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Delores Z. struck gold at **Casino Morongo**, hitting the Bonanza Jackpot for a whopping \$6,000!
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Exciting news!

There are a few brand-new bingo games in town! Be sure to flip to pages 7 and 14 for all the details. Don't miss your chance to join the fun. Come on down and you could be the next lucky winner!



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* Honey has amazing properties, and one of them is its antiseptic powers. You can use it on pimples, even. Just a tiny dab will help keep bacteria responsible for breakouts from taking over.

* Here's a workout tip: Rotate among a few pairs of running shoes to get the best life out of them. Rotating gives them a chance to dry out between wearings, and runners who practice this have a 39% lower chance of injury, according to a Luxembourg research firm.

* Got poison ivy? The maddening itch might find relief from coffee grounds or a cooled cuppa. It contains anti-inflammatories.

* "Lemon juice can bring out the flavor of mushrooms. I keep a little spray bottle that I found in the travel section of the drugstore to keep lemon juice accessible in the kitchen. I find it's good for all kinds of things, like avocados and apples. I spray the cut side to keep them from browning. It's also great for salad greens." — *T.T. in New Jersey*

* "The liners from cereal boxes work really well to store pies in the freezer. They can be stapled shut." — *Y.L. in Indiana*

* "Polish wall tiles in the bathroom using car wax. They will repel water really well. Just be sure that you cover the floor before you apply any wax. You do not want to polish your tub, as that is a safety hazard for sure!" — *M.W. in Missouri*

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

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Shippe



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What to Watch Where to Watch It

The Equalizer 3 (R) — Hulu
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The Wonderfully Weird World of Gumball (Season 1A) — Disney+
Dusty Slay: Wet Heat (Comedy Special) — Netflix
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Twisted Metal (Season 2) — Peacock
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Freelance (R) — Netflix

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Bingo on Wheels

We decided to try a new place for Bingo—a casino where we had never been before—and what a joyous surprise it turned out to be. All the slots were penny machines which delighted my penny-pinching heart (until I realized I was spending as much or more than at a quarter machine!).

Leaving the slots, we found the Bingo room and it was a delightful surprise as well. There were huge monitors on all four walls so one could scarcely miss a number. Also, there were large monitors showing the winning game. The chairs were soft and comfortable, and workers circulated selling extra game cards.

And those workers were the biggest surprise of all—they wore roller blades and scooted around that huge room faster than scat. They provided drinks, both alcoholic and regular, extra game cards, change and one even had a few daubers in her pocket. It was a hoot.

We got settled and ready to play when an older gentleman asked if he could share our

table. “Of course,” I said smiling at him and making a little more room. He settled himself with us and looked around expectantly. “Are you new here?” I asked.

“Never been here before,” he said and introduced himself as Ted. “Isn’t this something though? I love those skaters, skimming around like roller derby pros.”

Just then the rollers lined up in front of the caller and the games began.

I scarcely got used to the whiz as a skater went by in back of me, but I didn’t let it distract me. I wanted to win today. We went through a half dozen games, during which I was on twice, but someone else won. When we came to the little plus, anywhere on the card, I felt really determined. This is a hard game because it can be anywhere; there are too many possibilities.

Ted was on in three places and was having difficulty keeping track of them all, when I suddenly realized I had a Bingo. The worker whizzed over and checked my card. “Congratulations, it’s good,” she said, handing me my winnings.

“Now I feel better,” I said. “I don’t care if I don’t win anything else today.”

But fate doesn’t work that way. I won the next game as well and began to feel a bit guilty, as people around me had been on and waiting for the right number.

“Well, you are lucky today,” said the skater as she paid me off for the second time. “Good luck,” she said, rolling away.

The next game Ted and I were both on and for the same number! I could scarcely believe it but then it came up in the screen and we both won.

“You are my lucky charm,” said Ted. “Let’s go out for bite after the games!”

And so we did, and had a super time laughing with our new friend. I might add that it’s a good thing we went that day, because the skating bingo crew is no more. Probably a liability issue if I had to guess, or maybe it’s just too darn hard to find workers who can count money and skate at the same time!

Multi-Platinum Singer/Songwriter Gavin DeGraw to Perform at Morongo

The chart-topping singer-songwriter brings his emotive, signature sound to the Morongo Grand Ballroom on Saturday, September 6.

MORONGO CASINO RESORT & SPA – Grammy-nominated artist Gavin DeGraw will bring his unmistakable voice and heartfelt songs to the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa stage on Saturday, September 6, for a one-night-only performance filled with passion and dramatic lyricism.

Catapulted into stardom with his debut single “I Don’t Want to Be”—the iconic theme song for the hit TV drama *One Tree Hill*—DeGraw quickly became a staple in the early 2000s music scene. Since then, he’s continued to evolve as an artist, with beloved tracks like “Chariot,” “Follow Through,” and “Not Over You” earning him a devoted fan base and critical acclaim.



From his platinum-selling debut album to his more recent work, DeGraw’s music resonates with fans through its sincerity and emotional depth. His live performances are renowned for their raw energy and moving piano melodies that only a true singer-songwriter can offer.

“Gavin DeGraw is a true storyteller and performer who combines his expressive voice and relatable lyrics with pop, soul, country, folk, and funk elements” said Amy Hunstock, Morongo’s Vice President of Marketing. “His songs defined a generation, and his live shows continue to resonate with fans of all ages.”

Tickets start at \$59 and are available now through Ticketmaster. Doors open at 7 p.m., with the show beginning at 8 p.m.

About the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa

The AAA-Four Diamond Morongo Casino Resort & Spa is located along the 10 Freeway near Palm Springs, Calif. Owned and operated by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa offers the hottest slots and an array of table and high-limit gaming at one of the largest tribal gaming centers in the United States. The towering 27-story resort features top-rated restaurants, a stunning swimming pool with private cabanas, a world-class spa, legendary live entertainment and, nearby, the 36-hole championship Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon. For more information, visit morongocasinoresort.com

Amber Waves



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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Bingo Capital of the U.S.?

