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From the street to housing: homeless outreach efforts in Downtown Santa Monica

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EDITOR'S NOTE:
Following this year's annual Homeless Count on Jan 25 and in anticipation of the results in May, over the next few months the Santa Monica Daily Press will be taking a closer look at the efforts currently in place in the City to address homelessness. Through a series of articles, we'll explore the network of available services, what's working and what's not, and what ideas are out there to better address the crisis going forward. Once a person falls into homelessness, the journey out is long and arduous. Through this series we'll show what that journey looks like in Santa Monica: from the street to housing. This week, we're focusing on outreach – the act of engaging individuals living on the street with the goal of connecting them to services – beginning with Downtown Santa Monica, the epicenter of the City's homelessness crisis.

On a recent Wednesday morning, Donovan Wilkes walked into the Starbucks on the Third Street Promenade, but not to order a coffee. Instead, he asked the store's employees a series of questions: how many people were sleeping outside when the store opened at 5 a.m.? Were they the same people as usual? Any incidents he should know about?

This is how Wilkes, the Outreach Coordinator for Downtown Santa Monica (DTSM), begins many of his days. As the earliest place open on the Promenade, he said the Starbucks is a "hotspot" for homeless individuals to gather in the mornings.

"Just like most of us, they need a coffee to get the day started," he said, gesturing to a man sitting on the ground outside holding a steaming cup in his hands. "Tony right here, he's a regular, he sits there, he gets his coffee, he minds his business and he gets going."

Wilkes said most of the individuals outside the Starbucks in the morning leave as the day goes on and shoppers and tourists fill the street. However, in the event that there is a problem, he said DTSM has services in place to support employees of downtown businesses.

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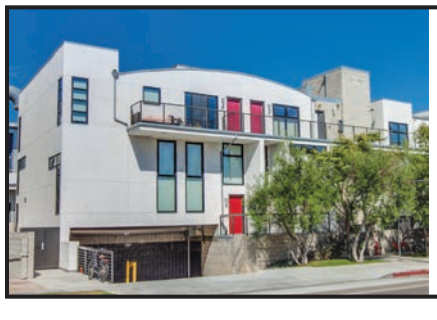
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Corruption endangers world's shrinking fisheries

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Associated Press



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FISH: Corruption is plaguing dozens of coastal developing countries that are key in managing some of the world's most threatened fishing grounds.

As Indonesia's fisheries minister, Edhy Prabowo was tasked with protecting one of his country's most precious resources: baby lobsters so tiny one can fit on the tip of a finger.

The waters off the nation's many islands and archipelagos had once teemed with lobster. But overfishing in recent decades decimated the crustacean's population, so much so that fishermen turned to catching the hatchlings. They scooped them up by the thousand and shipped them to Vietnamese lobster farms, where the babies are raised to adulthood and sold mostly to dealers in China to meet its enormous demand for seafood.

Concerned that such harvesting was harming lobster populations, Indonesia's fishing ministry in 2016 prohibited the export of the tiny crustaceans. Shortly after taking office, Prabowo lifted the ban. Court documents show that just a month later, in June of 2020, the minister accepted a $77,000 bribe from a seafood supplier to grant it a permit to sell the hatchlings abroad.

The money kept flowing. In his short stint as minister, Prabowo accepted bribes of nearly $2 million. He was arrested in 2020 by Indonesian authorities, having used the graft to purchase 26 road bikes, Old Navy children's clothes, Louis Vuitton bags, Rolex watches and two luxury pens. Prabowo, 50, was sentenced to five years in prison for corruption. His attorney declined to comment.

Prabowo's case is not an outlier. It's emblematic of the corruption plaguing dozens of coastal developing countries that are key in managing some of the world's most threatened fishing grounds, according to experts and a review of criminal case files and media reports by the AP.

At least 45 government officials have been accused of corruption in the past two decades, the AP found. The allegations range from high-ranking officials like Prabowo accepting large payments from fishing companies to obtain lucrative contracts to low-level civil servants accepting a few thousand dollars to ignore fishermen bringing illegal catch ashore.

"Fisheries corruption can have devastating impacts on marine ecosystems and local communities that may depend on them," said Ben Freitas, the manager of ocean policy at the World Wildlife Fund, based in Washington.

"Countries with weak governments that lack oversight and accountability are more susceptible to corruption risk. And that is where fisheries corruption plays a pernicious role in overfishing. It can lead to the over-exploitation of resources. It is a global problem."

The situation is most critical in areas managed by developing nations because many industrialized countries have already overfished their own waters, forcing them to dispatch fleets of trawlers across the globe to meet growing seafood demand. People worldwide consume twice as much seafood as they did five decades ago, according to United Nations estimates, and 35% of stocks are considered overfished, up from 10%.

Many coastal developing countries depend on fish for millions of jobs and to meet the dietary needs of their populations. The U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime warned in a 2019 report that failing to tackle corruption will lead to "significant financial, environmental

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Biden faces doubt from some voters who backed Dems in 2022

HANNAH FINGERHUT
Associated Press

Hillary Scholten is among the Democrats who had a surprisingly good election night in November.

She became the first Democrat in nearly a half century to win her western Michigan congressional district, bucking expectations about her party's prospects and helping limit the Republican majority in the U.S. House to just four seats. As President Joe Biden prepares for a coming reelection bid, victories like this have bolstered him and his supporters who believe voters rewarded his steady leadership during a period of economic and political turmoil.

But Scholten, who declined in an interview to outright endorse Biden for reelection, suggested that while the president has accomplished a tremendous amount, he wasn't the reason for her victory. She won, she insisted, by appealing to voters as someone "focused on putting the people of their district first over national politics."

That approach tapped into an apparent openness among voters to support Democratic candidates in the midterms even if they weren't necessarily fond of Biden, a discernment that is notable at a time when politics has become increasingly nationalized. Roughly 1 in 6 voters for Democratic House candidates said they disapproved of Biden's job performance, according to AP VoteCast, an extensive nationwide survey of the electorate. Two-thirds of these voters said Biden was not a factor, good or bad, in their midterm decisions.

