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* Want to pump up a dying fire? Never use lighter fluid. Even if the coals look really gray, they could be hot on the inside. The stream of fluid CAN catch fire. It's too dangerous. Put new briquettes in with the old, and light those up using a long-stick match.

* "Keep flareups from unintentional blackening: Keep a clean spray bottle filled with plain water next to the grill. Long after you're done cooking and you're ready to clean up those ashes from briquettes, mist the ashes first, and it will keep them from making a dust cloud." — U.L. in Georgia

* From charcoal grilling expert Kingsford, here's a great tip to use when grilling chicken: "When applying a dry rub to chicken pieces, it's often hard to keep the rub affixed and it's even more difficult to keep the chicken's original, golden color. Try painting chicken pieces with yellow mustard prior to applying the rub. Not only will the rub stay in place, your final product will be visually appealing — without any trace of mustard flavor."

* When wrapping vegetables in foil packets to grill, make the seams on the sides. This way, the veggie packets can be turned over for even cooking and to avoid burning on one side. You can even label the outside of the foil in permanent marker. It won't affect the taste of the food.

* To cover a picnic table in windy conditions, choose a fitted bed sheet. An alternative that is kid-friendly is to cover a table entirely with white butcher paper, taped at the seams and secured underneath with strong tape such as duct tape. The kids can busy themselves drawing placemats and decorations for everyone in crayon while the adults do the grilling.

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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What to Watch Where to Watch It

The Beach Boys (Documentary) — Disney+
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Camden (Docuseries) — Hulu
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Die Hart 2: Die Hart (TV-MA) — Prime Video
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Gaming News

AC Casino Refuses to Pay

A woman from New Jersey claimed that an Atlantic City casino refused to pay her a more than \$1.2 million jackpot win. Roney Beal, 72, claims she won the jackpot in February while playing a “Wheel of Fortune” slot machine at Bally’s Casino. “It went off, says, ‘you’re a winner,’ and gold coins popped out,” she told the outlet. “This very nice guy says, ‘Oh my God, you hit, you hit!’ He said, ‘Lady you’re a millionaire.’” But after using a button to call for help, a “tilt” message appeared, suggesting that the machine had experienced an issue. Beal said that an employee of the casino quickly appeared on the scene and told her that she had “won nothing” as the machine had suffered a malfunction known as a “reel tilt,” which she said she was told voided the win. Beal and her attorney Mike Di Croce say the total jackpot figure would have come to \$2.56 million, as Beal hit the multiplier, the *New York Post* reported. They are preparing a legal complaint against Bally’s Casino and its gaming company International Game Technology (IGT) over the disputed win, per the Post. Di Croce said he also planned to file a more than \$1 million emotional distress claim, the report said. An IGT spokesperson told Business Insider that IGT “is cooperating with the investigation of this matter.”



ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

Bingo Hall Monitors

Hi, everyone. I hope you are well and enjoying the weather and celebrating the 248th birthday of this great nation. Soon it will be 250 years: the semi-quincentennial.

This time around I would love to get your ideas on the use of monitors in Bingo halls to show the ball that is ABOUT to be called. (I have an easy e-mail address. It is simply: bingo@earthlink.net.)

Like many of you, my first experiences of playing the game we all love best was in a hall where the caller actually CALLED the numbers. No monitors. No advance warning. Just Bingo. To be honest, I still prefer it that way. Even in halls that have monitors—and most do—I never look at them, unless things are really close, and I am too curious for my own good. I find that learning about the numbers the old-fashioned way is how Bingo works best for me.

The main reason that I started ignoring the monitors is the fact that, at least for me, they did more harm than good. And, in some states where the “number called” is

Harrah’s Columbus, NE Opens

Harrah’s Columbus, NE, Racing & Casino, the \$100 million gaming and horse racetrack destination, opened its doors May 17. The casino space spans 17,000-square-foot and includes 400 slot machines, 11 live dealer table games, and a Caesars Race & Sportsbook with a 163-inch video wall and 17 flat screen televisions. “Harrah’s is an iconic brand that our guests have come to know and love across the country. We’re so happy to be here with our partners and friends as we celebrate what is sure to be a bright future in Nebraska,” said Todd Connelly, Caesars Entertainment’s regional president. Harrah’s is one of five casinos under development in the Cornhusker State. Racetrack casinos are also in the works in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, and Ogallala. Racetracks in Hastings Park and South Sioux City are also expected to commence casino projects in the coming years.

The Rich Get Richer

A topic that’s covered in the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* on an annual basis compares the pay of casino-company chief executive officers to that of “typical employees” and the R-J recently reported that the ratios at several Las Vegas-based companies last year were, shall we say, unsporting. The ratio for Caesars’ CEO, for example, was a mere 560-to-1 (\$18.6million to \$33,250 for the “median compensated employee”). Almost as much was Las Vegas Sands at 533-to-1 (\$21.9 million to \$41,185). Penn Entertainment (Tropicana, M Resort) was also close to the top at 405-to-1 (\$15.5 million to \$38,332), followed by MGM Resorts International at 374-to-1 (\$17 million to \$45,502). Boyd was 318-to-1 (\$11.4 million to \$35,904), Wynn 299-to-1 (\$16.2 million to \$54,100), the STRAT’s Golden Entertainment Inc. 151-to-1 (\$6.1 million to \$40,136), Bally’s 103-to-1 (\$4.5 million to \$43,956), and Station 84-to-1 (\$3.5 million to \$41,584).

the number spoken by the caller and nothing else, why consult the monitors anyway?

I know many of you violently disagree with me at this point. That’s fine. If monitors work for you, then consult the monitors. I guess it is what you’re used to that determines which system you feel the most comfortable with. I would love to hear from you about this.

Finally, a look into the e-mailbag. I got a really nice letter from Josey in Joplin, Missouri. She writes: “Bob, I read your comments the other month about some of the older women (bingo biddies as you called them) who seem to think they deserve special perks at Bingo. I could not agree with you more. There is a woman at our hall who thinks she is the BINGO QUEEN. Sometimes I’d like to crown her.”

And, here’s a note from Fr. Larry at a Catholic school in Iowa: “Bob, I have always appreciated the way you seem to be on the side of the average Bingo player, and you are proud to mention you still play in your old Catholic grade school.

Remember, it was a small parochial school in New Jersey that first used Bingo as a fundraiser and asked the company making Bingo supplies to get more winning combinations.

