

## Episode 7 - Breaking Soil Show Notes

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### INTRO

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**PICK:** I'm Pick

**SHOVEL:** and I'm Shovel

**PICK:** Welcome to Breaking Soil

**SHOVEL:** Welcome everybody

- **PICK [suggested open]** Today is September 8th, episode 7. This is a father-son podcast where we barely dig into stories breaking the soil on News, Pop Culture and Sports. We will pick and shovel and BS our way to the end of the episode. Let's just be honest about it...we're just BSing.
- **SHOVELs (Suggested open)** It's September 8th, episode 7. It's a Father and Son Podcast where we attempt to dig into interesting stories in our world and have fun doing it. We Pick and Shovel at Breaking the Soil on News, Pop Culture and Sports Really it's our weekly excuse to hang out and just BS. We invite you on our journey to share a couple of laughs or maybe even learn something along the way. I know we are.
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#### Sparkling Drink Evaluation:

**SHOVEL or PICK: What do we have today?** (suggestion on drinks we should go through entire companies flavors; Spindrifit. Also experiment with bad flavors with something else and name it something)

Crack open into mic and pour into a cup full of ice

SHOVEL and PICK: Cheers

SHOVEL and PICK give our evaluation of sparkling water.

- **PICK: What's been happening this week?**
  - **SHOVEL - Getting ready for winter. Up rooting tomato & pepper garden early and all annual flowers by Oct 1st. Prepping storage shed for all garden tools and rain barrels. Want to have everything done and concentrate on indoor projects. Taco Bell's crunchy tacos and a burrito supreme made my week, just all goodness there.**
  - **Want to enjoy my family for the Holidays!!**

**SHOVEL - What happening in your world?**

- **PICK: your response**
- **PICK: transition into News**

**Transition into News**

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**NEWS**

**GLOBAL**

- **Chinese aircraft carriers are being churned out. They just completed their 3rd carrier identified as the Fujian it is of class type 003. It is equipped with an electro magnetic catapult system like the US's Gerald Ford class carriers. It does not have nuclear power but the next class the 004 will be nuclear enabled.**
  - **From interesting article by the "The National Interest" – sounds like Chinese propaganda.**
    - **Unlike the U.S., whose aircraft carriers are central to its naval power, China's carriers are meant to operate under the protective "bubble" created by its A2/AD defenses, particularly within the First Island Chain.**
    - **China is rapidly expanding its aircraft carrier fleet, with plans for five or six by the 2030s, despite the challenges posed by anti-access/area-denial (A2/AD) systems. Unlike the U.S., whose carriers are central to its naval power, China's carriers are**

meant to operate under the protective "bubble" created by its A2/AD defenses, particularly within the First Island Chain.

- [CLIP] China is ending foreign adoption policy
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- **PICK STORIES**

- [CLIP] France having trouble forming a government. They finally settled on a very centrist Prime Minister. Not liked by the left/labor because he plans on working with everyone to setup and build a government.
  - [CLIP] How does a French election work? They have to “form” a government.
- Russia trying to build a new shipping port that shortens routes from Asia to Europe by sending ice cutters through the ice. They want to see the future development of the Northern Sea Route (NSR) through strengthened shipbuilding and port capacity. There is Chinese interest in this route along with other “artic” countries. Besides adding quicker trade route access to european countries it is also strategic militarily to build-up this regions port. It’s the north western tip of Russia next to Finland and Sweden in the Murmansk area.
- [CLIP] Two people who worked for RT hired Tenet media, founded by Lauren Chen who has a show on BlazeTV Glen Beck’s outfit for \$10 million dollars. They in turn hired “influencers” to distribute content (presumably pro-russian agenda). They in turn created 2000 youtube videos and tiktik and instagram and x garnering 16 million views. Government says it’s geared toward influencing the election. They captured 32 different domains specifically defined as Russian influencing. Iran also cyber attacked the campaigns.
- [CLIP] Antony Blinken in haiti trying to get elections going. Overrun by gang and gang leader who is very very violent
  - Jimmy Chérizier, known as Babekyou in Haitian Creole — or Barbecue — is one of the most powerful and notorious gang leaders. He heads the G9 federation of gangs. He is the man who convinced many of Haiti's gangs to stop fighting each other and start fighting the government.