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The findings are a warning sign for both parties at the outset of the 2024 presidential campaign. For Republicans, a constant stream of attacks on Biden may have little effect on voters who will accept him over GOP contenders seen as too extreme. But for Biden, the findings also suggest that the surprisingly strong Democratic performance last year might not translate into energy around his reelection.

"We certainly have a problem as a party if individuals have such low satisfaction with the leader of our party," said Scholten, who also noted she would welcome a competitive Democratic primary, an unlikely prospect for now.

In Michigan and beyond, VoteCast shows that about three-quarters of the midterm voters who backed Democrats but disapproved of Biden were self-identified Democrats or Democratic-leaning independents. Most said party affiliation was not very important to them.

This group was more likely than those who approved of Biden to be sour about the economy, the issue that ranked top among them, and blame the president for inflation. They were overwhelmingly pessimistic about the country's direction. The cohort was younger, more ideologically moderate and from lower-income households.

Shea Comfort of West Chester, Pennsylvania, doesn't think there's enough attention on working people who are struggling to feed their families when the "price of living now outweighs our check." It's not just Biden who isn't doing enough, he said, but he called the president "the biggest liar of them all" and a "puppet on a string."

"None of these guys have seen hungry nights," the 44-year-old cook said of politicians. "The middle class is getting kicked in the spine."

Comfort said he's a Democrat who voted for Biden in 2020 and Gov. Josh Shapiro in 2022, but he's voted for Republicans before and would again. He said he wouldn't vote for Biden for reelection.

"We just were so busy focused on getting (Donald) Trump out of here that we took anything," Comfort said. "But who else can really run that you trust anyway? So, no matter what, it's like you're damned if you do, you're damned if you don't."

These voters made a "political calculus," said Maurice Mitchell, national director of the progressive Working Families Party. That was in their best interest — both to allow Democrats to advance their economic agenda and to reject GOP extremism — but that doesn't mean they'll make the same decision in 2024.

"I don't think it makes sense for Democrats to take these voters for granted," Mitchell said. "What Democrats, what the president should be doing is every single day demonstrating to those voters that they're going to push as hard as possible for their interests."

Biden spent much of his State of the Union address this week focusing on so-called kitchen table economic issues that could appeal to voters in a reelection campaign. That approach was successful for some Democrats last year who sought to draw a clear contrast to their Republican opponents.

For example, John Fetterman's campaign flipped Pennsylvania's Senate seat by intentionally focusing on him as an individual — not any other Democrat — and his specific opponent, according to Brendan McPhillips, who managed Fetterman's campaign. Fetterman defeated Republican Mehmet Oz, a celebrity surgeon endorsed by former President Donald Trump.

There may have been underlying frustration with the president, McPhillips said, but "I don't think it's the same thing as looking at the Democratic Party or the president side-by-side to the alternative" and choosing the alternative.

In Pennsylvania, the vast majority of voters for Fetterman and Shapiro said they were very concerned that Oz and Republican candidate for governor Doug Mastriano were too extreme. That included the voters who disapproved of Biden.

About 2 in 10 of those who disapproved of Biden yet supported the Pennsylvania Democrats said they did so because they "mostly oppose" the other candidates.

Republican strategists suggest voters with this set of attitudes could defect with the right candidate on the ticket.

In Arizona, this cohort of voters similarly rejected Republican candidates for governor, Kari Lake, and Senate, Blake Masters, both of whom sowed doubt about the results of the 2020 election.

Republican strategist Barrett Marson in Arizona was not surprised by the findings — he himself voted for Democrat Katie Hobbs for governor despite not being a fan of Biden.

"Up and down the ballot, throughout the country, we saw Republican candidates who were far, far, far outside the mainstream of thought," he said, and they did not appeal to more moderate voters.

This group of swing voters isn't going away, said Lorna Romero Ferguson, also a Republican strategist in Arizona. Republicans instead will have to "learn from 2022 and focus on a nominee from the primary who can actually win statewide," she said.

"That voter bloc is going to be less inclined to just be a party loyalist," said Romero Ferguson. "People have to earn their votes."

Emilee Brewer, a 21-year-old college student from Bangor, Pennsylvania, identifies as a moderate Republican. She voted for Trump in 2020, but since the attack on the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, she's felt frustrated with the Republican Party and its nominees.

She chose to back Democrats for governor and for U.S. House in 2022 over their Republican opponents.

"I chose the better candidate," she said. "If the Republican Party wants to continue to grow and be better, we need to realize that we need to elect better candidates."

No matter who the GOP nominates for president, Biden will have to overcome serious doubts not just about his performance but about his capability and character as well.

Just 15% of voters for Democratic House candidates who disapproved of Biden described him as a strong leader. About half said Biden doesn't care about people like them, and two-thirds thought he lacks the mental capability to serve effectively as president.

Tyya Strong, a 24-year-old liberal living in West Chester, Pennsylvania, voted for Democrats last year. She often chooses Democrats because they are the "lesser of the two evils," said Strong, who owns a marketing business.

She voted for Biden in 2020 and would vote for him again but thinks he's "not as fit as he could be."

"He's not the vice president we had when (Barack) Obama was elected. He's aged," Strong said. "I think he's doing a pretty fair job, but ... maybe sit the next one out."

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FISH

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and societal damages."

Such corruption, the report added, "negatively affects developing countries in particular."

Those wishing to conceal their operations or pay bribes to get around restrictions have found fishing to be a welcoming industry.

Companies have little trouble changing the name or flag state of a fishing boat, and it's common practice to register vessels under shell companies in Liberia or the Marshall Islands. Scofflaw ships are known to turn off their location tracking devices, offload illegally caught fish to other boats, or "launder" it by mixing it with their standard catch.