I am writing this to ask your help in getting more volunteers to help out at charity Bingo halls...and not just Catholic ones. There are thousands of men and woman who VOLUNTEER every week at the American Legion, the Elks, the Moose, Lutheran schools and at other charity Bingo events. Without these UNPAID volunteers there would be no charity Bingo at all. Please thank all of them for me and invite more people to help out. Thanks, and God bless you. Fr. Larry.”

Next time: Who is America’s Best Caller or Bingo Employee?



Bringing Baby to Bingo

Our next-door neighbors have a brand-new baby so when the grandparents, Millie and James, came to visit we invited them to park their RV on the flat spot in front of our house and plug in to our electric outlet. We became friendly and, on a particularly boring day when the baby had to go for a check-up, we invited them to come with us to play Bingo.

They became instant fans. Having never played Bingo before, they absorbed it all like

BROOM-HILDA



Deplorable Behavior at Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I became the saddest person in the world when I witnessed an act of racism at a local Bingo hall.

A Hispanic lady asked a non-Hispanic woman if somebody was sitting at the table next to her, and the woman’s answer was that the Hispanic lady (and her friends) could not sit there because they speak Spanish. The Hispanic women became upset and called the manager, and right in front of the manager the non-Hispanic woman made a racist comment. The manager immediately told her that if she made another comment like that, she was not going to be allowed in the Bingo hall anymore. (I admire him for doing that!) All her friends started yelling to take the Hispanics out of the Bingo hall, while the woman was yelling and hitting the table very mad, saying, “Speak English, because you are in America!”

It is very sad to see how vicious and ignorant people can sometimes be. I am Hispanic myself. I was lucky to have come to this country when I was 17 years old and to have my mother support me so I could go to school to learn English and get an education. Some people are not that lucky and have to

water after a long dry spell. The risk factor fascinated them, and they were ready to play again any day.

Worried that their newfound love of Bingo might be cutting into their Grandparenting time, I hit upon the plan of taking them to late night games so they would have daytime for the family. They loved it. There is something almost mysterious about late night games and the players are somewhat different, too. There is a greater proportion of men to women. There are fewer women crocheting doll clothes. The atmosphere is not as social, although our new friends conversed with everybody and talked easily about themselves.

They are from Canada and their very slight accent proved enchanting. When they won a game, everyone in the room applauded. Millie smiled and flushed as if she had won a marathon. James patted her back in encouragement. Kate grumbled that the very next number had been hers.

Then their daughter Susan came to call. She wanted in on the action, too.

“Come along with us,” Kate suggested. “We’ll take the RV and the baby can be fed and you can both sleep if you need to.”

It didn’t work out quite that way. Susan became as fiendish about Bingo as her parents. She and husband Jack took turns playing the cards or caring for the baby. I think Jack spent most of his time minding the baby, but he didn’t object. We all had so much fun with our new Bingo family.

work hard to support their families and don’t have the time to go to school and learn the language 100 percent.

I have been mistreated myself, so I feel very bad to see how people mistreat other people just because of their nationality. I think every Bingo hall should let people know that the Bingo tables are not their private property and that they must share, because everybody’s money is the same no matter their color or what language they speak.

Most American citizens’ ancestors probably spoke another language when they came to the United States from France, Italy, Ireland, Germany, Russia, or elsewhere. This is an immigrant nation.

Let’s play Bingo in peace, please! We all go to a Bingo hall to win and have a good time, right? So, let’s do so.

V.C., via e-mail

Dear V.C.,

Your Bingo hall experience and observations are so important for readers to hear!

Such behavior in this day and age, in a Bingo hall or anywhere else, is shocking and deplorable. As you say, people seem to forget that the United States is an immigrant nation.

There are millions of people worldwide who long to pursue the same American dream that we enjoy by birthright. And there are still many opportunities for these “new Americans” to make their place in the United States without harming anyone, and, in fact, enhancing the nation’s diversity and vitality.

I encourage everyone to be tolerant and accepting of those different from themselves, and to take a stand whenever they see or hear someone express bias like this woman and her cohorts did at Bingo.

They should be ashamed of themselves—and at the very least owe the women whom they harassed an apology. If nothing else good came from their behavior, at least it serves as a lesson to the rest of us how not to behave.

Thank you for having the courage to share this important message. —Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail the editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

COFFEE BREAK!

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ACROSS

1 Macbeth's title

6 Hot dog side dish

11 Tar

12 Bay windows

14 Mr. Ed's owner

15 President Woodrow —

16 Suitable

17 Aristocratic

19 Pair

20 Fishing need

22 U.K. fliers

23 Ball of yarn

24 Gold-finger?

26 Copious oil wells

28 Water barrier

30 Mainlander's memento

31 Outstanding

35 Kitchen lure

39 Apiary house

40 Tease

42 Strait-laced

43 Commotion

44 Olympian's award

46 Mound stat

47 Infamous middle name

49 "Die Hard" star

51 Taxed

52 Loud sounds

53 Fight

DOWN

1 Taiwan's capital

2 Having a handle

3 Priestly garment

4 It may be a proper subject

5 Slip-up

6 Cereal quantity

7 Canal of song

8 Have a bug

9 Get snug and cozy

10 Not as fast

11 Honey bunch?

13 Hemingway's "The — of Kilimanjaro"

18 Satchel

21 Tureen accessory

23 Tweet

25 7-Down's mule

27 Red or Black

29 Copes

31 Wrap

32 Neatens (up)

33 Develop

34 Disencumber

36 Threatening conclusion

37 More like a mud pit

38 Accumulate

41 Sunrises

44 Encounter

45 Narnia's Aslan, e.g.

48 DIY buy

50 Perjurer's pronouncement

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Unlisted clue hint: FABRIC FLOOR COVERING

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Least
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Town
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Word

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HOCUS-FOCUS

by Linda Thistle

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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

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ASKED IF THEIR BAND WOULD SCORE, PETE TOWNSHEND AND ROGER DALTRY SAID —

