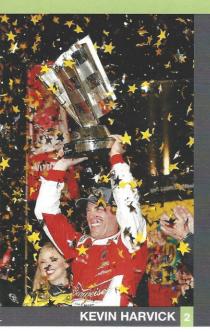


SPORTS



- 1. WORLD CUP Germany wins the FIFA World Cup by defeating Argentina 1-0 at the soccer championship tournament in Brazil.
- 2. KEVIN HARVICK He captures his first NASCAR Sprint Cup championship in the Ford EcoBoost 400 race behind the wheel of his No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet.
- 3. PEYTON MANNING By throwing his 509th career touchdown pass. the Denver Broncos quarterback breaks Brett Favre's record.
- 4. RORY MCILROY At age 25, the professional golfer from Northern Ireland is the World Number One male player according to the Official World Golf Ranking.
- 5. WORLD SERIES In Game Seven, the San Francisco Giants defeat the
- Kansas City Royals 3-2 and claim their third championship title in five years.
- 6. CFP CHAMPS The fourth-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes defeat the Oregon Ducks 42-20 to capture the first-ever College Football Playoff championship.
- 7. SUPER BOWL XLIX In an exciting and hard-fought game, the New England Patriots defeat the Seattle Seahawks by a score of 28-24 in the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.
- 8. DEREK JETER After 20 seasons with the New York Yankees, the shortstop plays the last game of his MLB career in Fenway Park against the Boston Red Sox. 9. SERENA WILLIAMS At age 33, she is the oldest player to be ranked the No. 1 singles player by the Women's Tennis Association.

2014 HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES

- 1. FLOYD MAYWEATHER: \$105 MILLION
- 2. CRISTIANO RONALDO: \$80 MILLION
- 3. LEBRON JAMES: \$72.3 MILLION
- 4. LIONEL MESSI: \$64.7 MILLION
- 5. KOBE BRYANT: \$61.5 MILLION
- 6. TIGER WOODS: \$61.2 MILLION
- 7. ROGER FEDERER: \$56.2 MILLION
- 8. PHIL MICKELSON: \$53.2 MILLION
- 9. RAFAEL NADAL: \$44.5 MILLION
- 10. MATT RYAN: \$43.8 MILLION

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