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**Everybody's Talking**

**Doodle art** A young, grade school student from Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, used to get into trouble for doodling at school. Joe Whale didn't mean any harm; he just likes to draw. His parents, Greg Whale and Vanessa Jameson, decided to do something positive with their son's skill and enrolled him in an art class. The teacher was amazed at his talent, posting some of his doodling pieces on social media. Soon, a restaurant owner called who wanted him to decorate a wall in the dining room. It's the boy's first commercial work, and his family has high hopes for his future.

**Sandy landscape** The Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve in the United Arab Emirates is a national park that's home to plants, birds, reptiles, and mammals, including the Arabian oryx, sand cats, hedgehogs, and pygmy shrews. Visitors can book an adventure into the park, which might include going on a trek by camel, fat-bike riding, or sand boarding on the desert's dunes. The reserve is located 60 kilometres (37 miles) southeast of Dubai. Since temperatures soar in the summer months, it's best to go between November and March when it's usually around 27° C (80° F).

**Flare for drama** A horse named Jingang, who shares a name with a town in China, has gained fame through social media postings showing his acting abilities. This smart steed has a unique way to avoid giving people rides. He lies down on the ground and refuses to get up until the would-be rider walks away. Not even a carrot or a sugar cube will lure him up! Apparently, Jingang does give people rides, but he plays this trick when he doesn't want to cooperate.

**Living simply** Daniel Price doesn't need much to live on. Originally from the state of Kentucky (U.S.), he now lives in the state of Oregon in a hillside dugout in the forest. He considers himself a "minimalist." Many years ago, he left his job as a photojournalist to try to live as simply as possible. Before making his dugout, he lived in tents, a teepee, a hut, and a shed. He has made his dugout comfortable with rugs and furnishings, and he even has electricity. He pays only \$100 (U.S.) a month in rent to the land's owner, and he has a self-imposed annual budget of \$5,000 to pay for all his needs.

**Quoteable Quotes**

"Adornment is never anything except a reflection of the heart." —Coco Chanel  
"Work consists of what a body is obliged to do.... Play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do." —Mark Twain

**What's Happening**

Events listed here are submitted by Event Organizers. Due to COVID 19, please ensure you contact the organizer to see if the event is still going ahead as planned.

**May 14 to October 8 -Thursday at the 124 Grand Market**  
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**Trivia**

1. Triskaidekaphobia is the fear of what?
2. How many grams of protein are found in a hen's egg—0, 3, or 6?
3. What are female elephants called?
4. In the sport of curling, where does the tee sit?
5. Who is older—Mick Jagger or Paul McCartney?

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**ARIES**  
(March 21 - April 20)

This may be a time for you to share concerns regarding professional matters. Communication with superiors who consider your ideas might come to the fore. Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 6, 12, 15, 16.

**TAURUS**  
(April 21 - May 21)

It may be a good time to tackle mundane chores and practical business. Eliminating what is distracting you from what you really need to do might be easy for you. Lucky Numbers: 12, 15, 32, 35, 42, 47.

**GEMINI**  
(May 22 - June 21)

Social organizations may be your focus. You may even be asked to take on a leadership role. You might enjoy being part of a group effort right now. Lucky Numbers: 20, 27, 28, 30, 37, 38.

**CANCER**  
(June 22 - July 22)

Your ability to focus on your work may be very good. This might be a time to attend to details and practical business, and to make your life more stable and secure. Lucky Numbers: 3, 14, 18, 39, 42, 45.

**LEO**  
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

Your relationships might be especially affectionate and friendly now. You may benefit socially or materially through an opportunity offered to you by a friend. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 9, 11, 12, 19.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Agreements and contracts may work out very much to your advantage. A friend might present an opportunity which could benefit you as well. Lucky Numbers: 3, 13, 24, 34, 46, 48.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Lots of cooperation on home projects may emerge. Working hard to make your home the way you'd like it may well be on the top of your agenda. Lucky Numbers: 4, 17, 19, 34, 36, 45.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

This may be a very good time to go for a job interview, to meet with the public, or simply go out and be seen. You certainly might be noticed more than usual. Lucky Numbers: 15, 23, 26, 37, 44, 48.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

You may experience a positive flow of warmth and friendliness around you. You might be stimulated and energized by the creative and artistic efforts of others. Lucky Numbers: 5, 8, 12, 16, 30, 34.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You may have a particularly good ability for introducing something original into an established setting, using a pleasant, harmonious way that attracts success. Lucky Numbers: 14, 15, 25, 26, 36, 37.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You may see things from a broader perspective than usual. You might better appreciate how your personal activities and goals fit into the needs of others. Lucky Numbers: 2, 17, 25, 29, 34, 47.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

Your intuitive, feeling nature might be very strong right now. You may find yourself gripped by feelings of nostalgia. Memories could rise to the surface. Lucky Numbers: 10, 12, 23, 24, 36, 39.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Leo winners with the luckiest number being 1.

### Did You Know...

**Welcome stop:** The Sahara Desert in northern Africa has about 90 major oases with fresh water near the surface from the water table below. Oases are important stops for travelers as they can restock with water and food.

**Rock hounds:** Mineralogists are scientists who study the Earth's minerals. Petrologists study the composition, texture, and structure of rocks.

**Pink shell:** Argentina is home to the pink fairy armadillo, also known as the pichiciego. It is the smallest armadillo in the world at only six inches long. It gets its name from its pink bony armour shell.

**Warm versus cold:** When an El Niño weather pattern occurs in the Pacific, the effect in North America is unusually warm temperatures in the winter. When it's a La Niña, the southeastern part of North America will be warmer and the Northwest will be cooler than normal.

**Circus laughs:** Monty Python's Flying Circus was a 45-episode English sketch comedy show that ran from 1969 to 1974. Its six creators were Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones and Michael Palin.

### On the Lighter Side

Q: A man rode into town on Tuesday, and left two days later on Tuesday. How so?  
A: His horse is named Tuesday!

Which month has 28 days? All of them!

Restaurant customer: "This egg doesn't look fresh."  
Server: "It's so fresh, the hen hasn't even missed it yet."

A psychologist received this postcard from a vacationing patient: "Having a wonderful time. Why?"

**Answers**  
 Trivia answers: 1. Number 13 2. 6 3. Cows 4. Centre of the house 5. Paul McCartney

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1/2 cup water	1 teaspoon lemon zest
3 tablespoons butter, melted	1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup all-purpose flour	1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/2 teaspoon salt	4 cups sliced strawberries
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened	

- Place the eggs, milk, water, melted butter, flour, and salt in the pitcher of a blender; blend until smooth.
- Blend the cream cheese, confectioners' sugar, lemon juice, lemon zest, and vanilla with an electric mixer until smooth. Gently fold in the whipped cream.
- Heat a lightly oiled griddle or non-stick skillet over medium heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle, using approximately 2 tablespoons for each crepe. Tip and rotate pan to spread batter as thinly as possible. Flip over when the batter is set and the edges are beginning to brown. Cook until the other side begins to brown. Stack finished crepes on a plate, cover with a damp towel and set aside.
- To serve, fill each crepe with 1/4 cup sliced strawberries and 1/3 cup of the cream cheese filling, roll up and top with a small dollop of the cream cheese filling and more sliced strawberries.

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