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## \$36,126 DUAL ACTION BINGO WIN!



A big round of applause for the lucky Sheila, who recently won the Dual Action on the 35th number at **Rampart Casino**, coming home with a total of \$36,126! Rampart offers six bingo sessions daily from 11am to 9pm. Congratulations, Sheila! What a way to kick off the New Year.

## \$6,637 CASHBALL



Pictured here is **Red Rock's** lucky Cashball winner, who played at the 3pm session and came away with \$6,637! Play at Red Rock Bingo on the odd hours from 9am to 11pm daily, and be the next to walk away with a handful of cash. Congratulations to the lucky winner!

## 2022 BINGO CRUISE GRAND PRIZE WINNER!



Bingo Cruise Grand Prize Winner JoAnne W. won a total of \$2,700 after Bingo Session 2 but continued to win more throughout the duration of the trip. Read all about the fun and excitement from this year's amazing Bingo Cruise on pg 18.





**THE MIDDLETONS**

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



**LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS**

43 - 31 - 60 - 64 - 21 \*22\*



**ANIMAL CRACKERS**

By Fred Wagner



**The People We Hate at the Wedding** (R) — When two American siblings, Alice and Paul, receive invitations to their half-sister's (Eloise's) wedding in London, they are reluctant to attend, mostly due to their great estrangement. Once there, their stark differences from Eloise, in combination with all three siblings' out-of-touch mother, couldn't be more uncomfortable. This catapults them into a series of events that establish Alice, Paul and their mother as those family members everyone can't help but loathe. This comedy film, out now, stars Kristen Bell, Ben Platt and Allison Janney. (Prime Video)

**Alone Together** (R) — Written and directed by — as well as starring — Katie Holmes, this quaint romantic drama takes place in upstate New York during the beginning of the COVID-19 lockdowns. Two strangers, June and Charlie, accidentally end up at the same Airbnb, finding out that it was double booked. But, they make the most out of the coincidental situation and agree to spend the quarantine in the rental together. June and Charlie appear to be much different than each other but quickly begin to bond in ways they couldn't within their other relationships. Out now, *Alone Together* is the perfect date night, or late night, watch. And fun fact: Holmes' 16-year-old daughter, Suri Cruise, sings a rendition of "Blue Moon" by Richard Rogers and Lorenz Hart for the film. (Hulu)

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**Lucky Lotto News**

**Mega Millions Billion Plus Jackpot Claimed**

Nearly two months after the numbers were drawn, the winner of the third-largest jackpot in U.S. history stepped forward, according to the Illinois Lottery. The sum will be split between two people who had agreed to do so and have "stayed true to that word," Illinois Lottery said. The ticket was purchased at a Speedway gas station in Illinois earlier this summer. "They stopped into the Speedway in Des Plaines and grabbed a Mega Millions ticket," Illinois Lottery Director Harold Mays said. "That turned out to be an absolutely life changing decision when a \$3 line of Mega Millions with Megaplier turned into a \$1.34 billion jackpot win." While the winners had 12 months from the date of the draw to claim their prize, they only had 60 days from the date of the draw to choose the cash option or annual payments, per Illinois Lottery rules. According to officials, the winners have been working with professional legal and financial advisors over the past few weeks and have decided to take the "lump sum payment of \$780.5 million."

**One Dollar Equals a Million**

A woman in northern Kentucky struck it rich when she scored the top prize on the Kentucky Lottery's new \$50 500X ticket. The Dry Ridge, Kentucky, resident doesn't want to give her name, but said she bought the winning ticket earlier this month out of a vending machine at Crittenden Fastlane in Crittenden. "After I won thirty dollars on a Jackpot Fortune ticket, I went back in the store to cash in my ticket. That's when I noticed there was a new fifty-dollar ticket. So, I took my winnings and bought one of them (500X ticket)," she said in a statement released by the Kentucky Lottery. As she scratched off the 500X ticket, she uncovered a

500X multiplier symbol with a prize amount below of \$1,500, according to the release. Next to the 500X symbol was a 100X multiplier symbol, with a \$2,500 prize. The symbols she revealed totaled the game's \$1 million top prize. She remembers thinking, "Is that one thousand dollars? No wait, that's one million. I was in shock. I couldn't sleep." She showed up at lottery headquarters the next day, walking away with a check for \$710,000, after taxes, telling officials she is thankful for her winnings and plans to pay off her car and buy some land.

