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#### \$34,136 DUAL DAUB PROGRESSIVE



On July 2, Las Vegas local Freema was playing bingo at **Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall** when he hit the Dual Daub progressive, taking home a total of \$34,136! With 7 sessions played daily, it could be anyone's lucky day at Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall.

Congratulations to Freema on the incredible payday!

#### \$18,258 CASH BALL



Let's hear it for Thomas, 1pm Cashball Winner at **Green Valley Ranch**, for taking home \$18,258 cash in hand! Green Valley Ranch plays on the odd hours from 9am to 11pm daily. Enjoy the big win, Thomas!

#### \$4,227 BINGO WIN!



Oh what a feeling! Cayden is all smiles after playing bingo at **Palace Station** and winning \$4,227! Palace Station is open 7 days a week, with sessions running daily on the odd hours from 9am to 11pm. Congratulations, Cayden!

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Carol & Amy split the 7pm cash ball at **Green Valley Ranch**, winning about \$6,400!! Way to go ladies!

#### **Lucky Lotto News**

#### Dog Brings Big Win

A Florida man has hit the lottery—and he's giving his pregnant dog Ivy credit for his good fortune. Leonard Linton, 42, of Pinetta, "received a call that Ivy was not feeling well" on the day he purchased his winning ticket, Florida Lottery officials said in press release. "To get to her as quickly as possible, Linton took a different route home," lottery officials explained. That different route included a quick visit to the Stop & Shop on Howard Street in Live Oak, where Linton purchased a \$10 "100X THE CASH" scratch-off game. To his surprise, he won the \$2 million grand prize. "I still can't believe it," Linton told the Lottery, adding, "This is life-changing." Linton claimed a onetime, lump-sum payment of \$1,645,000 at the Lottery Headquarters in Tallahassee. The Lottery shared a photo on Twitter of Linton smiling ear-to-ear while cradling his pup as he posed with his check. When asked what he would do with the money, the Madison County man said, "I'm definitely getting Ivy a new kennel!"

#### Gift Ticket is a Winner

Taylor Russey, who works at Bleachers Bar in O'Fallon said she has a regular patron who frequents the bar and often leaves behind tickets, according to a Missouri Lottery press release. "One of the regulars will buy the rest of the regulars in the bar lottery tickets every now and then, especially when it's high," Russey said. Much to Russey's surprise, she wound up with a winning ticket thanks to the generous customer—even though she didn't realize it at first-and was shocked when she learned someone who bought a ticket at the bar had won and wasn't speaking up. "I was like, 'Guys, who won all this money and didn't tell anybody?" she recalled. Of course, the ticket was hers, and once she scanned it, she learned that she'd matched four of the

five white-ball numbers drawn plus the Powerball for a \$50,000 win.

#### **Lottery Clubs Hits Powerball**

A lottery club in Sterling Heights, Michigan won \$1 million in a February Powerball drawing. The ticket that won was bought at a Meijer store off of Van Dyke Avenue in Sterling Heights. "I purchased a Powerball ticket and put it in my purse to check it the next time we got together," TAJ Funds Lottery club member Tammi Lenhausen said in a press release. "I completely forgot about the ticket until a few weeks ago, so we went to the store together to check it." Kurz explained "We have played the Lottery together for several years and have always said that if we win big, we will split the prize." Both members recently claimed their share of the prize and plan to save the money for retirement and to help their

#### TV Strategy Pays Off

A South Carolina man has won more than \$100,000 after trying a lottery strategy he says was inspired by an episode of TLC's Lottery Changed My Life. The strategy was to spend \$25 per week for three months playing the lottery. During the first week, he won \$500. But on the seventh week, he took home \$100,000. The bigger prize hit on a Powerball ticket. He initially thought he won \$50,000 by matching two numbers, but fortunately his wife checked again and helped him confirm that he matched four of five white ball numbers and the red Powerball, which increased the prize. "I didn't even know how to play Powerball," the lucky winner told South Carolina Lottery officials. Following his back-to-back wins, he purchased a brandnew car. He's also sticking to his plan and will continue to buy lottery tickets through the three-month period.

### **HAPPY RETIREMENT!**



The **Green Valley Ranch Bingo Room** celebrated Sarah's retirement. She was one of the cocktail waitresses at GVR Bingo Room. She opened this room in 2013 and worked for Station Casinos for 41 years! Pictured with Sarah are some of the GVR Bingo team! Congratulations on your retirement, Sarah!



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2. Buffet · South Point · Daily · \$10.95-\$39.95

3. \$1 Beer • Stage Door Casino and Lounge • 24 hours • \$1.00

4. iLuminate · iLuminate · Tues-Sun · \$42/\$64

5. Hot Dog · South Point · Daily · \$1.50

6. \$1 Blackjack • OYO • Daily • \$1.20

7. Shrimp Cocktail • Fremont • Daily • \$1.50

8. Breakfast · Arizona Charlie's Decatur · Daily · \$6.95

9. Lunch · Planet Hollywood · Daily · \$4.99

10. Prime Rib · Downtown Grand · Daily · \$5.50-\$10.50

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#### **Going Commando**

Passwords are like underwear. We shouldn't leave them out where others can see them, and for heaven's sake, change them regularly. —Unknown

I often think about the good old days. In my mind that was when our nation wasn't in turmoil and the lazy days of and I had a secret cave and trails that led to the swamp behind our home. We were forbidden to go there, but that never stopped us. Our house had no air conditioning so during hot afternoons August 9, National Book Lovers Day; we'd find a shady spot under a tree August 10, National Lazy Day; and and read comic books. I relive those August 12, National Middle Child Day. innocent times in my dreams until I I plan to celebrate all of these because awaken to realize that those are just I love books, my husband but not me sweet memories.

wonderful life in which Robert and it's a good day to enjoy bingo with all I travel a lot, gamble a lot, and play your friends. Enjoy the moments as I've bingo frequently. We have love of family already told you. Life is short. Until next and friends, minus those who died month may Lady Luck blow you kisses too soon in our estimation. But still, those memories of days gone by come Win big. Finally, another shout out to frequently and unbidden as I reflect on my local bingo, USEP, for posting my how time passes quickly. In the blink of column on their bulletin board. USEP an eye, I go from child to young adult to was founded in the 1970s to nurture crazed old coot who begins her *Bingo* Ohio's children by developing financial Bugle column with a reminder to enjoy and other resources to that end. Other your moments. Life is short. Now, on to bingos across the country do the same, other topics, like underwear!

Underwear? Yes, because August 5th is National Underwear Day. This celebration promotes wearing your underwear in public. Normally, I wouldn't do it, but on August 5th, it's encouraged. This day of flaunting your undies was started in 2003 by Freshpair, a men's underwear/women's apparel company. They did it for advertising purposes, but the idea caught on quickly. I try to imagine a room full of bingo players who are all exposing their underwear, but ack! It's a scary thought, while at the same time so hilarious. As for me, after a few seconds considering it, rest assured that my granny panties will never see the light of day in public.

Here's a few fun facts about our underpants. Wearing no underwear is called going commando, but in Thailand this is illegal. The average American woman has more than 20 pairs of underwear, while about 10% of men have underwear that is older than a decade. Last, it's considered lucky to wear red underwear on New Year's Day. summer meant just that. My brothers 
If that will summon Lady Luck, I will definitely do that, but you better believe it will be underneath my clothes.

A few other holidays this month are August 7, National Friendship Day; says I tend to be lazy at times, and I am Don't get me wrong. I now have a a middle child. As for Friendship Day, as you dance out the door with dollars. so kudos to you all.



