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Trump signs order to weaken Obamacare



President Donald Trump introduces Secretary of Homeland Security nominee Kirstjen Nielsen

By Yasmeen Abutaleb, Jeff Mason

Trump signed an executive order aimed at letting small businesses band together across state lines to buy cheaper, less regulated health plans for their employees with fewer benefits. It was Trump's most concrete step to undo Obamacare since he took office in January promising to dismantle Democratic former Pres-

ident Barack Obama's signature domestic policy achievement. Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer accused Trump of "using a wrecking ball to single-handedly rip apart our healthcare system." "Having failed to repeal the law in Congress, the president is sabotaging the system," Schumer said. The House of Representatives in May passed Republican legislation to gut Obamacare. But attempts by

Senate Republicans to repeal and replace Obamacare failed in July and September, in part because the proposed legislation would have caused millions of Americans to lose healthcare coverage. Republicans call Obamacare, which extended health insurance to 20 million people, a government intrusion into Americans' health-care, and have been promising for seven years to scrap it.

Trump's order weakens Obamacare in part by giving people more access to plans that do not cover essential health benefits such as maternity and newborn care, prescription drugs, and mental health and addiction treatment. Obamacare, known formally as the Affordable Care Act, requires most small business and individual health plans to cover those benefits. "The cost of the Obamacare has been so outrageous, it is absolutely destroying everything in its wake," Trump said at a White House signing ceremony. Trump's order was aimed at making it easier for small businesses to join together as associations across state lines to buy cheaper, less regulated health plans, but it might face legal challenges. The order also sought to change an Obama-era limit on the time span people can use short-term health insurance plans, which are cheaper but cover few medical benefits. Those plans are currently limited to three months. Trump said the order was "only the beginning" and that his administration would take additional actions. He said he would "pressure Congress very strongly to finish the repeal and the replace of Obamacare once and for all." Experts also questioned whether Trump has the legal authority to expand association health plans.

Community Event



Traditional Japanese Arts in Houston

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In order to improve the art level of Japanese flower arrangement and enhance the interaction between teachers, the Ohara School of Ikebana of North Amer-

ican Teachers Association Seminar was held from October 11 to 13 at The Westin Hotel in Houston.

Professors from Japan live-ly demonstrated proficient

knowledge and skills with a bunch of exquisite and elegant art pieces.

The 17th seminar will be held in Victoria, Canada the next year. People who are interested in the art of Japanese flower arrangement, please contact the school 210-289-9848.



Photo by Tina Huang



Local News

Lakewood Church announces Sunday Hurricane Harvey benefit concert

By Craig Hlav-

Houston's Lakewood Church announced on Thursday that it will be hosting a Hurricane Harvey benefit concert this coming Sunday night. According to a release from Lakewood, gospel acts Bethel Music, Chris Quill, Cody Carnes, Hillsong Worship, Kari Jobe, Passion, Pat Barrett, and Tasha Cobbs Leonard are all set to appear. PREVIOUS: Controversy at Lakewood? Osteen's six-minute response In addition, both Joel and wife Victoria Osteen are slated to appear at the Oct. 15 event. The music starts at 7 p.m. according to organizers and it will be available to stream live on the Osteen's SiriusXM satellite radio outpost. It will be available to watch on the Houston Worship Relief website. While admission to the concert is free, guests can donate their dollars via check on site or via the relief website. The Trinity Broadcasting Network is also scheduled to air the event at a later date. Proceeds from the event are earmarked for the Hope City Houston, Lakewood Church and Convoy of Hope, which according to the release are all still helping with Harvey relief efforts as the needs arise.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gatorade has agreed not to make disparaging comments about water as part of a \$300,000 settlement reached Thursday with California over allegations it misleadingly portrayed water's benefits in a cellphone game where users refuel Olympic runner Usain Bolt.

The game, downloaded 30,000 times in California and 2.3 million times worldwide, is no longer available.

The dispute between the sports-drink company and California Attorney General Xavier Becerra was settled in less than a day after Becerra filed a complaint in Los Angeles County.

Becerra's complaint alleges the game, called Bolt!, misleadingly portrayed the health benefits of water in a way that could harm children's nutritional choices. The game encouraged users to "keep your performance level high and avoid water," with Bolt's fuel level going down after drinking water but up after drinking Gatorade, the complaint alleged.



The settlement should serve as a warning to companies that falsely advertise, Becerra said. "Making misleading statements is a violation of California law. But making misleading statements aimed at our children is beyond unlawful, it's morally wrong and a betrayal of trust," he said in a statement.

