



D. Wayne Lukas looks on prior to the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore on May 17.

AP PHOTO

# Hall of Fame trainer; Derby winner dies at 89

## Lukas collected 15 victories in Triple Crown races

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D. Wayne Lukas, the Hall of Famer who became one of the most accomplished trainers in the history of horse racing and a face of the sport for decades, has died. He was 89.

His family said Sunday that Lukas died Saturday night at his Louisville, Kentucky, home. Lukas had been hospitalized with a severe MRSA blood infection that caused significant damage to his heart and digestive system and worsened pre-existing chronic conditions.

“Wayne devoted his life not only to horses but to the industry — developing generations of

horsemen and horsewomen and growing the game by inviting unsuspecting fans into the winner’s circle,” his family said in a statement. “Whether he was boasting about a maiden 2-year-old as the next Kentucky Derby winner or offering quiet words of advice before a big race, Wayne brought heart, grace, and grit to every corner of the sport. His final days were spent at home in Kentucky, where he chose peace, family, and faith.”

Lukas won 15 Triple Crown races, including the Kentucky Derby four times. Only good friend Bob Baffert has more Triple Crown victories, and Lukas owns a record-tying 20 in the

Breeders’ Cup World Championships.

“The whole secret of this game, I think, is being able to read the horse: Read what he needs, what he doesn’t need, what he can’t do, what he can do,” Lukas said in May before his 34th and final Preakness Stakes. “That’s the whole key. Everybody’s got the blacksmith, everybody’s got to the same bed available, the feed man. We all can hire a good jockey. We all can hire a pretty good exercise rider if we’ve got the means, so what the hell is the difference? The horse is the difference and what we do with him in reading him.”

# Benson, Reds collect walk-off win

**CINCINNATI** (AP) Cincinnati’s Will Benson hit a bases-loaded single off San Diego closer Robert Suarez in the bottom of the ninth inning Sunday to lift the Reds to a 3-2 victory.

Cincinnati’s Elly De La Cruz led off the ninth with an infield single that originally was scored an error by Padres third baseman Tyler Wade.

De La Cruz scored the tying run on a one-out RBI single by Spencer Steer, and after Jose Trevino singled to load the bases, Benson ripped a single down the right-field line for his third hit of the game to score Gavin Lux and lift the Reds to the victory in the rubber match of the three-game series.

It was the third walk-off win of the year for the Reds and the second of their six-game homestand.

It was just the third blown save of the season for Suarez (2-4), who entered the game as MLB’s save leader with 23.

It was a rare late-inning comeback for the Reds, who came into the game with a 1-34 record when trailing after seven innings.



AP PHOTO

Cincinnati’s Will Benson celebrates as he rounds first base after hitting a walk-off single against San Diego on Sunday.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 26, 2025 the Boyd County Fiscal Court approved a Budget Amendment relating to the Fiscal Year 24-25 annual budget whereas the Boyd County Fiscal Court realized unbudgeted receipts. The Budget Amendment in it’s entirety is available for review in the Boyd County Judge Executive’s Office during regular business hours.

On June 26, 2025 the Boyd County Fiscal Court approved a budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. The budget in it’s entirety is available for review in the Boyd County Judge Executive’s Office during regular business hours.

On June 26, 2025 The Boyd County Fiscal Court approved Ordinance 2025-03, An Ordinance authorizing street-legal special purpose vehicles to operate on public roads in the unincorporated areas of Boyd County, Kentucky. The Ordinance in it’s entirety is available for review in the Boyd County Judge Executive’s Office during regular business hours.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY

Notice is hereby given that the County of Boyd, Kentucky (the “County”) will hold a public hearing on July 8, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (local time), in the second floor courtroom of the Boyd County Courthouse, 2800 Louisa Road, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129, to consider the approval of a proposed plan of finance for the new convention and exposition center in the County (the “Project”), including the approval of the proposed General Obligation Lease Agreement to be entered into by and between the County and the Kentucky Bond Corporation in a maximum principal amount of \$12,000,000 (the “Lease”). The County expects the proceeds of the Lease to be used for the purposes of (i) financing a portion of the costs of the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of the Project, and (ii) paying all fees, expenses, and other costs incurred in connection with the Lease. The Lease will be entered into by the County in accordance with Chapter 65 and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as authorized by an Ordinance adopted by the Boyd County Fiscal Court on May 13, 2025 (the “Ordinance”).

