



Los Angeles Dodgers relief pitcher Kenley Jansen throws a pitch against the Arizona Diamondbacks during the ninth inning of a baseball game on Aug 2, in Phoenix. The Dodgers defeated the Diamondbacks 3-0. (AP) - See Page 19

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Pyrotechnics go off as Arsenal's players celebrate with the trophy after the FA Cup final soccer match between Arsenal and Chelsea at Wembley stadium in London, England on Aug 1. Arsenal beat Chelsea 2-1. (AP)

## Milwaukee 'misses' chance to clinch best record in East

Spurs move into Western Conference ninth place

**LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla, Aug 3, (AP):** Russell Westbrook scored 31 points and the Houston Rockets used strong defense down the stretch for a 120-116 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Sunday night.

It was the 36th straight game with at least 20 points for Westbrook, who led Houston's offense on a night James Harden scored 24.

Houston tied an NBA record for most 3-point attempts in a regulation game with 61, making 21 of them, and forced 22 turnovers.

Giannis Antetokounmpo had 36 points, 18 rebounds and eight assists for Milwaukee. He joined Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as the only players to have 15 games with at least 30 points, 15 rebounds and five assists in a season in the last 50 years.

Khris Middleton scored 27 points and Brook Lopez added 23 as the Bucks missed a chance to clinch the best record in the Eastern Conference.

### Spurs 108, Grizzlies 106

DeMar DeRozan made two free throws with a second to play, giving San Antonio a victory over Memphis that moved the Spurs into ninth place in the Western Conference.

### BASKETBALL

The Spurs built an 11-point lead in the fourth quarter, then needed a bunch of big plays down the stretch from DeRozan after the Grizzlies rallied.

The final one came when he brought the ball down court after Jaren Jackson Jr tied it for Memphis with a corner 3-pointer with 10.6 seconds to play.

DeRozan pump-faked Dillon Brooks into the air and drew the foul, then knocked down the foul shots.

Jackson missed a long 3 on the final possession.

The Spurs are trying to qualify for the postseason for what would be an NBA-record 23rd consecutive season.

They arrived at Walt Disney World in 12th place in the West, but after victories over Sacramento and Memphis are just two games behind the eighth-place Grizzlies.

Dejounte Murray had 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs. Derrick White added 16 points and DeRozan had 14. Morant finished with 25 points, nine rebounds and nine assists. Jackson scored 21 points.

### Celtics 128, Trail Blazers 124

Jayson Tatum scored 34 points, Jaylen Brown added 30 and Bostons built a big early lead before holding off Portland.

Tatum, who added a career-high eight assists, rebounded from a terrible performance in a loss to Milwaukee on

### NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Aug 3, (AP): NBA results and standings after Sunday's games.

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	118	47	.706	—	Orlando	132	42	.759	—
Boston	128	18	.723	6	LA Clippers	120	21	.682	5½
San Antonio	108	22	.667	9½	Denver	43	23	.652	7½
					Houston	42	24	.636	8½
					Utah	42	24	.636	8½
					Oklahoma	41	24	.631	9
					Dallas	40	29	.580	12
					Memphis	32	35	.478	19
					San Antonio	29	36	.446	21
					Portland	30	38	.441	21½
					New Orleans	28	38	.424	22½
					Sacramento	28	38	.424	22½
					Phoenix	28	39	.418	23
					Minnesota	19	45	.297	30½
					Golden State	15	50	.231	35

Note: 'x' denotes clinched playoff spot

Friday when he scored just five points on 2-of-18 shooting.

Damian Lillard had 30 points and 16 assists for Portland. Jusuf Nurkic added 30 points in his second official game back after breaking his leg in March 2019.

### Sun 117, Mavericks 115

Devin Booker scored 30 points and Phoenix erased a double-digit deficit while the All-Star guard was on the bench with foul trouble, rallying to beat Dallas.

The Suns have won both games in the restart after coming in with the worst record in the Western Conference. They're still long shots for the playoffs, while the Mavericks clinched their first postseason berth since 2016 by virtue of Memphis' loss to San Antonio earlier in the day.

Luka Doncic had 40 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds for the

Mavericks, whose hopes of moving up from the seventh seed are fading with an 0-2 start in the eight-game seeding round.

### Magic 132, Kings 116

Nikola Vucevic had 23 points and 11 rebounds, Aaron Gordon scored 19 of his 22 points in the first half and Orlando continued its strong restart with a victory over Sacramento.

Terrence Ross added 25 points to help the Magic win a season-best fifth straight game going back to before the pandemic-forced shutdown in March.

Orlando won the last three before the hiatus and beat Brooklyn, the team it is battling for the seventh seed in the Eastern Conference, to open the restart.

De'Aaron Fox scored 13 points after a career-high 39 in the restart opener for the Kings, who have lost

both games in the bubble as they try to get in position for a shot at the final playoff spot in the West. Harry Giles III led Sacramento with a career-high 23 points.

### Nets 118, Wizards 110

Caris LeVert scored 14 of his 34 points in the final seven minutes to help Brooklyn beat Washington.

