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\$15,449 Cash Ball Winner!



Congratulations to BFF's Jackie and Massie for winning the 1pm Cash Ball at Green Valley Ranch! This dynamic 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!

\$1,125 BONUS



James won 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!





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

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STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYRERSPACE

Alabama Says No to EBingo

The Alabama Supreme Court

counties, overturning lower courts that had denied the state's requests to shut down

the ensines. The justices in 9.0 rulings

ordered the courts in Lowndes and Macon

counties to issue injunctions within 30

at VictoryLand 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,

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and

the Tiguas, formally known as the Ysleta

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. Lawvers 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

the court reiterated in the recent ruling.

Decades Old Battle is Over

"electronic operations in Lowndes and Macon

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 Rosehill in South London, Here back in 1937 a Gaumont inema was opened then converted into the Top Rank Bingo Club in 1960 then the Mecca Ringo club As Steve Roud tells in his book London Lore, the place is said to be haunted by a ghost called Fred who has been spooking the staff since the 1970s. The hall once featured an oldfashioned organ where music was played to Bingo goers, but it was removed from the building years ago. Yet neighbors still inexplicably 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

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

apparently has claimed to see a man

dressed as a cavalier from the civil wars.

Lucky Lotto News

Million Mega Millions Jackpot Hit A recent Mega Millions jackpot of Draw \$502 million will be split by a San A last-minute decision to play the

Jose, California, lottery player and one in Hurricane Ian-rayaged Fort Myers. Florida. This Mega Millions jacknot is unusual for a number of reasons. It's the 11th largest in Mega Millions history; it's the first time since 2017 that more than one winner in different states will share the iackpot; it's the sixth 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 walk away with \$126 million before taxes

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 ottery said in a release, "I couldn't believe 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 Bottom 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 let the vinning 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 \$600,000;

after taxes Bottoms took home \$426.063.

Winning Ticket Bought Minutes Before

lottery made one North Carolina woman hundreds of thousands of dollars richer. Stephanie Israel, 39, won a whopping \$501,544 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 \$1 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.

Robert Delellis claimed a \$1 million prize in the Massachusetts State Lottery's "\$4,000,000 Mayhem" game this summe

on a \$10 scratch-off ticket. Delellis chose to receive his prize in the form of a one-time payment of \$650,000 before taxes. He told the lottery he plans on putting some of his winnings toward 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 for \$15 million. It was claimed by the P.M. Investment Trust of Fall River, which was represented by trustee Joseph H. Silvia. Silvia was then presented with a check for \$6,922,500.

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further (court) proceedings." knows her loves her!" Page 2; Bingo Bugle (Nevada) December 2022

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HAPPY **☆**

Kiss Me Under the

Kissing Santa Claus Under the Birdlime.

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

limmy 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 ban was

lifted after limmy 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, dressed as Santa

Claus, underneath the mistletoe.

Well, that sounds disgusting!

Birdlime!

HANUKKAH



To enter: On a 3x5 card, print the words: The Ro Bea- con Club Travel Sweenstakes", your first and last name, date of birth, address (no PO Boxes), phone number, e- mail address, and the words: "I have read and accept the Official Rules". Mail in a #10 envelope. Only one entry per person Mail to:

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Recently I found this bilarious tidbit as I was reading about mistletoe. In 1975, Chicago's mayor, Richard Daley, was fiercely protective of his family He responded to criticism that he was funneling city business to a company that employed his son by responding, There's a mistletoe hanging from my coattail." Think about it and you'll figure out why that's so funny

In actuality, mistletoe is an evergreen Enjoy spiked eggnog, mistletoe smooches, parasite that attaches itself to trees, tacky sweaters, and gaining five pounds this plants, and shrubs, stealing nutrients month without guilt. However, don't get your and water. This can weaken or disfigure tinsel in a tangle because alcohol, like milk, the host plant, and eventually kill it. It doesn't solve problems. I see you when you're is poisonous and eating any part of it sleening as well as when you're drinking can cause drowsiness, blurred vision. Have a safe holiday. -Santa, Rudolph, and diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, weakness and seizures. These symptoms are Kissing under the mistletoe is a sweet caused by phoratoxin, found in all parts Christmas tradition and something to of the plant including the berries, and look forward to this month Ancient especially concentrated in the leaves. Druids believed mistletne was a sacred Eating the plant raw or drinking it in religious symbol that was medicinal tea can cause serious consequences or and magical. It was removed from oak death. I repeat, mistletoe is a poisonous trees using a golden knife and was said plant so keep it well away from all to provide protection from witches pets and humans with the exception and ghosts; if you have a golden knife, being, standing under it, for kisses from something to keep in mind next October. your honey or honey wannabe. On the Mistletoe has other names such as other hand, experimental research is hirdlime drudenfuss and devil's fuge. being done in Europe on the medicinal I've never heard these terms, nor have properties of mistletoe in cancer heard a song called I Saw Mommy treatment. How wonderful that a plant

> And speaking of blessings, Bingo can be just that for many this month. For those who are lonely, or depressed, or just need an evening out, away from the craziness of this season Ringo is the answer Playing Ringo is a fun thing to do whether you go alone or with others. Being in the midst of others who are having a good time is contagious and you can feel the love. Until next month, may Lady Luck

> so deadly could end up being a blessing.

blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact nlpvzw6172@gmail.com to wish this old gal a happy hirthday; another reason December is my favorite month.