#### **Dealing with Donk Bets**

By Jonathan Little

One of the most perplexing poker situations you can find yourself in occurs when your opponent bets into you after you were the aggressor on the previous betting round. This play is referred to as a donk bet because for the most part, bad players use donk bets seemingly randomly, but if used with a well-balanced range or a range designed to exploit the defender's tendencies, they can be a powerful tactic.

Suppose at 50/100, everyone folds to you in the cutoff seat and you raise to 300 out of your 10,000 stack with Ah-5h. Only the big blind calls. The flop comes As-7d-6d. Your opponent leads for 500 into the 650 pot. This is a dicey situation because you have no real idea what your opponent is leading with. There are four types of hands that people can donk bet:

Premium made hands — You currently lose to all of these, including 6-6, A-7 and

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word

(ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from

any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one

word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART ). Fit each

string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

♥ ERGA

♥ ASG

♥ ENGER

Marginal made hands - You currently beat some of these and lose to others, including A-9, A-2 and 8-7. Draws - You currently beat these but

they have some equity, including Qd-8d, 9-8 and 8-4.

Junk - You currently crush all of these, including Q-9, J-8 and 4-3.

Some weak players lead only with their marginal made hands, hoping to find out where they stand in relation to others. Many of their opponents straightforwardly raise with their best hands (allowing the marginal made hands to confidently fold) and call with everything else (which the marginal made hands fare well against). Other players lead only with their best hands, wanting to price out your draws. Some players lead only with their draws, hoping to make you fold many better hands. Other players lead only hands that have almost no equity, hoping to steal the pot when they are against worse than top Against each type of donk bettor, figure

out what they are trying to accomplish and ruin their plan. If they lead with only premium hands, call with hands that have the correct equity to continue (mostly your draws) and fold everything else. Against players who bet marginal made hands, figure out if they will fold to aggression. If they will, raise with all your bluffs and call all your better made hands. If they will not fold, raise with your best hands and call with your marginal made hands and draws. If they lead with draws, raise with most of your range. If they lead with junk, raise with all your hands worse than top pair and call with top pair and better. Poker is easy when your opponents play in an unbalanced, predictable manner.

Some donk bettors are a bit more sophisticated, leading with a polarized range consisting of their best made hands and junky draws, so in this case, two pair and better as well as weak flush draws and gutshot straight draws. Notice that even A-K loses to the best made hands, so it cannot confidently raise the flop. Against someone who leads with a strong polarized range, you should do a lot of calling with your hands that have decent equity against your opponent's leading range, which will usually be bottom pair and better.

When your opponent polarizes their range, it makes your situation difficult, but it isn't as bad as it seems. When your opponent donk bets many of their best made hands, it makes their flop checking range far weaker, allowing you to profitably continuation bet with almost your entire range. Your opponent will have a difficult time defending because they no longer have many of their best hands in their range.

In general, I don't do much donk betting, but if you encounter someone who responds to them particularly poorly, they can be a powerful tactic that allows you to win many small pots that you would have otherwise lost or maximize value from premium hands that would have won less by checking.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his recent e-book, "The Main Event With Jonathan Little." For more information on Jonathan, check out JonathanLittlePoker. JonathanLittle.

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I Was There All Along by Margo T "I was turning 49. Exhausted. Depleted. About to lose my home...I was supposed to be a somebody...I'd run a department at a major advertising agency...Two of my sculptures were in a museum for Christ's sake. And there I was—curled up in a chair staring out my window contemplating a

These moments would tear the guts out of anyone, but how many people can so deftly put them into words and make them seem entertaining? Krasne has turned serious life issues into a therapeutic romp through the city that never sleeps. Follow her world and life in this fascinating

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This book will captivate readers with an exciting plot, clues to decipher, relatable narrator, plenty of laughs and a sprinkling of lessons. Kassy O'Roarke is a great role model: smart, thoughtful, clever, ambitious, motivated and curious. She even understands it's okay to cry now and then. But above all, Kassy is real. Lots of fun by all accounts.

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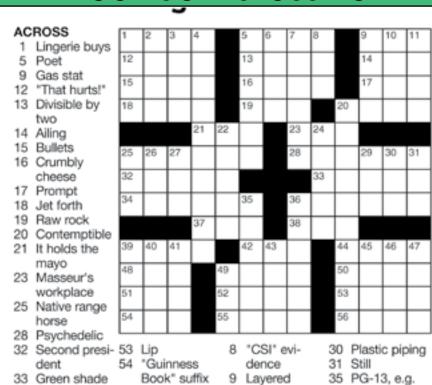
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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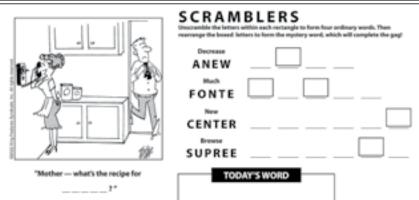


that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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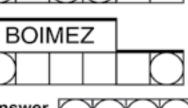
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#### **JUMBLE**

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



#### CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

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

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- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- · When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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#### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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: X equals S

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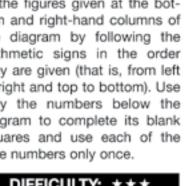
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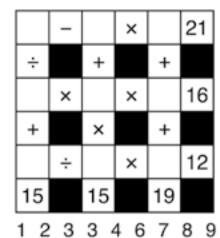
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The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the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



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#### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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#### **Avocado Tuna Stack Is Perfect Summer Meal**

Tuna is incredibly versatile, from sandwiches and creamy casseroles to zesty salads. Plus, it's packed full of hearthealthy omega-3 fatty acids, high-quality protein, selenium and vitamin D.

However, not all tuna is created equal. There is a huge range in product quality available at the market. Between sustainability, nutrition and health, there's a lot to consider before stocking up on tuna. It's hard at first glance to determine which tuna brands are doing their part in responsible fishing and environmental practices because language on labels and company websites can be misleading.

A quick online search can help find which brands are observing sustainability, as well as ethical and fair-trade practices. Resources like the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch Site or Greenpeace's canned tuna report are great places to start making informed choices with canned fish. Spoiler alert — just because a brand is popular doesn't make it responsible. Please make the best choice you can, when choosing your can.

Now, how about a deliciously easy, no-cook recipe that's perfect for a warm summer evening? We're dressing up

ordinary canned tuna into a zesty flavorful dish with a Latin flair by adding pico de gallo and avocado in colorful layers. It's almost too pretty to eat. Almost.

This composed salad is a perfect light lunch or dinner, or a gorgeous appetizer for your next party. Serve with tortilla chips for extra crunch. I used the tuna can as a mold to shape the salad, but you could use food molds or a biscuit cutter. Alternatively, you could simply layer in small glass bowls.

#### AVOCADO TUNA STACK Yield: 2 servings Time: 10 minutes

1 (5 to 7 ounce) can albacore tuna in

- water, drained 1 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup celery, minced

1 large, or 2 medium avocados

- 1 tablespoon green onion, minced 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, minced 2 1/2 tablespoons lime juice, divided
- 1/8 teaspoon salt 1 cup pico de gallo (purchased or
- recipe below) Tortilla chips
- 1. Prepare the pico de gallo if not using purchased. Drain the tuna, reserving the can to use as a mold for the salad if desired.
- 2. In a bowl, mix tuna, mayonnaise, celery, green onion, cilantro and 1 1/2 tablespoons lime juice. Add a pinch of salt, and stir it all together. 3. Peel and dice the avocado then place
- in a bowl with the remaining tablespoon lime juice, add a pinch of salt and stir.
- 4. If using the can as a mold, rinse and dry the can, and spray with cooking spray. Line the inside of the can with plastic wrap and spray that, too. Place half the tuna in the bottom of the can and gently press

down. Next, layer with half of the avocado.

