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BASEBALL	Time	т٧
MLB, Los Angeles Angels at Houston Astros	5 p.m.	ESPN
MLB, Regional Coverage	8 p.m.	MLB
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
HOCKEY		
NHL, Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks	5 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
Premier League, Fulham vs Burnley	11:55 a.	m. NBCSN
TENNIS		
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	1 a.m.	TENNIS
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	3 a.m.	TENNIS

TUESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, Texas Rangers at San Francisco Giants	12:30 p.m.	MLB
MLB, New York Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays	4 p.m.	ESPN
College, Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	5 p.m.	ESPN2
MLB, Regional Coverage	7 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Dodgers	7 p.m.	ROOT
SOCCER		
Premier League, Manchester United vs Leicester City	9:55 a.m. N	BCSN
Premier League, Southampton vs Crystal Palace	12:10 p.m.	NBCSN
TENNIS		
ATP/WTA, Italian Open, Men's 1st and 2nd Round		
& Women's 1st Round	9 a.m.	ROOT
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	1 a.m.	TENNIS
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	3 a.m.	TENNIS
Listings are the most accurate available.		

SPORTS BRIEFING

SOCCER

Ruidiaz scores fifth goal, Sounders down Timbers 2-1 -

Raul Ruidiaz scored his fifth goal in four games and the Seattle Sounders beat the rival Portland Timbers 2-1 on Sunday to remain undefeated. Ruidiaz scored on a penalty kick in the 63rd minute and Fredy Montero added a goal in the 79th to help the Sounders improve to 3-0-1. Stefan Frei stopped a penalty kick before the retake missed. Portland Jeremy Ebobisse drew a foul in the box and Frei deflected Diego Valeri's attempt, but video review allowed for the retake for encroachment — and Valeri's second try hit the post. Frei has 1,000 career saves, a milestone only eight other MLS goalkeepers have reached. Portland's Bill Tuiloma denied Frei the shutout with a goal in stoppage time. It was the 112th meeting between the teams since 1975, when both were part of the North American Soccer League. The Sounders have a 13-10-4 advantage in the MLS era.

BASEBALL

García homers, drives in 5 as Rangers beat Mariners

10-2 — Adolis García hit his team-leading ninth homer and drove in a career-high five runs, Dane Dunning struck out 10 in five innings and the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 10-2 on Sunday. The past seven victories for the Rangers have come after falling behind, this time when they answered Seattle's two-run fifth for a 2-1 lead with six runs in the bottom of the inning. Nick Solak had a tiebreaking, two-run double as the first six Texas hitters reached base, including Jose Trevino on shortstop J.P. Crawford's first error in 27 games, and third of the day for the Mariners.