## US

- **SHOVEL STORIES -**

- **ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION IN KENTUCKY ON INTERSTATE 75 - Sept 7th Saturday**
  - Multiple people have been shot near a Kentucky highway Saturday night, authorities said, as the search for the gunman continues.
  - The Laurel County Sheriff’s Office said a stretch of Interstate 75 nine miles north of the small city of London has been shut down amid the law enforcement response. The sheriff’s office called the attack “an active shooter situation.”
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- "Numerous persons have been shot near I-75," the office said in a statement. The extent of possible injuries and the status of any suspect or suspects was not immediately clear.
  - Gov. Andy Beshear said on social media platform X that he's aware of the situation.
- [CLIP] Shooting at Apalachee High School Georgia
  - Two teachers and two students were killed. Nine other victims were taken to hospitals, according to the officials.
  - Fallout
    - Expecting Walz to comment again on banning certain types of guns
    - Father now arrested for manslaughter
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## PICK STORIES

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- The debate will be held at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia September 10th @ 9pm on ABC.
- Kamala is now in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in a Hotel prepping for the debate. She has not had a debate in 4 years. This could be the only debate we see before the election.
- Newsome rejects expanding an existing loan program for first time home buyers to immigrants.
- Hunter Biden pleas guilty to tax case
  - Maximum of 17 yrs didn't say the floor on sentencing maybe no jail time
  - Says doesnt want to drag family through court case again
- [CLIP] Trump on lex friedmen podcast on project 2025 denying he's read the policy.
  - [CLIP] Project 2025 brief summary
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## Transition into pop culture

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## POP CULTURE

### ● SHOVEL STORIES

- Selena Gomez at 32 years old is officially a billionaire, according to a Bloomberg report.
  - She is estimated to be worth \$1.3 billion, making her one of the country's youngest women with a 10-figure fortune.

- Her wealth is from the entertainment business: Music- She was a mainstay on the Billboard Hot 100 throughout most of 2023 thanks to her single, “Calm Down,”
- Movies -The hit series “Only Murders in the Building,”
- Selena’s bulk net worth is from the Rare Beauty makeup and cosmetics brand (which is available in the United States, Canada, and Mexico) that launched in 2019.

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## ● PICK STORIES

- Big brother this week Joseph gets evicted
  - Didn't like his coasting attitude. He was saying his plan was to never win a single competition but still win the game. He believed he had a good social game. Funny how he and Quinn are both into Lea but she’s not into either of them. She kind of keeps them both on a string. Boy is she a looker. She proclaims to be a “chubby chaser” saying she likes SHOVEL bods.
    - I can’t believe Angela escaped again from being evicted.
  - Travis Kelce and Taylor Swift breakup contract
    - The document in question, titled "Comprehensive Media Plan For Travis Kelce's Relations Following Breakup with Taylor Swift,"
    - The agency on the paperwork is called Full Scope and they have been known to fabricate celebrity relationships generating contracts like the one that showed up on reddit. Full Scope has categorically denied the authenticity of the paperwork.
    - Kelce to sue supposedly the people responsible who right now are not identified. They’re trying to get Reddit’s legal team to release the identity of the person or people responsible for releasing the forged documents.
  - What movies i’m watching or really wanna watch
    - Watched Twisters, it's great. The guy who is in Hit Man and Top Gun 2 is now the new stud in hollywood. He just has that amazing face and bone structure and the charisma to boot.
    - Deadpool and Wolverine are coming out on digital release soon. Can’t wait to see it. Been tough ignoring details and spoilers about it up to now.
    - Alien: Romulus. The next chapter in the Alien serious. I really like Prometheus and some of these newer movies in this series. Never was a huge fan of the first 3. They were just alright. But when they introduced the god-like aliens that seed the planets and essentially are responsible for the creation of the Alien species, it then became interesting to me.

