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# Americanisms

“Exercise is a dirty word. Every time I hear it I wash my mouth out with chocolate.”

Charles Schulz

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1. Only Murders in the Building
2. The Bear
3. Black Bird
4. Ms. Marvel
5. The Boys
6. The Old Man
7. The Umbrella Academy
8. Stranger Things
9. Resident Evil
10. The Terminal List

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# BOB FOR BINGO

By Bob Whitmore

## We Take Daubers for Granted

I recently got a wonderful e-mail (at [bingo@linkinc.net](mailto:bingo@linkinc.net)) from Frankie Tompkins. She wrote: “Dear Bob, we take daubers for granted. I would like to know more about daubers. I remember the days BEFORE daubers when we had checks with sliding windows, and before then... when we had cards we marked with kernels of corn. See what you can find out.”

Thanks, Frankie. 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, remembering having my grandmother use words I had never heard before.

Frankie, when I lived in Las Vegas I used to go to an amnesia 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 lower dauber!

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

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 your DABBER.” Figure that out. Whatever you call them, they now come in a dazzling array of colors and designs.... “We've a lot of them.” “Wow, that's nice.” “Some people buy special colors to represent their school or organization.”

The also said that the things that go along with Bingo, like the bags and buttons and all the other stuff, are all the same! “When was the last time you went to a Bingo game and saw someone with a special board (usually made of felt-like cloth) that held enough daubers to start a store? For me, going to Bingo is more important than going to a store.”

And, I have to add something I like very much. I've seen a lot of people play cards but are actually 75 numbered cards—one for each of the Bingo numbers. Wendy says that people allow you to reach down and pick things up off the ground without bending, or even lifting, over it. It can also help with reaching and grabbing things in high overhead places, as well as areas that are difficult to get to.

By the way, red and blue gel pens are used to pre-mark patterns, not the LETTER X's. Thanks, Wendy, for your information and interest. I'll be back soon.

Next time, I am going to start to contact to honor the nation's favorite Bingo caller.

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# Savvy Senior

By Jim Miller

## The Best Reacher Grabber Tools of 2023

**Dear Savvy Senior,**  
Can you recommend some good reaching and grabber tools for seniors with back or hip problems who need help picking things up off the ground? I want a cheap one, a few dollars that doesn't work very well but would do the job if that's all that I can do....  
**—Bad Back Betty**

**Dear Betty,**  
A good “reacher-grabber” is a very critical 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 reach down and pick things up off the ground without bending, or even lifting, over it. It can also help with reaching and grabbing things in high overhead places, as well as areas that are difficult to get to.

But as well as many different types of reacher-grabbers on the market today, finding a good one that works well for you is not always easy. Depending on what you need, here are some top-rated products to consider.

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**Lightweight:** If you want a reacher primarily for retrieving a small lightweight items around the house, you can call them a DAUBER or a DABBER. It's funny, some people even say: “You DAB with your DABBER.” Figure that out. Whatever you call them, they now come in a dazzling array of colors and designs.... “We've a lot of them.” “Wow, that's nice.” “Some people buy special colors to represent their school or organization.”

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# COFFEE BREAK!

## BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Winter wear
- Movie fragment
- Restaurant employee
- Defenestration
- Stash
- Headlight
- Formed rust
- Top
- Felton's fight
- Tasted
- Miss Muller's bugaboo
- Plum
- Carry in a dispenser
- Del yay
- Red of frost
- Sandwich cookie
- Valentine cuff
- Cruel time
- File and web
- Existed
- Individual
- On medication
- Libra symbol
- Sweet get in ship
- Yale student leader
- First case
- Worried
- Greasy
- Ear-related
- Links warning
- Ear-related brand