**Football Loss Brings a Win**

A North Carolina man turned the pain of his favorite football team's loss into the joy of a \$150,000 Powerball win. Jacob Strickland, from Asheboro, North Carolina, was disappointed to see the Clemson Tigers lose to the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, according to a news release from the North Carolina Lottery. "We were watching football with some friends and Clemson was getting beat terribly by Notre Dame," Strickland, 29, said in the release. "We were joking we should get lottery tickets because our luck couldn't get any worse." But it was more than a joke for the welder, who bought a \$3 "Quick Pick" ticket on his phone just before the lottery drawing. "It really was a last-minute thing right before the drawing," he said in the release. His spontaneous decision paid off. He won \$50,000, which was multiplied to \$150,000 with a "3X Power Play Multiplier." Strickland was shocked by his win. He called his mom to share the news and then sent screenshots of his win to the friends with whom he had watched the football game. "It was just a day of disbelief because I've never won anything before," he said in the release. The lucky winner took home a total of \$106,516 after taxes.

**SCRABBLE GRAMS**

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**Vegas' Top Ten Values for January**

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<b>2. Buffet • South Point • Daily • \$11.95-\$41.95</b>
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<b>4. iLuminate • iLuminate • Tues-Sun • \$43/\$64</b>
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<b>6. \$1 Blackjack • OYO • Daily • \$1.20</b>
<b>7. Shrimp Cocktail • Fremont • Daily • \$0.99</b>
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**Fruit Cakes and Fruit Loops**

*The worst gift is a fruitcake. There is only one in the entire world and people keep regifting it to each other. - Johnny Carson*

So, another year has arrived for me to write a best seller; or to win millions in the lottery; or to even win a bingo game or two. The possibilities are endless, and I peruse my options every night when I can't sleep. What if's cycle through my brain as I ponder what lies ahead in 2023. Hopefully, it will be all good stuff and none of the bad. However, if you were bad on New Year's Eve and overindulged, you can recuperate on January 1, National Hangover Day. I don't party much these days, but for those who do, I've read that drinking as lots of water and juice plus eating carbs will help with headaches and other symptoms. My last hangover was decades ago and included hugging the porcelain bowl in my bathroom. That same afternoon I hosted a New Year's Day get together but all I wanted to do was crawl back into bed and cover my aching head. Lesson learned.

On the other hand, there is another group of people on January 1st who jump into freezing water for Polar Bear Plunge Day. They do this to raise money for charity, or to prove they can do it, or to prove they are a bunch of fruit

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loops who are totally nuts. I do hope though that they have hot chocolate waiting after climbing out of the frigid water with goose bumps bigger than their brains. Here's a crockpot hot chocolate recipe for them to try: 6 cups milk, 2 cups heavy cream, 1-14 oz can sweetened condensed milk, 1-12 oz pkg of milk chocolate chips (or dark chocolate chips), 1 tsp vanilla. Add ingredients to crockpot, set on low. Cook for 2 hours, stirring every 10 minutes. After all chocolate chips are melted, change setting to warm. For a kick, add Bailey's or Amaretto to the mix. Stir and serve with whipped cream and a maraschino cherry.

Have you noticed I keep mentioning alcohol in this column? Well, why stop now, as I'm wondering how many of you enjoy fruit cake? It is a traditional Christmas favorite that lasts long after Christmas due to its alcohol and preservative content. A co-worker at my school used to bring a rum fruitcake for us to enjoy at the end of last school day before Christmas vacation. I loved it, but a few teachers wouldn't even taste it. Their loss, as I took their slices home with me where they didn't last long; unlike a piece of wedding fruitcake that's over 106 years old on display in New Jersey. This is not unusual as fruitcake has no expiration date and can last for centuries as long as it has the proper preservatives and is stored in an airtight container. This is why fruitcakes are on the list of most regifted items as one cake can be regifted for years. I suggest if one of your own regifted cakes comes back to you more than once, toss it in the trash on January 3, the official Fruitcake Toss Day. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. E-mail nlpvzw6172@gmail.com to share your thoughts or offer me your unwanted fruitcakes.