5. Place your serving plate over the can and flip them both over. Carefully remove can and plastic wrap. Top it with a mound of pico de gallo. Repeat for second serving. Serve with tortilla chips.

#### PICO DE GALLO

1/2 cup tomatoes, diced 1/2 cup white onion, diced

1/4 cup cilantro, chopped 1 small jalapeno pepper; cored,

seeded, minced 1 lime juiced and zested

Combine everything in a bowl Refrigerate to allow flavors to combine.

If the Latin flair doesn't light your fire, replace cilantro with parsley and substitute 1 cup fresh ripe tomato for the pico de gallo. Enjoy!

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Healthy Living

by Dave T. Phipps

#### Eat your prunes

Essential nutrients in a quarter cup of prunes, or dried plums:

Just Like Cats & Dogs

THIS DINER IS GREAT! I THOUGHT THESE

BIG NUMBERS WERE THE PRICES, BUT

THEY'RE ACTUALLY THE CALORIES.

Minimum daily requirement 21% Vitamin A Antioxidant

properties may cut harmful free radicals

15% Fiber Helps prevent constipation

9% Vitamin B6 Helps with storing energy

9% Potassium Essential for maintaining blood pressure



Source: The World's Healthiest Foods



#### by Henry Tamburin

#### The Worst Payoff Odds

It seems obvious that a player should get paid 3-2 when they have an untied blackjack. I mean, that's the way it has been in casinos for over fifty years. Bet \$10 and get a blackjack, and if the dealer doesn't have a blackjack, bingo, you are immediately paid \$15. (That's a 3-2 bet).

initiated the bonus payoff for a try the game. The bonus payoff also helped to offset the big edge that the casino had over players when the rules of the game specify that a player must act on their hand before the dealer, and if they bust (i.e., hand exceeds 21), they will automatically lose even if the dealer subsequently busts. (So-called "double bust" rule.)

Nowadays, things have changed in casinos and that includes the 3-2 payoff for a blackjack. It's quite pay only 7-6 or 6-5 or heaven forbid, only even money for a blackjack.

Even if you never got a passing to a 3-2 payoff. That may not seem

grade in basic math, you ought to be able to grasp the following logic as why 6-5 is not better than 3-2. A 3-2 payoff is the same as a 15-10 payoff. (I just multiplied the 3 and the 2 by 5.) Therefore, a 6-5 payoff is the same as a 12-10 payoff (this time I multiplied by 2). Now we have an apple to apples comparison between the two payoff odds. Do you agree that a 15-10 payoff is greater you bet \$10 in a 6-5 game and got a blackjack. How much would you be paid? A 12-10 payoff (in the 6-5 game) would get you \$12 (bet \$10 and are paid \$12, which is what 12-10 means). Get the same blackjack in a 3-2 game, and you'll be paid \$15 (that's \$3 more you'll get in the 6-5 game). Now do you see that 6-5 is not a better payoff than 3-2? In fact, it's a much lousier payoff.

So, what's the big deal over a measly \$3 difference in blackjack payoffs between a 3-2 vs. 6-5 game? It so happens that statistically you can expect to get four blackiacks payoff or one and a half times your per hour when you play. Suppose can expect to get 12 blackjacks. If writer Bradley Retter posted an blackjack to encourage players to you are short-changed three bucks for every blackjack, you will have donated a total of \$36 to the casino coffers over the course of three hours. (If you are a \$25 bettor, you'll be giving them, gulp \$180.) Trust me, blackjack is a tough game to beat even using the best strategies so don't make it harder on vourself by playing 6-5 games.

You can go through the same simple math to compare a 7-5 payoff to a 3-2 payoff, but I'll spare common nowadays for casinos to you the trouble. Bottom line: For a \$10 bettor, it will cost you an extra buck on every blackjack compared

like much, but if you add up all the blackiacks vou'll get in vour lifetime—that would amount to a lot of moola going to the casinos for no reason. Sorry, but a 7-5 payoff, although slightly better than 6-5, is still not good if you are serious

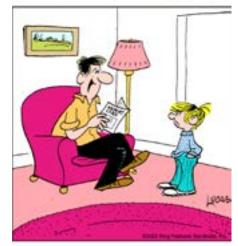
about winning. And especially be wary of the "Party Pit," where scantily clad ladies dance while you play blackjack. than a 12-10 payoff? Just suppose To pay for the entertainment, casinos have brazenly decreased the blackjack payoffs to, are you ready for this—even money. Listen up: if you think that this is free entertainment while you play, think again. For a \$10 bettor, that even money payoff on every blackjack hand costs you to the tune of about \$60 per hour for a \$10 bettor.

The bottom line is: before you plop vourself down at any blackiack table. make sure you look at the layout (or the placard that sits on the table) to be sure that the game you are about to play pays 3-2 for a blackjack. If it doesn't, find another game (or casino) where they offer a much you play a three-hour session at a fairer 3-2 blackjack payoff. (Editor's Casino owners (way back when) 6-5 blackjack game. That means you Note: Recently, bestuscasinos.org article about where to find the best 3:2 blackjack games in Las Vegas, ranked by the lowest house edge search for the article on their site).



when others discover your good qualities without your help." — Judith Martin

#### LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm proud of you, son - it took a lot of guts



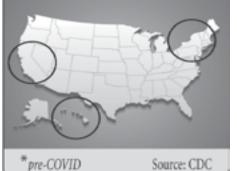
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Hawaii New Jersey 3. New York 8. Colorado

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#### How to Find and **Claim Your Family's Forgotten Assets**

Dear Savvy Senior,

A while back I read an article about some online tools that can help people search for lost or forgotten money left behind by their deceased relatives, but I've misplaced it. Can you help me with this? My mom, who passed away in January, was always bad about keeping up with her money, so I'm wondering if there was anything she left behind.

#### —Searching Son

#### Dear Searching,

Forgotten or lost money is actually very common in the United States. According to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, there are literally billions of dollars in unclaimed funds sitting in state treasuries and other agencies just waiting to be found.

These unclaimed funds are from accounts that are inactive or whose owners, or their heirs, cannot be located. Unclaimed funds can include things like lost or forgotten saving or checking accounts, stocks, utility security deposits, tax refunds, life insurance policy proceeds, un-cashed dividend checks, matured savings bonds and much more.

This typically happens because of a

a name change (the owner got married at PBGC.gov/search-trusteed-plans. or divorced), or the owner dies, and the the heirs could not be located. By law, companies and financial institutions that can't find the owner or their next of kin within two to five years must turn the property over to the state where it's held indefinitely.

#### Where to Search

About 10 percent of all Americans have some unclaimed money out there waiting to be found, so it's very possible your mother had some too. To start your search, go to Unclaimed.org, which has links to all state programs that will let you do a state benefits search online for free. Or you can do a multi-state search in 39 states at MissingMoney.com.

Be sure to check every state in which your mother lived, worked or did business. Also, make sure to check under your mom's maiden name, and if she had a frequently misspelled name, search those misspellings too. Using her first initial and her last name is also encouraged to make sure everything comes up. Every state can tell you immediately if your mom has some unclaimed money, as well as how to go about collecting it.

#### **Look Here Too**

In addition to state treasuries, here are some other resources that can help you look for unclaimed money that may have been overlooked.

Forgotten retirement benefits: To search for lost or forgotten 401(k) funds your mom may have left behind with an old employer, use the National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits at UnclaimedRetirementBenefits.com. Or to search for lost pension benefits, use the Pension Benefit Guaranty

change of address (the owner moved), Corporation trusteed plan search tool

Lost life insurance: To track down estate was unaware of the money or a lost or forgotten life insurance policy, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, an insurance regulatory support organization, offers a free policy locator service at https:// eapps.naic.org/life-policy-locator.