Gatorade agreed to the settlement but has not admitted wrongdoing.

"The mobile game, Bolt!, was designed to highlight the unique role and benefits of sports drinks in supporting athletic performance. We recognize the role water plays in overall health and wellness, and offer our consumers great options," spokeswoman Katie Vidaillet said in an email.

In addition to agreeing not to disparage water, Gatorade agreed not to make Bolt! or any other games that give the impression that water will hinder athletic performance or that athletes only consume Gatorade and do not drink water. Gatorade also agreed to use "reasonable efforts" to abide by parent company PepsiCo's policy on responsible advertising to children and to disclose its contracts with endorsers.



Gatorade cellphone game that features Olympic runner Usain Bolt.

California's Attorney General Has Reached A \$300,000 Settlement With Gatorade Over Allegations The Company Made "Anti-Water" Statements In A Cellphone Video Game

California Hits Gatorade In Court For 'Anti-Water' Videogame



In this Oct. 6, 2010 file photo, bottles of Gatorade are on display at a grocery store in Palo Alto, Calif. Gatorade has agreed not to make disparaging comments about water as part of a \$300,000 settlement reached Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017, with California over allegations it misleadingly portrayed water's benefits in a cellphone game where users refuel Olympic runner Usain Bolt. The dispute between the sports-drink company and California Attorney General Xavier Becerra was settled in less than a day after Becerra filed a complaint in Los Angeles County. The game is no longer available. (Photo/AP /Paul Sakuma)

Of the settlement money, \$120,000 will go toward the study or promotion of childhood and teenager nutrition and the consumption of water. The game was available in 2012 and 2013 and for a limited time in 2017. (Courtesy https://www.usnews.com/)

Background

One of the biggest problems modern parents face is getting their kids off the couch, away from the TV and electronic devices, and out into the garden to play. It seems like if our children aren't watching TV they're on some electronic device playing a virtual game. Many of them can go days or even weeks without having their bare feet touch the grass. Of course, this behavior contributes to our country's obesity epidemic. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that at least 17 percent of kids between the ages of 2 and 19 are clinically obese.

And that isn't all parents have to worry about. While they're playing those games, children are

also being fed subliminal messages which can contribute even more to them being unhealthy and making poor nutritional choices.

A recent example of this was when Gatorade agreed to cough up \$300,000 and to stop making "disparaging remarks about water," after being taken to court by California Attorney General Xavier Becerra.



The sports drink giant released a game called Bolt! which was available in 2012, 2013 and then again for a brief time in 2017, in which players would give Olympic runner Usain Bolt Gatorade to increase his fuel levels. If, on the other hand, the player gave the runner water, his fuel level would decrease, leaving him with

reduced power to perform.

Even worse, the game directly stated, "Keep your performance level high and avoid water." [Emphasis added]

To direct a message like this at children with a limited understanding of healthy nutritional choices was unconscionable.

As Attorney General Becerra noted, "Making misleading statements is a violation of California law. But making misleading statements aimed at our children is beyond unlawful, it's morally wrong and a betrayal of trust."

Gatorade was quick to deal with the matter — it was settled out of court in only one day — but there was no admission of guilt forthcoming.

An emailed statement from company spokesperson Katie Vidaillet stated:

"The mobile game, Bolt!, was designed to highlight the unique role and benefits of sports drinks in supporting athletic performance. We recognize the role water plays in overall health and wellness, and offer our consumers great options."



A Gatorade "drenching" of a winning team's coach or star athlete has become sports tradition.

The company has also agreed not to produce any other games like Bolt! that might lead kids to believe that water would interfere with athletic performance while sports drinks would enhance it. Bolt! is no longer available to play. Gatorade has also half-heartedly agreed to make "reasonable efforts" to abide by parent company PepsiCo's rules regarding responsible advertising for children.

Interestingly, the Academy of Pediatrics does not recommend sports drinks for children at all— unless they are engaged in "prolonged, continuous vigorous activity for more than one hour in hot weather conditions." They recommend water as "the best source of hydration for ordinary children engaging in routine physical activity." (Related: Sports drinks are loaded with liquid sugars.)