**Gaming News**

**Mobile Sports Betting Hits MD**  
After three years of study, review, and legislation, residents of Maryland can make sports bets from mobile devices. Ten licenses were granted by the state as of late last year; of the ten, seven were taking bets the day it became legal.

**Gaming Show Coming to HBO**  
Chuck Lorre, the long-time, prolific, and highly successful American film and television director, writer, and producer (*Roseanne, The Big Bang Theory, Two and a Half Men, The Kominsky Method*) is now working on a new project for HBO Max, *How to Be a Bookie*. The show is about a veteran illegal bookmaker who "struggles to survive the impending legalization of sports gambling; increasingly unstable clients, family, and co-workers; and a lifestyle that bounces him around every corner of Los Angeles, high and low." It stars stand-up comedian and actor Sebastian Maniscalco as the bookie, Omar J. Dorsey as his ex-NFL player partner, Andrea Anders as his ex-Vegas cocktail waitress wife, and Vanessa Ferlito as his office manager and habitual criminal. The first season will be eight episodes, though no release date has been announced.

**Beginner's Luck Pays Off**  
Playing pai gow poker for the first time, a local resident hit a straight flush at Gold Coast to win a \$152,768 progressive jackpot. The player's friends, visiting from Texas, convinced him to try Pai-Gow Poker, where he quickly drew a seven-card straight flush with an Ace-King in the hole.



**Worst Quarter in Gaming History: for Players**  
According to the American Gaming Association, commercial casinos won \$15.17 billion in July, August, and September of 2022. The total was the most in any quarter in American casino-gambling history, surpassing the previous record set in April, May, and June by 2%. The AGA also stated that the commercial (non-tribal) gaming industry is on pace to have another record year in 2023.

**UFC Fight under Investigation**  
ESPN reports that a recent UFC featherweight fight in Las Vegas is being investigated by U.S. Integrity, a Las Vegas-based company that monitors the sports betting market, for unusual betting leading up to the fight. Apparently, a few hours before the match, "money poured in on the favorite to win by knockout in the first round, prompting some sports books to take the fight off the board." Those that kept booking bets on the fight moved the odds significantly, but the "relentless betting on the worse odds increased suspicions among some bookmakers and U.S. Integrity." The favorite did knock out the underdog in the first round (at the 1:07 mark). Though no one is talking on the record, unofficially, it appears that the underdog was injured and probably shouldn't have been fighting at all, and word got out.



**FEAR KNIGHT**  
By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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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.



\* Use silicone caulk to make non-skid beads on the bottom of your pet dishes. They will stay in one place instead of getting scooted all around the kitchen.

\* Need a quick iron job but don't have the time to iron? Spray a clean kitchen towel with a mixture of water and a little fabric softener until damp. Pop it in the dryer with the item that's wrinkled. It shouldn't take more than 10 minutes to get all the wrinkles out and smell great to boot!

\* While we're on ironing tips, here's a great one from T.C. in Alabama: "If you have mineral deposits on your iron, use a toothbrush and toothpaste (mild abrasive) to polish them off your iron's face. Rinse with water, and next time, use distilled water for steaming."

\* "When driving a nail into a plaster wall, first put down a piece of tape at the spot where you will insert the nail. Tap the nail in right through the tape, then pull it away to discard. It often will keep the surrounding plaster from crumbling at the site of the nail." — *W.L. in Oregon*

\* When your cabinet door magnet locks are too strong, try putting a piece of tape over the magnet. It decreases the strength of the magnet.

\* If you paint your radiators, make sure that the paint you use is intended to be heat-resistant. To get the best finish, paint while the radiator is warm.

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By Samantha Weaver

★ Finnish Ph.D. students graduate in style! Along with their hard-earned diploma, they receive a sword and top hat.

★ Cherophobia is the fear of being happy.

★ Within a week of stealing 16 statues from an Indian Hindu temple, the thieves responsible believed their subsequent nightmares and bad luck were a direct result and brought back some of the property with a note asking for forgiveness — but still held on to two of the statues anyway.

★ Baby elephants suck their trunks for comfort.

★ Do you like tequila? Thank a bat. Seriously. Bats are the main pollinators of the agave plant, which is the key ingredient in tequila. No bats, no agave, no tequila!

