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\$72,265 DOUBLE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT



Nancy K., a “True” True Rewards member hailing from Mandan, ND, B-I-N-G-O’d her way to the massive win on Sunday, July 14 during the 3 p.m. bingo session at **Edgewater Casino and Resort**. [PAGE 9]

\$60,326 JACKPOT WIN!



Aleatch A. took the winning streak from sizzle to a full boil by winning **Arizona Charlie's** Double Progressive jackpot and taking home \$60,326! [PAGE 17]

\$11,058 CASH BALL



Allen and Trudy's favorite bingo place to play is **Green Valley Ranch's** Bingo room. It paid off for them when they hit the 3pm cash ball for \$11,058! Congratulations to the lucky couple!



“The Golden Girls Play Bingo!” (L to R) Friend, Ann J., sisters Gail G. and Betty L. of California now Vegas came out for a Girls Night of Bingo at Arizona Charlie’s.



Elaine D. of White Springs, FL sure was happy she put on her “Winners Hat” and drove out to **Plaza!** Elaine hit big with \$1,199!

## Gasoline Alley

By Jim Scancarelli



## Gambling for Your Entire Net Worth

By Jonathan Little

Let’s analyze the iconic poker hand from the final scene of the movie *Rounders*, where Teddy KGB and Mike McDermott battle in a high-stakes heads-up poker game for Mike’s net worth.

Playing a \$50/\$100 heads-up no-limit Hold ‘em cash game with \$27,000 effective stacks, Mike raised to \$200 from the small blind with 9s-8s.

Note that in this hand, the big blind is also the button and acts last on all betting rounds. This is the opposite of the structure of heads-up poker today.

Since Mike will be out of position, he should use a tight prelop strategy. When you are 270 big blinds deep, it will be difficult to play out of position, especially if your opponent is overly aggressive, as Teddy clearly is. I do not

# BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

## Who is America’s Best Bingo Worker?

Last year, if you remember, I mentioned that I was starting a contest to find the best-loved Bingo caller or employee in America. I soon found that I could not get anyone to give me some big prizes to award...so I had to give up on the idea. If I paid for the prizes myself, I’m afraid that I would be giving away ten-dollar McDonald’s gift certificates—and America’s best-loved Bingo callers and employees deserve better than a Big Mac!

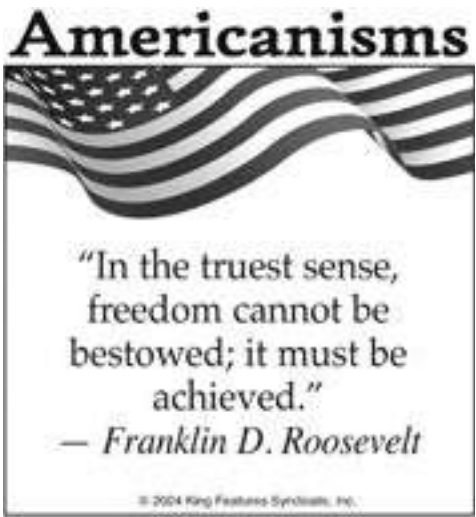
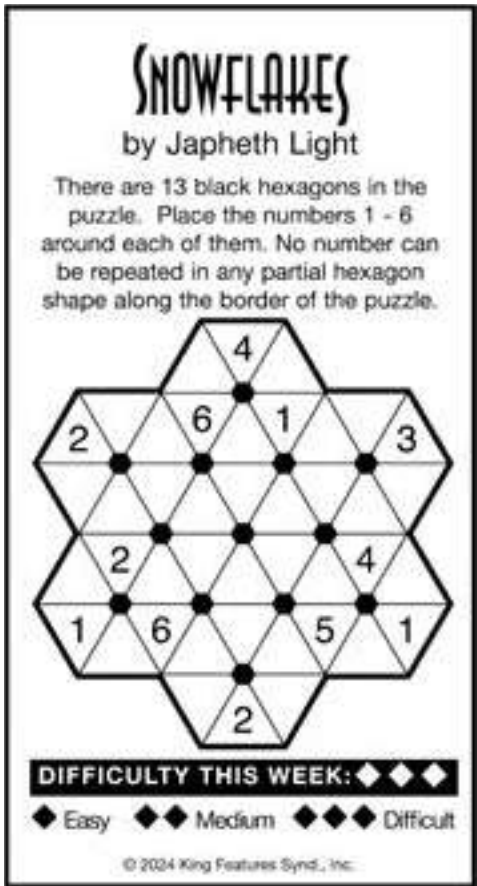
Well, I have decided to have the contest anyway and simply send the winner certificates of recognition for their efforts at the game we love best.

So, send an email to bingo@earthlink.net and nominate your choice. In the e-mail, include the name of the person you are nominating; name and location of the hall where they work; and their job, whether a caller, manager, food server, etc. Use as many words as you wish in making your nomination but be sure to explain why you feel they are so very good and so much-loved at the hall. Before using any name in this column, I will contact the winners and tell them how lucky they are. Now there’s a prize!

By the way, the hardest working Bingo caller whom I ever met was a young man who worked at a hall in suburban New Orleans. He was extremely friendly and really knew his job. Though he had a slight speech impediment—when he said, “your next ball is in the monitor,” he actually said “your next ball is in the mun-der”—he tried so hard to make sure everyone had a good experience we all appreciated his good work despite his quirks. I wish I could remember his name. To this day, I never will forget him and how good he was at his job.

So, send me that e-mail nominating someone for the honor of best Bingo employee. I wish I DID have a huge prize to offer, but I don’t. I only know there is somebody out there who gives 150-percent to the game we love so much, and it’s people like them who keep us coming back for more, sometimes in even the smallest towns and hamlets. And don’t forget, it is up to all of us to keep Bingo alive.

Next time: The Worst Bingo Hall of All



### QUESTIONS

1. Name the Beatles album that includes “I’ve Just Seen a Face,” “You Won’t See Me” and “Michelle.”
2. Which duo released “The Closer I Get to You”?
3. Where did Thin Lizzy get their name?
4. Who was Stagger Lee in the song?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “I watched you die, I heard you cry every night in your sleep.”

### ANSWERS

1. *Rubber Soul*, in 1965. It was released with 14 songs in the U.K. and 10 in the U.S. with an additional two taken from another album.
2. Roberta Flack and Donny Hathaway in 1978. The song climbed the charts in the U.S. and was nominated for Best Vocal Performance by a Duo in 1979.
3. From a character in the 1937 comic *The Dandy*, which had a character called Tin Lizzie, a robot maid.
4. “Stag” Lee Shelton was a gambler who killed Billy Lyons in 1895 during a card game in St. Louis.
5. “Because of You,” by Kelly Clarkson in 2005. Clarkson wrote the song when she was a teenager in response to the pain of her parents’ divorce. The accompanying video won Best Female Video at MTV’s awards the next year.

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## Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

## Long-Term Care Benefits for Veterans and Their Spouses

### Dear Savvy Senior,

I hear that the Veterans Administration has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my elderly father into an assisted living memory care facility, and my mother will probably need care too in the near future. What can you tell me?  
—*Searching for Aid*

### Dear Searching,

The Veterans Administration (VA) does indeed have an underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs. This benefit, called “Aid and Attendance,” is a special pension that’s paid on top of existing VA pensions for eligible veterans and surviving spouses. In 2024, it pays a maximum of \$2,727 a month to married veterans; \$2,300 a month to single veterans; or \$1,478 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for assisted living, memory care, nursing home or in-home care services.

Currently, around 156,000 veterans and survivors are receiving the Aid and Attendance benefit, but many thousands more are eligible who either don’t know about it or don’t think they qualify.

### Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help performing basic everyday living tasks such

as eating, bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home due to disability or receiving Social Security Disability or SSI also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.

To qualify financially your parents “net worth,” which includes assets and annual income combined, must be below \$155,356 in 2024.

To calculate this, add up your parent’s assets, which includes their personal property (like investments, real estate, etc.) excluding their primary home and vehicles. And tally up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time.

The VA also has a three-year lookback to determine if your parents transferred any assets to ensure they would qualify for benefits. If so, they may be subject to a penalty period of up to 5 years.

### How to Apply

To apply for Aid and Attendance, you’ll need to fill out VA Form 21-2680 and mail it to the Pension Management Center (PMC) for your dad’s state. You’ll need to have your dad’s doctor fill out the examination information section. Or you can also apply in person at a VA regional office near your parents.

For more information or to download application forms see VA.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound. You can also call the VA at 800-827-1000 if you have questions.

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See VA.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it can take months for his application to be processed, so be patient.

You should also know that if your dad’s Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.



**DEAR PAWS:** My dad let us adopt a puppy a few months ago, and I can’t wait for summer vacation, when I can spend all day with him! He’s got lots of energy, but we’ve been training him to follow commands so he doesn’t run off. What are some outside games that I can play with him? — *Kerry B., Winchester, Virginia*

**DEAR KERRY:** You’re going to have a wonderful summer! It sounds like you and your family have been diligent about training your dog in basic obedience so that he’ll come back to you on command, sit and stay in place. And he’ll be old enough — and have his most important vaccinations out of the way — to stay healthy outside or when encountering other dogs.

Here’s a few great off-leash games:

**Fetch:** The gold standard game remains a favorite. Just grab a tennis ball and toss it.

**Frisbee:** Energetic dogs can chase these flying discs all day.

**Agility training:** Start with simple tasks like going under or over obstacles.

**Swimming:** Fill a kiddie pool in the backyard and let your dog splash around on a hot day.

**Tracking:** Have your dog follow a line of treats to a “jackpot” (a toy or food). Extend the distance between treats each session.

Remember, only take your dog off leash in a safe area or approved off-leash location. A fenced-in backyard is ideal, but if you don’t have one of those, go to a dog park or municipal, state or federal park that has an off-leash area. Some of these games, like agility and tracking, can be done on-leash. Most importantly, have fun!

