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Some brace for Rio Games sales hit

BY ANNA DRIVER AND MALATHI NAYAK

NEW YORK — The Olympics are already proving to be a boon for Comcast Corp.'s NBC and a drag for its U.S. media competitors, as well as for restaurants that rely on customers venturing out in the evening for a bite to eat.

Viacom Inc., Netflix Inc. and Discovery Channel all say they are bracing for a hit to ad sales or subscriptions during the Games, while Cheesecake Factory Inc. and others cautioned the event could keep people out of restaurants.

While previous Olympics produced winners and losers among U.S. businesses and industries, the effect could be more pronounced this year. That is because many high-profile competitions will be airing in primetime, in about half of the United States, and because NBC will

Olympic programming that can be viewed on broadcast television, online and on mobile devices.

The last time the Games coincided with primetime was 1996, when they were held in Atlanta. That was before streaming, apps and a host of other technologies.

NBC said on Thursday it had already sold more than \$1.2 billion in advertising, including most of its premium ad space for the Rio Games, hitting an all-time record. About \$1 billion was sold during the London Games four years ago.

"If I'm in a business in this month that is relying on foot traffic or eyeballs and I don't have Olympic programming, it's going to be a bad month," said Bernard Gershon, president of media and technology consulting firm Gershon Media.

For the Games, Comcast has enhanced its X1 video technology, a set-top box with a voice-controlled remote, and included new air an unprecedented 6,755 hours of features such as the ability to

search events by country or athlete and bookmark content.

"They really have stepped up the way you can consume the content and see it on multiple screens," said Gershon.

The Rio Games, which kick off with Friday's opening ceremony, are expected to draw more U.S. viewers than the record 217 million who tuned in to the London Olympics in 2012.

In today's fragmented market, it is increasingly rare for any programming to draw that sort of audience. Comcast paid about \$12 billion for the U.S. rights to broadcast Olympics Games through 2032.

Viacom, the parent of networks MTV and Comedy Central, expects that because of the Olympics, ad sales in the current quarter will be "a little bit worse," than the decline seen in the previous quarter, Chief Financial Officer Wade

Davis told investors on Thursday. Similar concerns were aired at others that have to battle for advertising dollars in August.

Discovery Communications Inc.'s Chief Financial Officer Andrew Warren this week warned investors that the company's third-quarter earnings would be "challenged" because the Olympics "suck advertising dollars" out of the market.

Discovery is not throwing in the towel, though. It is airing 23 hours of new programming during the Olympics, up from nine hours four years ago. A few others, including CBS, are taking a similar tack.

It is not just Comcast's media rivals that are bracing for disruption. Apart from Cheesecake Factory, executives at Texas Roadhouse Inc. and Chuy's Holdings said the Olympics may entice people to stay home and skip going out to dinner.

Still, some analysts say the Olympics may be used as a smokescreen for a company's underlying weak performance.

American reaches interim pay deal

BY MARY SCHLANGENSTEIN **BLOOMBERG**

American Airlines reached an interim agreement with the union for at least 30,000 mechanics, baggage handlers and other workers to provide average pay increases of 22 percent and retirement improvements while talks on a full contract continue.

The accord, which covers almost one-third of the carrier's employees, will increase wages above those at rival carriers, according to a statement from the union Friday. It will raise pretax operating costs by \$75 million this quarter and \$120 million in the fourth quarter, American said in a U.S. regulatory filing.

The contract is the first for the work group that covers employees from American and US Airways, which merged in 2013. The merger, and the creation of the new union, extended the time needed to negotiate a full agreement. The interim pact means workers don't have to wait for raises while talks continue.

"With 12 diverse work groups represented by the association, reaching a single agreement for this specific set of co-workers is taking longer than any of us anticipated," Robert Isom, American's chief operating officer, said in a statement. "Today's interim agreement is unique.

A lump-sum payment will be made to workers now to cover the period until the pay increases are implemented in November. Average pay increases will range from 15 percent to 36 percent for maintenance and related employees, 24 percent for fleet-service workers, 31 percent for tower planners and 55 percent for weight and balance planners, American said.

