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Congratulations to BFF's Jackie and Massie for winning the 1pm Cash Ball at Green Valley Ranch! This magical duo, known as the GVR Housewives, took in an amazing prize worth \$15,449. Green Valley Ranch plays daily, odd hours from 9am to 11pm. Cheers to these two lucky ladies!

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James was playing on the Gold Tier of the Station's Bonus game at Red Rock Bingo, and took home a prize worth \$1,125! Red Rock plays from 9am to 11pm daily. Way to go, James! Congratulations!

\$10,000 COVERALL



A magical win for Melva who took home \$10,000 after hitting the Bonus Coverall at Rampart on the 50th number! Rampart offers six sessions daily from 11am to 9pm. Congratulations to lucky Melva for winning 10 grand at Rampart!

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Lucky Lotto News

Million Mega Millions Jackpot Hit
A recent Mega Millions jackpot of \$502 million will be split by a San Jose, California, lottery player and one in Hurricane Ian-ravaged Fort Myers, Florida. This Mega Millions jackpot is unusual for a number of reasons. It's the 11th largest in Mega Millions history; it's the first time since 2017 there wasn't one winner in different states to share the jackpot; it's the third Mega Millions jackpot of the year; the San Jose 7-Eleven that sold the California ticket will receive a \$1 million bonus; and if the Florida winner suffered any degree of the devastation wrought by the recent hurricane, it's an astounding twist of fate. The lump-sum option is \$252 million, so each winner will receive about \$126 million before taxes.

Woman Wins Playing Woody
A North Carolina woman's weekly scratch-off routine finally paid off big time. Sabrina Bottoms, a warehouse worker from Conway, bought the winning \$1 million ticket after a routine visit to the Park N Shop gas stop, the NC Education Lottery said in a release. "I couldn't believe I won," Bottoms told lottery officials. "I fill up and get one ticket every week." The ticket, which helps fund education initiatives for students in North Carolina, cost Bottoms a total of \$10. According to the lottery, she immediately called her cousin after scratching her ticket in the car. "I had to get someone else to check the ticket," she said. After confirming her good news, the woman didn't wait for the winning ticket out of her sight. "The ticket went everywhere I went," she said, per the release. Bottoms—who hopes to use the money to buy her dream home—chose to claim her prize in a lump sum of \$800,000; after taxes Bottoms took home \$426,063.

Winning Ticket Bought Minutes Before Draw
A last-minute decision to play the lottery made one North Carolina woman hundreds of thousands of dollars richer. Stephanie Israel, 39, won a whopping \$501,144 after buying a Quick Pick ticket just minutes before the Cash 5 drawing. However, the Guilford County woman didn't realize she'd won on her 31 ticket until the next morning, when she opened her email. "When I went in and saw it, I screamed for like 20 minutes," Israel told lottery officials. "I think I scared my family a little bit." She purchased the ticket with "only four minutes" before that Saturday's drawing, according to the news release. "It was late at night and I was lying in bed and the spirit just told me to go online and buy one," she told lottery officials. Israel claimed her winnings—at the lottery headquarters on Monday, she hopes to use the \$356,147 after taxes to invest in her family.

Heading to the Himalayas
Robert Dielleis claimed a \$1 million prize in the Massachusetts State Lottery's "\$400,000 Mountain" game this summer on a \$10 scratch-off ticket. Dielleis chose to receive his prize in the form of a one-time payment of \$600,000 before taxes. He told the lottery he plans on putting some of his winnings toward home improvements and restoring his 1946 Buick. He also hopes to travel to the Himalayan Mountains and Israel, the largest Massachusetts State Lottery prize won so far this year was \$15 million. It was claimed by the P.M. Investment Fund of Fall River, which was represented by trustee Joseph H. Silva. Silva was then presented with a check for \$6,922,500.



Laura celebrated her 100th Birthday at the Santa Fe Bingo Room, Happy Birthday Laura!

BINGO LAND

STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

The Mystery of the Haunted Hall
It's usual for ghost stories to be attached to houses and derelict pieces of woodland, but you certainly wouldn't tend to associate them with a Bingo hall. Yet that's exactly what has happened at the Mecca Bingo Hall in Roswell in South London. Here back in 1937 a Grand cinema was then converted into the Top Rank Bingo Club in 1960 then the Mecca Bingo club. As Steve Reard tells in his book *London Love*, the place is said to be haunted by a ghost called Fred who has been speaking the staff since the 1970s. The hall once featured an old-fashioned organ where music was played to Bingo goers, but it was removed from the building years ago. Yet neighbors still inexpressibly hear it playing in the middle of the night. Others have reported seeing a "man in grey" haunting the building. Yet others have reported the beer taps being mysteriously turned on and glasses falling off the shelves. One visiting clairvoyant apparently has claimed to see a man dressed as a cavaler from the civil wars.

100th Birthday Celebrated at Bingo
Friends and family of Josephine "Joise" Amrost recently gathered at the Four Corners Bingo Hall in Pompano Beach, Florida to celebrate her birthday. But it wasn't just any ordinary birthday—Amrost turned 108-years-old on that Saturday. Amrost's Friend Anne Walter, reached out to Local 10 News to help celebrate her monumental occasion. Born in 1914, Amrost lives in Sunrise alone with no assistance and according to Walter, she doesn't need any. "Joise... goes to Bingo every Friday, Saturday and Sunday," said Walter. "Everyone that knows her loves her!"

Alabama Says No to EBlingo
The Alabama Supreme Court recently ruled against "electronic bingo" operations in Lowndes and Macon counties, overturning lower courts that had denied the state's requests to shut down the casinos. The justices, in 9-0 rulings, denied the courts in Lowndes and Macon counties to issue injunctions within 30 days blocking the use of the machines at Vicory and in Macon County and at White Hall and Southern Star casinos in Lowndes County. Voters in both counties approved constitutional amendments allowing bingo. The Alabama Supreme Court has defined bingo as the traditional game in which players listen for numbers called out at random and mark their cards. The "electronic bingo" machines do not meet that definition of traditional bingo, the court reiterated in the recent ruling.