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

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## HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

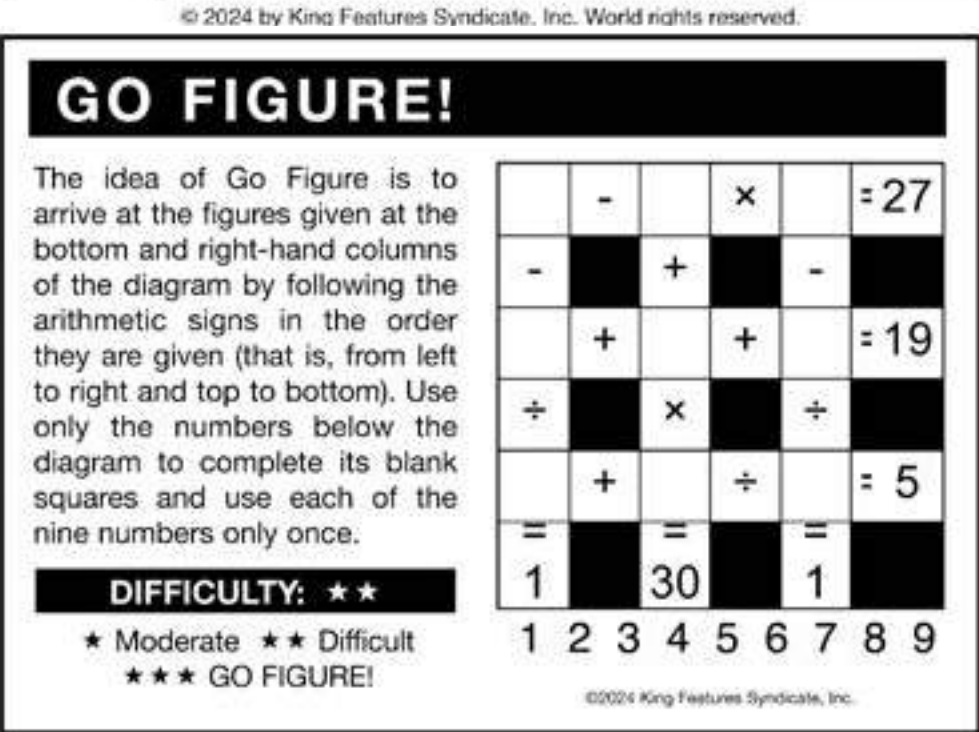
**HOLLYWOOD** — Fifty-five-year-old Hugh Jackman put his Broadway musical training to good use when making *Deadpool & Wolverine*.

“When I came back to it, it was really fun, and I was thrilled,” Jackman confessed. “My body was still responding, and I realized how good it was for your brain. The hardest bit ... [was] the food! ... For me, for my body type, I’m naturally skinny. To get the size on, that’s the hardest bit.” Poor Jackman!

Ryan Reynolds said of Jackman, “Just the sheer relentlessness that [he] dedicated [himself] toward stunts, choreography. It was the first time I’d ever seen how invaluable a background in song and dance is when you are doing an action movie!”

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Another actor eating his way to stardom is Chris Hemsworth, who bounced from the animated Paramount/Hasbro film *Transformers One* (due Sept. 20) to the upcoming *Transformers/G.I. Joe* crossover movie. Why keep making “Transformer” films? Maybe the \$439 million grosses for *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts* last summer explain it.

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★ On July 4, 1776, King George III wrote in his diary entry, “Nothing important happened today.”  
★ Superstitious folks understandably took note in Santa Clara, California, on Oct. 22, 1931, when the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity was partially destroyed by fire: The house was located at 1313 Franklin Street, its phone number was Santa Clara 13, and the postman wore badge number 13! The damage sustained to the house was even estimated at \$13,000.  
★ Einstein’s ideas on relative acceleration were partly inspired by a guy who fell off a roof in Berlin. Surviving without injury, he told the physicist that he had not felt the effects of gravity.  
★ Until the 17th century, the word “upset” meant to set up (i.e., erect) something.  
★ The oldest recorded death sentence is found in the Amherst papyri, a list of state trials of ancient Egypt dating to 1,500 B.C. A teenage boy, convicted of “magic,” was ordered to kill himself by either poison or stabbing.  
★ Apart from humans, the Asian elephant is the only mammal that can stand on its head.  
★ In 2002, the Nevada state legislature authorized a license plate depicting a mushroom cloud from an exploding nuclear bomb to commemorate nuclear weapons tests conducted in the state’s desert between 1945 and 1992. The Department of Motor Vehicles, however, rejected it.  
★ Soviet craftsman Nikolai Syadristy carved a set of chess figures that were so small they could only be distinguished when magnified 2,000 times with a microscope.

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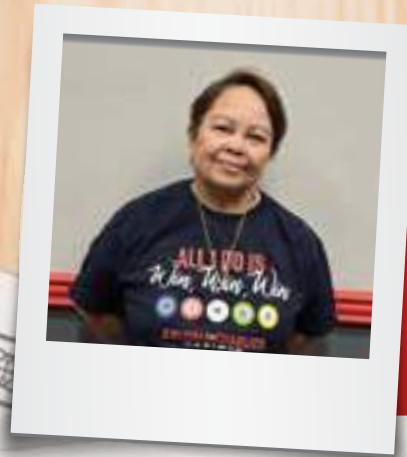
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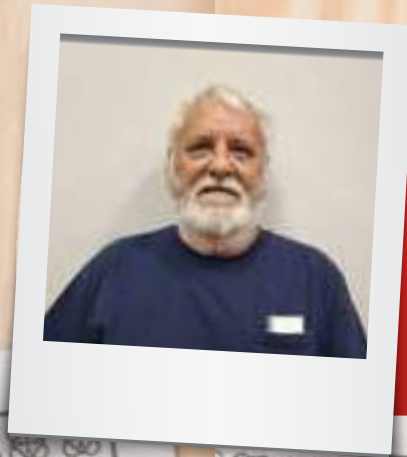
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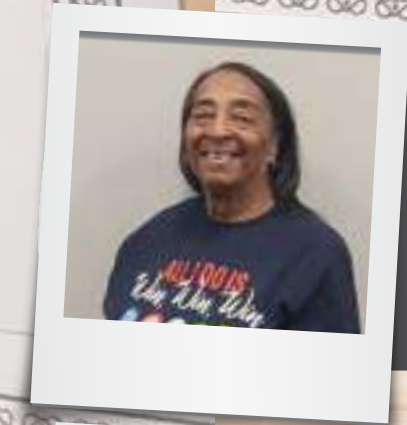
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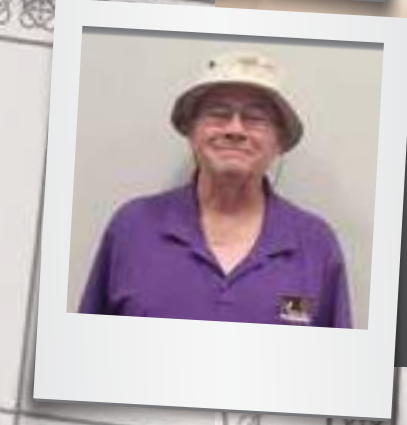
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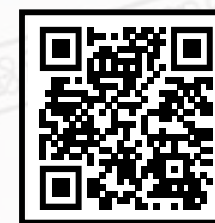
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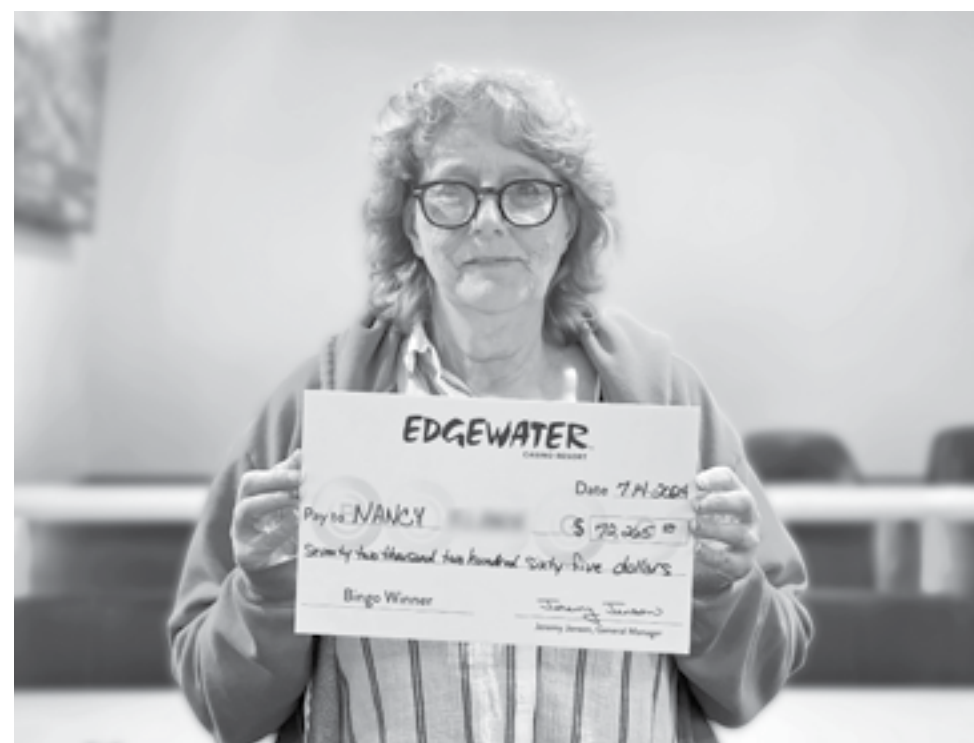
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Edgewater's Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot



Laughlin, Nev. — July 16, 2024 — After bubbling up to a staggering \$72,265, the Double Progressive jackpot, playable at the Bingo Room inside of Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., has finally been won by a lucky North Dakotan.

Nancy K., a "True" True Rewards member hailing from Mandan, ND, B-I-N-G-O'd her way to the massive win on Sunday, July 14 during the 3 p.m. bingo session. Nancy's jackpot win falls just short of the record Double Progressive jackpot win set earlier this year by part-time local Myla. D. when she took home a \$74,728 jackpot in March.

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 now sits at \$10,696 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.edgewater-casino.com](http://www.edgewater-casino.com).

#### About Edgewater Casino Resort

Situated on the west bank of the Colorado River, Edgewater Casino Resort features a 40,000-square-foot state-of-the-art casino with a wide array of slot machines and table games, a William Hill Sports Book and a new 11,800-square-foot bingo room. Edgewater Casino Resort offers a variety of restaurants from fine dining to casual options, including: PT's Express, Stockman's Steakhouse and more. More information is available by calling (866) 352-3553 or (702) 298-2453 and on the website at [www.Edgewater-Casino.com](http://www.Edgewater-Casino.com).

