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\$25,000 BINGO WIN!



\$25,000 Winner Diane M. (Right) was joined by Kenya M. (Left) after her big win at **South Point's** Big Bingo Event! Way to go, Diane!

**\$50,000
COVERALL WINNER!**



Bill M. of Missouri was so excited to be a \$50,000 Coverall winner at **Plaza's Super Bingo!** Mark your calendars for Plaza's next Super Bingo and check out all new payouts offered in March! See ad on page 17 for more details. Congratulations Bill, on your big win!

\$54,801 KENO



A local daily guest scored big at **Palace Station**, winning the \$1 Keno progressive with an 8-out-of-8 hit for \$54,801.17. The winner chose to remain anonymous. Pictured from left to right are Supervisor, Rowena and Writers, Marie and Donna.

**BINGO RETURNS TO
VEGAS STRIP!**



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Casino Q&A

Time to Test Your Slot IQ

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Stay Calm to Foil Scammers

This is a new scam, but then it's what we expect from thieves — yet another way to steal from us. This one involves our innocent-seeming bank debit card, a scammer and a pair of scissors. Here's how it works:

You'll get a call from someone claiming to be from your bank who says there is fraudulent activity happening on your account, and they need your help. You'll be told that you need to act fast before you lose all your money.

The scammers will tell you to cut up your debit card, but not to cut up the little microchip on the card. Put all the pieces, they'll say, in an envelope and leave it at your door, because a bank "official" is going to rush over to take possession of the evidence. Oh, and there will be one last little detail they'll need — your bank PIN. By that time, if you're sufficiently rattled, you'll willingly tell them the number.

A scammer will quickly show up at your door to grab the envelope. Armed with that little card chip and your PIN, they can quickly empty your account.

The key is for you to not get rattled, to not let scammers direct your actions.

If you're suspicious about any call, hang up! It's OK (even preferable in this case) to be rude! Call the bank or company on their official number and ask if they were trying to contact you about fraudulent activity on your account.

If your debit card (or any card) expires and the bank or company sends you a replacement, cut up the old one. Be sure to cut through the chip, the magnetic strip on the back and the numbers as well as your name. Divide them up in multiple trash bags to keep the pieces apart.

Remember: Stay calm to defeat the scammers.

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Answers:

1. True. Like in keno, Bingo, and your state lottery, winning is just a matter of luck. And if luck isn't with you, it doesn't matter what strategy you use or what you do.
2. False. When you're playing one of today's slot machines, you're really playing a computer. And the slot's computer doesn't know or care what day or time of the day it is. So, there's no better day of the week or time of the day to play slot machines.
3. False. A slot machine does not turn cold after a big payout. It will continue to payout at the rate it is programmed to. Your chances of hitting a jackpot on the very next spin are the same. Back-to-back jackpots are rare, but they do happen.
4. False. A slot with an advertised payback of 98% will pay back 98% of all the money put into it, but over millions of spins. In the short time you're at a slot machine, you won't get back 98% of your money. You might, for example, get back 30%, 90%, or 0%. It all depends on computer timing and luck.
5. True. Casinos really do want you to win now and then because who would want to play in a casino where you lose all the time? But if they had you winning all the time there would be no casinos.
6. False. A slot is never due or bound to hit no matter how much time or money you or another player put into it. All payouts are spread out over time and completely at random.
7. True. Most players spin the reels once every five seconds (12 spins per minute). Slow down to 6 to 8 spins per minute by not hitting the spin button the instant the reels stop spinning. Hesitate a moment. Then hit the button again. You'll barely notice the reduction in playing time. While slowing down won't improve your chances of winning, your bankroll and playing time will last longer.



by Annie E. Ennis

Squash Soup Version 2.0

Dear Annie,
Do you have a winter soup recipe that you can recommend? We're all turkey noodled out! —D, from Delaware

Dear D.,
Here's a new version of my squash soup. I added the pumpkin and red pepper—it was delicious. I served it for Thanksgiving and my guests were very pleased. I hope our soup-loving Bingo players enjoy this recipe as much as we did. —Annie



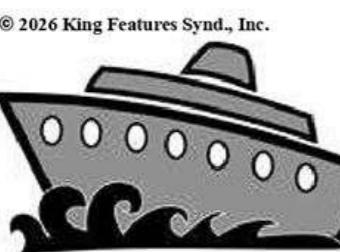
Arizona Charlie's Supports Las Vegas Community Through Annual Feed a Family Donation Drive

LAS VEGAS — Jan. 20, 2026 — Arizona Charlie's Boulder, located at 4575 Boulder Hwy., and Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd., supported Las Vegas families in need during the 2025 holiday season through the casinos' annual Feed a Family donation drive. Guests have a chance to spin the bingo coverall wheel to determine a prize percentage. Guests can win up to 100% of the progressive jackpot in 55 numbers or less, starting at \$10,000 and more.

From Saturday, Nov. 1 through Monday, Dec. 15, True Rewards members were invited to donate their points at the True Rewards Center at either Arizona Charlie's Decatur or Arizona Charlie's Boulder. For every 35,000 points contributed, Arizona Charlie's donated one basket of food to a local charitable organization, helping provide holiday meals for families across the community.

Arizona Charlie's surpassed its holiday giving goal, donating 144 meals to local families in need during the holiday season. The initiative, supported by guest participation, exceeded the original commitment of 100 meals, helping provide holiday food baskets to families across the community.

Members earned True Rewards points by playing their favorite slots, table games, bingo, dining at participating restaurants and more at either Arizona Charlie's location, making it easy for guests to give back while enjoying the experiences they already love. More information about the True Rewards loyalty program is available at TrueRewards.com. More information about Arizona Charlie's can be found on the website at ArizonaCharlies.com.



A FESTIVE SOUP

4 T. butter
1-2 T. olive oil
1 medium sweet onion, diced
2 T. minced garlic
1 small pumpkin, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 medium butternut squash, peeled, seeded and chopped
1/2 small red bell pepper, diced
1/2 small yellow bell pepper, diced
1 24-ounce jar roasted red and/or yellow peppers, drained
2 32-ounce cartons prepared chicken broth (low sodium)
1/2 tsp. Morton Natures Seasons
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 cup small croutons, optional

In a medium-sized soup pot (at least 4 quarts), melt the butter. Add the olive oil, diced onion, minced garlic and the chopped pumpkin and squash pieces. Sauté over a low flame for at least fifteen minutes, stirring constantly. Add one quart of the chicken broth and continue to cook until the pumpkin and squash starts to soften. Add the peppers. When the squash and peppers are soft, transfer to another bowl or container. In batches, half the size of your blender, mix well. Pour the blended soup back into the soup pot. Continue to mix the remaining pumpkin mix in the blender, transferring after each batch. Add the remaining quart of chicken broth, Natures Seasons and nutmeg. Cook over a low flame for at least 15 more minutes, stirring occasionally. Adjust your seasoning to taste. Serve hot. Garnish with croutons, if desired. Serves 8 to 10.