No, it’s not Las Vegas. In fact, even considering the entire state, Nevada isn’t close. A report by gambling.com pegs Montana as the easy bingo capital of the U.S. and likely the world, with 28.4 bingo halls per 100,000 residents. Vermont is a distant second at 8.2 bingo halls. Montana has 324; Pennsylvania has the most at 702. Nevada? It ranks 45th in the U.S. with just 24 bingo halls, which is .7 per 100,000 residents. Hawaii and Tennessee have no bingo halls.

Death Bingo?!

We receive quite a few questions about bingo variants around the world and online. The following information aims to answer all the questions in one go! At the heart of North American bingo culture lies the 75-ball variant, known for its creative patterns that players aim to complete on their 5x5 grid with 25 squares.

Across the pond, 90-ball bingo reigns supreme, especially in the UK, Australia, and parts of Europe. Characterized by its 9x3 grid (27 squares total); this version unfolds over three stages: one line, two lines, and finally, a full house, where all numbers on a card are called. The gradual buildup and multiple winners make 90-ball bingo a fun social experience.

Less common Bingo variations include:

--Speed bingo: primarily played online: with 30 balls and a compact 3x3 grid, games are fast-paced and can be completed in just a few minutes.

--80-ball bingo: this version emerged in the U.K. and is now particularly popular on online platforms there; it consists of a 4x4 grid with 16 squares; balls are divided into four color-coded groups.

--Flash Fives (52-5 bingo) where players are dealt hands from a deck of cards, and the goal is to cover five cards on their ticket as the dealer reveals the deck card by card. Available at some bingo locations and online sites/apps.

--U-Pick’Em Bingo, where players select their own numbers on a bingo card. Often played in conjunction with traditional bingo games, U-Pick’Em is found at various bingo locations, online and off.

--Death Bingo: In the shadowy corners of the bingo world lies Death Bingo, a variant that mixes dark humor with a dash of suspense. Here, the stakes are high, and tensions tend to rise, as the first person to shout “Bingo!” is, ironically, eliminated from the game. This twist keeps players on the edge of their seats, as they balance the thrill of nearing victory with the looming threat of elimination. Perfect for Halloween parties, Death Bingo turns the traditional goal of bingo on its head. But maybe a better name would be White Out Bingo?

Bingo Blessings Go to the Dogs

Hartford, Wisconsin—The Friends of Slinger Dog Park and Bingo Blessings raised \$2,200 for a new dog park at Breuer Park in Slinger during its Bingo fundraiser. “We were honored to have Bingo Blessings host an event to support the future Dog Park at Breuer Park in Slinger bringing us \$2,200 closer to our goal,” said Jennie Stonehouse, of the Friends of Slinger Dog Park. The Friends of Slinger Dog Park are still working toward its goal of raising \$150,000 for the construction of a new dog park at Breuer Park, 345 Arthur Road, Slinger. The proposed dog park will sit on 6 acres on the northwest side of Breuer Park.

Aquarius and Edgewater Casino Resorts

Recognized in Best of Mohave 2025 Awards

Laughlin, Nev. – July 30, 2025 – Golden Entertainment’s Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort were recognized with multiple honors in the Mohave Daily News Best of 2025 Readers’ Choice Awards, affirming their standout reputations for gaming, hospitality and entertainment in the region.

Together, the neighboring casino resorts secured wins across more than a dozen categories, including Casino Hotel Accommodations, Casino Live Entertainment Lounge Act, Casino Overall, Gaming Promotions, Players Cub, Slot



Machines, Tournament, Coffee/Cappuccino, Bingo, Race & Sports Book and LEC. Individual distinctions were also awarded to Lisa Leslie, a table games dealer; and Patty Osterhout, a slot host.

The annual Best of Mohave Awards, organized by the Mohave Valley Daily News, recognize standout businesses, organizations and individuals across Mohave County, including Laughlin, Bullhead City, Kingman, and surrounding areas. Winners are determined through a public voting process, giving local residents and visitors the opportunity to highlight their favorite dining, entertainment, hospitality, retail and professional services throughout the region.

For more information, visit the Aquarius website at www.AquariusCasinoResort.com or the Edgewater website at www.Edgewater-Casino.com.

Australia’s Thunder From Down Under Brings a Heat Wave to Morongo

Get ready for a steamy night with Aussie hunks and heart-pounding dance routines when the ultimate girls’ night out takes over the Morongo Grand Ballroom on Sept. 12.

Morongo Casino Resort & Spa – Feel the heat when the internationally renowned Australian all-male revue Thunder From Down Under takes over Morongo on Friday, September 12.

“Thunder From Down Under isn’t just a show — it’s a full-throttle experience, packed with charm, energy, humor, and a whole lot of heat,” said Amy Hunstock, Morongo’s Vice President of Marketing.

Backed by a global fanbase and fresh off their legendary Las Vegas run, Thunder From Down Under delivers a high-octane blend of choreography, Aussie charisma, and cheeky humor. With sculpted performers and electrifying stage presence, they’ve earned a reputation for putting on one of the most unforgettable shows around.



From sold-out residencies to international tours and national TV appearances, Thunder has become a pop culture powerhouse. From celebrating birthdays, to the ultimate bachelorette party, or just an unforgettable girls’ night out, Thunder delivers the kind of energy that takes the evening from a good time to a night you’ll never forget

Tickets for the Morongo show are available starting at \$50 via Ticketmaster. Doors open at 7 PM, with the show starting at 8 PM.



BYO BBQ Sauce

Dear Annie,

Do you have a recipe for barbecue sauce? I am so tired of the bottled variety. We love barbecuing ribs and chicken for the family. I just need something different for a change. Also, do you have a recipe for baked beans that’s easy? Please help me.

