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Congratulations to Adrianna H. on her exciting \$1,199 bingo win at **House Bingo**! Lady Luck was on her side as she scored a fantastic cash prize during an exciting night of bingo. We hope this is just one of many more winning moments to come. Enjoy your well-deserved win, Adrianna!

A WINNING MOMENT



Another happy winner at **Santa Ana Elks Bingo**! Fidel S. walked away with a \$500 cash prize after an exciting night of bingo. Congratulations on your win!

ANOTHER HAPPY WINNER



Congratulations to Donna on her exciting \$750 bingo win during Friday Bingo at **St. Bernard Catholic School**! A lucky card and a fun night of bingo turned into a fantastic cash prize.

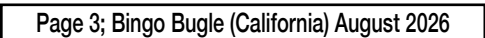
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Test Your Knowledge

- 1. TELEVISION: What is Agent Mulder’s nickname on *The X-Files* drama?
- 2. MEASUREMENTS: How many gallons are in one barrel of oil?
- 3. GAMES: How much money do you get when you start a board game of “Life”?
- 4. SCIENCE: When was the sound barrier broken for the first time?
- 5. MOVIES: What was the name of the whale that swallowed the title character in Disney’s *Pinocchio*?
- 6. GEOLOGY: What is diagenesis?
- 7. GEOGRAPHY: Which river runs through the Grand Canyon in Arizona?
- 8. U.S. STATES: How many states did U.S. Route 66 pass through?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable has the highest water content?
- 10. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called pharyngitis?

ANSWERS

- 1. Spooky
- 2. 42
- 3. \$10,000
- 4. 1947
- 5. Monstro
- 6. The process by which sediment is turned into sedimentary rock
- 7. Colorado River
- 8. Eight (Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California)
- 9. Cucumbers (96% water)
- 10. Sore throat

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by Annie E. Ennis

Bingo Buddy Lunch

Dear Annie,
I am having my Bingo buddies over for lunch later this summer. I would like to serve a cold soup and a salad that I can make in advance. Can you make some suggestions? Thanks.
Jennie Sue from Kingsport, Tennessee

Veterans Post



Volunteering at the VA

The Department of Veterans Affairs just celebrated its 80th year of using volunteers to run programs for veterans. Last year alone, 46,000 volunteers worked 4.4 million service hours and gave \$108 million worth of gifts and donations.
We can make this year even better.
Go to Voluntary Services at www.volunteer.va.gov and see how you can help. On the left side look at Volunteer or Donate Now. Pick your state and the facility you want to support.
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If you want to volunteer in person, select the facility and check the list for slots that need filled. It might be parking-lot shuttle driver, mealtime companion, maintenance help or any type of service. If the facility has a hospice unit, look at the list and consider the families that are staying there.
If you’re a member of a service organization such as the American Legion and want to make a group donation, look at the list of wish items they need. Right now at my medical facility, they’re looking for store gift cards, sneakers, underwear, canteen coupon books and gas cards. Other facility lists are more specific, down to the actual size of pants and shoes that are needed or the type of paperback books that are preferred.
If there is a large homeless population in your area, facilities often try to put together care packages for those veterans or apartment start-up kits for those moving into housing.
Call the Voluntary Services department at a facility near you and ask how you can help.

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Dear Jennie Sue,
I have a great recipe for a honeydew soup. I also have an Italian salad recipe that is prepared ahead of time. I might suggest that you serve garlic bread and the dessert of your choice. I am sure your Bingo friends will enjoy your luncheon. Hope you enjoy both recipes! —Annie

- CHILLED HONEYDEW AND MINT SOUP**
- 1 large honeydew melon
 - ½ cup fresh mint leaves
 - 1/3 c. fresh lime juice
 - 2 tablespoons honey
 - 12 very thin lime slices
 - 12 sprigs fresh mint for garnish
- Salt

Seed, peel and cut the melon into bite-size pieces. In a large bowl, combine the melon, mint leaves, lime juice and honey. Process this mixture in batches in a blender on a high speed, about two to three minutes for each batch. Place in a container, cover and chill for two to three hours. Taste the soup; add more lime juice and salt, to taste. Serve in individual soup bowls, garnish with a slice of lime and a sprig of fresh mint. Serves 12.

ITALIAN TOSSED SALAD

- 1 large bunch fresh broccoli, cut-up
- ½ pound Swiss cheese, cut into cubes
- 1 ½ pounds fresh mushrooms, sliced
- ¾ cup pepperoni, thinly sliced
- 1 large bottle Newman’s Family Recipe Italian salad dressing

Toss and marinate with the salad dressing for at least 24 hours before serving. Serves 12.

BINGO LAND

NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

WalkBike Bingo in Iowa

Eight-year-old Iva Maxon was the winner of this year’s WalkBike Bingo, earning \$50 in Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Dollars after completing the activity as part of WalkBike Month. WalkBike Bingo was organized through the Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission’s (UERPC) Safe Routes to School program in partnership with the Decorah Public Library to encourage youth and families to walk and bike throughout the community. Iva and her younger sister were among the participants who completed a bingo card by taking part in a variety of active transportation challenges. Activities included smiling at someone while on a walk, biking to a destination instead of driving and performing the “ABC” bicycle safety check before riding. According to Iva’s mother, Margareta Maxon, the challenge encouraged the family to get their bikes and helmets ready for summer and reinforced that walking or biking to destinations often takes little more time than driving. Organizers thanked the many families who participated in the program and the community partners who helped launch a summer of active transportation.

Bird Bingo
Discover Victoria invited local birdwatchers to join a Texas Bird Bingo challenge designed specifically for the Victoria area. According to the organization, the bingo card features 24 birds that participants can spot around the city. Birdwatchers can mark off each bird they see with an “X,” check mark or other symbol. Completing a row in any direction earns a bingo. Participants who complete their card will receive a free Texas Bird Bingo sticker. To claim the prize, completed cards must be emailed to the address listed on the card along with the participant’s name and email. Two participants will also be randomly selected to win a half-day Hill Country excursion. Discover Victoria is also hosting a drawing for bingo players. To be entered into the Discover Victoria drawing, fill out the link and submit a photo of your card on the website. The bingo card is available for download online or can be picked up at the Discover Victoria Texas Information Center.

Ohio Houseplant Bingo Pop-Up

Tipp Monroe Community Services (TMCS), in partnership with Always Blooming, hosted a sold-out House Plant Bingo Pop-Up this past June, raising enough money to send 27 local fifth-grade students to Camp Kern through the TMCS Camp Kern Scholarship Fund. More than 100 guests filled the Monroe Township Building basement for an

evening of bingo, houseplants, door prizes and community fun. Participants competed to win a variety of plants while supporting a program that helps ensure local children can experience Camp Kern regardless of financial circumstances. “We were thrilled with the overwhelming support from the community,” said Misty McDowell, TMCS event coordinator. “The event was not only a lot of fun, but it also made a real difference for local families. Because of the generosity of our attendees, sponsors and volunteers, 27 fifth graders will have the opportunity to experience Camp Kern.”

