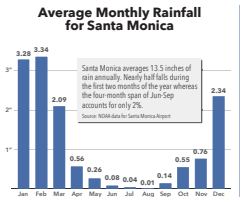


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Rent Control remains top of mind with new rules, new aid and a new opening on the board

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RENT CONTROL ADJUSTMENT RELIEF PROGRAM REOPENS WITH NEW JAN. 11 DEADLINE

Applications for a City-funded rent relief program re-opened earlier this month with a new deadline of Jan. 11 2023. The program provides a lump sum payment on behalf of eligible households directly to property owners or managers equivalent to a 3% rent increase over a 12 month period.

In August, City Council budgeted $750,000 for the Rent Control Adjustment Relief (RCAR) program to help tenants in rent-controlled units who were unable to afford their rent increases following a spike in the annual rent increase cap to 6% this year.

Every year, rent increases in controlled units are determined by a formula that charges tenants a percentage of overall inflation. This year's increase to 6% with a $140 per month cap is the highest rate since 1990.

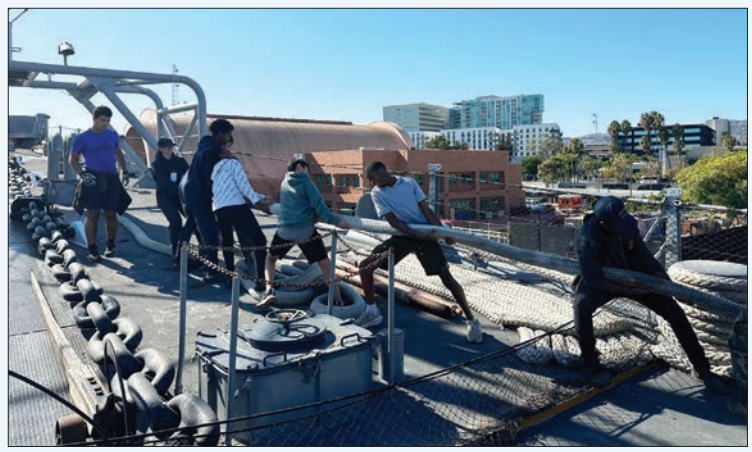
The RCAR program initially closed on Sept. 19 but was reopened on Dec. 12 due to the remainder of funds and ongoing need, a spokesperson for the City said. According to the City's Housing and Human Services Department, there is enough money left to provide financial assistance to approximately 100 additional households. During the initial application period a total of 563 households applied, 381 of which were found eligible and granted aid.

To be eligible, applicants must be able to provide documentation (or an explanation as to why they cannot) showing they received a 2022 General Adjustment rent increase, put more than 50% of their household income towards rent and not be a housing voucher recipient.

Additionally, for the new round of assistance, applicants must live in a rent controlled unit that received a rent increase notice dated after the original Sept. 19 RCAR deadline. The notice must also be clearly signed and dated by the property manager or owner. Households that did not apply during the first cycle due to "extenuating circumstances" such as illness may also apply, according to the City's website.

Online and printed applications are available in English, Spanish, Amharic, and Farsi. Applications completed on the online portal can be translated into these languages and others. Rent relief is not automatic; tenants must apply and be qualified to get

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Courtesy photos

SCOUTS: Boy Scout Troop 223 of Pacific Palisades recently held a Good Turn Trip to the USS Iowa. See page 5 for more information.

Meet the new trustee at SMC

SAIGE WASHINGTON & EMMA KRUL
Special to the Daily Press

The new Santa Monica College (SMC) Board of Trustees member Tom Peters was officially sworn in on Dec. 5. A first-time Trustee, Peters says he is very familiar with its members and practices. He went to hundreds of Board meetings while he was a member of the Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Association Executive Board, and the Center for Student with Disabilities' Scholarship Committee.

"I'm not new to the Board, I'm new on the Board. So I think I have a nice advantage of just being able to meld in with them and get things done right out of the gate," Peters said.

Before retiring in 2020, his efforts as a faculty member included leading a Departmental Accessibility team to visit classrooms and promote accessibility and 'universal design.' This practice aims to make classroom and online materials accessible to all students.

Peters ran as a candidate who supported Measure SMC, which was also on the November ballot. The measure allows the Santa Monica College District to issue $375 million in bonds that will go to facility renovations. According to Peters, these renovations are key to SMC continuing its services for students after the effect COVID-19 had on students' academic performance.

"Once we get the classrooms up to more that kind of technology that really make whether you're at home or in the classroom a rich experience, that's revolutionary as

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Former New Roads teacher files lawsuit against school for wrongful termination, discrimination

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SMDP Staff Writer

A former teacher at New Roads School in Santa Monica recently filed a lawsuit against the school claiming wrongful termination, discrimination, retaliation, harassment and a hostile work environment.

Tiffany Wright, who worked as a middle school Humanities and English teacher at New Roads from August 2018 until June 2021, alleged in a lawsuit that her contract was not renewed for the

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High inflation and efforts to tame it defined 2022 economy

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For the economy, 2022 was a throwback year. And not in a good way.

At times, it felt like the 1970s or early '80s. Inflation running rampant. The United States and its European allies engaged in a not-so-Cold War with Russia. A bleak outlook leaving people feeling sour and anxious.

It wasn't supposed to turn out like this.

When the Federal Reserve's policymakers made their 2022 forecasts a year ago, they seemed almost cheery. After two years of tumult ignited by the pandemic, they foresaw the U.S. economy returning to something close to normal.

They expected consumer inflation to reach 2.6% at the end of 2022 compared with 12 months earlier. That would've been only a few ticks above their 2% annual target but nothing ominous — and a clear recovery from high inflation earlier in 2021.

