

" I HOPE SOMEONE

GETS

MY MESSAGE ~~~ "

IN

THE UNIVERSE !!!

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*"A man is God's marvelous creation, crowned with glory and honor, and because of this you can't quite hem him in. You can put him in...prison, but somehow his mind {imagination} will break out through the bars to scratch across the pages of history."*

*-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

"RADAR LOVE"!!!

MARGOT (ROBBIE) & TOM

[W/PIC]

UPDATE:

"Before Tom Ackerly, 27, Margot Robbie, 26, refused to settle down. Relationships made me want to vomit," the actor (in NYC April 25) said, "Then this crept up on me."

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MARRIED COUPLE!!

Tom how can you keep this sweetest superstar with zillions of "Radar Love" - including TMZ "I am a Lawyer" Harvey - coming her way !!!

XOXO LOL!

# ENDLESS LOVE

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: 7-05-2017





## PRAISE TO GOD

*Let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*

**Hebrews 13:15**

*As for God, His way is perfect;  
The word of God is proven;  
He is a shield to all who trust in Him.*

**Psalms 18:30**

*He is your praise, and He is your God,  
who has done for you these great and awesome  
things which your eyes have seen.*

**Deuteronomy 10:21**

**Your temper is like a fire. It gets  
very destructive when it gets  
out of control.**



*He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city  
that is broken down, and without walls.*

**Proverbs 25:28**



## Squirrels

There were five country churches in a small Texas town:

The Presbyterian Church, the Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, the Catholic Church and the Jewish Synagogue.

Each church and Synagogue was overrun with pesky squirrels.

One day, the Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels. After much prayer and consideration they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

In The Baptist Church the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the baptistery and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there were twice as many there the next week.

The Methodist Church got together and decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creation. So, they humanely trapped the Squirrels and set them free a few miles outside of town. Three days later, the squirrels were back.

The Catholic Church baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas and Easter.

The Jewish Synagogue took one squirrel and had a short service with him called circumcision and they haven't seen a squirrel on the property since.

A man is rich according to what  
he is, not according to  
what he has.

"Thanksgiving, after all,  
is a word of action."

- W.J. Cameron

Regardless of what company you work for,  
never forget the most important product  
you're selling is yourself.

- Dad





THANK GOD!!

Aisha Tyler and Sheri Underwood  
CBS.com THE TALK APRIL 2017, Thurs.  
11p.m. CDT were not on BILL COSBY's  
Trial Jury!

I KNEEL IN PRAYER W/ BILL'S  
ZRL WIFE!  
TV WIFE!!

Daughter EVAN COSBY 40

AND FORGIVING SOULS!!!

"A TIME FOR..."

"I WANT TO GET BACK TO THE LAUGHTER"!!

We got more Praying [Litigation] To  
Do in a Threatened Retrial!!!

KEEP THE FAITH!

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SOS!!!!!!!  
AN OPEN APPEAL TO OUR  
UNIVERSAL COMMUNE TO  
PLEASE HELP ME SHARE  
MY PRAYERS FOR DR. BILL  
COSBY, Ph.D. WITH HIM !!!

UPDATE: BILL COSBY TRIAL ENDED  
IN "A HUNG JURY" SPAR-  
ING HIM FROM A "HIGH  
TECH LYNCHING" !!!

WHO WILL THROW THE FIRST STONE? !!

THE PRAYER IS POWERFUL !!!

AND GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS:  
Brother BILL was given: FORGIVENESS!  
DISPENSATION !!!

JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED!

JUSTICE FOR ALL !!!

AMEN!

"#STRANGEFRUIT"/LADYDAY.



# OREGON GOV. FORGIVE BOY FOR SWIPING HAZELNUT, PEN

arrange themselves in the correct order before they picked up the Prince of Wales Trophy together.

They wanted to recapture the moment from last year's Eastern Conference final where they broke from tradition and touched the trophy, a move that superstitious hockey players believe will prevent a team from winning the Stanley Cup.

It didn't stop the Pittsburgh Penguins from winning the Stanley Cup last year and they'll have another chance at the NHL's championship again this spring.

Kunitz scored in double overtime to lift Pittsburgh over the Ottawa Senators 3-2 in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final on Thursday night.

It was Kunitz's second goal of the night. He put away his first goal near the midway point of the second period.

Ottawa's Ryan Dzingel tied the game 2-2 with 5:19 left to play in the third period.

The Penguins beat the San Jose Sharks in six games last year to win the franchise's fourth Stanley Cup.

Pittsburgh will host P.K. Subban and the Nashville Predators in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final on Monday.

Nashville advanced to the league championship with a six-game win over the Anaheim Ducks in the Western Conference final.

It is the Predators' first-ever appearance in the Stanley Cup final.

Subban was traded to Nashville in the off-season in a blockbuster trade with the Canadiens that included veteran defenceman Shea Weber going to Montreal.

A Canadian team hasn't made the Stanley Cup final since the Vancouver Canucks lost to the Boston Bruins in seven games in 2011. No Canadian club has won the Stanley Cup since the Montreal Canadiens did so in 1993.

## Science Says: Whale of a mystery solved? How they got so big

Scientists think they have answered a whale of a mystery: How the ocean creatures got so huge so quickly.

A few million years ago, the largest whales, averaged maybe 15 feet long. That's big, but you could still hold a fossil skull in two hands.

Then seemingly overnight, one type of whale — the toothless baleens — became huge. Modern blue whales get as big as 100 feet, the largest creatures ever on Earth. Its skull is now bigger than a minivan and could probably fit more than five people inside, researchers said.

"We really are living in the time of giants," said study co-author Nicholas Pyenson of the Smithsonian Natural History Museum. "Why is that?"

And it happened "in the blink of an evolutionary eye," which makes it harder to figure out what happened, said Graham Slater at the University of Chicago, lead author of

the study in Tuesday's Proceedings of the Royal Society B.

Their study has proposed an answer: Ice ages in the last 3 to 5 million years started it, changing the oceans and food supply for whales.

The researchers used fossil records of the smaller whales to create a family tree for baleen whales — which include blue whales, humpbacks and right whales. Using computer simulations and knowledge about how evolution works, they started filling in the gaps between the small whales and the modern super-sized version. They keyed in on a time period when the whales got huge and smaller whale species went extinct, somewhere between a few hundred thousand years ago and 4.5 million years ago.

They concluded that when the size changes started, the poles got colder, ice expanded and the water circulation in the oceans changed and winds shifted. Slater and Pyenson said cold water went deep and moved closer to the equator and then eventually bubbled back up in patches rich with the small fish and other small critters that whales eat.

Before that, whale food was spread out, relatively easy to get at. Now, they are giant buffets amid hundreds of miles of whale food deserts. That's why you can see lots of whales in the summer in California's Monterey Bay, Slater said.

Baleen whales, which have no teeth, feed by gulping tremendous amount of ocean, filtering out the water and eating the critters they capture. Toothed whales, like sperm whales, hunt individual fish or squid, so the ocean changes that made food less evenly spread out didn't affect them as much. But baleen whales hunt schools of fish or swarms of krill, Pyenson said.

"If you are a whale, the easiest way to take advantage of dense but sparsely available resources is to get big," Slater said. "If you are big, you basically can get more miles to the gallon."

Baleen whales went from 15 to 100 feet in about the same time as humans evolved, he said.

Olivier Lambert at the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, who wasn't part of the study, calls it "a really convincing scenario." But he said the lack of fossils in certain time periods is an issue.

As oceans warm from man-made climate change, the seas will be more like it was when the whales were smaller and they will have a more difficult time surviving, Slater and others said.

## Oregon governor forgives boy for swiping hazelnut, pen

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The governor of Oregon has pardoned a fourth-grade boy who swiped a hazelnut and a pen during a recent tour of the state Capitol.

Gov. Kate Brown on Thursday tweeted out a photo of the boy's apology letter along with the hashtag #cutestmailever and the caption, "I think we can forgive Samuel, don't you

think, Oregonians?" The tweet immediately got many likes and retweets.

In the pencil-written letter, Samuel explains that he visited the Capitol Building on a classroom tour on April 19 and took the items.

"These things were not mine and it was wrong for me to take them. I'm very sorry," he wrote. "I hope you and the people of Oregon can forgive me."

Included with the letter were the pen and \$1 to cover the cost of the stolen hazelnut.

In a return letter, Brown said she accepted his apology and forgave him on behalf of all Oregonians.

"Oregon is a special place. I hope we can work together to keep it that way," the governor wrote.

As a final gesture of goodwill, she enclosed a new pen for Samuel to "remember this event."

## Dump truck overturns onto car, burying it in stones

MANCHESTER, N.J. (AP) — A dump truck overturned and spilled its load of stone on top of a car in New Jersey, and authorities say the driver had to be dug out to be rescued.

Police in Manchester Township said that 24-year-old Andrea Penna, of Whiting, was trapped underneath stone and debris after the roof of her car collapsed on top of her Monday.

Penna and her passenger sustained non-life threatening injuries, as did the driver of the dump truck. The passenger of the car was able to get out on her own.

Police say the truck struck the Nissan as it was making a left turn and then overturned onto the car's roof, spilling its load on top. State police, state department of corrections employees and other motorists stopped to dig the car out.

The crash is under investigation.

## Surf's up: Monstrous 64-foot wave measured in Southern Ocean

Surf's up in the Southern Ocean.

A massive, 64-foot high wave was measured by an automated buoy about 400 miles south of New Zealand in the Southern Ocean on Saturday. That's taller than a six-story building.

"This is one of the largest waves recorded in the Southern Hemisphere," said oceanographer Tom Durrant of MetOcean Solutions, a private weather firm in New Zealand. "This is the world's southernmost wave buoy moored in the open ocean, and we are excited to put it to the test in large seas," he wrote on the company's blog.

The buoy was installed only three months ago to "get valuable observations from this remote part of the ocean," the company said. The wild winds, seas and storms of the Southern Ocean create some of the biggest waves in the world.

"Southern Ocean waves are described by sailors as 'liquid Himalayas' and remain largely unstudied, including our ability to forecast them," said researcher Sally Garrett

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of the New Zealand Defence Force, shortly after the buoy was launched.

"Accurate measurements of these conditions will help us understand waves and air-sea interactions in these extreme conditions," Durrant said, referring to the new buoy.

"This, in turn, will lead to improvements in the models used to simulate the waves, providing better forecasts, both for the Southern Ocean and for the wider region."

The official world record biggest wave remains a 62-foot-tall monstrosity that was measured in the North Atlantic on Feb 4, 2013, according to the World Meteorological Organization. That was the average measurement of about 15-20 waves over a period of about 10 minutes, which is the way record waves are measured.

Using this criteria, this weekend's wave in the Southern Ocean doesn't measure up:

The wave average for the minutes before and after the one huge, 64-foot wave was "only" about 34 feet.

No ships were reported near the wave, and the wave did not come near any land areas.

