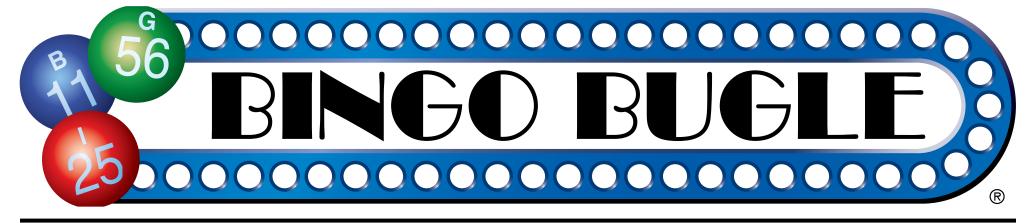
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BINGO JACKPOT WINNERS!



Friends, Neighbors and Winners! Lasonya P. of El Paso Texas was shocked when she hit the \$20,000 Jackpot at **South Point Casino's Bingo Tournament**! She was even more shocked when her friend and neighbor sitting right next to her Anita H. of El Paso only minutes later hit the \$10,000 Jackpot too! What a rush! Congratulations to the both of you!

\$9,681 CASHBALL



Nathan O. was **Green Valley Ranch's** 7pm Cashball winner. Pictured with him is his wife Kimberly who were visiting from Florida and took home \$9,681 in total winnings!

\$1,199 BINGO WIN!



Margaret P. from Boulder City said, "It's been a long time since I won big!" Margaret hit the \$1,199 bingo during a Saturday session at **Boulder Station**. Way to go!



Arizona Charlie's Awards Over \$2.4 Million in Combined Jackpots in February

LAS VEGAS - March 18, 2024 - Arizona Charlie's Boulder, located at 4575 Boulder Hwy., and Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd., awarded a total of \$2,408,800 in combined jackpots to lucky guests in February, including \$2,162,313 from slot jackpots and \$246,487 from bingo wins.

One fortunate local scooped up a substantial \$22,016 jackpot while playing the Jin Dou Jin slot machine game on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Arizona Charlie's Boulder. The winning streak continued with remarkable wins across both Arizona Charlie's locations, including an impressive \$18,907 jackpot struck by a guest on Wicked Wheel at Arizona Charlie's Boulder on Friday, Feb. 2, and another player winning \$14,100 on Dragon Link at Arizona Charlie's Decatur on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Other notable wins from the month include a local guest at Decatur who walked away with \$12,835 after hitting jackpot on Prosperity Link on Monday, Feb. 26, and an \$18,800 win by a video poker player at Boulder on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Players are invited to sign up for True Rewards, Golden Entertainment's rewards program, to receive bonuses, including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, and eligibility in select tournaments and special events. More information is available at www.TrueRewards.com.

About Arizona Charlie's Hotel & Casino

Arizona Charlie's Hotel & Casino has two locations in the Las Vegas Valley: 740 S. Decatur Blvd. and 4575 Boulder Hwy. Both offer expansive, award-winning bingo halls with daily sessions every odd hour and complimentary self-parking. Arizona Charlie's Boulder offers 300 rooms and suites, including an RV park, as well as an outdoor pool and hot tub and laundry facilities. Restaurants include PT's Express, Dunkin' and Sourdough Café. Arizona Charlie's Decatur offers 259 rooms and suites that come with an array of amenities. The casino has more than 700 slots, table games and a race and sportsbook. Restaurants include the newly-opened River Rock Pizza & Pasta, PT's Express, Dunkin' and Sourdough Café. More information about Arizona Charlie's can be found on the website at www.ArizonaCharlies. com and on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

That would've been a good card for me,

but per the rules, I would still have an option,

and regardless of what I did, that premature

turn card would be shuffled back in and a

new card put out. Given I had a club flush

draw, I decided to bet \$10 into the pot of \$18.

Only the lady in the small blind and the

player in the hijack (the spot two to the right

of the dealer button) called and it was three-

way action to the new turn, which was the 9c.

up a straight flush redraw. Two checks put

action back on me and I bet \$20 into the pot

of \$48. The lady in the small blind folded

but the hijack came along to see the 4h on

the river. It was a brick and I began to think

how much I was going to bet. Do I bet \$50 -

hands call a bigger bet of say \$100?

actually had a better flush.

ChadAHolloway.

rolled over the Ac-5c for a superior flush.

It was a cooler, but the silver lining was I

actually saved some money because if he had

checked, I'd more than likely have bet \$100.

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bracelet winner and Executive Editor U.S. for

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I not only made my flush but also picked



Coolers Are No Fun. but There Can Be **Silver Linings**

By Chad Holloway

One of the newest poker rooms in Las Vegas is at Resorts World, which is where I recently found myself playing at a \$1-\$3 no-limit hold 'em table. There was a waiting list to play in the Mixed Game Festival IV, so I decided to pass the time battling a mix of locals and tourists.

On just the third hand after sitting down, three players called \$3 and I looked down at the 10c-2c on the button. It's a hand known as "The Brunson" due to poker legend Doyle Brunson winning both the 1976 and 1977 World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Events holding a 10-deuce. Even so, it's actually a pretty bad hand, though that didn't stop me from putting in \$3.

The small blind put in an additional \$2 and the big blind checked their option to make it six-way action to a flop of 8c-7c-3d. Action checked to me but the dealer didn't realize I still had cards. He accidentally burned-andturned the 10d before he realized action was



By Bob Whittmore

Planning Vacation Around Bingo

I recently received an email about planning your vacation around Bingo. It was from my sister Diane in Bloomington, Indiana, She

"Dear Bob. I remember some time ago you wrote a column about the fun of spending the night in towns where they play Bingo. I remember taking your advice and going on the Internet to look for Bingo halls. I simply got out a map of my expected route, figured out where I'd like to stay, then Googled the names of the cities where I wanted to stop for the night adding the word "Bingo" on the search line. I got a wealth of information.

"Additionally, I found out that many rural communities print nice looking brochures and travel guides. So, while I was online I also researched the addresses of the Tourism

Bureau and/or Chamber of Commerce for the towns I planned to visit, wrote letters requesting any tourist information they had. It worked.

Along the way I discovered some really neat small towns, great mom and pop motels, wonderful food, and some wonderful Bingo halls. I even won a few dollars.

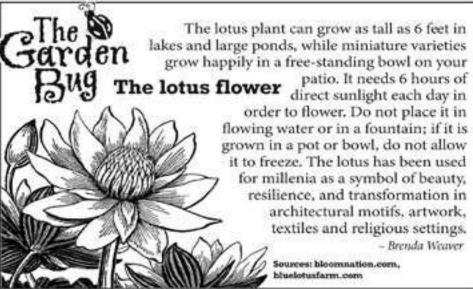
"The real fun was getting off the Interstate onto some the nation's older, two-lane roads and meeting people. I loved the experience and plan to do it again this summer. Thanks again for a great idea. See you at Bingo. —

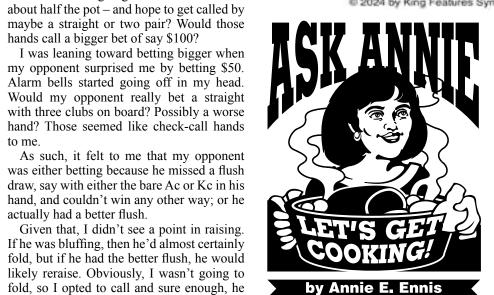
I would love to hear from you about your experiences of playing Bingo in other cities. I know my favorite place to play is a big hall on Airline Highway, west of New Orleans; and one of the best things about it is the Cajun food.

I'm lucky, over the past years I have been in all fifty states and played Bingo in most of them. I have discovered something interesting—the smaller the city, the less formal the sessions are. All the years I lived in Las Vegas I got used to Bingo halls that had posted rules and put a high emphasis on sticking by those rules. The moral is: When you do travel the country and play in small halls, be prepared for Bingo games that can be both fun and confusing.

But no matter where you play, the important thing is that you DO play. Some Bingo halls are suffering. They need your help to stay active and alive. Bingo is a wonderful game, but it will only continue to be available IF we patronize and support it. Next time: Those Boisterous Bingo Biddies.

by Gary Kopervas SID THE SNAIL MAKES HIS MOVE





Ribs from Scratch

Dear Annie,

Do you have a recipe for preparing spareribs? I am not a very good cook and I need to learn some easy recipes. I do not want to use store bought barbecue sauce. I want to be able to say I made it from scratch. I appreciate any help you can give me. —Louise from Los Angeles

Here is a relatively easy recipe for spareribs. Hope you like it. —Annie

BAKED SPARERIBS

4 pounds pork spareribs

1 cup catsup 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

2 tablespoons vinegar

1 cup water 2 tablespoons light brown sugar

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 medium chopped yellow onion 3crushed garlic cloves

Preheat the oven at 350 degrees. Cut spareribs between the bones to make individual ribs. Place in a single layer in a baking dish. Bake for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, combine the remaining ingredients in a saucepan and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove the ribs from the oven and drain the fat from the baking dish, pour the hot sauce over the ribs and return to the oven for an additional hour. Turn and baste the ribs at least once. Serve ribs hot. Serves 8.

Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Do I Need to File a Tax Return?

Dear Savvy,

What are the IRS income tax filing requirements for retirees this tax season? I didn't file a tax return the past two years because my income was below the filing threshold, but I got a part-time job late last year, so I'm wondering if I'm required to file this year.

—Retired Worker

Dear Retired,

Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year will depend on how much you earned last year (in 2023), as well as the source of the income, your age and filing status.

Here's a rundown of this tax season's IRS tax filing requirement thresholds.

For most people, this is pretty straightforward. If your 2023 gross income - which includes all taxable income, not counting your Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately was below the threshold for your filing status and age, you probably won't have to file. But if it's over, you will.

- * Single: \$13,850 (\$15,700 if you're 65 or older by Jan. 1, 2023).
- * Married filing jointly: \$27,700 (\$29,200 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$30,700 if you're both over 65).
- * Married filing separately: \$5 at any age. * Head of household: \$20.800 (\$22.650 if 65
- * Qualifying surviving spouse: \$27,700 (\$29,200 if 65 or older).

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the 1040 and 1040-SR Instructions for Tax Year 2023, or you can see it online at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/ i1040gi.pdf.

Be aware that there are other financial situations that can require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirements. For example, if you earned more than \$400 from selfemployment in 2023, owe any taxes on an IRA, Health Savings Account or an alternative minimum tax, or get premium tax credits because you, your spouse or a dependent is enrolled in a Health Insurance Marketplace plan, you'll need to file.

You'll also need to file if you're receiving Social Security benefits, and one-half of your benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest exceeds \$25,000, or \$32,000 if you're married and filing jointly.

To figure all this out, the IRS offers an online tax tool that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. It takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

You can access this tool at IRS.gov/Help/ ITA - click on "Do I Need to File a Tax is tugging at his leash—he wants to run and Return?" Or you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at 800-829-1040.

Check Your State

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, don't assume that you're also excused from filing state income taxes. The rules for your state might be very different. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state tax agencies see Taxadmin.org/fta-members.

Tax Preparation Help If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can free file through the IRS at IRS.gov/FreeFile if your 2023 adjusted gross income was below \$79,000

Or, if you need some help, contact the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TCE provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call 800-906-9887 or visit IRS.treasury.gov/ freetaxprep to locate services near you.

You can also get tax preparation assistance through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide service. Call 888-227-7669 or visit AARP. org/findtaxhelp for more information. You don't have to be an AARP member to use

by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: My dog Trey is a 3-yearold mixed breed, mostly Lab, who pulls at his leash every time we go out for a walk. I don't want to use a choke collar, because it seems painful and counterproductive to punish him every time he tries to pull ahead. How can I get Trey to walk next to me and not tug all the time? — *Bill in New Orleans*

DEAR BILL: Dogs love being outside and exploring. That's a big reason why Trey explore everything in the world. But that's not possible in the city.

You're probably saying, "Oh, this is where Sam tells us to reinforce basic obedience training." And you're right. It's important for Trey to follow your commands, but that's iust one element to leash training a dog.

When you pull on the leash to slow Trey down, he will automatically pull in the opposite direction. This is a reflex action. The more you pull, the more they dig in.

So instead, try a misdirection-reward strategy. Give the command "heel" and have Trey walk calmly beside you, with the leash slack. Whenever he gets ahead of you (before the tug of war starts), stop and change direction. He'll turn to go in the direction you're heading, and when he does, give him lots of praise and maybe (at first) a little treat. Do this every time he tries to move ahead of you.

If Trey tends to pull really hard, change from a collar and leash to a chest harness. This prevents injury and can make it easier to control him.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@

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appear on every talk show to promote their film. Argylle stars Henry Cavill, Bryce Dallas Howard, Bryan Cranston and Ariana DeBose hit them all — morning and night. One reason may be because the \$200 million film has received mixed reviews from 33% of the top critics on Rotten Tomatoes, and its success or failure may determine the fate of the next two films in the spy trilogy. In 2015, Cavill starred in a film version have hoped Cavill would be the next James

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — It's not a good sign

when multiple cast members of a movie

of the hit spy TV series The Man From U.N.C.L.E., with Armie Hammer and Alicia Vikander (who won an Oscar the following year for The Danish Girl). The film cost \$75 million and only grossed \$110 million. Many Bond, but he probably won't be considered anymore now that he's done Argylle and Guy Ritchie's next two films — an untitled action film that has already been completed and The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare, with Alex Pettyfer, Henry Golding, Cary Elwes and Reacher's Alan Ritchson.

In 2022, Ariana DeBose won an Oscar as Anita in Steven Spielberg's West Side Story, a role that also won Rita Moreno her Oscar, It was originally created on Broadway by the late, great Chita Rivera, who passed away on Jan. 30. DeBose, proving to be multitalented, has completed two more films: the superhero epic Kraven the Hunter due Aug. 30, opposite Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Russell Crowe, and her first top-billed film — the supernatural-horror film *House of* Spoils, in which she plays a chef.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS By Fred Wagner





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.



Hair today, gone tomorrow, but the memories of a bad haircut last forever. -Ms. Know-It-All

I'm sitting here with my feet up, a drink the washer. Oops. I perhaps forgot to tell him that April 7 is National No Housework Day. we both can't stand clutter; however, I tend that I was grateful. to organize, rearrange, and make sure there's a place for everything and our home is tidy.

chairs on their desktops to make it easier for the janitor. My, those janitors loved me husband as opposed to October 15th with my second and most loved hubby, Robert. My Contact me: nlpvw6172@gmail.com

ex was not averse to doing household chores either, but I was averse to him. In due time I tossed his sorry carcass into the discard pile and chose better the second time around.

Do you love April Fool's Day with its stupid tricks, jokes, and untruths piling up all day long? I usually include something outlandish in this April column to honor this day, but I'm not going to do that this time around. Instead, I'll share a true Easter story with you that occurred in April years ago. Our church youth group was in charge of a service the week before Easter, so we carefully planned a small talk, poems. scripture readings, and hymns. Unfortunately for me, my mother decided the night before the service that I needed a haircut and perm so she made an appointment with a local gal who was in training. Notice the key words by my side, and my laptop on my lap as I in training. I wanted bangs and she cut my write this column. I don't feel guilty even bangs alright, almost to my hairline followed though my husband is washing dishes in the by the perm. Two hours later, I looked like a kitchen and he just put a load of clothes in demented poodle with curly hair and bangs standing out from my head like a weird halo. Needless to say, I cried copious tears. My neighbor calls him my kitchen bi!#!ch Program night, I straightened my shoulders, because he does a lot of housekeeping chores. held my head high, and read my poem; not Don't get me wrong, I also do my share as one person mentioned my new look and for

If you have siblings, or step/half siblings, don't forget April 10 is Sibling Day. I am As a teacher at day's end, my students an only daughter with eleven brothers who picked up trash, put stuff away, and used to refer to me as a spoiled princess. sometimes cleaned their desktops with These days though, I have evolved into their a spritz of cleaner. They then put their adorable Sissy and that's no lie, even though April 4th is Tell a Lie Day. True confession, I have two brothers, not eleven, and I dearly and in return they took care of anything I love them. Please note, it was not a lie but needed maintenance wise. Anyway, let the totally true that I was the victim of a crazed housework go today and feel no guilt. Go to scissor wielding hair butcher who gave me Bingo instead. On another topic, April 7th a look only a mother could love. Until next was my wedding anniversary with my first month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars, win big!

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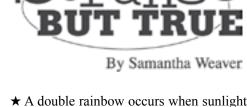
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- ★ Blood makes up about 8% of your total body weight.
- ★ According to a Japanese study, looking at cute animal pictures can boost your
- ★ We hate to break it to you, but Wendy's chocolate Frosty is actually half chocolate and half vanilla, because owner Dave Thomas thought an all-chocolate treat would be too overpowering when paired with the chain's burgers and fries.
- ★ At the Gettysburg reunion in 1913, two men purchased a hatchet, walked to the site where their regiments had fought, and
- ★ An Oscar trophy has a raw value of about \$600.
- ★ A 1907 ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free sample of cereal to any customer who would wink at their
- ★ The cubicle derives its name not from its shape, but from the Latin "cubiculum," meaning bedchamber.
- ★ It once took 27 hours to create a single Peeps Marshmallow Chick. Today, it takes six minutes.

