



for a book club in Los Angeles, California (U.S.). Members of this club met for 28 years to discuss, page by page, Finnegans Wake by James Joyce. Gerry Fialka started the club in 1995. Because the author uses many languages, and even creates words, deciphering the meaning of the book took a long time. The book can be so confusing that many readers can't keep the characters straight, or know exactly where a scene is set. Members of Fialka's club have come and gone, but some original readers are still involved.

Banana predicament: An unnamed Japanese man just wanted to provide some greenery in an urban area. Without permission from authorities, he planted three banana trees on the median boulevard of a busy street in Kurume City, Fukuoka Prefecture. Then, for two years, he tended those trees, carefully watering them and watching them grow. No one told him to stop during that whole time. Finally, drivers started to complain that the trees affected visibility. City authorities showed up at the site and told him to remove his beloved vegetation. Fortunately, friends of the man agreed to take the trees to their homes and continue to take care of them.

# **Quoteable Quotes**

"The only journey is the one within." —Rainer Maria Rilke "Don't fear failure. Not failure, but low aim, is the crime." –Bruce Lee

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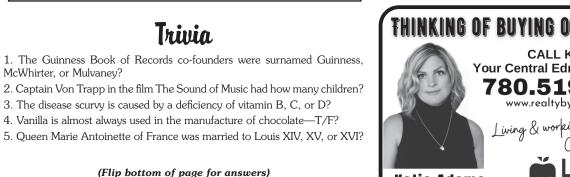
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# Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

39, 41, 48.

**SCORPIO** 

**SAGITTARIUS** 

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

As you approach the six-

month mark since your

birthday, consider review-

ing the goals and plans

you established then.

Which ones should you

Interactions with others

sometimes show your

intensity, not always to

your benefit. For the next

month, try to help others

see you as courageous

Be careful in the next

month of making impul-

sive statements that may

hurt someone else. If this

happens, be sure to quick-

ly make amends to that

The next month's astro-

logical energy may fuel

your ambition. Be sure to

foster cooperation toward

a common goal and

avoid conflict about who

This may be a good week

to find the courage of

your convictions. How

can you use this toward

the humanitarian goals

that Aquarians find impor-

Pisces may have diffi-

culty manifesting their

ephemeral ideals in the world. For the next few

tant? Lucky numbers: 1, 3, 6, 33,

(Feb. 19 - March 20)

continue? Lucky numbers: 9, 12, 18,

rather than argumentative. Lucky numbers: 6, 13, 20, 22, 33, 44.

person. Lucky numbers: 16, 22, 30,

ARIES

(March 20 – April 19) Your birthday month is a good one to plan for the next 12. This year, in particular, it is important to set goals in line with



your values and life purpose. Lucky numbers: 8, 15, 23,

#### **TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20)

Is there something close to your heart that you wish to manifest in the world? The next two weeks may be a good time to talk to others

about this desire. Lucky numbers: 2, 3, 15, 29, 30, 31. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 21 - June 20)

It can sometimes be hard for Geminis to decide on what they want. Now may be the right time to do so because this month is good for initiating

endeavours. Lucky numbers: 4, 16, 21, 28, 39, 43. CANCER

#### (June 21 – July 22)

Cancer folks may have a



35, 44, 45.

**CAPRICORN** 

18, 23, 25, 27.

**AQUARIUS** 

34, 36.

**PISCES** 

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

(Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)

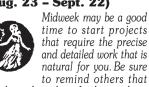
understand why this pattern exists. Lucky numbers: 7, 16, 28, 41, 46, 47. **LEO** 

#### (July 23 - Aug. 22)

At the beginning of the week, your natural enthusiasm and joy may radiate. If you seek the aid of others, be sure the endeavour is a win-win for all

involved. Lucky numbers: 10, 12, 17, 22 42 47 VIRGO

#### (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



you have this talent. Lucky numbers: 5, 10, 14, 20, 28, 31.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Gemini winners with the luckiest number being 21.

### Did You Know...

Big park: Some national parks in Canada are larger than some countries. Wood Buffalo National Park in Alberta and the Northwest Territories is 44,807 sq. km (17,300 sq. mi.), which is larger than Denmark.

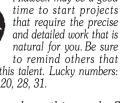
Break a leg: American actor Cuba Gooding, Jr., has starred in many hit motives. His first professional entertainment job was as a break dancer performing with singer Lionel Richie at the closing ceremonies of the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

**Crop damage:** Farmers in Africa have a nickname for the red-billed quelea bird: feathered locust. Large flocks of these winged creatures can eat so many seeds that they wipe out whole crops.

**Say yes:** The speaker of the question, "Will you marry me?" is usually a man. And even in the age of gender equality, young couples still seem to believe it's the man's responsibility,







natural for you. Be sure

weeks, seek a grounded way to accomplish these to remind others that goals. Lucky numbers: 3, 15, 18, 21, 41.43.



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Good coffee: Those who like espresso have Angelo Moriondo to thank. He is credited with being the first person to patent an espresso machine. He came from an entrepreneurial family in Italy and patented his invention in the 1880s.

# On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Alda. Alda who? Alda kids like my knock-knock jokes!

What are the best steps to solve a complex math problem? The steps to the teacher's desk.

The thing about whiteboards is that they are remarkable.

A small area of undeveloped land might not seem like much, but to me it's a lot.

Teacher: "Can anyone name a liquid that won't freeze?" Student: "Hot water!"

### Answers

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