★ If Michael Phelps were a country, he'd rank No. 35 on the all-time Olympic gold medal list, ahead of 97 countries.

★ On Jan. 20, 2022, a U.S. hacker managed to bring down North Korea's entire internet. In addition, he performed this feat in great comfort, while wearing his pajama pants, watching "Aliens" and munching on spicy corn snacks.

★ James Cameron came close to casting O.J. Simpson as the Terminator, but ultimately decided the athlete was "too pleasant" to portray the character.

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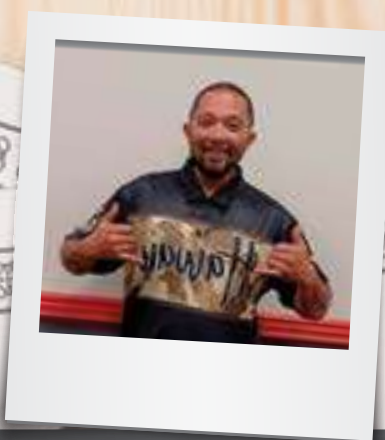
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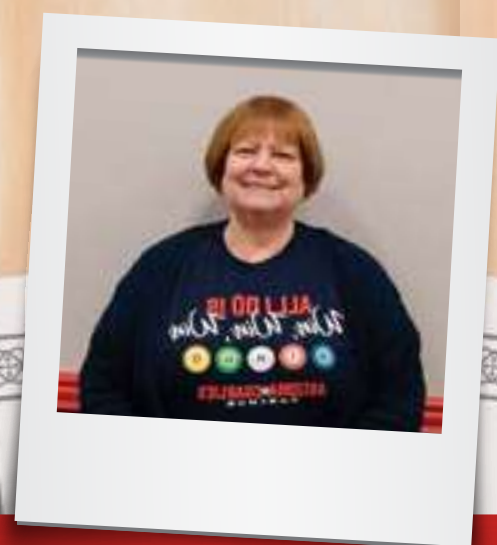
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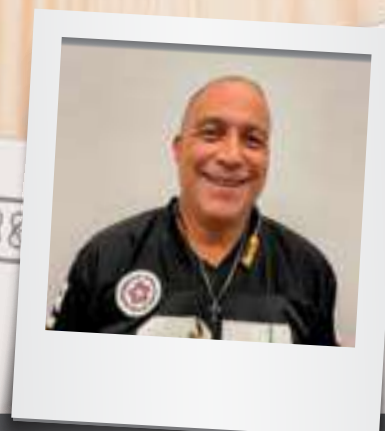
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**ACROSS**

1 Bean curd  
5 Scot's chapeau  
8 Read bar codes  
12 Portent  
13 Gorilla  
14 Exam  
15 Body powder  
16 Coffee holder  
17 Egyptian cross  
18 Catch in a snare  
20 Norway's capital  
22 Outrageous  
26 "— Foolish Things"  
29 Call-day link  
30 Carte lead-in  
31 Enevates  
32 Hollywood trickery, for short  
33 Whirl  
34 Muhammad or Laila  
35 Reaction to fireworks  
36 California-Nevada lake  
37 How low can you go?  
40 One  
41 "Nighthawks" painter  
45 Graceful young woman  
47 Altar affirma-

**DOWN**

1 Carry  
2 Mideast nation  
3 Touched  
4 Straighten, as one's legs  
5 Hosier's shade  
6 Spring mo.  
7 "Amahl and the Night Visitors" composer  
8 Trite  
9 Tomb of a sort  
10 Inquire  
11 To the — degree  
19 Rd.  
21 — Na Na  
23 Correct  
24 Hodgepodge  
25 Glass sheet  
26 Autocrat  
27 Head light?  
28 Gourmets  
32 Lice, slangily  
33 Needlepoint creation  
35 Japanese sash  
36 As well  
38 Piece of cutlery  
39 Sandal type  
42 Macadamize  
43 Arden and Plumb  
44 Carry on  
45 Opposite of "post-"  
46 Wet wiggler  
48 1950 "who murdered me?" movie

## MAGIC MAZE

### MAGIC MAZE • COW WORDS

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

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

- |          |            |         |         |
|----------|------------|---------|---------|
| Coward   | Cowboy     | Cowhand | Cowpeas |
| Cowbell  | Cowcatcher | Cowhide | Cowpoke |
| Cowberry | Cowfish    | Cowlick | Scows   |
| Cowbird  | Cowgirl    | Cowling |         |

## HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

## SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

## SCRAMBLERS

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

Look  
RUPEES

Grow  
SPROUT

Trap  
RENCOR

Think  
NEEDS

TODAY'S WORD

## JUMBLE

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

RAWYE

NUYGO

BESUDU

SPEXEO

Answer here:



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

### CryptoQuote

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

VFWGMZI KQOZ GMZ KOD.  
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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.

