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Survival Attempts Of The Underpaid

By Paula Ingram

My used car had 160,000 miles on it. Everything that went wrong with it seemed to cost \$200 to \$500 according to the leering, unshaven mechanics. I wasn't unique. All my single girlfriends and coworkers were preyed upon equally. Most of our paychecks went into the huge mechanical beast we could not function without.

My roommate Debby and I shared a Victorian apartment with no air conditioning. We barely scraped together the money for rent, and furniture and fixtures were sparse. When a new date was due to come over to pick me up, we panicked and went shopping at the dollar store to get a few fixtures for the walls. Her boyfriend kept us alive by bringing food from the restaurant where he worked. Simultaneously, life was good and bad and always a struggle.

During a dreary December afternoon, I sat contemplating my economic future when the mail arrived. In the mail was an advertisement for a sweepstakes Newsletter. I was in the mood to gamble.


After the newsletter arrived, I began to enter the sweepstakes. If there was a sweepstakes offering several prizes, I would enter it several times. This required hours of

Caption Contest Winners

"Harold, darling, I hate to spoil the moment but you did remember to mail my sweepstakes entries, right?" **Ella Johnson, TN**

"Just ignore them—some day we will win something too!" **Thomas Young, MS**

"One, two, three by five, one, two, three by five...." **Joe Walk, WI and Ray Chaffee, MO**



effort but I made a 1-year commitment to this quest. I only entered sweepstakes giving away cars or money.

For the most part I kept this new endeavor secret because it seemed foolish. However, I confided to a couple of close friends. They laughed at my efforts.

I mailed the entries every day and watched the mailbox with anticipation. The months went by slowly bringing no results. I was sure I was doing something wrong since I had read about people who won as many as a dozen prizes a month. By the end of August, I had entered 118 sweepstakes and mailed 688 hand-written entries. It was certainly looking like a losing situation but there were four months left of the subscription. Also, I had purchased a dream. Whatever

financial trial I faced from week to week, the possibility always existed that a life-changing envelope could arrive any day.

Then, on September 9, notification came that I won a 6-pack of soda. At least someone out there was receiving my entries! On September 23, I won a pair of sunglasses; October 21, a movie poster; October 31, more soda; November 23, a tee-shirt; November 26, something I still can't identify; December 30, another tee-shirt.

My subscription was over. I had mailed 1,062 entries for 171 sweepstakes during the year. But the seven tiny prizes won toward the end of the year pushed me onwards. I renewed.

The New Year proceeded uneventfully until May 5 when I won a radio. Then, on Saturday morning, August 22, I was soaking in the tub

49 New Sweepstakes And Contests

Customer Service

Occasionally a newsletter may get delayed or lost in the mail. If you do not receive your newsletter by the 20th of the month (example: February's issue should be received by January 20th), please send a postcard to: **Best Publications, PO Box 421163, Plymouth, MN 55442.** You may also call our fax/voicemail number at **(763) 537-4037**, or e-mail us at **nick@bestsweepstakes.com** and we will immediately ship out a replacement via first class mail. If it is too late for a replacement issue, we will send the missing issue and credit your account for the missing issue. **Please note:** we cannot return phone call messages - please send a self addressed, stamped envelope or use e-mail to correspond with us.

Subscriber Articles

Since it can be helpful and interesting to learn how others win sweepstakes, we would like to have our subscribers write articles of 500-1000 words pertaining to sweepstakes. If your article is selected to be published we will pay \$20 and extend your subscription 1-year.

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. Unless otherwise noted, sweepstakes open to U.S. residents, overseas military bases, possessions, and territories.

when I heard a knock at the door. I ignored the disturbance. Later, I went out to the mailbox and found a slip for a certified letter. I knew this had to be something BIG! I ran up and down the streets looking for the mailman, too excited to take time to get in the car. I found him and signed for the letter.

It was a car! Finally the boring, endless hours of entering sweepstakes paid off. At that point I had entered 307 sweepstakes with 1,562 entries. The letter contained an affidavit to be completed and notarized, a publicity release, and a request for a photo. It wasn't until late November that I received notification that my car was available at a local dealership. It was at this point that my friends stopped laughing. Everyone wanted to drive me to the dealership and be part of the moment.

I proved that miracles can happen... it just takes a lot of faith and perseverance.

Featured Sweepstakes

Every month we will feature one or several of the best sweepstakes offered - these sweeps are superior because they offer many good prizes giving you a better chance of winning.