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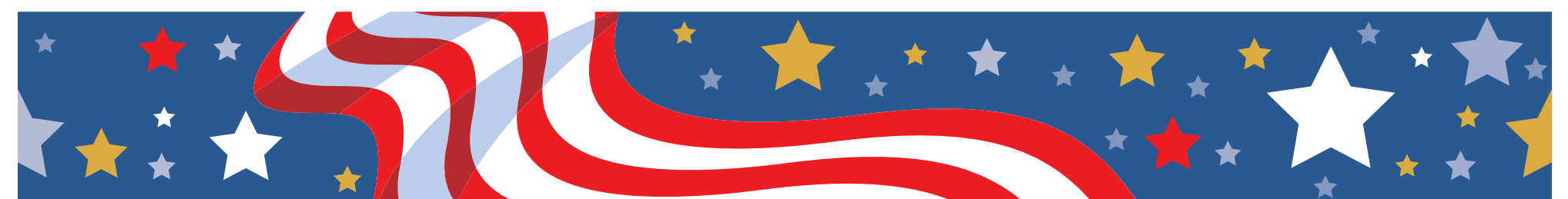
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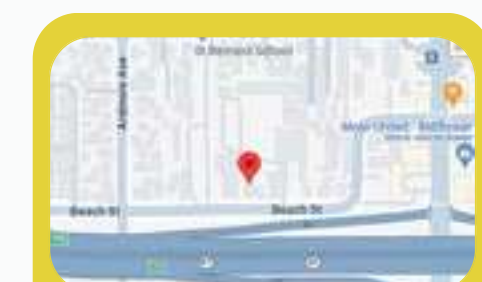


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Blackjack Markers Explained

You've probably witnessed this scenario at a blackjack table. A player sits down and tells the dealer that he wants a marker for a thousand dollars. If you don't understand what's going on here, read on and I'll explain the ins and outs of marker play.

When a player asks for a marker, they are basically asking the casino to loan them chips to bet with. When the player gets chips, they also receive a counter check (this is like a bank check) to sign. You are expected to buy back your marker from the casino after you are done playing (meaning you pay the casino back the value of the chips they lent you). You would do this transaction at the casino cashier or cage. However, if you lose and don't have funds to pay back your marker, the casino will be able to present the counter check that you signed to your bank to get funds from your account equal to the amount the casino lent you (i.e. the marker).

Before you can request a marker at a table you must establish a credit line. This should be done a few days before your visit. You can call the casino's credit department and request they mail you a credit application or you can file the application from the casino's website.

Filling out an application for casino credit is similar to filling out an application for a credit card. You also have to state the amount of credit that you want and it's important that you have at least this much in the bank account you listed on the application. Obviously, the casino wants to make sure that if you request a \$3,000 line of credit, that they can withdraw that amount from your bank account. Once you submit an application the casino will do a credit check. Normally within a few days you will be notified by the casino that your credit application has been approved. If there is a problem, you'll also be notified. Once your credit application has been approved and you have established a line of credit, you can now take out a marker up to the amount of your credit line. Here's how it works at the table.

You tell the dealer that you want a marker. The dealer will call over the floor supervisor who will ask you for some form of ID (usually your Player's Card or driver's license is sufficient). The floor supervisor will ask you how much you want the marker for, then quickly complete some required paperwork including giving you a printed counter check to sign. Once you sign the counter check, the floor supervisor will instruct the dealer to give you an amount of chips equal to the amount of the marker. You can then use the chips to bet with.

If you wind up a winner, it is customary to repay your markers before you leave. The casinos generally frown upon players who take a marker, win, and leave the casino without repaying their marker (essentially getting a free loan from the casino).

What happens if you take a marker and lose your chips? You could repay part of your marker by personal check before you leave the casino. Or you could choose to repay the marker once you get back home by either sending the casino a check or wiring the funds to them. The time frame for repaying a marker depends upon the amount of the marker. Generally, if the marker is for a thousand or less, you are expected to pay the casino within a week. For greater than \$1,000 up to about \$5,000, you have about 2 weeks, and above \$5,000, the time frame

to repay the casino is usually 30-45 days. These are general guidelines—you should always check with the casino for the exact time requirement to repay a marker.

If the casino doesn't receive your payment within a specified time frame, they will send the counter check that you signed to your bank and the money will be withdrawn from the account you listed on your credit application. If you don't have enough money in your account, you are in serious trouble because that counter check is legal tender and bettors can be prosecuted criminally for not paying casino gambling debts. The state of Nevada, for example, has taken the position that markers or credit instruments that gamblers sign when borrowing money from the casino is the same as a check and if the gambler doesn't repay his marker, he will be treated the same way as a person who writes a bad check. Plus, if you stiff a casino, this will go on your records in the Central Credit agency database so your chance of getting credit from another casino is slim to none.

The advantage of using markers is you don't have to carry a lot of cash with you. It also keeps you from using those credit card cash-advance machines that have high fees. Plus, you set a loss limit equal to the amount of your marker.

There is a risk of wagering too high when using markers, so you must have discipline to control your betting when you use them. If you don't have the discipline, then don't use markers.



QUESTIONS

1. What kicker from West Germany became an Oklahoma Sooners football legend when he made a 41-yard field goal in the final seconds to beat the Ohio State Buckeyes 29-28?
2. What is the nickname of the athletic teams at the University of California, Irvine?
3. Who are the only two racecar drivers representing the United States to have won a Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship?
4. What Jamaican boxer, who briefly held the WBC heavyweight title in 1986, was bludgeoned to death by his nephew in 2006?
5. What South American national soccer team won a shocking upset over Brazil in a 1950 FIFA World Cup final match that Brazilians call "The Maracana Smash"?
6. Name the 2023 sports drama film based on the true story of five young Mexican-American caddies who built their own golf course in South Texas in 1955.
7. What team won the 1989 World Series that was delayed by the Loma Prieta earthquake?

ANSWERS

1. Uwe von Schamann.
2. The Anteaters.
3. Phil Hill (1961) and Mario Andretti (1978).
4. Trevor Berbick.
5. Uruguay.
6. *The Long Game*.
7. The Oakland A's beat the San Francisco Giants 4-0.



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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Gardening Made Easier

Dear Savvy,
What gardening tips can you offer to older seniors? I love to putter around and work in the garden, but my back and knees have caused me to curtail my gardening activities, which I miss greatly.
—Older Gardener

Dear OG,
There's no doubt that gardening can be hard on an aging body. Joints stiffen up, kneeling for prolonged periods hurts, and bending and reaching can strain muscles. But that doesn't mean you have to give up your hobby. You just need to garden differently, add some special tools and know your limits. Here are some tips that may help you.
Limber Up
With gardening, good form is very important as well as not overdoing any one activity. A common problem is that gardeners often kneel or squat, putting extra pressure on their knees. Then, to spare their knees, they might stand and bend over for long stretches to weed, dig and plant, straining their back and spine.

To help protect your body, you need to warm up before beginning. Start with a short walk followed by gentle stretching, focusing on the legs and lower back.