GOLF

U.S. wins Walker Cup, beating GB&I 14-12 at Seminole

- Austin Eckroat and Pierceson Coody got the United States

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Boston Charlotte	35 33	33 35	.515 .485	12 14				
Washington	32	36	.471	15				
Indiana Chicago	31 29	36 39	.463 .426	15½ 18				
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Boston	W 22		L 13		Pct .629		GB	Tampa Bay at Florida, 4 p.m.
New York	18		16		.529		31/2	Carolina at Nashville, 5 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay Toronto	19 17		17 16		.528		3½ 4	Vancouver at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
Baltimore	15		19		.441		6½	Colorado at Vegas, 7 p.m.
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y-Pittsburgh x-Washington	55	35	15	5	75	189	162	Ben Martin (65), \$188,325
x-Boston	54	32	15	7	71	164	132	Scott Piercy (65), \$188,325 Tommy Fleetwood (54), \$143,775
x-N.Y. Islanders	55	32	17	6	70	154	125	Emiliano Grillo (54), \$143,775
N.Y. Rangers Philadelphia	56 55	27 24	23 23	6 8	60 56	177 159	157 199	Xander Schauffele (54), \$143,775
New Jersey	55	19	29	7	45	143	190	Charl Schwartzel (54), \$143,775 Keegan Bradley (42), \$96,390
Buffalo	56	15	34	7	37	138	199	Joel Dahmen (42), \$96,390
Central y-Carolina	GP 55	W 36	L 11	0T 8	Pts 80	GF 179	GA 131	Brian Harman (42), \$96,390
x-Florida	55 55	30 36	14	8 5	80 77	185	153	Russell Knox (42), \$96,390
x-Tampa Bay	55	36	16	3	75	181	143	Joaquin Niemann (42), \$96,390 C.T. Pan (42), \$96,390
x-Nashville	55	30 22	23	2	62 58	151	154	J.J. Spaun (42), \$96,390
Dallas Chicago	55 55	22 24	19 25	14 6	58 54	153 157	150 181	Bubba Watson (42), \$96,390
Detroit	56	19	27	10	48	127	171	Cameron Davis (27), \$53,276 Talor Gooch (27), \$53,276
Columbus	56	18	26	12	48	137	187	Lanto Griffin (27), \$53,276
West x-Vegas	GP 54	W 39	L 13	OT 2	Pts 80	GF 184	GA 122	Brandon Hagy (27), \$53,276
x-vegas x-Colorado	53	39	13	4	76	184	131	Pat Perez (27), \$53,276 J.T. Poston (27), \$53,276
x-Minnesota	54	35	14	5	75	178	149	Kevin Streelman (27), \$53,276

Sunday's Games LPGA Honda Thailand Scores Sunday at Siam Country Club-Old Course Monday's Game Chonburi, Thailand on at Montreal, 4 p.m. Purse: \$1.6 million | Yardage: 6,576; Par: 72 ders at Boston, 4 p.m. ey at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. ay at Florida, 4 p.m. Final Round Ariya Jutanugarn, \$240,000 Atthaya Thitikul, \$148,127 at Nashville, 5 p.m. So Yeon Ryu, \$78,057 Amy Yang, \$78,057 er at Winnipeg, 5 p.m Angel Yin, \$78.057 at Los Angeles, 7 p.m. Tuesday's Games Patty Tavatanakit, \$78,057 Chella Choi, \$42,983 t Washington, 4 p.m Hannah Green, \$42,983 er at Winnipeg, 5 p.m Gaby Lopez, \$34,467 Caroline Masson, \$34,467 SOCCER Lydia Ko, \$30,411 In Gee Chun, \$28,384 Pajaree Anannarukarn, \$24,329 Danielle Kang, \$24,329 MLS Eastern Conference Carlota Ciganda, \$24,329 Pts GF GA Xiyu Lin, \$24,329 Champions Tour 5 5 6 9 2 10 Western Conference GF GA Pts L т 10 9 9 10 10 8 0 25 0 0 3 0 6 6 5 5 5 5 2 4 0 3 4 0 0 3 10 ree points for victory one point for tie Saturday's Games 2, New England 0 er 2, Montreal 0 C 1, Orlando City 1, tie Sunday's Games GOLF **PGA** Tour Wells Fargo Championship Scores lay at Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C. e: \$8.1 million | Yardage: 7,521; Par: 71 Round (FedExCup Points in parentheses) lrov (500), \$1,458,000 72-66-68-68 - 274 Ancer (300), \$882,900 ovland (163), \$477,900 69-70-70-66 - 275 69-72-68-67 - 276 tchell (163), \$477,900 67-71-66-72 - 276 odland (110), \$332,100 (92), \$273,375 67-69-70-71 – 277 67-72-68-72 – 279 eed (92), \$273,375 71-69-69-70 - 279 llace (92), \$273,375 69-67-73-70 – 279 DeChambeau (78), \$228,825 70-74-68-68 – 280 72-71-68-69 - 280 odaira (65), \$188,325 68-72-68-73 - 281