**DOWN**

- Applications
- Rep. rival
- Chp. in the act
- To and —
- Location
- Worked with
- Doorbells, often
- Charmore of need
- Mid-month date
- Accelerator, e.g.
- In need of
- Comitor
- Differently
- Comestibles
- 18th Floor
- Idios
- Location
- Parts of an act
- 40s
- 40s
- Location
- Clings
- Doorbells, often
- Need
- On a per-40s
- Chaplin prop
- Spout's buds
- Li-shaped
- Part of a row
- Penel
- Hawaiian souvenir
- Comestibles
- 40s
- Parts of an act
- 40s
- 40s
- Location
- Clings
- Doorbells, often
- Need
- On a per-40s
- Chaplin prop
- Spout's buds
- Li-shaped
- Part of a row

# HOCUS-FOCUS

## SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, column and 3x3 sub-grid contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

### FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

## SCRAMBLERS

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

**MARBLE**  
 1. Marble  
 2. Marble  
 3. Marble  
 4. Marble  
 5. Marble  
 6. Marble  
 7. Marble  
 8. Marble  
 9. Marble  
 10. Marble

**LILANTS**  
 1. Lilant  
 2. Lilant  
 3. Lilant  
 4. Lilant  
 5. Lilant  
 6. Lilant  
 7. Lilant  
 8. Lilant  
 9. Lilant  
 10. Lilant

**STUDY**  
 1. Study  
 2. Study  
 3. Study  
 4. Study  
 5. Study  
 6. Study  
 7. Study  
 8. Study  
 9. Study  
 10. Study

**RIBBELT**  
 1. Ribbelt  
 2. Ribbelt  
 3. Ribbelt  
 4. Ribbelt  
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 6. Ribbelt  
 7. Ribbelt  
 8. Ribbelt  
 9. Ribbelt  
 10. Ribbelt

**TOUR'S WORD**

## MAGIC MAZE

### MAGIC MAZE — INJURY

Find the letters in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. List each time, ADDING — TO INJURY.

Accidental ACL Ankle Head Combat Eye Head Personal Serious Slight Stress Traumatic Whiplash Work related

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter to each square.

**SEGUS**  
 1. Segus  
 2. Segus  
 3. Segus  
 4. Segus  
 5. Segus  
 6. Segus  
 7. Segus  
 8. Segus  
 9. Segus  
 10. Segus

**RIBBE**  
 1. Ribbe  
 2. Ribbe  
 3. Ribbe  
 4. Ribbe  
 5. Ribbe  
 6. Ribbe  
 7. Ribbe  
 8. Ribbe  
 9. Ribbe  
 10. Ribbe

**RECYLE**  
 1. Recyle  
 2. Recyle  
 3. Recyle  
 4. Recyle  
 5. Recyle  
 6. Recyle  
 7. Recyle  
 8. Recyle  
 9. Recyle  
 10. Recyle

**CUPANK**  
 1. Cupank  
 2. Cupank  
 3. Cupank  
 4. Cupank  
 5. Cupank  
 6. Cupank  
 7. Cupank  
 8. Cupank  
 9. Cupank  
 10. Cupank

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

## CryptoQuote

ANSWER: KOWLEWEL

One letter appears in the title, in this article. As a clue to the answer, the length of the word is 10 letters.

**COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS**

NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE

# THE BINGO SISTERS

by Kate and Reva

“This was 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 ‘F’ in either direction,” I said.

“That’s a good idea.” The young woman looked at Ke. “Oh, don’t ask me,” she said. “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 for her well — except that she’d been “F” and had to call out to get her rathings.

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. Then she held up two crossed fingers.

“I want to please,” she declared. “Permission granted,” I said.

“I’ve decided I’m going to take a cooking class and learn how to stuff in the kitchen.”

“What a great idea!” I said. “And I will continue to be your office partner, or whatever you want to call it. Just don’t be so down on yourself!”

“I promise,” said Kate solemnly, but with a smile.

## Nothing Beats the Blues Like Bingo

“Oh, lad, I am such a kitz!” said Kate from the kitchen when she is happily leaning to cook. “I am hopelessly. Clummy. Awfulard. A burger!”

“Nobody gets it all right in the first try,” I said, hoping to console her.

“Just look at this menu, I wouldn’t feed it to the pigs. I am truly hopeless,” Kate went on.

“Well,” I said finally, “argue for your limitations and you get to keep them.”