#### **Bear trying to get doughnuts tears off Colorado car bumper**

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A bear with a sweet tooth ripped off the bumper of a car used to deliver doughnuts in Colorado then tried to claw its way through the trunk to get inside.

Moose Watch Cafe owner Kim Robertson said she and her husband discovered the bumper-less car after they awoke Monday in Steamboat Springs.

They initially thought it had been struck by another vehicle. Then they saw the telltale claw and paw marks.

"That car just constantly smells like a rolling bakery," she said. "It's like Winnie the Pooh with honey."

There were no doughnuts at the time in the Ford Focus, but there were some sweet-smelling aprons.

After ripping of the bumper, the bear made a valiant attempt at clawing away the insulation in the trunk to get at the sweet smell inside, Robertson said.

Police officer John McCartin told The Steamboat Pilot & Today newspaper (<http://bit.ly/2rSb3gS>) that he smelled doughnuts while standing outside the damaged vehicle.

"I guess if anyone is an expert about this, it's us," he joked.

Bears are a common sight in the Colorado ski town. Robertson said she sees several bears a year.

In honor of the bear that snatched the bumper, the Moose Watch Cafe is offering an appropriate treat: bear claws.

#### **Missing earring halts Philadelphia TV weather forecast**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia meteorologist has a TV news anchor to thank for finding an earring that fell off during her live forecast.

In a video posted on Cecily Tynan's social media accounts, she can be seen giving the

details for Memorial Day weekend weather when her earring pops off.

Moments later, WPVI-TV anchor Jim Gardner walks behind her, hunched over, looking for the earring as he blocks the graphic for the seven-day forecast.

He finds the earring and hands it over to a laughing Tynan, who says the whole scene was her "favorite moment ever on Action News."

It was a rare silly moment Gardner, who is celebrating 40 years anchoring the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. broadcasts. He's known for his serious, straightforward delivery.

#### **Horoscopes by Holiday**

At the root of suffering is a relentless drive for something better than what's here right now. The quest for happiness is one of the best searches to take on — if your goal is unhappiness. Yesterday the moon was new, and today is full of ripe opportunity for those willing to climb the tree a little. Don't be afraid of risk or a little unpleasantness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What affects you directly will affect others indirectly. We're all tied together, whether or not we want to be. Our wants do not change the way things are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you can't seem to muster up a positive attitude or visualize the ideal outcome, don't worry, because today you'll be much better off just being yourself and approaching things in your usual down-to-earth way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). For reasons lost in the mist of time, you still manage the logistical details of your work with some degree of redundancy. You're either not using or not trusting new technology. Remedy this today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You want to make gains but are afraid to risk and possibly lose the gains you've already made. To minimize loss and avoid danger is a legitimate aim. Don't let daring people persuade you otherwise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's no need to fight over who is right. You're both right; you just have different styles. As long as you stay focused on the same aim and are respectful in the way you disagree with one another, this team can win.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will definitely need some confidence to get through the next challenge, but not a swaggering "I am the greatest" kind of confidence. Rather, you'll simply need the "I believe I can" type.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've such an engaging personality that, in certain areas, you've gotten by on charm instead of skills. Today you'll be given (or create for yourself) the opportunity to circle back and pick up those skills you missed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It will be pretty easy to get going on today's mission. You have something to prove and a strong reason for demonstrating that to others and finally receiving the validation you deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The Easterners say that separateness is an illusion, while the Westerners say we should each make the most of ourselves. What's the balance? Amazingly, you'll strike it today. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be ready with plan B. The stronger your fallback plan is, the likelier it is that your first choice will succeed. The law of detachment applies here, but don't think too deeply into it. Just know that it's good to be prepared.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What you care about is getting better. Because you're so focused on improving, you will. Just keep in mind that progress isn't always readily apparent, but as long as you're learning, you're also growing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In order to stay motivated today, you need to know you're progressing quickly toward your aim. Break the goal down to smaller sub-goals you can reward and celebrate along the way.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 26). You're in the driver's seat this year, but not all of time — which is good, because sometimes it's more fun when you don't know exactly where things are going. June brings commitment and stability, while August is more about the freedom to pursue what you imagine. A unique partnership sets projects sailing in October. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 49, 3, 33, 28 and 16.



PRESIDENT DONALD JOHN TRUMP

N. KOREA!

CHINA!

RUSSIA !!!

UPDATE:

North Korea will Match ~~you~~ 2T1C  
FOR YOUR ONE TAC!!!

AND N. Korea will War  
C.I.E. FIGHT LIKE IT'S  
2199!

# ALL WE ARE SAYING IS GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

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PRESIDENT DONALD J. T.



KEEP ON SMILING!! LOL!!

inning and the Kansas City Royals beat the Tampa Bay Rays.

Vargas (5-1) scattered three hits and dropped his ERA from 1.19 to 1.01.

Jorge Bonifacio hit an RBI single off Diego Moreno in the decisive eighth before Whit Merrifield had a run-scoring single and then circled the bases when center fielder Kevin Kiermaier misplayed the hit for a three-base error.

#### Blue Jays 7, Mariners 2

TORONTO (AP) — Steve Pearce hit a three-run home run, Justin Smoak had a solo homer and finished with four RBIs, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Mariners, snapping Seattle's win streak at four.

Marco Estrada (2-2) allowed two runs over six innings for the Blue Jays, who have won four of five.

Smoak went 3 for 3 with a walk against his former team. He had an RBI single in the first, walked in the fourth, singled home two runs in the fifth, and connected off rookie Sam Gaviglio in the seventh.

Mariners slugger Nelson Cruz hit a two-run homer but Seattle's offense came up empty after the first inning.

#### Astros 3, Yankees 2

NEW YORK (AP) — Defensive replacement Jake Marisnick made a perfect throw from left field to nail Jacoby Ellsbury at the plate for the final out and the Houston Astros held off the New York Yankees in a matchup between teams with the best records in baseball.

Unbeaten Dallas Keuchel (6-0) became the first six-game winner in the majors, helped by a home run from Carlos Correa. The Astros won their fourth in a row and improved to 24-11 — their top mark after 35 games since the franchise began playing in 1962.

Interleague

#### Red Sox 4, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Mookie Betts' three-run home run in the ninth inning lifted the Boston Red Sox over the Milwaukee Brewers.

It was Betts' fifth homer of the season and third in his last four games, and helped Boston salvage one win in the three-game series in the Red Sox's first trip to Milwaukee since 2003.

Boston's right fielder enjoyed his time at Miller Park, as he went 7 for 11 with eight runs batted in and five runs scored.

Milwaukee closer Neftali Feliz (0-4) came on in the ninth, but managed to get only one out. Red Sox pitcher Craig Kimbrel (2-0) got the final five outs as Boston snapped the Brewers' three-game winning streak.

#### Rangers 5, Padres 2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Mike Napoli's second homer was a game-ending three-run shot and the Texas Rangers beat the San Diego Padres.

The Rangers had been held scoreless by San Diego starter Clayton Richard until Napoli hit a 433-foot homer to left on the first pitch of the eighth inning.

Napoli topped that with a 448-foot shot into the club-level seats higher in left field to end a four-run ninth off Padres closer Brandon Maurer (0-2).

#### What would happen if you didn't smile?

Choosing not to smile could prevent wrinkles. No joke.

Smiling causes skin to overlap around the eyes (think: crow's feet). Over time, wrinkles form.

"If someone chose not to smile, they may have skin that looks more youthful, despite possibly looking joyless," Dr. Robert Anolik, fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology said in an email. "In the near term, there would be no deep lines forming at the crow's feet area. In the long run, someone wouldn't develop as many permanent creases or deeper creases at the crow's feet."

Lack of expression won't prevent all wrinkles though, said Dr. Tina Alster, director of the Washington Institute of Dermatologic Laser Surgery. Most wrinkles (those on cheeks, around the mouth or under eyes) aren't caused by muscle contraction, but actually ultraviolet light exposure, Alster said.

In fact, she said frowning actually causes more wrinkles (in the brow) than smiling.

"It takes more muscles to frown than to smile (that's why it should be easier for people to 'put on a happy face')," Alster said via email. Avoiding to smile could also affect psychological wellness.

"Smiling is one of the fastest and easiest ways to create social connection between people," American happiness researcher Shawn Achor said. "Research shows social connection is the greatest predictor of long-term levels of happiness."

Research has shown smiling decreases stress and could even increase lifespan.

#### Horoscopes by Holiday

Our minds are like food processors. We've a small area for the intake of new information and can only really process one item at a time, but we've a large capacity for assimilating that information with what we already know. The harmonious trine between Mars and Jupiter suggests a rather delicious and nutritious life blend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The promise you make without saying the words "I promise" will be the easiest to keep. An action comes naturally, produces mutually satisfying results, and sets up an expectation that both will benefit from fleshing out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Love is acceptance. People who love you won't ask you to change who you are in order to suit their purposes. They may make requests, but their requests will not require you to be someone else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're multifaceted; it's true. And yet you're still very clear about who you are at any given moment, even in the transitional moments of becoming the next iteration of yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Forgetfulness and obliviousness benefit you today. It might

help you be more productive if you think of focusing as simply ignoring everything that's not what you want to accomplish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll make plans. The more realistic you are about the cost of things (monetarily and energetically) the more successful your plan will be. Be sure and take into account every existing commitment you have in every area of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be involved in the type of project or goal that seems quite impossible to accomplish — until it is accomplished, and then it will seem de rigueur. Right now it just needs a little more mind and elbow grease, that's all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Pruning seems counterintuitive. Why cut healthy branches when the goal is growth? And yet, many generations of humans have known that making cuts can aid in maintaining the health and longevity of the entire organism.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everyone needs attention, and many will take to the brand you're giving now. You have a way of making people feel special. Some might call it flirting, though really you're just inclined toward congeniality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If it seems too good to be true, maybe you just haven't worked out what's in it for the other person yet. Dig deeper. Ask more questions. Figure that part out, because it's very important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Contrary to the old saying, you absolutely can judge a book by the cover. Obviously you won't know the whole story, but you'll certainly get a feel for the tone, genre and sensibility of what's inside. Trust your first impression.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Socially aware, you're usually careful not to make things all about you. You think it's rude to draw too much attention. Today you don't have to worry, though: You're supposed to be the central character in this story.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As much as you'd like to compartmentalize your life, personal commitments affect your energy just as much as work commitments do. You can afford to be choosy now about what you take on.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 12). You will be respected by many and widely praised and cherished by your inner circle. The second half of the year will be spent assimilating the exciting events of the warp-speed first half. Younger people will make your heart glad.

Responsibilities will change in August. October is where your artful talents get featured. Capricorn and Cancer adore you.

Your lucky numbers are: 7, 19, 30, 44 and 15

BY: LEON IRBY

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Miley Cyrus, Taylor Swift, Elvis Presley  
and Faux Outrage

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MODERN MILEY !!!

Miley has ridden that "Wrecking  
BALL" to the END of the LINE.

UNTAMED !!!

