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Did you know Meghan Markle's gown is the most-searched wedding dress?



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Spotlight on Ashwin, as visitors look to regain momentum

Minors in China can only play games

between 8 pm and 9 pm on Fridays,

Sept 1, according to a notice from the National Press and Publication Administration

weekends and on public holidays starting

This limits gaming to three hours a week

for most weeks of the year, down from a

previous restriction set in 2019 that

and a half per day and three hours on public hol-

Gamers are required to use their ID

leads to increased aggression and changes in human

behaviour. Due to online games, children are losing social

concentration levels in studies and their eyesight The

Akshaya Kulkarni, counsellor, Zebar School, Ahmedabad

■ Rather than banning, the government should regulate

the devastating effects of online gaming.

touch. Moreover, in the long run, gaming also affects their

recent Maharashtra case in which a child spent ₹10 lakhs on PUBG and committed suicide, is a glaring example of

cards when registering to play online, to

ensure minors don't lie about their age

allowed minors play games for an hour



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Quote unquote

Stopping the third wave is in public's hands. A sizeable population is already infected or getting vaccinated and health sysneed people's support, but I don't expect a wave in

have to protect parents first. In children as it is, severe disease and fatalities are uncommon. So, we have to ensure that parents are safe first and children automatically become less vulnerable. We have to go with proper priorities. We can't add 44 crore numbers to already existing 90 crore adults. So, within children, we will also prioritise (those with co-morbidities) and by first quarter of 2022, we

Dr NK Arora, Chief of the

tems are being upgraded. We September or

October. **Supply is** one issue but more importantly, we

should have vaccines for all children.

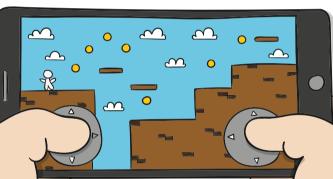
National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation

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3 hours/week: China enforces online gaming ban on kids

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Times NIE brings forth a follow-up of a story carried on July 12,2021 wherein, China had decided to introduce 'midnight patrolling and restricted game hours' for kids to ensure that they don't fall behind academically during Covid. On Sept 1st, the Chinese govt enforced the harsh measures, including 3 hours a week of gaming time for kids. While parents and students in India felt our govt should not imitate such a move, which affects privacy, we ask experts this time their views....



Earlier this month a state-affiliated newspaper had criticised the gaming industry for inducing addiction in teenagers, terming online games "spiritual opium". In July this year, Chinese tech glant Tencent rolled out a facial recognition "midnight patrol" function to root out children masquerading as adults to get around a government curfew on underage gamers.

TIME FOR INDIA TO FOLLOW SUIT? EXPERTS REACT

■ India should also put restrictions on online gaming. Habits are changing with changing times, screen times are increasing and the ubiquitous mobile phone is replacing real friendship. The play stations have replaced real physical games. The use of these unbridled screens, which are the source of entertainment, especially among children can unleash the Frankenstein that can stunt future generations.

Smita Ghosh, counsellor

India needs more strict laws, as post corona the screen time has crossed 7-8 hours from 2-3 hours. Games activate the same centres in the brain as addiction to drugs. Self-regulation has collapsed, so it is time the government monitors it just like

Dr. Prashant Bhimani, senior psychologist

It's time for stringent rules, as children are at home, and their energies are not getting channelised in the right direction. Gaming



idays

which are not meant for them. Ramasubramanian. Counselling Psychologist and **Expressive Arts Facilitator**

SCHOOLS CAUTIOUSLY REOPEN

AFTER 18 MONTHS, KIDS SEE REAL CLASSROOMS

Tith trepidation and some excitement too, thousands of students returned to their classrooms to face a new Covid reality of masks and socially-distanced camaraderie as schools in several states reopened on Wednesday. Fifty per cent attendance, no shared tiffin or even stationery, staggered lunch hours and parental consent were some of the dos and don'ts for schools in several parts of the country, including Delhi, Raiasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, that opened their doors amid concerns that students had not been vaccinated and neither had all the staff.Schools and colleges in at least six more states are reopening in a gradual manner with health measures in place throughout September.





