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# Everybody's Talking!

WHATSTHEDIF & Photo Contest MEAL FOR 2 Julie McCabe, found all 10 DiFs at Island Grind VVINNER

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Trash treasure: In a Dutch museum, a technician accidentally trashed a famous artwork, mistaking it for debris. The piece, by Alexandre Lavet, mimicked dented beer cans and was part of LAM Museum's quirky exhibits that elevate everyday objects. A curator noticed it missing and recovered it just in

plans to adjust displays to avoid future mix-ups. This funny slipup shows how art can turn the ordinary into the extraordinary, sparking thought and conversation.

time. Though unintentional, the museum

**Rock rhythms:** Lithophones—stone instruments that sing when struck—have echoed through time. One from Sudan's Fourth Cataract, made during the Kerma period (2500–1500 B.C.E.), sheds light on ancient rituals. This granite slab, marked with percussion zones, was tapped to produce rich tones during gatherings. Its worn surface speaks to its cultural importance and lasting use. These melodic stones show how music has long connected people through shared experience and ceremony.

Justice fulfilled: A Brazilian woman turned tragedy into purpose after her father was murdered in a bar dispute. The killer fled and evaded justice for decades. Driven by a promise to her family, she became a police officer and pursued the fugitive relentlessly. Her efforts led to his arrest on a remote farm, finally delivering justice. Her story is a testament to resilience and the enduring power of love and commitment.

**Illusion artistry:** British sculptor Alex Chinneck transforms the ordinary with mind-bending illusions. From melting façades to twisting architecture, his playful public art amazes viewers. Formerly a painter, he found his passion in sculpture at Chelsea College of Arts, using bricks, glass, and more. Works like a building split open or a shattered warehouse blend history with surrealism. With projects across the U.K. and beyond, Chinneck's imagination continues to defy expectations.

# Quoteable Quotes

'Only the person who has faith in himself is able to be faithful to others." —Erich Fromm

'True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost." —Charles Caleb Colton

# What's Happening

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A Dramatic Comedy: by Rivercity Players, May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 @ 7:30pm, May 4, 10 @ 2pm. Tix \$27 at www.rivercitytickets.ca. See ad. Local debate: Apr 22, 4:30pm, Tidemark. Streamed via Tidemark website & Rogers TV channel. Submit questions: chair@campbellriverchamber.ca.

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- 2. The rusty spotted cat is the fattest, friendliest, or smallest wild cat in the world?
- 3. Noology is the study of sculpture, storms, or the mind?
- 4. What is the meaning of the Latin word veto?
- 5. Which musical band turned down the part of the vultures for the cartoon "The Jungle Book"?
- 6. Riddle: When does 11 + 3 = 2?

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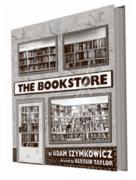
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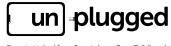
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# Your Weekly Horoscope

Last week's emotional dynamic

this week. You still might be able to

tap into an opportunity for courage to

address an ongoing issue. Lucky numbers: 5, 9, 14, 21, 30, 45.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Intuitive information, both within

vourself and from others, might be evident and be hard to process. At

of weeks may boost your

want to focus this potential? Lucky numbers: 4, 23, 29, 31, 39, 46.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Do you have a good work-life balance? If needed, create a plan

with your family or work associates to

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

Do you have an overall view of

but you may be able to take a concrete

step now. Lucky numbers: 8, 17, 22,

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

week. To use these feelings positively,

dig in and work on a project that is in

alignment with your values. Lucky numbers: 10, 12, 18, 20, 22, 46.

what you want to accomplish? Large projects can be overwhelming,

You may be particularly emotional at the close of the

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may continue in the middle of

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A moment of bold leadership may arise for you midweek. But pick your battles carefully in any disagreements with others. Instead, keep your attention on your goals. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 8, 13, 20, 22.

**TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)** 

Week's end brings a monthly reset point. This may be a good time to set new intentions. Consider creating a list to then review and evaluate in a month. Lucky numbers: 15, 24, 37, 38, 42, 45.

**GEMINI (May 21 - Jun 20)** 

For the next couple of weeks, you may find that others are drawn to you more than usual. They might help you accomplish a goal, so don't overlook this opportunity. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 13, 23, 36, 40.

CANCER (Jun 21 - Jul 22)

As the weekend approaches, you may feel a sense of contentment. It might be a good time to kick back and relax. Relationship issues could be easier to resolve now. Lucky numbers: 1, 16, 17, 22, 30, 33.

LEO (Jul 23 - Aug 22)

Early in the week, you may feel thwarted in your efforts. This might come from within or from others. You could find success in a balance of your head and heart. Lucky numbers: 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 29

**VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sep 22)** 

At midweek, you may find that your drive and attention to detail might be stymied. This should only last a few days, so take a deep breath and try to wait it out. Lucky numbers: 13, 21, 31, 40, 44, 47.

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

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# Did You Know

Soundtrack surprise: Disney's Snow White was the first film with an official soundtrack, but none of its songs earned Oscar nods. Walt Disney did get an Honourary Award in 1939 for the groundbreaking film.

**Cocktail mystery:** The Bloody Mary wasn't always called that. It started as "Bucket of Blood," morphed into "Red Snapper," and finally became Bloody Mary—possibly in honour of Queen Mary I. **Shower genius:** Creativity strikes when decision-making parts of the brain rest—like during a shower. This lets other brain areas spark fresh and exciting ideas.

Rabbit quirks: Rabbits' teeth never stop growing, but chewing plants keeps them short. Their side-facing eyes give them almost 360° vision to detect danger.

**Deodorant anthem:** Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit" got its name from a deodorant. A friend joked about the brand, and Cobain thought it was a rebellious slogan.

# On the Lighter Side What does a baby computer call its father? Data.

A cat ate cheese and waited for the mouse with baited breath.

Did you hear about the guy who invented the door knocker? He won the no-bell prize.

Sven: "They say you are what you eat." Oly: "Then let's order something rich."

When I lost my rifle, the Army charged me \$85. That's why in the Navy, the captain goes down with the ship.

#### Answers

I forbid 5. The Beatles 6. On a clock. Trivia answers: I. Dr. Dolittle 2. Smallest 3. The mind 4.

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