She broke Barriers, her once UNkind  
critics like Selena Gomez, etc, swung to  
tremendous Fame and Fortune! Thanks  
to Miley brave for Trendsetting.

PIONEER: "ON THE ROAD AGAIN"  
"MALIBU"

FOR the Rest of the Story: SEE BELOW,  
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# MILEY CYRUS 'CHANGE OF IMAGE

was released, sales of Ray-Ban Aviators reportedly went up 40 percent.

## Drake, Beyonce, Chainsmokers win early honors at Billboard Music Awards

Drake will walk into the 2017 Billboard Music Awards already a winner: He earned 10 early awards Sunday morning.

The rapper and the dance duo The Chainsmokers were top contenders with 22 nominations each.

The early winners announced Sunday by Dick Clark Productions included Beyoncé, who won five, and Twenty One Pilots, who won four. The Chainsmokers picked up three honors in the early announcement.

The Billboard Awards will be held Sunday night at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, where more awards will be announced.

Drake and The Chainsmokers are two of the few top-nominated acts who plan to attend the show. Beyoncé, Rihanna, Adele, Ariana Grande, The Weeknd, Twenty One Pilots and Shawn Mendes will not attend.

Some are on tour, while Beyoncé is pregnant with twins. It was unclear if Justin Bieber will go to the show.

All 10 of those acts are nominated for the night's biggest award: top artist.

Some of Drake's early wins included top Billboard 200 artist, top Hot 100 artist, top rap artist, top rap album (*Views*) and top R&B song (*One Dance*). Beyoncé's wins included top female artist, top touring artist and top R&B album for *Lemonade*, the visual project that won a Peabody Award on Saturday at its 76th annual event in New York.

The Chainsmokers, named top dance/electronic artist, are nominated twice for top Hot 100 song with *Closer*, which spent 12 weeks at No. 1 last year, and the Grammy-winning *Don't Let Me Down*, which peaked at No. 3. Other nominees include Drake's *One Dance* (10 weeks at No. 1); Justin Timberlake's Oscar-nominated *Can't Stop the Feeling!* (a week at No. 1); and Twenty One Pilots' *Heathens*, which peaked at No. 2.

Nominees for top Billboard 200 album are Beyoncé's *Lemonade*, Drake's *Views*, Rihanna's *Anti*, Twenty One Pilots' *Blurryface* and The Weeknd's *Starboy*. Imagine Dragons, who will perform during the live show, will pay tribute to the late Chris Cornell in words before they hit the stage. Cornell died Thursday after performing with Soundgarden in Detroit.

Others set to perform Sunday include Sam Hunt, Florida Georgia Line, John Legend, Halsey, former Fifth Harmony member Camila Cabello and Julia Michaels, the singer who has also co-written hit songs for Bieber, Selena Gomez, Britney Spears, Gwen Stefani, Nick Jonas and Hailee Steinfeld. Ludacris and Vanessa Hudgens will host the show, which begins at 8 p.m. ET and airs live on both coasts on ABC.

**Billboard Music Awards: Cher returns, Drake and Celine Dion win the night**

Live from Las Vegas, the Billboard Music Awards honored artists' chart-topping successes with a star-studded ceremony on Sunday night, featuring artists including Drake, Bruno Mars, Lorde, Celine Dion, the Chainsmokers, John Legend and Florida Georgia Line and Nicki Minaj, whose performance opened the evening's ceremonies.

The night's big moments were more subdued than years past. But the 2017 BBMAs still provided some entertaining wins, including the highlights below.

### Cher makes us Believe

Few 71-year-olds in the music industry could have pulled off the performance that Cher did on Sunday night. While the stage's robotic vocal effects and the gang of background vocals did the heavy lifting during her performance of *Believe*, she was a natural, strutting across the stage looking fantastic in a basically-naked crystal dress.

For her second song, Cher took the stage in a sheer bodysuit and an oversized curly wig, letting her voice shine through on her performance of *If I Could Turn Back Time*. Accepting the Billboard Icon Award from Gwen Stefani, she gave a short but poignant speech remembering her 53 years in the music industry. "I (turned) 71 yesterday," she said. "And I can do a five-minute plank, just saying."

### The night belongs to Drake

Drake has made a habit of skipping awards shows in recent years — even the 2016 Grammys, for which he was a top-nominated artist. But the rapper showed up for the BBMAs in a major way, delivering a performance of his new song *Gyalchester* in the middle of the Bellagio's iconic fountains. Bookending his fountain performance were the three awards Drizzy took home during the televised ceremony after winning 10 early awards Sunday morning, earning him the distinction of the BBMAs' most-awarded artist in a single year. In addition to taking home the night's final prize, top artist, he delivered a series of speeches shouting out everyone from hosts Ludacris and Vanessa Hudgens to his frequent collaborator Nicki Minaj, praising the duo's renewed friendship.

### Miley Cyrus brings Malibu to TV

Released last week, Cyrus' new *Malibu* single has been heralded as the start of a new era for the singer, leaving behind the hip hop influences of her 2013 album *Bangerz* and the hippie-provocateur image of her *Dead Petz* phase. Cyrus gave her new track its TV debut Sunday night, in a performance that likely made her country music dad Billy Ray Cyrus proud.

Tearing up at the end of her soaring vocal take, Cyrus paired her new single's country twang with boots, cutoffs and a ranch-ready hat, quite a change from her most infamous awards show outfit, the naked-latex outfit from her infamous VMAs performance.

### Celine Dion celebrates Titanic turning 20

In honor of *Titanic*'s 20th anniversary, Dion delivered a high-drama performance of the

movie's theme *My Heart Will Go On*.

Standing under an elaborate crystal chandelier, Dion's characteristically huge vocals showed up most of the awards' other performers, leaving all her younger musical counterparts at the BBMAs no excuse for not rising to her level.

### Camila Cabello makes her solo debut

Formerly a member of Fifth Harmony, Camila Cabello departed the group last year to pursue solo stardom. She brought her debut solo single *Crying in the Club* to the BBMAs with a dance-heavy performance surrounded by pyrotechnics, pulling off her vocals without a hitch. While her performance wasn't the evening's most memorable, at least it didn't do her any harm.

### John Legend and Florida Georgia Line's winning combo

Another one of the night's highlights came courtesy of John Legend and Florida Georgia Line, who teamed up for their first-ever collaboration. Legend performed his track *Surefire* before the country rockers transitioned into a soulful rendition of their hit *H.O.L.Y.*, and thanks to both songs' acoustic treatments, the mashup worked.

### Roger Moore, '007' actor, dies at 89

(CNN)Roger Moore, the actor famous for portraying James Bond in seven "007" films between 1973 and 1985, has died after a battle with cancer, according to his family. He was 89.

"We know our own love and admiration will be magnified many times over, across the world, by people who knew him for his films, his television shows and his passionate work for UNICEF which he considered to be his greatest achievement," his children, Deborah, Geoffrey and Christian, said in a statement posted to Moore's official Twitter account on Tuesday.

The family will hold a private funeral in Monaco, per his wishes, the statement said. Moore is best known as the man who replaced Sean Connery in the James Bond franchise, but his career was much more than playing the debonair spy.

Born in London and the son of a police officer and a housewife, Moore dropped out of high school and went to work as an animation apprentice with a British film company.

That led to a series of uncredited parts before Moore headed to the states in 1953 for a role in Hallmark Hall of Fame's TV production of "Julius Caesar."

He would go on to star as Simon Templar in the popular British television series "The Saint" from 1962 to 1969.

But major success came later in life when at the age of 46 he took on the role of James Bond.

The dapper actor had the longest run as 007. In a 2014, he interview told NPR he thought his version of the spy who never met a foe he couldn't conquer or a woman he couldn't seduce, was the most humorous.

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"I look like a comedic lover, and Sean [Connery] in particular, and Daniel Craig now, they are killers," Moore said. "They look like killers. I wouldn't like to meet Daniel Craig on a dark night if I'd said anything bad about him."

#### **Scott Dixon wins Indianapolis 500 pole with fastest speed in 21 years**

INDIANAPOLIS — Scott Dixon couldn't believe it. The steering wheel dashboard must be broken, he thought. Because 232 mph can't be right.

If only he could have heard the Indianapolis Motor Speedway crowd.

They would have let him know that his dashboard was working just fine.

The fans roared with approval as Dixon posted a four-lap qualifying speed of 232.164 mph — the best since Arie Luyendyk's 236.986 mph in 1996 — to claim the pole Sunday for next weekend's Indianapolis 500.

"I thought maybe the dash had broken on the steering wheel and brought up a fake number," Dixon said in the post-qualifying news conference of the 232.595 mph, the fastest of his four laps. "We seriously (didn't) think (we'd) ... see the speed that we did." But he did, and the legend of Scott Dixon added another chapter.

The pole was the 26th of his career — his third at Indianapolis (2008, 2015) — and next Sunday, he will chase after his second 500 and the 41st victory of his career.

The wins, the records, the streaks, they're only part of what make the legend. The rest is the respect and admiration he commands from his fellow drivers.

Moments after Dixon blew past that 21-year record, they began to heap on praise for the bold setup he took out onto the track.

"Scott Dixon is (expletive) man," tweeted Graham Rahal, who qualified 14th earlier in the day. "I guarantee you that car was extremely on edge. ... Legendary run."

"Absolutely unreal," Conor Daly tweeted.

"Scott Dixon (is) legendary."

"Wow, massive respect," tweeted Sage Karam. "Dude is a wheelman."

Frankly, it's impressive there are still things Dixon can do to wow his fellow drivers. Ask most any of them about Dixon and that word — legend — is sure to come up.

Dixon wasn't the only one to thrill the crowd and paddock Sunday. After Dixon posted his 232.164, the question on everyone's mind was: *What does Ed Carpenter have up his sleeve?*

Quite a bit, actually. The fastest driver Saturday turned in a four-lap average speed of 231.664 on Sunday. It would have been good enough to become the third-best qualifying speed since Luyendyk in 1996, but it wasn't enough to top Dixon. Instead Carpenter will start second.

But after qualifying, the driver/owner from Indianapolis wasn't complaining about barely missing out on his third 500 pole. He, too, was in awe of what he and Dixon had accomplished and the roar of the crowd.

"It's cool to see the speeds going back up, to hear the crowd roar when Scott did those laps, when everyone put up big times," Carpenter said. "It's cool. It's part of the mystique of this place is pushing the limits of the cars and us as drivers. So I enjoy that part of it. It's thrilling when it goes well and when it goes poorly like we saw yesterday, but that's part of what makes IndyCar special."

Not to be lost in the shuffle of Dixon's triumph was the success the drivers of Andretti Autosport enjoyed. Team owner Michael Andretti's crew put five cars in the top 10 and three in the top five.

Alexander Rossi led the way for the Honda-powered cars. The reigning 500 champion, who will start on the front line along with Dixon and Carpenter, was a man on a mission this weekend. Rossi said Saturday that there were plenty of people who believed his 500 victory relied more on strategy than on strength of his car.