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JAMAICA







Susan played the 3pm session at her favorite Green Valley Ranch Bingo room on Leap Day (2/29/24). She won the Big 3 for \$2,100 then hit the cash ball in the same session for \$2,100 for a total of \$5,200! Now that's a lucky bingo day!



It's a good day to have a lucky bingo day! Lucky bingo family and friends (L-R) Ron C., Gina C., Tania K. and Cody S. had a great time at **South Point Casino!**

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FIVE RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

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DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus, "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from PEAKY to PARIS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

PEAKY



PARIS

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Lisa J. had a winning smile Friday night, taking home \$225. Originally from Chicago, Lisa moved to Las Vegas for family and of course Bingo!



by Kate and Reva

Licence to Carry... A Dauber?

We always carry a fully stocked Bingo bag with us in our car. We have daubers, pens, lucky coins and Barney the Bingo Dragon with us at all times, because who knows when the irrepressible urge to play Bingo will hit us, so we are always prepared. This has seemed perfectly rational behavior until recently when an incident happened that made us question our state of preparedness.

One bright day we were on our way to play Bingo when flashing red and blue lights showed in our rear windows and we pulled over. "I wasn't speeding, was I?" asked Kate.

"No, you certainly were not," I answered. "I wonder what's up." The tall young policewoman came to Kate's side of the car as she reached into the back seat for her purse where she stores it in back of the passenger seat. The policewoman rapped sharply on the window, which Kate had neglected to roll down. With her left hand working the window, she fumbled for her purse with her right hand and came up with the Bingo bag and one bright pink dauber clutched threateningly.

The officer assumed a somewhat defensive stance but when she suddenly realized what

she was looking she burst out laughing. In fact, we all laughed until the tears came. "That's the first time I've ever thought I was being threatened by a dauber," said the officer, getting her laughter under control. "Now perhaps I could see your driver's

Kate fumbled out her license while the woman told us our rear license plate was not clearly visible as the plastic cover had darkened and needed to be replaced or removed. She said she also was a Bingo player and quickly recognized Kate's 'weapon" especially when she saw the elephant head on the dauber. "You ladies have a good time today," she said as she wrote a warning ticket. "And get that license plate fixed."

You'd think that would be enough with the daubers for one day, but it wasn't. When we got to the Bingo hall, we found they were giving away bags of daubers. We were immensely pleased as you can never have too many daubers. Kate likes to give them away to new players.

As we chose our seats a great swapping frenzy was occurring, people wanting more blue, purple or green and ready to swap two for one for the colors they wanted. This made no sense to me, but I joined in anyway and we ended up with many orange and pink ones that did the job as well as any other color as far as I could tell.

"I refill my daubers," said a young woman. "I buy ink and refill them as I don't want to add to the pollution in the world." She sounded a little sanctimonious to me, but I went ahead setting out three dozen daubers for everyone's amusement. I guess I was still a little giggly from the police encounter.

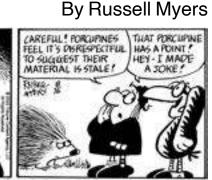
"You do it your way, I'll do it mine," said Kate, reaching under the table for our bringalong Bingo bag. It was gone and Kate began a frantic search. Just then an announcement came over the loudspeaker that someone had left a Bingo bag at the cashier's desk and would the owner please come get it. It has 'Outta my way, I'm off to Bingo' printed on

"That would be mine," said Kate getting up to go fetch it. "I think I will officially name this Dauber Mania Day."

BROOM-HILDA







Micro Crossword Across

- 1 Sip cider noisily
- 6 Bone of the lower leg
- 7 "___ and Ivory" (McCartney/
- Wonder single) 8 Clean, as a

flash drive

9 "Bye for now!"

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1 Durable building material

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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- 2 Virgo follower
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- 4 Rid of suds
- 5 Single-___ healthcare





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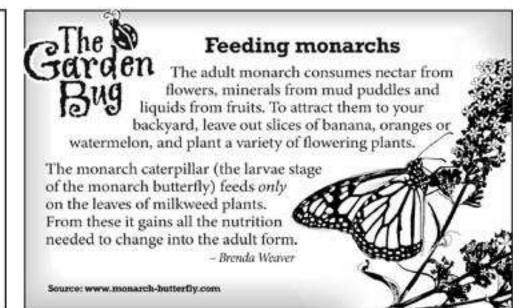
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each

other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from

Shock absorber

Individual human

Rental contract

Speak unclearly

Casey Jones' vehicle __ _ N

Lawn mower's target __ R _____

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns 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 squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

3. Bat one's eyes

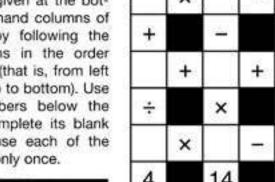
5. Self-service meal

9. Football blunder

4. Icon Parton

6. Clergy

7. Dog lead



DIFFICULTY: * *

* Moderate * * Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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(HOMELTHRE) by Japheth Light There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle. DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦ Medium ♦

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CryptoQuip

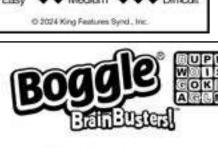
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals O

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"BWKWTNVIT FYTV."

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YOUR BOOGLE OGGLE OINT SCALE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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151+ = Champ 101-150 = Expert 61-100 = Pro 31-60 = Gamer 21-30 = Rookie 11-20 = Amateur 0-10 = Try again 3 letters + 1 point 4 letters = 2 points

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle gnd: Can you find them? Find AT LEAST 11 FOUR-LETTER ANIMALS in the grid of letters.

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BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Banner 5 Ayes' opponents 9 Water barrier 12 Continental coin 13 Squashed circle 14 "- Got a Secret* 15 First victim 16 Stage statu-17 Still, in verse 18 Peruse 19 Squid squirt 20 Mentor 21 Will Ferrell Christmas movie 23 Swelled head 31 Type mea-

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 - Dread Garage job 25 Merit-badge 26 Performance 49 The girl
 - 29 Have a bug 30 Snip

HOCUS-FOCUS





FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BE-TWEEN PANELS

Unscramble these four Jumbles,

one letter to each square,

to form four ordinary words.

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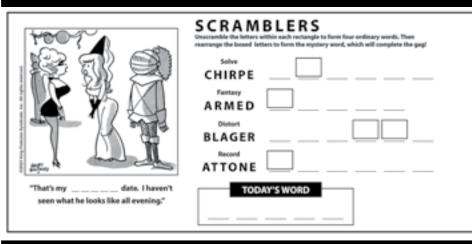
by Linda Thistle 3 8 |

that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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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: AND KETCHUP

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YARN, BUT HE WAS A ----Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

CryptoQuote

is LONGFELLOW

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

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NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE

Meet Cute at Bingo?

Dear Guy,

I have been divorced for over a year now, and now I would like to start dating. I'm retired, so some of the usual places where you see a lot of people, like at a job, where you might have the opportunity to meet someone, are not there for me. I belong to a bowling league, but that's all guys. Church is out, because that would be a little too weird.

But I do have Bingo. There are a couple of women who work at the Bingo hall I go to, and I'm thinking I would maybe like to ask one of them out. Do you think it is OK to do that? Or is Bingo not a good place to approach a woman for a date? I'm pretty rusty with all this and haven't felt real brave about talking to my buddies about it, so any advice you have would be appreciated. —Rob G., California

BOLT EN BIKNED OF LAND



"Otis really seems to enjoy the dining experience.'

celebrity

by cindy elavsky

O: I remember when singer Usher used to be on the soap opera "The Bold and the Beautiful." Has he done any acting since? —

A: Born Usher Raymond IV, superstar Usher was born in Dallas and sang in the church choir that was directed by his mother. The family later moved to Atlanta and then Los Angeles, where Usher released his first album in 1994 at the age of 16 and also hit it big with his second album, My Way, in 1997. He flexed his talents even more by branching out into acting -- first in the sitcom The Parent 'Hood on The WB network, then in recurring roles on The Bold and the Beautiful and Moesha.

More recently, he's just played himself in several TV shows like *Dave* and The Lonely Island movie Popstar. However, being selected to headline the Super Bowl halftime show is a high honor for any recording artist, so I doubt he has any regrets about not having a hit acting career. He also just released his ninth album, Coming Home, so perhaps he'll be adding his ninth Grammy to his mantle during the next award season.

