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'IT failure' hits blood tests as another critical incident declared by NHS

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Unlike in London, foul play isn't suspected The UK's National Health Service's (NHS) capability to deliver pathology services is taking another beating, with a critical incident declared this morning at two hospitals in England....

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The UK's National Health Service's (NHS) capability to deliver pathology services is taking another beating, with a critical incident declared this morning at two hospitals in England. Unlike the issues still affecting London hospitals, the incident at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) was not believed to be caused by a cyberattack, but rather by a nondescript "IT failure." City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre, both located outside central Nottingham, were each struggling to deliver services, with all phlebotomy patients who are due to get blood drawn and tested at these sites being asked not to attend until further notice. "People should continue to attend other scheduled appointments unless informed otherwise," a notice on its website read. "There will continue to be delays in the service while we work on a solution. This impacts blood tests from within the Trust and from GP colleagues. Business continuity plans are in place and we are working to prioritize the most urgent blood tests, including cancer and pre-op services." Moments before publication, the Nottingham NHS trust told The Register that the "critical incident" designation related to "IT issues in our Pathology service" had now been "stood down." It said the affected systems were "returning to normal ... and we are now operating in business as usual. Patients can now attend the phlebotomy (blood testing) service at City Hospital and the QMC, including the Treatment Centre, for regular tests. GP colleagues are being advised to return to business as usual in testing from 2pm (BST) this afternoon" It added: "We would like to thank all of our colleagues, patients and our partner agencies for your support and dedication in responding to this incident and protecting patient care." The Register asked NUH for additional information about the incident, including details about what system or systems were affected, whether patient data is deemed secure, and what remediation efforts were made, but it did not respond to these questions. Beyond pathology services, patients earlier today were advised to make use of the NHS's non-emergency 111 helpline to relieve pressure on emergency services, and visit A&E; departments only when absolutely necessary. The incident comes months after the attack on Synnovis, a pathology services provider to Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trusts, and primary care services in southeast London. However, this was a much nastier incident. A Qilin ransomware attack catalyzed months of widespread disruption, and led to some tragic consequences of being unable to fully deliver health services. Per the NHS's most recent update on the matter, after 13 weeks of disruption which is still causing appointments and procedures to be canceled, a total of 10,129 acute outpatient appointments and 1,702 elective procedures have been postponed across the two London-based NHS trusts since the attack. The NHS is also continuing its call for O-type blood donations. Appeals for more blood started weeks ago, days after the attack, with demand for supplies increasing amid a backdrop of decreasing donations and the attack itself. Elsewhere in the UK, London's transportation authority, Transport for London (TfL), continues to reel from a "cybersecurity incident." Its incident status page is being updated daily, with eagle-eyed watchers spotting on Tuesday that it removed the reference to there being "no evidence that any customer data

has been compromised." Tewkesbury Borough Council is also still working to bring its systems back online following its "cyber incident" a week ago. Its most recent update shared by chief exec Alistair Cunningham suggested that no resident data had been affected. ® Send us news The Register Biting the hand that feeds IT Copyright. All rights reserved © 1998–2024

2024 U.S. Elections: What Should Real Estate Investors Know?

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Staying informed on these factors will help investors determine whether it's an ideal time to buy, sell or hold real estate assets.

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Ellie Perlman, CEO of Blue Lake Capital Int'l LLC | Growing & Preserving Wealth With Multifamily Investments | Podcast Host: REady2Scale. As another presidential election approaches, the usual concerns about its impact on the real estate market come up again. While the nation debates the future of democracy and the fairness of the Electoral College, there's an intriguing question investors should consider: Is everything we believe about elections hurting (or boosting) property prices backed by data? Let's dive into the numbers and perspectives that could change how we think about buying or selling investment properties during an election year. The general belief I've heard is that U.S. presidential elections significantly impact the real estate market, driven by pre-election uncertainty and the candidates' proposed policies. During election years, market activity may slow as buyers and sellers adopt a wait-and-see approach. Candidates' platforms on tax policies, interest rates, regulations and economic growth can shape market expectations. Promises of tax cuts or purchase incentives may boost demand, while proposals seen as harmful to economic stability can dampen enthusiasm. What is interesting to note, however, is that presidential elections may not significantly impact the commercial real estate market. Data from NMHC indicates that for the period from 1996–2003, the average annual return on all REITs was just slightly more in non-election years compared to election years. For instance, the average annual return on all REITs for the period during non-election years was 11.6%, while the average annual return on all REITs for election years during the same period was 11.2%. Further, according to Ginger Chambliss, Head of Research for Commercial Banking at JPMorgan Chase, "History tells us markets can get volatile around elections, but it's usually temporary and related to the uncertainty. After the results, the direction of markets is more likely to be driven by the economic outlook and prevailing investor sentiment, rather than the election outcome itself." This suggests to me that other factors, such as supply and demand dynamics and interest rates, likely have a more substantial impact on the real estate market than the electoral process. Economic conditions, global trends and market fundamentals play a critical role in influencing property prices. Factors like property supply, mortgage rates and overall economic health are some of the primary drivers of market trends. It is also pertinent to note that outlier events may overshadow any potential effects of presidential elections. For example, the severe drop in home values in 2008 was due to factors like the housing bubble bursting. In 2004, the annual return was 34.7% and 31.6% for apartment REITs and all REITs, respectively. In 2008, the annual return was -25.1% and -37.7% for apartment REITs and all REITs, respectively, indicating a similar decline in commercial real estate. Some policy changes to watch for, however, depending on who wins the White House, may include: A proposal in the U.S. seeks to tighten restrictions on foreign ownership of real estate, a trend that could continue regardless of the 2024 election outcome. These changes may expand the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States' (CFIUS) jurisdiction over foreign investment, potentially impacting foreign investments in

various sectors. It is crucial for foreign investors to stay informed about legislative changes that might affect their U.S. property investments. The expiration of the 2017 tax cuts established under Donald Trump challenges the new administration and Congress to decide if these cuts will be extended. And 1031 exchanges, which allow investors to defer capital gains taxes by reinvesting in similar properties, are under scrutiny. While a new administration might preserve these rules, the Biden administration's budget proposal for 2025 proposed limiting the amount of taxes that could be deferred. Repealing or limiting 1031 exchanges could lead sellers to prefer debt-financed "cashout" transactions over property sales, creating opportunities for credit investors. While I personally believe that 1031 exchanges might not be removed completely, real estate investors should stay informed nonetheless. For many people, the outcome of a presidential election may have little or no direct impact on their personal finances or decisions to buy or sell a home. Unless one's employment is closely tied to federal policy changes, election results don't necessarily need to heavily influence real estate decisions. Instead, investors deciding whether to buy or sell a property may want to focus on broader economic indicators and personal financial circumstances. While elections can dominate headlines and stir public debate, their actual influence on the real estate market is likely to be minimal compared to the more powerful forces of economic supply and demand, interest rates and overall market conditions. When contemplating investing in real estate, investors should carefully evaluate broader market trends and economic indicators rather than getting swayed by the political climate alone. Factors to consider include:

- How are interest rates trending, and what is the Federal Reserve's stance on monetary policy?
- Are there any significant changes in property supply, such as new construction projects or shifts in demand due to population movements?
- Additionally, investors should assess overall economic health—look at employment rates, consumer confidence and GDP growth, as these may all impact real estate values.
- Specific indicators like the performance of REITs or trends in rental prices can also provide insights into market direction.

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A decades-old restaurant is revitalizing some of California's messiest coastline

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Description:

Fig Tree in Venice is bringing fresh, coastal fare to a notoriously gritty part of Los Angeles.

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Most people don't hit the Venice Beach Boardwalk for a great meal. Some come to soak in the gritty artist and musician counterculture that's been a vibrant mainstay since the 1970s. Others want to catch the skateboarders dropping in and out of the famous skate park or to just do some touristy stuff, like buy a freshly drawn caricature or a pair of booty shorts emblazoned with lewd sayings. But aside from a slice of pizza or some soft serve ice cream from one of the many small vendors that dot the funky strip, the boardwalk proper hasn't exactly been a dining destination — until now, thanks to the young team that's refreshed the longstanding Fig Tree. Now in the hands of Los Angeles natives Matias Moreno-Bunge, his older sister Sophia and his high school pal Dashiell Nathanson, Fig Tree is serving the type of fresh, coastal food you could find in LA dining destinations like nearby Abbot Kinney, West Hollywood and Silver Lake. Today, the restaurant serves market-driven California fare with Latin flourishes that lean into the Moreno-Bunges' Argentine background. And yes, they're very aware of the reputation that the occasionally grimy boardwalk has. It can be so grimy and packed with tourists, in fact, that many locals avoid the area altogether. Advertisement Article continues below this ad "We really want to revitalize the boardwalk and for locals to know that there is a place they can come and enjoy a beautiful meal in a scenic part of LA that doesn't get a lot of love," Matias says. The airy restaurant's white-washed walls, greenery and Tulum-esque decor might fool many into thinking it's a new concept, but Fig Tree's history dates way back. Opened in 1978 by a German couple with the last name Feigenbaum (which translates "fig tree") as Fig Tree's Cafe & Grill, the restaurant thrived for decades as a tofu- and sprout-heavy health food destination, according to Matias. "They had a great spinach-nut burger," Matias says. An interior view of Fig Tree restaurant. Matias and Sophia's father, Jose, took over the space in 2006. While he added some more Latin-influenced dishes to the menu, he kept much of Fig Tree's diner-esque feel (think: plastic tables and chairs). It was casual, longstanding and worked well enough for people who happened to be walking past, but it wasn't a destination restaurant. Advertisement Article continues below this ad When Jose wanted to sell the restaurant in 2020, the second-generation trio took Fig Tree down to the studs, adding a liquor bar and building out the outdoor patio with chic wood paneling and canvas, eventually reopening in 2020. Obscure | Tragedy and isolation at the loneliest spot in San FranciscoLocal | How retired meter maid cars became a favorite among SF residentsTravel | The California national park that's a favorite of NASA scientistsCulture | The mysterious death at the heart of SF's Fillmore Auditorium Although none of them had run a restaurant before, they dove in headfirst. These days, Matias oversees the front of house while Nathanson handles the food and beverage side of the equation. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, leaning into Mexican favorites like chilaquiles and huevos rancheros in the morning ("I love Mexican breakfast," Nathanson says) and sandwiches like an avocado-chicken melt on local Jyan Isaac bread at midday. An order of watermelon sea bass ceviche with plantain chips at Fig Tree. At dinnertime, the focus shifts more heavily to seafood, with dishes like a punchy watermelon sea bass ceviche with lemon cucumber; a popular salmon avocado tostada topped with charred leeks; and fresh bucatini from local pasta maker Semolina studded with clams, mussels, shrimp and squid. A

show-stopping main dish of whole grilled black sea bream is topped with two types of chard — lemony and pickled. Advertisement Article continues below this ad Paired with a selection of coastal natural wines (including three on tap), as well as sophisticated cocktails like crowd-favorite spicy margarita with Fresno chiles and the Marine-tini spiked with crustacean bitters, the entire experience is elevated beyond what one would normally expect on the boardwalk. A spicy margarita and a briny Marine-tini cocktail at Fig Tree. “The idea is that it’s supposed to be delicious food to eat while looking at the ocean,” Nathanson says. LA has lots of coastline and plenty of great restaurants; combining the two is surprisingly rare. Even nearby restaurants like the lauded Dudley Market can’t compete with Fig Tree when it comes to the ocean view. Given that the restaurant is right on the boardwalk, the landscape is impeccable — and so is the people-watching. On a recent Sunday night around sunset, fanny-packed tourists meandered by with their families. Joggers wove in and out of the crowds. And the beach stretched out in front of all of it, capped by an orangey-pink sky. Advertisement Article continues below this ad The owners of Fig Tree are hoping to revitalize the dining scene on the Venice Beach Boardwalk. Across the boardwalk, a guitarist strummed popular songs; at one point, a man on in-line skates and wearing gold lamé shorts joined him impromptu to belt out “Careless Whisper.” According to Matias, the intersection of the boardwalk’s grit and the restaurant’s rustic elegance is part of the vision they’re trying to create at Fig Tree. “You still get these old-timers who’ve been in the neighborhood for 50 to 60 years and are living out their Venice dream,” he says. “We love that you can come here and have this really modern experience but still connect to the old side of Venice.” Advertisement Article continues below this ad Matias Moreno-Bunge, co-owner of Fig Tree restaurant. Four years in, Matias and Nathanson are still expanding their vision for Fig Tree with events like a summer grill series and a recently opened private dining room. But all in all, they want to make one thing clear to locals. “We just want people to know that LA has a really thoughtful, market-driven, family-run restaurant right on the beach,” Nathanson says. “It seems like it should be a given, but you can’t think of many of them in Los Angeles.” Advertisement Article continues below this ad Fig Tree, 431 Ocean Front Walk, Venice. Open daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. — The last cowboys of Los Angeles — Southern California’s famous bears were first trucked in from Yosemite— ‘You’ve got to have risks’: The 84-year-old Calif. wild man who just won’t quit— Skip the hotel room and party all night in the LA neighborhood that never sleeps— This meat mecca smokes 50,000 pounds of pastrami a week for California’s top delis Karen Palmer is SFGATE’s Contributing Los Angeles Food Editor. The former Editorial Director of Tasting Table, she has written about food and dining for Food & Wine, Travel + Leisure, Eater, C Magazine, Grubstreet, and Food52, among many other publications. When she’s not writing, Karen can most likely be found eating pizza or pasta. Contact her with tips at karen.palmer@sfgate.com. About Contact Services Quick Links

After longest shutdown in 2023, Manipur faces another internet ban due to fresh unrest

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MEDIANAMA Technology and policy in India The Manipur government has announced a complete shutdown of the internet, including lease lines, VSATs, broadband, and VPN services, for five days, till September 15. According to a notice shared by The Hindu, the government is concerned that “anti-social” elements “may use social media” to transmit hate speech and inflammatory messages, worsening the current law-and-order situation in the state. The state has seen a resurgence of ethnic violence in the past week, amidst student protests and insurgent attacks on civilians. Manipur had seen a brief period of relative peace until this month, when militants launched drone attacks on civilian populations in the Imphal West district on September 1, killing two people and injuring nine others. Similar attacks followed in other districts. A few days later, on September 9, a former army soldier was found dead after he crossed the buffer zone dividing the territories belonging to the two communities. The All Manipur Students’ Union (AMSU) launched a series of protests in Imphal following the attacks, demanding a withdrawal of the central security forces and asking for the Unified Command, the central government’s security advisor, under the Chief Minister. As students’ protests turned violent, the government declared a curfew in Imphal on September 10. This internet shutdown marks a return to the state of Manipur, which saw the longest internet shutdown of 2023, lasting from May to December. The shutdown totalled 5000 hours, making up the majority of India’s 7000-hour shutdown for the year. A citizen petition before the Supreme Court had argued that the shutdown caused “significant harm” to people’s rights, greatly impacted their mental health, and rendered them unable to communicate with family and friends during a conflict-ridden period. The petitioners also could not access banks, schools, online modes of payment, or obtain essential supplies, thereby bringing their lives to a standstill. At that time, the petitioners alleged the internet shutdown hampered the right to “life, trade and commerce, and speech and expression.” The Editors Guild of India had also argued in September last year, that the internet ban was a “mistake” and that instead of controlling the conflict, it blocked alternative points of view while feeding rumours. The reports that made their way to the Imphal newspapers were “used selectively” and there was distrust in reports coming from the Hills districts. Also Read: Explainer Briefly Slides Two lawyers, namely Shashank Shekhar Jha and Apurva Arhatia, have filed a public interest litigation (PIL) plea... The National Test House has begun its first drone certification in Noida, auditing the Krishiraj 1.0, an agricultural drone designed for Indian farmers MediaNama is the premier source of information and analysis on Technology Policy in India. More about MediaNama, and contact information, here. © 2024 Mixed Bag Media Pvt. Ltd.