◆ "Hertz 50,000 OnePass Mile Giveaway"

104 Prizes: (1 per week) 50,000 Continental Airlines OnePass Miles (\$1,250)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, day & evening phone numbers, e-mail address (if any), and age. Mail in a hand addressed envelope. **Only three entries per person per day** (for this sweepstakes only - you may put up to three entries in each envelope).

Mail to: The Hertz 50,000 OnePass Mile Giveaway
P.O. Box 3011
Rogers MN 55374-3011

Deadline: Postmarked by 7/29/07 and received by 8/7/07 for the final drawing.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Entries also online at www.continental.com with Hertz car rental reservation.

◆ "Maxwell House Spruce Up Your House 2nd Chance Drawing"

18 Grand prizes: \$10,000 cash to renovate your home

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, day & evening phone numbers, and age. Mail in a #10 envelope.

Mail to: Maxwell House "Spruce Up Your House" Instant Win Game 2nd Chance
P.O. Box 1834
Elgin, IL 60121-1834

Deadline: Received by 3/30/07.

Open to U.S. residents 18 or over. Second chance drawing 4/16/07 for unclaimed prizes in an instant-win game.

Skill Contests

"P. Allen Smith Home Entryway Makeover Contest" - 1 Grand prize: Flowers, containers, and paint based for a design of your entryway by P. Allen Smith (\$15,000); 25 First prizes: Autographed copy of P. Allen Smith's Colors for the Garden: Creating Compelling Color Themes (\$33). **To enter:** On one side of a sheet of plain white paper, type or print your name, address, daytime phone number, and an essay of 125 words or less describing how you would like your entryway to look. Also include two color photos of the front door and entryway to your home, along with the area's dimensions. **Only one entry per person.** **Mail to:** P. Allen Smith Home Entryway Makeover Contest, 11/15/05 Issue, Dept. X155N, Box 711, Holmes, PA 19043 to be **postmarked by 1/2/06.** **Judged** 2/15/06 on the room's potential for dramatic transformation through the use of floral color. Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 21 or over. Entries also via e-mail to wdgardening@hfmus.com.

"Global Home Products Home Innovations Contest" - 1 Grand prize: \$15,000 cash for kitchen remodeling; 25 First prizes: \$300 worth of Anchor Hocking Burnes Group, and Wear Ever products. **To enter:** Submit your name, address, day & evening phone numbers, e-mail address, and an essay of 100 words or less describing why your home deserves an "Innovation Upgrade". Also include a picture of your kitchen. **Only one entry per person.** **Mail to:** GHP "Home Innovations" Contest, 1878 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14610 to be **postmarked by 3/31/06.** **Judged** on connection to "Home Innovations" theme - 33%; originality and creativity - 33%, and impression of need of kitchen upgrade - 33%. Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Entries also online at www.ameri-sweeps.com/homeinnovations.

Official Entry Form Only

"Stonyfield Farm Galapagos Adventure Sweepstakes" - 1 Grand prize: 10-day Lindblad Expedition for two to the Galapagos Islands (\$10,000). **To receive the required entry form:** Send a self addressed, stamped envelope **to:** Stonyfield Farm Galapagos Adventure, 10 Burton Drive, Londonderry, NH 03053. **Only one entry per person.** Entries must be **received by 1/13/06.** Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over. Drawing 1/16/06. Entries also online at www.stonyfield.com.

● "Movie Gallery Xbox 360 Giveaway"

60 Grand prizes: (1 per day - 11/8/05 to 1/6/06) Xbox 360 game system (\$399)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper or card, print your name, address, day and evening phone numbers, age, and e-mail address (optional). Mail in a #10 envelope. **Only one entry per person per day.**

Mail to: Movie Gallery Xbox 360 Sweepstakes
PO Box 692
Goldens Bridge, NY 10526

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/7/06 and received by 1/12/06 for the final drawing.

Open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada 18 or over, void in Quebec. Drawing each week - entries will NOT be held over for subsequent drawings. One prize per household. Automatic entries with game rental at a Movie Gallery store.

● "The View 2000th Show Giveaway"

60 Grand prizes: (1 per weekday - 10/31/05 to 1/27/06) 1-night trip for two to New York to see The View's 2000th Show with dinner (\$1,200)

To enter: On a postcard, print your name, address, phone numbers (day, evening, mobile), and age. **Only one entry per household.**

Mail to: The View 2000th Show Giveaway
320 West 66th Street
New York, NY 10023

Deadline: Received by 1/26/06 for the final drawing.

Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 18 or over. Drawings each Friday, non-winning entries will be held over for subsequent drawings.

