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Unbeaten San Francisco 49ers crush turnover-prone Browns

49ers DT Jones proposes on-field pregame

CALIFORNIA: Matt Breida set the tone with a long run as part of his 114-yard night, and the San Francisco 49ers dominated the visiting Cleveland Browns in a 31-3 victory Monday in Santa Clara, Calif.

Teammate Tevin Coleman added 97 yards on the ground. San Francisco quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo completed 20 of 29 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns.

The 49ers (4-0), the only unbeaten team in the NFC, held Cleveland to 180 total yards. San Francisco defensive end Nick Bosa recorded two sacks.

Quarterback Baker Mayfield threw for 100 yards, completing just 8 of 22 throws for the Browns (2-3), who committed four turnovers. For Mayfield, a second-year pro, it marked his first career start without a passing touchdown. He was intercepted twice.

Breida ripped off an 83-yard touchdown run on the 49ers' first offensive snap on the first of his 11 carries. He also scored on a 5-yard pass from Garoppolo later in the first quarter.

The 49ers went 90 yards on the first possession of the second half, with Garoppolo throwing 22 yards to George Kittle for a touchdown and a 28-3 advantage.

San Francisco rushed for 185 first-half yards, so it didn't matter that Garoppolo had thrown for only 46 yards.

Mayfield was intercepted and lost a fumble in the first 11 1/2 minutes before he completed a pass.

The 49ers failed to convert after the second of those

turnovers when Robbie Gould's 47-yard field-goal attempt drifted wide right.

Cleveland broke through early in the second quarter, with a 10-play drive resulting in Austin Seibert's 30-yard field goal.

The Browns moved into scoring position on their next possession, but Antonio Callaway failed to make a catch at the goal line and the batted ball was picked off by K'Vaun Williams and returned 49 yards.

The 49ers made the most of the turnover on Coleman's 19-yard touchdown run. He finished with 16 carries.

Mayfield had 80 passing yards in the first half. A San Francisco 49ers player took a knee on the sideline pregame Monday night, but this time the act was greeted with nothing but happiness.

Defensive tackle D.J. Jones proposed marriage to girlfriend Kayla Fannin, who said yes on the field at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif., ahead of the 49ers' game against the Cleveland Browns.

The couple were surrounded by friends and family, but Fannin was taken by surprise.

The 49ers later posted video of the proposal on their Twitter feed. Jones, 24, is in his third NFL season, all with the 49ers, who selected him in the sixth round of the 2017 draft out of Ole Miss. Before Monday, he had 31 career tackles and one pass defended in 22 games (seven starts). He had started all three games this season, notching four tackles. — AFP



SANTA CLARA: Odell Beckham Jr. #13 of the Cleveland Browns returns a punt against the San Francisco 49ers during the fourth quarter of an NFL football game at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California. — AFP

Eighth title for Tissot ambassador Marc Marquez

LE LOCLE: Marc Marquez won on Sunday October 6th his sixth MotoGP World Championship and eighth World title in all categories. Tissot Ambassador since 2018, Marc Marquez continues to surprise with his performances: indeed, he is the youngest world champion in history and holds the record of inclination angle.

Often referred to as the ant, a symbol of small size and robustness, he has always managed to sneak among the first to win many races and become world champion.

The Tissot T-Race Marc Marquez pays tribute to the talented driver and his impressive career. The red of the pushers and hands is reminiscent of the rubber bracelet, a

real nod to Marc Marquez's fervor during his races. The refinement of the watch illustrates the way Marc elegantly smashes all records. Each feature reflects the talent and passion of Marc Marquez for his discipline.

The plus sign in the Swiss Flag within the Tissot logo symbolises the Swiss quality and reliability Tissot has shown since 1853. The watches, sold all over the world, enable Tissot to be the leader in the traditional Swiss watch industry, exporting more than 4 million watches every year. Tissot stands by its signature, Innovators by Tradition. The high quality of the brand with every component is recognised worldwide.

Tissot has been named Official Timekeeper and Partner of many global events such as basketball with the NBA and FIBA; cycling with the Tour de France and the UCI World Cycling Championships; motorsports with MotoGP and the FIM World Superbike Championship and many more besides in the sports of ice hockey, fencing and rugby.

Key leading products include: Tissot T-Touch (The first tactile watch in 1999), Tissot Le Locle, a timeless, classic,



Marc Marquez

automatic watch with 80 hours of power reserve. Tissot T-Race, "the sporty design".

season continues." Mike Conway, Driver of the No. 7 TS050 HEV, said: "It's great to win my home race here at Silverstone. I've been trying to win this race for a while now; it took me long enough! Big thanks to my teammates, who did a really solid job in tricky conditions. It was a very tight race, so it feels great to come away with the win. Thanks as well to the team for giving us the vehicle to achieve this. This win is for those guys."

Kazuki Nakajima, Driver of the No. 8 TS050 HEV, added: "Congratulations to all the team, and especially to vehicle No. 7 for the win; also compliments to Hartley and Kobayashi, who raced in extremely difficult conditions and did a really good job to keep the vehicle on the track. That was very impressive. Now we look forward to our home race in Japan and aim to get back on the middle step of the podium there."