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Champions	Tour						
Regions Tradition Scores Sunday at Greystone Golf and Country Club Birmingham, Ala.							
Purse: \$2.5 million Yarda Final Roun	ge: 7,249; Par: 72						
x-won on the first p	layoff hole						
k-Alex Cejka, \$375,000 Steve Stricker, \$220,000	68-69-66-67 - 270 68-69-65-68 - 270						
Robert Karlsson, \$180,000	71-70-64-69 - 274						
Ernie Els, \$133,750	69-69-73-66 - 277						
lerry Kelly, \$133,750 Bernhard Langer, \$95,000	67-70-70-70 - 277 70-69-69-71 - 279						
David McKenzie, \$95,000	72-70-66-71 - 279						
Darren Clarke, \$75,000	66-71-71-72 - 280 74-67-70-69 - 280						
Retief Goosen, \$75,000 Stephen Ames, \$60,000	67-71-71-72 - 281						
Billy Andrade, \$60,000	73-72-69-67 - 281						
lohn Daly, \$60,000	73-70-68-70 – 281						
European Canary Islands Champi							
Sunday at Golf Costa Adej	e, Tenerife, Spain						
Purse: \$1.8 million Yarda Final Roun	ge: 6,857; Par: 71 d						
Garrick Higgo, South Africa	66-63-64-64 - 257						
Naverick Antcliff, Australia	70-64-64-65 - 263						
Fapio Pulkkanen, Finland Adri Arnaus, Spain	66-71-61-66 – 264 64-64-72-65 – 265						
Dean Burmester, South Africa	68-63-69-65 - 265						
Nicolai Hojgaard, Denmark	67-67-65-66 - 265 68-63-67-67 - 265						
Andrew Johnston, England Niall Kearney, Ireland	68-64-72-61 - 265						
Alejandro Del Rey, Spain	69-66-65-66 - 266						
Sebastian Heisele, Germany Kalle Samooja, Finland	68-69-66-63 - 266 65-68-68-65 - 266						
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NASCAR Cup							
Goodyear 400 F Sunday at Darlington Racew							
Lap length: 1.37							
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3. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 293, 43.							
4. (5) William Byron, Chevrolet, 2							
5. (7) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 293 5. (2) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 293, 37							
7. (6) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 29	3, 33.						
3. (16) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 293, 35 9. (11) Chris Buescher, Ford, 293,							
10. (20) Ryan Newman, Ford, 292							
11. (22) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 292,	, 26.						
12. (10) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 13. (12) Joey Logano, Ford, 292, 3							
14. (21) Christopher Bell, Toyota,							
15. (18) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet	t, 291, 22.						
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18. (26) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 29							
19. (8) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 2							
20. (28) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chev 21. (23) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 2							
22. (30) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, 1	290, 15.						
23. (15) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet							
24. (1) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 29 25. (29) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 2							
26. (25) Anthony Alfredo, Ford, 2	89, 11.						
27. (13) Michael McDowell, Ford, 28. (31) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 2							
29. (34) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 286, (
30. (35) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 2	86, 7.						
81. (36) James Davison, Chevrole 82. (32) BJ McLeod, Ford, 285, 0.	et, 286, 6.						
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34. (33) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, ga							
85. (17) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, ac 86. (24) Cole Custer, Ford, accide	ccident, 106, 2.						
37. (27) Aric Almirola, Ford, accide							
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off to a fast start, and Cole Hammer and Stewart Hagestad finished off Great Britain & Ireland in the Walker Cup. Ricky Castillo won again, too, and the Americans took five of the 10 afternoon singles matches and tied another Sunday at Seminole Golf Club for a 14-12 victory. The Americans won for the third straight time to take a 38-9-1 lead in the biennial event first played in 1922. Nathaniel Crosby, the son of late crooner Bing Crosby, became the first U.S. captain with back-to-back victories since Buddy Marucci in 2007 and 2009.