Barbara from Jacksonville, Ga.

Dear Barbara,

Many years ago, a cousin of my husband, suggested the following combination of ingredients for a delicious barbecue sauce.

Every time I’ve served it my guests have loved it. My baked beans recipe is easy to make, too. Enjoy! —*Annie*

HOMEMADE BARBECUE SAUCE

1 8-ounce bottle sweet and sour dressing
1 quart-bottle barbecue sauce—any one you chose
6 ounces chili sauce
2 tablespoons hois-n sauce (Chinese food section)
2 tablespoons honey

Combine all of the above ingredients in an appropriately sized saucepan. Heat over a low flame for at least 10 minutes. Serve with ribs, chicken, beef or whatever you choose.

BAKED BEANS-THE EASY WAY

4 bacon slices
1 28-ounce can pork and beans
1 small onion, diced
¼ cup brown sugar
¼ cup sorghum syrup or honey
¼ cup ketchup
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon dry mustard

Cook the bacon in a skillet or the microwave for 3 to 4 minutes. Cut into 1-inch pieces. In a one quart, lightly greased baking dish, combine the remaining ingredients. Add the bacon. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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ANSWERS

1. The Bee Gees, in 1971. It was penned by brothers Robin and Barry Gibb and held the top slot on the charts for two weeks.
2. Their manager threw a dart at a map of the U.S. and it landed on Bay City, Michigan. Their only U.S. No. 1 song was “Saturday Night,” released in 1975.
3. The Tijuana Brass. In the beginning there was only one member — Alpert himself using a tape deck to record multiple layers of music to record his first single, “The Lonely Bull.”
4. The Association, in 1967.
5. “Fire Lake,” by Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band, in 1980. Partially penned in 1971, Seger hoped to include the song on his 1975 album, but it wasn’t finished by then. It eventually made it onto his 1980 album, *Against the Wind*.

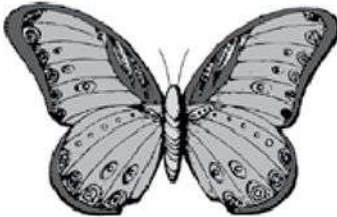
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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 2. Pack animal D ____
 3. Twig ____ A ____
 4. Steam engine ____ R ____
 5. Calm, quiet ____ D ____
 6. Linguini or ziti ____ A ____
 7. Spring festival E ____
 8. Postage sticker ____ T ____
 9. Attractiveness ____ U ____
 10. Concise ____ R ____

Gardening tool ____ D ____
 Curious George, e.g. M ____
 Late morning meal ____ U ____
 Sawyer's creator ____ W ____
 Governing body ____ N ____
 Glue ____ E ____
 Quicker ____ F ____
 Rascal ____ C ____
 Ned or Warren ____ T ____
 Nervous ____ N ____

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DONNA ERICKSON'S BEST BITES

Make Slow-Cooker Oatmeal for an Easy Morning Routine

It would be an apt description to call my husband a "musher" even though he has never trained, led or raced a dog team of huskies. Simply put, he likes to wake up in the morning to a hot pot of coffee and prepare a big, steaming bowl of homemade oatmeal, or what our family has called it for generations — "mush."

He makes the "mush" by dumping a cup of steel-cut oatmeal that we buy for only 25 cents per cup in bulk at our neighborhood store into a cooking pot on the stove. He adds water, raisins, and chopped fresh fruit such as an apple or a pear, then tosses in a pinch of salt and cinnamon. It's ready to eat in about 30 minutes, just as he opens the sports section of the morning paper.

His has been a fine and dandy routine for years until he recently started a new job as an assistant superintendent of a school that starts in the wee hours of the morning and is located on the opposite end of town from our home. The new early wake-up call prompted a happy discovery: slow-cooker oatmeal. Now he tosses the ingredients in our slow cooker the night before and sets it on low so that the healthy "mush" is hot and ready to enjoy the moment he wakes up. It's a "musher's" dream come true!

If your family knows and likes their oats, give this easy and super cheap version a try. For about 4 servings, you'll need:

- 1 cup steel-cut oats (not quick-cooking or instant oats)
- 3 cups water
- A pinch of salt
- Dried fruit to taste such as apricots, raisins and cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh fruit such as an apple or a pear
- Cinnamon to taste (optional)

Here's the fun: Let your kids measure and pour ingredients in the slow cooker before they go to bed. Stir, cover and set cooker at low heat. In the morning, stir and serve. Vary toppings from day to day such as brown sugar, cinnamon sugar, honey, nuts or chopped banana. Add milk if you wish.

ALTERNATIVE IDEA
 Try this recipe with your rice cooker if it has a porridge or cereal function that cooks oatmeal. Place ingredients in a bowl and refrigerate the night before. Pour contents into the cooker in the morning, then turn it on. It will cook on its own for about 25 minutes while the family gets dressed.

 Donna Erickson creates relationships and community through food and fun. Find more to nourish and delight you at www.donnaerickson.com.

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Try not to make the world any worse."

COFFEE BREAK!

BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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4 Weapon of mouse destruction
8 Zits
12 Man-mouse link
13 Midwestern state
14 Addition sign
15 The national pastime
17 Node
18 — pro quo
19 British patrolman
20 First lady before Michelle
22 Old MacDonald's place
24 Twistable cookie
25 Fort Dix, for one
29 Sea (Fr.)
30 Gray matter
31 Snapshot
32 You might run on one to get home
34 "The lady — protest too much"
35 Drench
36 Cow catcher
37 Underground chamber
40 Close
41 Villainous look
- 42 Information storehouse
46 Con
47 Versifier's tributes
48 Baltimore newspaper
49 "Act now!"
50 Prolonged sleep
51 "Of course!"
- DOWN**
1 Task
2 401(k) alternative
3 Costume party guests (Var.)
4 Leg bone
5 Street
6 Piercing tool
7 Crony
8 Poise
9 Organization
10 Unfeeling sample
11 Catch sight of
16 Continental coin
19 — Mawr
20 College
21 Vicinity
22 Candid
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25 La Scala
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37 Dressed
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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.