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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I believe a Bingo hall is a perfectly fine

place to meet someone and ask them out: It's social, it's public, and because it's a place to go to have fun, a woman there may be more open to your invitation.

Dear Rob,

However, you probably have a bit of homework to do before you approach someone whom you're interested in. Do you know anything about them? Do you even know if they are single? Have you spoken to any of these women to see if they are receptive? And by that, I mean: Have you had a real conversation and talked about something other than the price of pull tabs?

My guess is that if some stranger came walking up to a woman at Bingo and out of the blue asked her out on a date, she'd probably be startled, embarrassed, and very well might say no. But if it were a gentleman who was friendly, polite, and with whom she has some degree of familiarity, you would have a much better chance.

It could be helpful to enlist your buddies (or their partners) in helping you make connections at the Bingo hall. You could all play near each other, which would certainly make getting to know the person you're interested in easier, and perhaps, at some point in time, someone in your camp could suggest some kind of dinner party or outing.

Now, Rob, take a deep breath and get out there! — Guy

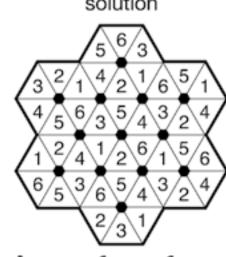
Hey guys! Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail the editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

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SHOMELTHRES

solution





"A sense of freedom is something that, happily, comes with age and life

experience." Diane Keaton

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To grow standard-size daffodils in a pot, select

a 2-gallon size pot. For the soil mix, use 1 part

perlite to 3 parts sterilized soil. In the bottom of

the pot, over a little soil, place a pinch of

0-10-10 fertilizer (do not let the bulb

come in contact with the fertilizer),

then fill pot to within an inch of the

rim. Try to place 3 or 4 bulbs about

1/3 of the way from the top of the

pot. Water every day for the first week; after this, water when the soil

appears dry. After blooming, add

a pinch of 5-10-10 fertilizer to the

pot. This helps build the bulb for

next year's bloom. - Brenda Weaver

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Go Figure!

answers

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Boggle BrainBusters

Answers:

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FROG GOAT CRAB MULE

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2. Entice, Entire 3. Flirt, Flint

4. Dolly, Dally

7. Leash, Lease 8. Moore, Moose

9. Fumble, Mumble

5. Buffet, Buffer 10. Glass, Grass

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

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CryptoQuip

answer

New book about ticks and fleas who couldn't find proper hosts:

"Parasites Lost."





Daffodils

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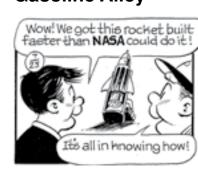
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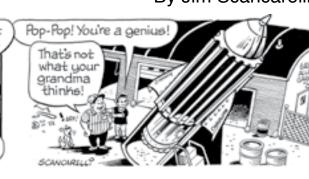
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Gasoline Alley

By Jim Scancarelli





Casino Q&A

Q: How does video keno differ from the live keno game?

A: A video keno game is an exact computer replica of the live game. Every possible live-ball draw appears once in its computer program. And each ball-draw is randomly selected. Like the live game, video keno has one of the highest house advantages in the

Helpful playing tip. Group your numbers. In keno, numbers have a tendency to group. For example, the numbers 26, 27, 28, 35, 36, and 37 seem to hit more often than players. But whatever group of numbers you pick, stick with them. The numbers will eventually hit. Constantly changing numbers is keno suicide.

O: My wife, an avid slot player, often chooses a slot to play based on a special hunch or feeling. Do many other players select slots to play like this?

A: Yes. The practice is not uncommon. And it's perfectly OK to take a fling on a slot based on a particular feeling. It can add a little fun and excitement to your playing. But keep in mind that you don't want to lose track of common sense and your budget when it comes to betting your hard-earned money.

Speaking of adding some fun to your play...here's a true story about a player who was down to her last five quarters on a five-coin progressive. Before making the last spin, she waved her arms over the slot, chanting "booga, booga, booga." The result a \$1,200 jackpot! So even if you don't others. It's a favorite 6-spot for regular keno believe in magical incantations, when you're down to your last bet, what have you got to lose...try your own version of booga, booga, booga...at the very least you'll get a good laugh out of it.

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Veterans Post



The Records Center

The National Personnel Records Center has finally cleared up a huge, four-year backlog of work. Caused by the Covid pandemic, at one time they had a list of 600,000 requests for records.

with only a certain number of emergency personnel allowed to work in the building at once to take care of must-have requests for things like documents for funerals and medical emergencies.

Now back to work, they've dealt with longer hours for staff, working weekends, additional staff, new technology and much more. At this point they've caught up, and ideally any normal requests for separation records should be handled within a week or so, with other types of records taking approximately 20 days. Meanwhile, they receive over 4,000 new requests each day. That's over a million per year.

The vast majority of the records at the record center are paper copies that must be found by hand. They've been busy digitizing all the files they can find, including asking records they hold. In addition, the eVetRecs portal has been upgraded to handle requests for files online, and there is now a phone line to check the status of orders.

The fire of 1973 continues to impact efforts to produce records. With 16-18 million files reduced to ash, it's been necessary over the years to reconstruct information from various sources and locations to produce the requested files, such as DD Form 214. Some of the alternate records they can search are final pay vouchers and medical/hospital records.

Staff at the records center should be applauded for their work under less than ideal conditions. I personally wondered if they would ever catch up, even with their plan of action and status report one year ago, but they have.

If you need to request service records, go to vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/ home.html and file your order online.

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Salmon Burgers

From what we hear, it was a crazy time, Enjoy a salmon burger, a delicious and budget-friendly meal option.

> Affordable, Sustainable, and Simply Delicious: Canned Salmon for Budget-Conscious Cooks

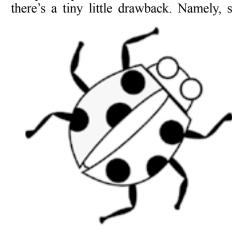
Here's a stellar pantry staple I don't write about often enough, so let's dive into some

There's no doubt that salmon is among the healthiest of foods. Yet fresh salmon is expensive, seasonal and sometimes hard to find, particularly salmon that's wild caught rather than farmed. So, while we wait for fresh salmon to go on sale, canned salmon is an affordable choice for the frugal and fabulous pantry.

It's crucial to scrutinize salmon labels for quality. Farmed salmon, raised in crowded pens with antibiotics and toxins, poses health the VA to digitize all the military service risks. Avoid Atlantic salmon, which is farmed due to overfishing. Opt instead for wildcaught Alaskan pink salmon, sustainably harvested in well-managed fisheries. Not only is it ethically sound, but also budget-friendly.

If you've never tried canned salmon, here's what you should know. Canned salmon comes in two varieties: with the skin and bones (less expensive) and without (more expensive).

If you buy salmon with the skin and bones. there's a tiny little drawback. Namely, skin



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Lucky **Stations** bonus winner won the top prize of \$7,500 on the Gold tier at Palace Station!

whole fish (scales and organs removed) then combine. Thoroughly fold 1 cup of panko pressure cooked right in the can. The bones breadcrumbs into this mix. Refrigerate for are soft and completely edible, in fact, they're at least 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in a shallow highly nutritious. You can choose to eat bowl, combine the remaining panko and everything in the can, or you can pick out the everything bagel seasoning. skin and bones, leaving only the fillets.

If you or your family feel squeamish about the bones, I suggest you remove the obvious tablespoon of oil. bits and add a handful of slivered almonds to any recipe using canned salmon to completely camouflage any remaining bones.

Canned salmon is so versatile; you can make sandwiches, salads, chowders, pasta Place into the heated skillet in batches. Cook and more. But a family favorite is salmon on the first side for 4 minutes before carefully patties -- crisp on the outside, tender on the flipping over until fully cooked. Repeat with inside and bursting with flavor. This adaptable recipe also makes awesome burgers or little appetizer cakes.

SALMON PATTIES

Yield: 4 to 6 servings Total Time: 1 hour

1 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup green onion, minced, divided

1 teaspoon lemon zest

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice 3/4 teaspoon Old Bay seafood seasoning

1/2 teaspoon low sodium soy sauce

1/2 cup celery, finely minced 2 eggs

1 (14.75 ounce) can pink salmon 1 tablespoon slivered almonds, optional

1 3/4 cups panko breadcrumbs, divided

1 tablespoon everything bagel seasoning 2 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil, for

In a mixing bowl, combine mayonnaise, half (1/4 cup) of the green onions, lemon zest and juice, Old Bay and soy sauce. Reserve about 1/2 cup of this mixture to use as a dipping sauce or spread later. Into the remaining mayo mixture add celery, remaining green onion, beaten eggs and salmon. For this purpose, I remove the skin and bones, but it's your

and bones. You're getting a section of the choice. Add the almonds, if desired. Stir to

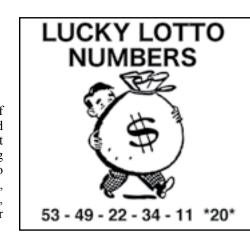
When you're ready to cook your patties, place a skillet on medium-low heat and add 1

Divide the mixture and form 4 or 6 patties. Press each patty into the panko mix, covering all sides. The patties are sticky until they're coated, then they're much easier to work with. remaining patties, adding oil as needed. Serve with the reserved dipping sauce or as a burger with the usual accompaniments.