## Transition into Random Acts of Kindness

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- On September 8, 1974, recently installed US President Gerald Ford issued a full pardon to former President Richard Nixon to protect him against any form of prosecution for the crimes he committed related to the Watergate scandal while in office.
- On September 3, 1924, troops of Abdulaziz ibn Saud, the most powerful warlord in the Arabian Peninsula, massacred 300 civilians in the city of Taif, about 40 miles (65 km) east of Mecca, as a part of his conquest of the territory he named after his family, Saudi Arabia.
- The war of actium is said to have started BC 31 September 2nd. This was the last Roman civil war between Octavian (Julius Caesar heir apparent) and Marc Antony. Octavian convinced the Roman Senate to declare war on the Egyptian queen Cleopatra. Her lover and ally Mark Antony, who was Octavian's rival, gave his support for her cause. Forty percent of the Roman Senate, together with both consuls, left Rome to join the war on Antony's side. After a decisive victory for Octavian at the Battle of Actium, Cleopatra and Antony withdrew to Alexandria, where Octavian besieged the city until both Antony and Cleopatra were forced to commit suicide.

## Transition into By The Numbers

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# BY THE NUMBERS

- PICK STORIES
  - [CLIP] US index and market summary from Marketplace
  - Kamala raise to \$50k small business loan
  - Trump lower corporate tax rate to 15% from its current rate of 21%
  - Asian consumers are investing in gold at an accelerated rate. Specifically Thailand and Vietnam.
    - <https://substack.com/@thepickaxe/p-146164363>
  - Jobs report is out. What does it mean?
    - The August jobs report, which showed 142K new jobs versus the 161K expected
    - Federal Reserve Governor Christopher Waller's comments heightened expectations of a larger rate cut in September. He emphasized rising risks in the labor market and expressed openness to a more substantial rate cut if necessary.
      - What is the "Federal Reserve Governor"?
  - <https://tradingeconomics.com/currencies>
    - Biggest losers
      - The enter energy sector was mostly down specifically the oil, gasoline and propane industries. They all fell 7-9%

- The outlier in the energy sector was natural gas which rose 7%
  - Crude is down 7% about 68 a barrel gasoline at 1.89 a gallon
  - Iron Ore down 7%
  - Zinc down 6%
  - All food is pretty much down with Canola leading the way down 7%
- Biggest winners this week
  - Milk is up 10% 22.70
    - Measured per hundredweight which is 100 lbs
- Cause we like to check
  - Gold is at \$2495 .3% increase this week
  - Steel 2950 a ton down 6%
- <https://tradingeconomics.com/india/stock-market>
  - Examples of biggest losers
    - The Nikkei 225 is one of the key indicators of the health of the Japanese stock market. This index and the TOPIX are the big ones. The Nikkei was down almost 9%. Investors digested data showing Japan's household spending rose less than expected in July, although previous data pointed to rising wages. Inside this index this week Toyota was down 2.3%. The reason for the stock going down is due to a 30% reduced production estimate for 2026 EVs. Deliberate move due to global demand for them being reduced.
      - This led me to look at the health of Toyota. As part of the project to understand financials better.
        - 44 largest company in the world
        - Market Cap 242.39B
        - Enterprise value 416.35B
        - Total outstanding shares 1,346,951,207
        - 177.18 calculated the market cap / outstanding shares 187 pretty close to current stock value.
        - Cash on Hand as of June 2024 : \$84.68 B
          - Cash Per Share (CPS) how much cash is available to reinvest or distribute to shareholders on a per share measurement
            - 6-7 usd...which is mrq statistic
        - 273 billion usd debt
        - Over valued by 95.5B
        - Should be 106.24 based on just subtracting the debt from enterprise value and dividing by shares so I'm missing on how market capitalization is calculated.





