

FRIDAYS WITH NICOLE SANDLER

Nicole and Marcy discuss the status of Trump's hush money trial and Judge Merchan's response so far to gag order violations.

THREE THINGS: NO NEWS ISN'T GOOD NEWS

U.S. media, Congress, and the citizens who elected them own some of the media fail. Why aren't we demanding more protection of our personal data in order to protect our democracy?

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Marcy discusses with Nicole Sandler this week's insanity at NBC/MSNBC as well as John Eastman and Lev Parnas, for starters.

THREE THINGS: SO MUCH STUPID

Open thread because we need a place to discuss so much stupid going on.

THREE THINGS: GOODBYE, GOOD, BUY? GOOD - BYE!

Goodbye, Minority Leader McConnell and two other topics not worthy of a full post. This is an open thread.

PUTIN'S OTHER WAR OF ATTRITION

Alexei Navalny, Russia's opposition leader and founder of the Anti-Corruption Foundation, died today as a complication of Vladimir Putin's trumped-up imprisonment.

TRASH TALK: TODAY'S BLOWOUT GAME

The score of today's game was mind-blowing. One could reasonably expect last year's champion to do well again this year but holy smokes – go Ireland! This is an open thread.

OPEN THREAD: TRUMP V. ANDERSON BEFORE SCOTUS

Feel free to discuss today's Trump v. Anderson oral arguments here but bring all your off-topic discussion to this open thread.

TRASH TALK: EMBRACING YOUR BI AS IN COASTAL

I screwed up thinking this was about bi-coastal championships with Baltimore on the east coast and San Francisco on the west coast, forgetting about Detroit on the northern fresh water coast. This is an open thread.

BOEING 737 MAX 9: THE COMMENT HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

A comment posted in Leeham News on January 16 convinced me the topic of Boeing 737 quality and safety needs a post here at emptywheel.