Decades Old Battle is Over
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and the Tiguas, formally known as the Yaleta del Sur Pueblo, agreed to dismiss a pending court case that the U.S. Supreme Court in June returned to a lower Texas court for further litigation. That came after the Supreme Court ruled the Tiguas can legally conduct electronic bingo games at their Speaking Rock casino. Lawyers for the state of Texas had argued the games were illegal. An agreement to dismiss the case was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas in El Paso. Lawyers for both sides filed a status report stating that after meeting four times in September, they determined "the United States Supreme Court ruling resolved all claims in the case and there is no need for further (court) proceedings."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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AS I SEE IT

by N.L. Preston

Kiss Me Under the Birdlime!

Enjoy slyly eating mistletoe smooches, tacky wagers, and gaining five pounds this month without gaining. However, don't get your nose in a smooch because you'll see, don't see wagers. Is your love when you're slipping or well as when you're drinking. Have a safe holiday...Santa, Rudolph, and the Elves.

Kissing under the mistletoe is a sweet Christmas tradition and something that I look forward to this month. Ancient Druids believed mistletoe was a sacred religious symbol that was medicinal and magical. It was removed from oak trees using a golden knife and was said to provide protection from witches and ghosts. If you have a golden knife, something to keep in mind next October. Mistletoe has other names, such as birdlime, druidfennel, and devil's tree. I've never heard these terms, nor have I heard a song called "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus Under the Birdlime." Well, that sounds disgusting. Many times, though, I have listened to "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" written by British songwriter Tommie Connor. It was first recorded in 1952 by Jimmy Boyd, age thirteen. Immediately, the song was condemned by the Catholic Church in Boston because it was wrongly believed to portray an adulterous encounter. The song was lifted after Jimmy met with the church and explained the song was about a young boy who comes downstairs on Christmas Eve and sees his mother kissing his father under the mistletoe. Santa Claus, underneath the mistletoe.

Gaming News

Calgary-Vegas Flight
Canada's new ultra-low-cost carrier Lynx Air has announced its first carrier route: Calgary to Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and Phoenix (and Toronto to Orlando). The flights to and from Real International will begin on February 24 and depart on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, departing Calgary at 8 a.m. and arriving 10:15 in the other direction on departures at 11:20 a.m. and arrivals 3:15 p.m. One-way fares, for now, are US\$95 (CDS\$129).

Strange Numbers in Philippines
A set of lottery numbers drawn in the Philippines recently prompted calls for a probe. When the numbers 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, and 54, all multiples of 9, drawn in a drawing in the government-owned Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office Grand Lotto drawing, the US\$4 million jackpot was split by 43 winners, the most ever to win the Grand Lotto. Each won roughly \$9,000. The Lottery declared the result, insisting that Philines need to bet on number sequences and that the drawing was no less legitimate than every other. But politicians and pundits suggested seeking the opinions of statisticians and mathematicians regarding the results of this and other PCSO draws, if only to rule out the possibility that it was manipulated in some way.

ILLINOIS SURPRISES NJ SPORTS BETTING

In August, sports books in Illinois took \$1.2 billion in bets and \$200 million in revenue, beating New Jersey by about \$8 million for the first time. The sports book in Illinois is still 35% behind New Jersey's \$877 million, but the fact that sports betting has been legal in Illinois for two and a half years, while New Jersey has been booking legal sports bets for four and a half, is pretty impressive.

DUBIOUS DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



by rj johnson

TTT
▼ HDL
▼ OTLAD
▼ IGRN
▼ IROTFE
▼ GRE
▼ ILT
▼ PLANO
▼ ELD
▼ TRADIO
▼ HIGNT
▼ ANLE

Unscribble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ie, HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use ONLY ONE word from any mark'd " " letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word. Write either string or down to kill all twelve strings together.

Storage BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

Now there's a tip by JoAnn Derson

* Using your fireplace? Try adding a grate to the fireplace. It will be a good starter material as they can.

* These hide-a-key rocks can be a little obnoxious — all that extra air to me. I have a spare key hidden outside too, but I saved mine in a plastic baggie and buried it in a spot known to my family members. I'm not going to the doctor... L.L. in Mississippi

* When closing up our cabin for the season, we keep the windows open and scattered them around the porch mat to air out the season while the house is like mice and skunks from setting up shop there while no one is around... S.F. in Pennsylvania

* Now's a great time to start weatherstripping! Check and rework weatherstripping. Call back to order drafts, add insulation to electrical outlets and under sinks around plumbing. Seal it up to stay healthy this winter.

* Remember to turn off bathroom fans for 10 minutes. The bathroom fan house is on the dry side, don't use the fan all day long. Open the door to the hallway from the shower or bath reaches into the house.

* To remove the skin from salmon, I freeze it and slice it while frozen. The skin comes off with a butter knife and I use the rest of the fish I buy a large piece and park it into several smaller pieces, since it's just what I like to salmon. It's healthy for you... L.L. in Florida

* You need your eye to New Hen's 4, it's Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32831.

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COFFEE BREAK!

BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1	2	3	4						9	10	11
12											
5	6	7	8	16					17		
8	9	10	11								
12	13	14	15								
13	"Go, team!"										
14	Island airline										
15	Hammlet's castle										
17	Theater award										
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55	Mangy mutt										

DOWN

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COFFEE BREAK!

HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

COFFEE BREAK!

SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOY BOY!

COFFEE BREAK!

SCRAMBLERS



"This would be a beautiful place for an altar." - *THE MONUMENTS MEN*

SCRAMBLERS

Put the letters in the boxes to form words that fit the clues. You may use each letter more than once.

GULPEN

OWNED

PLATIN

LAPTOR

TODAY'S WORD:

COFFEE BREAK!

