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\$6,000 BINGO!

A woman with short grey hair, wearing a light blue shirt and a dark vest, is sitting at a table and smiling. She is holding a large fan of US dollar bills. On the table in front of her is a white plate with a large pink letter 'B' and a yellow bingo card. In the background, other people are seated at tables in a large hall.

Pam F. won the \$6,000 big bingo win St. Mary's Armenian Church Bingo. With sessions offered every Monday and Thursday there's plenty of chances to win! Come on down!

DOUBLE WIN!

Two women are sitting at a table, smiling. The woman on the left is wearing a red jacket and a white cap with a red 'A'. The woman on the right is wearing a plaid shirt and a red cap. Both are holding fans of cash. There are white cups and a red bottle on the table.

What a lucky Monday night at Santa Ana Elks! Shoutout to Gina C. (left) and Paula P. (right) for their exciting bingo wins!

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Martha M. had a great bingo session at **St. Bernard Catholic School**

COFFEE BREAK!

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ACROSS

1 Uncategor- ized (Abbr.)
5 Web address
8 Portent
12 Maleficence
13 Menagerie
14 Scruff
15 Reading material
17 Matures
18 World- weariness
19 Salty solu- tions
21 Fix, in a way
24 Raw rock
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1 Viral Internet phenom
2 Terrible guy?
3 Autograph
4 Contract sec- tion
5 Submachine gun
6 Reagan or Howard
7 Leopold's
8 Broadcasting
9 Attractive
10 Duel tool
11 Loch —
16 Speed along
20 Campus mil. org.
22 Church sec- tion
23 Leavening agent
25 Water barrier
26 Jungfrau, for one
27 Mississippi bloom
29 Munro pseud- onym
31 Historic peri- od
32 Hideaway
34 Concept
38 Episodic TV show
40 Put up
42 Scratch
43 On
44 Fence open- ing
45 Urban pall
47 Maestro
48 Go no farther
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52 Whatever number
53 Jewel

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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: **Relating to the Netherlands**

Bank	Gambrel	New England	Sheep
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Dairy	Horse	Potato	Tobacco
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

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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 page!

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JUMBLE

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

FEORF
PERIG
SUUGNF
PAPER A

Print answer here: _____

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, 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.

GBKL KWM BS GBKL
QMFWKLM ABENG AMQQW
PM ZKWA VONA GBKL
ABPBLLBV VFQQ JM.
— LBJMLA O. ZNDYWBX

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Rich in Flavor, Light on the Wallet: Meet Mujadara

Are you ready for a culinary journey to the Middle East? Buckle up, buttercup, and bring your taste buds, because today, we're making Mujadara (moo-zha-DAH-rah), a simple, satisfying dish of lentils, rice and caramelized onions that prove frugal can also be fabulous.

Mujadara has been enjoyed across Lebanon, Jordan and Syria for centuries, and for good reason. It's hearty, flavorful and budget-friendly. Traditionally known as a "poor man's meal," don't let the name fool you — as with most "peasant food," this dish is so comforting and delicious, it'll make you feel like royalty. Think of it as the Middle Eastern equivalent of mac and cheese: cozy, familiar and always a hit.

At its core, Mujadara is a lesson in culinary alchemy. A handful of pantry staples — lentils, rice, onions and spices — transform into something far greater than the sum of their parts. The secret? Those deeply caramelized onions. They add a richness that takes this humble dish to the next level.

For this version, I've opted for brown rice over white to boost the nutritional value, though white basmati works too. Just check the recipe notes for adjustments. The lentils provide protein, the rice offers fiber, and the onions bring an irresistible depth of flavor and sweetness that ties it all together.

Mujadara is best served with a dollop of yogurt or a drizzle of tahini sauce, a

scattering of fresh herbs and, if you like a bit of heat, a spoonful of your favorite spicy sauce. You can enjoy it hot, warm or at room temperature, making it an excellent make-ahead meal.

