

# Skenes bounces back in Pirates' victory over Reds

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Oneil Cruz homered for the second straight day and Paul Skenes bounced back from a rough season opener to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to an 8-3 win over the host Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday afternoon.

Cruz crushed an 81-mph curveball from Reds starter Andrew Abbott (0-1) 407 feet over the right field fence to stake the Pirates to an early 3-0 lead.

It was Cruz's third homer of the season and third in a span of four at-bats, following up on his two-homer effort in Tuesday's Pirates win.

Skenes (1-1), the reigning National League Cy Young winner, backed it up by tossing five innings and allowing one run on three hits and two walks and striking out five on 77 pitches.

It was a needed rebound for Skenes, who had a nightmarish start to the season last Thursday when he surrendered five runs in only 2/3 of an inning -- the worst and shortest start of his career.

Skenes didn't allow a hit until Elly De La Cruz's leadoff single in the fourth inning. Nathaniel Lowe's double plated De La Cruz for the only run Skenes would allow. The run broke

a string of 31 consecutive scoreless innings for Skenes against the Reds, and was only the second run allowed in six career starts (34 innings) as he improved to 5-0 all-time against Cincinnati with an 0.53 ERA.

Abbott, an All-Star last season, wasn't as sharp. He allowed four runs on five hits and three walks, striking out five over 5 2/3 innings.

Eugenio Suarez cut the Reds' deficit to 4-3 when he blasted a pinch-hit, 410-foot two-run homer to left off Pirates reliever Mason Montgomery in the sixth.

Pittsburgh added some insurance in the top of the



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Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Paul Skenes works in the first inning of Wednesday's game against the Cincinnati Reds at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ninth on a two-run single by Nick Gonzales and a two-run home run by

Bryan Reynolds -- his second of the season -- off Reds reliever Emilio Pa-

gan. Cruz, Gonzales and Reynolds each had two hits.

# Dodgers' \$68.99 Ohtani soda cup might still be a deal

BY CHUCK SCHILKEN  
Los Angeles Times

The limited edition Shohei Ohtani souvenir cup available at Dodger Stadium concession stands this season is pretty cool.

And at a mere \$68.99, it's a real bargain too ... at least for people planning on attending enough Dodgers games to make the season-long free refills worth the cost. With fountain drinks running about \$11.99 each this season, those babies pay for themselves in around six refills.

It's definitely a better deal than on Opening Day, when the same Ohtani cups were being sold for \$74.99. Photos posted on social media show concession stand signs stating that free refills were avail-

able only on the day of purchase. (Here's hoping that no one attempted to make that investment pay for itself in refills all in one day.)

Two days later, the item was discounted by six dollars. The Dodgers confirmed the price drop to The Los Angeles Times but declined further comment.

On Saturday, an Instagram post from Dodger Stadium Hospitality revealed that the cups actually can be refilled for free at every 2026 home game.

"Limited Edition Collector's Cup available now! Purchase your cup and receive fountain soda refills all season long," read the post, which also featured photos that showed off a cup made to look just like Ohtani's jersey, complete with his name and

No. 17 with textured and raised plastic for an even more realistic appearance.

As pricey as the Ohtani cups may be, there appears to be a lucrative resale market for them. As of Tuesday morning, five of those items are listed as sold on eBay at prices that range from \$199.99 to \$290. At least nine others are listed for sale with asking prices that range from \$185 to \$339.

Seems like a crazy amount to spend on a cup, especially since one could still be purchased at Dodger Stadium going into Monday night's game against the Cleveland Guardians. Maybe the buyers are huge Ohtani fans who live in, say, Japan and can't quite make it out to Chavez Ravine to add to their collection of memorabilia.



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Miami's Sandy Alcantara pitched a complete game against the visiting White Sox on Wednesday.

## MLB

# Alcantara shuts out White Sox on 93 pitches

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Sandy Alcantara pitched a three-hit shutout and Liam Hicks drove in four runs, leading the host Miami Marlins to a 10-0 win over the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday afternoon.

Alcantara (2-0) did not walk a batter and struck out seven, throwing just 93 pitches. It was his fifth career shutout and the second time he pitched a "Maddux" -- a complete-game shutout in fewer than 100 pitches.

**Braves 5, Athletics 1:** Drake Baldwin drove in four runs to support the stellar pitching effort of Chris Sale and help Atlanta defeat the visiting Athletics in the rubber game of a three-game series.

Sale (2-0) worked six innings and allowed one run on one hit. He retired 18 of the 19 batters he faced. Sale now has 2,858 strikeouts, leaving him 19

away from catching former Atlanta great Tom Glavine for 29th on the all-time list.

Shea Langeliers got the Athletics on the board in the fourth by hitting his majors-leading fifth homer. Langeliers went 2-for-4 and raised his average to .375.

**Orioles 8, Rangers 2:** Leody Taveras, Taylor Ward and Jeremiah Jackson drove in two runs each and Baltimore turned strong offensive production into a home win.