So, next time you're stocking your pantry, I hope a few cans of salmon find their way back upstream to your shelf.

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Four of the five words below are real words that can be found in a dictionary. Can you spot the phony?

> RIPARIAN MAJOLICA CHORISTER **FERRULE** EVENTATE

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Micro Crossword







What is your opinion of laser therapy for joint pain? What are the risks and benefits? — M.J.

ANSWER: Low-level laser therapy, sometimes called cold laser, is thought to improve circulation, lessen inflammation and decrease pain sensitivity when applied to the skin over a joint with osteoarthritis, such as

In several reviews of small studies, laser treatment provides a modest benefit in decreasing pain, disability and stiffness when compared to a treatment that appeared the same to the participant but did not use the same kind of laser. (In the most stringent studies, even the person using the laser didn't know whether it was set to the effective treatment or not.) Muscle strength was also increased. In these studies, no adverse effects

However, this therapy is still regarded as experimental, so it is not usually covered by 3. Nan, Bert, Flossie and Freddie. insurance. Generally, insurance companies 4 Pt. will cover treatments once enough evidence 5. "That's All Right." accumulates to prove them effective.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE GOOD

by Matilda Charles

Vitamins and **Supplements**

When a neighbor strolled by on her afternoon walk, we got to talking about how she stays in shape, and she rattled off a list of vitamins and supplements that she takes. She swears by them, and she appears to be in excellent condition, although being 20 years younger might have something to do with it.

Still, I was tempted to try some of those supplements she recommended, but a little voice told me to check first. It's a good thing I did.

I learned that too much calcium can affect the absorption of several medications, and St. John's wort can change how over 70% of prescription drugs work, sometimes in dangerous ways.

This is a time to be cautious. Do not add any supplements to your diet without running it by your doctor. Even giving a list of potential supplements to the nurse practitioner can be a good start if she also asks the doctor. If you're thinking about taking vitamin D or Omega-3, ask about increasing your intake of seafood instead. If you wonder about magnesium for bone health, ask whether you need it or if you should eat more bananas.

Read the labels on your food. Cereal, for example, is already fortified with several vitamins.

Remember that the vitamin and supplement industry is not regulated. Many are made overseas, and our FDA has no say in what's actually in each one.

Do your own online research. Checking drug interaction websites can help. The one I liked best is www.drugs.com (click "Interaction Checker").

Read what the National Institutes of Health has to say about dietary supplements for seniors at www.nia.nih.gov/health/vitaminsand-supplements/dietary-supplementsolder-adults

Search their database of 178,111 supplements at dsld.od.nih.gov.

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Test Your Knowledge

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada?

2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What was the first animal to be cloned?

3. LITERATURE: In the children's book series The Bobbsey Twins, what are the names of the two sets of twins?

4. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the chemical element platinum? 5. MUSIC: What is the title of Elvis Presley's

first commercial single? 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first U.S. national park?

7. MEDICAL: What is a common name for

8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a sommelier? 9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to visit all 50 states?

10. HISTORY: What were the principal powers of the Axis in WWII?

ANSWERS

 Ottawa. 2. A sheep.

6. Yellowstone National Park.

7. Dry skin.

8. Wine expert. 9. Richard Nixon.

10. Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan.

Homeowner Hints

If you're like many homeowners seeking

to enhance your property and support your

lifestyle interests, adding a freestanding

hobby shop, vehicle storage building or

a small garage to an elaborate workshop

to support a wide range of interests, such

as woodworking, classic car restoration,

various collections or simply for storage

of equipment and tools, said Andy Brown,

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manager. Also popular are man caves and she

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and instruments, doing meditation and yoga,

brewing beer and exercising," Brown noted.

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building so they each have separate areas for

Many owners of boats, RVs and other

recreational vehicles, such as motorcycles

and ATVs, he added, want an attractive,

well-designed storage facility to protect and

enhance the enjoyment of those assets. Many

of these vehicle storage facilities also have

amenities, such as an office, kitchenette,

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and stone, cupolas and porches," he said.

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QUESTIONS

1. Name the Frank Mills chart-topping instrumental that received extra attention later when the Ray Conniff Singers added lyrics to it.

2. "Here Comes the Sun" was released on which Beatles album?

3. Name the amusement park dedicated to rock that existed for a short time near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

4. What was the name of Del Shannon's only No. 1 hit? 5. Name the song that contains this lyric:

"While she lays sleeping, I stay out late at night and play my songs.

ANSWERS

1. "Music Box Dancer," first released in 1978. Ray Conniff add-ed it to his "I Will Survive" album in 1979.

2. Abbey Road, in 1969. George Harrison wrote the song while hiding out at Eric Clapton's house to avoid a meeting.

3. Hard Rock Park. It opened... and closed.. in 2008. The 50-acre site had a Hang Ten roller coaster, a Moody Blues theme ride and more. When it folded, the new owners reopened but only managed to keep it going for one season.

4. "Runaway," in 1961.

5. "She Believes In Me," by Kenny Rogers, in 1979. The song has been covered by several others, including Johnny Mathis and Welsh singer Tom Jones in 1981.



Gaming News

WSOP Schedule Released

The World Series of Poker will start this year on May 28. The 55th annual tournament, with 99 bracelet events, will be played at the Horseshoe and Paris in Las Vegas. The Main Event will kick off on July 3; the four threshold could be increased again based on starting flights will end on July 6, with late cost-of-living adjustments each year. registration available on July 7-8 through Level 7. The final table will be played on July 16-17. Last year, the Main Event attracted a record 10,043 players and the first-place prize paid \$12.1 million, also a record.

World's Largest Chip Collection

Kansas City resident Paul Schaffer has been Costa Rica and Uruguay. There are, of certified by Guinness World Records as course, more casinos and slot machines owning the largest collection of casino chips outside of casinos around the country, but in the world. A collector for twenty years, the main drivers of this expansion are sports Schaffer has amassed 2,250 chips from betting and internet gaming. In 2023, 30 different casinos, both contemporary and states offered legal sports betting, attracting historical, common and rare. His first chip a handle of \$119 billion, resulting in \$10.3 was given to him by his mother, who visited Las Vegas in the 1980s and brought him a \$1 casinos in six states generated \$6.2 billion chip from the Silver Slipper. Later, on a 30th in win in 2023, up 26% from \$4.9 billion in birthday trip to Las Vegas with his wife, he 2022 from the same six states. realized that collecting chips was a low-cost hobby. Chip collecting is a popular pastime; the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, a.k.a. Casino Collectibles Association, has been holding annual meetings and conventions since 1988 and in Las Vegas since 1993. This year's will be held at South Point June 13-15. You can read the full story about Paul Schaffer and see photos of his collection on GuinnessWorldRecords.com.

Movement on the W-2G Front

The \$1,200 threshold for documenting jackpots via W-2Gs was instituted in 1977 and hasn't moved since. Modernizing the threshold has been a priority for the American Gaming Association and Nevada's opening date or budget was announced.

Red Deuce by Tom Roehlk

One fiery redhead in the family can be a caution. When the redhead comes in a pair, it means double trouble for anyone who bets against them.

Mandy Doucette is a by-the-book corporate lawyer; her twin sister, Reggie, is an FBI pathologist. Both are happy in their respective comfort zones. But things are about to change. First, Mandy spots a mystery behind why a major corporation made a whistleblower's complaint disappear—along with the whistleblower.