	-		x		5
÷		÷		-	
	+		÷		3
-		+		x	
	-		x		6
2		5		4	

DIFFICULTY: ★★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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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: F equals T

Z'P OIYMPYAUCE FZMOV YR  
WJNZIS IY TJMOOM JIV FWAU  
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Z IOOV J NYTJFZYI!

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Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

cross

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coats

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## Even Exchange

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. Flagmaker Ross     | _____ S _____ | Miss Boop            | _____ T _____ |
| 2. Miss Piggy's love  | K _____       | Loner                | H _____       |
| 3. Bench              | _____ A _____ | Church musical group | _____ O _____ |
| 4. Live-in babysitter | _____ N _____ | Ms Drew              | _____ C _____ |
| 5. Ballerina, e.g.    | _____ C _____ | Peril                | _____ G _____ |
| 6. Windy on and off   | _____ Y _____ | Enthusiasm           | _____ O _____ |
| 7. Interfere          | _____ E _____ | In the center        | _____ I _____ |
| 8. Change             | _____ E _____ | Church table         | _____ A _____ |
| 9. Airplane hobby kit | _____ D _____ | Lodger's inn         | _____ T _____ |
| 10. Get the better of | _____ W _____ | Ensemble             | _____ F _____ |

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## Boggle BrainBusters!

INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only 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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6 letters = 4 points	31-60 = Gamer
7 letters = 5 points	21-30 = Rookie
8 letters = 10 points	11-20 = Amateur
9+ letters = 15 points	0-10 = Try again

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

D	T	A	H	Y
I	N	I	L	C
A	Y	E	K	A
P	H	G	P	T
S	A	Y	B	E

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## Try This Chocolate Twist on a Charcuterie Board

You're familiar with charcuterie or cheese boards, right? Well, it's time for brie and crackers to step aside, because beautiful hot chocolate "charcuterie" boards are here.

What I love about the idea is it takes something simple — a cup of hot cocoa — and makes it an event.

These boards can be as simple or as elaborate as you choose. While it's easy to drop a serious chunk of change on upscale cookies and candies, these boards don't have to be expensive to be festive. You can pick up cocoa mix, a bag of marshmallows and a package of assorted cookies for under \$10. Then arrange a lovely board. You also can make a board with only marshmallows and whipped cream.

The dollar store is a treasure trove for goodies to make these boards. You'll find seasonal platters, mugs and plates — even cocoa, marshmallows and other fun winter treats to brighten up your board.

To assemble your abundant board, start with the largest items first, spaced evenly

around the board. Odd numbers tend to look best. Be sure you have something to add height and visual interest, like peppermint sticks. Next, arrange the medium-size items, like cookies, looking for contrast in shape, color and texture. Avoid straight lines and go for curves instead. Lastly, fill in any empty space with small items like candies, leaving no bare board.

What to put on your board? Here are some ideas to get you started: marshmallows, whipped cream, chocolate chips, peppermint sticks and candies, caramels, peanut butter cups, chocolate truffles, any kind of cookies, meringues, gingerbread, brownies, sprinkles, candied ginger, candied orange zest, flavored syrups, ground cinnamon or cinnamon sticks, instant coffee or espresso powder. Be sure to add something salty to balance all that sugar; mixed nuts are perfect.

For the adults, feel free to spice things up with Irish cream, coffee liqueur, coconut rum and, of course, peppermint schnapps to mingle cheerfully with chocolate.

The easiest method to make hot chocolate is to purchase cocoa mix at the store. But since the ingredients list of most cocoa mixes includes hydrogenated oils, corn syrup solids and other unpronounceable ingredients, here's an easy and affordable alternative.



