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Fentanyl crisis prompts debate over expanded Narcan access

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SMDP Staff Writer

School officials want to make it easier for parents and teachers to access the overdose prevention medication Narcan to help protect students against the rising scourge of fentanyl.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board discussed the need for additional measures to combat the ongoing fentanyl crisis in the region at a recent meeting, including the possibility of stocking the overdose medication naloxone (Narcan) in elementary schools and finding a way to provide the medication to parents free of charge.

With overdose deaths due to the highly potent synthetic opioid fentanyl up 3,917% from just five years ago and the increased prevalence of counterfeit pills containing fentanyl, the substance has been a continued focus of outreach and education efforts in the school district, city and county.

Recently appointed Interim Superintendent Mark Kelly presented on the issue at a Dec. 15 meeting on behalf of the Health and Safety District Advisory Committee (DAC) which is tasked with making recommendations to the board.

"The Health and Safety DAC wanted to express a recommendation to the board and directions to staff to really think about having measures in place in our schools so should there be an incident we could have a quick response and hopefully save a life," he

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Small plane crashes next to the Pier



Grace Inez Adams

BEACH: Two people were taken to local hospitals following the crash on Thursday afternoon.

MATTHEW HALL & GRACE ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writers

A small plane crashed into the Santa Monica beach Thursday sending two people to the hospital.

The Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) responded to the incident and was on site within minutes.

"At approximately 3:17 this afternoon the Santa Monica Fire Department, Los Angeles County lifeguards and Santa Monica Harbor Patrol responded to a reported aircraft accident in Santa Monica beach at approximately the 1800 block of Ocean Parkway," said SMFD Chief Danny Alvarez. "Upon arrival they located a single engine Cessna, it was upside down close to the shoreline on the beach."

Video of the crash shows the plane heading south along the water line before descending onto the beach. The plane's wheels come down in about a foot of water and the tail immediately rises sending the plane over.

Multiple people can be seen on the beach watching the plane crash with some seemingly a few feet from the impact but according to Chief Alvarez said no beach goers were injured.

The plane was initially in the water but was dragged beyond the high tide line by emergency vehicles. Two people were taken out of the plane alive and transported to local hospitals but no information was available on their condition.

Officials had no information on possible causes but said the plane had taken off from the Santa Monica Airport just minutes before it crashed.

Flight tracking software shows the plane traveling north as far as

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New year brings a new election for Democrats

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
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Just weeks after wrapping up a busy election season, California Democrats now have another opportunity to cast a vote, this time for an internal January election to select delegates to the California Democratic Party and the candidates include several Santa Monicans.

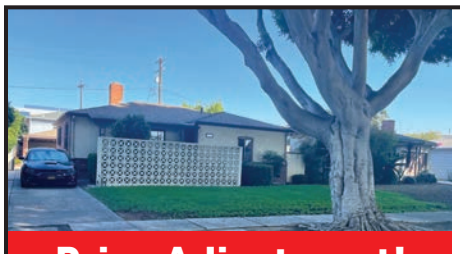
Every other year, the California Democratic Party holds elections in all of the state's 80 assembly districts to pick 14 delegates from each to serve as representatives to the California Democratic Party Democratic State Committee. These delegates participate in discussions to choose what candidates, measures and resolutions the party endorses at the statewide and local level and attend the annual Democratic Convention.

"Although people think of the California Democratic Party as a monolithic, top-down organization, it actually consists of thousands of activist delegates from around the state," Santa Monica Democratic Club (SMDC) President Jon Katz said.

Katz is in charge of organizing the Assembly District Elections Meeting (ADEM) for Assembly District 51 which includes Santa Monica as well as West Hollywood, Beverly Hills and part of the City of Los Angeles.

A total of 27 candidates have registered to run for District 51's 14 seats. Councilwoman Caroline Torosis, who is currently a delegate and is running for re-election, is

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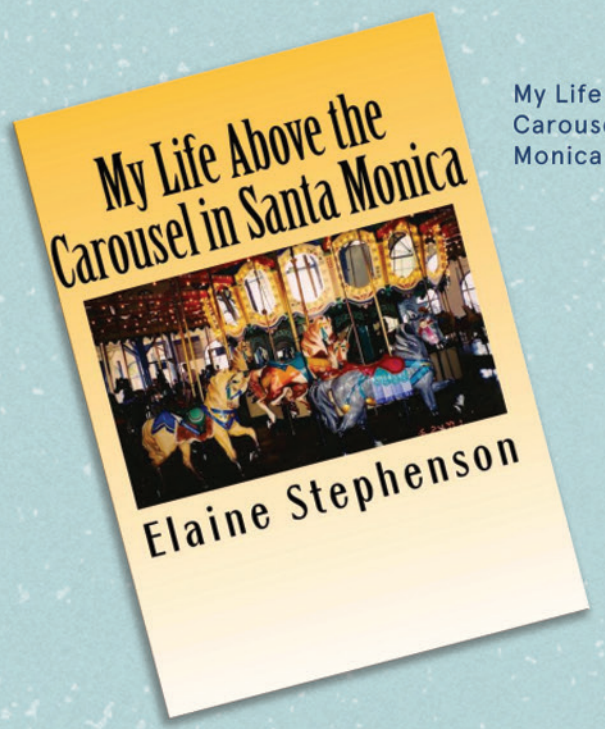
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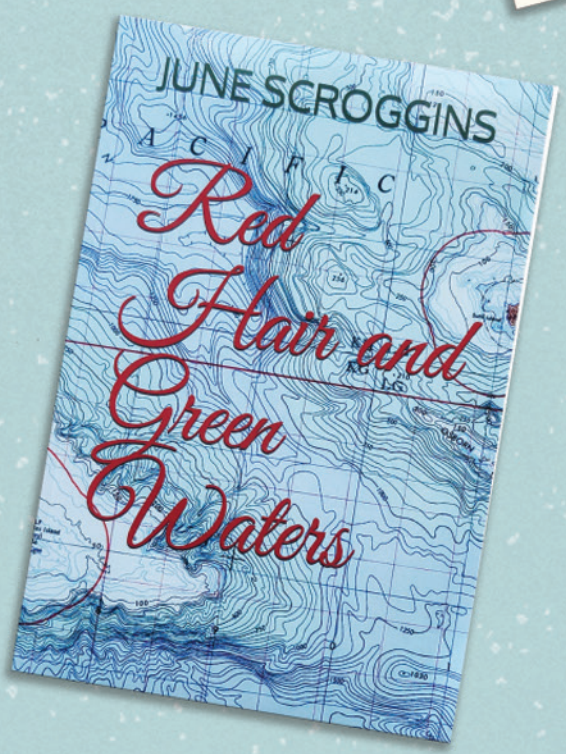