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SCRAMBLERS



"We're going over to the Holloways" tonight. You've got an hour to eat and dress and ... about it."

SCRAMBLERS

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

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TODAY'S WORD

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

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

CryptoQuote

AXYDIAAKR is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, K 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.

FPACA TM YU AAB MU

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COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE



The Protein-Packed Salad You'll Love All Week

This white bean tuna salad is loaded with fresh herbs, sweet red peppers and pickled shallot. It's dressed in a tangy lemon and olive oil dressing, making it the perfect option for when you want a light yet filling meal without the stress of last-minute cooking.

If you're looking to save even more time during the week, consider doubling or tripling this recipe. The recipe generously serves four, but it's easy to scale up for meal prep that lasts all week. Make a larger batch and store it in the fridge for grab-and-go lunches or quick dinners. The best part? This salad only gets better as it rests, so the flavors will deepen, giving you a satisfying meal throughout the week with minimal effort.

This tuna and white bean salad is packed with health benefits. Tuna is rich in omega-3 fatty acids, which are great for heart health, and it's an excellent source of lean protein. Plus, the white beans provide fiber and a creamy texture that balances the tuna perfectly. We use a simple, olive oil-based vinaigrette, which not only adds a burst of flavor, but also comes with its own set of health perks, like promoting healthy cholesterol levels.

This salad isn't just healthy, it's also incredibly versatile. It works beautifully over a bed of fresh greens, wrapped in tortillas or piled on soft, chewy bread. For those who love a crunch, it's great on crispy toast or paired with crackers. It can be served cold or at room temperature, making it ideal for those days when it's just too hot.

If you find yourself getting tired of the salad cold, simply heat it in a skillet for a warm twist. You can serve it over lemony rice or even on open-faced toasted bread for a comforting, yet light, meal.

TUNA AND WHITE BEAN SALAD

Yield: 4 servings

Total Time: 20 minutes

Pickled Shallot:

- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup (1 medium) shallot, sliced very thin

Lemon Vinaigrette:

- 1 lemon, zest and juice (about 1/4 cup juice)
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 garlic clove, minced or grated
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh-ground black pepper

The Salad:

- 1 (12-ounce) can tuna packed in water, drained and rinsed
- 2 (15-ounce) cans (3 cups) canned white beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 green onions, sliced (about 1/4 cup)

In a small bowl, place red wine vinegar with sugar and stir, add shallot and combine. Refrigerate for 20 minutes.

Zest and juice the lemon, setting zest aside for later. Mix the vinaigrette ingredients; whisk to emulsify. Refrigerate while you make the salad.

Put the tuna, beans, red pepper, celery, parsley and green onion in a large bowl. Toss gently to combine. Add pickled onions with vinegar and vinaigrette. Toss again and top with lemon zest. Serve with gusto!

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 at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

* The word "cereal" comes from "Ceres," the Roman goddess of harvest and agriculture.

* A UC Berkeley study found that people who drove luxury cars, in particular BMWs and Mercedes, were much more likely to cut off other drivers at intersections than folks driving non-luxury cars.

* Popes can't be organ donors, since their bodies belong to the Vatican when they die.

* Ranch dressing, America's best-selling salad dressing since 1992, was created by an Alaskan plumber in the 1950s.

* It would take 19 minutes to fall to the center of the earth.

* Kim Kardashian has a "glam clause" in her will stipulating that if she's ever in a position where she can't get herself ready, is unable to communicate or is unconscious, someone will ensure that her hair, makeup and nails are still perfect.

* Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise.

* Bamboo is the fastest-growing woody plant in the world, with an ability to sprout up to 35 inches in a single day.

* The world's largest bowling alley is in Japan, with a whopping 116 lanes.

* A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

* Need a natural remedy for a blocked nose? Try an onion. Its sulfur content is thought to draw mucus from the body.

* A dog that is a cross between a Chihuahua and a miniature dachshund is known as a chihuahene.

* The word "mortgage" comes from a French word meaning "death contract."

* Panda bears have been known to eat for 12 hours straight.

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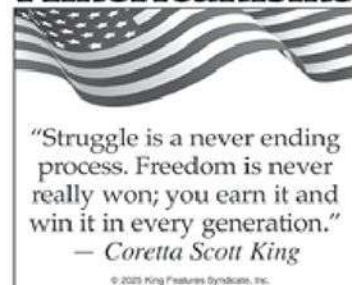
1. What placekicker from Cyprus won two Super Bowls with the Miami Dolphins and was the last NFL player to play without a facemask?
2. If you're watching runners compete in the Bowerman Mile, where are you?
3. Name the American golfer who was the first to play in two Presidents Cup tournaments (1994, 1998) without playing in a Ryder Cup. (Hint: He shares a name with a legendary filmmaker.)
4. Swimmer Trischa Zorn won a record 55 medals in the Paralympic Games from 1980 to 2004, competing with what disability?
5. In 2024, what wide receiver became the University of Miami Hurricanes' all-time leader in receiving yards (2,844), receptions (200) and touchdown receptions (21)?
6. Kenneth Harkness and Arpad Elo are known for developing player ratings systems for what game?
7. Name the Hungarian-born American swimmer who won five Olympic gold medals and went on to star as Tarzan in the 1930s and 1940s and played Jungle Jim in a series of films in the 1950s.

ANSWERS

1. Garo Yepremian.
2. At the Prefontaine Classic at the University of Oregon in Eugene.
3. John Huston.
4. Blindness.
5. Xavier Restrepo.
6. Chess.
7. Johnny Weissmuller.

