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## \$4,700 HOTBALL JACKPOT



Samantha F., was the Hotball Jackpot bingo winner of \$4,700 at **Casino Morongo**. Try your luck at Casino Morongo with sessions offered five days a week (closed Mondays and Tuesdays) and special games for more chances to win! Congratulations, Samantha!

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Dorothy M. was the big bingo jackpot winner of **St. Mary's Armenian Church**, taking home \$2,750! Come try your luck at St. Mary's with sessions every Monday and Thursday nights!

### HAPPY BINGO WIN

Sandra M. was the happy bingo winner at **St. Joseph High School**. Check out their ad for this month's weekly Wednesday specials!



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Gaming News

Author Talk In 1962, at age thirty, Edward O. Thorp published *Beat the Dealer*, the book that launched tens of thousands of card-counting careers. It was also four years after he earned his PhD in mathematics from UCLA, then got a job at MIT that allowed him to use the most powerful computer of the day to establish the probabilities of winning at blackjack. While he was a professor of mathematics at New Mexico State and UC Irvine, he used his familiarity with probability and statistics to discover and exploit pricing anomalies in securities markets, set up his first hedge fund, and was on his way to making a fortune. Today, Thorp is 91 and lives in Laguna Beach and in a rare interview on Bloomberg.com, he “shares what he’s learned about exercise, diet, and managing risk in all areas of life.” The article is well worth the 10-minute read—or even just a quick scroll to see photographs of how vital and ageless he is.

Casino Seeks to Launch iGaming After the 2022 legalization of online sports betting in Arkansas had already resulted in significant revenue figures, Saracen Casino Resort in Pine Bluff is seeking regulatory approval to launch an iGaming app and make additional online gambling operations available in the state. The move seeking legalization of online slots, blackjack, craps, and other casino games may represent another milestone for the gambling industry in Arkansas and further boost online gambling revenues.



By Bob Whittmore

The Man Who Wasn’t There Anymore

Whether it is at Bingo or a favorite restaurant or at church, as we grow older month by month, year by year, we see more and more empty chairs. And, folks, it isn’t because our friends have “passed away”—they died. When I first started doing radio news in 1965 people died. No one passed away back then. I even had a journalism professor at Indiana University who would go into a rage if any student wrote that a person had passed away, followed by a simple speech: “They don’t pass away, go to their great reward, tear the veil, breathe their last breath, buy the farm, go to a better place, shuffle off this mortal coil, cash in their chips, cross the River Styx.....they simply DIE.” He would always add, “As journalists, it is not our job to comfort...we are here to report, and people simply die.” Obviously, I have never forgotten his instructions. I still cringe when my local radio station says that someone has passed away; I have given the manager clear instructions that when I die, his listeners should be told that I died. I didn’t pass away. Ye Gods, I hate that phrase. OK, lecture over. I bring all this up because I want to pay tribute to a former roommate of mine in Las Vegas. His name was Michael. He not only was a constant companion of mine at Bingo, he was the one who stood by me in the months after my open-heart surgery. In many ways he saved my life. We were seen together so often that many people thought we were boyfriends...an easy assumption since both of us were gay—but we were simply roommates.

Banned for Life The National Basketball Association has banned 24-year-old Toronto Raptors’ center Jontay Porter after an investigation determined that he gambled on NBA games, which included betting on the Raptors to lose, disclosed confidential information to sports bettors, and influenced the outcome of a player proposition on himself. The investigation was launched after unnamed “licensed sports betting operators and an organization that monitors legal betting markets” flagged “unusual gambling patterns” based on Porter’s play, or lack thereof, in a game on March 20 against the Sacramento Kings. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver called Porter’s actions “a cardinal sin” and banned him from the game for life, the second time he’s done so in his 10-year stint; the first was in 2014 when he banned L.A. Clippers owner Donald Sterling for racist remarks.

Brightline Breaks Ground in Vegas Brightline West, the high-speed train between southern California and Las Vegas that’s been 25 years in the making and no one ever thought would come to fruition, was set to finally break ground in a major ceremony in south Vegas in late April. At press time, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, among a number of other federal, state, and local dignitaries and the founder and chairman of Brightline were set to attend the groundbreaking at the site of the train station, just off Las Vegas Blvd. and Warm Springs. Construction is expected to take four years, with a projected completion date of 2028 in time for the L.A. Summer Olympics, and the trip is expected to take two hours on trains traveling at up to 200 mph.

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top ten FASTEST CARS in the World, 2024

1. Bugatti Chiron Supersport 300+
2. SSC Tuatara
3. Hennessey Venom F5
4. Rimac Nevera
5. McLaren Speedtail
6. Koenigsegg Regera
7. Aston Martin Valkyrie
8. Pagani Huayra
9. Lamborghini Aventador SVJ
10. Koenigsegg Jesko Absolut

Source: CarWow

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Six months after my surgery I was finally on the mend. Michael and I began a performance group and recreated Old Time Radio shows for nursing homes. It was great fun, then, one day Michael died. Simple as that. He died. It was then that I moved back to my hometown in Indiana and, last month, into a nine-story senior high-rise apartment building. My window (on the 8th floor) has a wonderful view of my hometown. I can even see the old school where I first played Bingo in 1957. The other day I took some photos from my window. I thought out loud: “Ah, I ought to send some of these to Michael...nope...can’t do that.” But I have no doubt that Michael has been watching me—and he has seen all of it. There are so many good friends whose chairs are now empty at Bingo. Take the next thirty seconds to quietly think about them...and what they brought into our lives. The thirty seconds starts NOW. Next time: *Your next Ball is in the Monitor.* E-mail me at bingo@earthlink.net.