'Tomatoes For Neela': Padma Lakshmi cooks up a children's book with a message

reela is a young girl who loves cooking with her mom. Saturday is her favourite day of the week. That's the day they go to the green market. So begins Padma Lakshmi's charming entry into the world of children's book, 'Tomatoes For Neela', which mixes the author's memories of family cooking with practical food ad-

The book's idea was triggered when Lakshmi's real-life daughter, Krishna, came home several years ago, craving a pomegranate. It was summer and her mother explained that season for tomatoes

vice, a nod to farmworkers.



pomegranates grow in the fall. Now, was the

India's economic activity picking up pace, further upside to growth likely: Moody's

Foody's Investors Service has said that the economic activity in India is Lpicking up with the gradual easing of Covid restrictions and there could be further upside to growth, Vaccination, the extent of serious infections and mobility restrictions remain the key determinants for recovery cycle, it said.

In its August update to 'Global Macro Outlook 2021-22', Moody's retained India's growth forecast for the 2021 calendar year at 9.6 per cent and 7 per cent for

A new island that may be world's northernmost

A team of Arctic researchers from Denmark say they discovered it off the coast of Greenland by accident.

Till now Oodaaq, another island 700 kilometres south of the North Pole, was known to be the northernmost



The new tiny island is 780 metres further north of Oodaaq. It measures about 30 by 60 metres and rises about three to four metres above the sea level. The researchers have proposed naming it 'Qegertaq Avannarleg', which means ``the northernmost island" in Greenlandic

The island consists primarily of small mounds of silt and gravel. It may be the result of a major storm which, with the help of the sea, gradually pushed material from the seabed together until an island formed

It is expected to disappear in few years. In fact, nobody knows how long it would remain. In principle, it could disappear as soon as a powerful new storm hits



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Rivers are blue but some rivers in Africa have recently turned into deeper hues of blue. Is this a trick of nature or something else? Let's find out...

report, said.

THE BIG

"The flipside is

that (fast fashion)

could be a force for

NEWS

fashion labels done little to stem rife have been in the past accused of polluting the environment and ries or even ensure adethough many of them quate water and sanitaclaim to have adapted

eco-friendly practices, rivers in Fashion author of the Africa are should be susdying betainable; it should cause of the not turn our precious constant water bodies into toxic waste-

lands! cording to a report published in the 'Independent', global fast change," he cited in the fashion brands are helpreport, but brands and ing drive pollution that investors needed to take has dyed African rivers the lead. In Lesotho, reblue or turned their wasearchers found a river ters as alkaline as bleach. visibly polluted with blue dye for denim jeans.

A report by Water Witness International's Samples taken from (WWI) featured the pol-Tanzania's Msimbazi luted rivers in Lesotho river in Dar es Salaam in southern Africa and meanwhile tested a pH Tanzania to highlight the of 12 - the same as risks posed by pollution bleach – near a textiles caused by fashion factory, the report said, brands, which are workadding local communiing extensively in Africa, ties use the Msimbazi thanks to the attractive for washing, irrigation tax incentives and cheap and more. The report labour available. Global identified as many as 50 brands could force better popular fashion labels,

presence in Africa has clothes from African napollution, water hoarding by contracting factotion for factory staff, Nick Hepworth,

tions, some of them being Zara, ASOS and H&M, but didn't tie the pollution to any particular company's supply

COCO CHANEL, FASHION DESIGNER

Meghan Markle's wedding gown is the most searched

wedding dress

ALL ABOUT MARKLE'S GOWN

or her 2018 wedding, Markle opted for a silk Givenchy wedding gown, which featured an open bateau neckline and cinched waist. The gown was custom-made from double-bond-

ed silk cady and featured an underskirt designed in triple silk organza by Clare Waight Keller. The beautiful gown also had a five-metre-long white silk veil with floral detailing. Earlier in 2019, Meghan's Givenchy wedding dress was also displayed at Edinburgh's Scottish castle. The dress had been put on

display for the first

time as a part of a special exhibition titled 'A Royal Wedding: The Duke and Duchess of Sussex'.

