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# Morikawa wins in Dubai, 1st American to be No 1 in Europe

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates, Nov. 21, (AP): British Open champion, Ryder Cup winner and now the first American to finish a season as the European Tour's No. 1 player.

It's been quite the year for Collin Morikawa.

The 24-year-old Californian demonstrated patience after a slow start and then world-class iron play down the stretch in making five birdies in his last seven holes to overhaul a fading Rory McIlroy and win the DP World Tour Championship with a final-round 6-under 66 on Sunday.

Morikawa

With the three-shot victory, Morikawa also captured the Race to Dubai title as the leading points scorer on the European Tour in the 2021 season.

McIlroy, seeking back-to-back titles after victory at the CJ Cup on the PGA Tour last month, started the final round with a one-stroke lead – three clear of Morikawa – and his game seemingly in its best shape for some time.

## GOLF

He was still in the lead, despite a stunning last-day charge from defending champion Matt Fitzpatrick, when a chip onto the green at the 15th hole hit the flagstick and the ball rebounded back into a bunker. That led to the first of three bogeys in his final four holes as McIlroy closed with a 74 and in a tie for sixth place.

His round was the opposite to that of Morikawa, who parred his first six holes to fall further back from McIlroy. At the same time, Fitzpatrick - one of five players who started the week with a chance to overhaul Morikawa in the Race to Dubai standings -had birdied six of his first 10 holes to power up the leaderboard.

Fitzpatrick even took the lead briefly after a birdie at No. 15 - his seventh of the day - meaning there was a chance of him winning the Race to Dubai.

His hopes disappeared on the very next hole when he drove into a fairway bunker and hit out right, straight into the water. The first of two straight bogeys slowed his charge and he shot 66 to tie for second with Alexander Bjork (70).

Morikawa finished on 17 under par for the tournament.

Morikawa pointed to his birdie at No. 12, after thinning his approach and making a putt from 16 feet, as a big turning point.

# Tatum carries Celtics past Thunder

### Wizards beat Heat 103-100 to split home-and-home series

**BOSTON, Nov. 21, (AP): Jayson Tatum scored 33 points, Dennis Schroder had 29 and the Boston Celtics beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 111-105.**

Al Horford added 10 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists for Boston, which won for seventh time in 10 games. Grant Williams added 14 points.

Lu Dort scored 16 points for Oklahoma City, and Josh Giddey had 15 points and eight rebounds. The Thunder have dropped four of five.

Coming off an emotional 22-point victory over the rival Lakers a night earlier, the Celtics didn't have any letdown, charging to a double-digit lead midway into the second quarter. Tatum had 37 points and 11 rebounds in the win over Los Angeles on Friday.

**Wizards 103, Heat 100**

In Washington, Kentavious Caldwell-Pope and Spencer Dinwiddie each scored 16 points and hit two 3-pointers during a crucial late stretch and the Wizards rallied to beat Miami.

Bradley Beal had 21 points to help Washington split the home-and-home series with Miami and move a half-game above the Heat in the Southeast Division standings. Miami, beat Washington 112-97 in Florida on Thursday night.

The Wizards trailed by as 16 in the third quarter and by 10 with 4:42 to play before Caldwell-Pope and Dinwiddie scored every point during a 15-2 run to give Washington a 99-96 lead with 1:43 left.

Jimmy Butler scored 29 points for the Heat.

**Bucks 117, Magic 108**

In Milwaukee, Giannis Antetokounmpo had 32 points and 20 rebounds and Milwaukee held off Orlando to open a two-game set.

The teams will meet again Monday night in Milwaukee.

Bobby Portis had a season-high 24 points along with 15 rebounds to help the Bucks win their third straight and improve to 9-8. They're above .500 for the first time since they were 3-2 on Oct. 27.

R.J. Hampton had 19 points off the bench for the Magic. Orlando lost for the fifth time in six games to fall to an East-worst 4-13.

Milwaukee Bucks forward Thanasis Antetokounmpo (right), defends against Orlando Magic guard R.J. Hampton (13) during the second half of an NBA basketball game, on Nov 20, in Milwaukee. (AP)

**Trail Blazers 119, 76ers 111**

In Portland, Ore., Damian Lillard scored a season-high 39 points to help Portland beat Philadelphia.

CJ McCollum added 18 points, Norman Powell had 17, and Jusuf Nurkic finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Portland improved to 8-1 at home and, at 9-8, is above .500 for the first time since Oct. 31.

## BASKETBALL

Tobias Harris and Tyrese Maxey each scored 28 points for Philadelphia. Joel Embiid missed his seventh straight game after entering the NBA's COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

**Hawks 115, Hornets 105**

In Atlanta, Clint Capela had 20 points and 15 rebounds, Trae Young scored 19 points and Atlanta beat Charlotte.