Crazy Comedy

We have one set of friends, Monica and Marcia, who are twins and are fun to be around as they have some interesting moves. They have long, light brown hair and blue eyes that twinkle with mischief, merriment and delight. They like to mirror each other and others as well. That means they copy what you are doing and do it along with you. This is fun for a while but can get pretty annoying if it goes on too long. We all went to Bingo recently and were having a really uproarious time when the twins started mirroring. First, they picked out an elderly lady at our table who didn’t realize for a while what was going on. Marcia backed off but Monica kept it up long after it had ceased being funny. The elderly lady started looking around for another place to sit. Then the woman won, and Monica mirrored her joy until the lady turned to her and said, “Stop it,” in a tone of voice no one could miss. “Oh, I was just having fun,” protested Monica. “Well, enough is enough,” said the woman firmly and thankfully Monica did back off. Until the next one, that is. She picked a man sitting at a near table and began mirroring him. At first, he thought she might be flirting and began to get fussed as he was

sitting with his wife. Then when he realized what she was doing, he turned his back to her very pointedly, but it was difficult for him to play his cards turned away as he was. At intermission he and his wife moved to a far table. But Monica was not through with her mischief. She picked a young woman at the next table and began by twisting her hair as the young woman was doing, then fussing with her daubers and finally flicking a nonexistent bit of stuff off her blouse. She would not actually mirror during a game but as soon as it was over, she was at it again. This time the young woman won, and Monica announced that she was good luck to any who would let her mirror. “No, you are not good luck,” said Marcia disgustedly, “You are just being a pain in the butt.” A floor worker came over to see what was up, but Monica just smiled and charmed her into believing all was well. The next person she picked to mirror was not about to be nice. She called a floor worker over immediately and reported Monica as making trouble. She was a middle-aged woman who did not want her night out spoiled by Monica’s shenanigans. Then Marcia decided to help. “She was just practicing for our show,” she told the floor worker. “That’s right, we do a short comedy routine that we planned to show the folks here.” The floor worker had an “oh, yeah” expression on her face but went along with all this and talked the caller into letting the twins perform. They went to the caller’s stand and did a five-minute stint that was hilarious. They mirrored each other miming getting dressed for work in girdle, panty hose and strappy shoes. They were a riot struggling into their girdles and making hard work of getting into panty hose. They made ridiculous facial expressions as they struggled with imaginary clothes. Finally, they put on their hats and were off the stage. It was so good...they got much applause and congratulations. “We’ve been wanting to try that out somewhere,” said Monica, “but we never thought it would be at a Bingo joint.” And we finished the evening laughing.

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

2 - 7 - 11 - 29 - 36 \*25\*

KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: I have several copperware casseroles that have worn spots and probably need to be re-tinned. How can I find a place to get this done without needing to ship them? Is it dangerous to use these pieces as they are? A: Don’t use the casseroles if the tin lining is worn off. Direct contact with tomatoes or other acidic food can cause small amounts of copper to leach into the food. If you live near a big city, you might find a local metal repair shop that does re-tinning. If there is no one near you, you can find other places online. The company that made the copperware, or a store near you that sells similar pieces, might be able to recommend someone who does re-tinning. If you can’t get the pieces re-tinned, just use them as display items. TIP: Set heavy garden urns or statues on a foundation, usually a cement block set in the ground. Sign up for our free weekly email, *Kovels Comments*. Terry Kovel writes about the latest news, tips, questions and her views of the market. If you register on our website, kovels.com, there is no charge. © 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.



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ACROSS

1 Fellow

5 "— Blue?"

8 Barbershop item

12 Mentor

13 CD- —

14 Sheltered, at sea

15 Office machine

17 Tarzan's transport

18 Scrooge's outcry

19 Hateful

21 Future mare

24 Met melody

25 Sandwich cookie

26 Site of many sites

30 Swindle

31 Paquin and Quindlen

32 Id counterpart

33 Gap

35 Bartlett, for one

36 Line of stitching

37 Papa

38 Triangular letters

41 "— Town"

42 Pelvic bones

43 Lyon-based crimefighting group

48 Expansive

49 Old hand

50 Norway's capital

51 Initial chip

52 Author

53 Spruce (up)

DOWN

1 Film high-tech tricks (Abbr.)

2 Attila, for one

3 Skill

4 Colorado city

5 St. Louis attraction

6 Cattle call?

7 Undying

8 Ritzy spread

9 Hodgepodge

10 Server's handout

11 Honey bunch?

16 Shaft of light

20 Conks out

21 Central points

22 Press

23 Fasting period

24 Region of Vietnam

26 Tending to spread

27 Requirement

28 "Zounds!"

29 British conservative

31 Neighborhood

34 Subject of a will

35 Buccaneer's bird

37 Payable

38 Prima donna

39 Verve

40 Roster

41 Sgt. Snorkel's dog

44 Asian electronics giant

45 Omega predecessor

46 On in years

47 Actress

Myrna

MAGIC MAZE

PLACES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MAGIC MAZE

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G O K E C I R P M O T M L U R

J S I G E D B A Y X W U T A B

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

Unlisted clue hint: LASSIE’S BREED

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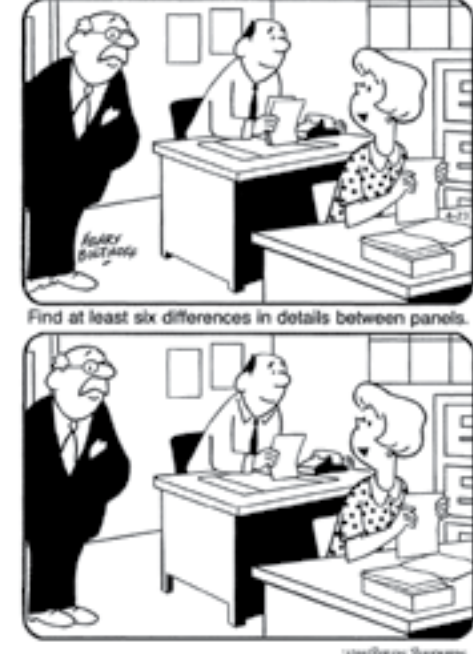
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Harvey Karratha Newman Perth

Tom Price Two Rocks York

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HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	5		8				4
	8	2		6		1	
		1	9			6	2
7				8		5	
	9		4		7		

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

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

Junk CARPS

Divide HEARS

Lure PARENT

Rest ATIRED

TODAY'S WORD

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VURSI

VLATI

DEPRAA

NOYLE

Answer “ ”

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I hear that she eats kids.

I hear she turns them into mice.

“Sugar, spice and anything I can get. Eat these cookies and you will forget.”

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

CryptoQuote

AXYLSBAAXH is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this example, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

SIMOKBIM SEM CXLM RXB

IMNMYLM OAXLM OCC. YS

QYCC KBILYLM CXGV

OHSMI RXBI VXXU EMCSE

EOK LOGYKEMU.

— XV TOGUYGX

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE



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JACKPOT WINNERS TAKE HOME OVER \$6.75 MILLION AT AQUARIUS AND EDGEWATER CASINO RESORTS IN APRIL

Laughlin, Nev. – May 9, 2024 – It was another month of big winners at Laughlin’s Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort, as the two premier properties situated on the banks of the Colorado River combined to pay out over \$6.75 million to jackpot winners throughout the month of April.