● "IGN Entertainment Full Sail Xbox 360 Sweepstakes"

12 Prizes: (1 per month - 10 remain) Xbox 360 system (\$299)

To enter: On a 4x6 card, print your name, address, phone number, and date of birth. **Only one entry per household.**

Mail to: Full Sail Xbox 360 Sweepstakes
Offer #IGN-05033, Dept. E
P.O. Box 8925
Tempe, AZ 85281-0052

Deadline: Postmarked by the last day of each month - postmarked by 10/31/06 and received by 11/7/06 for the final drawing.

Open to legal U.S. residents 13 or over. Entries will be held over for subsequent drawings. Entries also online at sweepstakes.ign.com.

● **"Real Simple Magazine Aveeno TV Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Trip for two to New York with gift basket, lunch with cast and crew, \$500 American Express gift card, dinner for two, and visit Real Simple TV Studios (\$2,500)

To enter: On a postcard, print your name and address.

Mail to: Aveeno Real Simple TV Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 9298
Medford, NY 11763-9298

Deadline: Postmarked by 12/31/05 and received by 1/7/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 1/16/06. Entries also online at www.realsimplerewards.com/offers (only one online entry per person).

● **"Lulu B. Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: A party for fifty people at your home with party planner, catering, and an appearance by a Lulu B. model (\$8,500)

10 First prizes: Picnic basket with plates, wine glasses, cutlery, napkins, corkscrew, and tablecloth (\$100)

100 Second prizes: Lulu B. red beret (\$7)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, phone number, and date of birth.

Mail to: Get To Know Lulu B. Sweepstakes
PO Box 210
Harrison, NJ 07029-9902

Deadline: Postmarked by 12/31/05 and received by 1/6/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over, **void in CA, UT, & PR.** Drawing 1/31/06. Entries also online at www.lulubwine.com/sweepstakes (only one online entry per person per day).

● **"RadioShack iTunes Sweepstakes"**

100 Grand prizes: 1000 song iTunes card (\$1,000)

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

Mail to: RadioShack iTunes Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 192608
Dallas, TX 75219

Deadline: Postmarked by 12/31/05.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, void in PR. Drawing 1/20/06. Entries also with iPod or iTunes card purchase at RadioShack to receive a code to enter online.

● **"Reader's Digest Every Day With Rachael Ray, Folonari Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 6-night trip for two to Rome and Venice, Italy with rail service (\$4,000) - *Transportation from New York City only*

To enter: On a 4x6 card, print your name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: Every Day with Rachael Ray, Folonari Sweepstakes (#265)
Attn: Johanna Hessling
260 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Deadline: Received by 1/3/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over. Drawing 1/17/06 by Donnelley Marketing. Entries also online at www.rachaelraymag.com/folonari.

● **"Visa/Sovereign Bank 2005 NFL Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 5-day 4-night trip for two to Detroit on 2/5/06 for Super Bowl XL with \$3,730 cash (\$12,230)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, day & evening phone numbers, and the words: "Visa/Sovereign Bank 2005 NFL Sweepstakes". Mail in a hand printed #10 envelope.

Mail to: "Visa/Sovereign Bank 2005 NFL Sweepstakes"
P.O. Box 4005
Grand Rapids, MN 55730-4005

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/2/06 and received by 1/9/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 1/14/06. Automatic entries with purchases using a Visa Sovereign Bank check card.

● **"Land O'Lakes Simple Living Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$2,000 Home Services Certificate

10 First prizes: \$150 Home Services Certificate

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, and phone number. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: "Land O'Lakes Simple Living Sweepstakes"
P.O. Box 3424 Dept. E
St. Cloud MN 56397-3424

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/2/06 and received by 1/6/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, void in PR.

● **"MasterCard Sweepstakes With Steak n Shake"**

1 Grand prize: \$5,000 MasterCard gift card

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, phone number, and age.

Mail to: MasterCard Sweepstakes with Steak n Shake
P.O. Box 16001
Bridgeport, CT 06673-6001

Deadline: Received by 1/2/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Automatic entries with purchases at Steak n Shake using a MasterCard.

● **"Simple Goodness Morning Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$7,500 cash

10 First prizes: Espresso maker and coffee maker (\$180)

To enter: On a 3x5 card or paper, print your name, address, daytime phone number, age, and e-mail address (if any). **Only one entry per household**

Mail to: "Simple Goodness Morning Sweepstakes"
P.O. Box 3647, Dept. E
St. Cloud, MN 56397-3647

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/3/06 and received by 1/10/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, void in PR. Drawing 1/16/06 by Fulfillment Systems. Entries also online at www.landolakes.com.