Kate Middleton, Duchess of Cambridge, on the other hand, had picked up a long-sleeved lace gown by designer Alexander McQueen gown for her 2011 wedding to Prince Williams. The lovely white gown featured a scalloped neckline and a nine-foot long train. The gown's body consisted of ivory satin and was inspired by the Victorian tradition of corsetry. TNN

> A poll conducted by Find Me A Gift (UK's leading provider of gifts) has found that Meghan Markle's wedding gown was the most searched for bridal gown of the decade. The average monthly searches of Meghan's wedding gown were 21,900 in the UK alone, whereas Kate Middleton's monthly gown searches were 21,5000

> Markle's bridal veil (16-feet long) was embroidered with the national flowers of each of the 53 commonwealth countries

practices, but so far their which are sourcing their Rajma Chaat Recipe



ond of salads and healthy snacks? Then this Rajma Chaat recipe is perfect for you. It basically becomes a no-cook recipe if you boil rajma beforehand. Just mix some chopped veggies together with boiled rajma, add seasonings and your Rajma Chaat is ready. You can serve this salad along with your meals, or have it for a light dinner, or even have it as a snack whenever you feel like eating something tasty yet healthy. We have added some basic veggies here, however, you can add vegetables as per your taste. You can mix some fat-free mayonnaise in the salad to make it creamier.

smooth dining experience

encouraging more,

an expert on water

the University of

Africa and Asia.

said Katrina Charles,

security and quality at

Oxford who has worked

with governments in

birthdays and throwing parties to spending time with your family, a single restaurant can build thousands of memories. When it comes to dining, there are certain subtle mistakes that are overlooked on a regular basis. These mistakes may make you look less polished and disorganised. Know the dos and don'ts of dining - especially in the Covid era

Not making a reservation

Most restaurants have a reservation system. The system is kept so that the customer organisation is done in a better and time-efficient manner. If you are planning to dine with your family or friends, it is always better to make a reservation in order to prevent last-minute chaos. Doing so will ensure that everything is planned well in advance (more so because now with restaurants having 50 per cent seating, the waiting time has increased) and as a host, it's important to take steps for avoiding chaos.

Not taking precautions

If you are planning to dine out during these times, then Covid-19 precautions must be taken. Make sure you sanitise your hands properly before touching the food. Wipe the

lemon juice

leaves

➤ 1 carrot

> 2 tablespoon

chopped coriander

➤ 1 medium onion

> Salt as required

➤ 1/4 tablespoon

chaat masala

> 1 green chilli

plates and spoons properly with a tissue to ensure they are clean. Always choose a table which is away from the crowd and avoid going to restaurants with low ceilings and also the overcrowded ones.

Ordering food with 2-3 waiters at the same time

Giving the food order to different waiters can not only lead to confusion but might also lead to duplication of food. You must only give the instructions to the waiter appointed for your table to ensure there is no

miscommunication from your end. This will also help in leaving the tip for only the waiter assigned for your particular table.

Not ordering everything

Try to order everything at once and ask the waiter to bring the food as per your choice. This will cut short the waiting time between dishes, which might happen if you give orders only after completing the first dish. You can give the order of the starters, main course, dessert at once and ask the waiter to bring the food in

Activities BOX

one after another. This process may take additional five minutes but will ensure

PUTTING FORK AND KNIFE ON THE

TABLE IS MANNER FAUX PAS!

Once you are done with your meal, you must

twining the knife in the fork's bristles!

hassle free dining.

always leave your fork and knife on the plate. If you liked the meal, then the fork and knife should

be placed horizontally, with the head of the cut-

lery towards the right. If you do not like the meal, then you should keep the fork and knife by inter-

Signalling that you're done with your meal when you aren't

You must always let everyone finish the meal before signalling the waiter to bring the bill. Once done, you can put both fork and knife in the middle of your plate, as this means that you are done with your

INGREDIENTS:

- ➤ 1 cup chopped red kidney beans ➤ 1 capsicum (green
- pepper) ➤ 1/4 cup boiled corn
- ➤ 1/4 tablespoon powdered black pepper
- ➤ 1 tablespoon fresh

HOW TO MAKE THIS DELICIOUS CHAAT

Step 1: Chop the veggies Chop all the veggies like onion, capsicum, carrot, green chillies into small pieces and collect them in a bowl. Add salt, black pepper powder,

chaat masala and lemon juice.

Mix well.

Step 2: Add rajma and corn Add boiled rajma and corn to the bowl and give a nice toss

Step 3: Ready to be served Garnish the salad with chopped coriander leaves and serve.

to mix everything.