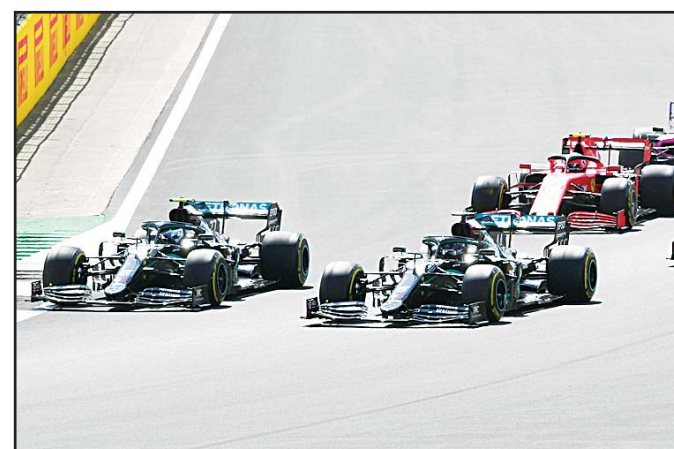
Joe Harris scored a season-high 27 points and Jarret Allen added 22 points and 15 rebounds for the Nets.

They rebounded from a loss to Orlando in their first seeding game to move seven games ahead of ninth-place Washington in the Eastern Conference standings.

Thomas Bryant had a career-high 30 points and 13 rebounds, and Troy Brown Jr. added 22 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists for the Wizards.



Milwaukee Bucks' Khris Middleton (22) tries for a 3-pointer against Houston Rockets' Robert Covington (left), and Danuel House Jr during an NBA basketball game on Aug 2, in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (AP)



Mercedes driver Valtteri Bottas of Finland (left), and Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton of Britain steer their cars during the British Formula One Grand Prix at the Silverstone racetrack, Silverstone, England on Aug 2. (AP)

Verstappen, Leclerc complete podium

## Hamilton wins British GP to close in on Schumi's record

SILVERSTONE, England, Aug 3, (AP): Lewis Hamilton held on to win the British Grand Prix despite a puncture on the last lap to clinch an 87th career win and move within four of Michael Schumacher's Formula One record.

The championship leader's record-extending seventh Silverstone win saw him finish six seconds ahead of Red Bull's Max Verstappen, who unexpectedly moved up a place after Hamilton's Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas sustained a puncture with three laps left.

### MOTOR RACING

With Hamilton so far ahead, Verstappen went in for a tire change in a bid to gain an extra point for the fastest lap but that pit stop ultimately cost him victory because Hamilton's front left shredded with half a lap to go. Verstappen swallowed up most of the 25-second gap but ran out of time.

"I definitely haven't experienced anything like that. I thought my heart was going to stop," Hamilton said. "Up until that last lap everything was relatively smooth sailing. When I heard his (Bottas's) tire went I looked at mine and it seemed fine."

Charles Leclerc finished third for Ferrari with Daniel Ricciardo fourth for improving Renault and British driver Lando Norris fifth for McLaren.

"It was a very tricky race," said Leclerc after his second podium of the season. "I am very happy with how I managed the tires from beginning to the end."

When his tire melted, Bottas had to come back for a tire change and dropped out of the points altogether into 11th spot and 30 points behind Hamilton in the title race after four races.

Sebastian Vettel, a four-time F1 champion, placed 10th and has now failed to get into the top five for his worst start to a season since 2008.

McLaren's Carlos Sainz Jr also sustained a last-gasp puncture and fell to 13th.

Haas driver Kevin Magnussen and AlphaTauri's Daniil Kvyat were both unharmed after crashing early in the 52-lap race.

There is another race at Silverstone next Sunday, where Pirelli may modify its tire selection.

Before the race, drivers again wore black T-shirts with "End Racism" written on them as part of an ongoing campaign. This time it was better coordinated than the disorganized scenes two weeks ago in Hungary that angered Hamilton.

They stood behind an "End Racism" message written on the grid, and then 13 of the 20 drivers took a knee, removing their face masks as they did so. The seven others remained standing behind them.

"Thank you for the statement of support to end racism in the world," was said over loud speaker.

Hamilton set a track record and secured a record-extending 91st career pole and a record seventh at Silverstone on Saturday. Bottas qualified second ahead of Verstappen, who was racing in his 106th GP to equal his father Jos Verstappen's tally. Jos Verstappen was Schumacher's teammate at Benetton in the 1990s.

Nico Hulkenberg's race was over before it started as mechanics could not get his car ready because of a power unit problem. He was a last-minute replacement for Sergio Perez, who is in quarantine after testing positive for the coronavirus.

"It's so surreal," Hulkenberg said. At the start, Bottas got off the line better than Hamilton but held back in the first corner when he had a chance to pass, while Leclerc jumped Verstappen only for Verstappen to overtake him straight back.

Magnussen went out on Lap 2 after contact with Alexander Albon's Red Bull sent him sliding into the gravel. Magnussen's front left tire came clean off and the front wing was damaged. The safety car came out for three laps as the track was cleared, while stewards gave Albon a five-second time penalty for causing the incident.

The safety car was out again on lap 13 for a heavier crash, after Kvyat flew off the track at 300 kph (186 mph), sliding backward and sideways into the crash barriers. Mercedes took the chance to pit both drivers for new tires on the next lap, while other drivers followed suit.