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DONNA ERICKSON'S BEST BITES
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By Donna Erickson

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Make Grab-and-Go Mini Frittatas

Here's to a season of good food! When friends and family gather over the upcoming holiday weekends, delicious meals make the celebration a party ... even at breakfast time! Kids and adults of all ages will love these mini frittatas that are baked in a muffin tin. A healthy, protein-rich way to start an active day, they are also versatile and can be customized according to taste. The combos are truly endless!

Keep this basic recipe close at hand; you can store them in individual sandwich bags in your refrigerator for lunches or as a grab-and-go afternoon snack. They're just as good cold, and they're easy to eat with your hands.

MINI FRITTATAS

Makes 12

Ingredients:

- 8 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk or cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Filling combinations (see ideas below)

Filling Combinations:

- Diced potatoes, crumbled bacon, chopped scallions, shredded cheddar cheese

— Diced or crumbled sausage, chopped green chilis or red sweet pepper, chopped onion, shredded Monterey Jack cheese

— Cubed cooked ham, mushrooms, chopped scallions, shredded Swiss cheese

— Spinach, sundried tomatoes, crumbled goat cheese

Cook's Note: Precook bacon and sausage and lightly saute vegetables with seasonings and olive oil.

Here's the fun: Heat oven to 350 F. Spray a standard 12-muffin pan with cooking spray. (A nonstick pan is preferable.) Let your child crack the eggs into a large liquid measuring cup or a mixing bowl with a spout. Whisk with milk or cream, salt and pepper. Set aside.



Add fillings to the muffin cups, topping each one with the cheese selection. Carefully pour egg mixture in each cup, leaving a 1/4 inch at the top.

Bake 25 minutes, or until set. Place on a cooling rack for a few minutes. Carefully remove from the muffin pan and arrange on a platter. Sprinkle chives on top, if you wish, and serve!

Donna Erickson creates relationships and community through food and fun. Find more to nourish and delight you at DonnaErickson.com.

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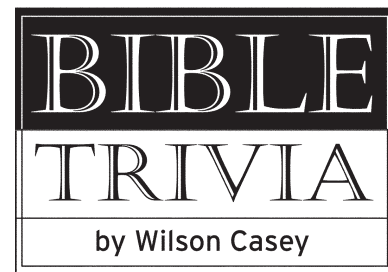
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BIBLE TRIVIA

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By Wilson Casey



1. Is the book of Beelzebub (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16

3. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? *Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter*

4. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? *Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews*

5. From 1 Samuel 16, which king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? *Solomon, David, Elah, Saul*

6. What number of the beast comes from Revelation 13? 7, 333, 490, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Seven, 3) Nahum, 4) Exodus, 5) Saul, 6) 666

More than 1,200 brand-new trivia questions in Wilson Casey's latest book "Quest for Bible Knowledge" available in bookstores and online.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

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By Steve Becker

SIMPLEST IS BEST

West dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ K 9 7 3

WEST

♠ 3

♥ A K J 9 7 3

♦ A 9 2

♣ 10 6 2

EAST

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ 8 5

♣ Q J 4

SOUTH

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ 5

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ A 8 5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Most deals do not require declarer to indulge in complicated strategy or exotic play. In the great majority of cases, the simplest approach will prove to be the best.

Consider this deal where South went astray. West led the king of hearts, followed by the ace. Declarer ruffed, played a trump to the queen and another trump back to the ace.

When West showed out, South was in trouble. Recognizing that he could

not afford to draw East's remaining trumps, which would have exhausted his own trumps and left him at West's mercy, declarer led the king of diamonds.

Had West taken the king, South would have had smooth sailing. But West, sensing South's problem, played low on the king as East followed with the eight to begin to show a doubleton.

South was now a deceased pigeon. He did as well as he could when he led another diamond, but West rose with the ace and returned a diamond for East to ruff, and South finished down one.

Declarer could have avoided this outcome by a simple maneuver. Instead of ruffing the ace of hearts at trick two, he should have discarded a club. The club was an eventual loser in any case, but because another heart lead at trick three could be ruffed in dummy, declarer would have retained control of the trump suit. Once South made this play, the defense would have been helpless.

Declarer could not be 100% certain that the club discard at trick two would make the contract, but it offered real protection against a possible 4-1 trump division. The solution was a simple one. All South had to do was to think of it.

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CELEBRITY EXTRA

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By Dana Jackson

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Photo Caption: Olivier Martinez ("Loot")

Q. I was sad to hear about the abuse allegations that Halle Berry's son made about her, and I hope they aren't true. I remember his father used to be a big star, too, but has he acted in anything recently? — *T.R.*

A. The 60-year-old French actor Olivier Martinez is probably best known to American audiences for his steamy role opposite Diane Lane in the movie "Unfaithful" back in 2002. He was briefly married to Halle Berry, whom he met on the set of their film "Dark Tide" in 2010, and he made the tabloids for his bloody altercation with Berry's ex-boyfriend, Gabriel Aubrey, on Thanksgiving Day 2012.

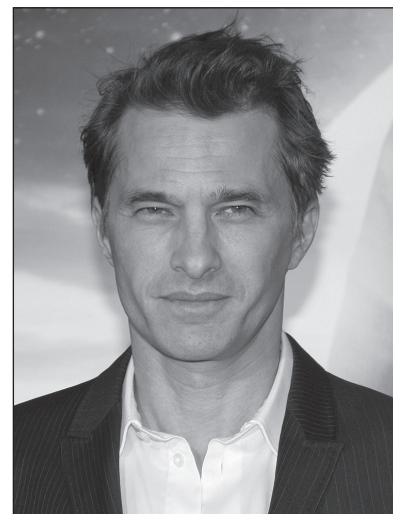
Berry's life has appeared peaceful since their split, but recently, Martinez publicly accused his ex-wife of harming their 13-year-old son. Berry and her daughter, Nahla, have fiercely denied the allegations. As for Martinez's acting resume, he's worked steadily in supporting and recurring roles in shows like "Revenge," "Texas Rising" and "Loot."

Q. I'm finally all caught up with "The Gilded Age" after my friends kept telling me about it. When's the new season starting? — *K.M.*

A. The historical-drama series "The Gilded Age" will be returning to HBO's coveted Sunday night lineup, beginning on Nov. 1 at 9 p.m. ET. It'll also stream on HBO Max. Most of the massive cast will be back for its fourth season, including Carrie Coon, George Russell, Christine Baranski, and Cynthia Nixon. As you remember, George and Bertha's marriage was in trouble at the end of season three, while Agnes was hoping to reclaim her status in high society.

Comedian Jim Gaffigan will play President Grover Cleveland. While he's best known for his hilarious stand-up specials, Gaffigan is also a fabulous actor who's excelled in both comedic and dramatic roles, so we look forward to seeing him as the late 19th-century POTUS.

Who won't be back? According to Deadline, Patrick Page and Sullivan Jones won't be returning as secretary



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Olivier Martinez ("Loot")

Richard Clay and publisher T. Thomas Fortune, respectively. Deadline says that the possibility of one or both characters returning in a future season is always there, though.

Q. Is Kandi Burruss returning next season to "The Real Housewives of Atlanta"? — *U.S.*

A. Grammy-winning songwriter Kandi Burruss ("No Scrubs") left Bravo's "The Real Housewives of Atlanta" after 14 seasons to pursue other creative endeavors. Since departing, she briefly starred in the musical "& Juliet" and has co-produced several stage productions, including a revival of "The Wiz," "Chicago," and "The Piano Lesson." She also recently made a guest appearance on the CBS daytime soap "The Gates."

While she adores Bravo fans, Burruss stated on her podcast "Speak On It" that she's turned down offers to return to "Housewives." She stated, "I think being on the show would be blocking me from going after the other, bigger things that I want to do." You can, however, watch her daughter, Riley, on Bravo's hit series "Next Gen NYC."

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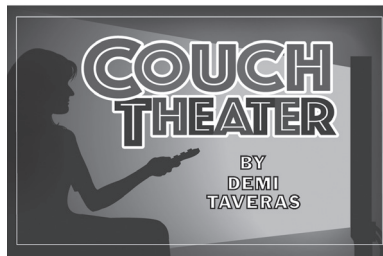
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By Demi Taveras

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Photo Caption: Stephen Graham, left, and

Liev Schreiber star in “Nocturne.”



“Nocturne” (TV-MA) — Liev Schreiber (“Splinter Cell: Deathwatch”) leads this six-episode crime-drama series premiering on Oct. 30. The series follows homicide detective Jonah Lynn (Schreiber), who gets pulled back into one of his previous cases after more victims start to go missing. At a loss as to how there could be more victims when the original perpetrator is behind bars, Jonah’s FBI agent daughter, Saga (Zazie Beetz), volunteers to go undercover and get closer to the serial killer. But as determined as Saga and Jonah are, serial killer Jurek Walter (Stephen Graham) is a master manipulator and knows how to unearth the buried emotions inside those he has affected. (Apple TV)

In Case You Missed It

“Carrie” (TV-MA) — The 1974 novel “Carrie” by Stephen King has seen a few adaptations, including Brian De Palma’s 1976 film, the 2013 version starring Chloe Grace Moretz, and now a 2026 eight-episode miniseries! Summer H. Howell (“Normal”), who began working in film and TV as a child actress, takes on the iconic role of the telekinetic Carrie White. Howell was undoubtedly in great hands under the direction of Mike Flanagan, who’s known as the showrunner for horror series like “The Haunting of Hill House” and “The Fall of the House of Usher.” Other notable names in the cast include Matthew Lillard (“Behemoth!”) and Samantha Sloyan (“The Exorcist: Martyrs”). Stream it now before spooky season comes to a close! (Amazon Prime Video)

“East of Eden” (TV-MA) — Florence Pugh (“Dune: Part Three”) is no stranger to period pieces, having

starred as the well-mannered Amy March in Greta Gerwig’s “Little Women” (2019). So, she’s an excellent choice to portray Cathy Ames in this seven-episode TV adaptation of John Steinbeck’s 1952 novel. Taking place in the late 1800s through World War I, the series tells a story that explores similar themes to the story of Cain and Abel in the Book of Genesis. It particularly focuses on the marriage between Cathy and her husband, Adam, her subsequently leaving her twin sons and husband, and the emotional turmoil it left behind to each of them. Mike Faist (“Challengers”) and Christopher Abbott (“You Can See Everything”) co-star alongside Pugh. The entire series is out now to stream. (Netflix)



Courtesy of Apple TV

Stephen Graham, left, and Liev Schreiber star in “Nocturne.”