As Mike Adams, the found/editor of Natural News noted back in 2011, Mother Nature has provided us with a perfectly balanced, thirst-quenching drink called rooibos, which provides amazing hydration, while also sup-

plying multiple phytonutrients, including spalathin, Quercetin and Luteolin. It also contains Orientin, Isoorientin, Vitexin, Isovitexin, Chrysoeriol, Catechin, Isoquercetin, Hyperoside and Rutin. (Courtesy Nutrients.news)

History of Gatorade

Gatorade was created in 1965 by a team of scientists at the University of Florida College of Medicine, including Robert Cade, Dana Shires, Harry James Free and Alejandro de Quesada. Following a request from Florida Gators football head coach Ray Graves, Gatorade was created to help athletes by acting as a replacement for body fluids lost during physical exertion. The earliest versions of the beverage consisted of a mixture of water, sodium, sugar, potassium, phosphate, and lemon juice.



University of Florida football player Chip Hinton testing Gatorade in 1965, pictured next to the leader of its team of inventors, Robert Cade.

Ten players on the University of Florida football team tested the first version of Gatorade during practices and games in 1965, and the tests were deemed successful. On the other hand, star quarterback Steve Spurrier said, "I don't have any answer for whether the Gatorade helped us be a better second-half team or not. . . . We drank it, but whether it helped us in the second half, who knows?" Nonetheless, the football team credited Gatorade as having contributed to their first Orange Bowl win over the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets in 1967, at which point the drink gained traction within the athletic community. Yellow Jackets coach Bobby Dodd, when asked why his team lost, replied: "We didn't have Gatorade. That made the difference."

The University of Florida researchers initially considered naming their product "Gator-Aid". They settled on the name Gatorade, however, since the researchers wanted to create a commercial product, not a scientifically-validated one. Darren Rovell notes his history of Gatorade, First in Thirst, "the doctors realized that they probably shouldn't use the 'Aid' suffix, since that would mean that if the drink were ever marketed, they would have to prove that it had a clear medicinal use and perform clinical tests on thousands of people." Gatorade co-inventor Dana Shires explained, "We were told that you couldn't use that because the Food and Drug Administration prohibited that. That would classify it as something other than a cola or soft drink, so we changed it to ade." (Courtesy Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.)

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A still image from a video posted by the Taliban on social media on December 19, 2016 shows American Caitlan Coleman (L) speaking next to her Canadian husband Joshua Boyle and their two sons. Courtesy Taliban/Social media via REUTERS ATTENTION EDITORS



A fleet of tourism vehicles sit idled as wildfires spread in Napa, California, U.S., October 12, 2017. REUTERS/Noel Randewich.



An Arby's destroyed by the Tubbs Fire is seen in Santa Rosa, California, U.S., October 12, 2017. REUTERS/Stephen Lam



U.S. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) applauds as U.S. President Donald Trump signs an executive order to make it easier for Americans to buy bare-bones health insurance plans and circumvent Obamacare rules at the White House in Washington, U.S., October 12, 2017. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque



Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr. speaks during a news conference about a gun trafficking bust at New York City Police (NYPD) Headquarters in New York



Men's hair and grooming products are seen on display for sale at a barber shop in London



Cast members Colin Farrell and Nicole Kidman arrive for the UK Premiere of The Killing of a Sacred Deer in London



A Rohingya refugee girl queues to receive food at a camp near Teknaf

The Boy Scouts of America announced plans on Wednesday to broadly accept girls, marking a historic shift for the century-old organization and setting off a debate about where girls better learn how to be leaders.

The Boy Scouts, which has seen dwindling membership numbers in recent decades, said that its programs could nurture girls as well as boys, and that the switch would make life easier for busy parents, who might prefer to shuttle children to a single organization regardless of gender. “I’ve seen nothing that develops leadership skills and discipline like this organization,” said Randall Stephenson, the group’s national board chairman. “It is time to make these outstanding leadership development programs available to girls.” The decision was celebrated by many women, but criticized by the Girl Scouts, which said that girls flourish in all-female groups.

“We’ve had 105 years of supporting girls and a girl-only safe space,” said Lisa Margosian, chief customer officer for the Girl Scouts, who added that the organization felt “blindsided” by the announcement. “So much of a girl’s life is a life where she is in a coed environment, and we have so much research and data that suggests that girls really thrive in an environment where they can experiment, take risk and stretch themselves in the company of other girls.”



A new “American tradition” – girls in the Boy Scouts.

