



Johnson, team on roll

Driver's Michigan breakthrough is Hendrick's fifth win in row, 2C



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Extra edge

Renewed focus, offseason training pay off for Heat's Wade, 5C

SPORTSLINE

Baseball/AL ▶ 4C

- Detroit 4, Minnesota 3
- Toronto 5, Baltimore 2
- Cleveland 3, Boston 2 (11)
- Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 3
- Tampa Bay 4, Houston 3
- Oakland 10, N.Y. Yankees 5
- Seattle 5, Texas 1

NL ▶ 4C

- N.Y. Mets 3, San Diego 1
- Miami 3, Pittsburgh 2
- Chicago Cubs 3, Philadelphia 0
- Cincinnati 13, Milwaukee 4
- St. Louis 5, Washington 2
- Colorado 8, San Francisco 7
- Arizona 6, L.A. Dodgers 3

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L.A. Angels at Atlanta

Basketball/NBA ▶ 5C

Miami at San Antonio

FIRST WORD
YOU ALWAYS KNOW ABOUT IT. BESIDES, A GUY IN THE STANDS LET ME KNOW ABOUT IT.

Cubs starter Travis Wood, on whether he was aware he had a no-hitter going into the sixth inning of Sunday's 3-0 win at the Phillies. He gave up three hits over eight innings.



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MAGIC NUMBER

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Tracks on the NASCAR schedule — Kentucky, Watkins Glen, Chicagoland, Homestead-Miami — where Jimmie Johnson has never won after his first victory in 25 Cup starts at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday.

TWEET OF THE DAY

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FINALLY out of ICU! Now I have an amazing view. Sorry the blinds are in pic, but you still get the idea.

Former Olympic swimmer Amy Van Dyken-Rouen on Sunday morning, as she deals with treatment for a spinal injury suffered in an all-terrain vehicle accident.



PELE, CENTER, BY NELSON ANTOINE, AP

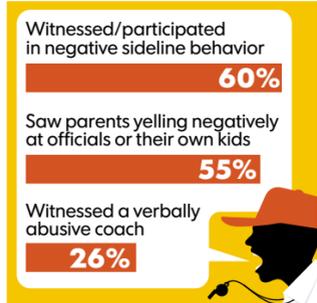
LAST WORD
"WHEN I PLAYED IN THE 1958 CUP, NOBODY KNEW BRAZIL. NOW ALL EYES ARE ON US HERE."

Pele, 73, at the official opening of the more than 43,000-square-foot Pele Museum in Santos, Brazil, that houses more than 2,500 items related to his career.

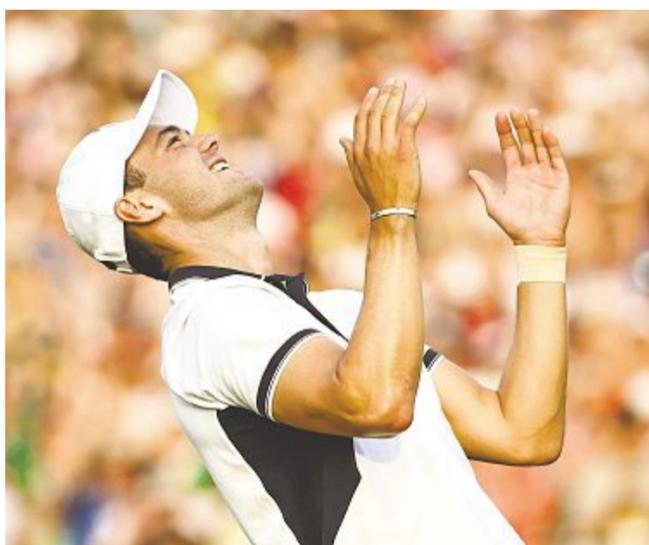
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Martin Kaymer, celebrating as his final putt goes in the hole, is just the seventh wire-to-wire winner in U.S. Open history.

▶ Kaymer has 2014 wins on Father's Day and Mother's Day, 6C

Kaymer drains Open of drama

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PINEHURST, N.C. Thrilling, it was not.

The 2014 U.S. Open was visually intriguing with its brown sand-scape, wire grass and pine straw, not the traditional and brutal calf-high rough we've grown accustomed to over the years at these championships.

It had all the big names of golf, except for the biggest, of course, but that's becoming a

familiar theme.

And it was played at a beloved golf mecca, a majestic and historic setting that drew almost universal praise as a "true test of golf."

That is all well and good, and people who love golf will rave about Pinehurst No. 2 until the end of time, but there's simply no way to manufacture true drama on the weekend when a golf tournament is over Friday.

Martin Kaymer saw to that. When he fired stunning back-to-back 5-under-par 65s Thursday and Friday, opening up a six-shot lead with the lowest 36-hole score in the 114-year history of

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THE USA OPENS WORLD CUP play against Ghana today at 6 p.m. ET, ESPN



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U.S. players participate in a training session Sunday in Natal in preparation for their World Cup opener today against Ghana.

PRESSURE FOR POINTS

In difficult group, U.S. team badly needs to win opener against Cup nemesis Ghana



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WITH AN EASY laugh and ample charm, Ghana's Asamoah Gyan doesn't look the part of the villain. Nor do his teammates, who like to break

into the *azonto*, a hip-swiveling dance, after goals. They have been to the World Cup twice before, and both times entered as heavy underdogs. So why is this fun-loving bunch considered the USA's great nemesis?

"They're coming for revenge," Gyan said heading into today's World Cup opener for both teams. "Mentally they don't want us to beat them for a third time, which will make it interesting and difficult for us."

Four years ago, Gyan's game-winning goal in overtime knocked the Americans out of the World Cup. In 2006, Ghana sent the USA home with a victory in

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Bob Bradley's days in Egypt, 3C
In search of USA's best soccer city, 8C

the final game of group play.

"I don't think it's revenge," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said Sunday. "Maybe for the players four years ago if they want to get some extra kick and energy out of that, that's all right by me."

The USA winning the tournament is unrealistic, as Klinsmann has said. But Sunday, much of the talk was about the team's confidence. "You want to go far. That's

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Rose still banking on reinstatement

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Pete Rose's mind is spinning, his imagination unchecked, just hours before he'll step onto the field today as a manager for the first time in 25 years.

Sure, this is nothing more than a publicity stunt, with Rose serving as unofficial manager of the

Bridgeport (Conn.) Bluefish of the independent Atlantic League. Rose will be standing in the third-base coach's box so fans can see him, instead of managing from the bench.

"You think I want to be standing in the third-base box with some 240-pound guy swinging at the plate?" Rose tells USA TODAY Sports. "I don't want this guy hitting a rocket and killing me out there."

"Where I really want to be is on the bench. That's where I belong. Really, where I belong is back in baseball. I still believe it

can happen."

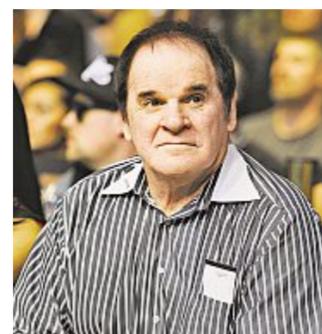
Yes, he's talking within seven months, before Commissioner Bud Selig leaves office Jan. 24.

"To be honest with you," Rose says, "I really haven't given up on Bud giving me a second chance."

Rose, who received a lifetime ban from baseball in 1989 for gambling while managing the Cincinnati Reds, says his hope of being reinstated is buoyed by Selig's approval for him to manage in Bridgeport today.

"I didn't want to upset them, so

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Pete Rose has been banned by Major League Baseball since 1989.