Change It Up
Keep changing positions and activities. Don't spend hours weeding a flowerbed. After 15 minutes of weeding, you should stand up, stretch, and switch to another activity like pruning the bushes or just take a break. It's also important that you recognize your physical limitations and don't try to do too much all at once. And, when lifting heavier objects, remember to use your legs to preserve your back. You can do this by keeping the item close to your body and squatting to keep your back as vertical as possible.



Get Better Tools
The right gardening equipment can help too. Kneeling pads can protect knees, and garden seats or stools are both back and knee savers. Lightweight garden carts can make hauling bags of mulch, dirt, plants or other heavy objects much easier. And long-handled gardening and weeding tools can help ease the strain on the back by keeping you in a standing upright position versus bent over.

There are also ergonomic gardening and pruning tools with fatter handles and other design features that can make lawn and garden activities a little easier. Fiskars and Felco make a number of specialty tools that you can buy online or at local retail stores that sell lawn and garden supplies. Also check out Gardeners.com and RadiusGarden.com, two online stores that sell specialized gardening tools and equipment that are very helpful to older gardeners.

Make Watering Easier
The chore of carrying water or handling a heavy, awkward hose can also be difficult for older gardeners. Some helpful options include lightweight fabric or expandable hoses instead of heavy rubber hoses; soaker or drip hoses that can be snaked throughout the garden; thin coil hoses that can be used on the patio or small areas; a hose caddy and reel for easier hose transport around the yard; and a self-winding hose chest that puts the hose up automatically. There are also a variety of ergonomic watering wands that are lightweight, easy to grip, and reach those hard-to-get-to plants.

Bring the Garden to You
If your backyard garden has become too much to handle, you should consider elevated garden beds or container gardening—using big pots, window boxes, hanging baskets, barrels or tub planters. This is a much easier way to garden because it eliminates much of the bend and strain of gardening but still provides the pleasure of making things grow.

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Bingo for All Ages

There's nothing scarier than the split second when you lose your balance in the shower and think, "Oh God, they're going to find me naked." —Ms. Know It All

Woof, woof. The official forty dog days of summer are July 3 through August 11. Ancient Greeks and Romans believed this was a time of bad luck, drought, and unrest when dogs and men could be driven insane by the extreme heat. Currently, Dog Days are associated with summer's peak temps and humidity; which as my regular readers know, I loathe. To avoid a heat-stricken body, I could take a refreshing dip in our pool, but alas, we have none; and besides, I can't swim. Or I could sip iced tea to cool down inside and out with this recipe I found to be refreshing: www.almanac.com/recipe/dog-days-iced-tea. Or I could turn down the AC, relax in my recliner with my drink of choice, and watch Disney's Frozen for inspiration. Yep, that's my plan.

July 24th is Cousins Day and I love my cousins. We were rural kids who spent our days outside exploring. A swamp, wetlands, bordered our property and that was the first place we headed on explorations. Our parents warned, don't, it's dangerous. Was it? Yes. Did we listen? No, we were dumb@#\$\$#@ but we grew up none the worse for our time



DEAR DR. ROACH: The supplemental facts on the One A Day Men's 50+ vitamins and Women's 50+ vitamins are similar -- only the men's had vitamin K, and the women's didn't. Other than this, the sole differences were variations in some of the daily values.

Is there any potential downside to a man taking a Women's 50+ vitamin or vice versa? —*J.M.*

ANSWER: I don't recommend daily multivitamins for healthy people, besides a few exceptions: Women of reproductive age who are considering pregnancy should be on a folate-containing regimen. People with known deficiencies (such as vitamin D) should be getting replacement supplements. Finally, vitamin E may increase prostate cancer risk and should be avoided in those with a prostate.

Women who are menstruating need more iron than men do, and sex-specific vitamin formulations keep these issues in mind. (Iron generally isn't dangerous for people who aren't menstruating, unless they have hemochromatosis.) So, while I don't recommend them, and although they are very similar, there are subtle reasons to choose a sex-appropriate vitamin.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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outdoors; feeding our imaginations with child driven adventures. Most kids today will never experience that same joy we felt as we defied our parents and ran wild, doing what kids used to do, spending time outside in the summertime. Cell phones, computer games, and other self-isolating activities have replaced authentic chances to socialize and build life skills.

Maybe we should legalize bingo for all ages everywhere and teach young people the fun in playing bingo. After all, bingo is all about socialization and the group delight of playing a game that involves numbers, patterns, and cognitive thinking, but not in zombie like isolation. Laughs and boos frequently break out and we are surrounded by those having a good time; encouraging interaction by all who are present. It presents an opportunity to talk, celebrate wins, and bemoan losses with fellow attendees. We can vent our frustrations aloud to other players instead of internalizing them. Yes, it's still a game with a machine in control, but at least we're in the presence of other humans who are honing their social skills, which our young people definitely need.

Remember that July 11 is Cheer Up the Lonely Day. Francis Pesek of Michigan is mostly credited for it. Known for his own kindness, he was concerned for the neglected around him, shut-ins and others in nursing homes. He drew attention to their plight and his ideas grew into this special day to remember the lonely. Research shows that loneliness is contagious and may infect all who are in a group; 40% of people experience intense loneliness at least once in their lifetime; only 33% of Americans are truly happy, with loneliness a factor; consistent loneliness increases one's chance of early death by 19%. Scary, but we can help by practicing kindness and noticing those around us who may need some TLC. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. And don't forget July 14 is National Nude Day. Celebrate however you want, but remember what others see, they can never un-see. nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.



Tips for Shedding Pounds

Living may be easier during the warmer weather seasons but that doesn't mean your wellness goals should be swept under the rug. To help, GOLO, the pioneering wellness solutions company, has a range of healthy suggestions for the summer, whether you're at home, road tripping with friends and family, or grilling in your backyard.

#1.Action plan: Develop a nutritionally balanced meal plan that focuses on real, whole foods that charge your metabolism and help you feel energized.

A structured meal plan can help you lose weight and get healthier. For example, the company's Metabolic Plan focuses on repairing metabolic health with whole foods that are affordable, simple to prepare and easy to find in a restaurant or convenience store.

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#2.Rock out your cookout: Everyone enjoys a backyard cookout. Make sure you're enjoying the tastes of the season without having a detrimental effect on your healthy eating plan.

#3.Burn off winter pounds: It's essential to take advantage of the warmer weather to exercise away those cold-weather pounds that many people pack on during colder weather.

Switching up your seasonal fitness regimen can be key to staying motivated and consistent when building new, healthier habits.

Learn More
Visit www.golo.com for further facts and tips.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Walking, Finally

After a less than satisfactory experience trying to order a treadmill online, I signed up at the rec center with a freebie seniors account to have a safe place for daily walking.