MAGIC MAZE

MAGIC MAZE ● AN "S" FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST LETTER

EL J H F D B Z X V T R Q S S

O J S T O H S P A N S M K T S

I H F D S R E T S N I P S E E

B Z S Y W V T R O I Q A H S

O S L N K I W H K C S F N H

D I U S R O S N E S A C A U S

Z E S X W H V U T L S R Q S I

O S H (S O M E R S A U L T S) F

N T E S W O H S E D I S M L

K A S J I P S E A W A S H E F

F N O S A E S S W A E S S E S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Seakinks Sensors Slushes Sportscasts
Seasons Sideshow Snowshoes Sunsets
Seesaws Sistas Somersaults Swashes
Selfishness Slashes Spinsters

CryptoQuote

BY LONNIELOWE

One letter shifts to another in this cryptic. As is used in the letters Q, R and W, it is a simple substitution, sometimes the right-to-left mirror image of the words as they are. Spot the words in the cryptic.

KFTFNZ RZ GNB K JDDV, XFBN
K YONDUZPZ AQOKB, KFTFN
ZR K TKPQZYSZDOB AQOKB.

— BRDXO OKSE

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Difficult ♦♦♦ GO FIGURE!

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Q equals R

MPFO PW FOD QVHB SPIQF

HFFDKRHKFG HQD UQDFV

GUAFDWB, MIF FOHF PKD AG

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Conceptis Hitori

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- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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1	3	5	2	3	3

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two fifteen answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you change the A from MASTER for an L, you get MASTEB. Do not change the order of the letters.

- Circle of flowers W _____ Modified of ar B _____
- Enthusiastic E _____ Place a bet W _____
- Sublimely, e.g. _____ S _____ R _____
- Coastline _____ S _____ Segment _____
- Beverage container _____ O _____ Conformation _____ A _____
- Subject matter _____ P _____ Pick-me-up beverage _____ N _____
- Alter _____ P _____ G _____ Unintended _____ S _____ C _____
- Dish _____ P _____ E _____ Electron day list _____ S _____
- Look for _____ E _____ D _____ Comes after _____ T _____
- Bag _____ _____ S _____ T _____

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Boggle BrainBusters

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Krueck

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus

What is special about every word in the puzzle grid. Can you find them? Find AT LEAST 10 MAMMALS in the grid of letters.

A	H	G	P	E
M	S	T	I	A
O	R	E	T	B
I	L	A	E	D
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**DIVAS
ON A DIME**
By Patti Diamond

Who Is Ready for Pumpkin
Spice Whoopie Pies?
Everyone!

This week I have a wonderful desert
overlooking with the nectar of the pumpkin
spice gods.

Remember whoopie pie? If a cake, a
cookie, frosting and a sandwich somehow
managed to have a baby, it'd be a whoopie
pie. Two round, pillowy cake-like cookies
with a creamy cloud-like filling sandwiched
between them. So soft and dreamy, they're
bound to please the most discerning sweet
tooth.

Traditionally, whoopie pies are chocolate
cakes with vanilla filling, but not today!
We're making pumpkin spice whoopie pies
with several fillings to choose from. For
example, we'll use pumpkin spice, maple
vanilla, salted caramel and, for making
pumpkin spice latte whoopie pies, coffee latte
filling. How to choose? You might have to
make this more than once I'd say.

This pumpkin spice cookie recipe has
been around forever and is very easy to
prepare. I've chosen it not a second cake
mix as an ingredient because I find it not
only easier, but when you compare the cost
of assembling all the cake ingredients it's
less expensive. Look for cake mix on sale
when possible.

PUMPKIN SPICE WHOOPIE PIES
Total Time: 45 minutes
Yield: 15 decadent whoopie pies

1 cup canned pumpkin
1/3 cup sugar, soft
1 (15.25 ounce) package spice cake
mix
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
Filling (see recipes below)

Preheat oven to 375 F. Line two cookie
sheets with parchment paper or greased
flour. In a stand mixer or large mixing bowl
with an electric mixer on medium speed,
beat pumpkin and butter smooth. Add
cake mix, eggs, milk, and nuts, until
well-combined. Chill batter for 15 minutes to
firm up a little.

Drop batter by heaping tablespoons, 3
inches apart, on cookie sheets. Aim for
30 cookies total. Smooth the tops of the
cookies with milk fingertips. Bake in
15 minutes. (I did one sheet at a time, but
you can do two at once. Just rotate pans
halfway through.)

Place cookies on a wire rack to cool
completely before assembling into whoopie
pies—especially if they're been cool. It's a
key. So store before assembling place,
in single layers in an airtight container with
wax paper between layers to prevent
sticking. These soft cookies will stick
together like glue.

To assemble, prepare filling of choice
(recipes below) and chill filling for one
hour. Pipe or spoon about 2 tablespoons of
filling on the flat side of one cookie and top
with the second cookie. Refrigerate for
30 minutes. Serve immediately or store in the
refrigerator.

For each filling recipe, begin
by creaming together 1/2 cup softened
butter with an 8-ounce brick of softened
cream cheese until smooth. Then add the
remaining ingredients.

Marshmallow Pumpkin Spice — Add
2 cups powdered sugar, about half of a 7
ounce container of marshmallow cream
(incentive to make a double batch!), 1
teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie
spice and a pinch of salt.

Maple Vanilla — Add 3 cups powdered
sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 2 tablespoons
maple syrup.

Salted Caramel — Add 1/2 teaspoon
each almond and vanilla extracts, 1/2 cup
salted caramel sauce (found near the ice
cream at the store) and 1/2 teaspoon kosher
salt. Gradually add 3 cups powdered sugar.

Coffee Latte — Dissolve 1 1/2 teaspoons
instant coffee or instant espresso granules
into 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Add to
mixture, then gradually add 3 cups
powdered sugar.

