 Higher prices, new LaVerde’s
Sandwich price changes not received well by some

By Leon Lin

Over the summer, LaVerde’s Market reset its shelves, switched up the grill’s sandwich menu, and installed a shiny new beverage section. But along with those changes, the convenience store has upsold its services.

The beverage section got its new ‘real smoothie machines and Coca-Cola Freestyle drink machine in mid-August. The touchscreen self-service devices are “state-of-the-art,” said Caroline Trainor, spokesman for LaVerde’s. She said the store is moving into the 21st century: LaVerde’s now has a Facebook page and a Foursquare account soon.

Among other changes, the $5 footlongs have been replaced by the “Signature,” “Artisan,” and “Premium” series of sandwiches, in order of increasing price. The new premium “Cuban” and “Reactor” sandwiches are $6.49 each, while the signature options are $4.99.

Those who used to pay $2.50 for any breakfast sandwich are now limited to $2.50 for pre-made sandwiches from 7 to 9:30 a.m., a deal dubbed the “Sunrise Special.” After 9:30 a.m. or for any fresh sandwich, it is $2.99 for a sandwich on a bagel and $3.99 for a croissant.

“It’s just rude,” said for S. Ikma. “I think it’s rude to increase the prices over the summer.” But she says she doesn’t blame LaVerde’s exclusively, noting simi-
Anger and grief across Karachi after factory fire

KARACHI, Pakistan — The towering metal door at the back of the burned-out garment factory could have been an escape for many of the low-paid textile workers caught in the fire here Tuesday. Instead, it stood as a testament to greed and corruption at a factory where 289 trapped employees died.

“Those that are alive are burning and those that are dead are burning,” said a survivor Monday. “We are in the fire for five days. We have no food, no water.”

Arson is suspected, several survivors said Thursday, plant managers forced them to stay in order to save the company’s stock: piles of stonewashed jeans, destined for Europe.

“They prevented people from leaving, so they could save the clothes,” a survivor said. “Men in ownership clothes, standing in the blackened corridoors of the factory. Karachi did their dead Thursday amid grief and recrimination over the day before, one of Pakistan’s 65-year-old history.

At the factory, known as Ali Enterprises, rescue workers questioned employees after they started. Volunteers cast bales of stonewashed jeans, apparently destined for shops in Germany, from a first-floor window.

Meanwhile, the police spent a second day hunting the factory’s three owners, who now face possible changes of conspiracy to commit murder.

— Declan Walsh, The New York Times

Events abroad take bigger slice of campaign debate

GOLDEN, Colo. — President Barack Obama and Mitt Romney entered new political terrain Thursday as their campaign debate moved more solidly onto issues of foreign policy. With the killings of four U.S. diplomats in Libya thrusting foreign policy to the forefront of the race, Romney broadened his indictment of Obama’s approach to the world a day before a must-win election against the president’s handling of the crisis in Libya and Egypt.

But officials in the Obama campaign were almost welcoming the chance to talk about issues vital to their voter base. They said they would have to review the consequences of the attack before making a decision about the deal.

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Libya attacks came in two waves, official says

By Sullman Ali Zway and Rick Gladstone

BENGHAZI, Libya — The mayhem here that killed four U.S. diplomatic personnel, including the ambassador, was actually two attacks — the first one spontaneous, and the second highly organized and possibly aided by anti-Ameri- canists of the young Libyan government, a top Libyan security official said Thursday.

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Foreign chemical split over how much to cut nuclear power

By Nicola Clark

PARIS — After just four months in power, the governing coalition of the Socialist Party and the Greens is already in a serious policy dispute. Last month, the Greens killed a key plank in the government’s program: a ban on nuclear power.

The Greens then made major gains in parliamentary elections in June, securing 17 seats in the 577-seat National Assembly and enough electoral weight to form their own parliamentary group.

“The Socialists are starting to realize that they gave a very generous gift to the Greens,” said Pascal Perrin, director of the Centre for Political Research in Paris, who noted that the Green presidential candidate, Eva Joly, was eliminated in the first round of voting, with a humiliating 15.3 percent of the ballot. “The Greens are a small party, but they have been very well paid.”