> Unredeemed savings bonds: It's very common for people to lose track of U.S. saving bonds because they are often given to children as gifts, then forgotten before the bonds reach maturity. To find out if your mom had any, the U.S. Department of the Treasury provides an online search tool at TreasuryHunt. gov for finding matured, uncashed savings bonds over 30 years old and no longer earning interest.

> Federal tax refunds: Each year thousands of refund checks totaling millions of dollars are returned to the IRS by the post office. To look for lost Federal tax refund checks go to IRS.gov/ refunds or call 800-829-1954.

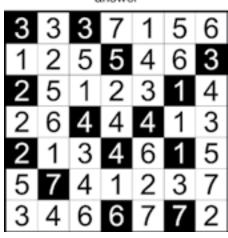
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#### CryptoQuip

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#### Even Exchange

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Spill, Spell 9. Twine, Twins 10. Mortal, Mortar Basin, Basic

#### Boggle BrainBusters Answers:

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#### **Diving into Bingo**

Now here's a kind of Bingo we'd never heard of, Skydiving Bingo! The Montrose Ball Association of Montrose Missouri was all set at press-time to wrap up their recent season with the Little Miss Tournament at the ball fields and a Fun Night for all participating kids with the scheduled appearance of one Bobby Reid, who would dropping in and onto a field of Bingo numbers for their Skydiving Bingo fundraiser. Participants pick Bingo numbers (\$5 for 1 ticket, or 3 tickets for \$10) and the first number the sky diver lands on determines the winner. All proceeds will go toward building a new playground/basketball court. Well that does sound exciting, folks!

#### **Book Bingo**

Possibilities, is underway in Maine, and the library is offering adults a reading challenge, too. Through Friday, Aug. 26, the library's adult patrons can participate in Book Bingo. Each spot on the Bingo card includes a challenge for readers, such as a book with a one-word title; a book that has been recommended; a book not liked during English Class; or the first book in a new series, according to a news release from the library. When readers get Bingo, five books read in a row, a column or diagonally, they can turn their Bingo sheets with the names of the books they read into the library to receive a gift card to Lexie's Bakery. For more information, follow Rumford Public Library on Facebook and Instagram or call the library at 207-364-3661.

#### **Drag Bingo Resurrected** A Fort Thomas drag Bingo event was

canceled by the city, but a new group is

determined to have it up and running. The Fort Thomas drag bingo night was provided a venue by the city and farmers market as part of their Wellness Wednesdays program. That was until the event was posted on Facebook. It was scheduled several months prior, according to Chanda Calentine, Fort Thomas' economic development director and events coordinator, but after posting the event on Facebook, the city decided to shut it down, citing that it did not properly align with the Wellness Wednesdays mission, and was primarily just entertainment. More than 300 comments were posted, varying from supportive of the show, to disappointment in its cancellation, The Rumford Public Library Children's to completely against it from the get- Act in accordance with the State's Summer Reading Program, Oceans of go. The cancellation didn't sit well for view would render the remainder of the 9. LANGUAGE: The archaic term Pam Schultz, so she decided to revive the event and set it for the same day and location—just not sponsored by the farmers market or the city. Schultz, a Fort Thomas Independent school board candidate and city resident, said as an event designed for people to be themselves and bring joy to others, she felt it fits within the Wellness Wednesdays description.

#### State Can't Control Tribe's **Electronic Bingo**

In a 5-4 vote in June, the United States Supreme Court resolved a longstanding dispute about the ability of Texas to control gaming conducted by the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe (the "Tribe"). The case before the Supreme Court arose from the Tribe offering electronic bingo at its participated in this case as an amicus.



Speaking Rock Entertainment Center in 2016. The State of Texas attempted to shut down the electronic bingo operation. use? Under Texas law, bingo is permissible only for charitable purposes and only subject to a broad array of regulations. The Court reasoned that the State's interpretation violated many of the Court's longeststanding rules of statutory construction. In addition, the Court concluded that reading Section 107(a) of the Restoration section meaningless. Second, the opinion identifies "contextual clues" favoring the Tribe's interpretation of the Restoration 10. ASTRONOMY: What kind of star is Act. The Court revisited its 1987 decision in California v. Cabazon, which distinguished between types of gambling ANSWERS a state may prohibit outright and those it permits in a limited capacity subject to regulation. Though specific to the laws of Texas, the opinion should have positive implications for another Texas tribe as well. The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe has been embroiled in the same battle with the State for many years over electronic bingo. The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe was also recognized in the Restoration Act and is subject to the same provisions regarding gaming. The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe

#### **Test Your Knowledge**

- 1. TELEVISION: Which TV show is set at UC-Sunnydale?
- 2. FOOD & DRINK: What is an affogato? MOVIES: Which famous movie features a character named Almira Gulch? 4. HISTORY: Which U.S. state was the first to legalize marijuana for medicinal

5. ENTERTAINERS: What rapper/ songwriter's real name is Calvin Cordozar Broadus Jr.?

6. SCIENCE: What part of the brain controls hunger?

7. GEOGRAPHY: The Gulf of Cadiz lies off the coasts of which two countries?

8. LITERATURE: Who are the best friends of Nancy Drew in the mystery series?

"grippe" was used to describe what common ailment?

the sun in our solar system?

- 1. Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- 2. Italian dessert of coffee and ice cream 3. The Wizard of Oz
- 4. California, 1996
- 5. Snoop Dogg
- 7. Portugal and Spain
- 8. Bess and George
- 9. Influenza
- 10. Yellow dwarf

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#### **RAMPART AUGUST BINGO PROMOTIONS**

#### **Endless Summer Bingo Jam – August 6 & 13 Every session includes:**

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- Free hot dogs & chips
- 10 winners of \$50 free slot play
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- \$20 for Bingo = \$10 in points

#### 4X \$1,000 Coveralls

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- Sundays 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 – Twice a Week**

- Every Monday & Thursday at the 11am, 3pm & 9pm ses-
- Bingo on B-8 or any number ending in 8 and receive an extra \$500 in addition to the regular payout
- Validation required

#### Winning Wednesdays

- Free small rainbow pack in the electronic unit every session (a \$16 value)
- Minimum buy-in required see Bingo Room for details



#### **Enforcing a** Ridiculous Rule

I get that Bingo needs to have regulations because it counts as wagering, but I don't see why regulations that are just as strict need to be enforced for the Bingo halls themselves

regarding bringing food into a Bingo hall your request to the kitchen. But once you I play at. I already knew that they had a followed the procedure and your request policy against players bringing in their was turned down, all bets are off, and I own foods and beverages. But I am on a think you should be free to bring in your new diet and cannot eat the burgers and fries they sell.

