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WINNING SMILE



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* "I have small candy dishes out in my home, and I like to keep them filled with goodies throughout the year, but now, when I have little children over, I put them up high and let parents know that they and the children are welcome to have as much as they like. The parents appreciate this, as the children sometimes like to overindulge." — D.A. in Rhode Island

* Unexpected company on the way? Throw clutter in a laundry basket and stash. Clear the sink of dirty dishes; take out the garbage; clean the faucets, sink and mirror in the bathroom most likely to be used; and, finally, sweep or vacuum the floors. This should not take long, but these moves will maximize the feeling of cleanliness in your house.

* Here's another use for a bandanna: In-apinch earmuffs. Tie around head and position over cold ears to keep winter winds at bay.

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2. Stranger Things 4 3. Monster: The Jeffrey

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5. The Queen's Gambit: Limited Series

6. Bridgerton: Season 3

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Laughlin, Nev. - Dec. 9, 2024 - Golden Entertainment's premier Laughlin properties, Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort, combined to award jackpot winners more than \$6.3 million in November.

Aquarius, located at 1900 S. Casino Dr., paid \$5,067,965 in hand-paid winnings, while Edgewater, at 2020 S. Casino Dr., delivered \$1,268,660. November's grand total of \$6,360,857 was awarded to winners across various casino games. Jackpots from the Bingo Room at Edgewater accounted for \$24,232 of the month's total.

Since the beginning of the year, Aquarius and Edgewater have paid out \$69,123,679 in hand-paid jackpot winnings to date in 2024.

Players looking to increase their casino dividends are invited to sign up for True Rewards, Golden Entertainment's rewards program, to receive bonuses including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, as well as eligibility in select tournaments and special events. For more information, visit the True Rewards center, check out the Aquarius website at www.AquariusCasinoResort.com, or the Edgewater website at www. Edgewater-Casino.com.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



Husbands have more leisure

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5. Name the song that contains this lyric: 'If I could take my pick of all the girls I've ever known, Then I'd come and pick you out to be my very own."

 The Four Seasons, in 1964. The song spent two weeks at the top of the Hot 100 chart and reached No. 1 in Canada as well. Johnny Tillotson, in 1958. The song was his first single and made it on to the Hot 100 chart. Tillotson penned several more hits over the years, including "Poetry in Motion." 3. Sugarloaf, in 1970. A few years ago an old tape was found of the group's live performance in 1975. It was remastered and

turned into a vinyl album titled Sugarloaf

Live 1975. It's available online. 4. Neil Diamond, in 1970.

5. "Never Be Anyone Else But You," by Ricky Nelson, in 1959. Nelson's song has been covered by several artists, including internationally, over the years. The song has recently been used in a TV commercial for chicken noodle soup.

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by Kate and Reva

Newly the Dauber **Brings Wins**

January is the time for something new. I thought and thought about it and finally decided to buy a new dauber, for starts. I chose a really pretty magenta one that sparkled with color and enjoyed getting it started.

From the outset I was lucky with the new dauber. I won two games the first time I used it, so I decided to really test its powers. I switched to an old dauber for the next two games and did very poorly. Then I asked Kate to use my new dauber, now designated as "Newly" (as in newly purchased).

Kate won with Newly and I became very excited about its powers. Could this possibly

I tested it further by asking my friend Audrey to use it for the next game. She had a favorite dauber she used, but agreed to use Newly for the first part of the game. When she was on, she switched to her favorite dauber and someone else won the game. our Bingo and still hoping on Newly.

I was beginning to have a spooky feeling between my shoulder blades. We had no more wins that session, but I was eager to find another game so I could try Newly out News FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

We found a Sunday afternoon session that was very low-key and comfortable. I had no Big Winners at Palace Station wins for the first four games, so I took Newly between my hands and rolled her gently back and forth to warm her up and get her the casino's largest progressive jackpots. drinks and Dirty Dancing take place going. That worked very well -I won the According to Station Casinos, one person alongside traditional Bingo, making for

man across the table.

"I think it's the dauber," I said. "Would brings good luck to you?

next game. "That was pretty exciting," he remain anonymous. said, handing Newly back to me.

"Keep her for one more game," I said. "Her name, by the way, is Newly."

He laughed and I was embarrassed. thinking myself childish, but he was very

myself, and Kate. I had thought he was with friend encouraged her to join the team. people-mostly women-come because the woman next to him, but it turned out he After working in Ipswich, she moved to it's "authentic, it's safe, 80 per cent of the was by alone, and having a very good time.

He won the next game, using Newly, then carefully returned her to me. But it seemed she was out of steam for the day and we won during an awards ceremony in Wakefield,

As we were gathering our stuff together, he asked if he might treat us to coffee before we broke for the day. I looked at Kate who in Derby, which helped her stand out. For raised her eyebrows, then said, "Yes, I would the Bingo Caller of the Year competition,

And thus began our friendship with Paul who turned out to be a really nice person. "I feel a little guilty about Rod," I

"As well you should," she responded. Rod. We all became a good group, enjoying it was really cool."

BINGO LAND

Some lucky guests playing Bingo at Palace Station in Las Vegas recently hit some of new take on an old pastime, where karaoke, visiting from out of town won the Palace raucous good fun. Rank Group, owner of "You're pretty lucky," said a good-looking Station bingo progressive of \$64,936 after Mecca Bingo, which has 52 venues across covering all 48 numbers. And just a day the UK, said 44 per cent of its new customers prior, a local had hit the Station Casinos in the past year were under 35 years old. you like to try it for a game and see if it Jumbo Bingo progressive for \$159,791. The And Buzz Bingo, which operates 82 clubs, winner hit the 51st number, 21, and was the said around half of its 200,000 new visitors He said yes and tried it and was on for the single winner. Both big winners chose to in the year to January were under 35 years