For families involved in scouting, the announcement led to a scramble of questioning phone calls and frantic Facebook discussions as parents and scout leaders wrestled with tentative plans for the transition. Next year, girls will be allowed into the Cub Scouts program, which had been limited to young boys. A program for older girls is expected to be available in 2019, giving them a path to earn the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

The Boy Scouts has offered girls limit-

Boy Scouts Will Accept Girls, In Bid To ‘Shape The Next Generation Of Leaders’



Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in May saluting at a Memorial Day ceremony in Michigan. On Wednesday, the organization announced that it would accept girls into the Cub Scouts.

ed access to some programs before, but it has never before welcomed them into its core Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts programs. And the introduction of girls still does not mean that Boy Scouts’ gatherings will necessarily include both genders. The smallest groups of Cub Scouts will continue to be single sex.

Michael Ver Duin, a third-generation Eagle Scout and troop leader in Grand Haven, Mich., said he was “super excited” for the change — an opportunity, in his view, for girls to have the same choices as boys. “The closest I’ve had to a negative comment is ‘I know there will be some who do not welcome this,’” he said. “The two biggest things I see as a challenge to explain to parents are, ‘What kind of problems are you going to have if you had boys and girls on the same camping outing?’ and ‘Do boys need time to be boys and girls need time to be girls?’”

Others were deeply skeptical. Joseph Carballo, 70, has been with the Boy Scouts for 30 years, most of that time as a scoutmaster of Troop 65, in the Bronx. His two sons, both Eagle Scouts and now in their 30s and 40s, have been with the organization since the 1990s. “And we all have the same view: no girls,” he said.

“Boys and girls should have separate organizations for activities,” Mr. Carballo

explained, as his troops entered the cafeteria of St. Helena’s Church for their Wednesday night meeting. “There is an organization for girls. It’s called the Girl Scouts.” (His granddaughter, he pointed out, is a member.)



Fifteen-year-old Sydney Ireland, left, of New York, is shown with her brother, Bryan, who is an Eagle Scout, at a National Organization for Women conference in Washington in 2016. AP PHOTO.

For the Boy Scouts, the change is also a chance to boost its sagging membership. The group says it has 2.3 million members between the ages of 7 and 21 and nearly a million volunteers throughout the United States and its territories. At its peak in the 1970s, the organization, incorporated in 1910, was closer to five million members.

The Boy Scouts has significantly loosened its membership requirements in recent years, but not without lengthy debates among its leaders and members. In January, the organization announced it would accept transgender members. In 2013, the group lifted a ban on openly gay members, and in 2015, it stopped barring gay Scout leaders.

In April, the Boy Scouts began exploring the possibility of opening more widely to girls after receiving inquiries from its members, a spokeswoman for the Boy Scouts, Effie Delimarkos, said. She said the group collected input from families over the summer and, on Wednesday, its directors unanimously voted to allow the expansion.

For some parents, the announcement came as an answer to longstanding complaints that offerings by the Girl Scouts were lacking, particularly for girls with less traditionally feminine interests.

“The problem with the Girl Scout curriculum is that it’s very focused on who your leader is for your particular troop,” said Rebecca Szetela, a mother of four from Canton, Mich. “If you have a mom who’s really into crafts and girlie stuff and being a princess, then that’s what your Girl Scout troop is going to be like. If you have a daughter who’s more rough and tumble, it’s not going to be a good fit.”

Some girls, like Ella Jacobs, 12, of Sebastopol, Calif., have long argued for the chance to be allowed into the Boy Scouts.

“My point has always been that there’s absolutely nothing wrong with the Girl Scouts, but they weren’t the right fit for our family,” said her mother, Danelle Jacobs, a lawyer. “Girls should have the choice.”

Brian Seeton, a scoutmaster in Canton, Ohio, predicted that the acceptance of girls would play out much like the acceptance of gay Scouts and leaders. “Parents and kids didn’t care one way or the other,” he said. “It’ll only be an issue for the first couple of years and then it’ll carry on as it always was.”

Bryan Spellman, a scoutmaster in Fishers, Ind., pointed out that there already were girls in some scouting programs, and that while the announcement was somewhat sudden, it would ultimately work out. “Honestly, I don’t mind it at all,” Mr. Spellman said. “I think Scouting is one of the greatest youth organizations that we have in this nation. And if that’s something that can be shared with all sexes, it can be fantastic.”



Hiking into the future – girls now to be accepted into the Boy Scouts.

He said he suspected not everyone would feel that way. “There’s resistance to change,” he said. “People hate change, and people love tradition.”

