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By Bob Whittmore

We Take Daubers for Granted

I recently got a wonderful e-mail (at bingo@earthlink.net) from Frannie Tompkins. She wrote: "Dear Bob, we take daubers for granted. I would like to know more about daubers. I remember the days REFORE daubers when we had thick cards with sliding windows...and before that...when we had cards we marked with kernels of corn. See what you can find

Thanks Frannie I too remember the days when my grandmother used to mark her cards with kernels of corn. One night, someone bumped her table and sent the corn flying. I was ten at the time. I remember hearing my grandmother use words I had never heard before!

Frannie, when I lived in Las Vegas I used to go to an amazing place called the Gambler's General Store. After finding the store on the Internet, I called them NOTE: I am obligated to point out that I got only information from them, for this article. I got no other reward...not even a

I talked to a wonderful woman named Wendy. She also remembers the days



March Lore and Leprechauns

As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction. - An Old Irish Saying In like a lion and out like a lamb and

vice versa. So goes the March weather if you believe in superstitions; and I do. Good luck or bad luck? How to achieve the first and avoid the second? That is the question which March brings to the forefront with St. Pat's Day on the 17th and the little green leprechauns associated with it. If you catch a leprechaun, you may be able to trick him out of some of his gold, but beware. They are grouchy, untrusting, and solitary creatures who do not part with their riches easily. The trick is to trick them into willingly giving you some of their wealth; but be careful because they are devious and deceitful If you anger one, he is apt to spoil your milk, cause your kids to talk backwards, or doom you to be a perpetual loser at bingo. Eeek! I don't remember meeting one, old and confused as I am, but who knows? Could that explain my long losing streaks? Another March day with luck attached

to it, but not the good kind, is March 25th, Apparently, it carries a curse that involves of all things, flour. We are to donate a sack of flour to the poor on this

before modern-day daubers. She told me that the kind of daubers we use today were first introduced about 35 years ago and you can call them a DAUBER or a DABBER. It's funny, some people even say: "You DAB with a DAUBER," Figure that out. Whatever you call them, they now come in a dazzling array of colors and designs.

"We sell a ton of them," Wendy told me. "Some people buy special colors to represent their school or organization." She also said that the things that go along with Bingo, like the bags and buttons and all the other stuff are big sellers.

When was the last time you went to a Bingo game and saw someone with a special holder (usually made of felt-like cloth) that held enough daubers to start a store? For many, going to Bingo is more than an event, it's a pageant.

And, I have to add something I like very much; packs of what look like playing cards but are actually 75 numbered cards-one for each of the Bingo numbers. Wendy says that these are becomine popular on long bus rides where people board a bus to go to some far-off Bingo venue, such as a major casino. They play along the way and the packs or cards are By the way, red and blue daubers may

be the best sellers, but I get yellow ones to pre-mark patterns, such as the LETTER X. Thanks, Wendy, for your information on daubers Next time, I am going to start a contest

to honor the nation's favorite Bingo caller. E-mail me: bingo@earthlink.net.



lose our money; and jeepers creepers,

have seven sons born to us followed by seven daughters. Whoa, fourteen children and no money, not to mention flour we need for cooking for those fourteen kids? Don't chance it; head to the nearest market and stock up before

There are a slew of other superstitions about which I want to warn you, so you are protected and not clueless as to the vagaries of good/bad luck. Bad luck harbingers include dropping a dishcloth, wearing opals if they are not your birthstone, rocking an empty rocking chair, and finding and picking up a tail up penny; all no no's. As for good luck, it's the usual such as finding a horseshoe, four leaf clovers, or carrying a rabbit's foot. PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) strongly object to the latter so better cross that one off the list. And remember, if your right-hand itches money is on the way If you're traveling in other countries, avoid whistling in the evening so as not to attract snakes; don't clip fingernails/ toonails at night or you'll attract phoets and lying down after a meal will turn you into a cow. Actually, looking in my mirror. I can see the truth of that last

Wellderly Day. Held on the third Monday of each March, we honor and celebrate our elders, senior citizens, or old poopsters which is how I refer to my husband and me. Created by Dr. Dale Anderson, its purpose is to promote a healthy lifestyle for those of us who are no longer spring chickens, or as in my husband's case, an old rooster. So, take grandpa, grandma, or any oldsters you can roust up off the couch to bingo. It will exercise their minds and just being asked will be good for them emotionally. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. This old poopster enjoys your E-mails (nlpvzw6172@ gmail.com). Keep them coming.