"The lack of accountability, I think, is even greater in the fisheries sector than it is in other environmental-related activities," said Juhani Grossmann, a program leader at the Basel Institute on Governance, which is working on anti-corruption efforts with Indonesia's Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries.

At least with illicit lumber operations, Grossmann said, "you don't have a different shell corporation for every single truck."

The AP review found that most cases of corruption and graft were low-level schemes, like one in India in which prosecutors last year alleged two fisheries officers extorted $1,100 to approve subsidies for a fish farm. Another involved fishermen reportedly bribing Malaysian officers with at least $11,000 for every boat they agreed not to report.

Some are much larger and involve global financial institutions. In 2021, the Swiss bank Credit Suisse admitted to fraudulently financing a massive loan to Mozambique to expand its tuna fishing fleet. A contractor handling the loan paid kickbacks of $150 million to Mozambican government officials.

Stephen Akester, a fisheries management adviser who has worked in Africa and South Asia for four decades, said there is a long history of foreign companies — particularly from China — forging corrupt relationships with fisheries officials.

"They exploited the weakness of these governments for whom any kind of revenue was big money, even small dollars," he said. "And that still continues today."

In Gambia, a small West African nation nestled along Senegal's coast, the permanent secretary of the Ministry of Fisheries and Water Resources, Bamba Banja, was charged in 2021 with accepting a bribe from a Chinese company to free a vessel detained for illegal fishing.

According to charging documents, an employee of Golden Lead Company Limited told Gambian authorities that he and another shareholder in 2018 gave Banja 100,000 Gambian dalasi, or about $1,600, to release the ship. The case is ongoing; Banja's lawyer told the AP that the fisheries secretary denies any wrongdoing.

Authorities in Namibia allege an Icelandic seafood company paid roughly $6 million in bribes to Namibian officials to be permitted to fish in the country's waters. The so-called "Fishrot" scandal first came to light four years ago; Namibia's former fisheries minister and justice minister are still on trial and have been banned by the State Department from entering the U.S.

The Icelandic company Samherji has denied committing crimes. In a 2021 statement, it said there had been "a lot of chaos" in its Namibian operations and many expenses weren't formally documented.

Corruption is not limited to developing countries. A top European fisheries official in 2019 was linked to a criminal network that sought to launder illegally caught bluefin tuna that arrived in Spain from Italy and Malta via French ports.

The director of Malta's fisheries, Andreina Fenech Farrugia, remains suspended as investigators with the Spanish Civil Guard probe whether she helped the criminal syndicate bypass European Union tuna quotas. According to a transcript of a phone call intercepted by police and published by the newspaper El Confidencial, the fisheries director was heard telling a tuna magnate, "You have to pay me."

Spanish authorities declined to comment on the case. Malta's Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights said that Fenech Farrugia was on unpaid leave. She has not been charged with a crime and could not be reached for comment.

The cases reviewed by AP likely represent a small fraction of the corruption that takes place daily as hauls of seafood are transported and sold around the world.

Most cases go undetected, said Adam Graycar, a professor of public policy at the University of Adelaide who has spent much of his career studying corruption.

"You have inspectors colluding with fishing boat owners," he said. "Nobody's going to tell you what's happening or give you any data."

In Ghana, for instance, the fishing ministry has been unmarked by any major corruption scandal. Yet the Environmental Justice Foundation, which has investigated abuses in the fishing sector for two decades, issued a report last year documenting how the West African nation has become ensnared in "a culture of corruption in which bribery and intimidation pervades all levels of fisheries management."

"The environmental and social injustices resulting from the current status quo are myriad, with fishing communities disproportionately bearing the burden of a broken system," the group concluded.

Kyei Kwadwo Yamoah advocates for better fisheries management in Ghana as convener of the Fisheries Alliance. In reviewing infractions reported by observers on fishing vessels for a World Bank project in 2016, Yamoah found wide, unexplained gaps in enforcement. The government had penalized some companies, he said, but others were granted a renewed fishing license without question.

"There was no clarity as to why these vessels were not even booked or sanctioned, while there was a clear case of a breach of law," Yamoah said.

Overfishing and illegal fishing have pushed Ghana's fish stocks to near collapse, prompting presidential action and putting the livelihoods and the health of millions of Ghanaians at risk.

The situation, Yamoah said, is growing dire: Some days fishermen spend all day on the water and come back with nothing.

Associated Press reporters Colleen Barry in Milan, Ciarán Giles in Madrid, Joshua Goodman in Miami, Abdoulie John in Gambia, Sheikh Saaliq in New Delhi, and Edna Tarigan and Niniek Karmini in Jakarta contributed to this report.

IS IT WORTH IT?



You could rank a fast food meal by how much regret you have after eating it because by and large, this is not food that makes you feel good about yourself, your decisions or your budget. That said, it absolutely has a place and that place is the drive-thru. The question of Is It Worth It for fast food is really dependent on that factor. The magic of having food handed to you at a window is undeniable because whether your car is filled with screaming kids, overly excited dogs, inebriated college students or perhaps a recently purchased ice cream cake, sometimes you just can't leave people or things in the car while you go find food. However, if you can leave the vehicle, there's almost always a better option. We tried Santa Monica's drive-thru eateries and determined that once you're eating out of a greasy bag, there's really not that much difference between options, either in price or quality.

FAST FOOD



JACK IN THE BOX:

The sign at Jack in the Box says the Ultimate Cheeseburger is their best selling meal so that's what we went with. On reveal, it's the saddest looking burger and probably the sandwich that most resembles what you imagine in a fast food burger. Vastly flatter than the menu picture the buns are offset from the filling and yet still hid any immediate visual evidence of bacon. It's also free of any vegetables. All that being true, it's still a good fast food burger. It's very ketchup forward on the palate but you do taste the hidden bacon, melted cheese and grilled meat. It's at least as good as the Big Mac. Jack also has the benefit of curly fries. These are spiral cut and dredged in a light batter that gives them a distinct textural difference from regular fries. Are they objectively better than McDonald's? No. They are entirely different and some people will love them.