I brought in some fruit, and one of the workers spotted me removing the it. Don't blatantly set your fruit out on fruit from my backpack and placing it the table for everyone to see. Instead, on the table. The worker came over and simply cut it up ahead of time, put it in admonished me and told me to remove plastic bags and keep the bagged fruit in the food. I explained to her about the diet vour pockets. When you want a bite, reach and that I don't eat the kinds of foods they sell, and the worker said I should go to the invite trouble? — Guy kitchen and request that they sell fruit.

seat and went to the kitchen and made and the woman said that the worker include anonymous letters in his columns.

was correct. I again asked if they would provide fruit in the future, and she said no. I responded that if they wouldn't provide it, I should be able to bring my own—she said that I couldn't and that it was against hall policy. She then turned and walked away from me. It seems to me that this is an unfair deal—I can't bring fruit because of the no-food policy, but they will not

Your story really bugs me. This hall is enforcing a rule for the sake of the rule with no intention of holding up its side of the bargain. That's simply unfair.

to do? —Hungry in Ohio, via email

The floor worker was correct in informing you of the no-food policy. And Two months ago, I ran into this I give her credit for suggesting you put in fruit without being viewed as breaking

That said, I would still be smart about into your pocket and pull a piece out. Why

Right then and there I got up from my Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box my request that they provide fresh fruit. 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy The woman at the counter said that they directly at tara@bingobugle.com. Be used to have fruit but that no one bought sure to include your name and address it, so they stopped having it. I told her of (you may request that your name not be my conversation with the floor worker, published), as typically Guy will not

Nevada **Happenings** 

#### **Super Bingo Coming to the Plaza**

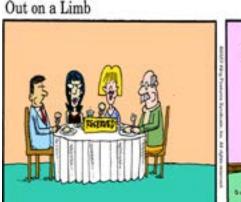
The Super Bingo tournament at the Plaza is a major event for bingo players from Toronto to Hawaii, typically drawing her status as a fashion icon, her life as a upwards of 1,000 people vying for the royal, four dozen 18-inch-tall replicas \$50,000 super coverall and \$160,000 in total prize money. The event will be held Sunday July 31 to Tuesday August 2 in downtown's only bingo parlor. Bingoonly registration is \$160 per person; the four-night bingo-hotel package is \$300 (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, two box lunches, and \$10 in free slot play after the first day's session.

#### **Jigsaw Puzzle Convention**

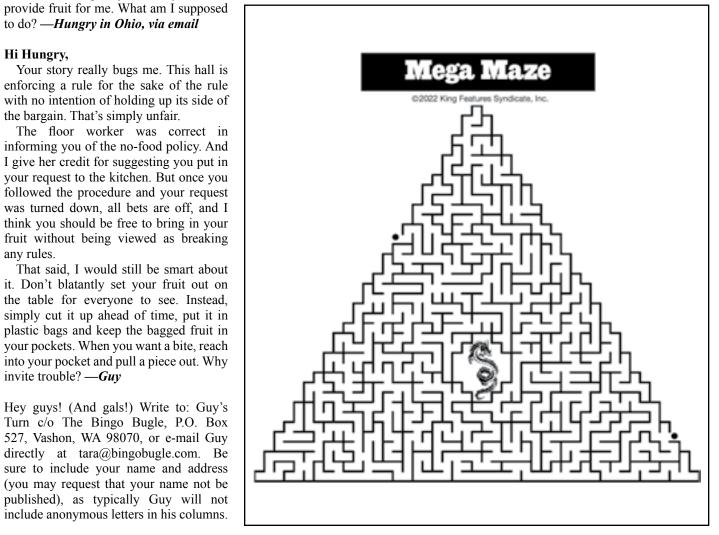
Apparently the "first-ever" event of its kind, the International Jigsaw Convention will take place at the Las Vegas Convention Center July 8-10. The festivities will include a puzzle display, collaborative mural, puzzle exchange, kids' playground, puzzle-completion lounge, various speed competitions with a grand prize of \$10,000, and an "ultimate challenge" to set a new world's record for the largest jigsaw. Entry is \$29.95 for a one-day pass and \$49.95 for all three days.

#### **Deals for Non-Guests at Palms Pool**

The Palms is welcoming locals at its SOAK pool Mondays through Thursdays on daybeds if available). On weekends, locals can use the pool for \$15. Non-locals and non-hotel guests can sun and swim at SOAK for \$15 Mon.-Thurs. and \$20 Fri.-Saturday. (Prices are subject to change on







holidays and for special events.) **Princess Diana Exhibit Coming to Crystals** 

"Princess Diana: A Tribute Exhibition" will open sometime in August at the Shops at Crystals. It will occupy a 10,000-square-foot space hosting twelve themed exhibit rooms, with collections from Diana's wedding to Prince Charles, of the 79 dresses she sold at a Christie's Auction to support her favorite charities, and of course a memorial. The opening date and ticket information were yet to be announced at press time; for updates, sign up at dianalasvegas.com.

#### Giant UTH Jackpot at Harrah's

An Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em player at Harrah's held the 10 and jack of spades to hit the Mega Progressive Jackpot for \$918,430 when the dealer flipped over queen, king, and ace in the community cards. The recent winner (unidentified) said that they will buy a house with the

#### Earth, Wind & Fire Return to the Venetian

Earth, Wind & Fire likes to play Vegas. The band, which has 23 albums, eight numberone hits and is considered among the most innovative and commercially successful musical acts in history, appeared at the Venetian for six sold-out shows in 2018 and another six sold-out shows in 2019. They're returning for a seven-show engagement this fall: Oct. 26, 28, and 29 and Nov. 2, 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., once again with free admission (and a 25% discount at the Venetian Theatre. Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$39 and soaring to \$1,588

> For up to the minute information on Las Vegas visit www.lasvegasadvisor.com.

#### **Lucky Predictions** for August 2022

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Keep your distance...avoid 7th thru 12th... Mighty fine 10th-11th! 13th thru 18th... It's in the stars 14th-15th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... GREEN card gain 19th-20th 25th thru 31st... Bank on ORANGE 25th\$!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Bet early the 1st\$ 7th thru 12th... Plenty of \$\$ to spare the 9<sup>th</sup> 13th thru 18th... Dream materializes 13th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... "Bam" on BLUE 22nd-23rd\$! 25th thru 31st... Chances to win 27th-28th\$

**GEMINI:** May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... All about the win 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Lookin' real good 10th-11th! 13th thru 18th... Unstoppable you 15th\$! 19th thru 24th... Bank on it 20th & 24th\$\$ 25th thru 31st... Affluence awaits 29th-20th

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... Deserving rewards 4th/5th\$ 7th thru 12th... Not yet 13th thru 18th... Welcome the godsend 13th\$ 19th thru 24th... Wealth expands 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>\$\$ 25th thru 31st... GREEN cards rule 27th & 31st\$

**LEO:** July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... None can stop you 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>\$\$! 7th thru 12th... RED makes it happen 7<sup>th</sup>\$ 13th thru 18th... \$\$ is all yours 14th-15th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Got it goin' on 19th-20th! 25th thru 31st... Super week to play :-)

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... VIOLET rocks the 5th\$\$ 7th thru 12th... GREEN brings it the 9<sup>th</sup>\$ 13th thru 18th... Wind 'er up & go 18th! 19th thru 24th.. Blessed multiple x 23<sup>rd</sup>\$! 25th thru 31st... Best chances the 31st\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Surprises on the 6<sup>th</sup>! 7th thru 12th... Big break 10th-11th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Step back 19th thru 24th... It gets interesting 19th-20th\$! 25th thru 31st... Bets favored 25th\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Right up your alley the 4th\$ 7th thru 12th...

Cash flows continuously 8th-9th! 13th thru 18th... Luck increases 12th-13th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Prosperity abounds 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 25th thru 31st... Plenty o' \$\$ in hand 27th & 31st\$\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... ORANGE card called  $2^{nd}$ - $3^{rd}$ \$ 7th thru 12th... RED prevails the 7th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Rush to win 14th-15th! 19th thru 24th... Save it for the 24th\$ 25th thru 31st...

Just your speed 25th!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Opportunity knocks 4th-5th\$ 7th thru 12th... Hard cards hot 8th-9th\$ 13th thru 18th... Triple blessings 13th! 19th thru 24th...

25th thru 31st... Another break 27th-28th\$!

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th... Best choices  $2^{nd}$ - $3^{rd}$ \$\$ 7th thru 12th... Riches are yours 10th-11th\$! 13th thru 18th... Stay focused 14th-15th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... GOLDEN luck 19th-20th 25th thru 31st... VIOLET victories 29th-30th!