Finally, a reminder that March 20th

Savvv Senior

by Jim Miller

like to find one that does

The Best Reacher **Grabber Tools of 2023**

Dear Saury Senior Can you recommend some good reacher-grabber tools for seniors with back or hip problems who need help picking things up off the ground? I ought a cheap one a few months ago that doesn't work very well but would

-Rad Rack Retty Dear Betty,

A good "reacher-grabber" is a very practical and popular tool for anyone who struggles with injuries, arthritis or loss of mobility. It works like an extension of your arm allowing you to the arm that allows it to easily fold in reach down and pick things up off the half. It also has a soft ergonomic grip ground without hending or stooning over. It can also help with reaching and grabbing things in high overhead places, as well as areas that are difficult

But with so many different types of reacher-grabbers on the market today, finding a good one that works well for a rubber-coated heavy-duty claw that you is not always easy. Depending on your needs, here are some ton-rated products to consider.

All-purpose: For retrieving small and medium-sized items, the "Ettore Grip'n Grab," is a top option that can handle most chores. This 34-inch-long tool has a soft comfortable trigger handgrip and a rubberized jaw that's strong enough to lift objects up to 5 pounds and up to inches wide, yet sensitive enough to oick up something as small as a dime. The jaw also rotates and locks at 90 degrees for vertical or horizontal use to help you reach things in awkward spaces.

Lightweight: If you want a reacher primarily for retrieving small lightweight items around the house, the "RMS Featherweight the Original Reacher" is a top pick. Available in 32 and 26-inch lengths, it's made from ultra-lightweight aluminum and has a trigger-style handgrip with a serrated jaw that provides a secure grip when lifting objects.

It also has a magnet built into the tip for picking up lightweight metal objects like a paperclip, and a small hook (or horn) that aids in retrieving things like clothes, shoes or keys. It even has a built in clip on the arm so you can attach it to canes, walkers and wheelchairs. But, because of its super-lightweight design, it doesn't work well at retrieving heaven items like canned goods from shelves. Foldable: For easier storage, the tor

selling folding grabber is the "Zavad Reacher Grabber Tool," which is 32-inches long and has a slip-joint in with a rubberized, rotating jaw that can lift objects up to three pounds and up to 4 inches wide Heavy-duty: For heavier-lifting jobs

or for outdoor use, the "Unger Nifty Nabber" is a top choice. Available in 36 and 48-inch lengths, this sturdy tool has grips small, large, and odd-shaped items with ease. It also has a built-in magnet for picking up small metal objects, an ergonomic squeeze-grip handle and can lift 8 pounds. Where to Buy

You can buy reacher-grabbers at many pharmacies, retail, medical equipment and home improvement stores. But, because it's a specialty item, the selection is very limited. Your best bet is to buy one online at Amazon. com, which sells all of the top reacher grabbers at prices ranging from around \$10 to \$20. Just type the product name in the search bar to find it

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SUDOKU by Linda Thistle



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES

9 2 3 8 1 8 7 4 8 3 6 2 4 Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way

each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine. DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ••

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

BETWEEN PANELS **SCRAMBLERS**





JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square. oing to b to form four ordinary words SEGUS RIBBE RECYLE THE STAR OF THE NEW DEER HUNTER' SHOW WAS BEGINNING TO ---CUPANK Now arrange the circled letters suggested by the above cartoon

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR LONGFELLOW

he letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the tree Lis, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, postophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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VNDWO TV ZCUWDONE LCJNVD

ZJD CUD JDZW KTWO TV

ETHODONONES

ECBZOFBYLWCWVUS SROPNCITAMUARTM Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: ADDING - TO INJURY Accidental Combat Personal Traumatic ACL Eye Serious Whiplash Ankle Fotal Slight Work related Head Stress

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ASTROLOGY PAGE



by Kate and Reva Nothing Beats the Blues Like Bingo

"Oh, darn, I am such a klutz," said Kate from the kitchen where she is supposedly learning to cook. "I am hopeless. Clumsy. Awkward. A bungler. Nobody gets it all right from the first try" I said, honing to console her.

"Just look at this mess. I wouldn't feed it to the pigs. I am truly hopeless," Kate

"Well," I said finally, "argue for your limitations and you get to keep them." "You and your philosophy!" she reioined. "What are we going to do for

dinner? "I'll spring for pizza and a salad before

We were trying a new Bingo place tonight and I was eager to get going. "Come on. Let's go. I'm hungry now." The new place was small and unassuming, being tucked into a mall corner and sponsored by the Boys and

BINGO LAND

Big Win At New York Bingo Raffle

One lucky Orchard Park resident walked

at the Hamburg Armor Fire Company's

Bingo night in Hamburg, New York.

