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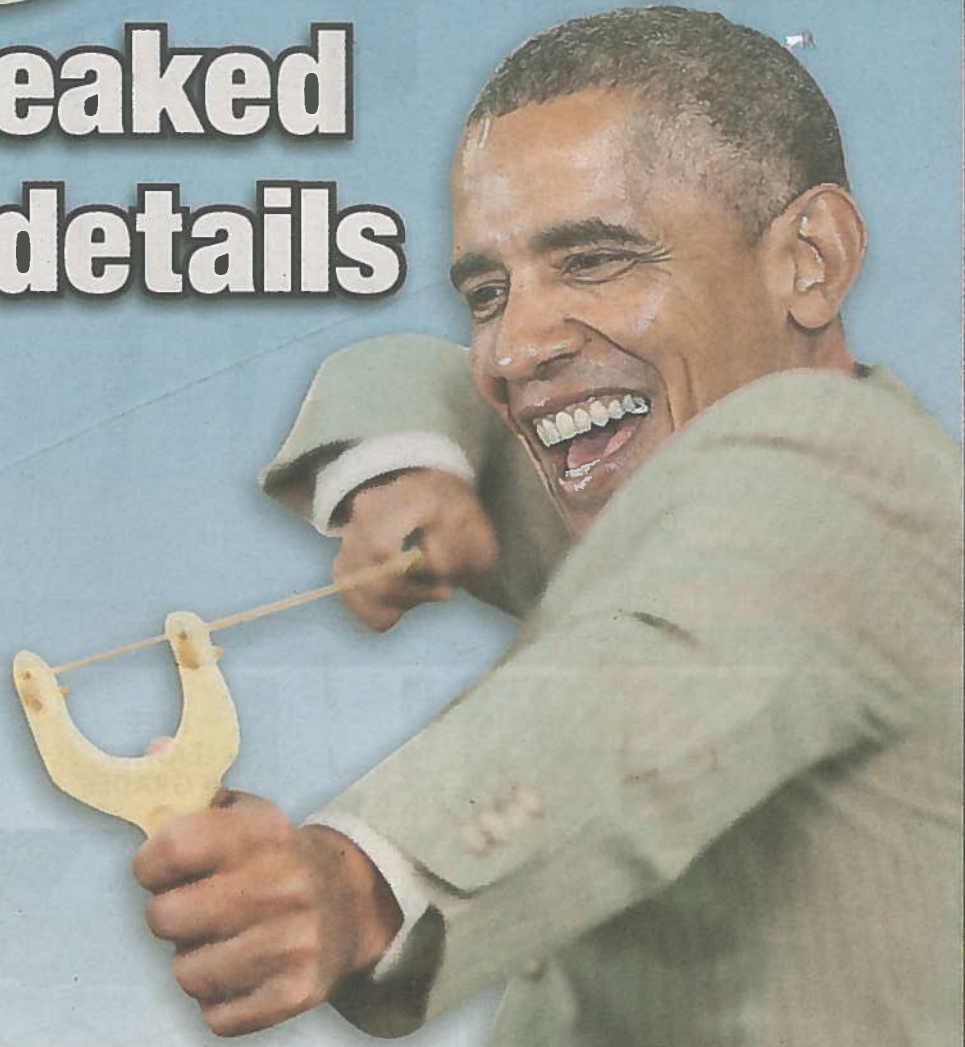
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DIGGING UP MORE DIRT
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A question of trust

Post-Sumner CBS-Viacom power a mixed bag

THEORIES abound on Wall Street about what conflicts might arise if either CBS or Viacom receives an outside bid in a post-Sumner Redstone world.

Both companies are majority controlled by Redstone's Boston-based National Amusements Inc.

The problem, of course, is that once Redstone's reign ends, a trust takes over the running of National Amusements and that trust is staffed by members of both companies, with their own allegiances and interests.

Members of the five-person trust are Viacom CEO **Philippe Dauman**; Viacom board member **George Abrams**; CBS director **David Anderson**; and two of Sumner's family members, **Shari Redstone**, who is on the board of both companies, and her brother **Brent**.

The question is, who has the swing vote if parties aren't aligned?

Perhaps an independent body would be tapped to weigh in on any offers to make sure shareholders are treated fairly.

These hot-button issues may be raised Monday at Viacom's annual shareholders meeting in Miami.

Dauman stepped out this past week to say that layoffs at Viacom will result in \$250 million in savings.

Facebook has been full of Viacom goodbyes in recent days, according to our sources. High-profile departures in the past few weeks have included Paramount Film Group boss **Adam Goodman**; MTV Networks music boss **Van Toffler**; TV Land chief **Larry Jones**; MTV News veteran **David Sirulnick**; and others, including **David Giles**, Toffler's TV research executive.

Meerkat's move

What's Meerkat? If it's news to you, don't feel bad — it's also news to **Biz Stone**.