Aquarius, located at 1900 S. Casino Drive, paid out \$5,594,591 in winnings in April while Edgewater, located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., delivered \$1,268,452. April’s grand total amount of \$6,863,043 from both casinos was awarded to winners across a variety of casino games, including \$12,412 from Bingo jackpots. Since the beginning of the year, Aquarius and Edgewater have paid out a total of \$25,066,871 in jackpot winnings to date in 2024.

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

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Casino Q&A

Understanding the RNG

**Q.** People are always talking about the RNG when they talk about slot machines. And some people say they have winning or losing cycles. Can you explain the RNG and whether there is such a thing as a winning cycle?

**A.** The Random Number Generator (RNG) is the brains of the slot machine. While most players know that there is a computer chip picking the numbers, they do not fully understand how it works and this can lead to some of the many myths and misconceptions about a slot machine. One of the most common myths is that a machine has a cycle that can let a player know when it is due to hit. Many “Snake Oil Salesmen” will try to sell you a system for doing just that. Save your money — it can’t be done.

**The RNG Program**  
Inside the slot machine is a microprocessor similar to the one in your home computer. Instead of running Word or Excel, it runs a special program, the RNG, that generates numbers to correspond to the symbols on the reel of the slot machine.

You might say that the RNG is in perpetual motion. As long as there is power to the machine it is constantly selecting random numbers every millisecond. The RNG generates a value between 0 and 4 billion (approximate number) which is then translated into a specific set of numbers to correspond to the symbols on the reels. The outcome of each spin is determined by the number selected by the RNG. This number is chosen when you hit the spin button or deposit a coin.

The RNG uses a formula known as an algorithm which is a series of instructions for generating the numbers. The scope of this is beyond most of our mathematical knowledge but can be checked for accuracy. This is done by the Casino Control Board and other testing laboratories to make sure that the program performs as it should so the player will not be cheated.

Principles of the Random Number Generator

Here is a more simplified explanation that’s easier to relate to. Although this is not precisely how the RNG operates, it should give you a basic understanding of the principles of how the winning spins are determined.

Reel type slot machines have a number of spaces on each reel that contain a symbol or blank. These are referred to as the physical stops. Modern slots have reels with 22 physical stops. For our purposes, let’s imagine that there are only 10 stops on each reel. With 10 stops there can be 1,000 different combinations. We get this number by multiplying the number of symbols on each reel. (10 x 10 x 10 = 1,000.) The 1,000 combinations that can be attained are known as a cycle, and this is the word that sometimes confuses a player into thinking that the machine has cycles of winning and losing.

The odds of a three-number combination being picked are one in a thousand. Theoretically, if you play 1,000 spins you should see each of these number combinations once. However, we all know that this is not the case. If you played a million spins you would see that the numbers would even out to be closer to the actual probability. This is similar to flipping a coin 100 times. Although the odds are 50 -50 you are unlikely to see 50 heads and 50 tails after 100 flips.

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Manuel L.



Miriam A.



by Bonnie Mitchell

### Cracked Balls Cause Chaos

#### Dear Aunt Bingo,

There was a big blowup today at Bingo when two games into the second session a player near the caller noticed a cracked Bingo ball in the blower. They stopped the machine and emptied it and found not one, but three, cracked balls. Two of them were split so badly that there was barely a speck of plastic holding the pieces together.

The Bingo operator was very apologetic, but most of the players weren't interested in her apologies...we were all too busy searching for our Bingo paper from the first session. It was total chaos as people dumped out the used Bingo paper from the trash bags and began digging through for sheets with matching serial numbers. Then players began checking to see if the damaged balls had been called.

As you'd expect, one of the balls, O-71, never came up. Everyone who had an O-71 on their sheets (and there were a LOT of us) were quite upset.

The people running the Bingo offered a partial refund, which some players liked but others rejected. They said they couldn't give full refunds to everyone because they'd already paid out prize money—which the winners made clear they were not going to give back. There were a number of other suggestions, but no one could agree on anything.

Finally, after at least a half an hour of all this, a group of players said they were sick of waiting and demanded their money back, and that if they didn't get it they were calling the police! More players joined them and finally the manager—who looked so stressed I began worrying about her health—gave in, ended the games, and agreed to refund everyone's money (except for the winners, of course!).

It must have taken at least another hour (probably more!) before all the players' paper was verified and we got our money back. You never saw a more miserable group of people in your life—players and workers alike.

—Anna C., via email

#### Dear Anna,

What a nightmare! Your story describes a “perfect storm” of unfortunate circumstances, resulting in a terrible day at Bingo for everyone involved. Such a shame. I am not sure what the specific rules are regarding examining the Bingo balls before the start of the games, but clearly someone at that hall failed to do so...miserably.

Someone has to put all the balls in the tray to confirm there is a complete set before releasing them into the chamber. That means that each ball was handled individually by someone, and that someone failed to notice that three of them were severely damaged. Not good.

It strikes me that the Bingo operator really had no choice but to call an end to the games and refund everyone's money. Legally, I assume they couldn't add sessions or start from scratch with all new paper and Bingo balls. (Would they even have other Bingo balls to substitute?) Plus, doing that would result in the loss of even more money.

My sincere hope is that players will see this as an unfortunate accident and will not punish this Bingo by boycotting it in the future. My heart also goes out to the Bingo workers who volunteered to be there and did not sign on for such drama. Let's hope they return as well and help keep the games going, but with stricter protocols for sure. —Aunt Bingo



Josielyn D. was happy to take home a \$500 bingo win!  
40 Martyrs



Mario proudly showing his winning bingo taken at  
St. Joseph High School

## Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

### Health-Related Travel Tips

#### Dear Savvy,

What tips can you offer retirees with health issues who are planning some trips? We've been looking forward to traveling again after staying home the past few years, but my husband has a heart condition and some back problems that worry me.

—Concerned Wife

#### Dear Concerned,

A dream vacation can turn into a real nightmare if you get ill or injured while you're away and aren't prepared. Before setting out, here are some tips to help ensure a safe and healthy trip for you and your husband.

Get prepared: Before you go, talk with your doctor about your travel itinerary and what precautions you need to take before traveling. You should also have your doctor's contact information with you when you travel, as well as a list of the medications you're taking in case you need emergency medical care while you're away.