Soon Mandy's up to her eyeballs in trouble She's risking her life to stop moles from stealing American defense technology and trying to figure out who is trying to frame, then kill, her. At the same time, Reggie is investigating corpses dug up in cornfields and forests. Could they be the key to what Mandy is investigating? Suddenly, Reggie's life is also at risk. Purchase at https://bit. ly/3tV8ssp.



congressional delegation for a decade. All of a sudden, there has been movement on the issue. It was recently announced that the IRS' own Advisory Council has issued an opinion that the threshold should be raised to \$5,800, based on current accounting for inflation; the Council also suggested that the

Gaming Revenue Higher Than Ever Gross gaming revenue for 2023 hit \$67.5

billion, up 11% from 2022's total of \$60.7 billion. At this rate, 2024 will surpass \$70 billion; if it were a country, it would fall between the gross domestic products of billion in revenue (a 9.6% hold)Online

Largest Poker Room The Venetian has announced that a new

poker room will debut this summer. The number of tables will increase from 35 to 50 in the 14,000-square- foot space, which the Venetian claims will be the largest poker room in Las Vegas. In addition, it will feature self-serve soda and coffee machines, its own restrooms, numerous TVs, charging ports at every seat, and a side room dedicated to streaming, which will allow players "to coordinate a vlogging session," with the ability to stream cash games and tournament final tables. The current poker room will remain open until the new room is ready; no

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The Most Important Meal of the Day

Folks commonly refer to breakfast as "The most important meal of the day", and I suppose it is. It's the meal that "breaks the fast" from last night's evening meal to this morn-do. ing's first meal. It replenishes your supply of glucose to boost your energy levels and alertness, while also providing other essential nutrients required for good health.

Many studies have shown the health beneergy levels and ability to concentrate in the short term, and can help with better weight management, reduced risk of type 2 diabetes and heart disease in the long term.

A good, healthy breakfast menu should include items that boost your calcium, increase your energy, and provide your body with some colon-loving fiber.

Thank you, Google!

All that said, let's take a look at what Elle has for breakfast during a typical month.

Keep in mind, I do not twirl out of bed, ready to break a few eggs and fry up a pound of bacon. I usually wake up with one eye closed and I stumble into the kitchen, trying

gry at this time of the day, and sometimes the thought of food puts me off. However, I have to eat something while chugging down a half-dozen assorted pills, so...on we go.

All breakfast meals include one cup of coffee—my only cup of coffee for the day.

-A breakfast bar. Whatever we happen to Charity Bingo Nights Raise have. Could be a Nutri-grain bar, might be a **Thousands** cereal bar of some sort, or even a Pop-Tart.

-Cold cereal. This involves two items (cereal and milk) that you have to combine, and Rhode Island has raised thousands of dollars is therefore a recipe, and Elle doesn't like to cook with one eye open, so this one is eaten less often. Plus, it's cold.

scrambled egg, microwave bacon, microwave breakfast sausage, etc. Close to cooking, but easier to do with limited vision. No time for toast, just grab a slice of whole grain bread (Look! It's our friend, Fiber!) to eat with the nuked protein choice.

-A donut. Classic.

-Leftovers. Leftover pizza? It has bread, meat, cheese and maybe something that passes as a vegetable. I'm counting the pizza sauce as a fruit... or another vegetable. It'll

-Leftovers, part 2. Simpler foods without the spiciness of things like pizza. This could be mashed potatoes, rice side dishes, or mac-

fits of eating breakfast. It improves your enally some cornbread or cornbread muffins lying around. Cornbread can be eaten plain. or with butter, or with jam, or with syrup, or with honey. It's quite versatile.

-Cake, cookies, pie... NO. I'm not a bar-

-Tamales. So delicious.

-Pretzel Rods. Don't judge me.

-Biscuits. Ha! No... those take 15 minutes, plus I have to preheat the oven. We only eat biscuits at dinnertime. LEFTOVER biscuits are pretty good breakfast food, though.

It might not be my "best meal of the day". but at least I eat something. The rest of my daily meals include much healthier options, like vegetables, lean meats, whole grains, not to fall over my own feet. I'm rarely hun- and sometimes fruit. I guess ol' Elle is just not a morning person... or a morning chef.

BINGO LAND

News from the Real World & Cyberspace

Since holding its first charity Bingo night last year, VFW Post 449 of West Warwick, for local organizations—all in the name of No Go for Music Bingo supportive of its veterans. "The veterans' -Nuke it. I choose one: Microwaved community greatly appreciates the support that it gets from locals," said George Russell, who organizes Post 449's various fundraising events. "This is our way to say, 'hey, we appreciate that." The Charity Bingo series was born of Post 449's creative endeavor what it called the "Road to \$40K," the West Warwick-based post ended up surpassing its goal by more than \$10,000. The money was raised through a series of fundraisers, including flea markets, trivia and live music events. And once it had received its license been off the hook," Russell said of the Charity Bingo events. Last year, the post -Cornbread. I live in Texas. There's usu-raised some \$23,000 for various charities. And it's on track to soar past that this year.

Bingo Helps Habitat for Humanity

Putnam County Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa recently held their third annual tool and purse bingo event. Ottawa American laws are changed. Legion hosted this year's event; People First volunteers served food prior to the bingo games and live music was featured throughout. Leading the show as emcee was 106.3 Big Kahuna. In addition to several Bingo games to win purses or tools, the evening also included raffle drawings. In July 2023, the Dudgeon family broke ground on the 14th Putnam County Habitat for Humanity home. The family partnered in the construction of this house dedicated last November. Since its inception in 2009, PCHFH has built 12 new homes and rebuilt

an entire house. Homeowners purchase their homes through low- or zero-interest mortgages provided by PCHFH or through USDA direct loans.

giving back to a community that's been so State regulators say a popular fundraiser that combines Bingo with the game concept of the show *Name That Tune* is not in the cards under current Nebraska law. And that's left a lot of nonprofits and charitable organizations scrambling for a new jackpot. Ironhawk Juniors, a youth triathlon program, has used music bingo at their fundraising event for to stay afloat amid some unexpected cost several years. "We do one fundraising event increases. After embarking last year on a year, and this is it," said Ironhawk Juniors President Erin Sullivan. The non-profit sponsors a free summer program for girls ages 7 to 14. "Everything we do is free. Plus, we provide any equipment that a child might need," Sullivan said. So, when the call came from state regulators that the popular game from the state police, Bingo nights proved could not be used as a fund-raising tool, it particularly lucrative for the post. "They've hit a sour note. Piper doesn't understand why it's an issue since it's set up as freewill donations. "We've always enforced it," Nebraska Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division Director Brian Rockey said, "If it's in the statute, we have a responsibility to see that it's carried out," Rockey said. He said there are several laws at play. I gather there are folks who think maybe it's time those

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LAS VEGAS - Home to downtown Las Vegas' only bingo room, the Plaza Hotel & Casino is offering Clark County, Nevada residents who register for the next Super Bingo tournaments occurring March 4-6 and April 8-10 the opportunity to bring a friend for free.

Held in the Plaza's expansive ballroom, Super Bingo draws nearly 1,000 people from the local Las Vegas valley and across the country and Canada for the opportunity to win big playing fun-filled games of bingo over two days, with a \$50,000 super coverall both days while socializing with like-minded bingo players.

Bingo-only registration is \$160 per person, and Clark County residents who register can bring a friend for free. Registration is available online at https://www.plazahotelcasino.com/ bingo/super-bingo-registration/. Hotel-and-bingo packages start at \$300 for a four-night stay with no resort fee.

All Super Bingo players receive one 6-on paper pack for both days, two daubers, free drinks via an open bar at all sessions, boxed lunch both days, and \$10 in free slot play after the first day's session.

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Connie B. wore her lucky green in March at the South Point Bingo Tournament.



Raymond S. originally from Mexico and now living in Las Vegas wins \$100 at Boulder Station

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2/4/24	Troll Jackpot	\$2,589	2/21/24	Troll Jackpot	\$4,291
2/9/24	Troll Jackpot	\$4,747	2/24/24	Troll Jackpot	\$2,907
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by Alessandra

Lucky Predictions for April 2024

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Nuthin' to it 3rd-4th\$ 7th thru 12th... Wild ride 11th-12th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Luck's on your side 16th-17th 19th thru 24th... Sit it out 25th thru 30th... Travel to win 26th-27th!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Pull it together 1st & 6th\$ 7th thru 12th... Certain advantages 9th-10th 13th thru 18th... Listen to mom 13th-14th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Great beginning 19th-20th 25th thru 30th .. Best efforts pay 28th-29th

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... Going your way 3rd-4th 7th thru 12th... Eye on \$\$ the 7th 13th thru 18th... Livin' it up 16th! 19th thru 24th... Totally worth it 21st 25th thru 30th ... You're on fire 26th-27th!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... Patience 'til the 6th\$ 7th thru 12th... Stay focused 9th-10th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Be vigilant the 15th 19th thru 24th... Good fortune 19th-20th\$\$ 25th thru 30th ...