The Fed's officials, it turns out, underestimated how pay increases, federal aid, supply shortages and a pent-up desire by consumers to spend would conspire to accelerate inflation — and keep it high. But mainly they didn't foresee that President Vladimir Putin would send tens of thousands of Russian troops to invade Ukraine in February this year — an act of shocking aggression that upended world trade in energy and farm products and sent oil, natural gas and grain prices soaring.

"Without that Russian invasion," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, "we'd be in a very different place today."

Normal would have to wait.

U.S. inflation, an afterthought for decades, resurged with a vengeance this year, reaching heights unseen since the early 1980s. Galloping prices shrank Americans' inflation-adjusted pay — despite high wage growth for many — and put consumers in a foul mood. The price spikes forced the Fed to raise interest rates aggressively at the risk of plunging the world's largest economy into recession.

It was hardly just the United States. Inflation buffeted countries across the world. The International Monetary Fund expects worldwide inflation to hit 8.8% this year. That would be the highest rate since 1996.

Europe has been especially pummeled by Putin's energy shock. Consumer prices are rising at double-digit rates across the continent and the United Kingdom. The spending power of consumers has been crushed. Many see a European recession in 2023 as a near-certainty.

As the year ends, though, it looks like relief may be coming — tentatively, gradually, perhaps, but still likely on its way. Inflation numbers in Europe and especially in the United States are edging down.

"I think we've seen the peak in inflation; it was probably back in the summer," Zandi said. "We will see much better inflation numbers over the course of the next 12 to 18 months."

Yet for now, the pain of higher prices continues to inflict hardships on many. For American workers, inflation-adjusted hourly pay fell 1.7% in November from a year earlier. It was the 20th straight month that figure has declined year-over-year.

And even though overall inflation in the United States eased in November for a fifth straight month, food prices kept surging. Compared with 12 months earlier, coffee was up 15%. Bread rose 16%, frozen vegetables 18%, canned fruit 21% and eggs an eye-glazing 49%.

Businesses large and small are struggling to contain the higher costs and to determine whether and by how much they can pass their higher costs on to their customers as higher prices.

Wayne Shumar, who owns Pepperronnies Family Restaurant in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, became so exasperated with inflation that he posted his receipts for shredded lettuce and tomatoes on his restaurant's Facebook page. Those prices had doubled in six months.

To save money, Shumar has shifted from using one vendor to four. He scans each of their websites for the best deals before placing an order. He also picks up orders himself to avoid vendors' fuel surcharges.

"Before I spent more time out in the dining room," Shumar said. That's what a family restaurant entails. Now I spend more time sitting here, looking at a computer screen, trying to keep costs down."

Likewise, Logan's Roadhouse, a chain of 136 restaurants, is contending with a 28% increase in premium sirloin prices. It expects those prices to surge an additional 20% early next year.

"We are constantly evaluating the cut of meat," said Josh Kern, CEO of Logan's parent company, SPB Hospitality. "Are there recipe changes that we can do?"

In another cost-cutting move, Logan's switched from premium-priced waffle fries to straight-cut fries. (So far, diners haven't rebelled.) Butter is up 42% from a year ago. So Kern's company is negotiating with butter vendors.

The chain is now making its own macaroni and cheese instead of buying it from a manufacturer.

"We looked at everything in the pantry, and we could make just as good macaroni and cheese, " Kern said.

Pucker Up Lemonade, which sells drinks at its stand in Compton, California, and at festivals and convenience stores, used to buy its refillable cups from a local vendor for $1 each. Now, those cups are $2.50. The owner, Karneisha Christian-Stewart, is preparing to buy them from China, having calculated that she could save $15,000 on a bulk order of 10,000 cups.

"I've never imported before," Christian-Stewart said. "I have to do that because the cost savings is a lot for a small business."

John Catsimatidis, who owns the New York supermarket chains Gristedes and D'Agostino's, complains that beef and chicken cost about 30% more than they did a year ago. Fish prices are up even more.

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The pandemic, Karens, crypto craziness: We're over you, 2022

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Associated Press

The rudeness pandemic, the actual pandemic and all things gray. There's a lot to leave behind when 2022 comes to a close as uncertainty rules around the world.

The health crisis brought on the dawn of slow living, but it crushed many families forced to hustle for their lives. Karens went on the rise. Crypto currencies tanked. Pete Davidson's love thing with Kim Kardashian made headlines.

A list of what we're over as we hope for better times in 2023:

INCIVILITY BE GONE

The pandemic released a tsunami of overwrought Karens and Kens, but heightened incivility has stretched well beyond their raucous ranks.

Researcher Christine Porath restricted herself to rudeness, disrespect or insensitive behavior when she recently wrote about the subject in Harvard Business Review. The professor of management at Georgetown University found incidents of incivility way up, in line with a steady climb stretching back nearly 20 years.

Particularly hammered this year, Porath wrote, were frontline workers in health care, retail, transportation, hospitality and education. All were declared heroes when the pandemic struck. It didn't take long for that to become a beat down.

Noting that incivility can and does escalate to physical aggression and other violence, Axios dubbed it the rudeness pandemic.

Stop it, mean people. We're all stressed out, including you we're quite sure.

CRYPTO CRAZINESS

Will the implosion of FTX, the world's third-largest cryptocurrency exchange, bring on broader chaos in a digital world that millions of people already distrust?

Time will tell as other and otherwise healthy crypto companies face a liquidity crisis. And there's the philanthropic implications of the FTX bankruptcy collapse here in the real world, since founder Sam Bankman-Fried donated millions to numerous causes in "effective altruism" fashion.