AirPods Pro hearing aid upgrade hits stocks of major brands

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Apple's announcement of the new AirPods Pro hearing aid feature has triggered a fall in the stock value of major standalone hearing aid brands. The Cupertino company had long been expected to add hearing aid features to AirPods, and Monday's event revealed the details ... Apple announced three hearing-related upgrades for AirPods Pro 2. First, a mix of passive and active noise cancellation to protect the hearing of users in loud environments. In order to help users prevent exposure to loud environmental noise while preserving the sound signature of what they're listening to, Hearing Protection comes to AirPods Pro. The ear tips help to provide passive noise reduction, while the H2 chip helps to actively reduce louder, more intermittent noise at 48,000 times per second. On by default across all listening modes, Hearing Protection is helpful in a variety of loud settings. Plus, with an all-new multiband high dynamic range algorithm, sounds at live events like concerts remain natural and vibrant. Second, a "clinical grade" hearing test users can conduct themselves at home in just five minutes. The Hearing Test feature leverages advanced acoustic science and provides users with an interactive experience. When a user completes the test, they will see an easy-to-understand summary of their results, including a number representing hearing loss in each ear, a classification, and recommendations. The results, which include an audiogram, are stored privately and securely in the Health app, and can be shared with a healthcare provider to have more informed conversations. Third, and most significantly, AirPods Pro 2 will be able to replace conventional hearing aids for those with mild to moderate hearing loss. Using the personalized hearing profile from the Hearing Test, this new feature seamlessly transforms AirPods Pro into a clinical-grade hearing aid. After setup, the feature enables personalized dynamic adjustments so users have the sounds around them boosted in real time. This helps them better engage in conversation, and keeps them connected to the people and environment around them. With the incredible audio quality of AirPods Pro, the user's personalized hearing profile is automatically applied to music, movies, games, and phone calls across their devices, without needing to adjust any settings. Users can also set up the Hearing Aid feature with an audiogram created by a hearing health professional. Seeking Alpha reports that the news hit the stock price of major hearing aid brands. Hearing aid developers closed lower on Tuesday after Apple (NASDAQ:AAPL) unveiled a major upgrade to its AirPods Pro earbuds, with the addition of hearing aid technology as an inbuilt feature. Amplifon, Demant, GN Store Nord, and Sonova Holding were among notable decliners. With many standalone hearing aids costing several thousand dollars, compared to just \$249 for AirPods Pro 2, it's not hard to see why. AirPods won't be suitable for those with severe hearing loss, but will meet the needs of many. One of the things you pay for with more expensive hearing aids is the discretion of much smaller and less noticeable devices, as many younger people are embarrassed to be seen wearing them given the association with the elderly. AirPods Pro 2 are very much more visible, but don't carry the same associations, meaning younger people are likely to be happy to be seen wearing them. Photo by Sharon Waldron on Unsplash

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payout ratio (DPR) is presently 27.38%. Separately, JPMorgan Chase & Co. downgraded shares of Organon & Co. from a "neutral" rating to an "underweight" rating and upped their price objective for the stock from \$18.00 to \$20.00 in a report on Friday, September 6th. One research analyst has rated the stock with a sell rating, two have issued a hold rating and two have assigned a buy rating to the stock. According to data from MarketBeat.com, the stock currently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and a consensus target price of \$22.17. Read Our Latest Stock Analysis on Organon & Co. (Free Report) Organon & Co develops and delivers health solutions through a portfolio of prescription therapies and medical devices within women's health in the United States and internationally. Its women's health portfolio comprises contraception and fertility brands, such as Nexplanon, a long-acting reversible contraceptive; NuvaRing, a monthly vaginal contraceptive ring; Cerazette, a daily pill used to prevent pregnancy; Marvelon, progestin and estrogen used as daily pills to prevent pregnancy; Follistim AQ, used to promote the development of multiple ovarian follicles in assisted reproduction technology procedures; Elonva, an ovarian follicle stimulant; Ganirelix Acetate Injection, an injectable antagonist; and Jada, for abnormal postpartum uterine bleeding or hemorrhage. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding OGN? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Organon & Co. (NYSE:OGN – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Organon & Co. Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Organon & Co. and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Ballentine Partners LLC Buys 207 Shares of AptarGroup, Inc. (NYSE:ATR) Ballentine Partners LLC Increases Position in PG&E; Co. (NYSE:PCG)

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Ballentine Partners LLC Sells 183 Shares of Moderna, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRNA)

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Description:

Ballentine Partners LLC cut its holdings in shares of Moderna, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRNA – Free Report) by 3.9% during the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent disclosure with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owne...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Ballentine Partners LLC cut its holdings in shares of Moderna, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRNA – Free Report) by 3.9% during the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent disclosure with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owned 4,564 shares of the company's stock after selling 183 shares during the period. Ballentine Partners LLC's holdings in Moderna were worth \$542,000 as of its most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A number of other institutional investors and hedge funds have also recently added to or reduced their stakes in the business. Cedar Wealth Management LLC lifted its holdings in shares of Moderna by 45.0% during the 1st quarter. Cedar Wealth Management LLC now owns 290 shares of the company's stock valued at \$31,000 after purchasing an additional 90 shares in the last quarter. Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft FI lifted its stake in Moderna by 1.7% in the second quarter. Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft FI now owns 5,550 shares of the company's stock valued at \$660,000 after buying an additional 93 shares in the last quarter. CVA Family Office LLC lifted its stake in Moderna by 21.6% in the second quarter. CVA Family Office LLC now owns 541 shares of the company's stock valued at \$64,000 after buying an additional 96 shares in the last quarter. Claro Advisors LLC boosted its holdings in shares of Moderna by 2.0% in the second quarter. Claro Advisors LLC now owns 5,546 shares of the company's stock valued at \$659,000 after buying an additional 108 shares during the period. Finally, EverSource Wealth Advisors LLC increased its position in shares of Moderna by 32.3% during the fourth quarter. EverSource Wealth Advisors LLC now owns 475 shares of the company's stock worth \$47,000 after acquiring an additional 116 shares in the last quarter. 75.33% of the stock is owned by institutional investors and hedge funds. Shares of NASDAQ:MRNA opened at \$79.28 on Wednesday. Moderna, Inc. has a 52-week low of \$62.55 and a 52-week high of \$170.47. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.05, a quick ratio of 3.92 and a current ratio of 4.09. The company has a market capitalization of \$30.48 billion, a P/E ratio of -5.06 and a beta of 1.68. The company has a 50-day simple moving average of \$97.72 and a 200 day simple moving average of \$112.38. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Moderna (NASDAQ:MRNA – Get Free Report) last issued its earnings results on Thursday, August 1st. The company reported (\$3.33) EPS for the quarter, topping the consensus estimate of (\$3.47) by \$0.14. Moderna had a negative return on equity of 21.35% and a negative net margin of 116.18%. The company had revenue of \$241.00 million during the quarter, compared to the consensus estimate of \$128.41 million. During the same period in the previous year, the company posted (\$3.62) EPS. The firm's revenue for the quarter was down 29.9% compared to the same quarter last year. Sell-side analysts forecast that Moderna, Inc. will post -9.52 earnings per share for the current year. Several equities research analysts recently commented on the stock. Needham & Company LLC reaffirmed a "hold" rating on shares of

Moderna in a research report on Thursday, August 1st. Evercore ISI reiterated an “in-line” rating and set a \$120.00 price objective on shares of Moderna in a report on Thursday, June 27th. Hsbc Global Res raised Moderna from a “moderate sell” rating to a “hold” rating in a research report on Wednesday, August 28th. JPMorgan Chase & Co. reduced their price target on Moderna from \$96.00 to \$88.00 and set a “neutral” rating for the company in a research report on Thursday, August 15th. Finally, Barclays lowered their price objective on shares of Moderna from \$168.00 to \$155.00 and set an “overweight” rating on the stock in a report on Friday, August 2nd. Ten research analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating and seven have assigned a buy rating to the company. According to data from MarketBeat.com, the company presently has an average rating of “Hold” and a consensus price target of \$123.79. View Our Latest Stock Analysis on Moderna In other news, President Stephen Hoge sold 15,000 shares of the stock in a transaction dated Monday, June 17th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$138.16, for a total value of \$2,072,400.00. Following the transaction, the president now directly owns 1,457,089 shares of the company’s stock, valued at \$201,311,416.24. The sale was disclosed in a legal filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which is available through the SEC website. In other news, CFO James M. Mock sold 689 shares of the business’s stock in a transaction that occurred on Monday, July 8th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$118.24, for a total transaction of \$81,467.36. Following the completion of the sale, the chief financial officer now owns 7,269 shares in the company, valued at \$859,486.56. The sale was disclosed in a filing with the SEC, which is available at this hyperlink. Also, President Stephen Hoge sold 15,000 shares of the stock in a transaction that occurred on Monday, June 17th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$138.16, for a total value of \$2,072,400.00. Following the transaction, the president now owns 1,457,089 shares in the company, valued at approximately \$201,311,416.24. The disclosure for this sale can be found here. Insiders sold a total of 108,158 shares of company stock valued at \$13,239,712 over the last ninety days. 15.70% of the stock is currently owned by company insiders. (Free Report) Moderna, Inc, a biotechnology company, discovers, develops, and commercializes messenger RNA therapeutics and vaccines for the treatment of infectious diseases, immuno-oncology, rare diseases, autoimmune, and cardiovascular diseases in the United States, Europe, and internationally. Its respiratory vaccines include COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus, spikevax, and hMPV/PIV3 vaccines; latent vaccines comprise cytomegalovirus, epstein-barr virus, herpes simplex virus, varicella zoster virus, and human immunodeficiency virus vaccines; public health vaccines consists of Zika, Nipah, Mpox vaccines; and infectious diseases vaccines, such as lyme and norovirus vaccines. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding MRNA? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Moderna, Inc. (NASDAQ:MRNA – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Moderna Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Moderna and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Ballentine Partners LLC Raises Holdings in Banco Santander, S.A. (NYSE:SAN) Ballentine Partners LLC Increases Stake in PulteGroup, Inc. (NYSE:PHM)

Candriam S.C.A. Boosts Stock Holdings in The Clorox Company (NYSE:CLX)

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Description:

Candriam S.C.A. raised its holdings in The Clorox Company (NYSE:CLX – Free Report) by 5.1% during the second quarter, according to its most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owned 13,757 shares of the compan...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Candriam S.C.A. raised its holdings in The Clorox Company (NYSE:CLX – Free Report) by 5.1% during the second quarter, according to its most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owned 13,757 shares of the company's stock after purchasing an additional 665 shares during the quarter. Candriam S.C.A.'s holdings in Clorox were worth \$1,877,000 as of its most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other institutional investors and hedge funds also recently added to or reduced their stakes in the company. CIBC Private Wealth Group LLC boosted its stake in shares of Clorox by 0.5% in the fourth quarter. CIBC Private Wealth Group LLC now owns 13,900 shares of the company's stock valued at \$1,982,000 after buying an additional 66 shares in the last quarter. Lindbrook Capital LLC boosted its position in shares of Clorox by 6.2% during the 1st quarter. Lindbrook Capital LLC now owns 1,182 shares of the company's stock worth \$181,000 after purchasing an additional 69 shares in the last quarter. Blue Trust Inc. grew its stake in shares of Clorox by 14.3% during the 2nd quarter. Blue Trust Inc. now owns 678 shares of the company's stock worth \$93,000 after purchasing an additional 85 shares during the period. First National Bank of Omaha increased its holdings in shares of Clorox by 1.5% in the 4th quarter. First National Bank of Omaha now owns 5,975 shares of the company's stock valued at \$852,000 after purchasing an additional 86 shares in the last quarter. Finally, Diversify Advisory Services LLC lifted its stake in shares of Clorox by 3.9% in the second quarter. Diversify Advisory Services LLC now owns 2,441 shares of the company's stock valued at \$322,000 after purchasing an additional 92 shares during the period. Institutional investors and hedge funds own 78.53% of the company's stock. In other news, EVP Angela C. Hilt sold 1,733 shares of the company's stock in a transaction dated Friday, September 6th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$165.52, for a total transaction of \$286,846.16. Following the completion of the transaction, the executive vice president now owns 13,471 shares of the company's stock, valued at approximately \$2,229,719.92. The transaction was disclosed in a filing with the SEC, which is available at this [hyperlink](#). 0.51% of the stock is currently owned by company insiders. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Several brokerages have weighed in on CLX. TD Cowen assumed coverage on shares of Clorox in a research report on Tuesday, July 23rd. They set a "sell" rating and a \$122.00 target price on the stock. Citigroup upped their price target on Clorox from \$165.00 to \$170.00 and gave the stock a "neutral" rating in a report on Friday, September 6th. JPMorgan Chase & Co. reduced their price objective on Clorox from \$150.00 to \$148.00 and set a "neutral" rating for the company in a report on Friday, August 2nd. Barclays upped their target price on Clorox from \$122.00 to \$130.00 and gave the company an "underweight" rating in a report on Monday, August 5th. Finally, Argus raised Clorox to a "hold" rating in a research note on Tuesday, June 4th. Six research analysts

have rated the stock with a sell rating and thirteen have issued a hold rating to the stock. According to MarketBeat, Clorox has an average rating of "Hold" and an average price target of \$143.50. View Our Latest Research Report on CLX Shares of NYSE CLX opened at \$166.96 on Wednesday. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 5.04, a current ratio of 1.03 and a quick ratio of 0.63. The company has a market cap of \$20.68 billion, a PE ratio of 86.51, a price-to-earnings-growth ratio of 3.34 and a beta of 0.40. The company has a 50-day simple moving average of \$144.22 and a 200-day simple moving average of \$142.97. The Clorox Company has a 12 month low of \$114.68 and a 12 month high of \$167.75. Clorox (NYSE:CLX – Get Free Report) last released its earnings results on Thursday, August 1st. The company reported \$1.82 EPS for the quarter, topping the consensus estimate of \$1.54 by \$0.28. Clorox had a net margin of 3.95% and a return on equity of 281.12%. The firm had revenue of \$1.90 billion during the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$1.97 billion. On average, equities analysts anticipate that The Clorox Company will post 6.56 earnings per share for the current year. The firm also recently announced a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Friday, August 30th. Investors of record on Wednesday, August 14th were paid a \$1.22 dividend. This is a positive change from Clorox's previous quarterly dividend of \$1.20. This represents a \$4.88 annualized dividend and a yield of 2.92%. The ex-dividend date was Tuesday, August 13th. Clorox's dividend payout ratio is presently 252.85%. (Free Report) The Clorox Company manufactures and markets consumer and professional products worldwide. It operates through four segments: Health and Wellness, Household, Lifestyle, and International. The Health and Wellness segment offers cleaning products, such as laundry additives and home care products primarily under the Clorox, Clorox2, Scentiva, Pine-Sol, Liquid-Plumr, Tilex, and Formula 409 brands; professional cleaning and disinfecting products under the CloroxPro and Clorox Healthcare brands; professional food service products under the Hidden Valley brand; and vitamins, minerals and supplement products under the RenewLife, Natural Vitality, NeoCell, and Rainbow Light brands in the United States. Receive News & Ratings for Clorox Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Clorox and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Cousins Properties Incorporated (NYSE:CUZ) Stock Holdings Increased by National Bank of Canada FI Acadian Asset Management LLC Raises Stock Holdings in Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:LQDT)

Caprock Group LLC Buys 1,409 Shares of Kenvue Inc. (NYSE:KVUE)

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Description:

Caprock Group LLC lifted its stake in shares of Kenvue Inc. (NYSE:KVUE – Free Report) by 3.2% in the second quarter, according to its most recent filing with the SEC. The fund owned 44,798 shares of the company's stock after acquiring an additional 1,409 shar...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 Caprock Group LLC lifted its stake in shares of Kenvue Inc. (NYSE:KVUE – Free Report) by 3.2% in the second quarter, according to its most recent filing with the SEC. The fund owned 44,798 shares of the company's stock after acquiring an additional 1,409 shares during the period. Caprock Group LLC's holdings in Kenvue were worth \$814,000 as of its most recent SEC filing. A number of other hedge funds also recently made changes to their positions in the stock. Acadian Asset Management LLC bought a new stake in shares of Kenvue during the 2nd quarter worth \$412,000. Ceera Investments LLC bought a new stake in shares of Kenvue during the 2nd quarter worth \$1,048,000. Isthmus Partners LLC lifted its holdings in shares of Kenvue by 1.2% during the 2nd quarter. Isthmus Partners LLC now owns 535,540 shares of the company's stock worth \$97,000 after acquiring an additional 6,274 shares during the last quarter. Cullen Frost Bankers Inc. lifted its holdings in shares of Kenvue by 17.8% during the 2nd quarter. Cullen Frost Bankers Inc. now owns 307,224 shares of the company's stock worth \$5,585,000 after acquiring an additional 46,377 shares during the last quarter. Finally, Gentry Private Wealth LLC bought a new stake in shares of Kenvue during the 2nd quarter worth \$362,000. 97.64% of the stock is owned by institutional investors. Several research firms have weighed in on KVUE. JPMorgan Chase & Co. boosted their price target on shares of Kenvue from \$22.00 to \$24.00 and gave the stock an "overweight" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 7th. Royal Bank of Canada reissued an "outperform" rating and issued a \$24.00 price target on shares of Kenvue in a research note on Wednesday, August 7th. UBS Group boosted their price target on shares of Kenvue from \$20.00 to \$22.00 and gave the stock a "neutral" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 7th. Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft boosted their price target on shares of Kenvue from \$23.00 to \$24.00 and gave the stock a "buy" rating in a research note on Wednesday, August 7th. Finally, Citigroup lowered their price target on shares of Kenvue from \$21.00 to \$20.00 and set a "neutral" rating for the company in a research note on Wednesday, July 10th. One analyst has rated the stock with a sell rating, six have issued a hold rating and three have assigned a buy rating to the company's stock. Based on data from MarketBeat.com, the company currently has a consensus rating of "Hold" and a consensus target price of \$21.44. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Check Out Our Latest Research Report on KVUE Shares of NYSE KVUE opened at \$23.05 on Wednesday. Kenvue Inc. has a 1 year low of \$17.67 and a 1 year high of \$23.47. The company has a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.69, a current ratio of 0.99 and a quick ratio of 0.68. The company's 50-day moving average is \$20.12 and its 200 day moving average is \$19.73. The stock has a market capitalization of \$44.14 billion, a P/E ratio of 29.55, a P/E/G ratio of 2.89 and a beta of 1.39. Kenvue (NYSE:KVUE – Get Free Report) last announced its quarterly earnings results on Tuesday, August 6th. The company reported \$0.32 earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter, beating

the consensus estimate of \$0.28 by \$0.04. Kenvue had a net margin of 7.23% and a return on equity of 21.80%. The company had revenue of \$4 billion for the quarter, compared to analysts' expectations of \$3.93 billion. During the same quarter in the previous year, the company earned \$0.32 earnings per share. Kenvue's quarterly revenue was down .3% on a year-over-year basis. On average, sell-side analysts expect that Kenvue Inc. will post 1.08 earnings per share for the current year. The firm also recently disclosed a quarterly dividend, which was paid on Wednesday, August 28th. Shareholders of record on Wednesday, August 14th were issued a \$0.205 dividend. This represents a \$0.82 dividend on an annualized basis and a yield of 3.56%. The ex-dividend date was Wednesday, August 14th. This is a boost from Kenvue's previous quarterly dividend of \$0.20. Kenvue's dividend payout ratio is 105.13%. (Free Report) Kenvue Inc operates as a consumer health company worldwide. The company operates through three segments: Self Care, Skin Health and Beauty, and Essential Health. The Self Care segment offers cough, cold and allergy, pain care, digestive health, smoking cessation, eye care, and other products under the Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, Nicorette, Zarbee's, ORSLTM, Rhinocort, Calpol, and Zyrtec brands. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding KVUE? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Kenvue Inc. (NYSE:KVUE – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Kenvue Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Kenvue and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. Caprock Group LLC Has \$873,000 Holdings in Trimble Inc. (NASDAQ:TRMB) Emerald Advisers LLC Sells 88 Shares of Broadcom Inc. (NASDAQ:AVGO)

Central Garden & Pet (NASDAQ:CENTA) Position Increased by LSV Asset Management

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Description:

LSV Asset Management increased its position in shares of Central Garden & Pet (NASDAQ:CENTA – Free Report) by 85.8% in the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional ...

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Posted by MarketBeat News on Sep 11th, 2024 LSV Asset Management increased its position in shares of Central Garden & Pet (NASDAQ:CENTA – Free Report) by 85.8% in the 2nd quarter, according to the company in its most recent Form 13F filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The institutional investor owned 439,066 shares of the company's stock after acquiring an additional 202,761 shares during the period. LSV Asset Management owned about 0.65% of Central Garden & Pet worth \$14,502,000 as of its most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Several other hedge funds and other institutional investors have also modified their holdings of the company. Natixis Advisors L.P. bought a new position in Central Garden & Pet during the fourth quarter valued at about \$494,000. Charles Schwab Investment Management Inc. raised its holdings in Central Garden & Pet by 0.6% during the fourth quarter. Charles Schwab Investment Management Inc. now owns 522,525 shares of the company's stock valued at \$23,012,000 after buying an additional 3,149 shares in the last quarter. Dimensional Fund Advisors LP raised its holdings in Central Garden & Pet by 0.9% during the fourth quarter. Dimensional Fund Advisors LP now owns 2,740,909 shares of the company's stock valued at \$120,711,000 after buying an additional 23,601 shares in the last quarter. Norges Bank bought a new position in Central Garden & Pet during the fourth quarter valued at about \$11,786,000. Finally, PNC Financial Services Group Inc. raised its holdings in Central Garden & Pet by 3.6% during the fourth quarter. PNC Financial Services Group Inc. now owns 9,693 shares of the company's stock valued at \$427,000 after buying an additional 341 shares in the last quarter. 50.82% of the stock is currently owned by hedge funds and other institutional investors. CENTA stock opened at \$32.10 on Wednesday. Central Garden & Pet has a twelve month low of \$27.88 and a twelve month high of \$41.03. The company has a market cap of \$2.16 billion, a PE ratio of 14.42 and a beta of 0.73. The business's 50-day simple moving average is \$33.49 and its 200 day simple moving average is \$35.20. The company has a quick ratio of 2.16, a current ratio of 3.66 and a debt-to-equity ratio of 0.75. Want More Great Investing Ideas? 10 Stocks to Sell NOW! 3 Stocks to DOUBLE This Year The 10 Best Stocks to Own in 2023 7 Stocks to Buy and Hold Forever Central Garden & Pet (NASDAQ:CENTA – Get Free Report) last released its earnings results on Wednesday, August 7th. The company reported \$1.32 earnings per share for the quarter, topping analysts' consensus estimates of \$1.25 by \$0.07. Central Garden & Pet had a return on equity of 10.66% and a net margin of 4.42%. The business had revenue of \$996.35 million for the quarter, compared to the consensus estimate of \$1.01 billion. During the same period last year, the business earned \$1.40 earnings per share. On average, research analysts anticipate that Central Garden & Pet will post 2.11 earnings per share for the current year. Several research firms have weighed in on CENTA. Argus upgraded Central Garden & Pet to a "strong-buy" rating in a report on Tuesday, May 28th. JPMorgan Chase & Co. dropped their price objective on Central Garden & Pet from \$38.00 to \$34.00 and set a

“neutral” rating on the stock in a research note on Thursday, August 8th. Canaccord Genuity Group upgraded Central Garden & Pet to a “strong-buy” rating in a research note on Monday, July 1st. Finally, StockNews.com lowered Central Garden & Pet from a “buy” rating to a “hold” rating in a research note on Monday, July 1st. Two investment analysts have rated the stock with a hold rating, two have issued a buy rating and two have assigned a strong buy rating to the company. Based on data from MarketBeat, Central Garden & Pet has an average rating of “Buy” and a consensus price target of \$42.00. View Our Latest Stock Report on Central Garden & Pet In related news, Chairman William E. Brown sold 60,000 shares of Central Garden & Pet stock in a transaction dated Friday, August 30th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$33.54, for a total transaction of \$2,012,400.00. Following the sale, the chairman now directly owns 1,125,773 shares of the company’s stock, valued at \$37,758,426.42. The transaction was disclosed in a document filed with the SEC, which can be accessed through this link. In other Central Garden & Pet news, Chairman William E. Brown sold 60,000 shares of Central Garden & Pet stock in a transaction that occurred on Friday, August 30th. The stock was sold at an average price of \$33.54, for a total transaction of \$2,012,400.00. Following the sale, the chairman now directly owns 1,125,773 shares of the company’s stock, valued at \$37,758,426.42. The transaction was disclosed in a document filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission, which can be accessed through the SEC website. Also, Director John Ranelli sold 2,500 shares of Central Garden & Pet stock in a transaction that occurred on Monday, August 19th. The shares were sold at an average price of \$34.28, for a total value of \$85,700.00. Following the sale, the director now directly owns 822 shares in the company, valued at \$28,178.16. The disclosure for this sale can be found here. Insiders have sold a total of 63,986 shares of company stock valued at \$2,146,841 over the last three months. 20.28% of the stock is owned by corporate insiders. (Free Report) Central Garden & Pet Company produces and distributes various products for the lawn and garden, and pet supplies markets in the United States. It operates through two segments: Pet and Garden. The Pet segment provides dog and cat supplies, such as dog treats and chews, toys, pet beds and containment, grooming products, waste management, and training pads; supplies for aquatics, small animals, reptiles, and pet birds, including toys, cages and habitats, bedding, and food and supplements; products for equine and livestock; animal and household health and insect control products; aquariums and terrariums, including fixtures and stands, water conditioners and supplements, water pumps and filters, and lighting systems and accessories; and live fish and small animals, as well as outdoor cushions. Want to see what other hedge funds are holding CENTA? Visit HoldingsChannel.com to get the latest 13F filings and insider trades for Central Garden & Pet (NASDAQ:CENTA – Free Report). Receive News & Ratings for Central Garden & Pet Daily - Enter your email address below to receive a concise daily summary of the latest news and analysts' ratings for Central Garden & Pet and related companies with MarketBeat.com's FREE daily email newsletter. First Financial Co. (NASDAQ:THFF) Shares Sold by LSV Asset Management LSV Asset Management Decreases Stake in Valley National Bancorp (NASDAQ:VLY)

Congress announces 5 guarantees for J&K; polls: Rs 25 lakh health insurance to interest-free loan

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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday announced five guarantees for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, including five lakh interest-free loans for women entrepreneurs and Rs 25 lakh health insurance per family, if the Congress-NC alliance is voted to power in the Union territory. Campaigning for the alliance candidates in this south Kashmir town, Kharge also said the Congress-NC government will give Rs 3,000 monthly to the women heads of families besides promising to restore the provision to give 11 kg grains per person through the public distribution system. Log In/Connect with: Will be displayed Will not be displayed Will be displayed Trending Now Hot on Web In Case you missed it Top Calculators Top Searched Companies Top Definitions Latest News Follow us on: Find this comment offensive? Choose your reason below and click on the Report button. This will alert our moderators to take action Reason for reporting: Your Reason has been Reported to the admin.

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By Carlos Carrillo HAVANA (Reuters) - Cuban lab chemist Deisy Herrera was crushed when her two sons left the island in search of a better life. "Those were terrible times," the 61-year old pharmaceutical worker said in tears during an interview at her home in Havana. "When you have kids, you never think they will leave. But we all know the situation here." It is no secret that Cuba's economic crisis has prompted a record-breaking exodus of its citizens - far exceeding similar mass migrations off the island, including the 1980 Mariel boatlift. But even within Cuba, population scientists debate the scope of the country's population decline, with recent estimates ranging from around 10% since 2020, to nearly one in five residents in the past two years alone. "There are other countries where (that) has happened, but they have been in wartime," said Juan Carlos Albizu-Campos, a Cuba-based economist and population scientist who works for the Christian Center for Reflection and Dialogue in Cuba. Albizu-Campos, who has studied Cuba's demographics for 30 years, surprised many in July when he estimated the island's population had fallen dramatically to 8.62 million, an 18% decline in 2022 and 2023 alone, numbers he described as a "migratory stampede." Most Cuban migrants head for the United States. Juan Carlos Alfonso Fraga, of Cuba's official statistics agency ONEI, puts the population at 10.1 million, far above Albizu-Campos estimate but still an "important decline" of 10% since 2020. The difference between the two estimates comes down to technical details that experts told Reuters are best resolved by a census. But a formal population count has been delayed until at least 2025, officials say. While the scale of the migration remains unsettled, population experts agree the majority of those leaving are young, able-bodied workers. Official data has for decades shown that birthrates, too, have dropped dramatically in Cuba, now well short of the rate necessary to replace those who pass away each year. One in 4 Cubans are now over 60 years old, according to data released by ONEI in July, an increasing burden for the country's health care system and its economy. Antonio Aja, director of the University of Havana's Center for Demographic Studies, says that dynamic - a low birthrate and soaring migration - makes Cuba a standout. "When you look at the statistics from the U.S., Europe and some countries in South America, you see they are receiving immigrants...and that rejuvenates the population structure," Aja told Reuters. "In Cuba's case, we are losing both population and our young people."

Dad conducts DNA test 'just for fun' and discovers heartbreaking truth about his 'son'

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The Utah couple had brushed off their sons looking different as a normal sibling thing before doing the home DNA test

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To make sure you never miss out on your favourite NEW stories, we're happy to send you some reminders Click 'OK' then 'Allow' to enable notifications Jess Battison DNA tests were once the kind of thing we'd watch play out in films or shows; who really is the baby's dad? Who committed the crime? Who does the mysterious body found under the floorboards belong to? And yet nowadays, it's the type of thing people genuinely give as gifts for Christmas with ancestry analysis and health checks taking over the Argos toys that we used to ask Santa to bring. Except while people might do them 'just for fun', it doesn't always work out so positively - like for this dad, who ended up discovering a heartbreaking truth about his 'son'. Advert Donna Johnson and husband Vanner decided to do DNA tests with their two sons, Vanner Jr, 18, and Tim, 12, on a bit of a whim to learn more about their heritage. However, when they got the results through online, the Utah woman told The US Sun last year that she 'figured there had been a mistake'. While Vanner was the dad of their eldest, he wasn't a match for the youngest son, leading Donna to a moment of 'sickening clarity'. Advert Due to problems with their health, the pair chose to use IVF for their second child and it 'felt like a miracle' when he was born in 2008. Although Tim and Vanner Jr. looked different, the family initially brushed it off as normal. READ MORE: MUM WHO ORDERED MEAL FOR 7 ON HOLIDAY SHOCKED BY BILL Advert STAR OF THE PERFECT COUPLE ADDRESSES HAVING FAMOUS DAD But the home DNA testing kit instead made them realise that they looked different because they had different biological fathers. Vanner took Tim on a drive for ice cream at 12-years-old and told him that he wasn't his biological dad. He recalled: "He said, 'Well, you're still my dad, and I said, 'That's right, and I will always be your dad,' and that was special." Advert Having spoken to lawyers and counsellors, the couple also set out to find Tim's biological dad, who turned out to be Devin McNeil. There had been a mix-up at the IVF clinic, meaning Devin's sperm sample had ended up being used for the Johnson's IVF. Having become very close like family since their realisation, the two families are pushing for stronger regulation of the industry. Advert Donna told KUTV in 2021: "You go in and they talk about risks, and most of the risks have to do with getting pregnant and not getting pregnant or having hormonal imbalances, but none of them really talk about there could be a mix up." Vanner added: "We're lucky in our case, you know. Devin and his wife and their family ended up awesome. "I don't imagine that it's always like that." Topics: Parenting, Health Jess is an Entertainment Journalist with a love of all things pop culture. Her main interests include keeping up with the Twitter girlies, waiting for a new series of The Traitors and losing her voice at a Beyoncé concert. She graduated with a first in Journalism from City, University of London in 2021 and has previously worked at MyLondon. @jessbattison_ Advert Advert Advert

Debate 2024: Did Harris join the 'all of above' energy club? Appears so.

