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The Most Exciting 2 Minutes In Sports...The Kentucky Derby

Alternatively referred to as "The Run for the Roses" or "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports," the Kentucky Derby is a 1.25 mile race for three-year-old thoroughbred horses. The Kentucky Derby draws an average of 150,000 visitors each year, including residents, out-of-towners, celebrities, presidents, and even members of the royal families.



“ One horse's reaction when asked to run another Triple Crown trail... ”

The first Kentucky Derby race occurred in 1875. Close to 10,000 people watched as 15 thoroughbred horses ran what was then a 1.5 mile course. In 1876, the length of the race was changed to 1.25 miles. By the early 1900s, owners of winning Kentucky Derby horses started sending their winners to run in the Preakness Stakes in Maryland and the Belmont Stakes in New York. In 1930, sportswriter Charles Hatton coined the term "Triple Crown" in reference to the same horses running the three races consecutively.

- The Kentucky Derby trophy is made of 56 ounces of 14 and 18 carat gold, and is two feet tall.
- The phrase "Run for the Roses" was coined by New York sports columnist Bill Corum, who would later become president of Churchill Downs.
- In 1969, Diane Crump became the first woman to ride in the Kentucky Derby and the first to ride in a pari-mutuel race in North America.
- Early Times is the official Kentucky whiskey used to make Mint Juleps at the Kentucky Derby.
- Many celebrities have owned horses that have run in the Derby, including Steven Spielberg, George Steinbrenner and Burt Bacharach.
- Donerail became the longest shot to win the Kentucky Derby in 1913, with 91.45-1 odds.
- There has never been a winner to come out of post position #15.
- The fastest Derby run was by Secretariat in 1973, at 1:59.40. The slowest run was by Stone Street in 1908, at 2:15.20.



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Mother's Day was first observed in 1908. It was designated by Presidential proclamation, and was recognized officially by Congress and the President in 1914. It is celebrated in honor of Mothers on the second Sunday of May.

Who's Catering.... Your Graduation Party?



You've made it through all the difficult parts of preparing your child for their graduation. Now it's time to sit back, relax and celebrate with family and friends!

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Beyond the Normal Baby Artichoke Pizza

What You Will Need:

- 24 baby artichokes
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- ¼ cup chopped fresh basil
- Salt and pepper
- One (10-ounce) pre-baked thin pizza crust
- ¾ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup shredded Parmesan or Romano cheese



Prepare baby artichokes by rinsing under cold running water. Cut off top 1/3 of petals and cut off stems. Snap off leaves, about 3 leaves at a time, make a quarter turn and continue to snap, working around until pale yellow leaves remain at center. Cut artichokes in half. Preheat oven to 450 F. In large skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil. Add garlic and tomato paste. Cook and stir two minutes. Add baby artichokes and cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes. Cover tightly, reduce heat and cook 3 more minutes. Stir in basil. Season to taste with salt & pepper. Spread baby artichoke mixture evenly over crust. Sprinkle with cheeses. Bake until cheeses are melted and lightly browned, about 5 to 8 minutes.

Momisms

- Money does not grow on trees.
- What if everyone jumped off a cliff? Would you do it too?
- Don't eat those, it will stunt your growth.
- If you don't eat those, it will stunt your growth.
- I hope when you have kids, you have kids "Just like you!" (Also know as the mothers curse.)
- This is why we cant have nice things!
- "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." Usually said in advance of a grounding.
- Just wait until your father finds out about this!
- I've got eyes in the back of my head, that's how.
- Don't make me pull this car over!
- Get that thing out of your mouth. (or nose.)
- I slave for hours over a hot stove, and this is the thanks I get?!
- If you fall out of that tree and break your leg, don't come running to me!
- Eat your vegetables, those children in China, Africa, or Vietnam would be happy to have some broccoli to eat!

Did You Know...



...That you can order your favorite pizza on line at MarkTwainsPizza.com.

...There are 661 pizzerias in Kansas.

...That each year United States merchants spend over 68 Billion for credit & debit fees.

...That there are approximately 11,500 employee stock ownership plan businesses in operation in the United States.



LOOK for Mark Twain's Pizza

Landing! We will
be at the Lakeview
Baseball Jamboree
this month!

You could be the Winner of a **FREE Pizza!**

WHERE IN THE
WORLD?



The first **person** to BRING THIS NEWSLETTER in and tell us the correct answer as to WHAT and WHERE this is will win a **FREE Pizza** on us valued up to \$10.00.