1st thru 6th... BLUE luck 4th-5th!\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Risk is worth it 8th-9th!\$! 13th thru 18th.. On top & stayin' there 13th\$\$ 19th thru 24th.. Treasure ahead 23<sup>rd</sup>!\$ 25th thru 31st... Chance to shine 31st\$\$

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

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

#### **PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR AUGUST 2022**

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Coast Guard Birthday First Quarter Moon 5th 7th Purple Heart Day Book Lover's Day 9th

**3rd** Grab Some Nuts Day

Full Moon 12th 19th National Aviation Day

Last Quarter Moon National Senior Citizens Day Women's Equality Day

27th New Moon

26th

Stuffed Green Bell Peppers Day

by Frederick Woodruff Explore more at astroinquiry.com

#### Horoscopes for August 2022

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): A new 12year cycle is underway for you and this is the perfect time to initiate plans for the independence you crave. Don't lose heart if all of the pieces aren't coming together as Lucky Days: 4 - 13 quickly as you'd like. Pace yourself. You're Lucky Numbers: 41- 46 still involved with divesting from previous commitments that continue to linger. Commit to studying a subject that expands your view of the world

Lucky Days: 9 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 1 - 11

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): The full Moon on the 11th fixes your attention squarely on finances. You'll want to explore new ways to align with frugality. Hire a business adviser if necessary. Dreams offer clues to follow for planning your future, so pay attention to the nocturnal guidance this month. Your ruler shifts into a fire sign midmonth, bringing an extra degree of pizzazz to your charm quota

Lucky Days: 8 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 12 - 34

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Your mind is working overtime, trying to parse your Lucky Days: 8 - 11 options and decide where you'll focus your energy for the remainder of the year. It's great to have variety, but as the full Moon discloses on the 11th, you'll gain key projects to commit to. Suddenly less board with the streamlining. Lucky Days: 9 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 55 - 58

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Because you're ultra-sensitive to vibes, moods and subtle energies, give proper attention to how you arrange your living environment this month. Home has always been a big part of your happiness equation, and you'll want to pay attention to what and who is allowed into your space presently. The full Moon on the 11th shifts your focus to the more practical side of life. Lucky Days: 7 - 10

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Ruled by the Sun, lions are gifted with star quality. This month you reconsider all of the ways that you're radiating your influence into the world. The only catch is Saturn in your opposite sign. This forces you to work twice as hard for half the results. Don't complain, intense behind will inspire you to commit even more to your chosen path. Lucky Days: 3 - 9

Lucky Numbers: 12 - 51

Lucky Numbers: 4 - 19

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The planet Mercury in your sign energizes your already stellar sense of humor, no one can deliver a satirical aside like you. The transit also brings a lighter touch to any complicated areas of life that require cleverness to conquer. Study diligently the various angles and views related to any opposition you're caught in. Careful analysis will free you from even the most complicated mess.

Lucky Days: 23 - 26 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 50

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Your ruling planets slips into a fire sign at the start of the month and amplifies your already magnetic nature. With this comes the desire to move within a new social circle, to connect with folks who are keen to show their appreciation and offer you their assistance. Take advantage of their interest and support. A project that you've been finessing since the start of the year is ready to bloom.

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd): You're one of the Zodiac's more patient signs, but lately you've reached your limit for waiting and watching. The full Moon on the 11th will be a game changer. Still August is about mastering the art of taking measured, consistent steps that bring real results. Your ruler shifts signs later in the month, providing you with a keen mental edge to master life's chess board. **Lucky Days:** 7 - 28

Lucky Numbers: 23 - 38

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st): Places—and traveling to them—is an important part of your happiness equation. You're not one to stick with the old "there's no place like home" bromide. The pressure is on for discovering new sights, sounds and people this month. Arrange for a way to make travel part of your agenda.

Lucky Numbers: 2 - 5

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN 20th): The full moon on the 11th involves Saturn. better mileage by choosing just one or two your ruler, and sets a somber tone for the second half of the month. Use this period becomes more, in a very literal way, Get on to relax and reassess what exactly you're committing your energy towards achieving. We each have an allotted amount of energy (and time left on earth) and this is a great month to move your most important priorities to the front of the line

Lucky Days: 6 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 17

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB 19th): The full Moon on the 11th finds you attracted to mature folks that have a good amount of wisdom and insight under their belt. Why? You're preparing to enter a new phase of life where slowing down and going deeper are the only pastimes that will truly satisfy. Transformations in your social world indicate that a new life path is about to reveal itself to you.

**Lucky Days: 13 - 23** Lucky Numbers: 8 - 16

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th): Your sign is gifted with an interest in both the imaginal and rational sides of life, although sometimes you put these two parts of your nature into periods like this pass, and what they leave opposing corners. August is about allowing your mystical, magical nature to dominate. To set aside your practical hat and commit fully to wandering, dreaming, and discovery. Lucky Days: 7 - 18

Lucky Numbers: 23 - 50

#### **COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS**

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Wane 2. Often 3. Recent 4. Peruse Today's Word: TOAST JUMBLES: UPEND HOARD ZEALOT ZOMBIE

Answer: When they carved the Jumble into the side of the mountain, they made a — HARD PUZZLE HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Boat string is missing. 3. Cloud

is different. 4. Sail is different. 5. Camera is missing. 6. Log is missing. **CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER:** The curtain rises on a vast primitive wasteland, not unlike certain parts of New Jersey. — Woody Allen

**BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS** Solution time: 24 mins.

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MAGICMAZE ANSWERS BY TRENDILLANA CILLO FIRMORKS

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Michael won the 2nd chance cashball at Green Valley Ranch for a total of \$2,988 on his birthday! Congratulations on your special win, Michael!



by Bonnie Mitchell

#### **Share and Share Alike?**

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I have a dear friend who is also a Bingo buddy. Every so often she will bring up the topic of people who play Bingo together and have an agreement that whatever prize money they win, they share.

It is pretty obvious to me that she would like us to do the same thing. But to be honest, she isn't very lucky—I win more often than she does and would be on the losing end of the stick if I agreed to share our winnings.

I do not believe for a minute that she is trying to dip into my winnings because she does not win a lot. I truly believe that it is a Bingo buddy friendship thing and that she likes the idea of "partnering" because we are friends. But I simply do not want to do it. So far. I've just kind of listened and nodded and changed the subject whenever the topic of prize splitting has come up. Do you have any suggestions about how to put an end to this idea once and for all? —Single Winner, Nevada

The reason the topic keeps coming up s because you have never clearly stated your feelings about sharing winnings. My suggestion would be that the next time the subject is introduced, don't dodge it or change the topic. Simply respond that yes, you've heard about people doing this, but that it is something you do not understand and would never do yourself. This way you are rejecting the "idea" and not your friend, which I believe is your number one concern.

Personally, I would not wait until my friend mentioned it again; I would bring it up myself so that I am in charge of the conversation, and tell some kind of story about how sharing the pot caused a problem for you or someone else-which is why you wouldn't do it. Your friend might disagree, but in the end, you can state flatly that it is simply something you would never do. Case closed.

