Media Coverage of the Republican Presidential Debate

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Print News
Republicans Use Second Debate to Go After Trump

By JONATHAN MAXIM and PATRICK REEVE

Several candidates showed new aggressiveness in lacing into Donald J. Trump, using the latest debate to shame, criticize and mock him.

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New Stage but Same Trump: The Brawler

By ADAM NAGOURNEY

As became clear within minutes, there would be no new Donald Trump taking the

The one letting his imagination run wild
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Jousting with Trump signals new stage in race

The night’s winners and losers
Carly Fiorina was poised and well-versed, and Marco Rubio did extremely well. Scott Walker and Mike Huckabee? Not so much.
By Chris Cillizza
• Lindsay Graham shines in undercard
• Rivals trade jabs — and tackle Iran, Russia

Fact checking the debates
Has Donald Trump really never gone bankrupt? Did Chris Christie defund Planned Parenthood?
By Glenn Kessler and Michelle Ye Hee Lee

Trump suggested vaccines cause autism. And no one stopped him.

Morning Mix

President Obama protects a young man's right to hunt.
By Dan Balz

The Washington Post
Cable News
FIO RINA TAKES ON TRUMP
CARLY GRABS THE SPOTLIGHT, BUT...

Can Fiorina capitalize on fiery Trump skirmish, impassioned 'shame on us' challenge to defund Planned P'hood?
Online News
LADY'S NIGHT!

Fiorina Takes On Trump... 'I Think Women All Over This Country Heard Very Clearly What Mr. Trump Said'...

TRUMP: 'She's Got A Beautiful Face And I Think She's A Beautiful Woman'
That was ugly

Yale professor on Carly Fiorina’s business record. She “destroyed half the wealth of her investors yet still earned almost $100 million.”
Writing prompt

Contrast the headlines about the presidential debate between the three main media groups -- print, cable and online. What differences did you notice between the three main types of media?