KNOWLEDGE BANK (HISTORY)

BATTLE OF SHANGHAI: This battle was the first of the 22 major wars fought between the National Revolutionary Army of the Republic of China and the Imperial Japanese Army of the Empire of Japan at the beginning of the Second Sino-Japanese War. It was one of the largest and bloodiest battles of the entire war. Japanese invasion of Manchuria led to the armed conflict between China and Japan. The battle began on August 13, 1937 and ended in November 1937.

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It's not just a place where you get to learn Einstein's Theory of Relativity. It's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say, SCHOOL IS COOL!

On a cold day that felt like I was standing on sand, a breeze blew past my face, whispering in my ears..

"A gift, a gift for nature, to grow in beauty..." Months later, I said in my thoughts 'A remarkable view' as I admired the surroundings. while sitting on a chair beside a window drinking hot cocoa.

As I looked in the forest, I saw the inner beauty in the things around

I looked deeper into the forest, this time I saw a deer hiding in a small cave and feeling secured. It looked so happy as if it was to stay. I looked deeper and saw a lion giving animals

a shelter in the old wood factory. How can we say that life did something unfair? Clinging to a leaf shiver in uncertainty, a cocoon waiting for its flight.

Moving on in the jungle, I noticed that all this time I had been looking in my heart.

My cocoon was with me helping me see, in the



time it gave me shelter like a lion and made feel secure like a deer in the cave.

The shelter he was giving was from rain, but my lion is protecting me from a virus. This lion helped me be secure like the butterfly in the cocoon. They say a cocoon is for transformation and it transformed me from a cool and a tender boy into a humane being

My small house, it may not sound that nice,

of love. This is my corona cocoon, which helped me become much more than I was before. A cocoon in which I share memories, a place far beyond greatness, and these memories shall forever bestow in me for as long as I

In a twisted twirl of events, a world of life and happiness was turned to sorrow and these words which I write, are in the times of these virus. Is this always the normal and our normal was just a dream? It may take ages to find it out, but I do know this is a valuable lesson that mankind learnt.

Days, weeks and months went by hoping every day with a new ray of light that today is the day I will come alive. I spun my cocoon to learn to slow down and learn the processes of life.I learnt a lot and now I await to shed my old skin and come out as good as a butterfly.

> PARTH PHULL, class VIII, Bluebells School International, Kailash, New Delhi

Simran shines in 'Khelo India Haryana'

uccess is the objective of all the students of **Blue** Bells Model School, Gurugram as they march with unswerving approach and achieve

Simran of class XI B, an ace sportsperson, participated in the 'Khelo India Haryana' Athletics District Trial which was held at Tau Devi Lal Stadium on August 16. She proved her accurate techniques and footwork by clinching the coveted first position in discuss throw and third position in shot put. Her

their set targets.



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Congratulations!!! SIMRAN

Gold Medal in Discus Throw Bronze Medal in Shot Put

passionate performance displayed her expertise in Haryana State Khelo In-

CLASS XI

She has qualified for

both sporting events. dia competition.

tudents excel in Khaitan MUN

Global Thinkers Conclave provided opportunities to practice: research, public speaking, teamwork, negotiation, and writing skills in a safe and structured environment. In order to work, the debate required different people to fill different roles. The event offered a great learning experience.

Students from St Mark's Girls' School performed their best and won the following positions Prachi Jain autonomy'. Suhani (class XI-D) won the high commendation in the committee of 'Fu-



try in virtual societies. Kanishka Jha (class XI-A) earned a honourable mention in committee of 'Question of democratic federalism and regional Juneja (class IX-B) got a special mention in the committee of 'Nature of gaming indus- tion and well-being.





YOUTH: Present and future of a strong nation

make the imposthus this phase should be enjoyed and celebrated. On Michael's Sr Sec School, August 12, **St Michael's Sr Sec School**, Pusa Road celhe reminded the students Youth Day. The programme reading, being goal-ori-

was organised by discipline committee under the leadership of Babu

The event showcased the importance of







and school. The programme displayed talents of our youngsters from class XI. Principal Rev Dr Sabu Joseph shared his thoughts on role of youth and thanked Babu Joseph and the discipline committee

for presenting a wonderful

Poetry recitation at St Mark's



t Mark's School, Meera Bagh organised 'Poetry beyond borders - in love with verses,' a virtual session on poetry recitation and appreciation with participants from Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Malaysia and Taiwan. Besides English poems, participants recited works from their

local language. The event's keynote speaker, principal A Aggarwal spoke about her love for poetry and shared tips to understand and appreciate poetry from all genres. She also recited a poem on friendship to celebrate the bond between the schools and students of the participating countries.