It's also a smart idea to locate health clinics or urgent care facilities near the areas you're visiting. Your hotel can help you with this or a simple internet search can identify nearby health care services. If you're traveling abroad, the U.S. consulate or embassy in the countries you're visiting (go to [step.state.gov](http://step.state.gov) to enroll your trip) is a good place to get a referral. Or use the International Society of Travel Medicine's directory at [ISTM.org](http://ISTM.org).

If you're traveling outside the U.S., you also need to find out the health conditions of the country you're visiting and what, if any, vaccinations and/or preventative medications are recommended. See [CDC.gov/travel](http://CDC.gov/travel) or call 800-232-4636 to get this information.

Check your insurance: If you have private health insurance or a Medicare Advantage plan through an HMO or PPO that covers in-network doctors only, check your plan to

find out what's covered if you need medical care when traveling outside your geographic area.

Beneficiaries that have original Medicare are covered everywhere in the U.S. But if you're traveling abroad, you won't be covered outside the U.S. and its territories except in rare circumstances, although some Medicare Advantage plans and some Medigap supplemental policies do provide limited coverage. Most private health plans don't pay health care costs outside the U.S. either. Be sure to check.

Many retirees traveling abroad choose to purchase travel insurance with medical coverage, which may cover expenses if you cancel the trip, need to be treated while traveling or need to be evacuated for medical care. Make sure the policy will also cover your preexisting medical conditions. To shop and compare policies visit [TravelInsurance.com](http://TravelInsurance.com), [InsureMyTrip.com](http://InsureMyTrip.com) or [SquareMouth.com](http://SquareMouth.com).

Organize your medications: Make sure you have a sufficient supply of medications to last the entire trip.

If traveling by air, you need to pack your medicine in your carry-on bag, so if your checked luggage gets lost or misdirected you won't be without. It's best to keep your medications in their original containers to get through airport security without delays. It's also a good idea to bring along a note from your doctor that explains why you take these medications, especially if syringes or other medical supplies are involved.

For airport security requirements visit [TSA.gov](http://TSA.gov) - click on “Disabilities and Medical Conditions.” You can also call TSA Cares at 855-787-2227 prior to traveling with questions about screening policies, procedures and what to expect at the security checkpoint.

Maximize technology: Keep a list of your medications and other important health and medical information handy on your smartphone so you can easily access and share it with emergency health care providers when you're traveling. Some good apps that can help with this are Backpack Health ([BackpackHealth.com](http://BackpackHealth.com)) and Capzule ([Capzule.com](http://Capzule.com)).

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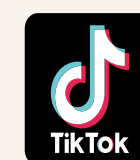
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## Boomers and Bingo

*Some of you are too young to have taken pictures with a camera, not a phone, then waited two weeks to find out they were useless.* —snarkEcards

Boom, boom, boomer! That’s me, a baby boomer, as are my husband and most of my friends, all of us birthed between 1946 and 1964. This is mentioned because Baby Boomers Recognition Day was originally held in June, later changed to August 17 so as not to interfere with Father’s Day. After WW2 ended in 1945, America’s soldiers came home with the result being three million infants born; breaking our country’s birth record. Us boomers have lived through many impactful events including the first manned space mission and lunar landing and the assassinations of the Kennedys and Martin Luther King, Jr.

On the other hand, and to avoid being a Nancy Negative, some of us remember fondly other events such as Woodstock, 1969. Around 500,000 people gathered near Bethel, New York, to celebrate music, peace, love, and rock & roll over a weekend; many of the revelers cavorting minus clothes. Oh mercy. People started arriving three days early and the roadways soon became clogged

so hundreds of them walked an average of fifteen miles into the festival grounds. I’m trying to imagine the available bathroom facilities, but I’m afraid if I do, the image will burn itself into my brain forever. I was not in attendance at Woodstock because my then husband and I were living on an air force base in Turkey. It was there that I was introduced to playing bingo for money and prizes at the NCO club. What a concept and the cost was around \$10 or so. I was in love and eagerly anticipated each week’s game. Once a month or so, the bingo prize was an authentic woven Turkish rug. I actually won two of them and would you believe still use them in my home today. They are as beautiful now as they were then and we walk on them daily.

Moving on, I want to point out that June 22nd is Stupid Guy Thing Day created by Thomas Roy and promoted on his Wellcat Holidays web resource. I was surprised that there is a designated day honoring what most ladies know is a common occurrence with the men in our lives. We all know what I’m talking about; assembling furniture/appliances without reading instructions; not going to a doctor when sick but whining about feeling bad; declining to stop and ask for driving directions; refusing to ask a store clerk for help to find an item. Or, most priceless of all, not listening to us, then after the sh%# hits the fan, saying: you should have told me about this. That’s why I bought a T-shirt that says: It’s me, it’s my fault, I’m the problem. I wear it proudly as I secretly know it’s always my husband’s fault even if he refuses to admit it. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. And don’t forget Sunday, June 16th, is Father’s Day. Take dear old dad/stepdad/grandpa, and/or all those you love as a parent out to dinner and to play bingo. Share the love and love your guys, even though they do stupid things. LOL. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com



### QUESTIONS

1. Name the three Chipmunks. Which one wanted the hula hoop for Christmas?
2. Which artist wrote and released “Honey Don’t”?
3. Was there a real MacArthur Park, as in the song written by Jimmy Webb and recorded by Richard Harris?
4. What was the first release by Bread?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “If you want it you can have it, That’s what you said, But I don’t want the things that you leave behind.”

### ANSWERS

1. Alvin, Simon and Theodore. It was Alvin who wanted the hula hoop. The animated singing trio was first created in 1958 with the novelty song “Christmas Don’t Be Late.”
2. Carl Perkins in 1956. The song was issued as a b-side to “Blue Suede Shoes” and has been covered by dozens of artists over the years.
3. Yes, in Los Angeles. The song includes all the things Webb saw around him when he was at the park, including cake left out in the rain.
4. “Dismal Day,” which got a fairly dismal response when it was released in 1969, only reaching No. 127 on the charts.
5. “Heaven Help Me,” by Deon Estus, in 1989. “Heaven” was a single from his only album, *Spell*.

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**HOLLYWOOD** — The super-busy Tom Hanks has finally picked his next project. He’ll reteam with Robert Zemeckis, the director of *Forrest Gump* (for which they both won Oscars), to work on a film called *Here*. It follows the events and inhabitants of a single room, spanning from the past into the future. Robin Wright (who saved *House of Cards*), Paul Bettany and *Downton Abbey*’s Michelle Dockery co-star.