The FTX bankruptcy filing followed a bruising of crypto companies throughout 2022, due in part to rising interest rates and the broader market downturn that has many investors rethinking their lust for risk. That includes mom-and-pop investors along for the ride.

While more people than ever before know what cryptocurrencies are, far fewer actually partake. Is it any wonder? Get it together, crypto.

ASMR, PIPE DOWN

Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response. It began, innocently enough, as brain tingles brought on by whispering, tapping, brushing or scraping. Then, bam, it took off on social media like a really loud rocket on a mission to annoy.

Today, we've got millions of videos filled with people attempting to calm by speaking in low tones, armed with anything they can get their hands on in conjunction with their expensive, ultra-sensitive mics.

Companies are selling beer and chocolate, paint and home goods using ASMR. All the calming — and commerce — is deafening.

GRAY, THE COLOR

Gray walls, gray floors, gray furniture. Is gray passé? Here's hoping.

The color spent much of 2022 as a purportedly neutral "it." The problem was, we were already feeling gray on the inside.

Of course, gray has been around since color itself but it took over as an alternative to beige and Tuscan brown. Gray took a tumble mid-year but one doesn't paint or swap out the couch as quickly as trends fade. We've been stuck with gray, thanks to TV home shows and social media loops.

"What would your reaction be if I told you that color is disappearing from the world? A graph suggesting that the color gray has become the dominant shade has been circulating on TikTok, and boy does it have folks in a tizzy," wrote Loney Abrams in Architectural Digest in October.

By that, she explained, the upset folks she mentioned stand firmly behind the notion that a lack of color "spells tragedy."

Abrams, a Brooklyn artist and pop culture curator, speaks of the fixer-uppers of Chip and Joanna Gaines and the Calabasas compound of Kim Kardashian. And she cites Tash Bradley, a trained color psychologist who works for the U.K. wallpaper and paint brand Lick.

Bradley, Abrams wrote, points to the hustle-bustle of pre-pandemic life as one villain leading to The Great Gray Washing. Bradley, the interior design director for Lick, sees no psychological benefits to gray.

Many actual colors are calming. Find one. And speaking of design trends, quit turning around your books, pages out. Read one instead, perhaps a volume on color theory.

PETE DAVIDSON'S LOVE LIFE

Not the King of Staten Island himself, per se. Look deeply into your hearts and decide for yourselves whether to love him or Ye him.

We're talking about the vast quantities of air volume his love life has sucked up on a near-hourly basis, especially in 2022, otherwise known as his Kim Kardashian era (which actually started in late 2021 for the obsessives).

Davidson's love roster has puzzled for years, stretching back to his MTV "Guy Code" days in 2013 while still a teenager, leading to his Carly Aquilino phase.

There were stops along the way with Cazzie David (Larry Davidson's daughter), Ariana Grande, Kate Beckinsale (briefly), Kaia Gerber (even more briefly), and others, including his latest: model Emily Ratajkowski.

The "SNL" alum and self-described — in appearance — "crack baby" is a paparazzi,

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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The USS Iowa is the last of the "Iowa" class. It was commissioned during War World II and it weighs about 48,000 tons (empty).

We first arrived on the Harbor as we group with Ms. Schmidt (Sue Schmidt) who helped us with the volunteering process. We were able to go on this huge vessel. A part of maintaining an approximately 48,000 ton ship is keeping it secured to the harbor. We were working on whatever the tasks were given. Our main task that day was to help in hoisting the lines. The patrol did a great job being employed in the arduous task of pulling a heavy rope and thick rope. With a series of ''heaves' ' we pulled the line in a sort of Tug-of War and the rope was hammered in to the cylinder after being pulled to its tightest with the patrol pulling very strongly. The crew complimented us our efficient work. We enjoyed doing this task!

After, lunch was held at their "iconic" Vickey's Hotdogs. At this lunch, Ms. Schmidt brought in a surprise cake for one of the birthdays (November 19th). This was a cheerful, and generous act no one was expecting (except her whispering a bit about it to me 20 minutes prior.) This was right in the Thanksgiving season. She said she would like to have done something nice for the volunteer as he came to help as well. This was a great representation of the ship's crew who love being apart of the USS Iowa.

After, we went on a tour around Iowa with the guide of arrows taking us to here then there through the ships many compartments and with the crew answering all of our questions which we asked. One was about the capabilities of its many blasters. We learned that the ship can launch a projectile the weight of a Volkswagen Beetle and it would reach Catalina (which is about 20 miles away from the harbor) in approximately 1 minute!

We are glad we had the opportunity to serve the Iowa with its devoted crew.

Also, if anyone would like to join scouting in grades 5-7, please contact Greg Frost at 310-454-2593.

Submitted by Boy Scout Kholin Young

2022

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social media, gossip monger magnet. Rather, his love life is.

As Ratajkowski mouthed recently in a TikTok video to some random audio track while riding in a car: "I would be with multiple men. Also some women as well. Um, everyone's hot but in an interesting way."

So be it. Live your life, Pete. Can the rest of us stop chasing every relationship-confirming kiss?

MOVIE UPCHUCK MADNESS

The film industry, to state the obvious, has produced decades of genre-spanning grossness, much of it significant and legit to show on camera.

However, there's one particular cinematic exclamation point we could do without, or at the very least, with significantly less of: The dispensable spew.

Implied vomiting with an urgent rush to a curb, hand to a mouth or turn of a head would sometimes suffice, thanks. Who spread the word in Hollywood that movie watchers actually desire all the nauseating details. The projectile-ness, the color combinations, the chunks.

Well, in some cases, audiences themselves.