Perhaps most vulnerable in all of this, he said, are the girls’ organizations that may be at risk of losing members or potential members. “Everybody knows an Eagle Scout,” he said. But the Girl Scouts’ top award “is just not held as high or as valuable in people’s minds, and I’m not sure why.” (Courtesy <https://www.nytimes.com/>)



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費玉清暴瘦畫面曝光 遵守父親約定忍痛錄節目

據臺灣媒體報道，綜藝大哥大張菲、費玉清和費貞綾（恒述法師）三姐弟的父親張舞曦9月25日傳出辭世消息，耆壽96歲，但費玉清因在大陸商演，無法返臺送父親最後壹程，張菲透露他為此消瘦了不少。

近日他參與的大陸節目《天籟之戰》曝光他的近照，他的雙頰明顯消瘦，整個人也瘦了壹大圈，讓粉絲都非常心疼。

費玉清縱橫歌壇40余年，近年來演藝重心轉往大陸，參加不少歌唱節目，其中包括了東方衛視《天籟之戰》，近來該節目在官方微博上釋出數張第二季的宣傳海報，意外曝光了費玉清暴瘦模樣，畫面中只見他身穿壹襲白色西裝，過去豐潤的雙頰明顯消瘦了不少，下顎線條也清晰可見，整個人看上去瘦了壹大圈。

不少網友看了都直呼心疼，“小

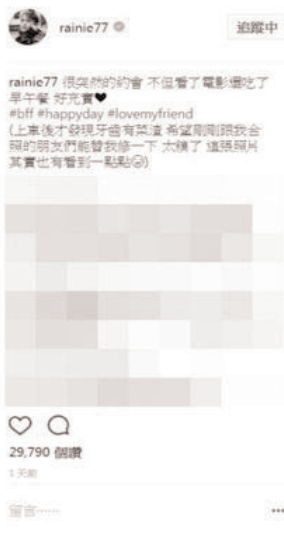
哥變好瘦”、“小哥要多吃點”，但是依舊有不少粉絲大贊他很帥，“小哥穿白色西裝好好看”、“表白白馬王子”，意外引起熱議。事實上，張菲先前在受訪時透露，費玉清因為有工作在身，沒有出席父親的告別式，但是期間還是回臺很多次，看到弟弟整個人消瘦了不少，他也非常心痛，“他真的是藝人的典範，值得我們兄長做借鑒。”



林更新擺弄螃蟹和蝦神造型 自稱藝術家

10月12日晚，林更新通過微博曬螃蟹對蝦美食，並自侃道：“藝術家，林！”照片中，有螃蟹和蝦，看上去色澤十分的誘人。網友看到此微博後紛紛圍觀並留言稱：“請問藝術家林，這件藝術品好吃嗎？”“藝術家，蹲的姿勢都那麼的藝術。”“如圖所示：我是螃蟹妳是蝦，煮熟壹起走天涯。”

楊丞琳與粉絲合影後發現牙齒卡菜渣 崩潰求P圖



周傑倫發福昆凌實力護老公 是照片把他拍胖了

日前，壹則昆凌接受採訪的視頻截圖流傳於網絡，圖中顯示，昆凌被問到周傑倫近來“發福”壹事，昆凌回應道：“沒有到很嚴重啊我覺得，有些是照片把他拍胖了。”

見昆凌此番回應，網友們紛紛稱其“實力寵夫”，不少網友還搬出之前周傑倫接受採訪時，被問到昆凌遭媒體拍到身材臃腫疑似有孕，周傑倫也“實力寵妻”地回應：“沒有，那是拍照的人不會拍，下次我們在拍壹張，我拍的都蠻好看。”兩人間的甜蜜互寵被網友們調侃道，“這波商業互吹我給滿分。”

據臺灣媒體報道，楊丞琳近來忙著宣傳電影之余，還得開始準備巡演《青春住了誰》，馬不停蹄的工作行程，終於有了些許空檔，曬出和好友壹起吃早午餐的照片，並透露途中被粉絲認出、合照後，“才發現牙齒有菜渣”，讓她崩潰直呼：“太糗了！”

楊丞琳最近發文透露，把握工作空檔的時間，臨時約了男性友人碰面，“不但看了電影還吃了早午餐”，看似平凡的日常生活，卻已讓近來行程繁忙的她，身心靈都放鬆了不少。只不過，中途發生了點小插曲，楊丞琳結束和朋友的早午餐約會後，意外被粉絲認出，親切的她大方接受對方合照的要求，沒想到回車上翻看照片發現，牙齒居然卡了菜渣，“希望剛剛跟我合照的朋友們能替我修壹下”，女神的直率性格笑翻網友。