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Earthquake tests warning system

SOPHIE AUSTIN
Associated Press/Report for America

As sensors picked up the first signs of a strong earthquake jolting the Northern California coast, an alert was blasted to 3 million smartphone users telling them to "drop, cover, hold on." It was hailed as the biggest test yet of the warning system since its public launch.

But the people most rattled by the magnitude 6.4 earthquake early Tuesday said the alert didn't give them enough time to take cover as the temblor shook homes off foundations, knocked out power and water to thousands, and injured more than a dozen people.

Jimmy Eller, who was sitting in his parked Chevy Malibu while working as a security guard, said he was already in the throes of the violent quake when he noticed his phone had lit up with the warning. He was more focused on what was going on outside as street lamps began to sway.

"They were all wobbling, flashing on and off," Eller said. "I could see breakers and wires in the distance flashing like lightning might look like. It was terrifying. You could see everything moving and shaking."

The quake was centered near the small town of Ferndale, about 210 miles northwest of San Francisco. It was the biggest one the ShakeAlert early warning system has alerted for, since launching publicly in California three years ago.

"It's really a groundbreaking, first-in-the-nation tool that hopefully saves lives," said Brian Ferguson, a spokesperson for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

ShakeAlert was developed by university researchers and is operated by the U.S. Geological Survey. It's one of a handful of earthquake warning systems created in different parts of the world over the past few decades, including Japan and Mexico. But the new technology, which operates in California, Oregon and Washington, is not without its challenges.

Before alerts get sent to people's phones, multiple seismometers have to detect movement below Earth's surface. That information can then be processed to determine the earthquake's location and magnitude. That process, from seismometer detection to an alert being sent, is all automated, said Robert de Groot, a scientist with the ShakeAlert operations team.

Some people received the alert with 10 seconds' notice. Because of how the system works, those closest to the center of the earthquake may not have received an alert until they felt shaking, de Groot said.

Jen Olson, who lives in Arcata about 25 miles from the epicenter, said she was awoken by shaking and her phone going off at the same time. She's not sure which woke her up first, but she said the loud noise and bright light from her phone probably helped her realize the severity of the quake.

Worried about her dog, who was asleep in a crate, she quickly got up and headed for the back door, to either stand in for shelter or to head outside if the house began to collapse.

"It might have taken longer for the shaking to wake me up if the phone hadn't also been making a lot of noise," she said.

Jay Parrish, the city manager of Ferndale, said he wasn't aware of anyone getting the alert. Unlike a tsunami or flooding in which there is plenty of time to prepare for a potential disaster, he didn't think an earthquake warning system could provide enough advance notice.

When told that the alarm sounded for some 10 seconds before the violent shaking, he said: "That might have saved one of my glass jars."

It's hard to pinpoint the reason why someone who should have received the alert did not without having more information, de Groot said. Some people may have turned off the notifications from Wireless Emergency Alerts, the same system run by the federal government that sends Amber Alerts to phones.

A glitch in an earthquake warning app for San Diego residents that relies on the system's data falsely alerted people more than 650 miles away from the epicenter.

This was the first time the system alerted people in two states — both California and Oregon, de Groot said. There's a study underway to explore alerting in parts of Alaska in the future.

Various apps use ShakeAlert's data to notify people who could experience significant quake effects. People were alerted within a radius of about 250 miles from the epicenter of Tuesday's Northern California quake, said Richard Allen, director of the Seismology Lab at the University of California, Berkeley.

In a 2021 blog post, the Seismology Lab explained why we don't know when an earthquake will happen before it starts.

"The physical processes along an earthquake fault before and during a rupture are so complex that seismologists have all but given up on trying to achieve the elusive goal of predicting when a strong quake will happen," it read.

The lab developed the MyShake app that notified about 270,000 residents.

CRASH

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Sunset Blvd. before turning back.

"We do have a report that they did report some sort of emergency to the tower at Santa Monica airport, but we're still gathering information on the details," said Chief Alvarez.

