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Sabres center Konsta Helenius (94) celebrates with his teammates his goal against the Canadiens during Saturday's second period in Game 6 of the second round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs in Montreal.

Sabres score 7 straight, force G7 vs. Canadiens

Field Level media

Rasmus Dahlin tied a franchise postseason record with five points (one goal, four assists) and Tage Thompson posted one goal and three assists to pace the visiting Buffalo Sabres to a 8-3 comeback victory over the Montreal Canadiens on Saturday, forcing a seventh game in their Eastern Conference semi-final series.

Jack Quinn tallied twice in a three-point performance, Zach Benson and Jason Zucker both collected one goal and one assist, and Konsta Helenius and Zach Mettsa added a goal apiece for the Sabres, who finished the game with seven unanswered goals.

"It's unreal to win this game. Now we have a chance to advance," Dahlin said postgame to Sportsnet. "The whole group stepped up and played an 'A' game. Every individual had their best game. That's what we need."

Goaltender Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen made 18 saves after starter Alex Lyon was pulled when he surrendered three goals on four shots.

It's the first time since Game 3 of the 1975 Stanley Cup Finals that the Sabres won a playoff game after making a performance-based goalie change.

Game 7 will be Monday in Buffalo. The winner will face the Carolina Hurricanes in the conference final.

"That's why I play hockey. That's what I want to do. I live for this," Dahlin said.

"There's no panic or anything. I think we're all excited. Just more hockey for us," Montreal's Lane Hutson countered. "We don't like it easy. We like the challenge. They brought their best and we've got to answer the bell."

Jake Evans collected one goal and one assist, while Arber Xhekaj and Ivan Demidov each tallied once for the Canadiens.

Goalie Jakub Dobes was tagged for six goals on 33 shots before being pulled. Jacob Fowler stopped one of two shots in relief.

With his team trailing 3-2, Benson tied the clash

when he cashed in a loose puck 60 seconds into the second period.

Things got away quickly there from Montreal, which took its first loss in franchise history in a potential series-clinching home playoff game it led by multiple goals.

Quinn's power-play marker at 10:54 of the frame, his first career playoff goal, put Buffalo ahead, and Helenius made it a 5-3 count by finishing a 2-on-1 rush at 12:59 of the period.

"We're up a goal in the second period and in a good spot and lost control of the game there," Montreal captain Nick Suzuki said. "We were pushing in the third and they get that power-play goal that put it out of reach."

Napoleon Solo beats Iron Honor in Preakness

Field Level Media

Al Gold, the owner of Napoleon Solo, said he was not sure if the horse had what it took to win the Preakness Stakes.

Fortunately for him, the colt's connections listened to jockey Paco Lopez, and as a result, the two men, along with trainer Chad Summers, found themselves Saturday in the Laurel Park winner's circle with each celebrating their first triumph in a Triple Crown race.

Napoleon Solo stalked hometown hero Taj Mahal from the start of the 1-3/16-mile race until they hit the second turn at the Laurel, Md., track. That's when Lopez kept his mount in control and breezed past the betting favorite. As they turned toward the wire, Napoleon Solo had more than enough to stave off a challenge from Iron Honor to win by 1 1/4 lengths.

Leading up to Saturday, that second turn prompted questions about whether the horse named for a char-

acter from the 1960s television show "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." could win one of the sport's top races.

Liam's Map, Napoleon Solo's sire, won the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile 11 years ago, and many felt the progeny would be better suited for shorter-distance races that featured just one turn.

Napoleon Solo also won the Champagne Stakes, which like the Preakness is a Grade 1 race, last October at Aqueduct in Queens. However, back-to-back fifth-place finishes in the Fountain of Youth and Wood Memorial Stakes led his connections to move him off the Kentucky Derby trail.

Even leading up to post time, Gold told NBC Sports he was worried about the distance. However, Gold said Lopez urged Summers to go to Maryland.

"I didn't want to come here," the owner said. "I didn't think this horse could go this far, and Paco, it's you, baby. You did this."

There were a slew of other questions about the



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Taj Mahal (1) ridden by Sheldon Russell leads Napoleon Solo (10) ridden by Paco Lopez into the first turn during the 151st Preakness Stakes on Saturday in Laurel, Md.

race as well. Kentucky Derby winner Golden Tempo skipped the race, as did Renegade, who finished second. While the Preakness featured a full field of 14 horses for the first time in 15 years, the headline attraction was Taj Mahal, a colt who won his first three races and all at Laurel, a smaller track located between Baltimore and Washington hosting the classic for Pimlico Race Course while workers finish a \$400 million overhaul of the Baltimore track.