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PICKS OF THE MONTH

How to Make a Killing (R) — Glen Powell leads this black-comedy thriller that also stars Margaret Qualley, Topher Grace, and Ed Harris. It follows Becket Redfellow (Powell), who was born to an affluent family but was shunned due to his mother being a teenager when she had him. Stuck on the idea that he still deserves the life that his family has, Becket learns that he’s still in line for the family fortune due to a loophole. So, he nefariously decides to murder the remaining living Redfellows so that he can claim the \$28 billion jackpot. The film barely made up its budget in theaters and didn’t generate much buzz from audiences, which could be because it leans into *American Psycho* territory without the actual allure of the film. (HBO Max)
Voicemails for Isabelle (PG-13) — Netflix refuses to slow down on its genre of rom-coms. How are we supposed to keep up with the films that they keep cranking out when they all have the same poster, vibe, and type of actors? No offense to Zoey Deutch and Nick Robinson, but what do they give that

Jennifer Lopez and Brett Goldstein didn’t in *Office Romance* or Rosamund Pike and Sacha Baron Cohen in *Ladies First?* (Both were just released on the platform earlier this year.) Deutch plays Jill, who recently lost her sister, Isabelle, and continues to send voicemails to her phone as a form of comfort. Little does she know that Wes (Robinson), a real estate agent from across the country, was assigned Isabelle’s old number, and he’s been listening to every confession Jill’s been making. (Netflix)
Love Island USA: Season 8 (TV-MA) — It’s almost unbelievable to think that it’s already been a year since the hot mess that was season 7 of *Love Island USA*. This time around, we’ve got a new batch of (somewhat) normal contestants, as opposed to the influencer-heavy group we had last year. For example, Beatriz Hatz from San Diego, California, is a Paralympic athlete looking to find a man who matches her spiciness. Of course, there are a handful of models, and digital creator Zach Georgiou is the brother of Charlie from last season. (Hopefully, he has better luck!) But overall, *Love Island USA* is back to its usual fashion of stirring up crazy amounts of drama with regular folks like the ones who are watching at home. Almost a dozen episodes are out now to watch, but you’ll have to catch up quickly so that you don’t miss out on the finale! (Peacock)

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Away Days

August is a month of the doldrums. The stores all get ready for back-to-school, while those of us without children just think about it the sales. I was certainly ready for a few new wardrobe items—but couldn’t decide just what I wanted. A new coat for sure, but I find it hard to shop for a coat when the thermometer is hovering in the high 80s. So, I decided to let it all go and Kate and I would take a little vacation.
We would just go to nearby places we had always wanted to see or had not spent enough time the last time through. One was Grand Coulee Dam. I had never seen it at night with all the lights on and wanted that experience. Kate wanted to travel the Toutle River Basin near Mt. St. Helens, and see all the improvements there.
We set out one bright Tuesday morning to see what we could see. We headed first for Grand Coulee Dam and I was excited to see it again. I knew it was completed and in operation in 1942, just in time to provide necessary energy for World War II efforts, but little else. It is a huge, magnificent affair

that defies description. You have to see it to believe what an awesome feat of engineering it is. We drove up to the overlook to see better the totality of it all and there we found a little Bingo hall, half hidden in the trees. I suspected it was rarely frequented, but as time for Bingo rolled around, many people showed up to play. We decided souvenir daubers were in order and settled in for a great session.
Kate was on once for the regular games. Then came to the specials; the first was the Dam—two straight lines anywhere on the card. I was excited to win that one but had to split with another player.
Next came a game called Lights—four spots of three and hard to watch for. There were no machines, so everyone had to do their own watching and it took a long time for someone to win. Kate won the final blackout but had to split with another player. We went away happy and thought we might return to this little out-of-the-way Bingo for another session. We had dinner and waited for darkness to see the light show at the dam. It was indeed spectacular. I particularly liked the image of the Statue of Liberty shown full size on the face of the dam. That’s how big it is.
We slept that night with the sound of rushing water lulling us and decided to spend another day sightseeing, souvenir buying and playing Bingo again before we sped away. It is a great place to vacation in my opinion. Bingo was good the next day, the caller even remembered us—although no wins were to be had.
Then we took off for Toutle River Basin. The area, the second largest recreational area in the state, had taken a big hit back in 1980 when Mt. St. Helen’s erupted, but built itself back admirably. We spent time looking at all the sights and found a little Bingo place where we played one evening. Neither of us won anything, but we had a good time and headed for home the next day feeling like we had really had a grand time out.

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- QUESTIONS**
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 2. What part did Meatloaf play in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* film?
 3. Name the group that went through names such as Feedback and The Hype before settling on their final name.
 4. Which Donna Summer song was used in the film *Thank God It's Friday*?
 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “Please lock me away, and don’t allow the day, Here inside where I hide with my loneliness.”

ANSWERS

1. The Beastie Boys. They once claimed that BEASTIE was an acronym for “Boys Entering Anarchistic States Towards Inner Excellence,” but later admitted they’d come up with that after they already had the Beastie name.
2. He played Eddie, the ex-delivery boy.
3. U2. Out of all names they considered, this was the one they disliked the least. U2 appeared on Rolling Stone magazine’s “*100 Greatest Artists of All Time*, coming in at No. 22 on both the 2004 and 2011 lists.
4. *Last Dance*, in 1978.
5. *A World Without Love*, by Peter and Gordon, in 1964. The duo’s first single, taken from their debut album, was written by Paul McCartney when he was 16 years old.

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16 "— Clear Day"
17 Bolivian city
18 "Ulalume" writer
19 Favorites
20 Roman emperor
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23 Battery part
25 Persia, today
26 "What's — for me?"
27 Lincoln or Ford
28 Accord maker
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37 Separated
38 Island near Java
39 Apple variety

DOWN

1 Alpha's oppo-site
2 Lima's land
3 Performer with a baton
4 Candymaker Willy
5 November birthstone
6 Revue segment
7 Tibia's place
8 Points
9 Took potshots
10 Corp. money manager
12 Napper's racket
14 Comestibles
15 Earth (Pref.)
19 Calligrapher's instrument
20 Word of denial
21 007 portrayer
22 Legendary
23 French actress
24 Falls on
25 German pronoun
26 Draw a conclusion
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32 Retired jet
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35 "Once — a time ..."

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A MISTAKE

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HOCUS-FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8	2		5			9		
5			6			3		2
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	7				5		6	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page!

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Soft **LIPTAN**

Call **NECKBO**

Weapon **BEARS**

TODAY'S WORD

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DTFTWEV KV IHFGACT, XHK KV
KMFAC T; OUB KV BV IV NAKM
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IVDT MHDV F, OUB IVDT IKWET.

