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Everybody's Talking! Happy landings: Saint Barthélemy, nicknamed St. Bart's, in

the Leeward Islands of the northeastern Caribbean Sea, is home to a challenging airport. Pilots intending to land at the Gustaf III Airport require special training and certification. That's because there is a big hill at one end of the short runway and a beach at the other, along with considerable air turbulence. Big jets don't land on the 650-meter (2,133-ft.) runway, but the airport is heavily used by smaller planes. Pilots do not receive takeoff and landing clearance from air traffic controllers. Rather, they use the Automatic Flight Information Service to obtain information.

Long ride: Canadian Chris Bruckner took on a huge challenge. He cycled all the way across Canada. Starting on the west coast in the city of Vancouver, he made it to the city of Halifax on the east coast, a distance of over 5,700 kilometers (3,500 mi.). A paramedic who trained hard for the trek, Bruckner made the distance in 13 days, three hours and 49 minutes, possibly breaking the record. The race was a time trial in which a cyclist tries to cover the distance as quickly as possible. Bruckner, who had a team keeping track of his time, used the race to raise money for the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Doll crazy: A couple from Krasnoyarsk, Russia, are known worldwide for their ability to create realistic dolls. Anastasiya and Sergey Lutsenko are trained artists who use their talents to give their dolls amazingly realistic details, such as freckles and elaborate hairstyles. Each unique, handmade creation can take weeks or even months to complete. Both trained in classical art, the couple researched to find the best materials to use. Doll collectors love the results of the Lutsenkos' work so much that they pay thousands to acquire one of their masterpieces.

Sitting sport: An unusual sport is played in the Netherlands called Paalzitten, or pole sitting. It is as it sounds: competitors sit on top of poles to see who will last the longest before getting bored, tired, or numb. The long poles are outfitted with a seat and a backrest, and they are placed in water, which reduces injury if someone accidentally falls off. Competitors are allowed to take bathroom breaks every now and then. The history of Paalzitten is unknown, but it is thought to have started in the Dutch province of Friesland. Today, it is more of a tourist attraction than a sport.

Quoteable Quotes

"No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible." —Stanislaw Jerzy Lee

"The traveler who has once been from home is wiser than he who has never left his own doorstep." —Margaret Mead

What's Happening

Covid-19 Information Resources. www.cdc.gov; Missouri Dept. of Health & Senior Services Hotline 877-435-8411 or www.health.mo.gov; Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment (KDHE) 866-534-3463 or www.kdheks.gov

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Trivia

- 1. What type of grated cheese is traditionally sprinkled over spaghetti?
- 2. Acrophobia is the fear of what?
- 3. An eagle has claws or talons?
- 4. The penholder grip is used in which sport?
- 5. One of several dances performed in grass skirts is what?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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Your Weekly Horoscopes

LIBRA

39, 42, 44, 45.

SCORPIO

34, 38.

SAGITTARIUS

18, 21, 26, 30.

7, 13, 21, 33.

PISCES

AQUARIUS

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Sudden insight may grip

you with an urgency that

initially confuses you.

Try your best to escape

to your more magical.

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You may be inspired to

read fantasy stories as

an escape from your routine. You also might

want to make plans to

Your goal may be to give

back to others and spread

some joy. You might be inspired by your involve-ment with support groups

associated with humani-

This may be a good time

to tackle projects that

require your strong intel-

lectual energy. You might

be able to argue your

case with considerable

Your enthusiasm may

draw new people and

experiences into your life.

Your most constructive

efforts might be success-

ful when you join forces

You may feel in tune with

your inner energy and

healing resources. Your

concentration on details might enable you to find

a better outlet to express

imagination. Lucky Numbers: 17, 27,

visit an inspiring location. Lucky Numbers: 15, 21, 27, 28,

tarian issues. Lucky Numbers: 7, 10,

skill and charm. Lucky Numbers: 1, 5,

with others on a common goal. Lucky Numbers: 3, 6, 21, 25, 26, 30.

your individuality. Lucky Numbers: 4, 7, 12, 22, 39, 41.

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

Your imagination may be very strong. You may fantasize about a more perfect lifestyle. A belief that your dreams can become a reality might



take you very far. Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 14, 18, 28, 38. **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21)

You may have the ability to communicate with immense imagination and talk with great com-passion. Your strength might be using these talents to market yourself. Lucky

Numbers: 10, 13, 18, 28, 30, 44. **GEMINI**

(May 22 - June 21)

This may be a good time to make an appearance, go for an interview, or be public in some way. The response you receive might be very positive

(June 22 - July 22)

Your communication with others may include a very high level of refinement. You might talk of love, art, and beauty. Your demeanor could attract

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 23)

more comfortably express yourself now. Lucky Numbers: 9, 15, 24, 28, 31, 37. VIRGO



great obstacles. Lucky Numbers: 14, 24, 26, 42, 44, 47.

winners with the luckiest number being 10.

Did You Know...

Outside in: A hotel called Sister City in New York City (U.S.) uses compositions by experimental musician Julianna Barwick in its lobby. The music sounds like noises taking place in the outside environment, such as raindrops and pigeon coos.

Spicy spot: Grenada is known as the "spice island" of the Caribbean because of its plantations of nutmeg, cinnamon, mace, and other spices. Tourists can visit nutmeg processing stations.

Greek treat: Grape leaves wrapped around rice with herbs are called dolmades, a Greek appetizer. Cabbage leaves can also be used and other ingredients, such as ground pork, can be added to the filling.

Musical life: Jessie Reyez is a singer-songwriter from Toronto, Ontario (Canada). Her family's roots are in Colombia. Reyez won a 2018 Juno Award for Breakthrough Artist of the Year and is becoming known for her rhythm-and-blues and hip-hop-infused music.

Annoying twitch: Occasionally, people find that their







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and fruitful. Lucky Numbers: 12, 15,

18, 19, 32, 36. CANCER

those who share your interests. Lucky Numbers: 2, 24, 27, 31, 37, 47.

Your efforts may be well received. Confidence and inner harmony might prevail. You may be able to move forward with creative projects and

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Taurus

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eyelid is twitching. Often harmless, this twitching is called blepharospasm and can be associated with fatigue or stress.

On the Lighter Side

Anyone who thinks "talk is cheap" obviously didn't pay my last mobile phone bill!

I own the world's worst thesaurus. Not only is it awful, it's awful.

Instead of saying, "And here's your receipt," cashiers should say, 'Will you throw this away for me?'

I opened the office refrigerator to get my lunch. Instead of my dessert, I found this note: "I owe you one banana cream. Sorry, it was an emergency."

A is the sister of B. B is the brother of C. C is the father of D. How is D related to A? Answer: A is D's aunt.

Answers

4. Table tennis 5. The hula Irivia answers: J. Parmesan 2. Heights 3. Talons

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