Mujadara (Lentils and Rice with Caramelized Onions)
4 generous servings
Total Time: 45 minutes

- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons Kosher salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 5 cups water
- 1 cup brown basmati rice, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup brown or green lentils, rinsed and drained
- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 large yellow onions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions, divided
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley, divided
- Plain yogurt, for serving (or tahini sauce for a vegan option)

In a large saucepan, combine garlic, bay leaves, cumin, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and black pepper with water. Bring to boiling over medium-high heat.

Stir in the rice, reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

After 10 minutes, add lentils and stir. Return to a simmer, cover and cook until liquid is absorbed and grains are tender (about 20-23 minutes).

Meanwhile, heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until deeply caramelized and crisp at the edges (about 20-30 minutes). Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and sprinkle with remaining salt.

When the lentils and rice are done, drain excess water if needed, remove bay leaves and mash garlic cloves against the pot's side. Add 3/4 of the green onions and cilantro, fluff with a fork and adjust seasoning.

Transfer to a serving dish, top with

caramelized onions and garnish with remaining green onions and herbs. Serve with yogurt or tahini sauce.

Diva Tips - Rice Swap: If you use white basmati rice, cook the lentils first for 10 minutes before adding the rice to ensure both cook evenly.

Whether you're looking for a nutritious meatless meal or just want to expand your global recipe repertoire, Mujadara is a must-try. Simple, satisfying and steeped in tradition, it's proof that the best meals don't have to be complicated — or expensive.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime — Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti@divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Fun Fact



The Koenigsegg Jesko Absolut is the fastest car in the world. Its top reported speed is **256 miles per hour**. The company's founder, Christian von Koenigsegg, claims the Jesko Absolut is capable of reaching 330 miles per hour. He named the car after his father Jesko as a tribute to his life and legacy.

Sources: www.carwow.co.uk, caranddriver.com, koenigsegg.com

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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



Congrats Angelica S.
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Lucky Pennies and Purses

If someone tells you that you have enough handbags, stop talking to them. You don't need such negativity in your life.

—Ms. Know-It-All

Last year, I attended a Bingo with designer purses as prizes. The proceeds benefitted a local school district's music program and I'm all for that, but I forgot my annoyance at how the evening had unfolded. So...I again bought a ticket this year and was rudely reminded when the games started. I have played bingo forever and like to play more than the average number of cards, but this time due to cost, I played just six cards. The other players yelled at the caller to slow down while I could have taken a nap between the numbers. I want the caller to speak clearly and get on with business. I don't like it when the caller cracks lame jokes, calls wrong ball numbers, or walks away in the middle of a game to talk with players or grab a drink. Call me crotchety because that I am. And, did I mention we played two games then stopped for a five-minute intermission which lasted forever; then another few games and another long intermission, etc.? During these long breaks, other players danced and sang along to loud music which my eardrums hate. Adding insult to injury, the dancing

players kept yelling to turn up the volume. In all fairness, it was a fundraiser and the high-end purses were an enticement, not that I won one, and I should have learned my lesson last year. My friends sitting with me had no problem with the music or the caller and it made me feel like a Nancy Downer. I sat there wishing I had donated my money and stayed home. I'll write myself a note to remember that next year, however, it's a 100% chance I'll lose the note and forget how bored I was. My brain has evolved into a sieve, not a sponge; important dates enter and exit at warp speed; faster than monkeys eat bananas. Please don't send me emails pointing out that I'm a grumpy old curmudgeon. I am well aware of that fact as my husband and friends frequently point out to me.