Where I live has narrow roads with no sidewalks. The big-box store that used to be ideal is crowded during the day. The high school no longer has after-school hours for people to walk the hallways and climb the stairs. Then there was the faulty treadmill purchase. So, the rec center it was if I wanted to have a safe place for walking.

I neglected to consider the very big men who play basketball and run or fall into the walking track oval that goes along the outside wall. I neglected to consider the kids who play basketball and throw the ball everywhere but into the net. I neglected to consider the people who are learning to play pickleball.

However, all is not lost. With the help of front desk staff and a copy of the current monthly schedule, we identified one afternoon hour that should be fairly hazard free: before the kids get out of school, before the men get off work, before the pickleball games start and — best of all — the hour when the only thing on the schedule is track walking. I tried it today. It was wonderful. Just several other seniors and me walking at various speeds.

The next step is a new pair of walking shoes. I've been reading reviews and have determined what are likely the best shoes for me, available at a local shoe store. Add my step counter and a lightweight jacket (staff warned that the air conditioning will be running full blast when the weather warms up), and I'll be ready to get in shape this summer.

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THE MIDDLETONS



Poker Treats

Dear Annie,
My husband plays poker and asked if I could prepare some treats for his buddies when they play at our home. Can you give me some ideas?
Card Shark Wife, Miami

Dear Card Shark Wife,
Here are two recipes from my cookbook that might make your husband and his pals happy. Enjoy! —*Annie*



HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Are we ready for *The Death of Robin Hood*? Hugh Jackman stars as Robin Hood, who is “grappling with his past after a life of crime and murder.” Instead of the merry outlaw seen in previous films (notably with Errol Flynn), he’s a “battleworn loner, gravely injured and in the hands of a mysterious woman [Jodie Comer], who offers him a chance at salvation.” It will be similar to the 1976 Sean Connery/Audrey Hepburn film *Robin and Marian*. Jackman’s *Deadpool* & *Wolverine*, opposite Ryan Reynolds, opens on July 26, while Comer’s *The Bikeriders*, opposite Austin Butler, drops on June 21.

People magazine’s 2021 “Sexiest Man Alive” Paul Rudd and Nick Jonas (who’s sexy anytime) are starring in the musical comedy *Power Ballad*. It tells the story of a wedding singer (Rudd) and a rockstar (Jonas), and the song that comes between them. It’s currently shooting in Dublin.

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By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



STEWART'S CHOCOLATE POKER CHIP COOKIES

2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter, softened
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
1 12-ounce package chocolate chips

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. In another large mixing bowl, combine the butter, sugar, dark brown sugar and vanilla extract. With an electric mixer, beat until smooth. Beat the eggs. Gradually add the flour mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips. Drop by spoonful onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes.

MOM'S CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 cups sugar
½ cup shortening
½ cup milk
2 eggs
¼ cup cocoa
2 ½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup boiling water

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, combine the sugar and shortening. Cream well. Add the milk, eggs, cocoa, flour, baking soda, vanilla and boiling water. Beat well. Pour into a 9 1/2 x 1 3/4-inch pan, lightly greased and floured. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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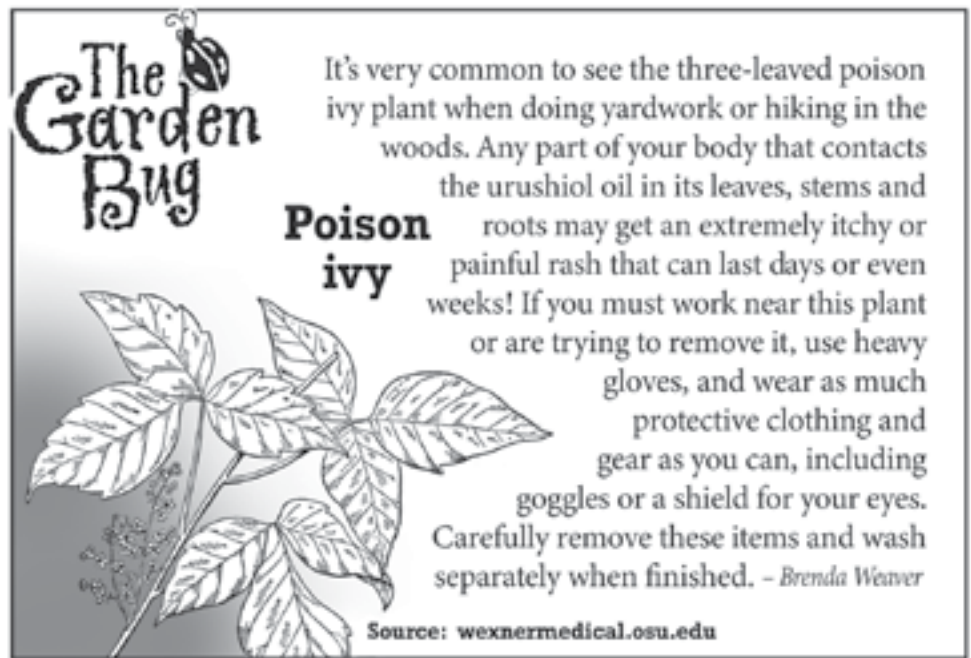
NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Bingo Raves

Bingo is taking the urban nightlife scene by storm, vaulting from a Rotary Club favorite to the centerpiece of alcohol-and-nacho fueled dance parties. Bingo-themed nightclubs, raves and pop-up parties are showing up in cities nationwide, strewing confetti on partygoers as they giddily dot their bingo boards. “BAM! Confetti... tunes... dance-offs... lip-sync battles” is part of the pitch from Bingo Loco, which stages bingo rave parties in cities like New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Austin. Parties feature DJs playing retro tunes and hosts who tell bawdy jokes. And the bingo itself? “Win vacations, along with random prizes ranging from lawnmowers to giant teddy bears!” advertises Bingo Loco, a U.K. import. Bingo as immersive entertainment for young adults originated in the U.K. and is just starting to make inroads in America. Bongo’s Bingo has spread from the U.K. to 40 countries, holding pop-up shows, recently in New York City. At Bongo’s Bingo “different numbers trigger various musical experiences on stage,” the *New York Post* reports. Gen Z enthusiasms like cornhole and axe-throwing are giving way to once-senior-oriented pastimes like bingo and shuffleboard as young people seek novelty in their partying. The bottom line: Many young adults haven’t played bingo before, so these experiences could be their first—and seminal —encounter.