**Pirates 8, Reds 3:** Oneil Cruz homered for the second straight day and Paul Skenes (1-1) bounced back from a rough season opener to lead a road win.

**Rockies 2, Blue Jays 1 (10):** Pinch hitter Tyler Freeman singled home the go-ahead run in the 10th inning in Toronto. The Blue Jays wasted a strong start from Kevin Gausman, who went six score-

less innings while allowing

two hits with no walks and 10 strikeouts.

**Cardinals 2, Mets 1 (11):** Masyn Winn delivered a walk-off bloop RBI single in the 11th inning for St. Louis, which edged New York in the rubber game of a three-game series.

**Cubs 6, Angels 2:** Nico Hoerner went 3-for-5 with two doubles, a stolen base, a run and an RBI and Matt Shaw had two hits and two RBIs in Chicago.

**Royals 13, Twins 9:** Jonathan India belted his fifth grand slam and Kyle Isbel also went deep among his four hits to lift host Kansas City.

**Astros 6, Red Sox 4:** Carlos Correa's two-out, three-run home run in the fifth inning changed the game, helping Houston complete a three-game sweep of visiting Boston.

**Phillies 6, Nationals 5 (10):** Edmundo Sosa had a game-tying two-run single in the ninth inning and Justin Crawford provided a game-ending single in the 10th in Philadelphia.

**Brewers 8, Rays 2:** Christian Yelich chopped a tiebreaking two-run single in a six-run eighth inning Milwaukee.

**Diamondbacks 1, Tigers 0:** Corbin Carroll became the sixth left-handed hitter to homer off Tarik Skubal, and Zac Gallen and three Arizona relievers made that stand up in Phoenix.

**Guardians 4, Dodgers 1:** Gavin Williams (1-1) struck out 10 in seven shutout innings in L.A.

**Yankees 5, Mariners 3:** Cam Schlichter pitched 6 1/3 scoreless innings in a road win.

**Padres 7, Giants 1:** In San Diego, Ramon Laureano blasted a two-run homer and Nick Pivetta (1-1) yielded only one hit in five shutout innings, fanning eight and walking two.

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### Legals & Public Notices

#### Public Notice

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the City of Lebanon to construct a Tank Replacement Project Phase 1 in Marion County, Kentucky. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EDA is conducting an assessment of the potential of the proposed project to affect the environment and/or historic properties. Notice is hereby given that the project is proposed to be located in, or may affect, a floodplain and/or wetland as defined by Executive Order (EO) 11988 and/or EO 11990.

The project consists of constructing one 2 MG elevated storage tank and approximately 19,750 linear feet of 16-inch PVC transmission main. The construction will begin at the new 2 MG storage tank located off Calvary Road. The Latitude is N37°32'56" and Longitude is W85°14'58". The 16-inch PVC transmission main will begin at the new storage tank on Calvary Road. The line will run north along Calvary Road and turn east until LAT: 37°33'35" and LONG: 85°14'60". The transmission main will continue northeast until LA:37°33'52" and LONG: 85°14'09". Then the line will end at LAT: 37°34'43" and LONG: 85°14'01". Most of the proposed activities will take place next to existing facilities or on land that has had prior disturbance.

Project information is available for review at Lebanon Water Works Companies' office located at 120 S Proctor Knott Ave, Lebanon KY 40033. Their phone number is (270)692-2491. If you have any information regarding potential impacts to historic properties or environmental resources including wetlands or floodplains associated with this proposed project, please provide any comments by email to [ATRO-REO@eda.gov](mailto:ATRO-REO@eda.gov).

Comments received by 5:00 pm eastern on April 30, 2026 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA/NH PA decisional document will be available upon request from [ATRO-REO@eda.gov](mailto:ATRO-REO@eda.gov).

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#### NOTICE TO INFORM:

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on March 26, 2026 Ordinances No.23-28 were enacted related to: (1) An Ordinance amending Section 16-1(c)(19) and Section 16-1(f)(70) of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, adopting and incorporating a maintenance manual for post-construction stormwater controls as an engineering manual for infrastructure in Lexington-Fayette County; (2) An Ordinance declaring a portion of Shaker Dr. starting at its intersection with Harrodsburg Rd. and ending at the entrance to the Harrodsburg Square Condominiums property to be dedicated to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as a public way and accepting the dedication; (3) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, FY 2026 Schedule No. 25; (4) amending the authorized strength by creating one (1) classified position in the Dept. of Housing Advocacy and Community Development, effective upon passage of Council; (5) An Ordinance amending Section 2-496 of the Code of Ordinances to reduce the membership of the Mayor's International Affairs Advisory Commission to twenty-three (23) members by decreasing the number of members from Africa; Asia; Europe; the Americas; and the Middle East, from three (3) to two (2) each; (6) An Ordinance pursuant to Section 6.12 of the Charter of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reorganize and restructure LFUCG Divs. and Depts., as follows: transferring the Div. of Engineering and all incumbents in all authorized positions and all vacant positions at their current job classification, pay grade, and salary, from the Dept. of Environmental Quality and Public Works to the Dept. of Planning and Preservation; transferring the Div. of Building Inspection and all incumbents in all authorized positions and all vacant positions at their current job classification, pay grade, and salary, from the Dept. of Environmental Quality and Public Works to the Dept. of Planning and Preservation; with such reorganization effective upon passage of Council, but provided that implementation of all accompanying financial updates shall be made effective July 1, 2026. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at <https://bit.ly/ord23-28> or in the Council Clerk's Office at 200 E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40507. 859-258-3240. View all LFUCG legal notices at <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/public-notices>  
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Apr 3 2026