The Lease shall constitute a full general obligation of the County, and the Ordinance pledges the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the County for the payment of the rental payments due under the Lease. Provision is made in the Ordinance for the collection of a tax to pay the rental payments due under the Lease, subject to certain credits, as provided in the Ordinance. A complete copy of the Ordinance is on file and available for public inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Boyd County Courthouse, 2800 Louisa Road, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129.

The public hearing is being held in accordance with a petition from the Boyd County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the incurrence of the Lease by the County in accordance with Section 65.944 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Boyd County Fiscal Court, as petitioner, is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein, the purpose of which notice is to comply with Section 65.944 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes by notifying the public that the County intends to enter into the Lease, which shall be in the approximate amount and shall have the terms set forth herein and in the Ordinance.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, the public is invited to comment on any of the matters noted herein, and all taxpayers, residents, and other interested parties who appear at the public hearing will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, regarding the proposed plan of financing for the Project and the proposed Lease and to receive further information concerning the Project, the proposed Lease, and related matters. Written comments may be provided to the County at the Boyd County Courthouse, 2800 Louisa Road, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129, until 11:00 a.m. on July 8, 2025.

By: /s/ Sara Tussey  
Fiscal Court Clerk  
County of Boyd, Kentucky

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## BASEBALL

### MLB Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	48	35	.578	—
Tampa Bay	47	37	.560	1½
Toronto	45	38	.542	3
Boston	41	44	.482	8
Baltimore	36	47	.434	12

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	32	.619	—
Cleveland	40	42	.488	11

Minnesota	40	43	.482	11½
Kansas City	39	45	.464	13
Chicago	28	56	.333	24

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	50	34	.595	—
Seattle	43	40	.518	6½
Los Angeles	41	41	.500	8
Texas	41	43	.488	9
Athletics	34	52	.395	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	49	35	.583	—
New York	48	37	.565	1½
Atlanta	38	45	.458	10½
Miami	36	45	.444	11½
Washington	34	49	.410	14½

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WEBSTER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA THAT BEING THE JUVENILE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

**IN RE:** State V. (Veronica Wise), et al Case Nos. 25-JA-17  
In the Matter of J.H. Infant, and the parents of said infant,

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION and NOTICE OF HEARING

**TO: VERONICA WISE THE MOTHER OF J.H. or any other person claiming parental rights to the infant respondent**

(The object of this action is to notify the adult respondent parents of an Adjudicatory Hearing scheduled herein so that said adult respondent parents may appear to protect their interests.)

You are hereby notified that an abuse and/or neglect and/or abandonment petition has been filed with the Circuit Court of Webster County West Virginia, on the 12th day of March 2025, and assigned Case Number 25-JA-17, wherein it is alleged that the mother of infants J.H., (DOB: 03/23/15) is VERONICA WISE, and that the father of the infants is Rick Holcomb, who resides in Webster County, West Virginia. An Adjudicatory hearing will be held in this matter on the **29th day of July, 2025 at 9:15 o'clock a.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the courtroom of the Webster County Court House in Webster Springs, West Virginia. You and each of yours are hereby notified that you have the right to have counsel present at all stages of these proceedings and **ALL PROCEEDINGS CAN RESULT IN THE PERMANENT TERMINATION OF CUSTODIAL AND PARENTAL RIGHTS TO SAID INFANT CHILD.**

Accordingly, you and each of you who may have an interest in these proceedings must attend and assert your parental rights and make such defense as you shall deem advisable on the date and time aforesaid, or **termination of your custodial and parental rights may be ordered by the Court.**

A copy of said petition can be obtained from the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Webster County, West Virginia at the Webster County Court House, Webster Springs, West Virginia and an answer must be served, prior to the next hearing, upon the following:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION

MARY ELIZABETH SNEAD  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
36 CHURCH ST.  
WEBSTER SPRINGS, WV 26288

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on the 24th day of June, 2025.