"There were a lot of stories and comments going around regarding how we won the race purely on strategy, when I know we had a fast car," Rossi said. "We had a fast car this time around, and we were going to prove it."

Leading the second row of cars will be Rossi's teammate Takuma Sato, and next to him two-time Formula One champion Fernando Alonso in his qualifying debut.

Alonso's success and that of his teammates was an affirmation of his choice to not only try his hand at the 500 but to do it with Andretti Autosport.

"I am lucky," Alonso said, "that it's probably the best team for a rookie to come in with a lot of cars on the team and a lot of experience."

For Team Penske, which is the all-time leader in Indianapolis 500 poles with 17, it was the first time since 2011 the team hasn't had more than one driver in the first three rows. Will Power was the only driver of the five to make the Fast Nine, and he'll start ninth.

#### **Kyle Busch wins lackluster NASCAR All-Star race**

CONCORD, N.C. — NASCAR has made enough modifications to the format of its All-Star race over the years to confuse a convention of accountants.

The latest debuted Saturday night at Charlotte Motor Speedway as teams addressed another weird assignment — choose between the regular tires Goodyear has designed for CMS and a new "option" tire that is softer and, thus, temporarily faster.

Teams were able to use the option tires in one of the first three 20-lap segments or the closing 10-lap shootout. There was a wild mix of strategies, with teams choosing different stages to use the special tires and one team, that of Clint Bowyer, pulling a surprise — again, nothing new in this event — and mixing two regular tires with two optional.

In the end, despite focus on the tires, the night was all about clean air. As with so many other races on the circuit's 1.5-mile

tracks, what blew over the car was more important than what it sat on. Once a driver got out front and in the wind, his car was difficult — virtually impossible — to catch. This is a principle that Kyle Busch has learned to perfection. He executed a risky pass on the start of the closing 10-lap shootout, led all of the remaining laps and pocketed a \$1 million check.

The victory was Busch's first in a Cup race — point race or special event — at CMS. He failed to win in his first 11 All-Star starts. This is one of two exhibition races during the season that do not award points.

Busch created the night's only real drama at the start of the final stage. Brad Keselowski and Jimmie Johnson were on the front row for the final green flag, but Busch, realizing passing would be tough after the field reached full speed, bulled his way past the leaders and took first place as the 10 cars rolled into Turn 1.

And that was that. No one had a chance to catch Busch, who won by 1.2 seconds. Kyle Larson, who had won the race's first two stages, made a daring pass of Johnson on the final lap to take second.

Larson lost a real shot at winning when he dropped three positions during the final round of pit stops.

"That was pretty much the difference there," Larson said. "In 10 laps, track position is huge. We just didn't have it at the end. We had the best car out there. I thought we had it most of the race, but that's how racing goes." On a night when racing at the front was once again less than spectacular in one of NASCAR's spotlighted events, there were questions about other possible options to juice the race.

"There's no doubt that mile-and-half racing puts on a certain type of show," Johnson said. "Some argue to line us up at Bristol, and we'll have the wildest night you've ever seen. But we run the same speed (at CMS), and you can't pass."

For a brief, shining moment, Busch could pass. He did. And everyone else could only watch his rear tires spin into the night.

#### **Team owners approve shortening OT to 10 minutes**

Shorter overtimes are among the changes that will be coming to NFL games in 2017.

NFL team owners approved shortening overtime in the preseason and regular season from 15 to 10 minutes at the Spring League Meeting in Chicago on Tuesday, a league official told NFL Network Insider Ian Rapoport. The approval comes after the proposal was initially presented to owners during the Annual League Meeting in March. As NFL Network's **Judy Battista pointed out**, the rule change is aimed at improving player safety. There have been concerns about the number of additional plays teams undergo while playing a full 15-minute overtime period, especially when one of the teams is subject to playing its next game on a short week.



# All lives matter, but some clearly more than others in our nation

BY FRANK HARRIS III  
The Hartford Courant

On a recent Sunday morning in my Illinois hometown, I saw a photographer wearing a T-shirt. On the front it asked: "Why did God make me black?"

When he turned, I saw the answer: "Because He knew I could take it - like Jesus."

As I sat through the service at the all-black Baptist church I had attended in my youth, I thought about those words

— God making me black and this notion of black people "taking it."

I could ask, "Why did God make white people white?" Is the answer: "Because He knew they could dish it out?"

That would be unfair because many whites don't "dish it out."

So it also goes that not all blacks can take it. But there should be no shame in not taking it.

I would ask how many whites would trade places with us and "take it."

I find little solace in being morally superior to

those who treat me like "it." My solace comes in getting them to stop "it."

So I ask another way: How many other Americans would be happy if treated the way black Americans are?

Would you take it? Could you take it? Should you take it?

The police are but one element of "taking it." That said, it is not my wish to paint the police with one broad stroke,

just as our government authorities want Muslims to stop fellow Muslims from committing terror-

ism under the banner of Islam and denounce those who do, so we need our government authorities, namely police officers, to stop their fellow officers from committing terror behind the shield of law enforcement and to denounce them when they do.

Yet, each time another black is captured on video being killed, we receive excuses as to why they were justifiably killed. "If they had done this," "If they had not done that."

Our lives are in varying degrees of danger no matter what we do.

So we get Alton Sterling in Louisiana and Philando Castile in Minnesota killed by police officers on con-

secutive days.

Add to this the five white and Latino officers killed in Dallas by Micah Johnson who, I surmise, saw the repeated killings of black men by white police, heard previous marchers' chants of "Hands up, don't shoot" and "Black Lives Matter," and saw, after everybody went home, too many cops kept shooting and showing black lives don't matter.

And he could not take it.

Not everyone accepts we were put on this Earth to take it. And of those who choose not to take it, not everyone will respond the same.

Some will march. Some will pray. Some will write.

Some will speak. Some will sing. Some will cry. Some will kill and willingly die.

And as tragic as the two days were when two more black men were shown on video being killed by police, it was the third day, when the white and Latino police officers were shot and killed, that the conversation shifted and the nation began to mourn, which shows again that if all lives matter, certain lives matter more than others — particularly white lives dressed in blue.

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# BLACK LIVES MATTER!!!

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YOU ARE MAKING MAINIFESTED  
PROGRESS [VS. THE ULTRA  
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CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IN THE  
IMPOSSIBLE DREAM !!!

MAKE IT HAPPEN !!!  
SAVE OUR WORLD !!!

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"AT LONG LAST, CRITICS HAVE YOU NO DECENCY!!"

## TRUMP FAMILY VALUES

IVANKA TRUMP'S COSMETIC FEMINISM CAN'T  
MASK HER FATHER'S UGLY POLICIES

— BY SADY DOYLE  
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MAY 2017, P. 24

"IVANKA  
TAKES A STAND  
WHY I DISAGREE WITH MY DAD

"Rounding out her list of priorities: deportat-  
ion, education and helping Syrian refugees. The  
NEW TIMES reported that the mom of three re-  
cently asked United Nations ambassador  
Nikki R. Haley about getting aid into the count-  
ry and — in stark contrast to her father's  
policy banning all Syrian refugees from entering  
the United States — she spoke about the need to help  
in an April interview with NBC. "I think  
there is a global humanitarian crisis that's  
happening, she said we have to come togeth-  
er, and we have to solve it.", p. p. 60,

So, 53

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LET THE LADY SPEAK !!!  
HER OWN "MIND" !!!

"I'm trying to keep my head down, not listen to the noise and just work really hard to make a positive impact on the lives of many people."

- ON Criticism of her father Donald's Presidency"

IVANKA TRUMP

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\$\$ AND WHEN THEY SHOUT DON'T LET EM  
CHANGE A THING THAT YOU'RE DOING... \$\$

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YOU GOSSIPING MEAN WOMEN: TURN THE  
REAL WORLD UPSIDE DOWN!!!

IVANKA IS NOT DONALD'S WIFE! Who  
the HELL raise their precious children to  
tell their parents how to live their own  
LIVES !!!



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We must wait till a DEM. get into The White House<sup>w/</sup> Children to realize what Poison Weed you've Sown!!!

How LONG!!!

#YOUALL RESPECT YOURSELF / STAPLES SINGERS

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AN UNNECESSARY  
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GAY'S V. EVERY BODY ELSE

MR Jack Phillips exclaimed his Religious Belief prohibit him to Bake a Cake for a gay wedding.

This case is Now before the US Supreme Court, as our ~~gay~~ Brothers and Sisters assert "Discriminatory Practices".

DANGER! ALERT!!!

We know Chief Justice Roberts oppose "GAY MARRIAGE" on Constitutional grounds"...

RELIGIOUS RIGHTS!!!

Are exceedingly Highly Favored in this Supreme Court's DECISIONS!

I'VE SEEN LIFE FROM BOTH  
SIDES NOW...

ELLEN (VS) KIM

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LIVE CARRY KING GAYS ought to be tolerant  
of other folks too!

You are asking people to change  
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Buy the cake elsewhere or like  
The Black Civil Rights Movement fight  
a never ending UNWINNABLE Civil Rights  
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# HUMAN RIGHTS!!!

## PRESIDENT TRUMPEDD'S REIMPOSED INHUMANE AND ILLEGAL EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA!!!

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These prosperous Cubans, now blessed  
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The Embargo only injure the poor  
while sparing the USA Business interest, and  
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etc.]

Nonetheless, Sen. Rubio falsely argue  
the new Embargo would direct spending money



# Cuba: Where the U.S. helps create the poverty

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By Dan Burkhardt, special to the Beacon (St. Louis Beacon Newspaper)

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When a catastrophe strikes somewhere in the world, Americans are the first in line to provide assistance. Whether in Japan today or in Haiti last year, the urge to help those in need is a national priority. As Americans, one of our core values is generosity. But while we may be among the first in the world to respond to emerging crises, we are - to some degree - responsible for a long-term, slow-motion disaster that continues to unfold close to home. Not only are we not helping those in need, we are creating that need ... in Cuba.

As a 12-year-old in 1959, I understood "respect for authority" better than the injustice of political corruption, so I saw the struggle for power in Cuba through the prism of a supporter of the established regime of then-President Fulgencio Batista. More than 50 years later, it is not entirely apparent that the victory of Fidel Castro and his band of guerillas has produced a better result for the country than continued rule by Batista would have. Nevertheless, it was he who triumphed and Batista who fled the country. What has happened to the people of Cuba as a result is indisputable. *→ with most of the Cuban treasury!*

A visit to Cuba last week evoked a conflicting stew of observations and feelings. My wife and I were charmed by the fleets of 1940s and '50s vehicles that roam the streets of Havana, by the grace and friendliness of the people, and by the pride they have in their history. Our short stay included incidents of begging and minor scams that come from poverty, as well as unexpected honesty and decency - with far, far more of the latter than the former. The crumbling yet beautiful buildings, fountains and monuments are simultaneously things of beauty and regret. The creativity and resourcefulness of a country that has for 50 years been forced to wire, tape and glue everything from cars to apartment buildings are admirable.