Cam Reddish and Kevin Huerter each added 17 points, and Danilo Gallinari had 16 to help Atlanta win its fourth consecutive game. John Collins had 15 points and eight rebounds.

Miles Bridges scored 35 points for Charlotte, and LaMelo Ball had 15 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds.

**Knicks 106, Rockets 99**

In New York, Alec Burks scored 17 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, Evan Fournier added 19 and New York handed Houston its 14th consecutive loss,

Boston Celtics' Jayson Tatum (0) drives past Oklahoma City Thunder's Luguentz Dort (5) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, on Nov. 20, in Boston. (AP)

All-Star Julius Randle added 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Immanuel Quickley had 13 points off the bench for the Knicks.

**Pacers 111, Pelicans 94**

In Indianapolis, Domantas Sabonis had 20 points and 10 rebounds and Indiana's starters bounced back from being benched a night earlier to beat New Orleans.

Yanked by coach Rick Carlisle in the third quarter of loss at Charlotte, Indiana's starters opened with 23 points in the first quarter for a 32-19 lead. The one change to the starting lineup was shooting guard Justin Holiday, who scored 17 points.

**Timberwolves 138, Grizzlies 95**

In Minneapolis, D'Angelo Russell scored 28 points, Anthony Edwards added 23 and Minnesota routed Memphis for its third straight victory.

Karl-Anthony Towns finished with 21 points in a game Minnesota led by as many as 45, its biggest lead in a game this season and the Grizzlies' largest deficit.

**Jazz 123, Kings 105**

In Sacramento, Calif., Donovan Mitchell scored 26 points, Rudy Gobert added 21 points and 14 rebounds and Utah beat Sacramento.

Richaun Holmes had 22 points and seven rebounds for Sacramento. The Kings have lost seven of eight.

## NBA Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 21, (AP): Results and standings from the NBA games on Saturday.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 106 | Houston | 99 |
| Indiana | 111 | New Orleans | 94 |
| Washington | 103 | Miami | 100 |
| Boston | 111 | Oklahoma City | 105 |
| Atlanta | 115 | Charlotte | 105 |
| Milwaukee | 117 | Orlando | 108 |
| Minnesota | 138 | Memphis | 95 |
| Portland | 118 | Philadelphia | 111 |
| Utah | 123 | Sacramento | 105 |

Eastern Conference

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 12 | 5 | .706 | — |
| New York | 9 | 7 | .563 | 2-1/2 |
| Boston | 9 | 8 | .529 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 8 | .529 | 3 |
| Toronto | 8 | 9 | .471 | 4 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 11 | 5 | .688 | — |
| Miami | 11 | 6 | .647 | -1/2 |
| Charlotte | 10 | 8 | .556 | 2 |
| Atlanta | 8 | 9 | .471 | 3-1/2 |
| Orlando | 4 | 13 | .235 | 7-1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 11 | 5 | .688 | — |
| Cleveland | 9 | 8 | .529 | 2-1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 8 | .529 | 2-1/2 |
| Indiana | 7 | 11 | .389 | 5 |
| Detroit | 4 | 11 | .267 | 6-1/2 |

Western Conference

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 9 | 6 | .600 | — |
| Memphis | 8 | 8 | .500 | 1-1/2 |
| San Antonio | 4 | 11 | .267 | 5 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 15 | .167 | 7-1/2 |
| Houston | 1 | 15 | .063 | 8-1/2 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 11 | 5 | .688 | — |
| Denver | 9 | 7 | .563 | 2 |
| Portland | 9 | 8 | .529 | 2-1/2 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 9 | .438 | 4 |
| Oklahoma City | 6 | 10 | .375 | 5 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden State | 14 | 2 | .875 | — |
| Phoenix | 12 | 3 | .800 | 1-1/2 |
| LA Clippers | 9 | 7 | .563 | 5 |
| LA Lakers | 8 | 9 | .471 | 6-1/2 |
| Sacramento | 6 | 11 | .353 | 8-1/2 |

### Purdue tops UNC 93-84 in Tip-Off tournament

# Tennessee can't keep up with Villanova

UNCASVILLE, Conn., Nov 21, (AP): Jermaine Samuels scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as No. 5 Villanova eased to a 71-53 win over No. 17 Tennessee in the opening round of the Hall of Fame Tip-Off tournament.

Collin Gillespie and Brandon Slater also scored 14 points and Justin Moore added 13 for the Wildcats (3-1), who had a 20-point lead at halftime.

Santiago Vescovi scored 23 points for Tennessee (2-1), which had opened the season with lopsided wins over Tennessee-Martin and East Tennessee. He was the only Volunteer to get to double figures.

**Purdue 93, NO. 18 N. Carolina 84**

In Uncasville, Conn., Sasha Stefanovic scored 23 points and Jaden Ivey put up 22 points to go along with his 10 rebounds as Purdue beat North Carolina in the first round of the Hall of Fame Tip-Off tournament.

