunday as part of emergency measures to slow a surge in infections.

The 17-day restrictions are declared for Tokyo, Kyoto, Hyogo and Osaka, ahead of the “Golden Week” holidays, when Japanese usually travel extensively.

There’s doubt about the effectiveness of the effort, which focuses on eateries and theme parks staying closed or limiting hours. Trains and streets remain as packed as ever, and schools will stay open.

Japan has already declared three emergencies over the coronavirus. The vaccine rollout has been slow, with barely 1% of its population inoculated.

One setback is that Japan requires additional testing for vaccines approved overseas, and only the Pfizer vaccine is now in use.

Experts say the unfolding wave of infections includes more deadly variants. Japan has attributed about

10,000 deaths to COVID-19, among the worst in Asia. A domestically produced vaccine is not expected until next year or 2023.

Also overseas:

- Europe reopens but virus patients still overwhelm ICU teams.
- India virus patients suffocate amid oxygen shortage in surge
- Angela Merkel urges Germans to accept ‘tough’ virus restrictions.
- Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro has suggested that the army might be called into the streets to restore order if lockdown measures against COVID-19 that he opposes lead to chaos.
- While much of the world remains hunkered down, the band Six60 has been playing to huge crowds in New Zealand, where social distancing isn’t required after the nation stamped out the coronavirus.

**WHAT ELSE?**

LOS ANGELES — A panel of public health experts from California,

Nevada, Oregon and Washington was meeting to discuss potentially lifting the pause on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, a spokesman for the California Department of Public Health said Saturday.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles County public health officials went ahead with telling vaccine providers they could resume administering Johnson & Johnson doses on Saturday, if they give out an updated fact sheet about the vaccine to recipients.

Dr. Paul Simon, chief science officer for the county’s Department of Public Health, said the county has been working on developing additional materials to explain the rare blood clotting issue that prompted the J&J vaccine pause on April 13.

Those will “include what we think is really important information about what to look for—the signs and symptoms if you were to have this, again, very rare reaction,” he said. “And we are going to underscore that this is a very rare reaction.”

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## Scientists Stunned After Shocking Discovery Reveals True Cause of Fatigue

*New research finds unlikely source for why some seniors have an endless supply of energy*

For the millions of American’s suffering from fatigue there is finally hope.

A new study reveals our energy levels don’t have to decline with age.

Published by the *National Institutes of Health*, this peer-reviewed study caused shockwaves in the scientific community. That’s because it runs counter to everything scientists have believed about energy levels and aging for years. But the evidence is undeniable.

According to the research, which analyzed 142 scientific papers, the key to gaining more energy with age lies inside our cells — in our mitochondria.

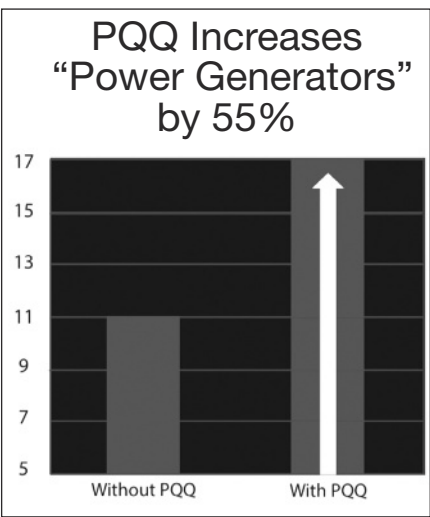
Mitochondria play a critical role in generating metabolic energy. They are responsible for converting the food we eat into energy we can use. A paper published by the *Department of Cell and Developmental Biology* even called them “the gatekeepers of cell death,” because of how vital they are to the survival of our cells.

However as we age, the number of our mitochondria declines. In addition, the mitochondria become susceptible to DNA damage, decreased in function, oxidative stress and even mutations. All of which results in excess fatigue, accelerated aging and poor health.

But thanks to this study, America’s No. 1 anti-aging doctor has been able to develop a new, all-natural solution that helps seniors increase the number of their mitochondria, so they can rewind the clock on old age.

“By taking this one compound you can quickly restore the mitochondria inside your cells,” explains Dr. Al Sears – founder and director of the world-renowned Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine.

“And, once your mitochondria levels are restored, you will have so much energy that you will feel decades younger.”



The only natural molecule that can increase the number of mitochondria — the power generators inside your cells.

In one study, mice fed PQQ increased the number of mitochondria in their cells by more than 55%, in only eight weeks.

In addition to feeling more energized, users often report feeling mentally younger, with fewer “senior moments” and brain fog. That’s because the key compound has been shown to stimulate the production of NGF, which helps trigger the growth of new brain cells.

“I’ve been taking *Ultra Accel II* continuously for over 12 months and I’ve found my energy levels to be as high or higher with less exercise. People can’t believe I turn 50 this year,” reports Wayne L.

And Jerry M. says he “noticed a difference within a few days... my endurance doubled. I love it. There really is something about *Ultra Accel II* that I can FEEL. It’s not just in your body either. You can feel it mentally, too. This is something I’ll be taking for a long time.”

**Demand For Ultra Accel II Soars**

“For too long, millions of Americans have suffered the life-ruining effects of fatigue and lethargy,” says Dr. Sears when asked about the remarkable success of *Ultra Accel II*.

“Until now, there’s never been a science-backed solution that actually works and guarantees real results,” continued Dr. Sears, “but with the release of *Ultra Accel II* that all changes and now you can unlock an endless supply of all-day energy, at any age.”

Due to the unprecedented demand and recent media exposure, people are struggling to get their hands on this low cost, prescription-free energy booster.

However, through our partnership with the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine we’ve managed to secure a small supply exclusively for readers of this publication. For the next 48 hours only we’ve able to offer a special discounted supply of *Ultra Accel II*.

**How To Try It Risk-Free**

*Ultra Accel II* is not available in any store at any price.

The only way to get this potent energy booster is by calling the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-657-9868 within the next 48 hours and taking advantage of this special offer.

Dr. Sears is so confident in this product he’s protecting customers with a 100% money-back guarantee on every order. “Just send back the unused bottles within 90 days of purchase, and I’ll refund every penny of your purchase price,” he adds.

The Hotline will be taking orders for the next 48 hours only. After that, the number will be shut down allowing them to restock.

Call 1-800-657-9868 to secure your limited supply of *Ultra Accel II*. It’s completely safe and no prescription is required. Those who call within the first 24-hours qualify for a significant discount. To take advantage of this great offer use Promo Code **NP0421UA069** when you call.

**Unique Discovery Restores Mitochondria**

For more than 20 years, Dr. Sears has been considered America’s No.1 anti-aging pioneer. He has authored over 500 scientific papers and has appeared on dozens of media outlets including ABC News, CNN, Lifetime, and many more.

Now, his latest discovery — a unique molecule that restores mitochondria inside cells — is taking America by storm. Seniors all across the country are stocking up on this new, all-natural energy-boosters.

Sold under the name *Ultra Accel II*, this advanced formula allows users to experience the type of energy they’d expect from a 20-year-old. And, those who’ve been lucky enough to get their hands on *Ultra Accel II* are seeing remarkable, almost unbelievable results.

As John H., from Bradenton, Florida reports: “I’m a 70-year-old man and I’ve been taking *Ultra Accel II* for 2 ½ months. On a recent treadmill test, I was told that I did as well as several patients tested who were in their 20s.”

As Karyn E. from Palm Beach, Florida says “I noticed more energy within 24 hours of taking *Ultra Accel*. I was thrilled to have all that extra strength and endurance. Then after a few months, I ran out and within a week, all that extra energy disappeared. Now, I’ll never be without *Ultra Accel II*.”

**Study Confirms 100% Success Rate**

Scientists recently gathered a group of men and women suffering from high levels of fatigue.

Over an eight-week period they gave the subjects a daily dose of *Ultra Accel II*’s core compound. The results? All of the participants felt a significant improvement in energy levels. And the study reported a 100% success rate in boosting the energy levels of those suffering from fatigue.

That’s because PQQ (CoQ10’s more powerful cousin) — the core ingredient in *Ultra Accel II* — is



Nation BRIEFS

6 killed, 10 hurt in fiery van crash on Ga. interstate

SUWANEE, Ga. — Police in Georgia say a van carrying 16 people crashed onto its side and was engulfed in flames on an interstate, killing at least six people and injuring 10.

Police said six people died at the scene and 10 were taken to hospitals around the metro Atlanta area, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported.

Passersby stopped to pull people from the burning vehicle Saturday evening along I-85 near the I-985 split, Gwinnett County police Sgt. Michele Pihera said in a news release. The area is about 35 miles northeast of downtown Atlanta.

One bystander suffered a minor injury but declined to be transported, police said.

The news release said details about the people in the van would be announced in the coming days.

The occupants were members of a sober living group, Gwinnett County police told WXIA-TV on Sunday.

Investigators were working to determine the cause of the crash. Information at the scene led police to believe another vehicle may have been involved.

Police seek man who attacked Chinese American

NEW YORK — A 61-year-old Chinese American man was attacked by a man who kicked him repeatedly in the head in East Harlem, police said.

The man was collecting cans when he was attacked from behind, knocked to the ground and kicked in the head shortly after 8 p.m. Friday. He was taken to Harlem Hospital in critical but stable condition, police said.

Surveillance video released by the police appears to show the attacker stomping on the victim's head. The police department's hate crimes task force is investigating the attack, the latest in a troubling rise in anti-Asian hate crimes in New York and around the country.

The U.S. Senate passed legislation last week aimed at fighting the rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The measure would expedite the review of hate crimes at the Justice Department and provide support for local law enforcement in response to thousands of reported violent incidents in the past year.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Sunday he would direct the state hate crimes task force to offer assistance in investigating Friday's attack in East Harlem.

Airline bans Alaska senator for violating rules

JUNEAU, Alaska — Alaska Airlines has banned an Alaska state senator for refusing to follow mask requirements.

"We have notified Senator Lora Reinbold that she is not permitted to fly with us for her continued refusal to comply with employee instruction regarding the current mask policy," spokesman Tim Thompson told the Anchorage Daily News on Saturday, adding that the suspension was effective immediately.

Reinbold, a Republican of Eagle River, said she had not been notified of a ban and that she hoped to be on an Alaska Airlines flight in the near future.

— From wire reports

Dying to get away

Rescue groups decry loss of migrant lives in Mediterranean

MARIA GRAZIA MURRU AND FRANCES D'EMILIO Associated Press

ROME — Rescue groups and the Vatican are decrying the latest deaths of migrants who put to sea in traffickers' unseaworthy boats, amid laments that central Mediterranean nations are choosing not to dispatch vessels to save them.

Aid group Alarm Phone said in a tweet that despite a spotter plane locating an overcrowded ship in the sea north of Libya on Wednesday and pleas for help from the occupants, "only non-state actors actively searched for the boat in distress at sea."

By the time a charity rescue ship reached the site on Thursday evening, the boat had capsized and all the estimated 130 occupants are believed to have drowned.

"Abandoned and buried at sea" read the headline across a photo of the sea on the front page of L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper on Saturday.

On Sunday, Pope Francis somberly built on the newspaper's denunciation of what he called a "moment of shame."

"Let us pray ... for those who can help but who prefer to look the other way. Let's pray for them in silence," he told the public in St. Peter's Square.

The existence of the dangerously overcrowded boat was first signaled in a call to the aid group Alarm Phone on Wednesday.

Alarm Phone said it was in contact with the dinghy over a period of 10 hours on Wednesday. It said it "repeatedly relayed its GPS position and the dire situation on board to European and Libyan authorities and the wider public."

The European Union border protection agency Frontex told The AP in an interview that it had alerted Italian, Maltese and Libyan authorities after one of its patrol planes spotted the dinghy.

"Despite Frontex spotting the

distressed boat from the sky, only non-state actors actively searched for the boat in distress at sea," Alarm Phone said in a tweeted statement.

Ocean Viking, a rescue ship operated by the charity group SOS Mediterranean, together with MY ROSE, one of three merchant vessels which complied with requests from Italy and Libya to lend assistance, reached the site on Thursday and found several bodies, one of them hunched over a life preserver, but no survivors.

Frontex spokesman Krzysztof Borowski blamed the incident on bad weather.

"Unfortunately, the deadly weather that occurred over the last few days in that area made it almost impossible to do any type of rescue mission," he said in a Zoom interview on Saturday from Warsaw, Poland, where the EU agency is based.

According to Ocean Viking's log, a Libyan coast guard vessel, Ubari, was supposedly headed to the dinghy's aid.

Horsing around, just outside London



KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/Associated Press

Manuela Jimenez, 15, brushes Joe at Ebony Horse Club in Brixton, south London, Sunday, April 18. In the midst of south London's hustle and bustle, only a 10-minute walk from a subway station, is a school where children are encouraged to horse around. The Ebony Horse Club provides 140 rides per week to children in the local community offering them the opportunity to learn important life skills along with horseback riding.

Minority legislators sense moment to pass 'bold' legislation

SUSAN HAIGH Associated Press

In July after George Floyd was killed in Minneapolis, Black and Latino members of the Connecticut General Assembly worked to enact sweeping changes to policing in the state, and since, have continue to flex their collective muscles.