Bring Leftovers Together in a Meatloaf Mash-Up

Nothing says comfort, security and home like an old-fashioned meal of meatloaf and mashed potatoes. Try this tasty supper with your family, or better yet, invite another family over to enjoy this generous-sized recipe of Outside-Inside Meatloaf.

We call it the all-in-one vegetable/potato/meatloaf because when you slice the main dish, the kids discover that everything is hidden inside — everything, that is, except the salad and bread, which your guests could bring to complete this fabulous "let's get together" meal.

It's also the perfect solution for using leftovers. Extra portions of mashed potatoes, peas and corn are the perfect ingredients to complete this recipe. Even day-old dinner rolls are useful. They're all part of the mix.

Bake uncovered for 1 to 1 1/4 hours, or until completely done. Remove from oven and let rest for 10 minutes before transferring to a large serving platter for slicing.

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OUTSIDE-INSIDE MEATLOAF MASH-UP

Serves 8

2 pounds lean ground beef
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups fresh or packaged breadcrumbs
2 tablespoon tomato paste
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
3 cups prepared mashed potatoes
1 cup cooked peas or corn
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
Ketchup or mustard for drizzling on top

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large bowl, with very clean hands, let your child thoroughly mix together the meat, eggs, breadcrumbs, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings.

Place on a large sheet of parchment or wax paper and form a 9-by-12-inch rectangle. Use rolling pin to make it even and smooth. Spread the potatoes over the meat with a spatula, leaving a 1-inch border all around. Top with vegetable and cheese.

With adult assistance, your child can roll up the large meatloaf lengthwise, lifting up the paper to get it started. Remove paper and place the meatloaf seam-side down on a foil-lined baking pan. Pat it together firmly, pinch ends closed, and drizzle ketchup or mustard on top.

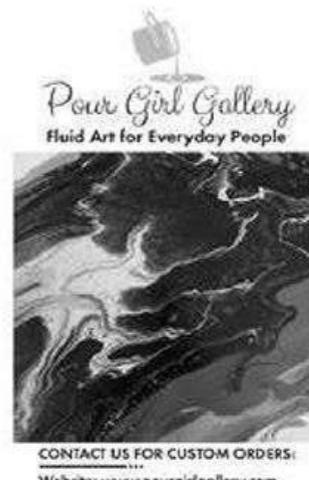
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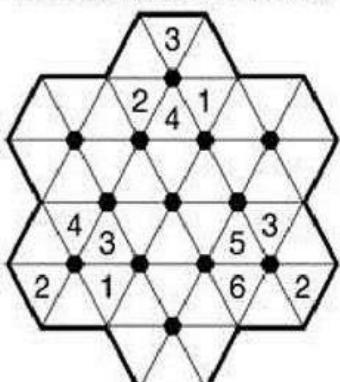
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Snowflakes
by Japheth Light

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 ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

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.

+			+		= 9
+			+		
+	5		+		= 17
+			+		
+			×		
+			÷		= 2
=			=		
20			10		54
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9			



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

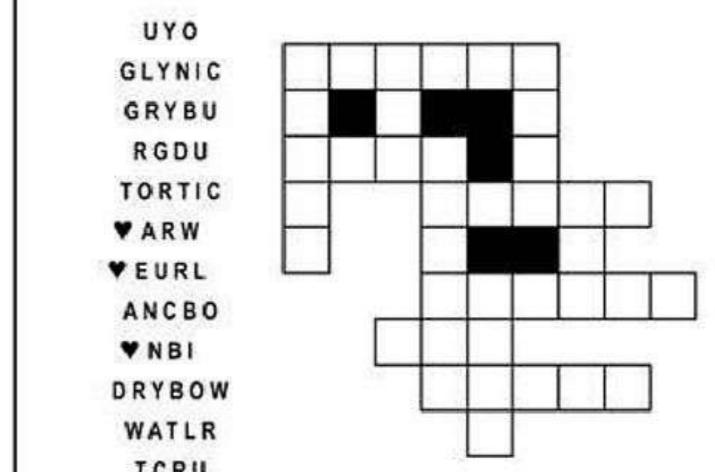
INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a board, sheet of paper, etc. You may not use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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151+ = Champ
101-150 = Expert
61-100 = Pro
31-60 = Gamer
21-30 = Rookie
11-20 = Amateur
0-10 = Try again



Boggle BrainBusters Bonus
We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?
Find AT LEAST SEVEN FLOWERS in the grid of letters.

FEAR KNOT
By: r. johnson
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!



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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Kent	A	—	Counter worker	E	—
2. Very smart	I	—	Very muscular	W	—
3. Country	A	—	Idea	O	—
4. Tuscany river	R	—	"The Roof of the World"	T	—
5. Hotel foyer	L	—	Leisure pursuit	H	—
6. Singer Dolly	T	—	Forgiveness	D	—
7. Balanced	D	—	Humid, like a sauna	M	—
8. Thirst-quencher	T	—	Thin cookie	F	—
9. Occupation	R	—	Meander	N	—
10. Pituitary, e.g.	L	—	Canyon	R	—

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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. ♥VARW 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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7. Prime Rib • Ellis Island Casino & Brewery • Daily • \$17.50
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By Chad Holloway

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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Bingo Returns to Vegas Strip

Circus Circus is bringing back the beloved game by "opening a bingo hall that embraces the true vintage Vegas bingo experience, built around paper cards, ink daubers, cheap eats and live gameplay," according to an official press release. The new bingo hall at Circus Circus is slated to open this February.

Bingo hasn't been offered on the Las Vegas Strip for one simple economic reason: It doesn't make enough money to justify the space. Bingo rooms are considered an amenity, much like buffets and spas, and they tend to have big footprints, with hundreds of seats, dedicated staff, equipment and fixed session times. They produce only a fraction of the revenue a casino can earn by filling that same square footage with slot machines. Plus, Bingo players tend to be locals, value-seekers and lower theoretical gamblers who aren't likely to spend big on tables, bottles, bottle service or upscale dining before or after their bingo session.