PRATEEK, class IX E, **Army Public** School Dhaulakuan



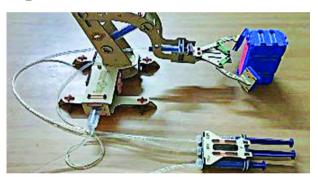
LUCKY, class X J, Army Public School, **Dhaulakuan**

Ever made a hydraulic crane?

have been trying my hand in many things since lockdown. I painted, made craft and being a keyboard player, I tried composing music. Yet, I wanted to do something more engaging. And then, I stumbled across STEAM toys. They helped me understand STEAM concepts through hands-on experience.

I worked on a variety of machines, it made me more curious and taught me patience. I will tell you about my hydraulic crane. I bought wooden pieces that came in a box from online.

First. I made the base of the hydraulic crane which rotates the crane and lifts the grabber. Then I made the grabber (something like the



hook of the crane) that holds things such as a box or a cup. I made a box out of thermocol to test it. Then I made the hydraulic crane operator which controls its lifting, grabbing, and turning movements. At last, I fixed the syringes which hold the water and placed their pipes into a cup of water. When I pulled the syringe holder, the water filled the syringe and the crane began to function. Why not try making it?

Arnav Rejish Unni, class VI, The Choice School, Tripunithura, Ernakulam

Vector Borne Diseases week held

ector-borne diseases are infections School sector 23 Dwarka observed 'Vector quitoes, ticks, triatomine bugs, sandflies, and blackflies The Indian Heights

transmitted by the bite of infect- borne diseases week' wherein students were ed arthropod species, such as mos- engaged in a plethora of learning and engaging activities.

The students were shown a documen-

tary on safety measures as to how they can practice methods to prevent from vector borne diseases like wearing clothes which do not leave the body parts exposed. Likewise taking precautionary measures to avoid pots, containers and open areas in order to

highlighted. The students participated in preparing of Lorax Collage on Malaria day. The week witnessed overwhelmed students participating in discussion on causes, symptoms water stagnating in empty tyres, earthen and prevention of malaria and dengue. The week was a an enlightening experience for prevent breeding of mosquitoes were also everyone involved.

YOUNG PANDAVAS: THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT BY ANUPAM ARUNACHALAM

ysterious letters and masterful archers, dastardly plots and crooked traitors, massive tournaments and mystical weapons come together masterfully in the latest installment in the 'Young Pandavas' series by Anupam Arunachalam.

The book has been written from the perspective of Saha, one of the younger Pandavas, carefully narrating the events with plenty of plot twists, ingenious battle planning, and unex-

pected new foes and obstacles at every step of the way. The book has managed to adapt the greatest epic of all time into something younger audiences

would enjoy reading. Fun, playful illustrations bring life to the book, and are very tightly knit with the narrative. They bring a spark to an already awe-inspiring book, making it a truly good

read. The evolution of the book from a fastpaced beginning has let it mellow out nicely by



nice, well-written action, finally leaving the reader with a bit of well-crafted suspense at the end.

The book has been well authored,

and the relationship between the text and the illustrations are spot on, lacking that edge of disconnect found so often in books. I eagerly await the next installment, and the next level of progression in the series.

> Neil Binoy, class IX, Naipunnya Public School, Ernakulam















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LOOK TO REGA



wretched form and senior offspinner Ravichandran Ashwin's probable inclusion will have the most significant impact on the Indian team's efforts to move on from its Leeds debacle when it takes on a stronger England in the fourth Test at the Oval starting Wednesday.

The high of an inspirational victory at the Lord's was followed by back-to-back batting debacles at Headingley and the penultimate game at Oval would certainly have an impact on both sides as the series heads towards its busin1ess end. Skipper Virat Kohli had said that a victory at Lord's didn't guarantee a win in the next Test and a defeat at Headingley doesn't mean that an encore would happen at the Oval with the series locked at 1-1.