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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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|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Fake            | --- Y | Cell or landline  | --- E |
| 2. Confess         | --- P | Give in           | --- L |
| 3. Dapper          | --- U | Remove whiskers   | --- H |
| 4. Goddess of war  | --- A | Greek capital     | --- S |
| 5. Veranda         | --- R | Kangaroo's pocket | --- U |
| 6. Danube or Tiber | --- R | Rosie's pin       | --- T |
| 7. Deputy Fife     | --- N | Goes with hops    | --- L |
| 8. Swamp           | M --- | Severe            | H --- |
| 9. Forgive         | --- D | Singer Dolly      | --- T |
| 10. Designate      | --- T | Give permission   | --- W |

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#### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



#### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



#### Sisters and Brothers

The siblings of celebrities make terrific podcast partners with their brothers and sisters. They were there before these celebrities achieved their fame and know their sibling's deepest, most hilarious secrets. These podcasts embody siblinghood at its finest and funniest:

**Family Trips with the Meyers Brothers** — Each week, funny siblings Seth Meyers (*Saturday Night Live*) and Josh Meyers (*Mad TV*) invite a celebrity guest to relive their childhood memories on the air. Hear how Joel McHale's family took cross-country trips from Seattle to Chicago. (And his mom fell asleep at the wheel!) Or hear how comedian Mike Birbiglia once took a family photo with a wolf! A particularly hilarious episode is from last December, when they asked listeners to submit their own hilarious tales from their childhood. (Family-Trips-with-the-Meyers-Brothers.Simplecast.com)

**Sibling Revelry with Kate and Oliver Hudson** — Kate Hudson and her brother Oliver Hudson are a part of Hollywood history. Their mother, Goldie Hawn, was one of the biggest stars throughout the '70s and '80s. (She even co-hosts a special episode of their podcast back in 2021.) Celebrity sibling guests on the pod include The Property Brothers, Rob and Chris Gronkowski, Dakota and Elle Fanning, and Matthew and Rooster McConaughey. Kate and Oliver also answer listeners' questions in a special episode and get honest about their own disagreements — even their therapy sessions that didn't necessarily resolve their issues. (iHeart.com)

**New Heights with Jason and Travis Kelce** — Current and former NFL athletes Travis and Jason Kelce mostly talk football in this pod, but there's plenty of other subjects they address, especially in the offseason. The two have an infectious banter that's a joy to listen to, whether you're a sports enthusiast or not. Recent episodes include Travis' time in Dallas attending the NBA and NHL playoff games, an interview with Cincinnati Bengals' quarterback Joe Burrow, and Arnold Schwarzenegger's revelation about the action roles he's turned down throughout his career. (hoo.be)

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# COFFEE BREAK!

## BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Fruity spread  
4 Scrabble piece  
8 Tarzan's clique  
12 "The — Daba Honeymoon"  
13 Valhalla VIP  
14 Existed  
15 Troop group  
17 Release  
18 Is frugal  
19 Ostrich's cousin  
21 Cauldron  
22 Let up  
26 Photo book  
29 Evergreen type  
30 Pond carp  
31 Sudden shock  
32 Blue  
33 Desirous look  
34 Fuss  
35 Arctic diver  
36 Move laterally  
37 New  
39 A billion years  
40 Bearded  
41 Heavy hammer  
45 Overly proper one  
48 Dweller  
50 Mexican entree  
51 "Zounds!"  
52 Varnish ingredient

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53 "So be it"  
54 Sources for sauces  
55 Ordinal suffix

**DOWN**

1 Supermarket lineup  
2 Help on the sly  
3 Creche trio  
4 Long, narrow drum  
5 That is (Lat.)  
6 Jeremy of basketball  
7 Went in  
8 Terrible  
9 For one  
10 Preceding

11 Diocese  
16 Suggestions  
20 Kitten's comment  
23 — out (supplemented)  
24 Yuletide refrain  
25 Grow weary  
26 Open slightly  
27 Source of riches  
28 United nations  
29 Talk on and on  
32 Surgical stitching  
33 Queued (up)

35 Curry or Coulter  
36 Cubes, spheres, et al.  
38 Incite  
39 English composition  
42 Take out of context?  
43 Summertime pest  
44 Leave a lasting impression  
45 Bake sale org.  
46 Aries  
47 Lemieux milieu  
49 Swelled head

## MAGIC MAZE

**MAGIC MAZE** ● **STARS IN THE SKY**

F J H E B Y V T Q O L I G D B  
Y W T R P M K S I F E D B Y W  
U S C O P E R N I C U S Q O M  
K N S I F D B K Z R G X W U S  
Q O A I N L K C O C A E P J H  
F D C U R F I O A Y H L H W V  
T S V E G A Q R P T L N O L K  
I H F G T N L N E E A C G P I  
B Z Y L N G A O W N S S G Z V  
U S A A Y A N I S N A M A R Q  
P S N M L J K L T I R R R W H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: A BOOK OF MAPS

Amansinaya	Irena	Peacock	Tianguan
Copernicus	Izar	Polaris	Vega
Fang	Kang	Rasalhague	Wasat
Hoggar	Lionrock	Solaris	

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## HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

## SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!  
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## SCRAMBLERS

**SCRAMBLERS**

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

Distress  
**MAIDSY**

Deplete  
**RANDI**

Spree  
**BEGIN**

Gorge  
**FATES**

**TODAY'S WORD**

"Your wife claims to have \_\_\_\_\_ but she may just be pulling a fast one!"

## JUMBLE

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

PLEEO

FUYIN

STUMCO

ADFAIR

Print answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

**CryptoQuote**

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

S WUSFO XYJR-WGBOBUSOX  
AYIUHXY S UL XG GROFY  
UJGFY, AYIUHXY S UL OQY  
WYBXGF S TFGN AYXO.  
— RBSVU TUQJG

MEGA MELL COMES SOON

How are we going to move all these?

Just start digging, I guess.

AFTER LOSING HIS LEASE, THE OWNER OF THE PLANT NURSERY WOULD BE —

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

## COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE



## Bonding at Bingo

Dear Guy,

I come from what I guess you could call a Bingo family. My parents played Bingo, my wife and I both like to play, our kids play Bingo, and recently we've gotten a couple of our grandkids interested in playing, too.

With our kids grown and out of the house, we don't get to see them nearly as often as we would like. I have always been especially close to Melanie, my daughter, and it bothered me that she was getting busier and busier and I was seeing her less and less.

A few years ago, I came up with the idea of Mel and I going to Bingo together, just the two of us. She agreed, and we ended up having a really fun time. After that, it became a somewhat regular thing—maybe every other month or so—and we began calling it father-daughter Bingo night. I look forward to it a lot.

This past winter, Mel brought along my teenage granddaughter, Ashley. Ashley is pretty tight-lipped, and she and I don't usually talk much, but that night at Bingo she

was very chatty and told me and Mel all sorts of stuff about school and her friends and lots of other things besides. Mel and I just looked at each other in amazement.

After that, father-daughter Bingo night became father-daughter-granddaughter Bingo night, and happens at least once a month, if not more. It has brought Mel, Ashley, and me closer together, which I am thrilled about.

I decided to write in and tell you about it so that other dads and granddads might try the same thing.

—Bingo Burt, via e-mail

Dear Burt,

What a great story. I'm so glad you took the time to write in and tell everyone about it.

This is one of the great things about Bingo. Yeah, sure, it's fun to get out of the house and try and win a few bucks. But we shouldn't minimize the social benefit Bingo provides as well, through a fun activity shared with friends and family that can truly open the door to conversation and "news" you might otherwise never hear.

Everyone should take a lesson here and, like Burt, take advantage of those hours spent at the Bingo tables by bringing along a family member or close friend. —Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) 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,

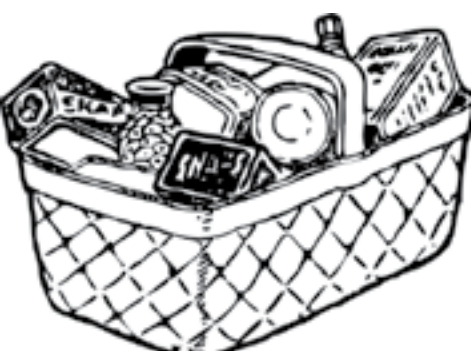


## Cats, Presidents, and Seniors

"My respect for the country has increased significantly. People are waving at me, and they are doing it with ALL their fingers." — Pres. Jimmy Carter

Wipe your brow, teachers, and prepare to resume your duties. Parents hold your glee until your children are back in school and you're released from your loving guard duty. August 17th is the end of dog days and the beginning of cat days, meow. Cat days stem from an old Irish legend that cats have nine lives. Part of a poem by V. Neumann goes like this: So, if in mid-August you should hear the cats yowl amongst sounds of the locust when cats are on the prowl, then you will know as lore was told over time, that cats will show lives as many as nine. I don't know about nine lives, but cats share 95% of their genetic makeup and behaviors with tigers. I guess that explains why I avoid my daughter's cat who growls, spits, and acts as if she'd like to bite my nose off when I'm visiting. I'm told that cats are unable to taste sweet foods so my theory is that if she did bite my nose off, she wouldn't like the taste since I'm such a sweetie. When my husband read that last sentence, he looked askance, then started laughing. I think my feelings are hurt.

Some other August folklore declares the date of the first heavy fog will be the date of the first hard frost in October; and an unusually warm first week of August means the winter will be white and long.



**SNOWFLAKES**

solution

**FEAR & KNOT**

answer

**Even Exchange**

answers

1. Phony, Phone	6. River, Rivet
2. Repent, Relent	7. Barney, Barley
3. Suave, Shave	8. Marsh, Harsh
4. Athena, Athens	9. Pardon, Parlon
5. Porch, Pouch	10. Allot, Allow



**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: F equals T

Z'P OIYMPYAUCE FZMOV YR  
WJNZIS IY TJMOOM JIV FWAU  
UFMASSCZIS RZIJITZJCE.  
Z IOOV J NYTJFZYII!

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**Go Figure!**

answers

7	-	4	×	9	= 27
-		+		-	
5	+	6	+	8	= 19
÷		×		÷	
2	+	3	÷	1	= 5
=		=		=	
1		30		1	

**top 10 movies**

1. Inside Out 2 (PG) Amy Poehler, Maya Hawke
2. Bad Boys: Ride or Die (R) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence
3. Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) Owen Teague, Freya Allan
4. The Garfield Movie (PG) Chris Pratt, Samuel L. Jackson
5. IF (PG) Cailey Fleming, Ryan Reynolds
6. The Watchers (PG-13) Dakota Fanning, Georgina Campbell
7. Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (R) Anya Taylor-Joy, Chris Hemsworth
8. The Fall Guy (PG-13) Ryan Gosling, Emily Blunt
9. The Strangers: Chapter 1 (R) Madelaine Petsch, Ryan Bown
10. The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (PG-13) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen

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**celebrity extra**

by cindy elavsky

Q: I just started watching the comedy series *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*. I know that two people on the series are married in real life. Did they meet on the show? — G.W.