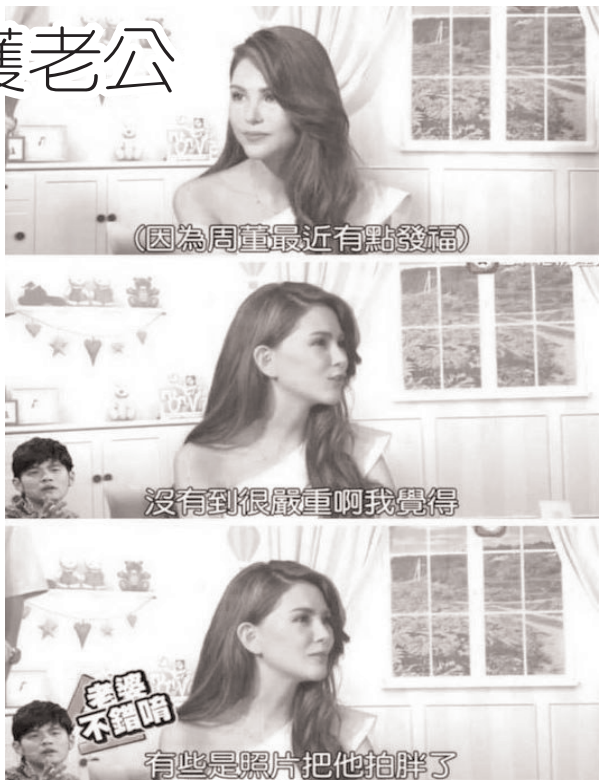
事後，楊丞琳更直接曬出“證據照”，只見她穿著牛仔無袖上衣，紮起頭髮，露出簡約耳飾，造型利落大方，露齒燦笑卻絲毫沒發現卡菜渣，“這張照片其實也有看到壹點點”，雖然覺得糗，但仍忍不住PO照公開呼籲當時合照的粉絲能幫忙P圖，“太糗了！”

據臺灣媒體報道，才剛拿下金鐘獎最佳綜藝節目主持人獎的小豬羅誌祥，11日照常進棚錄八大《娛樂百分百》，想不到錄到壹半背部舊傷突然發作，痛到無法繼續主持，被工作人員緊急送醫檢查，並急電主持群中的Masha支援。

原來小豬15年前赴日參加綜藝節目錄影時曾意外受傷，當時攝影棚內陳設高約3公尺的骨牌遊戲道具，需要快速的踩著骨牌往前沖，卻不慎踩空跌落，“我那時跌下來後，並沒有掉到鋪設海綿墊的安全區域，所以背部壹落地，就感受到強烈撞擊，心想說‘糟了！’”

幸虧小豬在休養後並無大礙，但這十幾年來仍會出現偶發的劇烈疼痛，就連在他表演經典的“椅子舞”時也曾發作過，而後有時在演唱會登臺前，也都會針對背部先作好防護措施。

雖然節目緊急請Masha支援，但小豬仍在打完類固醇止痛後，敬業急返攝影棚，不領酬勞繼續參與節目主持工作，連醫生都驚呼：“妳這樣還要回去主持？”，堅強的意志力和敬業態度令人佩服。



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有這麼壹位帥氣的爸爸，難怪昆凌的顏值也很高啦！網友們也留言贊嘆昆凌爸爸的帥氣：“昆爸爸顏值很高哦？難怪漢娜那麼美！”



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林生記魷魚 Squid 2 for \$4.99	筍壳魚 Bamboo Shell Fish \$12.99 Lb	華輝帶魚段 Hua Hui Ribbon Fish Fillet 1Lb 2 for \$5.99	岳海凍黃魚 Yue Hai Frozen Yellow Croaker 500g 2 for \$6.99	游水蝦 Live Shrimp \$18.99 Lb	鴻昌隆急凍有頭鰱魚 Frozen Anchovy 1Lb 2 for \$4.99
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青剛菜 Ching Chang \$0.78 Lb	黃金奇異果 Golden Kiwi \$16.98 Box
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帶皮后腿肉 Pork Ham On Skin \$1.69 Lb	新鮮農場土雞 Farm fresh chicken \$9.99 Ea	嫩炒牛肉 Flank Steak \$3.99 Lb	豬小里肌 Tenderloins \$2.59 Lb	乳鴿 Squab \$6.59 Ea
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