That notable dress shop scene in the 2011 smash hit "Bridesmaids" was a gender test of sorts, according to the Daily Beast. Would audiences accept all the spewing and other grand scatology from women in a wedding-themed movie as they do for the bros of producer Judd Apatow's other comedies?

Apatow and director Paul Feig extensively tested "Bridesmaids" with audiences and they were fine.

Fast forward to 2022's notables. There's the satire "The Triangle of Sadness," which could hardly do without, but there's also "Tár," a far more serious film that wouldn't make the vomit hall of fame with Lydia Tár's one fleeting gush. We ask, what's the point of that? Meaning, the upchuck as aside.

Cate Blanchett's Tár has far bigger problems, so let's rein in all the gratuitous spewing. Make it count, people!

THE ULTRA HUSTLE

Elon Musk put it thusly in an email to his remaining employees:

"Going forward, to build a breakthrough Twitter 2.0 and succeed in an increasingly competitive world, we will need to be extremely hardcore. This will mean working long hours at high intensity. Only exceptional performance will constitute a passing grade."

Musk is Musk, but he illustrates a moment: A need to remain in motion, to work harder, climb higher, sweat longer. With the volatile economy, political chaos, extreme weather and wars, it's no wonder that a blanket of anxiety has kept the ultra hustle alive.

As if all the slow living and work-life balance talk is meaningless, or more to the point, can't exist for many.

"We're hustling to make ends meet, 'building our brand,' ensuring our startup doesn't tank, or dreaming about the day our side hustle takes off and we can walk into the office and give everyone the bird," wrote Benjamin Sledge on Medium.

It stands to reason, he said, that "most of us are hustling because we literally have to in order to survive."

Bring on a 2023 that allows for all those long walks in the woods we've been hearing so much about.

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INFLATION

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Inflation's unexpected and unwelcome re-emergence in 2022 wasn't the only wild turn the economy has taken since early 2020.

First, COVID-19 brought economic activity to a sudden halt as businesses shut down or reduced hours and consumers stayed home as a health precaution. In the United States, the economy imploded: It contracted at a record annual rate of more than 30% from April through June 2020. Employers wiped out a staggering 22 million jobs in March and April 2020.

The Fed and other central banks slashed rates, and governments delivered huge economic stimulus through spending programs. The result was a stunning rebound. Flush with government aid, consumers, especially in the United States, splurged on furniture, appliances, exercise equipment, video games and other manufactured goods.

The sudden burst of spending caused shortages, delayed shipments and higher prices. Companies recalled many of the workers they'd laid off in early 2020. Yet they still couldn't hire fast enough to keep up with customer orders. Many of them sharply raised wages to try to attract and keep workers.

Consumer prices began to tick up in the spring of 2021. But Fed Chair Jerome Powell suggested that higher inflation was likely "transitory" and would ease once global supply chain bottlenecks unsnarled.

Yet month after month, the supply shocks refused to fade. Sometimes, bizarre incidents intervened. A surprise freeze in Texas paralyzed petrochemical production. A mammoth container ship got stuck in the Suez Canal and severed trade between Asia and Europe. A drought in Taiwan disrupted semiconductor manufacturing. An avian flu wiped out a near-record number of poultry.

Those factors combined to send inflation steadily up toward multi-decade highs well into 2022.

"Some of this stuff you can't make up," said Daniel Swan, co-leader of the operations practice at the consultancy McKinsey & Co. "I don't know what normal is anymore."

Worst of all, Putin invaded Ukraine and blew up global energy and food markets.

In response, the Fed has raised its benchmark rate seven times this year, most recently on Wednesday. Its key rate, which affects many consumer and business loans, is now at its highest level since 2007.

The Fed intends the higher rates to slow the economy enough to bring high prices under control without tipping the economy into a recession — a notoriously difficult maneuver to achieve.

At least supply chains are gradually working out their kinks as demand for manufactured goods slows. Many ports, which had strained under backlogs at the start of 2022, are operating normally again. Lower shipping costs alone are likely to shave half a percentage point off global inflation, Simon MacAdam, senior global economist at Capital Economics, has estimated.

The official inflation numbers are looking better. The U.S. government reported this week that American consumer prices rose 7.1% last month from a year earlier — still high but a big improvement. Year-over-year price increases peaked at 9.1% in June and have slowed every month since.

> "Inflation is very likely to have peaked and will be lower in 2023 than it was in 2022 - Jason Furman"

Even the 10% inflation last month in the 19 countries that share the euro currency was down from 10.6% in October. The United Kingdom's government reported that annual inflation dipped to a still-painful 10.7% last month from 11.1% in October.

Oil prices have plunged since early November, easing prices at the pump. A gallon of unleaded gasoline cost an average $3.19 on Thursday, down from $5.02 in mid-June, according to AAA.

All that said, the fight against inflation is hardly over. Some economists worry that worker shortages will endure, especially in labor-dependent services businesses, thereby keeping upward pressure on wages and prices.

Inflation has been shifting from goods to services, where it is typically more intractable. According to the inflation gauge the Fed favors — the government's personal consumption expenditures price index — services prices were up a brisk 0.4% in October and 0.6% in both September and August.

"Inflation is very likely to have peaked and will be lower in 2023 than it was in 2022," said Jason Furman, a Harvard economist who was a top adviser to President Barack Obama. "The problem is that 'lower' could mean 3% or 4%, which would still be too high for the Fed. And lower is happening in part because the economy is weakening."

D'Innocenzio reported from New York. AP Business Writer Dee-Ann Durbin contributed from Detroit.

GET IT DAILY...

RENT

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help. The program is open to all tenants of rent-controlled apartments regardless of citizenship status.