A: Debuting in 2005 and still going strong, this hit FX (and FXX) network sitcom is the longest-running, non-animated comedy series ever, surpassing the previous record holder *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet*. It was created by Rob McElhenney, who plays Mac on show, and stars his off-screen wife Kaitlin Olson as Dee, Glenn Howerton as Dennis, and Charlie Day as Charlie.

Olson and McElhenney fell in love on the set of *It's Always Sunny*, but initially kept their romance a secret from their co-stars. They wed two years later and now have two sons.

The strikes in Hollywood pushed back production, but there will be a 17th season — just don't expect it until late 2024 or early 2025.

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# AUGUST BINGO



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### BIG BINGO WEEKEND

DRAWING

AUGUST 30

7PM SESSION

5 LUCKY WINNERS  
\$50 SPEND = 1 ENTRY  
EARN ENTRIES  
AUGUST 1-30

### DOUBLE PLAY, DOUBLE PAY

EVERY SATURDAY

11PM SESSION

PLAY THE 9PM SESSION  
AND RECEIVE 2X PAY  
AT THE 11PM SESSION

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3PM SESSION

3 \$1,000 COVERALLS

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AUGUST 3 & 4

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9PM SESSION

PLAY THE 9PM SESSION AND  
RECEIVE 2X PAY AT 11PM SESSION

\$30 MINIMUM BUY-IN  
EACH SESSION

### DOUBLE PAY ALL THE WAY

AUGUST 17

7PM SESSION

THREE \$1,000 COVERALLS

### BUBBLY & BINGO

AUGUST 25

3PM SESSION

9 GAMES PAY \$100  
+ \$1,000 COVERALL

### BIG BINGO WEEKEND DRAWING

AUGUST 31

3PM SESSION

5 LUCKY WINNERS  
\$50 SPEND = 1 ENTRY  
EARN ENTRIES  
AUGUST 1-31

### BUBBLY & BINGO

AUGUST 4

3PM SESSION

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Veterans Post



Accessible Mental Health Care

Veterans no longer have to pay the copays for the first three outpatient visits for mental health and substance use disorder care during each calendar year ... until the end of 2027. If any copays were paid going back to June 27, 2023, those costs will be reimbursed automatically.

The outpatient appointment has to be with a mental health professional at the VA or someone in the VA's approved network of community providers.

For new patients at the VA, the waiting times for appointments have decreased over the past year with primary care falling 11% percent and mental health visit wait times coming down 7%. That's quite an accomplishment, since last year the VA provided over 116 million health care visits. At the same time, over 400,000 veterans enrolled in health care in the past year, and the Crisis Line fielded over 1 million calls, up 15% over the previous year.

An important note: Any veteran in acute suicidal crisis can go to any health care facility for emergency care, whether it's a VA or non-VA facility. This rule has been in place since Jan. 17, 2023, but too many don't know about this option. The veteran is eligible for up to 30 days of inpatient care or up to 90 days of outpatient care. Being signed up in the VA health care system is not required, and there is no cost to the veteran, including for ambulance transportation.

There are a couple of rules to make sure the VA ends up paying for this care. The facility must be an emergency department at a full medical facility like a hospital. An urgent care facility doesn't count. The VA must be notified within 72 hours. Ideally, it's the facility that will call VA at 844-724-7842, but a friend or relative can call as well. See www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/info-EmergencyCare.asp for more information.

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**STICKELERS**  
by Terry Stickels

How many of the words below are misspelled, if any?

MINUSCULE  
BATAILLION  
SHIRTTAIL  
MILLENNIUM  
IRRESISTIBLE  
LIAISON  
HARASS

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Stay Cool and Hydrated with Delicious Agua Fresca

With temperatures climbing, often higher than usual, it's crucial to stay hydrated. But let's face it, not everyone — especially kids — jumps for joy at the idea of drinking plain water. I'd like to introduce you to agua fresca, the delightful, refreshing and incredibly affordable beverage that's here to save the day!

Agua fresca, which translates to “fresh water” or “cool water,,” is a beloved drink in Mexico and beyond. It's essentially water infused with fruit, sometimes herbs, and other natural flavorings. Unlike sodas and fruit punches, which can be expensive and are often loaded with sugars and artificial ingredients, agua fresca is a healthy, homemade alternative that's as kind to your wallet as it is to your body.

One of the best things about agua fresca is its versatility. You can mix and match fruits and herbs to create your own signature flavors. It's a beautiful way to enjoy the bounty of seasonal produce and a fun project to experiment with different combinations.

It's also a great kitchen project to do with children, teaching them about healthy choices and involving them in the joy of creating something delicious at home.

- Why choose agua fresca?
- Hydration is key: In the sweltering heat, staying hydrated is more important than ever. Agua fresca provides a tasty way to keep up with your daily water intake.
- Health benefits: Most sugary drinks do more harm than good. They are not only less hydrating but also packed with ingredients that can be detrimental to health. Agua fresca, on the other hand, is as natural as you make it, with minimal added sugar.
- Cost-effective: Making agua fresca at home is incredibly inexpensive. With a few simple ingredients, you can prepare a large batch that will last for days.

AGUA FRESCA  
Yield: 6 cups  
Prep Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

2 cups of your favorite fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, pineapple, strawberries or cucumber work great)  
4 cups of cold water  
Juice of one lime or lemon  
1-2 tablespoons of sugar or a natural sweetener (optional, to taste)

In a blender or food processor, blend the fruit with one cup of water until smooth. Strain the mixture through a fine mesh sieve to remove any pulp or seeds. In a large pitcher, combine the fruit puree with the remaining water and citrus juice. Stir in the sugar or sweetener as desired. Let this chill in the refrigerator for at least an hour before serving. Enjoy over ice.

- Delicious Variations**
  - Watermelon Mint: Add a handful of fresh mint leaves to the blender with the watermelon.
  - Cucumber Lime and Mint: Mix mint and lime juice with cucumber for a refreshing twist.
  - Strawberry Basil: Blend strawberries with a few basil leaves for a unique flavor.
  - Pineapple Coconut: Mix pineapple with a splash of coconut water for a tropical treat.
- Diva Tip:** Agua Fresca Ice Pops
  - Turn your agua fresca into a fun summer treat by pouring it into ice pop molds and freezing it. These ice pops are a fantastic way to beat the heat and make for a healthy snack that kids and adults alike will love.

**A Special Note:** While you're staying cool and hydrated, don't forget to check on the elders in your family and neighborhood. Older adults can be more susceptible to dehydration, so ensure they're drinking enough fluids and staying cool during these hot months. Surprise someone nearby with a pitcher of agua fresca.

Stay hydrated, stay healthy and enjoy the refreshing benefits of homemade agua fresca this summer!

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Surviving Summer Heat

While winter cold can cause health problems for seniors, the summer heat can be just as dangerous.

Heat that's too high can lead to heat exhaustion. Nausea, feeling weak or dizzy, being thirsty, having rapid pulse -- those are all signs that we're too hot. Then there is heat rash, heat edema (swollen ankles and feet), heat cramps, heat stroke... all with their own list of serious medical results.

The risks can come not only from the temperature, but from some of the prescription drugs we take, drinking alcohol and caffeine, living without air conditioning and having certain medical conditions.

The National Institutes for Health has a list of suggestions for dealing with summer heat:

Consult with your doctor about how many ounces of water you need to drink on a daily basis. Ask if it needs to be only water, or if juices count in your daily intake of liquid.

Keep the drapes closed to block the sun. Go somewhere else during the heat of the day, ideally a cool place with air conditioning. Think about the library, a movie theater or the mall during the heat of the afternoon until the sun goes down.

Ask the rec center, senior center, town government or health department if they have cooling centers.

Wear lightweight cotton clothes instead of synthetics. It's not just the heat, humidity adds to the temperature as well. Seniors don't produce as much sweat as we used to, so there's little natural cooling as breezes blow over us.

Keep an eye on the news for advance notice about heat waves in your area. Plan ahead for where you might go to cool off and for meals that don't heat up the kitchen.

And remember: If you do have air conditioning, use it! A heatwave is not the time to worry about the electric bill!

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**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Can you comment on N-acetyl cysteine (NAC), an OTC supplement for psychiatric illness?

Also, what is the safe daily dosage, and how long does it take for benefits to occur? —**L.B.**  
**ANSWER:** NAC has been intravenously used for many years in medicine as a specific antidote to acetaminophen toxicity. It is also used via inhalation to thin out thick mucus so that it can be coughed out. As you say, several recent studies have looked at its effectiveness with a variety of mental health issues, including depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and cannabis use disorder. Although there is a risk of a severe allergic response when used intravenously, it is generally safe when used orally. Some studies have looked at the effectiveness of NAC by itself, while others looked to see whether NAC can improve outcomes in combination with the standard treatments.

Although the literature is mixed, I say that there is promise. When I recommend it, it is most commonly with patients who do not want to use the standard treatments or who want the lowest possible dosage. The dose used in most studies is 1-3 grams daily.

In one well-done study that looked at adults with major depression, the group who combined NAC with the standard treatment showed superiority over those who received the standard treatment alone. The difference was seen after 20 weeks of treatment.

I want to emphasize that an OTC supplement, no matter how promising, is not a substitute for medical care, especially psychiatric care. If you have a mental health issue, ask your mental health provider about NAC.

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

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7. Maldives
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9. British Virgin Islands
10. Rwanda

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Test Your Knowledge

1. HISTORY: What is America's first colony?
2. ENTERTAINERS: Which actress' mother is actress Melanie Griffith and grandmother is actress Tippi Hedren?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president is the only one born on Independence Day?
4. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the Mont-Saint-Michel medieval monastery located?
5. SCIENCE: What does a kelvin measure?
6. ASTRONOMY: Which star is the brightest in the sky?
7. MUSIC: What are the first names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?
8. AD SLOGANS: Which company's slogan is "You're in good hands"?
9. MYTHOLOGY: What did Prometheus steal from the gods, resulting in his eternal punishment?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby turkey called?

ANSWERS

1. Jamestown, Virginia.
2. Dakota Johnson.
3. Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.
4. Normandy, France.
5. Temperature.
6. The Dog Star, Sirius.
7. Barry, Robin and Maurice.
8. Allstate.
9. Fire.
10. A poult.

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\* To clean out your coffee grinder in order to use it for spices, add about a half-cup of white rice, then pulverize it. Repeat until scent is gone and rice powder comes out clean.

\* It's food-smart to separate utensils and cutting boards used for veggies, meats, poultry, etc. Here's a handy chef's trick: Color code. Paint a different color stripe down the edge of cutting boards and around the handle of utensils for each variety: green for veggies, yellow for poultry and red for beef.