## EASY DIY HOT CHOCOLATE MIX

With such a small list of ingredients, quality matters. Purchase the best unsweetened cocoa powder you can comfortably afford.

Yield: Just shy of 3 cups of mix or approximately 24 servings of hot cocoa

### What You'll Need:

- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 3/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon table salt
- Whole milk to serve

### Here's How:

Sift the cocoa powder (to remove any lumps), sugar and salt into a large bowl. Whisk all ingredients until fully combined. Store in an airtight container.

To serve: Warm 1 cup of your choice of milk (or non-dairy alternative), add 2 tablespoons hot cocoa mix and give it a good stir. To make 8 servings, add 1 cup mix to 8 cups hot milk.

To prepare a quantity of hot cocoa, use your crockpot to heat the milk and keep the finished cocoa warm for hours. A crockpot is less likely to scorch your hot chocolate than the stovetop.

So, let's warm up winter with everything you need to customize your next-level cup of cocoa. Is there a better way to share a cup of cheer? I think not.

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"Did I sound like that?"



## Why I am Still Losing?

A player writes: "I was a big loser playing blackjack, so, I took your advice and learned the basic playing strategy. I'm still a big loser. What gives?"

Yes, I know it's frustrating to lose, especially when you play your hands perfectly. But this player's experience is not uncommon. Even the most highly skilled players suffer losing streaks (been there, done that). It's not due to faulty strategy, or your fellow players, or a cheating dealer, it is actually due to what mathematicians call standard deviation (which we will shorten to SD).

SD is often the culprit that causes a player's bankroll to swing wildly, so it's important that you understand a little about it. But I promise not to bore you with a lot of equations. Instead, I'll show you how SD can be used to predict and understand the results of your playing sessions.

Basically, SD is a measure of the variance (or difference) between an actual result compared to an expected result. For example, how many heads would you expect if you flipped a coin 100 times? You probably said "50." However, in the real world it's rare that your outcome would be exactly

50 heads (try it and see!). Most likely you'll wind up with more, or less, than 50 heads, and it's unlikely that you'll get the same result on each 100-coin-flip trial.

If you want to know beforehand how far off you most likely will be from exactly 50 heads (i.e., the outer boundary) you need to calculate the SD. In the case of our 100-trial coin-flip game, the math yields an SD of 5. This means that instead of ending up with exactly 50 heads as expected, you will probably end up in the range of 50 plus or minus 5 (1 SD), or between 45 and 55 heads. How probable is probable? For a large number of trials, one SD implies that in 68.3% of the trials you will wind up between plus and minus one SD from the expected result. If you want to know the probable result with more accuracy, you can calculate twice the SD, or 2SD (95.4% certainty), or 3SD (99.7% certainty). Note: Our 100-coin-flip example is not a very large trial, therefore, the percent probabilities will be slightly different than the above theoretical probabilities.

Now let's bet a buck on each coin flip. At the 2SD probable outcome, your result will be somewhere between 40 and 60 heads, about 95% of the time. If heads comes up 60 times, you would be a winner of \$20 (win one dollar on 60 flips and lose one dollar on 40 flips). If instead heads came up only 40 times, you'd wind up in the red by \$20. In fact, about 95% of the time you would end up winning or losing between +\$20 and -\$20, after 100 coin flips, and only 5% of the time would your final outcome be a win or loss outside this range.

The point is that by calculating the SD you can predict how much money you should expect to be ahead or behind in this 100-trial coin-flip game with a fair degree of certainty.

So, let's get back to our frustrated blackjack player. In her e-mail, she mentioned that she lost "close to \$500" after three consecutive weekends of play. Let's use SD to

determine what her most likely outcome should have been.

Our player estimated that she played 25 hours of blackjack and averaged \$10 per hand. We'll assume she was dealt a standard, 100 hands per hour. This means she played 2,500 hands of blackjack over the three weekends and made \$25,000 worth of bets (you didn't think it would be that much did you?). We'll also assume that she played perfect basic strategy with a casino's edge of about 0.5%.

With the above assumptions we can calculate the SD and determine how much money she should have won or lost with 95% certainty (i.e., 2SD).