- He is the first Italian man to win the Flushing Meadows singles title. Italian phenom Jannik Sinner cast aside doping allegations and won his second Grand Slam title of the year, beating American Taylor Fritz 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 in the U.S. Open final on Sunday in New York City.
  - Closing ceremony tonight Sunday September 8th
    - Medal Count in ParaOlympics
    - Blind Football results: Gold (France) Silver (Argentina) Bronze (Brazil)
    - China 216, Britain 119. USA 101
    - <https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/paralympic-games/medals>
  - What is Fantasy Football?
    - You select your own team of players, setting a lineup every week. Then, you watch as they run, pass, catch and score touchdowns, all of which are worth fantasy points. Every week, you are matched up against someone else in your league, and whoever has the most fantasy points that week, wins!
    - My Team: 10 team league:
    - QB: Prescott, Stafford RBs: Jacobs, K. Williams, Jacobs, Ford, Hubbard WRs: Hill, Diggs, Moore, Higgins TEs: Kittle, Schultz, Likely K: McPherson Def: Dallas
    - Got 11 points from RB Josh Jacobs from Green Bay and Philadelphia game in Brazil
    - How to play fantasy football in 2024: Beginners guide - ESPN

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## ● PICK STORIES

- US Open Tennis. First Americans to have an opportunity to win since 2006. An American hasn't won a major since 2003 Andy Roddick.
  - 12 Taylor Fritz and 20 Frances Tiafoe. Frances is the first black american tennis player to reach us open semi-final since Arthur Ashe in 1972.
    - It was a great 5 set match. Tiafoe really had a chance to win it. He won the first set and had a great chance to win the 2nd set but lost it 7-5 then wins the 3rd set only to lose the next two sets. He lost steam toward the end. The crowd was on the side of Tiafoe big time.
- Alex Morgan women's soccer player retiring.
- NFL
  - Our FFB rosters briefly
  - Start and sit players of the week
    - PICKs choices
      - Qbs: allen, stroud
      - RBs: jonathan taylor, mixon
      - WRs: jeffries, hill

- SHOVEL's choices
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    - WEEK 1 RESULTS TO PICK 'EMs
      - NOT PLAYED YET AS OF RECORDING
    - WEEK 1 REACTIONS TO GAMES WE PICKED
      - KC vs RAVENS
        - PICK's Comments
          - KC is good. Xavier Worthy is good. The first round draft pick looks like he's going to be really good. He had 2 TDs.
          - Mahomes threw for 291 while Lamar threw for 273 and 122 rushing yards. Both looked like they will be meeting again later in the season during the playoffs. Both teams look good.
          - KC looks better than they did last year. Their receiving core is better. Their defense looked fast and good.
        - SHOVEL's Comments
          - The Ravens looked good as well. They could have tied the game with less than 10 seconds of the game. TE Isaiah Likely caught a pass in the end zone but had the tip of toe go out of bounds.
          - Lamar used his legs late in the game to rally.
          - King Henry their RB was effective in the game as well.
          - Baltimore will probably win their division and be contenders in the AFC Championship again.
    - rams vs lions
      - NOT PLAYED YET AS OF RECORDING
    - jets vs 49ers. –
      - NOT PLAYED YET AS OF RECORDING
    - Cowboys vs Cleveland
      - NOT PLAYED YET AS OF RECORDING
      - Cowboys make Dak Prescott highest-paid NFL player ever with monster \$240 million contract extension (231 million guaranteed and a 80 million signing bonus)
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- WEEK 2 Games to watch
  - PICK's games to watch:
    - Bills v dolphins thursday night game
    - Bengals v chiefs 425pm start time sunday
    - Bears v texans sunday night game 820pm
  - SHOVEL's games to watch:

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- **NCAA**

- **Texas\* (3) @ Michigan (10) 31\* - 12**

- **Defending NCAA Champions (Michigan Wolverines) got mauled by the Texas Longhorn's defense. The Michigan offense never found their rhythm on offense with new head coach Sherrone Moore.**