Gaming

News

Calgary-Vegas Flights Canada's new ultra-low-cost-carrier Lynx But the regulatory cogs and gears have Air has announced its first IIS routes to crank and grind for a while longer Calgary to Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and before residents and visitors can push Phoenix (and Toronto to Orlando). The spin buttons and double down. Originally flights to and from Reid International anticipated to launch in 2021, then in June will begin on February 24 and operate 2022, the St. Regis' license allows it "to on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and address necessary steps to comply with all Sundays, departing Calgary at 8 a.m. and the legislative requirements to open the arriving 10:10; in the other direction are casino." Once it passes regulatory muster. denartures at 11:20 a m. and arrivals 3:17 the hotel can then begin to recruit and train p.m. One-way fares, for now, are US\$95 employees and install gaming equipment and systems. The Hamilton Princess & Beach Club, roughly at the other end of

Strange Numbers in Philippines the country, has also applied for a gaming A set of lottery numbers drawn in the Philippines recently prompted calls for a probe. When the numbers 9, 18, 27, 36, World Poker Tour Final The tenth and final World Poker Tour 45 and 54 all multiples of 9 drawn in a row, came up in the government-owned main tour event of the season will take Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office place at the Wynn hotel and casino in Grand Lotto drawing, the US\$4 million jackpot was split by 433 winners, the most and continuing through the 14th, with the ever to win the Grand Lotto. Each won champion decided at the final table on Dec. roughly \$9,000. The Lottery defended the 20. The 2022 WPT World Championship result, insisting that Filipinos tend to bet will require a \$10,400 buy-in and pay on number sequences and that the drawing out a \$15 million guaranteed prize pool. which the WPT claims is the largest in was no less legitimate than every other. But politicians and pundits suggested final table for the World Championship at seeking the opinions of statisticians and ians regarding the results of the Wynn Las Vegas will be televised. This this and other PCSO draws, if only to rule year, the WPT has held seven main events

Illinois Surpasses NJ Sports Betting In August, sports books in Illinois took in \$565 million in gross sports betting revenue, beating New Jersey by about \$8 million for the first time. The Land of Lincoln is still 35% behind New York'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.

out the possibility that it was manipulated

in some way.



million in prizes.

live-tournament poker history. And the

contested by 8,500 players vying for \$30

Reporting by the Las Vegas Advisor

Rermuda Slated for a Casino

The St. Regis Bermuda Resort, at the far northeastern tip of the British Overseas Territory of Bermuda in the North Atlantic NOW (roughly 900 miles north of the Bahamas here's in the Caribbean and 600 miles east of by lo Ann the coast of North Carolina), has been granted the island's first casino license. a

> book, being praised as a "real-life Lassie" * Using your fireplace? Try adding when he led two members of a search citrus peels to the logs for a nice aroma party to his owner after the man was They can be a good starter material as injured on a hike. * Those hide-a-key rocks can be a little

> humans with oxygen - about half of obvious - at least they are to me. I have a spare key hidden outside too, but I sealed mine in a plastic baggie and buried it in that in our atmosphere is a byproduct of photosynthesis from the microscopic sea spot known to our family memb algae known as phytoplankton. Also, it's not right by the door. - I.E. in Mississippi * Rhubarb grows so fast you can actually

* When closing up our cabin for the season, we brought a box of mothball and scattered them around the porch perimeter. This keeps the small animals ike mice and skunks from setting up shop Vegas beginning at 11 a.m. on Dec. 12 there while no one is around. - S.F. in Pennsylvania * Now's a great time to start weatherstripping! Check and recaulk windows. Caulk along baseboards to deter

the unmarried gents polled washed their bedsheets a mere four times a year, instead drafts Add insulation to electrical outlets of the recommended once per week. and under sinks around plumbing. Seal it Singletons, there may be a lesson in there. up to stay toasty this winter. * Remember to turn off bathroom fans ★ Less than 14% of all M&Ms candies are

ne!" - L.A. in Florida

MISSOURI

after 10 minutes. In the winter, if your house is on the dry side, don't use the fan at all: Open the door so the humidity from the shower or bath reaches into the house.

* The greatest number of people to play a single piano simultaneously is 23. * "To remove the skin from salmon, freeze it and skin it while frozen. The skir

By Samantha Weaver

* A border collie named Saul took a leaf

out of another (albeit fictional) canine's

* It's not just trees that help provide us

* Legend holds that when a pope dies, it's

the custom to strike him on the head three

times with a silver hammer to ensure he's

* A survey revealed that nearly half of

really deceased

* For a reasonable \$19.95, you too can comes off much easier, and I waste less buy alien abduction insurance from a of the fish. I buy a large piece and parcel it into several smaller pieces, since it's just me. I like salmon, and it's healthy for Florida agent. Of course, to cash it in, you'll need to hand over a signature from an "authorized, on-board alien," and who knows if they can even write in English? Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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

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BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD



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- 33 Knock 35 Great Lake 36 Possessed 38 24 hours 40 Corn spike 41 "Yeah, right! 43 Pirouette

31 Equitable

- 45 Just say no 47 Senator's
- 51 Fermi's particle 52 One of Alvin's cohorts 54 Certain
- do* minimum age 3 Houston acronym 4 David's weapor 5 Flourish 6 Scull tool 55 Mangy mutt 7 Central

MAGIC MAZE

of Hamelin Tuna type 58 Coop dweller 10 Primary 59 Rod partner 11 Entreaty Tide type 20 Mimic Honk

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

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Slashes

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directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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- 23 E.T.'s craft "- have to 24 Gullet 25 Ship in a Gilbert &
 - Cushion 29 Spy org. 30 Yon maiden 32 Picked up

where you left

- Sullivan work 49 Verifiable 53 Coloration

AN "S" FIRST.

MIDDLE AND

LAST LETTER

34 Seamstress

- 37 Insult (SL) 39 Pirate's refrain 42 Command to
- 44 Duck down 45 Grate
- 46 Noodle case 48 Portraval 50 Holler

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES

BETWEEN PANELS

SUDOKU



♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

SCRAMBLERS



JUMBLE



RAWNOD

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

CryptoQuote

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

- FKTFNN ZR GNB K JDDV. ZB'F K VONIDUZGE ACKGE EKTENN ZR K TKPGZYZSDGB AQKGB. - RBDXD OKSE

NOW ON **ASTROLOGY** PAGE







* Moderate ** Difficult * * * GO FIGURE!

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. When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area. Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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CryptoQuip

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Clue: Q equals R

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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Who Is Ready for Pumpkin Spice Whoopie Pies? Everyone!

This week I have a wonderful dessert overflowing with the nectar of the pumpkin spice gods.

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

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. We have marshmallow pumpkin spice, maple vanilla, salted caramel and, for making pumpkin spice latte whoopies, coffee latte filling. How to choose? You might have to make this more than once! I sure did.