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Americanisms



"Struggle is a never ending process. Freedom is never really won; you earn it and win it in every generation."
— Coretta Scott King

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by Bonnie Mitchell

Save Our Bingos

Dear Aunt Bingo,

We have had a number of small local halls go out of business. I think this is terrible, not only because there are less places to play, but also because I have to travel farther now if I want to go to different halls. What can players do to keep from having more halls close?

—Lana, via e-mail

Send your comments and questions to: Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070. You may e-mail them to the editor at tara@bingobugle.com. Letters may be edited for space and clarity.

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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: NAVIGATION INSTRUMENT

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Tough Spot for Pocket Jacks — How Poker Math Saved Kept Me Alive

By Jonathan Little

I recently played a tough hand in a \$1,000 buy-in tournament that I think is incredibly educational. With blinds at 400/800/800, a loose, aggressive player raised to 1,800 out of his 30,000 stack from third position at a nine-handed table. I found pocket Jacks on the button and three-bet to 4,400 out of my 25,000 stack.

The purpose of my somewhat small three-bet size is to allow my opponent to call and see a flop with a hand that I frequently dominate while also giving him plenty of room to get out of line and put in a four-bet, potentially all in.

To my surprise, another loose, aggressive player four-bet all-in for 25,000 from the small blind.

The action folded around to the initial raiser who thought for about 15 seconds before announcing, "All in." That was not what I expected!

Now I have to figure out both players' ranges and then see how my pocket Jacks fare. The small blind almost certainly has a

snug range, perhaps A-A thru 9-9, A-K, and maybe A-Q. Against this range, Jacks is in decent shape, winning 50% of the time. The initial raiser, who pushed all in on top of the small blind's all-in four-bet, certainly has an incredibly strong range, perhaps only A-A thru J-J and A-K. Against this tight range, Jacks wins only 36% of the time. Against both players combined, Jacks wins 28% of the time. That is not too often!

While I am getting decent pot odds — I have to put in 20,500 to win a 56,000 pot — I am getting roughly a break-even price. To calculate my pot odds, you take the amount I have to call (20,500) and divide it by the amount I have to call plus the current pot (20,500 + 56,000 = 76,500). This means I need to win 20,500/76,500 = 26% of the time to justify calling.

Since I will win 28% of the time and I only need to win 26% based on the pot odds, calling will return a tiny profit. However, in a tournament, you should strive not go broke. Calling in this situation will result in me going broke 72% of the time. That is not ideal.

It is worth noting that I may have made a mistake in estimating my opponents' ranges. They may be a bit tighter than I estimated. If they are tighter than expected, my call quickly becomes unprofitable. Of course, they could also be much looser, but you will find that very few players are trying to get their money in poorly.

Taking all these factors into account, plus the fact that I think I play better most of my opponents in this \$1,000 buy-in event, I should fold, which is what I did. Fortunately for me, the small blind had A-K and the initial raiser had Kings. By understanding the math behind this situation, I avoided going broke, allowing me to continue playing the tournament and finding profitable situations in the future.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and author with over \$9.3 million in live tournament earnings. He writes a weekly educational blog and hosts a podcast at JonathanLittlePoker.com. Sign up to learn poker from Jonathan for free at PokerCoaching.com. You can follow him on Twitter @JonathanLittle.

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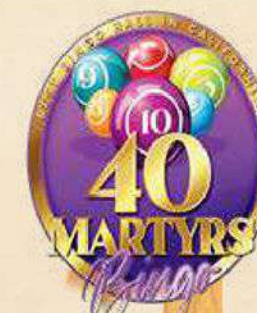
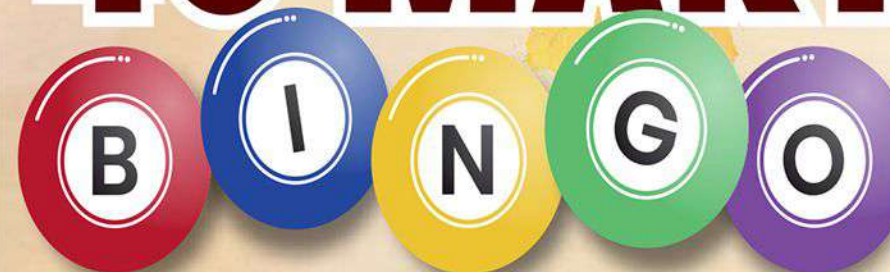


Kris L. (L: bingo staff) & Jennifer M. (R: winner)
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Nevada Happenings

Million Jackpot at the Palms

A slot player visiting the Palms for the first time hit a \$1,142,108 jackpot while playing a Wheel of Fortune 4D Collector's Edition machine. The lucky winner made a \$4 bet to win the seven-figure amount this past July. He and his wife were in Las Vegas from Washington to attend a food-truck convention; they own a burger truck and plan to purchase a second truck with the winnings.

Zac Brown Band Announces Mini-Residency

The Southern country-rock-soul Zac Brown Band will play four shows at Sphere in December to support their new album *Love & Fear*, which will be released on the same day as the first show. The dates are December 5, 6, 12, and 13 (and we won't be surprised if they extend). The band recently performed the National Anthem at the MLB All Star Game.

A's Fisher Buys Vegas Mansion

The headline in the SFGate.com story is, *Reviled A's owner bought \$29.25M Las Vegas mansion in secret deal*. It goes on to report that it's "one of the most expensive home sales in Las Vegas history." The house sits on nearly an acre with 12,000-square-feet of indoor-outdoor living space, 10 bathrooms, a three-car garage, movie theater, and a "comprehensive fitness/wellness room." Located in Summerlin, it's within the gated Summit Club, "which bills itself as the only private residential lifestyle club" in Las Vegas. Membership is a \$250,000-\$400,000 initiation and an annual fee of \$110,000-\$120,000. There's an 18-hole golf course, a clubhouse with pool, dining, spa and recreation room, as well as on-site courts for basketball, tennis, and pickleball. "Only two sales have hit or crossed the \$30 million mark in Las Vegas history, one sold

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by Celine Dion for \$30 million in 2023 and the other for \$35 million in 2024, and both are located right next to each other inside the Summit Club."