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In one of the few substantive policy exchanges during Tuesday night's highly-anticipated debate, Vice President Kamala Harris talked more expansively about her energy approach than she has in other appearances to date. She also tried to offer a bit more explanation of her reversal on the issue of a fracking ban. "My position is that we have got to invest in diverse sources of energy so we reduce our reliance on foreign oil," Harris said at one point touching on green energy but also underlining the fact that she helped approve new leases for fracking during the Biden administration after pushing for a ban in 2019. All that, which came during at least two exchanges during Tuesday's face-off on ABC, could be described as an embrace of a sort of "all of the above" energy approach. It was language clearly designed to appeal to moderate voters and was perhaps an example of Harris taking debate advice from moderate figures like independent Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia who had publicly advised her in the run-up to focus on an inclusive energy message. Harris's continued evolution on the issue is crucial in Pennsylvania. Tuesday night debate was held in the commonwealth which could very well decide the next president and is also one of the world's largest producers of natural gas. "Let's talk about fracking because we're here in Pennsylvania," Harris said at one point. Whether Pennsylvanians are convinced remains to be seen. But the commentary from Harris came as part of a heated back-and-forth on the topic of energy with former President Donald Trump, who largely stuck to his oft-repeated charge that Harris would flip again after the election. "Fracking? She's been against it for 12 years," Trump said while Harris nodded her head no. He added she was a radical and "if she won the election, fracking in Pennsylvania will end on day one." Trump also touted his own plans to increase energy production and lower the price of energy. The energy insights came amid a wide-ranging debate that was nominally about subjects such as the economy, Israel, and healthcare. But Harris often proved able to bait Trump away from substantive critiques. "They're eating the dogs," Trump said in one particularly memorable moment, echoing an evidence-free right-wing notion that Haitian immigrants are eating pets in a town in Ohio. "The people that came in, they're eating the cats," Trump added before being fact-checked by the moderators. Stretching back decades, all the way to figures like Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter in the 1970s, politicians in both parties have often espoused support for investment in basically any form of energy that came across their desks. President Carter, for example, touted green energy and installed solar panels at the White House but also made moves that allowed the expansion of more traditional energy exploration — including the development of hydraulic fracturing after he left office. "This country needs an all-out, all-of-the-above strategy that develops every available source of American energy," added then-President Obama as recently as his 2012 State of the Union address. But this approach has been less common in recent years, with Democrats often focused on green energy and Republicans focused on traditional energy sources — and each side dismissing the other's approach. The energy discussion Tuesday night in Philadelphia revolved around fracking, the process of releasing buried oil and gas by pumping fluids into bedrock.

Environmentalists have long pointed out the environmental damage of the process and argued it should be stopped. And Harris pushed to eliminate the practice entirely during her 2019 run for the presidency. She said in a CNN town hall that year that "there's no question I'm in favor of banning fracking." But later in that same campaign season, this time as a candidate for vice president in 2020, Harris began to shift and was promising that then-candidate for President Joe Biden would not ban fracking. Now, as a 2024 candidate in her own right, Harris discussed the issue Tuesday night in a way that pointed toward a gradual shift in focus to clean energy but with reliance on fossil fuels for the foreseeable future. "We have invested a trillion dollars in a clean energy economy while we have also increased domestic gas production to historic levels," Harris noted near the end of the debate on the topic in response to a question on climate change. It was a message that Biden often avoided, and Harris touted the increases in traditional energy production in recent years, with the US currently producing more oil than any country in history. During the debate, Trump also said he was a supporter of green energy sources but was quick to dismiss them and question their benefits in favor of a return to his charge that Harris would be a radical if elected. "Fossil fuel will be dead," said Trump at one point. "We'll go back to windmills, and we'll go back to solar, where they need a whole desert to get some energy to come out." Harris, as she did on multiple topics throughout the night in a debate that most observers said she came out the winner of, dodged Trump's charges and tried to put forth a moderate message aimed at swing voters. On energy, what that meant was a promise of help for domestic oil production as part of "an approach that recognizes that we cannot over rely on foreign oil." Ben Werschkul is Washington correspondent for Yahoo Finance. [Click here for political news related to business and money policies that will shape tomorrow's stock prices](#) [Read the latest financial and business news from Yahoo Finance](#) [Sign in to access your portfolio](#)

Deion Sanders and ex-wife avoid seeing each other at all costs after son's surgery

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Editions: En/ncaa Sanders and Pilar Biggers were married from 1999-2015. Deion Sanders and Pilar Biggers both appeared at their son's surgery for a football injury, but interestingly chose to remain distanced from each other despite their divorce in 2015, a lengthy nine years ago. Coach Prime and Biggers married in 1999 and spent 16 years together in which they had three children together before announcing their break-up following a series of custody disputes and even misdemeanor assault charges. Since then, the air has remained acrimonious between them but despite now being a grandparent, Coach Prime does not appear to have made peace with how their relationship soured. When Shilo Sanders was hooked out of a college football defeat to the Nebraska Cornhuskers on September 7 with a forearm injury, his mother made sure she was right there from checking into the health center through to the operation. But his father and Buffaloes coach refused to turn up until after his ex-wife left, leaving an out-of-it Shilo, hooked up on anaesthesia, even capable of jesting it was not good co-parenting from the pair. Shilo is the eldest of their three children, followed by Shedeur (Buffaloes' quarterback) and Shelomi, their daughter, and it's here where the problem appear to lie between them after she made a drastic career change. Shelomi had initially committed to playing women's college basketball for the Colorado Buffaloes but upon only collecting 11 minutes of action through five games whilst being benched for a further six after getting injured, she chose to go elsewhere. The 19-year-old, 20 in December, chose to go the Alabama A&M; Athletics but Coach Prime didn't appear to give the move his approval and described it as "stupid" since she apparently didn't discuss it with him. Biggers had ensured she backed her daughter and celebrated her decision on social media whilst Sanders later described himself as a "father of four", despite having five kids, appearing to have disowned her briefly. © Unidad Editorial Información Deportiva, S.L.U. All rights reserved. Follow us

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This Devas of Creation Pets guide outlines how to adopt your first Pet, what Pet's provide to your player build and their individual perks!

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Adventuring is always better with a trusty and cute companion by your side! This Devas of Creation Pets Guide introduces you to whimsical and charming creatures who want to stick by your side and provide nifty player buffs! Start playing Devas of Creation on Roblox. For more content on this title, check out our Devas Of Creation Races Guide and Devas Of Creation Controls Guide. Pets aid you in your adventures across the land of Viridis, offering nifty buffs and friendship perks just for your companionship. Whilst not as equipped to handle combat as yourself, they'll offer their strengths in fights and enhance their owner with status effects. Uniquely, not all Mounts are Pets, but all Pets can become Mounts if trained and cared for properly. Once your Pet reaches maximum level, they'll become rideable which greatly helps in traversing the plains of Viridis quicker. During growth, a Pet and player will share EXP until their eventual evolution. The Rare Pets have a chance to be obtained when completing The Pet Bonding Ritual quest by Zorin. Thankfully this quest is repeatable as your chance to get a pet is a dwindling 3%, with a 91% chance for 1,000 Essence Tokens. Epic Pets are harder to obtain thanks to their higher rarity status. To get your hands on them, you'll need to earn Faction Tokens from participating in Faction game modes via Olympiad and purchase them from the Faction Store within The Town of Viridis. Copyright 2024 Droid Gamers Inc. - All Rights Reserved. - Privacy Policy

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Elden Ring Patch 1.14 Brings Significant Changes To Shadow of the Erdtree Final Boss and More

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A new Elden Ring patch is now live on PC and consoles, introducing significant changes to the final boss of the Shadow of the Erdtree expansion and more. Patch 1.14 makes plenty of adjustments for the final boss battle of the expansion, changing the attack pattern at the beginning of the battle, adjusting some attacks, and decreasing their health and stamina damage. The range of some non-weapon-based attacks was also reduced, while the visibility of some attack effects has been improved. The visibility changes, in particular, are extremely welcome, as I have found one of the biggest issues in this boss battle, other than the massive range of most attacks, is the visual clutter that makes it hard to understand what's going on. The new Elden Ring patch also includes the usual slew of PvP and general balance changes and bug fixes. You can find the full patch notes by going [here](#). Despite the high challenge level, the Elden Ring: Shadow of the Erdtree expansion is a worthy addition to the experience and one of the best expansions FromSoftware has put out to date. You can learn more about it in my review. Elden Ring: Shadow of the Erdtree expands the base game by offering more of what made it one of the best open-world games ever. It features a well-sized map dense with secrets to discover, new masterfully designed dungeons, and introduces new, fun tools to help the Tarnished tackle some of the most challenging enemies in the game's dark and brutal world. While the lack of new gameplay mechanics may disappoint some, don't let this deter you. Shadow of the Erdtree is every bit as good as the base game, and it is an essential purchase for all those who loved FromSoftware's amazing action role-playing game. Subscribe to get an everyday digest of the latest technology news in your inbox Some posts on wccftech.com may contain affiliate links. We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for sites to earn advertising fees by advertising and linking to amazon.com © 2024 WCCF TECH INC. 700 - 401 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada

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AstraZeneca (NASDAQ: NASDAQ:AZN) has received an upgrade from Erste Group, moving from a Hold to a Buy rating. The pharmaceutical giant, known for its extensive research efforts, has been recognized for its substantial clinical development pipeline, which includes 160 projects. These projects are predominantly aimed at creating treatments for cancer and cardiovascular diseases, but also extend to metabolic, respiratory, and immunological disorders. The Erste Group highlighted AstraZeneca's financial performance, noting that both the operating margin and sales growth are outperforming the sector average. Additionally, the operating margin is on an upward trajectory, indicating a robust financial structure within the company. The analyst from Erste Group underscored the expectation that AstraZeneca's profits are set to increase at an above-average rate in the current year and projected continued growth into 2025. This positive outlook is based on the company's strong research focus and the breadth of its product pipeline. AstraZeneca's commitment to research and development has been a cornerstone of its strategy, allowing it to maintain a competitive edge in the pharmaceutical industry. The company's focus on a wide array of diseases, particularly those with high unmet medical needs, positions it well for future growth. In other recent news, SOPHIA GENETICS, in collaboration with AstraZeneca, plans to expand its liquid biopsy test MSK-ACCESS® to 20 global locations in the coming year. This initiative aims to enhance cancer diagnostics and treatment. AstraZeneca also secured €1.4 billion through a bond offering managed by notable financial institutions, and TD Cowen maintained its Buy rating for the company, raising the price target from \$90 to \$95. Additionally, AstraZeneca's IMFINZI (durvalumab) received FDA approval for treating adults with resectable early-stage non-small cell lung cancer, based on results from the AEGEAN Phase III trial. The drug has also been granted Priority Review status by the FDA for treating limited-stage small cell lung cancer, following successful results from the ADRIATIC Phase III trial. In partnership with Daiichi Sankyo, AstraZeneca's datopotamab deruxtecan showed a trend toward improving overall survival in a Phase III trial for certain lung cancer patients. BofA Securities maintained its Buy rating for AstraZeneca, despite potential approval risks for the treatment, citing a positive mid-term outlook underpinned by a sales forecast for TL01 at \$2.5 billion. Lastly, AstraZeneca disclosed its total number of voting rights and share capital as of the end of August, in compliance with the UK's Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules. AstraZeneca's robust pipeline and financial health are echoed in the latest metrics from InvestingPro. With a substantial market capitalization of \$247.99 billion, the company stands as a prominent player in the pharmaceutical industry. Notably, AstraZeneca boasts a high gross profit margin of 82.62% over the last twelve months as of Q2 2024, underscoring its efficiency in managing production costs relative to revenue. InvestingPro Tips suggest that AstraZeneca's net income is expected to grow this year, aligning with Erste Group's positive outlook. Additionally, two analysts have revised their earnings upwards for the upcoming period, further bolstering investor confidence. While the company trades at a high earnings multiple with a P/E ratio of 38.33, its consistent dividend payments for 32 consecutive years, coupled with a moderate level of

debt, indicate a stable investment. AstraZeneca's commitment to innovation and its strategic focus on diverse therapeutic areas are likely to sustain its growth trajectory, as reflected in the 10.45% revenue growth over the last twelve months as of Q2 2024. For investors seeking more in-depth analysis, InvestingPro offers additional tips on AstraZeneca, which can be found at <https://www.investing.com/pro/AZN>. This article was generated with the support of AI and reviewed by an editor. For more information see our T&C.;

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VICTORIA, BC - Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (TSX: EPRX) (NASDAQ: EPRX), a clinical-stage biotech firm, has revealed encouraging clinical data from its ongoing RESOLVE Phase 1b/2a trial for EP-104GI, a treatment candidate for eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), a chronic immune system disease. The trial data suggests that the drug, which leverages Eupraxia's proprietary DiffuSphere™ technology, has shown positive patient outcomes and no serious adverse events. The most recent results from the fourth cohort of the RESOLVE trial indicated that all three patients experienced a reduction in the Straumann Dysphagia Index (SDI), a measure of swallowing difficulty, with an average decrease of 45%, aligning with the efficacy of current therapies. Histological assessment using the Eosinophilic Esophagitis Histology Scoring System (EoEHSS) also showed a significant reduction in severity and extent of EoE, with the fourth cohort displaying the largest percentage change to date. The RESOLVE trial is a multicenter, open-label study designed to assess the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of EP-104GI in adults with active EoE. The drug is administered via injections into the esophageal wall, aiming to deliver medication directly to the affected area, which could potentially result in fewer adverse events compared to traditional drug delivery methods. Dr. James Helliwell, CEO of Eupraxia, expressed optimism about the trial's progress and the potential improvement in patient responses as dosing levels are optimized. Dr. Evan S. Dellon, Chairman of the Company's Gastrointestinal Clinical Advisory Board, also noted the positive trends in key clinical metrics, which are crucial for evaluating esophageal health and designing future clinical trials. EoE is a condition characterized by the buildup of white blood cells in the esophagus, leading to pain and difficulty swallowing. It affects over 450,000 people in the U.S. and is a growing concern for healthcare providers due to its impact on patients' quality of life. Eupraxia is committed to developing extended-release drug formulations to address areas of high unmet medical need. Its DiffuSphere™ technology aims to deliver medication in a controlled, localized manner, potentially improving the efficacy and safety profile of the treatments. The company plans to continue sharing data from the RESOLVE trial periodically, with the fifth cohort expected to report findings in November 2024. This news is based on a press release statement from Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals Inc. In other recent news, Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals Inc. has been actively maintaining transparency with investors through key regulatory updates and clinical trial results. The pharmaceutical company has filed multiple Form 6-Ks with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a routine procedure for foreign private issuers, ensuring its compliance with international regulatory standards. In these filings, the company has also included press releases, providing additional information about its recent activities. However, the specific content of these press releases has not been disclosed in the summaries. Simultaneously, Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals has revealed promising clinical data from its Phase 1b/2a RESOLVE trial. The trial, evaluating EP-104GI for eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), showed potential efficacy and a favorable safety profile for the drug candidate. Notable improvements in symptom outcomes and reductions in peak eosinophil counts and Eosinophilic Esophagitis Histology Scoring System scores were observed at 12 weeks. These filings

and clinical trial results are recent developments and should be considered in the context of Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals' ongoing operations. The company's filings were authorized by Bruce Cousins, the company's President and Chief Financial Officer. As Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ: EPRX) continues to make strides in its clinical trials, investors and stakeholders are closely monitoring the company's financial health and stock performance. According to InvestingPro data, Eupraxia has a market capitalization of 87.69 million USD, reflecting the market's current valuation of the company. Notably, the company's Price / Book ratio stands at 5.92 as of the last twelve months leading up to Q2 2024, suggesting that Eupraxia's stock is trading at a premium relative to the book value of its assets. This metric is particularly relevant as it indicates how the market values the company's net assets. However, the company's financials show some challenges, with an EBITDA of -31.76 million USD for the same period, highlighting the company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization. This negative figure illustrates the company's current operational losses. Additionally, Eupraxia has experienced a significant drop in stock price over the past year, with a 52.72% decrease in its 1-year price total return, which is indicative of the stock's performance including dividends over the last year. InvestingPro Tips highlight several key insights for Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals. Despite holding more cash than debt, the company is quickly burning through its cash reserves and suffers from weak gross profit margins. Analysts are not optimistic about the company's profitability in the near term, as they do not anticipate Eupraxia will be profitable this year. On the positive side, Eupraxia's liquid assets do exceed its short-term obligations, suggesting a degree of financial resilience in the face of its current cash burn rate. Moreover, the company is trading near its 52-week low, which may represent a potential entry point for investors looking for a long-term opportunity, assuming they believe in the company's future prospects. It's worth noting that Eupraxia does not pay a dividend, which could influence the investment decisions of income-focused shareholders. For investors seeking a deeper dive into Eupraxia Pharmaceuticals' financials and stock performance, InvestingPro offers additional tips and detailed analytics. There are 8 more InvestingPro Tips available, providing a comprehensive analysis that can help investors make informed decisions. With the company's ongoing clinical trials and the potential of its DiffuSphere™ technology to address unmet medical needs, Eupraxia remains a company to watch in the biotech sector. The financial metrics and InvestingPro Tips provided here offer a snapshot of the company's current financial status and market sentiment, which are essential for stakeholders to consider alongside the scientific progress reported. This article was generated with the support of AI and reviewed by an editor. For more information see our T&C.;

Fantasy Football Start Sit Week 2: Studs, Duds and Sleepers include Joe Burrow in a risky spot

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Our advice for every important start and sit fantasy football decision in Week 2.