For more information visit https://www.santamonica.gov/programs/rent-control-adjustment-relief

MEASURE RC TO TAKE EFFECT IN FEBRUARY

Santa Monica voters passed measure RC in November which will cap future maximum general adjustment for rent control tenants at 3%, or $19 a month, starting in February 2023 and will also reduce maximum allowable rents to 0.8% through August 2023. This is a decrease from the previous 6%, $140 per month cap. The measure will effectively bring this year's (August 31, 2022 to August 31 2023) average annual rent increase to 3%, in line with the new rule. Tenants can expect a written notice from landlords reflecting this change effective Feb. 1 2023.

RENT CONTROL BOARD ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Applications are now open to fill a vacancy on the Rent Control Board following the election of former board member Caroline Torosis to the City Council in November. The appointed applicant will serve on the board until November 2024 when the next general election is held.

The Rent Control Board is made up of five elected members who meet around once a month and are tasked with carrying out rent control law goals which include controlling residential rents, limiting grounds for eviction, preserving rental housing, encouraging maintenance and ensuring a fair return for rental property owners.

Applications should be sent to Board Secretary Alvin Ho (Alvin.Ho@santamonica.gov) by 12 p.m. on Jan 5, 2023. Applicants must be Santa Monica residents, registered to vote in the City and cannot be a City employee or serve as a member of any other local board or commission. For more information visit https://www.smgov.net/Current_Board_Meetings.aspx?

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SMC

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well," Peters said.

Peters said that even though SMC has the highest ratio of counselors to students in the California Community College system, 300 students per counselor, the counseling department could use more resources due to traumatic times that pandemic caused students who are returning to classrooms.

The fall 2022 semester is the first time many students are back for in-person instruction since the COVID-19 pandemic forced all classes to be held online. However, most of the courses that SMC offers have a hybrid option, which Peters believes should continue for the betterment of students.

"Why not have the best of both worlds?" he said.

With all of his Santa Monica community experience, Peters says there won't be many "growing pains" as he works with the Board, this time as a Trustee.

Saige Washington & Emma Krul are part of the SMC Corsair student newspaper.

NEW ROADS

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2021-22 year in retaliation for her speaking out against racism within the school and the administration's lack of effort to address it.

New Roads' advertised focus on diversity and inclusion are among the things Wright said initially drew her to the school. Their website boasts the diversity of their staff, an emphasis on social justice and "a culture of sharing and understanding."

However, in her complaint filed with the LA County Superior Court on Dec. 12, Wright described a very different experience through her attorney.

"At the School, Plaintiff [Wright] experienced almost the exact opposite of anti-racism, being confronted with absurd and offensive comments like 'go back to Africa,'" it stated. "When she complained about this and the overall racism she had experienced, she was ignored, shunned, told to shut up, "eat sh*t," and was even threatened by the School's administrators..."

Wright said she noticed differences in the treatment of students whose families paid the full roughly $40,000 tuition, who she said were mostly white, and those who received scholarships or financial aid, primarily students of color. She said another Black female teacher was fired after refusing to change the grade of a full-paying white student

The lawsuit detailed several incidents that led Wright to complain to the administration, including a presentation from a fellow teacher which placed an image of Kamala Harris alongside one of an ape, and another in which her direct supervisor used the phrase "all lives matter," which has been used in opposition to the Black Lives Matter Movement, in a presentation to students. The lawsuit said the supervisor later claimed to be unaware of the racist connotation of the phrase, which Wright questioned in a staff meeting.

"Plaintiff [Wright] asked how that was possible, when on the news and all-over mainstream media the phrase was being reported as a rallying cry for alt-right groups and racist Trump supporters" the lawsuit stated.

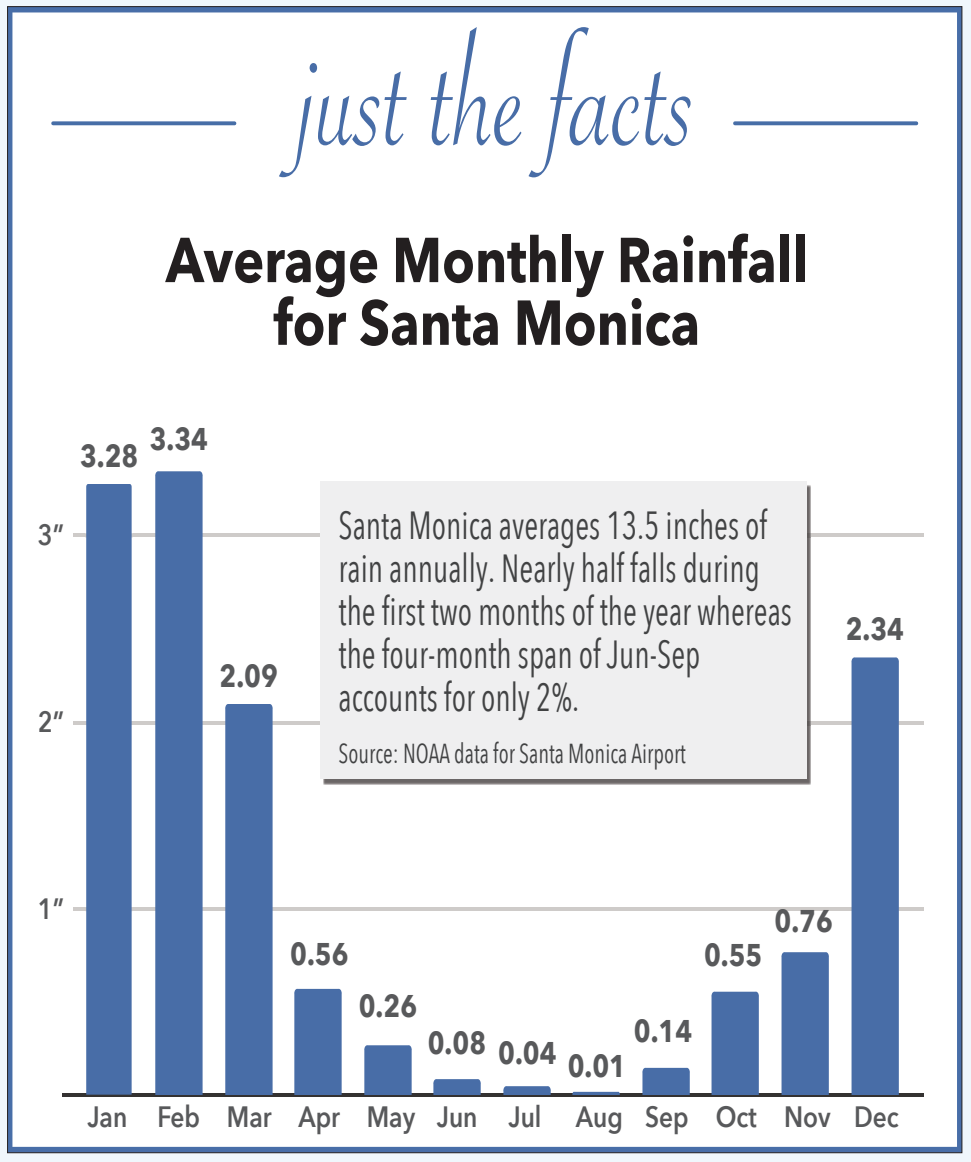
"You have to be living under a rock not to know what that statement means. It's a dog whistle," Wright reportedly said.