Carbone Riviera To Replace Picasso

Carbone Riviera has been announced as the replacement for the venerable and beloved Picasso restaurant at Bellagio. Carbone Riviera is described as "a coastal Italian seafood spot," will feature a complete redesign of the room, an expanded terrace, and a dock for a 33-foot "mini yacht" reportedly to be used for special events. The price tag is rumored to be \$16 million and no opening date has been announced.

Waldorf Astoria Las Vegas Number One

Travel + Leisure has released its "World's Best Awards" for 2025. The rankings are compiled from surveys filled out by nearly 180,000 readers who cast a total of more than 657,000 votes for a choice of 8,700 properties (hotels, cities, cruise lines, etc.). In the hotel category, the criteria were rooms/facilities, location, service, food, and value and our very own Waldorf Astoria at City Center received the most votes to place number one for the year, scoring 98 out of a possible 100. It's described as "one of Sin City's most sophisticated restful getaways, a serene escape with luxurious touches at every turn."

Reporting by www.lasvegasadvisor.com

Featured Bingo Staff

Ragz - Manager
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Gloria L. took home \$400 on a bingo win at St. Joseph High School

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals P

EG MUJ ZAJZOA KWA ZOKIIEIP
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Lucky Predictions for September 2025

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th...
Fast wins 4th-5th!\$
7th thru 12th...
Just in time the 9th!
13th thru 18th...
Luck abounds 13th-14th\$
19th thru 24th...
Don't see it
25th thru 30th...
Get busy & play 26th-27th\$

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th...
Pay day 2nd & 6th\$
7th thru 12th...
Your game to call 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th...
Mom's blessing 15th-16th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Most likely to WIN the 20th
25th thru 30th...
More in store 29th-30th!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th...
Exciting results the 4th\$
7th thru 12th...
Stay focused the 8th\$
13th thru 18th...
Bet on RED 17th-19th\$
19th thru 24th...
No brainer 21st-22nd\$
25th thru 30th...
Not worth it

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...
Get it started the 6th!
7th thru 12th...
All day long the 11th\$
13th thru 18th...
Bigger by the minute 15th-16th\$
19th thru 24th...
It's all good 19th-20th!
25th thru 30th...
Get it all done the 25th!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th...
Only if very early the 1st\$
7th thru 12th...
RED the 9th for the win\$
13th thru 18th...
You'll be proud the 18th!
19th thru 24th...
Hit & miss 21st-22nd
25th thru 30th...
Don't miss it 26th-27th\$

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th...
Take it home the 2nd\$
7th thru 12th...
You're hard to beat 11th!
13th thru 18th...
Celebrate 15th-16th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Start 19th bring it home 20th\$
25th thru 30th...
Advantages 25th!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...
Scandalously good the 4th\$
7th thru 12th...
Not yet
13th thru 18th...
Multiplies the 13th\$
19th thru 24th...
Better times ahead
25th thru 30th...
Great fun but wait (for \$)

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th...
Better option on the 6th!
7th thru 12th...
Ramp it up \$S the 7th
13th thru 18th...
Beautiful on BLUE 15th-16th!
19th thru 24th...
In your court 19th-20th\$
25th thru 30th...
Back on board the 29th!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...
Powerful play the 4th!
7th thru 12th...
Going places the 9th!
13th thru 18th...
Mostly on point 18th\$
19th thru 24th...
Possibilities the 22nd
25th thru 30th...
You're a natural 27th!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th...
Returns await the 6th\$
7th thru 12th...
Get in late the 10th!
13th thru 18th...
Hang back, chill
19th thru 24th...
Wise decisions 19th-20th
25th thru 30th...
Lucky hard cards 29th\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th...
Most definitely the 4th!
7th thru 12th...
Takes gumption 8th-9th\$
13th thru 18th...
Work the angles 13th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Must be there 22nd\$
25th thru 30th...
All within the 27th\$

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...
Closer looks 2nd & 6th!
7th thru 12th...
Spectacular the 11th!
13th thru 18th...
At home & winning 15th-16th\$
19th thru 24th...
Money grows the 24th\$
25th thru 30th...
Efforts pay off 25th & 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 SEPTEMBER 2025

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| 15 | 22 | 39 | 46 | 66 |
| 1 | 30 | 41 | 54 | 69 |
| 11 | 21 | ★ | 52 | 73 |
| 6 | 29 | 43 | 56 | 74 |
| 14 | 27 | 31 | 49 | 71 |

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2025

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| 1st | Labor Day |
| 6th | Read a Book Day |
| 7th | National Grandparents Day |
| 7th | Full Moon |
| 11th | Patriot Day |
| 13th | Fortune Cookie Day |
| 14th | Last Quarter Moon |
| 18th | National Cheeseburger Day |
| 18th | Air Force Birthday |
| 21st | New Moon |
| 22nd | September Equinox |
| 29th | First Quarter Moon |



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Horoscopes for September 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Your ruler in your opposite sign this month allows you to step into another person's shoes and get a clear idea of what they are experiencing and struggling with. That view will be useful, as diplomacy rather than insensitivity will take you far now.

Lucky Days: 5 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 44

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): You'll want to keep a diligent eye on finances and practice some serious budgeting this month. Any extravagant energy you have at your disposal should be channeled into creative projects. Preferably endeavors that put you out into the natural world where you thrive.