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Severe injuries burn in WV, VA, ME, OR, UT, CA, and ID; much of the West experienced a near-record dry summer this year. An eruption began on Friday in the Long Valley caldera, a long-closed volcano in California; 33,000 people evacuated as ash clouds burst two miles high.

Large quantities of wildfire smoke from the West coast of Mexico, as well as smoke from industrial fires and volcanic plumes, have degraded air quality and caused respiratory illnesses.

Extended Forecast

Today: Sunny and pleasant. High 79°F (26°C). Wind from the SSW at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and SW breeze at 5-10 mph. Low 67°F (19°C).

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy in the morning, then clear. High near 70°F (21°C) and low near 50°F (10°C). NW wind around 50 mph.

Sunday: Cooler. Clear with high near 88°F (20°C) and low around 49°F (10°C).

Monday: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s F (23°C). Low in the upper 50s F (15°C).

Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Friday, September 14, 2012

Pleasant weekend to follow

By Shaena Berlin
OECD finds new signs of weakness in world economy

By Stephen Castle

LONDON — More evidence of a weakening global economy emerged Thursday ahead of the Federal Reserve’s decision to take aggressive new steps to stimulate growth in the United States.

A report from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development pointed to a slowdown in the coming months in Italy, China, India, and Russia, with weak growth in France and Germany — the two biggest economies of the struggling eurozone.

The study found on indicators that aim to anticipate turning points in economic activity. They show signs of slightly slower growth in Japan and the U.S., while for Britain and Brazil, they point tentatively to a pickup in activity, albeit at a slow rate, the organization said.

A separate report from the OECD said business spending on research and development — one measure of economic strength — fell 4.5 percent in 2009 in the 34 countries that are members of the organization. Only France and South Korea went against expectations, increasing their spending.

Spending in Asian economies, including some like China and India, which are not members of the OECD, continued to increase. Year-on-year growth in research and development spending by Chinese businesses increased by 28.5 percent in 2010 and by 20.5 percent in South Korea and India.

That means that the crisis has accelerated China’s share in global research and development spending, which climbed from 7 percent in 2004 to 13.5 percent in 2008 and jumped to 13 percent in 2009, the report said.

European stocks closed most lower ahead of the Fed’s announcement of a third round of bond buying to bolster the U.S. economy. The Euro Stoxx 50, a barometer of eurozone blue-chip lost 0.84 percent. The German DAX stock index dropped 0.43 percent, while the CAC 40 in France lost 1.38 percent. The FTSE 100 in Britain, however, ended up 0.63 percent.

Fed ties new aid to jobs recovery in forceful move Thursday

By Binyamin Appelbaum

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve opened a new chapter Thursday in its efforts to stimulate the economy, saying that it intends to buy large quantities of mortgage bonds to spur the economy, saying that it intends to buy large quantities of mortgage bonds to spur economic growth.

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Fed’s chairman, Ben S. Bernanke, said at a news conference that the goal of the new policies, he added, “is to quicken the recovery, to help the economy begin to grow quickly enough to generate new jobs.”

Mexico announces capture of Gulf cartel leader

MEXICO CITY — In a major strike against one of the largest drug-trafficking organizations, the Mexican navy said Thursday that it had detained one of the most sought-after drug kings in Mexico and the United States, the top leader of the Gulf Cartel.

In an early morning news conference in Mexico City, the man, Jorge Eduardo Costilla Sanchez, who faces an array of charges in both countries, was marched before reporters by masked marine guards. A stocky man handcuffed in front and dressed in a checkered shirt and jeans and wearing a bulletproof vest, he looked sternly at the gathering, standing before a table covered with rifle parts, fancy jewelry, a couple of gold-plated handguns and other goods seized during his arrest Wednesday evening.

Jose Luis Vergara, a marine spokesman reading a statement, said Costilla, 41, known as El Coss, was detained without any resistance by about 30 marines around 6 p.m. in Tampico in northeastem Tamaulipas State. Several other people detained with him were also shown to reporters, some of them with facial cuts and bruises.