● **"Reader's Digest Every Day With Rachael Ray, Girls' Night In Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Weekend trip for two to Antigua and a Kodak EasyShare digital camera with printer dock (\$2,379)

100 First prizes: Autographed copy of "Get Togethers: Rachael Ray's 30-Minute Meals" (\$19)

To enter: On a 4x6 card, print your name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: Every Day with Rachael Ray, Girls' Night In Sweepstakes
Attn: Johanna Hessling
260 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Deadline: Received by 1/3/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over. Drawing 1/17/06 by Donnelley Marketing. Entries also online at www.everydaywithrachaelray.com/kodak.

● **"Winston Poker - Holiday Bonus Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$5,000 cash

To enter: On a plain white paper, print your name, address, e-mail address (if any), daytime phone number, birth date, and the **signed** statement: *"I certify that I am a legal age smoker and that I want to enter Winston Poker - Holiday Bonus. I agree to abide by the Official Rules. I understand that giving false information in order to enter the Sweepstakes may constitute a violation of law."* **Only one entry per household per day.**

Mail to: Winston Poker - Holiday Bonus
P.O. Box 5508
Norwood, MN 55583-5508

Deadline: Received by 1/3/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents who are of legal age and **smokers, void in MA & MI.** Drawing 1/20/06. Entries also online at www.insidewinston.com with PID and related game play.

● **"Lee Riders Fit Style Into Your Life Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 3-day 2-night trip for two to New York with spa treatments and two pair of Riders jeans (\$3,500)

50 First prizes: Beach tote (\$15)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your full legal name, age, address, and daytime phone numbers. **One entry per person.**

Mail to: Riders Fit Style Into Your Life Sweepstakes
PO Box 5197
Buffalo, NY 14205-9841

Deadline: Received by 1/6/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 1/13/06. Entries also online at www.jeansthatfitbeautifully.com.

● **"MasterCard A Home For The Holidays Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$350,000 cash

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, age, and phone number.

Mail to: MasterCard A Home for the Holidays Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 15183
Bridgeport, CT 06673-5183

Deadline: Received by 1/9/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Automatic entries with purchases using a MasterCard.

● **"MasterCard/Musicland Free U. College Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$150,000 cash which may be used for tuition

To enter: On a plain 3x5 paper, print your name, address, phone number, and age.

Mail to: MasterCard Free U. College Giveaway with
Musicland Group
P.O. Box 15196
Bridgeport, CT 06673-5196

Deadline: Received by 1/9/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/6/06. Entries also at in-store drop boxes and with purchases at Sam Goody, Media Play, and Suncoast with a MasterCard.

● **"SportsLine/PGA/Advanta Meet Golf Legend Arnold Palmer Giveaway"**

1 Grand prize: 4-day trip for four to Orlando to attend the Bay Hill Invitational March 13-19, 2006 with golf, rental car, and meet Arnold Palmer (\$5,525)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, e-mail address (if any), day & evening phone numbers, age, and the words: "Meet Golf Legend Arnold Palmer Giveaway". Mail in a hand addressed envelope. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: "Meet Golf Legend Arnold Palmer Giveaway"
c/o SportsLine.com, Inc.
2200 W. Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/12/06 and received by 1/18/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 1/19/06. Entries also online at www.advanta.com/sweeps.

● **"MYplash Sweepstakes"**

2 Grand prizes: \$1,000 prepaid MasterCard and a Palmer snowboard (\$1,500)

5 First prizes: Backpack, snow goggles, and prepaid MasterCard (\$149)

50 Second prizes: \$25 prepaid MasterCard

To enter: On a 3x5 or larger paper, print your name, address, and phone number.

Mail to: MYplash Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 774
Longmont, CO 80501

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/15/06 and received by 1/31/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, **void in RI & PR.** Drawing 2/15/06. Entries also online at myplash.com.

● **"First Quality Music Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Composite Acoustics guitar and Genz-Benz Shenandoah Pro amplifier (\$3,249)

1 First prize: Composite Acoustics guitar (\$2,000)

1 Second prize: Genz-Benz Shenandoah Pro amplifier (\$1,249)

1 Third prize: Genz-Benz Shenandoah 60 amplifier (\$678)

To enter: On a postcard (or 8-1/2x11 or smaller paper in an envelope), print your name, address, and phone number. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: First Quality Music Giveaway
P.O. Box 581038
Louisville, KY 40268

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/15/06 and received by 1/30/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/14/06. Entries also online at www.fqms.com.

● **"Valpak Holiday Hundreds Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$10,000 cash

To enter by phone: Call 1-800-383-0140 and follow the instructions. **Only one entry per person per day by any entry method.**

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

Mail to: Valpak
"Holiday Hundreds" Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 37
Fombell, PA 16123

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/16/06 and received by 1/19/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, void in PR. Drawing 1/23/06. Entries also online at www.valpak.com.