May 23rd is Lucky Penny Day, and some believe it's a day to celebrate simpler times in life when finding a penny was thought to be good luck. I was taught to pick up a penny if it's heads up; otherwise, kick the penny away so as to not summon bad luck. The first pennies called Fugio cents were designed by Benjamin Franklin and minted in 1787. They featured the words Mind Your Business and We Are One to emphasize the unity of our new nation; still good words to live by. Here's an idea for bingo hall managers. Without announcing the fact beforehand, scatter a modest number of pennies throughout the bingo room before the players enter the facility. At bingo start, the caller lets everyone know that bingo winners who have picked up a lucky penny will get additional cash, or free food, or another prize. To prevent players from cheating, dot the scattered lucky pennies with a bit of bright nail polish, but make it an odd color, like purple or green. That way players can't claim prizes with pennies they had in their purses or pockets. May Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

Celebrate Mom with Brunch & Bubbly at Morongo's Mumm's Day Buffet

The sumptuous brunch featuring world-famous Mumm's Napa Sparkling Wine is one of several dining specials being offered by Morongo to pamper Mom on her special day.

Morongo Casino Resort & Spa – Treat Mom to an extra-special “Mumm's Day” with her favorite Napa Valley sparkling wine and delicious dining at the extravagant Mumm's Day Sparkling Wine Brunch on Sunday, May 11 at the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa.

The exclusive brunch where moms will be entertained by the velvety vocals of R&B/Soul artist Eevaun Tre in the Morongo Grand Ballroom is one of several special events planned at the casino for Mother's Day and Dia de las Madres.

“Mom deserves the best, and Morongo wants to help you celebrate her special day,” said Amy Hunstock, Morongo's Vice President of Marketing. “From special dining offers to our elegant brunch, Morongo will make sure Mom has an unforgettable day!”

The Mumm's Day Sparkling Wine Brunch begins at 11 a.m. with a special menu from Morongo's master chef, including fresh seasonal salads, prime rib, oysters on the half shell, shrimp, honey-glazed ham, and an array of sinfully sweet treats and fresh, homemade pastries. Tickets are available via Eventbrite for \$90 per adult and \$30 for children ages 4 to 11. Children under 3 are free.

Other dining specials for Mother's Day and Dia de las Madres include:

Cielo Steakhouse at Morongo: A Pre-Fixe Menu includes a Vine Tomatoes & Burrata Salad (Roasted Tomatoes, Herb Burrata Cheese, Watercress, Truffle Balsamic Reduction); Crab Crusted Halibut, Baby Bok Choy, Olive Oil Crushed Maple Potatoes, Butter Beans, Citrus Coconut Nage; and a Raspberry Chocolate Duet with Crème Anglaise. Price: \$115.

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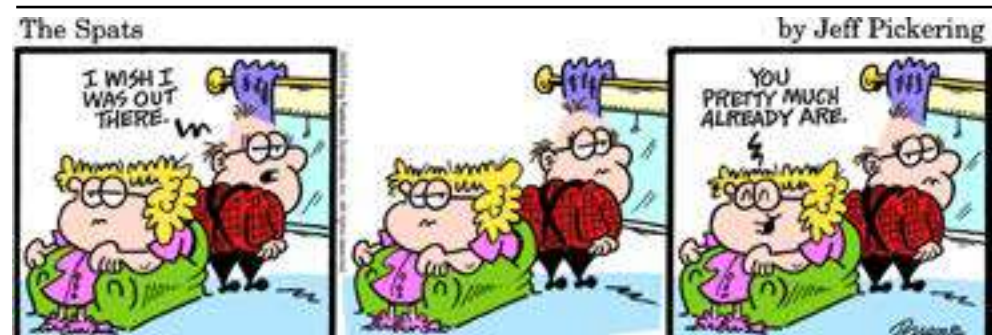
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Fiesta Taco Chicken Mole; Chicken Drumstick and Thigh, Mexican Rice, Beans, Lettuce, Pico de Gallo, Pickled Red Onions, Sesame Seeds, Corn Tortillas. Price: \$16

Pit Stop Diner: Petit Beef Filet & Shrimp Skewer, Bacon and Cheese Stuffed Twice Baked Potato, Asparagus, Salad and a Cinnamon Roll Bread Pudding a la mode. Price: \$46.99



Blueberry Apple Butter

Dear Readers,

Some years ago, I shared my husband's crockpot/canning recipe for apple butter. The following letter came in follow up to that column, and I can't wait to try it—it sounds absolutely delicious! Much gratitude and good wishes to Joy for sharing this recipe!