People waited in line for more than an hour

just to get inside the fire hall when doors

opened at 5:30 p.m. It was all for a chance

to win more than \$70,000 in the Queen of

Hearts raffle. Paul Zemla, president of the

Armor Volunteer Fire Company explained

that neonle come to gamble, but also to

help their community. Corrine Gerlock

won over \$40,000, receiving 60% of the

total pot. The other 40% of the proceeds

went to the fire hall, "It feels wonderful,"

Gerlock said after winning. "I needed this

more than anything in the world. It's just

amazing, I mean, wow, I can't even talk,"

The raffle game is played with 54 cards,

with only one Queen of Heart. The last

time the Oueen of Hearts was down to one

Drew Barrymore Promotes Bingo

In a new television spot inspired by an

iconic romicom movie scene Drew

Barrymore is putting the (big) O in

BINGO for her second commercial with

Bingo Blitz, one of the world's most

popular free-to-play Bingo games. Filmed

in New York City last year, the video is

set in a brightly colored Parisian cafe

reminiscent of the Bingo Blitz game itself.

Barrymore's excitement at hitting BINGO

can't be contained, prompting a nearby

woman to say to the waiter: "I'll have

what she's having." The new spot is just

card here was thirteen years ago.

STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

We were early and sat near the caller, who was a woman from our neighborhood. She was inclined to be talkative before the action started and asked for some suggestions for the special games.

"I like the 'H' in either direction." I

"That's a good idea." The young woman looked at Kate. "Oh, don't ask me," said Kate, "I am such a dummy, I would screw the whole game up." "She's down on herself tonight." I said. "Ordinarily she's not like this." "Give me another bit of your wisdom,"

said Kate gloomily. I thought for a minute, then said, "Come. Be silent with me." "That's a great idea," she said. "I won't

speak again tonight." It worked out rather well-except

Kate hit Bingo on the "H" and had to call out to get her winnings. When we left for the evening, she was

in a much better mood and hummed happily as she was likely thinking back on her Bingo win. Then she held up two crossed fingers

"I want to speak," she declared "Permission granted," I said.

"I've decided I'm going to take a cooking class and learn how to do stuff in the kitchen" What a great idea!" I said. "And I will

continue to be your official taste tester, or whatever you want to call it, lust don't be so down on yourself." "I promise," said Kate solemnly, but with a smile.



appear as her own in-game avatar and

partnered with Barrymore's cookbook.

Rebel Homemaker, which was integrated

into Bingo, "I'm a huge gamer, I actually

used to go to a Tuesday night weekly

bingo game with all my friends. I love

that it's a game that everybody around the

world can play." She went on to explain,

"I just want to be a part of things that

everybody can be a part of-I also love

that it is free. To be welcomed and invited

and you can come and play and be a part

of something-that collective experience

should be able to be had by all, so I thank

Bingo Blitz for making it so accessible to

The Potawatomi Casino bingo hall

reopened late last year after a two-year

hiatus, and the numbers are in. Bingo

director, Frank Fischer, said each session

averaged about 4f00 players, with a

Friday matinee coming in as one of the

largest, with 600 players. "They missed

the comradery of the actual bingo session.

We're more social than actual gaming, so a

lot of friends are seeing each other for the

first time in probably two years," Fischer

said. Bingo was one of the founding

games at Potawatomi, serving crowds of

more than a thousand in the past. Now,

the Legacy Ballroom's capacity is 640

players. Fischer told CBS 58 they hope

Bingo Makes a Comeback

everybody."

one element of a robust 360-degree Bingo to expand throughout this year and host

Blitz campaign featuring Barrymore, special Bingo events.





NOMELAKE by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



Eastwood and an orangutan named Clyde @ 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

OUESTIONS

Love You Save.

"Wild Thing"?

Recording Registry?

there's two hours of pain "

song in 1965 didn't chart.

Who sang "Seasons in the Sun" in
1974? Bonus for knowing what the song

2. Name the group that recorded "The

3. Who released the popular version of

4. Which Kool & the Gang song was

selected for inclusion in the National

5. Name the song that contains these

lyrics: "It's hard for a back street affair

to be easy, For each hour of happiness

saying goodbye to family and friends.

1. Terry Jacks. The singer is dving and is

. The Jackson 5, in 1970, It staved at

the top of the soul charts for six weeks

Michael Jackson was 12 years old at the

3. The Troggs, in 1966. Their name

came from Troglodytes, who were cave

dwellers. The Wild Ones version of the

4. "Celebration," in 1980. It was their only

5 "Any Which Way You Can" by Glen

Campbell, in 1980. The song was the

title track in the film by the same name,

a sequel to the 1978 film Every Which

Way But Loose. The films starred Clint

song to top the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

© 2023 King Features Sund., Inc. which will also see the beloved actress away with \$46,000 after hitting the jackpot will have TikTok creators sharing their own unique content set to Barrymore's by Sam Mazzotta audio from the spot. Bingo Blitz also

Q: My cat Sisko became very unaffectionate a few days ago. He hid under the bed or crouched in the corner of the living room and refused to cuddle. Then I noticed when he sat in the litter box that he meowed as if he was in distress. I called the veterinarian, and they had me bring him right in. Turns out that Sisko had a urinary tract infection! He's doing fine now, but I wanted to tell my story so that other readers will know that a sudden behavior change in their cat could be a medical problem. - Kurt W., Parsippany, New Jersey