Why, then, is Circus Circus bringing back bingo? Says Shana Gerey, General Manager at Circus Circus Las Vegas, "We've seen a lot of success leaning into nostalgia as we continue to refresh and update Circus Circus Las Vegas. It started with Slots-A-Fun, the only coin-operated casino on the Las Vegas Strip and enhancing the food and beverage options, by offering cheap beer and bites. Our customers loved the experience, and we're excited to offer the Strip's only bingo hall, with affordable pricing, great food and beverage options, and a true bingo experience without a tablet doing the work for you."

The hall will accommodate 255 players per session, and feature six sessions daily at the start. Each session will feature 10 total games, including traditional bingo games, a bonus game and a coverall, all played on paper with daubers. Guests will be able to purchase a full session package for \$30, with the opportunity to purchase additional cards. Prizes will be paid in cash, with payouts starting at \$50 and reaching up to \$1,500. The hall is located on the Promenade level and steps away from a new concession stand serving classic favorites, including hot dogs, pretzels, nachos, beer and a selection

of cocktails. Circus Circus will also debut a new gaming space outside of the bingo hall with popular coin-operated slot machines, enhancing the throwback experience.

Bingo Boosts Soldier Morale

On a recent Wednesday, scores of off-duty Soldiers and civilians talked, danced in place, and sang along to *Shake it Off* by Taylor Swift as they waited in line at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Stage and Entertainment area on Camp Buehring, Kuwait. A strategic staging and training post for Active Duty and National Guard troops alike, Camp Buehring was winding down for the night as the audience arrived to receive their game cards for the bi-weekly Bingo Night. This important morale event has become a staple of the base's community, offering a fun and engaging outlet, as well as high-end prizes.

During deployments, the stress of performing rigorous tasks daily in the heat of the desert, miles away from home, is quick to weigh on any person. While the post provides numerous resources such as sports tournaments, movie theaters, and recreation area to help, the MWR team has found few things have been more beneficial than a night out for Bingo with friends. MWR Volunteer DJ, Jake Bustos, says it's a reminder of home.

The Bingo Nights on Camp Buehring begin at 7pm every Wednesday and Saturday night, with players checking in to receive their game cards. Music blasts throughout the post as Bustos deejays to start the night and in between rounds. A Volunteer MC explains which board arrangement will win the game and lights up an LED lightboard to help players track their play. Players are encouraged to participate throughout by joining the MC in call-and-response chants to certain combinations and shouting "Bingo!" loudly to indicate they have come up with the correct arrangement on their cards. Substantial prizes such as wireless speakers, ear buds, blankets, and even televisions are on offer. Bingo Night continues to be a vital occurrence for fostering esprit de corps on Camp Buehring, and MWR plans to keep hosting it for residents.



Kumquat Trees?

This year we can celebrate three days when the man is always right. That would be the 29th, 30th, and 31st of February 2026.

—Ms. Anonymous

Sorry, dear readers, but we don't get an extra day this month as it is not a leap year. If it were, we would have an extra 24 hours to do stupid crap, act like idiots, and/or beg forgiveness from those we've previously alienated. Leap year occurs every four years so the next one is 2028: a year evenly divided by four. That's how you know when Leap Year is happening; or just check your February calendar, LOL. Wouldn't it be cool if that extra day every four years became a federal paid holiday? Those employed could enjoy a relax-and-chill day although some retirees, like Robert and me, do this most days anyway.

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: I equals S

AVYJ AFNDO EFN ZYDD LBDXBM
XS Y KYQXZYD YLXDXJE JF
OBJBGKXSB JVB FGXQXSI FM
JVXSQI? IFNGZBGE.

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SOPA DE FIDEO CON PAPAS

INGREDIENTS

2 large potatoes
2 tbsp olive oil (approximate)
½ large white onion (or 1 small), diced
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tsp ground cumin
1 cup tomato sauce
8 cups vegetable broth
8 ounces fideo noodles (or broken spaghetti)
Fresh cilantro, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

—Peeling and cube the potatoes. Cut into roughly 1-inch pieces. Set aside.
—Heat some olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the diced onion and sauté for 5 minutes.
—Once the onions are translucent, add the garlic and cumin, and stir for an additional minute.
—Add the tomato sauce and 2 cups of broth, stir to combine. Cook for a minute or two. Set this mixture aside.
—Heat a little olive oil in a new clean pot. Add the fideo noodles and toast them for about 5 minutes. They should become golden brown then they are ready.
—Combine the soup base and toasted noodles, followed by the remaining 6 cups of vegetable broth.
—Drain the cubed potatoes and add them to the soup base.
—Bring the soup to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat to simmer, and continue cooking for 10 minutes or until potatoes are fork-tender.
—Serve with fresh cilantro.

I hope you enjoy this cozy soup as much as I do! —Elle



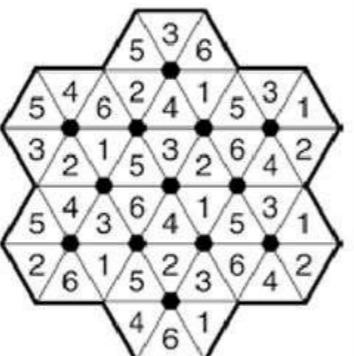
A Cozy Mexican Potato Noodle Soup

This is one of my favorite cold-weather recipes. It's budget-friendly, quick, and easy to make. It's quite versatile as well—you can add just about anything you want—more vegetables (corn and beans are good choices) or meat (shredded chicken is my preference, but I usually make it meatless).



Snowflakes

solution



LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



18 - 58 - 2 - 17 - 33 *14*

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COFFEE

BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

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HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FEBRUARY BINGO



VALENTINE'S DAY
Bonus Cash Ball
FEBRUARY 14

\$10,000 CASH BALL
RED ROCK 1PM • SANTA FE 5PM
PALACE & BOULDER 7PM
GREEN VALLEY RANCH 9PM
\$2,500 CASH BALL
SUNSET 7PM

BONUS BALLS
SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS
11AM & 7PM SESSIONS
BINGO ON B-2, WIN ADDITIONAL \$750
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 2,
WIN ADDITIONAL \$500

\$5,000
TEAM BINGO BATTLE
FEBRUARY 8 & 22
5PM SESSION
12 GAMES PAYING \$250-\$1,000
\$30 MINIMUM BUY-IN

ROCK SHOT BINGO
80S EDITION
FEBRUARY 28
9PM SESSION
WIN \$100-\$1,000
\$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN



\$10,000
GUARANTEED CASH BALL
FEBRUARY 5
7PM SESSION
STAYS UNTIL IT PAYS!