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Wait for another day 7th thru 12th... Pick RED to win 7th-8th 13th thru 18th... Start-to-finish 16th-17th! 19th thru 24th... Stellar results 22nd \$! 25th thru 30th ... Make 'em proud 26th-27th

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... Above average 1st-2nd 7th thru 12th... Movin' ahead 9th-10th\$ 13th thru 18th... It's all good! 19th thru 24th... Make it last 20th & 24th\$! 25th thru 30th ... Save it for the 29th

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Celebrate winning the 3rd! 7th thru 12th... Best chances the 11th\$ 13th thru 18th... Have a strategy the 16th 19th thru 24th... Not seeing it 25th thru 30th.. Game's on 26th\$



SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... You pull it off the 3rd\$\$ 7th thru 12th...

Wake up to win the 7th! 13th thru 18th... You betcha 16th\$ 19th thru 24th... Not really 25th thru 30th...

More to come 27th\$\$ CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

Up to you the 6th\$ 7th thru 12th... Step up to win the 10th\$! 13th thru 18th... Sit back, enjoy the past 19th thru 24th... Great decision the 20th! 25th thru 30th...

Get right on it 29th\$!

1st thru 6th...

1st thru 6th... Try your luck the 3rd\$ 7th thru 12th... Stylin' high the 7^{th} & 11^{th} ! \$ 13th thru 18th... Multiple wins the 16th 19th thru 24th... Practice makes perfect! 25th thru 30th... Hang your hat on it (27th)

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... You got this the 2nd\$ 7th thru 12th... Get real & win (10th)! 13th thru 18th... More winning 14th-15th\$ 19th thru 24th... Serious win 19th-20th\$\$ 25th thru 30th... Rev 'er up & go (29th)

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

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by Frederick Woodruff

Horoscopes for April 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Science leads us to believe that all events must have a graspable meaning. But according to whom? Who defines this meaning? These are the philosophical puzzles that require attention this month. As your investigation steadies, you'll naturally proceed without overanalyzing.

Lucky Days: 12 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 27 - 54

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): A theme you return to often in life involves the workings of power. Taurus folks are indeed heavy-duty power channelers. But their stewardship works best when they aren't thinking about themselves doing the conducting. This is your riddle to contemplate this month.

Lucky Days: 22 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 31

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): The full Moon on the 23rd presents you with a confusing choice: Spontaneous self-expression or disciplined self-control. Being Mercurial, you'll try to toggle between the two expressions. But I'm going to suggest that you hunker down and align your efforts with a set schedule and steady perseverance. Lucky Days: 1 - 9

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 38

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): There's a dreamy sense of the world right now that inspires the artistic part of your nature. Don't squander this magical feeling of flow. With Saturn and Mars closely aligned now, you can accomplish much with concentrated effort and your know-how. Lucky Days: 15-22

Lucky Numbers: 5 - 30

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Explore ways to simplify this month. Frugality can be made into a kind of art. Why the need to do more with less? You're attempting to understand better what your life is made of and what you truly value. Where is it, exactly, that you're headed and what do you hope to achieve? Those are your burning questions. Lucky Days: 5 - 8

Lucky Numbers: 23 - 38

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Our bodies have a remarkable capacity for optimizing for wherever we might be in our aging process. What was good for us in our twenties might not work well in our later years. Take a closer look at routines and habits that you can change to support your present-day maturity.

Lucky Days: 4 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 44 - 60

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): March is a peculiar month. You're reexamining what you used to be sure about. This is a good sign: you're about to discover what's most precious to your heart. Devise new strategies for achieving your intentions.

Lucky Days: 2 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 28 - 50

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The full Moon on the 23rd brings to a head a relationship quandary you've struggled to make sense of. The lesson? Don't try so hard. It's impossible to know why people act the way they do. But you can comprehend the rationales that move you. And that's the critical lesson right now.

Lucky Days: 9 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 1 - 31

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Your superpower is your ability to see the big picture and arrange all the attendant parts into a cohesive narrative. How will you apply your gift this month? Consider new ways to improve the communication habits in your key relationships, that will work wonders.

Lucky Days: 5-23 **Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 38

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): You've hit a critical point with your efforts to express your creative side. Maybe you feel stuck in a loop—if so, deliberately interrupt the pattern and reach for unusual streams of inspiration. Move towards humor as a way to upend old programming—it contains a wisdom all its

Lucky Days: 7-19 Lucky Numbers: 26 - 58

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Folks in your circle who just say yes to you all of the time aren't going to be much help this month. You need friction. It's time to spin 180 degrees in your thinking and allow strange or surprising visions to fire your imagination. You're a nonconformist at heart, embrace this unique expression.

Lucky Days: 8 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 20 - 48

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): How to make the intangible tangible? The full Moon on the 23rd opens the door of your imagination allowing a flood of new possibilities and insights to dominate your thinking (and feeling). Guidance from unlikely sources is the central theme for you this month.

Lucky Days: 2 - 29 **Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 39

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

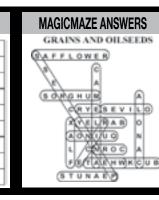
SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Cipher 2. Dream 3. Garble 4. Notate Today's Word: BLIND

JUMBLES: MOTTO RAINY WRITER INVOKE Answer: She let her husband make something with her yam, but he was a

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Bumper is different. 2. Shelf is lower. 3. Window is different. 4. Wax is moved. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Doorknob is added.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: I often think that the night is more alive and more richly colored than the day. - Vincent Van Gogh

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APRIL BINGO PROMOTIONS

"Fool" for Bingo - Monday 4X \$1,000 Coveralls --April 1st

• 3X \$1,000 at 11am, 3pm, 5pm and 9pm sessions

\$29,000 Spring Spectacular -Saturday - April 13th

- 3X \$1000 coveralls at all sessions
- \$500 consolation on the Dual Action with a \$5,000 Must Hit By Jackpot
 - By the 11pm session

Free Large and Small **Rainbow Every Monday**

• All sessions, \$50 minimum buy in

3 Free Small Rainbows Every Wednesday

• \$50 minimum buy in

Every Friday & Saturday at 7pm & 9pm

4X \$1,000 Coveralls – Every Sunday at 11am & 1pm

Double/Triple pay sessions

- Monday- Saturday at 1pm & Sunday - Thursday at 7pm
- 1st chance coverall \$1,000, 2nd & 3rd chance \$250

Bonus "R" balls - Three times a week – every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

- At the 11am, 3pm, & 9pm sessions
- Bingo on B-4 or any number ending in 4 and receive an \$500 In addition to the regular payout
- Validation required





by Henry Tamburin

How to Play Against Pair of 5s Dealer's 7 Up-card

When a dealer shows a 7 up-card, they have about a 26% chance of busting and about a 74% chance of getting to a final hand that totals 17 through 21 (rule dependent). Because of the latter, we have to be more aggressive when we are dealt a stiff hand (hit rather than stand) and less aggressive when • A-7 through A-9 we are dealt a two-card soft hand (hit rather than double down).

Fortunately for blackjack players, the playing strategy against a casino dealer's 7 up-card is nearly the same for any number of decks of cards or mix of playing rules. There • If the rules specify doubling down after is one exception and you'll find it below. Multi-Deck Game

Regardless of the playing rules, use the 7 up-card. More on this topic at: https:// following strategy when facing a dealer's



Double down if allowed, otherwise hit if holding:

• Hard 10 and 11

Split if holding: • Pair of As, 2s, 3s, and 7s and 8s

Hit if holding: Hard 5 through 9

• Hard 12 through 16

• A-2 through A-6 • Pair of 4s and 6s

Stand if holding: • Hard 17 through 20

• Pair of 9s and 10s.

What if you are playing a double-deck game? The playing strategy for a doubledeck game is identical to the above multiple-deck game except for one change: pair splitting is allowed, split a pair of 6s (instead of hitting) against a dealer's www.888casino.com/blog/playing-handsagainst-7

** NEWS BYTE ** NEWS BYTE ** **Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot Soars to New Heights,** Now Over \$70,000 at Edgewater Casino Resort

Laughlin, Nev. – March, 14 2024 – After breaking \$60,000 just last month, Edgewater Casino Resort's Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot has reached new heights with a jackpot of \$70,642 and counting waiting to be won. A win of the jackpot would shatter the previous largest Double Progressive Jackpot win, with the last winner taking home

Playable at The Edgewater Bingo Room located inside of the casino at 2020 S. Casino Drive, double Progressive bingo cards are available for purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format. A coverall game, Double Progressive Bingo can only be won within the posted number of balls drawn, starting at 32 numbers and progressing every 14 days up to the 35th number, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot, which is currently over \$70,000, must be won within 35 numbers. Everyone playing at the session when the jackpot hits will receive a bounce back electronic rainbow for the next session and a chance to win \$250 in free slot play. See Bingo Room for details.