A: Thank you for sharing! You did absolutely the right thing: You noticed a sudden change in your cat's behavior, kept a closer eye on his activities and litter habits, and contacted the vet's office to share your observations and get advice. Cats are very secretive about their health. So it is common for owners not to

notice when their cat is experiencing pain While the occasional hairball episode isn't a cause for concern, there are some symptoms that should prompt a call to the vet for an appointment. Your cat acts withdrawn, sits

hunched over, refuses to play or be petted. - Eating or drinking habits change. Litter box behavior changes

meowing, missing the box or noticeable - Grooming problems develop, or they

have clumpy fur or irritated skin. - Physical symptoms: eye or ear discharge, strange breathing, unusual vomiting, lethargy or drooling, Send your questions, tips or comments to

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The D "Pear Blossom" All alone by the veranda railing. teardrops drenching the branches, although her face is unadorned, her old charms remain.



Behind the locked gate, on a rainy night. how she is filled with sadness. How differently she looked bathed in golden waves of moonlight, before the darkness fell. Chinese poet Oian Xuan (1280)

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Fun Times with Fondue

Dear Annie

My Aunt Myrtle reminded me of our fun times making chocolate fondues. We always invited our cousins and we just loved it. It has been so many years, I don't know if I remember how to do it. Please beln me Stephanie from Chicago

Dear Stephanie,

What a nice time to remember with your Aunt. I found a very good chocolate fondue recipe. I hope you and your guests enjoy it. Skip the brandy if there will be

diagram to complete its blank

squares and use each of the

DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult

* * * GO FIGURE!

nine numbers only once.



get cooking.

DOWN. Arrange pieces of cake and other dippers attractively on a platter. Spear with fondue forks or bamboo skewers and dunk into the chocolate mixture. Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask **VERPLE** Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162. So TRU Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's PUNTRI



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle The idea of Go Figure is to arrive 24 at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order 27 they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the

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16 Everything in the Record-Breaking WPT World Championship 123567789 By Chad Holloway

> In December, the Wynn Las Vegas played host to the World Poker Tour (WPT) World Championship. The \$10,400 buy-in tournament featured a massive \$15 million guaranteed prize pool, the largestever for a live poker event. Incredibly, the event attracted 2,960 runners and nearly

than a \$29 million prize pool. well-received tournaments in the history of poker, and on the sixth day of play, the final table of six players returned to play to a winner. Everyone was guaranteed over \$1 million in prize money, but awaiting

The final table was interesting as fourtime World Series of Poker (WSOP) bracelet winner Benny Glaser held a healthy chip lead with an 83 big blind (BB) stack. Eliot Hudon was the next closest with 51 BB, while the other four players ranged from nine to 17 RR. As such there were big money jumps to be had, which in turn gave Glaser the opportunity to put the pressure on the shorter stacks.

just one spot, they'd net an additional

didn't happen as the board ran out a clean 10h-7c-5s-10d-2h to give Hudon the chip lead. Glaser's aggressiveness got the better of him in that hand as Hudon was fortunate enough to wake up with the second-best starting hand in poker. Fittingly, the duo made it to heads-up play. In the final hand, which took place in Level 37 (1,000,000/2,000,000/2,000,000)

Glaser could afford to be aggressive

as his opponents were incentivized to

be cautious, especially Hudon, who sat second in chips. It would be a travesty if

he were to go bust before the other short

stacks, at least in terms of the amount of

As it happened. Glaser won the first three

hands of the final table before he moved

all-in under the oun on the fourth. With the

blinds at 800,000/1,600,000/1,600,000

he was just applying pressure to take

advantage of the situation, but then Hudon

woke up with a monster and called off for

The rest of the players folded and

Glaser showed the Ad-Js, which was

behind the Ks-Kh of Hudon, Given how

the chips stacked up, Hudon would likely

call off with only two hands - kings or

aces. He woke up with the former and was

a 71.56% favorite, according to a poker

Glaser's best chance at scoring the

knockout was to catch an ace, but that

odds calculator.

money it would cost him.

on Hand No. 55 of the final table. Hudon called from the small blind with the 7c-4d and Glaser checked his Od-Js to bring about a flop of 8h-6c-2d. Glaser checkcalled a bet of 2 million and then checked the 9d turn. Hudon bet 8 million and Glaser check-raised to 28 million. Hudon called with his straight draw and hit it on the 5c river. Glaser bluffed by moving allin for 59 million and Hudon snap-called. Glaser finished in second place for \$2,830,000 while Hudon became the 2022 WPT World Champion for \$4,146,400

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (*) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



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It was one of the most successful and the champion was a \$4,146,400 top prize.

After all, if someone could ladder up

\$300K, while making it to the top three meant over \$2 million in prize money.