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When it comes to competition, one of the best ways to get an edge on the opposition is through prior preparation. In fantasy football, that way of thinking certainly applies. Here at Bet For The Win, we're doing the preparation for you. It's still early enough in the fantasy football season that no one should be panicking. I understand your frustration if you lost a tight Week 1 because of someone's kicker dropping a gajillion points out of nowhere, but it's important to keep perspective. Hey, that happens. There's a long, arduous road ahead, and dwelling on one week of bad luck and misguided lineup decisions would be malpractice. Let's get up off the mat, folks. If you won in Week 1 — congratulations. Don't let it get to your head. In this week's studs, duds, and sleepers, I'm wondering about Joe Burrow's viability on the road in Kansas City if Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins aren't themselves. I also think Jordan Mason is the early story of the season if he's going to continue filling in for Christian McCaffrey. Oh, and at the risk of embarrassment, I have a kind of wild call on a much-maligned quarterback that I actually really like this Sunday. Let's dive in, dearest readers, and keep this fantasy train rolling right along. Jayne Kamin-Oncea-Imagn Images Los Angeles Chargers RB J.K. Dobbins (at Carolina Panthers) To start the season, Dobbins ran roughshod on Antonio Pierce's physical Las Vegas Raiders defense. The man amassed 135 rushing yards and a touchdown on just 10 carries. Now imagine what will happen against the woeful Panthers and their defense that allowed almost 200 team rushing yards in Week 1 without any resistance. Dobbins is a must-start without hesitation for me. Arizona Cardinals QB Kyler Murray (vs. Los Angeles Rams) Murray wasn't perfect in his 2024 debut, having missed Marvin Harrison Jr. with the game on the line. But he proved otherwise mostly unstoppable, showing off a lot of dual-threat flashes that helped him play at a Pro Bowl level from 2020 to 2021. I love Murray to continue building on that quality momentum against the Rams, who got bullied by the Detroit Lions when it mattered most last Sunday night. San Francisco 49ers RB Jordan Mason (at Minnesota Vikings) Don't let the bizarre injury reporting situation that is unfortunately clouding Mason's first career NFL start fool you. If Christian McCaffrey is indeed still nursing a touchy calf injury, then the 49ers will likely not risk his health this early in the season. That makes Mason a must-play against anyone because Kyle Shanahan simply just understands how to utilize each of his player's best strengths. Miami Dolphins WR Jaylen Waddle (vs. Buffalo Bills, Thursday Night Football) Waddle gets highlighted here over Tyreek Hill because I just assume most people keep Hill in their starting lineup no matter what. I like Waddle this week because the Buffalo defense is porous and probably can't handle covering more than one dynamic receiving option. That sets the table for a huge evening from Waddle in a pivotal early-season AFC East matchup. Sam Greene/The Enquirer/USA TODAY NETWORK Cincinnati Bengals QB Joe Burrow (at Kansas City Chiefs) I know Burrow elevates his game for the Chiefs like no one else. And I know this is probably the NFL's most competitive rivalry. But woof, I can't say I'm confident in the slow-starting Bengals and Burrow bringing their best against an elite defense. Ja'Marr Chase is still working his way back into game shape, while Tee Higgins' hamstring injury seems like it's gonna linger. Playing well on the road in Kansas City is challenging enough before factoring Cincinnati's tricky receiver situation into the equation. Chicago Bears TE Cole Kmet (at Houston

Texans, Sunday Night Football) A red-zone favorite for the Bears and fantasy managers in recent years, Kmet started 2024 with a thud. And that's not just because Caleb Williams looked like a rookie. The veteran tight end was also out-snapped by free agent acquisition Gerald Everett by a 60 to 48 percent ratio (they did share the field aplenty). This paints the picture of the Bears still trying to figure out how to properly use their talented tight-end duo. I don't think that trial and error plays into Kmet's favor. Minnesota Vikings QB Sam Darnold (vs. San Francisco 49ers) Everyone loves Sam Darnold when he's dicing up the second-worst team in pro football. As they should! Just a word of caution: the hapless New York Giants are not the defending NFC champion 49ers. Here comes an inevitable wake-up call for Minnesota and its journeyman quarterback. Seattle Seahawks WR DK Metcalf (at New England Patriots) Perhaps no receiver has a tougher opening 2024 slate than Metcalf. In Week 1, he had the pleasure of trying to beat the All-Pro-caliber Patrick Surtain II. That ... did not go well. In Week 2, Metcalf gets the dynamic Christian Gonzalez on his plate, a guy who made Ja'Marr Chase work for everything in a meager performance. If the Seahawks beat the Patriots, it almost certainly won't be because of a remarkable Metcalf outing. Andrew Nelles/The Tennessean/USA TODAY NETWORK Tennessee Titans defense/special teams (vs. New York Jets) Hoo baby. An immobile Aaron Rodgers with less juice trying to escape a Tennessee pass-rush featuring planet-destroyers Jeffery Simmons and T'Vondre Sweat? Uh, congratulations to anyone with the Titans defense this week. It's a supremely underrated unit, and your faith in it should pay off. New York Giants QB Daniel Jones (at Washington Commanders) OK, first of all, please stop laughing. I'm trying to help you! Anyway, fun fact: Daniel Jones has a cumulative passer rating of 98, and has thrown 10 total touchdowns to just three interceptions against the Commanders during his career. No one else, not even the two other teams in the NFC East, has given Jones this much leeway. Meanwhile, the Commanders' defense hasn't really stopped a quarterback since ... Week 9 of last year against Mac Jones (no longer a starter). You might think Jones is an unplayable NFL albatross. You're correct, except against the Commanders. Indianapolis Colts WR Michael Pittman Jr. (at Green Bay Packers) As the Colts' classic possession receiver, Pittman was an afterthought in Indy's Week 1 defeat. This will not be the case against a Packers defense that proved to be susceptible to chunk plays on its opening night in Brazil. Factor in a likely struggling Green Bay offense without Jordan Love, and there should be no shortage of the Anthony Richardson-Pittman connection this weekend. Los Angeles Chargers WR Ladd McConkey (at Carolina Panthers) Is McConkey a glorified slot receiver who is in likely too big of a role for the Chargers to be a contender this year? Probably. But does Justin Herbert force-feeding the reliable playmaker many targets make him quite valuable from a fantasy perspective, especially against the NFL's worst team? You betcha! Gannett may earn revenue from sports betting operators for audience referrals to betting services. Sports betting operators have no influence over nor are any such revenues in any way dependent on or linked to the newsrooms or news coverage. Terms apply, see operator site for Terms and Conditions. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available. Call the National Council on Problem Gambling 24/7 at 1-800-GAMBLER (NJ, OH), 1-800-522-4700 (CO), 1-800-BETS-OFF (IA), 1-800-9-WITH-IT (IN). Must be 21 or older to gamble. Sports betting and gambling are not legal in all locations. Be sure to comply with laws applicable where you reside. Gannett may earn revenue from sports betting operators for audience referrals to betting services. Sports betting operators have no influence over nor are any such revenues in any way dependent on or linked to the newsrooms or news coverage. Terms apply, see operator site for Terms and Conditions. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available. Call the National Council on Problem Gambling 24/7 at 1-800-GAMBLER (NJ, OH), 1-800-522-4700 (CO), 1-800-BETS-OFF (IA), 1-800-9-WITH-IT (IN). Must be 21 or older to gamble. Sports betting and gambling are not legal in all locations. Be sure to comply with laws applicable where you reside. Sign up for our newsletter to get updates to your inbox, and also receive offers from us, our affiliates and partners. By signing up you agree to our Privacy Policy © Copyright For The Win 2024 Powered by WordPress.com VIP Please enter an email address. Thanks for signing up. Please check your email for a confirmation. Something went wrong.

Firefighters honor compatriots killed in 9/11 terror attacks with grueling bike ride

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A group of almost 100 serving and retired firefighters from New York and Ireland will end a bike ride to honor those who were killed in the 9/11 terror attacks.

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Morning Rundown: Trump's debate conspiracies disappoint allies, first civilian spacewalk, and who won big at the VMAs Profile Sections tv Featured More From NBC Follow NBC News There are no new alerts at this time KINSALE, Ireland — Three days and 225 miles later, a group of almost 100 serving and retired firefighters from New York and Ireland cycled into a garden of remembrance Wednesday to the sounds of bagpipes and applause as they were saluted by Irish veterans to honor those who were killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Having set off from the U.S. ambassador's residence in Dublin on Monday, the hardy group made its way across Ireland's lush, rolling hills pedaling its way to 17 fire stations and a fair few pubs along the way. On Wednesday they completed their journey in the Ringfinnan Garden of Remembrance, which overlooks the Atlantic Ocean in the southwestern county of Cork and was set up by an Irish nurse who treated victims on that fateful day. It's part of a bid to raise money for the victims and for those still suffering from injuries and the effects of their work at ground zero. "We lost 343 firefighters in an instant," one of the cyclists, Michael Schreiber, told NBC News on Monday, adding that 370 had died since Sept. 11, 2001. Schreiber, a health and safety officer for the Uniformed Firefighters Association of Greater New York, said that just this week there had been several funerals for firefighters "who passed from 9/11-related illnesses." "It's never-ending," said Schreiber, 53, adding that it would be the first time he has been away from New York on the anniversary. His fellow cyclist Danny Sheridan, a New York fire battalion chief, said that as a third-generation Irish American he had a "strong connection" with the Emerald Isle. Sheridan, who along with his fellow cyclists has raised almost \$150,000, was at ground zero 23 years ago. He said "it was just a remembrance" as he was riding. "I lost so many friends that day, and I still continue to lose guys," he said. His compatriot Danny Manning, 71, said he got emotional when he entered the garden, "especially when you see some of the fellows." "Of course, it brings back memories, and it brings back some tears," said Manning, who was not taking part in the ride but was there to support his buddies. "But as anything, I think, when that comes, sometimes you look the other way and think about the good times, and some of those memories bring a smile to your face in spite of the tears." Manning said that on "that Godforsaken day" 23 years ago, he watched live on TV as United Airlines Flight 175 slammed into the south tower of New York's World Trade Center moments after his wife, Mary Ellen, had "screeched" after she saw the news that American Airlines Flight 11 had crashed into the North Tower. "I started getting dressed, put my fire department shirt on," he said, adding that he flagged down an emergency services vehicle, which took him to the scene. "The clouds went from beautiful sky to no sky," he said. Shortly afterward, he added, "I looked to the right and I see the tower going down." Manning, who said he was a fireman for 23 years with Ladder Company 43 in east Harlem, said friends and colleagues were among the 2,977 people Al Qaeda operatives killed in the deadliest terrorist attack in history. While most of the victims came from New York, others were killed when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon at 9:37 a.m., causing a partial collapse. United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in

Pennsylvania after a passenger revolt. Coming to the garden, Manning said, allowed him to “remember the people” and reflect on “the good people they were.” Today, 343 oak and sycamore trees, one for each of the fallen firefighters, have grown strong since Kathleen Murphy planted them on a plot of her family’s land in November 2001, two months after the attacks. Murphy, an Irish nurse who treated injured firefighters after 9/11 at Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan, dedicated the site to her old friend Mychal Judge, a Franciscan friar and chaplain of the New York Fire Department, who became the first identified victim of 9/11. He died saving people from the North Tower. Murphy died in March 2011, but firefighters from both New York and Ireland continue to tend to the garden, along with her nephew John Murphy, 43. Murphy said it was “an honor” to be looking after the garden where so many names with Irish heritage are commemorated by people “that have been in the States for a number of generations” with “such a connection with the two countries.” His aunt, he said, wanted something simple for each firefighter “not as a commercial venture, not to gain anything, but to provide a place for people visiting and even, you know, for locals to get out of the rat race.” “It’s for healing and hope and love, really.” For Manning, the fact that it was a living memorial made it unique. He said he had seen other 9/11 memorials around the world, “but they’re all steel or stone or glass.” “This is a living memorial here, and it’s a living memorial with the trees that continue to flourish, they continue to blossom, and they continue to grow,” he said. Kelly Cobiella is a correspondent based in London. She previously worked at CBS News and ABC News in London, following several years with CBS in New York, Dallas and Miami. Carlo Angerer is a multimedia producer and reporter based in Mainz, Germany. Laura Saravia is a producer based in London. © 2024 NBC UNIVERSAL

Fortnite: How To Become Dooms Chosen At The Isle Of Doom

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Hearing loss advocate urges churches to 'learn from Jesus' to reach deaf communities for Christ