“Yes and your philosophy!” she rejoined. “What are we going to do for dinner?”

“I’ll spring for pizza and salad for Bingo,” I said.

“We’re trying to give 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 Girls club.

# POP ROCS SOUTH TRIVIA BANGERS

QUESTIONS

- Who sang “Seasons in the Sun” in 1974? Bonus for knowing who the song is about.
- Name the group that recorded “The Love You Save.”
- Who released the popular version of “Wild Thing”?
- Which Rock & Gang song was selected for inclusion in the National Recording Registry?
- Name the song that contains these lyrics: “It’s like a chess board affair to be easy. For each hour of happiness there’s two hours of pain.”

ANSWERS

- Perry Como. The singer is dying and is saying goodbye to family and friends.
- The Jackson 5, in 1970. It stayed at the top of the soul charts for six weeks. Michael Jackson was 12 years old at the time.
- The Trogs, in 1966. Their name came from Troglodytes, who were cave dwellers. The Wild Ones version of the song in 1965 didn’t chart.
- “Celebration,” in 1980. It was their only song to top the Billboard 100 chart.
- “Any Which Way You Can,” by Glen Campbell, in 1969. 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 film starred Clint Eastwood and an orphan named Clyde.

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Laphett Light

There are 13 black highlights in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any particular highlight except along the border of the puzzle.

◆ Easy ◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## BINGO LAND

### WIN AT A NEW BINGO RAFFLE

One lucky Orchard Park resident will stand away with \$46,000 after hitting the jackpot at the Hamburg Arise Fire Company’s night in Hamburg on Feb. 27.

People waiting 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 about to win more than \$70,000 in the Queen of Hearts raffle. Paul Zembala, president of the Arise Volunteer Fire Company explained that people came to gamble, but also to help their community. Corinne Corlock won over \$40,000, receiving 60% of the total pot. The other 40% of the proceeds went to the fire hall. “It feels wonderful,” Corlock 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 one queen of Hearts. The last time the Queen of Hearts was drawn to one card here was thirteen years ago.

## Paw’s corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Q: My cat Sisko became very unaffectionate a few days ago. He hid under the bed or crushed 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 let my story so that other cat-lovers who notice a sudden behavior change in their cat could be a medical problem. — *Kurt W., Parsippany, New Jersey*

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Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawsonline.com

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## Drew Barrymore Promotes Bingo

Bingo is a new television spot inspired by an iconic non-com 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: “It’s like what she’s having.” The new spot is just one element of a robust 360-degree Bingo Blitz campaign featuring Barrymore.

## The Garden of Eatin’

“Perry Blossom”

All along by the veranda railing, to a deep greenening of the branches, although her face is unadorned, her old charms remain. Behind the lock gate, on a rainy night, how she is filled with sadness. How differently she is seen, as she is bathed in golden waves of moonlight, before the darkness fell.

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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.

By Annie E. Ennis

**Fun Times with Fondue**

Dear Annie,

My Auntie Evelyn reminded me of our fun times making chocolate fondues. We always invited our cousins and we just couldn't fit that because of my years. I don't know if I remember how to do it. Please help me.

Daphne from Chicago

**Dear Stephanie,**

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

**LET'S GET COOKING!**

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## GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand corners of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank spaces, at least in terms of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY:** ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!



Here's a "trickdown" 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**

# FEAR

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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

**Poker Talk**

The best of the players folded and Glaser showed the Ace4s, which were behind the K-8-K of Hudson. Given how the chips stacked up, Hudson wouldn't be using just any monster and king ace. He woke up with the former and was a 71.5% favorite, according to a poker odds calculator.

Glaser's best chance at scoring the knockout was to catch an ace, but that didn't happen as the board ran a clean 10h7-5c6-8h2. Glaser's aggressive shove and chip lead from his hands the better of him in that hand as Hudson unfortunately failed to make it in his second-best starting hand in the event.