Keith Stout

Keith Stout  
Clerk of Court

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Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	49	35	.583	—
Milwaukee	47	37	.560	2
St. Louis	47	38	.553	2½
Cincinnati	44	40	.524	5
Pittsburgh	35	50	.412	14½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	53	32	.624	—
San Diego	45	38	.542	7
San Francisco	45	39	.536	7½
Arizona	41	41	.500	10½
Colorado	19	65	.226	33½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Sunday's Games**

St. Louis 7, Cleveland 0  
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 1  
Toronto 5, Boston 3  
Houston 2, Chicago Cubs 0  
L.A. Dodgers 5, Kansas City 1  
N.Y. Yankees 12, Athletics 5  
Chicago White Sox 5, San Francisco 2  
Seattle 6, Texas 4, 12 innings  
Washington at L.A. Angels, n  
Minnesota at Detroit, n

**Tuesday's Games**

N.Y. Yankees (Rodón 9-5) at Toronto (Scherzer 0-0), 7:07 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Burns 0-0) at Boston (Crocket 7-4), 7:10 p.m.  
Athletics (Lopez 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Rasmussen 7-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Rogers 1-0) at Texas (Corbin 4-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Wacha 4-7) at Seattle (Kirby 1-4), 9:40 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 3:07 p.m.  
Minnesota at Miami, 6:40 p.m.  
Detroit at Washington, 6:45 p.m.  
Athletics at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.  
Houston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
Kansas City at Seattle, 9:40 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Sunday's Games**

St. Louis 7, Cleveland 0  
Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 1  
Pittsburgh 12, N.Y. Mets 1  
Cincinnati 3, San Diego 2  
Houston 2, Chicago Cubs 0  
L.A. Dodgers 5, Kansas City 1  
Chicago White Sox 5, San Francisco 2  
Colorado 4, Milwaukee 3, 11 innings

Washington at L.A. Angels, n  
Miami at Arizona, n

**Today's Games**

San Diego (Waldron 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wheeler 7-3), 6:30 p.m.  
St. Louis (Fedde 3-7) at Pittsburgh (Heaney 3-7), 6:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Burns 0-0) at Boston (Crocket 7-4), 7:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Webb 7-5) at Arizona (Nelson 4-2), 9:40 p.m.

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Minnesota at Miami, 6:40 p.m.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:40 p.m.  
Detroit at Washington, 6:45 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m.  
Cleveland at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.  
Houston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
San Francisco at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**Major League Baseball**  
**American League**

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of INF Emmanuel Rivera from Norfolk (IL). Optioned OF Dylan Carlson to Norfolk. Designated RHP Kyler Tyler for assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated LHP Chris Murphy from the 60-day IL. Placed RHP Luis Guerrero on the 15-day IL. Transferred RHP Justin Slaten from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL.

DETROIT TIGERS — Reinstated OF Matt Vierling from the 10-day IL. Optioned SS Trey Sweeney to Toledo.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Reinstated RHP Lance McCullers Jr. from the 15-day IL. Optioned RHP Nick Hernandez to Sugar Land (PCL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Recalled RHP Jose Fernin from Salt Lake (PCL). Designated RHP Hector Neris for assignment.

**National League**

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Michael Petersen to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled RHP Kevin Herget from Gwinnett.

NEW YORK METS — Sent LHP Brooks Raley to Binghamton (EL) on a rehab assignment.

## SPORTS ON THE AIR

### TODAY

**MLB**

6:30 p.m. — Regional Coverage: San Diego at Philadelphia (6:35 p.m.) OR St. Louis at Pittsburgh (6:40 p.m.) .....MLBN  
7:10 p.m. — Cincinnati at Boston ..... FANDUEL OHIO  
9:30 p.m. — San Francisco at Arizona ..... FS1

### MEN'S SOCCER

9 p.m. — FIFA Club World Cup: Manchester City vs. Al-Hilal, Round of 16, Orlando, Fla. .... TBS

### TENNIS

6 a.m. — ATP/WTA: Wimbledon, First Round, London . ESPN  
4 p.m. — ATP/WTA: Wimbledon, First Round, London (Match Point)..... ESPN  
6 a.m. (Tuesday) — ATP/WTA: Wimbledon, First Round, London ..... ESPN

### TUESDAY

**MLB**

7:10 p.m. — Cincinnati at Boston ..... FANDUEL OHIO  
8 p.m. — Cleveland at Chicago Cubs ..... TBS  
8 p.m. — Cleveland at Chicago Cubs ..... TRUTV

### MEN'S SOCCER

9 p.m. — FIFA Club World Cup: TBD, Round of 16, Atlanta ..... TNT

### TENNIS

6 a.m. — ATP/WTA: Wimbledon, First Round, London . ESPN  
6 a.m. (Wednesday) — ATP/WTA: Wimbledon, Second Round, London ..... ESPN

### WNBA

8 p.m. — Indiana at Minnesota ..... PRIME VIDEO