Going off at 7-1, Napoleon Solo paid \$17.80 on a \$2 win ticket, \$9.80 to place and \$7.40 to show. Iron Honor, who was the 9-2 morning-line favorite but went off as the 8-1 fifth

choice, paid \$9.20 and \$6.60. Chip Honcho came in third, 4 1/2 lengths back of the winner and paid \$8.20.

None of the top three ran two weeks ago in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, and the winning time of 1:58.69 was more than three seconds off Journalism's time last year. The Preakness has been run at 1-3/16 miles since 1925, and the last time a slower winning time was recorded was in 1950.

Taj Mahal, trained by Brittany Russell who was seeking to become the first female to prep a Preakness winner, finished 10th. Ocelli, who finished third in Louisville on May 2, came in fourth, followed by Incrediblebolt.

ESPN: Oklahoma City star voted to repeat as NBA MVP

Field Level media

Oklahoma City Thunder star Shai Gilgeous-Alexander has been voted the NBA Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive season, ESPN reported Sunday morning.

The official announcement of the winner is set to come at Sunday at 7:30

p.m.

Gilgeous-Alexander will become the 14th player in league history to win back-to-back MVPs. He will be the first player to win consecutive MVP awards since Denver Nuggets center Nikola Jokic in 2020-21 and 2021-22 and the first guard to win consecutive MVPs since Golden State Warriors star

Stephen Curry in 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Signed to a four-year, \$273.3 million super maximum contract extension in the offseason, Gilgeous-Alexander averaged 31.1 points, 6.6 assists and 4.3 rebounds in 68 games (all starts) this season.

Gilgeous-Alexander, 27, is averaging 25.3 points, 5.3 assists and 4.7 boards

in 530 career games (521 starts) with the Los Angeles Clippers (2018-19) and Thunder.

The guard led the Thunder to their first NBA championship last year. Aiming for back-to-back titles, Oklahoma City will open play in the Western Conference final on Monday against the San Antonio Spurs.

Rodgers returning to play with Steelers in 2026

Field Level Media

Aaron Rodgers has decided to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2026 and is expected to sign a one-year deal worth up to \$25 million, ESPN reported on Saturday night.

According to ESPN, he will receive about \$22 million to \$23 million in base salary with incentives that would push the total to \$25 million.

Rodgers is expected to be in attendance on Monday at Pittsburgh's OTA session, according to the report.

Rodgers, 42, has been in Pittsburgh recently and there has been an assumption for most of the offseason that he would eventually choose to return to the Steelers.

The fact that Pittsburgh hired Mike McCarthy as coach was viewed as a significant factor. Rodgers was McCarthy's quarterback when the latter coached the Green Bay

Packers from 2006-18. Rodgers quarterbacked the Packers to the 2010 season Super Bowl title.

The four-time MVP will be entering his 21st NFL season. He's a 10-time Pro Bowl selection.

Rodgers was Pittsburgh's quarterback last season and completed 65.7% of his attempts for 3,322 yards, 24 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Rodgers ranks fifth in NFL history with 66,274 passing yards and fourth with 527 touchdowns passes. He has thrown just 123 interceptions and his 1.4 interception rate is the best in NFL history.

Rodgers played 18 seasons with Packers and two with the New York Jets in addition to last season with the Steelers.

The other players in Pittsburgh's quarterback room are journeyman Mason Rudolph, second-year pro Will Howard and 2026 third-round pick Drew Allar.

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Newkirk Novak Construction Partners is seeking Precast Concrete proposals for the Desoto USD 232 Monticello Trails Middle School Multi-purpose Room project. This project consists of a Multi-purpose Addition to the existing middle school. Interested bidders are encouraged to contact Joe Brown at (913) 265-6035 or email at joe.brown@newkirknovak.com for bidding information and bid documents. Bids are due by 2pm on Thursday May 21st. IFL0340646 May 14-15,17-20 2026

Change of Name
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON IN FAMILY COURT ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2026-DR-32-0029 LATONYA RUTH, Petitioner, vs. WILLIAM E. RUTH JR., Respondent TO: WILLIAM E. RUTH, JR.: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for a Minor Child Name change has been filed in the Family Court for Lexington County, South Carolina. YOU ARE REQUIRED to answer the Petition within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, or judgement by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Dated this 11th day of May, 2026 IFL0339297 May 11,18 2026

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