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**NBA PLAYOFFS** GAME 2: WARRIORS 99, ROCKETS 98

## THE BIG SHOTS



DAN HONDA/STAFF (ABOVE) AND JANE TYSKA/STAFF (BELOW)

Warriors guard Stephen Curry celebrates a 3-point basket against the Houston Rockets during the fourth quarter Thursday. Below, the Warriors' Draymond Green defends against Houston's James Harden.

### Curry and Harden wage a playoff battle for the ages in Warriors victory

OAKLAND — If this had been a meaningless game, or even a practice, Stephen Curry versus James Harden on Thursday still would've been something to remember forever.



**TIM KAWAKAMI**  
COLUMNIST

But it wasn't meaningless, of course. It was mesmerizing instant history, shot for shot, play for play, under rising pressure and in a contest only one of them could win.

It was Game 2 of the Western Conference finals, Warriors vs. Houston, on a huge stage, with the world watching.

And it still felt like the Curry-Harden duel — the MVP and the runner-up — just by itself was almost bigger than all that.

In the end, Curry scored 33 points and then helped knock the ball away from

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### HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE

Here's a look at numbers for Steph Curry and James Harden in Game 2.

#### CURRY

**37**  
Minutes

**33**  
Points

**3**  
Rebounds

**6**  
Assists

**61.9**  
FG %

**45.5**  
3-point %

#### HARDEN

**41**  
Minutes

**38**  
Points

**10**  
Rebounds

**9**  
Assists

**61.9**  
FG %

**50**  
3-point %



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'Nothing has slowed down'

## Housing reaches record terrain

San Mateo County home-price median hits \$1,194,500, as other Bay Area counties also take off

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How high does this ladder stretch? With spring buyers vying for a limited number of properties, the median price for Santa Clara County homes reached

yet another all-time high in April, climbing to \$905,000. San Mateo County set a record, as well — \$1,194,500 — as did Alameda County, where the median price tag rose to \$690,000.

Sticker shock spread throughout the region, with prices for single-family homes jumping from a year ago in all nine counties, according to figures released by CoreLogic, the real estate

### PRICES CLIMB

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Walden West scandal

## Molestation suspect was on the feds' radar

Senator: ICE let man work with kids despite exploitation probe

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Five months before his shocking child molestation arrest, the overnight manager known to schoolchildren as "Papa Bear" at the popular Walden West environmental camp was the focus of a federal child exploitation investigation, a U.S. senator alleged Thursday.



**Covarrubias-Padilla**

Even so, Edgar Covarrubias-Padilla retained his work permit granted through a program for immigrants brought into the country illegally as children, and his employers say they

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7-digit population in San Jose — finally

## A MILLION REASONS TO SMILE

This time it counts — Census Bureau makes it official

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SAN JOSE — San Jose's population has reached more than a million people — for real this time!

Yes, the state's head-counters have been saying that for, what, five years already. But Uncle Sam wasn't buying it.

Until now. On Thursday, the U.S. Census Bureau officially welcomed Silicon Valley's capital into the million-plus-residents club as the nation's 10th-largest city.

Mayor Sam Liccardo said the official recognition for what city officials have believed for years was "like landing a Kardashian reality show."

"You know they live there

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### Reaching the million milestone

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, San Jose's population has surpassed 1 million. Largest cities in the country:

1. New York	8,491,079 residents
2. Los Angeles	3,928,864
3. Chicago	2,722,389
4. Houston	2,239,558
5. Philadelphia	1,560,297
6. Phoenix	1,537,058
7. San Antonio	1,436,697
8. San Diego	1,381,069
9. Dallas	1,281,047
10. San Jose	1,015,785

Source: U.S. Census

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