This pumpkin spice cookie recipe has been around forever and is very easy to prepare. I've chosen to use a boxed 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



1 (15.25 ounce) package spice cake

2 eggs 1/2 cup milk

Filling (see recipes below)

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

to firm up a little. Drop batter by heaping tablespoonfuls, 3 inches apart, on cookie sheets. Aim for 30 cookies total. Smoothe the tops of the

cookie batter with moist fingertips. Bake for 15 minutes. I did one sheet at a time, but you can do two at once. Just rotate pans Place cookies on a wire rack to cool

completely before assembling into whoopie pies -- seriously; let them cool or it's a big mess. If storing before assembling, place in single layers in a storage 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 a second cookie. Repeat for remaining pairs. Serve immediately or store in the refrigerator.



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.

Manle Vanilla - Add 3 cups powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 3 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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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 Video Poker Top Tips the strategy is by using a video poker No. 1. Play video poker games that computer software trainer You nurchase the commercial software, load it on your

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 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

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's OK because it's quite easy to learn what the ER is for any video poker game. Many video ooks and internet sites list the ERs for different video poker games. By studying, you'll 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 lean Scott and

97.3% and 96.15% respectively and a

skillful player would not play them.

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 keep track of your playing accuracy 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 99%.

Tip No. 3. You should bring a video

poker strategy card that contains the laying strategy with you to the casino These strategy cards are casino legal and you can refer to them if you not sure how 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 mailers from the casino that usually contain more 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



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

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A Fine Christmas Memory

We had thought and thought about Christmas that year. What will we do? Where should we go? Who should we celebrate with? Cliff and Rodney were, of course, part of our plans, but we didn't know where to go from there. Then a blackout just as easily. Rodney came up with a suggestion. "Why not let Cliff and I plan our holiday? From start to finish we'll do all the work and you ladies just sit back and enjoy." "That's a great idea," said Kate enthusiastically. "Go for it."

"Oh, yes," I chimed in. "I would love that."

Here's what happened: They picked us up for breakfast and then we drove to a casino a little out of our regular range where they advertised FIVE Bingo sessions in one day. I was thrilled place was packed. We found places to sit I kept chanting my number, but it didn't and placed through the first two sessions without even a nibble, which didn't even discourage us on our special day.

Then the boys took us to lunch where we had a great meal of enchiladas (!). We wandered around the gift shops for a bit then returned to claim our places 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 Bingo for three years." "It's the first I've heard of it," I said. But I love it!"

We settled 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

After the fourth session we took 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 and in spite of it being Christmas, the on right away and loved the exhilaration. do any good and someone else won.

Then came the Christmas special,



which was an Indian cross (diagonals plus the N row), followed by a blackout.









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



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 ♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficul

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5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "Loneliness is the cloak you wear, A deep shade of blue is always there."

1. Joni Mitchell, in 1970. She wrote the song in Hawaii after seeing the gorgeous

andscape broken up by a massive paved

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. Carnaby 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

by Frankie Valli in 1965, and then a year later The Walker Brothers released their

Grammy for Pop Vocals. 5. "The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore."

ANSWERS

parking lot.

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SENIOR **EWS 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 after all because I'd used the last of the pasta and only thought I had one more tucked away

Enter the internet and the wide selection of kitchen storage products available.

I wish I'd known of this 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 hall

coat closet into service, moving the hangar clear medical reason for deficiency. 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 keepers 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 from 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!

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DEAR DR. ROACH: Why do 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 vitamin 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

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% of a water-soluble vitamin like 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, as 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 a few months ago about home sharing individual letters, but will incorporate them in programs for seniors and would like to the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med. earn more. I'm 68, divorced, and am interested in renting out a room in my house to help make ends meet. What

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Ragweed pollen is perhaps the worst single seasonal allergen in North America. Skin contact may even cause dermatitis. The much more colorful goldenrod plant is often mistaken for ragweed, as 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 Weaver

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Boggle BrainBusters Answers:

- WE FIND THE SAVY ANSWER

I saw a news segment on television

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

match an empty nester with someone needing affordable housing.

for everyone. You need to carefully

consider the pros and cons of renting

out a spare room in your house and

make a list of what you want and don't

To help you figure all this out, a good

resource is SharingHousing.com, a

website dedicated to understanding

the home sharing concept. They offer

various articles, online lessons and

resource books that can help you

determine if this is a good option for

you, and if so, how to find and choose a

want in a housemate/renter

But be aware that home sharing isn't

Home Sharing

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can you tell me?

Dear Boomer,

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Home Sharing Tools If you decide to proceed in finding a housemate/renter, a good first step is to seek out a home sharing program in

handle background checks and consider lifestyle criteria when making matches They can also help you with the leasing agreement that the renter would sign that covers detailed issues like smoking pets, chores, overnight guests, use o common rooms, quiet hours, etc.

homeowner and notential renter a fee for this service. To look for a home sharing program in your area visit the Nationa Shared Housing Resource Center

serves your area, you can also search for housemates through an online home sharing service like Silvernest.com. Or, if you'd rather have a younger housemate that can help out with some household chores, consider Nesterly.com. This is an online home sharing agency, available in a few select communities, that matches young renters with older adults looking to supplement their incomes and share their space.

of these home sharing sites, put a call in to your Area Aging Agency (call 800-677-1116 for contact information) who may be able to offer assistance or refer you to local agencies or nonprofit organizations that offer shared housing You can also check with your local

church you attend to see if you can

post an ad on their bulletin board or in

their newsletter. Or you can advertise in our 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 ask the prospective renter to fill out a rental application (see RentalLeaseAgreement.org download and print one for free) and run a tenant screening and background check, and then call their references. Tenant screening/background checks can be done at sites like E-renter com or MySmartMove com

Eager, Wager 7. Change, Change

8 Plate State Shore Share Bottle Battle

Home sharing programs, usually nonprofits, screen both homeowners and renters. They check references,

Most home sharing programs are free to use or request a small donation Others, however, may charge the

website at NationalSharedHousing.org. If you don't find a program that

If you don't have any luck with any senior or community center, or local

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NEVADA HAPPENINGS

RAMPART DECEMBER BINGO PROMOTIONS

4Y \$1 000 Coveralle

 December 2, 9-10, 16-17 & 23-24 & 30 at 7pm & 9pm . Sundays at 11am & 1pm

December Bingo Bash - Sat, December 3rd at every session . Double Pay All the Way & 3X \$1,000 Coveralls plus 10 winners will receive \$50 free slot play