“War” (TV-MA) — It’s clearly a week for television, and this week’s final pick is a sleek legal-drama series led by Dominic West (“The Crown”) and Sienna Miller (“Horizon: An America Saga”). Since it’s deemed an anthology series, the main characters will change as the seasons progress. This first season, which has already premiered its first four episodes, focuses on a divorce case between a tech mogul named Morgan (West) and an international actress named Carla (Miller). Each has the backing of a top London law firm, and although their intentions are to keep the proceedings as civilized as possible, war is sure to erupt between them and their lawyers once the case starts leaning too far in either direction. New episodes premiere every Thursday. (HBO Max)

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DIVAS ON A DIME

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By Patti Diamond

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PHOTO CAPTION: Turkey meatballs in sweet and smoky sauce stare out from a tangle of fettuccini "worms."



Dinner Is Watching You This Halloween

Halloween dinner has a tricky job. It needs to be fun, ready when everyone is hungry, patient when the costumes take longer than expected and appealing to people who would rather be eating candy. I think I've found the answer: monster eyeball turkey meatballs.

You can make the meatballs ahead, reheat them in a sweet and smoky sauce, and keep them warm in a slow cooker while the evening unfolds. They're satisfying, rich in protein and willing to dress for almost any occasion. Serve them over fettuccine "worms," on hoagie rolls or as little party bites. The mozzarella-and-olive eyes supply the Halloween mischief; the meatballs do the practical work.

Sweet potato adds moisture and autumnal sweetness. The sauce keeps it a delightful secret from anyone who considers vegetables suspicious.

Dinner before the candy parade won't guarantee a meltdown-free night. But everyone gets something more substantial than a miniature candy bar. That's progress.

MONSTER EYEBALL TURKEY MEATBALLS

Yield: 60 meatballs
Total Time: 40 mins.

2 large eggs
3/4 cup milk
1 (6 ounce) box turkey stuffing mix
2 pounds ground turkey

2/3 cup cooked, cooled, mashed sweet potato
1/4 cup onion, finely minced or grated
1 tablespoon dried parsley
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl combine eggs and milk, then add the stuffing mix. Let this sit for about 5 minutes to allow the stuffing to absorb the milk mixture. Add turkey, sweet potato, onion, parsley, Parmesan, maple syrup, garlic and pepper. Mix gently with your hands until well combined. Use a spoon or scoop to measure heaping tablespoons of the mixture and roll into balls. Place on prepared baking sheet and bake for 18-20 minutes or until they reach 165 F in the center.



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Turkey meatballs in sweet and smoky sauce stare out from a tangle of fettuccini "worms."

To make the eyeballs:

Make the eyeballs with thin rounds of mozzarella string cheese or small fresh mozzarella pearls (cut in half so they don't roll), topped with black olives sliced crosswise into rounds. Once the meatballs are hot, turn off the heat and place a mozzarella circle and an olive round on each meatball

visible above the sauce. Let the cheese soften slightly, then serve before the eyeballs slide off into the fettuccine worms. (Add that to the "sentences I never thought I'd write" file.)

SWEET AND SMOKY TOMATO SAUCE

Yield: 4 1/2 cups

Total Time: 20 mins.

1 tablespoon olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1 cup barbecue sauce

Warm the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook briefly, just until fragrant. Stir in the crushed tomatoes, Italian seasoning and barbecue sauce. Simmer gently for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Taste and add more barbecue sauce, a little at a time, if you'd like a sweeter, smokier sauce.

Add the cooked meatballs and warm them gently in the sauce. For a make-ahead dinner, reheat meatballs and sauce on the stovetop to 165 F. Transfer to a preheated slow cooker; keep at 140 F or above.

Halloween shortcut: Use fully cooked store-bought meatballs and your favorite jarred marinara. Combine about 3/4 cup barbecue sauce with a 24-ounce jar of marinara, taste and adjust. Heat the meatballs according to the package directions, then let the kids add mozzarella-and-olive eyeballs to the meatballs on their plates.

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FLASHBACK

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By Mick Harper

1. Name the artist who wrote and released "Pretty Thing."

2. Who wrote and released "All I Really Want to Do"?

3. Name the two cars used in Jan and Dean's 1963 "Dead Man's Curve." Bonus for knowing the location where the drag race started.

4. Who was the first to release "Just Like Me"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you see me shed a tear and you know that it's sincere, Don'tcha think it's kinda sad that you're treatin' me so bad?"

Answers

1. Bo Diddley, in 1955. The Animals released a cover in 1963, and Canned Heat followed with a cover in 1970.

2. Bob Dylan, in 1964, on his "Another Side of Bob Dylan" album. The Byrds and Cher released covers of the song, both in 1965.

3. Corvette Sting Ray and a Jaguar XKE at the corner of Sunset and Vine in Beverly Hills. Legend says the dead man's curve was near the corner of Sunset and North Whittier Drive.

4. The Wilde Knights, in 1965.

5. "Cathy's Clown," by the Everly Brothers, in 1960. It's said that the song was recorded in only one take. It was added to the National Recording Registry in 2013.

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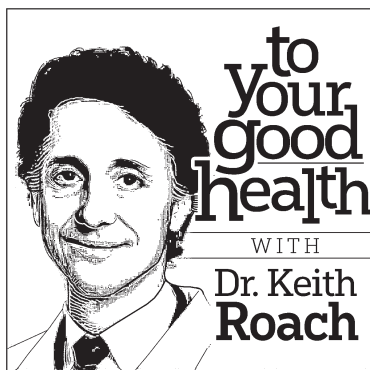
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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

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By Dr. Keith Roach



Explaining Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia and Its Treatments

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm about to turn 70. A month ago, I was diagnosed with autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA) that's idiopathic. Two CT scans and many blood tests have cleared me of all tumors; however, my spleen's enlarged. My hematologist put me on prednisone, which is working very well. I don't know how long I'll have to take prednisone, but I'm tolerating it very well. I'd appreciate any information and advice that you have on AIHA. — *M.L.*

ANSWER: As its name suggests ("hemo-" is blood, and "-lytic" is destruction), with this condition, the body's immune system destroys its own red blood cells, causing a low blood count. It's not a common disease, and most of the time, it occurs by itself (idiopathic, as you stated). But your doctors carefully looked for underlying conditions, especially leukemia, lymphoma and systemic lupus.

Prednisone is the usual first-line treatment, with many experts also starting people on rituximab (a powerful drug that reduces the body's ability to make antibodies) in the beginning. But some people do well with prednisone alone.

AIHA requires an expert — a hematologist. They use their judgment, but a general rule of thumb is to taper the dose of prednisone once the anemia is under control. It takes several months (or longer) to bring down the dose.

We don't recommend the long-term use of prednisone because, even though you're tolerating it well, it can cause high blood sugar (even overt diabetes), high blood pressure, bone loss, cata-

acts, weight gain, infections, and many other problems. If prednisone can't be tapered off entirely, then it may be time to consider rituximab.

Because a person's red blood cells are constantly being destroyed and remade, they need higher doses of folic acid. Also, people should be warned that excess blood clotting can be a problem with AIHA, so symptoms like leg swelling and shortness of breath need to be taken seriously, as they could signify blood clots in the legs or lungs.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have an enlarged prostate. I take 0.5 mg of dutasteride (one per day) and 0.4 mg of tamsulosin HCL (one per day as well). Is there anything else I can take to reduce the size of my prostate? — *V.F.*

ANSWER: Dutasteride does reduce the size of the prostate by blocking a hormone (dihydrotestosterone) that enlarges the prostate. Dutasteride works slowly over 6-12 months to shrink the prostate and improve urine flow.

Tamsulosin relaxes structures called smooth muscles, which are found in the prostate and in blood vessels. Tamsulosin doesn't reduce the size of the prostate, but it works quickly by allowing the urethra to open up more widely. (Most men get relief within the first three to seven days.)

Since these meds can also open up blood vessels, they can cause low blood pressure and lightheadedness upon standing, although newer agents like tamsulosin and silodosin are much less likely to do so than older drugs. Some experts use tamsulosin at 0.8 mg at night if the 0.4-mg dose isn't enough.

For men who have persistent symptoms despite treatment with both tamsulosin and dutasteride (or similar drugs), then another medication choice is tadalafil, which is particularly helpful if a man also experiences erectile dysfunction. My experience is that this is modestly beneficial. Otherwise, a referral to a urologist to talk about alternative options is appropriate.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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NOW HERE'S A TIP

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By JoAnn Derson



- “To remove paint or stain from hands (even oil-based), use an old dry washcloth with liquid hand soap — no water. After the paint is loose, rinse with warm water.” — H.P. in Washington

- “I found a terrific metal magnet strip that is for use in the kitchen. It was a great price at a local resale shop. I have used it in my mini workshop to hold jewelry-making tools by my craft desk. It is especially handy now that I am making many ornaments for gifts.” — E.L. in New Jersey

- Use baking soda as a dry cleaning agent for fabric items such as suitcases, backpacks, boots, canvas items, etc.

- “Try this baking tip from my mother: When you have a recipe that calls for dry spices (cinnamon, ginger, ground clove, etc.), cream them with the butter instead of sifting them with the dry ingredients. I do feel like they become infused in the recipe better.” — A. in Illinois

- Fresh ginger can be frozen. Simply grate as needed. Flavor remains and it will stay fresh much longer.

- “An oldie but a goodie, and certainly considerate of dear old Mom: In my family, you come to Thanksgiving dinner with your own plastic containers for leftovers. If you don’t bring your own, you don’t go home with tomorrow’s lunch. Mom instituted this rule after the first Thanksgiving when all the kids had moved out. We practically cleaned her out of Tupperware!” — E.Y. in New Mexico

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HOLLYWOOD

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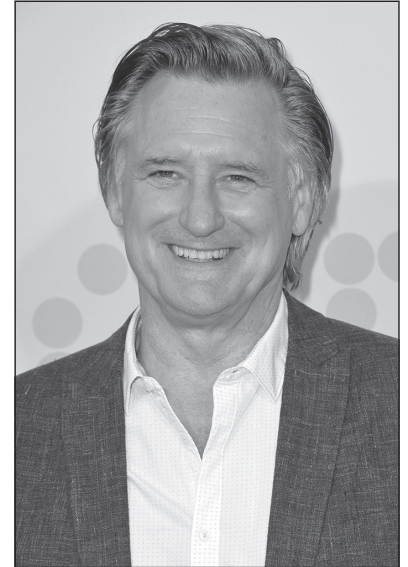
HOLLYWOOD — **Steve McQueen**, who passed away in 1980 at 50, is making a major comeback ... of sorts! Two of his best films are being remade. "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1968) cost \$4.3 million and grossed \$14 million, with **Faye Dunaway** co-starring. The remake is due on March 5 and stars **Michael B. Jordan**, **Keneth Branagh**, **Adria Arjona** and **Lily Gladstone**. Netflix is also developing a remake of "The Getaway" (1972), which originally starred **Ali MacGraw** alongside McQueen and grossed \$36.7 million against its \$3.3 million cost.