Dear Single,

Here is a little something else to consider. You say you have been lucky, and your friend has not. You know that luck has a way of shifting. Perhaps your winning streak is about to fade, and your friend's is about to start. What an ideal time to begin sharing your winnings and tap into her good fortune! —Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail her at tara@bingobugle.com.





by Annie E. Ennis

#### **Recipes for** Reliving Childhood

Dear Annie,

When I was a little girl, my great grandma used to make me gingerbread squares. Unfortunately, we have lost all of 1 cup milk her recipes. Is there any chance you have 2/3 cup cream a recipe for gingerbread squares? Please help me relive my childhood and help me make them for my grandchildren. Also, any chance you have a good fudge recipe? Gladys Sue from Seattle

#### Dear Gladys Sue,

Hopefully the gingerbread square recipe I have for you will remind you of your youth. Also, here's a great vanilla fudge recipe. Enjoy both recipes. Stay safe and healthy. —Annie



#### **GINGERBREAD SQUARES**

- cup butter
- cup sugar
- cup molasses teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs
- ½ cups flour
- teaspoon cinnamon
- l tablespoon powdered ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup cold water
- l can moist coconut

Cream the butter and sugar in a large bowl. Add all the other ingredients in the above order. Bake in a shallow pan that has been greased in a 350-degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream. Serves 6 to 8.

#### **VANILLA FUDGE**

2 cups granulated sugar ½ teaspoon salt

- 4 tablespoons light corn syrup

Place sugar, salt, corn syrup, milk and cream in a saucepan. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until the mixture boils. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until soft-ball stage is reached. Cool and add vanilla. Beat until the mixture thickens and loses its gloss. Pour into greased pan and when cool cut into squares.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 91st Culvert Court The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

## Bob QŇ ® Bingo

By Bob Whittmore

#### **Love Those Daubers**

I have always thought that one of the really fun things about playing Bingo are daubers. We take them for granted, you know. Most daubers are all nearly the same size. There are, though, some that are much larger, and some are what you might call "tiny." The ink used in the daubers is generally non-staining and non-toxic.

All this reminds me of a woman named Gloria whom I used to see at Bingo in Las Vegas. She had a special bag in which she brought her daubers. She must have had thirty or more of them. One night I noticed that some of her daubers had ink that looked really strange. I had never seen such odd colors. I eventually found out that she was actually mixing the inks. She had a small pair of pliers in her bag and would keep topping-off her daubers by filling some with others that were running out.

Although her cards were daubed with some really odd colors, her system seemed to work well...until one night. While she had the tops off two of her daubers, someone came by and accidentally bumped into her chair.

Suddenly, she had dauber ink all over her dress and the table and, worse still, she had it all over her hands and face and... her Bingo cards were TOTALLY covered.

It took a good week for her to finally wash the last trace of ink from her face. The neat thing was that she took it in stride. She asked for some help in cleaning up the mess and then went on as if nothing had

She was a real BINGO TROUPER. It is people like Gloria who provide the kind of memories that allow all of us to have wonderful stories to tell about the game we love the best. If you have a minute, take a deep breath and close your eyes and think of all the special people you have met over the years at Bingo. Sadly, many of them aren't around anymore. But they entered our lives and made them better and more fun and gave us wonderful memories.

My most vivid memory is of my Grandmother. She was my dad's mother and the only grandparent I knew. The other three had died before I was born. It was she who brought me to Bingo back in 1957, back BEFORE daubers, when we marked our cards with kernels of corn. She had survived the Great Depression on a bottom-land farm in rural Indiana. She had raised four sons and seen them go on to better lives. She deserved a little rest and relaxation. Bingo was HER game. I can still see her smile, even when she

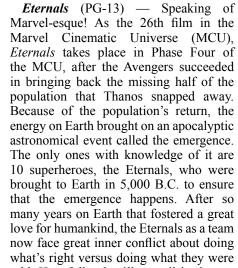
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#### **PICKS OF THE MONTH**

The Matrix Resurrections (R) — The fourth installment of The Matrix film franchise is available once again on streaming for those who missed its original premiere in December. Resurrections takes place 60 years after the last film, following the beloved duo of Neo (Keanu Reeves) and Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss), whose memories, since their resurrections, have been suppressed. Outside of the Matrix, Bugs, captain of a hovercraft called the Mnemosyne, recognizes Neo in his suppressed form and is able to extract him from the Matrix's grip, awakening his true memories and identity. Now, with the help of Bugs and her crew, Neo can help to free Trinity and once again overcome the mind-bending Matrix. Overall, this installment maintains the essence of the previous films while adding interesting new characters and plotlines, but it also has a lot of lighthearted, comedic moments that, at times, feel quite Marvelesque. (HBO Max)



save our planet! (Disney+) Good Luck to You, Leo Grande (R) — Nancy Stokes (Emma Thompson) is a middle-aged widow who finally feels ready to take the leap and kickstart her love life, so she decides to hire a young sex worker named Leo Grande (Daryl McCormack) to assist her. Nancy makes it clear to Leo beforehand that her late husband didn't really take her pleasure into account during their marriage, so this is the time for her to ... take advantage and figure herself out. Described as a comedydrama, this sex-positive film is a bit of an eccentric watch, but Thompson and McCormack are both so charming that you can't go wrong. Now streaming on



1. Jurassic World Domination of Madness . animated

told. Hopefully, they'll prevail in time to

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Zac Efron, Ryan Kiera Armstrong

9. Sonic the Hedgehog 2 ..

James Marsden, Jim Carrey

10. Ante Sundharaniki

Source: Box Office Mojo

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#### by cindy elavsky

Q: I saw that Leah Remini is replacing Matthew Morrison as a judge on So You Think You Can Dance. I've always liked her, but does she even have professional dancing or choreography experience? —

A: I have to say I was puzzled when I first heard that sitcom actress and anti-Scientology crusader Leah Remini will be judging a dance competition, but Fox is confident in her abilities. She's also been a contestant on Dancing with the Stars and even served as a guest host and judge on that same program. She's also best friends with someone who certainly knows a lot about dance, the multitalented Jennifer Lopez.

Remini doesn't appear to have any reservations about accepting the job just in time for its 300th episode, saying that she's a fan of the show and "can't wait to see the artistry that the contestants bring to the stage!"

In my opinion, Remini should make an excellent judge. She's opinionated and hilarious, and she should fit right in with fellow panelists JoJo Siwa (Dance Moms) and SYTYCD alum Stephen tWitch Boss Gone from the show are judges Nigel Lythgoe and Mary Murphy. For those seeking familiarity, longtime host Cat Deeley has returned for the show's 17th

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#### Gaming News

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**Record-Setting World Poker Event?** The World Poker Tour and the Wynn have announced a tournament that they claim will set the record for the largest guaranteed prize pool in live tournament poker history. The 2022 WPT World Championship at the Wynn will feature a \$10,400-buy-in No-Limit Hold 'em main event with a guaranteed \$15 million, no matter how many players enter. The championship event will be the climax of the WPT World Championship that will run Dec. 1-20; three single-entry starting flights will take place Dec. 12-14, with the champion crowned on Dec. 20. The final table will be televised.

#### **Sports Betting Scorecard**

Sports betting is now legal in Kansas and Maine, but don't expect bets to be placed in either state anytime soon. In Kansas, a convoluted legal challenge that involves historic-horse-racing machines will hold things up, at least for a while. And the procedures for live betting in Maine aren't expected to be sorted out until as late as 2024. Efforts to legalize sports betting in Minnesota and Missouri have been stymied for this year.



#### **Smoke-Free Casinos Make Money** A study by Las Vegas-based international

consulting company C3 Gaming,

"Evaluation of Post-Pandemic Non-Smoking Trends in U.S. Casinos," has found, by examining gaming revenues in commercial casinos since the end of pandemic restrictions, that "casinos that implemented smoking prohibitions did not experience any drop in revenues or lost market share to nearby casinos that continued to offer smoking environments." Furthermore, 157 tribal casinos banned smoking "at no economic cost"; indeed, they increased profitability due to reducing maintenance costs. The recent report also cited consumer research last year in the Pacific Northwest in which only 4% of respondents said that "smoking is allowed" determined which casinos they frequented. The C3 report concludes, "Current data from multiple markets clearly indicate that banning smoking no longer causes a dramatic drop in gaming revenue. In fact, non-smoking



than their counterparts that continue to

allow smoking."