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE

Bingo John

What's for Dinner?

(Last time Bingo John was in a deserted bingo hall with the Bingo Preacher, went to a haunted lake and almost got sucked in by the dark creature. He awoke to find Preacher Reece baptizing Bingo players in the haunted waters.)

The world was not meant to be understood by a man like me, but when the spawn of Evil comes to shake your hand, you take notice. And when you turn around and your friend who was protecting you is baptizing Bingo players in tainted water, then you know something is rotten in Denmark.

I stood watching Preacher Reece dip folks one by one in the water. They went in sleepy eyed then came out wide-eyed, like they saw the light. I knew it was wrong. There was something in the water. It was lurking like a rotten worm in the core of an apple. Instead of apples, it was the Bingo players' souls. Their bodies were like urns tainted from the inside with dark water. Then it dawned on me, I was the glue to patch the broken urns. My travels had a reason. I had to save the urns. I had to clean the water.

First off, I read the good Book. It told me to go into the desert to cleanse my soul by walking in the sands for forty days and forty nights. Problem was, I didn't know where the desert was. And I did not have the time. But I knew the best place to start was the beginning, so I hit the street while the Bingo Preacher did his deed.

I ran down the road until the lights from the Bingo hall faded in the twilight. Then off in the distance I could see a car approaching. It swerved from side to side throwing dust clouds into the evening sky. The driver slowed when he saw me, then stopped, rolled down his window and yelled, "It's my BIRTHDAY. What the heck are you doin' walking down this highway?"

Before I could answer he said, "Boy, you better step in this car before the police come and pick you up." Destiny seemed to be the best route, so I stepped in. In the rear seat was a big cast-iron cauldron. He saw me looking at it. "Why, that's for the turkey. We got to have a REAL big one for the turkey we're going to roast," he said, spitting some tobacco juice in a Big-Gulp cup.

We rode along in silence and after a few miles pulled into a trailer park. The homes were pulled in a circle like a scene for an old western—the ones where the pioneers pulled into a circle to fight off intruders. The driver pulled up to the cleanest looking one. Then a whole bunch of these people in orange robes came up to the car. They motioned me to get

out and started patting me on the back like I was their long-lost friend. Next a group came out carrying platters of food for me. A couple ladies came over and started feeding me. It was amazing. Everyone was so nice and were treating me like a King.

The party went on and on until it started getting dark. With all the food and drink, my bladder told me it was time to take a break. When I headed to the back side of a trailer, one of the robed ladies followed me. She was wearing a strange box around her neck.

"You sure are handsome," she said, smiling with perfect corn shaped teeth. "You're the Bingo King and I am your Queen." I didn't know what to say. "We can go inside," she said.

She took my hand, and we went up to the nearest trailer. Inside it was dark, but I kept hearing a buzzing sound. The lady kept getting closer and closer, but damned, the buzzing was incessant. It got louder and louder. She didn't seem to notice, but I couldn't think of anything else. It was inside my head. I felt along the wall until my hand hit a light switch. A fluorescent light flickered on. All along the wall was a row of stuffed human heads with apples in their mouths. The buzzing was from the box around her neck. It looked like a small cage. I could see movement through a piece of greasy glass on the front side of the box. "What the?" I gasped as I backed away from her.

"Didn't you know?" she asked. "You're our roast turkey, but before you go in the pot you get to be the Bingo King for a day." I was too shocked to say anything.

"It's quite an honor. They all LOVED it," she said, pointing at the mounted heads. Then she went back to rubbing her hands on my chest. Before I could shove her away, something dark and spider-like crawled out of the box. It ran down her stomach and then crawled up her dress. It started stinging her. She started screaming, "Bingo, Bingo, Biiingo!" Then she fell to the floor. When I looked out the window, the man who picked me up was standing with the Bingo Preacher next to a boiling cauldron of Crisco.

While I watched they got a game of Bingo going, and I knew I was going to be the winner, but it was a prize I didn't want to win. I tried to get the lady to be quiet, but the creature was doing its duty. In fact, she made it to the door and was about to race outside. She jumped up and down like a wild stallion trying to get rid of its rider. When the door opened, the Bingo game stopped. I tore like a mad man for the safety of the nearest desert. I could hear the players yelling for me to stop. But I lost them in the darkness of the deep forest.

(Next month, Bingo John makes it to the desert, but there's no sand)



Morongo Casino Resort & Spa Kicks Off Sponsorship with AV Alta FC

Partnership supports professional soccer in the High Desert, strengthens regional connections.

ANTELOPE VALLEY, Calif. (July 2, 2026)— With World Cup fever sweeping the nation, the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa today announced a sponsorship agreement with AV Alta FC soccer team, reinforcing its commitment to supporting regional sports and community-driven entertainment across Southern California.

As part of the partnership, Morongo will serve as an official sponsor of AV Alta FC, a professional soccer club competing in USL League One and representing the Antelope Valley.

"We're excited to partner with AV Alta FC to support the continued growth of professional soccer in the High Desert," said Laura Esfeller, Director of Marketing for Morongo. "The club has quickly built a passionate following and a strong connection to its community, and we're excited to be part of that momentum."

AV Alta FC players will be on hand for autographs and photos with fans at Morongo's World Cup Finals Watch Party on Sunday, July 19.

AV Alta FC was awarded as a United Soccer League expansion franchise in 2023 and began play in 2025, bringing professional soccer to a region long considered a hotbed for the sport but historically underserved at the professional level. The club plays its home matches at Lancaster Municipal Stadium, known as "The Hangar" to its loyal fans, and has emphasized community engagement, youth development, and regional pride since its founding.

The sponsorship will include in-stadium branding, fan engagement opportunities, and collaborative promotions designed to enhance the matchday experience while connecting AV Alta FC supporters with Morongo's premier entertainment, dining, and resort amenities.

"Morongo Casino Resort & Spa is a tremendous partner that shares our commitment to creating memorable experiences and building community pride," said AV Alta FC's Vice President of Revenue Andy Miller. "Together, we look forward to delivering exciting moments for our fans and continuing to grow the game in the Antelope Valley."

The partnership underscores Morongo's ongoing investment in sports and entertainment initiatives that drive economic activity, celebrate regional identity, and bring communities together across Southern California.

With soccer's popularity continuing to rise, AV Alta FC has emerged as a key player in the High Desert's evolving sports landscape, uniting fans from across Lancaster, Palmdale, and surrounding communities.