Lucky Days: 3 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 17

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): With the full Moon on the 6th, you might feel as though you're being challenged on several fronts simultaneously: work, home, and partnerships. Don't overthink things now. Pause, and watch and wait for the dust to settle so you can see clearly your next move.

Lucky Days: 5 - 6
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 55

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): You're toggling between two energy extremes this month. Fortunately, you have an easier time maneuvering what would be contradictory situations for others. Pay attention to when you need to push. And when it's time to wait in the wings. Timing is everything right now.

Lucky Days: 4 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 55 - 58

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Your customary upbeat nature gets a boost this month with Venus, the charm planet, in your sign. This is also a reminder that with all your endeavors, sweetness and optimism have a magnetic effect on those in your circle. It's not magic; it's just the power of positivity.

Lucky Days: 10 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 34 - 51

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The full Moon on the 6th pulls your attention into ways you can improve communication within your existing relationships. Consider bringing elements of surprise into the mix; anything to dispel the feeling that things are trapped in a same old same old pattern.

Lucky Days: 3 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 33

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): This is a dynamic month where the urge to strike out on your own challenges your domestic scene. You'll need to find a compromise if you wish to maintain the status quo. But should you be looking to explore new worlds, go ahead and forgo the peace and quiet.

Lucky Days: 4 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 19

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You always prosper when you finally release yourself from the things you've been reluctant to forgo. It sounds counterintuitive, but it's really just a simple law of the universe. Namely, when one door closes, another one opens. Make that your theme this month.

Lucky Days: 7 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 18

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): September finds you reminiscing on old times and friends. Why not rearrange your schedule to reach out to the people who have meant the most to you in your life? Don't just send an email; give them a call, or better yet visit them in person. This will gladden your heart.

Lucky Days: 5 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 33

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Don't limit yourself to one idea or approach. And don't stop with the first answer that you find. Dig deeper and reconsider what you might have passed on earlier. This is a month for rethinking and rearranging affairs to allow for the surprising to take root and, well, surprise you!

Lucky Days: 1 - 7
Lucky Numbers: 55 - 60

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Don't play it safe now; if anything, push against barriers and remake the borders that define your world presently. You're entering a new seven-year cycle that will remake your world, but you need to prepare and train yourself for what it feels like to be a rule-breaker.

Lucky Days: 6 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 57

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The full Moon on the 6th occurs in your sign and brings with it a pressure to untangle yourself from limitations. What isn't supporting your finest efforts should be abandoned. It may take strategizing, but clear sailing lies ahead when you gather the courage to break free.

Lucky Days: 3 - 21
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 55

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Nudge 2. Lance 3. Margin 4. Avenge
Today's Word: ARGUE

JUMBLES: EXCEL CLAMP OPPOSE EXEMPT

Answer: The new apartment buildings were very confusing. It was a —COMPLEX COMPLEX

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Cover is missing from water's tray.
2. Straw is missing. 3. Exit sign is lower. 4. Back of chair is different.
5. Apron is missing. 6. Stripe is added to the sleeve.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: There is no eel so small but it hopes to become a whale. — German proverb

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS

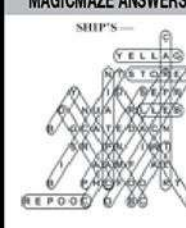
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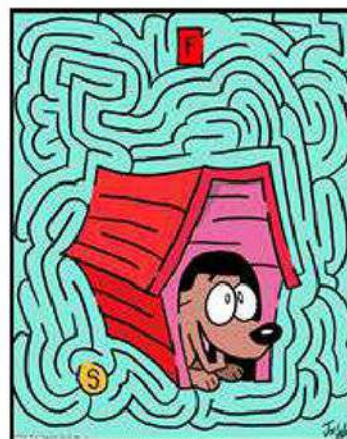
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GAMING TODAY

by Henry Tamburin

It amazes me how many blackjack players believe the misinformation dispensed by fellow players, and even dealers, about the game of blackjack. Here are three classic nuggets of misinformation worth reviewing regularly; next month we'll reveal three more.

"Picture Cards Always Follow Picture Cards"

Some players will refuse to hit their stiff hands if they just saw a picture card come out of the shoe. The reason: they believe that "a picture card always follows a picture card." Clearly that can't be the case, and, in fact,

the opposite is true, namely that once you see a picture card the chance that the next card will be a picture card has decreased. The reason? If you just saw a picture card there must be less of them in the un-played deck of cards meaning your chances of drawing another has decreased (not increased).

"Always Figure the Dealer Has a 10 in the Hole"

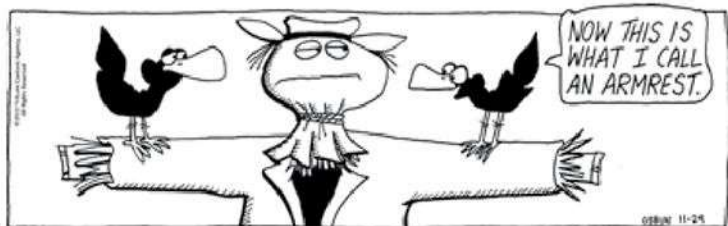
Really? In a standard deck of 52 cards there are 16 ten-valued cards (the four tens, jacks, queens, and kings). That leaves 36 non-ten valued cards left in a deck. So roughly only 31% of the cards in a deck are "tens" and 69% are non-tens. Basically, there are roughly twice as many non-tens as tens, so it is more likely that the dealer will have a non-ten in the hole rather than a ten. Got it?

"That Third Baseman is Killing Me"

Many players believe the play of the third base player can "bring down" the entire table. Some honestly believe that the third base player should "sacrifice has hand" for the good of his fellow players. The reality is this: it really doesn't make any difference how your fellow players, including the third baseman, play their hands on your chances of winning (or losing). No question the outcome of the round could be different if the third baseman takes a card when he shouldn't, but his lack of skills could result in everyone winning their hand as well as losing. In the long run it's a wash, and your chance of winning and losing aren't going to change. You may not like to hear this, but you could play with six chimpanzees and your chance of ultimately winning and losing will not be affected.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



CryptoQuip answer

If two people are planning a conspiracy while golfing, are they on a collusion course?