Finally, the duo made it to heads-up play in the final hand, which took place at a limit \$171,000,000/2,000,000(2,000,000) in a hand where the final table of 27 had called from the small blind with the 7c4d and Glaser checked his O4s to bring about a flop of 8he2c4. Glaser checked called a bet of 2 million and then checked the 9d. Hudson bet 8 million and Glaser checked—resulting in a 22 million hand called with his straight draw and hit it on the river with the flop.

Glaser finished in second place for \$2,830,000 while Hudson came in 2023 WPT World Champion for \$144,600.

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 516 entrants guaranteed 2,960 prizes, the largest-ever in poker event history. The event attracted 2,960 runners and nearly doubled the guarantee by offering up more than a \$29 million prize pool.

It was one of the most successful and well-received tournaments in the history of poker. And on the sixth day to play the final table of six players returned to play a hand that everyone could readily see for \$1 million in prize money, but avoiding the champion was a \$4,146,900 price tag.

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

After all, someone could ladder up just one, while it's not an additional \$300K, while making it to the top three meant over \$2 million in prize money.

**Chad Hwang is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and executive editor at WSOP. Follow him on Twitter @ChadHwang.**

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# ROUGH THEATER

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## PICKS OF THE MONTH

**Everything Everywhere All at Once** (R) — Evelyn Quan lives a life of chaos in her everyday life. She is the owner of a laundromat and mother to her misadventurous daughter, Joy, and a million other tasks always seem to catch up to her attention. Because of this, her relationship begins to fall apart, leading to one seemingly ordinary day when she gets into a fight with her daughter. A version of her husband, Waymond, from an alternate universe, visits her in a moment of her helplessness. In the end, Tsupaki, who plans to destroy each existing universe by one. As this alternate Waymond teaches her about the multiverse, Evelyn learns she has a much bigger purpose than she ever imagined, while trying to save her relationship with Joy and her business. **Yeh and Ke Huy Quan** taking home Golden Globes for their visually stunning film, *Everything Everywhere All at Once* is incredibly profound — and a must-watch. (Shovington)

**Joe People** (R) — Ezra Cohen (Josh Hill) has had much luck in his quest for love, although marriage is something he definitely sees in his future. When an accidently wanders in America's (Luzon London) car, thinking that she's his

## Gaming News

**Massive Palooza Go Jacket** — The Nevada Department of Taxation pulled a hit jackpot on a progressive side bet at Palooza Poker at the Flamingo in Las Vegas and issued a special \$2 million seven-card straight flush in January. The winning hand consisted of the 8c, 9c, 10c, Jc, Qc, Kc and 10s of spades for the five-card flush; the two-card hand had the ace and a joker serving as the king. It's likely to stand as the largest table game jackpot for a while; it nearly doubled the last Palooza Poker progressive of \$1.6 million hit in October 2022 at Harrah's. This progressive lags more than 400 Palooza Poker tables at Caesars, Flamingo, Laughlin, Reno and Taho.

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## Slots Q&A

**Statements of Proliferation** — betting plays divided by casinos, sports betting parlors, racetracks, or other gambling establishments.

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**Biggest Gambling Stories of 2022**

An article on CVC Gaming Reports.com lists the biggest gambling stories of last year, according to 15 industry executives and analysts interviewed by CVC lead writer Rene Rebe. Among them: the return openings, the failed California sports betting initiative, the post-pandemic resurgence of G2E; Ontario, Canada, upending the non-smoking campaign gaming steam; and, of course, the record-high room rates (that are now a Wall Street story!).

**Ohio Wins the Sports Betting Parado**

Sports betting became legal and available to Ohioans at 12:01 a.m. on New Year's Day and the casinos were ready with Yankee-style sports books complete with bars and food service, a variety of seating, including walk-in restaurants, and live video screens. They'd had plenty of time to prepare: Ohio's governor signed the legislation in July. Many sports bettors were born for the MLB for gambling, was honored by placing the first legal sports bet from his old team, the Cincinnati Reds, winning the 2023 World Series!