The crash comes a few months after a fatal plane accident at the Santa Monica Airport. In September, flight instructor Christian West and student Jackson Nazario died during an introductory flight lesson.

According to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), West provided Nazario with about 45 minutes of basic ground instruction before their flight. The plane then departed at about 3:51 p.m. and flew along the coast until it reached Malibu where it turned around and came back to the airport.

When the plane returned to land, it briefly touched down before suddenly pitching straight up and then plummeting to the ground killing both men.

The preliminary report made no conclusions about the cause.

DEMOCRATS

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among a line-up of multiple other Santa Monica-based candidates including former Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education President and Santa Monica College Board of Trustees member Barry A. Snell, former City Council member and Mayor Pam O'Connor, Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commissioner Angela Scott, Santa Monica Lawyer Jan Goodman, Debbie Paperman, Santa Monica for Renter's Rights Board member and Unite HERE organizer Cristina Navarro and SMDC Board members Isabel Storey and Dan Hall.

Former LA City Council Member Mike Bonin and former LA City Council candidate Erin Darling are also running in their districts, 55 and 61 respectively.

Torosis, Snell, Scott, Goodman, Storey, Navarro and Hall are running as part of a progressive slate of 14 candidates on a platform focused on rent control, climate justice, immigrant rights, homelessness and affordable housing among other issues. They represent this year's sole organized slate, which Katz said is a difference from past years when there have generally been multiple slates. He said there were three competing in the 2021 election.

Although the ADEM election receives less attention than general elections, Katz views it as a valuable opportunity for democrats to make their voices heard.

"Democrats have the chance to determine which activists will represent their region within the party, which is why these elections are so important despite having extremely low visibility," he said. "Unlike the regular election, these outcomes will be determined by just a few hundred voters districtwide, which means one vote is much more powerful than you might think."

In past years, he said, one vote has been the difference between a winning and losing candidate.

This year's election is scheduled for Jan. 8 and in person voting will take place at Stoner Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All democrats who registered with the party no later than Nov. 8 of this year are eligible to vote, but must register in advance to receive an ADEM ballot. Voting by mail is also an option for those who request a ballot by Dec. 31.

For more information, to register and to request a mail ballot visit https://ademelections.com/home

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2730 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 8.08.060 TO EXTEND BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION EXPIRATION DATES FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2730 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 8.08.060 sets forth building permit application requirements. Prior to amendment, Section 8.08.060 provided that a building permit application would expire if no permit was issued within one year of the application filing date, except for specific project types, such as demolition permits, which were provided extended expiration dates of up to three years due to the processing times associated with these specific project types. One six-month extension could be granted to these expiration dates. Pursuant to Section 8.08.060(h)(2), no action could be taken on an application after expiration, and applicants were required to submit a new permit application, new submittal documents, and be subject to a new plan review fee. Approval of a Coastal Development Permit is a lengthy process that is often difficult to complete within the currently prescribed building permit application timeframe of one year. Additionally, many new development projects include a housing component, which is a statewide and local priority. Accordingly, the Ordinance amends SMMC 8.08.060(h) to extend the expiration date of building permit applications for projects that require a Coastal Development Permit to three years from the date of filing a building permit application, or concurrent with the term of any vesting tentative map for the project (if applicable).

The Ordinance will take effect thirty days after its adoption.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2731 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL SECTION 3.12.1055 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATION OF REMOTELY CONTROLLED PERSONAL DELIVERY VEHICLES AND DEVICES AND PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF AUTONOMOUS PERSONAL DELIVERY VEHICLES AND DEVICES

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2731 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

In October of 2020, the City Council established a moratorium on the deployment and operation of autonomous personal delivery devices or vehicles on sidewalks and pedestrian paths of travel. The moratorium expires on December 31, 2022. In October of 2020, the City also temporarily allowed the deployment and operation of remotely controlled personal delivery vehicles and devices. The Ordinance makes permanent the moratorium on autonomous personal delivery devices or vehicles. The Ordinance also makes permanent the ability of operators to deploy and operate remotely controlled personal delivery vehicles and devices, subject to rules and regulations drafted by City staff.

The Ordinance takes effect 30 days after adoption.

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The Brothers Sushi in Santa Monica

My son Spencer lived and worked in Tokyo for 12 years and has a Ph.D. in Japanese literature and culture. We've dined together at many fine restaurants, including many Michelin stars. But at dinner last week at the new Brothers Sushi in Santa Monica I've never seen him so excited by the food and the menu.

After he explained to me why he was so excited by this restaurant, I began to understand. I had dined there once before with some friends, and we certainly thought the food was good, but I had no idea just how special it was.

We started with some common sushi, maguro, marinated "zuke" maguro tuna, seared toro, bluefish, and jack mackerel (shima aji). The only thing exceptional about these was the consistent quality.

Then we had a toro taku roll, which is toro with pickles, which I've never seen before. Meanwhile we were watching the people at the bar, where "omakase - chef's selection" is required. They were having Chawan Mushi, a hot custard dish famous in Japan but rarely served here outside of little Tokyo downtown. We also watched them serve smoked dry aged kampachi with caviar which I doubt can be found in any other Japanese restaurant in Los Angeles, since the Brothers has its own fish smoker and fish aging refrigerator you can visit on the way to the restrooms.

