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When the Knicks captured the N.B.A. championship on Saturday night in San Antonio, euphoria and disbelief rippled across New York City, where the fans had grown accustomed to annual heartbreak. It was a rare moment of shared, unmitigated glee.

TRUMP AND IRAN DECLARE A TRUCE; STRAIT TO REOPEN

Nuclear Program's Fate Is Unresolved — Both Sides Claim Diplomatic Win

This article is by ***Farnaz Fassihi, Adam Rasgon, Ronen Bergman*** *and* ***Jonathan Swan****.*

The United States and Iran reached a cease-fire agreement on Sunday, President Trump said, paving the way for further talks that could ultimately end a monthslong war that has killed thousands and rattled the global economy.

"The Deal with the Islamic Republic of Iran is now complete. Congratulations to all!" he wrote in a post on social media. Iran's deputy foreign minister, Kazem Gharibabadi, said that Iran and the United States planned to formally sign the agreement on Friday in Geneva, confirming a timeline laid out by Pakistan, a key mediator in talks.

Mr. Trump said that the agreement would reopen the Strait of Hormuz, the economically vital waterway that Iran had strangled, and that he had authorized "the immediate removal of the United States Naval blockade" on Iranian ports.

"Ships of the World, start your engines," he wrote. "Let the oil flow!"

The text of the agreement was not immediately released. But Mr. Trump's post aligned with what American and Iranian officials had previously said an initial agreement might contain. It would include a 60-day cease-fire, the officials said.

Both sides have sought to portray an agreement as a diplomatic victory after nearly four months of war. But some of the thorniest issues — including the fate of Iran's nuclear program, and sanctions relief for Tehran — remain unresolved and have been pushed to a further round of negotiations.

The agreement — which Mr. Trump had previously pledged would be signed on Sunday, his 80th birthday — appeared to be at risk earlier in the day, after Israel bombed the southern suburbs of Beirut in retaliation for rocket fire from Hezbollah, the Iranian-backed Lebanese militant group. Mr. Trump had reacted with fury, saying that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel had shown "no judgment" in carrying out the strikes.

"We are very close to a Deal that will bring peace to the region, including to Lebanon, and all sides should stand down," Mr. Trump wrote on social media.

Iran attacked Israel last week in retaliation for a previous Israeli strike on Hezbollah targets in Lebanon, and Iran's leaders were considering doing so again on Sunday.

But they called off the plans after Mr. Trump, through intermediaries, urged Iran to exercise restraint, according to three Iranian officials, who spoke anonymously because they were not authorized to comment publicly.

A last-minute flurry of negotiations on Sunday, led by Qatar, eased the tensions, and the final agreement appeared to come to-

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ISRAEL'S VIEW Opposition to a U.S.-Iran deal arose across the political spectrum. PAGE A8

Pinch Yourselves, Knicks Fans: Next Year Is Now

First Title Since 1973 Transforms A Hardened City Into a Puddle of Joy

By MATT FLEGENHEIMER

So this is how it feels.

It is giggling, weeping, spinning, convulsing, mosh-pitting, truck-honking, law-skirting, trumpet-playing, cowbell-ringing, off-key-singing, cigar-lighting, all-night-ing — remembering to remember it all, as if Knicks fans would ever forget.

It is hugging strangers so hard they go airborne, fist-bumping cabbies as they crawl through concrete delirium, high-fiving kids on shoulders (and adults on shoulders), climbing stoplights and trees and scaffolding to wave the team flag higher, swiping utility cones and wearing them as hats because they are orange.

It is tears blotting the pavement outside Madison Square Garden, where New Yorkers had for generations walked off disappointment after debacle after heartbreak after OK-that's-just-cruel.

It is kick-lining together to Sinatra in a Broadway bike lane ("*Start spreading the newwwwws . . .*") as a man nearby stands on a bus-stop bench to make an announcement to no one and everyone in particular ("Ladies and gentlemen! We have just witnessed historyyyyyyy!") — and it is the whole block calling back with the primal, guttural screams that stir dogs and babies and civilizations and memories of relatives who would have loved this team.

"NEW YORK KNICKS! NEW YORK KNICKSSSSSSSSSSSS!"

This is how it feels.

Across the mostly miserable, often shambolic, occasionally thrilling, perpetually faith-testing 53 years between Knicks championships, fans had naturally wondered what it might be like to celebrate the team the city cared about most, just once, as other places with beloved teams had done many times over.