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## BOX OFFICE MOVIES OF 2022

**1. Top Gun: Maverick**

**2. Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness**

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**4. Jurassic World: Dominion**

**5. Minions: The Rise of Gru**

**6. The Batman**

**7. Thor: Love and Thunder**

**8. Spider-Man: No Way Home**

**9. Santa's Little Helper**

**10. Black Adam**

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Reported by Kiplinger.com



by Bonnie Mitchell

## Bingo: The Next Generation

### Dear Aunt Bingo,

I volunteer as a teaching assistant at a elementary school—which is walking distance from my house. It has been a wonderful second career since I took my first step into the classroom, and I enjoy the school, the students, and the other staff—but especially the children, who are so young and bright and have so much of their lives ahead of them. One morning I was helping some students with a wallet pattern recognition that included creating a checkbook pattern background made with sheets of colored paper. When the background was completed, I stepped back and commented that it looked like a giant Bingo card. The 12 or so students stared back at me blankly.

"You don't think so?" I asked them.

"What's a Bingo card?" one of the girls finally said.

I was stumped. Here was a group of intelligent youngsters who apparently had never heard of Bingo. "It's a game,"

I explained. "With rows of numbers that someone calls out and you try and think to win."

"Oh yeah," another one said. "I wish I heard of that." A few of the other students nodded, while the rest continued to stare. "You add the numbers up or something," she added.

It was one of those jaw-dropping moments—like when you meet someone who has never heard of paddle shoes, Spinik, or John Wayne. I felt a little ancient. Then realized I now had a mission. "I'll see if it's okay," I said, bringing Bingo to school sometime. "I said. In response, one of the boys shook his head and rolled his eyes. "Great," he muttered, he moaned.

—*Elaine G., Valley Stream, New York*

### Dear Elaine,

I guess in the age of computer gaming and digital entertainment, games like traditional Bingo are taking longer to reach the next generation.

Hopefully the teacher in charge will manage to bring me one of those Dollar Store sets so you can show the kids what you are talking about. Perhaps you can give away little-sized candy bars as prizes. Once the first couple of kids win those, I'm sure there will be lots more.

It seems to me that Bingo are going to be very educational! For example, in teaching number and pattern recognition, taking part in non-physical competition, and learning that you can't win them all.

Later in life when they discover that you are also an out for a day or evening of Bingo, scolders, and win some cards in the process—but should also compare up nostalgic memories of playing Bingo for candy bars with Mrs. G.—*Art Berger*

Readers: Share your Bingo memories! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bunch, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email [vashonbingo@comcast.com](mailto:vashonbingo@comcast.com)

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### Go Figure! answers

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9	+	7	×	1	16
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### FEAR NO MORE!

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**Sticklers Answer**

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### Healthy Living

#### Fructose

Fructose in fruit is a very good sugar. It is wrapped in fiber-based sugars which reduce the absorption in the body.

**The other fructose**

- High fructose corn syrup, made by stripping the fructose from corn syrup, is used to sweeten soft drinks, packaged baked goods.
- In processed, high fructose corn syrup, it can be changed into fructose.
- It has been linked to obesity, other health problems.

**to your good health**

Dr. Keith Roach



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's good?—K.O.K.K.

**ANSWER:** Any drug, supplement or chemical you buy is either extracted and purified from a natural source or synthesized in chemical reactors (or some combination of the two). Curcumin from the health food store, the supplement might also be at the roots of the slash Curcumin long 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 the product is crystallized to make pure curcumin.

However, curcumin from the health food store might also be synthesized directly from vanillin, which, in turn, is derived as oil—the chemical you can identify as such 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.

Dr. Roach replies that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the columns whenever possible. Readers may write to [DrRoach@heraldtribune.com](mailto:DrRoach@heraldtribune.com).

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### WINE ON A DIME

By Pat Diamond



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### ITALIAN ROAST

Yield: 4 to 8 servings  
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Here's a great recipe for those times when you want to enjoy your living, enjoy your home leisurely filling with the smell of a slow-cooked roast.

### Top Ups 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 sight.

**Easy Creamy Tomato Soup** — In a saucepan, lightly sauté 1/2 cup fresh minced (oil) 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. Yield: 6 servings. This soup odd it's lonely without its best friend. So please make a grilled cheese sandwich too.