BONUS "R" BALLS - TWICE A WEEK - EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY . AT THE 11AM 2DM & ODM SESSIONS

. BINGO ON B-12 OR ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 2 RECEIVE AN EXTRA \$500 IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR PAYOUT - CARD MUST BE VALI-DATED TO WIN

1/2 Price Points - Tuesdays & Wednesdays in December - all sessions Points vouchers issued at Rampart Rewards Center - redeemed in Bingo

Winning Wednesdays

. Free small Rainbow pack in the electronic unit every session (\$16 value) - Minimum buy-in required, see Bingo for details

New Year's Eve Celebration - 11am - 11pm on Saturday, December 31

- . Double Pay All The Way plus 3X \$1,000 Coveralls Every Session . Plus, 10 winners each session receive \$50 free slot play
- Party Favors & Champagne served at the 11pm session
- . "New Year's Eve" Ball Bingo on N-31 and receive \$500
- validation required

"Happy 2023 Ball" - Sunday, January 1 . Bingo on I-23 and receive \$500, validation required

You may know that the occipital bone is found in the head and the cuboid bone is found in the foot, but can you match the bones on the left with the places they are found in the body on the right?

- 1. incus
- a. ankle
- 2. lacrimal b. face 3. humerus c. arm
- 4. metacarpal d. ear
- 5. talus e. hand

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The & Jarden Bug Roasting pumpkin seeds • Preheat oven to 300° F. . Toss 11/2 cups raw pumpkin seeds, 2 teaspoons melted butter and a pinch of salt in a bowl, mixing well. · Spread the seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown. - Brenda Weaver Source: Allrecipes.com

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Nevada **Happenings**

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld will headline six cashless, fed by an e-card, which is also shows at Caesars, his long-time casino used to redeem points for prizes at the venue of choice; it will be the first time he'll appear at the Colosseum since 2019. The shows will take place on April 14 and 15, June 9 and 10, and July 28 and 29. Bally's signs outside the property. The

Rooftop Brewpub Set to Open

A multinational brewery and pub chain founded in 2007 and based in Ellon, Scotland, that claims to be the numberone craft brewer in Europe has announced plans to open what it also claims will be the largest brewnish on the Las Vegas Strip. BrewDog is set to open on Friday December 2 on the third and fourth floors of the Showcase Mall on the south Strip, A 30,000-square-foot rooftop bar will have 360-degree views of the Strip, according to the press release. BrewDog Pub will have 96 beers on tap; the 10-barrel brewhouse on the premises will produce "exclusive

and plays at the California downtown switched to the Fremont this trip, where she fired up a \$5 Buffalo Inferno machine last Friday with a \$15 bet and lined up the three Inferno 3X symbols to take down the progressive jackpot of \$717,738. Also, it seems she had an intuition about switching from the Cal to the Fremont; she goes home to Hawaii about \$550,000 richer (after taxes). And a slot player at the Venetian, also playing a \$5 machine, small-batch" beer. Food offerings will this one a Dancing Drums Explosion, got include lobster, steaks, Wagyu beer really lucky and hit the progressive for burgers, and Scottish "favorites," \$2,835,768, when they matched three explosion symbols on the Fu Babies as haggis and the "infamous" deep-fried Mars bars. It will also feature a retro game zone in what BrewDog is calling "one of our most epic creations." The company has 113 locations worldwide with a few

Chicago Returns to the Venetian The 10-member classic-rock band Chicago will play the Venetian Theater again on February 24 and 25 and March 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, and 11. It's the sixth year in a row the band has performed a miniresidency at the Venetian. Tickets will





ARCADE Opens at Bally's

the end of the year.

ARCADE has opened at Bally's next to

the food court in the space on the lower

level previously occupied by the race and sports book. The 7,000-square-foot room

has 80 games, including such classics as

Skee-Ball, air hockey, and a claw machine

that grabs prizes. All the machines are

redemption center. In more news about

the transformation of Bally's into the

Horseshoe, work continues to remove

rebranding is expected to be completed by

A visitor from Hawaii who usually stays

Healthy Living

Moderate drinking

U.S. dietary guidelines define

moderate drinking as one drink a

day for women and two drinks a day

men. Binge drinking is defined

four or more drinks in one sitting for

women or five for mer

What counts as one drink?

Two Big Jackpots Hit in One Week

(alcohol by volume) beer



Wine 5 ounces of 12% ABV wine



Liquor 1.5 ounces of 40% ABV



(80-proof) spirits or liquor Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



PICKS OF THE MONTH

A Friend of the Family (TV-MA) -While the kidnappings of Jan Broberg have been covered in the media before (a Netflix documentary titled Abducted in Plain Sight was a hot topic when it was released in 2017). Peacock has decided to adapt the true story into a miniseries starring Jake Lacy and Anna Paquin. Lacy portrays the perpetrator, Robert Berchtold, who nosed his way into the Broberg family with the intent of developing intimate relationships with not only the Broberg parents, but the children as well - specifically Jan, who was kidnapped by him two separate times in 1974 and in 1976. The series has been praised for its focus on the victims, rather than the abuser, which is no doubt influenced by Jan Broberg herself serving as executive producer for the show. Out now. (Peacock)

Luckiest Girl Alive (R) - Before Ani Fanelli was a 30-year-old hotshot writer living in New York, awaiting a grandiose wedding to the love of her life, she was a young girl named Tifani, who was just trying to find a place for herself in the world. Her first taste of luxury only came after she received a scholarship to a prestigious private school, the turning that would alter the course of he point that would after the course of her life. The dark events that took place at the school would come to follow and haunt her to the current day, and until she turns around to face her trauma in the eye, Tifani cannot truly become Ani. Mila Kunis plays the (un)luckiest girl alive in this mystery thriller film out now. (Netflix)

Run Sweetheart Run (R) - From horror powerhouse Blumhouse Productions, this psychological thriller stars Ella Balinska (Charlie's Angels) and Pilou Asbaek (Game of Thrones) Balinska plays Cherie, a woman usually absorbed in her work, as she gets set up on a blind date with a man named Ethan After Ethan charms her with a wonderful night out, she's left swooning at the end of their date. Little does she know that as she accepts an invitation into his home, he has pulled her into a violent, deadly game of cat and mouse. Narrowly escaping his home. Cherie must run for her life around her city to run from Ethan, who somehow lurks at every corner. (Prime Video) © 2022 King Features Synd. Inc.