\* Line the bottom of your dog's food dish (underside) with silicone caulk. Use a crisscross pattern in the center. This will keep the dish from sliding around when your pet eats.

\* "If you are painting your ceiling and are bothered by drips, try protecting your eyes with an old pair of swimming goggles. They will keep your eyes safe from drips and splatters, and fumes will be much less bothersome." — *E.G. in Virginia*

\* "I needed a hot water bottle for my legs, but I couldn't find mine anywhere. My husband suggested filling a soda-pop bottle (the two liter kind) with hot water and wrapping a towel around it. It worked magically, and I think better than the regular bottle." — *C.C. in Iowa*

\* Want quick-cooking meatloaf? Use your muffin tins. The same meat mixture and flavor cooks in half the time and is in a cute, easy portion. I also make mashed potatoes as "frosting" for these dinner "cupcakes"!

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

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Better Health, Naturally

If you're like most, you take a dietary supplement daily, according to a report from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Yet, adds the Cleveland Clinic, approximately 35 percent of adults in the United States have vitamin D deficiency.

This can be a problem because, doctors at Yale point out, possible symptoms of vitamin D deficiency include: muscle pain, bone pain, a tingly sensation in the hands or feet, muscle weakness in the upper arms or thighs, waddling while walking due to muscle weakness in the hips or legs, a history of broken bones, muscle spasms, bowed legs (when the deficiency is severe).

As the NIH explains, vitamins D and K together "play a central role in calcium metabolism. Vitamin D promotes the production of vitamin K-dependent proteins, which require vitamin K to function properly. Evidence supports the notion that supplementation [with both] vitamins D and K might be more effective than the consumption of either alone for bone and cardiovascular health."

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PICKS OF THE MONTH

*A Family Affair* (PG-13) — From the producers of *Anyone but You*, this rom-com is led by quite the interesting trio — Nicole Kidman, Zac Efron, and Joey King — with Kathy Bates and Liza Koshy co-starring. King plays Zara, the personal assistant to celebrity Chris Cole (Efron), while Kidman plays Brooke, Zara's widowed mother. Upon learning that her boss of two years is hooking up with her mother, Zara understandably undergoes a bit of a crisis, especially knowing firsthand how much of a selfish man Chris can be. Amid Zara's protests, Brooke and Chris' relationship starts to deepen, as Brooke acknowledges that she hasn't felt this way in years since the death of her husband. So, will Zara continue to stand in her mother's way, or will Nicole Kidman get her happily ever after with Zac Efron? (Who would've thought!) (Netflix)

*Red Right Hand* (NR) — In this action-thriller film out on June 28, Orlando Bloom dons a Southern accent to become Cash, a hardworking man who is just trying to live a quiet life with his niece and brother-in-law after the death of his sister. But his past wasn't as clean as his present, and the presence of the kingpin Big Cat (Andie MacDowell) in his town is a reminder of that tragic past. But when Cash finds out that his brother-in-law



Klara's Truth

From author Susan Weissbach Friedman

May 2014. Dr. Klara Lieberman—49, single, an archaeology professor and a contained person living a contained life—receives a letter from her estranged mother, Bessie, that will dramatically change her life. Her father—who has been absent from her life for 43 years—is dead. Has been for many years. But now the Polish government is giving financial reparations for land it stole from its Jewish citizens during WWII, and Bessie wants the money. Klara wants answers about her father – so she flies to Warsaw.

Klara begins to piece together her father's, and her own, story. She also connects with extended family, begins a romantic relationship, and discovers her calling: repairing the hundreds of pre-War Jewish cemeteries in Poland. Along the way, she makes peace with her past and builds purposefully toward a bigger future. Purchase at <https://bit.ly/3rT0tUY>.

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owes Big Cat a hefty sum of \$100,000. Big Cat starts showing her claws and terrorizes their family. So, Cash is left with no choice but to fall back into her trap, and he promises to do three jobs for her to repay the debt. Despite his honorable intentions, he quickly realizes that he underestimated the mercy Big Cat will show and buckles up to finally put the kitty down. (Hulu)

*Fancy Dance* (R) — Erica Tremblay makes her feature directorial debut with the perfect actress to lead this emotional drama. Taking place on the Seneca-Cayuga Nation Reservation, Lily Gladstone stars as Jax, an aunt who is helping prepare her 13-year-old niece, Roki (Isabel DeRoy-Olson), for an upcoming powwow. Because Roki's mother recently went missing again, this powwow holds a special importance to Roki, and Jax tries her best to step up in Roki's mother's place. But law enforcement fails to show any desire to find Roki's mother, rather showing an interest in Jax's criminal background that they think makes her an unsuitable guardian. Even though they force Roki to live with her close-minded grandparents, the renegade Jax sneaks Roki out to embark on a journey to find her mother in time for the powwow. (Apple TV+)

Write in to Couch Theater by emailing [TheCouchTheater@gmail.com](mailto:TheCouchTheater@gmail.com) or writing to KFWs, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner

Nevada Happenings

Eagles Will Do Sphere

Long rumored and now confirmed, the Eagles will play a mini-residency at Sphere in September and October. “Eagles—Live In Concert at Sphere” will run for eight shows over four weekends; the dates are: Sept. 20, 21, 27, and 28; and Oct. 11, 12, 18, and 19. Not that they need a bio, but these guys are the biggest-selling American rock band in all of history, 150 million albums and six Grammys to their credit, in their 53 years of existence. Tickets start at \$175 and that includes all fees and taxes.

Electric Playhouse Opens

The new dedicated non-digital playground at Luxor opened in June at the Forum Shops at Caesars. Electric Playhouse is a 10,000-square-foot social-gaming destination that “merges the digital and physical worlds into one through dozens of motion-activated games and experiences, where bodies become the controllers, encouraging active play and healthy movement.” There’s no need for headsets or gadgets, as the walls and floors respond to players’ actions in seven different play areas. Unlike Play Playground, kids are welcome at Electric Playhouse. Admission prices are \$20 local kids, \$25 other kids and local adults, \$30 for non-local adults.

iHeartRadio Music Festival Returns

The annual iHeartRadio Music Festival, scheduled for Sept. 20-21 at T-Mobile, has announced its headline lineup, including but not limited to Doja Cat, Gwen Stefani, Keith Urban, New Kids on the Block, The Black Crowes, Paramore, Camila Cabello, Thomas Rhett, Victoria Monét, and Shaboozey. Ryan Seacrest hosts, as usual.

New Favorites Coming to Venetian

New York-based Cote Korean Steakhouse, the best steakhouse in the country according to some reports and the only Korean steakhouse ever to earn a Michelin star, will open sometime next year at the Venetian. It’s part of the billion-dollar investment the owners are making to upgrade the 25-year-old property. The 10,000-square-foot Vegas location will be the fourth for the brand after New York, Miami, and Singapore. The restaurant’s owner attended UNLV and worked in Las Vegas right out of college, so opening here has been a long-held dream. Cote merges Korean BBQ with the American steakhouse; the New York menu offers salads for \$22-\$24, steak and eggs (filet mignon tartare with caviar) for \$62, the Butcher’s Feast (soup, salad, souffle, steak, stew, and soft-serve) for \$74 per person, and a la carte steaks from \$44 (hanger) to \$92 (ribeye). The wine list is long: 1,200 bottles. All the grilling will take place at the tables.

New Salad Counter at Aria

Happy Leaf opened at the Aria food hall, Proper Eats, in the space formerly occupied by Shalom Y’all. Like the other nine outlets at Aria, Happy Leaf’s menu is limited: four salads from \$14 for the classic Caesar to \$22 for Asian with salmon. There is also a salad bar, a first for the new breed of Vegas food halls: for \$15, diners select one green, six toppings, and one dressing; hard-boiled egg (\$3), turkey (\$5), and chicken or tuna (\$6) can be added.

J. Lo Cancels

Jennifer Lopez canceled her summer tour, which was scheduled to include a stop at T-Mobile in July. In the most original, creative, and fictitious explanation we’ve ever heard, she claimed she wants to spend more time with her family. That, reportedly, doesn’t include her husband Ben Affleck; current gossip is they’ve separated after less than two years of marriage.

One Hot Bingo

It was so hot I didn’t even want to go play Bingo. Then Kate reminded me of the Boys and Girls Club that advertised that they had just put in a new air conditioning system. “We got to go try that out,” she said, so off we went. When we got there, the early arrivals were all standing outside, looking hot and mostly disgusted. “Somebody turned the thermostat down to 65 degrees to cool it off faster and smoke started coming out the vents,” said a sweet looking woman, “So they made us all come outside. My, but it is hot.” “They’re gonna open up again in a few minutes,” said a bald man. We all stood around and waited another ten minutes and then they let us in with apologies. I had to admit it was somewhat cooler than outside, but I still wanted real air conditioning that would make me think a hot drink was essential.

We were finished with the Early Bird games and into the first blackout before I felt like my temperature was coming down. Kate looked at my cards and said, “You missed N-39,” she said. “Are you daydreaming?” “Heat makes my brain cells all gummy,” I said. “I can’t concentrate.” The bald man heard my remark and started laughing. “That’s the worst excuse I ever heard for not winning at Bingo,” he said. “Gummy brain cells.” He went on laughing and daubing. “At least I’m entertaining when I’m too hot,” I muttered. “You are,” agreed Kate. “You get this look on your face like a frustrated five-year-old.” “Exactly like my granddaughter,” said the sweet-faced woman. They all chuckled while I continued daubing and doubtless pouting more. “Tell you what,” said the bald man whose name turned out to be Tom. “If I win today, I will take all of you ladies out for a treat. I know an air-conditioned restaurant that will make you wish you’d worn a sweater.” “You’re on,” said Kate and the sweet-faced lady who turned out to be Helen nodded in agreement. That meant I would have to go along with the others even if I did not want to. Rats. I decided on a campaign of distraction to keep Tom from winning, but it didn’t work. He could talk to me, continue daubing and win all at the same time, which he proved by winning on the “chair,” which came up next. He took us all in his car which was nicely air-conditioned. I made sure Helen sat up front with Tom, as they seemed to me a good match. He continued to laugh at me as we found his cold restaurant and all ordered seafood salads. “You are good luck when you are in a bad mood,” he said to me privately as we walked out of the restaurant. “I’ve been trying for a month to work up enough courage to ask Helen out!”