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*Maestro* Oscar nominee Carey Mulligan currently stars in the Adam Sandler film *Spaceman*, which dropped on Netflix in February. Her upcoming film is *The Ballad of Wallis Island* with Tom Basden, where they’ll play a Sonny-and-Cher-like duo. She also has the animated film *Wildwood* with Jacob Tremblay.

Meanwhile, *Maestro* director Bradley Cooper is one of the producers of *Joker: Folie à Deux*, starring Joaquin Phoenix, Lady Gaga and Brendan Gleeson. Phoenix is currently shooting *Eddington*, an American contemporary western black comedy, which co-stars Pedro Pascal, this year’s Best Actress Oscar winner Emma Stone, Luke Grimes and Austin Butler. Phoenix plays a small-town New Mexico sheriff who has higher aspirations brewing.

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If exercise helps new arteries to grow, would it also help new veins to grow and alleviate varicose veins? — M.D.

**ANSWER:** It’s a good thought, but unfortunately, exercise does not make the body grow new arteries, which are the large blood vessels that bring oxygen-rich blood to our organs and muscles. Exercise increases the size of the arteries and can help keep them from getting stiffer with age. Exercise in combination with a good diet can also help keep them from getting blocked.

In addition, exercise can help with varicose veins, but once again, it isn’t because the body grows new veins. Varicose veins are dilated veins that occur due to damage in the tiny valves inside the veins. Without those valves, the venous blood can pool under the effects of gravity, causing the veins to swell.

Exercise helps because of the pump effect of the intermittent muscle contraction, which forces blood back into the large veins and ultimately back into the heart. Exercise, compression stockings and elevation are among the most important lifestyle changes for varicose veins.

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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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**DEAR PAWS:** I adopted a sweet but somewhat rambunctious little mutt, “Karla,” who is about 13 months old. The problem is that she wants to jump and bark at other dogs when we’re out for a walk. How can I calm her down? — *Jen in Duluth, Georgia*

**DEAR JEN:** Reactivity is natural behavior for a puppy that loves to play with other dogs, but of course, it’s not desirable behavior. Jumping and barking can trigger an aggressive response from some dogs, or stress out other dogs. It can scare humans.

Fortunately, it’s a behavior that you can moderate with a specific, daily training regime to stay calm on the leash.

First, gather your tools: A sturdy leash that is about 5 feet long (no retractable leashes allowed), a harness and a pocketful of Karla’s favorite treats, cut into tiny pieces. I recommend the harness over a collar because it allows you to strongly control Karla if she starts jumping, without risking an injury to her throat.

Next, teach and reinforce three crucial commands: sit, stay and heel. From the moment you put on Karla’s harness and leash, to when you take them off at the end of the walk, she needs to follow your commands. During the walk, she should remain next to you, with a little slack in the leash. If she starts to tug ahead, stop, command her to sit and, once she sits, start off again, giving the command “heel.”

Keep the training positive, and remember that it will take time and consistency. As she learns what you expect from her, Karla will become a great walking companion.

Send your questions, tips or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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by Matilda Charles

## Walking Is Beneficial

We need to move more. They call it an inactive lifestyle when we get very little exercise and do a lot of sitting. Whether we’re sitting in front of a computer, or watching TV, or even riding in a car for long hours, sitting is sitting, and too much of it isn’t good for us.

Here are just a few medical problems that can come from too much sitting around: diabetes, high blood pressure and osteoporosis. And stroke and high cholesterol and the list goes on.

Are you ready to get moving yet? It’s easy to start. Walking can be one of the most beneficial forms of exercise, and the benefits can be life changing: stronger bones and muscles, lower blood sugar, improved quality of sleep and much more.

Ask your doctor how many steps you need to take each day and how many minutes of exercise you need per week because — believe it or not — there is a risk of too much exercise. The often-quoted 150 minutes of exercise per week or 10,000 steps per day might not apply to you.

If you doctor adheres to the standard advice (thousands of steps per day), fear not. The internet is loaded with suggestions and videos aimed at seniors, and it’s a good place to start for walking ideas.

If you live in a building with an elevator, stop it one floor below where you normally get off. Walk up the rest of the way.

If you have a big box store near you, use the aisles as your personal track, or make a circuit of the store once or twice.

Leave your car at the other end of a parking lot.

If you’re just now beginning a walking program, start small but set attainable goals. And as always, when you exercise, stay hydrated!

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## Fruit Soup: Simple and Fresh

Dear Annie,

We were on a cruise recently and they served a cold soup made with fresh fruit. Do you have any recipes for this sort of soup? —*Julie P., The Villages, Florida*

Dear Julie,

Here’s a great recipe for a Cantaloupe and Mango Soup. (Do not serve to children as it contains wine.) This soup serves the same purpose as a sorbet—it cleanses your palette in between courses. Enjoy! —*Annie*

### CANTALOUPE AND MANGO SOUP

2 cups cantaloupe, peeled, seeded and chopped  
3 mangoes, peeled, pitted and chopped  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
½ cup dry white wine  
½ cup plain yogurt  
2 tablespoons confectioners ten-x sugar  
mint leaves

Using a blender, puree all the ingredients except for the mint leaves. Chill for at least 3 hours. When ready to serve, stir, pour into small bowls (I use ramekins), garnish with the mint leaves and serve. Serves 4 to 6.



## Understanding How Poker Hand Ranges Interact on Different Boards

By Jonathan Little

When watching world-class poker players in action, it often seems like they “know” what their opponents have, as if they have x-ray vision. While many people presume this is some unnatural gift they were lucky enough to be blessed with, in reality, they understand how hand ranges interact with each other.

Unless your opponent is especially bad at poker, you should strive to put them on a range of hands and then narrow that range as play progresses based on their actions. Do not put them on one specific hand and trust that guess all the way to the river. For example, when someone raises before the flop, they

could have AxAx, 6x6x or KxJx. As long as they play these hands in the same manner, you have no way of knowing which one they have.

One of the biggest errors novice players make is to put their opponent on exactly one hand, because in reality, their opponent would play many hands in the same manner.

Suppose a tight, straightforward player raises from early position to \$25 out of his \$500 stack in a \$2/\$5 cash game. You can immediately narrow the opponent’s range to roughly 6-6+, A-10s+, A-Jo+, K-Js+, K-Qo, Q-Js, and J-10s. You can presume your opponent will play all these hands in the same manner. That said, perhaps your opponent uses a strategy that also involves limping, resulting in some hands being raised and others being limped, but either way, their raising range will consist of the best preflop hands.