The lawsuit also said that the school disbanded its own Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee after Wright and colleagues attempted to bring racism-related issues to the attention of administration.

On April 16, 2021 Wright was told her contact would not be renewed for the upcoming school year with little explanation. The complaint said her employment was "formally terminated" on June 25 after administrators learned she had discussed her departure from New Roads with her students.

Wright and her lawyer have requested a jury trial in this case and are seeking punitive damages. No court date has yet been set.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 26)

The seasons ahead are full of mysteries and marvels. You'll connect with the interesting new people, satisfy your curiosities, complete ambitious missions. Your core circle will expand, both in numbers and in the amount of love and trust flowing through your world. More highlights: a delightful correspondence, a lucrative new venture and seven unforgettable weekends. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 19, 3, 33 and 13.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). While your family role gives you a strong identity, it doesn't encompass you entirely. Today's experience allows you to see more of who you are outside of your role, which will alter your self-perception in interesting ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). With important things like lunches and parachutes, you're better off packing your own. The more self-reliant you are, the better you'll be able to influence outcomes in the direction of your choosing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Do all you possibly can to get everyone to stick to the plan. And when this is not possible, accept what unfolds with grace. Live in the moment. Try not to stress over timing that is out of your control.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Before you put yourself into an endeavor, ask a lot of questions about what will be required of you, the investment of money, effort and the time frame, too. These questions prevent disappointment or resentment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Even when you set aside hours for a project and try your best to protect the time slot, sometimes life gets in the way. This is not a test of your resolve, rather it's a priority check and an opportunity to tend to what's important.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may not be able to make an opportunity happen any sooner, but you can certainly do everything in your power to be ready for it when it arrives. Consider what habits will get you in prime shape for your moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll enjoy a sense of continuity as things pick up where they left off. Relationships and endeavors show progress. Nothing feels forced or rushed. All is moving along at an easy pace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sometimes the best way to give your energy to the world is to focus it inward. Don't forget, you are part of the world. Giving to yourself will bring as much peace to the bigger picture as anything else you could do today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Options and opportunities abound for you now. Even though you are serious about the success of your venture, you'll use humor to ease the way. Your charm will be irresistible to some.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You match your offerings to what is needed and wanted of you, which creates a powerful alignment. Is this an enjoyable enough task to continue repeatedly? Sustainability of effort will be the magic ingredient.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've paid too much for the resources you needed because you weren't in a strong position of choice. Now your situation has changed, and you'll be wise to work out a new deal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your imagination is so powerful that it will not only take you from here to there, but it will also take you beyond the destinations you once thought about and into the change that is possible because you dare to dream bigger.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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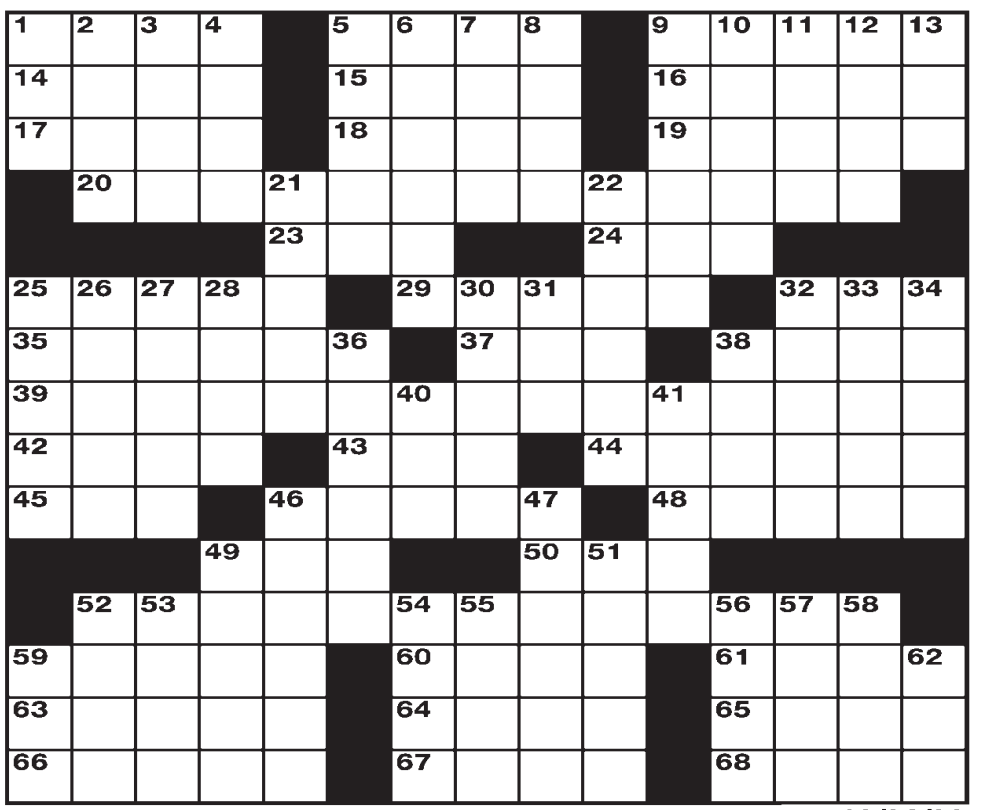
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Newsday Crossword