Lucky Predictions for December 2022

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... You're RED hot 2nd-3nd 7th thru 12th Lucky #s from brother 7a/11a-12aSS 13th thru 18th... Throw in the towel (for now) 19th thru 24th.. Up the ante 21"S! 25th thru 31st Get busy & win 25%-26%

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Best shots on 1st & 5055 7th thru 12th... Close to home the 10°S 13th thru 18th Common sense conquers, 1461 19th thru 24th... Rag it 'til the 23 25th thru 31st... Whimsy wins 27th-28thS

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... Good to GO 2nd-3rd! 7th thru 12th Itchin' to win the 12n1S 13th thru 18th... Enjoy friends & \$\$ 1769 19th thru 24th.. Nah, I wouldn't 25th thru 31st Bet & WIN 25th & 30th

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... No stopping you 1" & 50\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Endless chances 10°S-11°S! 13th thru 18th Magic touch the 146S!S 19th thru 24th... GREEN = win 19th! 25th thru 31st Yours to take 27th-28thS

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Revv'd up to WIN the 3°5S! 7th thru 12th... Midas touch 7th & 12th SS 13th thru 18th... Just ok the 16° 19th thru 24th Jump in 2 win the 21st 25th thru 31st Wait 'til the 29th

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... Pleasure to win 4th-5th! 7th thru 12th... Child's play 9n-10nS 13th thru 18th... Worth your time 14°S 19th thru 24th... Find a spot 19th & 23rd 25th thru 31st... Stay home, count cash

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th Better luck next time 7th thru 12th... Magic #7 on the 7°S 13th thru 18th... Early 13th, then ston 19th thru 24th.. Watch SS grow 21st 25th thru 31st You'll be proud 25%-26%\$\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Go w/the flow the 1°SS 7th thru 12th...

Deep pockets the 10°S!\$ 13th thru 18th... You, too, can win 14th 19th thru 24th... Totally natural the 196SS 25th thru 31st... Dream delivered 286!S!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Multiple chances 2nd-3ndSS 7th thru 12th... RED's da thang 11th-12thS! 13th thru 18th. Accept advice 17% 19th thru 24th... Onward & up! 21st-22stS 25th thru 31st...

Darn good luck the 25th! CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Money bags 4°-5°S 7th thru 12th... Looks meh - wait 13th thru 18th...

Stay on it 14n-15nS!S 19th thru 24th.. Pay close attention 19th/23th 25th thru 31st... Pockets to pad 276-286S! AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th. Use every trick 7º-8°SS 13th thru 18th... Friend helps 16th-17thS 19th thru 24th... Take it home 21st-22sd 25th thru 31st... You've got it made 25%-26%! PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...

Make room for it 1s/50SS 7th thru 12th... BLUE card luck 10°S 13th thru 18th... Lay low for now 19th thru 24th. Just might work the 1909 25th thru 31st... Goodness abounds 27th-28thSS

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

PREDICTORS

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MOON PHASES, & SPECIAL EVENTS DECEMBER

Pearl Harbor Remembrance

Full Moon (F)

16th Last Quarter Moon &

19th Hanukkah (first day) 214 December Soletice

23rd New Moon 24th Christmas Eve

25th Christmas Day 26th

Hanukkah (last day) 26th Kwanzaa (first day) First Ouarter Moon 3 New Year's Eve

Horoscopes for December 2022

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): A wistful close of the year, calling to mind these words from Horace: "A host is like a general: it takes a mishap to reveal his genius." You're regrouping and preparing to rally new reserves of energy to bring to a cause. Audacity has always served you well. Don't back away from progress just because some setbacks dented your

Lucky Days: 8 - 22

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): You might still be adjusting to the big shakedown that defined a good portion of the passing year. Now is the time to take editi seriously. Survey what remains intact in your world and decide if it's really worth ceeping. Otherwise release it into the same whirlwind that removed a lot of outworn notions (and relationships) in your life. Lucky Days: 23 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 60

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): The full Moon in your sign on the 7th sets you off on a series of tangents that will surprise you. This might feel like you're caught in a nning roulette wheel. But hang in there! Your imagination is attempting to show you a new way forward. Allow your love for experimentation to place you on firm Lucky Days: 12 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 36

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Seeing

clearly and dreaming are put at odds this month when Mercury enters the sign opposite yours. What is realistic and ttainable presently? And what is wishful thinking and pure fancy? Find the sweet spot between imagination and the work it takes to bring a vision to fruition. Tenacity will succeed in the end, don't lose heart, Lucky Days: 3 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 11 - 18

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The holiday season, with the Sun in a favorable aspect to your fiery nature, brings you a much-needed boost in spirits. The passing year has been compelling and complex, that's true. But the various obstacles you've maneuvered brought with them a ripe grade of maturity. This newfound wisdom will serve you well in the new year ahead. Lucky Days: 7 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 17 - 34

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): December finds you toggling between two distinct aspects of your nature. Part of you loves

Lucky Days: 8 - 18

Lucky Numbers: 7 - 17

But the holiday season is forcing you to circulate and communicate your newfound discoveries with others. Share willingly but then carve out the private time you need to recharge your battery. Lucky Days: 9 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 51 - 55

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full Moon on the 7th has you lit up like a Christmas tree. Why the uptick in spirits? You've found inspiration and new footing from friends and close associates. Align with the people in your circle that are willing to support your new creative direction Suddenly the impossible feels possible The sky's the limit Lucky Days: 3 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 30

the peace of mind that solitude allows

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd): You're deep in a mood or vibe that involves assessing, reevaluating and revelation. The holidays might feel like a distraction within this one-pointed attempt to make sense of the passing year. But stay the course, the full Moon on the 7th brings a blast of insight that might spin you into a surprising path at the start of the new year Lucky Days: 4 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 12 - 26

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st): Venus in your sign stimulates the poetic channel your idealism into a pragmatic pursuit is pressing. Listen to your muse and put the time and effort into beautifying your world. Make and share art. You optimism can inspire others too. This is a charming close to a fairly disruptive year. Lucky Days: 3 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 46 - 48

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN 20th) Some words to meditate on from the mystic author Antero Alli: "Respect tradition then sign this month you're preparing to forge brand new modes of communication, even if it means creating your own language. It's about connections now. And aligning vourself with the magnetic draw of making new friends Lucky Days: 23 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 17

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FER 19th): Make time to dive into the world of daydrean and free-form mental wandering. Schedule downtime if necessary, to replenish you energy and focus. You need a protracted break from friction and pressure. The world of your imagination can provide a healing to the guidance and signs of your dreams.