● **"Little Trees 2006 Ford Mustang Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: '06 Ford Mustang (\$25,000)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, date of birth, address, and daytime phone number. **Only one entry per week.**

Mail to: Little Trees 2006 Ford Mustang Sweepstakes
1878 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610

Deadline: Received by 1/31/06.

Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 21 or over. Drawing 2/15/06 by National Sweepstakes Co.

● **"2006 NBA All-Star Balloting Sweepstakes"**

2 Grand prizes: 4-day trip for two to Houston February 17-20, 2006 for the NBA All-Star game with event passes, T-Mobile phone and service, and NBA merchandise (\$7,000)

10 First prizes: Xbox 360 with NBA 2K6 game (\$475)

50 Second prizes: NBA All-Star merchandise (\$75)

100 Third prizes: NBA 2K6 game and hat (\$75)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, age (on 11/18/05), and day & evening phone numbers.

Mail to: 2006 NBA All-Star Life
TMC Group
PO BOX 1550
Pembroke, MA 02359

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/23/06 and received by 1/27/06.

Open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada 13 or over, void in Quebec, PR, VI, & overseas military installations. Drawing 1/28/06 by TMC. Entries also at arena ballot boxes and online at www.nba.com.

● **"Southern Comfort Voodoo New Orleans 2006 Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Trip for two to New Orleans for the Voodoo Music Experience in October 2006 with \$500 cash (\$2,500)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, age, and daytime phone number. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: Southern Comfort Voodoo New Orleans 2006 Sweepstakes
PO Box 42925
DEPT. 690SR192
Mesa, AZ 85274-2925

Deadline: Received by 1/25/06.

Open to U.S. residents 21 or over, **void in CA**. Drawing 2/1/06. Entries also online at www.southerncomfort.com/voodoo2006.

● **"RentWay We Are Family Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: RCA 52" big screen TV (\$1,725)

5 First prizes: Apple iPod Shuffle (\$99)

To enter: On a standard size postcard, print your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (optional), and date of birth. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: RentWay We Are Family! Sweepstakes
c/o Bluestreak
155 South Main Street, Suite 100
Providence, RI 02903

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/31/06 and received by 2/7/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/10/06. Entries also online at www.rentwaysweeps.com.

● **"Sound & Vision Magazine/Harman Kardon Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Harman Kardon home theater system (\$1,317)

10 Second prizes: JBL On Stage II with remote (\$170)

To enter: Send (we recommend on a postcard or 3x5 paper/card in an envelope) your name, address, and phone number. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: HARMAN KARDON SWEEPSTAKES
c/o Sound & Vision Magazine
1633 Broadway, 41st Floor
New York, NY 10019

Deadline: Received by 1/31/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/13/06. Entries also online at www.soundandvisionmag.com/harman.

● **"Wisconsin Milk Marketing/Gallo Distinctive Trio Of Trips Sweepstakes"**

Prizes: (1) 5-day 4-night trip for two to London, England for the 2006 Coventry Food Festival on 6/10/06 (\$9,000); (1) 3-day 2-night trip for two to Kohler, Wisconsin for the 2006 Kohler Food & Wine Experience October 27-29, 2006 with \$1,000 cash (\$3,600); (1) 4-day 3-night trip for two to Sonoma, California for the 2006 Sonoma County Showcase of Wine & Food on 7/15/06 with tickets to the San Francisco Symphony and vineyard tour (\$3,000)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, daytime phone number, e-mail address, and age. **Only one entry per person per day.**

Mail to: Distinctive Trio of Trips Sweepstakes Entries
P.O. Box 7072
Clinton, IA 52736-7072

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/31/06 and received by 2/7/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over, **void in CA, TN, RI, UT, & PR**. Drawing 2/13/06. Entries also online at www.triooftrips.com.

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● **"Aleve Good News Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 7-night Caribbean cruise for four with airfare to/from port (\$14,000)

To enter: On a 3-1/2x5 card, print your name, address, and day & evening phone numbers (you may also include at your option a 100 word or less story about your "good news" - not judged or required to enter).

Mail to: Aleve Good News Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 2033
Grand Rapids, MN 55745-2033

Deadline: Received by 1/31/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/10/06 by Arrowhead Promotion. Entries also online at www.alevegoodnews.com (only one online entry per household per week).