In 1968, at a star-studded celebrity screening, I was assaulted and battered by **Elliott Gould** as four of us invited photographers were shooting him with his wife, **Barbra Streisand**, while they ran out of the Directors Guild on Sunset Boulevard. After being treated at UCLA Medical Center for a dislocated shoulder and bruises, I sued him. Three years later, a judge in a Los Angeles Court found him guilty of two counts of battery ... but this is another story for another time.

Another trip down memory lane is the upcoming film "Playmates," starring **Bill Pullman** as **Hugh Hefner** and **Jessica Biel** and **Lily-Rose Depp** as Playboy Playmates at Hefner's mansion. I was invited to Hefner's mansion six times, and I'll never forget the long three-block driveway to the entrance.

I was greeted by Hefner and several Playmates, and at night, I'd end up in the dimly lit "grotto" pool, where I once witnessed the late **Tom Smothers** (of the **Smothers Brothers**) having his way with one of Hefner's bunnies! It didn't seem to bother them that I was there, and I tried not to watch their lovemaking. (Yeah, sure!) Talk about a gold-medal moment!

Hats off to **Marion Ross**, who was known as **Marion Cunningham** on



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**Bill Pullman (Set to star as
Hugh Hefner in "Playmates")**

"Happy Days" (1974-1984). Ross turned 97 on Oct. 25. She was the star of about 50 films and had dozens of TV guest appearances. Her character, Emily, was wed to Captain Stubing (**Gavin MacLeod**) on the last episode of "The Love Boat" in 1986. (I shot MacLeod's real wedding to his second wife, **Patti Kendig**, in 1974.) Ross' last film was "Senior Entourage" (2021) before retiring at 92.

Really, **Tom Cruise**, have you lost your mind? At 64, you look as handsome as the biggest movie star on the planet should! How could you think anyone would like seeing you as an unattractive old man? You've proven that you're a great actor, but hiding your good looks and sex appeal under a bush was a miscalculation! "Digger" has taken in \$42 million so far, but it cost \$180 million.

You'd think two-time Oscar-winning director **Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu** would've known that hiding your sex appeal under a bushel was igniting a bomb!

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KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING

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of making majolica, but modern pieces, like
this ruffled bowl from Alcobaca, are often
inexpensive.

European Majolica

Majolica, the famous tin-glazed earthenware pottery, gets its name from Majorca (Mallorca), the Mediterranean island off the east coast of Spain. Tin-glazed pottery was brought to Spain by the Moors and spread to Italy as early as the 14th century, then to the rest of Europe. By the 1800s, majolica was a phenomenon in Europe. Potteries throughout the continent were making pieces with brilliantly colored glazes, often with realistically molded flowers, plants, and animals.

Collectors seek these 19th-century ceramics by celebrated makers like Wedgwood and Minton in England or Sarreguemines in France. Portugal may be lesser known among locations for majolica makers, but it had some, too. Caldas da Rainha is known for its elaborate Palissy-style pieces with realistic three-dimensional decorations. Simpler majolica pieces are made, too, and can be a good option for bargain hunters.

This hand-painted ruffled bowl is marked for another Portuguese city, Alcobaca. While the city has a long history of ceramics, especially terra-cotta sculptures, this bowl was made in the 20th century and sold for \$31 at an auction by Nye & Company.

Q: How can I find out the value of a bracelet I inherited? It is 14K gold and has a Bliss Brothers mark.

A: For jewelry made of precious metals like gold, it's important to know the melt-down value. This is the wholesale value of the metal (and gems, if there are any) if the piece were destroyed and the material were sold for scrap.

You can find online "karat calculators" where you can enter the weight of your bracelet (most give the option of grams or ounces) and the purity of the gold (in your case, 14K) to find its melt-down value. The value depends on the weight of the jewelry and the current price of gold. Never



Portugal has a long history of making majolica, but modern pieces, like this ruffled bowl from Alcobaca, are often inexpensive

sell a piece of jewelry for less than its melt-down value. There are gold buyers who will buy jewelry for its melt-down value, but dealers who sell estate jewelry often pay higher prices. The workmanship and historic value of a piece of antique jewelry often make it worth more. A known maker's mark usually increases the value, too.

Bliss Brothers is a well-known jewelry maker. The company started in 1873 as Bliss Brothers & Everett. The name changed to Bliss Brothers Co. about 1887. They are known for their enameled compacts and gold-filled jewelry, but they also made some solid gold jewelry.

TIP: Most old majolica pieces have a colored bottom. The newer pieces have white bottoms.

CURRENT PRICES

Scale, beam, brass, two hooks, incised measurements, signed, L. Locke, 1800s, 25 1/2 inches, \$30.

Toy, train, Hornby, locomotive, tender, two open cars, clockwork, track, box, 1930s, \$180.

Coca-Cola, sign, bottle graphic, enamel on tin, frame, mid-20th century, 36 x 18 inches, pair, \$1,185.

Glass-Bohemian, punch bowl, dome lid, finial, underplate, blue, cut panels, enamel flower medallions, gilt scrolling trim, 10 1/2 x 12 inches, \$2,175.

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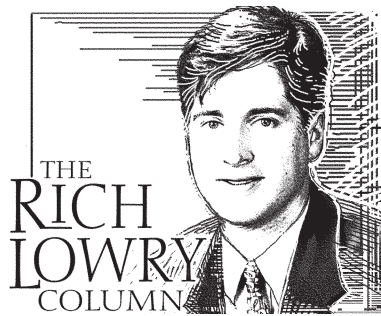
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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

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By Rich Lowry



The Anti-French revolt in France

“All my life,” Charles de Gaulle famously said, “I have had a certain idea of France.” This, though, was presumably not what he had in mind. France has been wracked by riots targeting public buildings and symbols of the nation, as well as ordinary commercial concerns.

Of course, France has a long tradition of unrest on the streets. If someone isn’t setting a car alight somewhere in the country in protest, you almost wonder what’s gone wrong. In 1968, President de Gaulle himself briefly fled Paris for fear that student protesters were going to topple the government, before finding his nerve.

So, it’s not unusual that things are getting wrecked and burned, but the disorder is portentous all the same. It started as demonstrations against underfunded schools and has morphed into a red-green campaign of mayhem ranging much more widely.

Palestinian flags and the slogan “Free Palestine” are ubiquitous. It’s not clear what either of these things has to do with burning down the elegant, 19th-century town hall building in Limoges or looting a Louis Vuitton store. But the Palestinian banner has become the equivalent of the North Vietnamese flag in the 1970s — a symbol of resistance to the West, and in this case, fierce opposition to Zionism and so-called settler-colonialism.

The flag also speaks to the immigrant component of the riots. France has done a poor job of assimilating immigrants and their children, a large portion of whom are Muslims from North Africa, thanks to France’s colonial history and, in particular, its incorporation of Algeria into France for a period of time (an insanely unrealistic project).

The problems that France has been creating for itself were foreseeable and, indeed, foreseen. As long ago as March 1959, de Gaulle is reported to have warned: “The Arabs are Arabs,

the French are French. Do you think that the French can absorb 10 million Muslims who will tomorrow be 20 million and after tomorrow 40?”

One way to look at these riots is as Frantz Fanon’s revenge. What the great mid-20th century theorist of anti-colonial resistance called “the wretched of the earth” are living in the downtrodden suburbs of Paris and, in effect, seeking to colonize the colonizers.

Make no mistake, though — white radicals, too, have taken a large hand in the disorder. Jean-Luc Melenchon, the leader of an ascendant left-wing party, has participated in the protests and condemned police for their supposedly brutish tactics. He celebrates the “creolization” of France and views immigrants and their children as part of a potential “bloc de rupture” that can revolutionize French politics and shift it radically to the left.

What’s ultimately in play is French identity. The country has traditionally had a universalizing mission (whether advancing Christianity or evangelizing for enlightenment values, depending on the regime) joined to a deep pride in the French nation. The rioters, who are illiberal and unpatriotic, aren’t much interested in either. Melenchon has said French identity cannot be “a tradition,” but is “a creation in permanent evolution.” And here, as has often happened in France’s history, it is evolving in the streets.

The unrest also serves as a warning that should the French public reject this left-wing vision and turn to the nationalist Marine Le Pen in next year’s election, the country will be made ungovernable. With the disorder spreading elsewhere, other Western European countries will also have to take note.

A key element of de Gaulle’s “certain idea of France” was its inherent greatness. His beloved France, though, is already a second-rank power. Its debt-to-GDP ratio is 120%, while much of the public apparently believes it is living under intolerable austerity and there is no political will to pull back on spending. An overmatched President Emmanuel Macron, presiding over a restive country, represents an exhausted center that has done much to bring the nation to this point.

Whatever France’s immediate future, greatness is not going to be part of the picture.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Moments in time

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MOMENTS IN TIME

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• On **Nov. 9, 1870**, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a challenge from the state of Massachusetts on the constitutionality of the Vietnam War. In a 6-3 vote, justices rejected the state's effort to bring a suit in federal court defending Massachusetts residents who claimed protection under a state law allowing them to refuse military service in an undeclared war.

• On **Nov. 10, 1928**, the first installment of Erich Maria Remarque's novel of World War I, "All Quiet on the Western Front," debuted in the German magazine *Vossische Zeitung*. Released in book form in 1929, it sold a million and a half copies that year and was also adapted into an acclaimed American film in 1930.

• On **Nov. 11, 1988**, authorities in Sacramento, California, excavated a corpse in the lawn of 59-year-old Dorothea Puente, who had operated a residential home for elderly people. An investigation led to the discovery of six more bodies buried on her property. Puente — who was mentally ill, already had a criminal record and was suspected of additional deaths — died in prison in 2011.