A Bingo-Lovin’ Sasquatch?

When Toronto agency Sister Merci brainstormed ideas for a different kind of online gaming campaign—one that would slice through the increasingly noisy clutter—naturally, casting a Sasquatch as the central character roared to mind. Actually, Big Fran, the shaggy star of Casino Time spots that dropped this spring, doesn’t roar, grunt or growl. She speaks perfect English—and uses opposable thumbs to work a touchscreen with the best of them. She’s a sanguine spokes-creature who’s always up for bingo and blackjack from the comfort of her cave or the sun-splashed forest. “Estonian actor Piret Jõgeda wasn’t meant to be a Sasquatch at all,” Sister Merci founding partner and CCO Amanda Wood told the press. “Our casting agency had actually submitted her for a non-speaking role as one of the bingo ladies. But as soon as we saw her audition video, we knew we’d found our Fran... We shot the cave scene in a public conservation area and it was pretty entertaining to see the double-takes from dog walkers and joggers,” Wood recalls. “The suit’s literal big feet, big hands and thick padding made it pretty tough to move in. Watching three PAs trying to help her out of a hatchback is a scene we won’t soon forget.” These spectacles could be repeated around Ontario as Fran hits the road for brand activations this summer.



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Off-the-Cuff Comedy

The comedy improv world is a small one. Fortunately, if you're gifted at improv, there's a plethora of podcasts out there to showcase your talents. Many of the same names that you'll see hosting a satirical podcast also guest-star on similar ones hosted by their friends and colleagues. Many are graduates of improv comedy schools like The Groundlings and The Upright Citizens Brigade. *Saturday Night Live* isn't the only showcase in town anymore. Comedy podcasts have a huge fanbase, even taking their programs on the road for live theater performances, and these five podcasts embody improv comedy at its finest:

The Chris Chatman Do-Over — In this 10-part improvised podcast, Ike Barinholtz (*Mad TV*) plays a controversial shock jock who is back on the mic trying to win back his disgusted female audience. Guests on the weekly podcast include *Saturday Night Live* vets Amy Poehler and Fred Armisen, Jessica St. Clair (*Best Week Ever*), and Busy Philipps (*Girls5eva*). (Apple Podcasts)

Not Another D&D Podcast — Join Discussion Master Brian Murphy as he guides players on a comedic, actual-play adventure of the classic Dungeons & Dragons game. You can also subscribe on Patreon.com/Naddpod to get access to the

Veterans Post



Getting Help when Leaving the Service

Those who leave the service can be in for quite a life change, not only for them but for their families.

The VA knows this and has set aside \$4 million to be used this year as grants to organizations that help with that transition.

The services these organizations are to provide include employment placement, interview training, resume help and more.

Besides the grants to organizations, the VA takes its own steps. See benefits.va.gov/transition/transition-home.asp for more information.

The Military to Civilian Readiness Pathway (M2C Ready) is a two-year effort: one year before you leave the service and one year afterward.

Part of M2C Ready is the Solid Start program, which helps veterans during the first year of leaving the service. They give you three calls during that first year (at the 90, 180 and 365 day marks) to make sure you know about the benefits you have. (A heads up ... take care that you're not talking to a scammer. Veterans are often targeted, so beware what personal info you disclose on the phone.)

You can call Solid Start at 800-827-0611 or see benefits.va.gov/

TRANSITION/solid-start.asp. The page has lists and links to resources you can use. Among others, the sources include employment help, housing assistance, pensions, education, life insurance and getting your records. Don't miss the link to the VA Welcome Kit at the bottom of the page. Get one (it's a download) and keep it with your important documents.

If you're not actually leaving the service yet and are moving from one duty station to the next, hook up with TAP or the Transition Assistance Program. Check the "modules" at benefits.va.gov/TRANSITION/VA-TAP-Course-Catalog.asp for videos on topics of your choice. These are actual training sessions with resource guides.

after-show and additional podcast content, but the weekly episodes are free wherever you get your podcasts. You also don't have to be proficient in the D&D game to enjoy the comedy. (Headgum.com)

Improv 4 Humans — Hosted by Matt Besser, a founding member of The Upright Citizens Brigade improv comedy school, this fully improvised podcast is consistently one of the most respected by comedy nerds everywhere. Special guests include A-listers from the improv comedy and podcast worlds like Paul Scheer, Andy Daly, Jon Gabrus, Seth Morris and Betsy Sodaro. (ART19.com)

The Neighborhood Listen — Paul F. Tompkins (*Comedy Bang! Bang!*) and Nicole Parker (*Mad TV*) play Burnt Millipede and Joan Pedestrian, who are enthusiastic boosters of the fictional town of Dignity Falls. They peruse the local neighborhood, NextDoor-like app for guests on their podcast — like Cephus (voiced by Vinny Thomas), who describes an incident that he had with some coyotes at the local Jack in the Box. Other guests include Susan (Vic Michaelis), who is searching for the perpetrator of a "targeted middle finger attack," and Julio (Payam Banifaz), who likes to set off fireworks. (Earwolf.com)

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- ★ Australian bushranger Joseph Johns escaped from prison so many times that the government finally had to build a special cell to hold him, after which an overly (if understandably) confident governor said to him, "If you get out again, I'll forgive you." You guessed it: Johns escaped that as well.
- ★ There's a "Heaven Scent Pizza" for dogs, made of flour, carrots, celery and Parmesan cheese.
- ★ Two Chinese bank employees stole over \$6.6 million and spent it all on lottery tickets. Unfortunately, crime didn't pay when they only recovered about \$13,000.
- ★ Don Rickles died before he could record dialogue for *Toy Story 4*. Rather than replacing him, Disney reviewed 25 years of material from the first three films, video games and other media, and assembled enough to cover the entire film.
- ★ A study has found that second-born children are more likely to be troublemakers.
- ★ In Japan, male students can confess their love to another person by giving them the second button — the one closest to the heart — from the top of their school uniform.
- ★ Laser removal doesn't actually remove a tattoo. It just helps break it down so the body's white blood cells can carry it away. Eventually, you poop out your tattoo.
- ★ A bloodhound in Alabama went outside to relieve itself and accidentally joined a half marathon, then ended up in seventh place. The race was redubbed the "Hound Dog Half," and those who end up in seventh place earn a special award.

Casino Q&A

Q: I've heard the expression "casino hopping." What does it mean?