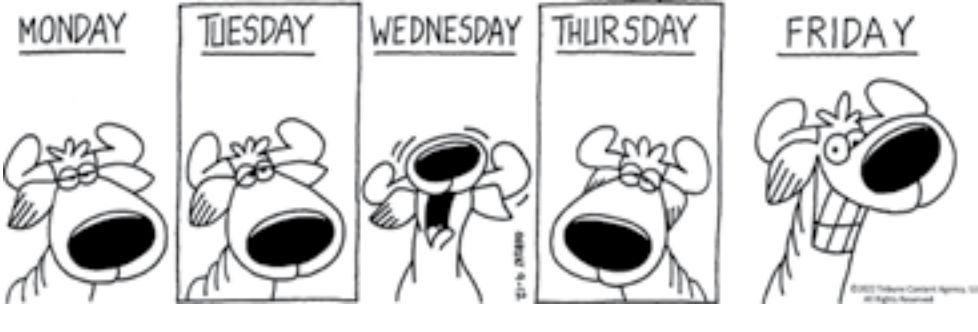
Suppose only you call for \$20 more from the big blind. The flop comes 9s7s6c. You check and your opponent bets \$30 into the \$52 pot. Let’s presume your opponent makes the typical mistake of continuation-betting with every hand in their range. If that is the case, your marginal made hands, such as Kh6h and Ax8x have plenty of equity to justify calling, so you call.

Then say the turn is the 5h.

This is an excellent spot to lead into your opponent with your best hands as well as your draws and made hands that are unlikely to be ahead at the moment because you have far more premium hands (i.e. straights) in your range than your opponent. If your opponent will fold all hands worse than three-of-a-kind, they will fold almost everything except

## ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



## Irresistible Coconut Macaroons

**These coconut macaroons are about to become your new favorite treat!**

Craving Coconut? Celebrate Spring with Irresistible Coconut Macaroons

As spring blooms around us, it’s time to savor the simple pleasures of the season with a classic treat: coconut macaroons.

Picture this: Moist, chewy coconut mingling with hints of vanilla, crowned with a delicate golden crust. Bonus points — they’re gluten-free!

Now, you might be wondering: How can something so delicious be budget-friendly? With just a handful of pantry staples — coconut, sweetened condensed milk, egg whites and a splash of vanilla — you can whip up a batch of these coconut macaroons in no time, all without breaking the bank.

There can be confusion between macaroons and macarons. While they share a similar name, they are distinct desserts with different characteristics.

Macaroons are dense, chewy coconut-based cookies, while macarons are almond meringue sandwich cookies with a smooth exterior, and a wide range of colors and flavors, often filled with ganache, buttercream or jam. Both desserts offer unique and delicious experiences for dessert lovers. Today we’re on team macaroon!

For a macaron recipe, go to my website: [divasonadime.com/easy-french-macaron-recipe/](http://divasonadime.com/easy-french-macaron-recipe/)

**Easy Coconut Macaroons**  
*Yield: 14 to 18 cookies*  
*Total Time: 35-40 minutes*

14 ounces sweetened shredded coconut  
14 ounces sweetened condensed milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3 egg whites, at room temperature  
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt  
Optional: 1/2 cup chocolate chips for dipping

Preheat the oven to 325 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, combine the coconut, condensed milk and vanilla. In a separate bowl, whip the egg whites and salt until they form firm peaks using a stand mixer or hand mixer on high speed. To ensure a light and airy texture, carefully fold the whipped egg whites into the coconut mixture in three stages, using a gentle hand with a wooden spoon. This step is crucial for maintaining the meringue’s integrity and preventing deflation.

Drop mounds of batter onto your prepared sheet pans using either an ice cream scoop or two spoons. Shape them with moist hands to prevent sticking. There is no bad shape for a macaroon. If you’re making nests, press your thumb or a wine cork into each cookie to make an indent.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until golden brown. Cool and serve.

To dip and drizzle with chocolate, melt chips in the microwave. Dip the cookie as desired.

Sometimes the egg white can puddle around the cookie while baking. Simply cut around it and eat the delicious scraps when no one is looking.

For extra fun, add a half cup of finely chopped nuts. I’m partial to macadamias, but pecans and almonds are spectacular. Toast the coconut first for golden crunchy macaroons. Shape like bird’s nests and fill the indent with jam, chocolate or Nutella.

9-9, 8-8, 7-7, and 6-6. Even if your opponent will continue with an overpair, they will still fold roughly 64% of their range, making a lead extremely profitable. Always be sure to consider how both players’ ranges interact with the board and then play accordingly.

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To make larger or smaller macaroons, don’t change the recipe but adjust the baking time to match (longer for big macaroons; shorter for small macaroons). I love to dip tiny ones completely in dark chocolate for little pop-in-your-mouth goodness. This recipe also makes a delectable pie crust.

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## What to Watch Where to Watch It

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## A Story To Sing About

The next time you listen to a lullaby, a love song, carols or karaoke, consider this: Why do people sing?

A charming answer to that intriguing question comes from YouTube creators and musicians Sam Tsui and Casey Breves. Their new book, *Why Do We Sing?*, is one adults will enjoy as much as their kids. It’s an adventure around the world to celebrate the role of music throughout many cultures.

With gentle rhyming text, it’s a delightful introduction to the magical world of singing—from Bollywood to Broadway to your own backyard.

The married creators’ original songs and covers have been viewed and streamed over a billion times (and counting), so it’s fitting that the authors have released a companion album with Republic Records: *Kids & Family* alongside the book. Featuring original songs and celebrating the book’s global themes, each song on the album draws inspiration from a different genre featured in the book: opera, K-Pop, campfire songs, mariachi, and more.

This gently inspirational book about the power of music is suitable for any reader, the inspiration comes from Sam and Casey’s own family: their daughter, Elaia, and their cat, Alfie, are featured on every page.

*Why Do We Sing?* encourages empathy, appreciating diversity, and respect for others.

Published in hardcover and audio by HarperCollins, it’s available wherever books are sold.

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### QUESTIONS

1. Name the 2011 WNBA Rookie of the Year who won four championships from 2011-17 with the Minnesota Lynx.

2. What Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver caught the game-winning touchdown in overtime to seal the Chiefs’ 25-22 victory over the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl LVIII?

3. What golf course on Long Island, New York, hosted the U.S. Open Championship in 1896, 1986, 1995, 2004 and 2018?

4. Tennis player Andre Agassi was married to what model/actress from 1997-99?

5. What motorsports track, site of the Formula 1 United States Grand Prix beginning in 2012, is located in Austin, Texas?