● **"Reader's Digest 2005 Holiday Giveaway"**

Prizes: (1) Vespa LX 50 scooter (\$3,200); (1) Yamaha digital surround sound (\$900); (1) TAO portable satellite radio with subscription (\$454); (50) PerfectPop Champagne opener and a bottle of Moet & Cahndon Champagne (\$65)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your full name, address, and e-mail address (if any). **Only one entry per person per day.**

Mail to: RD's 2005 "Holiday" Giveaway
Box 289
Newburgh, NY 12550

Deadline: Received by 1/31/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/10/06 by Donnelley Marketing. Entries also online.

● **"Memoirs Of A Geisha Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 5-night trip for six to Japan with tours (\$12,925)

25 First prizes: Autographed "Memoirs of a Geisha" book (\$15)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, phone number, age, and e-mail address.

Mail to: Memoirs of a Geisha Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 11059
Burbank, CA 91510

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/31/06 and received by 2/6/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/10/06 by Sullivan Compliance. Entries also online at www.memoirsofageisha.com/contest (one online entry per person).

● **"Hasbro Heroscape Tune In To Win Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 1-week session for two to California for "Camp Travel" with \$200 voucher at the camp store with \$1,000 cash (\$14,707)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, phone number, age, and parent/legal guardian signature. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: HEROSCAPE TUNE IN TO WIN Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 6678
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663-6678

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/31/06 and received by 2/7/06.

Open to legal residents of the **continental U.S. ages 8 to 15.** Drawing 2/15/06 by Alcone Marketing. Entries also online with purchase.

● **"Braun Healthy Home Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 3-months of biweekly housecleaning services (\$1,000)

To enter: On a postcard, print your name and address.

Mail to: Braun Healthy Home Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 9302
Medford, NY 11763-9302

Deadline: Postmarked by 1/31/06 and received by 2/7/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 2/15/06. Entries also online at www.braunsweepstakes.com (only one online entry per person per day).

● **"Cooking Light/Uncle Ben's Bring Your Family To The Table Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: Four round-trip airline tickets to any destination in the 48 contiguous states with a holiday dinner for eight (\$6,392)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, phone number, and age.

Mail to: UNCLE BEN'S Bring Your Family to the Table Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 5666
Ellenton, FL 34222-5006

Deadline: Postmarked by 2/6/06 and received by 2/14/06.

Open to legal residents of the **48 contiguous states** 13 or over. Drawing 5/15/06 by Ventura Associates. Entries also with coupon redemption and online at www.unclebens.com/sweeps.

● **"Better Homes And Gardens/EarthLink Do You Believe You Can Win Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$1,500 cash for a home office makeover and 1-year of EarthLink Internet service (\$1,839)

To enter: On a postcard, print your name, address, and daytime phone number. **Only one entry per household**

Mail to: Do You Believe You Can Win Sweepstakes
Better Homes and Gardens
P.O. Box 7090
Des Moines, IA 50309-7090

Deadline: Postmarked by 2/28/06 and received by 3/7/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over. Entries also online at www.bhgpromo.com.

● **"Energizer Go The Distance Win It All Sweepstakes"**

2 Grand prizes: A 4-day 3-night trip for two to Miami for the 2006 Ford Championship Weekend in November '06 and a 4-day 3-night trip for two to Daytona Beach, Florida for the Daytona 500 in February '07 with \$1,000 cash (\$7,900)

150 First prizes: Racing cap (\$20)

150 Second prizes: T-shirt (\$15)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, address, daytime phone number, and email address. Mail in a #10 envelope. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: Energizer "Go The Distance. Win It All." Sweepstakes
PO box 481976
Charlotte, NC 28269

Deadline: Postmarked by 2/28/06 and received by 3/11/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 3/18/06. Entries also online at www.energizer.com.

● **"Reader's Digest Your One Change Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 1-year gym membership (\$1,000)

3 First prizes: 3-month trial ChangeOne membership (\$45)

To enter: On a 4x6 card, print your name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address. **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to: Reader's Digest
"Your One Change" Sweepstakes
Attn: Johanna Hessling
260 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Deadline: Received by 3/13/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over. Drawing 3/27/06 by Donnelley Marketing. Entries also online at www.rd.com.

● **"Halls Fruit Breezers AVP Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 4-day 3-night trip for two to Las Vegas for the Association of Volleyball Professionals Las Vegas Shootout and gift bag (\$3,000)

To enter: On a plain 3x5 paper, print your complete name, address, phone number, and date of birth.

Mail to: HALLS Fruit Breezers AVP Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 15110
Bridgeport, CT 06673-5110

Deadline: Received by 3/22/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 3/27/06 by Project Support Team.