Vowing that was "just the beginning," the lawmakers have turned to other long-standing issues affecting communities of color, from insisting any new recreational marijuana program will benefit those most harmed by the war on drugs, to addressing the impact of racism on public health disparities that were underscored by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We pretty much said that no bill will pass if it's not equitable to the communities of color. We pretty much said, 'That's our mantra,'" said Rep. Geraldo Reyes, a Democrat and chairman of the influential Black and Puerto Rican Caucus, which has a record high 32 members this year in the 187-member Connecticut General Assembly.

They led passage of a bill in March making it illegal to discriminate against someone because of their hairstyle, with lawmakers recalling during emotional floor debates the indignity they and their relatives have experienced for wearing their natural hair in work



Associated Press

State Rep. Hilda Santiago, D-Meriden, left, talks with Rep. Larry Butler, D-Waterbury, right, during session at the State Capitol in Hartford, Conn., on Monday, April 19. In July 2020 after George Floyd was killed in Minneapolis, Black and Latino members of the Connecticut General Assembly worked to enact sweeping changes to policing in the state, and since, have continue to flex their collective muscles.

places or at schools. Democratic Gov. Ned Lamont signed it into law.

In state legislatures across the country, minority legislators and their allies are seizing on the nation's reckoning with racial injustice to insist equity be considered in a range of legislation. And many are urging their colleagues to be bold.

"If we don't do it now, we will never get it done," said Connecticut state Sen. Doug McCrory of Hartford, a Black legislator who called for an end to "Novocain" legislation: numbing, incremental bills that don't make major improvements for people of color regarding housing, economic opportunity, education and more.

World BRIEFS

Death toll in fire at Iraqi COVID-19 hospital over 80

BAGHDAD — The death toll from a massive fire at a Baghdad hospital for coronavirus patients rose to at least 82 Sunday as anxious families searched for missing relatives and the government suspended key health officials for alleged negligence.

The flames, described by one witness as "volcanoes of fire," swept through the intensive care unit of the Ibn al-Khatib Hospital, which tends exclusively to COVID-19 patients with severe symptoms. Officials said the blaze, which also injured 110 people, was set off by an exploding oxygen cylinder.

Most of those killed suffered severe burns, he said. Others were overcome by smoke, unwilling to leave behind relatives hooked up to ventilators.

Gunfire erupts in Somali capital amid standoff

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Gunfire erupted in Somalia's capital on Sunday between soldiers loyal to the government and others angry at the country's leader as tensions spiked over President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed's extended stay in power.

The gunfire heard across much of the city highlighted earlier warnings that the election standoff could increase instability in the Horn of Africa nation. The estimated hundreds of mutinous soldiers, still in uniform, took up key positions in northern Mogadishu as some residents hid.

The president faces growing opposition in Somalia and abroad after the lower house of parliament approved a two-year extension of his mandate and that of the federal government and he OK'd it, to the fury of Senate leaders and vocal criticism from the international community. The African Union was the latest to condemn the actions.

Somalia's election, meant for early February, has been delayed amid disputes between the federal government and the states of Puntland and Jubaland along with the opposition.

Tight race in parliamentary vote in Albania

TIRANA, Albania — An exit poll for Albania's parliamentary election on Sunday suggests that the ruling Socialist Party is in a tight race with the opposition Democratic Party.

The exit poll run for Euronews Albania from the MRB, part of the London-based Kantar Group, projects that the left-wing Socialists will win about 46% of the vote while the Democrats are expected to capture about 42%.

It is still unclear whether Socialists will get 71 seats in the 140-seat parliament to govern alone.

Some 3.6 million eligible voters in Albania and abroad voted to elect 140 lawmakers for a four-year mandate in the Balkan nation.

Albania, a NATO member since 2009, is looking forward to launching full membership negotiations with the 27-member European Union later this year and Sunday's vote is considered a key milestone on that path.

The hope is that post-communist Albania's 10th parliamentary election will be free and fair.

To date, voting always has been marred by irregularities.

— From wire reports



## THE NUMBER: 1999

Birth year of Rays pitcher Luis Patiño, the team's first player to be younger than the franchise, which first played in 1998.



Luis Patiño

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# Keselowski earns 6th Talladega win

## Uses overtime pass to reach Victory Lane

JOHN ZENOR  
AP sports writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Brad Keselowski did it exactly right this time and finally got that last-lap victory, winning in overtime Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway.

Keselowski is the ninth driver to win through 10 NASCAR Cup races this season and avenged the embarrassing Team Penske gaffe in the season-opening Daytona 500 when he and teammate Joey Logano triggered a last-lap crash as Keselowski tried to pass Logano for the victory.

Keselowski led just one lap, the last one, in a race that featured 35 lead changes among 27 drivers.

"The whole race I had a couple opportunities to take the lead, but I just kept thinking,

"Man, keep your car in one piece," Keselowski said.

Logano was involved in an airborne wreck and called on NASCAR to change the dangerous racing conditions at Daytona and Talladega.

"On one hand, I am mad about being in the crash and on the other, I am happy to be alive," Logano said. "On another hand, I am wondering when we are going to stop because this is dangerous doing what we are doing. I got a roll bar in my head. That is not OK. I am one hit away from the same situation Ryan Newman just went through. I just don't feel like that is acceptable."

Newman escaped serious injury racing for the win on the final lap of the 2020 Daytona 500.

The victory, Keselowski's sixth at Talladega, came after team owner Roger Penske pulled the three Team Penske drivers and affiliate Matt DiBenedetto onto a call this week to discuss his expectations on how they should race Sunday. Penske refused to accept another Daytona disaster when Logano



Brad Keselowski (2) celebrates after winning the Geico 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway, Sunday in Talladega, Ala.

or Keselowski should have won the race but instead of working together the two triggered a

fiery crash that also collected a third Penske car.

All three Penske drivers have

now claimed spots in the 16-driver playoff field.

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# Jays 'pen' victory

## Ryu exits early, Toronto still blanks Rays 1-0

MARK DIDTLER  
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Toronto starter Hyun Jin Ryu was forced to leave early with a minor strain and five relievers completed the shutout, lifting the Blue Jays over the Tampa Bay Rays 1-0 Sunday.

Ryu gave up three hits and struck out five in 3 2/3 innings, but exited with right glute injury after giving up a single to Manuel Margot.

Ryu, through an interpreter, said the problem is "nothing serious."

"He's walking fine," Toronto manager Charlie Montoyo said. "That's great news. He should be fine."

But all the in-game maneuvering had a smiling Montoyo saying that his "brain was fried."

"There was no room for error," Montoyo said of the bullpen. "They did a great job"

Tim Mayza (1-0) followed Ryu and got the final out in the fourth. He gave up two singles in the fifth — the last hits for the Rays — and was replaced by Tyler Chatwood, who worked out of the jam.

Rafael Dolis got four outs to get his second save.

Toronto lowered its ERA from 3.20 to 3.04, which is the best in team history through the first 21 games of a season.

The Rays had a baserunner in every inning but the first and ninth. Tampa Bay has lost five of six at home.

"We couldn't get anything going," Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash said. "Their bullpen kept our bats quiet."

Marcus Semien singled off Josh Fleming (1-2) to begin the fifth for Toronto's first hit and Lourdes Gurriel Jr. followed with a bunt single. Semien scored on Santiago Espinal's single.

Fleming avoided further damage by striking out Bo Bichette with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Rays opener Luis Patiño walked Cavan Biggio leading off the first on a nine-pitch at-bat and then combined with Fleming to retire the next 12 batters.

Tampa Bay reliever Louis Head made his major league debut at 31 and worked a



Tampa Bay Rays shortstop Joey Wendle forces Toronto Blue Jays left fielder Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (13) at second base on a fielder's choice by Joe Panik during the fifth inning of a game Sunday, in St. Petersburg.

perfect eighth by retiring Bichette, Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Randal Grichuk. The right-hander was added to the roster from the alternate site Friday on his birthday.

"It was a rush," Head said. "A lot of fun."

Head's wife was at the game.

After not pitching last year because the minor leagues were shut down and unsure about his future, Head spent four months selling solar panels door to door in Arizona,

Toronto catcher Danny Jansen hit a couple balls hard but went 0 for 4 and is hitless in a career-long 31 at-bats.

## SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Patiño, acquired in the December trade that sent LHP Blake Snell to San Diego, made his Tampa Bay debut and pitched for the first time as a big leaguer in front of his parents — Carlos Patiño and Zulema

Arzuza— who flew in from Colombia. He struck out three and walked one in 2 2/3 hitless innings.

## TRAINER'S ROOM

**Blue Jays:** Montoyo is optimistic that OF George Springer (quadriceps) will be ready to make his season debut on Tuesday. Springer and Teoscar Hernández (COVID-19) were scheduled to play in alternate camp game Sunday.

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# Bucs focused on depth

## Super Bowl champs prep for the NFL draft

FRED GOODALL  
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Jason Licht is enjoying the perks that come with being the general manager of a reigning Super Bowl champion.

That includes the challenge of getting a late start on preparing for the NFL draft and not having a selection until the tail end of the first round as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers continue to get acclimated to what life's like with Tom Brady.

"It's a good problem to have," said Licht, who already has had a successful offseason by making good on a bold promise to do whatever necessary in free agency to keep an all-star roster assembled around Brady. With all 22 starters from the Super Bowl returning, the Bucs find themselves in unfamiliar territory for a club that missed the playoffs 12 consecutive seasons before Brady's arrival set a new course in March 2020.

For the first time in franchise history, Tampa Bay truly enters a draft without a need for immediate help at any position.

"It is really a feeling this year that literally just about any player at any position we could take," Licht said before cutting himself short.

"I guess I'll say I won't take a kicker," the GM added with a smile, mindful of recent draft-day blunders including Tampa Bay's selection of Roberto Aguayo (second round, 2016) and Matt Gay (fifth round, 2019), both of whom were released after disappointing rookie seasons.

"But liberating is a probably a very good word" to describe what's it's like to be picking 32nd overall compared to the top 10. "It's a luxury we can pick the player we think is going to be the best in two years instead of two games."

And despite having no intentions of moving on from Brady, who signed a contract extension that'll keep him in Tampa Bay for at least two more seasons, Licht and coach Bruce Arians have not ruled out selecting a quarterback at some point in the draft.

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# Herta wins in St. Pete

## Ties father on IndyCar victory list

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ST. PETERSBURG — Colton Herta went a solid eight years ignoring any advice about racing cars that came from his father, an actual professional driver.

Sunday on the downtown streets of St. Petersburg, in their very first race working together, Herta was listening. He followed the sound of his father's voice all the way to victory and alongside him on IndyCar's win list.

Herta raced to his fourth IndyCar victory to match the same total his father, Bryan, achieved over his own 12-year career: The son needed just 34 races for his four wins and he begins his third full IndyCar season as a strong title contender.

"Growing up I had a lot of arrogance and I didn't want to hear anything that my dad had to say," Herta said. "And then I realized — bigger, faster cars — I learned more about the sport and I was like 'Hey, he actually knows what he's talking about.'"

Herta started from the pole and led a race-record 97 of the 100 laps to win his first race with Bryan Herta as his race strategist. Andretti Autosport paired the Hertas for the first time this year, dismissing previous father-son combinations that simply didn't work in IndyCar.

This one would work, Michael Andretti insisted, because Colton Herta is so calm and so collected, and Bryan Herta had been a master on the radio previously for both Alexander Rossi and Marco Andretti. So when two cautions created two late restarts for Colton Herta to hold off Josef Newgarden, Bryan Herta was asked if father or son was more nervous about the fate of the race.

"Neither of us," Bryan Herta said.

Father knew best. "We're just doing our thing. When you're in the moment and in the zone, I feel really comfortable," Bryan Herta said. "That's what I want to be doing. I know he's the same. I can hear it in his voice. That's maybe the advantage of being on the radio, that we know each other so well, that there's just a lot of unspoken communication. I can tell where he was at, I can tell just by his voice that he felt in control. He felt he had what he needed. So I just trying to let him do his thing, and he did it."

The win was the first on a street course for the son, who asked his father for permission to do celebratory burnouts. It was granted, but his dad also reminded his son over the radio "wave to your fans" on the victory lap.

He was exhausted following the drive on a humid day on the 1.8-mile, 14-turn temporary course along the Tampa Bay. Both hands were blistered and he said after climbing from the car that he was winded several times.

But he immediately recognized he'd tied his dad in the win column, and his beaming father acknowledged the kid is for real.

"When he first moved to IndyCar, people used to ask me if I thought he was better than I was, but no one asks anymore," Bryan Herta said. "That's OK. I'm good with that."

# Hedman leads Lightning in OT

## Zibanejad has another hat trick in Rangers' victory

Associated Press

TAMPA — Victor Hedman scored 10 seconds into overtime to give the Tampa Bay Lightning a 4-3 victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday night.

Brayden Point finished with three assists for Tampa Bay. Ondrej Palat had a goal and two assists. Mathieu Joseph and Alex Barre-Boulet also scored.

Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 19 shots for his league-leading 28th victory of the season.

The Lightning moved to within a point of idle Florida for second place in the Central Division. Tampa Bay has played one less game than the Panthers.

Eric Robinson scored a pair of goals and Mikhail Grigorenko added another score for Columbus. The Blue Jackets' winless stretch reached nine games (0-8-1).

Joonas Korpiasalo allowed three goals on 26 shots before leaving in the third period due to injury. Elvis Merzlikins stopped seven of the shots he faced in relief.