P.S. Donald's original canning process is noted below Joy's recipe. —Annie

Dear Annie,

I was delighted to see the apple butter crockpot recipe from your husband in the *Bingo Bugle*. Another crockpot butter-jam I make every year is blueberry-apple butter. One extra nice thing about using sweet apples is that one does not have to use sugar, therefore you have a naturally sweet butter jam that is very tasty and healthy to boot. Apples and blueberries are two of our most nutritionally beneficial fruits. And another bonus? Blueberry-apple butter jam is one of the most expensive on store shelves when it is all-natural with no sugar preservatives. Here's the recipe.

P.S. Love your articles and recipes in the *Bingo Bugle*, have clipped them religiously and have a notebook full of them stapled into it!

—Joy N., Kaizer, Oregon

MAZETOON



BLUEBERRY-APPLE BUTTER JAM

4-6 sweet apples, peeled and cored
¾ c. water
4-5 lb. fresh or frozen blueberries
½ tsp. sea salt
½ lemon or lime, juiced

Using a 5-quart crockpot, cook the apples and water on high for about 2 hours until they are soft and able to blend well with a hand mixer or potato smasher. Then add the blueberries, sea salt and lemon or lime juice. Cook for 8 hours (preferably overnight). Once again, blend the entire batch in the crockpot with mixer or potato smasher. This makes about 5 to 7 pints using the same canning process that Donald used.

Donald's Canning Process: Pour the apple butter into sterilized mason jars. Leave ¼ inch of head space. Seal with two-piece Mason jar caps that have been sterilized. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. This makes about 5 to 7 pints of apple butter. Do not open the jars until ready to use. Refrigerate apple butter after opening the jar.

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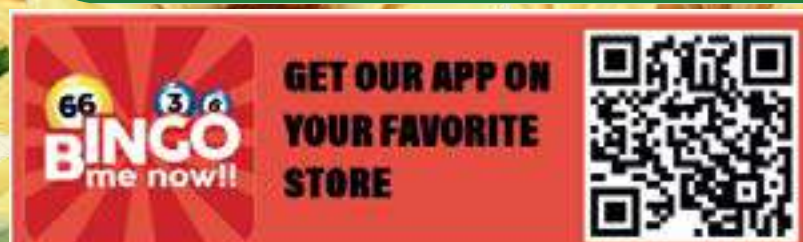
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Lucky Predictions for MAY 2025

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th...
Make it last 3rd-4th\$
7th thru 12th...
Focus elsewhere
13th thru 18th...
Best 13th & 18th\$
19th thru 24th...
RED hot 22nd-23rd\$!
25th thru 31st...
Over and over 27th\$!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th...
Get in there 2nd & 5th!
7th thru 12th...
Regroup for next time
13th thru 18th...
Work it 16th-17th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Surprise gain 20th!
25th thru 31st...
Sneak more in 25th & 29th\$

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th...
Lucky dog 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Totally worth the wait 9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Late the 18th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Big hunch gets it 21st\$
25th thru 31st...
Impressively easy 27th!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...
Nothing better than 2nd & 5th\$!
7th thru 12th...
Totally worth the wait 12th\$
13th thru 18th...
Skip it this time
19th thru 24th...
Hit & miss 20th-21st\$
25th thru 31st...
Let'er roll 29th\$

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th...
Step right up 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Pal knows the deal 9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Good, not big 13th
19th thru 24th...
Triumphant 23rd-24th\$
25th thru 31st...
Never-ending \$\$ 27th, 31st!