• On **Nov. 12, 1969**, investigative journalist Seymour Hersh, in a cable picked up by more than 30 newspapers, revealed the extent of the U.S. Army's charges against 1st Lt. William L. Calley at My Lai, writing, "The Army says he [Calley] deliberately murdered at least 109 Vietnamese civilians during a search-and-destroy mission in March 1968, in a Viet Cong stronghold known as 'Pinkville.'"

• On **Nov. 13, 2020**, Kim Ng was named general manager of the Miami Marlins, becoming not only the first woman and first person of East Asian descent to lead a Major League Baseball front office, but also the first female general manager in North American professional men's sports history.

• On **Nov. 14, 1910**, U.S. Navy Lieutenant Eugene Ely became the first person to successfully take off in an airplane from the deck of a ship, lifting off the cruiser Birmingham in Virginia.

• On **Nov. 15, 1806**, explorer Zebulon Pike discovered the Colorado Peak that now bears his name, despite the fact he didn't climb it himself.



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PAW'S CORNER

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By Sam Mazotta

Halloween fun doesn't
always extend to pets

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm planning to hold a Halloween party at my apartment, and I want my Toy Terrier "Skip" to be part of it. I even have a little costume picked out for him so he can be part of the fun. My roommate says that parties aren't a great environment for dogs, and Skip could be traumatized by all the noise. What do you say? — Carl in Brooklyn

DEAR CARL: Listen to your roommate. Terriers are energetic dogs who love attention, but a loud, crowded party is stressful for any dog. It's also difficult to keep tabs on where Skip is and what he might be eating. If there is stray chocolate sitting within reach, for example, he might ingest it and get really sick. Ditto for rich party foods with lots of cream, herbs, salt, onions or garlic — all these things can be dangerous for dogs, especially a little guy like Skip.

A better alternative is to keep Skip in your bedroom for most of the night, away from the party, with a nice bed, toys and fresh water. Stop in every hour to say hello, if you'd like.

You can put Skip into his costume and bring him out to meet the guests, but only for about 10 to 15 minutes. And if he begins showing signs of distress — trembling, barking at everyone, growling or snapping — take him back to the room right away. Take off the costume after his visit, so that he is comfortable and doesn't get tangled up in the fabric or chew on any dangling appendages, if the costume has any.

With a little planning, you can still show off Skip in his costume and have a party that is enjoyable for you and safe for him.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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THE POD REPORT

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By Dana Block

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*"I don't care if people consider me
a journalist or a podcaster, or just
a girl that talks online every week."*

— Alex Cooper

Looking for a new podcast to add to your listening library? These five shows are new and noteworthy and could be the next "Serial," the next "SmartLess," or simply your personal favorite:

Documentary: "Call Sign Condor: Latino Soldiers Fighting in Ukraine" — In this weekly series from Germany's international public broadcaster DW News and the LA Times Studios, we meet the men who felt a sense of duty to join the Ukrainian side of the war against Russia — only these soldiers aren't from Eastern Europe. They're among the thousands of Latinos who joined the fight without having ever stepped foot in Ukraine before committing. Who are these "Stormtroopers," as their grateful commander calls them, and what motivated them to fight a war more than 5,000 miles from home? (Condor.Simplecast.com)

True Crime: "Heart" — This is the true story about a donor recipient named Sonny, who received the heart of an organ donor and later suffered the same cause of death 12 years later. Many speculate on the possibility that the heart and its cells carried its original inhabitant's trauma. But is this even possible? The two men also shared a

love for the same woman, with whom Sonny began a correspondence that led to what the media called "a miraculous love story." However, Sonny's family feels differently, and this is when the true-crime elements begin to unfold ... (Apple.co)

Fiction: "Care Protocol" — In this audio novella, five strangers die a violent death at separate times on the streets of a relatively safe city: a software engineer waiting for a ride, a pharmacy tech crossing a bridge, a retiree in a parking garage, a man carrying groceries in from the curb, and a schoolteacher in her own driveway. The crimes at first appear unrelated until an FBI agent discovers the connection they all share from something that occurred 40 years earlier. What was it, and who's now making them pay? (Shows.Acast.com)

True Crime: "Miami Mystery" — Award-winning journalist Dana Dean delves deep into the October 1962 disappearance of Miami city attorney Olavi Hendrickson; he just so happens to be her grandfather. One day, he walked out of his home in a sharp black suit and never came back. Dean and her sister dig into the mystery by sifting through Freedom of Information Act requests, archival newspaper stories, and a hidden letter. Did he have a connection with organized crime and political corruption, or was he killed for fighting against it? (MiamiMystery.com)

Society and Culture: "Generation: Baby-Sitters Club" — In the third season of the "Generation" podcast from Connecticut Public, millennials and Xennials will rejoice in revisiting "The Baby-Sitters Club," the extremely popular book series by Ann M. Martin. In the first episode, time travel back to the Scholastic Book Fair and learn about the origin of the novels that shaped a generation of young readers. (CTPublic.org)

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SALOME'S STARS

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EDITORS: These horoscopes are for use the
week of NOV. 2, 2026.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be growing impatient with a situation that seems to resist efforts to resolve it. But staying with it raises the odds that you'll find a way to a successful resolution.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel and kinship are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a preholiday get-together.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A colleague could make a request that you're not comfortable with. If so, say so. It's better to disappoint someone by sticking with your principles than to disappoint yourself if you don't.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with the changes that you might confront at work or at home — or both. Things settle down by the week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family getaway weekend with the mate and cubs!

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion on just a small part of the picture. Wait for the full image to develop.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're heading in the right direction! You win praise for your choices.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could be pleasantly surprised by how a decision about one thing opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This could be a good time to begin gathering information that will help you turn a long-held idea into something substantive. Meanwhile, a personal matter might need extra attention.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new challenge might carry some surprises, but you should be able to handle them using what you already know. A new supporter should be there to lend assistance.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone might be trying to disguise their true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little to no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric!

BORN THIS WEEK: You can always rely on your resourcefulness and determination to help you find solutions to problems that others often give up on.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Social Security increase for 2027

We have our new number now. The Social Security increase for 2027 has been announced. All over the country I imagine that seniors are grabbing calculators and figuring out just what this will mean for them.

The number is 3.6%, which is not great, but it could be worse. For 2026 it was 2.8%, and 2.5% the year before. (A rerun of the 2023 increase of 8.7% would have been nice.)

This means that 76 million Social Security recipients will see approximately an extra \$75 per month, bumping the average benefit to \$2,170 per month.

To come up with this number, they take the figures from the third quarter and create a COLA — Cost of Living Adjustment. Additionally, they use the CPI-W, which is the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

Which is not us.

A show of hands: How many of us are still working as wage earners and clerical workers? Not many. Yet that is the index they use to calculate the amount of money we will get. That index takes all the things those wage earners and clerical workers spend money on — food, transportation, clothing, education, housing — and calculates the number from there.

There are many who think they should use another index that actually represents where we spend our money — the Consumer Price Index for Americans 62 Years of Age and Older (CPI-E). That index puts more weight on medical care, prescription drugs and insurance premiums, for example, and the others things we actually buy.

Medicare is going up, of course. The Medicare Part B monthly premium will now be \$209.50 next year, deducted from the Social Security amount, with a \$292 annual deductible.

If you don't agree with using the CPI-W to calculate your Social Security COLA, let your senators and representatives know!

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SPORTS QUIZ

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By Ryan A. Berenz

1. What stadium in suburban Honolulu was the site of the NFL Pro Bowl 35 times from 1980 to 2016?

2. Name the catcher who played for the Philadelphia Phillies from 1983 to 1997 and penned a book about the paranormal titled "If They Only Knew" in 2007.

3. Tennis player Marcos Baghdatis, 2006 Australian Open finalist, hailed from which Mediterranean island?

4. Which USC Trojans tackle became the first offensive lineman to be selected No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft when the Minnesota Vikings picked him in 1968?

5. In 2021, Brazilian footballer Marcelo became which team's first non-Spanish club captain since 1904?

6. Name the only father/son duo to be elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame. (Hint: Neither was a player.)

7. Henry Cabelus, Michael Mena, C.J. Bartholomew and Duncan Murray are all top competitors in which extreme sport?

Answers

1. Aloha Stadium.

2. Darren Daulton.

3. Cyprus.

4. Ron Yary.

5. Real Madrid CF.

6. Larry and Lee MacPhail, both baseball executives.

7. Extreme pogo stick (Xpogo).

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By Lucie Winborne

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

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By Lucie Winborne

- A cook actually cuts himself or herself less with a sharp knife because the latter uses less force to cut through food.

- Goslings begin communicating with their parents while they're still in their eggs.

- Baseball's L.A. Dodgers, originally founded in Brooklyn, were named after the legendary skill local residents showed at "dodging" the city's trolley streetcar system.

- Since Pablo Picasso died without a will, his estate tax was paid with his paintings.

- On May 19, 1956, Kermit the Frog received an Honorary Doctorate of Amphibious Letters from Southampton College in New York. He also gave the commencement speech.

- In August 1914, German troops shot and killed 150 civilians at Aerschot as part of a war policy called Schrecklichkeit, or "frightfulness." Its purpose was to terrify civilians in occupied areas so they wouldn't rebel.

- About 1% of people have feet that are the same size.

- According to the U.N., the world's industries use enough sand to build a wall 88.5 feet tall and 88.5 feet wide around the Earth every day.

- South Carolina is the only state to own and operate its own school bus fleet.

- In a survey of 5,000 singles conducted by Match.com, 43% said fresh breath mattered the most before a date.

- A turkey's skin can either turn blue, vivid red or white when it's excited, frightened or attracting a mate.

- The South Pole's Don Juan Pond is too salty to freeze, even during Antarctica's winters.

- As recently as the 18th century, American women washed themselves in the warm urine of a young boy to erase their freckles.