About the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa

The AAA-Four Diamond Morongo Casino Resort & Spa is located along the 10 Freeway near Palm Springs, Calif. Owned and operated by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa offers the hottest slots and an array of table and high-limit gaming at one of the largest tribal gaming centers in the United States. The towering 27-story resort features top-rated restaurants, a stunning swimming pool with private cabanas, a world-class spa, legendary live entertainment and, nearby, the 36-hole championship Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon. For information, visit morongocasinoresort.com

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Win More Starting...Now

So how were your results at the blackjack tables this past year? If you're like most players, you probably lost a lot more money than you won. But don't fret, because I've got some tips that can turn your game around. **Stop Playing Games That Pay 6-5 for a Blackjack** You'll find 6-5 payoffs mostly on single-deck games, but some casinos have boldly implemented the dreaded 6-5 on double- and even six-deck games. The house edge on these games is terrible compared to a traditional blackjack game that pays 3-2 for a blackjack. How terrible? The house edge on a single-deck 6-5 game is about 1.4 percent, and for a two- or six-deck game with typical playing rules it's worse. Stay away from any game that pays 6-5 for a blackjack; instead, play blackjack where the house pays 3-2 to save a bundle of money. **Stop Using a Convoluted Playing**

Strategy I'm shocked to still see players guessing when it's time to play their hands. Listen up: Brilliant mathematicians have spent countless hours developing and perfecting the basic playing strategy. If you're not using this strategy when you play (and I mean all of it), it's no wonder that you are losing. You'll find the basic playing strategy in books and on the Internet (surprise!). And if learning the complete basic playing strategy has been an Achilles heel for you, at least try this: learn the very simple strategy developed by Michael Shackleford (known as the "Wizard of Odds") that you can learn in minutes...it's archived here: https://bjinsider.com/newsletter_118.shtml. **Stop Playing Fast** If you are a basic strategy player, slow down your game. Don't play heads-up against the dealer where you will be getting 200-or-more hands dealt per hour (and allow the house edge to grind down your bankroll that much more quickly). Don't play on a table that uses a continuous shuffling machine because there is never a pause for a shuffle and, therefore, you'll be playing about 20% more hands per hour. And, play fewer hands per hour by playing on crowded tables where you'll typically be dealt about 60-80 hands per hour. Remember, speed kills players' bankrolls when they don't have the edge. **Stop Using Progressive Betting Systems** No matter how you slice and dice them, progressive betting systems for blackjack don't work, and in the long run they will cost a player more money (compared to just betting the same minimum amount of money on each hand). **Stop Taking Even Money** When you get a blackjack and the dealer shows an ace, the dealer will ask you if you'd like to take even money. The majority of blackjack players will take the even money because they figure getting paid even money is a whole lot better than winding

up with a push if the dealer has a blackjack. This is another costly mistake because the dealer is more likely not to have the 10 in the hole, in which case you'll get paid 3-2 for your blackjack. In the long run you'll wind up with more money in your pocket if you decline the even money. **Don't Double Down for Less** For some unknown reason I see more and more players doubling down for less than their original bet. This is a big mistake. The reason that you double down in the first place (assuming you are using the basic playing strategy) is that your chances of winning the hand are good. So why limit your winnings by being timid and doubling for less? Yes, sometimes you will lose your double downs, but in the long run you'll win a lot more money than you will lose, so go with the percentages and always match your initial bet when you double down. **Be Careful Playing "Modified" Games** Game developers work hard to invent "new" blackjack games or side bets that will catch on with the public. Before you jump in and try a new game or variation, be sure you know beforehand what the house edge is and whether or not you need to modify your playing strategy, which is the case for Spanish 21. If you find a new blackjack game or side bet that you'd like to play, check if it's been analyzed on www.wizardofodds.com. If it has, you'll know what the house edge is for the game and whether it's worthwhile playing, plus you'll find an optimal playing strategy.

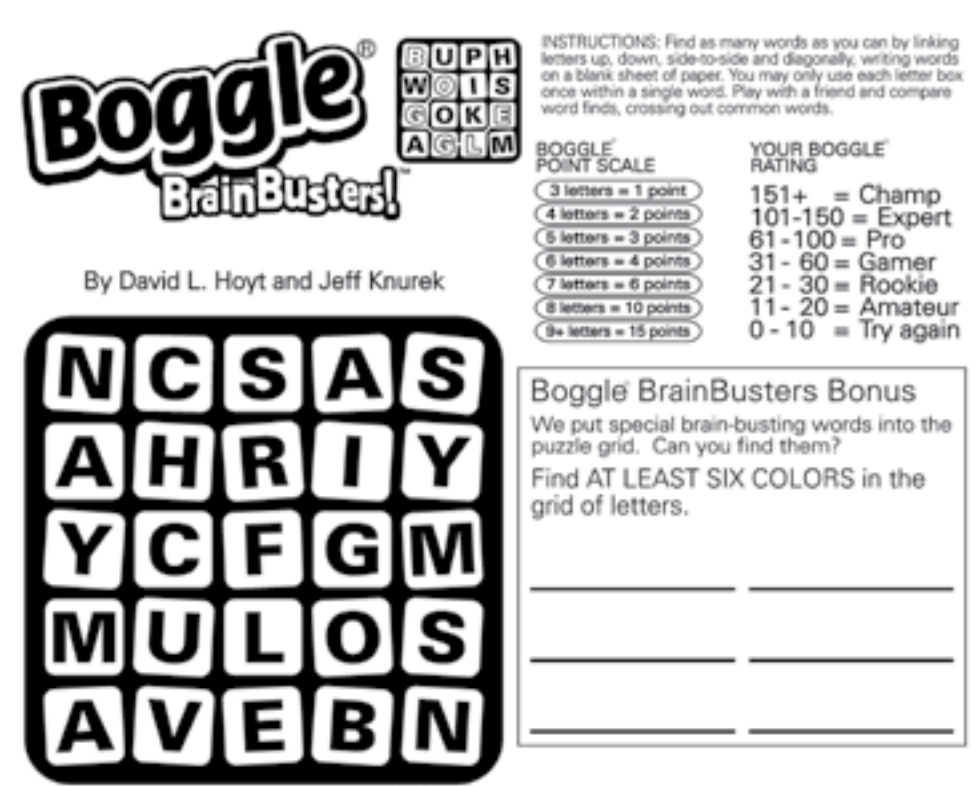
- More Tips**
- Use a basic strategy card when you play
 - Play blackjack games with more favorable rules (like dealer standing on soft 17 rather than hitting)
 - Get rated when you play (comps may cancel your expected playing loss)
 - Use match play and other coupons (you always have the edge when you use them)



Dawn Before Darkness by Liz Lazarus

A psychological thriller inspired by real events, *Dawn Before Darkness* reveals the treachery of a ruthless stalker, the alarming failure of the legal system and the unthinkable battle a daughter must face to protect her family. Dawn Smith, a vet tech, meets her dream guy. Not only does he woo her with fancy dates and thoughtful gifts, but he charms her widowed mother. Soon, however, strange things begin to happen — a break-in at her home, a missing necklace, and most alarming of all, a rapid decline in her mom's health. The facade of Mr. Charming is cracking and before Dawn understands the magnitude of his lies, she's immersed in a battle she never saw coming. Drawing on real-life guardianship cases and interviews with stalking victims, Lazarus crafts an emotionally charged thriller that explores how the systems designed to protect us can be manipulated. Details at <https://tinyurl.com/dawn-before-darkness>.