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th...
Your senses right on 1st-2nd\$
7th thru 12th...
Watchfulness wins 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th...
Luck prevails 17th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Nah, but maybe the 24th
25th thru 31st...
Cash & fun the 29th\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...
Gear up good 3rd-4th\$
7th thru 12th...
Cleanin' up nice 8th-9th!
13th thru 18th...
Best wait 'til the 18th
19th thru 24th...
Unbelievably good 23rd\$
25th thru 31st...
Well-done late 27th!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th...
Driven to win 2nd & 5th!
7th thru 12th...
Sit this one out
13th thru 18th...
Movin' higher 15th-16th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Best chance the 20th
25th thru 31st...
You got the goods 29th\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...
That's real winning 3rd-4th\$!
7th thru 12th...
Opportunity knocks 8th-9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Lay low 'til the 18th!\$!
19th thru 24th...
Great chances 19th, 22nd-23rd!
25th thru 31st...
Time to shine 31st!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th...
Prosperity abounds 2nd & 6th
7th thru 12th...
BLUE returns 10th-11th\$
13th thru 18th...
Luck's in your corner 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
Dare to dream 20th-21st\$
25th thru 31st...
Retreat or lose

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th...
Fold 'em (wait)
7th thru 12th...
Good as it gets 8th-9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Cash surrounds you 13th-14th!
19th thru 24th...
RED advances 23rd\$
25th thru 31st...
Multiple wins the 27th!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...
Distinctly possible 1st-2nd!
7th thru 12th...
Worth the wait 11th-12th\$
13th thru 18th...
As you like 15th & 17th!
19th thru 24th...
Hot hunch the 20th\$
25th thru 31st...
Bank it 24th & 29th\$!

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

PREDICTORS

LUCKY CARD FOR MAY 2025

11	20	31	51	68
15	29	36	59	61
2	23	★	50	62
1	25	45	58	67
5	30	38	48	71

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 2025

1st	May Day
3rd	Kentucky Derby
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5th	Cinco de Mayo
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11th	Mother's Day
12th	Full Moon ☾ ...
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20th	Last Quarter Moon ☾
26th	Memorial Day
27th	New Moon ☾
28th	National Hamburger Day

by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for May 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): What does it mean to align the head with the heart? Thoughtful emotions? Logical feelings? Sure, why not? This is a great month to discover the power that comes when intellect and devotion come together. Clarity of thought supports purity of heart. How beautiful!
Lucky Days: 11 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 59

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): This month involves puzzles and paradoxes. It's time to shed any negative thinking that holds you back. The more you resist change, the more difficult it will be to get back on your feet after this period concludes. Welcome the radical and the new.
Lucky Days: 3 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 32 - 38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Ask yourself which you'd rather have in your life right now: more adventure or more security. If you feel immobilized because you can't decide, well, that's the point. You need to hold still and concentrate on which direction will serve you better going forward into the year.
Lucky Days: 5 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 20 - 44

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The full Moon on the 12th brings out the entertainer in you. You're being prepared for a significant cycle shift that starts when Jupiter enters your sign next month. The world is ready for you to step out of your shell and engage with a broader circle of people. Celebrate.
Lucky Days: 5 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The extra lift of energy you're feeling requires some thoughtful guidance. You don't want to overstep boundaries and irritate the wrong people. Yes, optimism feels fantastic, but not if it comes at the expense of putting someone else down. Meter yourself and win.
Lucky Days: 25 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 59

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You're about ready to exit one of the more oppressive periods of your life. To prepare for this well-deserved freedom, put your house in order. This is an excellent time to relinquish or recycle. Surely, items you are tired of would make a big difference for someone less fortunate.
Lucky Days: 3 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 47

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Like the old Greeks, you seek the Good, the True, and the Beautiful in life. This month opens the door to an entirely new expression of your pursuit. The harshness of reality might feel more exaggerated now, so find ways to temper and balance your expectations.
Lucky Days: 9 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 38 - 55

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The full Moon in your sign on the 12th emphasizes the importance of "walking softly but carrying a big stick." Do a bit of self-analysis to see what is agitating your nervous system with such intensity. It most likely relates to your desire for more freedom. If so, make way for it.
Lucky Days: 6 - 7
Lucky Numbers: 11 - 22