Thought for the Day: "Everyone may not be good, but there's always something good in everyone. Never judge anyone shortly, because every saint has a past and every sinner has a future." — *Oscar Wilde*

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**Here's what to watch and
where to watch it for the week
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ON NOW: "The Gilded Age" (Season 4) — HBO Max

4-Nov: "A Dog's Perfect Christmas" (NR) — Netflix

4-Nov: "The Greatest" (Season 1) — Prime Video

4-Nov: "Stick" (Season 2) — Apple TV

4-Nov: "All's Fair" (Season 2) — Hulu

5-Nov: "Black Doves" (Season 2) — Netflix

5-Nov: "The Neighborhood" (Multiple Seasons) — Netflix

6-Nov: "It Gets Worse" (Limited Series) — Paramount+

6-Nov: "Funny Money: The Dane Cook Story" (Documentary) — Netflix

6-Nov: "Awkwafina: The Unlikely Cook" (Season 1) — Apple TV

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TOP TEN MOVIES

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1. **Street Fighter**
(PG-13) Noah Centineo, Andrew Koji
2. **You Can See Everything**
(R) Amanda Seyfried, Christopher Abbott
3. **Other Mommy**
(R) Jessica Chastain, Jay Duplass
4. **Whalefall**
(PG-13) Austin Abrams, Josh Brolin
5. **Sense and Sensibility**
(PG) Daisy Edgar-Jones, Esmé Creed-Miles
6. **Verity**
(R) Anne Hathaway, Dakota Johnson
7. **Resident Evil**
(R) Austin Abrams, Zach Cherry
8. **Heart of the Beast**
(PG-13) Brad Pitt, J.K. Simmons
9. **Jailer 2**
(NR) Rajinikanth, Vijay Sethupathi
10. **Forgotten Island**
(PG) H.E.R., Liza Soberano

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TRIVIA TEST

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By Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: In which year was the euro currency introduced?
2. U.S. STATES: Which state is the driest in the nation?
3. ANATOMY: A phalange refers to what in the human body?
4. MOVIES: Which 2012 movie has the tagline "The D is silent"?
5. LANGUAGE: What does it mean to anthropomorphize?
6. TELEVISION: What's the name of Bart's teacher on "The Simpsons"?
7. MONEY: Which president is pictured on the \$50 U.S. bill?
8. LITERATURE: The characters Tweedledee and Tweedledum appear in which children's novel?
9. MUSIC: Who was the founder of Motown Records?
10. GEOGRAPHY: Where is East Timor located?

Answers

1. 1999.
2. Nevada.
3. Finger or toe.
4. "Django Unchained."
5. To give human traits to non-human things.
6. Edna Krabappel.
7. Ulysses S. Grant.
8. "Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There."
9. Berry Gordy Jr.
10. Southeast Asia, occupying half of the island of Timor.

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by Freddy Groves

Pharmacy chain nailed for fraud

Now here's a real shocker. Typically when the VA's Office of Inspector General (VAOIG) and the DOJ have nailed criminals, it's either an individual or a handful of thieves. To learn of a major chain in the U.S. being pegged for crimes isn't something we expect.

But it has happened. A long-established pharmacy chain, with approximately 9,000 locations around the country, has been hit with a \$315 million fine for fraud crimes they've committed for 13 years. They were reported by a whistleblower.

The crime: illegally filling prescriptions for opioids and other substances and then filing for payment from the VA, Medicare and other federal health-care programs. Specifically, they were filling prescriptions that they knew "lacked a legitimate medical purpose, were not valid and/or were not issued in the usual course of professional practice." Additionally, prescriptions were filled from prescribers known to issue fraudulent prescriptions and were in dangerous combinations of other opioids.

Why did pharmacists willingly fill prescriptions they knew were suspect or dangerous or fake? Apparently it was because of corporate policy. Headquarters imposed "performance metrics" and — in something that will send a chill down your spine — created policies that "allegedly prevented pharmacists from warning one another about certain problematic prescribers."

Read that again: They kept pharmacists from telling their co-workers about problems with prescriptions.

From now on the chain will be required to do something they should have been doing all along. They're going to create a hotline for employees and the public to report suspected illegal dispensing of drugs, monitor patterns of prescribing opioids and watch the prescribers suspected of illegal prescribing.

So, I'm shocked, but thinking back, maybe I shouldn't be. For years I had my prescriptions filled at a location in this chain, by a great pharmacist. But I always sensed he was unhappy and under stress. One day he disappeared. Word was he went to work for a very small local pharmacy and that he was very happy there. Now I know why.

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VETERANS POST

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 45:5-6

Let your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; let the nations fall beneath your feet. Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.
They run in all directions — forward, backward, up,
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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers

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Classic Maze Toons



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **U** equals **C**

KG ZUDPFYY YDXIF ZIC SFP
URXIFY GKRRFC EO Z DSFZDFP,
K YEOOXYF XIF NXERC YFF
PXNY XG YSZPXI.

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CryptoQuip

answer

If actress Stone and her
clones filled up a theater,
I suppose one would see
rows of Sharon.

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

SMFXKQYKRR MR YNA G

FIPIQH UIA G YKJKRRMAH

NW ATK TILGY RBMQMA.

— KXSGQX GUUKH

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CryptoQuote

answer

Wilderness is not a
luxury but a necessity
of the human spirit.

— Edward Abbey

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Young canine	__ U __ __ __	Fully of energy	__ E __ __ __
2. Fetch	__ __ __ __ G	Brim	__ __ __ __ K
3. Buy stocks & bonds	__ __ __ __ S __	Concoct	__ __ __ __ N __
4. Time regulator	__ __ __ C __	Mantle	__ __ __ A __
5. More rapidly	__ A __ __ __ __	Promote	__ O __ __ __ __
6. Instilled knowledge	T __ __ __ __ __	Seized the baseball	C __ __ __ __ __
7. More bleached out	__ H __ __ __ __	Author	__ R __ __ __ __
8. Outrigger	__ __ __ __ E	Tenet	__ __ __ __ N
9. Tiger or mako	__ __ __ __ K	Like cheddar cheese	__ __ __ __ P
10. Frontrunner	__ __ A __ __ __	Banker	__ __ N __ __ __

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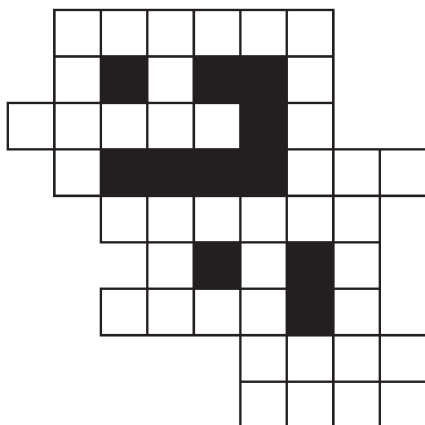
Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Puppy, Peppy | 6. Taught, Caught |
| 2. Bring, Brink | 7. Whiter, Writer |
| 3. Invest, Invent | 8. Canoe, Canon |
| 4. Clock, Cloak | 9. Shark, Sharp |
| 5. Faster, Foster | 10. Leader, Lender |

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- ATV
TUFECA
♥ IDFEN
♥ NCEA
♥ EVDTEO
OAD
♥ ILEV
♥ TELCA
♥ UTN
TENTUA
EVDLE
♥ EDRO



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only **ONE** word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ **RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



C	H	A	R	T

- Map
- Arrive at
- Escapade
- Come in second
- Loses color
- Skier's milieu

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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FiveSpot™					Solution
C	H	A	R	T	
R	E	A	C	H	
C	A	P	E	R	
P	L	A	C	E	
P	A	L	E	S	
S	L	O	P	E	

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

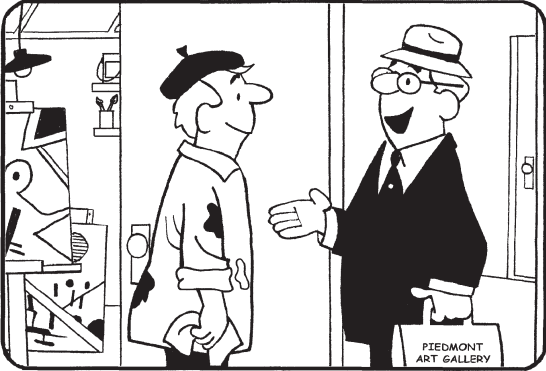
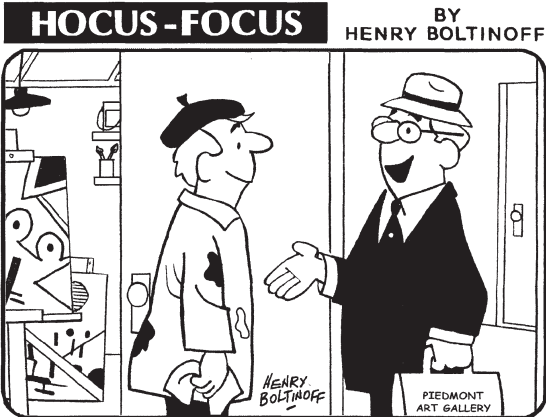
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	+		+		= 19			
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Go Figure!

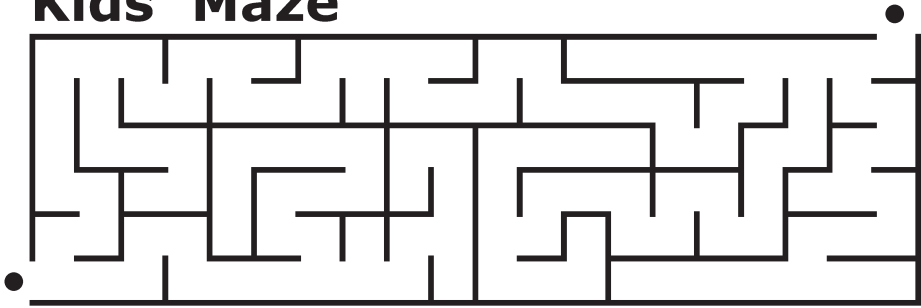
answers

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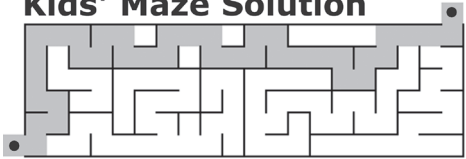
Differences: 1. Light is moved. 2. Sleeve is rolled up. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Door is moved. 5. Thumb is moved. 6. Painting is different.