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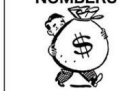
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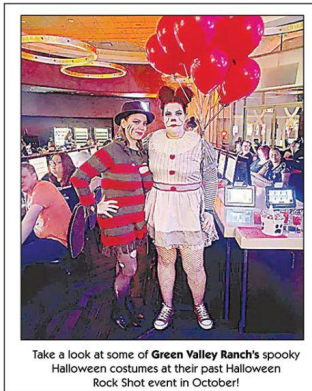
"I'm baring you off that banana diet."



LUCKY LOTTO
NUMBERS



26 - 8 - 1 - 67 - 37 *3*



Take a look at some of Green Valley Ranch's spooky
Halloween costumes at their Halloween
Rock Show event in October!



by Henry Tamburin

Video Poker Top Tips

No. 1. Play video poker games that
have the highest Expected Return (ER).

Expected Return (ER) is a percentage that
tells the theoretical amount of
money you can expect to win in the
long run, assuming you play every hand
perfectly. The most important variable
that determines the ER is the game's pay
schedule. For example, a Jacks or Better
game that returns 9 times the amount bet
for a full house and 6 times for a flush
(known as a 9/6 game) has an ER
of 99.54%, meaning over time a skillful
player can expect to get back 99.54% of
the money bet, assuming the player is
using basic strategy (i.e., is making
no playing mistakes). You'll often find
Jacks or Better games that pay 8/5 or
worse 7/5 for the full house/flush. The
corresponding ERs for these games are
99.28% and 98.55%, respectively and a
skillful player would not play them.

The casino manager isn't going to tell
you which games have a high or low
ER—that's the player's responsibility to
figure out. However, that OK because it's
quite easy to learn what the ER is for
any video poker game; many video
poker books and internet sites list the
ERs for different video poker games.
By studying your own learn what the ER's are
for different video poker games based
on their pay schedule. Two good video
poker books that I can recommend are
Frugal Video Poker by Scott Scott and

*Viktor Nacht, and Video Poker for the
Intelligent Beginner* by Bob Dancer.

Once you decide which video poker
game you want to play (presumably one
with at least a 99% or higher ER), you
need to check if the game is available at
your local casino. To do this, go to www.vpfr2.com
and check the region you
are interested in (e.g., Las Vegas, Gulf
Coast, East, etc.). You'll get a listing of the
video poker games with the highest
ERs for each casino in that region. If
you don't find a video poker game with
a high ER in your favorite casino, check
the listing for other nearby casinos.

No. 2. Learn the basic playing strategy.
In order to achieve the high ERs, you
have to learn the basic playing strategy.
This is not as hard as you think. You'll
find the basic strategy for different
video poker games in the above books
or websites (e.g., www.wizardofodds.com).
However, the best way to learn the
strategy is by using a video poker
computer software trainer. You purchase
the commercial software, load it on your
PC at home, and play video poker on
your computer.

When you make a playing mistake, the
software will alert you and show you
what the correct play is. The software
will also let you know how accurate
your play is, and show you how much
playing errors cost you. By practicing at
home, in no time you will be able to get
your playing accuracy to at least 90%.

Tip No. 3. You should bring a video
poker strategy card that contains the
playing strategy with you to the casino.
These strategy cards are casino legal and
you can refer to them for plus legal
to play a hand. By having them with you,
you'll always play with 100% accuracy.
(See smartgaming.com store for a list of
commercially available strategy cards.)

Tip No. 4. Always sign up for a casino's
player's card and use it every time you
play video poker. You'll get cash back or
free play comps, and mullers from the
casino that usually come with free
play offers. These benefits will boost
your overall return from playing video
poker to at or slightly above 100% (if
you are over 100%, you'll be playing
with an edge).

What are you waiting for? Make a goal
to get started learning how to be a smart
video poker player. You'll never look
back once you do it.

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by Kate and Reva
A Fine Christmas Memory

Then the boys took us to lunch where we had a great meal of enchiladas (3). We wandered around the gift shops for a bit then returned to claim our prizes for the next Bingo session. We were early and reserving seats is not allowed, so we sat talking with the people who sat down next to us.

"How come you're here on Christmas Day?" I asked an older man.

"Oh, the house fills up with all the relatives," he said with a twinkle. "I like to get out of their way, and nobody misses me. I've been coming to Christmas Bingos for three years."

"It's the first I've heard of it," I said. "But I love it!"

We sat in for the next session and again our luck was not good. Nobody even got on and we were feeling discouraged when Cliff suggested we all switch places and cards and daubers. That got us laughing again and all was well going into the fourth session.

Again, no nibbles—even though the games were entertaining, and one was new—a cross in two corners and a square in the third. That was nearly impossible, and it seems you could have a blackout just as easily.

After the fourth session we took a dinner break. One restaurant was serving a special Christmas dinner and we opted for that, although after the earlier enchiladas, none of us were very hungry and we took most of it home to enjoy the next day.

The fifth session was bound to be our lucky one. I thought, as I busily arranged my cards to take best advantage of my hunch. Rod bought us all extras, which increased the need to concentrate. I was on my feet and loved the exhilaration. I kept chanting my number, but it didn't do any good and someone else won.

Then came the Christmas special.



Top Ten Male Dog Names

1. Bailey
2. Max
3. Charlie
4. Buddy
5. Rocky
6. Jake
7. Jack
8. Toby
9. Cody
10. Buster



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Marcia hit the 7pm Cashball at Green Valley Ranch, taking home a total of \$5,723! Congratulations Marcia!

SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION

S ₁	T ₁	Y ₁	L ₁	I ₁	S ₁	H ₁	RAK 1 =	63
C ₁	O ₁	M ₁	E ₁	D ₁	I ₁	C ₁	RAK 2 =	65
S ₁	W ₁	I ₁	N ₁	I ₁	S ₁	H ₁	RAK 3 =	63
S ₁	Y ₁	N ₁	O ₁	N ₁	Y ₁	M ₁	RAK 4 =	95
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SNOWFLAKES
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Official



QUESTIONS
1. Who wrote and released "Big Yellow Taxi"?
2. Which group released an album titled *Wasting No Time at the Star*?
3. Why was Caraby Street popular in the 1960s?
4. Which group released "Lyn Eyes"?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "Loneliness is the cloak you wear. A deep shade of blue is always there."

ANSWERS
1. Joni Mitchell, in 1970. She wrote the song in Hawaii after seeing the gorgeous landscape broken up by a massive paved parking lot.
2. The Doors, in 1968. It was their only No. 1 album and included "Hello, I Love You," one of their only two chart topper singles, the other being "Light My Fire."
3. Caraby Street, likely first built in 1685, became a hippie haven by the 1960s. It was dedicated to fashion and music, with underground clubs where groups like the Rolling Stones and The Who got a start.
4. The Eagles, in 1975. The song nabbed a Grammy for Pop Vocals.
5. "The Sun Ain't a Hot Air Balloon" by Frank Valli in 1965, and then a year later The Walker Brothers released their own cover. The Valli version only hit No. 128 on the charts, but the Walkers' version went to No. 13 and is the one everyone remembers.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles
Storing Food When There's No Space

During the past two years when I stocked up on grocery staples, I ended up with canned foods and dry goods stored in three different places around the house. I'd have to check all three places to be sure I grabbed the green beans with the nearest expiration date. Pasta was the same. Worse was when I discovered that I wasn't having spaghetti for dinner all year because I'd used the last of the pasta and only thought I had one more tucked away somewhere.

Enter the internet and the wide selection of kitchen storage products available. I wish I'd known of them two years ago: a metal stacking unit that holds 36 cans. I put it on the buffet in the dining room, all cans in easy reach around the corner from the kitchen.

Not having a pantry, I've pulled the half coat closet into service, moving the hangar bar close to the ceiling and opening up the whole bottom half of the space for four rows of wire shelving and baskets for dry goods and envelopes.

And when all seems lost, when you have no pantry and no basement, when your coat closet can't be reconfigured, there are still handy places you can store food. A small bookcase will hold cans. Slide a few baskets under an end table. Cereal crackers are smaller than boxes. A row of clear canisters for envelopes will let you see what you have at a glance.

The immediate benefit of having alternate storage places is that it opens up space in your cupboards for currently used items. The box of instant rice and the jar of peanut butter will all be right in front of you.

For more ideas to organize your food, search online (especially Amazon) and the big-box hardware store near you for food storage for small spaces.

Remember to get a black marker to write expiration dates in big letters!

To Your Good Health
 WITH Dr. Keith Roach

DEAR DR. ROACH: Why do multivitamins invariably provide some ingredients with more than 100%—and some with less than 100%—of the daily requirement? Why aren't all ingredients 100%? —D.H.

ANSWER: 100% of the recommended dietary allowance (RDA) is intended to provide the nutrient requirements for about 98% of the population. Most people will get what they need from food. Many North Americans feel that more vitamins are better or decide to take a vitamin pill as an insurance policy against an inadequate diet. Both of these have been reasonable hypotheses, but many studies have been done and have not shown any convincing benefit of taking vitamins in absence of a clear medical reason for deficiency.

Vitamin manufacturers put in large amounts mostly for marketing: People are more likely to buy the pill that has 1,000% of B12, for example, since it must be better than the one with 500%. In fact, your body will simply excrete more B12 if you take more, so the supplement with 1,000% water-soluble vitamin B12 is not any better for you.

However, a few nutrients in multivitamins are dangerous at high levels: Vitamin A has a high risk of causing birth defects at high doses, and beta carotene promotes lung cancer growth in smokers, two examples. Responsible vitamin manufacturers don't put in doses of vitamins that will be toxic if taken as directed.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will respond to them in the column whenever possible. Readers may e-mail him at ToYourGoodHealth@mednet.com.

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Golden Ragweed
 Ragweed pollen is perhaps the worst single seasonal allergen in North America. Skin contact may even cause dermatitis. The much more colorful golden thread plant often mistaken for ragweed, they are similar in appearance, come into flower about the same time (late summer through autumn) and share farm fields, urban landscapes and areas along roadways and riverbanks. Ragweed heights can range up to several feet; the "giant" variety grows up to 18 feet. —Brenda Weber
 source: pollen.com

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Go Figure!
 answers

3	+	1	+	7	10
x	+	x	+	+	7
8	+	4	+	9	11
-	+	-	-	-	-
9	-	6	x	5	15
15	10	11	-	-	-

Boggle BrainBusters
 ANSWERS:
 APE BAT PEK ELK
 LION MOLE GOAT
 BEAR DEER HAMSTER

CryptoQuip
 answer
 Both of the royal court attendants are pretty spiteful, but that one is a cattier courtier.

Hitori
 answer

4	2	3	1	5	7
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2	6	4	7	5	6
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6	5	1	2	6	4
1	3	5	2	2	3

Even Exchange

1. Wrath, Breath	6. Topic, Tonic
2. Esger, Vager	7. Change, Chaner
3. Show, Shave	8. Pains, Stain
4. Show, Share	9. Show, Share
5. Bottle, Bathe	10. Peast, Peast

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 — WE FIND YOU AN ANSWER

Home Sharing
Dear Savvy Senior:
 I've seen a news segment on television a few months ago about home sharing programs for renters and would like to learn more. I'm 68, divorced, and am interested in renting out a room in my house to help make ends meet. What can you tell me?
 —Interested Boomer

Dear Boomer:
 Because of inflation and rising housing costs a growing number of baby boomers are opting to rent out a spare room in their house as a way to generate some extra income, and for some, increase companionship. To find a good fit, older homeowners often turn to "home sharing programs" that will online home sharing agencies available that can help out with some household chores, consider Nesterly.com. This is an online home sharing agency available that can help out with some household chores, consider Nesterly.com. This is an online home sharing agency available that can help out with some household chores, consider Nesterly.com.