The arrest gives Mexican forces a notable victory in their battle against drug-trafficking leaders, days ahead of Mexican Independence Day celebrations, and presents another blow to the Gulf Cartel, one of the three principal groups feeding rampant violence in the country. Costilla has been wanted by the United States since 2002 on charges including drug trafficking, money laundering and threatening to assault and murder federal law enforcement agents, and his arrest sets up the possibility of an extradition.

Raul C. Archibold, The New York Times

Chinese ships enter waters controlled by Japan

TOKYO — Six Chinese maritime patrol vessels entered waters claimed by Japan around a group of disputed islands on Friday, the first Chinese government ships to enter the area since the Japanese government announced that it had bought the islands this week.

Japan’s coast guard said one of its patrol ships tried to warn off the Chinese vessels. The Japanese Foreign Ministry summoned the Chinese ambassador to protest.

The coast guard identified two of the Chinese vessels as the Haijian 51 and Haijian 66, unarmed ships used for law enforcement in Chinese waters. The Chinese government had announced that it was sending the vessels to protest Japan’s purchase of Tuesday of three islands in the uninhabited chain, which is called the Senkaku by Japan and Diaoyu by China.

The islands, in the East China Sea between Okinawa and China, are controlled by Japan but also claimed by China and Taiwan.

The coast guard said the two ships entered Japanese-controlled waters near one of the islands early Friday morning, and left two hours later. The other four ships are still in the area, it said.

—Martin Fickett, The New York Times

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Jerusalem: Israel’s eternal capital
Jerusalem’s status as Israel’s capital is not up for debate

By Rachel Bandler

Jerusalem is, and will remain the capital of Israel. The parties have agreed that Jerusalem is a matter of final status, and they should work to ensure that the status quo is maintained.

The political status of Jerusalem can only be determined by Israel.

Therefore, as the only sovereign Jewish state, Israel has a right to declare Jerusalem as its capital. America’s denial of that right only isolates a valuable ally in the Middle East, and increases political tensions in al-

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Detroit: Obama's economic blueprint for America

The president's decision to run on a failed corporate bailout is a head-scratcher

By Keith Yost

During his speech before the Democrat National Convention last week, Barack Obama offered a gem to rival his pledge from his 2008 campaign “moment when the rise of the oceans began to slow and the planet began to heal.” In his words: “We re-invented a dying auto industry that’s back on top of the world.”

His statement must come as news to investors, who have watched General Motors' stock price fall steadily since its return to public trading in late 2010. It must come as a surprise to Ford, an American car manufacturer who received no government bailout and now has to compete against an Italian Chrysler that did. And it comes as shock to political observers such as myself, who never would have thought the president would run as pro-bailout, let alone lead off this strategy by taking ownership of a bailout that failed.

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The claim made at the time by promoters of the bailout was that the loss of taxpayer money was a necessary evil to save the jobs of U.S. factory workers. Even then, there was a shaky defense. If GM and Chrysler were merely illiquid; they were insolvent, bankrupt, made so primarily by their ruinous labor agreement with the United Auto Workers union. There was never any realistic hope of taxpayer’s money being returned — even after the government forced tens of billions of dollars of losses on bondholders (the rightful owners of GM and Chrysler’s assets), and even after the administration waived tens of billions of dollars of tax obligations, the bailout proper is still set to lose tens of billions of dollars. It’s a failure of cosmic proportions.

It is also important, however, that Jerusalem has already begun to lose its status as the capital of Israel. In fact, President Obama is expected to declare Jerusalem as Israel's capital. However, under Israeli control, all religions is strictly prohibited to non-Muslims. With the upcoming presidential election, it is important that Jerusalem not become a partisan issue in the upcoming presidential election. Democrats made right choice in keeping Jerusalem important in the 2012 election

Obama adds Jerusalem's status back to platform

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LaVerde’s boosts convenience
New self-service machines alongside higher prices

LaVerdes, from Page 1
lar increases at the other vendors in the Student Center. Ekuta, who used to buy breakfast sandwiches at the grill, says she is boycotting the LaVerde’s Market Café. She did purchase a chocolate bar from the store, however.

