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Some thoughts on New Year's resolutions

- A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
- If you kept every resolution you made last year, you'd probably be skinny, smart, healthy, rich-and bored.
- Serious trouble comes when the New Year's resolutions collide with the old year's habits.
- May your troubles in the coming New Year be as short-lived as your resolutions!
- What the New Year brings you Will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.

E.C. McKenzie
14,000 Quips and quotes
Wings Books

<Bits & Pieces, comp. *BITS & Pieces*. January 2 ed.
Fairfield: The Economics Press, Inc, 1997. Print.>

My Super Bowl prediction...

Broncos 31

Seahawks 24

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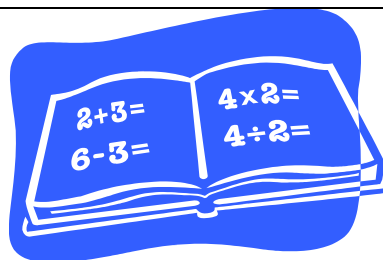
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How to play:

There is only one rule, every row, column and box of 3x3 cells must contain the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once.

2	5			8	6			
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Use four 9's in a math equation that equals 100.



“Algebra is, properly speaking, the Analysis of equations”

—Joseph Alfred Serret

How do you go on an effective diet? How do you stop smoking? How do you stop drinking?

In short, you do it and it's done. Then you work...for the rest of your life to stay on the weight-maintenance, non-smoking, or booze-free wagon.

A while back, I came across a line attributed to IBM founder Thomas Watson. If you want to achieve excellence, he said, you can get there today. As of this second, quit doing less-than-excellent work.

The idea is profound. Suppose you're a waiter and, for your own future's sake (not because of pressure from the clowns who run the restaurant), you decide to set a matchless standard for service. How? You do it. Now.

Sure, you'll be clumsy at first. You'll get a lot of it wrong. You'll need to read up, listen to audiotapes, take classes, tune in to online electronic chat rooms, visit other restaurants to collect clues. And you'll need to keep doing such things to maintain your edge (as an opera singer or professional athlete does) until the day you hang up your corkscrew.

Nonetheless, you can become excellent in a nanosecond, starting with your first guest tonight. Simply picture yourself, even if it's a very fuzzy picture, as the greatest waiter ever- and start acting accordingly. Put yourself in lights on Broadway, as a galaxy-class waiter; then perform your script with derring-do.

Does it sound wild? Silly? Naïve? Maybe, but it isn't. the first 99.9 percent of getting from here to there is the determination to do it and not to compromise, no matter what sort of roadblocks those around you (including peers) erect.

The last 99.9 percent (I know it adds up to more than 100 percent-that's life) is working like the devil to (1) keep your spirits up through the inevitable storms, (2) learn something new every day, and (3) practice that something, awkward or not and no matter what, until it's become part of your nature.

What hold for the waiter also holds for the manager of the six-person department or the chief executive of the 16,000-person firm.

How long does it take you, as boss, to achieve world-class quality? Less than a nanosecond to attain it, a lifetime of passionate pursuit to maintain it.

Once the fire is lit, assume you've arrived-and never, ever look back or do anything, no matter how trivial, that's inconsistent with your newfound quality persona.

TOM PETERS

The pursuit of wow!

Random House

<Bits & Pieces, comp. BITS & Pieces. March 2 ed. Fairfield: The Economics Press, Inc, 1995. Print.>

SuperBow1 by the number

WHO WILL BE WATCHING?

- 151.6 million: Number of people who will watch at least part of the game.
- 194 million: Approximate number of blades of grass on the football field.
- 232: Number of countries and territories in which the game will be broadcast.
- 34: Number of languages the game is broadcast in.
- 1: Number of languages in which the word "football" doesn't mean "soccer."

HOW MUCH FOOD WILL BE CONSUMED?

- 8 million: Total pounds of popcorn consumed on Super Bowl Sunday.
- 28 million: Pounds of potato chips consumed.
- 53.5 million: Pounds of avocados consumed.
- 222,792: Number of football fields worth of farmland to grow all that corn, potatoes, and avocados.
- 11.8: Depth, in feet, of guacamole consumed if it were spread across the football field.
- 293,000: Number of miles of potato chips, laid end to end, consumed during the game.
- 1 billion: Number of chicken wings consumed on Super Bowl Sunday.
- 325.5 million: Gallons of beer drank by Americans that day.
- 493: Number of Olympic-sized swimming pools that could be filled with all that beer.
- 20%: Increase in ant-acid sales the Monday after the game.
- 7 million: Number of employees who will not show up to work Monday.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO POWER THE SUPER BOWL?

