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By Ann Killion, San Francisco Chronicle

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- Callaspo a success in debut at first base
- Back spasms take Norris out of action for a few days

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