Trevion Williams added 20 points for Purdue (4-0), which has scored at least 90 points in all four of its games this season.

## BASKETBALL

Dawson Garcia hit 10 of his 13 shots and led North Carolina (3-1) with 26 points before fouling out. R.J. Davis and Caleb Love each added 18 points for the Tar Heels. UNC led once with about nine minutes left, but it was short-lived.

**Texas 79, San Jose State 45**

In Austin, Texas, Timmy Allen scored 17 points, and Texas defeated San Jose State.

Tre Mitchell had 14 points and eight rebounds for the Longhorns (3-1). Andrew Jones scored 13.

Tibert Gorener led San Jose (1-3) with 12 points, hitting 4 of 5 3-pointers, and Josh O'Garro scored 11.

**Baylor 86, Stanford 48**

In Waco, Texas, LJ Cryer scored 21 points and James Akinjo had 11 points with a career high-tying 11 assists, leading Baylor over Stanford.

A game after matching a school record with 21 steals in a 92-47 win over Central Arkansas, the Bears had nine during a 26-2 run that covered nearly 10 minutes and ended with Baylor in front 60-31. Baylor (4-0) finished with 16 steals.

Freshman Kendall Brown scored 15 points in the first meeting between the schools in 34 years. It was the first victory for the Bears in the fourth matchup in the series.

**UConn 87, Binghamton 63**

In Hartford, Conn., Tyrese Martin had 15 points and 11 rebounds for UConn, which beat Binghamton.

Adama Sanogo scored 12 points for the Huskies (4-0). Jordan Hawkins had 11, and Andre Jackson finished with nine points and eight rebounds.

Tyler Bertram led Binghamton (1-3) with 15 points. Ogheneyole Akuwovo scored 12.

### Gamecocks rout Buffalo 88-60

# Sabally, No. 9 Oregon rally to defeat Oklahoma in Bahamas

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas, Nov 21, (AP): Nyara Sabally scored 20 of her career high 30 points after halftime to help ninth-ranked Oregon rally from 11 down and beat Oklahoma 98-93 in first round of the women's Battle 4 Atlantis tournament.

The 6-foot-5 Sabally went 11 for 19 from the floor while also finishing with 11 rebounds, three blocks and four assists in a dominating effort in the paint for the Ducks (3-0).

She also spurred the game-turning 9-0 burst in the final 2 minutes that finally pulled Oregon free against a guard-heavy Oklahoma team.

Sydney Parrish added 18 points, while Sedona Prince had 11 points and 11 boards for Oregon, which shot 47%.

Taylor Robertson scored 29 points and hit 7 of 10 3-pointers to lead the Sooners (3-1).

**S. Carolina 88, Buffalo 60**

In Paradise Island, Bahamas, Aliyah Boston scored 19 of her 23 points in the first half and South Carolina beat Buffalo at the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament.

Kamilla Cardoso, who transferred from Syracuse in April, had her best game of the young season for the 4-0 Gamecocks, adding 12 points, 10 rebounds and six assists. The 6-foot-7 ACC freshman of the year last season complemented Boston well.

**UConn 88, Minnesota 58**

In Paradise Island, Bahamas, Christyn Williams scored a career-high 31 points, and UConn beat Minnesota.

Evina Westbrook added 16 points for the Huskies (2-0), who led 31-30 midway through the second quarter before closing the half on a 16-5 run. Williams, who made 12 of her 14 shots, scored the first nine points of that burst. The Huskies kept the spurt going in the third, scoring the first 16 points of the quarter.

**Indiana 67, Quinnipiac 59**

In Hamden, Conn., Grace Berger scored 17 points to lead Indiana over Quinnipiac.

Indiana (4-0) finished with four starters scoring in double figures, including Ali Patberg with 12, and Nicole Cardano-Hillary and Mackenzie Holmes each with 10.

**Louisville 61, Washington, 53**

In Seattle, Kianna Smith and Liz Dixon each scored 13 points for Louisville, which beat Washington.

Tennessee's John Fulkerson (10) misses a shot under pressure from Villanova's Eric Dixon (43) in the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, on Nov 20, in Uncasville, Conn. (AP)

## BASKETBALL

The Cardinals (3-1) led by as much as 16 late in the third quarter, but had to hold off a late charge by the Huskies to win their third straight.

**Michigan69, C. Michigan 45**

In Mount Pleasant, Mich., Emily Kiser had 16 points and eight rebounds, Danielle Rauch scored 13, and Michigan beat Central Michigan without star Naz Hillmon.

Hillmon, who averaged 23.9 points and 11.4 rebounds last season, didn't make the trip with Michigan due to a non-COVID illness. Laila Phelia added 12 points for Michigan (4-0).