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): You're not the nervous type, but lately, you might have lost faith in some of your strongest beliefs. But don't fret—welcome this period of self-questioning; you're on the verge of a new set of insights that will carry you far into the rest of the year.
Lucky Days: 11 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 40

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): The full Moon on the 12th reveals an excellent strategy that will help with promotion. This involves making what you are advancing more attractive to people. This insight can apply to all aspects of your life, from work to home life to one-on-one relationships.
Lucky Days: 8 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 16

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): The poet Alexander Pope wrote: "Order is heaven's first law." If you long for soothing vibes in your life, think of ways to organize your life so it brings more symmetry into your routine. Challenge any tendency to procrastinate. Remember, sometimes good enough is better than perfect.
Lucky Days: 5 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 55

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The full Moon on the 12th poses an important question: How to increase your curiosity? There is an interesting correspondence between inquiry and how we express ourselves creatively. The more we question, the more we can communicate hidden parts of our nature.
Lucky Days: 5 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 48

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Deify 2. Gaunt 3. Pique 4. Adorn
Today's Word: PENNY

JUMBLES: OFFER GRIPE FUNGUS APPEAR
Answer: The fish that started their own rock band were — GROUPERS

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Drawer handle is different. 2. Picture is reversed. 3. Stripes on sleeve are higher. 4. Spot on dog's back is smaller. 5. Curtain is shorter. 6. Design on lamp is different.

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PEAR	OWN	BOYS

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

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Now That’s a Bad Beat!

By Chad Holloway

I recently witnessed a hand take place that exemplified the short-term luck factors in any given hand of poker. As the old saying goes, in the short term, poker is 90% luck and 10% skill, but in the long term it becomes 10% luck and 90% skill. Sometimes you can make the right play and get punished.

The hand took place in the 2024 World Series of Poker (WSOP) Paradise Event #6: \$5,000 Deepstack No-Limit Hold'em, a tournament that attracted 363 entries and awarded a \$1,815,000 prize pool.

It happened with just three players remaining on Day 3. It was Level 30 (100,000/200,000/200,000) when chip leader Blaz Zerjav, who had about 6.5 million, raised to 400,000 from the button and Rokas Asipauskas, who began the hand 6.2 million, defended his big blind to see a flop of 2cQsKd.

Asipauskas checked and then called a bet of 300,000, which brought about the 8s on the turn. Zerjav kept the pressure on by betting 1.2 million and Asipauskas used a time extension before calling.

When the Jd completed the board on the river, Asipauskas checked for a third time and Zerjav moved all in. Asipauskas snap-called off his remaining 4.3 million and confidently tabled the KcQh for flopped top two pair.

Unfortunately for Asipauskas, and much to his surprise, it was no good as Zerjav revealed the 10d9d for a rivered gutshot straight.

“Wow,” was all Asipauskas could muster as the dealer verified the stacks.

One might be quick to judge the slow play by Asipauskas, that by taking a passive line he allowed Zerjav to suckout. Had he raised on either the flop or turn, maybe he’d take it down then and there. While that’s quite possible, it’s also being results oriented.

Asipauskas didn’t just want to win the pot, he wanted to extract maximum value, and he was on pace to do that. He just called preflop with a relatively strong hand, and then when he flopped top two pair, he let Zerjav do the work. By just check-calling, he was disguising the strength of his hand and giving Zerjav plenty of rope to hang himself.

Indeed, Zerjav semi-bluffed – meaning he did have a weak draw, in this case a mere gutshot straight draw – on both the flop and turn, and there’s a good chance he would’ve bluffed a third time had the river bricked. In that instance, he’d have to either wave the white flag of fire a third barrel. If he went with the latter, then Asipauskas would’ve won a huge pot.

Asipauskas actually played the hand well, he just got unlucky.

Asipauskas ended up exiting in third place for \$174,050, while Zerjav wound up losing out to China’s Lei Yu in heads-up play. Even so, Zerjav received a \$225,720 consolation prize for his strong performance.