The time-warp in Cuba is real. Modern buses filled with European tourists share the streets with ramshackle and perfectly maintained vintage cars, pedi-cabs and "coco-taxis" - basically scooters with a cartoonish but comfortable yellow bubble for passengers. In the countryside, ox-carts are common and just outside of Havana, tethered cattle graze on the side of virtually empty four-lane highways. Many fields that were formerly in agricultural production lie fallow due to lack of equipment and markets. Approximately 100 Chinese-manufactured buses (we rode on the King Long model) ply the streets and highways with tourists; but unfortunately, many have become inoperable due to a lack of spare parts.

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More than a decade ago, the Cuban government embarked on a plan to allow visitors from the U.S. on humanitarian missions to work directly with the Cuban people. Today, several government-owned travel companies provide guide and transportation services throughout the country. It is, of course, only possible for most U.S. citizens to visit the country on a license through a not-for-profit organization. This sort of travel is difficult to arrange and execute, even with the best resources.

Last week, we worked alongside two individuals from Cuba who were highly informed about the country's challenges and its history; one was a former college professor and the other a telecommunications engineer. They hoped for more opportunity in the future but were extremely proud of their fellow citizens' high level of academic achievement, the almost nonexistent dropout rate, the absence of violence (since no individual gun ownership is allowed) and the lack of recreational drugs in the country.

When you are in Cuba, it is possible to send a postcard and to make a phone call to every country in the world - with the exception of the United States. This disparity results from a trade embargo with Cuba that was instituted by the U.S. in 1959 and has become one of the longest trade restrictions in history. The recent trend is toward moderating this restriction but it is still very much in force.

On our visit, we met other Americans. While we held diverse political opinions, we were united in the feeling that the current U.S. policy seems ridiculously antiquated and ineffective, and only results in the suffering of the Cuban people. Cuba itself appears to be a country - like an old criminal - who has served a long sentence and is no longer a threat to society.

Fortunately, memories have not been as long - and temperaments so vindictive - surrounding Pearl Harbor, Japanese internment camps and Hiroshima. Today, Americans feel true compassion for the Japanese; but we couldn't send a letter to a suffering Cuban if an earthquake struck that country. Consider this: As much time has passed since the break-up of the Soviet Union and Cuba as elapsed between Hiroshima and the first Honda imported to the U.S. As a country, we can forgive and forget or we can forgive and not forget - but we should do one or the other.



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## 'In Cuba, a prisoner is another human being'

### Cuban Five: It's different in US prisons, where the system is organized to dehumanize you

"It's the Poor Who Face the Savagery of the US 'Justice' System": The Cuban Five Talk About Their Lives Within the US Working Class, is a new book from Pathfinder. It centers on a 2015 interview by Mary-Alice Waters and Róger Calero with the Cuban Five in Havana. Each was incarcerated in the U.S. from 14 to 16 years after the FBI framed them up for activity in defense of the Cuban Revolution. The excerpt below follows a discussion on how the capitalist rulers foster the prevalence of drugs and gangs in U.S. prisons. Copyright © 2016 by Pathfinder Press. Reprinted by permission.

**MARY-ALICE WATERS:** We've had some experiences here in Cuba that are the opposite of what you've been describing. We have a friend in Matanzas, for example, a university professor who also gives classes in prison and takes pride in it. She told us about using some books Pathfinder has published in her classes and the interest they generate. We've read about Silvio Rodríguez and other musicians giving concerts inside the prisons. ...

We know things in Cuba are far from perfect. But social relations — the way people relate to each other — are the opposite of what you experienced in the US. And that's true in the prison system too. In Cuba the revolution carried out by the workers and farmers eliminated the economic and social system built on class exploitation, on retribution and punishment, social isolation, punitive deprivation of medical care, denial of culture and education. That's why the US government is so determined to punish the Cuban people and destroy your example.

**GERARDO HERNÁNDEZ:** We were with many Cuban prisoners in the United States who had been inmates in Cuba as well. ... They'd often say, "Yes, material conditions in prison" — especially in the newer ones — "are a lot better than where I was in Cuba."

Obviously you can't compare living conditions in the richest country in the world with the economic resources in



In Cuba a prisoner is another human being. He's someone who made a mistake and is in prison for that reason. It's not like the US, where the prison population is the enemy — just as uniformed officers there see the people as the enemy. Why? Because on some level they understand there could be a social revolution in the United States some day. And their job is to contain that revolution, in order to protect the social layer that's in power.

That's pretty elementary. You don't even need Marxism-Leninism to see that. But if you don't understand this, you'll never see why things happen the way they do in the United States. Why the police act the way they did in Ferguson, Missouri, last year. Why there's no solution within that system. ...

**FERNANDO GONZÁLEZ:** In Miami we saw women who were pregnant when they were arrested. When the time came to give birth, they were taken to the hospital ...

**RAMÓN LABAÑINO:** ...in chains.

**FERNANDO GONZÁLEZ:** Yes, *in chains*. They gave birth in the hospital, and two days later they were brought back to their cells without their baby.

Recently I visited a women's prison here in Cuba. ... In the United States, you know from miles away you're near a prison. You see the walls, fences, razor wire, towers, lights, surveillance vehicles. But in Guantánamo, as we got closer, I asked, "Where's the prison?" There was a wall you could easily jump over. Even as fat as I am, I could have jumped over it!

Inside, some rooms are like small apartments. If a woman is pregnant — or becomes pregnant, because they have conjugal visits — she can stay in one of those rooms until the baby is a year old. It's a small room with a kitchen, where she can cook. The prison provides food for the baby and other necessities. There's also a sewing shop.

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Coachella Dreamin'

DESERT STRIP

Tove Lo gave a flosy performance,  
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"I want to get to a place where  
women can be naked the same way  
men can." She said recently."

O' HOW LONG  
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N. WORD  
TO POLICE  
AND GUN =  
DEAD N. WORD!!!

PHILANDO CASTILE!

HANDS-UP DON'T SHOOT!!!

"MAKE WANNA HOLLER!!!

When Brotha Philando Castile  
exclaimed to that Cop: I have  
a gun... He was a Dead N. Word!!!

# INNERCITY BLUES / GAYE

# WORD ASSOCIATION

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: JULY 01, 2017



RAZLE AND DAZZLE EM!!!

HOLLY WOOD !  
AND  
OUR CHILDREN !!!

BACK IN THE DAY:

Gene Autry! Cisco Kid! Hopalong Cassidy! Rogers, Roy and Dale Evans etc., after singing: "HAPPY TRAIL TO YOU"!!! Would gaze into the TV screen to admonish our children something like: LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREETS!!! AND "MIND YOUR MOMMY AND DADDY"!!!

PG-13

NOW A DAYS!!!!

HOLLYWOOD PRESUMPTUOUSLY TELL OUR CHILDREN  
TO:  
MIND THEM !!! [i.e. MIND US!!!]

#PARENTSTEACHYOURCHILDRENWELL/CSNY

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# IMAGINE

Heard ON NPR SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2017,  
"ALL THINGS CONSIDERED WEEKEND" NEWS:

Yoko was granted CO-Writers  
Credit ON the wonderful Love  
SONG:

"IMAGINE"

I'm in BLISS to share with  
you ALL that I've always cited  
it thus:

"IMAGINE / Yoko John"

Right ON! Kudos!! Yoko!!  
XOXO

# ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE / Yoko John

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: 6-21-2017



"ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE"

UPDATE

SHOUT OUT OUTSIDE THE WALLS

TO: SOUL SISTA NO.1

RACHEL DOLEZAL

I HEARD OF YOUR HAVING DIFFICULT  
DAYS AND HARD TIMES!!!

YOU ARE ON MY PRAYER LIST!!!

STAY BLACK!!!!!!

AND

KEEP THE FAITH

XOXO!!!!!!!!!!!!

Amen

#IMAGINE/YOKOJOHN

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: JUNE 21, 2017



JUST ONE SAVANT  
VIEW POINT...

The Best Host ON Network  
TV Night Time....

FIRST THINK: Steve Allen! Jack  
Parr! Dick Cavett! Arsenio Hall!

Then and Now: My best  
and commended: The ONE  
and ONLY:

The AMAZING GUEST HOST  
ON ABC.COM/JIMMY KIMMEL  
TUES. 5-2-2017 11:35 p.m. CDT;

WILL ARNET

Check Him Out!  
LOL ! ! ! !

By: LEDN IRBY DATED: JUNE 20, 2017



AN EYE FOR AN EYE !!!

GLAMOUR  
IN MY JULY 2017, HOLLYWOOD  
WANTS TO TAKE "BEAUTY OUT OF  
THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER" !!!

Model ASHLEY GRAHAM, ON COVER  
[PIC], will tell you ALL the story.

" You know Ashley Graham as the  
World's most glorious, body-positive  
model. Now get ready to meet  
her as a s a sexual revolutionary  
who gives laugh-out-loud bedroom  
advice).

BY Lauren Chan

GLAMOUR.COM, p. 77, p. 78

#IT'S A STRANGE STRANGE WORLD WE LIVE MASTER JACK !!!

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: JUNE 11, 2017



THAT LOUD-BIG "ESTABLISHMENT"!!!  
MOUTH!!

UNIVERSITY FRIENDS!!!

Did you all hear Wendy Williams, on  
Last MEMORIAL DAY!!! — Curse out Katy  
Perry for her Advocacy of EQUAL PAY  
[She gets \$25M for Judging on the  
NEW ABC.COM AMERICAN IDOL-2017]  
for women.

Wendy felt it offended former  
Host Ryan Seacrest — Somehow??!!

# She works hard for the money

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: JUNE 11, 2017





#4

SEW WHAT?!

No matter how much food you put in the dog dish, he'll still be hungry. Look for 31 things, including the washer in the next room.

Diagram answer on page 100

Word List on page 108

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Your Word List





# #3

## PAIR AND PAIR ALIKE

The 30 items to find feature 15 pairs of things that go together well. Just put pencil to paper and start circling.

Diagram answer on page 100

Word List on page 108

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Your Word List



HEY, EVERYBODY HAVE YOU ALL MET  
THAT HOUSE NEGRO, WHO "HIGH-TECH  
LYNCHED " DR. BILL COSBY, Ph.D. !!

" Hannibal Buress [w/pic]

Buress keeps building his stand-up legend, with two stellar Netflix specials in 2016. (Not to mention almost single-handedly breaking the wall of silence around a guy named Bill Cosby, detailed in Buress excellent comedy *Camisado*.) Buress was all long-suffering deadpan nonchalance in *Broad City*, but in a third season twist, his long-time fuck buddy finds a woman who will commit—he also showed that he's got a wider emotional range than people recognize—he can even sly when he's riffing on how painful it is to get corded when you're 32: "Why don't you look at my body—do I look like I have the metabolism of a 20-year-old? I don't have a metabolism anymore—everything just stays!"

