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<b>Mon, Jul 28</b>	<b>Session</b>
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10:30–12:30	Nested expectations: models and estimators, Part I (HH 002)
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18:00–20:00	Chicago White Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies (must purchase tickets beforehand) (Meet in HH Lobby)

<b>Wed, Jul 30</b>	<b>Session</b>
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