Hedman, who added an assist earlier in the game, took a pass from Point in the slot and wristed home a shot past Merzlikins for his second overtime goal in a week.

Palat opened the scoring at 11:50, finishing off a pass by Point from below the goal line for his 14th of the season.

Columbus took the lead late in the first period with a pair of goals in a 2-minute, 13-second span.

Grigorenko buried a shot from the slot to finish off a pass from Vladislav Gavrikov at 16:16. Robinson scored his first on a wrap-around with 31 seconds left to carry a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Lightning pulled even 6:09 into the second period with Joseph finishing a 2-on-1 break by tapping in a pass from Point for his 12th of the season.

The Blue Jackets regained the lead in the opening minute of the third period when a shot by Max Domi was blocked by Erik Cernak, but the puck bounced right to Robinson, who pounced on it and



Associated Press

**Tampa Bay Lightning** goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy (88), of Russia, makes a save in front of Columbus Blue Jackets forward Ryan MacInnis during the first period of a game on Sunday, in Tampa.

found the far side of the net at 55 seconds.

Tampa Bay tied the game again on the power play with Barre-Boulet snapping a one-time wrist shot from the left circle off a pass from Palat. It was the first NHL goal for Barre-Boulet, the 2019 American Hockey League rookie of the year.

After the goal, Korpiasalo left the game with a lower body injury and was replaced by Merzlikins.

## Rangers 6, Sabres 3

NEW YORK — Mika Zibanejad scored three times for his third hat trick in 22 games and seventh of his career to help lift the New York Rangers beat the Buffalo Sabres 6-3.

Kaapo Kakko added two goals and Kevin Rooney had an empty-netter for the Rangers. They pulled within four points of Boston for the final playoff spot in the East Division after the Bruins lost 1-0 to Pittsburgh earlier Sunday.

Adam Fox had three assists and Igor Shesterkin made 31 saves to improve to 4-0-1 in his career against Buffalo.

The Rangers won for the seventh time in their last 10 games and improved to 5-1-1 against the Sabres this season, including 3-0-0 at home. The teams meet again Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Jeff Skinner, Victor Olofsson and Sam Reinhart scored for the Sabres. Dustin Tokarski made 23 saves.

## Penguins 1, Bruins 0

PITTSBURGH — Tristan Jarry made 29 saves for his first shutout of the season and Jake Guentzel scored in Pittsburgh's victory over Boston.

Jarry has won his last four decisions, including a sloppy 7-6 home victory over New Jersey last week, in which he allowed six third-period goals. He rebounded two nights later against the Devils and has earned a point in 11 of his last 12 starts.

Guentzel scored his 21st at 4:03 of the third period to help the Penguins win their fourth straight.

Bryan Rust and Brian Dumoulin made a plays at the blueline and along the wall to keep the puck in the zone and get it to Sidney Crosby near the goal-line. Crosby set up Guentzel, who ripped a high slap shot past Jeremy Swayman's glove from the left faceoff dot.

## Flyers 4, Devils 3, SO

PHILADELPHIA — Claude Giroux scored twice in 22 seconds to force overtime and was one of three Flyers to score in a shootout in Philadelphia's victory over New Jersey.

Sean Couturier also scored in regulation for the Flyers, and Brian Elliott had 29 saves.

Michael LeBlond, Miles Wood and Pavel Zach scored for New Jersey. The Devils have gone 10 straight games without a win.

The teams will meet again Tuesday night in New Jersey.

# Magic's Cannady breaks ankle in loss

## Durant scores 33 in return

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Malcolm Brogdon scored 24 points and the Indiana Pacers used a big third quarter to rout short-handed Orlando 131-112 on Sunday night in a game marred by Magic rookie Devin Cannady's gruesome ankle injury.

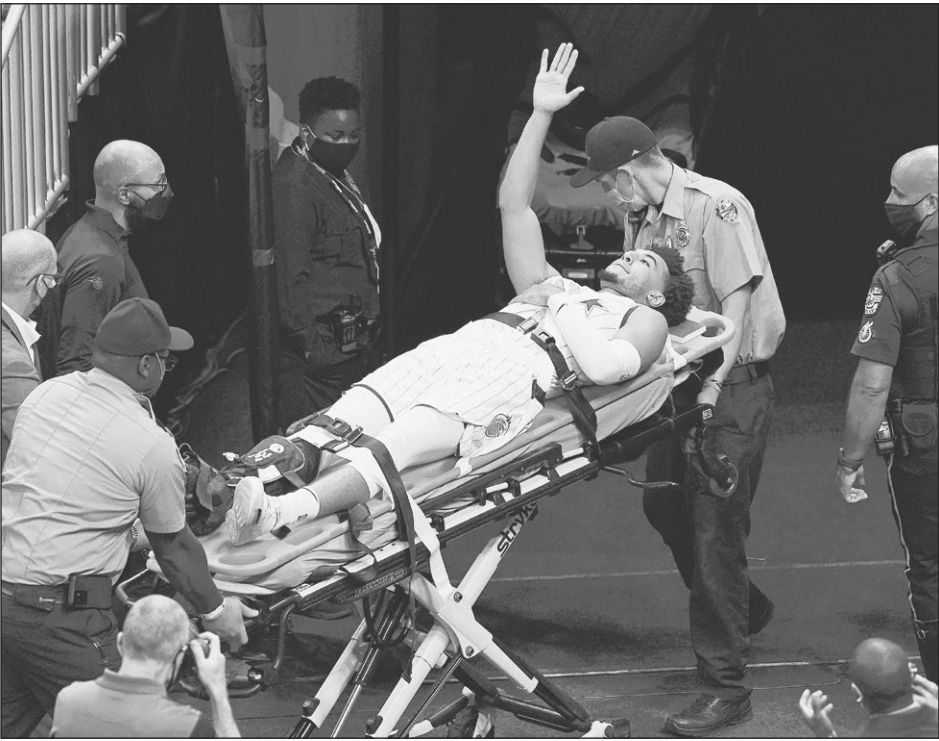
Cannady suffered an open fracture of his right ankle in the first quarter when he landed awkwardly while trying to contest Edmond Sumner's layup. Magic center Mo Bamba was so shaken by the sight of the injury that he took his jersey off and placed it over Cannady's badly broken and bleeding ankle.

The former Princeton star was set for surgery Sunday night. He was part of the Lakeland Magic's G League title team this year.

Playing less than 24 hours after rallying to beat Detroit, the Pacers had a 41-20 edge in the third quarter to cruise to their third straight victory. Indiana remained a game behind Charlotte for eighth place in the Eastern Conference — two games ahead of No. 10 Washington.

Sumner added 21 points for Indiana, Justin Holiday hit six 3-pointers and had 20 points, and Caris LeVert had 18 points and six assists. The Pacers shot 54.9% and hit 15 3s.

Tyrone Corbin directed the Magic with head coach Steve Clifford out after testing positive for COVID-19 on Saturday despite not showing any symptoms. Corbin came into the game



Associated Press

**Orlando Magic** guard Devin Cannady, center, waves to fans as he is taken off the court after he was injured during the first half of a game against the Indiana Pacers, Sunday in Orlando.

with plenty of experience after coaching Utah and Sacramento.

Dwayne Bacon led Orlando with 20 points, and Wendell Carter Jr. added 10 points and 13 rebounds.

The Pacers beat Magic for the third time this season and sixth overall.

## Nets 128, Suns 119

NEW YORK — Kevin Durant scored 33 points in his latest return from injury, Kyrie Irving had 34 and the Brooklyn Nets beat the Phoenix Suns 128-119 in a matchup of two of the NBA's top teams.

Durant missed three games after bruising his left thigh early in a loss to Miami last Sunday and has been limited to just 25 games this season. He played 28 minutes off the bench in his return,

shooting 12 for 21.

Blake Griffin scored 15 points to help the Eastern Conference leaders improve to 25-7 at home and 20-6 against West teams.

Devin Booker scored 36 points and Deandre Ayton had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Suns, the No. 2 team in the West who are seeing the best of the East on their current road trip.

The Nets were 2-2 while playing almost entirely without Durant in their previous four, but things change when the four-time scoring champion is on the floor.

## Wizards 119, Cavaliers 110

WASHINGTON — Bradley Beal scored 33 points and Washington rallied to beat Cleveland for its eighth straight victory.

Down eight early in the

fourth quarter at 95-87, Washington tied it at 105 on Beal's 3-pointer with 4:55 remaining. Washington finished on a 14-5 run.

Russell Westbrook had 14 points, 11 assists and five rebounds, ending his triple-double streak at four. He failed to record a triple-double for only the third time in 17 games.

Cavaliers scoring leader Collin Sexton sat out because of a concussion after scoring 28 points Friday night in a loss to Charlotte.

Darius Garland led Cleveland with 28 points, and Jarrett Allen had 27 points and 12 rebounds. The Cavaliers have lost five of six.

## Hornets 125, Celtics 104

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Devonte Graham had 24 points and nine assists and P.J. Washington

added 22 points and 12 rebounds in Charlotte's victory over Boston.

Terry Rozier had 21 points and 11 assists, and Miles Bridges stayed hot with 20 points for the Hornets. They pulled within 1 1/2 games of Boston for the sixth spot in the East.

Kemba Walker and Jaylen Brown each had 20 points for Boston. It has dropped two straight after winning seven of eight.

## Hawks 111, Bucks 104

ATLANTA — Lou Williams made four 3-pointers in the final seven minutes, including a jumper that gave Atlanta its first lead of the second half, Bogdan Bogdanovic scored 32 points and the Hawks beat Milwaukee.

Williams had 15 points while leading Atlanta's late long-distance attack. The Hawks overwhelmed the Bucks with eight 3-pointers in the final seven minutes. Atlanta has won four of its last five and 11 of 14.

Giannis Antetokounmpo had 31 points with 14 rebounds for the Bucks. Khris Middleton had 23 points, and Jrue Holiday added 19 points with 11 assists.

## Grizzlies 120, Trail Blazers 113

PORTLAND, Ore. — Ja Morant had 28 points and Memphis beat Portland for the second time in three days.

Jonas Valanciunas, back after missing three games because of concussion protocol, added 21 points and 10 rebounds.

CJ McCollum had 27 points for the Blazers. They have lost five straight and nine of 11 to fall to seventh in the Western Conference — a half-game ahead of Memphis.



HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division										
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA				
Pittsburgh	49	32	14	3	67	169	135			
Washington	48	31	13	4	66	170	144			
N.Y. Islanders	48	29	14	5	63	136	113			
Boston	47	27	14	6	60	136	118			
N.Y. Rangers	49	25	18	6	56	164	131			
Philadelphia	48	22	19	7	51	136	171			
New Jersey	48	14	27	7	35	121	170			
Buffalo	49	13	29	7	33	121	171			

Central Division										
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA				
Carolina	47	31	10	6	68	153	114			
Florida	49	31	13	5	67	158	133			
Tampa Bay	48	32	14	2	66	160	125			
Nashville	49	26	21	2	54	133	138			
Dallas	47	20	15	12	52	135	121			
Chicago	48	22	21	5	49	135	151			
Detroit	50	17	25	8	42	115	158			
Columbus	50	15	25	10	40	121	170			

West Division										
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA				
x-Vegas	47	34	11	2	70	160	103			
x-Colorado	45	31	10	4	66	161	108			
x-Minnesota	47	31	13	3	65	151	123			
Arizona	48	21	22	5	47	128	150			
St. Louis	45	20	19	6	46	131	142			
San Jose	47	18	24	5	41	125	163			
Los Angeles	45	17	22	6	40	120	136			
Anaheim	48	14	27	7	35	105	156			

North Division										
	GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA				
Toronto	48	30	13	5	65	159	130			
Winnipeg	47	27	17	3	57	148	129			
Edmonton	45	27	16	2	56	144	125			
Montreal	46	20	17	9	49	134	135			
Calgary	47	21	23	3	45	127	137			
Vancouver	41	19	19	3	41	113	130			
Ottawa	48	17	27	4	38	131	170			

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for over-time loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched division  
z-clinched conference

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 2
St. Louis 5, Colorado 3
Dallas 2, Detroit 1, OT
Washington 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
Toronto 4, Winnipeg 1
Florida 4, Carolina 3, OT
Calgary 5, Montreal 2
Vegas 5, Anaheim 1
Minnesota 6, San Jose 3
Vancouver 4, Ottawa 2
Arizona 4, Los Angeles 0

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 1, Boston 0
N.Y. Rangers 6, Buffalo 3
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3, SO
Tampa Bay 4, Columbus 3, OT

Today's Games

Montreal at Calgary, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Arizona at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Florida at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Cup Series GEICO 500

Sunday	
At Talladega Superspeedway Talladega, Ala.	
Lap length: 2.66 miles	
(Start position in parentheses)	
1. (10) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 191 laps, 49 points.	
2. (4) William Byron, Chevrolet, 191, 41.	
3. (23) Michael McDowell, Ford, 191, 45.	
4. (16) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 191, 35.	
5. (13) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 191, 42.	
6. (38) Kaz Grala, Chevrolet, 191, 31.	
7. (20) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 191, 30.	
8. (11) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 191, 29.	
9. (7) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 191, 42.	
10. (27) Cole Custer, Ford, 191, 27.	
11. (25) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 191, 26.	
12. (30) Anthony Alfredo, Ford, 191, 25.	
13. (28) Ryan Newman, Ford, 191, 24.	
14. (29) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 191, 29.	
15. (14) Aric Almirola, Ford, 191, 22.	
16. (18) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 191, 21.	
17. (6) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 191, 23.	
18. (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 191, 26.	
19. (24) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 191, 28.	
20. (39) Harrison Burton, Toyota, 191, 0.	
21. (21) Chris Buescher, Ford, 191, 25.	
22. (26) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, 191, 15.	
23. (19) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, 191, 14.	
24. (8) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 191, 21.	
25. (31) BJ McLeod, Ford, 191, 0.	
26. (37) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 191, 0.	
27. (22) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, accident, 190, 10.	
28. (33) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 190, 0.	
29. (40) Timmy Hill, Ford, 190, 0.	
30. (34) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 190, 0.	
31. (3) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 189, 6.	
32. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 188, 12.	
33. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 186, 7.	
34. (35) Joey Gase, Ford, 186, 0.	
35. (15) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 185, 2.	
36. (36) Josh Billicki, Ford, 180, 1.	
37. (32) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, accident, 168, 1.	
38. (5) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, garage, 123, 5.	
39. (2) Joey Logano, Ford, accident, 59, 1.	
40. (12) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, engine, 3, 1.	