\$6,000
BIG GAME CASH BALLS
FEBRUARY 8
1PM & 9PM SESSIONS
GET UP TO 20 BLUE PACKS
VALIDATION REQUIRED

\$10,000
BINGO BASH
FEBRUARY 28
5PM SESSION
10 GAMES PAYING \$400-\$1,500
EARN ENTRIES + EXTRA PACKS
FEBRUARY 1-28
\$65 MINIMUM BUY-IN



ROCK SHOT BINGO
80S EDITION
FEBRUARY 7
9PM SESSION
WIN \$100-\$1,000
\$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN

\$1,000
GUARANTEED COVERALLS
DAILY
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS

BONUS BALLS
MONDAYS
& WEDNESDAYS
3PM & 9PM SESSIONS
BINGO ON B2 FOR ADDITIONAL \$750
OR BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN
2 FOR ADDITIONAL \$500



BONUS BALLS
WEDNESDAYS
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS
BINGO ON B-2, WIN ADDITIONAL \$250
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 2,
WIN ADDITIONAL \$125

TRIPLE ACTION
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
11AM & 7PM SESSIONS
GAMES 4, 8, 10 & 12 PAY TRIPLE

COVERALL MADNESS
FEBRUARY 14 & 19
1PM & 9PM SESSIONS
REGULAR PAY
+ FOUR \$500 COVERALLS
ALL PAPER



TRIPLE PAY ALL THE WAY
SUNDAYS
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS
GAMES 2-12 PAY TRIPLE

BUBBLY & BINGO
FEBRUARY 22
3PM SESSION
LIVE DJ, UNLIMITED MIMOSAS & BLOODY MARY'S
WIN \$100-\$1,000

PURSE PARTY
FEBRUARY 28
3PM SESSION
PLAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A DESIGNER PURSE
10 WINNERS!
PACKAGES STARTING AT \$60



TRIPLE PAY ALL THE WAY
SATURDAYS
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS
GAMES 2-12 PAY TRIPLE

GALENTINES DAY
BONUS BALLS
FEBRUARY 13
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS
BINGO ON B-13, WIN ADDITIONAL \$750
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 3,
WIN ADDITIONAL \$250
+UP TO 20 BLUE PACKS
FOR \$1 EACH AT ALL SESSIONS!

\$10,000
SUPER SESSION
FEBRUARY 14
7PM SESSION
15 GAMES PAYING \$250-\$1,000
EARN FREE PACKS NOW-FEBRUARY 13



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RED ROCK 5PM & 7PM • PALACE 7PM & 9PM
GREEN VALLEY RANCH 7PM & 9PM
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 6, WIN \$250

BINGO ON 1-16, WIN \$500
SUNSET 1PM & 9PM
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 6, WIN \$125

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February Bingo Promotions at Arizona Charlie's Boulder and Decatur Properties

Bingo Gift Days - Furry Frenzy

Mondays in February: During the 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. sessions, True Rewards bingo players who pay a minimum \$50 buy-in will receive a TY Beanie Baby and one drawing entry for a chance to win an authentic 6-inch Labubu keychain. Twelve winners will be selected each session.

Final Fridays

Friday, Feb. 27: The first chance coverall at the 7 p.m. session will pay \$5,000. All other sessions will have \$100 first chance coverall.

VGK Rainbow Pack

During all sessions on VGK game days during the 2025-2026 season, all True Rewards bingo players who wear VGK apparel will receive five free electronic rainbow packs.

Bingo Bonus Wheel Spin

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays: After game six in bingo sessions at 1 and 7 p.m., an Arizona Charlie's team member will spin the promotional wheel to determine the session bonus, including session Aceball prize increases, first chance coverall prize increases, extra pay for specific games and bounce back rainbows.

Bingo Half Point Tuesdays

Tuesdays: True Rewards members may use their True Rewards card points at any session for bingo play at double the value. 250 True Rewards card points are equivalent to \$1 in bingo play.

Bingo Bounty

Thursdays and Saturdays: From 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. players will receive a bonus for calling bingo on the bonus ball posted in the bingo room. True Rewards members may win up to \$1,000 in free slot play or \$500 in cash. Two winners will receive half of the prize they choose and three or more winners will split the \$500 cash prize.

Bingo Bonus X Goes Wild

The Bonus X \$5,000 prize-winning combination starts at 16 numbers and if not won, the number will increase every fourteen days up to a max number of 21. It will remain at 21 numbers until the \$5,000 prize is won. If the prize is hit, the winning combination number will return to 16 numbers and the count restarts.

Bigger Bingo Coverall

This multi-location progressive jackpot is shared between the Arizona Charlie's properties, Pahrump Nugget in Pahrump, Nev., and Edgewater Casino in Laughlin, Nev. Bingo players have a chance to spin the bingo coverall wheel to determine a prize percentage. Guests can win up to 100% of the progressive jackpot in 55 numbers or less, starting at \$10,000 and more.

The Resort at Summerlin expands Rampart Rewards

Program for guests Eat, Drink and Earn Rewards

Rampart Rewards members can earn points on all food and beverage purchases, redeemable for Cash Back, Free Slot Play, Food Comps and more, beginning Sunday, February 1, 2026

LAS VEGAS – January 20, 2026 – On the heels of its recent rebrand and \$75 million renovation, The Resort at Summerlin is pleased to announce the expansion of its popular Rampart Rewards program, giving members the opportunity to Eat, Drink and Earn Rewards across the property.

Beginning Sunday, February 1, 2026, Rampart Rewards members can earn points on all eligible food and beverage purchases through the new F&B Point Earn & Redeem Program. Qualifying purchases include those made with cash, credit card, or room charge at any of the resort's restaurants and bars. As part of its multi-year renovation, The Resort at Summerlin significantly redefined its culinary portfolio with the addition of several new dining destinations, including ai Pazzi, ai Pazzi Pizza, and Pearls Oyster & Crudo Bar from celebrity Chef Fabio Viviani; Nom Wah, the first West Coast location of New York City's oldest dim sum restaurant; Wineaux from James Beard Award winner Shawn McClain and master sommelier Nick Hetzel; and the recently announced Tacos 1986 and For The Win, both slated to open in The Neighborhood Food Hall in March 2026. Guests may also earn points at longtime favorites including Hawthorn Grill, Jade Asian Kitchen, Market Place Buffet, and more.

Members will receive 30 Rampart Rewards points for every \$1 spent on food and beverage purchases. Earned points may be redeemed for a wide range of benefits within the Rampart Rewards program, including Cash Back, Free Slot Play, Food Comps, and more. Full details and program enrollment are available at the Rampart Rewards Club.

