

# THE SPORTIER

## **Game 7 Finale**

It's the bottom of the ninth with two outs and Salvador Perez is batting with Alex Gordon on base... It's popped up to the third base side and... Pablo Sandoval caught the ball and it's a World Series party for the Giants!!! The Giants have won the World Series as the away team in game seven, the first to do so since the Pirates in 1971!!!

The game started at 2-0 Giants. Then the Royals stormed back to tie the game at 2 on an Alex Gordon RBI double and a Salvador Perez sacrifice fly. And it all changed when Michael Morse hits a single to right fielder Nori Aoki and that would drive in the final and winning run scored by Pablo Sandoval. The Royals fell apart in the end and would lose.

The MVP went to Madison Bumgarner, pitcher for the Giants. He took over in the bottom of the fifth and pitched through the ninth with no runs allowed. Madison Bumgarner, with no question, is one of the all-time great pitchers in postseason history.

## **In The Rulebook**

What in the world does Three in a Key mean? Well, this is a basketball rule and it is when an offensive or defensive player stands in the lane, the part under the semi-circle, for more than three seconds at a time.



It's a Giant

## LeBron's Rotten Homecoming

LeBron James, probably the best player in the NBA right now, went to the Cavaliers again after winning 2 championships and losing the latest. In his first game as a Cavalier in the 2014-2015 season, he played a home game against his enemies: The New York Knicks. In this game, LeBron got only 17 points. The bad part was that out of the 18 team turnovers, LeBron had 8 of them. The Knicks outscored the Cavaliers in every single quarter. The Cavaliers, with the 'Big Three' of Kyrie Irving, Kevin Love and LeBron James have been defeated in the first game together as a team.

Source: ESPN

## Westbrook Out

3 time NBA all-star Russell Westbrook, Oklahoma Thunder Point Guard, is out with a broken bone in his right hand. He will be joining 5 time NBA all-star teammate Kevin Durrant on the bench for at least 4 weeks. This injury occurred in the second quarter when Westbrook's teammate, Kendrick Perkins, unintentionally elbowed Westbrook's hand while going for a rebound. He did stay in the game, but two minutes later, when he was dribbling down the court, Chris Paul fouled him and he had enough of the pain and he came out of the game. While he was walking to the locker room, numerous fans started mouthing Westbrook. He came back with some words, but was carried away from the situation before things got a whole lot more hideous.

Source: ESPN and Wikipedia

## Key Match-ups

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## Favorite Finales



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## Rose Out. Again.

Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls Point Guard, is out injured. Again. This time, he landed weirdly on his ankle after making a basket in the second quarter. He stayed in for the third, but he couldn't stay in for the fourth quarter due to the pain. He sprained both ankles and didn't play in the 106-105 victory against the Timberwolves. He said it wasn't that bad, so he probably is going to sit for a rather short period.

Source: ESPN and 120 Sports

## Right To The End

The Number 4 ranked Ole Miss Rebels were soooooo close to beating The Number 3 ranked Auburn Tigers. It came down to the last few minutes, Rebels ball in the Red Zone. The third down snap and... A completion to Laquon Treadwell and he's almost in the End Zone, but now the ball is loose and a player is down in the End Zone. Laquon Treadwell is down. It looked like his leg got caught under the defender of the Tigers. The ball fell out of Laquon's hands before the ball reached the plain. The Tigers had to punt the ball away, but the Rebels couldn't make anything happen and they lost in Mississippi.

## The COMIC

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### THE WORLD SERIES



## **Maddon To Chicago**

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Joe Maddon, Manager of the Anaheim Angels and the Tampa Bay Rays, has been sent to the Cubs to manage the suffering team. Maddon has 1 World Series ring as a coach of the Angels. He is a winning manager with a career 781-729 record and a .517 win percentage. Maddon will make a big difference in Chicago and maybe even turn everything around for the Cubs.

*Source: Wikipedia*



**Maddon is going to try and help the Cubs**

## **John Idzik Is Delusional**

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John Idzik is the General Manager for the Jets. In his latest press conference, he said that, "I see the commitment. I see the resolve. I see the toughness. We witness that every day. I believe in our locker room. I believe in our players. I believe in their ability." As you can see, he is a huge believer, especially the Jets. It's hard to believe in the Jets if they are 1-7, but Idzik is over believing. He thinks that his Jets (1-7) can possibly beat the Chiefs (4-3). He can believe in the Jets, but over believing is not going to work with the Jets. It just can't happen.



**John is trying to find potential in the Jets**