Lucky Days: 6 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 52 - 56 PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th): The full moon on the 7th brings a rush of adrenalin and heightened nerves. Apply the surplus to completing unfinished projects or plans There might also be tension with family and close relations related to finance You're attempting to reassert yourself in a way that pleases everyone, but right now

the focus should be on what makes you feel safe and secure

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Plunge 2. Endow 3. Pliant 4. Patrol Today's Word: PAPER JUMBLES: SHOWN TREND RATHER ONWARD

Answer: The knight bought his armor at the - "HARD-WEAR" STORE HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Glasses are missing. 2. Sneaker is different Socks are shorter. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Dress is different. 6. Memo is moved. CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Bamboo is not a weed, it's a flowering plant. Bamboo is a magnificent plant. - Steve Lacv SUDOKU ANSWERS



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Veterans Post

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

crutches, hospital beds, canes, walkers, wheelchairs and more - all supposedly are a few examples: escribed through telemedicine visits. It The president of a medical testing involved bribery of doctors who approved company has been convicted of paying the medical equipment. Civilian Health kickbacks, misleading investors and and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) was just committing health-care fraud for pushing an allergy test. one of their targets, and the scammers He made several outlandish claims to collected over \$10 million from that one

investors along the way: cource alone That his company was valued at Unfortunately, the head thief in this scam only got four years in the slammer

\$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

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, Kellie, Jess, Jen and Bill all wore them on their local Bingo night. Thank you for spreading the bingo community love, Christopher!

He will, however, be minus \$3 million he has to pay back and \$10 million in

restitution when he gets out. © 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

That Dr. Fauci had required testing

That he was on the list to receive the

The scammer was convicted of a whole

list of crimes and could face five to 20

vears in prison on each of the scams. A

back-of-the-envelope calculation shows

And another thief, this time a

chiropractor, targeted health care in the durable medical equipment niche:

for Covid and allergies at the same time, which was handy, because the scammer

obel Prize.

115 years in prison.

also claimed that his allergy test could test

Garden Early Plant Christopher Merret was born in 1615 in Gloucestershire, England. He studied medicine and References 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 resources for British plants. animals and fossils known as the Pinax Rerum Naturalium Britannicarum.

The book includes the first known lists of British butterflies and birds. - Brenda Weaver Source: www.wikiwand.com

Mega Maze

BROOM-HILDA

By Russell Myers











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Feet Furor at Bingo

I'm still trying to decide if the following experience 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 (maybe infamous is 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 "thing" about it.

At first it was just one or two players making critical remarks to each other Then the drama spread and the 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 and every time be 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 put on his shoes but could only find one of them. He pulled out his

chair and searched under the table-no shoe. He asked other people to look under their chairs-no shoe. He waited for the hall to clear out and searched all around and under 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.

The following week he went back to Bingo and was greeted by one of the workers who said they had found his shoe in one of the trash bags taped to the tables for people to throw away their used Bingo

It was obvious that someone had done this intentionally. It was a good thing it was found because these weren't cheap shoes. So, the guy decided not to tempt trouble further and he now 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. Let's see how they like Shoeless Joe, via email

I got the feeling about halfway through your letter that you might be talking about yourself. There was a little too much detail for a casual observer. I'm glad you got your shoe back; now please stop throwing other people's belongings away! You may toss something valuable or get caught and banned from Bingo. I doubt you want either of those events to occur. And here's an idea...if you don't want to wear your shoes during the games, why don't you bring 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 guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527. Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy directly at tara@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 O&A

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

A: Slot machine payback percentages depend on the state and casinos in which you find the machines. Each casino has its own policy regarding the payback percentage for each denomination. Some venues are more generous than others. The machines on the Las Vegas Strip catering to tourists are tighter than the off-Strip casinos that cater to locals. The machines in Mississippi are more generous than those in Atlantic City. But the averages slot machine returns throughout the United States and Canada hover around the percentages shown below

Denomination/Estimated Return Penny Slots: 83-88 percent Nickel Slots: 88 percent Ouarter 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 payback figures-what a machine will pay back to its players ove 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.

O: Whom would I have to sneak to if I have a question about a particular slot machine or about a casino's slot operations n general?

A. First 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 for you. Part of the slot floor manager's job is providing service to casino patrons such as answering questions about slot machines and explaining casino rules, regulations, and procedures pertinent to slot floor operations. Don't hesitate to ask for their help if you need it.



Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: I'd like some information about a Kundo 400-day anniversary clock. It's brass and has a key wind mechanism. What is it worth?

A: Several companies made anniversary clocks in the 1950s 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 Kundo clocks were made by Kieninger & Obergfell, a company in western Germany. They sell for less than \$100, some as little as \$15.

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Home-baked Focaccia

Dear Annie, I recently dined in a restaurant that had

a bread called Focaccia. Are you familiar with it? I would like to try making it. Freda from St. Paul. Minnesota

I have a very good recipe for Focaccia that I found when I was in Minnesota. I hope you like it as much as I did. -Annie



Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking

FOCACCIA

1 (1) pound loaf frozen bread dough,

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

Variations: in place of the Parmesan cheese

and rosemary include 1-2/3 cup crumbled

Gorgonzola cheese and 2 tablespoons

lightly toasted pignoli (pine) nuts or 3-4

Your comments and questions about

cooking and entertaining will be addressed

in this monthly column. Write to "Ask

marinated sun-dried tomatoes and dried

(14 to 16 minutes). Cut into wedges.

basil enumbled

-2 teaspoons minced garlic

2 tablespoons olive oil

Stickelers Answer

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



Pocket Oueens Run Into Trouble By Jonathan Little

This hand from a \$240-buy-in tournament shows what can happen - or, more accurately, what doesn't happen when you play too passively.