802 Santa Monica Blvd / 2025 Lincoln Blvd.

$12.77



CARL'S JR.:

The Carl's burger looks like the platonic ideal of a drive-thru burger. Sesame bun, colorful lettuce and the corners of a cheese slice melting over the sides. While not necessarily visible from the start, Carl's has a secret ingredient that really transforms their burger: sliced onion. The onions are plump, crisp and tangy enough to transform the experience without overwhelming it. This entry also prominently features it's ketchup/mayo combo as an impromptu fry sauce in a very pleasing proportion. The fries have nothing to recommend them over anyone else's and are the worst of the bunch.

2727 Santa Monica Blvd.

$12.77



MCDONALD'S:

The Clown Prince of fast food reigns supreme when it comes to fried potatoes. They are simply the best, hands down, no questions asked french fry. They are so good, they surpass the "side item" label and can justify an order all to themselves. The Big Mac is fine, but not the best burger. It's flavor is defined by the "special sauce" and while there is visible evidence of lettuce and cheese, they don't make it a huge impact. Aside from the fries, McDonald's also has the most appealing dining room. It's clean, well lit and positively welcoming.

1540 2nd St. / 2809 Lincoln Blvd. / 2712 Santa Monica Blvd.

$11.12



TACO BELL:

Taco Bell breaks free from the bun with a three taco combo as their default meal. The tacos themselves are a unique experience. No one else really does the Taco Bell "taco" and if that's your thing, it's good. They are nearly impossible to eat effectively in a car due to the disintegration of the shell after bite #1 which is a drawback to a drive-thru food. No side dishes to be seen. The restaurant does have access to chips and the newly created Nacho Fry, but neither are provided by default. For essentially the same price as the McDonald's combo and marginally less than the other combos, the question is: does a third taco make up for the monotony of the experience?

1624 Santa Monica Blvd.

$11.01



CHICK-FIL-A:

Chick-fil-A has superior quality ingredients and the sandwich is as basic as can be (bread, chicken, pickles), but that's actually a benefit to a drive-thru food. There's no sauce lubing the contents which means it won't slip or drip as you one handedly stuff it into your face while cursing the idiot in front of you who can't figure out how to zipper merge around the construction in the right lane. The quality of the meat is good, the pickles legitimately add something to the mix and the bread doesn't disintegrate mid meal. They also serve a non-traditional side item with the waffle fry. These are rarely crispy like McDonald's but they are well salted and most importantly, they maximize the the ability to scoop a dipping sauce which is critical at Chick-fil-A because they have the best sauces of any chain restaurant (the Polynesian works as well on your chicken as it does taken home and poured over some pineapple and vanilla ice cream).

2207 Lincoln Blvd.

$11.63

Super Bowl ads keep it light by using nostalgia and stars

MAE ANDERSON
AP Business Writer

Super Bowl ads are more than just breaks between gameplay during the biggest sporting event of the year: they offer a glimpse of the country's zeitgeist, along with how major industries are faring.

This year, crypto ads and automakers are advertising less since those industries are facing problems. Major food brands like M&Ms, tech companies like Google, streaming services including Peacock and m ore alcohol brands have jumped in to take their place.

When Super Bowl LVII kicks off Sunday night with the Kansas City Chiefs taking on the Philadelphia Eagles in Glendale, Arizona, big marketers will be battling it out during the Fox broadcast as well.

Their prize? The chance to capture the attention of more than 100 million viewers expected to tune in for the big game. This price of entry is steep: some advertisers are paying more than $7 million for a 30-second spot, and that doesn't include the cost of making the ad itself.

This year, viewers can expect stars galore, light humor and catchy songs. For the most part, advertisers are steering away from somber messages or outrageous humor that might have worked to capture attention in decades past, but not now, when the country is still emerging from the pandemic, facing economic uncertainty, and the war continues in Ukraine.

"This year is a 'don't worry be happy' year," said Kelly O'Keefe, CEO of Brand Federation. "You name it, we've had it all and its put us in almost depressed situation. This year people are over it and advertisers are responding really well —there are traditional brands, traditional humor and its going to feel like just a big old group hug."



Courtesy photo

SUPER BOWL: Frito is tapping into a popular show for its ads.

WHO'S STARRING?

Stars are commonplace in Super Bowl ads, but over the past few years ads have been more and more stuffed with celebrities. This year is no exception.

Popular celebrities offer goodwill to a brand and help it stand out from the 50-plus or so advertisers during the big game. But with so many stars in ads, it can be harder stand out in a crowded field.

"If you use celebrity in a smart way, it's huge," said Rich Weinstein, a professor at VCU Brandcenter. "But with all of these celebrities, are people going to remember who each celebrity is attached to?"

Big names making a splash this year: Melissa McCarthy sings a jingle for Booking. com, Miles Teller dances to hold music for Bud Light and Adam Driver makes multiples of himself for Squarespace. Avocados From Mexico enlists Anna Faris for one of the few slightly risque ads this year, that envisions a present where everyone is naked — including the Statue of Liberty. And tennis star Serena Williams stars in two ads: one for Michelob Ultra and one for Remy Martin. It's the second year in a row she has had a presence in more than one ad: last year in addition to a Michelob Ultra ad, she starred in an ad for smart home-gym maker Tonal. Even hip hop mogul P. Diddy appears in an ad, in which he tries to make a hit for Uber One.

One unusual star this year: Jesus. A group of Christian donors is paying top dollar for two ads that promote the "He Gets Us" religious message.

WHICH ADS ARE THROWBACKS?