"With all of the exciting culinary additions at The Resort at Summerlin, this is the perfect time to expand our popular Rampart Rewards program to include food and beverage purchases," said Michelle McHugh, Vice President and General Manager of The Resort at Summerlin. "We're thrilled to offer this new benefit to all Rampart Rewards members, making it even more rewarding to dine and socialize on property."

The Rampart Rewards program allows guests to earn points and enjoy valuable rewards throughout The Resort at Summerlin, including gaming, dining, entertainment, spa experiences, golf, and hotel stays. Guests earn one base point for every \$1 in coin-in on reel and video reel slot machines, and one base point for every \$2 in coin-in on video poker. Bingo players earn two base points for every \$1 played, while table games players earn comps based on length of play, average bet, and type of game. Guests may visit the table games pit for complete details.

Points earned through Rampart Rewards may be redeemed across the resort, with every 1,000 points equal to \$1 in redemption value. To earn points, guests simply insert their Rampart Rewards card into any slot machine or present it to a table games dealer. While playing, points are automatically tracked and accumulated, allowing members to seamlessly earn and redeem rewards as they enjoy everything The Resort at Summerlin has to offer.

Rampart Rewards members enjoy robust promotions, including weekly and monthly drawings, exciting events and parties, kiosk swipes, point multipliers and more, with the casino offering a promotion nearly every day of the week.

The Resort at Summerlin is located at 221 North Rampart Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89145. For more information, please visit theresortatsummerlin.com/rebrand. Stay up to date with The Resort at Summerlin at [@TheResortAtSummerlin](https://www.instagram.com/theresortatsummerlin) on Instagram, TikTok and Facebook.



Assuming the Worst

Hi Guy,

This week when I was at Bingo, I was hit with one of my biggest dreads—a woman with two small kids arrived at Bingo late after I was all settled in and sat at my table.

I could just imagine how the evening would go, with these two littlets squirming, fussing and complaining and being bored while I tried to ignore them and concentrate on the numbers. So, I was surprised and a little ashamed when they sat quietly in their chairs and did coloring books and drawings and minded their manners for the entire night.

When the games ended and we were all packing up to leave, I made a point of telling the kids how impressed I was with their good behavior and complimented their Mom for the good job she was doing raising them. The woman positively lit up when I said this and said that as a single Mom, she did worry about

how good of a job she was doing.

It gave me a second pang of shame that it had not occurred to me that this woman brought her kids to Bingo because she clearly had no other option. I decided from that moment that I would not be so quick to look negatively on a single parent and his or her kids in social situations. —Henry, via email

Hi Henry,

I'm a total sucker for kids—except for the ones you feared you might be confronted with—noisy, misbehaving brats who should not be allowed in public. Ever!

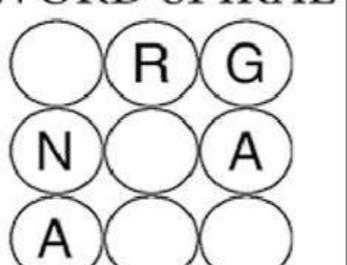
I'm glad you realized that we should never assume the worst when it comes to kids at Bingo. While some folks argue that Bingo is gambling and children should not be "exposed" to it, others, like me, see it as a game and have no problem with kids playing or simply being in the hall with an adult. Well behaved kids, that is. And may we all be less quick to judge others, kids or adults.

—Guy

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



WORD SPIRAL



Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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Low-Stress Entertaining Starts Here

Some of the best gatherings I've ever hosted were powered by simple food, mismatched napkins and the sheer charm of wonderful people being together.

Instead of stressing about elaborate spreads or complicated appetizers, let's bring the joy back to hosting with low-cost, low-fuss tricks.

Easy, Affordable Entertaining Tips

Share the Spotlight with a Potluck: Ask guests to bring a favorite side or appetizer while you handle the main dish. It lightens the load and the bill.

Create Instant Ambiance: Dim the lights, turn on lamps, light a candle — instant cozy, no decorating required.

Set Up a Self-Serve Drink Station: A few bottles of vino, a pitcher of sparkling water, some citrus, ice and glasses let guests help themselves while you enjoy the party.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour so the flavors can get acquainted and settle in. Serve with breadsticks, pretzels, mini bagels, crackers or chips.

Make Something You Can Ignore: Cream cheese dips and spreads shine here — no wilting, no reheating.

Start with my "Mother of All Cream Cheese Dips," a simple base — like a mother sauce — that every other flavor can be built on. Use whatever you have: herbs, cheese, leftover roast veggies, odds and ends. It turns out a

little different each time, always delicious and perfect for effortless appetizers or last-minute hostess gifts. The very definition of frugal and fabulous!

THE MOTHER OF ALL CREAM CHEESE DIPS

1 1/2 cups
1 hour 5 mins.

1 (8-ounce) block cream cheese, at room temperature

1/2 cup sour cream or mayonnaise, at room temperature

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Optional Mix-Ins (use one, some, or all — whatever's handy):

1 green onion, thinly sliced

1/2 cup shredded aged cheddar or other cheese

1/4 cup bacon crumbles

1/4 cup toasted almonds

Place the cream cheese in a bowl and beat with an electric mixer on high for about 2 minutes, until it's light and fluffy. Scrape the bowl, then add the sour cream or mayo, salt, garlic powder and pepper. Beat on high for another minute. Taste and adjust the seasoning — this is your dip, after all.

Refrigerate for at least 1 hour so the flavors can get acquainted and settle in. Serve with breadsticks, pretzels, mini bagels, crackers or chips.

Think "Nibbles," Not a Buffet: Crackers, fruit, veggies and your cream cheese spread looks generous without draining your time or budget.

What else can you add? Truly anything else you love, like chopped herbs, leftover roasted veggies, a spoonful of pesto, diced olives, sun-dried tomatoes, everything bagel seasoning. This recipe is here for your creativity and your

fridge clean-outs.

At the end of the day, people aren't coming over to evaluate your culinary skills or inspect your baseboards. They show up for laughter, warmth and the simple comfort of being welcomed. A cozy room, a low-stress menu and the delicious variety of potluck goodness is more than enough to make your home the spot everyone remembers.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website [Divas On A Dime](http://DivasOnADime.com) — Where Frugal Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.DivasOnADime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Q: When is the new *Yellowstone* series that focuses on Kayce Dutton premiering, and which streamer will it be on? —M.M.

A: *Yellowstone*'s creator Taylor Sheridan just signed a deal with Peacock that is said to possibly be worth at least \$1 billion. As NBC's streaming service, Peacock is where you'll find *Yellowstone*, but its spin-off prequels, *1883* and *1923*, are only on Paramount+.