UK Caller of the Year

A woman has been named the national Britain since 2020, says Miles Baron, chief bingo caller of the year after only working executive of the Bingo Association, due to a in the industry for two years. Issy-Mae Hunt, 21, who is originally from Ipswich, "My name is Paul," he said and I introduced began working for Buzz Bingo after a ladies are bringing Bingo back. Younger Derby to carry on her work and was entered attendees are female, unlike pubbing or into the National Game Bingo Caller of the clubbing. You don't have to dress up to go, Year competition. She was awarded the title but you can if you want to. And it's multiwhich she said left her family and friends in tears. She told BBC Radio Suffolk she wore a hotdog outfit during her trial for the job entrants from bingo clubs across the country were evaluated on their knowledge of the game, their calling skills and showmanship. The Hollywood icon, 74, was spotted on Ms. Hunt added an extra element to impress stage at Bongo's Bingo, "throwing glow the judges. "I played the ukulele and I made my own original cover song," she explained. But we left it there and the very next week "I did a spin of my journey through bingowe were able to introduce Paul to Cliff and it was a cute little song and I showed a video, dancing, enjoying himself, taking a few

Young Women Bringing Bingo Back

Millennials and Gen Z are flocking to a old. Gen Z-those born between 1997 and 2012-have also been drawn into the fold. Many bingo clubs had to close their doors in combination of the pandemic and the spike in energy prices following it. But the young generational," he says.

Celeb Siting at Bingo

Samuel L Jackson made a surprise appearance recently at Bongo's Bingo nightclub in Glasgow, Scotland. A nightclub host spoke of his "surreal" and "crazy" experience seeing Samuel L Jackson on a Friday night. sticks at the crowd" and getting front-row seats to watch a dance performance. "I look over to the right and he's just onstage videos and taking in the crowd," Bongo's Bingo host, said.

By Bob Whittmore

Looking Ahead to '25

Time to change the calendar-again. I think a lot of us have gotten to the point we not only take Bingo for granted, but we

take it FAR too much for granted. If you are playing in a hall that does Bingo as a business, such as a Bingo hall in a casino or other gaming facility, the people who handle all the busy chores are employees of the facility. Even though it may be a job for them, most do their best to smile and make the game fun for us, even during the worst of But it is up to US to make that happen. times. Please say "THANK YOU" to them now and then.

hall or non-profit, remember, everyone is you will also help out the charity Bingo there because they WANT to be there—to games in your area. volunteer. They are there to make sure that their charity survives and prospers and that YOU have as much fun as you can.

There are really two kinds of Bingo out there. Both are important. But they are very different. During my years in Las Vegas I spent nearly all my time playing Bingo at out of the house. halls that were part of casinos. Now that I am back in rural Indiana, most of my Bingo experiences are in school cafeterias or Knights of Columbus halls or Moose to: bobonbingo@earthlink.net Lodges or Elks Halls.



So, it doesn't matter WHERE we play. What DOES matter is that we PLAY; and that we play as often as we can

For many of us, these are tough times. But it is fun and games that make us smile. It is Dear Aunt Bingo, the fun of Bingo and the thrill of winning (or almost winning) that helps us pass the time and to get away from the real world for an hour or two. Yes, 2024 hasn't been the best of years. We all hope that 2025 will be better.

Make a New Year's resolution that you will bring a friend to Bingo; that you will But, if you are playing in a charitable thank the callers and the runners; and that

And, if your hall does not please you, please say something about it. After all, we pay for these games and we expect certain things. Just don't expect to always win. After all. we don't go to Bingo to win. We go to Bingo to laugh with our friends and to get

You are the best. Thanks for being with me each month for the past twentythree years-and keep the e-mail coming

Next month, your e-mail.





Share and Share Alike?

buddy, who I have great compassion for. She want to distance yourself from her. communicates with me about various things, as most buddies do

always included her in my good fortune, keep her winnings for herself and enjoy meaning I give her \$20 from my winnings. them. After she does, wait 20 minutes or so, When she has won, she only gives me then say, "Yes, I feel good that you kept your \$10. (Although I should note that she also prize. It was your luck and you should enjoy shares it with others, if someone we know it. Let's do this from now on!" Problem accompanies us.)

The thing is that I don't always want to can make it a day when we go to Bingo.



Oh, one other thing: I spend more money at Bingo (on computers, etc.); she only buys cards. I used to attend another Bingo hall and convinced her the one I go to now is better. Before, I used to go alone. Now she comes where I go.

-The Loner, Texas

Dear Loner,

Your letter focuses on two key issues. First, you think you are sharing more prize money with this buddy than she is with you, and second, you are feeling a bit crowded by this person and would perhaps like to go to Bingo without her.

I suspect that your real issue is the second one (which is why you signed your letter "The Loner" and why you were very careful to refer to her as a Bingo buddy rather than a friend), and you are using the money issue I have a friend, or shall I say Bingo simply as an excuse for the real fact that you

My suggestion is that the next time she wins and tries to give you money, simply When I have won Bingo in the past, I have decline it, and tell her you think she should solved

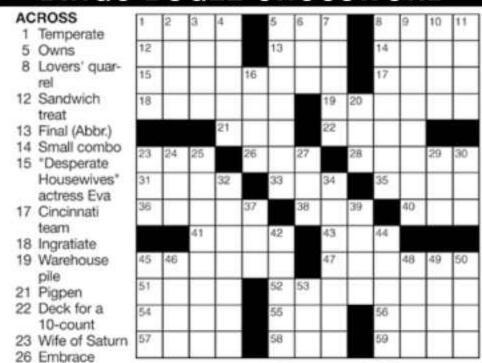
As far as distancing yourself from this share my winnings. I know I'm not obligated buddy, the simplest solution is to go to to give anyone money from my winnings, Bingo on another day or go to a different but, I feel that she has gotten accustomed to hall-and don't tell her. If she calls and asks it. I may sound selfish, but I see this a lot at you to go to Bingo and you don't feel like it, Bingo-people winning and giving money simply say so. And if you are worried about to others: sort of a "when I win, I give you; hurting her feelings, agree to go with her on when you win, you give me" arrangement. occasion, but less often then you currently How can I just stop giving and not feel bad, do. You could even say you feel like you are and not say anything about it? I don't want spending too much money at Bingo and are to hurt anyone. But we call each other so we cutting down. That's a reasonable reason she really cannot argue with. -Aunt Bingo

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(300 Cards) *with Rewards Card