The challenge of winning again on home ground will be even tougher for GR this year, due to new rules that impose performance penalties on cars depending on championship position. The TS050 HEVs will be further slowed compared to their non-hybrid rivals, with the No. 7's top speed reduced more than its sister vehicle on account of its victory at Silverstone.

Over the years, Toyota has been participating in many different forms of motorsports, including Formula One, the World Endurance Championship (WEC), and the Nurburgring 24 Hours endurance race. Toyota's participation in these events was overseen by separate entities within the company until April 2015, when Toyota established GAZOO Racing (GR), to consolidate all of its motorsports activities under one in-house brand. Representing Toyota's belief that 'the roads build the people, and the people build the cars,' GR highlights the role of motorsports as a fundamental pillar of Toyota's commitment to making 'ever-better' cars. Harnessing years of experience gained under the extreme conditions of various motorsports events, GR aims to forge new technologies and solutions that bring the freedom, adventure, and joy of driving to everyone.

The result means that the GR team carries an early World Championship lead going into the second round of the season. This will take place at their home circuit of Fuji Speedway on 6 October, where the race length reverts to the more traditional six-hour format.



took soon after as half-distance approached. The race entered its final two hours under a safety car, which brought the top three vehicles close together. When racing resumed after a 23-minute safety car period, the two TS050 HEVs led the way and soon their margin over the third-placed vehicle was increased to almost a minute.

This left the two GR drivers to fight it out for victory. The pair swapped places several times before handing over to Lopez and Kazuki Nakajima for the final hour. The two vehicles competed for first place through the challenging Silverstone circuit, with Lopez holding the advantage to eventually take the chequered flag in the No. 7 TS050 HEV, just 1.901 seconds ahead of Nakajima in the No. 8 TS050 HEV.

Yugo Miyamoto, Chief Representative, Middle East and Central Asia Representative Office, Toyota Motor Corporation, commented: "We are thrilled to have achieved this perfect start to the new season. The entire team can be proud of their performance in this exciting race, which further extends GR's winning streak from last season. Participating and excelling in competitive racing lays the foundations in our journey towards building 'ever-better' cars that bring greater satisfaction and put a smile on our customers' faces. I'd like to thank all of Toyota's loyal fans for their constant support - we look forward to giving them even more reasons to cheer as the

HH the Crown Prince shooting tournament

By Abdellatif Sharaa

KUWAIT: Tournament of HH the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah will start today at Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex with official training of the 10m air pistol and rifle for men. The tournament will continue until Saturday when the closing ceremony will be held and caps and prizes will be distributed.

Kuwait Shooting Sport Club Assistant Secretary Eng Mohammad Al-Ghurba said that board members and shooters must express their gratitude to HH the Crown Prince for his care of the sport, enabling the shooters to make achievements and maintain them.

Meanwhile, International referee Hamad Al-Ruwaisan who heads the shotgun referees committee said the committee has been getting ready according to plan through meetings and refresher courses, in preparation for the first tournament of the season. Head of the pistol and rifle referees committee Khalid Al-Jurayyed said it is always important to get ready early for tournaments such as the tournament of HH the Crown Prince. He said the committee reviewed the amendments on the international rules made by ISSF, and also reviewed the tournament's events schedule.



Mohammad Al-Ghurba

Smith, Warner make T20 return, Australia eye World Cup

SYDNEY: Steve Smith and David Warner completed their return from the wilderness yesterday when Australia recalled them to a 14-man Twenty20 squad to play Sri Lanka and Pakistan with a firm eye on next year's World Cup. The star batsmen were both banned for a year for their roles in a ball-tampering scandal but have returned to Australia's Test, one-day and now Twenty20 sides. "We are delighted to welcome Steve Smith and David Warner back into the T20 international fold," chief selector Trevor Hohns said.

"Steve is a world-class batsman in all formats, while Warner is Australia's highest ever T20I runs scorer. He was also the leading runs scorer at this year's Indian Premier League with Sunrisers Hyderabad."

The Twenty20 squad named Tuesday will face Sri Lanka and Pakistan in coming weeks but Hohns said the focus was firmly on next year's World Cup, which will be held in Australia. "It is almost a year to the day until Australia hosts the men's Twenty20 World Cup and we have selected this squad with that in mind," he said. "We have looked to put a squad together that we think can take us through to that tournament."

Despite their success in other formats, Australia have never won a Twenty20 World Cup, with an appearance in the 2010 final their best showing. They are currently ranked fifth in the world but will be desperate to succeed on home soil in October-November next year.

Aaron Finch retains the skipper's armband, with wicket-keeper Alex Carey and paceman Pat Cummins sharing vice-captain duties. Ashton Turner returns from a finger injury to bolster the batting, while Adam Zampa edged out Nathan Lyon as the preferred spinner. Cummins and Mitchell Starc will likely open the bowling attack, backed up by Andrew Tye, Kane Richardson and Billy Stanlake. The three-match series against Sri Lanka will begin in Adelaide on October 27, followed by another three Twenty20s against Pakistan opening on November 3 in Sydney.

Australia:

Aaron Finch (capt), Ashton Agar, Alex Carey, Pat Cummins, Glenn Maxwell, Ben McDermott, Kane Richardson, Steve Smith, Billy Stanlake, Mitchell Starc, Ashton Turner, Andrew Tye, David Warner, Adam Zampa. — AFP