PICKS OF THE MONTH

Everything Everywhere All at Once (R) - Evelyn Quan lives in a state of chaos in her everyday life. She is the owner of a laundromat and mother to her misunderstood daughter, Joy, and a million other tasks always seem to snatch up her attention. Because of this, her relationships begin to fall apart, leading up to one seemingly ordinary day when her life gets flipped upside down. A version of her husband, Waymond, from an alternate universe, visits her in need of her help from the evil Jobu Tupaki, who plans to destroy each existing universe one by one. As this alternate Waymond teaches her about the multiverse. Evelyn learns she has a much bigger purpose than she ever imagined in the fight against Jobu. With Michelle Yeoh and Ke Huy Quan taking home Golden Globes for this visually stunning film, Everything Everywhere All at Once is incredibly profound - and a mustwatch. (Showtime)

You People (R) - Ezra Cohen (Jonah Hill) hasn't had much luck in his quest for love, although marriage is something he definitely sees in his future. When he accidentally wanders in Amira's (Lauren London) car, thinking that she's his Uber

driver, he begs her for the chance to make it up to her. Ezra and Amira begin to hit it off, and Ezra finally feels like he's found the right person for him. As he makes plans to propose to Amira, Ezra's friend, Sam, tells him he needs to speak with Amira's family. So. Ezra sits down with Amira's parents (Eddie Murphy and Nia Long), and he finds that integrating his Jewish family with Amira's Black family isn't as seamless as he thought it'd he Julia Louis-Drevfus and Mike Epps also star in this relatable comedy film, cowritten by Hill and director Kenya Barris.

Shotgun Wedding (R) - Originally starring Armie Hammer as the male lead before abuse allegations came out against him, this romantic comedy film about a destination wedding replaced him with Josh Duhamel in the male lead role, with Jennifer Lopez as his opposite. They play a couple named Tom and Darcy, who are about to say their "I do's" in the perfect tropical setting. At first, Tom and Darcy think the worst of their worries will be dealing with their eccentric family members. But then, right before the wedding, plans get interrupted by a heavily loaded gang of criminals. The criminals take Tom and Darcy's families hostage, but the couple manages to escape and attempts to get help while simultaneously running from the captors. Is there any better way to start the rest of your lives together? (Prime Video)

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Gamina News Massive Pai Gow Jackpot A Las Vegas-based professional poker

bet at Pai Gow Poker at the Flamingo in Las Vegas and took home \$6.4 million for

> Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority had long sought. The \$120 million West Hall of the Convention Center that the LVCVA owns fell through after the brothers reportedly got cold feet over rising interest rates in the U.S. and let

> > LVCVA has put the parcel back on the New York City Casino Anyone?

The New York Gaming Facility Location Board officially opened up the application process for a full-scale casino

the deadline for closing the deal pass.

They forfeit a S7 million deposit and the

the seven-eard straight flush in January.

The winning hand consisted of the 8

9 10 jack and oneen of spades for the

long anticipated: a \$500 million fee for each of the three licenses up for grabs. The application fee alone is \$1 million. Applicants must also indicate how many jobs their casino will create, how much revenue it'll earn, and the extent of their commitment to minority and women-owned businesses; applicants player hit a jackpot on a progressive side will also undergo suitability reviews by community-advisory committees Resorts World, Wynn Resorts, Caesars

in New York City. It announced what was

Entertainment, and MGM Resorts have all expressed interest in applying. **Biggest Gambling Stories of 2022**

five-card flush; the two-card hand had the ace and a joker serving as the king. It's An article on CDCGamingReports.com likely to stand as the largest table-game lists the biggest gambling stories of last iackpot for a while; it nearly doubled the year, according to 15 industry executives last Pai Gow Poker progressive of \$3.5 and analysts interviewed by CDC lead million hit in October 2022 at Harrah's. writer Rege Behe. Among them: the This progressive links more than 40 Pai record revenues; the failed California Gow Poker tables at Caesars' properties sports betting initiative; the post-Vegas, Laughlin, Reno, and Tahoe pandemic resurgence of G2E; Ontario, Canada, opening up for sports betting; Chilean Billionaire Pulls out of Deal the non-smoking campaign gaining Claudio Fischer, who with his brother steam: and, of course, the record-high is the largest casino operator in South room rates (that one from a Wall Street America, has exited a deal that the Las

Ohio Joins the Sports Betting purchase for 10 acres adjacent to the Parade Sports betting became legal and available

to Ohioans at 12:01 a.m. on New Year's Day and the casinos were ready with Vegas-like sports books, complete with hars and food service a variety of seating including theater-style, and walls of giant video screens. They'd had plenty of time to prepare; Ohio's governor signed the law a year ago. Pete Rose, banned for life from the MLB for gambling, was honored by placing the first legal sports bet (on his old team, the Cincinnati Reds winning the 2023 World Series).