A: Casino hopping is simply a way to s-t-r-e-t-c-h your bankroll and playing time while having fun. For example, in gaming meccas like Las Vegas you play for a while in one casino, go to the one next door, and finish up at a third. Here's what to do:

- (1) Set a dollar loss limit for each casino. For example, in casino #1, you play until you've lost \$50, \$75, or whatever your budget allows. You then go to casinos #2 and #3 and repeat.
- (2) Set a firm playing time for each casino. Win or lose you play for 30, 60, or however many minutes, then move on to the next casino.

Casino hopping not only adds variety to your playing, it builds in walks, which are good for your concentration, and you'll also find that you have better luck in some casinos.

Q: What is the double or nothing feature on a slot machine?

A: This feature is found mostly on video poker and in bonus rounds. By pressing the double or nothing button, you are given the option of doubling a winning payout or losing it all.

The double-up feature has no house advantage. You have a 50-50 chance of winning on any given bet. It's a fair bet, but not a smart one. Here you're not only risking the money of a normal bet, but all the money you've already won. But if you insist, and only a small amount is involved, try the option once, maybe twice. More than that, you're not just pushing your luck, you're shoving it.



Nevada Happenings

Silverton Swimmin' Hole

The Swimmin' Hole at Silverton has reopened after being closed for a complete remodel to the tune of \$10 million. The pool deck now features cabanas and daybeds, a bar and grill, a 32-foot retractable screen at the bar for special-event broadcasts, fire pits, and new restrooms. It's part of a \$50 million makeover at Silverton, including a refresh of the casino and a complete renovation of the property's 300 hotel rooms completed last fall.

Big Hit at Venetian

A royal flush was hit on a Three Card Poker game at the Venetian in May, triggering the Millionaire Progressive for \$1.9 million. The player, identified as from Connecticut, was dealt the royal in spades and had made the \$5 side bet, making him eligible for the jackpot. The Millionaire Progressive links up Three Card Poker, Ultimate Texas Hold'em, Crazy 4 Poker, and Mississippi Stud; introduced in 2018, it's been hit 14 times since then.

Local Fave Opens at Palace Station

The first Lindo Michoacan opened in Las Vegas on E. Desert Inn Road nearly 25 years ago in 1990 with 12 tables; since then, its three locations (a second in Summerlin and a third in Henderson) seat more than 300 people and it's one of the most popular and venerable Mexican restaurants in town. The fourth location opened at Palace Station this past Cinco de Mayo weekend. Located in the former Tacos & Tequila space, the new room seats 106 guests and offers the same menu as the other three restaurants.



Q: When is *Yellowstone* coming back for its final season? I don't watch any of the spin-offs. I'm just waiting for the original show to return. — *A.W.*

A: The wait is almost over for the second half of the final season of *Yellowstone*, which last graced our screens in January 2023. The delay can mostly be attributed to the writers' and actors' strikes, but there was also a major dispute between the show's creator Taylor Sheridan and star Kevin Costner that most certainly was a factor. Fortunately, the Paramount Network has announced that production on the remainder of the season has begun and that you should expect to see those some time in November of this year.

There is a spin-off in the works that will continue to tell the Dutton family saga with current cast members Kelly Reilly and Cole Hauser and none other than Academy-Award-winning actor Matthew McConaughey. The yet-to-be-named spin-off is expected to premiere on the Paramount channel in December and start streaming on Paramount+ soon after.

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Las Vegas Spaceport Permitted

Last year around this time it was reported that the Las Vegas Spaceport, Inc. quietly acquired 240 acres roughly 50 miles west of the city near Pahump to build a hotel-casino-astronaut-training-center-spaceport—words that don't often appear together. The company has a plan to get a jump on space tourism, while locating the spaceport near major military bases and their pilots and technicians, plus rocket scientists. Now, Clark County has just approved construction permits for the Las Vegas Executive Airport, slated to be the "cornerstone" of the complex, which will serve both commercial and private space tourism. The overall plans include a passenger terminal, rooftop deck, restaurant, and hotel; there was no mention of a casino in the recent news reports. Construction is expected to begin in late summer, with an operator selected in four years and space travel "at least five years" away.

Keith Urban Heads to Fbleau

After a long residency last year at Zappo's Theater at Planet Hollywood and one at the Colosseum at Caesars in 2019, country singer, songwriter, and guitarist Keith Urban will play 10 shows at BleuLive Theater; the dates are October 4, 5, 9, 11, and 12 and February 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22. This is the first "residency" at the 3,800-seat BleuLive, which has been defined since opening by single shows; Fontainebleau apparently doesn't like the residency label and is calling the 10 shows an "exclusive engagement."



Lucky Predictions for July 2024

ARIES: *March 21 to April 19*

1st thru 6th...
Natural high the 3rd\$
7th thru 12th...
You see RED (cards) the 8th\$
13th thru 18th...
Get with it the 17th!
19th thru 24th...
A friend's Scheme 21*\$
25th thru 31st...
Be 1st in line 25th!

TAURUS: *April 20 to May 20*

1st thru 6th...
Worth the effort 1st & 5th!
7th thru 12th...
Instinct prevails the 10th\$
13th thru 18th...
Watch and wait
19th thru 24th...
Bigger bet the 20th\$
25th thru 31st...
I'd hold off

GEMINI: *May 21 to June 21*

1st thru 6th...
Riches be struck! (2nd-3rd)
7th thru 12th...
Impressive win the 7th!
13th thru 18th...
Friendly game pays 13th\$
19th thru 24th...
Can't go wrong 22nd!
25th thru 31st...
Healthy wins 25th-26th!

CANCER: *June 22 to July 22*

1st thru 6th...
Lucky bets 1st & 5th!
7th thru 12th...
Work friend assists the 10th\$
13th thru 18th...
Dig deep the 15th\$
19th thru 24th...
You're not dreamin' 24th\$
25th thru 31st...
Special treat 27th-28th!

LEO: *July 23 to Aug. 22*

1st thru 6th...
Right on target late the 2nd\$
7th thru 12th...
Possibilities the 12th!
13th thru 18th...
Yowza the 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
Stay put (or fall behind)
25th thru 31st...
The pot's yours 25th-26th!

VIRGO: *Aug. 23 to Sept. 22*

1st thru 6th...
Worth the wait 4th-5th\$!
7th thru 12th...
Slick moves the 11th\$
13th thru 18th...
Surprise everyone the 15th!
19th thru 24th...
Hard card—BAM 19th\$
25th thru 31st...
Think positive 27th-28th!