This was always the wrong question, its premise rejected ecstatically early Sunday morning amid the car-roof-surfing and the firecrackers and the prepubescent children cursing vanquished Knicks opponents and the empty champagne bottles discarded on sidewalks still vibrating when the sun came up.

It would always be different

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BRUNSON MAGIC The M.V.P. of the finals scored 45 points in the Game 5 clincher and left any remaining doubters in his wake. Page D1.

COMING WEDNESDAY A special section looks back on the title run's most indelible moments.

As Trump Turns 80, Scrutiny Of His Health Is Hard to Avoid

Doctors Say He's Fine, but Skeptics Abound

By KATIE ROGERS

WASHINGTON — He stays up late, phoning lawyers and lawmakers, while posting up to 150 times a night on Truth Social. His mornings involve calls with world leaders about the war in the Middle East, or talks with landscapers about replanting a bothersome tree. When he arrives in the Oval Office, his unstructured days unfold like a time-lapse video, with people zipping around him as he stays seated at the center of the frame.

As President Trump turned 80 on Sunday, he is so intent on projecting an image of relentless energy that he has installed a massive, mixed martial arts octagon on the South Lawn for the occasion. After watching the fight, Mr. Trump will depart Washington in the middle of the night and cross an ocean for a diplomatic summit in France. It is a schedule that seems devised to ward off questions about age and stamina as he begins his ninth decade.

But even for a president known for imposing his own reality on every situation, Mr. Trump is facing scrutiny over his age that has grown more intense with each passing year. A Reuters/Ipsos poll taken in February showed that nearly six in 10 Americans think Mr. Trump is growing more erratic.

On Monday, Mr. Trump appeared to doze off during a New York Knicks game at Madison

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Most Walkers Veer Left. No One Knows Why.

Counterclockwise Bias Baffles Scientists

By RACHEL NUWER

Iñaki Echeverría-Huarte, an applied physicist at the University of Navarra in Spain, was studying whether people maintain a certain distance between one another while walking when he noticed something strange. Across some 40 experiments, most of his participants spontaneously veered to the left.

Although this observation had nothing to do with his original research, it piqued his curiosity. "This was the first signal that something weird was happening," Dr. Echeverría-Huarte said.

He and his colleagues assumed there must be a straightforward explanation. Perhaps the layout of the room, for example, was subtly directing people to list to the left. They began what they thought would be a simple investigation to find the answer.

Five years later, Dr. Echeverría-Huarte and his colleagues have exhausted most of their hypotheses and are no closer to solving the mystery. But what they have found, as reported on Wednesday in the journal Nature Communications, is a striking, innate tendency for people across demographics, cultures and conditions to veer in a counterclockwise direction.

"In principle, there is no reason for the fact that people prefer rotating counterclockwise," said Iker Zuriguel, an applied physicist at the University of Navarra and a co-author of the study. Yet it's clear they do.

Dr. Zuriguel and Dr. Echeverría-Huarte first searched in the scientific literature for an explanation as to why this might be so. They found a study showing that

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Wages Fall, but Trillionaire Gets a Windfall

Why Many in U.S. Lost Faith in the Economy

By BEN CASSELMAN

NEWS ANALYSIS

Two events from the past week help crystallize this strange, contradictory moment for the U.S. economy.

On Wednesday, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the surge in energy prices had wiped out a year and a half of wage gains for the average American worker. On Friday, the public-markets debut of SpaceX made Elon Musk the world's first trillionaire.

That stark juxtaposition helps explain why many Americans, in survey after survey, say they no longer believe the U.S. economy is working for them. A few people are getting fabulously, unimaginably wealthy at the same time that entire generations of families worry they will never be able to afford to buy a house, raise children or enjoy a comfortable retirement.

"I don't think the stock market is necessarily causing" Americans' pessimism about the economy, said Stefanie Stantcheva, a Harvard professor who studies public sentiment. "But I don't think people are looking at it and are thinking, 'Great, this means I'm going to do very well, too.' It's potentially reinforcing this feeling of 'I'm falling behind.'"

Inequality is hardly a new feature in America. But the explosion of wealth at the very top is without precedent in U.S. history. At the height of the Gilded Age at the end of the 19th century, the richest handful of Americans had a net worth equivalent to about 3 percent of the country's annual economic

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