6. Who was head coach of the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders when the team won Super Bowls XV and XVIII?

7. In the 1970s, sports figures Bob Uecker, Joe Frazier, John Madden, Boog Powell, Bubba Smith, Billy Martin and George Steinbrenner appeared in TV commercials for what brand of beer?

### ANSWERS

1. Maya Moore.

2. Mecole Hardman Jr.

3. Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.

4. Brooke Shields.

5. Circuit of the Americas.

6. Tom Flores.

7. Miller Lite.

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# The Bingo Room at Edgewater Casino Resort Celebrates its First Anniversary with Bingo Parties, Specials and More

**Laughlin, Nev.** – May 20, 2024 – The Bingo Room at Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Drive, will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a full day of bingo partying on Saturday, June 1 and exclusive offers and specials available throughout June.

On Saturday, June 1, players who buy into any session throughout the day for \$10 or more will receive an Edgewater bingo dauber bag while supplies last. In addition to a \$500 first-chance coverall, winnable at all sessions, players will also be eligible to participate in “Anniversary Ball,” where they’ll receive \$250 of free slot play and a regular bingo pack when hitting bingo on B1, playable at all sessions during all games.

Also on June 1, players participating in the 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. sessions will enjoy a selection of breakfast items including sandwiches, burritos, hashbrowns and refreshments including orange and apple juices. Later that evening at the 7 p.m. session, players will be treated to celebratory cupcakes and champagne before enjoying promotions available exclusively throughout the hour, which will include four \$1000 coverall prizes and random prize drawings for free bingo and slot play, merch and more.

To keep the B-I-N-G-O vibes high all June long, The Bingo Room will offer various promos every Friday in June starting on Friday, June 7 through Friday, June 28. On Friday, June 7, all players will be gifted a bingo t-shirt while supplies last. On Friday, June 14, all sessions will hold random prize drawings for free bingo and slot play, merch and more. On Friday, June 21, first-chance coveralls of \$1,000 will be winnable at all sessions and players will be treated to complimentary cookies as part of a “Coveralls and Cookies” promotion. On Friday, June 28, cash balls will be increased at all sessions. Edgewater’s premiere to-go eatery, PT’s Express, will also honor the one-year anniversary with two specials available all month long, a “Bingo” meatball sub combo that includes a sub, fries and soft drink of choice for \$12, and a 12” Bingo Pizza topped with pepperoni for \$16. Locals Edge and True Rewards discounts do not apply.

The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the day during the entire week. Session times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. To learn more about the Bingo Room at Edgewater and to follow any jackpot updates, visit the website: <https://www.edgewater-casino.com/casino/gaming/bingo-1>.



In addition to June’s bingo madness, there’s no shortage of exciting entertainment at Edgewater’s The Edge Pavilion throughout the month including lauded 60’s band Gary Puckett & The Union Gap on Saturday, June 1, comedian Jeff Foxworthy on Saturday, June 15 and American-jazz fusion band Spyro Gyra on Saturday, June 29. The current 2024 lineup at The Edge Pavilion includes:

- Gary Puckett and The Union Gap on Saturday, June 1 at The Edge Pavilion
- Jeff Foxworthy on Saturday, June 15 at The Edge Pavilion
- Spyro Gyra on Saturday, June 29 at The Edge Pavilion
- Todd Rundgren on Saturday, July 6 at The Edge Pavilion
- 38 Special on Saturday, July 13 at The Edge Pavilion
- Tracy Lawrence on Saturday, July 27 at The Edge Pavilion
- Rodney Carrington on Saturday, Aug. 10 at The Edge Pavilion
- Little River Band on Saturday, Aug. 24 at The Edge Pavilion
- Colt Ford on Saturday, Aug. 31 at The Edge Pavilion
- Chris Isaak on Saturday, Sept. 7 at The Edge Pavilion
- Blue Öyster Cult on Saturday, Sept. 28 at The Edge Pavilion
- Blood, Sweat & Tears on Saturday, Nov. 16 at The Edge Pavilion
- Jay Leno on Saturday, Nov. 30 at The Edge Pavilion

For information about Edgewater Casino Resort’s upcoming shows and to purchase tickets, visit [www.Edgewater-Casino.com/Entertainment](http://www.Edgewater-Casino.com/Entertainment).



## Lucky Predictions for June 2024

**ARIES:** *March 21 to April 19*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Not advised  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Game on! 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Going your way 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Courageous play, 22<sup>nd</sup>!\$  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Back into \$\$ 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**TAURUS:** *April 20 to May 20*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Follow your gut 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Give it a go 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Don’t be tempted  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Hard card wins the 22<sup>nd</sup>\$  
**25th thru 30th...**  
BLUE’s magic 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>!

**GEMINI:** *May 21 to June 21*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Stay alert & win 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>\$  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Unlimited 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>\$\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
PURPLE pays 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Best bet the 24<sup>th</sup>\$!  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Stay on course the 28<sup>th</sup>!

**CANCER:** *June 22 to July 22*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Mildly favorable the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Follow a hunch the 7<sup>th</sup>  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Pockets full the 17<sup>th</sup>\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Not this time  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Dreams materialize 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>!

**LEO:** *July 23 to Aug. 22*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Smart plan the 5<sup>th</sup>!\$  
**7th thru 12th...**  
RED favor\$ (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Super chance 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Give it a rest  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Worth it! 28<sup>th</sup>\$\$

**VIRGO:** *Aug. 23 to Sept. 22*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Go get it 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Close to home 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
**13th thru 18th...**  
My\$tery unveiled 17<sup>th</sup>\$!  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Bet’s in your favor 22<sup>nd</sup>\$\$  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Great results 30<sup>th</sup>\$\$

**LIBRA:** *Sept. 23 to Oct. 23*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Wait ‘til the 5<sup>th</sup>  
**7th thru 12th...**  
You’re on fire 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>!\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Decide quicker 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>!  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Worth the wait, 24<sup>th</sup>\$  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Sit this one out

**SCORPIO:** *Oct. 24 to Nov. 21*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Not advised  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Game on! 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Going your way 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Courageous play, 22<sup>nd</sup>!\$  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Back into \$\$ 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**SAGITTARIUS:** *Nov. 22 to Dec. 21*

**1st thru 6th...**  
RED is jammin’ the 1<sup>st</sup>!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Lucky you 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Friendly influence 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Best foot forward, 24<sup>th</sup>!  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Go for it the 28<sup>th</sup>!