Kids' Maze



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Kids' Maze Solution



KNIGHT MOVES

S	I	U
R		S
T	P	R

Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

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KNIGHT MOVES

Answer

S	I	U
8	3	6
R		S
5		1
T	P	R
2	7	4

STIRRUPS

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Personal
4 Poi base
8 Fraud
12 Romance
13 — incline (tilted)
14 Unruly groups
15 Message from an admirer
17 Border on
18 On an angle
19 Vinyl records
21 Before
22 "Darn it!"
26 Scrabble pieces
29 Movie format
30 "Little piggie"
31 Rd. crossers
32 Grant's foe
33 1982 sci-fi film
34 "The Newsroom" actor Patel
35 Farm grazer
36 Resided
37 "I, Robot" author
39 Lanka lead-in
40 Storm center
41 Sculpted trunks
45 Sagan or Sandburg
48 Romantic Ella Fitzgerald song
50 Squad
51 — Stanley Gardner
52 PC linking system
53 Short cuts
54 Snitched
55 Vintage
11 Rockies hrs.
16 Tools for duels
20 Third degree?
23 To be, in Tours
24 "Neato!"
25 Superman's alias
26 "There!"
27 Currier's partner
28 Jeans maker Strauss
29 Morning moisture
32 Mini-shutout at Wimbledon
33 Spin
35 Demure
36 Buzzed
38 Thaws
39 Unmoving
42 Aviator's milestone
43 Track shape
44 Email command
45 Young lion
46 Year in Spain
47 Chest bone
49 Granada gold

DOWN

- 1 They give a hoot
2 Scarf material
3 De — (from the start)
4 Printer refills
5 Battery part
6 Squealer
7 Bob Marley hit song
8 Big hit
9 Corn core
10 — Dhabi

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— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

O	W	N		T	A	R	O		S	C	A	M
W	O	O		O	N	A	N		M	O	B	S
L	O	V	E	N	O	T	E		A	B	U	T
S	L	O	P	E	D		L	P	S			
			E	R	E		O	H	H	E	C	K
T	I	L	E	S		D	V	D		T	O	E
A	V	E	S		L	E	E		T	R	O	N
D	E	V		C	O	W		D	W	E	L	T
A	S	I	M	O	V		S	R	I			
			E	Y	E		T	O	R	S	O	S
C	A	R	L		S	O	I	N	L	O	V	E
U	N	I	T		E	R	L	E		L	A	N
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S	L	O	P	E	D		L	P	S			
			E	R	E		O	H	H	E	C	K
T	I	L	E	S		D	V	D		T	O	E
A	V	E	S		L	E	E		T	R	O	N
D	E	V		C	O	W		D	W	E	L	T
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C	A	R	L		S	O	I	N	L	O	V	E
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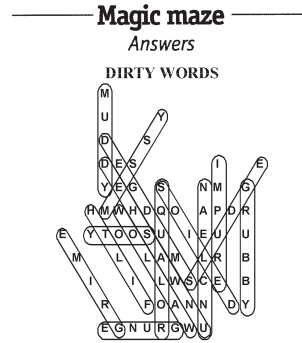
MAGIC MAZE ● DIRTY WORDS

Q E B M Y V R O L I F C Z W S
T Q N U K I F Y C Z W U R T P
M J H D E C S Z X U S Q A N L
J G E D E S C Z X V T I R P E
N L J Y E G H S E C N M A G Y
W V H M W H D Q O T A P D R R
E P Y T O O S U N I E U L U K
I M G E L C L A M B L R Z B X
W U I S R I P L W S C E O B M
L J I R G E F O A N N D D Y B
A Y X E G N U R G W U W U T S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A HARD TO REMOVE SPOT

Filth	Impure	Smudged	Unclean
Grime	Messy	Soiled	Unwashed
Grubby	Muddy	Sooty	Wallow
Grunge	Sludge	Squalor	

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene
Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – THE PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES – PART 2

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

MAN
MOM

4 Letters

ALLY
AUNT
CHAP
CHUM
GENT
MATE
PEER
TYKE

5 Letters

ADULT
BUDDY
HUMAN
NANNY

6 Letters

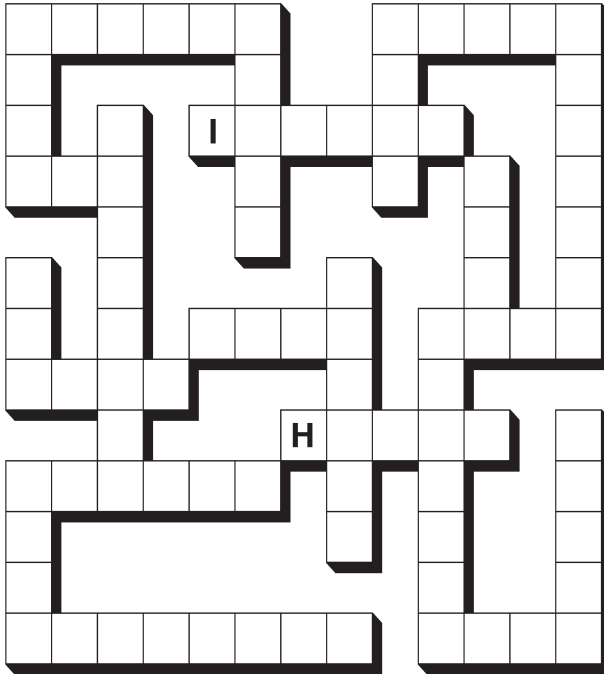
COUSIN
INFANT
PARENT
SPOUSE

7 Letters

GRANDMA
TRIPLER

8 Letters

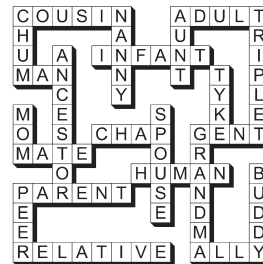
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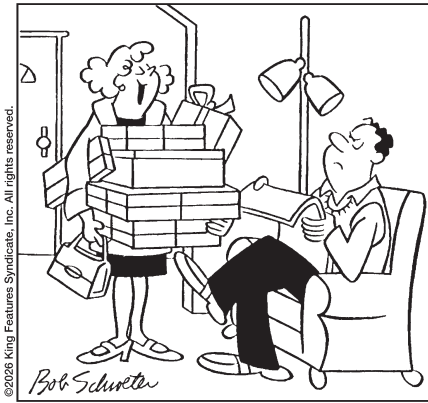
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Puzzles4Kids

Answer



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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Accord
CUTER

Later
NEECH

Repeat
CORNEE

Break
AUTHIS

TODAY'S WORD

SCRAMBLERS

Solution

1. Truce; 2. Hence
3. Encore; 4. Hiatus

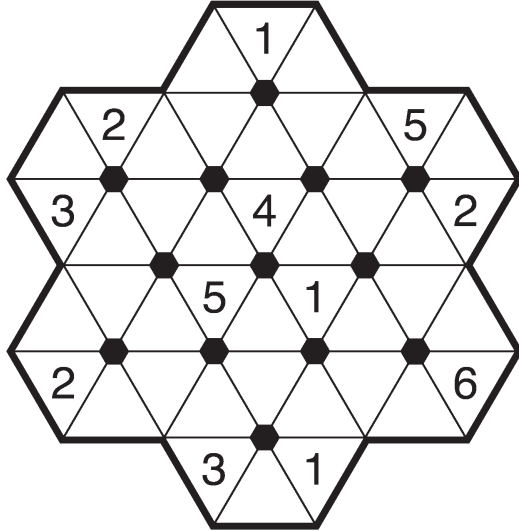
Today's Word

HURRICANE

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



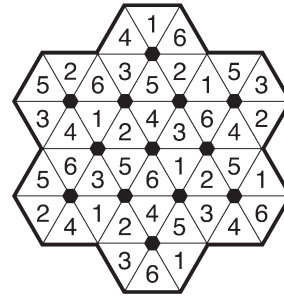
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



STICKELERS [sic].
by **Terry Stickels**

Mike's father-in-law has one daughter only. The daughter's mother-in-law has a son named Robert who has a son named Tyler. Tyler is Mike's:

- A) cousin
- B) nephew
- C) uncle
- D) son
- E) father

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Stickelers Answer

The answer is B) nephew.

Weekly SUDOKU

		4				1	2	8
		2	1		9	5	6	7
7	1		5		8	9		
	4		9				7	1
6			7		1	4		
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			3	9			4	
		3		8		7		
4		7						3

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	5	4	6	7	3	1	2	8
8	3	2	1	4	9	5	6	7
7	1	6	5	2	8	9	3	4
5	4	8	9	6	2	3	7	1
6	2	9	7	3	1	4	8	5
3	7	1	8	5	4	2	9	6
1	8	5	3	9	7	6	4	2
2	6	3	4	8	5	7	1	9
4	9	7	2	1	6	8	5	3

Super Crossword

GIVE P'S A CHANCE

ACROSS

- 1 "It's — cause!"
6 Square mile, say
14 Puccini's "— Butterfly"
20 Roping event
21 Broken ceramic bit
22 Trapped after a blizzard
23 Stumbled and really got hurt?
25 Starting a golf game, with "off"
26 As yet unborn
27 Don't fully believe
29 Rind
30 Winged seed of a maple or elm tree
31 Stress felt after eating jalapeños?
36 Arranged like a ladder
38 Organic compound
39 Gymnast?
47 Banquet
51 One giving paid money back
52 U.S. territory since 1898
53 Noonday nap
54 Sight-related

- 55 Flooring square
58 Person walking with a limp?
60 Actor Mineo
62 Lac liquid
64 Pro vote
65 OR hookups
66 Bribed a judge in order to win?
74 Body part with three bones
75 Wiggly fish
76 Tram cargo
77 Actor Linden
78 Battles between Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie?
83 Ex-U.N. leader Annan
86 Martini & — (vermouth)
90 DeGeneres and Burstyn
91 Get really wet
93 Exchanges favors, in politics
95 More guileful
96 Mailed in the opposite direction of?
99 Hoops great Bryant
101 Last Greek letters

- 102 Bounding along merrily on a Swiss mountain?
108 Himalayan guide
114 Johnson who directed "Knives Out"
115 Electric fan's sound
116 Dissolves out via percolation
117 Riddle
119 Sluggish mammal wearing a pair of hats?
124 Golden ager
125 Fearful
126 San Diego ballplayer
127 Third-largest Danish city
128 Cold carnival treat
129 Tarnish

DOWN

- 1 "— a jealous mistress"
2 — Doone (cookie brand)
3 Strong dislike
4 Train system in Philly
5 Heavy drinker
6 Raised coif
7 Negating word
8 "What was — do?"
9 General —'s chicken
10 Sound made during a physical
11 Novelist Charles
12 Mistake
13 Do a tally of
14 Glove alter-native
15 High card
16 Heavy slumber
17 "Sayonara!"
18 76-Across digger
19 A right one is 90 degrees
24 Wiped clean
28 Male sibling, in dialect
31 Father: Prefix
32 Pixieish sort
33 Good bud
34 Prudish sort
35 Opera singer Anne — von Otter
37 Tech news website
39 To and —
40 Sales agt.
41 Small newt
42 Old cereal with an alien mascot
43 Open, as a drink bottle
44 British tavern