SEE: [RollingStone.com](http://RollingStone.com) / THE 50 FUNNIEST PEOPLE RIGHT NOW

BY ROB SHEFFIELD MAY 18, 2017 ISSUE [287],  
P.36



STRANGE FRUIT  
IN BLOOM !!!

O' Boy !!!

WELL! O BILL COSBY  
AND

NATE PARKER  
ARE AGAIN AT "OUTRAGE" !!!

FOR THE REST OF THE STORY—  
READ below, P. P. 2-4

#JUSTICE FOR ALL!!!



"the cast is so upset" Says a Source. They were all getting along!! "

## PARADISE LOST

Only a week into filming, Warner Bros. announced it has halted production on Bachelor in Paradise following "allegations of misconduct" connected to an alcohol-fueled hookup between cast members Corinne Olympios and Demario Jackson. With a source close to Corinne claimed was nonconsensual. "When people start getting flirty, the other contestants tend to walk away," says a source: USMAGAZINE.COM/HOT HOLLYWOOD JUNE 26, 2017, P. 46

## BACHELOR IN PARADISE SCANDAL

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED "

— 2d COVER

### MY SAVANT TAKE :

No doubt, in my Savant opinion, some virulent white racist could not abide a Black man touching this Southern



blond white woman Corrine Olympios  
[W/Half p. PIC], p. 47

"... Olympios. With no memory of the previous evening, she said, she woke up ready for more sunshine and spirits."

"... She was upset she wasn't allowed to drink! Her anger turned to horror when she learned about her dalliance with and the details her producer — with whom she'd grown close on Viol's season — had relayed to higher-ups, says a second source, "Corrine felt so violated" p. 48

Source: USMAGAZINE  
JULY 8, 2017, Id

She and producer sought to Wamp! White Wash! Erase her willing "dalliance with JACKSON!"



# BACHELOR IN PARADISE SCANDAL

## WHO'S TELLING THE TRUTH?

HE SAID

SHE SAID

It was a twist NO ONE Saw Coming. Just three days into filming Bachelor in Paradise at Mexico's Private Playa Escondida resort, the edgy-for-love cast was gathered and abruptly informed that production on the Soapy ABC Summer Smash had been shut down. Without further explanation, the nearly 20 contestants - including Sweet Single Mom Amanda Stanton and Robby Hayes, the runner-up for Jojo Fletcher's heart - were shuttled to a nearby hotel and asked about the 72 hours they spent on the Oceanside Set."

"As more dark details emerge, US Unravels what really happened on the Mexico Set"

BY JAMIE BLYNN

SOURCE: USMAGAZINE/COVERSTORY

JULY 3, 2017, 46P

BY LEON IRBX

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DATE: 6-5-2017



# SHARK LEAPS INTO BOAT AND ON AUSTRALIAN FISHERMAN

"One of strengths of our team this season is that we've been able to adapt and find ways to score," Penguins center Matt Cullen said. Here's what is important from Game 2: **Right goalie move:** Since Penguins coach Mike Sullivan switched goalies in the conference final, new starter Matt Murray is 5-1 with a 1.54 goals-against average and .943 save percentage. He made 37 saves in Game 2.

"He has a calming presence back there for us," Penguins defenseman Ian Cole said. **Moving to Music City:** The series now shifts to Nashville for Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Monday. The Predators are 7-1 at home in this postseason.

"Maybe we just need some consistency," Predators coach Peter Laviolette. "Will be happy to get home."

**Rinne not sharp:** Rinne has been the Predators' top performer in the postseason, but he has not looked sharp in the Predators' first two games of the Cup Final. He has given up eight goals in less than six full periods.

**Guentzel for MVP?** With an NHL-leading 12 goals in the playoffs, rookie Guentzel is making his case. He has five game-winners, and has been the offensive hero in each of the first two games of the Stanley Cup Final. Guentzel's five game-winners are a new NHL rookie record, passing Chris Drury (Colorado, 1999) and Claude Lemieux (Montreal, 1986). Guentzel also ties Mario Lemieux's team record for game-winners, set in 1992.

**Malkin leads the NHL in postseason points with 26.**

## Shark leaps into boat and lands on Australian fisherman

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — A 73-year-old Australian fisherman said Monday that he caught a far bigger fish than he hoped for when a 2.7-meter (9-foot) great white shark leapt into his boat, knocking him off his feet. Terry Selwood was left with a badly bruised and bleeding right arm where the airborne shark struck him with a pectoral fin as it landed on him on the deck of the 4.5-meter (15-foot) power boat Saturday off Evans Head, 725 kilometers (450 miles) north of Sydney.

Selwood sprung up on the gunnel at the bow of the boat to avoid the thrashing shark and steadied himself by clinging to the tubular metal frame of the sun shelter, known as a bimini.

"I didn't give it a chance to look me in the eyes. I wanted to get up and get on top of the gunnel because it was thrashing around madly," Selwood told Australian Broadcasting Corp.

"Flash Gordon wouldn't have caught me," he said, referring to the athletic science fiction comic book hero of the 1930s.

Selwood used a hand-held radio to call the Evans Head coast guard and stayed on the gunnel until a rescue boat arrived.

Coast guard skipper Bill Bates said he misread the danger when Selwood reported his predicament.

"He said, 'I'm injured, I've broken my arm, I've got lacerations and there's a shark in my boat,'" Bates said.

"Often a fisherman will bring a small shark on board — maybe 2 or 3 feet (up to 1 meter) — and they're still ferocious. That's what I was expecting, but I was totally wrong," he added.

The coast guard crew rescued Selwood, but left the shark alone. The shark was estimated to weigh 200 kilograms (440 pounds).

"The shark was thrashing inside the boat, taking up the entire deck area — there was no way you'd put a foot in there," Bates said. The coast guard took Selwood to paramedics at Evans Head, where his badly swollen arm was cleared of any fracture.

The coast guard later towed Selwood's boat with the shark into Evans Head just before nightfall.

"We think it was already dead at that stage, but no one was game to put their finger in to find out," Bates said.

Why the shark flung itself over the motor and into the anchored boat is a mystery.

Selwood said he was sitting on a cooler, known generically in Australia by the popular brand name Esky, with two hand lines off the port and starboard sides of the boat when he saw one of the lines move as if a fish was hooked.

"I hopped up off the Esky, I touched the hand line and I just caught a blur coming in the corner of my eye and just out of instinct," Selwood said. "I threw my right arm up and this thing hit me in the forearm and spun me around and knocked me off my feet."

"This thing was beside me and I looked over and thought, 'Oh, a bloody shark.' So I just climbed — he was doing a mad dance around, he was thrashing everywhere," he added.

Selwood said he'll have to replace destroyed equipment, including buckets and coolers, before returning to the fishing spot he's visited for more than 50 years.

"He didn't do anything structural to my boat, it just smashed anything that was in his road. You can understand, he was a wild creature out of his comfort zone," Selwood said.

## Horoscopes by Holiday

If you think it's going to look a certain way and then it doesn't, there are many ways to react — surprise, disappointment, anger, going into "fix it" mode... All these choices expend a lot more energy than it would take to simply step back and observe and learn about what is. The Venus and Saturn trine will help in the act of acceptance.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your sign mate Leonardo da Vinci recognized before many others that the sun does not move. Today you will see a rather large truth that many others are missing.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You may fantasize about a perpetual holiday, but you know that you're too hard a worker for that

kind of situation to be ideal. Still, you need more leisure time at your disposal. There will be an opportunity to get some. Take it. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). A million people have seen what you'll see today, and yet you'll see something completely different in it. You'll make discoveries by accident and sagacity.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Water is among the most precious and strange elements we take for granted in daily life. You will embody some of the paradoxes of water today, as you are able to fill a situation or carry it away.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). It's said that fate chooses your family and you choose your friends, but this isn't entirely true: Many of the factors in friendship choice are out of your control, as well. You'll be in a mood to assert control over whatever you can.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your name has associations with it, some of which you are unaware. You might be surprised to learn what people experience when they hear your name. You'll definitely build on your good reputation today.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Once you establish a habit, it's yours. It's easier to stay in a habit than not, because habits are automatic and will go on and on until interrupted. What do you want to turn into a habit? Do it now.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The one who criticizes cares so much more than the one who gives out an easy pass. Frustration is also a sign of investment. If there's a tense dynamic between you and another, maybe that's a good thing. Maybe it's love! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people with detailed knowledge about certain years of your life. But no one knows the big picture like you do. You've been there since Day One. It's a reflective time. Give more thought to your story.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't need a social media page to tell you who your real friends are. They emerge in good times, when the party's at your house, and in bad times, too. You'll return the sentiment in kind and be there for a friend today.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Socializing isn't fun when you feel you're being judged the whole time. You prefer the company of easygoing people. You like to feel you can move about uncensored.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't want the kind of gains that come at the expense of another. If one person's wealth makes another person poor, nobody really wins. You'll try to assess the value of things on deeper levels.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 1). Moving it forward is what you're about for the next six weeks. You've a laser-like focus and will be practically immune to distractions. The win comes in September and again in December. You're daring and will risk your heart. Maybe it's not an easy road, but you'll definitely gain the tensile strength in the process. Scorpio and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 39 and 18.



Guerra (1-0) defeated New York for the first time. He allowed four hits in six scoreless innings, struck out four and walked three, baffling batters with his splitter. In his previous outing, deGrom (4-2) threw 118 pitches and became the first Mets starter this year to reach the ninth inning. Against the Brewers, he allowed seven runs, eight hits and five walks in four innings, raising his ERA from 3.23 to 3.97. The right-hander has given up multiple homers in four starts, double his 2016 total.

#### **ATHLETICS 3, INDIANS 1**

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sean Manaea allowed three hits in seven innings, Chad Pinder homered twice and drove in all three Oakland runs, and the Athletics defeated Cleveland.

Manaea (4-3) retired the first 10 hitters before Francisco Lindor homered with one out in the fourth. He gave up singles to Daniel Robertson and Edwin Encarnacion, along with a walk to Jose Ramirez. Pinder, the Athletics' No. 9 hitter, hit a solo homer in the third and broke a 1-all tie with a two-run shot in the fifth.

#### **MARLINS 10, PHILLIES 2**

MIAMI (AP) — Justin Bour hit two home runs, increasing his season total to 15, and Miami completed its first series sweep of the season by beating Philadelphia before a sparse crowd.

The Phillies (17-34), off to their worst start since 1961, went 6-22 in May. That's their fewest wins in a month since June 1997. Aaron Nola (2-3) lost his third start in a row. He gave up four runs and needed 73 pitches to get through three innings — his shortest outing of the year.

The Marlins were contending for the worst record in the majors before their recent turnaround, and plenty of room remains on the bandwagon. Announced attendance was 15,197, lowest of the season in Miami, and a head count put the actual crowd at 1,590, perhaps the smallest in the five-year history of Marlins Park.

#### **NATIONALS 3, GIANTS 1**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Max Scherzer struck out 11 in a five-hitter and Washington beat San Francisco to complete a three-game sweep.