Home favorite Jutanugarn shoots 63 to win LPGA

Thailand — Ariya Jutanugarn shot a 9-under-par 63 in the final round to win the LPGA Thailand by one stroke on Sunday and become the first home winner of the tournament in 14 years. Jutanugarn's overall total of 22 under 266 just edged out her fellow Thai Atthaya Thitikul, 18, who missed a fourfoot birdie putt at the last to force a playoff. Jutanugarn's unblemished round included nine birdies and went some way to making up for her collapse in 2013 when she blew a two-shot lead on the 18th hole with a triple bogey that handed victory to South Korea's Inbee Park.

Alex Cejka wins Regions Tradition playoff over Stricker

- With a big comeback and an even bigger putt, Alex Cejka ensured he won't have to wait or play his way into events for a while. Cejka won the Regions Tradition on Sunday in only his third PGA Tour Champions start, beating defending champion Steve Stricker with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff to earn a full exemption for the next two seasons. A childhood refugee from communist Czechlosovokia (now the Czech Republic), the 50-year-old Cejka made a 10-foot birdie putt on No. 18 and Stricker missed an 8-footer with a chance to extend the playoff at Greystone Golf & Country Club.

Bulletin wire reports

Nurkic

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"They do have a good chemistry," Portland coach Terry Stotts said. "A lot of it depends on how the defense guards the pick and roll. Whether we need to set a screen and delay the roll or kind of slip out the pick roll early. Dame is obviously very proficient at that pass. I think he and Nurk, going back two, three, four years, they've developed that and it's very effective for us."

The fans certainly responded to Nurkic and Lillard doing their thing on

Friday and Saturday. Nurkic described how important it is to feel that backing, and he hopes more fans will be allowed to attend postseason games.

When we were having a bad stretch, it was just us," Nurkic said. "If you're goI get to turn the corner and try to bring it every night, it was difficult. Now you have somebody who supports you, and our fans are just one of the best, if not the best. They bring it every time, no matter who we play. ... I think the fans bring you on another dimension."

PORTLAND (124) Covington 1-5 0-0 3, Powell 6-13 4-4 18, Nurkic 8-15 1-4

17, Lillard 8-17 10-10 30, McCollum 10-21 3-4 27, Hol-lis-Jefferson 1-1 0-2 2, Leaf 1-2 0-0 2, Giles III 0-2 0-2 0, Elleby 2-3 0-0 4. Little 3-4 0-0 6. Kanter 1-5 2-2 4. Bleving 1-1 0-0 2, Simons 3-8 2-2 9. Totals 45-97 22-30 124. San Antonio 26 21 28 27 - 102 Portland 27 30 33 34 - 124 3-Point Goals-San Antonio 8-30 (Walker IV 4-6, Gay 2-8, Vassell 1-2, Mills 1-6, Dieng 0-2, Murray 0-3), Portland 12-34 (Lillard 4-9, McCollum 4-9, Powell 2-5, Covington 1-4, Simons 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Re-bounds—San Antonio 40 (Walker IV 8), Portland 63 (Covington 11). Assists—San Antonio 17 (Murray 5), Portland 24 (Lillard 8). Total Fouls—San Antonio 24,

x-Vegas	54	39	13	2	80	184	122
x-Colorado	53	36	13	4	76	184	131
x-Minnesota	54	35	14	5	75	178	149
x-St. Louis	53	24	20	9	57	156	166
Arizona	56	24	26	6	54	153	176
San Jose	55	21	27	7	49	151	193
Los Angeles	53	21	26	6	48	141	157
Anaheim	56	17	30	9	43	126	179
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Toronto	54	35	13	6	76	182	140
x-Edmonton	53	33	18	2	68	174	144
x-Winnipeg	53	28	22	3	59	160	149
Montreal	54	24	21	9	57	153	160
Calgary	52	23	26	3	49	138	149
Ottawa	55	22	28	5	49	153	187
Vancouver	49	20	26	3	43	132	163
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime							
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Average Speed of Race Winner: 123.568 mph. Time of Race: 3 hours, 14 minutes, 21 seconds. Margin of Victory: 2.571 seconds. Caution Flags: 6 for 36 laps. Lead Changes: 19 among 10 drivers.