Players will be required to pay the session's minimum buy-in and Double Progressive cards can only be played at the sessions in which they are purchased. For more Double Progressive rules, visit the link here.

The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the day during the entire week. Session times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. To learn more about the Bingo Room at Edgewater, as well as follow any jackpot updates, visit the website here.

More information about Edgewater Casino Resort can be found at www.edgewatercasino.com. devices at approximately 1,000 locations and owns 64 traditional taverns in Nevada. For more information, visit www.goldenent.com.



Brother and sister, Gina D. and Chris D. were both bingo winners at Rampart Casino!

ARIZONA CHARLIE'S APRIL BINGO PROMOTIONS Sessions begin every odd hour from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Bingo Half Point Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, True Rewards members may use their True Rewards card points at any session for bingo play at double the value. Two hundred and fifty True Rewards card points is equivalent to \$1 in bingo

Bingo Bounty

All players are invited to participate in the 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. sessions on Thursday and Saturday to receive a bonus for calling bingo on the bonus ball posted in the bingo room. Members may win up to \$1,000 in free slot play or \$500 in cash and non-members may win up to \$500 in cash or \$700 in free slot play if they sign up for a card.

Monday, April 15 – Bingo Gift Day

During all bingo sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., bingo players with a \$10 minimum buy-in will receive a pair of bingo-themed socks, while supplies last.

Friday, April 26 – Bingo Free Play Blast Drawings

All True Rewards bingo players will receive a drawing entry for each session they play with a \$12 minimum buy-in. Drawings will be held on the last Friday of each month at the 7 p.m. session. 20 winners at each drawing will win up to \$1,000 in free slot play.

Friday, April 26 - Decatur 36th Anniversary Bingo Celebration

During all bingo sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., True Rewards members who hit bingo on N-36 will receive \$350 in free slot play. During the 1 p.m. session, all True Rewards bingo players with a minimum buy-in of \$4 will receive one electronic drawing ticket for a chance to win a prize from drawings held throughout the session. During the 7 p.m. session, the first chance coverall will be \$3,600, while second and third chance will be \$1,000. Guest must be a True Rewards member to redeem their prizes.



And They're Off! **Making Noise**

Dear Aunt Bingo,

My mother and I go to a Bingo hall in Illinois. The problem is this. While the last part of the Bingo game is going on, there are also people gambling on another game that is being run by some Bingo players there. As the Bingo numbers are being called, these women are yelling back and forth about their numbers coming in on this so-called "racing game.'

What I want to know is, isn't this illegal? The people that run the hall don't stop this and the yelling that goes on back and forth for the racing game is very disruptive to the other Bingo players. I was told the reason it goes on is that someone's husband runs the place and it's his wife that is doing this. Isn't there something or someone that can do something about this?

—Lucille, via e-mail

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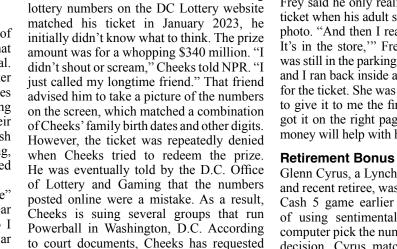
SCHNADPO "Am I happy to be part of the workfor again? My jail cell was bigger."

Dear Lucille,

Technically speaking, any type of gambling that goes on in a Bingo hall that is not part of the sanctioned games is illegal. That would include a quick hand of poker during the break, someone selling chances for a sports pool, even someone betting someone else a \$1 that they can't hold their breath for two minutes. As long as a cash wager is involved, it constitutes gambling, and should not be taking place in a licensed

I am not familiar with this "racing game" you are speaking of, and I am not clear on what sort of wagering is involved so I can't speak to its legality in this particular hall. What I can say is that it sounds very annoying, especially if it is occurring during regular Bingo sessions, and would bug the heck out of me. —Aunt Bingo

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



\$340 million in compensation, along with

Lucky Lotto News

Remember the Mega Millions jackpot of

\$1.58 billion hit on last August 8 at a Publix

Mega Jackpots Expires!

jackpot in 2023. Ouch.

Lottery Lawsuit

said it had "accidentally" posted the wrong numbers as part of a quality assurance test. They also pointed to a disclaimer on the lottery website that says the site is not "the final authority" for the drawing.

Winning Ticket Left Behind

supermarket in the Jacksonville, Florida, An Iowa man said he was so excited to area, the third largest in U.S. history? It was reveal a \$500,000 prize from a scratch-off claimed four and a half months later on the lottery ticket that he accidentally left the day after Christmas and the winner, a Florida ticket behind at the store. Kevin Frey told LLC, opted for the \$783.3 million lump-sum Iowa Lottery officials he bought a \$500,000 payout (before taxes). You may not have Ca\$h scratch-off lottery ticket from the known that only two drawings later, Mega Casey's store in New Hampton and scratched Millions was hit again for \$36 million, also it off inside the store, revealing the \$500,000 in Florida, also in the Jacksonville area, also prize. Frey handed the ticket over to a store at a Publix. That one, however, was never employee to scan and was overcome with claimed and it expired in February. Someone excitement when she told him he had indeed bought the winning ticket, failed to realize it, won the top prize. He promptly rushed out and forfeited a nearly \$14 million lump sum. to the parking lot to call his family. "I was It was the only unclaimed multi-state-lottery so excited and flustered that I left the ticket inside of the Casey's store and went out to the car and started calling everybody, calling my wife at first and everybody else," he said When John Cheeks saw that the winning Frey said he only realized he didn't have the ticket when his adult son asked him to send a photo. "And then I realized, 'I don't have it! It's in the store," Frey said. "Fortunately, I was still in the parking lot of the Casey's store and I ran back inside and asked the employee for the ticket. She was so flustered, she forgot to give it to me the first time. So, we finally got it on the right page." Frey said the prize money will help with his retirement plans.

Glenn Cyrus, a Lynchburg, Virginia resident and recent retiree, was playing the Easy Pick Cash 5 game earlier this year, but instead of using sentimental numbers he let the computer pick the numbers. It was a winning decision. Cyrus matched all five, winning \$562,044, lottery officials said. "Happy damages and interest. Taoti Enterprises, a retirement!" Cyrus told officials. "It's great! lottery contractor and a defendant in the suit, It's wonderful!'

The Spats







by Jeff Pickering

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MEDIA ALERTMEDIA ALERT*** Arizona Charlie's to Host 24-Hour Bingo Marathon with **Prizes and Vegas Golden Knights Mystery Gifts**

WHAT: Arizona Charlie's Boulder and Arizona Charlie's Decatur, Las Vegas locals' favorite bingo destinations, will have a grand prize of \$1,000 in free slot play during a 24-hour bingo marathon with sessions every odd hour, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 23 through 7 a.m. on Sunday, March 24. Giveaways during the bingo marathon include:

- Any player who hits bingo on B13 will win their share of \$500 in free slot
- Mystery prizes will be awarded between 1 and 7 a.m.
- A Vegas Golden Knights mystery item will be given to players present during the final session at 7 a.m.
- All guests with a \$4 buy-in will receive an electronic drawing entry for the chance to win one of the exciting grand prizes.
- The grand prize drawing of \$1,000 in free slot play will take place at 7 a.m. on Sunday, March 24. The second-place winner will receive \$250 in free slot play, the third-place winner will receive \$100 in bingo free play and the fourth and fifth-place winners will receive mystery prizes.

WHO: Media is invited to capture footage and photos of guests enjoying the bingo marathon at either Arizona Charlie's location. Representatives from Arizona Charlie's will be on-site for media interviews and photos, in addition to select bingo regulars upon request.

WHEN: Saturday, March 23 at 9 a.m.: 24-hour bingo marathon Sunday, March 24 at 7 a.m.: grand prize drawing

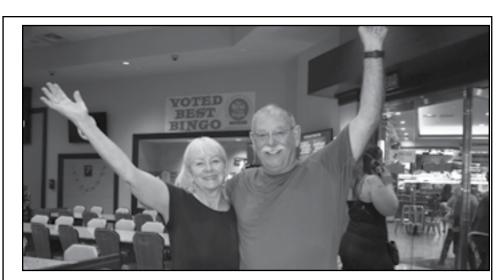
MEDIA: Media should direct all inquiries to Lauren Painter at lauren.painter@wickedcreative.com or 407.491.1945.

WHERE: Arizona Charlie's Boulder 4575 Boulder Hwy. Las Vegas, NV 89121

> Arizona Charlie's Decatur 740 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89107



Pat S. and John S. love to get our and escape a fun healthy game of bingo at Arizona Charlie's any chance they get!



Husband and wife, Rickey and Kristy B. go to Rampart Bingo everyday! Their biggest win was \$3,500!

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