On the menu we also saw "mozuku", a special seaweed dish popular in Japan but never seen here, and Yamaimo (served fried at Brothers), a Japanese mountain potato thought to be very healthy by the Japanese and often eaten raw.

So, there are several dishes waiting for our next visit, and next time we go we will take the omakase (chef's selection) which comes in two sizes, $140 and $200. That seems to include these special delicacies. And on another occasion, we might order off the "kitchen" menu, which is the hot foods selection. I had the lobster tempura from this menu which was also something special.

The service at the Brothers was top notch and friendly. The setting is comfortable. The prices are high, we paid about $100 each ordering ala carte without any expensive drinks. This restaurant raises the level of Japanese cuisine in Santa Monica to a new level.

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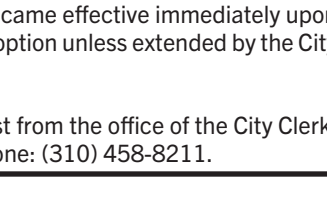
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CITY OF SANTA MONICA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2732 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA TO UPDATE DENSITY BONUS REQUIREMENTS FOR 100% AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2732 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2732 (CCS) (the "Ordinance") is an emergency interim zoning ordinance that permits certain qualifying 100% affordable housing projects to seek additional waivers or reductions of development standards in accordance with the provisions of State Density Bonus Law, California Government Code Section 65915 et seq. ("SDBL"), and Santa Monica Municipal Code ("SMMC") Chapter 9.22.

For purposes of the Ordinance, qualifying 100% affordable housing projects:

(a) Are located within ½ mile of a major transit stop; and

(b) Are not located in the Pico Neighborhood Area, as outlined in Santa Monica Municipal Code Figure 9.40.020.A.

In accordance with SDBL, the City is required to grant 100% affordable housing projects located within ½ mile of a major transit stop unlimited density, which means the City is prohibited from limiting the number of units that can fit inside the building envelope, and an additional three stories or 33 feet in height. The Ordinance will permit developers to seek additional waivers or reductions of development standards, such as setbacks, stepbacks, parcel coverage or floor area, and open space requirements. Waivers and reductions of development standards can only be used if the development standard would physically preclude the development of the project at its permitted density and with any incentives or concessions granted. The proposed IZO would not allow a developer to request additional height beyond the additional 3 stories or 33 feet that the City is already required to grant under SDBL.

The Ordinance was adopted on December 13, 2022, and became effective immediately upon its adoption. The Ordinance will expire sixty days after its adoption unless extended by the City Council in accordance with SMMC Section 9.46.090(C).

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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said.

These recommendations include making overdose kits "widely available" on campuses and educating students and staff about fentanyl and other opioids as well as how to administer naloxone, according to a letter submitted by the DAC on Nov. 21.

According to Kelly, the district has already received 2,100 kits and a spokesperson for the district said all SMMUSD secondary schools have been stocked with naloxone since 2018. Board members expressed support for expanding this to include all elementary schools as well.

"I would recommend having Narcan available at all of our school sites because we never know who's going to be on a site, who is going to be near a site," boardmember Jon Kean said.

He also said there is no risk to administering the medication, even if someone is not experiencing an overdose, but there is great, potentially life-saving benefit.

"Even if you're wrong when you administer Narcan, you are still not causing any damage to that individual," he said.

Boardmember Jen Smith highlighted the importance of training in addition to supplying the medication to ensure staff feel comfortable and confident about using the medication.

"I think they feel nervous about it and they don't understand exactly what Jon said, that you can't do any harm, so I think that they would feel more comfortable with it."

Newly elected boardmember Alicia Mignano said she had attended a parent education night on the dangers of fentanyl organized by District PTSAs last month and that she supports supplying naloxone to families in addition to on campuses.

"I also think that we need to try to get Narcan into parent's hands," she said. "I know that the PTA council would love to help in distribution and I think that is vital because if everyone has it we can all use it when we need it."

She advocated finding ways for the District to overcome any cost barriers associated with the drug to be able to offer it free of charge. Board member Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein also suggested supplying test strips which can be used to detect the presence of fentanyl in a substance, acknowledging the reality that students are using drugs and that the District should do what it can to promote their safety.

"We know that children at certain levels are getting their hands on pills, we know that, we've had conversations about snapchat and the selling of drugs on our streets here in Santa Monica," he said. "There are these tools we could be providing to families."

Mira Wagabaza, the student board member representing Samohi, said fentanyl is an issue that greatly impacts students and that they need to be included in efforts to address it, including naloxone administration training.

"I think students should also have some idea on how to administer Narcan because students will probably, if they do end up using, won't be on campus and should know how if they are in that situation," she said.

She also expressed support for the idea of providing fentanyl test strips, saying that the opioid is becoming "more and more" present in substances.

The Board suggested that the DAC prepare a presentation and additional recommendations on the issue for a future meeting.

