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Smart birds: Scientists already knew that birds can be pretty ingenious. Now researchers in the Netherlands have found that corvids and magpies sometimes take materials that humans manufacture to keep

feathered creatures away, and instead use the items to build nests. Called "evil architecture" by urban designers, structures like metal anti-bird spikes are designed and intended to repel birds from nesting

on roofs. But some birds have outsmarted the designers. Instead of staying away, the birds are snatching the spikes and pointing them inward to form lattices for their nests. Magpies are known to build roofs over their nests, too, using things like spiky branches. The birds may even be using these human inventions to deter other birds.

Trapped raccoon: It was a different kind of emergency, with staff from both the humane society and the fire department in Guelph, Ontario, coming to the rescue. When

a delivery driver discovered a raccoon stuck in a sewer grate, he called the humane society. They responded and realized they'd need the help of the city's fire department. Personnel worked

together to extricate the animal. This wasn't easy because the raccoon's fur was covered in ice due to the extreme cold temperatures that day, and the animal was trapped head first, with three-quarters of its body below the sewer grate. After some care by the humane society, the raccoon recovered and was released into the wild.

Quoteable Quotes

"Keep true to the dreams of thy youth." —Friedrich Schiller "The value of life lies not in the length of days, but in the use we make of them."

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- 1. Which is not considered a Balkan State—Macedonia, Austria, or Serbia?
- 2. In what city is Capitoline Hill?
- 3. Algae blooms give this sea its name.
- 4. The spice saffron is harvested from the tulip, lily, or crocus flower?
- 5. About 1.3 million Earths could fit into the Sun—T/F?
- 6. Riddle: What has many teeth, but can't bite?

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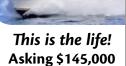
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others over their own. Lucky numbers: 2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 45.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Over the next few weeks, you

issue. Explore if this could be because your values might not be in alignment

with those of your partner. Lucky numbers: 6, 10, 12, 19, 28, 29.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Are you working on a project that could use some assistance

from others? This may be a good week

to ask for help from those who share

your values. Lucky numbers: 5, 7, 8, 11, 19, 40.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

You may be tempted over the

heels with others about a goal. Are

there common values to build a win-

win solution with them? Lucky numbers: 20, 23, 32, 34, 42, 46.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

or finances. This situation might

reflect an issue in your psyche that needs to be addressed. Lucky numbers:

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20) The beginning of the week may

opportunity to advance your higher

ideals. Don't let your fears discourage

or hold you back now. Lucky numbers:

1, 2, 11, 14, 15, 41.

7, 12, 15, 17, 27, 43.

You may experience a conflict this week with your relationship

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next few weeks to dig in your

may encounter a relationship

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For the next month, you may have the potential to be running on all cylinders, eager to get things done. If your efforts serve a higher purpose, all the better. Lucky numbers: 10, 32, 34, 37, 40, 42.

TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)

Love, joy, and creativity could be your key words for the next few weeks. What might you want to manifest in this regard, and how could you accomplish it? Lucky numbers: 18, 22, 31, 39, 45, 46.

GEMINI (May 21 - Jun 20)

Your self-confidence may receive a boost over the next few weeks. Before this dynamic passes, how might you use the energy to overcome current obstacles? Lucky numbers: 13, 20, 22, 30, 33, 41,

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For about the next six weeks, be careful of taking impulsive actions that may substantially increase the risks of a major mistake or accident. Look before you leap! Lucky numbers: 4, 8, 9, 31, 38, 47.

LEO (Jul 23 - Aug 22)

You may feel somber or subdued early this week. While this dynamic might fade in a few days, do these emotions indicate something you need to face now? Lucky numbers: 9, 16, 17, 20, 23, 26.

VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sep 22)

Have you been living in a fog for the past month? This pattern may be starting to disperse, but you might feel another burst of it during the middle of this week. Lucky numbers: 3, 8, 20, 32, 37, 42.

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Compromise: the art of dividing a cake so that everybody believes he or she got the biggest piece.!

The places where trails do not exist are not well marked.

The more pretentious a corporate name, the smaller the organization.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Austria 2. Rome 3. Red Sea 4. Crocus 5. True. 6. A comb. Mr CNews got 3.

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