- 45 Gasol of the NBA
46 TV prizes
48 Meat jelly
49 Actor Carell of "Vice"
50 Sailors, colloquially
53 Spherical bacterium, informally
56 Zodiac feline
57 Body part with three bones
59 Establish
61 Gazes creepily
63 ETs' craft
66 Cave dwarf
67 Insinuate
68 Dawn moisture
69 Blink brightly
70 Rankle
71 Olds oldie
72 Basketball great Bird
73 Socially cold
74 \$5 bills, informally
79 Looking through a keyhole, say
80 2002 scandal company
81 King, in Nice
82 Devitalize
84 Writer Fannie
85 Ames' state
87 35mm camera type

- 88 — -mo replay
89 Doctrine
92 Psy and BTS' music genre
94 Very excited, slangily
96 Meeting, informally
97 U.K. record label
98 Lion lair
100 Watch out for
102 Playground rejoinder
103 Like ruled paper
104 Pamphleteer Thomas
105 Saint — and Nevis
106 Writer Shaw
107 Teaser ad
109 Lock holders
110 Dazzling success
111 1970s sitcom
112 — dish (bio lab item)
113 Ghostly white
116 — majesty (high treason)
118 Year divs.
120 AAA service
121 Tolkien fiend
122 Multi- (hybrid dog)
123 Play on words

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127								128							129			

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Super Crossword

Answers

A	L	O	S	T	U	N	I	T	A	R	E	A	M	A	D	A	M	A
R	O	D	E	O	P	O	T	S	H	E	R	D	I	C	E	D	I	N
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O	D	E	N	S	E	S	N	O	W	C	O	N	E	S	T	A	I	

Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Podcaster Shetty,
author of “Think
Like a Monk”
4 Bring together
7 Woven linen tape
8 Prepare to play,
as a tape
9 “If all ____
fails ...”

1	2	3		
4			5	6
7				
8				
9				

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Micro Crossword

Answer

J	A	Y		
U	N	I	F	Y
I	N	K	L	E
C	U	E	U	P
E	L	S	E	

Down

- 1 Drink at a breakfast
buffet
2 Make invalid
3 “Holy cow!”
5 Chimney
part
6 “You betcha!”

MINI SUDOKU

	4				
6			1		
		1		6	3
	3			1	
	6				
			4	5	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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MINI SUDOKU

Answer

1	4	5	6	3	2
6	2	3	1	4	5
4	5	1	2	6	3
2	3	6	5	1	4
5	6	4	3	2	1
3	1	2	4	5	6

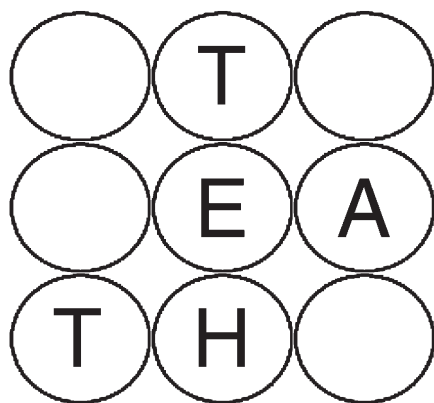
Wishing Well®

6	7	4	6	7	2	5	6	4	5	4	8	5
T	P	D	A	R	E	S	K	Y	T	N	N	E
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S	I	M	U	U	I	G	C	N	L	I	N	C
4	6	7	4	5	4	6	5	2	5	2	7	7
H	C	V	T	E	S	E	S	N	S	D	E	D

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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WORD SPIRAL



Word Spiral
Answer
TOOTHACHE

Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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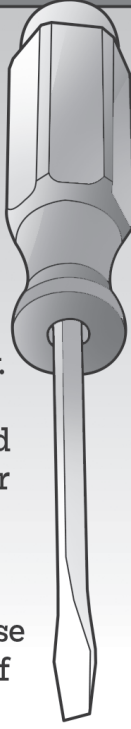
Receiving too little moisture during long periods in fall and winter can result in injury or death of any plants that have shallow root systems. Those affected may appear normal, and may even resume growth in the spring, but can still fail when temperatures rise. To combat this, water only when temps are above 40°F. Apply water during the midday hours, so that it will have time to soak in before any possible freezing occurs at night. – Brenda Weaver

Watering in colder months

Source: extension.colostate.edu

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Fun Fact



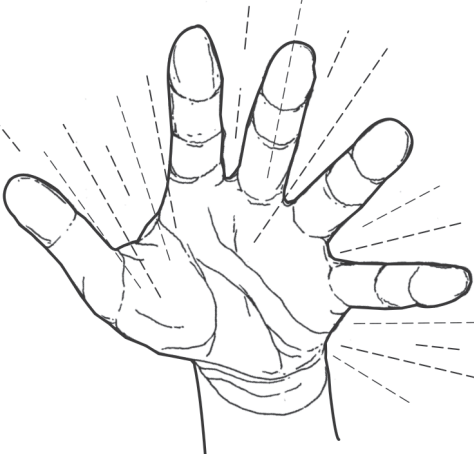
Archeological evidence shows us that tools resembling **screwdrivers** were being used in Germany and in France during the 15th century. The Industrial Revolution paved the way for faster and simpler production of screws, thus increasing the use and popularity of screwdrivers.

Source: monroeengineering.com

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all His ways, gracious in all His works.

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Americanisms



“Everything you’ve ever wanted is on the other side of fear.”

— George Adair

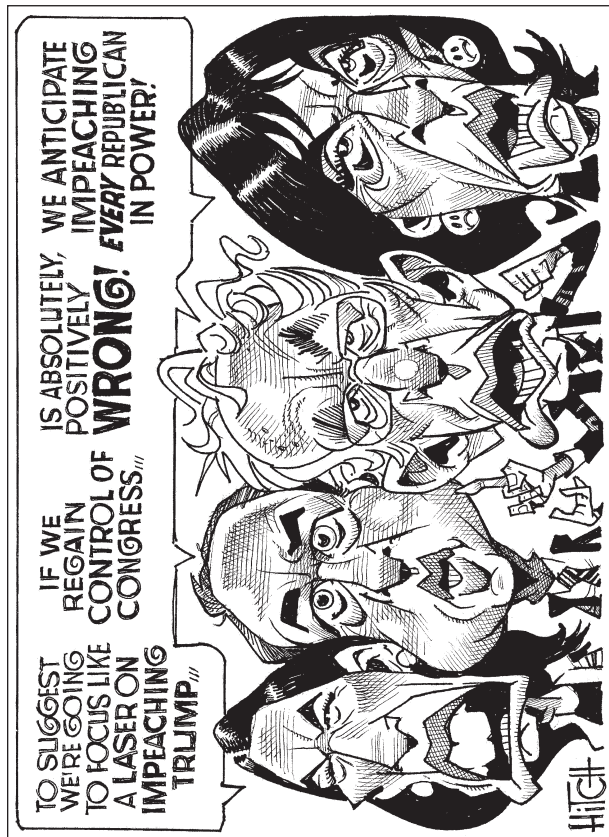
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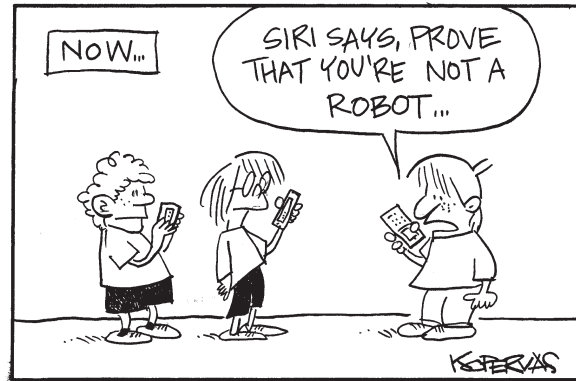
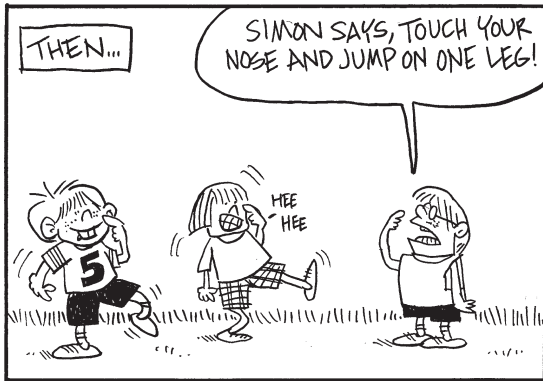
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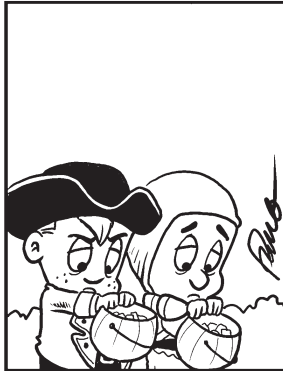
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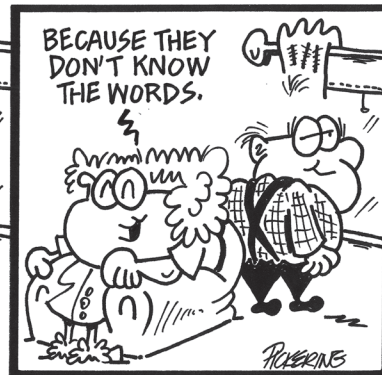
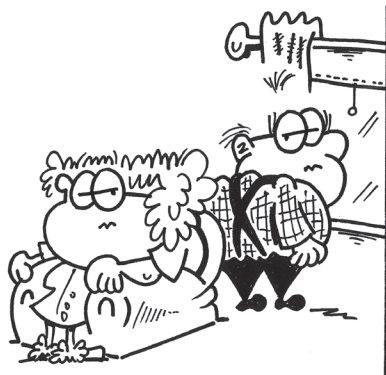
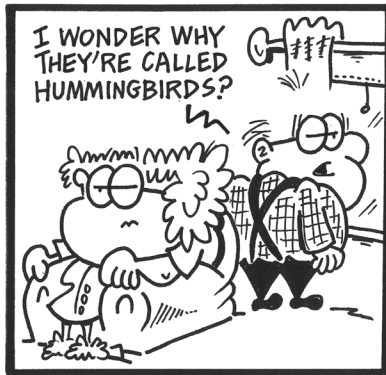
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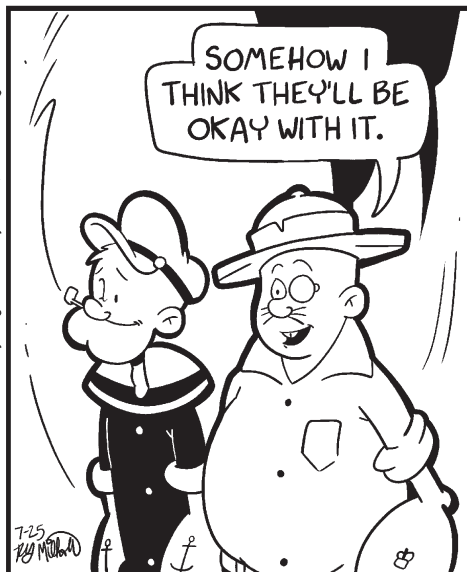
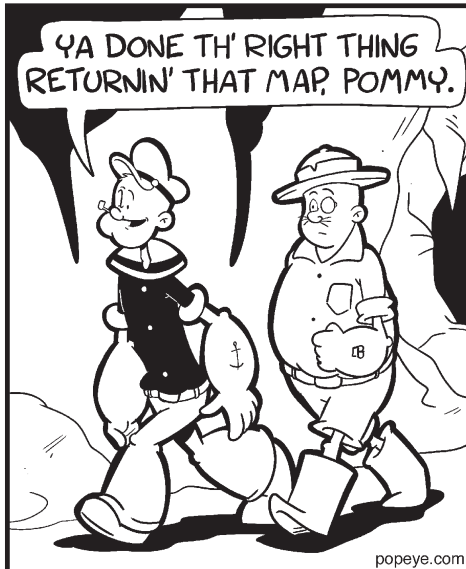
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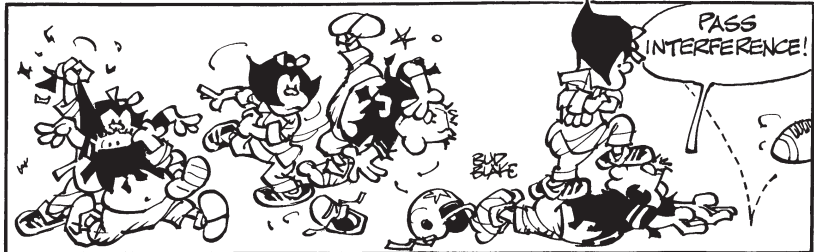
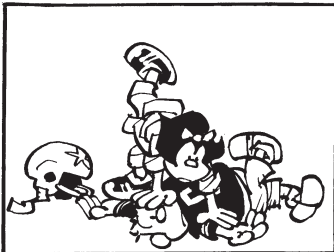
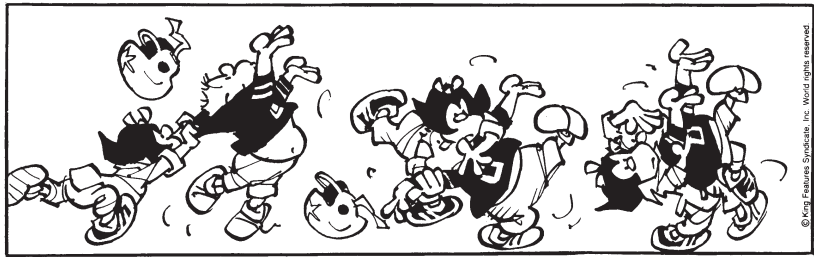
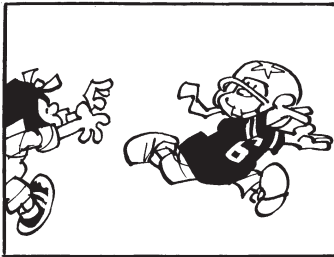
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"I've since come to realize that forever is,
like, too long."