**Oregon St 82, CSU Bakersfield 51**

In Corvallis, Ore., AJ Marotte scored 19 points with four 3-pointers in Oregon State's win over CSU Bakersfield.

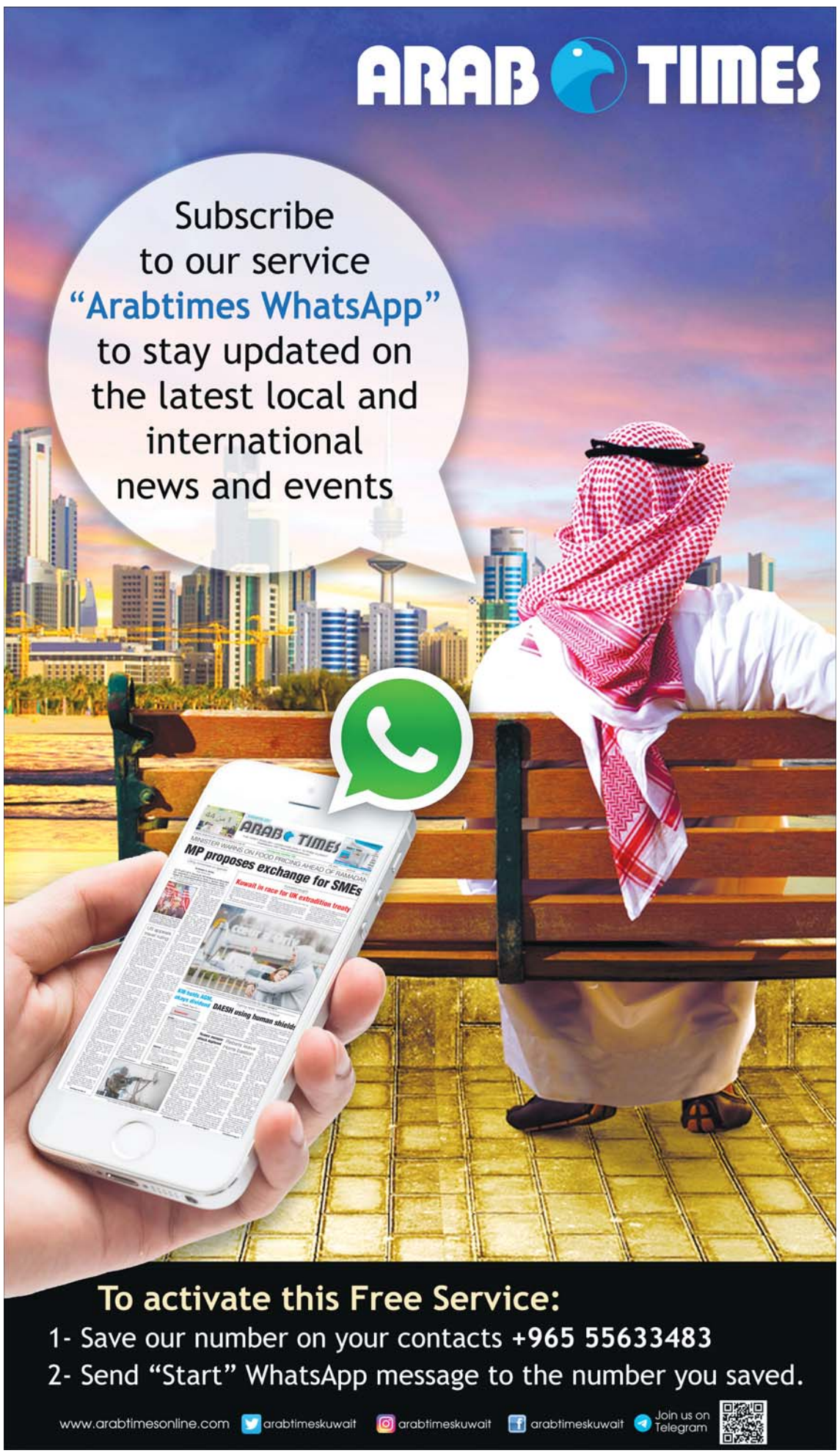
Marotte made two 3-pointers to start Oregon State's 14-0 run, reaching a 30-point advantage midway through the fourth quarter.

**S. Florida 77, Syracuse 53**

In Paradise Island, Bahamas, Bethy Mununga had a season-high 18 points with 12 rebounds to help South Florida beat Syracuse in the first round of the women's Battle 4 Atlantis.

The Bulls (3-1) advanced to Sunday's semifinals to face No. 2 Connecticut.

**Va. Tech 84, Campbell 39**

In Blacksburg, Va., Elizabeth Kitley scored 16 of her 28 points in the first half to lead undefeated Virginia Tech over Campbell.

Virginia Tech has started 5-0 for the sixth straight season, all under coach Kenny Brooks.