KITCHEN HELP by Gail Grabowski
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Performs on stage
5 ". . . the harder __ fall"
9 Hidden stockpile
14 "__ takes the cake!"
15 Roll-call response
16 Spaniard's farewell
17 Rats' relatives
18 Train track
19 Got together
20 Snack-food gadget
23 Interstate road, for example: Abbr.
24 Cashew or pecan
25 San Antonio shrine
29 Letters before tees
32 Room coolers: Abbr.
35 Photographer's device
37 Low-__ (suitable for dieters)
38 Prepare, as a present
39 Coffee gadget
42 Spot of land in the ocean
43 Snakelike fish
44 Toxic substance
45 Tic-tac-__
46 Commercials on the tube
48 Kennel club classification
49 All-even score
50 Rowing implement
52 Frozen dessert gadget
59 Practical joke
60 Intuitive feeling, for short
61 Much-admired person
63 Cowboy's ride
64 Biblical paradise
65 Grain storage tower
66 Close-up area on a map
67 Geeky guy
68 Meal from a slow cooker

DOWN
1 24-hour bank device: Abbr.
2 Serving-dish defect
3 Filled tortilla
4 Staircase part
5 Toss
6 Town crier's words
7 Nickname for Ireland
8 Shrill bark
9 University grounds
10 Highly skilled
11 Quote as a source
12 60-minute period
13 Sixth sense: Abbr.
21 Tiresome task
22 Single trip around a track
25 Score 100 on a test
26 Rodeo rope
27 More than enough
28 Insignificant
30 Bawl out
31 America's Uncle
32 Get out of bed
33 Boat that's paddled
34 Pay out
36 "Yours truly" alternative
38 Blender sound
40 Salty body of water
41 Snake charmer's snake
46 Box-office purchase
47 Gloomy
49 Not relaxed
51 Modify, as a law
52 Remove creases in
53 Coupes and convertibles
54 __ so (nevertheless)
55 Assistant
56 Peck on the cheek
57 Improve, as a manuscript
58 Performer's part
59 __ Beta Kappa
62 Deep, as a voice



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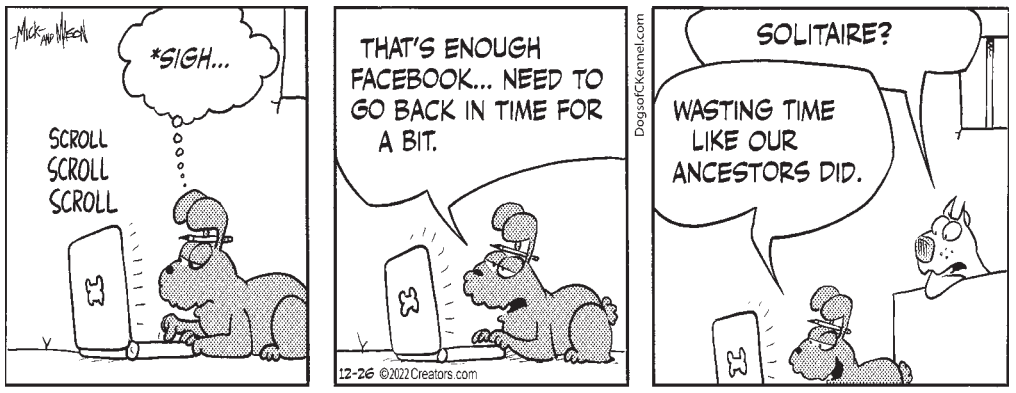
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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 20 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 5705

Olympic target shooting

S T E A D Y H G R E G G I R T
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Ammo
Arms
Attitude
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Bird
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Breach
Butt
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Care
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Comb
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Discharge
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Eight
Ejector
Entry
Fast
Fire
Gauge
Guns
Hide
Hits
Jacket
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Oils
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Points
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MONDAY | DECEMBER 26

HOLIDAY FERRIS WHEEL LIGHTING
Every holiday season, Pacific Park lights the chilly December nights with fun and festive holiday icons and patterns on the world-famous Pacific Wheel Ferris wheel. The wheel's 174,000 LEDs shine brilliantly over the Pacific's rolling surf, and this year's holiday light program will include animated snowflakes, reindeer with blinking noses, holiday emoji, and an 80-foot tall snowman that waving cheerily from above the Pier. Through Dec. 30.