Slots Q&A

Tax Tips for Gamblers Part II

This is Part II of Tax Tip for Gamblers. Remember, Uncle Sam wants his cut, so before you run out and spend your jackpot, here are more tips about taxes on gambling winnings.

(5) Report Winnings and Losses Separately

Gambling winnings and losses must be reported separately. Say, for example, you made four separate \$100 bets on four different horses to win a race. If you won \$500 for the one bet you got right you must report the full \$500 as taxable income. You can't reduce your gambling winnings (\$500) by your gambling losses (\$400) and only report the difference (\$100) as income. If you itemize, you can claim a \$400 deduction for your losses, but your winnings and losses must be handled separately on your tax return.

(6) Keep Good Records To help you keep track of how much you've won or lost over the course of a year, the IRS suggests keeping a diary or similar record of your gambling activities. At a minimum, your records should include the dates and types of specific wagers or gambling activities, name and address/location of each casino, racetrack or other gambling establishment you visited, names of other people with you at each gambling site, and the amounts you won or lost,

You should also keep other items as proof of gambling winnings and losses. For example, hold on to all W-2G forms, wagering tickets, canceled checks, credit records, bank withdrawals, and

statements of actual winnings or payment slips provided by casinos, sports betting parlors, racetracks, or other gambling establishments (7) Audit Risks May Be Higher

If you receive a W-2G form along with your gambling winnings, don't forget that the IRS is getting a copy of the form, too. So, the IRS is expecting you to claim those winnings on your tax return. If you don't, the tax man isn't going to be happy about it.

Deducting large gambling losses can also raise red flags at the IRS. Remember, casual gamblers can only claim losses as itemized deductions on Schedule A up to the amount of their winnings. It's a slam dunk for IRS auditors if you claim more losses than winnings

Be careful if you're deducting losses on Schedule C, too. The IRS is always looking for supposed "business" activities that are really just hobbies. (8) State and Local Taxes May Apply

If you look carefully at Form W-2G you'll notice that there are boxes for reporting state and local winnings and withholding. That's because you may owe state or local taxes on your gambling winnings, too.

The state where you live generally taxes all your income-including gambling winnings. However, if you travel to another state to plunk down a bet, you might be surprised to learn that the other state wants to tax your winnings, too. And they could withhold the tax from your payout to make sure they get what they're owed. You won't be taxed twice, though. The state where you live should give you a tax credit for the taxes you pay to the other state.

You may or may not be able to deduct gambling losses on your state tax return. Check with your state tax department for the rules where you live.

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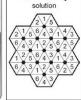




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6. The Batman 7. Thor: Love and Thunder Source: Box Office Mole

8, Spider-Man: No Way Home 9. Sonic the Hedgehog 2 10. Black Adam



SHOMELUME

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Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are

simple; you merely change one letter on each

line to make a new word and continue until you

reach the final word.

THING

CLOCK

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Bingo: The Next Generation

Dear Aunt Bingo. I volunteer as a teaching assistant at an elementary school-which is walking distance from my house. It has been a wonderful second career since I took early retirement. I enjoy the school, the teachers and the other staff-but especially the children, who are so young and bright and have so much of their lives ahead of them.

It seems to me that Bingo can be very educational: For example, in teaching One morning I was helping some number and pattern recognition, taking students with a wall-art project that scluded creating a checkerboard pattern part in non-physical competition, and learning that you can't win them all. background made with sheets of colored Later in life-when they discover that When the background was you can also go out for a day or evening completed, I stepped back and commented of Bingo, socialize, and win some cash that it looked like a giant Bingo card. The 12 or so students stared back at me in the process-it should also conjure up nostalgic memories of playing Bingo for blankly.

"You don't think so?" I asked them. "What's a Bingo card?" one of the girls finally said.

Go Figure! -

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Amber Waves

Readers: Share your Bingo memories! I was stunned. Here was a group of Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle. P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email intelligent youngsters who apparently had never heard of Bingo. "It's a game," tara@bingobugle.com. -Aunt Bingo

I explained, "with rows of numbers that Healthy Living someone calls out and you try and match

"Oh yeah," another one said. "I think

It was one of those jaw-dropping

noments-like when you meet someone

who has never heard of saddle shoes

mission "I'll see if it's okay to bring

-Elaine G., Valley Stream, New York

I guess in the age of computer gaming

and digital entertainment games like

traditional Bingo are taking longer to

permit you to bring in one of those Dollar

Store sets so you can show the kids what

you are talking about. Perhaps you can

give away bite-sized candy bars as prizes.

I'm sure there will be lots of interest.

candy bars with Mrs. G. -Aunt Bingo

by Dave T. Phinn

OK, WHAT'S A STAMP, WH

bu Mike Marlan

Once the first couple of kids win those,

Hopefully the teacher in charge will

reach the newest generation.