Early in the tournament, with blinds at 100-200 and effective stacks of 15,000, a somewhat tight player limped (or just called the big blind) from first position. The player in second position also called, and then our Hero called from middle position with 10c 9s. The small blind and big blind both elected to see the flon as well.

While I'm fine with this call, I would usually fold in this situation. If the stacks were much deeper, perhaps 150 big blinds instead of 75 big blinds, limping would be more acceptable. When you splash around with marginal hands, you want the potential to win a huge pot if you're fortunate enough to flop a premium hand. As stacks get shorter, you should almost always fold these marginal hands, even when it only costs one big blind to see the flop.







Again, if Hero wants to make the most

of his hand, he needs to start building the

pot. Betting 500 is not going to get the job

done. Hero should have bet 1,500 or even

2,000, setting up a sizable river bet. Hero

probably thought his opponent's check on the turn indicated weakness. But it's

important to realize that your reads will

often be incorrect, and making a tiny bet

in an attempt to get a call from a weak

hand on a somewhat coordinated board is

futile. It's better to just bet large and try to

The opponent called. The river was the

get maximum value

2,500 into a pot of 3,000.





by Dave T. Phipps

ORI COULD JUST BE IN

PAJAMAS WITH MY FEET

1,000. The second-position caller folded. Hero decided to just call. The blinds betting smaller, perhaps around 1,500, to duce a call Hero had to raise if he wanted to have The opponent thought for a while before folding A-J (top pair, top kicker) face-up.

any chance to win a significant pot. While slow-playing the nuts is an option, raising If Hero had raised the flop, he almost certainly would have won a gigantic with the nuts is almost always the right pot, perhaps getting a full double-up. As play when you're likely up against a strong hand. The flop bettor could have a set, an played, he won a very small pot. If his overpair, two pair or top pair - all hands opponent had made an overly tight fold from which Hero could extract value. with top pair on the flop, Hero could have The turn was the 4d. The initial limper adjusted by proceeding to bluff with a checked, and Hero bet 500 into a pot of wide range of marginal draws, allowing him to win some nots 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 \$6 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 Jonathan, check out JonathanLittlePoker.com, and follow him on Twitter: @JonathanLittle.

2h. The opponent checked, and Hero bet © TRIBUNE CONTENT AGENCY, LLC.



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BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

Why Do the Same People Always Win

During the years I lived in Las Vegas, I played Bingo nearly every night; and, because I went to the small, 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 funds to play all the time...and that is what he did. I always knew no matter the day or the time, when I went to the hall. Reiner would be there. Lalso knew, that he would likely win at least one game during the

I started called him MR. LUCKY. Now, I should point out that even though I have written this column for more than twenty years and play Bineo as often as I can. I SELDOM WIN. Friends can't figure out why someone like me, who is



And, as I have said nearly every month for two decades: "You don't play Bingo to win, you play to (1) get out of the house, O: My cat Isaiah often gets fleas in (2) have some interesting food, (3) yell at the late spring through summer, but by your friends. (4) occasionally be on the September the fleas are usually gone. edge of your seat, and (5) MAYBE win." This year, he still has fleas, even as we get And, of course, if you are playing at into the chillier October month. What can a non-profit hall, your buy-in is a nice I do to drive the fleas out? - Maddy in charitable contribution.

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 love playing it. It keeps me young. 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 fun I

need to treat him and tackle possible flea So, if my old friend Reiner is looking problems inside the house. down: "Thanks for bringing me so much fun when I lived in Vegas. Thanks for available at the pet store or from the vet. letting me kid you for being such a Perfumed soaps aren't good alternatives; consistent winner. How did you do it? they can dry and irritate his skin.

Why were you MR. LUCKY?" HAPPY HOLIDAYS Stay well Take a friend to Bingo as a gift. Write me at my a national columnist and an EXPERT on new address; bingo@earthlink.net, See Bingo, is such a non-winner. I can't either. you next year, Bob on Bingo.





by Bonnie Mitchell

I wanted to share with you a priceless

exchange I recently had with another

I hollered "Bingo" five times in one

ession, and afterwards an 89-year-

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 34-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 not to

come to Bingo. I want you to telephone

me that morning because I am coming! I

just can't seem to win when you are here.

so let me know when you AREN'T going

old lady who I don't know personally

Not Playing Pays Off

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Bingo player

approached me

Biddeford, Maine

long periods.

A: While flea activity tends to drop

during the colder months, chillier weather

isn't a guarantee that they'll go away.

A number of factors could keep them

around, conceivably, all year. Things like

to live (your house) or a higher than usual

flea population (this can vary from year to

Treat Isaiah with a flea treatm

Wash or replace Isaiah's bedding, and

wash any furniture upholstery, blankets or

other items where he likes to lounge for

the chance of him contracting fleas outside

and bringing them into the house.

To really get rid of Isaiah's fleas, you'll

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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 up-

per 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. @2022 King Features Syndicate



by cindy elavsky

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? — H.U.

A: The now 67-year-old actress Sandra Bernhard started out in stand-up comedy, before landing a scene-stealing role of a stalker in the Martin Scorsese film The King of Comedy, opposite Robert DeNiro. She followed that with more than 20 appearances on Late Night with David Letterman and also landed a recurring role on the hit sitcom Roseanne for several

In recent years, she's had regular roles on sitcoms like 2 Broke Girls and Repolition 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 Miranda on Sex and the City due to "low pay" and a "terrible' script at the time. Cynthia Nixon went on to become a household name after being cast in the role, but Rembard told Howard Stern in an interview that she doesn't

regret her decision. Treat the carpet with a flea preventative, Fortunately, she's part of the Murphy available at the pet store or online. Put universe and has a role in the new seasor Isaiah into a safe room and sprinkle the of American Horror Story: NYC on the treatment into the carpet as directed, then FX channel. She also recently wrapped vacuum it up. The treatment will take care filming for the upcoming comedy film of any live fleas or eggs hiding in the carnet Out of Order! starring Brooke Shields and If your cat spends time outdoors, consider Brandon Routh making him an indoor cat. This will reduce

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This lady plays one 6-on paper packet, while others like me play electronic machines with 25 packets in them.