**CAPRICORN:** *Dec. 22 to Jan. 19*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Efforts pay off (3<sup>rd</sup>)\$  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Carefully placed bets, 12<sup>th</sup>  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Incredible deal 17<sup>th</sup>\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Not worth it  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Just in time, 30<sup>th</sup>\$

**AQUARIUS:** *Jan. 20 to Feb. 18*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Optimal plays 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Relax (not your time)  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Lucky you! 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
A leap forward 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Results with RED 28<sup>th</sup>!\$

**PISCES:** *Feb. 19 to March 20*

**1st thru 6th...**  
Slight possibility the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**7th thru 12th...**  
GREEN for luck 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Potentially good 17<sup>th</sup>\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Serious win, 22<sup>nd</sup>!  
**25th thru 30th...**  
Biggest bonus, 30<sup>th</sup>\$\$

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

## PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR JUNE 2024

10	17	36	51	74
9	22	32	50	67
2	24	★	54	71
7	19	31	58	62
3	21	41	47	65

## MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE  
2024

1st	Dare Day
4th	National Cheese Day
6th	New Moon ☾
10th	Iced Tea Day
14th	Flag Day
14th	First Quarter Moon ☾
16th	Father’s Day
19th	Juneteenth
20th	June Solstice
22nd	Full Moon ☾
25th	National Catfish Day
28th	Last Quarter Moon ☾



## Horoscopes for June 2024

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** This month’s vibe shifts between feeling energetic and languid. You’re attempting to push and pull at the same time. This toggling can wear down your battery. Here’s some advice from the author Carl Rogers: “The curious paradox is that when I accept myself just as I am, then I can change.”  
**Lucky Days:** 4 - 28  
**Lucky Numbers:** 5 - 19

**TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):** Mars’s movement through your sign redefines the term rockin’ and rollin’. Your life has become a mixture of breakdown and breakthrough. Relief arrives during the full Moon on June 21. Suddenly, you see clearly how all the puzzle pieces fit. One chapter closes as a new one arrives.  
**Lucky Days:** 4 - 11  
**Lucky Numbers:** 24 -34

**GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):** With Jupiter traversing your sign for the next year, you have a cosmic opportunity to showcase all your skill sets. Now is the time to establish what you want to achieve by the end of the year and then stick to the plan. Momentum and optimism are on your side.  
**Lucky Days:** 20 - 24  
**Lucky Numbers:** 8 - 18

**CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):** The full Moon this month, on the 21st, finds you reconsidering the different facets of key relationships. But it’s the new people you’re meeting now who will make you wonder the most. Consider Maya Angelou’s advice: “When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.”  
**Lucky Days:** 2 - 30  
**Lucky Numbers:** 4 - 39

**LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** This is an excellent month to rekindle your daring spirit and test your courage and focus. Sometimes, obstacles or setbacks are necessary in life. External hurdles allow us to see where we need to refine our knowledge. Depending on the subject, you might need to consult with teachers who can assist you in fine-tuning your aim.  
**Lucky Days:** 2 - 16  
**Lucky Numbers:** 29 - 48

**VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):** What if you used other words to describe low energy or depression? Don’t be trapped by language. Experiment with other ways of defining your reality. Be at peace with yourself. As Virginia Woolf once wrote: “No need to hurry. No need to sparkle. No need to be anybody but oneself.”  
**Lucky Days:** 16 - 19  
**Lucky Numbers:** 3 - 33

**LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):** Your ability to see the future as bigger and better is at a peak this month. Use your discretionary skill to counter any inflationary fancies that might drain your bank account. Yes, you’re feeling lucky now, but you also want to maintain your quality of life by acting soundly.  
**Lucky Days:** 4 - 18  
**Lucky Numbers:** 44 - 56

**SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):** Passions are running high in June. You’re eager to explore new potentials and promises. If you aren’t in a committed relationship, this is a great month to mingle and meet a potential mate. You operate best when partnerships and intimate exchanges with others stimulate your emotions.  
**Lucky Days:** 1 - 3  
**Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 42

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):** Discovering new approaches is like prospecting for gold. If you look in familiar places, you’ll find that you’ve already exhausted that source. Decide to venture off the beaten path this month, increasing your chances of discovering new insights and solutions to existing quandaries.  
**Lucky Days:** 7 - 10  
**Lucky Numbers:** 32 - 59

**CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):** If you feel trapped by an existing situation, see if you can reframe or rename what’s happening around you. Language can be illuminating. It can also be limiting if we react automatically to whatever impression a word or definition generates. Different words can create different assumptions.  
**Lucky Days:** 8 - 11  
**Lucky Numbers:** 4 - 35

**AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):** The poet T.S. Eliot wrote: “The end is where we start from.” Take this to heart as you prepare for a long process of disassembling the past. Retain only what is absolutely necessary to commence in a new direction. Old goals won’t serve you now—see the world around you with new eyes.  
**Lucky Days:** 11 - 51  
**Lucky Numbers:** 8 - 29

**PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):** You’re at a crossroads right now but taking only one path over the other isn’t going to work. This means you’ll benefit by living your life right now as if you had a twin. There is your day world and your night world. How will both of these points of view come to co-exist? That’s your riddle for June.  
**Lucky Days:** 2 - 18  
**Lucky Numbers:** 7 - 17

## COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

**SCRAMBLER ANSWER:** 1. Scrap 2. Share 3. Entrap 4. Tirade  
**Today’s Word:** HAPPIEST

**JUMBLES:** VIRUS VITAL PARADE OPENLY  
**Answer:** There was a rumor going around that she was a witch . . . She wanted to — “DISPELL” IT

**HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES:** 1. Paper is missing. 2. Foot is moved. 3. Collar is added. 4. Phone is moved. 5. Desk legs are longer. 6. Man is standing straighter.

**CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER:** Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your good health has vanished. — Og Mandino

### BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

G	H	A	T	S	O	L	V	E	
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I	N	T	E	G	R		E	R	
C	H	A	R		O		D	O	
J	I	L	L		A	R	A		
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V	A	S							
A	N	I							

### SUDOKU ANSWERS

5	2	9	7	8	6	3	1	4
3	7	6	5	1	4	2	9	8
4	1	8	3	2	9	5	7	6
6	4	7	1	5	3	8	2	9
1	5	3	8	9	2	6	4	7
9	8	2	4	6	7	1	3	5
8	3	1	9	7	5	4	6	2
7	6	4	2	3	8	9	5	1
2	9	5	6	4	1	7	8	3

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