Dear Flaine

In response, one of the boys shook his

Fructose Fructose in fruit is a very sweet sugar, it is wrapped in liber-filled flash, which

reduces its absorption in the body.

The other fructose · High fructose com syrup, made by upping the fructose level in corn syrup, is used to sweeten soft drinks. packaged baked goods

. It is processed by the liver where it can be changed into fat · It has been linked to obesity other health problems



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I recently read your column on astaxanthin. The article contained a statement that flabbergasted me. Can you explain the details behind it? You state "Most astaxanthin sold commercially is

synthesized from petroleum products." What gives? - K.O.K. ANSWER: Any drug, supplement

or chemical you buy is either extracted and purified from a natural source or synthesized in chemical reactions (or some combination of the two). For example, if you buy curcumin from

the health food store, the supplement might start off as the roots of the shrub Curcuma longa in the ginger family. These are then boiled in water and baking soda and also powdered, making turmeric. Curcumin is purified from turmeric through the use of a solvent like acetone and becomes crystalized to make pure curcumin.

However, curcumin from the health food store might also be synthesized directly from vanillin, which, in turn, is derived from wood pulp or from crude oil. No matter whether the curcumin starts - as turmeric roots from India as wood pulp or as oil - the chemical you take is exactly the same, and your body doesn't know where it's coming from.

Keep in mind that the manufacturer chooses the least expensive way of getting you what you want.

individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may



Top Uses for Pasta Sauce Besides Pasta

You know those inexpensive pasta sauces? While they're indispensable for making quick spaghetti dinners these sauces are useful for so much more than pasta. Here are several ideas that think outside the pasta box. Not a noodle in

Easy Creamy Tomato Soup - In a saucepan, lightly saute 1/2 cup fresh basil (minced) in 1 tablespoon butter or olive oil. Add one (24-ounce) can of pasta sauce, 2 cups water and heat through. Remove from heat and stir in 1/2 cup heavy cream. Yields 4 servings. This soup told me it's lonely without its best friend. So please make a grilled cheese sandwich too Sloppy Joes - Brown 1 1/2 pounds

ground beef with one (16-ounce) bag frozen pepper and onion blend. Add 2 cups pasta sauce, 2 tablespoons eider vinegar, 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce and I tablespoon brown sugar. Divide the mixture between 4 to 6 hamburger buns.

Tomato Butter — In a food processor or mixing bowl with a hand mixer, blend 1 stick (1/2 cup) softened butter, 1/4 cup pasta sauce and 1/4 cup chopped parsley or basil. Use plastic wrap to roll the compound butter into a log; refrigerate Slather on fresh baked breads, fish chicken, cooked vegetables or rice.

ITALIAN POT ROAST Yield: 4 to 8 servings Total Time: 2 to 3 hours, 15 minute Here's a great recine for those times when you can linger in the kitchen and enjoy your home leisurely filling with the

aroma of a slow-cooked roast. What Vow'll Nood

3 to 5 pounds chuck roast 1/4 cup flour I teaspoon each: salt, pepper, garlic powder 2 tablespoons olive oil I onion, sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)

3 carrots, peeled and chopped (about 3 celery ribs, chopped (about 1 cup)

4 - 6 cloves of garlic, minced I cun red wine 1 (24 ounce) can pasta sauce 1 (14.5 ounce) can Italian style diced

Mashed potatoes or polenta for serving, optional Chopped parsley, optional gamish Here's How:

In a small bowl, mix flour, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Sprinkle the flour mixture evenly over the roast. In a Dutch oven, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the meat and brown well on all

sides. Remove to a plate and set aside. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add the onions, carrots and celery and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and continue cooking for another 2 inutes. Then add the wine, scraping all the lovely, browned bits off the bottom of the pan, and cook until it reduces a little. about 5 minutes. Add the pasta sauce and canned tomato and stir to combine. Then

gently for 2 to 3 hours, until fork tender. When finished cooking, transfer the meat to a chopping board and let rest for about 10 minutes before slicing. If the

sauce isn't thick enough for your liking, you can continue boiling over mediumhigh heat, uncovered, until it reduces enough to reach your desired thickness Taste and adjust seasoning. Cut the roast into gorgeous big chunks and return to the

the heat down to low and let it simmer

Some of these recipes don't use the entire can of sauce. You can easily freeze extra sauce for future fun recipes by placing the sauce in ice cube trays or muffin tins, then freeze and store in plastic freezer bags.

So next time you're feeling a little saucy, remember life is about exploring all the pasta-bilities, even those beyond nasta

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Ditch the Act by Leonard Kim and Ryan Foland

With all the picture-perfect resumes and wildly impressive, though exaggerated personal stories flaunted in the professiona world, the competition is daunting for most professionals trying to get ahead. Kim and Foland divulge the truth about gaining success: The most effective way to be impressive is to practice being human.