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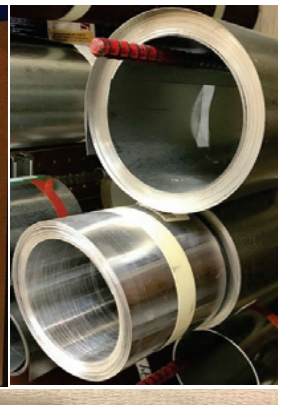


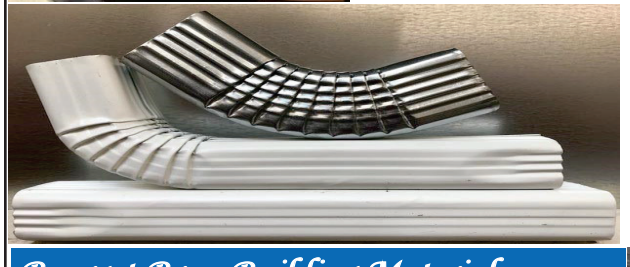


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Homeless people ask court to stop San Francisco tent sweeps

JANIE HAR
Associated Press

Homeless people and their advocates are asking a federal judge for an emergency order to stop the city of San Francisco from dismantling tent encampments and forcing unhoused people to move along from public property until the city has enough shelter beds to offer as alternatives.

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California is assisting with the San Francisco lawsuit filed by homeless people and their advocates, which alleges that the city clears out encampments not to connect homeless people to services and housing but in response to neighborhood complaints.

Plaintiffs also want a preliminary injunction to stop San Francisco from seizing tents, clothing and other belongings of homeless people unless it follows its own policies of bagging and tagging items for safekeeping for up to 90 days. They will ask the court at a hearing Thursday for a special master to keep tabs on the city.

Attorneys for San Francisco say its policies balance the rights of the unhoused with a need to keep San Francisco's public spaces clean and safe. In court documents, attorneys said that homeless people are asked to leave an encampment only after receiving and declining an offer of shelter.

They also said that city policies allow them to dispose of certain items, including garbage and items that present a health or safety risk, but that other items are bagged and tagged and stored for 90 days.

"San Francisco aims to provide permanent, secure housing to all who need it. We look forward to discussing with the court the city's services-first approach and the significant investments the city has made to address our homelessness crisis," said Jen Kwart, spokeswoman for the office of City Attorney David Chiu.

The Coalition on Homelessness and seven people who are homeless or formerly homeless sued the city in September, the latest in a yearslong battle between politically liberal San Francisco and the thousands of people sleeping on sidewalks and in vehicles along neighborhood streets.

It's a battle playing out in other western U.S. states, where more homeless people tend to live unsheltered outdoors than inside shelters, frustrating homeowners, businesses and government leaders. In 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled it unconstitutional to cite or arrest people for sleeping in public when there is no shelter available.

Last week, a federal judge issued an emergency injunction to stop the city of Phoenix from conducting sweeps of a large homeless encampment downtown, in response to a lawsuit filed by the ACLU of Arizona. Authorities cannot enforce camping bans on anyone unable to obtain a shelter bed and can only seize property that is illegal or a threat.

The ACLU of New Mexico and others sued the city of Albuquerque this week, alleging officials are destroying encampments and criminalizing people for being homeless.

Zal K. Shroff, senior attorney with the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, another legal organization representing the coalition, said San Francisco needs at least an additional 4,000 shelter beds and much more affordable housing.

> "Clearing tents just means throwing someone's entire life into a garbage can. That is not solving homelessness - Zal K. Shroff

Homeless people are ordered to pack up and leave even before outreach workers know the number and kinds of beds available that day, resulting in offers of shelter that are largely performative, he said.

"Clearing tents just means throwing someone's entire life into a garbage can. That is not solving homelessness," said Shroff. "It's a temporary fix so people can think that their neighborhood looks nicer for a day."

But attorneys for San Francisco described in documents a more methodical process in which the director of the Healthy Streets Operations Center, the city office that coordinates encampment cleanups, identifies by mid-week spots to clean the following week, taking into account the number of beds projected to be available.

Outreach workers go to targeted encampments over the weekend to explain what will happen, assess residents for housing, and post written notices of the upcoming cleanup, according to court documents. The Department of Public Works will not begin cleaning until outreach is complete, the city states.

"San Francisco trains its employees on these policies and through effective oversight ensures these policies are followed," attorneys for the city wrote. "In the absence of systemic training failures, plaintiffs have offered no basis for imposing municipal liability on San Francisco."



PATRICK GABRIEL LARKIN

November 28, 1933 - December 9, 2022

On Friday December 9, 2022, Patrick Gabriel Larkin – loving husband, father and grandfather – passed away at his home in Livermore, California at the age of 89.

Patrick was born – with his identical twin, Peter Gerard – on November 28, 1933, in County Mayo, Ireland, to John and Jane Larkin. He immigrated to the United States in 1960 and initially settled in Brooklyn, New York. It was there that he met the love of his life, Rose. They married on October 28, 1961.

Patrick was a gifted carpenter and craftsman who sought to hone his craft year-round. So, in 1962, newlyweds Patrick & Rose decided to move across the country to Santa Monica and its warmer weather. His early and formative career years were spent on numerous residential and commercial projects. From there, his career led to a master carpenter role at UCLA where he spent the next 10+ years. Patrick was well respected in his field and genuinely enjoyed what he did. Anyone who knew him knows that his house in Santa Monica was a life-long labor of love and never-ending project. Once he completed one upgrade, he started in on the next. He was a true craftsman and artisan.

Patrick and Rose were active parishioners at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica. It was here where they started to build their community of friends and raise their children.