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 147.613 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 26 minutes, 30 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.102 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 34 laps.
Lead Changes: 35 among 17 drivers.
Lap Leaders: D.Hamlin 0; W.Byron 1; J.Logano 2-11; B.Wallace 12-14; K.Harvick 15-18; B.Wallace 19-21; Ky.Busch 22-26; C.Briscoe 27; D.Hamlin 28-48; R.Blaney 49-50; M.DiBenedetto 51-54; R.Preece 55-56; M.DiBenedetto 57-62; R.Newman 63; C.Elliott 64-66; D.Hamlin 67-68; M.DiBenedetto 69-71; W.Byron 72; D.Hamlin 73-92; Ky.Busch 93; R.Preece 94-100; W.Byron 101-110; M.DiBenedetto 111; B.Wallace 112-121; R.Newman 122; R.Blaney 123-131; A.Almirola 132-147; R.Chastain 148-150; K.Harvick 151-152; R.Chastain 153; K.Harvick 154-159; C.Bell 160-161; R.Chastain 162-169; E.Jones 170-176; M.DiBenedetto 177-190; B.Keselowski 191
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): D.Hamlin, 3 times for 43 laps; M.DiBenedetto, 5 times for 28 laps; A.Almirola, 1 time for 16 laps; B.Wallace, 3 times for 16 laps; W.Byron, 3 times for 12 laps; K.Harvick, 3 times for 12 laps; R.Chastain, 3 times for 12 laps; R.Blaney, 2 times for 11 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 10 laps; R.Preece, 2 times for 9 laps; E.Jones, 1 time for 7 laps; Ky.Busch, 2 times for 6 laps; C.Elliott, 1 time for 3 laps; R.Newman, 2 times for 2 laps; C.Bell, 1 time for 2 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Briscoe, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: M.Truex, 2; J.Logano, 1; W.Byron, 1; R.Blaney, 1; B.Keselowski, 1; K.Larson, 1; C.Bell, 1; M.McDowell, 1; A.Bowman, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. D.Hamlin, 446; 2. M.Truex, 359; 3. J.Logano, 353; 4. W.Byron, 351; 5. R.Blaney, 346; 6. B.Keselowski, 318; 7. K.Harvick, 308; 8. C.Elliott, 306;

Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the Florida Lottery:

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b> <b>4 - 0</b>	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b> <b>8 - 3 - 5 - 6 - 7</b>
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b> <b>6 - 4</b>	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b> <b>4 - 4 - 9 - 3 - 2</b>
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b> <b>0 - 2 - 5</b>	<b>FANTASY 5</b> <b>3 - 11 - 16 - 17 - 25</b>
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b> <b>9 - 5 - 7</b>	<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b> <b>6 - 10 - 21 - 44 - 50</b>
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b> <b>7 - 0 - 0 - 9</b>	<b>CASH BALL</b> <b>1</b>
<b>PICK 4 (late)</b> <b>7 - 9 - 4 - 3</b>	

Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

<b>Powerball:</b> 22 – 36 – 48 – 59 – 61	5-of-6 5x No winner
<b>Powerball:</b> 22	5-of-6 10x 1 winner \$30,000
5-of-5 PB No winner	<b>Fantasy 5:</b> 15 – 18 – 19 – 28 – 30
No Florida winner	5-of-5 2 winners \$114,270.03
5-of-5 No winner	4-of-5 274 \$134.50
No Florida winner	3-of-5 9,747 \$10.50
<b>Lotto:</b> 10 – 19 – 28 – 36 – 37 – 52	<b>Cash 4 Life:</b> 13 – 14 – 35 – 38 – 40
6-of-6 No winner	<b>Cash Ball:</b> 2
5-of-6 2x 5 winners \$6,000	5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-6 3x 3 winners \$9,000	5-of-5 No winner
5-of-6 4x 9 winners \$12,000	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

1 a.m. (NBCSPT) IndyCar Streets of St. Petersburg (Taped)

MLB

1 p.m. (MLB) Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers  
7 p.m. (ESPN) Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves  
10 p.m. (MLB) Cincinnati Reds at Los Angeles Dodgers or Colorado Rockies at San Francisco Giants

COLLEGE BASEBALL

4 p.m. (BIG10) Northwestern at Iowa

NBA

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando Magic  
7:30 p.m. (NBA) Phoenix Suns at New York Knicks  
8 p.m. (SUN) Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat  
10 p.m. (NBA) Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

1 p.m. (SEC) Tennessee Orange & White Game (Taped)  
11 p.m. (SEC) Texas A&M Maroon & White Game (Taped)

GOLF

4 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Professional Championship, Second Round

8 p.m. (ACCN) Women's ACC Championship (Taped)

NHL

12 p.m. (NHL) Columbus Blue Jackets at Tampa Bay Lightning (Taped)  
7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Carolina Hurricanes at Dallas Stars

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

7 p.m. (SEC) Missouri at Arkansas  
10 p.m. (ESPNU) Washington at UCLA (Taped)

TENNIS

5 a.m. (TENNIS) Munich-ATP, Estoril-ATP  
6 a.m. (TENNIS) Munich-ATP, Estoril-ATP

*Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BASEBALL

District 5A-5 quarterfinals at Vanguard

4 p.m. No. 6 Lecanto vs. No. 3 Belleview

District 2A-9 quarterfinals at Bishop McLaughlin

TBD No. 4 Seven Rivers vs. No. 5 Cambridge Christian

GIRLS TENNIS

Class 3A State Meet at Sanlando Park

8 a.m. Lecanto vs. Viera, Lecanto doubles

9. K.Larson, 300; 10. C.Bell, 280; 11. Ky.Busch, 271; 12. A.Dillon, 268; 13. M.McDowell, 244; 14. A.Bowman, 241; 15. R.Stenhouse, 229; 16. C.Buescher, 229.
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NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

IndyCar Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg

Sunday	
At Streets of St. Petersburg St.Petersburg, Fla.	
Lap length: 1.8 miles	
(Start position in parentheses)	

1. (1) Colton Herta, Dallara-Honda, 100 laps, Running.
2. (3) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
3. (4) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
4. (2) Jack Harvey, Dallara-Honda, 100, Running.
5. (8) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Honda, 100, Running.
6. (15) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 100, Running.
7. (16) Marcus Ericsson, Dallara-Honda, 100, Running.
8. (20) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
9. (7) Rinus Veekay, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
10. (5) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
11. (14) Scott McLaughlin, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
12. (17) Felix Rosenqvist, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
13. (18) Romain Grosjean, Dallara-Honda, 100, Running.
14. (13) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 100, Running.
15. (9) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 100, Running.
16. (19) Conor Daly, Dallara-Chevrolet, 100, Running.
17. (10) Alex Palou, Dallara-Honda, 99, Running.
18. (12) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 99, Running.
19. (6) Pato O'Ward, Dallara-Chevrolet, 99, Running.
20. (21) Ed Jones, Dallara-Honda, 99, Running.
21. (11) Alexander Rossi, Dallara-Honda, 98, Running.
22. (23) Jimmie Johnson, Dallara-Honda, 95, Running.

23. (24) Dalton Kellett, Dallara-Chevrolet, 67, Did not finish.
24. (22) Max Chilton, Dallara-Chevrolet, 18, Did not finish.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 96.552 mph.
Time of Race: 01:51:51.4115.
Margin of Victory: 2.4933 seconds.
Cautions: 3 for 9 laps.
Lead Changes: 3 among 3 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Herta 1-34, Pagenaud 35, Palou 36-37, Herta 38.
Points: Palou 67, Dixon 65, Power 65, Herta 62, Pagenaud 54, Harvey 51, Veekay 51, Bourdais 51, Ericsson 50, Newgarden 47.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP Zac Lowther from alternate training site. Designated RHP Wade LeBlanc for assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled RHP Jonathan Stiever from alternate training site. Optioned INF Danny Mendick and RHP Jonathan Stiever to alternate training site.
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned INF Zack Short to alternate training site. Activated INF/DH Miguel Cabrera from the 10-day IL.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled RHP Cody Stashak from alternate training site. Optioned LHP Devin Smeltzer to alternate training site.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Nick Nelson to alternate training site. Activated UTIL Miguel Andujar from the 10-day IL and optioned him to alternate training site.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled RHP Luis Patino from alternate training site.
TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Josh Sborz from alternate training site. Placed RHP Kyle Cody on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 24.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled C William Contreras from alternate training site.
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled RHP Riley Smith from alternate training site. Released RHP Anthony Swarzak.
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Vladimir Gutierrez to alternate training site. Transferred RF Aristides Aquino from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL.
NEW YORK METS — Activated RHP Drew Smith from the 10-day IL and optioned him to alternate training site.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled RHP Wil Crowe from the taxi squad. Optioned RHP Geoff Hartlieb to alternate training site.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled G Jeremy Swayman from the taxi squad.
BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled G Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen from the taxi squad.



# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	14	9	.609	—	—	5-5	W-1	8-8	6-1
Tampa Bay	11	11	.500	2½	1½	6-4	L-1	4-6	7-5
Toronto	10	11	.476	3	2	5-5	W-1	3-3	7-8
Baltimore	9	12	.429	4	3	4-6	W-1	2-8	7-4
New York	9	12	.429	4	3	4-6	L-1	4-7	5-5

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Kansas City	13	7	.650	—	—	7-3	W-4	8-5	5-2
Chicago	12	9	.571	1½	—	7-3	W-4	6-3	6-6
Cleveland	9	11	.450	4	2½	3-7	W-1	5-5	4-6
Minnesota	7	13	.350	6	4½	2-8	L-2	3-7	4-6
Detroit	7	15	.318	7	5½	1-9	L-4	4-8	3-7

West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	14	8	.636	—	—	9-1	L-1	8-6	6-2
Seattle	13	9	.591	1	—	6-4	L-1	6-5	7-4
Los Angeles	10	10	.500	3	1½	3-7	W-1	6-4	4-6
Houston	10	11	.476	3½	2	4-6	L-1	4-6	6-5
Texas	9	13	.409	5	3½	4-6	L-3	3-6	6-7

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	9	8	.529	—	—	5-5	W-1	6-2	3-6
Philadelphia	10	11	.476	1	1	4-6	L-1	8-4	2-7
Atlanta	9	12	.429	2	2	5-5	L-2	4-6	5-6
Miami	9	12	.429	2	2	4-5	L-1	4-7	5-5
Washington	8	11	.421	2	2	5-5	L-1	5-5	3-6

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	13	8	.619	—	—	7-3	W-2	4-5	9-3
St. Louis	11	10	.524	2	—	5-5	W-3	5-4	6-6
Pittsburgh	11	11	.500	2½	½	6-4	W-2	4-3	7-8
Chicago	10	11	.476	3	1	5-5	L-2	8-7	2-4
Cincinnati	9	12	.429	4	2	2-8	L-7	7-5	2-7

West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	15	6	.714	—	—	6-4	W-1	7-2	8-4
San Francisco	14	8	.636	1½	—	6-4	W-1	8-2	6-6
San Diego	12	11	.522	4	—	4-6	L-1	5-8	7-3
Arizona	11	11	.500	4½	½	7-3	W-2	2-3	9-8
Colorado	8	13	.381	7	3	5-5	W-1	8-7	0-6

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

**Indians 7, Yankees 3:** Franmil Reyes hit a three-run homer, tripled and stole his first career base, helping the Cleveland Indians avoid a four-game series sweep.

**Orioles 8, A's 1:** Oakland's 13-game winning streak ended as Austin Hays hit a pair of home runs.

**Royals 4, Tigers 0:** Danny Duffy pitched five scoreless innings.

**Mets 4, Nationals 0:** Taijuan Walker pitched three-hit ball over seven innings in his first win for the Mets.

**Red Sox 5, Mariners 3:** J.D. Martinez had two more doubles and Eduardo Rodriguez struck out eight Mariners in six innings.

**Angels 4, Astros 2:** Shohei Ohtani hit a tiebreaking solo home run in the eighth inning.

**Cardinals 5, Reds 2:** Tyler O'Neill homered twice and Jack Flaherty tossed seven sharp innings as the St. Louis Cardinals beat Cincinnati, the

Reds' seventh straight loss.