First let's calculate her expected result based on the fact that even though she played perfect basic strategy, the casino still has a tiny 0.5% edge. To determine her expected result you simply multiply the total amount wagered by the casino's edge (\$25,000 x 0.5%). In other words, her expectation was to lose \$125, because the casino had the slight mathematical edge. However, rarely will she lose exactly \$125. The calculated 2SD for this blackjack game (where the formula is slightly different than for a coin flip) is approximately \$1,100, therefore, the most likely outcome is that she will wind up winning or losing between +\$975 and -\$1,225. This range of results will occur 95% of the time, or in roughly 19 out of 20, 25-hour playing sessions.

If you compare her actual result — losing \$500 — with the projected 2SD outcome of +\$975 to -\$1,225, you see that losing \$500 is well within the

expected range. This means that her \$500 loss was not at all abnormal, or "unexpected." In fact, the math tells us that she had almost a 25% chance of losing at least \$500 for her 25 hours of play. So, for every four trips she takes, she can expect to end up \$500 or more in the red once, on average.

What happens if she plays more blackjack? Will she ever get a shot at recouping her loss? It's possible, but the chance diminishes the longer she plays. Just look at her 2SD probable outcome as she plays more hands (see below). Notice that the more hands she plays, the more the range of the probable outcome is skewed to the losing side, and eventually, at 200,000 hands, she has virtually no chance of showing a profit. So even though luck plays a big part in your outcome in the short term, over time the casino's edge will prevail, and you will come closer to the expected outcome, percentage-wise (which in this case is a net loss).

So, what's the lesson learned in all this? First, experiencing losing sessions as a basic strategy player is quite normal and should come as no surprise. The reason you have some winning and some losing sessions is due to the natural fluctuations of the game. Secondly, in the short term you could experience many consecutive winning or losing sessions, because luck has a lot to do with your outcome. Thirdly, the longer you play, the more likely your final outcome will be a net loss, because the math in the casino's favor will ultimately prevail over "luck."





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### Caller of the Future

Rachel was recuperating from a long illness when she came to stay with her grandmother, Evelyn, who lives two doors up from us. Evelyn is a good friend as well as a Bingo buddy. Rachel is eleven, small and frail but full of fun and she loves Bingo.

Evelyn had taken her granddaughter to a neighborhood Bingo game where she was allowed to watch, and she was entranced by the antics of the caller. "I'm going to be a Bingo caller when I grow up," Rachel announced to us when we came to visit. "I love to be around Bingo players, and I bet I can be a good caller." I had never heard anyone express that particular goal, but it seemed to be well within Rachel's grasp.

Kate and I bought her a home Bingo game as a get-well gift and spent one afternoon playing as many cards as we could manage. Rachel called until she tired, then Kate took over while the little girl lay back on the couch and rested.

"I'd like to do something really special for Rachel," said Kate as we walked home in the rain. "She eats so little that it can't be a food treat."

"How about organizing a benefit Bingo game for her," I suggested. "I'll bet we could use the community social hall and their Bingo equipment."

"We could even let her call a game or two," enthused Kate.

We went to work immediately on plans for the big event, deciding to start at 10 in the morning so Rachel could play for a while before she got too tired. We scheduled it for a Saturday so some of Rachel's friends could come. We decided to give teddy bears as prizes—another of Rachel's favorite things.

Then Rachel's condition took a downturn and we were afraid she would not be well enough for the big game. We helped Evelyn with looking after her so that she would not overdo it and wear herself out. We bought the teddy bears, picking out one very special one for the final blackout, which we hoped Rachel would win.

Two days before the big game, Rachel announced she was feeling much better and could scarcely wait for Saturday. Kate was to be the main caller and I think she was excited too. She went to the hall at nine in the morning to turn the heat up and get everything ready. Evelyn and I brought Rachel just before ten.

This was the first time Rachel had seen many of her friends in a while and they were a happy, noisy lot. Rachel sat and charmed everyone with her smiles. One of her teachers even showed up, which was a nice surprise.

We soon got into the play and the teddy bears were very popular as prizes. Rachel called three games and wanted to call the final blackout but Kate wouldn't let her. We were hoping

Rachel would win. As she was calling, Kate looked over to see I had one very good card. She shook her head at me, letting me know it was not my turn to win.

So, Rachel did win the final blackout and the special teddy bear. When she went up to accept her prize she said to everyone, "I always said I wanted to be a caller when I grow up. I want to make people happy."