The story of rancher and former Navy SEAL Kayce Dutton (played by Luke Grimes) will continue on network television, namely CBS, beginning on Sunday, March 1, 2026, when he joins an elite unit of United States marshals. Like most network dramas, *Y. Marshals* is a procedural that focuses on a new case each week. Joining Grimes are fellow *Yellowstone* alum Brecken Merrill as Kayce's son, Tate, and Gil Birmingham as casino mogul Thomas Rainwater.

New faces include Logan Marshall-Green as Kayce's old friend Pete, as well as Arielle Kebbel, Ash Santos, and Tatanka Means as fellow U.S. marshals. The big boss will be played by Brett Cullen, who will have you asking your spouse, "Where do I know this guy from?" He's a terrific character actor whose credits go back to 1980.

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

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Friday, April 24, 2026. Doors open at 6 p.m.
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LAS VEGAS – January 12, 2026 – Country music superstar Brett Young is bringing his highly-anticipated 2.0 Tour to Sunset Station on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 8 p.m. Performed under the stars at the Sunset Amphitheater at Sunset Station, tickets are \$57.50 plus applicable fees and go on sale Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 10 a.m.

From his self-titled debut in 2017, Brett Young has captured the hearts of fans everywhere through his honest lyrics and West Coast meets Southern sound, aptly dubbed his "Caliville" style. With more than 8.5 billion global streams and seven consecutive No. 1 singles, Rolling Stone has called him "one of Country's most consistent radio stars," carving a lane as one of the genre's most successful and relatable voices. With an impressive string of hits including "In Case You Didn't Know" (DIAMOND), "Mercy" (4X PLATINUM), "Sleep Without You" (2X PLATINUM), "Like I Loved You" (2X PLATINUM), "Here Tonight" (2X PLATINUM), "Catch" (PLATINUM) and "Lady" (PLATINUM), he has cemented his status as a master of matters of the heart. Following his acclaimed second studio album *Ticket To L.A.*, Young broadened his emotional scope on *Weekends Look A Little Different These Days*, which features "You Didn't" (GOLD) and "Lady," whose lyrics inspired his debut children's book titled *Love You, Little Lady*. One of the few modern Country artists to

see their first seven singles go No. 1, Young debuted atop the *Billboard Country Albums* chart with *Ticket To L.A.*, while his self-titled debut spent 37 weeks inside the Top 20. He has earned honors including ACM's New Male Artist of the Year and ASCAP's Country Songwriter Artist of the Year, along with nominations from *Billboard*, *Teen Choice*, *CMT* and *CMA* Awards.

Tickets for the Brett Young 2.0 Tour are \$57.50 and \$87.50 plus applicable fees for standing room only and go on sale Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 10 a.m. Tickets can be purchased at any Station Casinos Reward Center or online by logging onto stationcasinoslive.com or ticketmaster.com. Guests under 21 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older.



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Tips for Bankroll Management Part II

Last month we covered the rules of the session bankroll and proportional betting for the recreational blackjack player. This month we explore the details of varying your bets and more tips and strategies.

Varying Your Bets

The "safest" way to bet at blackjack when you don't have the edge is to make the minimum size bet on every hand. This will decrease your theoretical loss and reduce your risk of busting out quickly.

However, most recreational players find betting the same amount on every hand not very exciting. Therefore, they use some type of progressive betting system to vary their bets, where you increase or decrease bet based on whether your previous hand won or lost. The bottom line on progressive betting systems is this: mathematically speaking, you can't, and you won't, gain the advantage over the casino using a progressive betting system. Nevertheless, for those players who insist on varying their bets, I suggest using a conservative system known as Oscar's Grind. It works like this.

You begin your progression with a one-unit bet and after every win, you bet one unit more than the previous bet; after any loss, you bet the same as the previous bet. The goal is to win one unit for each series of bets, with this stipulation: you never place a bet that would result in a win of more than one unit for the series.

More Tips to Preserve Your Playing Bankroll

You can preserve your session (and total) bankroll longer by decreasing your hourly theoretical losses (due to the house edge). Here are some ways to do this.

- Always use the basic playing strategy when you play in either a land-based or an online casino. You can reduce the house edge to roughly a half percent (playing-rules dependent), which will decrease your theoretical hourly losses. (Dominate the idea about how much money you will save by using the basic blackjack strategy is very important here)

- Check the playing rules. You want player-favorable rules (e.g., doubling down after pair splitting; dealer standing on soft 17, etc. And you definitely want to avoid rules that increase the house edge, such as a blackjack paying 6-5 instead of 3-2, dealer hits soft 17, or no soft doubling allowed. (The greater the mix of player-favorable rules, the lower will be the house edge. For more on this, read Chapter 2 in the Ultimate Blackjack Strategy Guide.)

- If you are playing in a land-based casino, get rated for your play. The comps the casino will give you have value, which can reduce the cost of playing. Depending on the value of the comps, you can end up playing even or enjoy a net positive expectation.

- Take advantage of gambling coupons (e.g., match play, blackjack bonus payoff, free ace, etc.). These coupons give you an edge on a hand when you use them, which will save you money.

- Play on crowded tables. This reduces the number of hands you play per hour (which decreases the exposure of your bankroll against the house edge), and correspondingly, reduces your hourly theoretical losses.

Online blackjack games are significantly faster than playing in a land-based casino

with a live dealer. The more hands you play per hour, the greater your theoretical losses. If the software allows you to adjust the speed of play, I recommend that you dial down to slow play. In addition, you should shop around for the best new-player promotions (another money saver).

Lastly, I don't want to leave you the impression that by using only the basic playing strategy with the above bankroll and betting suggestions, it will make you a long-term winner. Mathematically it won't. However, as a recreational player you'll be using the best playing, betting, and money management techniques to:

5. Reduce the cost of playing to a minimum
6. Reduce the risk of going broke during a three-hour playing session, and
7. Allow you, with a little luck, to have some exciting winning sessions.

Good luck!



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The International Fireworks Championship Las Vegas will be held at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Saturday Feb. 21. This fireworks competition debut features multiple elaborate displays throughout the evening, as four teams from around the world perform 12- to 15- minute shows, with 15-minute entertainment-filled breaks between them. Described as a "full-on sensory experience," these are "incredibly intense and creative displays, exploding lower to the ground, and they're all highly choreographed and synchronized to music." Tickets are on sale now, starting at \$95 per person for general admission and \$144 for reserved seats. Gates open at 2:30 p.m., with the first fireworks show starting around 6 p.m. The program concludes around 8:30 p.m., when a world championship team will be crowned.

