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**Doggie DNA:** Dog walkers everywhere know that when a canine companion does its business on public land, the polite thing to do is scoop it up and dispose of it. However, a woman in Spain learned that the hard way. Hailing from Paterna, in the country's Valencia region, the woman had been on vacation in Benalmadena, over 600 kilometres (373 miles) from her home. When she didn't clean up after her Bull Terrier, authorities were able to track the pet using DNA, and she was fined. The doggie DNA database is primarily available to help owners find their lost pets, but in this case, the pet owner discovered it can have another use!

in her creations.

Love it or hate it: In the capital city of Bratislava, Slovakia, one unusual structure to visit is an upside-down pyramid. Designed by architects Stefan Svetko, Stefan Durkovic, and Barnabas Kissling, it is the Slovak Radio Building and is known as the Pyramid. People tend to either love or hate the eye-catching, inverted pyramid, which was completed in 1983 after a decade and a half of construction. Standing 80 metres (262 feet) high, it houses broadcasting studios and a concert hall. Another claim to fame is that within its walls is one of the largest organs in Central Europe, an instrument that has 6,300 pipes.

# Quoteable Quotes

'To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." —Steve Prefontaine

"The most sincere compliment we can pay is attention." —Walter Anderson

What's Happening

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## Trivia

- 1. Where is LEGO Group's corporate headquarters-Canada, Denmark, or Belgium?
- 2. When was the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) founded?
- 3. What is Finland's highest peak?
- 4. What invasive, amphibious species was introduced to Australia in the 1930s?
- 5. Django Reinhardt is best known for playing this instrument.

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

numbers: 4, 6, 18, 37, 38, 48.

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

**SCORPIO** 

Libras are normally peace-

makers, but this week you

may be feeling combative about a cause or some-

thing else you passionately

value. Where could you

Your mind and emotions

may not be in sync, and

this could spill over into

your public interactions.

To avoid being argumenta-

tive, be aware of how you

productively focus your efforts? Lucky

are communicating with others. Lucky

numbers: 13, 14, 18, 23, 35, 41.

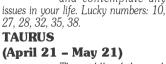
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

**SAGITTARIUS** 

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

Aries is one of the actionoriented signs. However, this week you may want to take advantage of an opportunity to slow down and contemplate any 27, 28, 32, 35, 38.



The middle of the week may bring an opportunity for you to do steady, patient work. If you run into an obstacle, try not to be stubborn. Instead,

look for a unique solution. Lucky numbers: 7, 12, 19, 25, 29, 44. **GEMINI** 

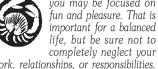
#### (May 22 - June 21)

Are you in a tug of war with someone about something that is important to both of you? The week could start with an opportunity to find a win-

win outcome. Lucky numbers: 6, 16, 18, 21, 24, 45. CANCER

#### (June 22 – July 22)

For the next few weeks, you may be focused on fun and pleasure. That is important for a balanced



completely neglect your work, relationships, or responsibilities. Lucky numbers: 18, 21, 26, 30, 44, 47. LEO

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

Leos are naturally sociable individuals and that trait may be heightened now. This energy might provide an opportunity for you to achieve a goal that is in line with your values. Lucky

numbers: 1, 6, 7, 9, 16, 20. VIRGO

#### (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

At the start of the week, you may be feeling "out of sorts" for no apparent reason. If you are patient and wait a few days, the situation might

improve. Lucky numbers: 2, 15, 18, 28. 35. 42.

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

# Did You Know...

Blue House: Mexico City is home to La Casa Azul, where renowned artist Frida Kahlo grew up. Today, the blue-painted structure is a museum that showcases the artist's work and life.

Active dreams: Everyone dreams, but some people have "rapid eye movement sleep behaviour disorder." They may perform actions in their dreams by talking, laughing, yelling, kicking, or even getting out of bed.

Moon nut: Peanuts are not nuts, but legumes, which means they are seeds enclosed in a pod. Interestingly, a peanut found its way to the moon and back in 1971 when U.S. astronaut Alan Shepard took one aboard Apollo 14.

**Cuddly pet:** A Shih Tzu makes a great pet because these dogs are affectionate and outgoing. The little canines love to jump up on laps. Even though the name means "lion dog," the friendly, playful creatures are alert but not aggressive.





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

Pisces energy is amplified at the beginning of the week. This may be a good time for retreat and contemplation, to regroup and develop a new plan

going forward. Lucky numbers: 14, 17, 21, 23, 33, 43.











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**American plant:** Native to Europe, Lamb's quarters (Chenopodium album) grows throughout North America, even near busy city streets. It can reach 6.5 feet (2 m) tall and its leaves can be used like spinach.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? July. July who? July awake at night?

I just produced a theatrical performance on puns. It was a play on words.

Flo: "Why are you taking those math questions to the gym?" Jo: "I have to reduce some fractions."

What kind of shampoo does Medusa use? Snakes Heads and Shoulders.

These reverse-angle cameras in cars are great. I got one and I never look back.

### Answers

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