The Nationals played without slugger Bryce Harper, who began serving a three-game suspension for his role in Monday's bench-clearing brawl between the teams. Scherzer retired 10 straight to begin the game. He didn't walk a batter for the second time this season on the way to his seventh career complete game.

#### **RED SOX 4, WHITE SOX 1**

CHICAGO (AP) — Pablo Sandoval hit a tiebreaking single in Boston's four-run sixth inning and Drew Pomeranz struck out eight in his second straight win, helping the Red Sox beat Chicago.

Sandoval went 3 for 4 in his first game since he was activated from the disabled list Tuesday after being sidelined by a sprained right knee. It was an encouraging sign for the

Red Sox, in need of some help at the plate with Dustin Pedroia on the DL due to a sprained left wrist.

Chicago wasted five scoreless innings from Mike Pelfrey in its second consecutive loss after winning four of five.

#### **RAYS 7, RANGERS 5, 10 INNINGS**

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Logan Morrison and Derek Norris homered in a three-run 10th inning to cap a late Tampa Bay comeback against Texas.

Kevin Kiermaier tied the score with two outs in the ninth with a first-pitch homer off closer Matt Bush. The 10th-inning drives came off Sam Dyson (1-6), who began the season as the Rangers' closer.

Stephen Souza Jr. hit a two-run homer in the second, his fifth in eight games. It came off Austin Bibens-Dirkx, who made his first major league start at age 32 following 12 seasons in the minors.

#### **TIGERS 6, ROYALS 5**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — J.D. Martinez and Justin Upton each hit a two-run double with two outs in the third inning, and Detroit held off Kansas City.

Royals starter Ian Kennedy (0-5) walked the bases loaded before giving up the doubles on consecutive pitches.

Victor Martinez and Alex Avila homered for the Tigers, who completed a 4-7 road trip.

#### **ANGELS 2, BRAVES 1**

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Eric Young Jr. made his first home run of the season a timely one, hitting a solo shot in the eighth inning to lift Los Angeles over Atlanta. Angels slugger Albert Pujols remained at 599 home runs. He had one single in four at-bats. Matt Kemp hit his 250th career homer for the Braves.

#### **MARINERS 5, ROCKIES 0**

SEATTLE (AP) — James Paxton and three relievers combined on a four-hitter as Seattle blanked Colorado.

Paxton (4-0), activated from the disabled list before the game, retired 16 of his first 17 batters, allowing only a two-out infield single in the third inning. Making his first start since May 2, the left-hander struck out Pat Valaika to open the sixth, then gave up consecutive singles, ending his 74-pitch outing.

#### **Penguins fight off Predators to take Game 1 of Stanley Cup Final**

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins went 37:09 without a shot on goal and still found a way to defeat the Nashville Predators 5-3 in Game 1 of the best-of-seven Stanley Cup Final.

Jake Guentzel scored the game-winner, his 10th goal of the playoffs, on Pittsburgh's first shot of the third period with 3:17 left in regulation. Nashville had erased a 3-0 deficit to tie the game 3-3 on Frederick Gaudreau's goal at 13:29 of the third.

"Obviously we didn't play a great game," said Pittsburgh forward Patric Hornqvist. "We didn't get pucks behind them. It was like we were chasing the puck all night." Bonino scored his second goal of the game into an empty net with 1:02 left in regulation.

"I knew that we were doing a good job of defensively," Nashville coach Peter Laviolette said, although he had no idea that the Penguins had gone almost two periods without a shot on goal.

**How bizarre:** The Penguins built a 3-0 lead on just eight shots in the first period. They were helped by a 5-on-3 goal by Evgeni Malkin and a goal by Nick Bonino that deflected off a Nashville defenseman Mattias Ekholm.

**Nashville goal overruled:** At 7:32 of the first period, the Predators appeared to take a 1-0 lead on a slap shot from above the right-wing circle by defenseman P.K. Subban. However, Penguins coach Mike Sullivan used his coach's challenge and the goal was overturned.

Here is how it was explained on NHL.com: "After reviewing all available replays and consulting with the Linesmen, NHL Hockey Operations staff determined that (Filip) Forsberg preceded the puck into the attacking zone, nor did he have possession and control before crossing the blue line. According to Rule 78.7, 'The standard for overturning the call in the event of a 'GOAL' call on the ice is that the Toronto Video Room, after reviewing any and all available replays and consulting with the Linesman, determines that one or more Players on the attacking team preceded the puck into the attacking zone prior to the goal being scored and that, as a result, the play should have been stopped for an 'Off-side' infraction;' where this standard is met, the goal will be disallowed."

**No shots for Pittsburgh:** The Penguins didn't record a shot on goal in the second period. They played too defensively and the Predators were pressing. But the Predators only managed nine shots on goal.

**Center competition:** With the Predators playing without No. 1 center Ryan Johansen, the Penguins have a distinct advantage at center. The Penguins' top three centers had three goals and two assists. Nashville center Mike Fisher had two assists. Predators center Colton Sissons did have five shots on goal in the first 40 minutes.

**First goal of playoffs:** Conor Sheary, an important contributor for Pittsburgh in last season's run to the Stanley Cup, scored his first goal of this year's playoffs. Chris Kunitz set him up with a perfect cross-ice feed.

#### **Penguins explode in third period to take 2-0 Stanley Cup Final lead on Predators**

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins exploded for three goals in the opening 3:28 of the third period to down the Nashville Predators 4-1 in Game 2 to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup Final.

Jake Guentzel broke a 1-1 tie by scoring his second goal of the game 10 seconds into the third to give the Penguins their first lead. His goal was the fastest to start a period in Penguins' playoff history. Scott Wilson (3:13) and Evgeni Malkin (3:28) followed with goals to chase starting goalie Pekka Rinne. He was replaced by Juuse Saros.



Is this stuff familiar to you or new? The article on economic philosophy?  
Please read through it all and get back to me:

That slavery cannot be abolished without the steam-engine and the mule and spinning-jenny, serfdom cannot be abolished without improved agriculture, and that, in general, people cannot be liberated as long as they are unable to obtain food and drink, housing and clothing in adequate quality and quantity. "Liberation" is an historical and not a mental act, and it is brought about by historical conditions, the development of industry, commerce, agriculture, the conditions of intercourse... [There is here a gap in the manuscript] In Germany, a country where only a trivial historical development is taking place, these mental developments, these glorified and ineffective trivialities, naturally serve as a substitute for the lack of historical development, and they take root and have to be combated. But this fight is of local importance. [2. Feuerbach's Contemplative and Inconsistent Materialism] In reality and for the practical materialist, i.e. the communist, it is a question of revolutionising the existing world, of practically attacking and changing existing things. When occasionally we find such views with Feuerbach, they are never more than isolated surmises and have much too little influence on his general outlook to be considered here as anything else than embryos capable of development. Feuerbach's conception of the sensuous world is confined on the one hand to mere contemplation of it, and on the other to mere feeling; he says "Man" instead of "real historical man." "Man" is really "the German." In the first case, the contemplation of the sensuous world, he necessarily lights on things which contradict his consciousness and feeling, which disturb the harmony he presupposes, the harmony of all parts of the sensuous world and especially of man and nature. To remove this disturbance, he must take refuge in a double perception, a profane one which only perceives the "flatly obvious" and a higher, philosophical, one which perceives the "true essence" of things. He does not see how the sensuous world around him is, not a thing given direct from all eternity, remaining ever the same, but the product of industry and of the state of society; and, indeed, in the sense that it is an historical product, the result of the activity of a whole succession of generations, each standing on the shoulders of the preceding one, developing its industry and its intercourse, modifying its social system according to the changed needs. Even the objects of the simplest "sensuous certainty" are only given him through social development, industry and commercial intercourse. The cherry-tree, like almost all fruit-trees, was, as is well known, only a few centuries ago transplanted by commerce into our zone, and therefore only by this action of a definite society in a definite age it has become "sensuous certainty" for Feuerbach. Incidentally, when we conceive things thus, as they really are and happened, every profound philosophical problem is resolved, as will be seen even more clearly later, quite simply into an empirical fact. For instance, the important question of the relation of man to nature (Bruno [Bauer] goes so far as to speak of "the antitheses in nature and history" (p. 110), as though these were two separate "things" and man did not always have before him an historical nature and a natural history) out of which all the "unfathomably lofty works" on "substance" and "self-consciousness" were born, crumbles of itself when we understand that the celebrated "unity of man with nature" has always existed in industry and has existed in varying forms in every epoch according to the lesser or greater development of industry, just like the "struggle" of man with nature, right up to the development of his



productive powers on a corresponding basis. Industry and commerce, production and the exchange of the necessities of life, themselves determine distribution, the structure of the different social classes and are, in turn, determined by it as to the mode in which they are carried on; and so it happens that in Manchester, for instance, Feuerbach sees only factories and machines, where a hundred years ago only spinning-wheels and weaving-rooms were to be seen, or in the Campagna of Rome he finds only pasture lands and swamps, where in the time of Augustus he would have found nothing but the vineyards and villas of Roman capitalists. Feuerbach speaks in particular of the perception of natural science; he mentions secrets which are disclosed only to the eye of the physicist and chemist; but where would natural science be without industry and commerce? Even this pure natural science is provided with an aim, as with its material, only through trade and industry, through the sensuous activity of men. So much is this activity, this unceasing sensuous labour and creation, this production, the basis of the whole sensuous world as it now exists, that, were it interrupted only for a year, Feuerbach would not only find an enormous change in the natural world, but would very soon find that the whole world of men and his own perceptive faculty, nay his own existence, were missing. Of course, in all this the priority of external nature remains unassailed, and all this has no application to the original men produced by generatio aequivoca [spontaneous generation]; but this differentiation has meaning only insofar as man is considered to be distinct from nature. For that matter, nature, the nature that preceded human history, is not by any means the nature in which Feuerbach lives, it is nature which today no longer

In which the class itself is endangered, automatically comes to nothing, in which case there also vanishes the semblance that the ruling ideas were not the ideas of the ruling class and had a power distinct from the power of this class. The existence of revolutionary ideas in a particular period presupposes the existence of a revolutionary class; about the premises for the latter sufficient has already been said above. If now in considering the course of history we detach the ideas of the ruling class from the ruling class itself and attribute to them an independent existence, if we confine ourselves to saying that these or those ideas were dominant at a given time, without bothering ourselves about the conditions of production and the producers of these ideas, if we thus ignore the individuals and world conditions which are the source of the ideas, we can say, for instance, that during the time that the aristocracy was dominant, the concepts honour, loyalty, etc. were dominant, during the dominance of the bourgeoisie the concepts freedom, equality, etc. The ruling class itself on the whole imagines this to be so. This conception of history, which is common to all historians, particularly since the eighteenth century, will necessarily come up against the phenomenon that increasingly abstract ideas hold sway, i.e. ideas which increasingly take on the form of universality. For each new class which puts itself in the place of one ruling before it, is compelled, merely in order to carry through its aim, to represent its interest as the common interest of all the members of society, that is, expressed in ideal form: it has to give its ideas the form of universality, and represent them as the only rational, universally valid ones. The class making a revolution appears from the very start, if only because it is opposed to a class, not as a class



Once the ruling ideas have been separated from the ruling individuals and, above all, from the relationships which result from a given stage of the mode of production, and in this way the conclusion has been reached that history is always under the sway of ideas, it is very easy to abstract from these various ideas "the idea," the notion, etc. as the dominant force in history, and thus to understand all these separate ideas and concepts as "forms of self-determination" on the part of the concept developing in history. It follows then naturally, too, that all the relationships of men can be derived from the concept of man, man as conceived, the essence of man, Man. This has been done by the speculative philosophers. Hegel himself confesses at the end of the *Geschichtsphilosophie* that he "has considered the progress of the concept only" and has represented in history the "true theodicy." (p.446.) Now one can go back again to the producers of the "concept," to the theorists, ideologists and philosophers, and one comes then to the conclusion that the philosophers, the thinkers as such, have at all times been dominant in history: a conclusion, as we see[27], already expressed by Hegel. The whole trick of proving the hegemony of the spirit in history (hierarchy Stirner calls it) is thus confined to the following three efforts. No. 1. One must separate the ideas of those ruling for empirical reasons, under empirical conditions and as empirical individuals, from these actual rulers, and thus recognise the rule of ideas or illusions in history.