- **Arkansas @ Oklahoma\* St (17) 39\*-31**

- **The Arkansas Razorbacks were dominant in the first half. 21-7**
- **The Oklahoma St. Cowboys rallied in the 2nd half of the game. They took the lead in the 4th quarter.**

**Arkansas came back with 4 min left in the 4th qtr with a touchdown. Tied 28-28 Oklahoma with less than 1 min hits a 30 yard field goal for the lead. 31-28**

**Arkansas with 2 second Kyle Ramsey hits a 40 field goal to tie the game. 31-31  
Double Overtime Cowboys score touchdown Cowboys score touchdown and win 39-31**

- **Baylor - Utah\* (17) 12-23\***

- **The Utes walked all over the Bears in the 1st Half 23-0**
- **The Bears in the 3rd qtr attempted to rally with a pair of field goals and a touchdown. They held the Utes offense scoreless in 3rd & 4th qtr.**
- **The Utes shut the Bears offense down in 4th qtr to win the game. 23-12**

- **Iowa St\* @ Iowa (21) Cy-Hawk Trophy 20\*-19**

- **The Hawkeyes have won seven of the last eight meetings between the teams, with the Cyclones snapping a six-year drought in 2022 before Iowa reclaimed the trophy in 2023.**
- **All Iowa Hawkeyes in the 1st Half 13-0  
Defense held the Cyclones to 0 1st downs.  
Cyclones woke up in the 3rd qtr with 2 touchdowns 14-19  
4th qtr the freshman walk-on kicker Kyle Konrardy kicks 2 field goals and wins the game 20-19.**

- **Colorado @ Nebraska\* 28\*-10**

- **Corn Huskers out played Buffaloes in 1st half scoring 4 touchdown**
- **The Buffaloes never recovered from the 1st half but did stop the offense from scoring in the 2nd half.**
  - **Dylan Raiola had 185 yds and 1 td**

- **Liberty\* @ New Mexico State 30\*-24**

- **Flames could not get into the endzone in the 1st Half and had to settle for 3 field goals**

- The Aggies defense did a good zone holding the Flames in the RedZone. Scored a couple of touchdowns and a field goal in the 1st half. 17-9
- Flames came alive in the 4th qtr with 3 touchdowns and held the Aggies to 1 touchdown winning the game 30-24
- College upsets:
  - Notre Dame (5) loss to Northern Illinois 16-14 (biggest upset in school's history)
  - Michigan loss to Texas
- College football's 9 winningest teams:
  - 1 - Michigan 1004 wins
  - 2 - Alabama 965
  - 3 - Ohio 964
  - 4 - Notre Dame 948
  - 4 - Texas 948
  - 5 - Oklahoma 944
  - 6 - Yale 936
  - 7 - Penn State 930
  - 8 - Nebraska 917

#### ■ Rankings

- Go over quickly the top 25 and the biggest moves.
  - <https://www.si.com/fannation/college/cfb-hq/rankings/college-football-rankings-predicting-ap-top-25-poll-week-3>
  - <https://www.espn.com/college-football/rankings>

#### ■ WEEK 2 REACTION

- [TBD]

#### ■ WEEK 3 Games to watch

- Boston College @ 9 Missouri 11:45 AM SEC Network Memorial Stadium, Columbia, MO
- 5 Notre Dame @ Purdue 2:30 PM CBS Paramount+ Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN

- Washington State @ Washington 2:30 PM Peacock Lumen Field, Seattle, WA
  - 7 Oregon @ Oregon State 2:30 PM FOX Reser Stadium, Corvallis, OR
- EPL
  - This week the EPL is off. Newcastle United's next game is on Sun Sept 15 11:30am against the Wolves. They are away. The Wolves are on the edge of Relegation right now.
  - The Tottenham Hotspurs will play Sun Sept 15 9am against Arsenal. Tottenham is in 10th place while Arsenal is in the top 4 at 4.
  - Champions league starts Sept 17th and the EPL is sending: Arsenal, Manchester City, Liverpool, and Aston Villa
    - Matchday 1: 17–19 September 2024
    - Matchday 2: 1/2 October 2024
    - Matchday 3: 22/23 October 2024
    - Matchday 4: 5/6 November 2024
    - Matchday 5: 26/27 November 2024
    - Matchday 6: 10/11 December 2024
    - Matchday 7: 21/22 January 2025
    - Matchday 8: 29 January 2025