20. Talking Heads formed up in New York in 1977 and issued eight studio albums before disbanding in 1991. They're biggest hits were *Once in a Lifetime*, *Burning Down the House* and *Road to Nowhere*. In his post-Talking Heads solo career, Byrne has received an Academy Award, a Grammy, a Special Tony, and a Golden Globe and is an inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Eggslut Opens at the Rio

Eggslut, the popular long-time breakfast fast-food counter at the Cosmopolitan, opened at the Rio this past holiday season. Eggslut began life as a food truck in L.A. in 2011 and has since gone global, with locations as far flung as the UK, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Kuwait, and of course Las Vegas. The venue at Cosmo serves four breakfast sandwiches (\$9-\$10.50), cheeseburger (\$12.50), tri-tip sandwich (\$16.50), the Slut (coddled egg on potato puree, \$11.50), truffle hash browns (\$6), and coffee (\$6). The Rio location will open at 7 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. The Rio also has a Hash House A Go Go, open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., so there's plenty of breakfasts to go around. And parking is free.

Chubby Chinatown

Chubby Group, the hospitality company behind the Chubby Cattle restaurant, is partnering with Hashi Market to create Chubby World in Chinatown at the corner of Spring Mountain and Valley View. Plans call for a four-story complex that features a theater for cosplay shows, anime, and cultural events, a Tokyo-style food court, a Hashi Market, and a music venue for concerts and a late-night club. A timetable for the project wasn't disclosed at press time.

David Byrne at the Colosseum

It was a lucky holiday weekend for one

Fontainebleau Las Vegas guest—on

Thanksgiving Day the player bet \$25 and

won over \$1,152,000 on a high-limit Dragon Link slot machine.



Pearl R. of Visalia, California was all smiles when she won \$10,000 at Gold Coast's Bingo event! Congratulations on the big win, Pearl!



It was a holiday to remember! (L-R) D.J. Lee O., joined patrons Joy A., Delilah V., Green Valley Ranch Bingo Manager Michelle G., Bingo Agent Lori B., Bingo Agent Javier S., Ester A., Mary Ann K., and Bar Manager Jennifer A., in celebrating the holidays at Green Valley Ranch's Bubbly & Bingo!



Mother and Son, James S. and Concepcion S. of Alaska enjoyed their Las Vegas vacation at South Point, taking home \$600!



Bobby M. of Las Vegas was so excited when he called out bingo and won \$2,500 at Arizona Charlie's



Tillie A. of Mesquite, NV spent her Saturday at Virgin River and won \$500

The Resort at Summerlin**February Bingo Room Promotions**

Big Game Sunday – February 8th – All sessions include - Bonus Ball G-60 for \$1000 any number ending in "0" for \$250 / NFL fan special - wear NFL apparel get Five free electronic small rainbows (validation required, \$50 minimum buy in)

Big Bingo Weekend
February 13th - 16th

Friday, February 13th – R-Ball guaranteed to be \$5,000 at 1pm, 3pm, 7pm and 9pm

Saturday, February 14th – 5 X \$1000 coveralls at 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 7pm and 9pm / Free Small Rainbow with every \$50 spent

5pm Happy Hour 3X \$500 coveralls/ Drawings for Free Bingo Play, Free Slot Play and dining Comps***11pm session** – Regular pay / 3X \$500 coveralls

Sunday, February 15th – *Special* 11pm session – Regular pay / 3X \$500 coveralls

Monday, February 16th – Presidents Day All sessions include - 3X \$1000 coveralls / Bonus Ball - Bingo on "I-16" for \$1000 any number ending in "6" \$250(validation required)

1. Five Nights at Freddy's 2
(PG-13) Josh Hutcherson, Piper

Rubio

2. Zootopia 2
(PG) Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason

Bateman

3. Wicked: For Good

(PG) Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande

4. Jujutsu Kaisen: Execution

(R) Jun'ya Endo, Yuma Uchida

5. Now You See Me: Now You

Don't

(PG-13) Jesse Eisenberg, Woody

Harrelson

6. Kill Bill: The Whole Bloody

Affair

(NR) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu

7. Eternity

(PG-13) Miles Teller, Elizabeth

Olsen

8. Hamnet

(PG-13) Jessie Buckley, Paul Mescal

9. Dhurandhar

(NR) Ranveer Singh, Sanjay Dutt

10. Predator: Badlands

(PG-13) Elle Fanning, Dimitrius

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February 16, 2026 (11am / 7pm)

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All Sessions 2/16

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by Bonnie Mitchell

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Dear Aunt Bingo,

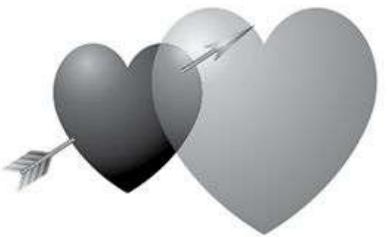
We just had a church Bingo close because of lack of attendance. I was talking with my sister on the phone last week and she said that one of her favorite BINGOS closed a few months ago. I think this is terrible and I am worried that more BINGOS might close.

I hope you will print this letter in your column to encourage people to keep supporting their local BINGOS and do all they can to encourage new players to come and enjoy the BINGO games.

—Staci C., Illinois, via e-mail

Dear Staci,

These are wise words—for two reasons. First, we all love Bingo and want as many opportunities to play in as many Bingo halls as possible. Secondly, charity Bingo is a crucial source of revenue for countless charitable organizations. Without the support of local Bingo halls, the good works of these charities will either be scaled back or may disappear altogether.



Lucky Lotto News

Left Behind Ticket Nets Big Win

A Michigan man won big in the lottery after discovering a scratch-off ticket left on a gas station counter. According to a news release from the Michigan Lottery, an anonymous 33-year-old Wayne County man took home the top \$1 million prize after picking up a ticket for the state's Blazing Suits game while visiting a Detroit gas station. "There was a Blazing Suits ticket set aside on the counter that someone else had decided not to purchase, so I purchased it," the player said in a statement, sharing that he made the decision to buy the \$10 scratch-off ticket from the counter, rather than grab a new one. "I scratched the ticket off and couldn't believe it when I saw it was a \$1 million winner!" he recalled. "I never would have thought I'd win such a large lottery prize, so it's truly a blessing." The winner visited the Lottery's headquarters to claim his prize and opted to receive his winnings as a one-time lump sum payment of about \$693,000, rather than annuity payments for the full amount. According to the player, he hopes to save the money for a rainy day. "Winning is a great feeling, but it's also a lot of pressure because your mind starts thinking of all the different things you can do with this amount of money," he said.

