



Gentlemen of the BTC,

June 27, 2024

Sick & Vigil

We are saddened to report that **Terry Samoska's wife, Mary**, passed away last weekend. A celebration of life will take place sometime in the near future. Our thoughts and prayers are with Terry and the entire Samoska family. We will update as information becomes available.

Random facts after burning through my volumes of my Encyclopedia Britannica

1. Honey Never Spoils:

- Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly edible. Honey's natural preservatives make it a lasting sweet treat.

2. Bananas Are Berries, but Strawberries Aren't:

- Botanically speaking, bananas are classified as berries, while strawberries are not. A berry is a fruit produced from the ovary of a single flower with seeds embedded in the flesh.

3. Wombat Poop is Cube-Shaped:

- Wombats produce cube-shaped poop. This unique feature prevents the poop from rolling away and is used to mark their territory.

4. A Day on Venus is Longer Than a Year:

- Venus has an extremely slow rotation on its axis. It takes about 243 Earth days to rotate once, but only about 225 Earth days to orbit the sun.

5. Dolphins Have Names for Each Other:

- Dolphins use unique whistles to identify and call each other, similar to how humans use names.

6. The Eiffel Tower Can Be 15 cm Taller During the Summer:

- Due to thermal expansion, the metal in the Eiffel Tower expands in the heat of the summer, making the tower grow in height.

7. You Can't Hum While Holding Your Nose:

- Try it! Humming requires airflow through your nose, which you block when you hold your nose closed.

8. Oxford University is Older Than the Aztec Empire:

- Teaching at Oxford University started around 1096, while the Aztec civilization began around 1325.

9. Octopuses Have Three Hearts:

- Two hearts pump blood to the gills, while the third pumps it to the rest of the body. Additionally, their blood is blue because it contains a copper-based molecule called hemocyanin.

10. There Are More Stars in the Universe Than Grains of Sand on All the World's Beaches:

- Scientists estimate that there are approximately 10^{22} to 10^{24} stars in the universe, far exceeding the number of grains of sand on Earth.

11. Cleopatra Lived Closer in Time to the Moon Landing Than to the Building of the Great Pyramid:

- Cleopatra lived around 30 BC, while the Great Pyramid of Giza was completed around 2560 BC. The moon landing occurred in 1969 AD, making it closer in time to Cleopatra.

12. An Octopus Has Nine Brains:

- In addition to a central brain, each of its eight arms has a mini-brain that allows it to act independently.

13. Koalas Have Fingerprints:

- Koalas have fingerprints that are so similar to humans' that they could confuse crime scene investigators.

14. A Leap Year Isn't Every Four Years:

- To keep our calendar aligned with the Earth's revolutions around the sun, a leap year is skipped if the year is divisible by 100 but not divisible by 400. This means 1900 was not a leap year, but 2000 was.

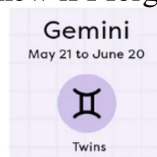
15. The Shortest War in History:

- The Anglo-Zanzibar War holds the record for the shortest war in history, lasting between 38 and 45 minutes on August 27, 1896.

Happy June Birthdays

Don Borus (11), Check Febel (11), Ray Cantelo (13), Michael Paoletti (18), Pete Lambros (20), Lee Kaz (22), John Paliga (27).

Let me know if I forgot anyone.

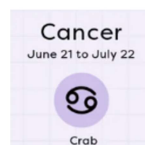


Strengths: Gentle, affectionate, curious, adaptable, ability to learn quickly and exchange ideas

Weaknesses: Nervous, inconsistent, indecisive

Gemini likes: Music, books, magazines, chats with nearly anyone, short trips around the town

Gemini dislikes: Being alone, being confined, repetition and routine



Strengths: Tenacious, highly imaginative, loyal, emotional, sympathetic, persuasive

Weaknesses: Moody, pessimistic, suspicious, manipulative, insecure

Cancer likes: Art, home-based hobbies, relaxing near or in water, helping loved ones, a good meal with friends

Cancer dislikes: Strangers, any criticism of Mom, revealing of personal life

Parting thought:

Overheard in the courtroom.

No. 1

LAWYER: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

LAWYER: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

No. 2

LAWYER: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

No. 3

LAWYER: What gear were you in at the moment of impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

No. 4

LAWYER: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

No. 5

LAWYER: Any suggestions as to what prevented this from being a murder trial instead of an attempted murder trial?

WITNESS: The victim lived.

No. 6

LAWYER: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

LAWYER: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

No. 7

LAWYER: Now sir, I'm sure you are an intelligent and honest man —

WITNESS: Thank you. If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment.

No. 8

LAWYER: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

No. 9

LAWYER: *All* your responses *must* be oral, ok? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

No. 10

LAWYER: How far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?

No. 11

LAWYER: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard.

LAWYER: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town, I'm going with a male.

No. 12

LAWYER: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

LAWYER: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

LAWYER: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

Stay cool and hydrated my friends!

Have a great week!

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GOLF NEWS

Just a reminder

If you want to golf in the Calcutta next week and haven't signed up for it please call the hotline. It is 50 per player. Any questions leave me a message.

If you want to golf and do not want to be in the Calcutta please call and leave me a message on the hotline

Thanks

Larry

Your golf guy.

2024 UPDATED GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	COURSE	TIME	SPLIT OR SHOTGUN OR TEE TIMES	EVENT
JUNE 11TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 18TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:00am	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JUNE 25TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD FRONT/BLUE FRONT	9AM	SPLIT TEES	2 MAN
JULY 2ND	GLENWOODIE	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
JULY 9TH	DEER CREEK	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JULY 16TH	SILVER LAKE SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	MAKE UP DAY
JULY 23RD	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 30TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
AUGUST 6TH	CINDER RIDGE	8:00am	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
AUGUST 13TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 20TH	GREEN GARDEN BLUE COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	ITALIAN DAY
AUGUST 27TH	GEORGE DUNNE NATIONAL	8:00AM	TEE TIMES	2 MAN
SEPTEMBER 3RD	SANCTUARY	8:30AM	SPLIT TEES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 10TH	GREEN GARDEN GOLD COURSE	9:30AM	SHOTGUN	2 MAN
SEPTEMBER 17TH	SILVER LAKE NORTH	8:36AM	SPLIT TEES	CALCUTTA
SEPTEMBER 24TH	MICHIGAN TBD			
OCT 1ST	CARDINAL CREEK	9:00AM	SPLIT TEES	TBD
OCT 8TH	GREEN GARDEN EMERALD/BLUE BACK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
OCT 15TH	WATERS EDGE	TBD	SPLIT TEES	WORLD SERIES
OCT 22ND	NAPERBROOK	9:30AM	SPLIT TEES	2MAN
OCT 29TH	SILVER LAKES SOUTH	10AM	SHOT GUN	GOLF BANQUET AND ELEC
DECEMBER 3RD	SILVER LAKES CHRISTMAS PARTY	6:30PM		

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE