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potato chip, she scowls and reminds him that his cholesterol level is very high. He grins and munches the forbidden goody. When someone celebrates a birthday and provides cake, she insists that he refuse to taste it and if he does anyway, she does not let him enjoy it. He seems to be a much-nagged person, but he is fiercely loyal to her.

Last week we played at the same table and Harold smiled affably as ladies surrounded him. Bobbi unloaded her carryall and set out plastic bags of celery, carrots and Cheerios. She has her recyclable daubers and her especially "pure" bottled water. Frankly, she wears me out before we even get started.

As I shook my head and took off for the snack bar I could hear her extolling the virtues of water as a great restorative and healer. I felt a little guilty returning with my coffee and roll especially after Harold eyed it enviously.

Unfortunately, there was a new player at our table and Bobbi quickly explained how to arrange everything, how not to daub free spaces unless required and how to place her daubers for greatest speed and accessibility. The newcomer gave me a look and I rolled my eyes, which caused her to burst into laughter.

"Does it need to be this complicated?" asked the newbie.

Bobbi turned slightly away and sniffed. "Only if you want to do it correctly." This made me giggle. The newbie offered her hand and said her name was Wendy.

"Oh, good," I replied. "I haven't had a Wendy-friend in ages," and we made hand-shaking gestures in the air, as we couldn't quite reach.

I discovered right away that Wendy has a terrific sense of humor and we were soon laughing over Bobbi's obvious disapproval.

"You are too serious," I said to Bobbi, "Relax and enjoy yourself."

"I can't just relax," replied Bobbi. "This is about money and winning and doing it right!"

Then Bobbi was on for the Big Red Blackout. I could see her lips moving

repeating the number she wanted. Then Wendy picked it up and began chanting as well, so I joined in. What could it hurt I thought—it seemed like she could really benefit from a win at bingo.

Her number appeared in the screen and we held our breaths waiting for someone to Bingo. Her luck held and we, all three, shouted "Bingo!" as her number was called.

Thank god, I thought. Now maybe she will loosen up a bit and let us all enjoy ourselves.

top ten
MOST POPULAR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1. Ohio State
2. Notre Dame
3. Texas
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Florida
7. Oregon
8. Alabama
9. Wisconsin
10. USC

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QUESTIONS

1. Name Bread's first No. 1 song.
2. Which group released "Have You Seen Her"?
3. Who topped the charts with "So Emotional"?
4. Which artist wrote and released "Fire Lake"?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I find myself in a strange situation and I don't know how, What seemed to be an infatuation is so different now."

ANSWERS

1. "Make It With You," in 1970. The song ranked as No. 13 of all songs that year. The group's name was created when they were stuck in traffic behind a bread truck.
2. The Chi-Lites, in 1971. Narration begins and ends the song as the speaker tells his tale of lost love, but radio stations deleted the spoken parts when the song was played.
3. Whitney Houston, in 1987. It was Houston's sixth No. 1 song in a row, which put her in a tie with the Bee Gees and the Beatles for most consecutive No. 1 songs. The next year she broke her own record and netted No. 7 with "Where Do Broken Hearts Go?"
4. Bob Seger, in 1980.
5. "I Don't Want to Live Without You," by Foreigner in 1988 on their "Inside Information" album. As a single, the song climbed to No. 5 on the Hot 100 chart.

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Casino Q&A

Q: I enjoy playing keno, but I seldom win anything. Is there any strategy I can use to improve my chances of winning?

A: Like the numbers in Bingo, numbers in keno are selected at random. And for a game where results are entirely random, there can be no strategy.

There are, however, a few things you should know about keno. The house advantage on a live keno game is a steep 28%. At a video keno game, it's just 7.5%. But at a video game, you play faster, thus you also lose faster.

Helpful tip: Play six numbers. In keno, numbers have a tendency to group. The numbers 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, and 37 seem to hit more often than others. It's a favorite six-spot for regular keno players. But whatever numbers you pick, stick with them. When you get tired of playing these numbers, play a different set of six numbers for a while. Finally, play s-l-o-w-l-y. And don't forget to use your players club card.

Q: Is there a strategy for beating craps?
A: No. The only way to beat the game is by learning how to control your throw of the dice. And this is a technique that requires many months of practice. To learn more about this technique you might consider checking out Frank Scoblete's book, *Golden Touch Dice Revolution! How to Win at Craps Using a Controlled Dice Throw*. It shows how the dice should spin in the air, land, and hit the back wall.

Q: In roulette, is the tote board that shows the last 20 numbers hit of any value to the player?

A: Absolutely none. Roulette is a game of chance. And in games of chance, what happened in the past is no indication of what will happen in the future. So, the numbers you see on the tote boards are meaningless.



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QUESTIONS

1. Name the New York Mets relief pitcher who tore his right patellar tendon while celebrating Puerto Rico's win over the Dominican Republic in the 2023 World Baseball Classic?
2. What 2000 Kentucky Derby winner was sold to a breeder for a record \$70 million?
3. Name the left-footed punter who played for the Green Bay Packers (1983-84) and Minnesota Vikings (1987-89).
4. Racecar driver, designer, engineer and inventor Bruce McLaren hailed from what country?
5. In 1919, the Houston Buffaloes became the first minor league team to affiliate with a Major League Baseball club when they made ties with what team?
6. What boxing manager and trainer handled the careers of champions Floyd Patterson, Jose Torres and Mike Tyson?
7. What trophy is awarded annually to the most outstanding college football player who began their college career as a walk-on?

- ANSWERS**
1. Edwin Diaz.
 2. Fusaichi Pegasus.
 3. Bucky Scribner.
 4. New Zealand.
 5. The St. Louis Cardinals.
 6. Cus D'Amato.
 7. The Burlsworth Trophy.

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Micro Crossword

- Across**
- 1 Charcuterie board spread
 - 5 Strong as ___
 - 6 Saw the light, with "up"
 - 8 Start of the 13th century
 - 9 "___ on Down the Road" (song from "The Wiz")

- Down**
- 1 Dog's "dog" genre



Q: Is it true that Christina Applegate has quit acting due to her health? Does she have any upcoming shows she's already filmed, or was *Dead to Me* her last? — *A.J.*

A: Christina Applegate was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, an autoimmune neuromuscular disorder, while co-starring in the Netflix series *Dead to Me*. It was an enormous physical challenge for her to film the final season. She credited the kind cast, crew and bosses on the set for helping her get through her scenes, allowing her to take naps when needed.

In November of last year, she was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and hinted that she might quit acting. Recently, this month, she made it official, saying that she wouldn't do anymore on-camera acting. Fortunately, she plans to support herself doing voice work, including reprising her role as Kelly Bundy in an upcoming animated series version of *Married with Children*.

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Dog parks

Top cities with the most dog parks per 100,000 residents

Boise, ID	6.3
Portland, OR	5.8
Henderson, NV	5.1
Madison, WI	4.2
San Francisco, CA	4.2
Tampa, FL	4.1
Oakland, CA	3.8
Arlington, VA	3.4
Sacramento, CA	3.1
Anchorage, AK	3



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Frankie Valli and his all-new Four Seasons band will play a 14-date residency at the Westgate, stretching over a period of a year. Valli is 89 and giving Tony Bennett a run for the oldest crooner to stop performing (Bennett, who'll be 97 in August, performed his last concert in 2021 at age 95). The dates are October 26 and 27, then January 12, 13, and 14; April 4, 5, and 6; July 4, 5, and 6; and October 24, 25, and 26.

Herbs and Rye Makes 50 Best, Again
North America's second-annual 50 Best Bars list ranked Herbs and Rye, the swanky 14-year-old American-Italian restaurant and cocktail bar on W. Sahara at Valley View (great late-night play, closing at 3 a.m., closed Sundays), at number 27. H&R moved up one spot from last year's list, which seems significant, given that the competition includes all bars in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Four of the top 10 are in New York City, two in Mexico City, and one each in New Orleans, Chicago, Miami, and Los Angeles.

Get Lit?
Vegas Vic, the 70-plus-year-old neon sign that sits atop the former Pioneer Club and has been the symbol of downtown Las Vegas for decades with his cowboy hat, red bandana, and perpetual cigarette, hasn't been illuminated for several months. The city has issued a citation for being in violation of the municipal sign code—to wit, "it must be fully illuminated from at least one hour before dusk until one hour after dawn."

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To Go Where No Bingo Tournament Cruise Has Gone Before

A comment sometimes heard from past World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise participants is that while the tournament is tremendously exciting and the cruise line is wonderful, often the ship stops at ports they've visited before. Bingo Bugle tournament organizers listen—and put together a 2023 itinerary that is sure to excite even the most seasoned cruiser.

Setting sail on Nov. 1, 2023, from Miami, Florida, participants on the 34th Annual Tournament Cruise will visit Panama, Grand Cayman, Limon and Cartagena aboard one of the grandest ships in the Carnival fleet.

Korean Connection
Dacho Kalbijim, a Korean restaurant out of San Francisco, opens this month in the Sahara Pavilion South complex (2620 S. Decatur). Also opening in the same shopping center next year is the first Nevada location of the Korean grocery store chain H-Mart.

M Resort Buffet Returning?
If it's true, it'll be the biggest news in the Las Vegas buffet scene since the pandemic shutdown. There's nothing specific, but rumblings are afoot that M Resort will be bringing back its immensely popular and eminently affordable Studio B Buffet. It would be an excellent move on M's part, given the pent-up buffet demand that's yet to be fulfilled by Las Vegas casinos. Perhaps the new Sunday brunch buffet at Anthony's Prime Steak & Seafood at the M foretells the Studio B. It's served Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$99. With lobster tail, beef Wellington, roast lamb, snow crab, and salmon.

Fontainebleau Opening in December
No date has been set yet (it's still five-six months away), but Fontainebleau Las Vegas announced that the megaresort will indeed open before the calendar rolls around into 2024, sometime in December. We imagine the owners and contractor are shooting for as early in the month as possible.

Stranger Things Store
Stranger Things is an uber popular science fiction-horror-mystery series on Netflix that's going into its fifth and final season. It involves a group of youngsters in Indiana in the 1980s who "witness supernatural forces and secret government exploits and, searching for answers, unravel a series of extraordinary mysteries." A retail store owned by Netflix that's based on the show opened at the Showcase Mall in May where fans can interact with some "iconic locations." Open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday till 8 p.m.

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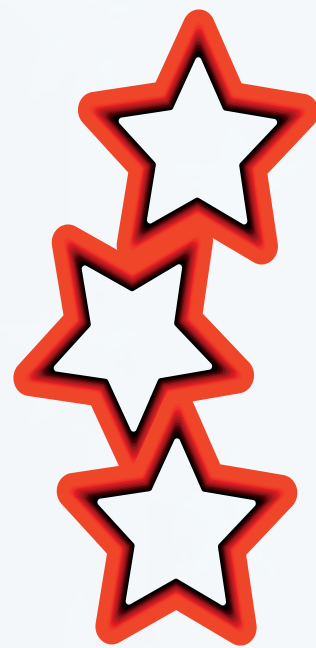
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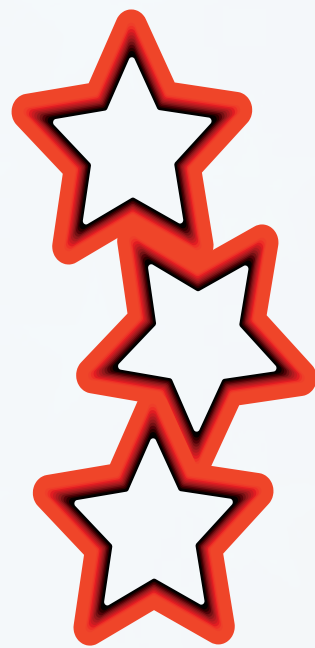
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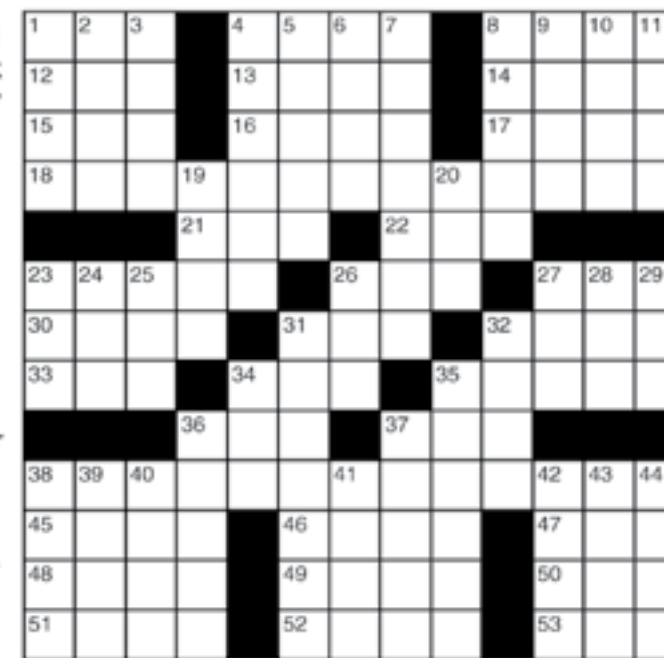
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- 14 Hairstyle
- 15 Hollywood trickery, for short
- 16 Basin accessory
- 17 Greek vowel
- 18 Firetruck gear
- 21 "Impossible"
- 22 Officeholders
- 23 Bocce equipment
- 26 Coquettish
- 27 Coll. transcript no.
- 30 Fairy tale preposition
- 31 Unc's kid
- 32 Witticism
- 33 Kitten's comment
- 34 Wield oars
- 35 Choral composition
- 36 Jewel
- 37 Dine
- 38 Free from responsibility
- 45 PC picture
- 46 Tramp's contents
- 47 Grand —, N.S.



- 7 "Symphonie Fantastique" composer
- 8 Low-pH chemicals
- 9 Suitable
- 10 Ceremony
- 11 Somewhere out there
- 19 Potter's need
- 20 Whatever number
- 23 Vagrant
- 24 Mimic
- 25 Depressed
- 26 Intimidate
- 27 Eviscerate
- 28 Chart format
- 29 Likely
- 31 Ease
- 32 Hebrew letter
- 34 Ump
- 35 Oats-nuts-fruit concoction
- 36 Hook-nosed Muppet
- 37 Rid of fleece
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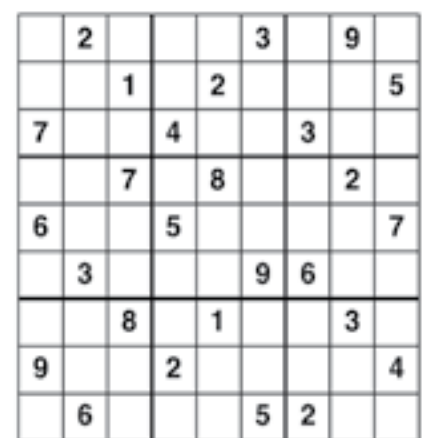
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SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Lucky Predictions for July 2023

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th...
Go PURPLE 4th-5th\$
7th thru 12th...
Don't waste time 9th-10th!\$!
13th thru 18th...
Friends encourage the 18th\$
19th thru 24th...
Overcome the urge
25th thru 31st...
Special surprise 28th-29th!\$

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th...
Sheer luck 2nd-3rd\$
7th thru 12th...
BLUE [hands-down] the 7th!
13th thru 18th...
GREEN steals da scene 15th-16th
19th thru 24th...
Great outlook the 21st\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Give it a GO the 30th!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th...
Motivated to win 4th-5th!
7th thru 12th...
Fired up to succeed 8th-9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Starts out great the 18th!
19th thru 24th...
Easy as pie the 23rd
25th thru 31st...
Nope

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...
Wait 'til the 6th!
7th thru 12th...
BLUE delivers the 7th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
What a weekend 15th-16th
19th thru 24th...
Wealthy becomes you 21st\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Be glad you played 25th-26th\$

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th...
Your luck holds strong (1st)
7th thru 12th...
Paint the town RED 8th-9th!
13th thru 18th...
Gamble on GREEN 13th\$
19th thru 24th...
You got game 23rd\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Hang in 2 win 28th-29th!\$

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th...
Super chances 2nd-3rd\$\$
7th thru 12th...
Ooh, la-la, the 11th!
13th thru 18th...
Made for YOU 15th-16th\$
19th thru 24th...
Nicely done 20th-21st\$\$
25th thru 31st...
GREEN's ahead 25th-26th!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...
Seek & find the 1st\$
7th thru 12th...
Zilch
13th thru 18th...
Rewards & treats 13th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
Game's yours 24th!
25th thru 31st...
RED favors you 28th-29th!\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th...
Capitalize on your luck 2nd-3rd!
7th thru 12th...
Good fortune awaits the 7th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
BLUE's in da cards 15th-16th!
19th thru 24th...
GREEN gains 21st-22nd\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Mighty prosperity 25th\$\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...
VIOLET loot 4th-5th\$\$
7th thru 12th...
Bank on RED 9th!\$
13th thru 18th...
Anxious fingers win 18th!
19th thru 24th...
Impressive show 23rd-24th!\$
25th thru 31st...
Worth trying the 29th

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th...
Very interesting 2nd-3rd!\$
7th thru 12th...
BLUE = \$ bundle 7th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
Nah, please don't
19th thru 24th...
A real *bonus* 21st!\$!
25th thru 31st...
Abundantly blessed 25th-26th\$\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th...
All about RED the 1st\$
7th thru 12th...
Profits continue the 10th!
13th thru 18th...
PURPLE pulls \$ in 13th!
19th thru 24th...
Don't miss the cue 24th!
25th thru 31st...
Luck in new places 29th\$\$

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...
Riches grow 2nd-3rd!
7th thru 12th...
Best for you 11th-12th\$
13th thru 18th...
You're loaded w/\$\$ 16th!
19th thru 24th...
Not just yet
25th thru 31st...
Lookin' real good the 30th!

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

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR JULY 2023

5	27	44	56	68
14	22	38	49	72
6	25	★	55	65
3	21	42	52	67
9	29	37	58	69

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS JULY 2023

1st	International Joke Day
2nd	World UFO Day
3rd	Full Moon
4th	Independence Day
10th	Last Quarter Moon
11th	Cheer up the Lonely Day
16th	National Ice Cream Day
17th	New Moon
19th	National Hot Dog Day
23rd	Parents' Day
25th	First Quarter Moon
29th	National Lasagna Day



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Horoscopes for July 2023

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): A concentration of mental energy has turned you into a magnifying glass that's focusing rays of light through its lens. This accumulation of force can express itself as a brilliant insight or a destructive fire that burns holes in the ground. Play carefully with this power, and let its constructive side dominate.

Lucky Days: 9 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 40

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): You're like a piece of iron caught between two magnets. On one hand, you need to assert your willpower, while on the other, you'd benefit by aligning with the calm, quiet center of your being to allow inspiration to move you. Experiment this month, and see which method gives you the best results. You're being schooled in both approaches.

Lucky Days: 11 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 53

GEMINI (MAY 21 -JUN 21): You might feel caught between airy, all-over-the-place versatility and applying practical, down-to-earth methods to achieve your goals. Don't let this struggle tax your nerves. The solution arrives by educating yourself in the ways of putting excess energy to work. And you achieve that through commitment and maybe even meditation.

Lucky Days: 5 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 30

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The feeling of New Year vibes is up for you this month as the new Moon lands in your sign on the 16th. However, the overall mood might be bittersweet. To make way for the untried and surprising, you'll need to relinquish something you've come to depend on. Trust the process of rejuvenation and surrender gracefully what no longer serves you.

Lucky Days: 3 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 31 - 51

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The summer continues with its theme of sharing and communicating your dreams and visions with others. The new Moon on the 16th reunites you with a missed opportunity from your past. This could be through an associate or by reclaiming a project you abandoned last year. Make the best of this second chance.

Lucky Days: 7 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 44

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Everything is heating up in July, and not just with the weather. You feel antsy and eager to assert yourself in a new direction. But other commitments could hold you back. If there are glitches in your relational world, handle those carefully, as your patience is thin—you don't want to trigger any unnecessary meltdowns.

Lucky Days: 2 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 28

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Feeling stranded? Not a great vibe for someone as relationship oriented as you. Consider this month a time-out. A pause to regroup and take some me time. Set aside time to lay out your course for the rest of the year. Events hit a new pace come mid-fall. Put plans in place now for larger social get-togethers in September.

Lucky Days: 9 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 57

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Your sign is getting a big push forward during the new Moon on the 16th. This is what's known as being in the flow. Or the right place at the right time. How can you best utilize this optimization from the cosmos? How about applying your keen sleuthing skills to a project that requires focused research? What you unearth will amaze you! Start digging.

Lucky Days: 7 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 34

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Slow but steady as you incrementally work towards a creative breakthrough in July. Paying attention to detail is a requisite now, and this might try your patience, but stay with the process. As the poet Mary Oliver shares: "Paying attention, this is our endless and proper work."

Lucky Days: 22 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 39

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): An intense month where you might be pulled back into your past to correct an issue you thought was behind you. A subtle pressure exists to take care of niggling details or commitments. This allows the next phase of your creative life to start fresh and without residual obstacles.

Lucky Days: 4 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 24

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): This is a great month to pause and examine intimacy goals and intentions. You'll want to challenge old ideas about the give and take between people. There is a transitional element in most of our relationships, but when it comes to love, something less jaded is required. Allow your heart to open and guide the way.

Lucky Days: 6 - 9
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 18

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Have you developed a solid connection with your muse? True, an initial idea is necessary to begin any undertaking. But what's required to see something through to its conclusion? This is a great month to strengthen your bond with inspiration, turn on the tap, and let it flow straight into your willpower. The two must be aligned.

Lucky Days: 10 - 9
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 56

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Secret 2. Speech 3. Custom 4. Clamor

Today's Word: MOTHER

JUMBLES: SWOON DEPTH PRANCE ABSURD

Answer: Picking up food can make it hard to — DROP POUNDS

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Squirrel is missing. 2. Pocket is missing. 3. Arms are moved. 4. Board is missing. 5. Slide brace is missing. 6. Skirt is different.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning. — Robert Kiyosaki

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 24 mins.

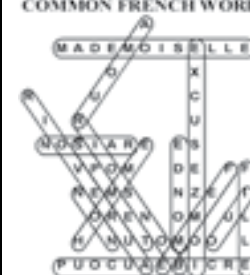


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Standard Deviation Explained

Even the most highly skilled players suffer losing streaks (been there, done that). Sometimes the reason has nothing to do with not knowing basic strategy, or the “bad player” of your fellow players, or a “cheating dealer.”

No, the reason is due to what mathematicians call standard deviation (which I will refer to as SD).

If you’ve never heard of SD, don’t fret, because you are not alone. However, it is often the culprit that causes a player’s bankroll to swing wildly, so it’s important that you understand a little about SD. But I promise not to bore you too much math. Instead, I’ll show you how SD can be used to predict and understand the results of your playing sessions.

Basically, SD is a measure of the variance (or difference) between an actual result compared to an expected result. For example, how many heads would you expect if you

flipped a coin 100 times? You probably said 50. However, in the real world it’s rare that your outcome would be exactly 50 heads (try it, and you’ll see). Most likely, you’ll wind up with more, or less, than 50 heads, and it’s unlikely that you’ll get the same result on each 100-coin-flip trial.

If you want to know beforehand how far away you most likely will be from exactly 50 heads (i.e., the outer boundary) you need to calculate the SD. In the case of our 100-trial coin-flip game, the math yields an SD of 5. This means that instead of ending up with exactly 50 heads as expected, you will probably end up in the range of 50 plus or minus 5 (1 SD), or between 45 and 55 heads. How probable is probable? For a large number of trials, one SD implies that in 68.3% of the trials you will wind up between plus and minus one SD from the expected result. If you want to know the probable result with more accuracy, you can calculate twice the SD, or 2SD (95.4% certainty), or 3SD (99.7% certainty).

(Note: Our 100-coin-flip example is not a very large trial, therefore, the percent probabilities will be slightly different than the above theoretical probabilities.)

Now let’s bet a buck on each coin flip. At the 2SD probable outcome, your result will be somewhere between 40 and 60 heads, about 95% of the time.

If heads comes up 60 times, you would be a winner of \$20 (win one dollar on 60 flips and lose one dollar on 40 flips). If instead heads came up only 40 times, you’d wind up in the red by \$20. In fact, about 95% of the time you would end up winning or losing between +\$20 and -\$20 after 100-coin flips, and only 5% of the time would your final outcome be a win or loss outside this range.

The point is that by calculating the SD you can predict how much money you should expect to be ahead or behind in this 100-trial coin-flip game with a fair degree of certainty.

What happens if you were to wind up losing

\$40 after 100-coin flips? I’d look carefully at the coin, because it is highly unlikely that you would be that far outside the 2SD lower boundary of -\$20 if the game were fair.

So, what’s the lesson learned in all this? First, experiencing losing sessions as a basic strategy player is quite normal and should come as no surprise. The reason you have some winning and some losing sessions is due to the natural fluctuations of the game (i.e., SD). Secondly, in the short term you could experience many consecutive winning or losing sessions, because luck has a lot to do with your outcome. Thirdly, the longer you play, the more likely your final outcome will be a net loss, because the math in the casino’s favor will ultimately prevail over “luck.”

top ten
Oldest Chain Restaurants

1. A&W
2. White Castle
3. Dairy Queen
4. McDonald's
5. Dunkin' Donuts
6. In-N-Out
7. Jack in the Box
8. KFC
9. Denny's
10. Sonic

Source: Reader's Digest

Lucky Lotto News

Lotto Winner Invests Wisely

A lottery winner who bagged an \$85 million jackpot claims that he used the experiences of others to not only keep himself on the right path with his winnings but turn himself into a billionaire in the process. Brad Duke scooped a prize of \$85 million in the Idaho Powerball lottery back in 2005 but by 2016 he’d turned that fortune into \$1 billion through a series of shrewd investments and not making large and lavish purchases. “I was quiet about winning for a month before I decided to come out. During that time, I was getting as much research as I could on existing lottery winners and what their stories were.” His research led to the discovery that many lottery winners lose all the money within a short amount of time. He decided that he “wanted to be worth about 10 times as much,” so he built a team of trusted financial advisers, who set about turning his fortune into a billion-dollar mega-fortune in just twelve years. There were some moments of extravagance, with the former manager and cycling instructor at Gold’s Gym taking seventeen friends to Tahiti for a big holiday. Duke stayed at his job for an extra year after his windfall and remembers his time there with fondness.

Mom and Son Win Win Win

A Cape Cod-based mother and son hit it big, big, big in the Massachusetts State Lottery—winning a \$100,000 prize three times between them, using the same set of fortuitous numbers. Tricia Johnson, 59, a waitress in Falmouth, first tried her luck on March 22. After clocking out of her shift at Papa Jake’s, a local sports bar, she played her usual Keno numbers. “I thought someone was messing with me,” she told CBS Boston of the moment when she realized she’d actually won \$100,000 in the game. On April 10, Johnson, who also works as a school bus driver, decided to try her hand again and played the same numbers—and lo and behold, they hit again. “I woke my husband up and made him confirm that I was really looking at what I was looking at.” And that same day, it was her son John’s turn. When he tried his hand at his mom’s lucky Keno numbers, he too won \$100,000—and promptly bought himself a new Jeep, according to WBZ-TV. The odds of matching all 10 numbers in the game are about 1 in 8,911,711, according to MassLottery.com. Johnson, whose husband is disabled, said she and her son “just laughed and cried and hugged” after their momentous triple win, and she told CBS Boston she will use her money to help cover some of her family’s bills.

New Baby Brings Luck

Brenda Gomez Hernandez, 28, was already having a day to remember when she welcomed a baby girl, according to the North Carolina Education Lottery. Then, just hours later, she learned she was the winner of a \$100,000 prize. “When I found out I cried,” Hernandez, who works as a housekeeper, told lottery officials. “I’m just so excited and happy.” Hernandez, who bought her Quick Pick ticket for \$3, won \$50,000 in the drawing after matching numbers on four balls and the Powerball, according to lottery

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San Francisco, CA	4.2
Tampa, FL	4.1
Oakland, CA	3.8
Arlington, VA	3.4
Sacramento, CA	3.1
Anchorage, AK	3



No Binkies for Me!

I tried on a bikini and looked in the mirror. Made the wise decision to wear it as a bracelet instead. —Anonymous

July 1, 1862, gave us a momentous occasion to celebrate with a margarita; or many margaritas. NOT! Specifically, the Bureau of Internal Revenue Service was established. Oh, for the joy of it all, and 81 years later on July 1, 1943, taxes began to be withheld from our paychecks. Fast forward to this month when taxes have increased so much that we are lucky to pay our bills, drink a house margarita on cheap night, and still afford to play bingo on a regular basis. Bah humbug to this day in history.

On the other hand, July 5th is National Bikini Day. In the 1940s a Frenchman designed a two-piece bathing suit, a bikini, referencing Bikini Island where the US tested atomic bombs. It makes me laugh when I hear the word bikini because when these suits first became popular, my dad called them binkies. He knew the correct pronunciation, but both he and I thought calling them binkies was hilarious.

The first bikinis used about 30 square inches of fabric while those made today are barely there, if you grasp my meaning. An early ad campaign claimed a bikini wasn’t a

real bikini unless it could be pulled through a wedding ring; no problem with today’s version. In 1960 the first bikinis inspired the song *Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini* by Brian Hyland and it sold a million copies in the US. Later, a follow-up song to the hit was released by teenager, Jeri Lynne Fraser. It answered the question in the original song of what happened next and was titled *Poor Begonia Caught Pneumonia*. Not surprising, and it’s also no surprise that there are few to none bikini clad swimmers in Alaska or other frigid zones. So, ladies, I’ll pass, but the rest of you put on your binkies as my dad would say and get outside in the sunshine. Guys, all you need do is tastefully and politely appreciate and enjoy the beautiful women of all shapes and sizes who are wearing them.

Oops, I forgot to mention that July 2 is I Forgot Day. This holiday is right up my alley because if I don’t write important stuff down, I’ll forget it. My forgetfulness isn’t age related because I’ve been this way since I was a tiny teen. As a teacher, I would put an X with soap on my home’s bathroom mirror. This reminded me if I had a staff meeting, or whatever that day. I still do this for reminders, and it works great. I Forgot Day is also a good time to forget past sins and hurtful episodes done to you by others; and by you to others. Start anew by offering apologies to those you hurt in some way; forgive those who did you wrong. Apologize, forgive, forget. You’ll feel better if you do.

Lastly, July 11 is Cheer Up the Lonely Day, created by Francis Pesek. He promoted kindness toward others who are lonely, forgotten, or shut-in. We should strive to follow his example and make a difference in someone’s life by spending time, hugging, listening, and talking with those who might need a friend. Until next month, my Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. For suggestions, comments, and cyber hugs, email nlpvz6172@gmail.com.



Super Useful Tips

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Here’s a tip for how to use old daubers for you! Empty daubers can be used for sealing envelopes. Just wash the bottle out and let dry, fill with water, and use daily to seal envelopes. Christmas card sealing is the most useful.

A Bingo Worker, Hobart, Indiana

Dear Bingo Worker,

I love this idea! Until I read your letter, I was using a little stubby sponge water bottle I picked up at an office supply store. I’d used it so long the sponge was shredded and I was pretty sick of it. It never occurred to me that a dauber bottle was virtually the same thing! I now have one of my old dauber empties on my desk and it works like a charm. When the sponge starts to go, I’ll recycle it, grab another empty, and be back in business. Thanks for the terrific tip! —*Aunt Bingo*

Dear Aunt Bingo,

The number one thing that drives me crazy about Bingo is the parking. It seems like no matter what hall I go to the parking situation is chaos. There are never enough spaces, people park all zigzag and careless, and you risk life and limb trying to drive in or drive out. Would you please mention this in your column so that hall managers will do something about it?

Dented Fender, Ohio, via e-mail

Dear Dented,

Those parking lots sure can get crazy, can’t they? Personally, I think the halls with limited parking would be wise to have someone outside to direct traffic and make the most of their parking area. If this can’t be implemented, you might consider getting to the lot earlier, before the traffic gets heavy, and grabbing one of the better spots for exiting quickly. You might also consider waiting until the rush has subsided, then leave yourself.

A friend of mine always gets to Bingo early, backs into a good parking spot, and sits in her car reading and listening to music until it’s time to go in. At the end of the games she stays in her seat and chats with friends and has a snack she bought from the Bingo kitchen. After about fifteen minutes or so, the lot is almost empty, and she heads home without dramas or mishap. If you can afford the extra time, it’s a great system. —*Aunt Bingo*

Send your Bingo questions, news, general comments, or concerns to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070. You also may e-mail them to tara@bingobugle.com. Letters may be edited for space and clarity.



Delicious Country Fried Steak

Dear Annie,

We recently were served country fried steak at a friend’s house. I would really like to learn how to make it and serve it to them sometime. Also, can you suggest mashed potato recipe that would go with it? Thank you, I really enjoy your recipes.

Sue Ann Jones from Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sue,

Here are my recipes for Country Fried Steak and Mashed Potatoes. Thanks! —*Annie*

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK

STEAK

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 5 oz. choice top round cube steaks
- 1 cup cooking oil

GRAVY

- 1 tablespoon plain flour
- ½ teaspoon Lawry’s seasoned salt
- ½ teaspoon onion, granulated
- ½ teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1 cup water



Combine flour, salt and pepper in steak recipe. Roll steaks in this mixture and fry in cooking oil until done. Set steaks aside. Save half of cooking oil in pan. Combine dry gravy ingredients and add to pan. Stir over medium heat until brown. Add water and steaks. Simmer fifteen minutes or until tender. Serve covered with gravy. Serves 6.

MASHED POTATOES

- 4 large Idaho potatoes, peeled & diced
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ to ¾ cup hot milk or whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

In a large pot, cover the potatoes with cold water and add 1 tablespoon salt. Bring to a boil; reduce to a simmer and cook for 25 to 30 minutes until fork tender. Drain the potatoes and place them in a large bowl. Add the remaining salt, butter and pepper. Whip with an electric mixer. Gradually add milk to moisten. Serves 8 to 10 servings.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to “Ask Annie” c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162. So, Ask Annie. Don’t forget you can E-mail me at annis@thevillages.net. And let’s get cooking.



* My mom was dealing with a rough health patch recently, and my dad was in charge of all her doctor visits. There was a lot of follow-up to keep track of, and many different doctors. He used a wallet-size photo holder to corral all the different appointment cards to put them in order of appointment. He really did a great job, and Mom’s all better now. —*Y.R. in Ohio*

* A fast, cheap and effective treatment for leg cramps is drinking a little bit of pickle juice. I’m not sure if it’s the vinegar or the combination of vinegar and salt, but it works — and fast! My grandpa told me about this, and recently I have seen it in magazine articles and on television shows. Nothing fancy, just take a big slug of the juice at the very first sign of a cramp. —*E.E. in Maine*

* Here’s a tip for brides: For the couple of weeks before your wedding, wear your wedding shoes around the house several times a week. This breaks them in, and you will be more comfortable with all the standing and dancing on your special day!

* I think cleaning wipes are so very handy, but they can be quite expensive. To make my own, I add cleaner to baby wipes, right in the container. I don’t have babies in the house, but I do mark the container well so that nobody would use it for his or her skin. They work well for me. —*via email*

* To thread a needle, run the tip of your finger and thumb over a stick of lip balm, then roll the end of the thread between your fingers. It keeps the threads together and goes through the eye of the needle much easier.

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BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore We Have a Lot to Celebrate

Hi, again, everyone. I got a wonderful e-mail at bingo@earthlink.net from a reader in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, named Eli. He says that he was watching coverage the other day of Russia's brutal treatment of Ukraine, and he had a sudden thought. Eli continues: "The next time I nearly miss hitting a big one at Bingo, I will think of the millions of people around the world—because of war or famine or other miseries—who never get to play Bingo or have any fun at all. How lucky I am, to be an American."

You are very correct, Eli, we are lucky to be Americans. And, you put me in mind of another point. We need to invite newcomers into our Bingo community, whether they be from just down the road or from some foreign land.

My ancestors were from Ireland. They escaped the Great Potato Famine in 1847 by fleeing from Cork, Ireland, to America. They took the worst jobs and dug ditches, shoveled excrement and dug canals when

no one else was willing to do the work. One of those people from Cork was newspaper columnist Dugan McWiley. He loved to tell classic stories about the Irish in America.

In one column he noted that many wealthy American families in the 1800s, still steeped in racial prejudice and discrimination, thought it was more acceptable to hire a young Irish girl as a servant or maid, rather than a girl of color. He noted that at one home, a young Irish girl named Molly McSwane was working for a Mrs. Hanson in a big house in San Francisco when Mrs. Hanson yelled at Molly: "Molly, this piano is so covered with dust, I can write my name on the lid." Molly smiled and said: "Ah, Mrs. Hanson, it must be nice to be that educated."

But, here in America, no matter where we live, no matter how we pray, no matter the color of our skin or our nation of origin, we are FREE TO PLAY BINGO. Millions around the world can't say that. We are free to assemble where we wish and see old friends.

And, we play Bingo for FIVE REASONS: 1...to get out of the house. 2...to eat strange and wonderful food that sometimes we would never eat anywhere else. 3...to laugh at our friends. 4...to have some suspense and anticipation and excitement. And, finally, 5...to OCCASIONALLY win some money.

And remember, if you are playing at a charity Bingo hall, the money you bet goes to help that charity. All the employees are volunteers. They receive no compensation, unless the snack bar gives them some of that food that sometimes we would never eat anywhere else.

Be thinking of the best Bingo Caller or Employee in the world. See you next time around.

Gasoline Alley

By Jim Scancarelli



Edgewater Casino Resort to Offer More Ways to Play with Opening of New Bingo Room

Laughlin, Nev. – (June 1, 2023) – Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., will offer more ways for locals and visitors to play and win with the opening of a new 11,800-square-foot state-of-the-art bingo room. The new bingo space will offer high stakes bingo games, an expanded prize pool, cross-over promotions and linked coverall multi-location jackpots with other Golden Entertainment, Inc. properties when it opens on Friday, June 2.

"We are thrilled to introduce bingo to our exceptional playing and entertainment offerings at Edgewater," said Jeremy Jenson, senior vice president and general manager of Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort. "Our new bingo room is modern and comfortable, delivering a Vegas-playing experience to bingo lovers in Laughlin, but with a river view you can't get in Vegas."

Players will enjoy the excitement of shouting, "Bingo!" at eight sessions daily, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing every odd hour until the last session at 11 p.m. Located on the lower river level, the newly designed room will host up to 300 players in a modern and sophisticated setting highlighted by natural light and views of the Colorado River. Players will enjoy an upscale VIP seating area, modern equipment, and progressive jackpots. Food and beverage service will also be available including nachos, hot dogs, chips, self-service coffee, soft drinks and a selection of cocktails to order.

Players 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. More information is available at the True Rewards center or on the website at www.Edgewater-Casino.com.

About Edgewater Casino Resort:

Situated on the west bank of the Colorado River, Edgewater Casino Resort features a 40,000-square-foot state-of-the-art casino with a wide array of slot machines and table games, a William Hill Sports Book and a new 11,800-square-foot bingo room. Edgewater Casino Resort offers a variety of restaurants from fine dining to casual options, including PT's Express, Stockman's Steakhouse and more. More information is available by calling (866) 352-3553 or (702) 298-2453 and on the website at www.edgewater-casino.com.

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Gaming News

U.S. Gaming Report

The American Gaming Association recently published data showing the first quarter of 2023 produced the highest gaming revenue of any quarter in industry history. The AGA said commercial gaming in January, February and March reached \$16.6 billion for casinos, sports books and legal online wagering sites. That was 15.5 percent higher than the first quarter of 2022. That information was revealed in two AGA reports, its commercial gaming revenue tracker and the association's "State of the States" report, snippets of which follow:

The Strip is by far the most successful gaming market by revenue in the country and No. 2 Atlantic City isn't anywhere close. In 2022, the Strip generated \$8.24 billion in gross gaming revenue. Next on the list was Atlantic City, which reported \$2.79 billion that year, followed by — a surprise to some — Baltimore and Washington D.C. and the casinos in Maryland and West Virginia with \$2.17 billion in gaming revenue.

Among the top 20 gaming markets in the United States, three more in Nevada made the list. The Boulder Strip ranked 10th in the country with revenue of \$967 million. Reno-Sparks checked in at No. 12 with \$911 million and Downtown Las Vegas was 17th at \$787 million.

One of the reasons Baltimore-Washington D.C. fared so well is that the market is home to the property that had the highest gross gaming revenue outside of Nevada — MGM Resorts International's MGM National Harbor property, which opened in December 2016. Another resort owned by a Las Vegas-based company ranked No. 2 among those with highest 2022 revenue outside of

Nevada. That was Encore Boston Harbor, in Everett, Massachusetts, and owned by Wynn Resorts Ltd. It was followed by the Live! Casino & Hotel in Hanover, Maryland, which opened in 2012.

The rest of the top 10 gaming markets nationwide, following the Strip, Atlantic City and Washington-Baltimore are No. 4 Chicagoland (\$2.12 billion) comprised of commercial casinos near Chicago in Indiana and Illinois; No. 5 Gulf Coast Mississippi (\$1.56 billion), which includes casinos in the Biloxi and Gulfport areas; No. 6 Queens-Yonkers, New York, (\$1.56 billion); No. 7 Philadelphia (\$1.37 billion); No. 8 Detroit (\$1.28 billion); No. 9 St. Louis (\$1.07 billion) with riverboat casinos in Missouri and Illinois; then Boulder Strip, Chicagoland and Queens-Yonkers have room to grow with a new temporary Chicago casino due to open later this year and New York gearing to award three new casino licenses in downstate New York next year. Chicago's new casino, to be operated by Bally's Corp., is due to open in 2026.

Sports wagering has continued to grow nationwide, and New York is the undisputed king of sports bets thanks to its approval of mobile betting. The regulated U.S. sports betting market generated total revenue of \$7.56 billion in 2022, not including sportsbook operations in tribal casinos. That total marked an increase of almost 75 percent on the prior year.

New York accounted for \$1.37 billion — or more than 18 percent — of the national revenue total. New York supplanted New Jersey as the top state for sports wagering. By the end of 2022, legal sports betting was available in 32 states and Washington D.C.

Kansas, Maine and Massachusetts all passed legislation to authorize sports betting during the year, with the Kansas market going live in September just prior to the 2022 football season and Massachusetts opening up in January. Alongside New York, mobile sports betting was launched in Louisiana, Arkansas and Maryland.

BROOM-HILDA

By Russell Myers



KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: I was given a box of old perfume bottles. One has dark blue glass, and the label reads "Evening in Paris." The cap and label are silver. Can you tell me about this perfume and are the bottles valuable?

A: The French cosmetics company Bourjois made "Evening in Paris" (Soir De Paris) in 1928. It was one of the most popular fragrances sold in the United States through World War II. The perfume was discontinued in 1969. Perfumer Ernest Beaux created the fragrance for Bourjois. He is also known for creating "Chanel No. 5." The cobalt blue bottles of "Evening in Paris" are collectibles. A set of four empty bottles like yours recently sold for \$59.

TIP: To remove a glass stopper stuck in a narrow-necked perfume bottle or decanter, put the bottle in warm water, then gradually add hot water and gently try to loosen the stopper.

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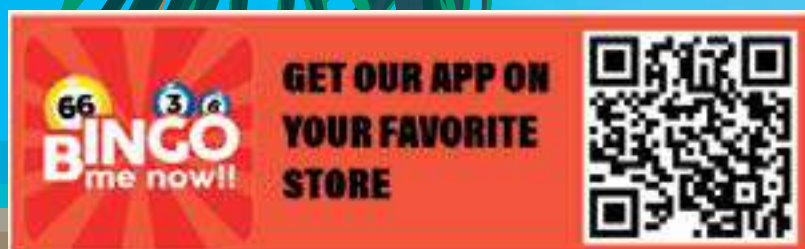
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