

Third Time's the Charm

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Spin.

Gimme lucky three.

Click.

Third wife, a trio of kiddos, three-bedroom rancher. Once, in Reno, I rolled threesies, won 30k. Still owe that much on the trawler.

Spin.

Clickety-click. Click.

Now, damn boat's on blocks -- three years 'til the shrimp come clean. No jobs except drinking. Plum outta luck, one bullet left.

Spin.