US asks court for review of Bank of America ruling

BY NATE RAYMOND REUTERS

NEW YORK — The U.S. government has asked a federal appeals court to reconsider its decision to overturn a \$1.27 billion penalty against Bank of America Corp. and a jury verdict finding it liable for mortgage fraud leading up to the 2008 financial crisis.

Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara's office petitioned a threejudge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York on Thursday to rehear the case, asking it to at least give the government an opportunity to seek a new trial.

Bharara's office argued the pan-

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el's ruling in May "overlooked a move on with her life." wealth of evidence" establishing the fraud perpetrated through a mortgage program called "Hustle" run by Countrywide Financial Corp., which Bank of America acquired in 2008.

'There was therefore an adequate basis for the jury's verdict,' the brief argued.

Bank of America declined comment on Friday. Marc Mukasey, a lawyer for Rebecca Mairone, a former midlevel Countrywide executive who was also found liable at trial, in a statement contended 2nd Circuit got the law right the first

"There was no fraud," he said. "Rebecca should be allowed to

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The lawsuit was filed in 2012 following a whistleblower's complaint, and remains one of the biggovernment enforcement cases to go to trial in connection with the U.S. housing meltdown and financial crisis.

A federal jury had in 2013 found Bank of America and Mairone liable for fraudulently selling shoddy loans originated through Countrywide's "High Speed Swim Lane" program, also called HSSL or "Hustle."

The Justice Department said the program rewarded staff for generating more mortgages and emphasized speed over quality, resulting in mortgage financiers

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Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac being lied to about the quality of loans they bought.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were seized by the government in September 2008 and remain in conservatorships.

Following the verdict, U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff in 2014 imposed a \$1.27 billion penalty on Bank of America and ordered Mairone to pay \$1 million.

But the 2nd Circuit ruled three months ago that the evidence at most showed that Countrywide breached contracts to sell Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac investmentquality loans, and that there was no proof it intended any deception.