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An advocate for the d/Deaf community challenges churches to reevaluate their approaches to fellowship and evangelism to better serve the distinctive needs of this sizeable people group, which has its own cultures and languages. Emily Owen “knows what it is to be broken and what it is to meet God there.” Owen was diagnosed with a neurological condition called NF2-Schwannomatosis (NF2) as a teenager and suffered many medical surgeries to combat the health issue. NF2 led to brain surgery causing her to lose hearing traumatically overnight in Nov. 2001 at the age of 21. She also has to walk using crutches because of her condition. However, Owen pushed on with her career in writing and public speaking on faith and disability topics. She writes her own blog and has authored several books, including devotionals and children's books, winning the Association of Christian Writers Award for Outstanding Contribution to Christian Publishing in 2018. Owen also serves as a team member and email compiler for Open Ears, a UK charitable organization facilitating fellowship for impaired hearing Christians. Her mother Anthea is chair of the charity. Speaking to Christian Daily International in a personal capacity, Owen explained how people with hearing issues broadly fall within three categories. Deaf (capital letter D) people are born Deaf and usually use sign language as a first language. “Deaf is their culture,” Owen explained. Secondly are those termed “deaf” (lowercase letter d), namely “people who, like me, lose their hearing in later life, usually who have acquired spoken language.” Thirdly, “Hard of Hearing” people whose hearing needs to be amplified with a hearing aid. “It is easy for any of the above categories to feel isolated in church, as communication is difficult,” said Owen, while outlining methods for churches to better engage with this people group. “Churches who have a lot of visual information are helpful, though often the Deaf community do not read well, as English is their second language after sign language. “Good lighting is important, as many people with any degree of hearing loss will lipread to an extent.” Speech-to-Text apps can be useful for those who are able to read, she said. Owen also said a good Loop System helps those with hearing aids, adding that background noise can make listening very challenging for those wearing such devices. The issue of churches engaging with hearing loss people is international, not just in the U.K. Owen has just returned from the 21st International Conference for Pastoral Care among Hard of Hearing in Oslo, Norway, at the end of August. The theme was “Participation is possible” and talked about inclusion, with 42 people from nine countries attending. The Joshua Project (TJT) estimates the world Deaf population between 30 and 70 million. Although often labeled as a disability, TJT has said a more accurate perspective is to see these people as a distinct cultural group with their own languages and history. Asked if she had a particular message for evangelical churches on how to better engage with the Deaf, deaf and hard of hearing communities, Owen responded that it was rare for the needs of these communities to be prioritized by churches. “Learn from Jesus,” she said. “In the healing of the deaf man story, Jesus took the man aside before He ‘opened his ears’. That was such a kind and compassionate thing to do –

noise/people/crowds can be overwhelming. It is unlikely that you will get to know a D/deaf/HoH person very well in a crowd.” She encouraged churchgoers to ask a D/deaf person themselves what their specific needs were in order to access church life. “People are different and may prefer different things. You can’t be expected to know, but you can ask.” “Perhaps consider offering deaf awareness training to your congregation,” Owen added. “There are charities and professional bodies that would come and give this.” In some circumstances, it may be appropriate to recommend a D/deaf person attends another church with better facilities to meet their needs. “Sometimes signposting to another church, which would be better equipped to meet needs, is the best welcome,” said Owen. “Remember that hearing loss/lack of hearing is very isolating, particularly when surrounded by hearing people. It is hard to follow what is happening. “Allow time and space in your service for D/deaf people to keep up. Have visual indicators where possible.” The importance of providing every possible means for a D/deaf person to feel fully included cannot be overstated. Hearing loss “steals confidence” and the church has a role in rebuilding self-esteem, helping them to feel properly incorporated into the church community. “Hard of Hearing people especially will often feel very embarrassed – even ashamed – about their hearing loss, and try to disguise it – meaning they often miss out – so be aware of that.” A further challenge remains with sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with D/deaf communities. Owen said communication was the main obstacle. However, nothing is impossible with God, she says. She recalled a Deaf man becoming a Christian at a faith event recently where there had been a sign language interpreter. “There is currently a project going [BSL Bible] which aims to make the Bible available in British Sign Language,” said Owen, “but it takes time.” Owen asked believers to pray for the gospel to be “presented and available in an accessible way that [hearing loss] people can understand.” She referenced Romans 10:14: “And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?” Was this article helpful? Help keep The Christian Daily free for everyone. By making a recurring donation or a one-time donation of any amount, you're helping to keep CDI's articles free and accessible for everyone. We're sorry to hear that. Hope you'll give us another try and check out some other articles. Return to homepage.

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Jefferies has reaffirmed its Buy rating and \$31.00 price target for RXO, Inc. (NYSE: RXO), following the company's announcement regarding the financing of its Coyote deal. The brokerage firm noted that the transaction, previously expected to be funded through a mix of 70% equity and 30% debt, will now be financed entirely with equity. The analyst from Jefferies highlighted the significant impact of this change in funding strategy on RXO's financials. The all-equity deal is set to transform the company's balance sheet, reducing its trailing twelve-month leverage ratio from 3.2x to 1.7x. The reduction in leverage is seen as a positive move, potentially leading to an increase in earnings per share (EPS) and free cash flow (FCF), owing to the lower interest expenses that would have been incurred with debt financing. The reiteration of the Buy rating and price target is based on a revised fully diluted share count projection. The new estimate stands at 169 million shares, an increase from the previously anticipated 160 million shares. This adjustment reflects the additional equity that will be issued to fund the Coyote acquisition fully. The equity funding decision for the Coyote deal by RXO is viewed as a strategic move that could enhance the company's financial health and value to shareholders. The Jefferies analyst's commentary underscores the potential for improved profitability and cash generation as a result of the reduced debt load and associated interest costs. In other recent news, RXO has announced a \$350 million stock offering, intended to partially finance its acquisition of Coyote Logistics from UPS. The acquisition, valued at \$1.025 billion, is anticipated to enhance RXO's truckload freight brokerage services. RXO also introduced a prepay feature for its RXO Fuel Card, offering drivers the ability to pre-fund their fuel purchases. On the financial front, RXO secured \$550 million through private financing for the acquisition of Coyote Logistics. The company also extended its financial flexibility by amending its credit facilities, introducing a new \$200 million delayed draw term loan facility, and extending a \$600 million revolving credit facility. In terms of analyst ratings, Susquehanna raised RXO's stock price target to \$20.00 but maintained a Negative rating on the stock. Similarly, TD Cowen maintained its Hold rating on RXO, raising the price target to \$28.00. As RXO, Inc. navigates through its equity-funded acquisition strategy, real-time data from InvestingPro offers additional context to the company's current financial position. With a market capitalization of approximately \$3.6 billion, RXO is showing signs of a challenging financial performance, including a negative revenue growth rate of -10.26% over the last twelve months as of Q2 2024. Despite this, the company's gross profit margin remains at a steady 18.3%, indicating a level of operational efficiency. InvestingPro Tips suggest that while net income is expected to grow this year, analysts have revised their earnings expectations downwards for the upcoming period. This sentiment is reflected in the stock's recent performance, which has taken a significant hit over the last week, with a price total return of -7.74%. Nevertheless, the company has experienced a strong return over the last three months, boasting a 25.66% increase, which may align with Jefferies' optimistic outlook. With the company not paying dividends and trading at a high price-to-book multiple of 6.22, investors may weigh the benefits of potential earnings growth against valuation concerns. For those interested in a deeper dive into RXO's financials and future

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Now that was an interesting debate. Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump clashed for two hours Tuesday night in a presidential debate that, incredibly, might have as much impact as the first presidential debate of this election cycle. And that's saying something considering the first debate pretty much ended President Joe Biden's reelection campaign. Did Tuesday night end anyone's candidacy? No. But it was not a good night for the former president. With the exception of Trump's diehard supporters, most seemed to agree that Harris dominated this showdown. Afterward, CNN's Chris Wallace told Jake Tapper, who moderated that first Biden-Trump debate, "Jake, I didn't think I was ever going to witness a debate as devastating as the one that you and Dana (Bash) moderated back in June, where Joe Biden basically tanked his reelection campaign. I think tonight was just as devastating, (but for Trump)." CNN's Van Jones said, "She whooped him. She just whooped him. ... She baited him then she spanked him." Tapper said of Harris luring Trump into losing his cool, "If you're a fisherman, as I struggle to be, you would be lucky to have your bait taken so often." Even on Fox News, Brit Hume said, "Make no mistake about it, Trump had a bad night." Who had a good night? Well, clearly Harris supporters (and even others) will say Harris. MSNBC's Rachel Maddow called it a "lopsided" victory for Harris. Hard to argue with that. But I'm talking about the third party on the stage: ABC moderators David Muir and Linsey Davis, who had a mostly good night. Mostly? Let me explain. There was a whole lot of good. It wasn't perfect, but it was good. Let's start with the questions: tough and fair of both candidates, including lengthy sections on the economy, immigration, reproductive rights, the wars overseas, health care and the climate. But where the moderators shined was in doing something that Tapper and Bash, purposefully, did not do in the first debate: a little fact-checking in real time. On at least four occasions, Muir and Davis fact-checked an untrue statement. It just so happened that all of them were in response to something Trump said. The moderators called out Trump, while talking about abortion, for saying babies were being murdered after they were born. They corrected Trump on crime statistics. And they fact-checked him when he repeated lies about the 2020 election. And, in what surely was the most bizarre moment of the night, Trump repeated a crazy conspiracy that has cropped up in recent days that accuses Haitian immigrants of killing people's pets in Springfield, Ohio. Trump said, "■■■■In Springfield, they're eating the dogs, the people that came in. They're eating the cats. They're eating the pets of the people that live there." Muir quickly said there was no evidence of such things. (And, I can't believe this needs to be reported, but Jessica Orozco of the Springfield News-Sun wrote, "The Springfield Police Division said Monday they have received no reports related to pets being stolen and eaten.") Now, to be clear, the moderators didn't spend the entire night fact-checking Trump, even though they could have. CNN's Daniel Dale said on air that in his first view of the debate, Trump told at least 33 lies, while Harris said one in addition to a few misleading and/or needed-context statements. So it's hard to praise the moderators too much for calling out just a handful, but that was better than none. The Atlantic's Tim Alberta tweeted, "One way to look at it: ABC

moderators fact-checked Trump 2-3 times and Harris zero times. Another way to look at it: ABC moderators fact-checked Trump 2-3 times instead of 500 times.” NPR media reporter David Folkenflik tweeted, “The ABC duo is fact checking, pretty much just Trump so far, but it’s focused, crisp and brief, so it doesn’t feel as though it’s interfering.” The New York Times’ Michael M. Grynbaum wrote, “It is striking how Muir and Davis, in calm and authoritative tones, have constructed factual guardrails around several of Trump’s baseless claims. Trump rarely sits for interviews with mainstream news anchors outside the partisan environs of cable news. The ABC anchors are providing a model here for real-time fact-checking of the candidates that we have not glimpsed in previous debates.” (For more fact-checking, here is PolitiFact’s roundup of the debate.) The moderators fact-checking Trump at all seemed to irritate some Trump supporters. On CNN, political commentator David Urban complained about them. The New York Times’ Reid J. Epstein wrote, “In the spin room, Trump surrogates are complaining about the moderators. ‘It was a poor performance by the moderators,’ said Vivek Ramaswamy, who ran for the Republican nomination himself in the primaries. He called the event ‘a three-on-one debate.’” Trump spokesman Brian Hughes told reporters after the debate, “You had moderators live rebutting as if they’re on the team together.” But CNN contributor and GOP strategist Scott Jennings said, “It is a little hard to complain about the refs when you’re not making your own jump shots.” If there was one complaint about the ABC moderators it was that they seemed to allow Trump chances for rebuttal when they weren’t supposed to. Several times, Trump bullied his way past the moderators who said they wanted to move on to the next topic. ABC said microphones would be muted when it wasn’t a candidate’s turn to talk, but Trump was allowed to speak and his microphone went from being off to being turned on. As a result, MSNBC reported that Trump spoke for 43 minutes and 3 seconds, while Harris spoke for 37 minutes, 41 seconds. That more-than-five-minute difference was because Trump was allowed to talk when he wasn’t supposed to. But, in the end, it’s hard to say that anything the moderators did tipped the balance of fairness. Aside from a few lapses allowing Trump to speak out of turn, they kept the debate moving, hit pertinent topics, and the result was that viewers got an accurate sense of where the candidates stand at this moment. Media analyst Oliver Darcy wrote, “ABC News showed how it is done.” The post-debate spin room is usually for supporters of the candidates to give their, well, spin on how the night went. But Trump himself showed up in the spin room Tuesday night. NBC’s Hallie Jackson said, “Donald Trump is walking into the spin room here, which is a very interesting moment. Very unusual, you know the adage: You see a candidate in spin when they feel like they need (to do) spinning.” For weeks, we’ve wondered if pop star Taylor Swift, one of the most famous people on the planet, would endorse Kamala Harris for president. On Tuesday night, just moments after the debate, Swift announced to her 283 million followers on Instagram that she was voting for Harris. She wrote, in part, “Like many of you, I watched the debate tonight. I will be casting my vote for Kamala Harris and Tim Walz in the 2024 Presidential Election. I’m voting for @kamalaharris because she fights for the rights and causes I believe need a warrior to champion them.” Swift, holding a cat in a photo on her post, signed it, “With love and hope, Taylor Swift. Childless Cat Lady.” How big is it to get this celebrity endorsement? CNN’s Dana Bash said, “It’s not just a celebrity. It’s the biggest celebrity in the world.” Bash said Swift’s endorsement could mean a large number of younger people, particularly women, might become more engaged, adding, “This is the endorsement that the Harris campaign (was) hoping for more than anything else.” CBS’s Nancy Cordes said, “I think the question now is, how active does she get? Is it a one-time thing or will she be hitting the road, using her enormous microphone to get voters, particularly young voters, to register and go to the polls? That will be the measure of how impactful this endorsement is.” This, from The Washington Post’s John Woodrow Cox: “At tonight’s presidential debate, the word ‘dog’ was said three times. The words ‘school shootings’? Not once.” Have feedback or a tip? Email Poynter senior media writer Tom Jones at tjones@poynter.org. The Poynter Report is our daily media newsletter. To have it delivered to your inbox Monday-Friday, sign up [here](#). Harris’s team says she’d do another. Trump’s team is trying to spin that as proof that she lost the first one. Trump himself is sending mixed signals. The project will initially focus on growing and knitting together existing nonprofits, with startups coming in the future. The moderators shined in doing something the first 2024 debate moderators didn’t do: a little fact-checking in real time. Here’s how the candidates’ answers stood up to the facts. ABC News anchors David Muir and Linsey Davis will moderate the debate, which starts at 9 p.m. Eastern. You must be logged in to post a comment. This site uses Akismet to reduce spam. [Learn how your comment data is processed.](#) Get the Poynter newsletter that’s right for you. Support responsible news and fact-based information today!

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Mesa Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ: MESA), a Colorado-based industrial instruments manufacturer, has announced a change in its independent registered public accounting firm. On September 6, 2024, the company's Audit Committee approved the engagement of Moss Adams LLP to audit the financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, replacing the previous auditor RSM US LLP with immediate effect. The decision to switch to Moss Adams followed a formal request for proposal process initiated by the Audit Committee. Mesa Laboratories confirmed that there were no disagreements or reportable events with the outgoing firm RSM or with Plante & Moran, PLLC, which audited the company's financials for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. During a recent annual meeting, shareholders elected seven directors to serve a one-year term and ratified the appointment of RSM US LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025. A non-binding advisory vote also led to the approval of the compensation for Mesa's named executive officers. In addition to these governance decisions, Mesa Laboratories announced a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share for shareholders of record by the end of business. This move underscores the company's commitment to returning value to its shareholders. Furthermore, the company retained its Outperform rating and \$120.00 stock price target from analysts at Evercore ISI following its recent fourth-quarter earnings release. The analysts highlighted the company's strong performance in its Biopharmaceutical Development segment and suggested that Mesa Laboratories is well-positioned to return to mid-single-digit organic growth once certain hurdles are overcome. As Mesa Laboratories Inc. (NASDAQ:MLAB) navigates changes in its financial oversight, investors may be keen to understand the company's current financial health and prospects. According to recent data from InvestingPro, Mesa Laboratories has a market capitalization of \$642.55 million, reflecting its standing in the industrial instruments manufacturing sector. Despite facing profitability challenges with a negative P/E ratio of -2.54 over the last twelve months, analysts are optimistic about the company's future, expecting net income growth this year. This anticipation is supported by the company's consistent dividend payments over the past 22 years, a testament to its commitment to shareholder returns. InvestingPro Tips highlight Mesa Laboratories' robust gross profit margin of 63.17% in the last twelve months as of Q1 2023, indicating efficient cost management relative to its revenues. Additionally, the company has demonstrated resilience with a strong 24.43% return over the last three months. While the company is trading at high EBIT and EBITDA valuation multiples, suggesting a premium market valuation, it is important to note that Mesa Laboratories is predicted to return to profitability this year. For investors interested in a deeper dive, there are more InvestingPro Tips available at: <https://www.investing.com/pro/MLAB>. This article was generated with the support of AI and reviewed by an editor. For more information see our T&C.;

Mexico's Senate Stormed After Court Overhaul Vote

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Protesters, armed with pipes and chains, forced their way into the chamber in a bid to halt the vote.

