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A Moment for Reflection: Humanity Above the Fray

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Welcome back to the Spotlight. I would have loved nothing more than to write about sports and entertainment with levity and dad jokes as per usual. But, in light of the unspeakable, antisemitic terrorist acts committed in Israel in which no one, not even babies, was spared this past week—let alone the callous, hateful "justifications" for them—I am in no mood. I wanted to skip this week altogether, but could not remain silent—and neither should you. So, no bulletpoints (G-d knows there have been enough of those). If you're looking for ways to help, I encourage you to donate to legitimate organizations that will provide on-the-ground humanitarian aid to those affected. Thank you for reading and stay safe. Am Yisrael Chai.

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Toyota (TM) enters multi-year sponsorship deal with NFL

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LeBron, Hadid Photo Posts Highlight Celebrity Copyright War

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Marketing and Sponsorship: While sponsorship sales remain cool, high-end hospitality is red hot as brands build loyalty

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Men of Westwood seeks to keep UCLA at the forefront of the NIL arms race

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Every University of Utah scholarship football player is getting a Ram pickup

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Lululemon adds DK Metcalf as ambassador

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The RIAA Wants AI Voice Cloning Sites Added to the Government's Piracy Watchlist

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Taylor Swift Re-Recorded Albums Into Hits. Can It Be Done Again?

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