Last week, as she requested, I called her to let her know that I wasn't planning to go to Bingo that day. She went-and

ended un winning a \$500 Blackout! The next day I saw her, she came over to me, handed me a \$10 bill and thanked me for staying home. She also had one more request for me: "Now can you give me your Bingo schedule for the next month? Jim M., Portland, Oregon

Thanks for sharing; I enjoyed your story very much. But you may regret going 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

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When the Weather Outside is Frightful

Christmas is approaching. There are plenty of outdoor activities, such as shopping, visiting Christmas-themed parks and villages, and trips around the city looking at Christmas lights and displays But what to do on those days when it's too snowy or rainy and you (and the family) are stuck inside, maybe for days on end? Let's explore some options.

Decorate a Gingerbread House. A holiday craft that you can eat? Count me in! You can find gingerbread house kits everywhere. Most grocery stores have them. I'm sure you can find some online, so you don't even need to leave the house to get the kit. You don't have to adhere 100% to the kit. You can add some personal touches to reflect your personality. Add some animal crackers to it — maybe your gingerbread house is a gingerbread zoo, or a gingerbread farm! This is a fun activity for the family, or even just for yourself

Bake Christmas Cookies. This was an easy inclusion on the list. Check out all the fun cookie cutters out there.

You don't have to stick with snowmen. reindeer and Santa Grab yourself come dog and cat cookie cutters and decorate those critters wearing festive Christmas sweaters. So cute! Enjoy a Holiday Game Night. You can

play your typical "Family Game Night" games, with board and card games, but offer a holiday treat or small present to the winners - or you can make your own themed holiday games. Write down the titles of popular Christmas carols, and play a round of Christmas Pictionary, or Christmas Charades.

Holiday Bingo, There are many ways to play this. Grab some paper and make several bingo cards with common holiday items or words on them. Make sure not to make the cards all the same; mix up the order of the tiles. Example: Write words like "Decorated House," "Holiday Wreath," "Dog in a Sweater," "Santa." Now, tune in your favorite movie, TV show, or even the news. Watch for those items (commercials are great for this). See something on your card and mark it off. First person to get a bingo, wins whatever prize you've assigned for the game.

Another version: Same sort of cards but write the corresponding words on pieces of paper you can place in a hat or box. Select someone to be the bingo caller, and let the fun begin!

Create Your Own Christmas Ornaments. There are many ways to make Christmas ornaments. Air-drying clay and some Christmas cookie cutters are a quick way to get started. Once dry, add some paint or glitter or both! There are kits with wooden ornaments that are loads of fun. Even using some sturdy construction paper, holiday stickers, fabric notions, old buttons, or anything handy around the house can result in some mighty fancy decorations. Let your imagination fly!

Hopefully, you won't have a lot of inclement weather, but if you do, these ideas could transform a gloomy day into a festive one. Happy Holidays!



Test Your Knowledge

. MYTHOLOGY: What are the Nereids in Greek mythology?

2. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century English novel has the subtitle. The Parish Boy's Progress'

3. ACRONYMS: In printing, what does the acronym DPI 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. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who founded the American Red Cross? 10. MEDICAL: What vitamin deficiency causes night blindness?

ANSWERS . Sea nymphs Oliver Twist (Charles Dickens).

3. Dots per inch. 4. Sydney, Australia. 5. Echolocation (sending high-frequency sound waves). 6. Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan, who

fights for children's rights to education, was 17 when she won the award. . Above, over (supervise, etc.). 8. Prosecuting a person twice for the same offense 9. Clara Barton 10. Vitamin A.

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Once a Liar by A.F. Brady Ruthless attorney Peter Caine may

seem attractively captivating at first, but he is cold-blooded and unapologetic when it comes to acquitting some of the most twisted criminals in Manhattan Daughter of the District Attorney, Charlie Doyle, has just been murdered. As she was a former flame of Peter's, 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.

The Second Law by L.A. Starks A San Francisco company refiner comes under attack-an explosion and the deaths of several workers. A commany lease bidding manager is killed in New

Orleans, the seeming motive the theft of his computer containing secret offshore bid plans. While executive Lynn Dayton investigates, her longtime mentor is gunned down in front of her. What terrible plan lies behind these

crimes? Lynn races to uncover a complex plot that stretches from murder in Vienna to a natural gas terminal attack in the Baltic to a major Caribbean oil installation off U.S. shores. And what of a high-stakes takeover bid by a mysterious group called the Second Law? Unless Lynn can piece things together, thousands more are scheduled to die





Clear The Company Air

If you work for any of the estimated 32 million business in the U.S., here's news that might take your breath away: Your office air may need cleaning.

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 employers;

and bad for the planet. Through normal occupation in a

building, contaminants and air pollutants such as dander, dust, 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

it to work harder and shorten the life of your system. A clean HVAC system saves energy and costs less to run.

An Answer Getting the system inspected and professionally cleaned if necessary can

be the solution. To help, the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) lists Certified Ventilation Inspectors and Air Systems Cleaning Specialists who can identify and solve these problems Learn More

For further facts and tips, ask the Breathing Clean experts at www. BreathingClean.com.



OUESTIONS

1 Rob Richards was an ordained minister, the 1984 presidential candidate for the Populist Party and a two-time

Olympic gold medalist in what sport? 2. Pittsburgh Pirates infielder Rodolfo Castro was suspended and fined after what fell out of his pocket when he slid into third base? 3. Name the competitive swimmer who

joined Billy Rose's Aquacade show in 940 and went on to star in such films as "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" (1949) and "Neptune's Daughter" (1949). 4. What defensive player, a member

of the Super Bowl XLI champion Indianapolis Colts, had 16 sacks to lead the NFL in 2004? 5. What specialized golf club gained

popularity after Gene Sarazen won arnaments with it in his golf bag in the ANSWERS

Pole vault (1952, '56). 6. In 1917, the Indiana University His cellphone Hoosiers' Men's Gymnasium basketball arena became the first facility to install

Esther Williams. Dwight Freeney. 7. Who was hired as head coach of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish football

The sand wedge 6. Glass backboard:

7. George O'Leary.

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