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**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

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**Sept 16. Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides.** Sign up now and start fundraising for this VIP event hosted by the Airdrie Lions Club. The walk takes place at Nose Creek Regional Park on Sept 16, registration is at 11am. Contact airdrielionsclub@gmail.com.

**German Canadian Club of Red Deer County Christmas Market.** The GCC is looking for vendors for this popular Christmas Market event on Nov 4 in Red Deer County. Please contact Henrietta at 403.346.6610 or Donna at 403.343.1744 to secure a spot.

**Didsbury Book Sale.** The Friends of the Didsbury Library Society are having a Book Sale. These weekend dates are open 10a-4p. June 23,24. July 28,29. Aug 25,26. Sept 22,23. All you support is greatly appreciated.

**Nov 4. German Canadian Club of Red Deer County Christmas Market.** Come out for this popular Christmas Market. 10a - 4p, Nov 4th at 38167 RR280 in Red Deer County.

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**Trivia**

1. What is the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields?
2. Nepal is a federal parliamentary republic—T/F?
3. Who was the male lead in the movie The Quiet Man?
4. Did prize-maker Alfred Nobel invent gunpowder?
5. Which French leader was called the Sun King?

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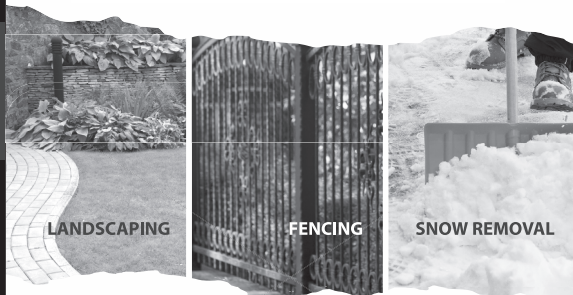
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**ARIES**  
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At midweek, you may be  
eager and ambitious to  
make progress on an  
endeavour, but something  
is holding you back.  
Consider the pros and  
cons, but wait a few days to proceed.  
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 inter-  
rupted the last few weeks,  
this dynamic should begin  
to return to normal now. Lucky numbers:  
2, 4, 18, 19, 21, 27.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 - July 21)



Have you been struggling  
the past few weeks to  
translate your feelings  
into clear thoughts and  
then communicate your  
ideas to others? This  
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  
going forward. Lucky numbers: 3, 16,  
28, 37, 46, 48.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



Perhaps a situation in  
your life has seemed  
stuck for the past few  
weeks. The energy is shift-  
ing now, and that may  
allow you to develop a  
new plan. Lucky numbers: 10, 19, 20,  
26, 28, 48.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



Your innate grace and  
diplomacy is highlighted  
at midweek. Consider  
how you can use this skill  
to help yourself or others  
to navigate a tense situa-  
tion you may be experiencing. Lucky  
numbers: 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 34.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)



How well do you nurture  
yourself and others? This  
concept may be a focus  
of awareness, as well as  
an area of change for  
you over the next few  
months. Lucky numbers: 4, 17, 27,  
30, 40, 46.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)



At midweek you may  
encounter someone who  
is concerned with small  
details. It may be helpful  
to avoid conflict with them,  
or respond with well-  
researched details about the situation.  
Lucky numbers: 13, 15, 32, 36, 38, 43.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)



While we all may have  
recently experienced issues  
with technology and commu-  
nications, well-prepared  
Capricorns may have gotten  
through this better than  
others. Take heart; relief may be coming.  
Lucky numbers: 6, 7, 13, 17, 29, 34.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)



Aquarians often focus on  
advancing humanity's evo-  
lution, but it can be from a  
detached demeanour. The  
next few months may  
encourage you to incorpo-  
rate a more  
nurturing element. Lucky  
numbers: 11, 12, 37, 38, 42, 44.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 - March 19)



You may feel that your  
intuition is in a stalemate  
now with the require-  
ments of reality. What  
changes can you make to  
develop a more balanced  
view going forward? Lucky numbers:  
8, 18, 28, 31, 32, 39.

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 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.

## On the Lighter Side

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

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

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1/2 cup Parmesan cheese 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1 large egg 1/2 teaspoon salt (or to taste)  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper (or to taste)

Total Time: 25 min. Yield: 20 pieces/4 servings

- Use a box grater or food processor to shred the zucchini.
- In a large mixing bowl, combine shredded zucchini, breadcrumbs, Parmesan, egg, oil, garlic powder, paprika, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper. Mix well until evenly combined.
- Take 2 spoonfuls of the zucchini mixture at a time and shape into 1.5-inch balls. Set aside on a plate.
- Bake in a 375F preheated oven for 15 minutes until golden brown.
- Serve immediately with your favourite dipping sauce, if desired.

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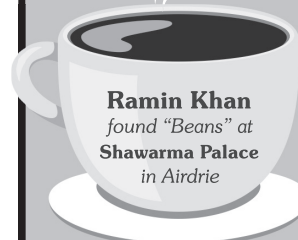
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