Middle order woes

■ Not the one to believe that outside noise (fans and experts) should be given much credence, the Indian captain, in his heart of hearts, not well with his batting unit and the biggest problem is the performance of its three middle-order stalwarts -- the skipper himself,

Cheteshwar Pujara and his deputy Rahane.

Pujara might have redeemed himself with a knock of 91 which was high on "intent quotient" but the same can't be said about Rahane, whose form is shaky despite a crucial 61 in the second innings at the Lord's.

Inconsistency worrisome

■ In all likelihood, Rahane would get another chance but over the past two years, his inconsistency has hurt this team badly. What many people have found baffling is that even a hundred at Melbourne or a fifty at the Lord's hasn't inspired confidence and he has never looked like getting back into some kind of form.

average of 19 is not an indicator of Rahane's qualities but a spunky strokeplayer like Suryakumar Yadav or an orthodox batter like Hanuma Vihari might bring in a bit of freshness in the middle-order. If Rahane is dropped at all, then Vihari has a better chance of coming in as he also bowls off-spin.

England never allows any team to win easily in England. India also does not lose at home. That is why it is said that if you win away tours, it is a big achivement. Last 10 years, England has a bowler who utilises the conditions better than anyone else and that bowler is James Anderson. Any Indian batter will tell you how tough it is to face Anderson. Former India pacer ASHISH NEHRA

■ However, skipper Kohli has shown that he can be dogmatic even if suggestions to contrary come from some of India's biggest cricketing legends including Sunil Gavaskar, who feels that playing an extra batsman might help them. An exhibit of it is his decision of not compromising with the fivebowler theory despite batting failures save for openers Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul (who had a poor third Test).

Ravindra Jadeja in this series, with two wickets from three games, has played primarily as a No.7 batsman whose willow-wielding skills are considered to be far better than Ashwin, who is perhaps the world's best spinner at the moment.

■ The Oval track has traditionally helped spinners and therefore Ashwin, who had a six-wicket haul in a county game for Surrey (vs Somerset) might just bring in his 400 plus wicket experience to trouble the English batters who have been wary of him in the past. But Kohli, whose fascination for four pacers is well documented, might want to replace an off-colour Ishant Sharma with Shardul Thakur, who is more of an all-rounder and it remains to be seen if Ashwin comes in place of Jadeja, who hasn't been penetrative enough.

Root the man to watch

■ If their middle-order is a cause of concern, the other aspect that's bound to give them sleepless nights is the form of rival skipper Joe Root, who has already tallied over 500 runs in just three games with a hat-trick of hundreds. If Ashwin gets a look-in, Root versus Ashwin will be a contest that a lot of cricket fans will be looking forward to

For England, Dawid Malan, in his comeback match, was in good touch. Add to it, Mark Wood's blistering pace and Chris Woakand it is enough to ensure a bit of workload management for James Anderson. PTI



JOKOVIC TOPS TEEN RUNE AT US OPEN



he never let anyone know. Nor was there any visible evidence that Djokovic was shaken by the

shaky patches he went through while dropping a set Tuesday night as he began his historic bid to complete the first calendar-year Grand Slam in men's tennis since 1969 and collect a record-breaking 21st major singles championship.

Just needed a win

Djokovic was not perfect - "It wasn't the best of my performances," he acknowledged - but he didn't need to be. All he needed to do was win, and he did, just as he's done every time he's played a Grand Slam match this season, whether on the hard courts of

the Australian Open, the red clay of the French Open, the grass of Wimbledon or, now, the first of what he hopes will be seven times on the hard courts of Flushing Meadows.

Quickly regaining control after a secondset blip, then wearing down his cramping foe, Djokovic beat Danish qualifier Holger Vitus Nodskov Rune 6-1 6-7 (5) 6-2 6-1 to reach

the second round. "I mean, obviously you always wish to have crowd behind you, but it's not always possible. That's all I can say. I mean, I don't know; I've been focusing on myself and what I need to do," said Djokovic, who next faces Tallon Griekspoor, a 25-year-old from Netherlands ranked 121st who got into the field when Roger Federer pulled out. "I guess I have to just see how it feels on the court and try to keep it together. That's all I can do.'

Stark differences

So many differences between the two players in Arthur Ashe Stadium on a mug-Tuesday evening.