If you don't find a program that serves your area, you can also search for homeowners through an online sharing service like Silvernest.com. Or if you'd rather have a longer-term tenant that can help out with some household chores, consider Nesterly.com. This is an online home sharing agency available that can help out with some household chores, consider Nesterly.com.

You can also check with your local senior or community center, or local church you attend to see if you can post an ad on their bulletin board or in their newsletters. Or you can advertise in your local newspaper or online at sites like Craigslist.org or RoomMates.com. If you find someone on your own that you're interested in renting to, be sure to do a prospective renter to fill out a rental application (see RentalApplication.org) to download and print one for free) and run a tenant screening and background check, and then use your references. Tenant screening/background checks can be done at sites like i-Report.com or MyRentCheck.com.

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Veterans Post



—That Dr. Paul had required testing for Covid and alleges at the same time, which was handy, because the scanner also claimed that his alleged test could test for Covid.

That he was on the list to receive the Nobel Prize.

The scanner was convicted of a whole lot of crimes and could face five to 20 years in prison on each of the scans. A lack-of-envelope calculation shows 115 years in prison.

Medical Scammers

Caught

Thieves must think they're smarter than the rest of us. Until they're caught, that is, and have to give up all their ill-gotten gains and spend time behind bars. Here are a few examples.

The president of a medical testing company has been convicted of paying kickbacks, misleading investors and committing health-care fraud for pushing an allergy test.

He made several outlandish claims to investors along the way.

That his company was valued at \$4.5 billion and that his little test could show nearly any disease just using a few drops of blood when it wasn't actually a diagnostic test at all.

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Christopher Merret was born in 1615 in Gloucestershire, England. He studied medicine and became a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1651. He liked collecting plants and maintained a herb garden. In 1666 he produced one of the first encyclopedias for British plants, animals and fossils known as the *Pinarum Rerum Naturalium Britannicarum*.

The book includes the first known lists of British butterflies and birds.

— Brenda Weaver
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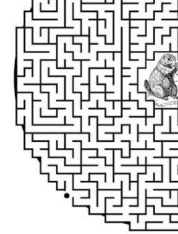
Out on a Limb
I'M HERE, YOU'RE NOT, SO YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR LIFE IN MY HANDS. I'M THE CARD.



By Gary Kuperova

Backdoor Bob
VOKES A BIANCA

Mega Maze



Hi Guy

I'm failing trying to decide if the following sentence is funny or cruel. Between you and me, and your thousands of readers, I'm leaning toward funny.

There is a man at Bingo who is famous (among infamously a better word) for taking his shoes off while he plays. He has been doing this for a while... and certainly long enough that other players began to notice and decided they were going to make a "big shoe" out of him.

At first it was just one or two players making critical remarks to each other. Then the drama spread and chatter got louder. Then people began criticizing him directly. They even said he "was dirty" and they could smell him, which was not true.

Through it all, this man just shrugged it off every time he showed up would continue kicking off his shoes and putting them back on when it was time to leave. One night as the games were ending, the man went to sit on his shoes but could only find one of them. He pulled out his chair and searched under the table—no shoes. He asked other people to look under their chairs—no shoes. He waited for the ball to clear out and searched all around it using the table again—still no shoe. Finally, he went to one of the workers and explained that his shoe had gone missing and would they keep a lookout for it. He then left the hall in his stocking feet with his single shoe in his hand.



This is Christopher, a loyal Rampart Bingo Player who brought back Rampart anniversary t-shirts to his home town in Pittsburgh. Where Adrienne, Audrey, Vera, Kelly, Jess, Jen and Bill all wore them on their local Bingo night. Thank you for spreading the bingo community love, Christopher!

BROOM-HILDA

By Russell Myers



Happy Holidays

Guy's Turn
Fret Furor at Bingo

The following week, he went back to Bingo and was greeted by one of the workers who said they found his shoe in one of the mesh bags taped to the back of his shoes to throw away their used Bingo paper.

It was obvious that someone had done this intentionally. It was a good thing it was found because these weren't cheap shoes. So, my guy decided not to tempt trouble further and the new keeps his shoes on throughout the games.

He also has a new hobby—swiping sweaters and jackets and good luck charms from the people who used to complain about his shoes and tossing them in the Bingo paper bags. Yes, I see how like it is.—Shelless Eva, via email

Hi Shesless,

I got the feeling about halfway through your letter that you might be talking about yourself. There was a little too much of that in it. I'm glad you got your shoe back, now please stop throwing other people's belongings away! You may lose something valuable or get caught and banned from Bingo. I doubt you want either of those events to occur. And here's a idea... if you don't want to wear your shoes during the games, why don't you get a pair of slippers to put on instead? That way you'll be comfy... and the crowd won't get all bent out of shape. Think about it.—Guy

Hey Gys! (And gals) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Nashua, WA 98001, or e-mail Guy directly at turn@bingobugle.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.

Slots Q&A

Q: What is the average percentage payback of the various denomination slot machines?

A: The machine payback percentages depend on the state and casinos in which you find the machines. Each casino has its own policy regarding the payback percentages for each denomination. Some states have more generous laws than others, such as the Las Vegas Strip and certain in Missouri are tighter than the off-Strip casinos that cater to locals. The machines in tourist areas are more generous than those in Atlantic City. But the average slot machine returns throughout the United States and Canada hover around the percentages shown below.

Denomination/Estimated Return
Penny Slots: 83-88 percent
Quarter Slots: 88 percent
Quarter Slots: 90 percent
Fifty-cent Slots: 90 percent
Dollar Slots: 92 percent
Five-dollar Slots: 94-95 percent

The thing to remember is that these are long-term slot figures—a figure that millions and millions of spins. In the short time you're at a machine anything can happen. You can win big or lose your shirt.