DEALS

Sunday's Transactions BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NBA — Fined New Orleans executive vice president of basketball operations David Griffin \$50,000 for public criticism of the officiating and comments detrimental to the NBA.

PGA

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Portland 15. A-1.939 (19.393)

Abraham Ancer finished runner-up for the fourth time in his career as he seeks his first title. Ancer wasn't part of the picture until he ran off three straight birdies late that briefly gave him a share of the lead, and nearly closed with a fourth birdie when his 35-foot putt on No. 18 grazed the lip. He shot 66.

But this was about McIlroy and the second-longest winless drought of his career, who until this week had not played on the weekend in two months.

It was like he never was gone. McIlroy was bogey-free until the final hole, and even when he brought more pressure on himself with a poor tee shot, he delivered an 8-iron from just inside 200 yards to the fat of the green for his twoputt bogey to finish on 10-under 274.

His last victory was the HSBC Champions in Shanghai on Nov. 3, 2019. His next start is in two weeks at Kiawah Island for the PGA Championship, where he set the record in 2012 with an eight-shot victory.

How's that for timing? "I'm excited going forward now," McIlroy said. His game is not perfect — he hit only three of 14 fairways in the final round — but he was quick to say a victory brought validation.

Locked in a tight race

among Keith Mitchell, Gary Woodland and then Ancer, McIlroy delivered the goods on the back nine. He holed a 10foot par putt on the par-3 13th. He got up-and-down for birdie with splendid bunker shots on the reachable par-4 14th and the par-5 15th.

He won for the 19th time on the PGA Tour, and 27th time worldwide.

"This is one of my favorite places in the world," said McIlroy, who picked up his first PGA Tour title at Quail Hollow in 2010. "To break the drought and win here, it's awesome."

It was a tough finish for Mitchell, who started the final round with a two-shot lead and quickly stretched it to three shots with a 6-iron out of a

fairway bunker into a stiffening breeze to 12 feet for birdie.

But his short game let him down all day, leading to bogeys on the fifth and sixth holes that cost him the lead, and on the 14th hole and 15th holes when he had to settle for pars after being in position for birdies.

Mitchell needed to finish alone in second to qualify for the PGA Championship through the money list. But he dropped a shot on the 17th and closed with a 72 to tie for third with Viktor Hovland, who had a 67.

"Shows you how awesome he is as a player because he didn't have his best today and he still won and that's why he's got majors and a bunch of wins," Mitchell said.

NASCAR

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Truex's owner, Joe Gibbs, told him after that Larson gave the three-time Super Bowl winning coach a scare. "Yeah, he scared me, too," Truex told him.

The victory gave Truex some payback at Darlington from the last time here last September, when he led 196 laps, yet finished 22nd after tangling for the lead late with Chase Elliott. This time, Truex made sure

he had no issues by running out front — often holding a 10-second lead on the field - to win for the second time at the track "Too Tough To Tame."

Truex led 248 of the 293 laps for his 30th career victory in NASCAR's top series. He's the only driver with multiple wins over the year's first 12 races.

"It's fun when you're out front," Truex said. "You're always just mindful on staying focused on what you're doing."

No one was more focused at Darlington than Truex.

He took control midway through the first of three stages, moving in front on a restart and settling in for a long ride up front. Truex led the final 21 laps to take the first stage, then the last 36 as he collected the second stage win by some 14 seconds over his JGR teammate Kyle Busch.

Truex broke out when racing resumed for the final stage and easily managed a couple of rounds of green-flag pits stops to stay ahead.

Larson was second with Truex's teammate, Kyle Busch, third. William Byron was fourth and Denny Hamlin, who came in as the NASCAR points' leader, was fifth.

Larson charged hard to catch up, even using a dramatic sliding pass between Ryan Newman and Tyler Reddick to keep chasing the lead.

"Glad I didn't wreck there," Larson said with a smile.