Sean Buhrmester is not boycotting the sandwiches just yet, but he does say that “I think I did shop here a lot more often prior to the price increase.”

Despite the new prices, during lunch hour the sandwiches still draw lines long enough to deter those who happen to come at the wrong time. Customers are also willing to wait even while no one at the counter is available to take their order.

“I’ve never gotten a sandwich and not liked it,” says Brian Xiao ’15, who ordered a grilled chicken sandwich yesterday. When the prices changed, “I guess I started looking around other places in the Student Center, but I still come here pretty often.”

Francisco X. Peña ’15 also comes to the café about three times a week. He admits that the price changes did not cause him to change his buying habits. Peña and Buhrmester agree that it’s the convenience that brings them back.

“We understand students have a lot going on, so we wanted to make things quick,” Trainor said, motioning towards the self-service beverage station. “Going to CVS or Star Market is difficult,” she said.

Despite the inconvenience that going to Shaw’s presents, it’s no secret that Shaw’s does have a better selection at a lower price. “We will never be the same as Shaw’s,” Trainor said, wary of price comparisons with the competitor further down Mass. Ave. She explained that the convenience store does not have enough storage to buy products cost-effectively in bulk the way Shaw’s does.

“We haven’t taken a lot of increases in the last three years,” she said, defending the price increases. “The market has changed and we have changed with it.”

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Out of this World

Black Rock City: alive for one year a week

By Janet Li

What is Burning Man?

Burning Man is a weeklong art festival held annually in the Nevada desert near Black Rock City. The event is attended by approximately 60,000 people from around the world. The festival takes place from August 27 to September 3 and is known for its unique atmosphere of creativity, self-expression, and community. All attendees are required to bring their own water and food, and are encouraged to create their own art and experiences. The festival is a celebration of individuality and collective creativity, and is known for its vibrant art installations, music, and performances. After dark, the festival transforms into a party atmosphere, with fire and light displays, and live music. The festival also has a strong environmental focus, with participants encouraged to clean up after themselves and leave no trace. The festival is a unique opportunity to experience a world of creativity and self-expression, and is a must-see for anyone interested in art and culture.
**Arbitrage**

Directed by Nicholas Jarecki
Starring Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon and Brit Marling
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It’s always disturbing to see how quickly money can persuade people to compromise their morals. Gere’s performance as a tragically flawed patriarchal figure is compelling to say the least.

Gere plays an unsavory businessman in the high-finance thriller *Arbitrage*. His character, Robert Miller, is a 60-year-old hedge fund executive getting ready to retire into full-time philanthropy. But, as in any Wall Street thriller, there are a few catches in the plan: Miller’s a fraud (he’s padding his company’s books with some $400 million of his friend’s money), and he needs to complete the merger of his company before he’s exposed. The stakes become even higher when Miller accidentally becomes involved in the death of his mistress, art gallery owner Julie (Laetitia Casta). A massive cover-up ensues, one that involves Miller keeping his family in the dark and enlisting the help of Jimmy Grant (Nate Parker), the son of a former employee and the only guy who he knows from the other side of town.

*Arbitrage*’s title may be taken straight from a finance glossary, but it wastes no time in technicalities. Instead, it focuses on the most important point: money. We get the feeling that Miller has dealt with so much money, on such an abstract level, that he no longer knows how to function properly in the real world. Often, he acts like a petulant teenager who believes that yelling (either at people, or by himself) will solve all his problems. He yells when he accidentally crashes his mistress’s car, he yells as he examines his bruised ribs in the mirror, and he yells when his prospective buyer fails to show up for yet another business dinner. At one point, when Brooke (Brit Marling), Miller’s daughter and heir-apparent, confronts him with discrepancies in the company’s accounts, he becomes almost hysterical. No, he is not too upset by the fact that he is breaking the law; he’s upset by the fact that the money is lost in a failed copper mine in Russia, one spewing “so much money” that will never see the light of New York City.

