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The first horse mulls this for a moment, then says, "You're right. I stand corrected."

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"Your wife beat you up?" the other asks.

"Yeah," said the man, "she hadn't done it for a long time, but she used to beat me up every morning."

> "Don't you think you should get some help?... You know, report this to the police or something?" the other replies earnestly.

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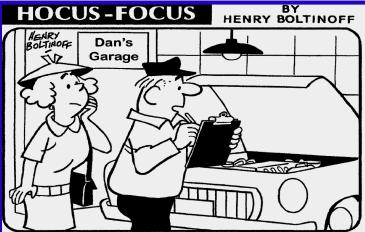


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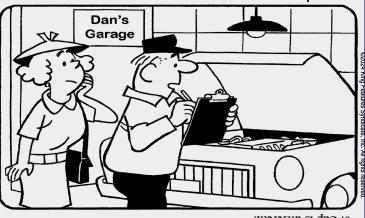
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- 2. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of the town in the Netflix series "Stranger Things"?
- 3. **LITERATURE:** What is the title of the book about a little girl who lives at The Plaza Hotel in New York City?
- 4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**: What is the traditional stone associated with the July birth month?
- 5. **MYTHOLOGY:** Which mythical creature has snakes for hair?
- 6. **MOVIES:** Who voices the character Joy in the animated movie "Inside Out"?
- 7. **ANATOMY:** What is the outermost layer of skin called?
- 8. **INVENTIONS**: Which blue medication, originally developed to lower blood pressure, had an unexpected effect on male patients and later was used to treat erectile dysfunction?
- 9. **HISTORY:** Who was crowned as Emperor of the Romans in 800 A.D.?
- 10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which state has produced the most presidents by birthplace?

10. Virginia, with eight. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

9. Charlemagne.

7. Epidermis. 8. Viagra.

6. Amy Pochler.

4. Kuby. 5. Medusa.

3. "Eloise."

1. Mount Elbrus.
2. Hawkins, Indiana.

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* On July 23, 1980, Pham Tuan became the first Vietnamese citizen as well as the first Asian in space when he flew on board the Soyuz 37 mission as an Intercosmos Research Cosmonaut. His career awards included the rare distinction of being one of the few foreigners to receive the title Hero of the Soviet Union.

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* On July 26, 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died of cancer at the age of 33. Shortly before her passing, she had been given the title of "Spiritual Leader of the Nation of Argentina" by the Argentine Congress, and she was also accorded a state funeral, which was generally reserved for heads of state.

> * On July 27, 1866, the first permanent transatlantic telegraph cable was successfully completed, reaching from Valentia Island, Ireland, to Heart's Content, Newfoundland.

> * On July 28, 2018, Wendy Tuck of Australia became the first female captain to win the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race. Afterward, in an interview with the Daily Telegraph, she said, "If one little girl sees this, sees it can be done and has a go, that will be what matters to me."

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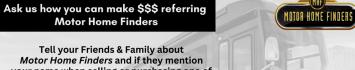
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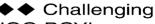
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The creators of this course thought they would sell only a few thousand people this course. They have greatly exceeded their expectations. This month, they just hit 50,000 sales! This course costs \$497, bringing in \$24,850,000 in revenue.

That's almost 25 million dollars divided among everyone who bought and is selling the course to others. They've done this in just over a year and a half.

The Roadmap is still selling, but another course is coming from the same people. Here's why I'm telling you this now. If you own The Roadmap, before they



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launch the new course, you get it for FREE. You also have the right to sell the course and make an 85% commission without having to pay for the course. We know the course will cost at least \$497, but maybe more.

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I shared the Roadmap course and had my first sale the same day. Since then, I've sold the course to others and made over \$9,000.

Others have been more ambitious. One person I know has made 151 sales and earned \$75,047. Another person, a woman who promoted only on Instagram, has sold this course to 904 people in just seven months, banking over 450K by promoting a little digital course. A course that is certainly changing lives and helping others to become financially free.

I can tell you the clock is ticking. Once the new course launches, everyone will have to pay for it—except those who already own The Roadmap.

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#The choice of a preschooler's best friend corresponds directly to the distance the friend lives from your house.

% A child's enjoyment of a popular entertainment will be inversely proportionate to the parent's enjoyment.

● ₩A child will always eat exactly what she has loved for

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#The ease with which a toddler acquires the ability to say a word increases with its likelihood to embarrass a sailor.

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Clue: Z equals S

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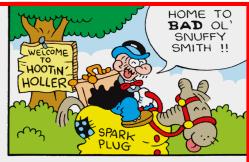
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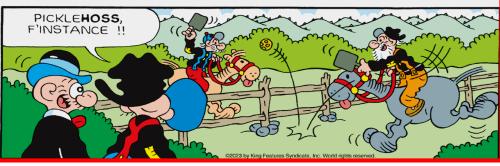












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- 1. Is the book of Pharisee (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. In Matthew 21, to what type of tree did Jesus say, "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward forever"? Cedar, Oak, Apple, Fig
- 3. From 2 Corinthians 6, what did Paul warn Christians about being "yoked" with? Debt, Unbelievers, Shame, Abundance
- 4. In biblical times, what was a tambourine or small hand drum called? Timbrel, Cornet, Tartu, Cymbal
- 5. Jonah was in the belly of the great fish how many days and nights? 2, 3, 5, 8
- 6. Who was the father of Michal? David, Titus, Saul, Stephen

ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither 2) Fig
- 3) Unbelievers 4) Timbrel
 - 5) Three
 - 6) Saul

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by Freddy Groves

STEALING ... WHICH IS WORSE?

I don't know which is worse: stealing millions of dollars from the VA or stealing pain drugs from patients. In one case, a pair of holistic health care center co-owners submitted claims for reimbursement for \$1.9 million in treatments before they were nabbed for health care fraud, conspiracy and filing false claims. Advertised as a chiropractor with several branch offices, the thieves billed for services that never occurred, such as hot and cold therapy, acupuncture (that was actually massages) done by others, treatments that weren't medically necessary and more.

Then there's the elderly veteran who had two small businesses. On the one hand, he claimed individual unemployability benefits from the VA (which is given when a veteran gets money equal to a 100% disability rating because he can't work). On the other hand, the guy applied for a servicedisabled veteran-owned rating for his two businesses, stating that he was the owner, worked lots of hours ... and received millions of dollars in VA small business contracts. Then he applied for Social Security disability and raked in money from that, claiming he couldn't work. He'll be paying back a lot of money.

As bad as that was, this is much worse: A VA nurse pleaded guilty to taking drugs that were intended for ill and dying patients in intensive care. Most of the time she would give only a partial dose to the patient and take the rest herself. In one case, she did this 19 times over nine days to a patient. Can you imagine?

She also volunteered to take care of a particular patient so she could steal the patient's drugs. The three drugs in question were fentanyl (50 to 100 times more potent than morphine and heroin), hydromorphone (two to eight times stronger than morphine) and oxycodone, all pain medications. Maximum prison time for these crimes could be only four years. That's shameful. For denying sick and dying patients their pain medication, she deserves much more punishment than that.

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