Wanted to also share with you some stuff on the campaign being done by IWW members in New York, organizing at a diner there

"Ellen's Stardust Diner is a New York institution, a place where Broadway actors not only wait tables, but sing show tunes while they're at it. It's also the site of an ongoing labor dispute that has seen mass firings, strikes, protests, and picket lines that have turned away early morning food deliveries.

The employees at Ellen's have been organizing with the IWW for much of the past year. Their union, Stardust Family United, has been out on the streets, raising their voices and raising their fists to defend and improve working conditions.

Many Stardusters have worked at the restaurant on and off for years. To hear them tell it, Ellen's used to be a pretty nice place to work. Management were accommodating when it came to taking time off to be in a show. And despite the large numbers of wait staff and the time they take off for stage work, Ellen's was a tight-knit community. It was a place where workers developed their talents and built friendships that spanned decades.

All that changed last year when new management was brought in.

Managers ceased to be accommodating when it came to taking time off. Workers who raised safety issues or complained of sexual harassment were ignored or, worse yet, pushed out of the restaurant. Long-term workers, some whom had racked up years of service in the double digits, were unceremoniously let go.

So the idea came about to form a union. Workers contacted a couple of local unions and the IWW proved the most responsive, quickly arranging an organizer training for the Stardust staff. The workers found the IWW's model of solidarity unionism, which stresses rank-and-file control and a direct action approach to organizing, to be an asset to the solidarity they'd already built up in the workplace.

For a while, organizing occurred under the radar. Issues of health and safety were raised and workers used the internal communication system to pressure management. Workers also organized a successful march on the boss to get their tip bucket back and it was after this point the workers decided to go public as a union. The venue through which they chose to do this: The New York Times  
Workers hadn't filed for a labor board election, instead demanding owner Ken Sturm deal with them directly.



At first, management sounded like they'd be co-operative. But that didn't last. Not long after the union went public, Sturm hired a union-busting firm and fabricated reasons to fire over 15 perceived ringleaders of the union drive.

Workers responded with a singing strike, refusing to perform during their shift. Then something quite remarkable happened: the restaurant closed its doors for the day. Not even September 11th or Hurricane Sandy had forced Ellen's bosses to close, but the workers demonstrated that just by staying silent they had the power to bring the restaurant to a standstill.

Following the illegal firings, the campaign really heated up. Workers reached out to new hires and rebuilt the union's numbers. They successfully fought back against the boss's attempt to make them learn new material in their own unpaid time. They got management to return to proper staffing levels. An unstable piece of stage furniture, which had resulted in worker injuries, was finally replaced.

A few months later, Ken Sturm engaged in another round of illegal mass firings. This latest round of firings means that, of the roughly 70 servers who were employed at the time the union was formed, approximately half have been fired. Again, these workers had worked there for between six and 20 years. The National Labor Relations Board has demurred on the union's request for an injunction.

The firings have not stopped the campaign, however. It was after all of these firings that Stardusters staged their most militant action: a twelve-hour strike during the busy Friday evening rush.

In a separate job action, workers refused to be filmed by a Brazilian film crew who had struck some kind of deal with management. They spontaneously created a petition and presented it to management on the floor, who was forced to comply.

Some of the participants in these actions have only worked at the diner for a matter of weeks. All of this is a testament to how successfully the workers have built a culture in the restaurant of standing up for themselves and each other.

The workers have fought back hard with actions that have included fired staff: weekly musical protests, a sip-in (in which union supporters come to the restaurant, leave a nice tip and purchase nothing), phone and Facebook blasts, and targeting other businesses associated with owner Ken Sturm.

At one point, management even brought in some outside musicians to try to drown out the sound of the Saturday evening pickets. However, it was discovered that these were union musicians who, after a quiet word, joined in on a few protest songs and shortly thereafter took their leave. Management hasn't tried that tactic since.

Recent developments have seen Stardust staff turn away deliveries with their always musical picket lines. Beyond their regular job actions, Stardust Family United also holds regular "Stardust after Dark" fundraisers and has launched their own Facebook and website. They've also linked up with other IWW restaurant workers, in particular building a relationship with the Burgerville Workers Union in Portland. The campaign even has its own theme song, written by a member of Stardust Family United and recently covered by Tom Morello in tribute to the dedication and creativity of the Stardust workers. The Stardust workers understand they're in it for the long haul, despite the unlawful, draconian responses from management. They're determined to keep fighting and keep singing until they've won."

Thank you for your patience. We are seeking to connect different networks of people incarcerated in Columbia, and at other prisons. We believe that the more that people facing the same problems speak together with the same voice on the same issues, the stronger that their voices are. We want to know the main things happening at Columbia Correctional, recent changes, the things that bring people together, the things that keep them apart. What are immediate improvements that you want to see happen, that you think are widely felt by many other people there? Could you include a) written description of what conditions are like, analysis of what keeps things running b) map drawn of Columbia, including overall



and places you spend most time c) timeline that describes changes across your experience with Columbia? Who are other people that you know and trust on the inside that we should be writing to, that we include in outreach?

We are also seeking to build outside support, having people who can help with calling prison officials, doing research, responding to letters, doing visits and making mass mailings. Do you have any friends, family or other contacts that would be interested in attending our meetings or otherwise getting involved with outside support?

We are sending this both to IWW members at Columbia and non-members. If you are a non-member, would you be interested in possibly joining the IWW (Industrial Workers of the World)? Do you want us to send you our preamble and more information on what this entails? Would you like us to put you in contact with IWW members at Columbia, and at other facilities? Are you familiar with the writings of prisoner resistance movements in the Free Alabama Movement, would you like us to send you their literature? One of our contacts on the inside has summarized the most egregious conditions at Columbia as: general overcrowding, overcrowding in segregation, elimination of dayrooms, new recent restrictions for education, overworked staff (who take out their stress on prisoners) disregard for inmate health, lockdowns. Do you agree with this characterization of issues? Is there anything you would add to this? What do you feel as the main priorities for immediate and longterm change would be? Do you have information on activity people are doing against these conditions, things that other incarcerated workers or outside supporters should know about?

If you are a member, do you have feedback on this mailing, and other things we could do that would be helpful to support increasing connection and decision-making on the inside?

Here is an excerpt from our upcoming newsletter *Voices Beyond Wisconsin Prison Gates*, issue 3  
**Voices From Columbia Correctional Institution**

"In your first missive dated 10/19/16 you asked me nine questions that were very astute and appreciative. But due to the fact that this gulag is currently on a "modified lockdown" and when the gulag goes on lockdown the security apparatus ("Thought Police") tend to be even more overzealous when it comes to certain prisoners' correspondence looking for a pretext to administer long term admin seg. So for the sake of being cautious and prudent, given the current environment I'm now under, I will wait until a more appropriate time to answer all of your questions." -- *Anonymous*

"Since I got here not only has my property been destroyed, but also some of my other stuff such boxer shorts & all hygiene products were also stolen and or destroyed, also evidence of my case proving my innocence has come up "missing"... Please do all that you can to get my voice out there. I can't communicate with anyone else because I can't afford it." -- *Anonymous*

"I once read a beautiful article on hurricane Rubin Carter. In it Hurricane talked about the story of a magician that put labels & spells on the animal kingdom so that they will view each other as prey and predator, while the magician was creator or godlike. The story, I took as an analogy on how politicians and other elitists keep the working class and the have-nots fighting against each other while they rule." -- *Anonymous*

"The one thing that a prisoner & the guard both have in common, yet most don't want to acknowledge--is they are both relatively poor & powerless in the scheme of things.

They are slowly but surely phasing in these food rationing measures. Every week the food is short or missing altogether.

How is it productive to treat me like an animal--when laws protect them (the animals) better--and downgrade my humanity. The prison class is the most excluded and disenfranchised class. But we are a factor." -- *Anonymous*

**Voices from Green Bay Correctional Institution**

"There's been a great deal of injustice and cover-up at play as usual within this corrupt system. It's only unfortunate that there's little to no grassroots movements and the mental illness is rampant in these modern day plantations.



There have been multiple questionable deaths at Green Bay with 2 suicides back-to-back from individuals who unquestionably had mental illness and I were told had requested psyche service to no avail. Then there was the situation with Frankie who for reasons found it necessary to attack staff and days later dead. Of course it was claimed to have been a suicide--the question how one can kill themselves in observation with no clothes only a smock and hard rubber mat to sleep on? -*Anonymous*

"The situation here in GBCI is rapidly descending from madness to something akin to Soviet style policing everything. The entire administration starting with the Warden on down and hasn't been here for more than a few months and already they have systematically changed everything that has been in place for the last 30 years. Restricting the already limited movement down here to police escort only and making it next to impossible for us to receive legal assistance from other inmates who are proficient in a wide range of legal matters. These people are begging, literally begging for a violent uprising. I'm not talking about no windows getting broke; and guys refusing to lock in. No. It's full scale outright war against anybody not wearing green and can't walk out these doors at will." -- *Anonymous*

Here's a bit more Karl Marx economic philosophy for the road: From the first there follows the premise of a highly developed division of labour and an extensive commerce; from the second, the locality. In the first case the individuals must be brought together; in the second they find themselves alongside the given instrument of production as instruments of production themselves. Here, therefore, arises the difference between natural instruments of production and those created by civilisation. The field (water, etc.) can be regarded as a natural instrument of production. In the first case, that of the natural instrument of production, individuals are subservient to nature; in the second, to a product of labour. Carlo Levi PO Box 342294, Milwaukee, WI, 53214



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