● **"Midwest Living/Ford's Ultimate Foodie Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 2-night trip for two to Chicago with dinner and an autographed copy of "Best of the Midwest: A Taste of the Midwest" (\$1,530)

10 First prizes: Autographed copy of "Best of the Midwest: A Taste of the Midwest" (\$30)

To enter: On a postcard, print your name, address, and daytime phone number. **Only one entry per household**

Mail to: Meredith Corporation
Ford's Ultimate Foodie Sweepstakes
Attn: Dept. LG
125 Park Ave., Suite 1700
New York, NY 10017

Deadline: Postmarked by 3/31/06 and must be received by 4/7/06.

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1 Grand prize: \$10,000 cash
27 First prizes: (1-per week) Apple iPod Mini (\$249)

To enter: On a 3x5 card or paper, print your name, address (no PO Boxes), age, daytime phone number, and e-mail address (if any). Mail in a #10 envelope. **Only one entry per household per week.**

Mail to: Equal Flavor Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 6159
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-6159

Deadline: Postmarked by 4/1/06 for the final drawing.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Grand prize drawing 4/14/06 by David Kessler & Associates - entries will not be rolled over into subsequent weekly drawings but will be included in the grand prize drawing. Entries also at Diabetes events and online at www.equal.com/flavors.

● **"ResortQuest Family Reunion Sweepstakes"**

2 Grand prizes: 6-day 5-night ResortQuest family reunion stay for twenty at the ResortQuest location closest to your home with \$250 grocery allowance, \$250 family reunion portrait sitting, and a FamilyLore board game (\$10,000) - no transportation

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

Mail to: "RESORTQUEST FAMILY REUNION
SWEEPSTAKES"
PO BOX 6044
Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

Deadline: Postmarked by 4/1/06 and must be received by 4/8/06.

Open to legal residents of the 48 contiguous states 25 or over. Drawing 4/14/06. Entries also online at www.resortquest.com/reunion.

● **"The Model Railroader 2006 Hobby Shop Buying Spree Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: \$2,000 gift certificate to the hobby shop of your choice

1 First prize: "Build A Layout Package" including scenery kit, Cruisin' Coupes, commuters, bystanders, depot kit, Emery Lane kit, Atlas Grand Valley Track Pack, Master Series Gold locomotives, Rolling Stock, Kate's Colonial Home structure kit, Commander DCC controller, and DVD (\$1,237)

1 Second prize: Digitrax Zephyr DCC Starter Set, Athearn De-

coder, and F7 locomotive (\$425)

10 Third prizes: \$50 Micro-Mark gift certificate

15 Fourth prizes: 1-year subscription to Model Railroader (\$40)

To enter: On a postcard, print your name and address. **Only one entry per household**

Mail to: The Model Railroader 2006 Hobby Shop Buying Spree Sweepstakes
P.O. Box 1199
Waukesha, WI 53187-1199

Deadline: Postmarked by 4/1/06.

Open to residents of the U.S. and Canada 18 or over, void in Quebec. Drawing 1/15/06. Entries also online.

● **"Tuscan Sun & Olympic Snow Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: 8-day 7-night trip for two to Florence, Italy with tour and an opportunity to ski with Bryna McCarty in Cervinia with \$400 cash (\$4,999)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper or card, print your name, address, day & evening phone numbers, date of birth, and e-mail address (if any). **Only one entry per household**

Mail to: Tuscan Sun & Olympic Snow Giveaway
PO Box 98
N. Franklin, CT 06254

Deadline: Received by 4/30/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 21 or over. Drawing 5/15/06. Entries also online.

● **"Figi's Vacation Giveaway"**

1 Grand prize: 8-day 7-night trip for two to your choice of Las Vegas, New York, Orlando, or a Caribbean Cruise (\$3,500 to \$4,995)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print the words: CVAC.5.6.7.8.10;0506 Giveaway, your name, address, phone number, and current date. **Only one entry per household per day.**

Mail to: Figi's Inc., Giveaway Admin.
3200 S. Maple Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

Deadline: Received by 5/19/06.

Open to residents of the **48 contiguous states** 21 or over. Drawing 5/31/06.

● **"Smucker's Stars On Ice Sweepstakes"**

4 Grand prizes: (1 per region) 3-day 2-night trip for six to a Smucker's Stars on Ice tour destination with six jackets, duffel bags, hat and glove sets, and \$1,000 cash (\$5,414)

120 First prizes: (30 per region) Smucker's jacket (\$58)

120 Second prizes: (30 per region) Smucker's duffel bag (\$40)

120 Third prizes: (30 per region) Smucker's hat and glove set (\$29)

To enter: On a 3x5 paper, print your name, age, address, and day & evening phone numbers. Mail in a #10 envelope.