Last month's answer:
"The Egg Office Building."
In Mumbai, India.

Career Day at Rummel High School



Find The Man's Head In The Beans! (Yes He Is Really In There!)



Doctors have concluded that:

If you find the man in the coffee beans in 3 seconds, the right half of your brain is better developed than most people.

If you find the man between 3 seconds and 1 minute, the right half of the brain is developed normally.

If you find the man between 1 minute and 3 minutes, then the right half of your brain is functioning slowly and you need to eat more protein.

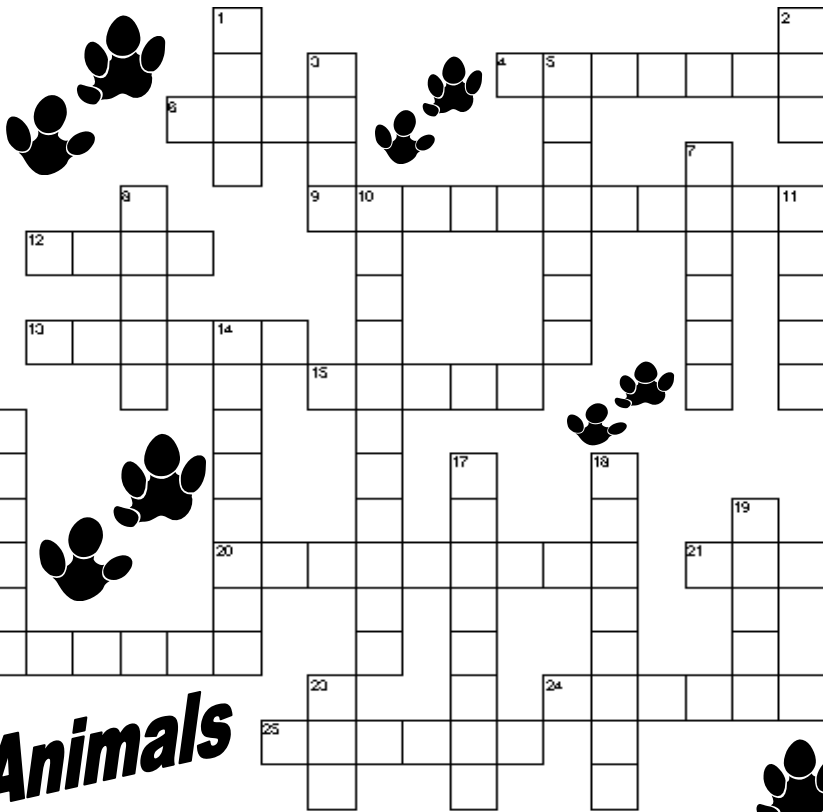
If you have not found the man after 3 minutes, the advice is to look for more of this type of exercise to make that part of the brain stronger! **And yes, the man is really there!**

Solving an Ancient Mystery of Navigation on the Seas...



Ancient sailors used the sun and the stars to navigate vast distances, but what did they do on cloudy days when the position of the sun was obscured?

Viking legends speak of sunstones: mysterious crystals that helped navigators determine the position of the sun regardless of sky cover. Scientists have already determined that ants and honeybees can detect polarized sunlight through the clouds to guide their movements. They now theorize that certain kinds of crystals may block out sunlight except for specific rays that are polarized in certain directions. **Preliminary findings** indicate that sunlight near the horizon is polarized and can be detected on cloudy days. The sunstone theory is being tested by students using crystals to see whether they can find the sun's location on overcast days. If they succeed, an ancient mystery may be solved.



Animals

ACROSS

- 4 Tiny bird
- 6 Bird of peace
- 9 Two-horned mammal
- 12 Ocean bird
- 13 Baby cat
- 15 Large, fat, water-dwelling animal
- 20 Florida is famous for them
- 21 Milk giver
- 22 Sometimes called a hare
- 24 Dam building animal
- 25 Talking bird

DOWN

- 1 Manned animal
- 2 Night bird
- 3 Hunter's delight
- 5 Bird with large tail feathers
- 7 Wild cat
- 8 Very slow tree dweller
- 10 Tiny bird with fast wings
- 11 Wool giver
- 14 Tusked animal
- 16 Large cat or nice car
- 17 Male horse
- 18 Pet bird
- 19 Elk-like animal with large antlers
- 23 House pet