Another tactic that advertisers use to win over viewers is recreating beloved movies and TV shows. This year, online shopping site Rakuten is making a splash by enlisting Alicia Silverstone and Elisa Donovan to recreate a seen from 90s rom-com "Clueless." Popcorners, a snack brand from Frito-Lay, brought back "Breaking Bad," which first aired in 2008, with stars Bryan Cranston and

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company Block by Block to provide maintenance, safety and hospitality services downtown. As part of an effort to address safety concerns on the promenade, they recently merged the hospitality and safety teams and put all of those employees through training to become certified as security guards.

"Just the hospitality training was not sufficient to be able to deal with some of the challenges that we face here in our downtown," DTSM CEO Andrew Thomas said. "In the past when we had a need to respond, and there were only hospitality ambassadors available, we had to scramble to find people who could respond to these issues."

He said that with the newly-combined team, now referred to as "community ambassadors," DTSM has nearly doubled the number of employees through Block by Block capable of responding to safety-related concerns involving individuals experiencing homelessness and trained in de-escalation techniques.

The Outreach Team, which Wilkes heads, has much of the same training, plus additional experience and expertise on how to engage with people on the streets. In addition to being a resource to address issues that arise, their job is to approach anyone who appears to be living in homelessness downtown with the goal of connecting them to services such as shelter, mental health care, rehab and employment support, to help them get off the street and eventually into stable housing.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Unlike the ambassadors, who are recognizable by their teal jackets, DTSM's five outreach workers wear casual clothes without logos or branding. The only thing that identified Wilkes as a DTSM employee as he walked down the Promenade on Wednesday was a hat reading Downtown Santa Monica across the front.

"That is intentional," said Erica Leon, the General Manager of DTSM. "A lot of these individuals are always being approached by someone in uniform and there is a fear around that."

Wilkes said a key part of outreach work is building relationships and gaining trust, and not differentiating himself through his clothing helps him to do that.

After leaving Starbucks, Wilkes continued down the promenade and spotted a man walking on the other side.

"Oh hey Chris!" He called out, waving. Chris smiled and stopped to talk for a few minutes.

"He is very interesting to me," Wilkes said after Chris had left. "Chris has been out here experiencing homelessness in Santa Monica since at least 2017."

He said Chris had occasionally gone to a shelter to shower or do laundry, but had never expressed interest in getting housing. While he said Chris had never opened up about specifically why he did not want to explore housing options, he added that this is not uncommon among people experiencing homelessness and is often the result of previous negative experiences.

"If someone's kind of hesitant about housing, it's usually something inside their past that they're not expressing," he said.

This, Wilkes said, is where the value of relationship building through outreach comes in. Even if someone does not accept services the first, second or even tenth time he offers them, by developing that ongoing relationship he is able to build trust and gain a better understanding of what is holding them back and work to overcome it.

"It's all about the constant engagement," he said. "That's why whenever I do see Chris I stop whatever I am doing and go talk to him – it's getting the smallest bits of information from him one at a time… putting the small things together to create the whole picture."

Wilkes said he and his team take a "trauma informed" approach to outreach, keeping in mind how the experiences people living in homelessness have been through contribute to their current state.

"Even if you experienced homelessness for one night, you are already facing a whole lot of trauma which is going to affect mental health," he said. "And the more time you spend at the street level, you deteriorate – you're exposed to more trauma, you're exposed to more difficulties."

Several members of the outreach team have experienced homelessness themselves and Wilkes said this helps them to effectively engage with people and determine the best services to meet their specific needs.

"They are able to connect with our clients, people at street level, in a different way than somebody who hasn't experienced homelessness would be," he said. "The idea that they understand what the struggles are, they understand what the barriers are, they understand the circumstances and they're able to have that language to speak towards them that the person at the street level can really feel."

MEASURING PROGRESS

Walking down 2nd Street towards Colorado Avenue, Wilkes encountered a man walking down the sidewalk with a duffle bag whom he had not seen in Santa Monica before. He approached the man, introduced himself and asked if he was interested in learning about services.

The man looked surprised by the question at first, but then said, "Yeah man, I'm tired of being on the street."

Wilkes talked to him for a bit and found out that his mother had passed away and that his mental health had not been in a good place since.

There are many reasons people become homeless and Wilkes said acknowledging that and approaching individuals with empathy and not judgment is part of the solution.

"If my mom passed away I'd be lost in the world too," Wilkes told the man.

He asked him a few questions and found out the man did not have a valid ID, which is necessary to receive most forms of services. Getting an ID requires a valid mailing address which the man did not have. Wilkes told him he could use the address of the nearby shelter and filled out a form with all of the information he would need. He then gave the man a bus ticket and directions to the nearest DMV.

Before he left, Wilkes pulled out a ziplock bag containing snacks and a water bottle and handed it to the man. All of the outreach workers carry a snack pack, emergency blanket, hygiene products, socks and other essential items in their packs, but Wilkes said they keep track and make sure not to provide them to the same person more than once.

"We don't want to continue to give out the same items to the same people, at that point we're only enabling them and keeping them on the street," he said. "These are items to be given in the intermediate so they can get to the actual, more sustainable resource."

Throughout the morning Wilkes talked to close to a dozen people. He recorded each interaction into a data system that DTSM uses to monitor the situation and analyze trends. A few individuals, like the man on 2nd Street, were receptive to his offers of services, but others were not. While Wilkes said the goal of this type of work is to get people to utilize services that ultimately lead to housing, there are other, more incremental ways he measures success through developing relationships.

"The goal of outreach is to get individuals experiencing homelessness off the streets and indoors, but the success is a resilient, confiding relationship built with individuals experiencing homelessness – trust is gained, services are accepted," he said.

In addition to DTSM, Santa Monica also has an outreach team within the police department called the Homeless Liaison Program and the City also funds outreach teams through The People Concern organization. However, as Wilkes pointed out, outreach and getting people to accept services is only half the battle. Navigating the network of services and getting on a path to housing is a whole other challenge, especially with an overall lack of resources.