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1 Word with Ticonderoga or Knox  
5 “Ray Donovan” star Schreiber  
6 Fizzy vending machine offerings  
7 Bea Arthur sitcom of the ’70s  
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By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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ARIZONA CHARLIE'S CASINOS

Arizona Charlie’s Boulder and Decatur Awarded Over \$2.7 Million to Jackpot Winners Throughout June

LAS VEGAS – July 17, 2024 – Arizona Charlie’s Boulder, located at 4575 Boulder Hwy., and Arizona Charlie’s Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd., continued to be the hot spot for hitting jackpots in June, collectively awarding \$2,446,591.83 from slot jackpots and \$346,378 from bingo winnings across both local casino properties and creating a combined grand total of \$2,792,969.83 for the month.

Las Vegas area lucky locals jumped right into June with big wins. Arizona Charlie’s Boulder got the month off to a hot start by awarding two \$20,000 jackpots on consecutive days. Maria G. got the payoffs started on Saturday, June 1 with a \$20,000 win from a \$5 bet on Video Poker and another local continued the hot streak the very next day on Sunday, June 2 when she also won \$20,000, this time from a \$5 bet but on Joker Poker.

Not to be outdone, Arizona Charlie’s Decatur made June one of the hottest months of the year by awarding big jackpots throughout the month. One lucky guest won a cool \$20,000 from a \$5 bet playing Bonus Poker on Saturday, June 20 while Las Vegas local Asa D. showed why Arizona Charlie’s bingo hall was named Best Bingo by Best of Las Vegas, when he was awarded \$11,948 playing Bigger Bingo Coverall on Friday, June 28. Truly saving the best for last, Aleatch A. took the winning streak from sizzle to a full boil by winning Charlie’s Double Progressive jackpot and taking home \$60,326 on Tuesday, June 30.

Named Best Loyalty Club by Las Vegas Review-Journal’s 2023 Best of Las Vegas, Arizona Charlie’s True Rewards program offers player 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 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.

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*I Am: Celine Dion* (Documentary) — Prime Video  
*Kung Fu Panda 3* (PG) — Peacock  
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FROM AUGUST 2024 THROUGH MAY 2025  
AND RECEIVE A FREE ENTRY INTO THE  
JUNE 2025 SUPER BINGO EVENT

Cash Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000 · 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4,000 · 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2,000  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$1,000 · 5<sup>th</sup> - \$500

LAS VEGAS (July 22, 2024) – Home to downtown Las Vegas’ only bingo room, the Plaza Hotel & Casino will again hold a \$20,000 Super Bingo Giveaway. To qualify for the \$20,000 Super Bingo Giveaway, players receive 10 drawing tickets for every Super Bingo 2-day event played in August 2024 through May 2025.

Upcoming Super Bingo dates in 2024 are Aug. 5-7, Sept. 9-11, Oct. 7-9, and Nov. 11-13. At the end of the year, the Plaza will hold its first-ever Super Bingo during the New Year’s holiday, Dec. 30 – Jan. 1. In 2025, Super Bingo events that count towards the \$20,000 giveaway will be held Feb. 3-5, March 3-5, April 7-9, and May 5-7.

During the June 2025 Super Bingo event, the \$20,000 giveaway drawing will occur before the coverall on day 2, June 4, 2025.

Players must be present to win. Ten prizes will be awarded with a first prize of \$10,000. All prizes will be paid in cash.

In addition, players who play three or more Super Bingo events from now through May 2025 will receive free registration for the June 2025 event.

Held in the Plaza’s ballroom, Super Bingo draws nearly 1,000 people from across the country and as far away as Hawaii 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 Bingo at the Plaza Hotel & Casinosocializing with like-minded bingo players.

Bingo-only registration is \$160 per person. Hotel-and-bingo packages start at \$300 for a four-night stay with no resort fee. Registration is available online at <https://www.plazahotelcasino.com/bingo/super-bingo-registration/>.

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.

The Plaza’s Bingo room offers six daily bingo sessions at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and is located two floors above the main casino. By parking on the third floor of the Plaza’s self-parking garage, guests have convenient and direct access to the Plaza’s bingo room.

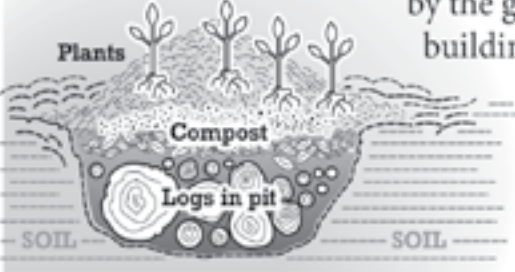
#### About the Plaza Hotel & Casino

Located in the heart of downtown Las Vegas, the Plaza Hotel & Casino combines a vintage Rat Pack attitude with modern styling and personal customer service for the ultimate Vegas experience. First opened in 1971 and built on the site of the original Las Vegas railroad depot at 1 Main Street, the Plaza has transformed its historic location into a one-of-a-kind destination for cocktails, gaming, entertainment, and dining. Its glittering porte-cochère is home to the outdoor Carousel Bar that offers handmade cocktails inside a life-sized, animated Vegas-themed carousel setting. The Main Street entrance also is home to Pinkbox Doughnuts and downtown’s first and only smokefree, social media friendly gaming space created in partnership with social media influencer Brian Christopher. The Plaza has nearly 1,000 modern rooms and suites, a classic Vegas showroom, downtown’s only bingo hall, live music at the Sand Dollar Downtown, and 30,000 sq. ft. of refurbished ballroom and meeting space. The Plaza brought the rodeo back to downtown with its CORE Arena, downtown’s only outdoor equestrian and multipurpose facility. Guests enjoy a variety of dining options led by the renowned Oscar’s Steakhouse in the hotel’s iconic glass dome and on a rooftop patio overlooking the Fremont Street Experience. A lounge-style sports book along with hundreds of slot machines and nearly two dozen table games comprise an 80,000-square-foot casino floor. A rooftop pool and recreation deck with private cabanas, hot tub, food truck, and dedicated Pickleball courts, provide a variety of outdoor amenities. For more information on the award-winning Plaza Hotel & Casino, visit [www.plazahotelcasino.com](http://www.plazahotelcasino.com). Get updates via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

The Garden Bug

Hugelkultur is a traditional European gardening practice whereby fallen branches, logs and other woody debris are put into a pit, topped with compost, and covered with a growing medium into which a garden is planted.

The buried wood acts like a sponge for moisture as it decays, and also provides nutrients for the soil, which are tapped into by the growing plants. The vertical building up of the pile maximizes space. This method dramatically reduces the need for irrigation.



– Brenda Weaver  
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GAMING

by Henry Tamburin

TODAY

### Speed Count

Speed Count is a playing technique for blackjack that allows average players to play with an edge over the casino. It is remarkably easy to learn and use. I was involved in the development of Speed Count, and I’ve taught it to players in courses over the past many years. Here are the most frequently asked questions about Speed Count.

#### How did you get involved with Speed Count?

I met Dan Pronovost, the developer of Speed Count, in cyberspace. He emailed me an article for publication in my Blackjack Insider newsletter. Dan is a mathematical genius and developer of blackjack training software programs ([www.handheldblackjack.com](http://www.handheldblackjack.com)).

One day I called Dan and asked him about developing an easy method that would allow average players to get the edge when they play blackjack. My goal was to bridge the gap between a basic strategy player (with a negative expectation) and a full-fledged card counter, who takes some serious time to master a traditional counting system. I wanted something simple that players could use to give them an edge. Dan took the challenge very seriously and began investigating different techniques when he hit upon the idea that eventually became Speed Count. The rest, as they say, is history.

#### How long did it take to develop Speed Count?

Over a year. When Dan first came upon the

idea of Speed Count, he emailed the results of his computer simulations to me. In the beginning I was shocked at the simplicity of Speed Count and the fact that something so simple would give the player an edge. Dan kept optimizing the Speed Count system with more and more computer simulations, while sending me the results. I was a sounding board, offering advice and suggestions on what he was developing based on my 30+ years as a card counter and instructor. Dan probably ran a trillion computer sims to optimize the system (that includes the bet spread, starting counts, the optimum basic strategy, insurance and departure indices, and more). Dan is very detailed, and he put in a tremendous amount of effort to develop and fine tune Speed Count so it would meet our objectives.

#### What makes Speed Count different than other counting systems?

Many players have difficulty with traditional counting systems because they can’t keep the mental sum of the positive and negative integers as the cards are dealt. Speed Count is simpler. You simply add one for the small cards that appear on the layout (2 through 6) and then at the end of the round, when you have plenty of time, you subtract one for the number of players and the dealer. That’s it! It’s that simple. The Speed Count will tell you when you have the edge on the next hand and should bet more.

#### How can players learn more about Speed Count?

Speed Count is described in detail in the book, *Golden Touch Blackjack Revolution* by Frank Scoblete, which is available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

#### Who would benefit from Speed Count?

Speed Count is ideal for the average recreational blackjack player who wants to become an advantage player without spending months to practice a more complicated card counting system. Speed Count is easy to learn (most players learn it in an hour or less), and more importantly, it’s easy to use in the casino (so you can still have fun playing). It is perfectly legal to use Speed Count (you are only using your head). It is a great tool for the masses of players that enjoy playing blackjack.

Congratulations to Meghan and Ben who won the 5pm Hotball Jackpot at the Plaza for \$5,247! Plaza plays daily on the odd hours from 11am to 9pm.

Bingo Family Mom, Left Zemy F., daughter Jeannie B. and husband Ronny B. of Henderson came out to Green Valley Ranch for the 50K Big Game and took home \$1,000!

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# AUGUST BINGO

## "POP-UP" BINGO PROMOTIONS

Make sure to follow us on our FB page at Virgin River Bingo where we will randomly post specials for select days and sessions. The more followers we get, the more Pop-Up promotions will post.



## COME AGAIN BINGO!

**Double Pay Sessions - Mondays in August**  
Purchase \$60 at any Session, come again for same day consecutive sessions with \$60 purchase, Get Double Pay!

## END OF SUMMER 2024 CRAZY \$17,000 BINGO SPECIAL

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024**

Sales open at 8:00am - Session Time 9:30am - 12:00pm

(22) \$500 Games - (2) \$1,000 Games

**\$2,500 Finale Coverall with \$1,500 Second Chance**

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## Lucky Predictions for August 2024

**ARIES:** *March 21 to April 19*

1st thru 6th...  
You're on top 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>\$!  
7th thru 12th...  
Not yet!  
13th thru 18th...  
Got it goin' on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Your best bet 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>  
25th thru 31st...  
Multiple wins 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>\$

**TAURUS:** *April 20 to May 20*

1st thru 6th...  
Unstoppable 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Best to wait  
13th thru 18th...  
Stay with it 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> \$\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Works like a charm 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>!  
25th thru 31st...  
Down to basics the 29<sup>th</sup>\$

**GEMINI:** *May 21 to June 21*

1st thru 6th...  
Luck on RED 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>!  
7th thru 12th...  
Worth your time 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
13th thru 18th...  
Lookin' good 18<sup>th</sup>!  
19th thru 24th...  
Your best bet 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Amazing all week!