Boggle BrainBusters Answers:

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AS I SEE IT
by N. L. Preston

Pooperheads and Bingo

Being an old Pooperhead means that some days you eat salad and go to yoga. Other days you devour cake, embrace a recliner, and refuse to wear pants. —Ms. Anonymous

Ah, sweet September! The herds of turtles and knee climbers, incoming students as some of my teacher friends referred to them, are back in school. I can hear the whoosh of relief as parents everywhere rejoice and put their feet up while pouring a morning Mimosa or Bloody Mary to enhance the moment. I enjoyed teaching and looked forward to meeting my new class each year but must confess to downing a margarita or glass of wine at the end of day as I acclimated to my new charges. On the same topic, sort of, September 8-12th is Substitute Teacher Appreciation week. I made a sub box the start of each new year for use by subs when I was absent. Everything needed was included with treats for my class and a special set of bingo cards to play bingo at day's end for good behavior. Needless to say, my subs loved me.

Also, my go to game for reviewing facts and important info for my students was bingo. I made special bingo cards with boxes specific to the topic I was teaching. If my topic was the Civil War, the students would have relevant vocabulary words on their cards, and I would read definitions. The rewards for a bingo varied from an apple to a candy bar, or homework passes. My students went nuts over those. I enjoyed



it as much as the kids and I taught them various winning bingo patterns. I never had any parent complaints and the students never realized how much they were learning as they played a game. That's what great about bingo for everyone, especially old pooperheads like me. Our tired brains need to practice focusing, recall, and integration of sound and sight; meaning interaction of hearing the bingo numbers called and seeing it on a bingo paper or a bingo computer. The more we practice by playing bingo, the less our brains turn into mush. At least, that's my theory and I'm sticking to it. As September includes Random Acts of Kindness Day, consider taking an old pooperhead you know to bingo, thereby helping them exercise their brain.

And speaking of exercising our brains, I'm an avid reader. In recent years, I switched from regular books to E-readers. I know, my friends and family tell me how much they like holding a book or visiting bookstores. I fire back telling them about the convenience of holding hundreds of book choices in the palm of my hands. The first E-readers were released in 1998 and they were not an instant hit. I was skeptical as I heard about them around the same time as I was ending my teaching career. The originals were not all that user friendly; small black and white pages with limited book choices. This has changed and the current ones are fabulous. I use sites where I download free books or those costing around a dollar. I'm a convert; much like I was when I switched to bingo computers from papers, magnetic chips, and daubers at my bingo; less hassle for sure. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlprzw6172@gmail.com

Casino Q&A

Q. Many readers heading to casinos, in Vegas in particular, ask which slot machines are fun to play. Here are some popular choices to consider.

Video slots are the most common type and feature elaborate themes (often based on movies, TV shows, or popular culture, plus numerous paylines and exciting bonus rounds. Examples include:

- Dragon Link: Known for its Asian-inspired graphics, Hold & Spin feature, and potential for progressive jackpots.
- Lightning Link: Features bright graphics and a Hold & Spin bonus feature that has become very influential in slot game design.
- Huff n More Puff: A whimsical game based on the Three Little Pigs story with progressive free games and a House Blowing feature.
- Rich Little Piggies: A personal favorite this is a farm-themed game with Hold & Spin mechanics and expanding symbols.
- Wheel of Fortune: A classic with numerous versions, progressive jackpots, and bonus rounds.



Celebrate National Fruits and Veggies Month

Take a walk with me to Wikipedia... "National Fruits & Veggies Month is a national observance and awareness campaign held in the United States during September to educate about the health benefits of eating fruits and vegetables and to celebrate how they are grown, distributed, and consumed." Thanks, Wikipedia!

While video slots are more prevalent, traditional reel slots with physical reels still have a dedicated following. Popular examples include:

- Triple Red Hot 7s: A high-volatility classic slot known for multipliers.
- Double Jackpot: Another classic Bally Technologies slot with significant multiplier opportunities.
- Double Diamond: A classic slot machine game known for giving away big wins.
- Progressive slots link across multiple casinos, contributing to a continually growing jackpot until a lucky player wins it all. Popular progressive slots include:
 - Megabucks: Renowned for its massive, life-changing payouts
 - Wheel of Fortune: Many versions offer progressive jackpots
 - Dragon Link
 - Mega Moolah
- Finally, we have Penny Slots: Despite the name, these slots often allow for larger bets per line but are popular for stretching a budget and offering extended play sessions. Some popular penny slot games include:
 - Lucky 7s Deluxe
 - Pirates & Gold
 - Starburst Bonus
 - Treasure Chest

Why is awareness so important?

- Boost health:** Fruits and veggies are packed with vitamins, minerals, and fiber essential for staying active and strong.
- Reduce health risks:** A diet rich in fruits and vegetables can lower the risk of chronic conditions like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity, and certain cancers.
- Manage weight:** Fruits and vegetables are typically low in calories and high in fiber, which helps you feel fuller for longer and can aid in weight management.
- Setting a good example:** Eating a healthy diet and incorporating fruits and vegetables can positively impact children's food choices.

Ways to celebrate National Fruits and Veggies Month

- Explore the produce aisle:** Try new fruits and vegetables to add variety and color to your diet.
- Support local farmers:** Visit farmers' markets for fresh, seasonal produce.
- Get creative in the kitchen:** Incorporate more vegetables into meals like salads, soups, and stir-fries.
- Share the love:** Inspire others by sharing your favorite fruit and vegetable tips and recipes. Eat better, feel better! —Elle

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