Another Unusual Michigan Win

This isn't the only time in the past year that a lottery player in Michigan became a prize winner after choosing their ticket in an unusual way. A woman won \$100,000 playing Powerball after she used ChatGPT to pick her numbers. Tammy Carvey, 45, of Wyandotte, bought a lottery ticket online at MichiganLottery.com for the Sept. 6 drawing. "I asked ChatGPT for a set of Powerball numbers, and those are

Let's all act on Staci's call to action. Help support your favorite Bingo hall by bringing a new player—a son, a daughter, a spouse, a neighbor—to the next games you attend. This simple act will help guarantee the future of the game we love and the good works it supports. And consider volunteering, a critical factor in charity bingo's continued success! —Aunt Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Last night I played Bingo at a Bingo hall in Arizona. When I entered the hall and went to the table I normally sit at, I looked down and found a debit card on the floor. I immediately went to the Bingo cashier, and she knew who the person was that lost the debit card. She gave it to her, and I did not even get a thank you from that woman. How rude are people? Lucky the right person found it.

—DS, via e-mail

Dear DS,

Manners definitely seem to be falling by the wayside more and more these days. Often it's young people who lack manners, which makes it all the more galling when we see rude behavior from our peers. This woman's behavior aside, the important thing to remember is that you did the right thing and the card was returned to its owner. Thank you! —Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her editor at tara@bingobugle.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you can request your name not be published), as typically she will not include anonymous letters in her columns.



Stickelers Answer

Molly is 40 and Milly is 10.

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What would you call belief in a magical ability to determine the origins of things? Sourcery.

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

B:	02	05	08	12	14
I:	18	19	21	24	25
N:	32	33	35	36	39
G:	47	50	53	55	59
O:	61	64	69	72	73

Word Spiral Answer

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Test Your Knowledge

1. LITERATURE: What is the name of the dragon in *The Hobbit*?
2. MOVIES: Which holiday is being celebrated at the end of *When Harry Met Sally*?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home to the famous Angkor Wat Temple?
4. HISTORY: In which year did the Internet become available to the public?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which wrestler is known by the nickname *The Rock*?
6. LANGUAGE: What is cryptophasia?
7. TELEVISION: In which state was the sitcom *Newhart* set?
8. MATH: How many sides does a nonagon have?
9. MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter wrote the soundtrack for the animated movie *Tarzan*?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the essential spice in paella?

ANSWERS

1. Smaug.
2. New Year's Eve.
3. Cambodia.
4. 1993.
5. Dwayne Johnson.
6. A unique language developed between twins.
7. Vermont.
8. Nine.
9. Phil Collins.
10. Saffron.

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SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION

P ₃	R ₁	E ₁	F ₄	A ₁	D ₂	E ₁	RACK 1 =	63
U ₁	P ₃	G ₂	R ₁	A ₁	D ₂	E ₁	RACK 2 =	72
O ₁	U ₁	T ₁	E ₁	A ₁	R ₁	N ₁	RACK 3 =	57
U ₁	N ₁	S ₁	A ₁	V ₄	E ₁	D ₂	RACK 4 =	62
D ₂	I ₁	U ₁	R ₁	N ₁	A ₁	L ₁	RACK 5 =	58
PAR SCORE 250-260							TOTAL	312



SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th... GREEN attracts \$ 3rd-4th
7th thru 12th... Focused efforts 7th & 12th
13th thru 18th... PURPLE pays 17th-18th\$!
19th thru 24th... Disappear for a bit
25th thru 28th... Easy winning 26th-27th\$S

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th... Fortunate fluke the 5th!
7th thru 12th... Go for it 11th-12th\$!
13th thru 18th... Success 15th-16th\$!
19th thru 24th... Hella luck 19th-20th\$
25th thru 28th... Get on the RED train 28th\$S

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th... Fun on RED 1st-2nd\$!
7th thru 12th... Best shots 9th-10th\$S
13th thru 18th... Trick moves the 16th\$!
19th thru 24th... Totally possible 17th-18th\$
25th thru 28th... Be there the 28th!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th... Sly and fly 3rd-4th\$!
7th thru 12th... Pace yourself 9th & 12th
13th thru 18th... Trick moves the 16th\$!
19th thru 24th... Aim high the 22nd\$S
25th thru 28th... Slight advantage 26th

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th... In your favor the 6th\$

7th thru 12th... No dice 'til the 12th\$

13th thru 18th... Looks good 13th & 18th

19th thru 24th... Got those moves 16th\$!

25th thru 28th... You're all in the 22nd\$S

BLUE luck 26th-27th\$!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th... Best advantages 2nd & 6th!

7th thru 12th... Step aside and wait

13th thru 18th... Envy of all 8th-9th\$

19th thru 24th... Place your bets 15th-16th\$

25th thru 28th... One after another 17th-18th\$S

RED's the key 28th\$!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th... Observe and wait

7th thru 12th... Envy of all 8th-9th\$

13th thru 18th... Place your bets 15th-16th\$

19th thru 24th... Stay and play the 21st & 24th!

25th thru 28th... Solid gains the 22nd\$!

25th thru 28th... Amazing luck 26th-27th\$S

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th... Excellent chances the 4th\$S

7th thru 12th... Hand over fist 8th-9th\$S

13th thru 18th... Waiting to happen 17th-18th\$!

19th thru 24th... All good the 22nd!

25th thru 28th... Lots to appreciate 26th-27th\$S!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th... Unique chances the 5th\$S

7th thru 12th... Double your pleasure 10th\$S

13th thru 18th... Cool your jets

19th thru 24th... RED's hot the 20th\$!

25th thru 28th... You reign supreme 28th\$S

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th... Right on target 3rd-4th\$S

7th thru 12th... Be strategic 8th & 12th\$!

13th thru 18th... Driven to win the 13th\$

19th thru 24th... Bom to win the 22nd!

25th thru 28th... Risk brings \$S 26th-27th\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 22

1st thru 6th... 1st thru 6th...

Lucky you 1st & 6th!

7th thru 12th... Outstanding 11th-12th\$S

13th thru 18th... Word up 16th\$!

19th thru 24th... Swift returns the 24th!

25th thru 28th... Godsend the 28th\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 23 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th... National Freedom Day

7th thru 12th... Groundhog Day

13th thru 18th... National Wear Red Day

19th thru 24th... Super Bowl

25th thru 28th... Last Quarter Moon

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