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BestBuy	34.25	+0.80	1.1	Penney	9.39	+0.19	0.0	Bar Harbor (BHB)	37.69	28.97	35.70	+0.28	+0.79	\blacksquare	\blacktriangle	\blacktriangle		13.4	1.1
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BkofAm	15.05	+0.57	0.3	Pfizer	35.44	+0.29	1.2	Cisco (CSCO)	31.15	22.46	31.04	+0.24	+0.78	_	_	_	+14.31	15.3	1.0
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Citigroup	45.72	+1.88	0.6	ReynAmer	48.92		1.8	Idexx Labs (IDXX)	109.93	63.48	109.05	+1.07	+0.99		\blacktriangle		+49.55	48.9	
CocaCola	43.48	-0.03	1.4	RylCarb	74.48	+1.18	1.5	ImmuCell (ICCC)	11.13	5.60	7.65	+0.38	+5.24		•	•	+1.46	20.8	
Corning	22.64	+0.26	0.5 2.4	Schwab	29.93	+1.44	0.3	International Paper (IP)	48.23	32.50	45.98	+0.16	+0.35		•	•	+21.96	24.5	1.8
Deere	78.34 95.83	+0.60	1.4	SearsHldgs Sherwin	16.14 300.38	+1.35	3.4							_					1.0
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DukeEnrg	84.23	-1.01	3.4	Siemens	112.29		0.1	Kimberly-Clark (KMB)	138.87	103.04	129.40	-0.73	-0.56	•	•	A	+1.65	24.2	3.7
DuPont	46.47	-0.04	1.9	SonyCp	32.72	+0.12	0.2	Kraft Heinz (KHC)	90.26	61.42	88.79	+3.25	+3.80				+22.03	275.2	2.4
ExxonMbl	87.56	+0.08	3.0	Starbucks	55.90	+0.48	0.8	Lake Sunapee Bank (LSBG)	18.89	13.25	17.59	+0.19	+1.09	•	•	•	+25.37	16.1	0.6
Facebook	125.15	+0.79		SwstAirl	37.85	+1.43	0.4	Northeast Bancorp (NBN)	11.72	9.56	11.10	+0.05	+0.45	•	_	_	+5.71	13.7	0.0
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HIA	10.04	+0.03 +2.0	Freedom 2030	15.77	+0.11 +0.8	Port Permanent	39.63	-0.19 +11	17	Infl-Prot Inv 13.	6 -0	.04	+4.9
ICA A	36.73	+0.26 +6.3	Gro Company	141.08	+1.39 +0.3	PIMCO	55.05	0.13 +11	.,	Ins T StMk Ins+ 49.3	9 +0	.43	+4.7
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NWId A	53.62	+0.1 +0.1 +0.1	Magellan Fund	91.06	+0.72 -0.3	High Yield Inst	8.74	+0.04 -7		Int-Tm TxEx Adm 14.	j4 −0	.01	+6.1
SMCP A	46.14	+0.44 -2.8	Puritan	21.06	+0.08 +2.3			+0.03 +4		Intl Gro Inv 21.	94 +0	.21	-2.7
Wash A	41.29	+0.35 +6.8	Sp S&P 500 Inv	76.89	+0.66 +5.7	Low Dur Inst	9.87			Ltd-Tm TxEx Adm 11.	0 und	ch.	+2.5
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DAVIS			Global A	56.80	+0.08 +9.0	Cap S&P 500 ldx	34.11	+0.29 +5	5.6	T StMk Idx Inv 54.	6 +0	.48	+4.5
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Income	13.83	-0.02 +5.2	HARBOR			Gro Stk	53.88	+0.33 -1		Tot Bd Adm 11.	07 -0.	.05	+6.0
Intl Stock	36.83	+0.32 -12.7	Cap Apprec Inst	60.74	+0.27 -2.3	MC Gr	78.14	+0.58 +3		Tot I Stk Inv 14.	10 +	0.1	-4.8
Stock	169.46	+2.49 -1.2	J HANCOCK II			New Inc	9.72	-0.03 + 5		Wellesley Adm 63.	0+ 8	.03	+9.5
FAIRHOLME			Ls Bal 1	14.94	+0.07 +1.1	Ret 2020	21.00	+0.09 +2	2.7	Wellington Adm 67.	8 +0	.31	+5.4
Fairholme	19.69	+0.21 -8.2	Ls Gro 1	15.58	+0.1 -0.3	Value	33.12	+0.34 +1	1.6	Windsor II Inv 35.	i3 +0.	.46	+1.5

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Energy	Units	Date	Close	Ung	
Crude oil NYM	\$/Barrel	Sep	41.80	-0.13	
Natural gas NY	M Mil. BTU	Sep	2.77	-0.06	
Heating oil NYN	1 Gallon	Sep	1.32	-0.01	
Gasoline NYM	Gallon	Sep	1.38	+0.01	
Metals					
Gold CMX	\$/1oz.	Aug	1336.40	-22.40	
Silver CMX	\$/1oz.	Aug	19.78	-0.63	
HG Copper CM	< \$/Lb.	Aug	2.15	-0.02	
Platinum NYM	\$/1oz.	Sep	1149.80	-13.90	
Agricultural					
Soybean CBT	¢/5000 BSL	Aug	1003.75	+13.25	
Corn CBT	¢/5000 BSL	Sep	324.25	+3.50	
Wheat CBT	¢/5000 BSL	Sep	416.00	+12.75	
Live cattle CME	¢/40000 Lbs	Aug	117.68	+1.35	
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	Yield	Chg.	Yr.Chg	Wk	Mo	Qtı
3-month T-bill	0.26	0.00	0.03		\blacksquare	
6-month T-bill	0.44	0.03	0.18			
52-wk T-bill	0.55	0.05	0.33			
2-year T-note	0.73	0.09	0.71			
5-year T-note	1.14	0.11	1.61			▼
10-year T-note	1.59	0.09	2.23			▼
30-year T-bond	2.32	0.07	2.90		\blacktriangle	•