In an interview at South By Southwest Interactive Saturday, the co-founder of Twitter begged off on specifics when asked about Twit-

ter's day-earlier clampdown on Meerkat, a live-video sharing service that had been generating massive amounts of buzz at the tech conference in Austin, Texas.

"I didn't even know about Meerkat until a couple of days ago," Stone told Fast Company's **Noah Robischon**. "You can have a live event with other people, is that right?"

Professing ignorance beyond that, Stone said he reckoned Meerkat must

have deserved what it got when Twitter cut off access to its so-called "social graph,"

which enables the automatic following of users in other social networks.

"It had to have broken some rule," Stone said of Meerkat.

Stone wasn't pressed, leaving our **James Covert** to wonder if the rule Meerkat broke was posing a competitive threat to Twitter's upcoming live video sharing service, Periscope.

Streep talk

When "Boyhood" actress **Patricia Arquette** delivered her impassioned plea for equal pay for women at the Oscars, **Meryl Streep's** finger-pointing "Yes!" became a popular Internet meme of the night.

Arquette's comments followed the exposure of Sony e-mails revealing that "American Hustle" actresses **Jennifer Lawrence** and **Amy Adams** were paid less than their male counterparts. The topic will likely be grist for the mill at **Tina Brown's** latest annual

Women in the World Summit.

Streep is set to join "Selma" director **Ava DuVernay** on a yet-to-be named panel, but **Brown** (pictured), the founder and CEO of Tina Brown Live Media, told On the Money: "I wouldn't be surprised if the conversation included the gender-equity debate that's currently riling Hollywood." The conference is being held at the David H. Koch Theater April 22-24.

Preferred stay

Lindsey Ueberroth, president and CEO of the family owned Preferred Hotel Group, has a multimillion-dollar rebrand under way aimed at getting more loyalty from travelers, **Julie Earle-Levine** reports.

Preferred is going from a house of hotel brands to a "branded" house that will focus on the Preferred Hotels & Resorts as the master brand, with five collections.

Ueberroth, 39, whose uncle is former Baseball Commissioner **Peter Ueberroth**, told us the move comes amid intense competition. Her parents bought Preferred 11 years ago. Now there are also hotel brands including Marriott's The Autograph Collection Preferred Hotel Group started in 1968 with just 12 hotels, and now comprises 650 hotels in 85 countries.

Claire Atkinson

On the Money



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THE WEEK'S WINNERS



EVAN SPIEGEL

Snapchat CEO scores with Saudi Prince Al-Waleed and Alibaba's Jack Ma, who plan to invest in his fast-growing firm.

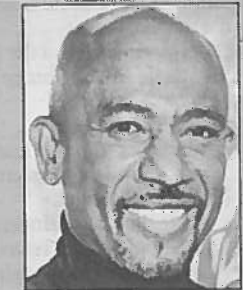
MIKE CORBAT

Citigroup boss's job is once again secure after bank passes the Fed's "stress test."

MARISSA MAYER

Yahoo! chief praised by activist hedge fund Starboard Value for spin-off of Alibaba stake.

LOSERS



MONTEL WILLIAMS

TV pitchman's ads for high-interest MoneyMutual payday loans banned by NY state.

DANNY MEYER

Hamburger hotshot sees newly issued Shake Shack stock dive when earnings disappoint.

BRIAN SULLIVAN

CTPartners CEO steps down in wake of "boys club" scandal first exposed by The Post.

It's hoops du jour for work Madness pools \$1B in a snap



GAME ON: March Madness boosts morale. Sportsdaywire

By RICHARD MORGAN

Do managers care the March brackets make a racket in the office?

No, says a new study on March Madness in the office.

The survey found that more managers than not believe office activities tied to the NCAA playoffs boost employee morale and improve worker productivity.

Indeed, half of 300 senior managers interviewed about March Madness said office activities related to the col-

lege games have a "very positive" or "somewhat positive" impact on employee morale. And 36 percent of those managers said they believed tournament-related events boost productivity, too.

This compares with 6 percent who gave NCAA-related activities a thumbs-down in terms of morale, and 15 percent who said they negatively impact productivity.

Those still on the sidelines — meaning managers indifferent to workers

watching NCAA games at work or setting up March Madness office pools — accounted for 43 percent and 49 percent of the sample when asked, respectively, about morale and productivity.

The survey, conducted by staffing agency OfficeTeam, concluded the do-or-die hoop contests "give employees much-needed breaks and opportunities to build camaraderie."

But it also warned against "too many time-outs."

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More than \$1 billion in contracts were signed in the first 48 hours of the National Football League's free-agency period, with \$477.4 million in guaranteed money given to 66 players, according to the NFL Players Association.

The NFL's new league year began on March 10, allowing the 32 teams to officially sign free agents and make trades.

A total of 39 unrestricted free agents joined new teams, signing contracts with a total value of \$831.6 million, according to the NFLPA. Bloomberg