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Q: I have an opportunity to adopt a wonderful three-legged, overweight, 4-year-old Shepherd. I'm happy to help him lose the weight, as I already walk 2 to 4 miles almost every day. However, I'm not sure if he can walk those distances. Can he be trained to walk with me that far? Do you think he would be able to swim for exercise? —*Donna P., via email*

A: I've met so many animals that, despite a challenge such as a missing limb or paralysis, are still energetic and participate in every facet of life that they can.

Your potential new family member may be able to train up to walking a couple of miles, eventually. He's young enough, and Shepherds are certainly energetic enough. His extra weight will make it difficult to manage on three legs. You can best control his weight through a diet prescribed by a veterinarian, rather than relying on exercise alone. Don't just cut calories without guidance, as he will need to eat good-quality food to put on muscle and get strong enough to walk with you.

Swimming, if he is comfortable doing it, can be a great option to keep him exercising while putting much less stress on his joints. Introduce him to this activity gradually, and don't force him into the water. Some dogs leap right in (I'm lookin' at you, Labradors), while others are hesitant.

If you're still on the fence about adopting this wonderful boy, talk to a veterinarian to find out what challenges you will face in getting him to a healthy weight.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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QUESTIONS

1. Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Walter Johnson holds the Major League Baseball all-time record for shutouts with how many?
2. What British golfer won the Open Championship in 1934, '37 and '48? (Hint: The European Tour's Rookie of the Year award is named after him.)
3. In 1989, the New York Knicks hired what 33-year-old to be their head coach?
4. What college football bowl game was first played at Yankee Stadium in 2010?
5. What Pro Football Hall of Fame kicker holds the NFL record for regular-season games played with 382 from 1982-2007?
6. Name the rookie NHL goaltender who started every regular-season game for the Detroit Red Wings in 1964-65?
7. Businesswoman Gail Miller was owner of what NBA franchise from 2009-20?

ANSWERS

1. 110.
2. Sir Henry Cotton.
3. Stu Jackson.
4. The New Era Pinstripe Bowl.
5. Morten Andersen.
6. Roger Crozier.
7. The Utah Jazz.

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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Travel Discounts

Dear Savvy Senior,

My husband and I are retiring later this year and hope to travel more while we're still healthy and active. Our budget will be tighter—so every dollar counts. Are there worthwhile senior travel discounts you can tell us about, and at what age do they begin? —*Ready to Roam*

Dear Ready,

Retirement is the perfect time to start checking destinations off your wish list. Senior travel discounts can make a real difference. Whether it's the airfare, hotels, cruises, train tickets or attractions, the savings can add up—sometimes hundreds of dollars per trip—if you know where to look and compare.

To qualify, you'll need to meet the age requirement, which varies by company. Some start as early as 50, but most don't kick in until 55, 60, 62 or 65. Knowing these benchmarks helps you plan and save as soon as you're eligible.

Ways to Save

One of the best ways to uncover senior travel deals is through membership organizations. AARP, with membership starting at 50, offers the deepest travel discounts, including savings on hotels, rental cars, cruises and vacation packages. AAA also provides travel-planning services and member savings on lodging and car rentals to adults of any age.

Another simple but often overlooked strategy is to ask. Many hotels, tours and attractions don't advertise senior discounts but may offer one if you inquire. Keep in mind, though, that the "senior rate" isn't always the lowest price. Promotional sales, advance-purchase fares and seasonal specials can sometimes be cheaper, so compare before booking.

Flexibility is another powerful money-saving tool. Traveling midweek, avoiding peak holidays, booking during shoulder seasons, or adjusting your dates slightly can significantly lower costs. You may also find last-minute deals on cruises, rail trips and guided tours, especially during slower travel periods when companies are eager to fill

unsold space.

Here's a rundown of some different discount deals currently available:

Airlines: Senior airfare discounts are less common than they once were, but some still exist. AARP members can get discounts on select British Airways flights, about \$65 off economy and up to \$200 off business class. United and Delta may offer limited senior fares, usually for travelers 65 and older, on select routes if booked by phone or using "Senior" search tools. Loyalty programs can also add value through free checked bags or seat upgrades.

Trains: Amtrak offers about 10% off for travelers 65-plus on many routes, with some cross-border discounts starting at 60. Rail passes and multi-city tickets may provide additional savings.

Rental cars: AARP members can save up to 30% with companies like Avis and Budget, often with perks like a free additional driver and reduced rates on optional coverage. Hertz offers discounts through its 50 Plus Program.

Hotels & lodging: Many hotel brands offer senior or AARP rates, typically 10 to 15% off. Examples include Wyndham Hotels & Resorts (Days Inn, Ramada, Super 8, La Quinta), Best Western, Choice Hotels (Comfort Inn, Quality Inn), Cambria, and Rodeway Inn. Booking directly or through AARP usually ensures the rate.

Cruises: Some lines offer discounted fares for travelers 55-plus on select sailings, including Royal Caribbean, Carnival, Norwegian, MSC, and Viking River Cruises. AARP members may receive additional onboard credits through affiliated providers. Off-peak sailings often provide the best value.

Restaurants: Many chains offer senior menus, complimentary beverages, or percentage discounts for ages 55 or 60-plus, including Applebee's, Arby's, Burger King, Chili's, Chick-fil-A, Denny's, IHOP, Boston Market, and CiCi's Pizza. Participation varies by location.

Entertainment & attractions: Museums, theaters, zoos, aquariums, and golf courses often offer reduced admission for seniors 60 or 65-plus. One of the best bargains is the America the Beautiful Senior Pass from the National Park Service. For \$20 per year or \$80 for a lifetime pass (available at 62), it provides access to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites.



Aquarius and Edgewater Casino Resorts Pay Out More Than \$3.4 Million in June Jackpots

California guest takes home more than \$1.5 million on \$3 Wheel of Fortune bet

LAUGHLIN, Nev. — July 9, 2026 — Golden Entertainment's Laughlin properties, Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort, awarded players a combined \$3,417,408 in jackpots throughout June, highlighted by one lucky guest's \$1,527,942 jackpot.

The month's standout win came on Friday, June 19, when Edgar B. of Lake Elsinore, California, won a \$1,527,942 jackpot on the popular penny denomination Wheel of Fortune slot machine after making a \$3 bet.

Beyond Edgar's impressive win, players celebrated big payouts across both properties. Aquarius accounted for \$2,751,548 in jackpots during the month. Edgewater awarded \$639,814 in slot payouts, while the Bingo Room paid out an additional \$26,046.

Players seeking their next big win are encouraged to sign up for True Rewards, Golden Entertainment's rewards program. Members receive benefits such as increased point multipliers, prizes including cash and free slot play, and eligibility for select tournaments and special events.