"There's a shortage of services at all levels," said Margaret Willis, a human services administrator for the City of Santa Monica. "There's not enough outreach, there's not enough shelter, there's not enough permanent housing, there's not enough mental health care, not enough substance centers."

Coming up next, a look at the City's shelters.

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SUPER BOWL

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Aaron Paul.

Other advertisers trying to capitalize on favorite content from years past: T-Mobile's ad shows John Travolta singing a T-Mobile home internet-themed version of "Summer Nights" from "Grease" with "Scrubs" stars Donald Faison and Zach Braff. And finally, Michelob Ultra evoked "Caddyshack" by setting its ad at the Bushwood Country Club that's in the movie.

The nostalgia fits the mood of the times, Weinstein said.

"Consumers are looking for a good laugh and to feel comfortable," Weinstein said. "It's less about living in the problems the world faces today and more about leaning into nostalgia and having fun."

DO STUNTS WORK?

Some first-time advertisers have decided to lean into stunts and gimmicks to make their first foray into the big game stand out. The most notable is Fan Duel, which hired four-time All-Pro tight end Rob Gronkowski to try to make a field goal live during an ad in the third quarter. If he makes it, anyone who places a Super Bowl bet of $5 or more on FanDuel will win a share of $10 million in free bets.

A blockchain-based gaming company, Limit Break, plans to run a QR code during the first commercial break of the game and will give away non-fungible tokens to people who scan it. And for its first national Super Bowl ad, Molson Coors asked people to bet on aspects of its commercial, like whether it will feature Miller Lite or Coors Light.

Kim Whitler, a professor at the Darden School of business, said stunts don't always translate to positive sales results or brand recognition for brands.

"People want to do stunts because stunts get attention," she said. "But at the end of the day, the ad has to communicate something that's unique or better about the brand."

WHICH ADS WILL BE GAME-TIME SURPRISES?

While many advertisers have released ads ahead of the game, there are always some surprises. Dunkin' Donuts is running an ad that reportedly will star Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, although the brand hasn't confirmed that. Stellantis, which owns car brands Jeep and Ram, will run two undisclosed ads. And M&Ms has kept its advertising under wraps after declaring that its candy spokescharacters were on pause — they're likely to make an appearance during the game, however.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are those who give advice and opinions as though they are essential to the economy. Avoid them. You'll get more from watching the ones you want to be like. They are living the principle. That's where the real gold is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Any chance you get to surrender to the fun offers you the feeling of being more than alive. The things worth owning can't be owned. The best you can do is sidle up and enjoy them to the fullest extent you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Because you're always changing and growing, it's very easy to forget who you are. You've victories and qualities you wouldn't advertise, but they are more valuable than money. Remind yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Happiness experts say that the external factors can only bring short-term contentment and that true joy comes from within. Maybe so, but what if there's more than one way to travel to happiness? You'll consider new routes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a fun mood and there are plenty of new and interesting things to be found because you want to find them. You accept everyone and include people, so no one feels left out. Your popularity rises.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). So what if your mind flits from subject to subject, trying to tie disparate bits of information together? It's a feature, not a flaw. In the moments of focus you achieve, you will produce brilliant results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You learn quickly today, so apply it to the subjects you care most about. What do you want to know? To choose an area of study that is likely to fulfill you on multiple levels, you need only to follow your attractions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You cannot know what it's like to be another person, but imitation tells you something about how it feels to do what they do. It's efficient and effective to learn through mimicry, which is existence's premier educational tool.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll harmonize your world. It starts in you. After you cultivate the peaceful feeling in your own mind and heart, little more will need to be done. People around you will feel calm without really knowing why.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You know what you admire about a loved one though you haven't shared it yet. Make the moment happen. It will fulfill a need people didn't even realize they had.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're a gifted communicator. Your version of the story goes down easy and makes people feel hopeful. Because you speak the truth consistently and well, you'll be asked to speak on behalf of a group.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Life delivers poetic truths, stark contrasts and fascinating contradictions. Don't worry too much about putting this puzzle together. It's not one puzzle. Someone put many puzzles into one box. Don't make sense, make art.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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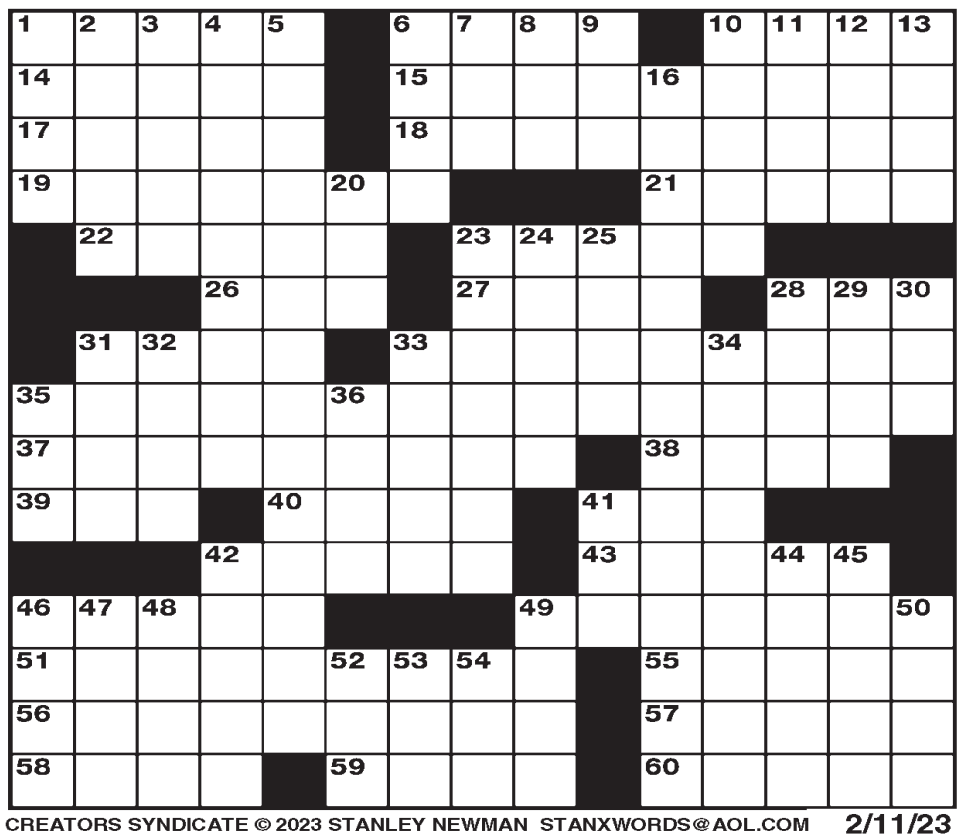
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ACROSS