Gere’s performance as a tragically flawed patriarchal figure is compelling to say the least. But they also capture interactions between characters with a surprising amount of insight. Ultimately, the question is not what Miller will say when he faces the judge, but whether or not he will even face the judge. After all, it’s innocent until proven guilty, and surely Miller has enough funds and philanthropic credibility to deny his guilt. But regardless of his ability to dodge the courtroom or save people with money from his cancer charities, we wonder if he paid too high a price for his reputation.
Lightning port renders old accessories obsolete, design tweaks being made down to end Friday, September 14, 2012  The Tech

By Brian X. Chen

The iPhone 5 has plenty of new features to keep Apple fans happy. But there is one feature Apple unveiled on Wednesday that is likely to annoy many: a new connector on the phone’s base.

The Lightning port, as Apple calls it, is smaller and shaped differently from the old one, instantly rendering obsolete the millions of spare charging cords, docks and iPhone-ready clock radios that its customers have accumulated over the years.

While irritating to some, the Lightning connector could be a boon to the hundreds of companies that sell accessories for iPhones and iPads.

“Apple is testing the patience of its fans,” said Tero Kuittinen, an independent analyst and a vice president of Alkatea, a company that helps customers manage cellphone costs. “A lot of Apple fans have a love for all of the old systems, so this is going to be a fairly expensive shift for a lot of them.”

Some companies take unsanctioned routes to get ahead of the game. Hard Candy Cases, a case maker, sent iPhone 5 cases to journalists before Apple even introduced the phone. Tim Hickman, chief executive of the company, said manufacturers in Shanghai, China, where his cases are made, send around design information for unreleased iPhones to attract case makers like himself.

“Shhh, hey, buddy, look at what I have for you,” to making it part of the presentation,” he said.

Hickman said he did not buy information from leakers in Asia. Instead, he said, he made a deal with a factory that had told him it could make cases for the iPhone 5 and asked him to send designs that it would then modify to fit the new phone. He said his iPhone 5 cases for sale to customers would arrive after Apple introduced the iPhone 5, and asked him to send designs that it would then modify to fit the new phone. He said his iPhone 5 cases for sale to customers would arrive in the U.S. in about three days.

“I know a bunch of accessory makers, and typically they have access to Apple devices before their unveiling. Horwitz said these devices are typically locked down to prevent theft or leaks. Some companies take unsanctioned routes to get ahead of the game. Hard Candy Cases, a case maker, sent iPhone 5 cases to journalists before Apple even introduced the phone. Tim Hickman, chief executive of the company, said manufacturers in Shanghai, China, where his cases are made, send around design information for unreleased iPhones to attract case makers like himself.

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Home, a New York company that is one of the biggest makers of iPhone dock radios and other Apple audio accessories, tries to plan for Apple’s announcements but does not assume anything is fact until the company unveils its new hardware, said Eric S. Akinshinn, its chief executive. He called the Lightning change “a unique circumstance” because it was the first time Apple had changed the connector since it was introduced.

There are already plenty of iPhone clock radios made by iHome and other companies in hotels around the world. Kathy Duffy, director of public relations for the Marriott hotels in New York, said that if many patrons seemed to be getting the iPhone 5, the company would probably stock up on adapters or buy new accessories. “We are already a vast and lucrative business,” she said.
Hurricane scaling
A better way to categorize storms?

By Eric Berger

The destruction wrought by Hurricane Isaac — with its 11-foot surge, seven dead, power knocked out in half of Louisiana and nearly $2 billion in damage — has renewed debate among forecasters about how best to warn people of coming storms.

Isaac, after all, was only a Category 1 hurricane, right?

And there lies the problem. First, there’s the inadequacy of the Saffir-Simpson Scale, which ranks hurricanes on the strength of their winds from Category 1 to 5. It often fails to capture the destructive surge, as Galveston experienced during Hurricane Ike four years ago to the day on Thursday, or the inland flooding potential of a storm.

Secondly, people misuse the scale because they believe the weakest hurricanes are manageable from a risk perspective and don’t cause much damage.

“By stating that any hurricane is manageable, you underplay the potential for loss,” said Bill Read, the recently retired director of the National Hurricane Center. “Since this myth has been perpetuated even by us professionals, the misuse of the Saffir-Simpson Scale is now engrained in our culture.”

