



Crime-fighting grandpa: A great-grandfather in his 80s is being called a hero for taking action to prevent a robbery in a business in Cork, Ireland. Denis O'Connor was on the premises when three thieves arrived. They approached Tim Murphy, the manager, and demanded that he open the safe. Even though O'Connor is an elderly man, he is very fit. He tackled one of the thieves, and his action encouraged Murphy to do the same. All three thieves lost their nerve and bolted out the door. Police were glad O'Connor had stopped the robbery. But in general, law enforcement advises people in these situations to simply obey the thieves to prevent a situation from escalating.

Dry regatta: Regatta events consist of boat races on water. However, in Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia, in the middle of the outback, the Henley-on-Todd Regatta occurs on a dry riverbed. At the only regatta of its kind in the world, participants extend their legs through bottomless boats and race along the waterless bed of the Todd River. Owners usually make the boats, which resemble odd versions of yachts, canoes, or rowboats, decorated in any way desired. The display of entrants is quite colourful. The late August event offers other activities, like sandcastle building and mini yacht races for kids. The regatta began as a joke in 1962, and has become a large fundraiser for various humanitarian organizations and charities.

Crooked trees: Aspen trees usually grow upward toward the sky, but the trees in a grove in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, grow every which way. Located near the town of Hafford, about 95 kilometres (60 miles) north of the city of Saskatoon, the grove has become known as The Crooked Bush, and visitors find it quite eerie, but intriguing. No one knows exactly why the trees in this spot grow this way and, curiously, aspens only a few kilometres away grow straight. The grove is located on private property, but visitors are welcome to come and take a look. A short boardwalk trail is open for all ages to use.

## **Quoteable** Quotes

"The only real mistake is the one from which we learn —John Powell nothing.'

"The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there." -Lesley Poles Hartley

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- 1. Originating in Italy, this multi-voice song is usually based on a poem and performed without instruments
- 2. Legerdemain is a writing tablet, sleight of hand, or tomorrow's plans?
- 3. What date did Sputnik, the world's first artificial satellite, launch?
- 4. Who wrote the music for the song, "The Charleston," in Broadway's 1923 "Runnin' Wild"?
- 5. The U.S. presidential retreat was renamed Camp David in honour of what president's grandson?

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You may find that oppor-

tunities are expanding

for you right now. How-

ever, it may be wise to

first analyze any potential

roadblocks before you

Your frequent ability to see

the truth in situations may

be heightened now. How

could you use this infor-

mation for positive change

and evolution, rather than simply disrupting things even more?

You might be feeling stressed by how busy

your life is now. The

situation may begin to

ease, and you might want

to avoid taking any

Creating lasting accom-

plishments is usually impor-

tant for Capricorns. Others

may be interested in work-

ing with you now to build

something solid and endur-

Your intuition may be

strong right now and could uncover a hidden

opportunity regarding a

long-held goal. However, you might need to work

You may be experiencing

low energy and a lack of

ambition. If so, you may

want to focus on your

spiritual nature right

now, rather than on mun-

move forward with them. Lucky

Lucky numbers: 10, 13, 19, 24, 28, 42.

drastic action until it does. Lucky

ing, of which you all could be proud.

Lucky numbers: 12, 19, 26, 36, 46, 48.

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

numbers: 16, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31.

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

**SAGITTARIUS** 

**CAPRICORN** 

**AQUARIUS** 

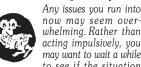
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

numbers: 3, 15, 23, 27, 29, 45.

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

**SCORPIO** 

### (March 21 - April 20)



to see if the situation on its own. Lucky numbers: 6, 12, 13, 16, 36, 38. **TAURUS** 

You may receive insight

about your past this

week. Rather than imme-

diately rejecting it,

#### (April 21 - May 21)



use it to create a more positive outcome in your life. Lucky numbers: 11, 18, 21, 31, 36, 41. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 22 - June 21)

The Sun is moving into your sign, which could provide you with more energy. How do you want to use this new

phase to change what-ever may not be working well for you? Lucky numbers: 7, 18, 21, 29, 36, 42. CANCER

#### (June 22 - July 22)

Recently, you may have taken a deep dive into your unconscious, whether you wanted to or not. This phase may be ending, and you might be able to integrate what you learned. Lucky numbers: 14, 19, 23, 37, 45, 48.

#### (July 23 - Aug. 23)

LEO

You may be feeling weighed down by responsibilities at this time. It might be helpful to find a mentor, perhaps some-one older, to help guide you toward your goal. Lucky numbers:

#### VIRGO





to expand your horizons into new areas. Lucky numbers: 4, 30, 34, 41, 42, 44.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Gemini winners with the luckiest number being 7.

### Did You Know...

Not lazy: A sloth is far from lazy and slow-moving, at least not when it's in water. Sloths move three times faster in water than on land because they have long, strong arms and can hold their breath for up to 40 minutes.

One long jump: American track and field athlete Mike Powell holds the world record for long jump, leaping 8.95 metres (29' 4.36") at the World Championships in Athletics in Tokyo in 1991.

been played on the moon. In 1971, astronaut Ålan Shepard hit a golf ball through the low-gravity environment using a sixiron club. Astronaut Edgar Mitchell used a lunar scoop handle to throw a javelin.

Chins unique: The only living beings who can stroke their chins are humans because they're the only ones with chins.

in the 1950s, but is named for confectioner Sam German. He created the dark chocolate bar used to make it, and the recipe was printed in U.S. newspapers. The recipe's huge success dramatically increased chocolate sales.



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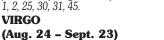
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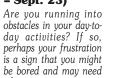
### dane parts of your life. Lucky numbers: 2, 10, 15, 16, 33, 41

Shooting for the moon: Golf is one of two sports to have

While monkeys are a lot like humans, they don't have chins. This point baffles biologists! Tasty cake: German Chocolate Cake originated in the U.S.

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) hard for a while to bring it to fruition. Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 10, 23, 30, 34. PISCES







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### On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Pencil. Pencil who? Pencil fall down if you don't wear a belt.

Bob: "You remind me of a pie." Rob: "You mean I'm sweet?" Bob : "No, you have a crust."

Did you hear how hard it is to get a job as a sword-swallower? It's a cutthroat competition.

What kind of cheese did the lunch lady serve to the basketball team? Swish cheese.

How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?

### Answers

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