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New York Giant Charged With Neglecting Dog

New York Giants linebacker Antonio Pierce was accused of neglecting one of his dogs in the days leading up to the Super Bowl. His two American Pit Bull Terriers escaped from a fenced enclosure in his yard. Pierce was issued the summons because one of the dogs was found to be underweight and suffering from a respiratory illness, The Associated Press reports.

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Hail Uno, Untainted Champ In A Dispiriting Sports Week

While the week's news has left us confused and depressed about famous figures in other sports, Uno's victory at the Westminster Dog Show comes with no strings attached. Here's a dog tale you can really sink your teeth into, USA Today reports.

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Three U.S. Agencies Aim to End Animal Testing

An ambitious program announced Thursday by a coalition of government agencies could lead to the end of animal testing to evaluate the safety for humans of new chemicals and drugs, USA Today reports.

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First Order for Pet Dog Cloning

A South Korean company says it has taken its first order for the cloning of a pet dog. A California woman wants her dead American Pit Bull Terrier named Booger recreated. The company is charging the woman \$150,000 and will clone the dog using tissue extracted from its ear before it died, the BBC reports.

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Uno May Inspire 'Beagle Mania'

Uno, the first beagle to win best in show at the Westminster Kennel Club, earned a roaring standing ovation and national following that's predicted to inspire beagle mania. However, those considering purchasing a Beagle should ask themselves a few questions before bringing the breed home, the Gainesville (Fla.) Sun reports.

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