As proud as Patrick was of his carpentry work, his true devotion and dedication was to his family. It was in that ever-changing house in Santa Monica that Patrick and Rose raised their four incredible children. Dermott, Emmett, Aine and Eibleis were their father's ultimate pride and joy. Over the years, Patrick's beloved family grew further. He had nine grandchildren who loved to visit their 'Pop-Pop' and knew they could count on him for some backyard baseball or soccer and oftentimes a backyard BBQ. His most fond memories were simply having his family together. It was this love of family that persuaded Patrick and Rose to make their recent move to the Bay Area. As a result, Patrick was able to spend this past year surrounded his children and grandchildren, which proved a profound blessing for all.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Rose; his four children, Dermott (Kathleen), Emmett, Aine (Eric) and Eibleis (Carlos); his nine grandchildren, Quinn, Ryan, Brennan, Ashlynne, Ruadhan, Declan, Madailein, Shane and Maolan; his sister Pauline; and his brother Peter Christopher.

He was preceded in death by his father, John; his mother, Jane; his sister Maureen; his brothers Peter Gerard, Sean, Desmond and Tom.

A viewing will be held Thursday January 5th 3-6PM, and the funeral will be Friday, January 6th at 1PM at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - 5835 W Slauson Ave., Culver City, CA 90230. Reception will follow at Courtyard by Marriott 6333 Bristol Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230 at 3PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to advance cancer research at the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center. Donations may be directed to the Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation, Attn: Diana Howard; 9-623 Factor Bldg., Box 951780, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1780; (310) 206-0675; https://cancer.ucla.edu/donate. Please note that your gift is in memory of Patrick Gabriel Larkin.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 23)

Refusing to let life steer you from your purpose, you embrace your role as the architect of your future. You'll get new building materials in 2023. More highlights: You'll see a place you've been curious about for years, and you'll dive into a new relationship with your heart and mind completely open. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 12, 4, 44 and 38.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone seems to pick up what you're throwing down even when no one else does. You're now getting a sense of destiny intertwined. Tonight features the giving and receiving of compliments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You could overcomplicate things by trying to give more and differently than what is necessary. All together now: "All you need is love. Love is all you need." — The Beatles

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will drop ideas like seeds. They will not take root immediately and will likely travel on. Whatever was keeping you from maximum enjoyment will be dissolved by your excellent attitude.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You tend to take the lead in unknown situations. If you're not sure how to proceed, save yourself some time by checking to see if anyone else knows more than you do. If not, you'll figure it out as you go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Contrary to what Copernicus proposed in the 16th century, the planets do not orbit in perfect circles around the sun. Though imperfect, their journey is consistent and predictable, kind of like your orbit of a certain loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Social scientists have proved that untrained people typically don't read emotional expressions as accurately as they think they do. You'll do better than most because you try harder to understand people's feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Engaging, entertaining people are said to have a lot of personality. There are instances when it helps, and other times when toning it down seems like the smart thing to do. You'll be a genius at matching the tone you're in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ask yourself why you want to do a thing or have a thing. The answer will open up more options to you. There are more ways than one to go about your goals. An expedient route will save you much hassle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your plan hinges on your ability to influence someone's opinion or change their mind. People won't respond to direct persuasion though. Casual and subtle moves are more effective than direct influence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Focus on the task and not on the amount of time it takes to complete it. Executing a task is not inherently stressful but once you add in the pressures of a deadline, it changes everything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's someone in your life who needs your emotional warmth and focus and could even be healed by it. Even so, you are the one who will benefit most from the exchange.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone is thinking about you intently. Although it feels nice to know that you are being considered, you should also know that the other person sees you not as you are, but as he or she expects you to be.