Q: When would I have to speak to if I have a question about a particular slot machine or about a casino's slot operations in general?

A: It's best to speak with a slot attendant. If they can't answer your question satisfactorily, go to the Customer Service Desk or Security Desk and ask to speak with the slot floor manager. They will page them to you. Part of the slot floor manager's job is providing service to casino patrons—including answering questions about slot machines and explaining casino rules, regulations, and procedures pertinent to slot operations. Don't hesitate to ask them for help if you need it.



KOVELS
Antiques & Collecting
By Terry and Kim Kovell

Dear Annie,
I recently dined in a restaurant that had a special call to attention. Are you familiar with it? I would like to make it a feature of our 400-day anniversary clock. It's brand and has a key wind mechanism. What is a very good recipe for Facebook that I found when I was in Minnesota. I hope you like it as much as I did.—Annie

At several companies made anniversary clocks in the 1930s and '60s. They were the first clocks that didn't have to be wound every day, but only once a year or about every 400 days. They were often given as gifts and wound each year on a couple's wedding anniversary, a birthday or the anniversary of another significant event. Several models of Kovel clocks were made by Kieninger & Oberpfel, a company in western Germany. They sell for less than \$100, some as little as \$15.

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FOCACCIA

- 1 (11) pound loaf frozen bread dough, thawed
- 1-2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 1/2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled

Grease a baking sheet. Shape thawed bread dough into a ball. Press into a 10-inch circle on the greased baking sheet. With your finger, poke deep holes at 1-inch intervals. Place a small amount of garlic in each hole. Drizzle olive oil over the dough; brush lightly to distribute it evenly. Combine the cheese and rosemary; sprinkle evenly over the dough. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in size (about 20-30 minutes). Heat the oven to 400-degrees. Bake until lightly browned (14-16 minutes). Cut into wedges.

Variations: in place of the Parmesan cheese and rosemary include 1-2/3 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese and 2 tablespoons lightly toasted nigella (fennel) nuts or 3-4 marinated sun-dried tomatoes and dried basil, crumbled.

Your comments and questions about cooking are appreciated. Write to "Ask Annie," c/o Annie Ennis, 17059 SE 91st Calvert Court, The Villages, FL 32163. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can e-mail me at annie@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

Sticklers Answer

1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-e, 5-a

Amber Waves



SOB IN TEACHING YOU THE GAME OF FOOTBALL.

WHEN WAS A JOB BORNERS COMING HOME TOGETHER AND CASHING UP.

IT WAS GREAT! I LOVED TO GRAB MY OLD HELMET AND PUT IT ON FOR A FEW MINUTES TO INDUCE A SLEEP.

I'm fine with Hero's bet size, but once the opponent checks, call a tiny bet, his range can be characterized as, so Hero should have considered betting smaller, perhaps around 1,500, to induce a call.

The opponent thought for a while before folding. A flop (top pair, top kicker) face card. Hero had raised the flop, he almost certainly would have won a gigantic pot, perhaps getting a full double-up. So, he got a very small call. If his opponent had made an overly tight fold with top pair on the flop, Hero could have adjusted by proceeding to bluff with a wide range of marginal draws, allowing him to win some pots where this opponent failed to flop the nuts.

In general, when you flop a premium hand, you want to get money into the pot, and you don't get money into the pot by playing passively or betting small.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than 56 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his new ebook, *The Main Event With Jonathan Little*. For more information on *American*, check out JonathanLittlePoker.com, and follow him on Twitter @JonathanLittle.

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BOB ON BINGO

You know, it's easy—when you see the same people with all the time—to become sour on the game. I have come to the conclusion that some people just win more than others. As a matter of fact, when someone plays Bingo as often as I do, they win a second or third time at my hall in Vegas, more than of my town will. "Same winners, same winners!" It was great fun and the tourists from all over would look on like you were watching a show that did not figure out what was happening.

And, as I have said nearly every Bingo for two decades: "You don't play every Bingo to win, you play to (1) get out of the house, (2) have an interesting day, (3) yell at your friends, (4) occasionally be on the edge of your seat, and (5) MAYBE win." And, of course, if you are playing at a non-profit hall, your "yay-in" is a nice charitable contribution.

By Bob Whitmore

Why Do We Same People Always Win

During the years I lived in Las Vegas, I played Bingo nearly every night, and because I lived in the north side Bingo hall, I got to know the other players pretty well. One was named Reiner. He was an older man who had the hall under his palm all the time...and that is what he did. Always know, no matter the day of the week, I went to the ball, Reiner would be there, I also knew, that he would likely be there, and I would be there, too.

I started calling him MR. LUCKY. Now, I would point out that over though I have written this column more than twenty years ago, I still play Bingo as often as I can. I SELDOM Win. Friends can't figure out why someone like me, who is a national columnist and an EXPERT on Bingo, is such a non-winner. I can't either.

And, Bingo IS important when you get older. Studies have shown that playing Bingo helps your concentration and your hand-eye coordination. So, the next time you hear someone say, "Bingo is for old people," turn to that person and say, "Yes, and I'm not saying that to hurt your ego." And, if Bingo is canceled at my favorite hall, I grieve. At this point in my life that going to Bingo is about the only thing I have.

So, my friend Reiner is so much fun. "Thanks for bringing me to the book when I lived in Vegas. Thanks for letting me know you were there for such consistent winner. How did you do it? Was it luck? Or was it me?"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS. Say well. Take a minute to Bingo as a gift. Write me at BobWhitmore@aol.com. See you next year. Bob on Bingo.



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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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celebrity extravaganza

by Cindy elavsky

Q: My cat has fallen off his feet in the last spring through summer, but by September the falls are usually gone. This year, he still has falls, even as we get into the chillier October month. What can I do to drive the falls out? —*Maddy in Bixford, Maine*

A: While flea activity tends to drop during the cold months, chigger weather isn't a guarantee that they'll go away. A number of factors can keep them around, conceivably, all year. Things like your cat's immune system, environment in which you live (your house) or a higher than usual population (this can occur in your yard).