**Pirates 6, Twins 2:** Gregory Polanco homered and had three hits, Clay Holmes and the bullpen held down the scuffling Twins.

**White Sox 8, Rangers 4:** Michael Kopech struck out a career-high 10 in just five innings, José Abreu homered and drove in three runs.

**Brewers 6, Cubs 0:** Brandon Woodruff outdueled Jake Arrieta with six dominant innings.

**Rockies 12, Phillies 2:** Trevor Story hit a grand slam to cap a seven-run fourth inning.

**Giants 4, Marlins 3:** Logan Webb pitched three-hit ball over seven scoreless innings and had a two-run triple for his first career extra-base hit.

**LATE**  
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers  
**TODAY'S GAMES**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Kansas City (Keller 1-2) at Detroit

(Turnbull 1-0), 1:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Berrios 2-2) at Cleveland (Plesac 1-3), 6:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Garcia 0-0) at Baltimore (Harvey 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Manaea 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Hill 1-0), 7:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Ohtani 0-0) at Texas (Lyles 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Sheffield 1-1) at Houston (Urquidy 0-2), 8:10 p.m.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago Cubs (Davies 1-2) at Atlanta (Morton 1-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Miami (Rogers 2-1) at Milwaukee (Burnes 2-1), 7:40 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Wheeler 1-2) at St. Louis (Wainwright 0-2), 7:45 p.m.  
Colorado (Gomber 1-2) at San Francisco (DeSclafani 1-0), 9:45 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Mahle 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias 3-0), 10:10 p.m.

## BOX SCORES

### Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 0

Toronto	Tampa Bay								
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Biggio rf	2	0	0	0	Diaz 1b	3	0	0	0
Davis cf	0	0	0	0	Arozarena lf	3	0	0	0
Bichette dh	4	0	0	0	Meadows dh	4	0	0	0
Guerrero Jr. 1b3	0	0	0	0	Brosseau 3b3	0	1	0	0
Grichuk cf-rf	0	0	0	0	Lowe 2b	3	0	0	0
Semien ss	4	1	1	0	Margot rf	4	0	1	0
Gurriel Jr. lf	4	0	2	0	Wendle ss	4	0	0	0
Panik 2b	4	0	1	0	Mejia c	4	0	1	0
Espinal 3b	4	0	2	1	Kiermaier cf	4	0	2	0
Jansen c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	32	0	5	0
Toronto	000 010 000 —1				Tampa Bay	000 000 000 —0			
LOB—Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 9.									

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryu	3 2/3	3	0	0	1	5
Mayza W,1-0	1/3	2	0	0	0	0
Chatwood H,2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Borucki H,1	1 2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Phelps H,4	1	0	0	0	1	2
Dolis S,2-2	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Patino	2 2/3	0	0	0	1	3
Fleming L,1-2	4 1/3	4	1	1	2	3
Head	1	0	0	0	0	0
Strickland	1	2	0	0	0	1
Chatwood pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Phelps pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.						
HBP—Chatwood (Brosseau), Phelps (Diaz).						

### Cleveland 7, N.Y. Yankees 3

New York	Cleveland								
	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Gardner cf	3	0	0	0	A.Rosario cf	4	0	0	0
Frazier ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Hernandez 2b4	12	0	0	0
Stanton dh	5	0	1	0	Ramirez 3b	3	1	1	1
Judge rf	5	0	1	0	E.Rosario lf	4	1	1	1
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	Reyes dh	4	2	3	3
Torres ss	3	1	1	0	Naylor 1b	4	0	0	0
Urshela 3b	4	1	1	2	Bausers 1b	0	0	0	0
Ford 1b	4	1	1	1	Luplow rf	4	1	1	1
Sánchez c	2	0	0	0	Giménez ss	3	0	0	0
Tauchman lf-cf3	0	1	0	0	Hedges c	2	1	1	1
Totals	33	6	3	6	Totals	32	7	9	7
New York	000 300 000 —3				Cleveland	000 412 00x —7			
E—Naylor (3). DP—New York 0, Cleveland 1. LOB—New York 9, Cleveland 3. 2B—Tauchman (1), Luplow (3). 3B—Reyes (2). HR—Urshela (3), Ford (1), Reyes (5). SB—Reyes (1). SF—Ramirez (2).									
New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Tailion L,0-2	4	5	4	4	0	6			
Nelson	2	4	3	3	1	2			
Cessa	2	0	0	0	0	2			

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McKenzie	4	4	3	3	4	5
Hentges W,1-0	1 2/3	2	0	0	0	1
Quantrill H,1	1 1/3	0	0	0	1	0
Karinchak	1	0	0	0	0	3
Clase	1	0	0	0	0	3
HBP—Karinchak (Sánchez). WP—Nelson, Hentges, Quantrill.						

### Baltimore 8, Oakland 1

Oakland	Baltimore								
	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Canha lf	4	0	0	0	Mullins cf	5	0	3	0
Lowrie dh	4	0	1	0	Mancini dh	4	0	1	2
Olson 1b	4	0	0	0	Franco 3b	4	1	1	1
Laureano cf	4	1	1	1	Severino c	4	0	0	0
Chapman 3b2	0	0	0	0	Mountcastle 1b3	20	0	0	0
Piscotty rf	2	0	1	0	Hays lf	3	3	2	3
Brown ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Galvis ss	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0	Urias 2b	3	1	0	0
Garcia c	3	0	0	0	McKenna rf	3	1	1	1
Kemp 2b	0	0	0	0					
Machin 2b	1	0	0	0					
Murphy ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	33	8	9	7
Oakland	000 100 000 —1				Baltimore	010 200 05x —8			
E—Andrus (3). DP—Oakland 0, Baltimore 1.									
LOB—Oakland 4, Baltimore 8. 2B—Galvis (5).									
HR—Laureano (3), Hays 2 (2), Franco (2). SB—									
Mountcastle (3).									

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Means W,2-0	6 1/3	2	1	1	3	6
Plutko H,3	2/3	0	0	0	0	1
Fry H,3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lowther	1	1	0	0	0	1

### Kansas City 4, Detroit 0

Kansas City					Detroit				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Brentz p-p	0	0	0	0	Grossman lf	4	0	0	0
Merrifield 2b5	1	2	1	2	Goodrum ss	4	0	1	0
Santana 1b	4	0	1	2	Cabrera 1b	4	0	0	0
Perez c	5	0	0	0	Candelario 3b3	02	0	0	0
Soler rf	2	0	0	0	Ramos c	4	0	1	0
Alberto ph	1	0	0	0	W.Castro 2b3	01	0	0	0
Davis p	0	0	0	0	Schoop dh	3	0	0	0
O'Hearn dh	4	0	0	0	Reyes rf	3	0	0	0
Dyson pr-dh	1	0	0	0	Jones cf	3	0	0	0
Dozier 3b	4	1	1	1					
Benintendi lf4	0	2	0	0					
Taylor cf	4	1	2	0					
Lopez ss	2	1	1	0					
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	31	0	5	0
Kansas City					000 011 002 —4				
Detroit					000 000 000 —0				
E—Cabrera (0). LOB—Kansas City 10, Detroit 5. HR—Dozier (2). SB—Taylor (3), Merrifield 2 (8), Benintendi (4). S—Lopez (3).									
Kansas City					IP H R ER BB SO				
Duffy W,3-1	5				4	0	0	0	8
Zimmer H,2	1				0	0	0	0	1
Brentz H,3	2				1	0	0	0	3
Davis	1				0	0	0	1	1

Detroit	3	1	0	0	2	2
Fulmer	2 2/3	4	2	2	0	3
Skubal L,0-3	1 1/3	0	0	0	1	1
Lange	1	1	0	0	0	1
Farmer	2/3	3	2	2	0	1
Norris	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
HBP—Skubal (Soler). WP—Fulmer, Garcia, Farmer.						

### N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 0

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Harrison 2b	4	0	1	0	Nimmo lf	3	0	0	0
Hernandez rf2	0	2	0	0	Alonso 1b	2	2	1	1
Turner ss	2	0	0	0	Lindor ss	4	0	1	0
Zimmerman ph1	0	0	0	0	Davis 3b	4	23	2	2
Rayney p	0	0	0	0	Guillorme 3b0	0	0	0	0
Bell 1b	4	0	0	0	Conforto rf	4	0	1	0
Schwarber lf4	0	0	0	0	McCann c	3	0	1	1
S.Castro 3b	4	0	0	0	Villar 2b	4	0	1	0
Gomes c	4	0	0	0	Almora Jr. cf2	0	0	0	0
Robles cf	3	0	1	0	Walker p	3	0	0	0
Corbin p	1	0	0	0	M.Castro p	0	0	0	0
Voth p	0	0	0	0	Diaz p	0	0	0	0
Stevenson ph 1	0	1	0	0					
Mercer ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	5	0	Totals	29	48	4	4
Washington	000	000	000	—0					
New York	200	110	000	—4					
DP—Washington 1, New York 0. LOB—Washington 7, New York 6. 2B—Robles (1), Conforto (4), HR—Davis (2), Alonso (5). SF—Conforto (1).									



# Aussies win Zurich in playoff

Associated Press

AVONDALE, La. — Cameron Smith's aggressiveness on the TPC Louisiana's water-lined 16th hole appeared to doom his team's chances of winning the Zurich Classic when his 294-yard drive bounced off an embankment near the green and into the water.

Smith's teammate, fellow Australian Marc Leishman, then flipped the script with a deft chip.

Leishman made birdie after a penalty drop in the rough, about 23 feet from the pin, pulling him and Smith into a tie with the South African duo of Louis Oosthuizen and Charl Schwartzel that wasn't broken until the Aussies won the first playoff hole Sunday.

"(Smith) hit a really good shot. It was the right club and the right shot, just drifted a little in the wind," Leishman said. "I was just concentrating on my game and I was lucky enough to be on the up slope.

"It wasn't the hardest chip in the world, but under the conditions, well, I won't say it was a must-make, but it was certainly very helpful that it went in."

Smith and Leishman ended it with a par on their second trip up the par-5 18th after Oosthuizen pushed his tee shot into the water and narrowly missed an 11-foot putt for par.

"Disappointed, but I felt we played well, gave ourselves loads of opportunities," said Oosthuizen, who was seeking his first



Associated Press

**Marc Leishman, of Australia, left, and teammate Cameron Smith, of Australia, hold the trophy after winning the PGA Zurich Classic golf tournament on Sunday at TPC Louisiana in Avondale, La.**

win since the 2010 British Open. "We have a second. I feel next time we'll come back and get the first. But so a disappointing way to finish like that. ... It could have gone any way, the way we played in regulation."

The Australians forced the playoff by shooting a 2-under 70 in alternate-shot play at the PGA Tour's lone regular-season team event for a four-round 268. Oosthuizen and Schwartzel began the round with a one-stroke lead, but shot a 71 with three pars and two bogeys.

"It was really tough," said Smith, whose previous victory came at the Sony Open in Hawaii in 2020. "That back nine was brutal, but we hung in there."

## South African Higgo takes Gran Canaria Open by 3

LAS PALMAS, Spain — Making good use of advice from countryman Gary Player, South African Garrick Higgo won the Gran Canaria Open by three shots for his second European Tour victory.

The 21-year-old Higgo shot a 7-under 63 for the second consecutive day to hold off a charge by Maximilian Kieffer, who finished second after an 8-under 62 that included seven birdies and an eagle.

This time, Higgo had a special reason to listen to nine-time major champion Player.

"I spoke to Gary last night actually and he just said there is no such thing as a lead and you should play like you're

two behind," Higgo said. "That was nice from him. He's said it to me so many times but I've never really had a lead so I've never had to worry about that."

The overnight leader by two shots, Higgo had five birdies and an eagle in his final round at the Meloneras Golf Course in the Canary Islands, ending the tournament at 25 under. His other European Tour win came last season at the Portugal Open.

"It's unreal," Higgo said. "I can't put it into words, it feels amazing. It's quite a relief finishing now. It wasn't over until the last hole really, I knew anything could happen, especially with the wind coming up. It was a bit stressful."

Jeff Winther finished third, four shots back. Sam Horsfield was fourth.

## Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Sunday  
At TPC Louisiana  
Avondale, La.  
Purse: \$7.4 million  
Yardage: 7,425 Par: 72

Final Round		
x-won on the first playoff hole		
x-Leishman/Smith (400), \$1,069,300 each	63-72-63-70—268	-20
Oosthuizen/Schwartzel (163), \$436,600	63-71-63-71—268	-20
Uihlein/Werenski (105), \$285,825	65-69-68-67—269	-19
Burns/Horschel (78), \$209,667	63-73-65-69—270	-18
Bradley/Steele (78), \$209,667	63-73-64-70—270	-18
Mitchell/Snedeker (78), \$209,667	66-71-64-69—270	-18
Palmer/Rahm (59), \$149,850	65-71-65-70—271	-17
Hatton/Willett (50), \$116,550	65-73-65-69—272	-16
Scheffler/Watson (50), \$116,550	64-69-66-73—272	-16
Lewis/Pieters (50/0), \$116,550	67-70-63-72—272	-16
Hoffman/Watney (34), \$62,943	64-74-65-70—273	-15
Duncan/Schenk (34), \$62,943	64-73-63-73—273	-15
Garrett/Stallings (34), \$62,943	62-75-64-72—273	-15
Canlay/Schaufele (34), \$62,943	64-74-68-67—273	-15
Rose/Stenson (34), \$62,943	65-68-70-70—273	-15
Ghim/Suh (34/0), \$62,943	65-73-63-72—273	-15
Gooch/Homa (20), \$37,463	66-71-67-70—274	-14
Redman/Ryder (20), \$37,463	66-71-66-71—274	-14
Champ/Finau (20), \$37,463	63-68-67-76—274	-14
Clark/van Rooyen (20), \$37,463	64-74-63-73—274	-14
Kokrak/Perez (14), \$28,120	65-70-66-74—275	-13
Noren/Norlander (14), \$28,120	67-70-64-74—275	-13
McDowell/Wallace (10), \$22,274	66-70-68-72—276	-12
Lee/Stanley (10), \$22,274	63-74-64-75—276	-12
Murray/Oppenheim (8), \$18,463	66-70-67-74—277	-11
Hovland/Ventura (8), \$18,463	62-69-68-78—277	-11
Kirk/Todd (7), \$17,316	66-70-69-73—278	-10
Hagy/Kim (6), \$16,946	67-71-66-75—279	-9
Straka/Teater (5), \$16,502	68-70-65-78—281	-7
Gligic/Whaley (5), \$16,502	67-71-68-75—281	-7
Baker/Malnati (5), \$16,058	65-73-68-76—282	-6
Hearn/Sucher (4), \$15,762	67-71-68-77—283	-5
Chalmers/Percy (4), \$15,466	66-70-69-82—287	-1

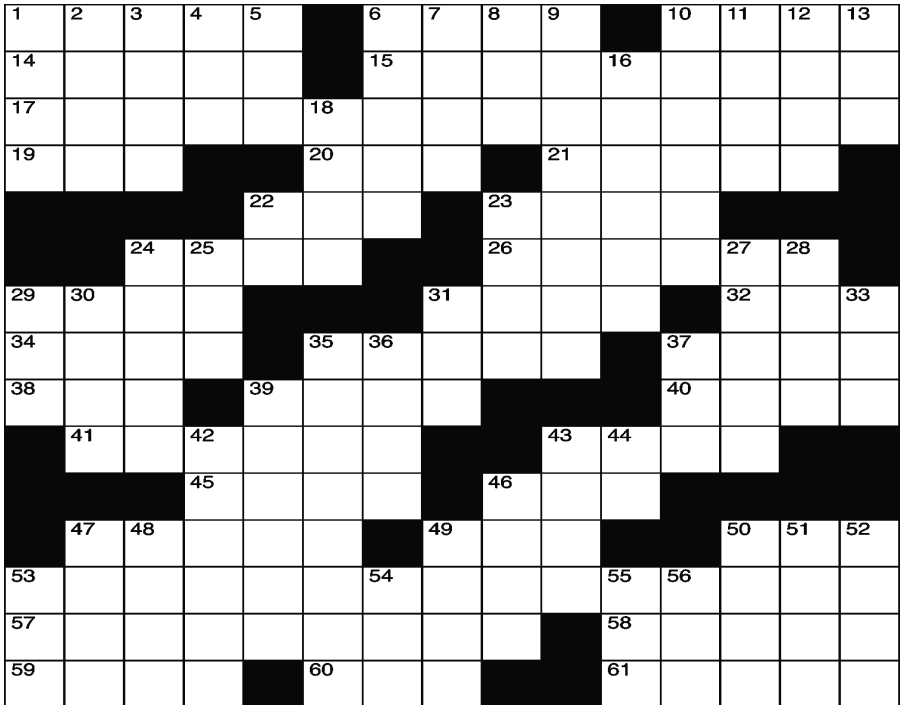
## Gran Canaria Lopesan Open

Sunday  
At Meloneras Golf Club, Las Palmas, Spain  
Purse: \$1.2 million; Yardage: 6,503; Par: 70

Final Round		
Garrick Higgo, South Africa	65-64-63-63—255	-25
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	63-65-68-62—258	-22
Jeff Winther, Denmark	67-66-62-64—259	-21
Sam Horsfield, England	69-61-65-66—261	-19
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark	65-61-70-66—262	-18
Connor Syme, Scotland	71-61-62-68—262	-18
Joachim B. Hansen, Denmark	63-67-66-67—263	-17
Marcel Schneider, Germany	68-66-65-65—264	-16
Richard Bland, England	64-66-68-66—264	-16
Jack Senior, England	66-65-67-66—264	-16
Darius Van Driel, Netherlands	66-65-67-66—264	-16
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	63-68-66-67—264	-16
Matthias Schwab, Austria	65-63-66-70—264	-16
Matthieu Pavon, France	66-64-64-70—264	-16
Antoine Rozner, France	66-68-67-64—265	-15
Adrian Meronk, Poland	67-68-66-64—265	-15
Justin Harding, South Africa	65-67-65-68—265	-15
Nicolai Hojgaard, Denmark	67-64-66-68—265	-15
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	65-67-64-69—265	-15
Guido Migliozzi, Italy	70-64-62-69—265	-15
Victor Dubuisson, France	68-62-71-65—266	-14
Maverick Antcliff, Australia	66-63-71-66—266	-14
Jonathan Caldwell, Northern Ireland	68-65-67-66—266	-14
Niall Kearney, Ireland	66-68-64-68—266	-14
Alejandro Del Rey, Spain	64-68-65-69—266	-14
Clement Sordet, France	65-68-64-69—266	-14
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	67-66-64-69—266	-14
Ashun Wu, China	67-68-61-70—266	-14

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- 6. Relaxing places
- 10. Humorous monologue
- 14. Simple elegance
- 15. Bearable
- 17. Disobedience
- 19. Express delight
- 20. Gov't attorneys
- 21. Wake up
- 22. A type of band
- 23. Remain as is
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Battle-ax
- 29. Volcanic crater
- 31. The mother of Jesus
- 32. One's life history
- 34. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 35. Doubles
- 37. Jacob \_\_\_\_
- 38. House pet
- 39. S. African river
- 40. Broad sashes

- 41. Establish as a foundation
- 43. KGB double agent
- 45. Part of a book
- 46. Taxi
- 47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
- 49. Train group (abbr.)
- 50. Frames per second
- 53. Have surgery
- 57. Formal withdrawal from a federation
- 58. Guitarist sounds
- 59. Greek war god
- 60. 2,000 lbs.
- 61. Helps escape

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Currency exchange charge
- 2. River in Tuscany
- 3. Breakfast dish
- 4. Defunct European currency

- 5. Upper class young woman
- 6. Part of a purse
- 7. Self-contained units
- 8. Boxing's GOAT
- 9. Legislators
- 10. Flightless birds
- 11. U. of Miami's mascot is one
- 12. Floating ice
- 13. Low, marshy land
- 16. Seldom
- 18. Lyric poems
- 22. Law enforcement agency (abbr.)
- 23. Full extent of something
- 24. \_\_\_\_ Claus
- 25. Naturally occurring solid material
- 27. Acquired brain injury
- 28. Thirteen
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 30. Member of a Semitic people

- 31. One thousandth of an inch
- 33. Former CIA
- 35. Most lemony
- 36. Engage in
- 37. Small Eurasian deer
- 39. Provisions
- 42. All humans have them
- 43. Swiss river
- 44. Storage term (abbr.)
- 46. Famed Broadway lyricist Sammy
- 47. Dutch colonist
- 48. Full-grown pike fish
- 49. Egyptian sun god
- 50. Flute
- 51. Flew off!
- 52. Scottish tax
- 53. Young women's association
- 54. Populous Brazilian city
- 55. Malaysian Isthmus
- 56. Pointed end of a pen

## WORD SEARCH (Puzzling)

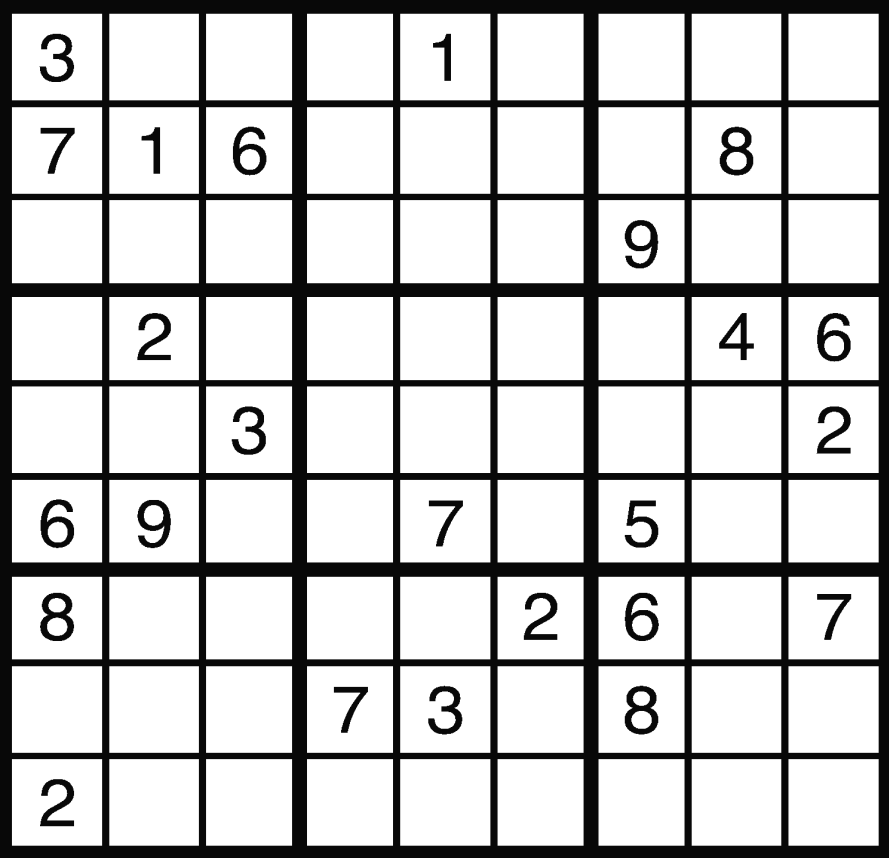
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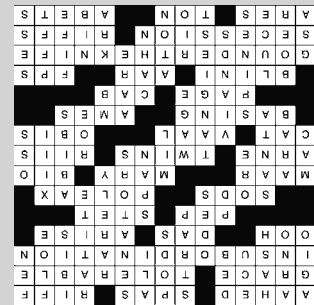
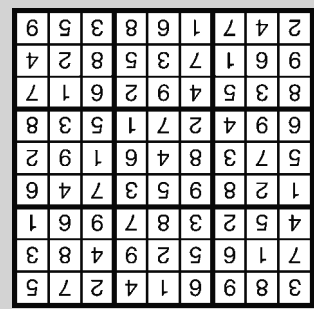
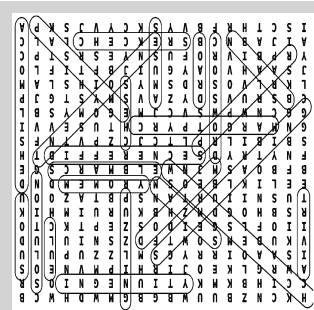
## SUDOKU Fun By The Numbers

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Level: Intermediate

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Answers to "Puzzles Galore"



MONDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	The Voice "The Knockouts Part 2" (N) 'PG'				Debris (N) '14'		News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Wichita" 'G'		Frontline The impact of COVID-19 across the globe. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) 88		COVID-19 across the globe. (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) 88		Fauci: The Virus Hunter 'PG' 88	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Frontline (N) (In Stereo)		(Part 1 of 2) 88		BBC	Capitol
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	The Voice "The Knockouts Part 2" Snoop Dogg serves as the mega mentor. (N) 'PG'				Debris "Do You Know Icarus?" '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Sesame Street: 50 Years of Sunny Days (N) (In Stereo) '14, L' 88				The Good Doctor "Waiting" (N) '14'		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Neighborhood Bob-Abishola	All Rise "Love's Illusions" (N) '14' 88			Bull "The Law of the Jungle" (N) '14'		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	9-1-1 A disastrous birthday party. '14'	9-1-1: Lone Star (N) '14' 88 (DVS)			FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 88	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Sesame Street: 50 Years of Sunny Days				The Good Doctor (N)		News	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Jewish Roots	Great Awakening with	Love a Child 'G'	R & L Roberts	Andrew Wom		Freedom Alive! 'Christ in Prophecy		Keith Moore 'G'	The Great Awake
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Sesame Street: 50 Years of Sunny Days (N) (In Stereo) '14, L' 88				The Good Doctor "Waiting" (N) '14'		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Noticias	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club 88		Lovels	Child	Kenneth Cox		Franklin	SuperChannel		Faith	Prince
43 (WT06) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	All American "The Bigger Picture" '14'		Black Lightning (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Diseñando tu amor	Te acuerdas de mí				La hija		Noticias	Noticiero
53 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 (N) '14'		9-1-1: Lone Star '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG' 88	
53 (WXPX) ION		17				NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	Intervention "Daniel" (In Stereo) '14' 88	Intervention "Carrie E." '14' 88	Intervention "Lexi" (In Stereo) '14' 88	Intervention "Jake" (N) '14' 88	Intervention "Amber" (N) '14' 88		Intervention "Jackie R." '14' 88		Intervention "Amber" (N) '14' 88		Intervention "Jackie R." '14' 88	
(ACCN)		99				College Football Spring Game: Teams TBA.		Wom. College Golf		College Football					Virginia Baseball		
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** <i>"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"</i> (2006) 88	*** <i>"Fast &amp; Furious"</i> (2009, Action) Walker, Michelle Rodriguez. 'PG-13' 88	Vin Diesel, Paul		The Secrets She Keeps (N) 88		*** <i>"The Green Mile"</i> (1999)					
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	The Last Alaskans (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Last Alaskans (In Stereo) 'PG'	Alaskan Bush People: Wild Life as Noah weds. (N) (In Stereo) '14'								Deadliest Catch: Bloodline '14'	
(BET)	96	71	96			To Be Announced				*** <i>"Life"</i> (1999, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail. 'R' 88							
(BIGTEN)	742	809				College Baseball	The B1G Show	Iowa Football Classic		College Football Michigan State Green-White Spring Game. 88				The B1G Show		College Football	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Watch	Below Deck		Summer
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Office '14' 88	The Daily Show	The Office '14' 88
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Mom '14' 88	Reba 'PG' 88	Reba 'PG' 88
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Cubs at Atlanta Braves. (N) (Live)	Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)	MLB Baseball Chicago	SportsCenter Special	Rookie	Rookie		The Draft	30 for 30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Daily Wager (N)	NFL Live 88	SportsCenter Special	Rookie	Rookie		The Draft	30 for 30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)	Kudlow 88	Kennedy (N) 88	Fox Business			The Evening Edit		Kudlow 88			
(FLIX)		118	170			*** <i>"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"</i> (2000) Chow Yun-Fat. 'PG-13' 88	*** <i>"Peter Pan"</i> (2003, Children's) Jason Isaacs. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88	*** <i>"WarGames"</i> (1983, Suspense) Matthew Broderick. (In Stereo) 'PG' 88									
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report	FOX News Primetime	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) 88			The Ingraham Angle		Gutfeld! (N) 88			
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Spring Baking			Cakealikes 'G' 88		Chopped 'G' 88			
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	**** <i>"Alien"</i> (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt, John Hurt. (In Stereo) 'R' 88	**** <i>"Aliens"</i> (1986) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. Space Marines battle an army of deadly monsters. (In Stereo) 'R' 88										
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub	NASCAR Cup Series GEICO 500. 88										
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Spotlight 'Pregame	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando Magic.		Postgame	In Magic	In Magic	World Poker					
(FX)	30	60	30		51	** <i>"Ride Along 2"</i> (2016) Ice Cube. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88	*** <i>"Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle"</i> (2017, Adventure) Dwayne Johnson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88			Breeders (N) 'MA' 88	Breeders 'MA' 88	Breeders 'MA' 88					
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf PGA Profes	Golf Central (N) 'G'	PGA Tour Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Final Round. 88									
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	<i>"The Perfect Catch"</i> (2017, Romance) Nikki DeLoach, Andrew W. Walker. 'NR' 88	<i>"Easter Under Wraps"</i> (2019, Romance-Comedy) Fiona Gubelmann. 'NR' 88			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	Mare of Easttown "Fathers" 'MA' 88	*** <i>"Safe House"</i> (2012, Action) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'R' 88	Pray, Obey, Kill "Hand of God" '14'		The Nevers "Ignition" 'MA' 88		Pray, Obey, Kill "Hand of God" '14'					
(HB02)	303	202	303			Pray, Obey, Kill (Subtitled-English) '14'	Pray, Obey, Kill (Subtitled-English) '14'	Pray, Obey, Kill "Gates of Hell" '14'		** <i>"White Noise"</i> (2005) Michael Keaton. 'PG-13' 88		*** <i>"The Amityville Horror"</i> (1979) James Brolin. 'R' 88					
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'	Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'	\$50K Three	\$50K Three	Inside Out "Honeymoon Home" 'G'		Bargain Block 'G' (DVS)		Bargain Block "Dormer and Palm" 88			
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Pawn Stars "Across the Pawn'd" 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG' 88 (DVS)	Pawn Stars 'PG' 88 (DVS)		Pawn Stars A special pendant; touchdown deals. (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 88 (DVS)							
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles "Lost & Found" '14' 88	Rizzoli & Isles "It Takes a Village" '14'	Rizzoli & Isles 'PG' 88	Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88	Rizzoli & Isles "Burden of Proof" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 88					
(LMN)	119	50	119			<i>"Black Hearted Killer"</i> (2020, Suspense) Julie McNiven, Jon Abrahams. 'NR' 88	<i>"Killer Advice"</i> (2021, Suspense) Kate Watson, Meredith Thomas. 'NR' 88			<i>"Psycho Nurse"</i> (2019, Suspense) Lyndon Smith, Abbie Cobb, Sean Faris. 'NR' 88							
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With	The ReidOut (N)	All In With	Rachel Maddow			The Last Word		The 11th Hour			
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Mecum Auto Auctions "Houston"	NHL Live (N) 88	NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (N) (Live) 88		NHL Overtime	Premier Lacrosse League			Poker			
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Running Wild With Bear Grylls '14'	Running Wild With Bear Grylls 'PG'	Running Wild With Bear Grylls (N) '14'		Running Wild With Bear Grylls (N) 'PG'		Race to the Center of the Earth (N) '14'		Running Wild With Bear Grylls 'PG'			
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Casagran	Loud	Danger	Danger	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	125	24	103			Deadline: Crime	Deadline: Crime	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS "Chained" 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS "Witness" 'PG'			
(OXY)	123	44	123			NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS "Chained" 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS (In Stereo) 'PG'	NCIS "Witness" 'PG'			
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** <i>"Old School"</i> (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		*** <i>"Old School"</i> (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R' 88							
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)	College Softball Missouri at Arkansas. From Bogle Park in Fayetteville, Ark. (N) (Live)	College Football Tennessee Orange & White Game. (Taped)									
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*** <i>"Red"</i> (2010) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 88	VICE 'MA' 'G' 88	City on a Hill "East of Eden" 'MA' 'G' 88		Couples Therapy	Couples Therapy	<i>"Relic"</i> (2020, Horror) Emily Mortimer. (In Stereo) 'R' 88		City on a Hill 'MA' 'G' 88			
(SUN)	36	31	36			NDSQBU: The Emergence of Trey Lance in an Unlikely	HEAT Pregame	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami. (N) (Live)		HEAT Postgame	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT					
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** <i>"Gladiator"</i> (2000) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. 'R' 88 (DVS)	*** <i>"London Has Fallen"</i> (2016, Action) Gerard Butler. 'R' 88 (DVS)										
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy		Final Sp.		Conan	Wipeout		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	**** <i>"A Star Is Born"</i> (1937, Drama) Janet Gaynor, Fredric March. 'NR' 88	**** <i>"A Star Is Born"</i> (1954, Musical) Judy Garland. An actor turns to alcohol as his wife becomes a megastar. 'PG' 88										
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N) '14'	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N) '14'	Street Outlaws "The Grand Strategy" (N) (In Stereo) '14' 88						Street Outlaws "OH-HI-NO" '14' 88			
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Extreme Sisters '14'	Seeking Sister Wife	Seeking Sister Wife	Return to Amish '14'		Unexpected (N) '14'		Extreme Sisters '14'				
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** <i>"Room"</i> (2015, Drama) Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay. (In Stereo) 'R' 88	*** <i>"The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"</i> (2010) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' 88										
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** <i>"Ready Player One"</i> (2018, Science Fiction) Tye Sheridan. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)	*** <i>"Doctor Strange"</i> (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor. 'PG-13' 88 (DVS)										
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Apple	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	UFOs: The Lost Evid	UFOs: The Lost Evid	UFOs: The Lost Evid	UFOs: The Lost Evid	UFOs: The Lost Evid	UFOs: The Lost Evid	UFOs: The Lost Evid	UFOs: The Lost Evid	Aliens in Alaska 'PG'	UFOs: The Lost Evid		
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	*** <i>"A Knight's Tale"</i> (2001) 'PG-13'			
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Ray						

BRIDGE

PHILLIP ALDER

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More errors are made at trick one than at any other specific trick. So, this week, let's consider some of the problems that might face the first active player at trick one — the opening leader.

Look only at the West hand and the auction. What would you lead against four hearts?

North was right to respond one diamond. Skip a long diamond suit to show a major only with a weak

North

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♥ Q 10 7

♦ K 8 6 5

♠ A K 7 6 4 3

♣ —

West

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ J 3

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 7 4

East

♠ A J 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 8 6 5 3 2

South

♥ 9 8 3

♦ A 10 9 7

♠ 2

♣ A K Q 10 9

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Neither

South

1♣

Pass

1♥

West

Pass

Pass

North

1♦

Pass

East

Pass

All Pass

Opening lead: ??

responding hand.

What has West learned from the auction? That North-South have a 4-4 heart fit, and North surely has at least five diamonds (otherwise, he would have responded one heart).

Let's go through West's leading options. A club is lousy, straight into declarer's first-bid suit. The diamond queen is superficially tempting, but dummy has length there, and it is usually better to lead a suit not bid by an opponent. A trump is potentially suicidal. That leaves the spade two, which would be my clear choice. Also, a point that is mega-important, the low-card lead from length guarantees at least one honor in the suit. (If you do not have an honor, lead high — top of nothing.)

Here, East, who knows his partner must have the king, wins the first trick with the spade jack, cashes the spade ace and perseveres with the spade four. West exits in a minor suit, and the defenders await the setting trick in hearts.

Note that on any other opening lead declarer can get home with two overtricks. Also, if West leads the 13th spade at trick four, South can succeed with a Devil's Coup, one of the rarest plays. If you are curious, try it and see.

JUMBLE

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

OPRUG

HNITN

TAUERM

DOYTID

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

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THEY GOT A NEW CHIME FOR THEIR FRONT ENTRANCE AND WERE ---

Answers tomorrow

Thursday's Jumbles: WOVEN DITTO JUGGLE NARROW Answer: They took a guided tour of the Grand Canyon so they could — GET THE LOWDOWN

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# Annie offers advice

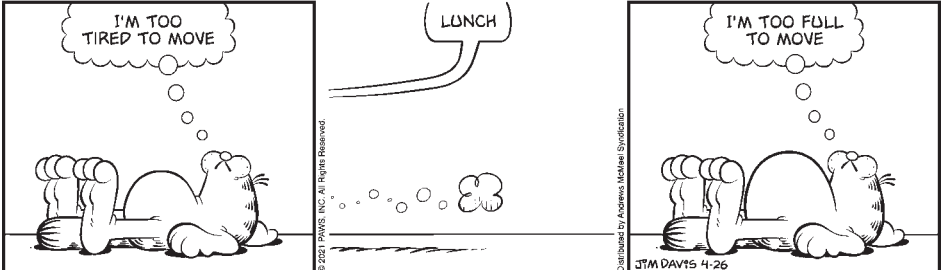
Dear Annie: This is about the 40-year-old alcoholic with two kids who is refusing rehab. “Hitting bottom” is unwise advice, and unwarranted.



