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The only sweepstakes newsletter you will ever need!

● "Valpak So Much To Celebrate Sweepstakes"

1 Grand prize: \$2,500 cash

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, daytime phone number, e-mail address (if any), and birth date. **Only one entry per person per day.**

Mail to: The Valpak So Much to Celebrate Sweepstakes
PO Box 43368
Atlanta, GA 30336

Deadline: Postmarked by 6/16/14 and received by 6/24/14.

Open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada 18 or over, void in Quebec. Drawing 6/25/14. Start date 5/19/14. Entries also online at www.valpak.com/dadgrad.

Putting Up With The Nay-Sayers

By Ruby Larson

Although I suspect that golfers, quilters, bird watchers and bowlers rarely deal with friends who are critical of their choice of hobby, I often find myself defending my favorite pastime, sweepstakeing. Well meaning colleagues tell me that I'm wasting my time. Nosy neighbors warn me by saying, "Nobody ever really wins those things." If you've found yourself in a similar position, here are some suggestions for comebacks to tell those Negative Nellies and Debbie Downers.

1. Money Matters - Others may question how much I spend on 3x5 cards and envelopes, but I'm sure it's cheaper than paying for those country club membership dues, Plus, my hobby has the potential to pay for itself - a \$100 win can pay for a lot of postage stamps.
2. Perfectly Portable - How many hobbies can you enjoy rain or shine, anywhere you go? I can work on my sweepstakes entries while I sit in an airport, wait for the kids to finish baseball practice, or when I'm home sick with a nasty cold.
3. No Partner Needed - Unlike tennis or bridge, sweepers can go solo. If you're an introvert, it's the perfect activity. If you're an extrovert, you can join a sweepstakes club or attend a convention to find fellow sweepers.
4. Bragging Rights - While other might boast about their new high score on a video game or the great photos they took over the weekend, a sweepstakes win is sure to draw more attention from your office pals. Everyone would rather hear about the cruise you won than your cubicle mate's latest chess tournament.
5. Versatility Rules - Whether you're a techie who loves texting and online entries, or an old-school sweeper devoted to the paper and pen method, there are plenty of opportunities for you. You can also choose between local and national contests, essay contests, and drop-in entries. Or you can try your luck at them all!
6. Can't afford it? Win it! - All of us can think of things we'd love to have, but our budgets don't stretch that far. For me, trips fall into that category, so I look for vacation sweepstakes. Two years ago my husband and I got to attend the Daytona 500 that way, and it was an experience we'll never forget.
7. Not-so Competitive Spirit - Sweepers don't sweat over the pressure of tracking points or handicaps. There's no public humiliation over losing, but you might find yourself surrounded by admirers when you score a big win. There are also no injuries to worry about (except for an occasional muscle cramp in your hand from filling out all those forms).
8. The Thrill of it All - Sweepstakes addicts know the excitement of getting that e-mail, phone call, or letter informing them of a stupendous prize. Their Doubting Thomas friends, on the other hand, will never know that great feeling, since those who don't enter are guaranteed not to win!

So, the next time those around you poke fun of your hobby, let them know that sweepstakeing is in a class by itself!

● **"Jeep Summer Moments Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 2014 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Altitude (\$35,495)

15 Weekly Prizes: 1 prize per week - (week 3) 2-night trip for two to Las Vegas for a USA Basketball Men's National Team exhibition game on 8/1/14 (\$3,343); (week 7) 2-night trip for two to Chicago for the USA Basketball Men's National Team exhibition game on 8/16/14 (\$3,343); (week 10) 2-night trip for two to New York for the USA Basketball Men's National Team exhibition game on 8/22/14 (\$3,343); (week 4, 8, & 11) Bluetooth speaker (\$299); (week 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, & 15) Backpack (\$64)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and date of birth. **Only one entry per person per day.**

Mail to: "Jeep Summer Moments"
c/o HelloWorld, Inc.
PO Box 5046, Department 811570
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-5046

Deadline: Postmarked by 6/4/14 and received by 6/11/14 for week 2, postmarked by 6/11/14 and received by 6/18/14 for week 3, postmarked by 9/5/14 and received by 9/12/14 for week 15.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Entries will carry forward to subsequent weekly drawings. Start date 5/22/14. Entries also by submitting a picture of yourself performing a specific Summer activity on Instagram using the hashtag #JeepSummer.