So what’s the point of using the ubiquitous scale?

Many forecasters and emergency managers agree that it’s because at its most fundamental level a warning scale needs to be simple.

For thunderstorms, there’s just a watch, and a warning. The same goes for tornadoes, with watches and warnings, and the Enhanced Fujita scale ranks the twister from 0 to 5 after the fact. Earthquakes go from 2.0 to 10.0 on the Richter Scale.

And in an age when people are bombarded with advertising and warning messages all day long, and they are getting their news from Facebook, Twitter, emails, text messages and short conversations with friends and neighbors, there needs to be simple messaging on hurricanes, says Tim Heller, chief meteorologist with ABC-13 TV in Houston.

“The public wants to know if it’s going to be a bad hurricane in 140 characters or less,” Heller said. “Like it or not, people want a very simple answer to a complicated question: Is this a bad hurricane?”

That viewpoint is backed up by research done by political scientist Bob Stein at Rice University, who has surveyed Houston residents after hurricanes Rita and Ike to determine their attitudes toward storm preparation and evacuations.

Generally, people will not prepare for the specific threat posed by a hurricane but for the magnitude of the risk. In other words, they react to how dangerous a storm is overall, not to its specific surge, wind, power loss or inland flooding threat.

“What we’re seeing is some evidence, when you give people a generic notion of risk, they’re much more compliant and it makes the task of making a community more prepared easier,” Stein said.

He has advised Houston Mayor Annise Parker and Harris County Judge Ed Emmett to make their messages generic, to essentially say there’s a dangerous storm approaching, rather than to prepare for specific risks.

After Hurricane Ike — a Category 2 storm that nonetheless produced a devastating storm surge and damage more characteristic of a Category 4 hurricane — the National Hurricane Center removed storm surge from the Saffir-Simpson scale. It’s now based on wind speed alone.
Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. NY Giants
Sunday, Sept. 9 1:00 p.m.

The Giants suffered a tough loss last Sunday, but their season is young and they have a strong defense that can stop the run on Sunday. The Bucs, led by quarterback Josh Freeman, are a better team than their two 1-0 start would indicate. Prediction: 17-10 Giants

Cleveland Browns vs. Cincinnati Bengals
Sunday, Sept. 9 1:00 p.m.

The Bengals are back after a rough start last week, but their defense is struggling and the Browns, led by Trent Richardson, are a force to be reckoned with. Prediction: 24-17 Browns

New Orleans Saints vs. Carolina Panthers
Sunday, Sept. 9 1:00 p.m.

The Panthers are riding high after a win last week, but they face a tough test against the Saints, who are coming off a loss to the Titans. Prediction: 28-17 Saints

Chicago Bears vs. Denver Broncos
Sunday, Sept. 9 4:05 p.m.

The Broncos are coming off a tough loss last week, but their defense is strong and they can get the job done against the Bears. Prediction: 24-17 Broncos

Green Bay Packers vs. San Francisco 49ers
Sunday, Sept. 9 4:15 p.m.

This game is a battle between two of the best teams in the league. Prediction: 31-21 Packers

Arizona Cardinals vs. New York Jets
Sunday, Sept. 9 8:30 p.m.

The Jets are coming off a tough loss last week, but they have a strong defense and they can get the job done against the Cardinals. Prediction: 27-24 Jets

Los Angeles Rams vs. Tennessee Titans
Sunday, Sept. 9 8:30 p.m.

The Rams are a young team, but they can give the Titans a run for their money. Prediction: 27-24 Rams

Who will take the win? NFL week 2 predictions

Patrick Likon takes to the cards: Close game expected between Jets and Steelers

By Austin Osborne

As the NFL enters its second week of action, teams are coming off their bye weeks and looking to get back on track. The Titans, who lost to the Patriots in Week 1, will face a tough test against the Steelers, who are coming off a blowout win over the Bills. Prediction: 24-17 Titans

Tennessee Titans @ San Diego Chargers
Sunday, Sept. 9 4:25 p.m.