Admitting flaws and setbacks in nersonal stories actually makes one appear honest and self-confident, Imperfections are what make us human, and embracing them cultivates authenticity and leads to greater success Ditch the 4ct reveals now careers businesses and relationshins built on stronger connections of honesty and humility are more rewarding and more enduring than those achieved with polished personae. ONADEL

By Fred Wagner

Sports

1. In October 2022, Jacob Runyan

and Chase Cominsky were charged with

multiple felonies in Ohio for allegedly

2 American ballet dancer Jackson Haines

3. In March 2012, what New York

4. Whose resume includes head football

5. American professional pool player

6. Though he was born in the Soviet Juion, former light-welterweight

Jeanette Lee is known by what nickname

champion Kostya Tszyu represented wha

country during his pro boxing career?

cheating in a tournament of what sport?

ANIMAL CRACKERS THE BUGGER THEY ARE.





OUESTIONS

what sport?



Avoid Mental Pitfalls

No matter how good a blackiack player you think you are, you will eventually experience a losing session. How you manage yourself when this happens is just as important as knowing when to double down and split.

Sometimes players lose their money because of their lack of self-control caused by the exciting atmosphere in a casino. I wrote about this in my book The Ten Rest Casino Rets.

When you enter a casino, you are entering a place of business. Moreover, like all successful businesses, the casinos are run by chrowd businessneonle whose job is first to keen you playing and happy, and second, to separate you from your money as quickly and painlessly as possibly. To meet these objectives, they create an atmosphere in the casino that can be described as a 'Disneyland for adults.' No clocks to let you know it's time to leave this utopia, no windows to let you see out to the real world, free drinks at the tables, and free

And what happens to the gambles when they enter this casino-designed excitement? The thought of winning

lounge shows."

return the roast to the pot and cover. Turn a big chunk of the casino's money outweighs the risks of losing a meager bankroll. Moreover, this exciting atmosphere makes it easy for the average player to feel lucky and go

broke chasing a big payoff. First, and foremost, in order to be a winner, you must learn to control your emotions in the casino. As casino gambling author Lyle Stuart succinctly put it, "The real struggle when you are playing is, in most cases, not between you and the casino, but between you and yourself" You will find plenty of temptations to keep you playing and losing; therefore, you must develop sense of timing or awareness (i.e.

discipline) of when to play, and more importantly, when to quit." Here are some specific tips that you can use to avoid the casino's psychological traps that doom players into losing.

-If you are tired from a long drive or flight, now is not the best time to hit the tables. Play only when you are rested and alert. -Watch the alcohol consumption

when you play. From the casino's perspective, there's a reason why they offer players free alcoholic drinks (it you don't know the reason, I'd strongly recommend you stay away from the blackiack tables).

-If you get ahead, don't be caught in the trap of thinking that you are betting with the "casino's money." Once th chips go from the casino's chip tray to your side of the table, that's now your money and not the casino's

-Keep track of time and set reasonable win goals. Unless you are a card counter, the odds are stacked against you so be content with a modest win. If you manage to get ahead by, say, 30% or more of your starting bankroll, pocket half of your profit plus what you started with, and play with the rest. This way, even if you lose "the rest," you'll still be able to go home with a profit

-Set a stop loss...and discipline yourself to quit playing if you reach it.

You have nothing to be ashamed of if you have a losing session. The casinos will always be open for you to try your luck again, hopefully, with better results. -There's a reason that you bet

chips and not cash in a casino. If you were to put down a couple of ten- or twenty-dollar bills on the felt as a bet, you might think twice about doing it However, once your cash is converted to chips, players often lose sight of the fact that those chips represent hard-earned money. Betting chips rather than cash makes it easy for players to over-bet their bankroll, resulting in a quick and painful losing session.

-The odds of winning the next hand don't change just because you lost the previous hands. -If you run into a huzz-saw dealer

who consistently draws to 20 and 21 (1840-75) is famous for his innovations in and beats the table, quit, and take a break. Relax, catch your breath, and try your luck at another table Yankees relief pitcher suffered an open dislocation of his ankle while at a There are, of course, other things that doom blackjack players (playing games

trampoline jump center? with lousy rules, and not using the right playing strategy) but if you follow the coaching jobs with the Oakland Raiders, above tips, you will at least eliminate Tennessee Volunteers, USC Trojans the casino's psychological traps. Florida Atlantic Owls and Ole Miss Rebels



7. What 1973 NASCAR Winston Cun Series champion retired from racing in 1988 and went on to a career in broadcasting until his death in 2007?

7 Renny Parsons

ANSWERS I. Walleye fishing (lead weights were found in their fish). 2. Figure Skating.

Joba Chamberlain 4. Lane Kiffin.

"The Black Widow,"

6 Australia

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