● **"Sweepson.com Win A Trip To Vegas To See NeNe Leakes In Zumanity Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Trip for two to Las Vegas in July to see "Zumanity" and meet NeNe Leakes (\$3,000)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your first and last name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address (if any).

Mail to: Sweepson.com
Win a Trip to Vegas to See NeNe Leakes in Zumanity!
270 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Deadline: Received by 6/5/14.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Entries also online at www.sweepson.com/sweepstakes (only one online entry per person per day).

More Sweepstakes—The best **online sweepstakes, bulletin board**, and the last five issues of **your newsletter** will appear on our website at www.bestsweepstakes.com. Log in with your user ID and password.

● **"Guarana Antarctica Meet Neymar Contest"**

12 Prizes: (2 per 2-week period) PlayStation 4 console (\$399)

To enter: On a standard size postcard, print the words: *MEET NEYMAR CONTEST*, your full name, address, phone number, and date of birth. **Only five entries per person per day.**

Mail to: Logistic Alliance Services, LLC
8373 NW 74th Street
Medley, Florida 33166

Deadline: Received by 6/12/14 for the first period drawing, received by 8/21/14 for the final drawing.

Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 13 or over. Entries will carry forward to subsequent drawings. Start date 5/30/14. Entries also online at www.meetneymar.com with a photo skill contest submission.

● **"All You Magazine Monthly June 2014 Sweepstakes"**

Prizes: (2) Samsonite luggage set (\$500); (3) Housewarming kit from Better Life (\$101); (10) Eureka Air Speed vacuum (\$100); (20) \$50 Massage Envy gift card

To enter: On a postcard, print your name, address, phone number (optional), and e-mail address (optional).

Mail to: The All You "Monthly" June 2014 Sweepstakes
c/o The US Sweepstakes & Fulfillment Co.
625 Panorama Trail Suite 2100
Rochester, NY 14625

Deadline: Postmarked by 6/19/14 and must be received by 6/26/14.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over. Drawing 7/3/14. Start date 5/23/14. Entries also online at www.allyou.com/ giveaways (only one online entry per person per day).

● **"Mountain Bike Action Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Giant XtC 27.5 2 bicycle (\$1,700)

To enter: On a standard postcard, print in block letters the words: *"Mountain Bike Action"*, your name, address, daytime phone number, and age.

Mail to: Mountain Bike Action Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 957
Valencia, CA 91380-9057

Deadline: Received by 6/20/14.

Open to residents of the **continental U.S.** and Canada 18 or over. Drawing 8/29/14. Entries also online with a survey.

● **"Silver Dollar City Let Freedom Roar Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Trip for two to Daytona, Florida on July 4-6, 2014 for the NASCAR Coke Zero 400 race with garage and pit tours (\$5,000)

To enter: On a plain 3x5 paper, print your first and last name, address (no PO Boxes), day & evening phone numbers, e-mail address (optional), and date of birth. Mail in a #10 envelope. **Only one entry per person per day.**

Mail to: "Let Freedom Roar Sweepstakes"
c/o Silver Dollar City
399 Silver Dollar City Parkway
Branson, Missouri 65616

Deadline: Received by 6/19/14.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, **void in AZ, FL, NY, RI, & PR.** Drawing 6/20/14. Start date 4/5/14. Entries also on site and online at www.silverdollarcity.com.

● **"Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen Decades Of Fun Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 2-night trip for two to New York with a Broadway performance (\$2,500)

6 First prizes: (1 per week - 4 prizes remain) Either a game console, home coffee brewer, headphone, or tablet computer (\$129 to \$304)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and e-mail address. **Only one entry per person per day.**

Mail to: Villa Italian Kitchen Decades of Fun Sweepstakes
PO Box 1006
12700 Inglewood Ave
Hawthorne CA 90250

Deadline: Received by 6/29/14 for the final drawing.

Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 18 or over. Entries will carry forward to subsequent weekly drawings. Start date 5/19/14. Entries also online at facebook.com/villa.italian.kitchen.

● **"Dixie Ultra Savor Summer Sweepstakes"**

3 Grand prizes: (1 per month) - *Month 1:* Outdoor grill (\$500); *Month 2:* Inflatable raft (\$500); *Month 3:* \$500 sporting goods retailer gift card

12 First prizes: (4 per month) 1-year supply of Dixie Ultra products (\$77)

To enter: On a plain piece of paper, print or type your complete name, address, date of birth, daytime phone number, and

e-mail address (optional).