1 Bugs Bunny or Bart Simpson
6 It got new tails in 2009
10 One in the Swahili family
14 Where "curry" comes from
15 Short podcasts
17 Name related to Henry
18 "Patience"
19 Her first film (1981) was director George Cukor's last
21 Work forces
22 Dearie
23 Portrait on gold medals
26 It runs in many purses
27 Starter home?
28 Supported
31 One known for its cast of characters
33 Think too much of
35 Protégé's request
37 Didn't duck
38 Seal meals
39 They come with Truth in Savings booklets
40 More than toast
41 Income for S&Ls
42 Round part
43 "Wonderful!"
46 Crystalline structure
49 Unsurprising conclusions of whodunits
51 Dancing school lesson
55 Aristotle wrote of his animals
56 ABC's *Never Too Young* (1965) was an early one
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59 Where to admire butter sculptures
60 Diffuse

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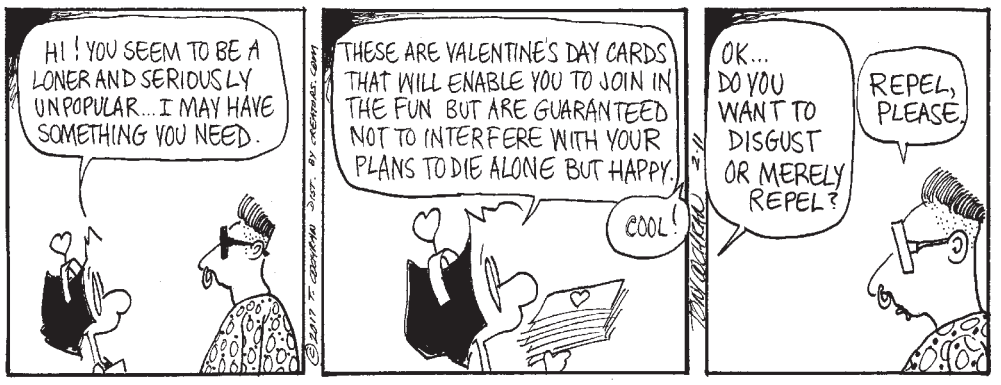
1 Part of the Fruit of the Loom logo
2 One announcing an interjection
3 Intimate
4 About two dozen nanometers
5 Seek the most approval
6 Encouraging word
7 One from Rheinland (in more ways than one)
8 Certain course, for short
9 He achieved EGOT the same night as partner Andrew (2018)
10 Railway pricing adjective
11 Seattle school, familiarly
12 Mom of Artemis
13 __ privacy
16 Getaways that go without saying
20 Zeedonk parent
23 State of mind of song
24 Ancient venue for poetry competitions
25 Regular guy
28 Auroral __ (polar phenomenon)
29 Piano pieces
30 Some board members: Abbr.
31 Farm fare
32 Farm fare
33 Not-so-long limo
34 Hasn't settled
35 DreamWorks first-run licensee
36 Beach bash serving
41 Eastwood's beer (briefly) in *Gran Torino*
42 Part of many racetrack names
44 Accessory for golfers and dealers
45 Make up
46 It means "boosters"
47 "Of serious faith, and inward __" Wordsworth
48 Merger partner of Mayer
49 Big boss
50 Ejecta
52 "Take me out!"
53 Freeway Series AL team
54 Restraining order



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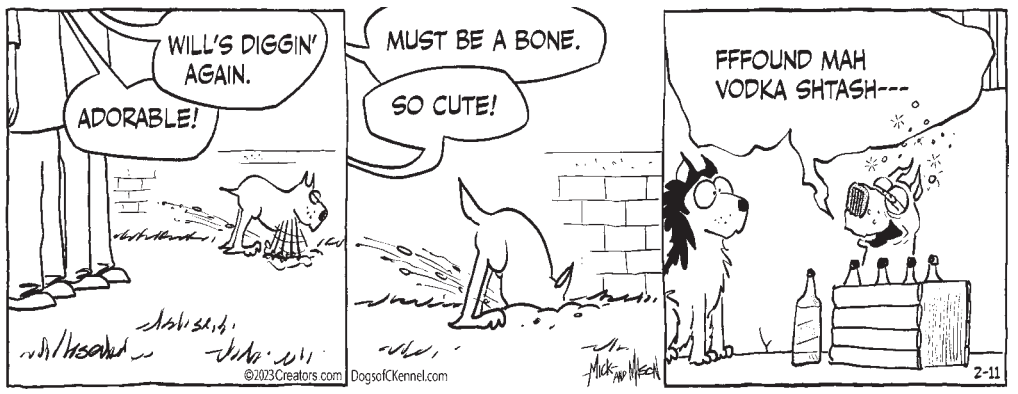
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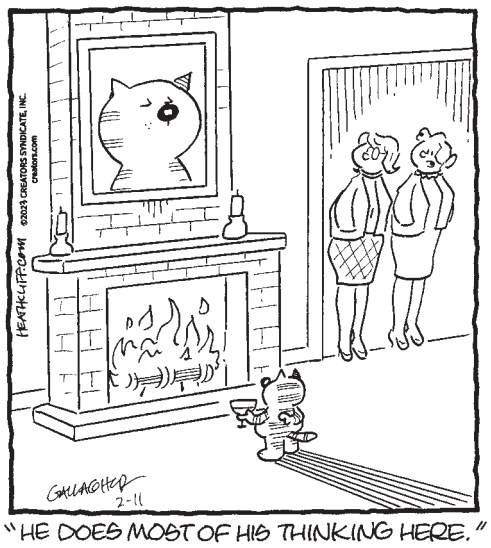
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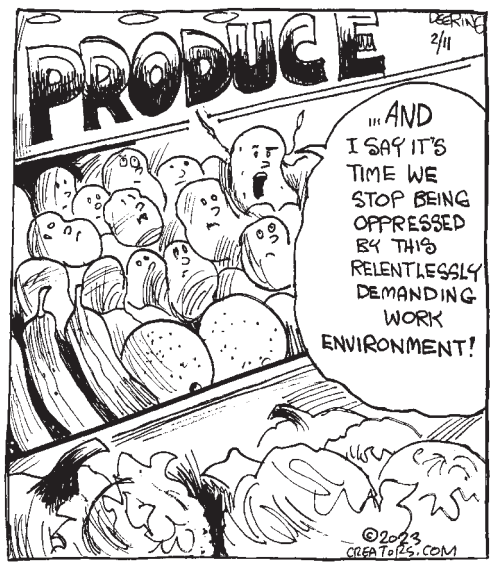
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"HE DOES MOST OF HIS THINKING HERE."