## Transition into closing

## Music Clip

## End of Show closing

**PICK - We like to end the podcast with saying**

**PICK: We're thankful, We're grateful**

**SHOVEL: We're Blessed**

**PICK: and I Love you SHOVEL**

**SHOVEL: I Love you too Son, see you next week**

## SUGGESTED SHOW TITLES

- We're Falling into Fall. (What do you have PICK? I drew a blank at the end of the night.)**
- 2nd suggestion**

**MATCHUP**

**TIME**

**TV**

**tickets**

**Location / Weather**

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**Buffalo SHOVEL, PICK**

**@**

**Miami**

**8:15 PM**

**Prime Video**

**Tickets as low as \$122**

**Hard Rock Stadium, Miami Gardens, FL**

**Line: MIA -1.5**

**O/U: 50.5**

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**MATCHUP**

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**New Orleans**

**@**

**Dallas SHOVEL, PICK**

**1:00 PM**

**FOX**

**Tickets as low as \$88**

**AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX**

**Tampa Bay**

**@**

**Detroit SHOVEL, PICK**

**1:00 PM**

**FOX**

**Tickets as low as \$160**

**Ford Field, Detroit, MI**

**Line: DET -6.5**

**O/U: 48.5**

**Indianapolis PICK**

**@**

**Green Bay SHOVEL**

**1:00 PM**

**FOX**

**Tickets as low as \$118**

**Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI**

**New York SHOVEL, PICK**

**@**

**Tennessee**

**1:00 PM**

**CBS**

**Tickets as low as \$53**

**Nissan Stadium, Nashville, TN**

**Line: NYJ -3.5**

**O/U: 43.5**

**San Francisco SHOVEL, PICK**

**@**



**Minnesota**

**1:00 PM**

**CBS**

**Tickets as low as \$125**

**U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN**

**Seattle PICK**

**@**

**New England SHOVEL**

**1:00 PM**

**FOX**

**Tickets as low as \$122**

**Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA**

**New York**

**@**

**Washington SHOVEL, PICK**

**1:00 PM**

**FOX**

**Tickets as low as \$76**

**Northwest Stadium, Landover, MD**

**Los Angeles SHOVEL, PICK**

**@**

**Carolina**

**1:00 PM**

**CBS**

**Tickets as low as \$33**

**Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC**

**Cleveland SHOVEL**

**@**

**Jacksonville PICK**

**1:00 PM**

**CBS**

**Tickets as low as \$34**

**EverBank Stadium, Jacksonville, FL**

**Las Vegas**

**@**

**Baltimore SHOVEL, PICK**

**1:00 PM**

**CBS**

**Tickets as low as \$120**

**M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, MD**

**Line: BAL -8**

**O/U: 43.5**

**Los Angeles PICK**

**@**

**Arizona SHOVEL**

**4:05 PM**

**FOX**

**Tickets as low as \$23**

**State Farm Stadium, Glendale, AZ**

**Pittsburgh SHOVEL, PICK**

**@**

**Denver**

**4:25 PM**

**CBS**

**Tickets as low as \$235**

**Empower Field at Mile High, Denver, CO**

**Cincinnati**

**@**

**Kansas City SHOVEL, PICK**

**4:25 PM**

**CBS**

**Tickets as low as \$167**

**GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, MO**

**Chicago**

**@**

**Houston SHOVEL, PICK**

**8:20 PM**

**NBC**

**Peacock**

**Tickets as low as \$143**

**NRG Stadium, Houston, TX**