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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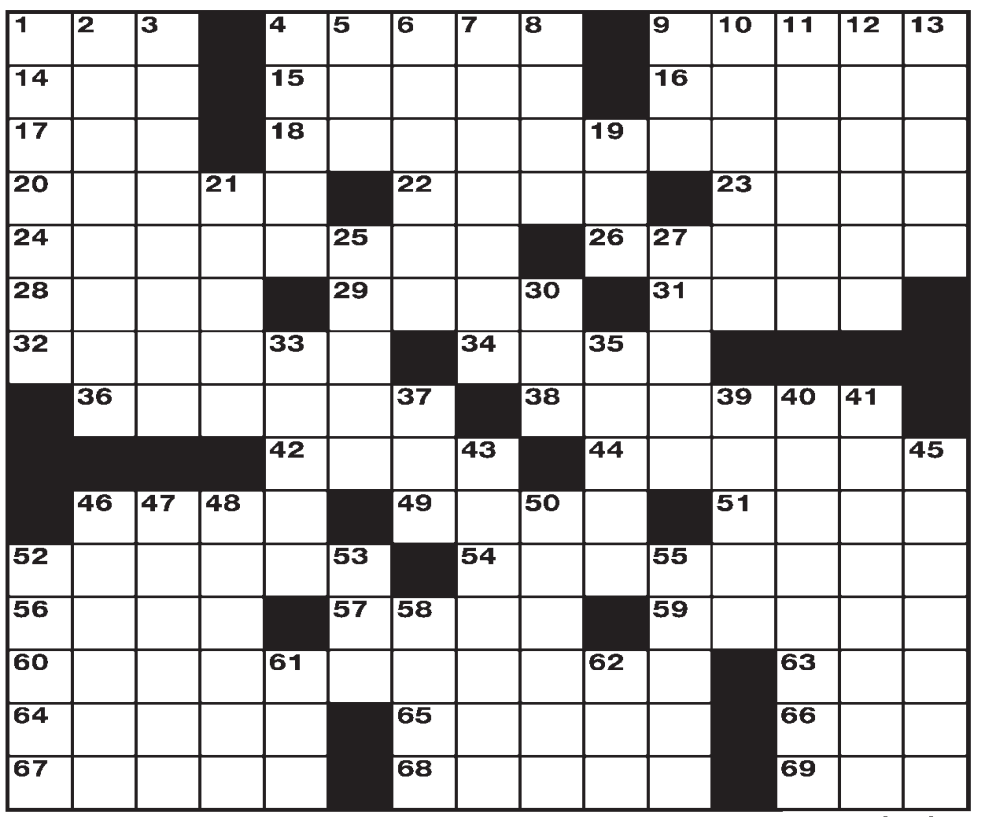
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 What the OED monitors
4 Pop
9 Outfits for brokers
14 Shakespeare's "shake a leg"
15 Grammy Award category
16 Immobile
17 SEALs' service
18 With 60 Across, the message's slanted place
20 Mrs. __ (*Beauty and the Beast* teakettle)
22 Stamp on sirloin
23 First "speaker" in *The Wizard of Oz*
24 Gets ready, as a range
26 Sitcom medium
28 Novelist Buchanan
29 Sandwich selections
31 Chopped down
32 Tenth of a statistical sample
34 Charlie Brown outburst
36 Amber and balsam
38 Turn a Monopoly corner
42 Singer in *Blazing Saddles*
44 Curie's homeland
46 Look amazed
49 Nirvana seeker
51 Setting of Munch's *Scream*
52 Couturier offering *Collezioni*
54 Enters abruptly
56 Many trains, trucks and tractors
57 Danish Physics Nobelist
59 Something to take or drop
60 See 18 Across
63 Amazon hunter in packs
64 Prove useful
65 Nickname like Beth
66 __ Lanka
67 Tightly wound
68 Coasters for the outdoors
69 Poetic monogram

DOWN
1 Defeated, à la Ali
2 Mayhem
3 What this clue is
4 Plunge into water
5 Cell add-on
6 Cabinet subordinate
7 Theatrical aide
8 Furlong fraction
9 Something the Giant said
10 Mass arrival
11 Call it a night
12 *Wind in the Willows* character
13 Emotionless
19 Common service dog
21 Southeast Asians
25 Place for a ticket office
27 Rodeo prop
30 Vermont harvest
33 Compare
35 Swinelike mammal
37 Self-effacing
39 Disinclination to exertion
40 Most long-winded
41 Web regulars
43 Where San Francisco's best hotels are
45 "Tell it like it is!"
46 Smooth routine
47 *The Chinese Siamese Cat* author
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62 Didn't show

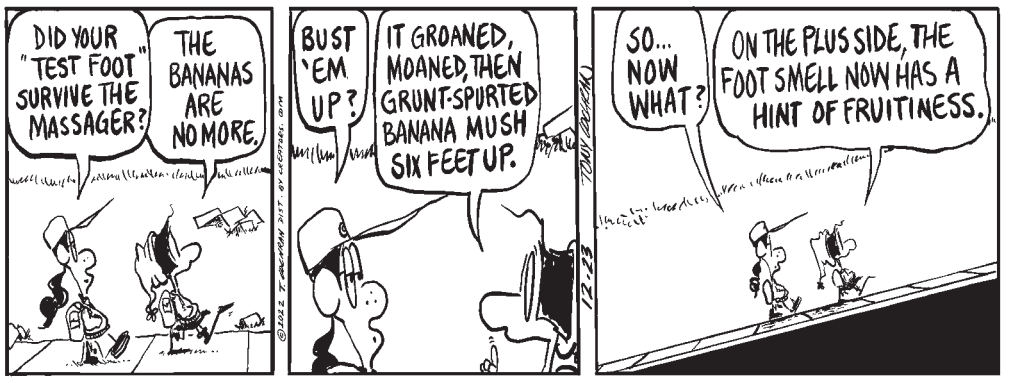


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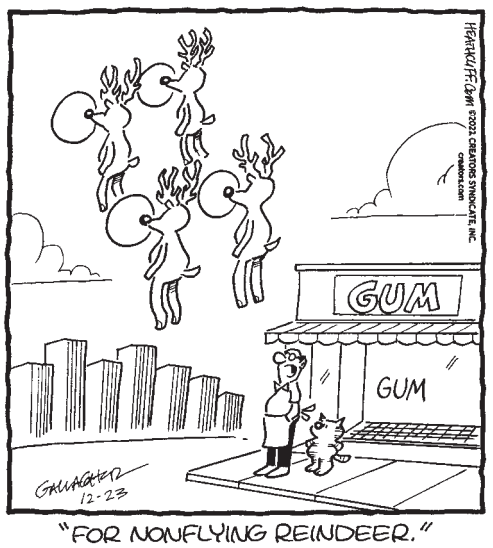
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Heathcliff

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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 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Avon	Euston	Mary	Rods	Victoria
Boat	Extremes	Maze	Sand	Weir
Cadell	Freight	Moama	Slip	Whale
Carp	Fruit	Muddy	Slope	Worms
Colac	Genoa	Nets	Steep	Yarra
Cray	Hume	Nyah	Styx	Yule
Crew	Huon	Nymboida	Swan	
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FRIDAY | DECEMBER 23

THE ARTIST COLLECTION AT LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL

Join for this year's Holiday Edition, spotlighting Artist Susu Zheng. Susu Zheng is the founder of Susu, a handbag brand with a new flagship boutique in Santa Monica. Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, 1700 Ocean Ave.