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"I think we need to have that chat, son ... now that we can talk."



"They're survivors."

Three-Card Soft Hand

She knew the strategy for soft hands (hands that contain an Ace, counted as 11). The hand that stumped her was the following. She was dealt an Ace-3 and the dealer showed a 3. She knew the correct strategy for this hand was to hit and not double down (you double down only if the dealer shows a 5 or 6). She hit and drew a 4 and now she had a soft 18. The basic strategy for soft 18 against a dealer's 3 is to double down. However, since she already drew a card, the double down option was no longer available to her. She panicked for a moment, not knowing how to play her Ace-3-4. (She doesn't remember whether she stood or took a hit.) I told her that when you have a soft hand containing three or more cards and the double down option is no longer available then you should follow this rule:

-Hit if you have soft 13 through soft 17. Stand if you have soft 18 and the dealer shows a 2-8 upcard, and hit if the dealer's upcard is 9, 10, or Ace. The correct play to the Ace-3-4 against the 3 was to stand. I also gave her a strategy card that shows the playing option for three-card soft hands and told her to bring it with her when she played and refer to it if she was not sure how to play any hand.

Pair of 4s

During her visit to the casino, she decided to switch from a six-deck game to a single-deck game. (She knew to play only single-deck games if a blackjack is paid 3-2 and to avoid any single-deck game that paid 6-5.) She also knew the strategy changes for a single-deck game vs. a multiple-deck game (we had gone over them). The hand that stumped her was 4-4 against a dealer 6. For a split second, all that went through her mind was double down 8 against a 6, but somewhere she also remembered that you should split 4s against a 6. Therefore,



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she didn't know whether to split or double down. I told her the basic strategy for a pair of 4s against a 6 is to split. If you had an 8 consisting of 5-3 and 6-2, then you would double down against the 6. (With any pairs, follow the pair splitting strategy first.)

11 against an Ace

She told me that she was dealt a 7-4 and the dealer showed an Ace and she forgot whether to double down or just hit. I told her that the reason she was probably confused is that she was playing a multiple-deck game and then switched to a single-deck game. When she was playing a six-deck game (rules were s17 and double-after-split), you should hit against the Ace. However, in the single-deck game (h17 and no double-after-split), the correct strategy is to double down an 11 against an Ace. I told her it's best to focus on playing only one game per casino visit so she wouldn't be confused between the slightly different playing strategies.

After my friend got a few playing sessions under her belt, she wanted to learn card counting. I decided to teach her Speed Count (since math is not her strong point). In just one practice session, she mastered it and found it easy to keep the Speed Count when she played blackjack.

The last time we spoke, she told me she loves the game of blackjack, and so far, she is ahead and having a ball. She thanked me for all the advice I had given her. I, in turn, told her she was a great student, and I was happy that she became an advantage player.

SENIOR
NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Downsizing help

Sometimes we just don't want to face the truth, so we ignore it as long as we can. But eventually it becomes clear: We need to downsize.

Just the word can be painful as we contemplate moving to a smaller place and likely needing to get rid of many of our belongings. And then there are all the details — what to keep, how to pack, lifting those heavy boxes.

The good news is that we don't have to do it alone. The National Association of Senior & Specialty Move Managers (www.nasmm.org) can steer you toward move managers in your area, people who are trained in all aspects of moving seniors. In the Find A Move Manager section of their website, put in your ZIP code to find people in your area.

In my town I found three companies. All advertise stress-free moves and help with organizing, downsizing and relocating. It seems they can do it all — starting with the decluttering that will be necessary for any move to a smaller place. They organize which belongings go to which family members, arrange for the sale of valuables or donations to charity and even take care of trash disposal. And that's just the first step in the process.

What I like best is that they'll do the packing. Then on moving day, they'll be there supervising the movers, dealing with the utility companies to get the power turned on in the new place and, surprise, they'll even unpack on the other end and haul away the empty boxes.