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 27

ICE AT SANTA MONICA
Visit Winterlit's Ice at Santa Monica to experience all-day ice skating. Skate under the stars at the only 8,000 square-foot outdoor ice rink on the Westside and enjoy no timed sessions, no limits and an all-day skate pass lets you skate to your heart's content and includes re-entry. $20. 1324 5th Street. https://downtownsm.com/winterlit

TEACHERS GONE BAD (WINTER EDITION)
Meet at The Crow this holiday season for the Winter Break edition of Teachers Gone Bad. This show is not kid-friendly and those easily offended should not attend. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Unit F4. 7 - 8:30 p.m. https://jetbook.co/calendar/the-crow. Followed by the Chingona Comedy. If you are a Chingona—a strong-minded, strong-willed woman who knows the struggles of being a mom, sister, teacher or lover—this comedy show at The Crow is for you. https://jetbook.co/calendar/the-crow.

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 28

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE BUNGALOW
Meet at The Bungalow at Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows every Wednesday for Trivia Night. Test your knowledge, enjoy the food and fare and win over $500 worth of prizes every week. The Bungalow, 101 Wilshire Blvd. 7 - 9 p.m. https://thebungalow.com/santa-monica/#calendar.

KARAOKE NIGHT PARTY AT TAVERN ON MAIN
Sing a song, sing it loud and sing it strong at Tavern on Main's Karaoke Night Party, every Monday and Wednesday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. https://www.tavernonmainsm.com/events/karaoke-night.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 29

DISCO MIXER AT STELLA BARRA
Follow the call of the disco ball! Stella Barra is partnering with X by Glenmorangie to bring a groovy mixer with guaranteed good vibes. Enjoy signature cocktails featuring this single malt Scotch, bar bites, games, music and more. Stella Barra Pizzeria, 2000 Main St. 6 - 9 p.m. https://www.exploretock.com/stellabarrapizzaria-santamonica/event/private/b4985856-24aa-4489-8582-88959601a47d

LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC AT LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL
Sip on handcrafted holiday cocktails and let the festive entertainment bring the magic of the season to life at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel. All That Jazz – Thursdays from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, 1700 Ocean Ave.

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on 12 – 2 p.m. Schedule subject to change, call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours.

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 30

FRIDAY NIGHT JAMS AT TAVERN ON MAIN
Start those weekend vibes buzzing with hot tunes by a roster of rotating DJs at Tavern on Main. This is a 21+ event with no cover charge. Enjoy lively music, great drinks and the best food. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St 9 - 10:30 p.m. https://www.tavernonmainsm.com

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 31

NYE WOMEN'S WELLNESS EVENT
Vision boards, guided meditation, crystal healing and a restorative sound bath. Body Fit Training Santa Monica, 401 Wilshire Blvd #101 W. $75. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nye-womens-wellness-event-tickets-442267492977.

NYE COUNTDOWN AT THE PACIFIC WHEEL
Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will once again countdown to the new year with a dazzling display of lights on the Pacific Wheel situated over Santa Monica State Beach. The New Year's Eve West Coast countdown to 2023 on the Ferris wheel is live on December 31, beginning at 11:30 p.m., and will feature fun designs, colorful displays, and a 60-second countdown at 11:59 p.m. in huge 90-feet tall animated numbers. You can see the enormous, 90-foot-tall display from the beaches south of the Santa Monica Pier or online at https://www.pacpark.com/live.

PICO BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
The family market in the heart of the Pico neighborhood's Virginia Avenue Park! Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. https://www.smgov.net/departments/pcd/farmercontent.aspx.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **58.8**

MONDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 1-2ft Knee to thigh	Looking likely to be a decent day of waves. Will be mainly fresh WNW swell, as SSW swell fades. Another AM with clean, offshore conditions likely. Favorable tide for the Dawn Patrol gets full quick, slows many breaks through the mid-AM.
TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Run of quality wind/conditions may come to an end. Will likely see a slightly larger WNW swell build in and peak through the second half of the day — strongest further south in the region. Smaller SSW swell blends in.

WEATHER

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.
Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.
Tuesday: A chance of showers after 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.
Tuesday Night: Showers likely. Cloudy, with a low around 54.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/12/26	Mon	04:27 AM	2.28	L
2022/12/26	Mon	10:42 AM	6.31	H
2022/12/26	Mon	6:07 PM	-1.15	L
2022/12/27	Tue	12:54 AM	3.98	H
2022/12/27	Tue	05:34 AM	2.38	L
2022/12/27	Tue	11:39 AM	5.61	H
2022/12/27	Tue	6:58 PM	-0.62	L
2022/12/28	Wed	01:52 AM	4.19	H
2022/12/28	Wed	06:56 AM	2.41	L
2022/12/28	Wed	12:44 PM	4.78	H
2022/12/28	Wed	7:50 PM	-0.01	L
2022/12/29	Thu	02:50 AM	4.47	H
2022/12/29	Thu	08:41 AM	2.22	L
2022/12/29	Thu	2:06 PM	3.98	H
2022/12/29	Thu	8:46 PM	0.60	L
2022/12/30	Fri	03:44 AM	4.82	H
2022/12/30	Fri	10:22 AM	1.67	L
2022/12/30	Fri	3:46 PM	3.41	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 12/21
12 15 24 34 59
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 186 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/20
3 4 33 36 52
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 510 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 12/21
1 3 17 23 42
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 18 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/21
6 17 28 29 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/22
MIDDAY: 2 6 9
Draw Date: 12/21
EVENING: 3 3 9

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3rd: 01 - Gold Rush
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