**CANCER:** *June 22 to July 22*

1st thru 6th...  
Continual increases\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Who can stop you? (10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)  
13th thru 18th...  
Let it go  
19th thru 24th...  
Singin' your song 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
25th thru 31st...  
Step up to win 29<sup>th</sup>\$!

**LEO:** *July 23 to Aug. 22*

1st thru 6th...  
RED to win 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
7th thru 12th...  
Friendly help 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Travel for \$\$ 13<sup>th</sup>\$!  
19th thru 24th...  
Confident wins 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>!  
25th thru 31st...  
Take chances 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>\$

**VIRGO:** *Aug. 23 to Sept. 22*

1st thru 6th...  
A place near water the 1<sup>st</sup>\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Big money 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>!  
13th thru 18th...  
Best chances the 16<sup>th</sup>\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Wait 'til the 24<sup>th</sup>  
25th thru 31st...  
Money multiplies 29<sup>th</sup> \$\$

**LIBRA:** *Sept. 23 to Oct. 23*

1st thru 6th...  
Fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Stay on it the 9<sup>th</sup>\$!  
13th thru 18th...  
Perfect ending the 18<sup>th</sup>\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Very early the 19<sup>th</sup>\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Fantastic 27<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>!

**SCORPIO:** *Oct. 24 to Nov. 21*

1st thru 6th...  
Driven to win the 1<sup>st</sup>\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Luck abounds the 11<sup>th</sup>!  
13th thru 18th...  
In the groove 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
19th thru 24th...  
Watch it happen 21<sup>st</sup>!  
25th thru 31st...  
A sure thing the 29<sup>th</sup>\$

**SAGITTARIUS:** *Nov. 22 to Dec. 21*

1st thru 6th...  
Watch \$ grow 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>!  
7th thru 12th...  
Beginner's luck  
13th thru 18th...  
Opportunity awaits 18<sup>th</sup>\$!  
19th thru 24th...  
Go great guns 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Back in the game 31st

**CAPRICORN:** *Dec. 22 to Jan. 19*

1st thru 6th...  
Insanely good 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>-  
7th thru 12th...  
It's your game 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>!  
13th thru 18th...  
On a roll the 16<sup>th</sup>\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Dream becomes reality the 20<sup>th</sup>  
25th thru 31st...  
Everything you want 25<sup>th</sup>

**AQUARIUS:** *Jan. 20 to Feb. 18*

1st thru 6th...  
Doubtful  
7th thru 12th...  
Anticipate abundance 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Funds expand 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>!  
19th thru 24th...  
RED card \$\$ 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>  
25th thru 31st...  
BIG potential 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>\$

**PISCES:** *Feb. 19 to March 20*

1st thru 6th...  
The luckiest 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>\$!  
7th thru 12th...  
Made to win 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Overcome obstacles 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
19th thru 24th...  
Intuition's key 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>\$!  
25th thru 31st...  
BLUE give\$ 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

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 2024

5	25	32	60	61
11	30	33	54	67
15	18	★	56	69
8	24	44	47	73
9	29	41	51	63

## MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS

**AUGUST  
2024**

2nd	Find a Four Leaf Clover Day
3rd	National Watermelon Day
4th	New Moon
7th	National Purple Heart Day
10th	Lazy Day
12th	First Quarter Moon
12th	World Elephant Day
18th	National Senior Citizens Day
19th	Full Moon
26th	Women's Equality Day
26th	Last Quarter Moon
30th	Toasted Marshmallow Day



## Horoscopes for August 2024

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** What are you forcing in life that would benefit from a gentler touch? The full Moon the 19th will help you set new goals that require less moxie and more receptivity. Attend social gatherings to achieve balance this month.

**Lucky Days:** 7 - 8  
**Lucky Numbers:** 23 - 39

**TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):** If you aren't hitting your marks right now, ask yourself what's lacking. What doesn't feel right about your idea or goal? Use your refined sense of style, art, and beauty to locate the missing ingredient that will allow you to shine—it's right under your nose.

**Lucky Days:** 22 - 30  
**Lucky Numbers:** 2 - 28

**GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):** You're feeling extra feisty and impatient this month as Mars, the energy planet, pushes you to the brink. Try to find a sweet spot between fighting for your beliefs and remaining considerate of other people's points of view. You don't want to come off as boorish and argumentative.

**Lucky Days:** 5 - 14  
**Lucky Numbers:** 1 - 11

**CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):** Your sensitivity meter is pinging high throughout the month. Make sure that you take time out and allow yourself the solitude that you require to stay on point. It's ok to step away from the fray and focus on pastimes that bring you comfort. You don't have to be everyone's nursemaid.

**Lucky Days:** 20 - 22  
**Lucky Numbers:** 48 - 59

**LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** The full Moon on the 19th forces you to regroup and reconsider your plans and commitments. Don't feel challenged. Rearranging is one of nature's prime methods of creation. Get into the flow of events, even if you aren't sure where the upcoming shifts will take you. You'll be surprised when you arrive.

**Lucky Days:** 7 - 26  
**Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 34

**VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):** Finally, you've arrived in a place where you feel appreciated for everything you do. With Venus in your sign, your ability to attract what you desire is heightened. The full Moon on the 19th puts a lion in your heart. Use your newfound courage to clear the way of opposition.

**Lucky Days:** 8 - 19  
**Lucky Numbers:** 39 - 42

**LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):** Your ability to change viewpoints is unsurpassed in the Zodiac, and you'll need to bring that talent to the forefront now as you try to appease both sides of a puzzle or disagreement. Trust your ability to play fairly, but also keep to the uppermost what you want as the solution.

**Lucky Days:** 9 - 22  
**Lucky Numbers:** 7 - 26

**SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):** Pause for a bit, take a moment to smell the roses. It's time to do a major reassessment of what you have accomplished so far. Give yourself a pat on the back. Acknowledge your achievements but avoid regret about a circumstance you couldn't have controlled.

**Lucky Days:** 3 - 13  
**Lucky Numbers:** 6 - 47

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):** You're tapping into a new level of moxie that will surprise you—and those in your close circle. The full Moon on the 19th puts you in the spotlight. You're being asked to inspire others with your sharp sense of humor and carefree approach to problem-solving.

**Lucky Days:** 6 - 16  
**Lucky Numbers:** 4 - 58

**CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):** Are you solving the right problem? Is there a more important issue that you are overlooking? Ask yourself what you might be unconsciously avoiding. This is a month for both introspection and skillful action. Apply commonsense rather than whimsy to reach the best solution.

**Lucky Days:** 7 - 16  
**Lucky Numbers:** 42 - 51

**AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):** You can have the best idea in the world, but if it doesn't feel original, you can't recruit others to support it. One of the most potent words in advertising is the word "new." Discover how you can present yourself to others in ways that they have never seen before.

**Lucky Days:** 3 - 11  
**Lucky Numbers:** 23 - 41

**PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):** With Saturn in your sign, the pressure is on for you to be specific and show others what you have to offer. Despite your shy nature, you also love influencing others with your vision. But you need to put some skin in the game. The more you commit to revelation, the more you'll be seen.

**Lucky Days:** 5 - 14  
**Lucky Numbers:** 5 - 32

## COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

**SCRAMBLER ANSWER:** 1. Dismay 2. Drain 3. Binge 4. Feast  
**Today's Word:** AMNESIA

**JUMBLES:** ELOPE UNIFY CUSTOM AFRAID

**Answer:** After losing his lease, the owner of the plant nursery would be — UPROOTED

**HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES:** 1. Legs are moved. 2. Hair is different. 3. Dog's leg is moved. 4. Cap is turned around. 5. Tongue is added. 6. Apron is missing.

**CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER:** I paint self-portraits because I am so often alone, because I am the person I know best. — Frida Kahlo

## BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS



## SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

## MAGICMAZE ANSWERS





RAMPART CASINO  
AT THE RESORT AT SUMMERLIN  
Summerlin's Home For Play!

## AUGUST BINGO PROMOTIONS

**\$10,000 Must Go Dual Action – Saturday, August 31**

- All Sessions - Guaranteed to payout by 11pm!

**Back To School – Monday, August 12**

- Free Donuts and Mimosas at the 11am session

**Beat the Heat Summer Jam – August 3rd**

- All sessions include 4X \$1,000 coveralls
- 10 drawing winners receive \$50 free Bingo play
- Ice cream Bars

**Mondays – Earn 150 Bingo Points receive a lunch buffet Tuesday or Wednesday**

**Mondays - Free Large and Small rainbow**

- All Sessions, \$50 minimum buy in

**Free Small Rainbows Wednesdays**

- Three (3) free Small Rainbow Packs with \$50 minimum buy in validation required

**Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm & 9pm:**

- 4x \$1,000 coveralls

**Sundays at 11am & 1pm:**

- 4x \$1,000 coveralls

**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-8 or any number ending in 8 and receive an \$500
- In addition to the regular pay-out / validation required

### Tickets on Sale Now for Edgewater Casino Resort’s Inaugural \$200,000 River Bingo Bash, Limited to 1,000 Players and Selling Fast

Laughlin, Nev. – June 20, 2024 – Tickets are currently on sale for Edgewater Casino Resort’s two-day bingo extravaganza \$200,000 River Bingo Bash, which will see players compete for \$100,000 worth of cash prizes each day while enjoying a weekend filled with food, gifts and more on Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24. Hosted at one of Laughlin’s premier entertainment venues The Edge Pavilion, located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., entry is limited to 1,000 participants and those looking to secure a spot can do so by purchasing tickets at the link here.

Requiring an entry fee of \$200 + taxes and fees per person, each day of the B-I-N-G-O filled weekend will start with ten warm-up games at 11 a.m. paying \$500 to the winners. After warming up, both days will see players compete for massive payouts in the main-game event. Saturday’s competition will conclude with a 7 p.m. session bingo afterparty at the Edgewater Bingo Room featuring drawings for prizes including free bingo and slot play, coverall prize games, cash balls and more for traditional bingo buy-in fees.

Included with entry, attendees will receive a 6-on pack and a hot dog and soda combo each day. Players will also receive two daubers and a commemorative River Bingo Bash t-shirt with their entry.

Those who buy into the bingo event are eligible for a special room offer; book a two-night stay at Aquarius or Edgewater Casino Resorts from Friday, Nov. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 23 or from Saturday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 24 will receive a third night’s stay, free of charge excluding fees and taxes. Rates start at \$129 when booking at Aquarius and \$99 when booking at Edgewater, excluding fees and taxes for both. For more information visit [www.riverbingobash.com](http://www.riverbingobash.com).

