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Greetings Samantha,

ScoreBig is definitely the big issue of the day, a black eye for the secondary ticketing market and a reason to further scrutinize the industry. It's not the number of tickets they sold, a small portion really, it's the way it came down. Hopefully, there will be a silver lining some way, some day. Please check out our latest video on Barbara Hubbard, courtesy of videographer Jay Nguyen if you need a reason to smile about this industry. What a saint. [Click here to view the video.](#)



ScoreBig Logo

ScoreBig Shuts Down, Reopens To Uncertainty

By Brad Weissberg

ScoreBig, a secondary market ticketing platform unexpectedly shut down its website Friday, Sept. 23 and let most of its staff go. The site was reopened Saturday but many ticket brokers are saying ScoreBig has not paid them in months and they are owed hundreds of thousands of dollars. Some ticket brokers went so far as to cancel tickets they had sold to ScoreBig. The fate of the company is unknown at this time. [READ MORE >>>](#)

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

""Obviously I hope I get paid and the people who bought tickets get into the venues. It's bad for everybody in the

system if this goes south." – *Drew Silver, Drew's Tickets, on the ScoreBig ticketing fiasco.*

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Comcast Spectacor ice crew places Philadelphia Flyers 50th anniversary logo in ice at Wells Fargo Center in preparation for start of 2016-17 National Hockey League season. (Photo Courtesy: Comcast Spectacor)



VIDEO OF THE WEEK





Dinosaurs and Good Weather Rock the LA County Fair

By Greg Lehman

1,317,370 guests turned out for exceptionally pleasant weather and plenty of food, thrills, and more than a few educational opportunities at the 2016 Los Angeles County Fair. Interim CEO of the Los Angeles Fair Association Michael Ortiz spoke to the ongoing search for his permanent replacement as well as the success of the event under his watch.

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Comcast Buys Last Piece of Comcast Spectacor

By Linda Deckard

Comcast, which owns 76 percent of the Philadelphia Flyers, is about to finalize the purchase of the last 24 percent of the team currently owned by the late Ed Snider and his heirs. The National Hockey League approved



N.Y.'s Perelman Center "Unlike Any Other"

By Greg Lehman

Collaboration between REX Architecture and Perelman Performing Arts Center has seen the conceptualization of a 90,000-square-foot venue with three customizable auditoriums and other state-of-the-art features to meet the unique needs of the New York arts community, set to be completed in 2020.

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ners. The National Hockey League approved the sale last Friday. Snider, who died in April of this year, had been managing partner. [READ MORE >>>](#)



Spectra Adds Casper And Wichita Falls Arenas

By Linda Deckard

Spectra has landed the contracts to run Casper (Wyo.) Events Center and MPEC, Wichita Falls, Texas. Brad Murphy is the new GM in Casper; Brian Hoffman is moving to Wichita Falls to take over management at MPEC.

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Working Arenas Worldwide Invest In Magnetometers

By Linda Deckard

Feld Entertainment is scrutinizing security at all of its 5,000 shows, in seven countries, with the intent of establishing minimum security requirements. Top of the list is magnetometers which Live Nation already had installed as necessary equipment in all venues to meet its new security standards. Feld may be next.

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Shelton Shines With Six Stops To Go

Shelton played for 7,000 fans Sept. 22 at Intrust Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan. Tickets ranged from \$40 to \$85 and

the concert grossed more



IEBA Coming To Nashville; ICCC to Pasadena

IEBA will be holding its annual music brokers conference at the Omni

Hotel, Nashville, Oct. 9-11



Ehrlin First-Ever Barclay Experience Officer

Industry vet Leo Ehrlin is taking on the newly created role as chief experience

officer at Barclays Center

the concert grossed more than \$590,000. Shelton's next stop is in Albany, N.Y. at Times Union Center Sept. 29. [READ MORE >>>](#)

Hotel, Nashville, Oct. 7-11. IAVM is holding its annual ICCA event, for venue managers, in Pasadena, Oct. 27-29. [READ MORE >>>](#)

Office at Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. The new department was created to optimize the fan experience. [READ MORE >>>](#)

SHORT TAKES

Bayou Superfest Moves to New Orleans

The Bayou Country Superfest has moved to New Orleans. The event is scheduled for next Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28 and will be held at Mercedes-Benz Superdome. It will be the eighth edition of the Superfest, which previously took place at LSU Tiger Stadium.

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Pope Francis Visit To Become A 'Defining Moment'

Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Harry Connick Jr. will unveil the latest addition of Madison Square Garden's Defining Moments, the momentous Pope Francis Mass. The exhibit is set to be revealed Monday, Sept. 26. The celebrated Pope Francis visit in 2015 will become the 21st Defining Moment at Madison Square Garden.

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Sponsorships At All Time High

Sponsorship spending on music will total \$1.47 Billion In 2016. This brings sponsorship revenue up 5.6 percent from 2015. Anheuser-Busch maintains their status as the leader in live music sponsorship. AT&T and Ford dropped off the top ten list.

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