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Hundreds of protesters stormed Mexico's Senate on Tuesday after Mexico's ruling party attempted to push through a contentious plan to overhaul the country's judiciary. The ruling party, Morena, managed to get the votes needed for the law to pass after one member of an opposition party, the conservative National Action Party (PAN), flipped to support it. Critics and observers say the plan, in which all judges would be elected, could threaten judicial independence and undermine the system of checks and balances. There have been weeks of protests over the plan by judicial employees and law students. On Tuesday, the Senate was forced into a temporary recess after protesters breached the chamber in a bid to halt the vote. The demonstrators, armed with pipes and chains, forced their way in, causing at least one person to faint. Inside, protesters waved Mexican flags and signs denouncing the proposed judicial overhaul, shouting, "The judiciary isn't going to fall!" Opposition senators joined the protesters in chanting against the reform. Outside the Senate, crowds erupted in cheers when news of the recess broke. Debate on the reform moved to a different building, where further clashes between protesters and police, who used tear gas, were reported. Alejandro Navarrete, a 30-year-old judicial worker, said that people like him working in the courts "knowing the danger the reform represents" came to call on the Senate to strike down the proposal. "They have decided to sell out the nation, and sell out for political capital they were offered, we felt obligated to enter the Senate," he said, carrying a Mexican flag. "Our intention is not violent, we didn't intend to hurt them, but we intend to make it clear that the Mexican people won't allow them to lead us into a dictatorship." The proposed overhaul had passed the lower house of Congress last week, though Morena lacked the necessary supermajority. The plan had gained two opposition votes but was still one vote short earlier in the week. Speculation grew that conservative Sen. Miguel Ángel Yunes Márquez might support the law. On Tuesday, Yunes Márquez announced a leave of absence due to health issues, to be replaced by his father, Miguel Ángel Yunes Linares, who said he would vote for the plan despite acknowledging its flaws. He said he knew the plan was "not the best" but said more laws down the line could improve it. "Mexico is not going to be destroyed for approving this reform, nor will the reform automatically change the reality of a justice system that is calling out for fundamental change," Yunes Linares said. His arrival at the Senate was met with both applause from Morena senators and condemnation from his own party. PAN Senator Lilly Téllez, hurled coins at Yunes Linares, labeling him a "traitor." PAN's national leader, Marko Cortés, alleged an "impunity pact" between the Yunes family and the government. Yunes Márquez faced an arrest order in July for alleged falsification of documents and fraud related to his candidacy. Yunes had challenged it and got a temporary suspension, calling it a political persecution by the governing Morena party. Should the reform pass the Senate, it will require ratification by 17 of Mexico's 32 state legislatures, where the ruling party is believed to have sufficient support. Outgoing President Andrés Manuel López Obrador claims his plan would crack down on corruption by making it easier to punish judges. Critics say it would handicap the judiciary, stack courts with judges favoring the president's party, allow anyone with a law degree to become a judge and even make it easier for politicians and criminals to influence courts. U.S. Ambassador Ken Salazar has termed it a "risk" to democracy and a threat to economic stability. Criticism of the reforms from the United States and Canada prompted the government to announce a "pause" in diplomatic relations with the two embassies last month. This

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Navigating Gen-Z's Workplace Expectations: A Blueprint For Success

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As leaders, we need to acknowledge that our way of doing things isn't always right. Gen-Z deserves to build the future they want to work and live in.

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Shannon Gabriel is Vice President of Leadership Solutions at TBM Consulting, a global operations and supply chain consulting firm. We are on the precipice of a massive generational turnover in the workplace. By 2030, all of the Baby Boomers will be 65 years old or over and, for the most part, handing the reins over to the next generation of leaders. Yet despite years of multigenerational integration in the workplace, we still can't quite figure it out. Many leaders are struggling to navigate the expectations of Gen-Z, which seem so at odds with their own. The disconnect and "we/them" attitude leads to conflict, assumptions and stereotypes: I often hear leaders say that today's young people are lazy, don't want to work or need too much handholding. But are those things true? Or is it that we've never asked them how they want to work or what they need to feel motivated and engaged? What do they want the workplace of the future to look like? After all, the future is theirs, not ours, and that means we must adapt to their needs, not vice versa. Otherwise, the next few decades could be very bleak—we'll have stuck to our norms at the expense of decimating our talent pool. Considering a recent survey found that 28% of employees plan to quit their jobs in 2024, with Gen-Z and young Millennials being the most likely to quit, now is the time to begin the shift toward meeting Gen-Z's expectations so you can increase retention and get ahead of increased quits this year. Here are five low-cost or no-cost tactics that take very little effort but can make a very big impact. Gen-Z places a high value on empathy from their bosses, but most aren't getting it. Research from Deloitte found that "Gen Zers ranked empathy as the second most important trait in a boss, while bosses ranked it, on average, a distant fifth." This empathy gap puts them at odds, with Gen-Z feeling like bosses don't care that they're human beings with thoughts, feelings, other commitments and, frankly, lives outside of work. To close the gap, leaders should keep the whole person in mind when setting expectations. Ask about personal challenges and how extra work conflicts with other commitments. For example, don't force people to take PTO for medical appointments. Consider offering paid time or flex time, so they can take care of their health, which ultimately benefits you as the employer, as well. There may be some people who try to take advantage, but, in my experience, if you show empathy and trust in them to be responsible, the majority will be honest and judicious with the time. Many of us were taught to respect the knowledge and experience of our elders, so the ideas and input of young people may be dismissed. Some executives won't value younger employees' input or perspective until they've achieved a level of experience that's deemed worthy. But young people have brilliant, innovative ideas—that's the beauty of diversity in organizations. Including Gen-Z in project teams and task forces can invigorate the organization with innovative ideas and bolster engagement and commitment to continuous improvement. Involve them in strategy and planning, and they'll likely be more engaged in execution because they contributed to the solution. "Less than half of Gen Z employees say their boss helps them maintain a healthy workload, and 28% say they struggle with their mental health because of their boss,"

according to Deloitte. The days of hustle culture are over. Gen-Z wants to work hard but still have time and energy to enjoy personal pursuits (don't we all?). Leaders must recognize that feeling constantly overwhelmed negatively impacts performance. Giving your employees room to breathe makes them more productive, creative and motivated to do their best work. One way to achieve this is to implement adaptive scheduling. For example, you might allow people to work an earlier shift (say 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. rather than 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to accommodate when they're at peak performance. Or in an industrial environment, consider adding shifts to accommodate a new talent pool. Today's job interviews can't be all about what the candidate can do for you; they should include what you can do for the candidate. Gen-Z wants to be "sold to." They want to hear about growth opportunities and how they can be a part of something meaningful, challenge themselves and enhance their skills. They want to know how the company supports them as a person and how their work contributes to something greater than their paycheck or the bottom line. Candidates have far too many other opportunities out there, especially in the era of remote work that eliminates geographic barriers. Interviewers need to learn to sell the experience, not just the job. Getting buy-in from Gen-Z is important, but you also don't want to forget the needs of your tenured employees. To help create a culture that appeals to all generations, put together a group that includes leaders from various generations. That way, there is a variety of ideas and opinions, and each leader can vouch for the views of their similarly aged cohorts. Beyond workplace culture, this can be applied to employee benefits. The benefits important to older team members who may need to take care of an elderly parent or support a child through college are different from those who may have a newborn or no children. Take on a more holistic view when it comes to your benefits. Rigidity is the enemy of progress. Like any change, accommodating Gen-Z's expectations can feel hard, and too often we may be quick to find fault and criticize when we encounter something at odds with our own perspective. As leaders, we need to acknowledge that our way of doing things isn't always right. Gen-Z deserves to build the future they want to work and live in. The best way to conquer this divide is to find common ground, adapt our own thinking, communicate and collaborate. Besides, most of the things Gen-Z expects are quite reasonable. Why shouldn't we all want them, regardless of age? Forbes Human Resources Council is an invitation-only organization for HR executives across all industries. Do I qualify?

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Police Have Increased Use of Maine's 'Yellow Flag' Law Since Mass Shooting

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There has been a huge jump in law enforcement requests for Maine courts to allow guns to be seized from people deemed a danger to themselves or others since the deadliest mass shooting in state history, the governor said Friday. Maine's extreme risk protection order law was strengthened after an Army reservist killed 18 people at two locations in the city of Lewiston last October. Since the attacks, the law has been used 15 times more often than it was during the three previous years, Gov. Janet Mills said at a news conference. "It is clear that, following last year's tragedy, more and more law enforcement officers across the state are taking this law seriously, have taken state-provided training on its use, and are now using it on a daily basis to remove firearms from those who should not have them," Mills said. The governor didn't say how often courts granted the requests under the beefed-up statute. Gun control advocates say these so-called yellow flag and red flag laws are crucial to keeping firearms out of the hands of dangerous people, including people with serious mental illnesses. Some in the gun lobby argue that such laws infringe on people's constitutional right to bear arms. Mills' news conference came hours after the state police released a report that outlines the lessons learned following the Oct. 25, 2023, mass shooting and makes multiple recommendations for improvements in tactical response, incident management, training and other areas. One of the report's primary recommendations is that the state police incorporate new active-shooter training "for a more coordinated response during significant incidents and/or mass casualty incidents." The shooting took place at a bowling alley and a bar and grille. The shooter was later revealed to be an Army reservist whose mental health had been deteriorating in the months before the attacks. Shooter Robert Card was found dead after the shootings following a lengthy search. Mills tasked an independent commission with reviewing the circumstances surrounding the attack. The commission released its own report last month, and Mills commented on it publicly for the first time on Friday. The report states that the Army Reserve and police missed opportunities to intervene in Card's psychiatric crisis and initiate steps to seize his weapons. The governor said she agreed with those conclusions. She also said the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office could have invoked the risk protection order but did not. In fact, there are no documented cases of the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office ever using the order before the shootings, state records say. "At its core, this tragedy was caused by a colossal failure of human judgment by several people, on several occasions; a profound negligence that — as the commission rightly stated — was an abdication of responsibility," Mills said. Mills also acknowledged the newly released findings of the state police review. The New England State Police Administrators Compact will conduct an independent review of the new report, the state police said. Mills said she applauded that move. The state police report wasn't just a run-down of what went wrong. It also details areas in which authorities met best practice standards. In a section assessing the work of the Maine State Police Tactical Team, officials concluded "the manhunt was an overall success," with Card being located within 48 hours without any further injury to the public or law enforcement. But the report also

highlighted other problems, including an “overwhelming and uncontrolled influx” of self-deployed officers to the scene. The report describes the response to two 911 hang-up calls from the home of Card’s mother. While one tactical unit prepared to send an armored vehicle, a group of U.S. marshals arrived and cleared the residence. In another example, a team in an armored vehicle sped onto a bridge near the location where Card’s car was found, nearly striking other law enforcement officers working there in the dark. The report recommends that warnings about self-deployment be made part of annual police training, and that during emergencies, officers should advise the command post of their response or wait to be dispatched. It also recommends searching a suspect’s home as soon as possible, noting that Card’s home wasn’t searched until more than 14 hours after the shooting. “Areas of interest, such as the suspect’s vehicle, need to be processed for apprehension intel immediately, not many hours later,” it states. Ramer reported from Concord, New Hampshire. Topics Law Enforcement Maine

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In the two years since the U.S. Supreme Court started allowing states — what has become almost half of the country — to ban all or most abortions, doctors continue to report that these laws have detrimentally changed their jobs and the quality of care they can provide pregnant patients. A research team led by Dr. Daniel Grossman at the University of California San Francisco has been studying the impacts on medical care of the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision that overturned the federal right to abortion under Roe v. Wade. On Monday they released their latest Care Post Roe findings. Having grown from 50 to 86 submissions since the preliminary findings were released in May 2023, the survey details medical situations gone wrong because of legal concerns over a state's abortion ban. When Grossman — a clinical and public health researcher who specializes in abortion and contraception — talked to States Newsroom last year about the early findings, he emphasized the patient fear palpable in the narratives of their doctors. They told stories about women traveling outside their ban states just to check if they could be pregnant, or during a medical emergency. But as more submissions continue to flow in, Grossman recently said he's struck by the distress coming from the medical community. "One thing that was notable in some of these more recent submissions," Grossman told States Newsroom, "is how moral distress is being incorporated into medical education, like medical students and residents are essentially now learning about the moral distress as part of their medical education, as they're learning about the care that they can't provide." The Care Post Roe study details 86 submissions received between September 2022 and August 2024 from health professionals recounting cases involving patients from 19 states that, during the study's time frame, fully or partly banned abortion. Participants described cases that "deviated from the usual standard" of care because of a state abortion ban, some that resulted in preventable complications like severe infections or the placenta growing too deep into the patient's uterine wall. The participants were directed not to give details that could identify themselves or their patients. Grossman said the study was designed this way to protect the identity of health providers and patients, many of whom currently fear prosecution for their medical decisions. Researchers also conducted optional in-depth interviews with more than 30 of the participants, but those findings were not included in Monday's report. The majority of submissions so far have come from Texas, Grossman said, the largest of the states and where abortion has been illegal the longest. According to the study, the narratives represent a range of different ages, income levels and racial and ethnic backgrounds, though a high proportion are Black and Latinx. Submissions were also reviewed by two physicians and were rejected if they did not contain information about a specific case or did not relate to a change in care since the Dobbs ruling. Grossman said the study is limited in size and scope and doesn't say how common these medical situations are or how they will trend over time. But he said the stories are consistent with ongoing news reports and lawsuits wherein doctors and patients describe denying and being denied care because of abortion bans. He said the study, which includes excerpts from health providers' narratives, serves as a

qualitative representation of the types of medical emergencies that doctors all over the country have been reporting. The submissions were organized into several categories, including: The most common type of reported scenario involving second-trimester complications is the preterm prelabor rupture of membranes (PPROM). A doctor described treating a patient who had ruptured membranes at 16-18 weeks' gestation but instead of being offered an abortion procedure or an induction termination, she had been sent home, where she had developed a severe infection. "I meet her 2 days later in the ICU. She was admitted from the ER with severe sepsis...and bacteremia. Her fetus delivers; she is able to hold [the fetus]. We try every medical protocol we can find to help her placenta deliver; none are successful," the physician writes. "The anesthesiologist cries on the phone when discussing the case with me — if the patient needs to be intubated, no one thinks she will make it out of the OR. I do a D&C.;" Ectopic pregnancies occur when a fertilized egg implants outside the uterus. They are medical emergencies, but study participants reported cases of ectopic pregnancy requiring extra steps, such as consulting multiple physicians, as well as patients delaying care because they were too scared to be seen in their home states where abortion is banned. "If [the patient] had seen [a] provider in [her home state] when bleeding started," one doctor wrote, "she would have had the ectopic diagnosed about 6 weeks earlier, potentially eligible for [methotrexate] and therefore potentially avoided surgery, and even if [she] needed surgery [it] would have been at home with her family and support. Instead [she] had to... recover alone in a hotel room in a random state she had never been to before." Some physicians described cases where patients had underlying medical conditions that complicated their pregnancies. In some cases, patients were delayed or denied treatment, worsening their conditions. "She was mid-second trimester [16-18 weeks] when she presented. She has [more than 5] children at home and had severe postpartum cardiomyopathy when she gave birth a year ago, which has persisted," a doctor wrote. "The risk of her dying from childbirth would have been extremely high — but she was unable to find anyone in her state willing to do the procedure." Respondents also reported challenges with miscarriage management in states with abortion bans. "The pharmacy refused to fill the medication until they had confirmation of its use but was unable to list what that confirmation needed to include," one clinician wrote. "The back and forth delayed the care and ultimately the client could no longer face attempting to pick up the medication and decided to utilize expectant management [i.e. waiting for the tissue to pass naturally] due to the trauma of being refused her prescribed treatment." Several submitted narratives involved patients whose pregnancies were complicated by fetal anomalies, many of which were described as being incompatible with neonatal life, though termination was not possible in their state. "Due to the anencephaly, as soon as the umbilical cord was cut, the pink skin of the baby rapidly progressed to navy, only for the baby to be completely dark navy by the time they were wrapped in a blanket and handed to the mom," a medical student wrote. "The patient was letting out a loud scream throughout the labor due to the sheer pain of giving birth, but the scream and wailing she let out once she saw the baby was soul-crushing." One of the more shocking examples for Grossman involved a patient with a postpartum hemorrhage who needed a common procedure known as dilation and curettage, or D&C, which is used for abortions, miscarriages and sometimes to empty the uterus after the baby has been born. But according to the narrative submitted, a patient had been told by the labor and delivery staff that "D&Cs; were now illegal for any reason." In another case, an abortion ban allegedly led to the cancellation of a patient's liver transplant. "Patient with... [an intrauterine device (IUD)] in place came in for liver transplant after there was a donor match found," the physician wrote. "On routine pre-surgical testing she had a positive urine pregnancy test, and her bHCG quant was in the 1000s. Her transplant was cancelled because of her positive pregnancy test despite it being an undesired, very early pregnancy." Three submissions highlighted how patients in detention, awaiting trial, or on parole faced additional obstacles obtaining an abortion in states with bans. "Asked for permission to leave her county (and state) to receive abortion care and was told NO," a physician wrote. "Patient left the state for abortion care anyway. Given 24-hour waiting period in [state with legal abortion] and need for a 2-day procedure, was away for 3 days (2 separate trips). She also refused any sedation because she needed to be drug tested and couldn't admit to leaving the state for a procedure." "It is notable that the narratives reported here describing delayed and denied care have occurred with EMTALA still intact and hospitals required to provide emergency abortion care," the study's authors write, referring to the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act, which the federal government has stipulated includes emergency abortion care, and which states with abortion bans have sued over. The U.S. Supreme Court this summer declined to rule on Idaho's lawsuit challenging the federal requirements, allowing doctors to provide emergency abortions while litigation continues. "Although it is difficult to assess from the narratives, some ... may have been EMTALA