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 24

SANTA MONICA BEACH BELLES AT SANTA MONICA PLACE

Come watch the Santa Monica Beach Belles perform high-flying kicks that will "wow" the whole family at Center Plaza. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place. 12 - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 25

HOLIDAY FUN 5K, 10K, 15K & HALF MARATHON

It's time for the Holiday Fun 5k, 10k, 15k, or Half Marathon on Sunday, December 25! This is a fun run that is clock timed. Sign up for any one of the open courses and run or walk and feel the spirit of the holidays. Burn off some calories and make some room for the holiday feast. $26 - 40. 2000 Ocean Ave. https://www.raceplace.com/events/122199/holiday-fun-5k-10k-15k-half-marathon-2022.

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MONDAY | DECEMBER 26

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TUESDAY | DECEMBER 27

ICE AT SANTA MONICA

Visit Winterlit's Ice at Santa Monica to experience all-day ice skating. Skate under the stars at the only 8,000 square-foot outdoor ice rink on the Westside and enjoy no timed sessions, no limits and an all-day skate pass lets you skate to your heart's content and includes re-entry. $20. 1324 5th Street. https://downtownsm.com/winterlit

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Meet at The Crow this holiday season for the Winter Break edition of Teachers Gone Bad. This show is not kid-friendly and those easily offended should not attend. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Unit F4. 7 - 8:30 p.m. https://jetbook.co/calendar/the-crow. Followed by the Chingona Comedy. If you are a Chingona—a strong-minded, strong-willed woman who knows the struggles of being a mom, sister, teacher or lover—this comedy show at The Crow is for you. https://jetbook.co/calendar/the-crow.

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 28

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE BUNGALOW

Meet at The Bungalow at Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows every Wednesday for Trivia Night. Test your knowledge, enjoy the food and fare and win over $500 worth of prizes every week. The Bungalow, 101 Wilshire Blvd. 7 - 9 p.m. https://thebungalow.com/santa-monica/#calendar.

KARAOKE NIGHT PARTY AT TAVERN ON MAIN

Sing a song, sing it loud and sing it strong at Tavern on Main's Karaoke Night Party, every Monday and Wednesday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. https://www.tavernonmainsm.com/events/karaoke-night.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 29

DISCO MIXER AT STELLA BARRA

Follow the call of the disco ball! Stella Barra is partnering with X by Glenmorangie to bring a groovy mixer with guaranteed good vibes. Enjoy signature cocktails featuring this single malt Scotch, bar bites, games, music and more. Stella Barra Pizzeria, 2000 Main St. 6 - 9 p.m. https://www.exploretock.com/stellabarrapizzaria-santamonica/event/private/b4985856-24aa-4489-8582-88959601a47d

LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC AT LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL

Sip on handcrafted holiday cocktails and let the festive entertainment bring the magic of the season to life at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel. All That Jazz – Thursdays from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, 1700 Ocean Ave.

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE

Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on 12 – 2 p.m. Schedule subject to change, call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours.

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



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **58.1**

FRIDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Playful little combo continues. SSW swell is up a touch and modest WNW swell energy holds through the day. Offshore wind and clean conditions look likely for the morning. Be sure to account for the 7' king tide in the AM.
SATURDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	More playful, clean combo surf. SSW swell nudges up a little and fun WNW swell energy continues through the day. Offshore wind and clean conditions look likely for the early morning. Be sure to account for the 7' king tide in the AM.
SUNDAY *FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Still peaky and likely to be clean in the morning. Swell mix shifts to fresh, longer period WNW swell through PM and easing SSW swell. Deep mid-morning high tide slows down most of the region but wind could stay light enough for tide drop.

WEATHER

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 68. North northeast wind around 5 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 73.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 75.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/12/23	Fri	01:50 AM	2.05	L
2022/12/23	Fri	08:16 AM	7.09	H
2022/12/23	Fri	3:42 PM	-1.78	L
2022/12/23	Fri	10:13 PM	3.80	H
2022/12/24	Sat	02:37 AM	2.10	L
2022/12/24	Sat	09:01 AM	7.08	H
2022/12/24	Sat	4:30 PM	-1.77	L
2022/12/24	Sat	11:05 PM	3.82	H
2022/12/25	Sun	03:29 AM	2.18	L
2022/12/25	Sun	09:49 AM	6.82	H
2022/12/25	Sun	5:18 PM	-1.55	L
2022/12/25	Sun	11:58 PM	3.87	H
2022/12/26	Mon	04:27 AM	2.28	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 12/21
12 15 24 34 59
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 186 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/20
3 4 33 36 52
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 510 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 12/21
1 3 17 23 42
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 18 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/21
6 17 28 29 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/22
MIDDAY: 2 6 9
Draw Date: 12/21
EVENING: 3 3 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/21
1st: 07 - Eureka
2nd: 09 - Winning Spirit
3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
Race Time: 1:46.65

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