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Edition

Everybody's Talking

Expensive house: A house in Rome is so excessively expensive that no one wants to buy it. The Villa Aurora is located near Via Veneto, one of the most famous streets in the city, which has hotels that cater to the rich. Once a hunting lodge, it has been owned by a noble family for 400 years. But after an inheritance battle, the courts directed that it be sold at auction and the proceeds split between the involved parties. But no one bid during multiple auctions, which started at 471 million Euros, because the villa's features are driving the price sky high. These include a ceiling mural painted in the late 1500s by Baroque master Caravaggio.

Doctor in the house? A young Turkish woman wanted to please her parents by becoming a doctor. However, Ays e Ozkiraz did not manage to pass the higher education entrance exam. Instead of confessing to her parents, she pretended that she'd been accepted and told friends and acquaintances, as well. Things got out of hand when she accompanied her mother to a hospital for treatment, where she told staff she was a doctor. Staff believed her and offered her a job. She lasted in the job for over a year, but other doctors eventually became suspicious when they noticed that she was often unsure of simple medical issues. They called police, and her gig was up.

Sick of the song: The next time the holiday season rolls around, listen for that ubiquitous song, "Last Christmas," made famous by the rock group Wham. If Tomas and Hannah Mazzetti have their way, the song will no longer be played on the airwaves. The Swedish couple are so sick of the song that they are trying to raise enough money to buy the rights to it. Using crowdfunding, they are hoping to coax other folks who feel the same way to donate to the cause. They have a long way to go. To own the tune, they need \$15 to \$25 million, but then they could decide whether it gets played or not.

Pet fish: Pet fish: Some people have a few pet dogs or several cats, but a man in Vietnam's An Giang province looks after a whole school of fish. A few years ago, Muoi Phuc started feeding a type of fish called pangasius, which live in the river by his home on the Mekong Delta. At first, he just attracted a few fish, but eventually, the number increased to many thousands. After he started doing this, other folks who live along the riverbank tried to attract fish, but they would only go to Muoi Phuc's house. Because of this, the fish lover has become famous in the area. Many locals and tourists alike come by to watch him feed his "pets."

Quoteable Quotes

"I am my own muse, the subject I know best." —Frida Kahlo "Jump, and you will find out how to unfold your wings as you fall." —Ray Bradbury

What's Happening

Sep 8 - Decades Disc Golf Tournament Join the Grande Prairie Alberta Winter Games host society for an exhilarating disc golf tournament like no other! Register now and get ready to tee off! Visit https://www.eventbrite.comedisc-golf-tournamenttickets-653971224537

Sep 10 - Step 'n Stride Every September for the past ten years, our Parkinson's communities from across Alberta have gathered as one community and walked for Parkinson's. Join at Muskoseepi Park, Ernie Radbourne Pavillion at 9am-1:30pm

Sep 23 - Walk to Remember WTR is a day for parents, families and friends to remember and celebrate those babies who have been

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Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

numbers: 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 34.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SCORPIO

30, 40, 46.

SAGITTARIUS

CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

PISCES

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

Lucky numbers: 13, 15, 32, 36, 38, 43.

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Lucky numbers: 6, 7, 13, 17, 29, 34.

(Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)

(Feb. 19 – March 19)

ARIES

(March 20 – April 19) At midweek, you may be eager and ambitious to make progress on an endeavour, but something

is holding you back. Consider the pros and cons, but wait a few days to proceed.

Lucky numbers: 1, 7, 13, 14, 22, 34. **TAURUS**

(April 20 - May 20)

A sudden or unexpected opportunity may come your way. You may be ambitious to manifest it, but be careful of how it could conflict with your

values or relationships. Lucky numbers: 7, 11, 18, 20, 41, 46. **GEMINI**

(May 21 - June 20)

Geminis often easily extract information from the ethereal realm. If that quality has been interrupted the last few weeks, this dynamic should begin

(June 21 – July 21)

obstacle could ease at midweek. Lucky numbers: 9, 11, 17, 25, 35, 40. LEO

(July 22 - Aug. 22)

For the next few months, your role as a mother or child may be a focus for you to explore. Maybe you should concentrate on what you can learn

VIRGO



new plan. Lucky numbers: 10, 19, 20, 26, 28, 48.

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

Did You Know...

Bird of prey: The American kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) soars the skies from Canada to Panama. Sometimes called the sparrow hawk, this small falcon catches insects, lizards, rodents, and even small birds.

Deep breath: The Bajau people in Southeast Asia dive underwater to fish. A sea culture for over 1,000 years, some in the community are able to hold their breath for up to 13 minutes as they dive deep in the water.

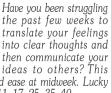
Spewing fire: Volcanoes that are potentially active may not erupt regularly or often, but more than 1,350 of them are found around the world. On average, between 50 and 70 volcanoes erupt every year.

Doll namesake: Barbie, the doll that has fascinated little girls since 1959, was introduced by Mattel, Inc., cofounder Ruth Handler. The name, "Barbie," comes from Handler's daughter's





to return to normal now. Lucky numbers: 2, 4, 18, 19, 21, 27. CANCER



going forward. Lucky numbers: 3, 16, 28, 37, 46, 48.

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Perhaps a situation in your life has seemed stuck for the past few weeks. The energy is shifting now, and that may allow you to develop a

view going forward? Lucky numbers: 8, 18, 28, 31, 32, 39.



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name, which was "Barbara.

Rap on: American rapper Lil Nas X came into the spotlight with the 2018 song "Old Town Road." and worked with country star Billy Ray Cyrus on a remix of the song. It hit the Billboard Hot 100 in 2019.



Knock! Knock! Who's there? Argue. Argue who? Argue going to let me in?

Kitchen remodelers are very counterproductive.

Patient: "Doctor, I've swallowed some holiday decorations." Doctor: "Ah, you've got tinselitis."

I was supposed to do a list of odd jobs. I finished numbers 1. 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Answers

VIX sivol. 3. John Wayne 4. Yes 5. Louis XIV Trivia answers: 1. London chamber orchestra 2. True

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