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Purdy: Major League Baseball deserved this day

By Mark Purdy, Mercury News Columnist

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Hall of Fame shuts out steroid-era stars

Ballot packed with steroid-era stars results in no Hall of Fame inductees

John Shea, Chronicle Columnist

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The Drumbeat: Hall of Fame vote was a tough one

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2013/01/09/hall-of-fame-vote-was-a-tough-one/

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Ex-slugger named on 16.9 percent of ballots; numbers drop for third straight year

By Ken Gurnick / MLB.com

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