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Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express, adapted by Ken Ludwig, was originally staged by McCarter Theater Center, Princeton, NJ. Emily Mann, Artistic Director, Timothy J. Shields, Managing Director. The production subsequently transferred to Hartford Stage, Hartford, CT. Darko Tresnjak, Artistic Director, Michael Stotts, Managing Director. Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

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Lots of Lego: Every kid loves Lego, right? Milos Kr̃ec̃ek, who lives in the Czech Republic, is a verified holder of a Guinness World Record because he owns nearly 7,000 different Lego sets. The man got his first set when he was 5 years old and has been collecting them ever since. You can imagine that that many Lego sets would take up most of your home, which is why Kr̃ec̃ek established his first Museum of Bricks in Prague. He followed that by opening more branches in his homeland; currently, the museum has sites in five cities. The collector says he purchased about 90% of the sets, and the rest were gifts.

Long overdue: Hearing about library books being returned decades after their due date is not uncommon. At a library branch in Laurel, Maryland (U.S.), a CD reappeared after 35 years; its original check-out date was in January 1989. The CD was British band Pink Floyd's 1975 album "Wish You Were Here." It was recently returned in excellent condition; the only sign of aging was that the CD booklet had yellowed. The library's tracking system had somehow missed cataloguing the item as missing, and the facility has not stocked CDs for five years because most people no longer have players for them. So this "late return" won't be going back on the shelf.

Bird whisperer: A scientist in Tokyo went the extra mile to study the language and behaviour of tit birds. For an entire year, the scientist would head into the Nagano Prefecture's woodlands wearing a bird mask over his head. His intention was to trick the creatures into letting him get closer. Bird behaviour specialists and ornithologists believe that some birds are so smart they can recognize human faces and can make warning cries to their fellow feathered friends. To his disappointment, the birds did eventually detect the scientist and started sounding the alarm.

Quoteable Quotes

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Helping people help others: If you or your business wants to support local charities the CR Community Foundation can help. 250-201-3757 info@crfoundation.ca or go to crfoundation.ca and donate. See ad.
The Best Is Yet To Come: Dusk Sings Bennett, Apr 23, Tidemark Theatre 7:30pm, Tix online.

Trivia

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1. The Forbidden City is located in the capital of what country?
2. In 1975, Angola won independence from Belgium, Portugal, or Germany?
3. How many squares are usually on a bingo card?
4. Elisha G. Otis invented the escalator, passenger elevator, or home blender?
5. A coral reef is a plant—T/F?
6. Riddle: What kind of coat is best put on wet?

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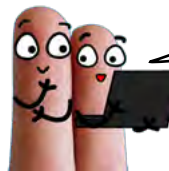
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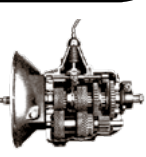


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ARIES (Mar 20 - Apr 19)

You have put a plan into place yet, for the next year, to advance your values and life purpose? If not, this is the week when that train may be leaving the station. Lucky numbers: 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 18.

TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)

Your birth month is a good time to set goals for the next year. This year, you may want to focus on an area that expands your comfort zone into new horizons. Lucky numbers: 3, 9, 13, 27, 35, 41.

GEMINI (May 21 - Jun 20)

Geminis can have difficulty bringing their ideas to fruition. How might you use the next month's energy, which could encourage you to create a more grounded reality? Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 18, 19, 28, 35.

CANCER (Jun 21 - Jul 22)

Over the next month, you may want to create something new and unique. Such endeavours are not limited to art. Give yourself time and space to nurture this impulse. Lucky numbers: 2, 9, 16, 21, 36, 40.

LEO (Jul 23 - Aug 22)

You may be tempted early in the week to toot your own horn. While this may be justified, you might be better off asking someone else to sing your praises. Lucky numbers: 4, 11, 15, 17, 30, 41.

VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sep 22)

The past month may have left you feeling confused and muddled. This dynamic might continue for a few more weeks, but midweek could offer a brief respite. Lucky numbers: 7, 12, 22, 25, 31, 38.

LIBRA (Sep 23 - Oct 22)

Your natural diplomacy and tact may be heightened at the end of the week. For a few days, this could provide you an opportunity to make headway on a relationship issue. Lucky numbers: 8, 13, 16, 27, 42, 45.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Now is about six months after your birthday. Did you put a new plan into place at that time? How well is it going and what might you need to adjust? Lucky numbers: 6, 11, 14, 22, 38, 46.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

You may feel stressed and lacking confidence in yourself at midweek. What behavioural change might you implement to mitigate this dynamic? Look inward and ask. Lucky numbers: 9, 17, 18, 19, 41, 42.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Do you define success as recognition and material resources? Midweek may offer a chance to focus your ambition on something with a higher purpose. Lucky numbers: 15, 18, 29, 42, 43, 48.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

You may run into challenges at week's end. Stop and ask if they reflect some underlying fear that you have. If so, tackle that fear to help resolve the situation. Lucky numbers: 10, 11, 13, 22, 27, 31.

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

If you actively seek it, you may find an opportunity this week to shine. Communicate to others what you are looking to accomplish and ask their help for your goal. Lucky numbers: 5, 11, 18, 30, 40, 41.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Cancer winners with the luckiest number being 9.

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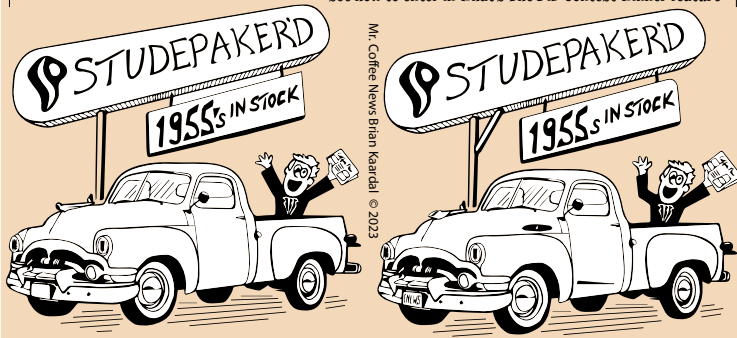
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Did You Know...

Egg phobia: Alfred Hitchcock, famous for his scary movies, was himself frightened of a common item: eggs! He was quoted as saying he was "worse than frightened" of them, calling the yolk's yellow liquid "revolting."

Good soup: Mexicans love to enjoy a big bowl of pozole. The main ingredient of this soup-like dish is hominy, large dried corn kernels. Other ingredients might be meat, seafood, herbs, lettuce, onion, avocados, lemon, and more.

Nice gesture: U.S. musician Billy Joel reserves the front row tickets to his shows. Before the show begins, his staff finds avid fans who could only afford back row seats. Some fans, to their amazement, get moved to the front row.

Less lean: In December 2001, the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy reopened after experts spent over 10 years working to ensure it was safe for the public. At the time, the "lean" on the tower was considered dangerous.

On the Lighter Side

Ernie: "My uncle can play the piano by ear."
Bernie: "That's nothing. My uncle can fiddle with his whiskers."

How did the magician cut the sea in half? He had a sea saw.

Do you know how long cows should be milked? The same way as short cows.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Zany. Zany who? Does Zany body have a better knock knock joke?

Never ask two questions in a business letter. The reply will discuss the one you are least interested in, and say nothing about the other.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. China 2. Portugal 3. 25 4. Elevator 5. False 6. A coat of paint Mr CNews got 3.

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