Mail to: Smucker's Stars on Ice Promotion
PO Box 8501
Prospect Hts., IL 60070

Deadline: Postmarked by 5/31/06 and received by 6/7/06.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over. Drawing 7/28/06. Entries also with coupon redemption and online at www.smuckers.com (only one online entry per person).

● **"Win! With Woodall's Sweepstakes"**

1 Grand prize: '05 Pilgrim RV (\$22,700)

1 First prize: G130 Camping Trek generator (\$4,100)

1 Second prize: Fantasy RV Baja tour (\$3,395)

1 Third prize: Blue Ox towbar package (\$2,218)

Sweepstakes News

Barbara DiVaio-Waite of Massachusetts won an '04 GTO and a trip to Universal Studios for a walk-on part in the "Pontiac/Universal The Last Ride DVD Sweepstakes" (Best Extra 5/15/04)!

Charlie Richardson of Texas won a 2005 Vespa valued at \$2,900 in the "2005 Bud Summer Play On The Street Sweepstakes" (BSN August '05)!

Kelly Scheidegger of Minnesota won a trip for two to Boston from Select Comfort (Best Sweepstakes Newsletter 10/1/05) after recently subscribing to Best Sweepstakes Newsletter!

Lisa Murphree of Oregon won the grand prize of a \$1,000 American Express gift card in the "Back To Campus Sweepstakes" listed on our website.

A subscriber that wishes to remain anonymous has won the grand prize in the "Principal Bank \$50,000 Homemaker Sweepstakes" (BSN June '05) - \$50,000 cash!!

2 Fourth prizes: 7-day Yogi Bear Jellystone Park packages (\$1,200)

7 Fifth prizes: Cosmopolitan Motors moped (\$899)

Other prizes: (2) Yogi Bear camping kit (\$550); (2) Wi-Fi subscription (\$420); (7) AmTech Rollgard heavy duty stabilizers (\$495); (5) AmTech Rollgard stabilizers (\$295); (10) Masa Medical Service 1-year membership (\$340); (3) RV power outlet (\$125); (5) \$100 Camping World gift certificate; (5) Prest-o-fit sewer kit (\$60); (1) Mr. Long Arm pole brush (\$50); (100) 1-year Camping World President's Club Membership (\$20); (20) 1-year subscription to Camping Life Magazine (\$15); (10) Prest-o-fit Outrigger Step Rugs (\$11)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print the words: "Win! With Woodall's Sweepstakes", your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. **Only one entry per household per day.**

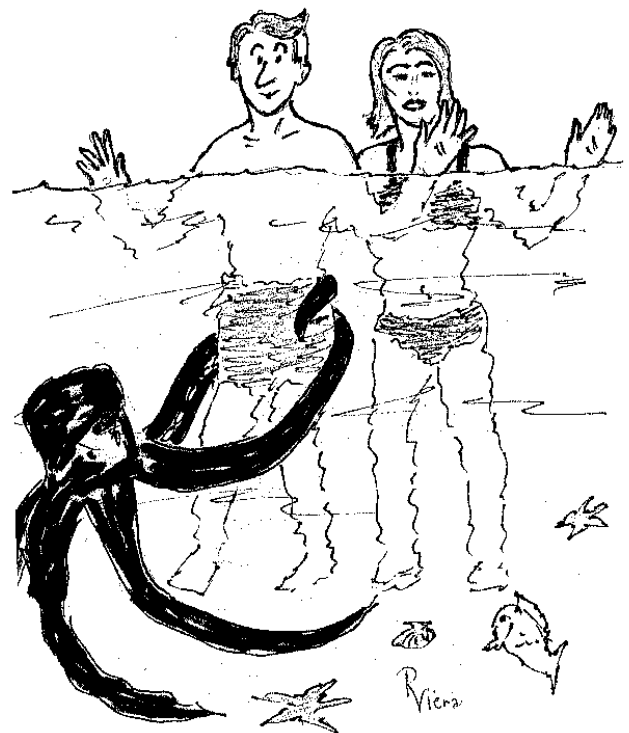
Mail to: Win! With Woodall's Sweepstakes
PO Box 8600
Ventura, CA 93002

Deadline: Postmarked by 8/31/06 and received by 9/15/06.

Open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada 18 or over, void in PR & Quebec. Drawing 10/30/06. One prize per household. Entries also online at www.woodalls.com.

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Send us your caption for March's cartoon & we'll pick our favorite to print. The winners will receive a book of 20 stamps (\$7.40). Deadline for entries is 2/1/06.



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