- 10,780: Kilograms of Oxygen required to sustain the audience during the game.
- 4,800: Kilograms of Oxygen produced by the grass on the field during the game.
- 310,000: Pounds of carbon emissions generated by the Super Bowl.
- 1,000: Number of NFL defensive linemen to equal that weight.
- 187,000: Kilowatt/hours of energy estimated to be spent at the Super Bowl stadium.
- 10,004,603: Kilowatt/hours of power consumed by home TVs tuned in to the game.
- 9,000,000: Current Kilowatt/hours of solar power generated in the US.
- 22,000: Number of parking spaces at the stadium.
- 264,000: Number of bicycles all those spaces could hold.

HOW MUCH MONEY MOVES AROUND FOR THE BIG GAME?

- \$5.6 billion: Amount consumers will spend on Super Bowl related items.
- \$400 million: Amount of money added to the local economy because of the game.
- 35%: Ticket holders writing-off the game as a business expense.
- \$12,500: Price Tiffany charges to produce the Vince Lombardi Trophy.
- \$4 million: Cost for a 30-second advertisement slot during the game.
- 20.5: Number of minutes worth of ads it would take to pay for a new Sun Stadium at that rate.
- 45: Number of minutes worth advertisements during last year's game.
- 41%: Percent of Super Bowl viewers surveyed who will re-watch this year's ads online.
- 2.9 million: Number of HD TVs bought for the Super Bowl in 2009.

AND WHAT ABOUT THOSE SUPER BOWL PARTIES?

- 41: Days in advance, on average, Super Bowl plans are made.
- 20 million: Number of Americans attending a Super Bowl party.
- 17: Average number of people attending each party.
- 5%: Percent of people who watch the big game alone.
- 40%: Percent of Super Bowl viewers who are not football fans.
- 25%: Percent of women who watch the game and enjoy it.
- 10 million: Number of man-hours spent preparing food for the Super

<http://www.treehugger.com/culture/by-the-numbers-super-bowl-facts-and-figures.html>



SUPERBOWL SNACKS



Detroit Hot Honey Wings

2 pounds chicken wings, tips discarded
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper (add more if you can stand it)
salt and ground black pepper to taste
1 cup honey
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup hot sauce

Directions

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat and lightly oil grate.

Wash the wings well and pat dry with paper towel. Season the meat with cayenne, salt, and pepper.

Cook the chicken wings on preheated grill until cooked through and juices run clear, 20 to 30 minutes depending on the size of the wings. Brush the wings liberally using 1/2 cup of honey while they are cooking.

Melt the butter, pour into a large bowl and mix in the remaining 1/2 cup of honey and hot sauce. Remove the wings from the grill and immediately toss them in the hot honey butter sauce to coat. Serve the wings 'wet' or return them to the grill for 1 minute per side to set the sauce.



Beer Cheese Dip from Hidden Valley®

1/2 cup beer, or more to taste
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 (1 ounce) packet Hidden Valley® Original Ranch® Dips Mix
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
Chopped green onions (optional)

Directions

Combine Cheddar cheese, cream cheese and dips mix in medium bowl. Gradually stir in beer until mixture reaches desired consistency. Garnish with green onion and additional Cheddar cheese. Serve with pretzels or vegetable pieces.



<http://allrecipes.com/recipes/holidays-and-events/events-and-gatherings/super-bowl/>

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1-Massachusetts enters the union

2-Thomas Jefferson Monticello
construction begins.

3-The city of St. Louis was Est.

4-Nations first 911 system goes
into effect

5-The first Grammy's was held

6-The battle at the Alamo begins

7-The 22nd amendment to the
constitution was ratified

8-Arizona enters the union

9-The great fire of Baltimore
destroys 80 blocks

February 29, 1968

February 7, 1904

February 1, 1769

February 14, 1912

February 6, 1788

February 15, 1764

February 23, 1836

February 16, 1968

February 26, 1951



$$99 + (9 \div 9) = 100$$

*Great minds have
purposes; little minds are
subdued by misfortunes;
great minds rise above
them.*

-Washington Irving

*Peace is not made at the
council table or by treaties,
but in the hearts of men.*

-Herbert Hoover

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Answers: 1- February 6, 1788. 2- February 1, 1769. 3- February 15, 1764. 4- February 16, 1968. 5- February 29, 1968. 6- February 23, 1836. 7- February 26, 1951. 8- February 14, 1912. 9- February 7, 1904