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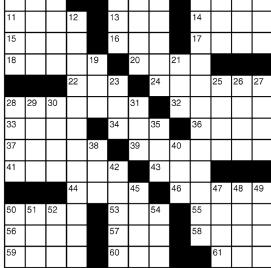
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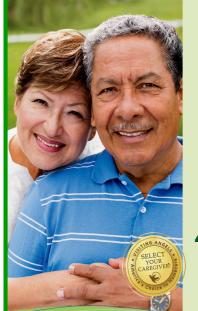


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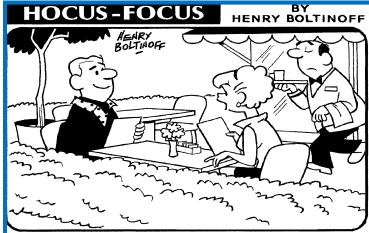
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And now for something completely different. This week I wanted to share a few things that have made an impact on me and might help you too.

Years ago, I paid \$99 to go to a weekend seminar put on by a big time radio Program Director named Paul Drew. Paul told us many stories of how he always got what he wanted. Raises, better jobs with more money, hotel and airfare upgrades, dates with beautiful women, free meals, and better accommodations whenever he traveled.

He was short and not particularly good looking, but he got what he wanted by doing the one thing most people don't do. **He asked for them.**

That weekend I learned something that has stayed with me since that day. "You don't get what you don't ask for."

True and extremely powerful. Ask for things, anything, and see how your life changes.

Back in my youth I briefly dated a young



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woman whose Mother had a profound impact on me. I only met her once but she said something to me I never forgot. "You'll never be making more than you're worth, if you're not worth more than you're making." Ultimate value proposition.

Back before we moved from the Miidwest, I flirted a bit with Network Marketing. It's the best business model on the planet, but it's been abused by companies more times than not. One of the people I met during that income flirtation was a businessman named Warner Banz.

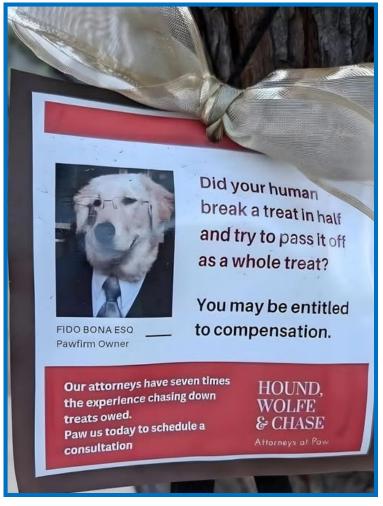
Warner was my first mentor outside of my radio career. We'd have these mentoring sessions during which I would take a multitude of notes. I always recorded the sessions for later, in case I missed or forgot something.

On our third session Warner gave me a piece of wisdom I have used every day since then. It has helped in all of my relationships and for sure helped me make a lot more money. "Make yourself easy to do business with."

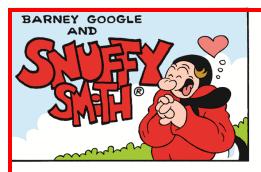
Maybe not grammatically correct but very powerful. My takeaways from this one are many. Always take the path of least resistance. **Diminish the drama.** Do all that you can to make people happy. Negotiate better. **Take the high road.** Set your ego aside. This was a great lesson in leadership.

Here's another one. "Under promise and over deliver." I used to have a picture in my office of the Earth taken from the moon with that caption. People knew they could depend on me. All great lessons. For me, it's always been about life-long learning.

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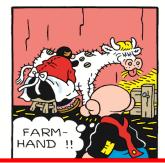


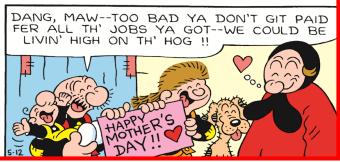












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- 1. Is the book of Lamentations (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Romans 11, which tribe did Paul describe himself as a member of? Benjamin, Rome, Barnabus, Tarsus
- 3. What's the "Decalogue" another name for? Ark of Covenant, Holy Grail, Ten Commandments, Last Supper
- 4. In which "Garden of" did Adam and Eve live? Everest, Eden, Heaven, Paradise
- 5. From Romans 5:6, Paul noted that Christ died for the Believers, Unbelievers, Righteous, Ungodly
- 6. What was Adam made of/from? Eve's rib, Earth's dust, Ray of light, Fig leaf

ANSWERS:

- 1) Old
- 2) Benjamin
- 3) Ten Commandments
 - 4) Eden
 - 5) Ungodly
 - 6) Earth's dust

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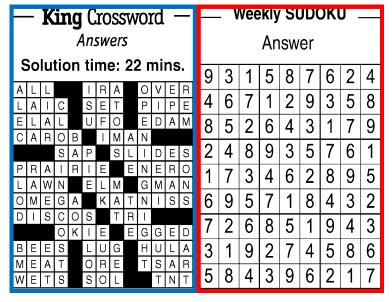
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By Lucie Winbourne

* Worldwide, blue is the most common favorite color.

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- Medieval knights were given letters of protection that essentially provided them with a license to kill, as they granted the possessor full immunity from legal proceedings resulting from battles or necessary fatalities.
- * The "Mona Lisa" has her own mailbox in the Louvre for all the flowers, poems and love letters she receives.
- * Deipnophobia is the fear of dining with other people
- * People have used dishwashers to clean hats, toothbrushes, sneakers and more. There are even tutorials on how to cook certain foods with a dishwasher.
- * New Order's classic song "Blue Monday" is the best-selling 12-inch single in history. Unfortunately, the band lost money on it since the cost of producing its unique cover was higher than its sale price.
- * In 95% of cases, the first word someone writes with a new pen is their own name.
- * Human fetuses have gills, fur and even a tail during development. The tail becomes the coccyx and the "gills," which are temporary slits in the neck, develop into jaw and ear bones, while the fur disappears before birth or within a few weeks afterward.
- * Despite more than 150 years worth of study and experimentation, no one really knows why ice is slippery.
- The oldest known toilet, in the ancient city of Knossos on the island of Crete, has remained functional for approximately 4,000 years since its construction and was built with a seat and sophisticated drainage system.
 - Eyelashes are considered the thickest and toughest of all hairs on the human body, with a lifespan of about three months.
 - Sixty-eight percent of American adults buy shoes with foot pain in mind.

Thought for the Day:

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well." -- Josh Billings

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