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5 Early Birds Paying \$250 10 Regular Games Pay \$500 Double Action Progressive 35# or Less (Cons \$500) Pick a Pet Jackpot (cons \$500) Framed Jackpot \$1,000 (cons \$500) \$2,500 Super Bonanza Jackpot

Pick 8 Progressive 20# or less (cons \$500)

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*40 BUY-IN

(36 Cards) *with Rewards Card ** 1-2-3 Warm Up's Paying \$500 5 Early Birds Paying \$250 • 5 Regular Games Pay \$500 5 Regular Games Pay \$1,000 **Double Action Progressive 35# or Less (Cons \$500) **Pick a Pet Jackpot (cons \$500) **Framed Jackpot \$1,000 (cons \$500)

**Pick 8 Progressive 20# or less (con \$500) *Morongo Ball & Harball not included. **Not included in buyi

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*70 BUY-IN

(36 Cards) *with Rewards Card Super Progressive Paying in Total \$1,000 5 Early Birds Paying \$750 10 Regular Games \$1199 **Double Action Progressive 35# or Less (Cons \$500) **52# or less Pick a Pet Jackpot **Framed Jackpot \$1,000 (cons \$500) **\$2,500 Super Bonanza Jackpot *Pick 8 Progressive 20# or less (cons \$1199)

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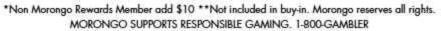
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Misha R. (left), Arryana S. (middle), Amada H. (Right)

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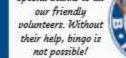
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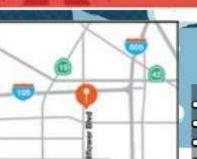
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Bake a Basket of **Magical Meringue** Mushrooms

Magical meringue mushrooms are a trompe l'oeil (trick of the eye), as the French say, and in fact, France is where this whimsical recipe originates. They look like mushrooms, but taste like dessert!

MERINGUE MUSHROOMS

- 3 egg whites (1/2 cup) at room temperature
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips
- Cocoa powder for dusting

Here's the magical meringue-making fun: Preheat oven to 225 F. In a large bowl, beat the egg whites until frothy and foamy with an electric mixer set at a low speed. Add the cream of tartar. Increase speed until soft peaks form. Start adding the sugar slowly, a tablespoon at a time. Let your kids watch as the mixture changes and glossy stiff peaks form. Beat an additional 5 minutes after sugar

Spoon the thick mixture into a large, plastic zip-close bag and push toward one corner to form a pastry bag. Cut off the very tip of that corner so the meringue can be squeezed out of the bag. (Or use a pastry bag and a 5/8-inch

Let your child try it out by dotting four small beads of meringue at the corners of the over the top. The beads will provide a bond to hold the paper in place. Make the mushroom caps by holding the bag over the parchment paper and pushing

until a 1-inch mound of meringue forms. Place a 1/2 inch apart. Once you have made approximately 35-40 caps, let your child dip the tip of their finger in a small bowl of water and gently round any peaks to make a smooth surface. Lightly strain cocoa powder across

Shape mushroom stems about 3/4 to 1 inch high on another parchment-paper-covered cookie sheet by pulling the bag up as you press meringue out. Tap down peaks with wet fingers. These stems will be attached to the caps with melted chocolate after baking.

Place the two cookie sheets in the oven for I hour, or until meringues can be lifted easily. Turn off the heat and leave in the oven with the door propped open for an hour or more. The extra time allows the meringue caps and

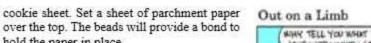
To construct mushrooms, melt the chocolate chips in a microwave-safe dish. Use a small spoon to spread chocolate on the underside of a cap. Attach a stem. Allow the chocolate "glue" to harden.

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knocking on your door." - Michael B. Jordan



by Gary Kopervas YOUR WORK WHEN YOU COULD MIK HIM YOURGELF-HE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SEANCES

Amber Waves

HAVE TO TAKE ORDERS?







by Dave T. Phipps



Bingo is the best way to spend quality time with the best group of people. This happy group was seen playing bingo at St. Joseph High School!





Hoppin' John and Whipped Cream

I deserve a bonus for making it through last year without stabbing someone with a fork. Plus, I resolve to never again take a sleeping pill and laxative on the same night. -Ms. Know-It-All

Another year has come and gone, but ready or not, it's here! The past year has been a roller coaster ride in more ways than one. We have a new President taking office while another one bids adieu. Some of us made New Year resolutions while some did not, me included. Why make a list of my faults then lie to myself that I'll change-it never happens. The first recorded use of the term New Year Resolution appeared in an 1813 all be better people with no need to make resolutions the following year. Generally and go to church more often. These were your floors. May you and yours be blessed listed in a 1947 Gallop Poll, but I'll bet some in 2025.

instead of making worthless resolutions, let's all just try to be cognizant of what good get along with each other; even when those

On New Year's Eve, most U.S. residents drink alcoholic beverages and watch the to work with and has become a dear friend." believing their resolve will cause former long does it stay there? I'd decline an offer cream was gone from the floor and my pie was piled high with it. Until next month may speaking, though, resolutions are forgotten Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out after a few days or weeks so why bother. Do the door with dollars. Win big. Let me know the following sound familiar? Stop smoking, (nlpvzw6172@gmail.com) if you try the save more money, drink less, lose weight, Hoppin' John or throw whipped cream on

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by Annie E. Ennis

Wok it Out

Dear Ask Annie,

gave me for my birthday. Do you have a 1.5-inch lengths; about three cups. Parboil take home. She had asked a bunch of people favorite stir-fry recipe? Will you share it them in boiling water for 2 minutes, drain, to not crumple their paper or throw it in the halls can and do have additional in-house with me? Thanks a lot! Belinda from Baltimore

Dear Belinda,

I found this recipe many years ago in a cookbook given to me by a dear friend. I hope you like it as much as my family did. I would suggest serving large tortilla wraps with this entree. Rice goes nicely, too. This meal was always a favorite with my bunch. Prepare the sauce first, then the beef dish. -

ALL-PURPOSE STIR-FRY SAUCE

- 6 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped, peeled fresh needed. Set the beef aside.
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 small or 1 large green onion, finely chopped 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon peanut, canola or sunflower oil

In a small bowl, combine all of the above ingredients. Stir well. Makes about 1/2 cup. and serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.

2025 resolutions are exactly the same. So, health entails and try to be good people who others are different or hold different beliefs.

Now, what can we do to usher in good luck, putting 2024 behind us? Have you tried Al Pacino shoot five films back-to-back at Hoppin John? It's a southern dish made with 84 years old? In 2011, he learned that his black-eved peas, rice, and thick cut bacon that dates back to the 1800s. Traditionally, collard greens and combread are served alongside. If eaten on New Year's Day, it's supposed he'd have to work to cover his losses. Pacino to bring prosperity and good fortune. For offered, "The big paydays that I was used to the recipe, google southernliving/classichoppin-john-recipe. Sounds delicious, but to usher in my own family's good luck this New Year's Day, we will eat what we always I did it because I didn't have anything else. have, sauerkraut and pork.

giant ball in Times Square drop on the stroke of midnight, but what do other countries do? one of his two houses, and hit the college In Thailand, guns are fired to frighten off talk circuit (which he used to do for free) and demons; in China, firecrackers rout the forces paid seminars. He details a lot of this in his of darkness; in Denmark, plates and glasses recently released memoir Sonny Boy. are thrown against each other's front doors on the Wing of Madness, directed by Johnny to scare away bad spirits; in Ecuador, effigies of famous people are burned to destroy bad Depp; In the Hand of Dante with Oscar Isaac, juju. Regarding food, the Dutch eat fritters; Jason Momoa, Gerard Butler, Gal Gadot and John Malkovich; Lear Rex opposite Jessica Pakistanis devour rice to bring prosperity; Israelis eat apples dipped in honey for the Chastain, Ariana DeBose, Rachel Brosnahan, Chris Messina and Danny Huston; the horror Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. And last, film The Ritual, with Dan Stevens, Ashlev but not something I'm endorsing, the Swiss Boston newspaper. The point of that article drop dollops of whipped cream on the floor Greene and Patricia Heaton; and Easy's Waltz, was that many people sin all year round, then and leave it there, symbolizing the richness starring Shania Twain and Vince Vaughn. start the coming year with new resolutions; of the year to come. My question is how faults to vanish. If that were true, we would of pie and coffee the next day if the whipped

Prolific horror novelist Stephen King has Osgood Perkins (son of Psycho star Anthony Perkins) bringing his book The Monkey to big screens on February 21, 2025. Perkins recently directed Nicolas Cage in Longlegs (a \$10-million cost with \$109-million grosses).

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - What could make

accountant stole \$50 million of his money for

a Ponzi scheme, leaving Pacino with \$0. The

1993 Best Actor Oscar winner realized that

just weren't coming around anymore." He

continued, "Jack and Jill was the first film

I made after I lost my money. To be honest,

Adam Sandler wanted me, and they paid me

Pacino started doing commercials, sold

His upcoming films are Modi, Three Days

a lot for it. I love Adam; he was wonderful

The Monkey stars Theo James (The White Lotus) playing twin brothers who find their father's old toy monkey in the attic and start to see a series of gruesome deaths happen all around them. It co-stars Elijah Wood, Colin O'Brien, and Schitt's Creek's Sarah Levy.

In addition, James is soon to be seen in the crime thriller Fuze, with Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Sam Worthington.

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Veterans Post



Operation Gratitude

Since it began in 2003, Operation Gratitude has sent out in excess of 4 million care packages to deployed service members. Starting several years ago, OpGrat has expanded their range of giving to include first responders, wounded heroes, recruit graduates coming out of boot camp and veterans, saying thank you to those who serve.

The kids aren't left out either. Over 20,000 Battalion Buddy teddy bears have been send to military children in one year.

The donated items in the boxes (ranging from expensive gadgets to snacks to games to necessities) come from corporations, small companies, community and civic groups, and individuals.

Requesting a care package to be sent to someone is easy. Packages can be sent to Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel deployed overseas and National Guard serving domestically.

Volunteers are at the heart of OpGrat. They write letters to be included in the packages and volunteer at the packing events. Local groups create handmade items, scout troops and companies hold fundraisers and schoolchildren collect loose change.

I first wrote about Operation Gratitude in 2008 and have been tracking them through the years. While other efforts have come and gone, OpGrat has only grown and expanded. One memorable highlight was the year founder Carolyn Blashek personally delivered a care package to a soldier in Iraq. That box contained the keys to a new vehicle, courtesy of the automaker.

Want to open your wallet and help? You can make a tax deductible donation on the website or send a check to Operation Gratitude, PO Box 260257, Encino, CA 91426-0257. For more information, call them at \$18-960-7878.

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6 tablespoons peanut or vegetable oil

1 pound fresh asparagus spears

BEEF, ASPARAGUS AND RED BELL

- pounds flank steak
- 2 large red bell peppers

PEPPERS

- ¼ cup comstarch dissolved in 6 tablespoons

1/2 cup All-Purpose Stir Fry Sauce

I love to stir-fry with the wok my husband Trim the asparagus, cut on a diagonal into rinse in cold water and drain again. Slice trash bags but keep it flat and pile it up and rules.) Perhaps a player tried to reuse Bingo the flank steak in half horizontally and then she would collect it. My understanding was paper at another game. Maybe he heard that cut into thin strips about 2 inches long and that she was planning to use it for a craft 1/4 inch wide. Remove the seeds from the project or wrapping paper or some such. red peppers, de-rib the peppers and cut into strips 2 inches long and 1/2 inch wide.

> In a large wok, over high heat, warm 2 tablespoons of the oil, swirling to coat the bottom and sides of the pan. When the oil Set aside. Add 2 more tablespoons of the oil to the wok, cook the beef in the same manner be banned from Bingo! He then scooped up for 2 minutes. It might be necessary to do the pile of used Bingo paper and tore it and the beef in several batches. Add extra oil as stuffed it into a trash bag. Then he marched

> Do the same with the red peppers. With the beef and red peppers returned to the wok. quickly stir in the cornstarch liquid and add couldn't the Bingo paper be taken home? it to the pan along with the stir-fry sauce. Cook, tossing the mixture occasionally until the sauce thickens. Return the asparagus to too intimidated to ask questions. Do you the wok, toss to coat evenly with the sauce know why this happened? -A. A., New York, via email

To the best of my knowledge, there is no reason a person can't collect used Bingo paper for home use. In fact, over the years I've seen letters in the Bingo Bugle from people who have written in about craft projects they've done with old daubers,

I watched an incident at Bingo where the incident that this Bingo chairman experienced govern the playing of Bingo, but individual someone used old Bingo paper at another hall. Maybe he experienced someone cutting When a couple of the volunteers saw what out numbers and pasting them onto losing she was doing, they went to the Bingo head cards to fake a win. (I actually did hear of that happening once.)

hall mystery until someone gathers up the is very hot, add the asparagus and stir and head said that Bingo paper was strictly to courage to approach the Bingo chairman toss every 10 to 15 seconds for 2 minutes. be recycled and she was not to take it. He when he is in a better mood and ask him. I'd

> I'm equally curious whether readers out there play at halls with similar no-papertaking policies. If so, do you know why that's a rule? And are there other quirky them along! -Guy

> Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy directly at tara@ bingobugle.com.

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If you're interested in making an entire estate plan that will include your will and/ or trust, power of attorney and advance directive, there are many do-it-yourself online decision that gives you say in how you want services that typically run between \$100 and to be treated at the end of your life. Here's \$250. Some top services include Quicken what you should know, along with some WillMaker & Trust software (WillMaker com), Trust & Will (TrustandWill.com), and Legal Zoom (LegalZoom.com), which also

Or, if you'd rather have a professional do it you need two legal documents: A "living for you, contact an estate planning attorney See NAELA.org or NAEPC.org to help you

You should also consider getting a do-These two documents are known as an not-resuscitate order (DNR) as part of your ask your doctor to fill out a state appropriate

prepare an advance directive. There are a Another tool you should know about that number of free or low-cost do-it-yourself will complement your advance directive is resources available today to help you create the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining one, and it takes only a few minutes from Treatment, or POLST (sometimes called Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining CaringInfo.org: This is a program Treatment, or MOLST). A POLST form created by the National Hospice and translates your end-of-life wishes into players who play video poker in other parts Palliative Care Organization that provides medical orders to be honored by your

make sure to tell your family members, health MyDirectives.com: If you'd rather create care proxy and doctors so they all know what a digital (online only) advance directive, you want. You should also provide them MvDirectives is an online tool and mobile copies of your advance directive or if you app that will help you create, store and share a create a digital version, make sure you share

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Cheat Sheets?

Bingo director got angry with a woman who which resulted in his policy on recycling was collecting people's used Bingo sheets to all Bingo paper. (FYI - State regulations

and he came out and confronted the lady. She was quite unnerved and tried to explain what she wanted the Bingo paper for. The Bingo also said that if she did this again, she would

Everyone just kind of stared at each other Bingo hall rules you've come across in your in shock. What was the big deal? Why travels you'd like to share? If so, please pass The incident had the entire hall buzzing the rest of the afternoon, but everyone was

back to his office

Hi Anthony,

Sounds like it was quite a show. I feel bad for that poor woman. She must have been mortified

dauber caps, Bingo paper, etc.

I can only guess that there was a specific

This is likely going to remain a Bingo

Volatility in Video Poker

by Henry Tamburin

Last month we focused on the concepts of Even playing a high paying 9/6 jacks-oryour overall VP returns. As I said before, no one in the casino manager's office is going to tell you which video poker games are the best and no one is going to tell you how to you play video poker. Volatility

Every video poker game has a specific volatility-which means how much your bankroll is going to swing up and down. If you poker games with low volatility like jackssit next to me and select double bonus poker (or other bonus game) and start playing without understanding that these games have a much higher volatility, meaning you had better have a sizable bankroll otherwise you will tap out very quickly.

occur.

Over 100% Returns

theoretical returns and other strategies to better machine, you will still lose 0.5% of help you win at video poker. This month we all the money you bet (because even with cover three more concepts to help improve perfect strategy the theoretical return is only 99.5%). The only way to win at video poker is either play a game that returns over 100% (such as full pay deuces wild game) or to take advantage of the casino's cash-back, free play your hands. It's your responsibility as play, and comps so that your overall return an astute player to learn these things before will exceed 100%. The pros in Vegas who play video poker make most of their money not from the game, but from the cash back they get from the casino. Ditto for the smart are a beginner, you should only play video cial casino promotions, like multiple points. to boost their overall return to over 100%.

Playing Video Poker is a Journey

You will have good days and a lot of bad

days when you play video poker. That's

normal because the top-paying royal flush

doesn't occur very frequently (about once

very 40,000 or hands or so). So, most of the

or-better. I'm amazed by how many players I've obviously just touched on the surface of mail them to you and answer any questions To ensure your final wishes are followed. what's involved in winning at video poker in vou may have. these two articles. If you want to learn more, there is a ton of good advice on my online page at www.888casino.com/blog/writers/ henry-tamburin and the video poker page at www.wizardofodds.com.



The Second Largest Poker Bad Beat Jackpot Was In Canada For \$1.7 Million!

By Chad Holloway

Imagine playing a hand of poker that you suffer such a brutal bad beat that you actually become the big winner! That's the beauty of a Bad Beat Jackpot as one player found out on September 27 at the Playground Poker Club in Quebec, Canada, to the tune of CAD \$2,275,388 (approximately \$1.7 million USD).

The hand took place at a \$2-\$5 no-limit hold em cash game table when a player known only as "Elie" held the 9c9s - fun fact: that's the very same hand Phil Hellmuth had when he defeated Johnny Chan to win the 1989 World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Event.

The board ran out Ac9hKc9dAs to give Elie four-of-a-kind nines, but it was no good as a player known as "Yann" held the AdAh for quad aces!

The Bad Beat Jackpot rules at the time stipulated that a qualifying hand needed to be quads against a better quads with each player using both their down cards. The card room's Bad Beat Jackpot rules state that the loser of the hand receives 40% of the pot, which came ©2025 Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

out to CAD \$864,000 (USD \$640,004) in this case. Yann earned 20% of the pot, or CAD \$455,077 (USD \$337,096).

The seven remaining players who were seated at the table during the \$2-\$5 game split 20% of the pot, each receiving CAD \$65,011 (USD \$48,156), and the players in other games around the room evenly split the remaining 20% of the bad beat jackpot.

The Bad Beat Jackpot was the second largest in history slightly behind a hand from August 9, 2023. That hand took place at a \$1-\$2 nolimit hold'em cash game and was for CAD \$2,590,185 (approximately \$1.9 million USD).

On a flop of 8d10d10h, Hoan Truong had flopped quads holding the 10c10s while his opponent, Marc Andre Ouellon, had the 6d9d for a straight flush draw. The 7d turn completed the straight flush, and some more chips went in the middle. After the 2d appeared on the river, Truong moved all in and Ouellon called with the winning hand.

Truong took home CAD \$984,270 for losing the bad beat, the largest share at the table, while Ouellon was paid half that amount (CAD \$492,135). The table share was

Coincidentally, Playground Poker Club is also home to the previous largest bad beat jackpot and it was, oddly enough, a similar hand. In June 2022, quad 10's also lost to a straight flush for a \$2.2 million jackpot (\$1.64

Later that summer, a \$1.2 million jackpot was set off at Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh when quad aces were cracked by the Royal Flush of Raymond Broderson, a local low-

Not all poker rooms offer a Bad Beat Jackpot, so be sure to check wherever you play. You never known when you might take a beat only to score a huge payday. Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series Podcast, and PR & Media Manager for PokerNews. com. Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.

BROOM-HILDA







Lucky Lotto News

It was a usual trip to the store for an Illinois man. He picked up his groceries and decided to buy a lottery ticket on his way out. He tried to select a game, but the lottery machine at the scanning his winning ticket, the machine told Addison Jewel Osco got stuck on the "Lotto" game, according to release from the Illinois Lottery, "I was a bit frustrated," he told Illinois Lottery officials. "I said, 'What is going on? The machine won't give me the right game!" So, I decided I may as well buy the Lotto ticket." His "may as well" attitude paid off. He the more words players' match, lottery officials couldn't believe his eyes when he scanned the said. The winner said he plans to pay off his In September, Ocean One at the Miracle ticket to reveal a \$9.2 million prize. "I looked at debt and save money to buy a home. Fulton Mile Shops closed suddenly, then a day later he said, per the release. "We are laughing over Louis. how angry I was at the broken machine-and we're so grateful for how it all turned out." The Store Clerk Jumps for Joy winner chose to remain anonymous.

A Bigger Winner

on the Lucky For Life game, he thought that said he watched the news to try and calm rest of his winnings.

Player Floored by Multiplier

A Missouri man scratched off what he thought to be a \$1,000 win but was "floored" when he learned that the prize was much bigger. When the man he had won the top prize of \$100,000 from the "20x Crossword" ticket he bought in Fulton. Confused by the machine, he took another look at his scratcher. "That is when I realized I missed two words: react and turnover." he said. Prizes in the game increase my wife and she was completely speechless," is about a 100-mile drive northwest from St.

Lloyd Harless is happy that he won \$50,000 on a Gold Bar Bingo scratch-off but said he wasn't nearly as excited as the store clerk. The A Michigan man relied on the same lottery Aberdeen, Maryland resident explained that numbers for years hoping that they would he handed his \$5 instant ticket over to the gas pay off. When he matched all five numbers station clerk to check for a win. Once the clerk tuned to see if Ocean One resurfaces and netted him a \$5,000 prize. Then, the 67-year- started to jump around with excitement. Lloyd old looked again. "I started pacing the house said he had no idea what was going on. "It and couldn't stop!" Carl Cooper said when he took a while for me to find out that I won," learned he had won \$25,000 a year for life, he said. The 81-year-old Harford County man according to a news release from Michigan is undecided on how he is going to spend his Lottery. According to officials, he chose to \$50,000 top prize but added that there are parts claim his prize in a lump sum of \$390,000. In of the world that he wants to explore. Lloyd an attempt to grapple with the prize. Cooper got to see some foreign countries when he served in the U.S. Air Force. "My bucket list himself. "As soon as it came on, they were has gotten so big that I had to dump it out and talking about the big Lucky For Life winning start all over again," he said with a laugh. The population, art, retail, and hiking. And if you ticket that was sold in Clio and I yelled: 'Hey, retiree plays other Lottery games in addition that's me!" he told officials, "Winning a prize to scratch-offs and said he's also had luck with like this is a surreal experience." Cooper plans Pick 3. Lloyd added that he plays the numbers fan of the Rainbow Club and Emerald Island to buy a new snowblower and then save the of deceased friends' birthdays and has won downtown casinos, which you can read multiple times.



DEAR PAWS: My next-door neighbor puts out food for all of the outdoor cats in the area. That includes a lot of strays who are previous year, and the previous year. now mingling with the cats who have homes. She even buys specialty cat food if she thinks they don't like what she's offering. I think this is a dangerous situation, because the cats may be exposed to diseases from the strays. What should I say to her to stop this? Concerned Next Door

DEAR NEXT DOOR: If you're on polite terms with the neighbor, talk to her about the issue, calmly. Explain your concerns and let her know that some of those cats have homes and owners who may not be happy about their cats being fed somewhere else.

If you have a neighborhood HOA, bring up the issue in a community meeting. The cats' owners may not be aware of what's going on. If you don't have an HOA. try discussing the issue with the other owners directly. Explain that their cats are at risk of contracting diseases common among strays, like FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus) or could be injured in a territorial fight. The least painful solution is for cat owners to keep their outdoor cats inside and away from

Then contact your local animal control. Now, animal control doesn't always intervene in these situations, but if they feel that the strays are a danger to other pets, they may come out and try to trap and remove them to a shelter, or at least have a talk with your neighbor about putting food out.

How would you handle a similar situation? Tell us about it at ask@pawscorner.com.

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Happenings

Blg Jackpot at Venetlan

A lucky high-limit Dragon Link slot player hit the progressive jackpot recently at the Venetian in Vegas for \$1,218,839. No word on how long the anonymous player had been firing up the machine with \$50 bets.

Ocean One Is Out

reopened. Rumor had it that the restaurant known and loved hereabouts for its fantastic lunch specials were badly in arrears with the rent when it closed, then caught up and Blq Hit at Airport was able to reopen. Well, shortly after, a sign A traveler just arrived at Reid International went up on the door thanking the Las Vegas community and explaining that the lease had expired. "Stay tuned for details as we search on a Wheel of Fortune Triple Red Hot Sevens for a new location." We'll definitely stay scanned the scratch-off, the store employee what happens to the lunch specials if it does. for a nice treat, as it happened on Halloween.

Henderson is Hot A story on Islands.com titled Right EaterVegas reports that a "one-of-a-kind Outside of Las Vegas Is a Quiet Artsy City Full of Charm, Shops, and Outdoor Adventures, gives good brief coverage of Las Vegas' next-door neighbor. It goes into Henderson's history-petroglyphs, a Netflix programming, the tentatively named company town, post-WWII decline-then brings you up to date with its burgeoning take the article's recommendations, be sure is no stranger to Netflix spinoffs; Chef Truck to check blog posts by Bobby Vegas, a huge about on www.lasvegasadvisor.com.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

What Shall We Do with the Extra \$50?

Social Security payments are going up 2.5% starting in January, which comes to an average \$50 increase for the 72 million recipients. That's less than the increase for 2024, and the

Your 2025 statement detailing your specific amount should arrive in the mail in early December. Read it to be sure you don't spot any mistakes.

Medicare cost is getting a bump, from \$174 to \$185. (Keep an eye out for your annual booklet Medicare & You to come in the mail.) Remember: Upon reaching age 65, you still need to sign up for Medicare within 3 months of your birthday.

Social Security fraud is still a big problem. If you suspect someone has tried to scam you, call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at 800-269-0271 to report it.

If you're scrambling and watching your savings dwindle because of the rising cost of, well, everything and you know that the Social Security increase won't make a dent, give your finances a good hard look

Some ideas: Put off buying a new winter coat for one more year. Buy food in bulk and split with a friend or neighbor. Look for community rabies/distemper shot events to lower the cost of vaccines for your pet. Put clear plastic on the windows to block chilly breezes. Ask for discounts everywhere you go and shop on seniors discount days. Apply for energy, phone and internet assistance money. Consider a part-time job one day per week. If you can pay for the whole year on your auto or homeowner insurance, you might get a significant discount. Review your subscriptions and cable TV extras and see if you can delete any of them. Try out cheaper store brands, Explore GoodRx and America's Pharmacy for reduced prescription costs.

In short, look for spare dollars anywhere you can find them, because that extra \$50 isn't going to go very far.

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Horror Attraction Details Revealed

According to AttractionsManagement com, the new horror attraction at Area15, Universal Horror Unleashed, will consist of four houses: Universal Monsters: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: Scarecrow: The Reaping; and Blumhouse's The Exorcist: Believer. The four immersive themed venues will come with live entertainment, horrorthemed food and beverage, and of course curated merchandise sales. Horror Unleashed will anchor the Area15's 20-acre expansion, currently under way, and tickets will go on sale in 2025 in time for Halloween.

got his or her trip off to a fine start when. while waiting for luggage, they hit a jackpot slot near the Terminal 1 baggage claim. The total was \$1,571,616 and it was a good trick

Netflix Popup Coming

restaurant experience offering guests a savory journey" will operate for around a year at MGM Grand in the space previously occupied by the Avenue Cafe. Based on Netflix Bites is scheduled to open early next year, otherwise, it was undescribed and no menus were available as press time. MGM at Park MGM is a direct descendent of the eponymous movie and Netflix's Chef Show.

Reporting by www.lasvegasadvisor.com



by Alessandra

Lucky Predictions for January 2025

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Starts and ends well!\$! 7th thru 12th ... GREEN is golden the 10th\$ 13th thru 18th... Full steam ahead 15th-16th!S 19th thru 24th... Bring it home 19th-20th\$\$ 25th thru 31st... Winning streak the 29th!!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th ... BLUE's on point 3rd-4th\$! 7th thru 12th ... Feel your way to it 8th & 12th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Smooth sailin' the 16thS 19th thru 24th...

25th thru 31st... Hard cards rule 26th-27th\$!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th ... Surprise, surprise! 2nd & 6th\$ 7th thru 12th ... Immediate gratification 106\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Lucky plays 14th-15th\$!

19th thru 24th... Bigger returns the 19th\$ 25th thru 31st ... Feel the magic 29th!\$\$

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... A born winner the 3rd\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Plenty blessed the 8th\$! 13th thru 18th... Take a chance the 13th\$ 19th thru 24th... Make it BLUE 22nd-23rd!\$ 25th thru 31st ...

Looking up 27th & 31st\$ LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Vast improvement the 6th! 7th thru 12th ... Multiple wins 10th-11thS\$ 13th thru 18th.. Take a chance 14th-15th\$! 19th thru 24th... Great choices 19th-20th! 25th thru 31st ...

Best to wait

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th ... Unremarkable 7th thru 12th... Rewarding 8th & 12th\$ 13th thru 18th... Clues help 13th & 16th!\$ 19th thru 24th... Your name's called 21st-22nd\$\$ 25th thru 31st... Hard cards ahead 26th-27th\$!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Go get 'em 1st-2nd only\$\$ 7th thru 12th... GREEN=\$\$ the 10th 13th thru 18th... RED lucky 14th-15th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Stunningly good 19th-20th\$! 25th thru 31st... Don't give up 29th-30th!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Chances enhanced the 3rd\$! 7th thru 12th... Hold out for the 12th\$\$ 13th thru 18th .. Wallowing in \$\$ 16th! 19th thru 24th... By the sea 22nd-23rd\$ 25th thru 31st ... Fantastic advantages 27th!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th ... Rewarding relief the 64\$! 7th thru 12th... Don't go there 13th thru 18th. Win again 14th-15th\$! 19th thru 24th... Reason to celebrate 19th-20th!\$ 25th thru 31st ...

Pin it all on the 29th\$\$ CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th ... Born to win the 3rd\$ 7th thru 12th... Big kickback\$ 7th-8th 13th thru 18th...

Smart move the 16th! 19th thru 24th ... Successfully smooth 21st-22sd\$ 25th thru 31st ... Top of the chart 27th!\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th ... Worth the effort 2nd & 6mss 7th thru 12th... Quick but good 10th-11th\$! 13th thru 18th.. Hang back for now 19th thru 24th... Ingenious 19th-20th!\$ 25th thru 31st ...

Bring it on home 25th & 29th\$! PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... Odds are not kind 7th thru 12th... Roll the dice 7th-8th! 13th thru 18th ... Nuthin' to brag about 19th thru 24th ... Pony up 22nd-23rd\$\$ 25th thru 31st ...

Not bad 27th & 315S

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

PREDICTORS **LUCKY CARD FOR JANUARY 2025**





New Year's Day Last Day of Chanukah 2nd First Quarter Moon .3" 6th National Hot Tea Day 12th Full Moon 13th 20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Inauguration Day

Last Quarter Moon .1 21st Opposite Day 25th 29th Lunar New Year

New Moon

20th

29th

Inspire Your Heart with Art Day 31st



by Frederick Woodruff

Horoscopes for January 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): You're unearthing power levels that you've never explored before in your nature. Use this surfeit to galvanize a new career objective this year. We need people like you, with your contagious enthusiasm, to move us all forward in life.

Lucky Days: 1 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 32

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): This is a fantastic month for breakthroughs on many levels; each one involves seeing the world around you differently. Help your loved ones to ease into the changes you're making. Don't expect everyone to understand your wild desire for freedom.

Lucky Days: 2 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 1 - 49

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're famous for making instantaneous decisions However, this is an excellent month to slow down and allow your intuition to deepen. Consider experimenting with meditation or any spiritual practice that will help you to increase your focus.

Lucky Days: 4 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 49 - 50

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Sensitivity to your environment is at a peak this month. This will also amplify your creative imagination. See if you can carve out some alone time to kick off that unique project you've nurtured since last year. There's no time like the present to start.

Lucky Days: 9 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 28

Lucky Numbers: 6 - 29

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): It's time to put on your inspector glasses and find out what's out of whack in your world. Ask yourself: What isn't working? And what feels off about how things are arranged presently? After you change those conditions, it'll be smooth sailing into the new year. Lucky Days: 7 - 15

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): If it's true that every force in the universe serves a function, it'll behoove you to come to better terms with opposition. Try to reframe what doesn't appear to be working for you. The adjustments you make now will benefit your long-range plans.

Lucky Days: 3 - 12 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 50

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): As the new year kicks off, ask yourself: What are you forcing? Where could you ease off to release pressure? You'll benefit by applying your diplomatic skills to challenging predicaments. Your ability to see both sides of an equation will save the day.

Lucky Days: 4 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 43 - 47

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Commitment is a force, an energy, that can be increased or diminished. How do you increase the power of your commitment? How do you, intentionally or unconsciously, drain the force of your commitment? These are essential questions to consider at the start of this new year.

Lucky Days: 7 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 29

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Your top priority for the new year? Escape from inertia and diversion. How to do this might be tricky, as you find so many things in life fascinating. But focus. Commit to undertaking a new intellectual subject or shift one of your hobbies into a career option. Lucky Days: 5 - 16 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 19

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): You are exiting a phase in life that took a decade and a half to culminate. I'd say you've met your wisdom quota and are now ready to share the fruits of your labor with the world. Work with individuals versed in outreach and publicity: don't be shy about shining. Lucky Days: 4 - 16

Lucky Numbers: 29 - 49

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): See if you can relinquish expectations and allow yourself to be surprised by life. The months ahead might require living under tighter financial constraints. So, spend time now reviewing budgets and financial outlines. Preparation is your secret to success as the new year kicks in.

Lucky Days: 6 - 16 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 18

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): You're under considerable astro weather now-toggling between inspiration and doubt, with sharp objectivity in the mix. Ride light in the saddle but keep riding. Don't let this seesawing effect detour you from making your mark in the new year.

Lucky Days: 8 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 55

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Astray 2. Revoke 3. State 4. Incline Today's Word: VICTORY

JUMBLES: GIDDY CRANK BUFFET SCULPT Answer: The server couldn't get the pancakes to the tables fast enough, Orders were - STACKING UP

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Let is moved. 2. Scale is shorter.

Nurse's foot is moved. 4. Cabinet is not as wide.

Window is smaller. 6. Sock is shorter.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: The only thing wrong with immortality is that it tends to go on forever. - Herb Caen

SUDOKU ANSWERS



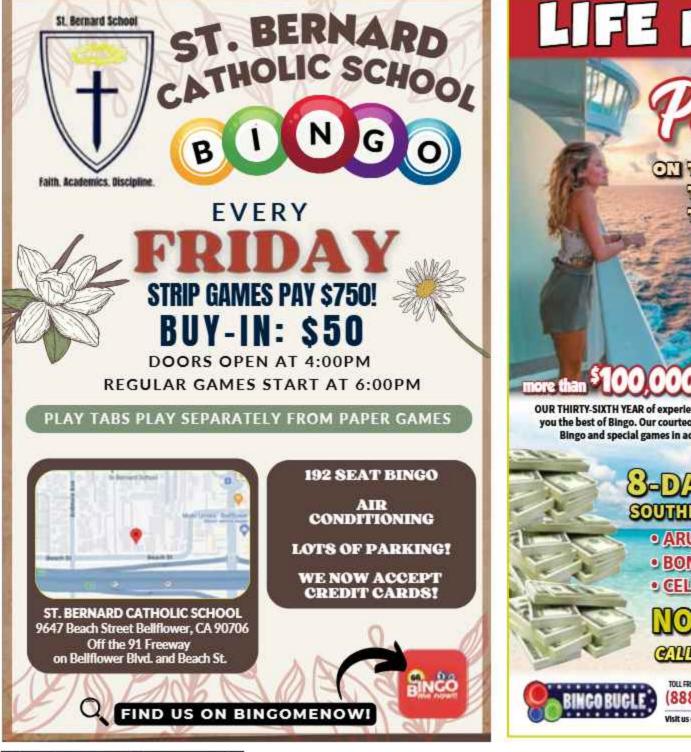
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