Strange Brew

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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A charming tale of companionship, coming-of-age, and the magical bond between mothers and daughters, this colorful and vibrant musical fantasy for kids 2 to 102 takes audiences on a magical adventure as everyone's most beloved young heroine, Snowhite, journeys to find herself, her mother, and her true destiny, aided by Seven Silly Companions, a Most Magical Mirror, and You, the Audience! No evil Stepmother here, no shadowy forests or villainous potions; just a wondrously humorous and touching story of friendship, dedication and discovery, as Snowhite, and the audience, learn that love does, indeed, conquer all. 12:30 p.m. Find more information and purchase your tickets here. https://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/snowhite.html

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 13

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITS
Stop by Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St., during business hours to view exhibits featuring poetry aligning with the theme of Black Resistance. City Hall is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every other Friday (closed Feb. 24).

BOTTLE SIGNING LOVE
Ruben will be hand signing Love Tequila bottles at Wally's in Santa Monica from 3 - 6 pm, 214 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CS 90401, United States.

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 14

CANDLELIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL
Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Los Angeles. Get your tickets now to discover Valentine's Day inspired music at The Historic Woman's Club in Santa Monica under the gentle glow of candlelight. Two shows at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. take place February 14. Santa Monica Bay Women's Club. 1210 4th St. Tickets online at https://feverup.com/m/120916.

NEW YEAR, NEW OUTLOOK: MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION FOR THE NEW YEAR
Experience the pause that refreshes with Henry Schipper, a UCLA Certified Mindfulness Facilitator and longtime local meditator. Beginners and experienced meditators looking to support their practice are welcome. The one-hour session includes a Q&A. 6 to 7p.m. / Montana Avenue Branch. 6 to 7 p.m. Pico Branch, The Annex

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 15

FOCUS ON WOMEN IN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
Robert Berman Gallery at Bergamot Station Arts Center will be presenting an exhibition: Focus on Women in Photography, opening on February 14 – March 14, 2023. In conjunction with all of the galleries at Bergamot Station Arts Center they will be holding their vernissage on Saturday, February 18 from 5 to 8 pm. This exhibition will run concurrently with the Frieze Art Fair at the Santa Monica Airport and during Photo Forward Art Fair at Danziger Gallery. The gallery has chosen works for this exhibition from the galleries at Bergamot Station who specialize in photography including Craig Krull Gallery, Danziger Gallery, Gallery XII, Marshall Gallery, Peter Fetterman Gallery, Rose Gallery, Von Lintel Gallery and Yiwei Gallery on Abbot Kinney Boulevard.

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 16

WALK-IN TUTORING
Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online and paper forms, using email, resume writing, and more. 1 to 3 p.m., Main Library, Tutoring Center.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **57.9**

SATURDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	SSW swell eases. Fresh NW swell to fill in through the day — Stay Tuned. Breezy winds due — south facing points could be in play.
SUNDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Looks like a fun day, with fading NW swell and AM offshores. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Saturday: A 10 percent chance of showers after 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61.
Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers, mainly after 10pm.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/02/11	Sat	12:18 AM	4.37	H
2023/02/11	Sat	06:39 AM	1.57	L
2023/02/11	Sat	12:11 PM	3.23	H
2023/02/11	Sat	5:57 PM	1.31	L
2023/02/12	Sun	12:56 AM	4.49	H
2023/02/12	Sun	08:08 AM	1.44	L
2023/02/12	Sun	1:37 PM	2.57	H
2023/02/12	Sun	6:17 PM	1.82	L
2023/02/13	Mon	01:49 AM	4.62	H
2023/02/13	Mon	10:03 AM	0.99	L
2023/02/14	Tue	03:03 AM	4.83	H
2023/02/14	Tue	11:25 AM	0.29	L
2023/02/15	Wed	04:20 AM	5.20	H
2023/02/15	Wed	12:22 PM	-0.45	L
2023/02/15	Wed	7:27 PM	3.13	H
2023/02/15	Wed	10:54 PM	2.64	L
2023/02/16	Thu	05:28 AM	5.70	H
2023/02/16	Thu	1:08 PM	-1.08	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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52 58 59 64 66
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 34 M

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Draw Date: 2/7
9 15 46 55 57
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 50 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 2/8
16 21 34 39 40
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 32 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/9
9 18 30 35 37

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/9
EVENING: 2 2 7
Draw Date: 2/9
MIDDAY: 1 2 7

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