To add insult to injury, during the Titans’ loss to New England, quarterback Jake Locker also suffered a separated shoulder. Although the Titans organization claims he will be back, it remains to be seen what his effectiveness will be. Chris Johnson had another awful game last week and it’s hard to see him break any big runs through the Patriots defense and only averaged 4.9 yards per carry in 18 touches. The Chargers lined up nice, not great Monday night, and were able to control the ball most of the game. They should be able to win this one.

Detroit Lions @ San Francisco 49ers
Sunday, Sept. 9 8:20 p.m.

This is the must-see game of the week. San Francisco is coming off a win last week, and showed that last season’s success wasn’t a fluke. They are one of the most well coached teams in the league and they have an incredibly tough defense that will be very hard to get over. If Matt Stafford and Calvin Johnson can’t get the ball to their wide receivers, they might not be able to win this one.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT WEEK

As we look ahead to Week 3, it’s interesting to see how teams have performed in their first two games. Some have blown out their opponents, while others have struggled. It will be interesting to see how these teams perform in the coming weeks.

By Nidharshan Anandasivam

The 25-year-old Murray is probably having the best year of his career, having made it to the semifinals of the Australian Open, winning the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. Murray is currently ranked number one in the world and he is looking to add more Grand Slam titles to his collection. Prediction: 28-17 Murray

The Australian Open was won by Andy Murray, who defeated Novak Djokovic in the final. Murray won in straight sets, 7-6(8), 6-2, 6-4. Murray’s win capped off a fantastic week for him, as he also defeated Roger Federer in the semifinals. Murray has now won all three Grand Slam titles and he is looking to add more to his collection in the coming weeks.

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Beaver Tails by Ranbel Sun

Yeah MIB! So where do you go to school? I go to school in Boston. Which school? The school of engineering. Look, a skydiving raccoon!

UPPERCUT by Steve Sullivan

El Verde's

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The Canine Channel by Fred Piscop

ACROSS
1 Rock-band gear
6 Frozen dessert chain
10 Apple Store offerings
14 Golden
15 Natural balm
16 Oodles
17 Bubble-headed
18 Galileo's hometown
19 Former mayor Giuliani
20 Wolf Blitzer's occupation
23 Bubblehead
26 Evaluation
27 Oater crew
28 In this way
30 Cast forth
32 Prophetic observation
33 Chess piece that takes another
36 Plea at sea
37 When directed
38 Drag one's feet
39 Fox Mulder, on The X-Files
40 Gist
41 Bar staple
42 Yellowish brown
43 Cyclops claim to fame
44 Ancient Peruvian
45 Served up a whopper
46 Government official abroad

48 Betting everything
51 Pronto
53 Sushi serving
54 Duane "Dog" Chapman, on an A&E series
58 Fuss over, with "on"
59 Spanish muralist
60 Roster data
65 Hammer part
66 Dickensian clerk
67 Smaller quantity
68 Confederate
69 Not worth the bother

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2 Have remorse about
3 Big breeder
4 File drawer abbr.
5 Hounds' followings
6 Spanish snacks
7 Leonard's director in J.
8 Pear type
9 Stangy assent

10 Bone tissue
11 Homecoming attendees
12 Musical closings
13 Funny Girl composer
21 Early geologic period
22 La Scala production
23 In flight
24 Lion King protagonist
25 Varn quantity
26 Spend some time
31 Wallobrous mammal
34 Breezed through
35 Quiche, essentially
36 Have a feeling
37 Where directed
38 Drag one's feet
40 Gist
41 Bar staple
46 Cruise ships
47 "Lemme in!"
48 Former American Idol judge
49 At large
50 Minstr's strings
51 Of hearing
52 Immaculate
55 Community service org.
56 Sledder's spot
57 Almost unobtainable
58 Former American Idol judge
59 At large
60 Spend some time
61 Caltech rival
62 Break bread
63 Reluctant to mingle
Instructions: Fill in the grid so that each column, row, and 3 by 3 grid contains exactly one of each of the digits 1 through 9.

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**Sudoku**
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8 5 6 7
6 1 4 5
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**Techdoku**
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30× 24×
16×
14× 3×
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