For more information, visit the Aquarius website at AquariusCasinoResort.com or the Edgewater website at Edgewater-Casino.com.



Partners Bingo

Dear Guy,

This may be the reverse of what you usually hear, but I like going to Bingo and would like to have my wife come with me. I see a lot of couples playing, and I think it would be fun to make friends with some Bingo couples. The problem is that my wife has zero interest in Bingo and brushes off the idea whenever I ask her to come along. Any ideas? —*Fred from Michigan*

Dear Fred,

There are Bingo people and non-Bingo people. It sounds like you've married yourself a non-Bingo person, and that may just be that. However—maybe you could get her to go with you for some kind of special occasion—like your birthday. She might not refuse you then. At least it will get her into the hall, and she'll play a few games and maybe start to like it. But prepare yourself for the equally likely fact that she'll be just as disinterested as she was the day before.

Another idea might be to start mentioning the various women you've met at Bingo, and how Sally said this, and Mary said that, etc. etc. She may get a little concerned about all these women friends you're meeting and start going to Bingo just to keep an eye on you. —*Guy*



Dear Guy,

How does somebody become a Bingo caller? It looks fun to me, but I don't really know who to talk to try it out.—*Peter S., via e-mail*

Dear Peter,

There are volunteer Bingo callers, who are usually members of the organization sponsoring the charity Bingo; and there are paid callers like the ones you see at casinos. Your best bet would be to join one of these charitable groups—the Elks, Knights of Columbus, and so on—and become a volunteer at their Bingo games. From there you could express your interest in being a caller and see where it goes.

I'll warn you, though; it isn't as easy as it looks. And players are very demanding of the caller: they're too fast, too slow, too loud, too quiet, their nose whistles...it goes on and on.

But hey, don't let me discourage you. Everyone should have a dream. And if yours is to be a Bingo caller, then I say go for it! —*Guy*

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy through his editor at tara@bingobugle.com.



Boomers & Besties

I love boomers who say in a negative way, kids can't write in cursive or tell time on a wall clock. My response to them is, maybe so, but some boomers can't turn on a laptop without getting six viruses while wiring half their retirement money to a Nigerian Prince who's proposing marriage and eternal love. —Ms. Anonymous

She's a boomer, he's a boomer, I'm a boomer too! Everyone's a boomer who was born between 1946 and 1964 and we actually have a day to honor us, August 17th. This date was chosen to honor the famous 1969 Woodstock music festival which most boomers fondly remember. Festival tickets were \$6/day, but massive early arrivals, and a site location change, forced the organizers to let everyone in for free. Half a million concert goers attended, and traffic was stopped for 10 to 20 miles in every direction. Then, the heavens opened, and rain poured down, turning the venue into a massive mudhole. The musicians were airlifted in by helicopter and the event ran out of food. Local groups plus the US Air Force airlifted sandwiches and supplies to the starving hoards. Imagine the restroom facilities, oh my! Wish I'd been there. Not! Even back then, I liked my creature comforts, nice room, hot shower, and a hot meal with or without a margarita. My husband, Robert, says I'm spoiled. Oh yes, he knows me well.

Although I didn't attend the original Woodstock, I played bingo at the Plaza in Vegas on one of the Woodstock anniversaries. As I remember it, if a player binged on #17, the payout was \$1969, very cool. Of course, I didn't do squat as usual; some things never change. As we walked out the door, Robert called me loser girl which I can't deny, then or now.

For those born this month, lucky you, as your birthstone is the peridot. It is a vibrant, yellow-green gemstone formed 20 to 25 miles below the earth's surface and migrates upward via volcanic eruptions. August birthdays are lucky because peridot is believed to protect its wearer from nightmares, ward off evil spirits, and summon prosperity and harmony. It also represents power, healing, and defense against evil while providing peace and joy to the wearer. These stones are mostly affordable with smaller/average quality stones less than a hundred dollars. The rare, deep green peridots weighing over five carats are more, \$400/\$500 per carat. The peridot is August's birthstone because ancient folklore tells us that its vibrant green color represents lush summers forecasting the coming harvest.

Monday, August 8, is National Best Friends Day, aka Bestie Day. It's an unofficial holiday, but that doesn't matter among friends who share a bond, support one another, and make memories together. There are four kinds of friends: acquaintances, casual, close, and lifelong. Acquaintances are on the fringes of our lives. Casuals are based on shared interests with interactions haphazard. Close friends give support, honest advice, and offer a soft shoulder to cry on. Lifelongs /besties, have known us for years, are close as family, and have witnessed our major life milestones. My besties have been in my life since the 1970s. I don't know what I would do without them as we continue together to weather life's ups and downs. Always treasure yours. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

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Lucky Predictions for August 2026

ARIES: *March 21 to April 19*

1st thru 6th...
Looks mighty fine 2nd-3rd!
7th thru 12th...
Green does you right the 7th!
13th thru 18th...
Be glad you did the 11th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
Distant places pay \$\$ 20th-21st!
25th thru 31st...
Starts & ends well\$\$!

TAURUS: *April 20 to May 20*

1st thru 6th...
Make it all happen the 1st\$\$
7th thru 12th...
Small bets the 9th
13th thru 18th...
Intuition's right on the 13th!
19th thru 24th...
Hard cards are lucky 23rd!
25th thru 31st...
Limitless 28th!\$!

GEMINI: *May 21 to June 21*

1st thru 6th...
Rev it up and go the 3rd!\$!
7th thru 12th...
Ding-ding-ding the 7th\$\$\$
13th thru 18th...
Darn good to play 15th-16th!
19th thru 24th...
Regroup and wait
25th thru 31st...
Much satisfaction the 30th\$!\$

CANCER: *June 22 to July 22*

1st thru 6th...
Good fortune awaits the 1st\$\$
7th thru 12th...
Fair to midland the 9th
13th thru 18th...
GREEN gushes \$\$ the 13th!
19th thru 24th...
All could be yours the 19th\$\$\$
25th thru 31st...
BLUE's your cue 27th-28th!

LEO: *July 23 to Aug. 22*

1st thru 6th...
Bigger than us both the 3rd!
7th thru 12th...
GREEN gathers \$\$ 7th & 11th
13th thru 18th...
Ok, NO
19th thru 24th...
Step up & play 20th-21st!
25th thru 31st...
Time's wastin'—play 30th-31st\$\$

VIRGO: *Aug. 23 to Sept. 22*

1st thru 6th...
Into big \$\$\$ the 6th!
7th thru 12th...
BLUE brings it 9th-10th!\$!
13th thru 18th...
Hurry 13th before luck changes!
19th thru 24th...
Advantageous the 24th\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Break time

LIBRA: *Sept. 23 to Oct. 23*

1st thru 6th...
Wait it out
7th thru 12th...
LUCK's the word, 7th!
13th thru 18th...
Best bets on 15th-16th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
RED scores 20th-21st!
25th thru 31st...
Magical results 25th!

