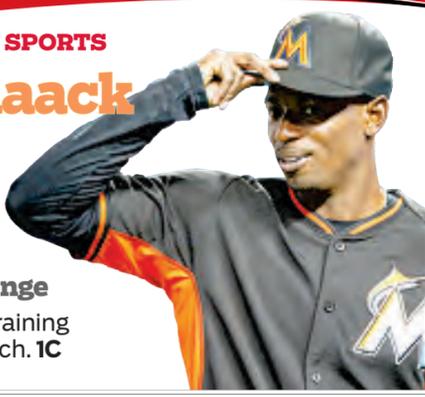


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Hillary Clinton seizes her moment of destiny

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PHILADELPHIA — Promising Americans a steady hand, Hillary Clinton cast herself Thursday night as a unifier for divided times, steeled for a volatile world by decades in politics that have left some Americans skeptical of her character.

"I will be a president for Democrats, Republicans, independents, for the struggling, the striving and the successful. For those who vote for me and those who don't," Clinton said as she accepted the Democratic nomination, becoming the first woman to lead a major U.S. political party.

She drew a sharp contrast with her general election rival Donald Trump, calling the Republican supremely unqualified for the White House.

"Imagine him in the Oval Office facing a real crisis," she said. "A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons," she said.

Clinton took the stage to roaring applause from flag-waving delegates. But her real audience was the millions of voters

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Presidential nominee Hillary Clinton waves from the stage at the climax of the Democratic National Convention on Thursday in Philadelphia.
TIMOTHY CLARY/GETTY IMAGES

BUCCANEER MEETS SHARK



Former University of Miami football star and NFL Hall of Famer Warren Sapp was cleared to play Thursday by his "nurse" Lanaya after being hit but not taken down by a shark off the Florida Keys. The defenseman, who played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Oakland Raiders from 1995 to 2007, was bitten on the arm while lobstering Wednesday on the first day of lobster miniseason.

"The shark wanted the lobster just as bad as Sapp," charter captain Jack Carlson wrote on Instagram. "Sapp got the lobster and the Shark got his lick in, too."

He said another passenger thought the culprit might have been a 4-foot nurse shark.

Two Conchs Charters (@twoconchs) posted a pic of the relatively small but gory wound at instagram.com/twoconchs and Sapp (@warrensapp) posted more on Twitter. You can order the shark encounter T-shirt at either social media site. Yes, there's a T-shirt.



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Zika tests for blood donations

Decision comes after federal agency calls for collections to stop

BY DIANE C. LADE
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South Florida's largest blood supplier will begin screening all donations for the Zika virus on Friday, two days after federal regulators asked for collections to stop immediately. They cited concerns about four mysterious Zika virus cases being investigated in Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday requested all blood donations in the two counties be

immediately stopped until approved Zika screenings for every unit collected, or the use of technologies that kill pathogens, could be implemented. FDA officials recommended nearby counties do the same "to help maintain the safety of the blood supply."

The FDA also urged travelers who had visited the Miami and Fort Lauderdale areas over the last month to not donate blood for the time being, according to the Associated Press.

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Probation ends early for ex-wife of Ponzi schemer

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In her former life, she was a diamond girl with extravagant tastes and a lavish lifestyle built on her then-husband's Ponzi money.

Now Kim Rothstein, a former federal prison inmate and ex-wife of notorious Ponzi schemer Scott Rothstein, is ready to start anew.

A federal judge on Wednesday granted her request to cut the final eight months off her two-year probation term.

"I'm very pleased for Kim that this is now behind her," her lawyer, David Tucker, said Thursday.

Rothstein, now 42 and living in Davie, pleaded her case in a recent letter to U.S. District Judge William Zloch.

Rothstein, who recently wrote in court filings that she's one of the top salespeople at a Lexus dealership in Miami-Dade County, argued she has turned her life around in the 18 months

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Trump brushes off fresh criticism
GOP nominee says he was being sarcastic about Russia and Hillary Clinton's emails. **3A**



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