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

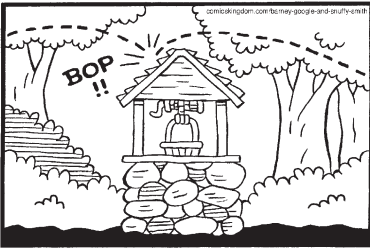
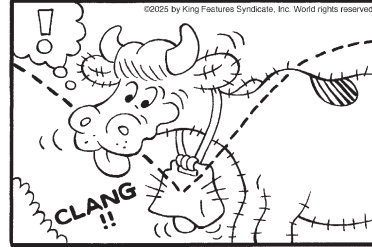
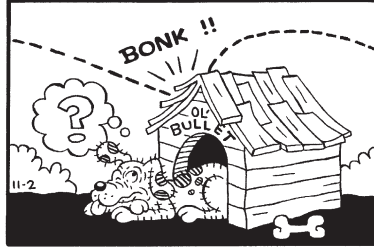
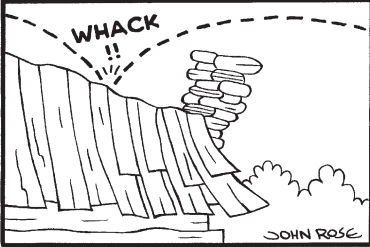
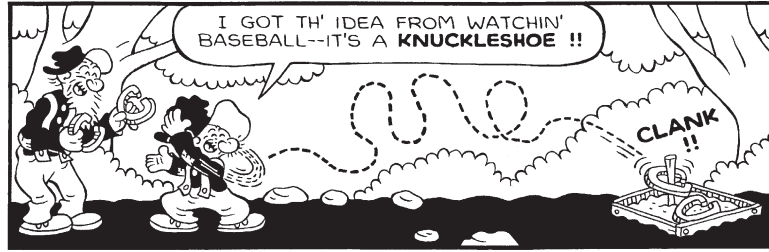
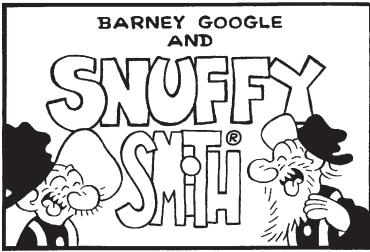


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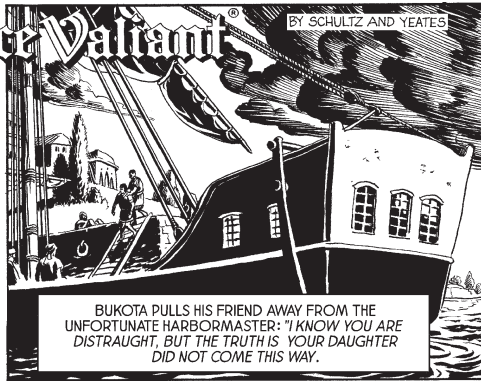
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WHILE KAREN HAS SAILED DIRECTLY FOR THE LEVANT, A FRUSTRATED VAL HAS WASTED TIME SEARCHING FOR HER IN THERA.

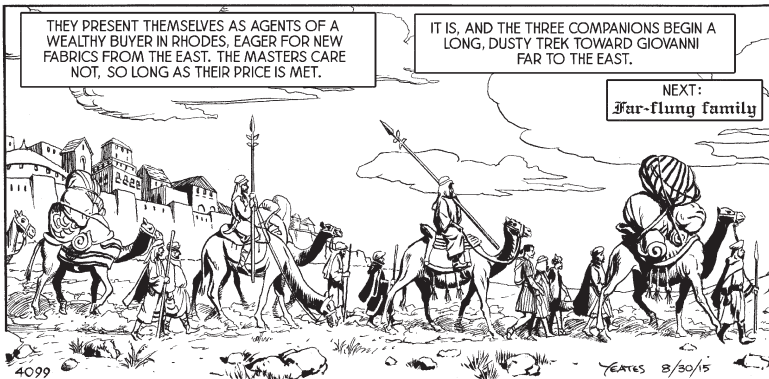


"LET ME OFFER ANOTHER THOUGHT AS TO THEIR COURSE. MURSHID, THE ARAB WITH WHOM SHE SAILED, WORE GARMENTS THAT I KNOW ARE THE HANDIWORK OF THE WEAVERS OF GABALA..." VALS MOOD INSTANTLY IMPROVES.



AND IN GABALA, MURSHID, ACCOMPANIED BY GURYAN AND THE DISGUISED KAREN, NEGOTIATES WITH THE MASTERS OF AN EASTBOUND CARAVAN FOR INCLUSION IN THE MERCHANT'S JOURNEY, FOR THERE IS SAFETY IN NUMBERS.

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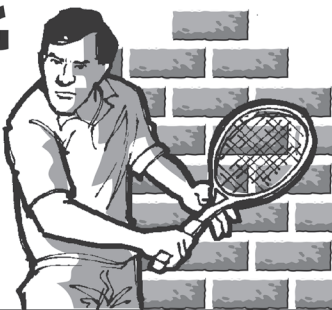
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STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

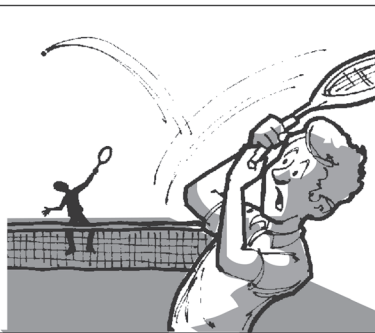
BLOCKING IT BACK

There are times when you don't need to add power. For instance, when your opponent has smashed an overhead at you, try to just block it back – pretending your racket is a brick wall.

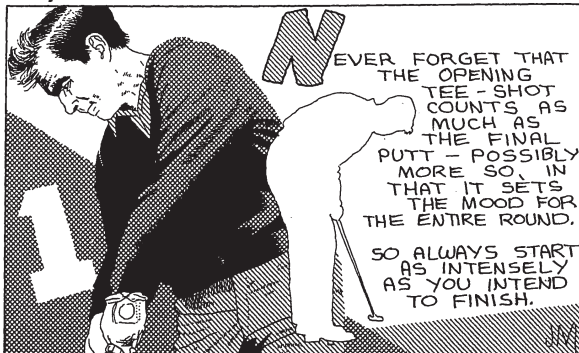


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Many players get excited by the power of the overhead and try to smash the ball back harder. The ball already has enough power, so taking a full swing is not necessary.



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