SCORPIO: *Oct. 24 to Nov. 21*

1st thru 6th...
Be bold, be daring the 1st!
7th thru 12th...
Showers of cash 9th-10th!
13th thru 18th...
Bet confidently the 14th!
19th thru 24th...
Solid wins 23rd-24th\$\$!
25th thru 31st...
Fool the fates 28th!

SAGITTARIUS: *Nov. 22 to Dec. 21*

1st thru 6th...
Surprise them all 2nd-3rd!
7th thru 12th...
In it for the big one 11th-12th!\$!
13th thru 18th...
Intend to win 15th-16th!
19th thru 24th...
All about YOU 21st & 25th\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Generous winner 26th!

CAPRICORN: *Dec. 22 to Jan. 19*

1st thru 6th...
Treat yourself after 1st & 6th wins!
7th thru 12th...
Not yet
13th thru 18th...
GREEN pads your pockets 14th!
19th thru 24th...
Luck pays a visit the 19th!\$!
25th thru 31st...
Hard cards rule 23rd-24th!

AQUARIUS: *Jan. 20 to Feb. 18*

1st thru 6th...
Don't hesitate 2nd-3rd!\$!
7th thru 12th...
PURPLE pays the 7th!\$!
13th thru 18th...
Friends assist 15th-16th!
19th thru 24th...
Your time has come 20th-21st\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Worth the effort 26th!\$!

PISCES: *Feb. 19 to March 20*

1st thru 6th...
Clever moves 1st & 6th!
7th thru 12th...
BLUE's blessed the 10th!\$!
13th thru 18th...
Sneaky wins the 18th!
19th thru 24th...
Hard card lands it 23rd-24th!\$!
25th thru 31st...
Step back and chill

Color associations refer to lucky objects, daubers, cards, machines, clothing/jewels you wear, or a dominant color in the room.

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR AUGUST 2026

7	16	32	55	64
5	25	31	51	70
14	21	★	47	69
8	27	41	57	66
2	22	34	60	71

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2026

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4th	Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
6th	Last Quarter Moon 🌘
7th	National Purple Heart Day
10th	Lazy Day
12th	New Moon 🌑
16th	National Senior Citizens Day
20th	First Quarter Moon 🌒
21st	National Spumoni Day
25th	National Banana Split Day
28th	Full Moon 🌕
30th	National Beach Day



by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for August 2026

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Your imagination is at maximum level this month. For peace of mind, find a solid outlet to express your artistic nature—be that writing, music, cooking, gardening, or helping someone else get in touch with *their* creative gifts.
Lucky Days: 11 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 8

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): By the end of the month you'll feel relief from tension you've carried all summer. But some pressures remain on the work front. If folks are asking, "Who's the boss?" and it's *you*, well, you've got step up to the plate now. People need your keen managerial skills.
Lucky Days: 9 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 50

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You've had the spring to adjust to the intense cosmic energy that is moving through your system. Now it's time to apply it consciously. Your mission is to release stubborn habits and attitudes that are holding you back. It's your only option if you want to feel vital.
Lucky Days: 7 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 16 - 45

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Mars enters your sign mid-month and switches all of your circuits to go. Don't let wild mood swings overtake you, though. Gain assistance from a close friend who can point out reasons to be persistent. You have goals to reach; start your engine.
Lucky Days: 17 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 12 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): This promises to be the most intense month of the year. Everyone wants your time, energy and maybe money. Don't get caught up in distractions or schemes. Revisit all of your goals from the start of the new year, then focus all of your attention on the most important one.
Lucky Days: 24 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 39 - 48

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Pierce 2. Pliant 3. Beckon 4. Saber
Today's Word: PARENTS

JUMBLES: ABOVE HEFTY ADRIFT WICKER

Answer: When asked if she wanted a ring made of gold or silver, she said — EITHER "ORE"

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Picture is higher. 2. Sweater is different. 3. Glasses are removed. 4. Hairstyle is changed. 5. Pillow is added. 6. Shoes are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style. — Maya Angelou

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 24 mins.



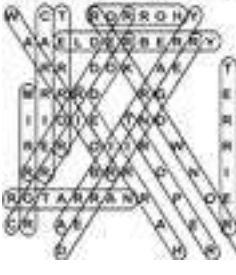
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Solution time: 24 mins.



MAGICMAZE ANSWERS

Words with three R's



VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Mid-month you're dealing with a curveball in your career. This could be a planned shift or an event coming out of left field. This is the perfect time to shed rigid routines and make room for mindfulness; anything that supports going with the flow.

Lucky Days: 7 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 43

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The perfect month to express the artistic side of your nature. Venus in your sign means an ultra-awareness and sensitivity to harmony, in all its expressions. If you can, go outside—contemplative walks in nature will awaken new facets of beauty in your life.
Lucky Days: 9 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 58

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You're obviously aware of the pressure that's building in your life now. And it's important to be clear about its cause. Don't fantasize or imagine solutions. You need to round up all of the facts and take action accordingly. Truth-telling saves the day.
Lucky Days: 1 - 3
Lucky Numbers: 6 - 41

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Try to work travel into your schedule this month. Looking for romance on the menu? The new Moon on the 12th amplifies the wattage of your charm light. Be sure to take time outs so you can recuperate fully for your next adventure.
Lucky Days: 7 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 55

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): People are coming and going this month. Some of this is intentional, as you need to draw close to you folks who are supportive. But you're also willing to cut loose those who have become a drain. Remember: friendships are a two-way exchange.
Lucky Days: 5 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 53

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): How do you feel about breaking some rules? Acknowledge your need to grow. But also realize that evolving disturbs the status quo. Ask yourself if you're comfortable staying trapped in the same pattern through the rest of the year. If the answer is no—well, see above.
Lucky Days: 12 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 23

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Time is uppermost on your mind this month—you might feel cornered by it. If it feels like an enemy, contemplate this wisdom from Seneca: "Putting things off is the biggest waste of life: it snatches away each day as it comes, and denies us the present by promising the future."
Lucky Days: 7 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 44