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 and to follow any jackpot updates, visit the website at <https://www.edgewater-casino.com/casino/gaming/bingo-1>.



QUESTIONS

- What Boston Red Sox catcher hit a walk-off home run in the 12th inning to give the Sox a 7-6 win over the Cincinnati Reds in Game 6 of the 1975 World Series?
- What Pro Football Hall of Fame running back had his No. 3 jersey retired by the Green Bay Packers?
- How many panels are there on a traditional Adidas Telstar truncated icosahedron soccer ball?
- Name the Finnish NHL player who was captain of the Montreal Canadiens from 1999-2009.
- Basketball Hall of Fame referee Dick Bavetta holds the record for number of NBA games officiated with how many?
- Where did Pro Football Hall of Famers Lem Barney, Walter Payton, Robert Brazile and Jackie Slater play college football?
- What is the circumference in inches of the ball used in the “bloopersball,” “cabbageball” or “Chicago ball” variant of softball?

ANSWERS

- Carlton Fisk.
- Tony Canadeo.
- 32 (12 black pentagons and 20 white hexagons).
- Saku Koivu.
- 2,635 (all consecutive).
- Jackson State University.
- 16 inches.

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by Annie E. Ennis

Getting Creative with Corn

Dear Annie,

My husband and children love corn. Can you make some suggestions for recipes that include a lot of corn? Thanks for your help.  
—Liana from California

Dear Liana,

I have two recipes for corn casseroles that I have been preparing for family and friends for over forty years. I hope your family enjoys both of them! —Annie



Q: My mom has a Furby Baby in its original box and is wondering what it could be worth and how to sell it.

A: Furby and Furby Babies are battery-operated electronic toys that can “talk.” The toys have their own language, “Furbish,” but can learn to speak English and several other languages. Furby was created by Dave Hampton and Caleb Chung. They sold the rights to the toy to Tiger Electronics Inc., which became part of Hasbro in 1998. Furby quickly became “the toy” to have and millions were sold. Furby Babies were introduced in 1999. They are smaller and know more phrases. They were made in 25 different colors. Hasbro stopped making the original toys in 2000 but has made new Emoto-Tronic Furby toys since then. Furby Babies sell today for about \$20 to \$40 without a box and \$40 to \$60 in the original box.

TIP: When moving, stuff glasses and cups with crumpled paper, then wrap in bubble wrap.

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Micro Crossword Answer

	F	O	R	T
	L	I	E	V
C	O	L	A	S
M	A	U	D	E
S	T	P	A	T

MOCK CORN SOUFFLE

- 2 eggs, beaten  
1 cup milk  
2 16-ounce cans creamed corn  
2 cups Bisquick mix  
4 ounces canned green chilies, chopped  
½ pound Monterey jack cheese, grated

In a large bowl, beat the egg, add the milk, Bisquick mix and creamed corn. Place one-half of the batter into a 9- by 13-inch Pyrex/glass baking pan. Do not use a foil pan. Layer with one half the grated cheese. Top with chilies and cover with remaining batter. Add the remainder of grated cheese. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

CREAMED CORN CASSEROLE

- 1 egg, beaten  
1 16-ounce can whole corn (retain 3 tablespoons of the liquid in the can)  
1 16-ounce creamed corn  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
1/3 cup half and half cream  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
24 soda crackers, crumbled

Mix all of the above ingredients in a casserole dish at least 1 ¾ quarts in size. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.



Less Than Favorable Decision

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I have been an avid Bingo player for many years, and I have seen many things happen at Bingo halls, but nothing like what I saw happen recently!

I was at a local church Bingo. I have gone to this Bingo on and off for 15 years. It is a small yet fun place to play.

The woman calling tonight is not the best caller by far. She makes many mistakes, but we all tolerate it. Except for tonight! We were playing the last game—a \$500 coverall game.

We were near the end, when N-34 was called. Our caller accidentally put the ball in O-64. The board showed O-64. It was brought to her attention that she had made a mistake, but instead of fixing the mistake by deleting O-64, she said, and I quote, “Oh, just leave it. Go ahead and enter O-64 in your computers, too.”

People started hollering “You can’t do that!” But we were told, “Be quiet; consider it a free ball,” and she continued calling. She called two more balls, and someone had Bingo. Now everyone is yelling to check the card to see if O-64 is on it. Sure enough, O-64 was there. People were irate!

BROOM-HILDA



By Russell Myers

SCRABBLE GRAMS							SOLUTION	
H <sub>4</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	RACK 1 =	<u>61</u>
T <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	RACK 2 =	<u>57</u>
O <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	RACK 3 =	<u>65</u>
D <sub>2</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	RACK 4 =	<u>83</u>
H <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	RACK 5 =	<u>61</u>
PAR SCORE 255-265							TOTAL	<u>327</u>



The fact is the ball was not in the board. It was still rolling with the rest of them. But all our caller said was, “I said it was called; shut up and quit your whining!” I was shocked! She paid that winner.

Just so you know, I was not close to winning. I write this because this is the worst case of cheating I have ever seen or heard of! I and everyone else go to Bingo to have fun and hope to win. Not to be cheated and yelled at and disrespected! I will never attend this Bingo again!

—A Very Upset Bingo Player, via e-mail

Dear Upset,

That is quite an experience you had. In all my years playing Bingo and writing this column, I have never seen or heard of a caller making such a huge public mistake and then shrugging it off and telling an entire room of Bingo players to just deal with it.

Anyone involved in Bingo knows how particular we Bingo players are about the smallest detail of the game. Where we sit, what we wear, the lucky charms we bring—all this and more are considered very influential in how lucky we will be at the Bingo tables.

It is no surprise to me that the entire hall would go crazy when this caller made a mistake like this and made no effort to correct it. To me it shows a caller that simply does not care about the players, and chooses a remedy that suits her, without thinking of the larger impact it will have.

I must say, however, that I would not put this in the category of cheating, as I do not see how this caller gained anything through her N-34/O-64 blunder. Instead, I think I would file this under the chapter heading “Stupidity,” for the caller’s being so insensitive to how her decision would affect the game. The minute she saw how irritated the players were, she should have stopped, reversed her decision, and set things right. By not doing this, she likely made the evening miserable for the majority of the players, which makes absolutely no sense.

I would be interested in hearing from callers out there who have experienced similar problems, and how they went about correcting them. You can email me via my editor at [tara@bingobugle.com](mailto:tara@bingobugle.com). —Aunt Bingo

Lucky Lotto News

Dad’s Winning Strategy

A Michigan man won a \$7.19 million lottery jackpot after his dad suggested he try a new strategy. “I have been playing Lotto 47 for a long time, and would always switch up my numbers,” the 38-year-old man said. “One day, my dad told me I should pick a set of numbers and stick with them, so that’s what I did. I purchased an online subscription and have been playing the same set of numbers for a few years. A ticket he bought online matched the winning Lotto 47 numbers this past May. “I saw an email from the lottery saying I’d won a prize, so I logged into my lottery account, and that’s when I saw \$7.19 million pending,” the man said. “I was in total shock and instantly thought how my dad had been right.” He recently visited Michigan Lottery headquarters and chose to receive his prize as a one-time lump sum of about \$4.9 million. The man, who chose to remain anonymous, said he plans to invest and put money into college funds for his children. “Winning feels surreal,” he said. “It still hasn’t sunk in that I’m a millionaire.”

Luck Strikes Again

Winning the lottery appears to be becoming a tradition for one local family. Thomas Ensko won \$1 million on a Mega Millions ticket. He claimed his prize in June at the Massachusetts State Lottery headquarters in Dorchester. It’s a somewhat familiar routine. According to the Lottery Commission, Ensko’s wife also won \$1 million—more than 20 years ago, on an instant ticket. In a press release from MassLottery, Ensko said the numbers he chose are based on similarities to his birthdate. “I’ve been playing the same numbers for the last 20 years,” he said. To win \$1 million, Ensko had to match all five numbers, but not the Mega Ball. He beat some pretty long odds—he had a 1 in 12,607,306 chance to get the five numbers correct. Ensko said he planned to use the money to help his children and grandchildren.



Gaming News

Ivey Wins Again

Phil Ivey won the \$10K Limit 2-7 Triple Draw Championship Six-Handed event (yes, that’s what it’s called) to give him his 11th World Series of Poker bracelet. It breaks a tie with Doyle Brunson, Johnny Chan, and Eric Seidel to put Ivey alone in second place in all-time bracelet wins, still well behind Phil Hellmuth’s 17. It was Ivey’s first WSOP win since 2014. Amazingly, all of Ivey’s wins have been in non-hold ’em events.

County Shares in Casino Revenue

The Little River Casino in Michigan, representing the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, recently awarded \$700,301 as part of a compact between state and tribal governments (the compact mandates that the board distribute 2% of the casino’s electronic gaming profits as grants). These funds are designated to support public safety organizations, payments in lieu of taxes, and costs incurred by local governments.

Expansion Milestone Celebrated

Snoqualmie Casino in Washington State recently celebrated a milestone in the expansion project for its hotel, convention center, restaurant and spa—holding a “topping ceremony” as it placed its highest beam on the hotel tower. The new hotel and spa are expected to open sometime next year. Snoqualmie Casino shared renderings of what the hotel and spa will look like, which include elements like a slanted roof design, paying homage to the longhouses of the tribe’s ancestors. The expansion is expected to add about 500 job opportunities and promises “to bolster local tourism with an unparalleled gaming and hospitality venue.”

Lucky License Plate

A Maryland woman has her license plate number to thank for a recent windfall. The 50-year-old woman, who has not been identified, told Maryland Lottery officials she originally disliked her tag number, 91104. At one time, she even requested for it to be changed—only to have her request denied. But after a few years with her license plate, she said she began seeing the number pop up in unusual places. “It kept appearing everywhere,” she said. “I saw it on paperwork at my job, on other car tags, on TV, everywhere.” She then began playing the numbers a few times a week, but she never imagined she would actually win. “I really never thought it would actually come out,” she explained to lottery officials in an interview published on the Maryland Lottery website.

Then a recent \$1 Pick 5 ticket led to her winning \$50,000. Her husband checked the numbers, and, as a result, he was the one who delivered the news to his wife. “I just started crying,” the winner said. Her husband shared that the win “could not have come at a better time” for them. They plan to use part of their winnings to pay bills and save the rest. News of the Maryland woman’s win comes just a few months after a Maryland man made headlines for winning the Pick 5 lottery game three times in 11 months by playing the same number, 48548, each time.



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