Moving to a smaller place might not be what we'd like to do, but when it becomes necessary, it's good to know that we don't have to do it alone. There are experts who know what to do and when. That should make the whole process much easier.

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It's Story Time!

We were in the midst of a fierce windstorm but decided to go to Bingo anyway. The place was packed—which told us many others had also opted to ride out the storm in a congenial place. It seemed a reasonable and joyful solution to the night's howling gales. We were having a great time with the evening's games—when the lights suddenly went out.

Everybody knows you cannot play Bingo in the dark, so the workers got flashlights, told us all to keep our seats and went looking for the generator they keep on hand for such emergencies. It was strangely silent in the big room, then someone said, "I wish I had a cigarette and I haven't smoked in twenty years." It managed to get us all talking and laughing. They came with the generator and no one knew how to start it.

"It takes gasoline, doesn't it?" asked Joanne timidly.

"Yes, but the gauge registers full," replied Morey. Suggestions poured in from every direction and finally soft-spoken Joanne flipped a switch—which turned it on, and we were soon plugged in

to a minimal amount of light.

"This is not enough light to play Bingo," said Morey, "but we can do something else until the electricity comes back on. Any suggestions?"

"Let's have a talent show," suggested someone in the darker part of the room. It was quickly decided and, surprisingly, timid Joanne was the first volunteer.

"I'll start a story," she said loudly, "and quit at a critical point, then someone else has to pick up the thread and carry the story along."

"Meanwhile someone else can do a song and dance routine," came a voice out of the darkness.

"Okay, her goes!" said Joanne, "Once upon a time there was a little girl named Pamela who was going to her grandmother's house, wearing her new red hoodie and carrying a little yellow basket. She stepped along smartly and soon came upon a troupe of players who were practicing their routines..." Joanne stopped abruptly.

"One was a clown standing on his head who said his name was Barney," continued a voice coming from our right. "He began to sing 'It's a Hap, Hap, Happy Day' while juggling upside down, when suddenly there was a loud, ominous noise."

There was silence for a moment and then someone else spoke up, "It's a bear—a big, black awful looking bear and he wants to eat us all."

"But he can't," said Kate. "Because he has a terrible toothache. It makes him furious and he just wants to destroy anybody in his path."

"Little Pamela was not afraid," said Joanne. "She saw that the bear was in pain and offered him a get-well cookie out of her basket. He ate it and felt so much better that he came up to Pamela to be petted."

The lights suddenly came on and we got busy playing Bingo in no time—thank goodness—because who knows how that story might have ended!?

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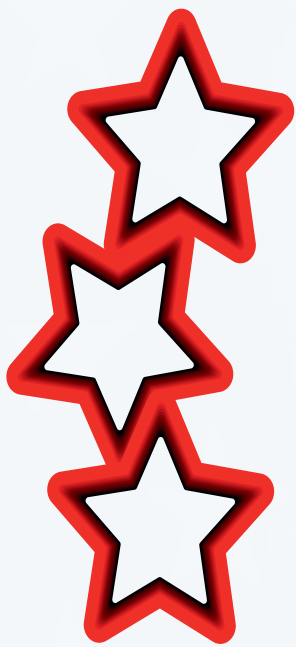
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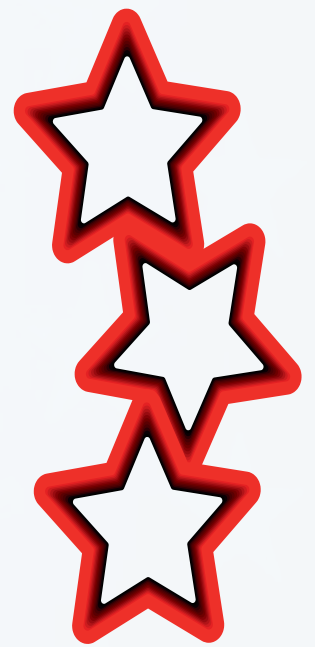
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