Los Angeles Program Listing



BINGO HALL	ADDRESS & PHONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ARMENIAN CENTER IN MONTEBELLO	410 Washington Bl., Montebello	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm				DO 12:00pm ST 2:00pm
THE BINGO CLUB	21900 Norwalk Blvd., Hawaiian Gardens	DO: 4:00pm ST: 6:00pm	DO: 4:00pm ST: 6:00pm	DO: 4:00pm ST: 6:00pm	DO: 4:00pm ST: 6:00pm	DO: 4:00pm ST: 6:00pm	DO: 4:00pm ST: 6:00pm	DO: 12:00pm ST: 2:00pm
BOSCO TECH BINGO	1151 San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead							DO: 11:00am EB: 12:30pm ST: 1:00pm
HOUSE BINGO LAX	685 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm		DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm	DO 4:00pm EB 6:00pm ST 6:30pm
ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL	9647 Beach St., Bellflower							
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO BINGO	13400 Bellflower Blvd. (562) 920-7796				DO 4:00pm WU: 6:00pm			
ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN CHURCH	500 S. Central Ave., Glendale (818) 245-6832	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm			DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm			
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	3848 Stewart Ave., Baldwin Park					DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm		
ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL	13640 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower (562) 920-1734						DO 3:00pm ST 5:00pm	
SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL	5825 N. Woodruff Ave., Lakewood (562) 940-7197			ST 6:00pm				
VFW POST #3261 DIST. 4	1822 W. 162 nd St., Gardena (310) 324-6161			DO 3:30pm EB 6:30pm				
CANOGA PARK YMFA BINGO	21433 Strathern Street, Canoga Park	DO: 10:30 AM WU: 12 Noon		DO: 10:30 AM WU: 12 Noon				

Orange County Program Listing

BINGO HALL	ADDRESS & PHONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
40 MARTYRS	5315 W. McFadden Ave., Santa Ana	DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm				DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm		
NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	2580 W. Orange, Anaheim (949) 672-8306				DO 4:00pm ST 6:00pm			
SANTA ANA ELKS	1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana	DO 4:00pm EB 6:15pm ST 7:00pm						
SDA BINGO	1661 S Raymond Ave Suite 200, Anaheim (714) 872-7667							DO 3:00pm ST 5:00pm

San Bernardino/Riverside Program Listing

BINGO HALL	ADDRESS & PHONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
CASINO MORONGO	49500 Seminole Dr., Cabazon (951) 755-5560			DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 3:00pm 1st Game 6:00pm	DO 11:00am 1st Game 2:00pm



Legend

- EB = EARLY BIRDS
- ST = STARTS
- WU = WARM UPS

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Nevada Happenings

Ice Cream Museum Opening

Announced a year and a half ago, the Museum of Ice Cream will open its seventh location at Area15 on July 3. The 30,000-square-foot venue will be triple the size of the other six (in New York, Chicago, Miami, Boston, Austin, and Singapore), thus becoming the flagship of the brain-freeze fleet. There will be 14 interactive playscapes, along with unlimited ice cream and sweet treats (including an ice cream hot dog) at the Golden Scoop Buffet, the "world-famous" sprinkle pool, an ice-cream-tasting magic show, five slides including a double-helix, an ice-cream-cake wedding chapel, a pink party bus, and a cafe and merch shop. Tickets start at \$42 for general admission, which includes the buffet. VIP tickets with upgraded perks range from \$70 to \$83.

MGM Grand Movie Magic

Now You See Me Live will debut at the MGM Grand Theater (formerly the David Copperfield Theater) on Oct. 15. Now You See Me is an "action-thriller heist franchise" centered around a group of elite illusionists known as "The Four Horsemen." The first of the trio of movies premiered in 2013 and starred Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Isla Fisher, Dave Franco, and Mark Ruffalo. Now You See Me Live is an ensemble production based on the films. The show's "Four Horsemen" consist of an American sleight-of-hand artist, a young Canadian escape artist and the one woman in the cast, a French large-scale illusionist, and an Italian daredevil. This is a traveling production that sold \$5 million worth of tickets in a 17-date run at the Sydney Opera

House and will open a five-week residency at the London Coliseum in July. So far, the show is scheduled to appear at MGM through January.

Megabucks Hit

A visitor from Atlanta turned a few minutes of play into a life-changing payday this past June at Westgate, winning \$10,292,912 on a Megabucks Wolf Run Eclipse machine. The lucky guest had been playing for only three minutes when a \$5 wager triggered the multimillion-dollar jackpot. The win marks one of the largest slot jackpots ever hit at Westgate.

WSOP Store Opens

The World Series of Poker opened its flagship retail store at Paris in June. The 2,300-square-foot shop is, according to Caesars, "the largest retail space in series history" and will be open year-round, selling WSOP merch, such as apparel, accessories, and collectibles. Anchored by an LED display of great moments in WSOP history, the store is designed "as a walk-through of poker's evolution," reported the *Review-Journal*. "A desert-themed entrance references Nevada's gaming roots. One side of the space reflects early WSOP history with wood finishes and saloon-style design elements, while the other highlights modern poker through the 'On Felt' concept, with green-felt-inspired design and contemporary champions. Other design elements include a Golden Horseshoe-inspired cash wrap referencing Benny Binion's Million Dollar Display and a chandelier made of cascading poker chips inspired by the 'chip and a chair' philosophy." Additionally, the customization tee bar will personalize your merchandise with exclusive WSOP patches and prints. The store is open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

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By Dana Block

Phobias

Spiders and snakes and high places, oh my! Do you suffer from a common or unusual phobia? There's no shame in it. These podcasts should help you feel less alone (autophobia) and help you embrace your funky fears:

FearCast Podcast — Therapist Kevin Foss brings his expertise as the founder of the California OCD and Anxiety Treatment Center to a weekly podcast format. Simply search “phobias” in the podcast search bar, and you’ll find several that can help you overcome intrusive thoughts and fears. A good introductory episode is one from 2018 titled “Rational and Irrational Phobias,” where Foss breaks down why he believes that “the distinction doesn’t really matter.” Specific phobias are addressed in subsequent “Phobia Phriday” episodes like emetophobia

That's a Phobia? — When scrolling through the list of episode titles for this podcast, you’re certain to discover a phobia (or 10) that you never knew existed. Warning: Each episode is only a minute long and consists of host Amanda Blackwood reading from *The Aldrich Dictionary of Phobias and Other Word Families*. So, if you have a fear of long podcasts, then this is the show for you! Who knew there was a phobia cleverly named “charminphobia” (a fear of being squeezed) or a phobia called “aulophobia” (a fear of flutes or other wind instruments). (Podcasters.Spotify.com)

Not Another Anxiety Show — Hosted by a former agoraphobe and registered nurse, this helpful podcast is less about specific phobias and more about how to manage anxiety. If you do suffer from agoraphobia (an intense fear of places or situations that might cause panic), be sure to listen to Episode #228 with guest Lisa Manning, who overcame her phobia to enjoy her love of travel. In Episode #166, we learn that research has proven that “imagining a threat lights up similar regions in the brain as actually experiencing a threat does.” So, yes, your panic at the sight of an eight-legged arachnid is legit! (NotAnotherAnxietyShow.com)

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Amber Waves

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I'M SURE WE WILL FACE MANY GREAT OBSTACLES, BUT WE CAN'T LET THAT STOP US.

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OK, I LOVE UP. HOW CAN I BE THE NEXT GREAT EXPLORER WHEN I CAN'T LEAVE OUR YARD?

by Dave T. Phipps

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