**Sticky Joys** — Brown 1 1/2 pounds ground beef with one [16-ounce] bag frozen pepper and onion blend. Add 2 cups pasta sauce, 2 tablespoons chili vinegar, 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce and 1 tablespoon brown sugar. Divide the mixture between 2 to hamburger buns, Tomato Butter — In a food processor or mixing bowl with a hand mixer, blend 1 stick (1/2 cup) softened butter, 1 cup pasta sauce and 1/4 cup chopped parsley or basil. Use plastic wrap to roll the pound round butter into 1 log, refrigerator. Slasher on fresh baked breads, fish, chicken, cooked vegetables or rice.

### to Your Good Health

Dr. Keith Roach

### LOCAL GAME

by Henry Tamburin

### Avoid Mental Pitfalls

No matter how good a blackjack player you think you are, you will eventually experience a losing session. If you manage yourself where this happens is just as important as knowing when to discontinue, making a profit.

Sometimes players lose their money because of their last hand. They get caught by the exciting atmosphere in a casino. I wrote about this in my book, *The Ten Great Casino Games*.

"When you enter a casino, you are entering a place of business. However, like successful businesses, the casinos are run by shrewd businesspeople whose job is first to keep you playing, and happy; and second, to separate you from your money as quickly and painlessly as possible. 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 magical, win-or-lose to let you see out to the real world, free drinks at the tables, and free lounge music.

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

the heat down to the seat and it'll simmer gently for 2 to 3 hours, until fork tender.

When finished cooking, transfer the meat to a chafing board and let rest for about 10 minutes before slicing. If the sauce in the kitchen sink for your liking, you can continue boiling over medium heat and uncovered, until it reduces enough to reach your desired thickness. Taste and adjust seasoning. Cut the roast into generous big chunks and return to the sauce to serve.

Some of these recipes don't use the entire can of sauce. You can easily freeze extra sauce for future fun plays by playing 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 sick, remember the idea of exploring all the pasta possibilities, even those beyond pasta.

Pat Diamond is the poetry-printing, philanthropic, recipient of the 2012 content creator of the website "Divas On A Dime — Where Fashion Meets Fantasy" and visit [www.divasonadime.com](http://www.divasonadime.com) and also the conversation, social media consultant at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](http://DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email [Pat@divasonadime.com](mailto:Pat@divasonadime.com).

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### ANIMAL CRAWLERS

The Bigger They Fall... The Trick is How You Do 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 bet and win a two-dollar bill 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 that 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 hand.

—If you run into a buzz-saw dealer, who consistently draws to 20 and 21 with loose rules, and not using the right playing strategies (playing games with loose rules, and not using the right playing strategy) but if you follow the above tips, you will at least eliminate the casino's psychological traps.

### Sports QUIZ

QUESTIONS

- In October 2022, Jacob Runyan and Chase Cominsky were charged with multiple offenses in Ohio for allegedly cheating in a tournament of what sport?
- American football player Tom Harmon (1840-75) is famous for his innovations in what sport?
- What famous incident led to New York Yankees pitcher pitcher suffered an open dislocation of his ankle while at a trampoline jump center?
- Whose resume includes head football coaching jobs with the Oakland Raiders, Tennessee Volunteers, USC Trojans, Florida Atlantic Owls, and Ole Miss Rebels?
- American professional pool player Jenette Lee is known by what nickname? She was born in the Soviet Union, former light-weight-welterweight champion in the Soviet Union and country during his boxing career.
- Who is known as the "father of the modern American country music?"
- Who was the first American astronaut to orbit Earth?
- Who was the first American astronaut to walk on the moon?
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ANSWERS

- Wallye fishing (lead weights were found in their fish).
- Figure Skating.
- Jobs Chamberlain.
- Gene Kim.
- The "Black Widow."
- Australian.
- Benny Ross.
- Yuri Gagarin.
- Neil Armstrong.
- Apollo 11.

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