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY SOUTHERN DIVISION AT LONDON

HBKY, LLC,  
Plaintiff,

Civ. No. 6:21-cv-00101-GRVT-HAI

Defendants.  
KINGDOM ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC, ET AL.,

#### NOTICE OF SALE & APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS

Comes the undersigned, Court appointed Special Master, and gives notice that pursuant to the Order of Sale [Doc# 1137] entered in the above-captioned case on February 25, 2026 he will on **MAY 1, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.**, at the door of the Bell County Courthouse facing the United States Post Office on Walnut St. in Pineville, Kentucky, offer for sale at public auction and outcry to the highest and best bidder the hereinafter described real property in Bell and Knox Counties, Kentucky, more particularly described in the Order of Sale (the "Realty"):

**FORMER LEFT FORK MINING PROPERTY, KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 66, LEFT FORK OF STRAIGHT CREEK, BELL COUNTY PVA MAP # 099-00-00-001.00 AND:**

**FORMER LEFT FORK MINING PROPERTY, ROARING FORK OF STINKING CREEK, KNOX COUNTY PVA MAP #192-00-00-001.00**

The Realty is being sold to pay the principal judgment of \$45,260,810.90, plus interest, costs, and fees and in accordance with the Order of Sale and terms therein, and subject to [Doc #335], including those terms related to credit bidding. **GENERAL SALE TERMS:** (1) A minimum bid which is greater than or equal to 67% of the appraised value of the Realty will be required in order to bid (the "Minimum"), with the Minimum to be paid to the undersigned by certified check or cashier's check by a bidder before any bid will be accepted (i.e., **a bidder must pay the Minimum in order to bid at the sale**), which shall be held by the undersigned until the sale has concluded and refunded to any unsuccessful bidder within 10 days of the sale; (2) the balance of any bid in excess of the Minimum shall be paid to the undersigned within 20 days after the sale, by a certified or cashier's check payable to the "United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky"; and (3) if the successful bidder fails to timely pay the balance due, the certified or cashier's check for the Minimum shall be forfeited and shall be applied to cover the expenses of the sale, including any commissions due, with any amount remaining remitted to the Plaintiff and applied to reduce the Plaintiff's aforesaid judgment, and the Realty shall then be offered again for sale.

The Realty will be appraised by Kevin Biscaglia and Jonathan Evans, two disinterested, intelligent housekeepers actively engaged in or having at least one year of experience in the field of real estate. Their appraisals will be filed in the record once received by the undersigned and may be obtained from the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The Urban County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 1:30 pm, Council Chambers 2nd floor Government Center Building, 200 E. Main St., to consider Variance Appeals, Conditional Use Appeals, Administrative Appeals and other items. To view the list of applications or for further information please see <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/government/boards-commissions/board-adjustment> or call the Division of Planning at (859) 258-3160.  
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#### Legal Advertisement

The Paris Pike Corridor Commission will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. **via video teleconference.** The Commission will review any pending planning and zoning applications along the corridor in Bourbon & Fayette Counties and conduct other Commission business. To participate in the meeting, or view the agenda, please see <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/boards/paris-pike-corridor-commission> or call the Division of Planning at 859-258-3160.  
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A Board of Architectural Review public hearing will be held on Wednesday April 1, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., Second Floor-Council Chamber Urban County Government Center, 200 East Main Street in order to review the following applications for:  
Agenda:

1. 169 Woodland Avenue: Change openings in rear addition.
2. 210 Bell Place: Change openings in garage.
3. 215 Desha Road: Construct two front dormers and one rear dormer; construct rear covered porch.
4. 460 North Limestone: Construct curbing along sidewalk.

The full agenda is available at [www.lexingtonky.gov/calendar](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/calendar).

For further information, contact:  
Historic Preservation Office

200  
East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Phone:  
859-258-3265  
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#### Legal Notice

The Lexington Public Library (LPL) is seeking statements of qualification from established individuals, firms, or teams interested in providing architectural and engineering services for a public library remodel project of the Digital Studio at the Northside Branch in Lexington, KY. All interested responders should visit the Library website at [www.lexpublib.org/rfp](http://www.lexpublib.org/rfp) to obtain the required information package, which will be available from April 6, 2026.

For information, contact Rob Parmley at:  
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Email: [rparmley@lexpublib.org](mailto:rparmley@lexpublib.org)  
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