LIBRA: *Sept. 23 to Oct. 23*

1st thru 6th...
Stay excited the 3rd\$!
7th thru 12th...
Make a wish*\$
13th thru 18th...
Your good plan wins 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
The envy of all 21st-22nd!
25th thru 31st...
Spooky good the 30th!\$!

SCORPIO: *Oct. 24 to Nov. 21*

1st thru 6th...
Smooth sailing the 5th\$
7th thru 12th...
You're ahead 10th-11th\$
13th thru 18th...
Two snaps up 15th\$
19th thru 24th...
Solid win the 20th!
25th thru 31st...
Retreat from defeat

SAGITTARIUS: *Nov. 22 to Dec. 21*

1st thru 6th...
Avoid a lousy start
7th thru 12th...
Picks up nicely 7th-8th\$
13th thru 18th...
Keep at it this week!
19th thru 24th...
Have fun winning 21*\$!
25th thru 31st...
RED card win 26th\$

CAPRICORN: *Dec. 22 to Jan. 19*

1st thru 6th...
Bet frugally the 1st
7th thru 12th...
All-out luck 10th-11th\$
13th thru 18th...
Best for you 14th-15th\$
19th thru 24th...
Save up for the 24th!
25th thru 31st...
Astounding win 28th\$

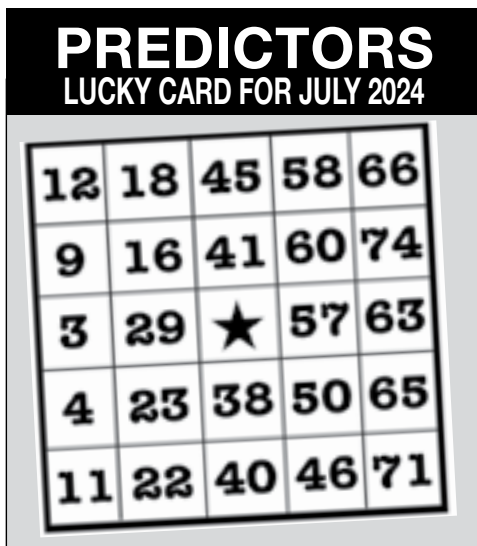
AQUARIUS: *Jan. 20 to Feb. 18*

1st thru 6th...
Easy as pie the 3rd\$
7th thru 12th...
Wait 'til the 12th
13th thru 18th...
In the lead 13th & 17th!
19th thru 24th...
You know you got it 21*\$
25th thru 31st...
Look who's hot 25th-26th!

PISCES: *Feb. 19 to March 20*

1st thru 6th...
All yours 1st & 5th\$
7th thru 12th...
Step quietly aside
13th thru 18th...
Your chance to shine 14th-15th!
19th thru 24th...
Great set-up the 19th\$
25th thru 31st...
Heck yeah—play 27th-28th!

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



Horoscopes for July 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): What's your brightest idea? And how do you plan to release this brainstorm into the world? You love big gestures that confirm the magnanimity of your spirit, so why not broadcast far and wide? Promotion and distribution are the two puzzles you need to solve now.

Lucky Days: 2 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 52 - 58

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): The full Moon on the 21st provides you with the courage you need to step free from a limiting situation. Sometimes, you'll endure inconveniences longer than is healthy. July is when you reclaim your priorities and discover ways to achieve them.

Lucky Days: 6 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 24 - 34

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): With Mars the energy planet in your sign don't let impulse put you in compromising situations. If you have too many balls in the air now, prioritize. Don't abandon projects just because you're bored. Follow-through will bring big rewards.

Lucky Days: 11 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 28 - 38

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Try to reframe your ideas about restlessness this month. Here's why: There might be a struggle in your unconscious between two different expressions. But are they truly so contrasting? Discover a way to make them work together, like salt and pepper.

Lucky Days: 21 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 19

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): With Venus in your sign this month, your sensual nature is buzzing at a high frequency. You're also feeling love as a spiritual force. This can give your life a sense of nobility and meaning. You'll feel happiest when you allow your magnanimity to touch the lives of others.

Lucky Days: 7 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 24

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): In July, you come to terms with the difference between fantasy and reality. As Maya Angelou wrote: "If one is lucky, a solitary fantasy can totally transform one million realities." You need to foster the sweet spot between inspiration and application.

Lucky Days: 14 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 60

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Leave home. Traveling allows you to compare one part of your life to another. Different environments and communities influence and shape us. Ultimately, you may discover that you are content where you already reside. But you'll need to circulate for this discovery.

Lucky Days: 13 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 15

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You are busy merging the dark and light parts of your character. Don't shy away from this critical process. You're maturing into a deeper understanding of your emotional power. Make way for relinquishing habits that no longer serve you or those in your close circle.

Lucky Days: 11 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 44

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 22): The full moon on the 21st finds you straddling the tension between making time and wasting time. Don't lose yourself in trivial pastimes like gossip and mindless hobbies. Find a new interest or study that's worthy of your supercharged imagination.

Lucky Days: 7 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 32 - 59

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Carl Jung wrote: "Every transformation demands 'the ending of a world'—the collapse of an old philosophy." You're ready to undertake a final overhaul of your life as Pluto slips back into your sign. You'll emerge from this phase a butterfly, but first, there's the shattering of the old cocoon.

Lucky Days: 11 - 21
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 36

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Take the initiative now. You can count on your keen people skills to put you in the right place at the right time. But first, you've got to risk jumping. Bring more volume to your message. And remember, it's the squeaky wheel that pulls attention from the environment.

Lucky Days: 11 - 51
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 29

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Marilyn Monroe once said: "I have too many fantasies to be a housewife. I guess I am a fantasy." No doubt you can relate to this feeling. Tension runs high between your mundane life and the new world you envision yourself occupying. Don't tarry too long in the middle zone.

Lucky Days: 25 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 11

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Trudge 2. Falter 3. Refrain 4. Invest
Today's Word: AFFLUENT

JUMBLES: ONION SWIFT DOCKET WRENCH

Answer: Asked if their band would score, Pete Townshend and Roger Daltrey said — WHO KNOWS

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Crutch is shorter. 2. Leg is different. 3. Cast is smaller. 4. Hat is larger. 5. Sign in window is different. 6. Pole is thicker.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: They don't ask much of you. They only want you to hate the things you love and to love the things you despise. — Boris Pasternak

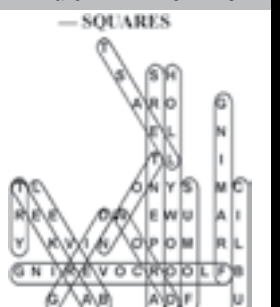
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