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Everybody's Talking

Entertaining bird: Some people like to keep chickens as pets, and one popular, though expensive, breed is the Ayam Ketawa. The breed originated in Indonesia, and its name literally means "laughing chicken." The nickname describes the fowl's most unique feature: it makes laughing sounds that are similar to a human's. They are considered "longcrowers." As well as entertaining their owners with their laughing voice, these birds are sociable and like to hang out with their people. In Indonesia, owners of Ayam Ketawa can join clubs devoted to the breed, and they even can enter their pets into competitions in which their laughing sound is judged.

Cover charge: The owners of a high-end, historic deli in Barcelona, Spain, got so fed-up with visitors who were "just looking" that they decided to charge 5 Euros for browsers. Queviures Múrria is famous for its meats and groceries, and it has many regular customers. But visitors who were coming in just to look and not buy were starting to annoy the owners and crowd the shop. As a bit of a joke, the owners put up a sign about the charge but didn't really intend to enforce the rule. Turns out they didn't have to: the presence of the sign alone discouraged non-buyers from coming in to browse. So much for the picturetakers and penny pinchers!

Black sand and diamonds: Black sand is always interesting to see, but it is stunning on a particular beach in Iceland. That's because the darkly coloured sand forms the backdrop for chunks of ice that look like diamonds of all different shapes and sizes. The beautiful beach, located on the south coast of Iceland, is close to the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Dislodged chunks of glacial ice find their way to the beach, which is commonly known as "Diamond Beach." This stretch of sand looks different every single day because the ice chunks melt, but then more pieces of ice come ashore to replace them.

Dog deal: An Iranian real estate broker got into trouble for signing over property to a dog. The situation occurred when a couple, who owned an apartment, wanted to leave their abode to Chester, their pet dog, because they had no human heirs. They found a real estate agent who agreed to oversee the transaction, which included drawing up the papers for the deal. The couple signed, and then helped Chester sign by moving his inked paw over the signature line. A video clip of the transaction went viral on social media, drawing the attention of authorities. The boss of the real estate agency was arrested for organizing a deal that has no legal basis.

Quoteable Quotes

"I've learned that making a living is not the same as making a ~ Maya Angelou

"Hope is a waking dream."

~ Aristotle

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." ~ Napoleon Hill

What's Happening

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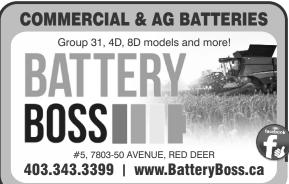


Irivia

- 1. What does a konimeter measure?
- 2. Is dyspepsia also called indigestion or nausea?
- 3. An insect's hard outer shell is an exoskeleton or outer
- 4. A misheard word, especially in a song, is called a missyllable or a mondegreen?
- 5. Is Santiago, Asunción, or Montevideo the capital of Uruguay?

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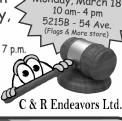
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(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

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During the next few

may present a

opportunity to adjust your bal-

it is in effect, tapping into this

if you are feeling stressed. Lucky

numbers: 7, 11, 15, 17, 29, 46.

Hitting the pause button and

days may be helpful. Lucky

thinking things through for a few

numbers: 6, 13, 19, 20, 35, 43.

At week's end, a stalemate may

require you to be more nurturing

numbers: 4, 5, 17, 26, 27, 35.

yourself or your life. To find it, you

might need to tap into a higher octave of the celestial sphere.

Lucky numbers: 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 28.

ance of self versus others. Lucky

numbers: 11, 12, 14, 15, 31, 37.

weeks, the universe

challenge regarding

The energy at mid-

week is one that is

You may find your-

self pulled into two

different directions

on how to proceed.

Capricorns generally

value self-reliance

and sufficiency, in

You may be able to

see an opportunity

form a situation in

now that could trans-

themselves and others.

well-grounded.

(March 20 - April 19)



The potential for you to have moments of anger is still in effect early this week.

Consider focusing within. Assess where you are, and your best next step. Lucky numbers: 17, 28, 29, 30, 41, 46.

TAURUS

(April 20 - May 20)



You may be tempted at midweek to dig in your heels. If your resistance doesn't break the

obstacle, consider taking a deep breath and waiting a few days to act. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 11, 19, 30.48.

GEMINI

(May 21 - June 20)



Take stock of where you are right now. You may have an opportunity for an emotional reset

from your experiences of the last month. How do you want to make use of it? Lucky numbers: 16, 23, 25, 29, 31, 48.

CANCER (June 21 - July 21)



The end of the week may be a good time to retreat into your shell for a few days.

Nurturing yourself could allow you to reemerge better able to help others. Lucky numbers: 13, 15, 18, to yourself or others. Lucky 23, 24, 33.

LEO

(July 22 - Aug. 22)



Many Leos have a natural leadership skill that can rally others to a common effort. You

may operate best from your highest values, adjusting as needed to do so. Lucky numbers: 3, 13, 15, 16, 21, 48.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



Over the next few weeks, you may run into a challenge regarding love or

finances. In finding a solution, compassion toward yourself and others could be helpful. Lucky numbers: 14, 15, 16, 17, 34, 42.

(Feb. 19 - March 19)



PISCES

Pisces-born generally have an empathetic, compassionate nature. These traits

may be heightened in the coming weeks. Be careful not to let others take advantage of you. Lucky numbers: 9, 18, 22, 32, 38, 48.

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

Did You Know...

Eye-catching building: Australia's Sydney Opera House is recognizable by its shape, like a series of shells. The now iconic structure took 16 years to complete, from 1957 to 1973, and is a major tourist destination.

Cat-like mammal: A racoon relative, cacomistles live in areas from the southern U.S. to Panama. Also called "miner's cat," the nocturnal animals reside high in trees. They can be tamed, but are considered exotic pets.

Needs light: Anyone wanting a bamboo plant in the house could choose a species called golden bamboo. These plants grow well in pots, but need to have a good source of light for six or eight hours per day.

Deep and dark: Photosynthesis can happen in the ocean's euphotic zone, the upper layer, which gets enough light. Deeper down is the disphotic zone, which has some light. Deeper still is aphotic zone, with no light at all.

Singing a song: The musical wren of South America is known for its amazing singing ability. This bird can sing a perfect octave, and sings in intervals of the fourth and fifth notes of the scale.

On the Lighter Side

Did you hear about the hungry clock? It went back for seconds. A singer was locked out of her house. She broke into song and couldn't find the key.

Todd: "Do you have holes in your socks?"

Odd: "Certainly not!"

Todd: "Then how do you get your feet in them?"

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Habit. Habit who? Habit your way, I'll come back later.

Why are French goats so musically talented? Because they are born with French horns.

Auswers

3. Exoskeleton 4. Mondegreen 5. Montevideo Trivia answers: 1. Dust in the air 2. Indigestion

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