Djokovic is 34; Rune 18. Djokovic is ranked No. 1; Rune 145th. Djokovic owns 20 Grand Slam titles, the men's mark he cur-

Photo: GETTY IMAGES

rently shares with rivals Federer and Rafael Nadal; Rune, the junior champion at Roland Garros two years ago, had never played a match in the main draw of a major tournament until Tuesday.

Djokovic's on-court career earnings entering this week were more than USD 150 million; Rune's were less than USD 150,000. His descriptions of this match sound-

ed as if they arrived from someone very much his age: All in all, he found it to be a "crazy experience" and "a dream come true," and the crowd support was "unbelievable" and a "pretty sick feeling."

Rune did come in on a 13-match winning streak, built on the lower-level ATP Challenger Tour and the qualifying rounds in New York. The fans, back at the U.S. Open after all spectators were banned last year because of the pandemic, gave him some serious backing, responding to his pumped fists and uppercuts and pleas for more noise when he was playing at his best in the second set.

In other action, Germany's Alexander Zverev won this 12 match with victory over Sam Querrey. Switzerland's Belinda Bencic beat Arantxa Rus 6-4 6-4. AP

ATLETICO WELCOME BACK GRIEZMANN; **REAL SIGN CAMAVINGA**

rance forward Antoine Griezmann has mod shock return to Atletico Madrid just two years after leaving to join Barcelona, on the final day of a hectic European transfer window.

Real Madrid also bagged a French international star as Eduardo Camavinga arrived from Rennes, but their attempts to sign Kylian Mbappe from Paris Saint-Germain failed.

World Cup-winning 30year-old Griezmann, who scored 133 goals in his first spell with Atletico, has rejoined on a one-year loan deal with an option to extend by another year and an obligation to buy, the club said. "Welcome back, Griezmann!" Atletico wrote on

Barcelona have been struggling financially and had to al- player, who was in the final year



ner Lionel Messi to leave for PSG last month.

Midfield prodigy Camavinga, just 18, penned a six-year deal at Real, reportedly at 31 million euros (\$36.6m) plus 9 m euros in bonuses. It is a considerable sum for the Angolan-born low six-time Ballon d'Or win- of his contract at Rennes. Agencies

 Which of the following tennis player has won 20 Major singles titles?

- a. Pete Sampras
- b. Jim Courier
- c. Roger Federer d. Rafael Nadal
- Who won the 2019 US Open √ L. Men's Singles title?
- a. Rafael Nadal
- b. Roger Federer c. Daniil Medvedev
- c. Novak Djokovic
- As of September 2019, the **5.** distinction of being the

- youngest Indian Grandmaster was held by -
- a. D.Gukesh b. R. Praggnanandhaa
- c. Parimarjan Negi d. Raunak Sadhwani
- Which of the following to wrestling styles is part of
- the Olympics? a. Greco-Roman wrestling
- b. Men's freestyle wrestling
- c. Women's freestyle wrestling d. All of the above

5. Which of the following type of shooting championships were discontinued in 1991?

- a. 300m rifle b. Special Airgun championships
- c. Shotgun
- d. Running Target

 What medal did Varun Singh O. Bhati win in high jump at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games? a. Gold b. Silver c. Bronze d. None



7. In which boxing championship are the boxers required to compete without protective headgear?

- a. AIBA World Boxing championships
- b. AIBA World Series of Boxing
- c. Olympics
- d. Boxing World Cup

• What is the meaning of the O. phrase umpire calling stumps?

- a. The batsman is out
- b. It is a no-ball
- c. The play is over for the day
- d. The whole match is over

9. Which woman athlete has won 5 gold medals in high jump in the IAAF World Indoor Championships?

- a. Stefka Kostadinova
- b. Natalya Nazarova
- c. Meseret Defar d. Maria Mutola

• Which athlete has won four gold medals in the men's high jump in IAAF World **Indoor Championships?**

- a. Sergey Bubka
- b. Ivan Pedroso c. Javier Sotomayor
- d. Stefan Holm
- RS: 1. c. Roger Federer 2. a. Rafael Nadal
- 3. a. D Gukesh 4. d. All of the above 5. b. Special Airgun champion
- 6. c. Bronze 7. b. AIBA World Series of Boxing
- 8. c. The play is over for the day 9. a. Stefka Kostadinova 10. c. Javier Sotomayor