Global Markets						
	Close	Chg	%Chg	%Yr		
FTSE 100	6793.47	+53.31	+0.79	+0.69		
CAC 40	4410.55	+64.92	+1.49	-15.05		
Nikkei 225	16254.45	-0.44	unch.	-21.34		
Hang Seng	22146.09	+313.86	+1.44	-9.15		
SET	1518.69	+10.76	+0.71	+6.16		
All Ord	5585.64	+22.28	+0.40	-0.26		
DAX	10367.21	+139.35	+1.36	-10.51		
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	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
Bank of Ameri (BAC)	15.05	+0.57	+3.9	1208119
Bristol-Myers (BMY)	63.28	-12.04	-16.0	861187
Merck & Co (MRK)	63.86	+6.02	+10.4	718607
Vereit (VER)	10.44	-0.05	-0.5	655422
Apple (AAPL)	107.48	+1.61	+1.5	395408
Freeport Mcmo (FCX)	12.23	-0.09	-0.7	367012
Ford Motor (F)	12.19	+0.11	+0.9	312091
Micron Tech (MU)	14.52	+0.49	+3.5	290903
Microsoft (MSFT)	57.96	+0.57	+1.0	288038

	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume
Lantheus Hld (LNTH)	6.00	+2.11	+54.2	18211
Freshpet (FRPT)	10.60	+2.34	+28.3	13909
PTC Therapeu (PTCT)	7.77	+1.68	+27.6	53409
Willdan Grou (WLDN)	12.55	+2.24	+21.7	2698
Amber Road (AMBR)	10.46	+1.74	+20.0	8899
Kratos Defen (KTOS)	5.38	+0.83	+18.2	26619
SPX (SPXC)	17.76	+2.56	+16.8	10356
MasTec (MTZ)	28.25	+3.88	+15.9	36574
Applied Opto (AA01)	14.79	+1.97	+15.4	15206

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	Close	Chg	YTD%	Volume				
Cmptr Prg & (CPSI)	27.47	-11.63	-29.7	32393				
Hortonworks (HDP)	9.84	-2.79	-22.1	65790				
Liberty Inte (QVCA)	20.61	-5.69	-21.6	269256				
Liberty Inte (QVCB)	20.86	-5.43	-20.7	106				
SAExploratio (SAEX)	32.99	-7.76	-19.0	17467				
Sierra Wirel (SWIR)	13.94	-3.23	-18.8	20026				
Real Goods S (RGSE)	7.26	-1.64	-18.5	1582				
Encore Cap G (ECPG)	20.52	-4.16	-16.9	30180				
Bristol-Myers (BMY)	63.28	-12.04	-16.0	861187				

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Payrolls power Wall Street to record high

BY CHUCK MIKOLAJCZAK **REUTERS**

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks notched their best day in a month on Friday, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq closing at record highs after a second straight month of robust labor market data boosted optimism that economic growth is

accelerating.
The U.S. Labor Department report showed that nonfarm payrolls rose by 255,000 in July, far outpacing expectations for a gain of

While the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.9 percent, it held below the 5 percent mark associated with full employment.

The S&P 500 ended at 2,182.87, its eighth closing high of the year, powered by a 1.9 percent gain in financials, which would be primed for a profit boost should the Federal Reserve raise interest rates.

JPMorgan Chase shares gained 2.7 percent to \$66.30 and the financial index closed at its highest level of the year.

"This is a flat out strong report, there don't appear to be any holes whatsoever," said Tom Porcelli, chief U.S. economist at RBC Capital Markets in New York.

"But we need to temper enthusiasm, with two straight positive payroll reports everyone is going to shift to the other side of the boat — first the boat was sinking and now everyone is going to think the boat is going to take off.'

Employment numbers were weak in April and May, and a surprisingly strong reading in June left investors unsure of the state of the economy. The June employment number was revised to 292,000 from 287,000.

The Fed may still wait for gross domestic product growth to improve and inflation to move closer to its 2 percent target before pulling the trigger on a rate hike.

The probability of a hike doubled to 18 percent for September after the jobs report and rose to about 46 percent for December, according to CME Group's FedWatch

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 191.21 points, or 1.04 percent, to 18,543.26, the S&P 500 gained 18.57 points, or 0.86 percent, to 2,182.82 and the Nasdaq Composite added 54.87 points, or 1.06 percent, to 5,221.12.

The Nasdaq surpassed a record set in July 2015.