violations since stabilizing care was not provided,” the researchers write. “Other cases, such as those where the patient was admitted to a hospital for observation or those involving a patient pregnant with a fetus with an anomaly incompatible with life, are likely not EMTALA violations. Regardless, we anticipate these cases of poor-quality care would become even more common if the Supreme Court were to rule that EMTALA does not apply to emergency abortion care.” Overall, participants reported that their patients suffered emotionally and financially, sometimes even insured patients having to pay out of pocket for medical care because it was in another state. Grossman also noted that affected patients could face long-term physical and mental-health consequences because of the medical care they did or did not receive. “When we came out with our first report, maybe I was a little bit more optimistic and thought that perhaps this information could be used to help streamline care, reduce these delays, and identify workarounds,” Grossman said. “And perhaps that has happened in some places, but I think it’s really clear now, more than two years out, that those kinds of fixes or Band-Aids on a bad policy just aren’t going to work, and that really it’s not possible to provide evidence-based care in these states. These bans need to be repealed.” With the dust having settled from Tuesday night’s first presidential debate between Vice President Kamala Harris and Donald Trump, leading Republican Party pollster Frank Luntz late Wednesday predicted the former president is headed to defeat in November. When artist Robin Rhode needed a canvas for his latest work, he found it at an abandoned sports ground in his dysfunctional hometown of Johannesburg. Jenna Ellis, former legal advisor and counsel to Donald Trump, on Wednesday night highlighted what she called yet another “unforced and absolutely stupid error” from the former president. Copyright © 2024 Raw Story Media, Inc. PO Box 21050, Washington, D.C. 20009 | Masthead | Privacy Policy | Manage Preferences | Debug Logs For corrections contact corrections@rawstory.com , for support contact support@rawstory.com .

Princess Kate's Future Appearances: Where She's Likely To Be Seen Next

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Kate is likely to attend the Remembrance Sunday service in November and a Christmas carol service in December.

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A year of health struggles have characterized 2024 for Princess Kate as she stepped out of the public eye to undergo abdominal surgery in January, leading to the announcement in March that she had been diagnosed with cancer and was undergoing a course of preventive chemotherapy. So far this year, the princess has made only two official public appearances, both taking place over the summer. In June, Kate was present at the Trooping the Colour celebrations for King Charles III's official birthday in London. The event was her first public engagement of the year and the first since her cancer announcement. The second appearance was in July, where as patron of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Kate was present at the Wimbledon men's singles tennis final with her daughter Princess Charlotte and her sister, Pippa Matthews. Prior to her June appearance, Kate gave an update on her chemotherapy treatment, saying that though it would continue for a number of months and she was not yet out "out of the woods." She hoped to begin undertaking more work from home in addition to her appearances, she said. On September 9, Kate issued a second, more in-depth update, happily explaining that she had completed her course of treatment and was focused now on staying "cancer free." Fans eager to see more of Kate as she begins to make further progress in her recovery received the news that she is "looking forward to being back at work and undertaking a few more public engagements in the coming months." While any small appearances or engagements are likely to be announced at short notice, to allow Kate to determine how she feels at the time, there are two large-scale royal celebrations coming up that fans will likely see the princess take part in next. Each November, members of the British royal family come together along with members of the government and armed forces to commemorate and honor the men and women who lost their lives in the service of their country on active duty. Remembrance Sunday is held on the second Sunday of each November in Britain, close to Armistice Day (November 11), which was the day the fighting during World War I ended. The day is marked in London with a special ceremony at the national war memorial in Whitehall, known as the Cenotaph. Charles, Prince William, Princess Anne and Prince Edward each lay wreaths of poppies at the base of the Cenotaph during a religious service, along with members of the government and high ranking military officials. Queen Camilla, Kate and other female and non-serving members of the royal family watch the proceedings from the balconies of nearby government buildings. Kate has attended the events across several years during her marriage, and it is one of the major ceremonial fixtures of the royal calendar. Kate will reportedly take part in this year's proceedings. Another major upcoming royal ceremonial fixture of the year, is the annual Christmas carol service held at Westminster Abbey each December. Kate founded the service in 2021 as a way of bringing people together and recognizing those who had contributed to national life during the COVID pandemic. The service featured musical performances and readings from high-profile celebrities and is filmed and broadcast on Christmas Eve in Britain. Several members of the extended royal family have attended the service over the past three years. In 2022, the event was dedicated to the memory of Queen

Elizabeth II and was attended by Charles and Camilla. The event is expected to go ahead this year, with Kate maintaining her role spearheading the theme and direction. James Crawford-Smith is Newsweek's royal reporter, based in London. You can find him on X (formerly Twitter) at @jrcrawfordsmith and read his stories on Newsweek's The Royals Facebook page. Do you have a question about Charles and Camilla, William and Kate, Meghan Markle and Prince Harry, or their family that you would like our experienced royal correspondents to answer? Email royals@newsweek.com. We'd love to hear from you. James Crawford-Smith is a Newsweek Royal Reporter, based in London, U.K. His focus is reporting on the British royal family and royal fashion. He has covered contemporary and historic issues facing King Charles III, Queen Camilla, Prince William, Kate Middleton, Prince Harry, Meghan Markle, the late Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Diana. James joined Newsweek in 2022 having previously contributed to titles such as The Lady, Majesty Magazine and Drapers. He also spent a number of years working with the curatorial department at Historic Royal Palaces, based at Kensington Palace, and contributed to the exhibitions Fashion Rules: Restyled (2016) and Diana: Her Fashion Story (2017). He also undertook private research projects with the Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection. He is a graduate of University College London and Central Saint Martins, where he studied fashion history. Languages: English. You can get in touch with James by emailing j.crawfordsmith@newsweek.com. James Crawford-Smith is a Newsweek Royal Reporter, based in London, U.K. His focus is reporting on the British royal family ... Read more Newsletters in your inbox See all Company Editions: Contact Terms of Use © 2024 NEWSWEEK DIGITAL LLC

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RBC Capital Markets has adjusted its outlook on Rocket Companies Inc. (NYSE: RKT), increasing the price target to \$20.00 from the previous \$16.00. The firm maintained its Sector Perform rating on the stock. The revision follows Rocket's investor day presentations, which emphasized its expanding capacity and market share gains. Rocket's management set ambitious goals for the company, aiming for a purchase origination market share of 8% and a refinance share of 20% by 2027. These targets mark a significant increase from the first half of 2024, where the company held approximately 4% in purchase originations and 12.3% in refinances. The projections suggest potential originations ranging between \$150 billion and \$250 billion, within a market size of \$1.5 trillion, akin to 2023's level, to \$2.5 trillion in what is considered a normalized market scenario. The company plans to leverage acquired Mortgage Servicing Rights (MSRs) as a strategic avenue for generating volume while incurring minimal customer acquisition costs. This approach is seen as a key driver for Rocket's anticipated growth. Rocket Companies reported impressive financial results, with a 23% increase in adjusted revenue, reaching \$1.228 billion in the second quarter of 2024. This growth was attributed to strategic acquisitions and the implementation of artificial intelligence (AI) to enhance customer service. The company added 67,000 new clients and approximately \$21 billion in unpaid principal balance. The projected adjusted revenue for Q3 is estimated between \$1.150 billion and \$1.300 billion. In addition to financial growth, Rocket Companies announced the appointment of Dan Sogorka as General Manager of Rocket Pro TPO, the mortgage broker division. Sogorka, an industry veteran, will oversee the growth and strategic direction of Rocket's broker business. The company also hosted its first Investor Day where the leadership team shared its AI-driven strategy for homeownership and financial objectives. The event included presentations from top executives and a chat with company founder, Dan Gilbert. As Rocket Companies Inc. (NYSE: RKT) sets its sights on ambitious market share targets, the financial metrics and analyst insights from InvestingPro provide a nuanced perspective on the company's valuation and performance. Currently, Rocket Companies boasts a market capitalization of \$37.52 billion, reflecting its substantial presence in the market. However, with a P/E ratio standing at 195.05 and further stretching to 202.67 over the last twelve months as of Q2 2024, the company is trading at a high earnings multiple, indicating a premium valuation by investors. Despite the high valuation, Rocket Companies has demonstrated strong growth, with a revenue increase of 25.21% over the last twelve months as of Q2 2024, and a robust return on assets of 1.58%. This growth narrative is complemented by a remarkable three month price total return of 29.62%, underscoring the stock's recent performance. InvestingPro Tips also highlight that the company's liquid assets exceed its short-term obligations, suggesting a healthy liquidity position. Investors looking to delve deeper into Rocket Companies' financial health and future prospects can explore additional insights and tips on InvestingPro, which lists 11 more tips for a comprehensive analysis. For those considering whether to take a position in RKT, these additional tips could prove invaluable in making an informed investment decision. This article was generated with the support of AI and reviewed by an editor. For more information see our

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Shiitake Mushroom Market to Reach USD 1,562.48 Million by 2033; Increased Demand for Healthy Foods to Boost Demand

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The global shiitake mushroom market size is anticipated to grow from USD 840.23 million to USD 1562.48 million in 10 years. The market will experience rapid growth due to growing food processing industry during the forecast period. The global shiitake mushroom...

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September 11, 2024 07:30 ET | Source: The Brainy Insights The Brainy Insights Newark, Sept. 11, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Brainy Insights estimates that the USD 840.23 million in 2023 global shiitake mushroom market will reach USD 1562.48 million in 2033. Shiitake mushrooms, native to Japan and China, are renowned for their medicinal properties and high nutritional value. They contain lentinan, a compound believed to enhance the immune system, and are the second-most consumed mushrooms globally. Shiitake mushrooms are used in traditional treatments for conditions such as the common cold, flu, HIV/AIDS, and more. Request The Sample PDF Of This Report: <https://www.thebrainyinsights.com/enquiry/sample-request/12716> However, scientific evidence supporting their efficacy in treating these diseases is limited. In addition to their immune-boosting properties, shiitake mushrooms are valued for their potential benefits in weight management, energy enhancement, mental well-being, cardiovascular health, and overall wellness. They are also incorporated into pharmaceuticals and health supplements due to their medicinal attributes. Shiitake mushrooms are known to help lower blood cholesterol levels, manage diabetes, treat colds and flu, prevent arteriosclerosis, and potentially assist in the treatment of prostate and breast cancer. Additionally, they may help with eczema and act as anti-aging agents. Report coverage & details: Key Insight of the Global Shiitake mushroom Market Asia Pacific will dominate the market during the forecast period. Asia Pacific dominates the shiitake mushroom market due to high consumer awareness of its health benefits and the presence of major producers in China and Japan. The region's familiarity with shiitake mushrooms and increasing consumer demand for nutritious, low-calorie foods contribute to its market leadership. In 2023, the fresh segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 44% and revenue of 369.70 million. The product type segment is divided into fresh, frozen, and dried. In 2023, the fresh segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 44% and revenue of 369.70 million. Over the forecast period, the conventional segment is expected to grow at the fastest CAGR of 7.2%. The category segment is divided into organic and conventional. Over the forecast period, the conventional segment is expected to grow at the fastest CAGR of 7.2%. In 2023, the hypermarket and supermarkets segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 34% and revenue of 285.67 million. The distribution channel segment is divided into convenience stores, hypermarkets & supermarkets, specialty stores, and online sales channels. In 2023, the hypermarket and supermarkets segment dominated the market with the largest market share of 34% and revenue of 285.67 million. Procure Complete Report (388 Pages PDF with Insights, Charts, Tables, and Figures) @ <https://www.thebrainyinsights.com/report/shiitake-mushroom-market-12716>

Advancement in market In Upper Shillong, Meghalaya, Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma opened the state-of-the-art Shiitake Mushroom and Training Centre. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Ministry of DoNER, and the Meghalayan government are funding this project, which intends to strengthen the agricultural economy of the state and empower indigenous farmers. Exemplary illustration Encouraging Ecological Agriculture and Revenue Creation Chief Minister Sangma emphasised the potential of Shiitake mushroom gardening as a profitable and sustainable source of income for farmers during his speech at the inaugural ceremony.

Market Dynamics Driver: Rise in Vegetarian Diets. Growing awareness about the health implications of consuming animal products and concerns for animal welfare are driving people towards vegetarian diets. Shiitake mushrooms, with their rich nutritional profile and medicinal benefits, are increasingly in demand. Their ability to help reduce cancer and heart disease risks further boosts their popularity.

Restraints: Side Effects of Shiitake Mushrooms. Some individuals are allergic to mushroom spores, which can hinder market growth. These allergies can lead to respiratory issues and affect both consumers and farm workers, posing a challenge to market expansion.

Opportunities: Expansion of the Food Processing Industry. Advances in the food processing sector present a significant opportunity for shiitake mushrooms. Consumers are increasingly seeking foods with low calories and high nutritional value. Shiitake mushrooms fit this demand perfectly, offering rich nutrition and immune-boosting benefits. The growing focus on healthier food options among younger and working-age populations is expected to drive the market for shiitake mushrooms.

Challenges: High Cultivation Costs. Cultivating shiitake mushrooms is labor-intensive and expensive. Rising demand increases production costs and often leads to the use of excessive chemicals and fertilizers, which can pose health risks. These high cultivation costs and potential health issues from cultivation methods present challenges to market growth.

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Some of the major players operating in the global shiitake mushroom market are: ● Bonduelle SA● Modern Mushroom Farms INC.● Banken Champignons● Oyster Island Mushrooms LLC● Brewer's Mushrooms● White Mountain Mushrooms, LLC.● Monterey Mushrooms, Inc.● Hirano Mushroom LLC● Rain Forest Mushrooms● Rocky Bottom Mushrooms LLC

Key Segments covered in the market:

- By Product Type ● Fresh● Frozen● Dried
- By Category ● Organic● Conventional
- By Distribution Channel ● Hypermarkets & Supermarkets● Convenience Stores● Specialty Stores● Online Sales Channel
- By Region ● North America (U.S., Canada, Mexico) ● Europe (Germany, France, the UK, Italy, Spain, Rest of Europe)● Asia-Pacific (China, Japan, India, Rest of APAC)● South America (Brazil and the Rest of South America)● The Middle East and Africa (UAE, South Africa, Rest of MEA)

About the report: The market is analyzed based on value (USD Million). All the segments have been analyzed on a worldwide, regional, and country basis. The study includes the analysis of more than 30 countries for each part. The report analyses driving factors, opportunities, restraints, and challenges to gain critical market insight. The study includes Porter's five forces model, attractiveness analysis, Product analysis, supply and demand analysis, competitor position grid analysis, distribution, and marketing channels analysis.

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