Peanuts



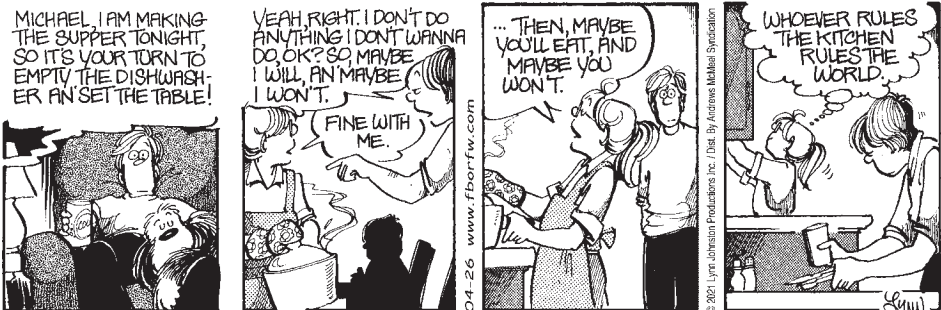
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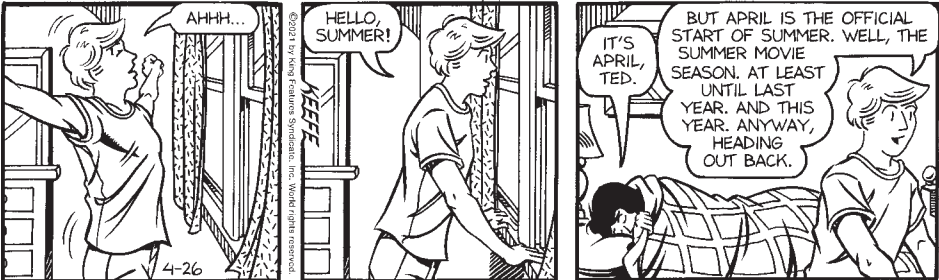
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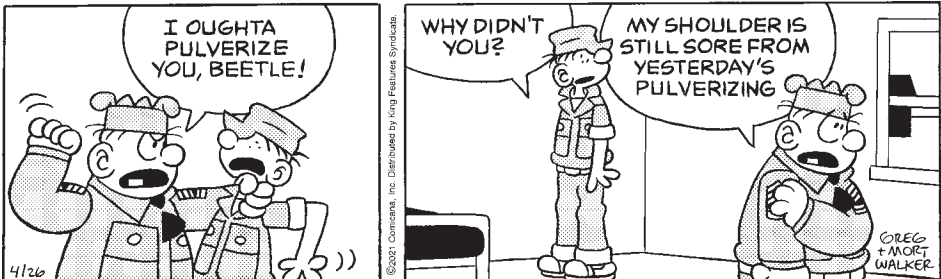
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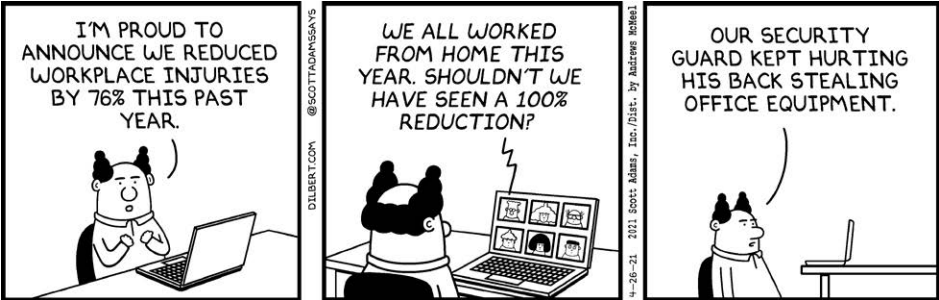
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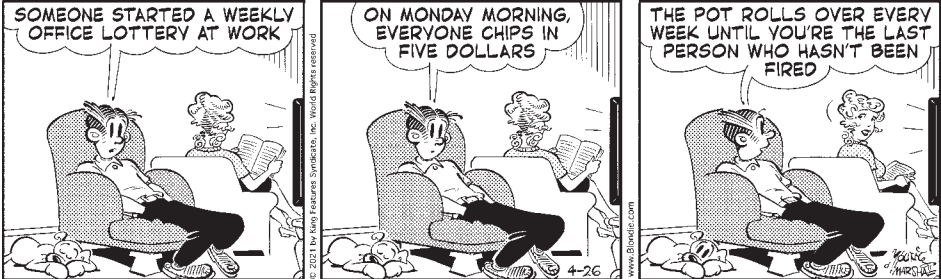
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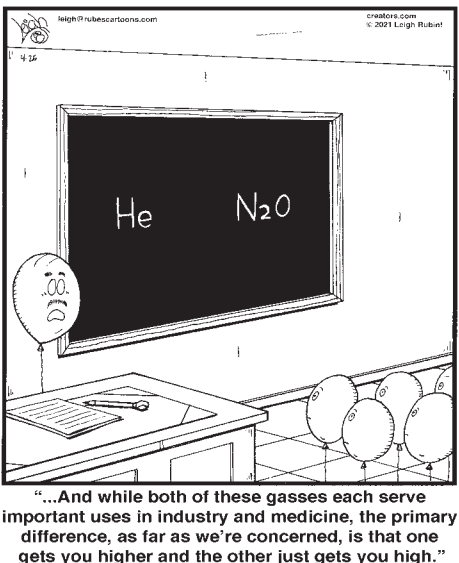
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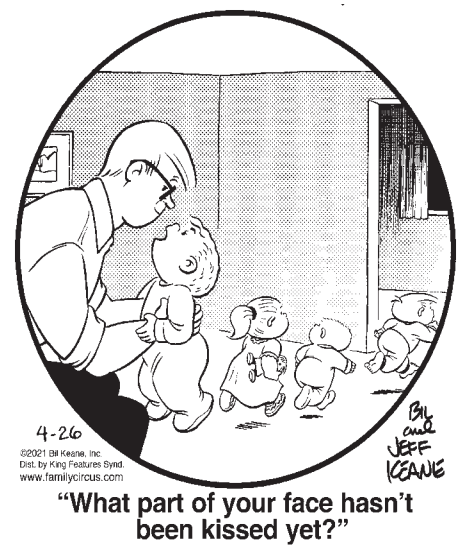
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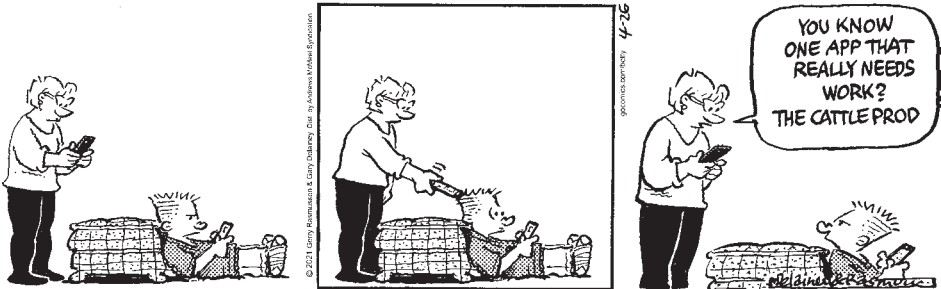
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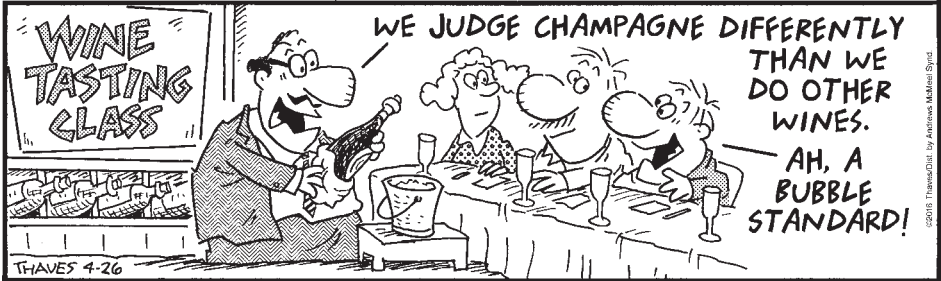
Betty



Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

Regal Cinema on State Road 44 in Inverness and Regal Cinema in Crystal River are closed until further notice.

VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER

Note that COVID-19 safety protocols are in place. Masks are recommended, general admission with social distancing, capacity is 40 individuals for films.

"My Cousin Vinny" Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.

Local RADIO

WJUF-FM 90.1 National Public

WHGN-FM 91.9 Religious

WXCX-FM 95.3 Adult Mix.

WXOF-FM 96.7 Classic Hits

WEKJ-FM 96.3, 103.9 Religious

WSKY 97.3 FM News Talk

WXJB 99.9 FM News Talk

WXCZ 103.3 Country

WXCY-FM 104.3 Country

WDUV 105.5 FM Hudson

WJQB-FM 106.3 Oldies

WFJV-FM 107.5 Classic Rock

WRZN-AM 720 Religious

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: D equals F

"FU IAA PUL FEUWU FU'WU PYGVP NK

OGWOBGlyBH RYBWVUKH, IVZ HXU

YD LEU HULNIOTH IWU FIWWIVLUZ." —

OIWYA NBWVULL

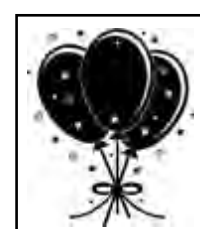
Previous Solution: "I had a video made of my recent knee operation. The doctor said it was the best movie I ever starred in." — Shirley MacLaine



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## Happy Notes



Tell that special person Happy Birthday with a classified ad under Happy Notes.

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## Today's New Ads

## AUTO SWAP CORRAL CAR SHOW SUMTER SWAP MEETS

Sumter County Fairgrounds  
**SUN. May 2nd**  
(727) 848-7171

## CQ CQ ESTATE SALE LECANTO

Fri/4/30 & Sat/5/1  
9am-5pm Rain dates 5/7 & 8  
Attn. ham & electric engineers, this is the estate of WA2WVL of Floyd A. Koontz, designer of the EWE, Diamondback Wire Yagis Antennas, 3 bldg full of radios, electric equip., electric components, capacitors, books on radios, items for XYL wives  
**5228 S. Rowan Pt.**  
1 mi from Noble off Hwy 491  
**706-818-1065 Jan**

## Today's New Ads



**HERNANDO**  
FRI / SAT / Apr 30 & May 1st / 9a - 3p / Furn, Hshld, Bicycles, SNAPPER zero turn hydro \*MORE- 7205 Whippoorwill Ter 34442

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**FERTILIZER**  
Horse manure mixed w/ pine shavings. Great for gardens. You load and haul. 352-628-9624

**FREE... FREE... FREE...**  
Removal of scrap metal a/c, auto's, appliances & dump runs. 352-476-6600

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## Good Things to Eat

**YOU/WE PICK**  
Peaches/Blueberries



(352) 457-3028  
1988 Hwy 301 N Sumterville  
"Like" Shady Brook Peaches on FB

## Lost

**\*\*\*LOST CAT\*\*\***  
SUPPORT ANIMAL Female Black Cat w/ white patch on chest & another on belly. She was wearing a Pink Sparkle Collar and a Seresto Flea Collar - last seen in area of Westwood Acres in Crystal River. Lost in December 2020- Please Call: 540-550-6309

**LOST CAT**  
Black/White Tuxedo Cat, skittish w/ a cropped ear - lost from Pine Ridge - Missing 5 MONTHS - may be in old Beverly Hills or Crystal River (352) 464-1567

**LOST CAT**  
Gray & Tan Spayed Female Cat w/ big bright green eyes and cropped left ear - Lost from N Harrison St / Bacall Loop area in Beverly Hills Please call (352) 464-1567

\*\*\*\*\*SCAM ALERT\*\*\*\*\*



## How to Avoid a Fake Check Scam

- **INSIST ON CASH**
- **Don't accept a check for more than the selling price. You can bet it's a scam.**
- **Inform the Buyer that you'll wait two weeks before sending any merchandise.**
- **Never use money from a check to send gift cards, money orders, or wire money to strangers or someone you just met. Many scammers demand that you send money through money transfer services like Western Union or MoneyGram, or buy gift cards and send them the PIN numbers. Once you wire money, or give someone the gift card PINs, it is like giving someone cash. It's almost impossible to get it back.**
- **Toss offers that ask you to pay for a prize. If it's free, you shouldn't have to pay to get it.**

## Professional



**Assistant Director of Financial Aid**

Full-Time position

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Final applicant must undergo a background screen, DMV check and drug screen. EOE.

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**Admissions and Records Technician**

Part-Time position

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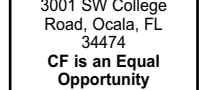
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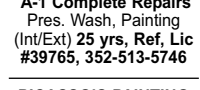
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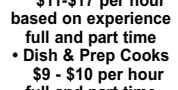
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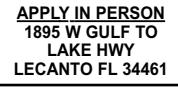
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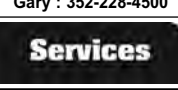
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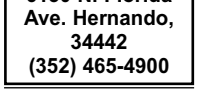
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Class B CDL or responsible person able to get Class B CDL within 90 days.

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PT/FT  
Plumbing Wholesale experience a plus.

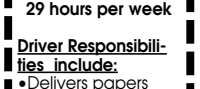
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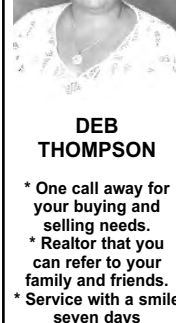
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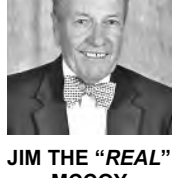
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Level **1** 2 3 4

2		6						
				5			3	2
			5	6		7		
	2						9	5
6				2				4
4		7						
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8						4		9

Solution to Saturday's puzzle 4/26/21

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

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

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Monday, April 26, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

# WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- IMPLICITLY

(IMPLICITLY: im-PLIS-it-lee: Implied or understood, though not directly expressed.)

Average mark 15 words  
Time limit 25 minutes

Can you find 20 or more words in IMPLICITLY?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- CROUPIER

cero	crop	ripe	price
cire	croup	riper	pricer
coir	cure	rope	prier
cope	curer	roper	prior
coper	curie	ropier	procure
copier	curio	roue	puce
core	currie	ruer	pure
corer	recoup	uric	purer
coup	recur	pier	purr
coupe	repro	pore	ecru
courier	rice	pour	epic
crier	ricer	pourer	euro

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at [kzsaxe@gmail.com](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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## ACROSS

1 Colorful carp  
4 Pressed-grape residue  
8 Baseball club  
11 Doing nothing  
13 Memsahib's nanny  
14 Inventor — Whitney  
15 Uncivilized  
16 Singer Turner  
17 Cartoon shriek  
18 Out of the rain  
20 RC rival  
22 Smidgen  
23 Air show formation  
24 Sulked angrily  
27 Eucalyptus diners  
30 Phillips University town  
31 Something remarkable  
32 Weaken

## DOWN

1 Emu relative  
2 Wednesday's god  
3 Wrongs  
4 Alike, as socks  
5 "Who — to say?"  
6 Fled  
7 Hat  
8 Honk  
9 Stein fillers

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

U	K	E		V	I	C		Q	U	A	Y
M	E	L		P	O	O	R		U	R	G
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		L	P	S		T	O	N			
A	W	A	K	E		F	I	E	S	T	A
F	O	P		R	O	A	N			R	U
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	S	T	R	I	F	E		P	L	E	A
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	C	H	I	N	S		L	O	C	H	S
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