To really get rid of hair loss, you'll need to treat him and tackle possible flea problems inside the house.

Treat flea with a flea treatment available at the pet store or from the vet. Perfumed soaps aren't good alternatives; they can dry and irritate his skin. Wash or replace his bedding, and wash any furniture, history, blankets or other items he likes to lounge for long periods.

Treat the carpet with a flea preventative, available at the pet store or online. Put vacuum into a safe room and sprinkle the carpet with the carpet as directed, then vacuum it up. The treatment will work on any of any flea eggs or eggs hatching and hatch.

If your cat spends time outdoors, consider making him an indoor cat. This will reduce the chance of him contracting fleas outside and bringing them into the house.

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



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Dear Not Playing Piff
I wanted to share with you a priceless experience I recently had with another Bingo player.
Several "lifers" five times in one session, and afterwards an 89-year-old lady who I don't know personally approached me.
She handed me a piece of paper with her phone number on it. Confused as to why an 89-year-old woman is giving a 14-year-old guy her phone number, I explained to her that I see her all the time at Bingo and didn't need her phone number. She replied, "Oh, honey, I need you to do me a big big favor. If you ever decide to not be here, I want you to telephone me that morning because I am counting I just can't seem to win when you are here, so let me know when you AREN'T going to be here!"

—*Jim M., Portland, Oregon*
Thanks for sharing. I enjoyed your story very much. But you may regret not being public with it—especially after 100 more players read it then hand you their phone numbers and ask that you call them on your next "day off" as well! —*Aunt Bingo*

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o Editor, Bingo Digest, P.O. Box 327, Hudson WA 98070 or send email to: auntbingo@earthlink.net

Elle & Company

Q: Whatever happened to Sandra Bernhard? I remember her funny appearances on the *Late Night with David Letterman*, and she was in a few movies, but I haven't seen her in decades. Is she still in showbiz? —*HL*

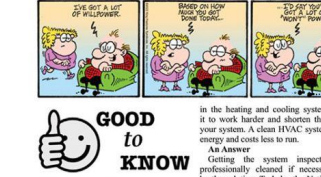
A: At the new 67-year-old Sandra Bernhard started out in stand-up comedy, but landed a cast-stending role of a stunner, the Martin Scorsese film *The King of Comedy*, opposite Robert DeNiro. She followed that with more than 20 appearances on the *Night City with David Letterman* and also landed a recurring role on the hit sitcom *Roseanne* for several seasons.

In recent years, she's had regular roles on sitcoms like *2 Broke Girls* and *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, as well as two Ryan Murphy-produced series: *Pose* and *American Horror Story*. Her biggest missed opportunity, though, was turning down the role of Cynthia Nixon went to *The City* due to "low pay" and a "terrible" script at the time. Cynthia Nixon went to become a household name after being cast in the role, but Bernhard told Howard Stern in an interview that she doesn't regret her choice.

Fortunately, she's part of the Murphy universe and has a role in the season 5 of *American Horror Story: NYC* on the FX channel. She also received a screenwriting credit for the upcoming comedy film *Out of Order* starring Brooke Shields and Brad Pitt.

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Dear Air The Company
If you work for any of the estimated 32 million business in the U.S., here's a tip that might nudge your breath: Your office air may need a tune-up.
It could come as a surprise to some, but HVAC systems get dirty over time and they have the potential to contain large amounts of dust and particulates that can be unpleasant, even dangerous for office workers, expensive for their employer, and bad for the planet.
—*Jim M., Portland, Oregon*

Through normal occupation in a building, contaminants and air pollutants such as dust, odor, and chemicals get into the ductwork and are recirculated several times a day. Breathing in that stuff is not good for your health.
Wasted Energy
According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 25 to 40 percent of energy used for heating or cooling is wasted. Contaminants

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Test Your Knowledge

1. MYTHOLOGY: What are the Nereids in Greek mythology?
2. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century English novel has the subtitle *The Farall Boy's Progress*?
3. SCIENCE: In printing, what does the acronym DT stand for?

4. GEOGRAPHY: Which city lies near the largest natural harbor in the world?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How does a bat find its prey?
6. HISTORY: Who is the youngest person to win a Nobel Peace Prize?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin prefix "super-" mean in English?
8. LAW: What is double jeopardy?
9. GENETICS: What does Klinefelter's syndrome mean?
10. MEDICAL: What vitamin deficiency causes night blindness?

ANSWERS
1. Sea nymphs.
2. *Oliver Twist* (Charles Dickens).
3. Dots per inch.
4. Sydney, Australia.
5. Fishhook (meaning high-frequency sound waves).
6. Echolocation (meaning high-frequency sound waves).
7. Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan, who fought for children's rights to education, was 17 when she won the award.
8. Above or over (superior, etc.).
9. Prosecuting a person twice for the same offense.
10. Vitamin A.

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Dear QUESTIONS
Bob Richards was a two-time minister, the 1964 presidential candidate for the Populist Party, and a world-class Olympic gold medalist in what sport?
A. Football
B. Baseball
C. Basketball
D. Soccer
E. Ice hockey
F. Tennis
G. Wrestling
H. Boxing
I. Judo
J. Karate
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BookBites

Once a Lady by A.F. Brady

Pathetic attorney Peter Caine may seem attracted to captivating at first, but he is cold-blooded and unapologetic when it comes to acquiring some of the most twisted criminals in Manhattan. Daughter of the District Attorney, Charlie Doyle, has just been murdered. As she was a former fine of life, he becomes the prime suspect. The DA makes it his mission to destroy Peter's life and career, and several ghosts of Peter's past return to haunt him in his desperate attempts to prove his innocence.

All that's certain is Charlie Doyle's death is much darker and more malevolent than anyone could have predicted.

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