Mail to: Dixie Ultra Savor Summer Sweepstakes Entry
PO Box 15052
Bridgeport, CT 06673-5052

Deadline: Received by 6/23/14 for the first monthly drawing, received by 7/21/14 for the second monthly drawing, and received by 8/18/14 for the final drawing.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Entries do not carry forward to subsequent drawings. Start date 5/18/14. Entries also online at facebook.com/dixieproducts with a photo upload (only one online entry per person per day).

● **"Pier 1 imports Customer Experience Survey Sweepstakes"**

12 Grand prizes: (1 per month) \$1,500 Pier 1 gift card
300 First prizes: (25 per month) \$500 Pier 1 gift card

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, day & evening phone numbers, e-mail address (if any), and date of birth.

Mail to: "Pier 1 imports Customer Experience Survey Sweepstakes"
c/o HelloWorld, Inc.
PO Box 5941, Department 810903
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-5941

Deadline: Postmarked by 6/30/14 and received by 7/7/14 for the next monthly drawing, postmarked by 4/30/15 and received by 5/7/15 for the final monthly drawing.

Open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada 18 or over. Entries will not carry forward to subsequent drawings. Start date 5/1/14. One prize per person. Entries also with a survey online following the information on a cash register receipt.

● **"Walgreens Customer Satisfaction Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$3,000 cash

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, age, address, and day & evening phone numbers.

Mail to: June 2014 Customer Satisfaction Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 9681
Grand Rapids, MN 55745-9681

Deadline: Postmarked by 6/30/14 and must be received by 7/7/14.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, void in PR. Drawing 7/11/14. Start date 6/1/14. Entries also with a survey using the instructions on a cash register receipt from a purchase.

● **"Higher One Summer 2014 Sweepstakes"**

2 Grand prizes: \$1,000 cash

100 First prizes: (50 per monthly period) \$100 cash

To enter: On a plain 3x5 paper, print your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and the words: "Higher One Summer 2014 Sweepstakes". Mail in a hand printed #10 envelope.

Mail to: Higher One Summer 2014 Sweepstakes Entry
Higher One
105 Munson Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Deadline: Received by 6/23/14 for the first First Prize drawing, received by 7/21/14 for the final drawing.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Grand Prize drawing 7/29/14 by teamDigital. Start date 5/15/14. One prize per household. Automatic entries with qualifying deposits to a Higher One account.

● **"Sweepson.com Win A Goalrilla Basketball Hoop Sweepstakes"**

1 Prize: Goalrilla basketball hoop (\$1,500)

To enter: On a 3x5 card or paper, print your first and last name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address (if any).

Mail to: Sweepson.com
Win a Goalrilla Basketball Hoop!
270 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Deadline: Received by 7/2/14.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Entries also online at www.sweepson.com/sweepstakes (only one online entry per person per day).

● **"Sweepson.com Win Adirondack Chairs & Honest Tea Lemonades Sweepstakes"**

2 Grand prizes: Two wooden Adirondack chairs and a 3-month supply of Honest Tea Lemonade (\$750)

To enter: On a 3x5 card or paper, print your first and last name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address (if any).

Mail to: Sweepson.com
Win Adirondack Chairs & Honest Tea Lemonades!
270 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Deadline: Received by 7/4/14.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Entries also online at www.sweepson.com/sweepstakes (only one online entry per person per day).

● **"eBay Giving Works IAVA Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 2014 custom Softail Slim Harley-Davidson motorcycle (\$20,000)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, date of birth, e-mail address (optional), and daytime phone number.

Mail to: eBay Giving Works IAVA Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 826
Plainview, NY 11803-0826

Deadline: Postmarked by 7/7/14 and received by 7/14/14.

Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 18 or over. Drawing 7/15/14 by Tenthwave Digital. Start date 4/27/14. Automatic entries also with donations to Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) by eBay members (one donation entry per person per day).

● **"Sports Illustrated The Off! Explore The Ultimate Outdoors Adventure Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$5,000 cash
5 First prizes: OFF! products (\$43)

To enter: On a postcard, print your name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address.

Mail to: The Sports Illustrated "The OFF! Explore the Ultimate Outdoors Adventure" Sweepstakes
c/o US Sweepstakes & Fulfillment Co.
625 Panorama Trail, Suite 2100
Rochester, NY 14625-2437

Deadline: Postmarked by 7/15/14 and received by 7/22/14.

Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 21 or over. Drawing 7/29/14. Start date 5/19/14. Entries also online at www.si.com/offexplore (only one online entry per person per day).

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Text-To-Win

"Rockstar KTM MX/SX Sweepstakes" - 1 Grand prize: 2014 KTM 350 SX-F motocross bike with 12 cases of Rockstar Energy Drink (\$9,055). **To enter:** Text the word: "RSKTM" to 69979 **by 8/24/14. Only one entry per person.** Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, **void in AK, FL, HI, NY, & RI.** Drawing 9/1/14. Start date 2/14/14. Entries also online at www.rockstarenergy.com/company/sweeps.

Unique Code Required

● **"Lipton SUNDAY Promotion"**

Prizes: *Random drawing* - (1) \$6,000 cash; (280) 1-month subscription to FancyHands with five 30-minute tasks (\$25); *Instant win* - (1,000) 120 minute credits redeemable for a task (\$28 to \$110); (4,000) 60 minute credits redeemable for a task (\$14 to \$58); (95,000) 30 minute credits redeemable for a task (\$7).

To receive the required unique code: Send your e-mail address in a hand addressed envelope to Lipton SUNDAY Promotion, P.O. Box 760013, Dept. 897-707, El Paso, TX 88576-0016. Codes will be returned via e-mail. Codes also available on specially marked Lipton Iced Tea products under the cap - or by texting the word: "SUNDAY" to 699376.

Deadline: Code requests must be postmarked by 8/20/14 and received by 8/27/14. Codes must be played by 9/6/14.

Restrictions: Limit of five code requests per household per day by mail (only one request per day via text). Only five codes may be played per household per day.

Enter code at: www.liptonsunday.com.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 9/8/14 - Instant win prizes awarded instantly throughout the promotion period at predetermined times. Start date 5/16/14.

● **"MLB Cover The Bases Sweepstakes"**

Prizes: *Random drawing* - (1) 2014 Chevrolet Equinox (\$24,440); *Instant win* - (1) 3-day 2-night trip for two to the 2014 World Series game (\$16,000); (1 - must play by 6/17/14 for this prize) 3-day 2-night trip for two to the MLB All-Star game on 7/15/14 (\$6,000); (25) MLB Authenticated memorabilia (\$500); (100) \$250 MasterCard e-gift card; (1,400) \$25 gift code to www.mlb.com.

To receive the required unique entry URL: Go to coverthebases.com/Resources/CTB_Mail-in_entry.pdf and print out the PDF entry form. Fill out the form and mail in a hand addressed envelope to: Cover The Bases Requests, PO Box 7810, Melville, NY 11775-7810. A unique entry URL will be returned to you via e-mail worth five entries.

Deadline: Entry URL requests must be postmarked by 9/15/14 and received by 9/22/14. Game must be played by 9/15/14 (requests postmarked after 9/1/14 will be played/entered automatically).

Restrictions: Only ten URL requests per person (earning the maximum of 50 game play/entries).

Enter at: www.coverthebases.com (or click on the unique URL received via e-mail from your request).

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Grand prize drawing 9/29/14. Start date 5/12/14. With purchases of Arm & Hammer or OxiClean products, you may request a unique entry URL by providing an uploaded photo of your receipt at www.coverthebases.com or via smartphone by texting HIT to 811811.

General Rules

All sweepstakes entries should be hand printed. All 3x5 and 3-1/2x5 cards and papers (we recommend white, unlined cards & papers) must be mailed in an envelope unless the word postcard is used. Only one entry per envelope. Enter as often as you like, unless a restriction is stated. All trip prizes include airfare and lodging unless noted otherwise.

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Forest Lake, MN 55025

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● **"Premier Guitar Sweepstakes"**

Prizes: (1) Kevin Michael Carbon Fiber guitar (\$2,400); (1) Gibson J-29 Rosewood Acoustic guitar (\$2,249)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your first and last name, address, age, and day & evening phone numbers. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: Sweepstakes
Gearhead Communications LLC
DBA Premier Guitar
Three Research Center
Marion, IA 52302

Deadline: Postmarked by 7/14/14 and received by 7/21/14.

Drawing 7/21/14. Start date 5/19/14. Entries also online at www.premierguitar.com.

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2 free issues will be awarded to each subscriber submitting a sweepstakes form that we print. **6 stamps** will be substituted if you are paid up through 2-years. Please include any qualifiers or other necessary information.

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