#### **Thoroughbred Racing National** Commission The Horseracing Safety and Integrity

Authority (HISA) was federal legislation that created a single national commission to oversee the horseracing industry for the first time in its history; it was backed by both Kentucky senators and signed into law in late December 2020. It's due to go into effect on July 1, ushering in a new era for racetrack safety standards on that day. The next milestone will take place on January 1, 2023, when national antidoping and medication-control regulations kick in. For the nearly 360-year history of horseracing in the U.S. (the first track opened in 1665 in what's now Hempstead, New York), the industry has been governed by competing jurisdictions with their own rules and regulations. However, following scandal after scandal over the last three years (42 fatalities of horses at Santa Anita in 2019, the two-year Kentucky Derby ban of the sport's most famous trainer, Bob Baffert, the disqualification properties appear to be performing better of the 2022 Derby winner Medina Spirit, the 2023 trial of trainer Jason Servis for drug violations), and many more over the past decades, horseracing guidelines and messaging will be overseen by a single national body. The industry isn't going down without a fight, of course. Lawsuits filed in Kentucky and Texas challenging HISA's constitutionality failed, the Texas Horse Racing Commission has threatened to shut down racing in the state, and the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, the trade association for trainers and owners, has asked that the new rules be pushed back 18-24 months. But thus far, it looks like the deadlines for compliance will stand.

Reporting by lasvegasadvisor.com.

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"It didn't get along with its previous owner but I think it likes you."



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Veterans Post



#### 10-Foot Stack of Mail Sits Unopened at VA

Imagine a pile of mail heaped 10 feet high sitting unopened for 10 months. That's what was found in the basement of a rented Department of Veterans Affairs facility in Atlanta. When investigated, the stack was determined to contain 17.660 pieces of mail that included claims, correspondence, 10,020 medical records and \$207.000 in checks, some of which had already expired.

The problems began when a health care arm of the VA wanted to commandeer the basement space being used by a VA payments group. They came to a verbal agreement that the new group would take over dealing with the mail if the payment group left. Except nobody asked the new group if they even knew how to process correspondence, records and checks. Apparently, nobody did.

So, although the new people took a stab at dealing with the mail, for the most part the pile sat and grew as more mail came in. The new group asked the old group for help. The old group said no. Enterprising souls in the new group sent off some of the mail to other facilities — 14 boxes to one facility alone — which sent it right back. They tried again, sending another 13 boxes.

What happens when payment requests are ignored? Veterans can't go to that outside provider and treatment is delayed or denied. Appeals can be denied if not received in time. Veterans with bad test results may not be notified.

Within a short period of time after the report came out, the VA acted and got the backlog cleared up.

The worrisome part of this is that with a coming consolidation of 82 claims processing groups at the VA, this can happen again if steps aren't taken to ensure that mail is handled correctly.

To learn more, go to www.va.gov and search for "unopened mail backlog."

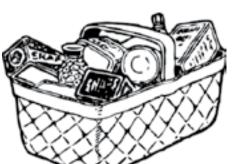
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# Strange

By Samantha Weaver

- ★ Bugs Bunny's relaxed manner of eating carrots was inspired by a scene from the movie It Happened One Night, in which Clark Gable crunches on the vegetable while chatting with Claudette Colbert.
- ★ Caligynephobia, also known as Venustraphobia, is the fear of beautiful
- ★ Pale skin was such a big fad in the 1700s that some French women even drew over their veins in blue pencil to accentuate their ethereal look.
- ★ The first guidebook for Stonehenge, published in 1823, claimed the formation was one of the few ancient structures that survived the Old Testament flood.
- ★ On average, less than 18 minutes of a baseball game is actual action.
- ★ While many people are attracted by the promise of greener pastures, more than 100,000 are ready for those of a redder hue — they've applied for a one-way trip to Mars as part of The Mars One project.
- ★ Vampire squid, which live in Monterey Bay, get their name not from drinking blood (they live on plankton), but their intelligence: They've been known to create complex geometrical patterns on

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#### **Scent-sational**

I love a good scent. Some scents evoke pleasant memories, others simply appeal to me. Sadly, due to contact dermatitis, I have to be careful when using perfumes, colognes, or even scented soaps. That doesn't mean I can't find workarounds. I apply perfumes to my clothing, and—so far—I can tolerate a small amount on my wrists, so at least

I also enjoy using scents in my home. I try to choose scents based on the room. A scent with a lavender base in my bedroom is calming. A linen or cucumber or light citrus blend works well in the bathroom. Depending on my mood or on the season, I might use home scents that rely heavily on apple or pumpkin (Autumn), flowers (Spring and Summer), peppermint (Winter), and so on.

A few quotes on scents:

"Nothing brings to life again a forgotten memory like fragrance." —C

"Scent is the strongest tie to memory" –Maggie Stiefvater

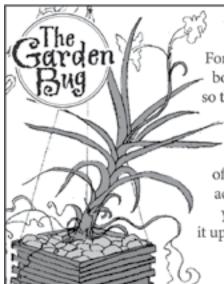
"Perfume is a mark of female identity and the final touch of her style." -Christian Dior

When I was a young girl, my mother (and all her sisters) had a bottle of Rose Milk Lotion on the vanity or dresser. I can still remember that scent, though I can no longer find the product. My mother's "signature scent" was Estée Lauder's White Linen (or Prince Matchabelli's Wind Song when money was tight). It smelled simply lovely on her, but when I tried to use it...nooooo...not the same at all. It always rather irked me that, try as I might, I couldn't get the same result. But then I grew older and found my own preferred perfumes. Two of my favorites were Estée Lauder's Beautiful and Christian Dior's Poison. And I still like them, even if some snotty teen told me "Those are old lady perfumes". Hey! I was COOL and AWESOME when I wore those religiously...umm, 40 years ago

I recently started experimenting with essential oils as home fragrances. I typically use single-note scents, though I am learning to mix scents. Sometimes the results are fabulous, and sometimes I have to open a window and turn on a fan. I sprinkled a tiny bit of magnolia essential oil on my furnace filter and for a few days my house smelled wonderful each time the air conditioning came on. Unfortunately, it was only a few days before that effect faded. I purchased an air diffuser and I move it from room to room until somebody says, "What stinks in here?" then I quietly move it to another room. As I said, I'm still experimenting, not only on blends but also on intensity of the fragrances. My rule of thumb: If I can smell it before I open the front door upon returning home, it's probably too strong. Also, if my eyes start to water...tone it down. Still, it's fun, and not very expensive to experiment with essential oils. More skilled people use these oils to create actual body scents and lotions. I'm not up to that level yet. I considered my furnace filter treatment a personal triumph, but I'll get there.

So, if you run into a woman who smells like an odd mixture of eucalyptus, magnolia, lavender, and patchouli, that's probably me, and I apologize in advance.

Orchids

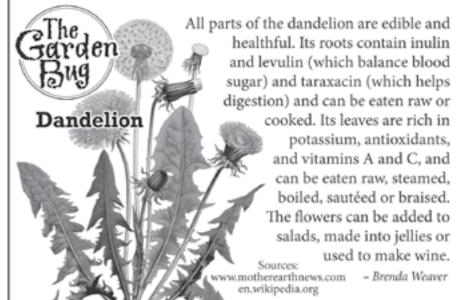


For orchids grown in containers, the bottom must have enough drainage so the roots never sit in water. Slatted baskets made of rot-resistant

wood work well. Put a layer of sheet moss, some soil and a layer of stones or shells for a top dressing across the bottom before putting in your plant, and for support. Hang it up near indirect light exposure, and mist it for moisture.

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