## top ten

### Best States for Doctors

1. Iowa
2. Minnesota
3. Idaho
4. Wisconsin
5. Kansas
6. South Dakota
7. Montana
8. Mississippi
9. Alabama
10. Tennessee

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## BINGO LAND

STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

### Caller's Long Career Includes Delivering a Baby

A bingo caller from North West England who has worked in the industry for forty years has helped deliver a baby mid-game, as well as organizing proposals and appearing on television. Steve Barlow-Linder, from Bootle, worked for many clubs across Merseyside during his career. The 66-year-old retired this past November and spoke to the *Liverpool Echo* about his fascinating career, which started in 1982, working for Buckingham Bingo, Mecca Bingo and Castle Bingo. Following are some of the highlights.

Steve said his mum was an avid bingo player and his partner of nearly 40 years, Derek, is also a bingo caller.

"My mum, who was 92 when she passed, her last day was in the bingo. She won a £10 line and the next day she passed but that was her life, and she got all the family into bingo and because of my mum I started in bingo."

Steve said he wasn't supposed to stay in the career for so long; he was waiting to start a job at a hotel, however once he was in, he never left.

"So, I took the part-time job on at the bingo and I never went back. I was there in the club for two weeks and I was calling main stage bingo after two weeks and I had never used a microphone in my life, it just came naturally."

One story which stands out for Steve?

"Some of the experiences I have had have just been fantastic. When I was in the Regal in Broadway I was on stage and a young lady came in and went into labor and I was the first person on duty that day."

"She gave the baby the second name of Steve, that was an unbelievable thing. I was the first person ever to win a bronze, silver and gold award. They were called 'WOW' awards for going above and beyond duty."

Steve has also called life-changing sums

of money, with one woman winning a quarter of a million pounds at her first time in the bingo with her mum and dad.

"When I was in Knotty Ash, it was a Sunday afternoon and it was a national bingo game and it was a £1m prize. So, what we did was, we split it up. The afternoon got £250,000 and the evening got £750,000. She won the full house of £250,000. It was actually a bit more than that, but she won it on her very first visit and I called it."

Steve estimates he has seen around thirty marriage proposals in his 40-year career, and even had a hand in one of them.

"It was an engagement and I had to help set it up. He went outside and came back in and got down on one knee and the whole place erupted and it was fantastic. She said yes and burst out crying."

He says he stayed in the industry for so long due to the people and the fact they are "so giving and so nice," adding, "I am a people person. I love my members."

Steve has also won competitions for his role as a bingo caller, appearing on a BBC show where he was crowned Bingo, The National Game winner. He also appeared on a special bingo edition of *Eggheds* and trained former cricket player Freddie Flintoff to become a bingo caller in four hours for a TV program.

He has also helped to raise money for charity over the years and is known for his tireless fundraising.

"Throughout my bingo career I have raised over a £1m, so I was presented to the Queen at Buckingham Palace. I have met King Charles for my charity work as well, the Duke of Westminster, so I took my mum to Buckingham Palace. So, she got to experience it and it was fantastic."

Steve spent the last six years of his career at Castle Bingo in Bootle where on his last day his employees threw him a retirement party where 500 people attended. He was showered with gifts and heartwarming letters and cards from his bingo members.



### QUESTIONS

1. Which artist wrote and released "Heart of Gold" in 1972?
2. Who released "Blue on Blue"?
3. Which duo released "The Look"?
4. Name the group that released "I Want It All."
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I wish I could carry your smile in my heart, For times when my life seems so low."

### ANSWERS

1. Neil Young. He not only put aside the electric guitar for this one (opting for only the acoustic), he also had Linda Ronstadt and James Taylor singing backup.
2. Bobby Vinton, in 1963. The song was on his album of the same name, all songs having a "blue" theme, such as "Blueberry Hill" and "Mr. Blue."
3. Roxette, in 1989. It was written by Per Gessle while he was learning how to use a synthesizer. He came up with lyrics to be used as mental placeholders as he mastered the synthesizer.
4. Queen, in 1989. There are three versions of the song. The album, the single and the compilation all used different instruments.
5. "All Out of Love," by Air Supply in 1980. The song relates the efforts of a man to win back his lady love after he's hurt her.

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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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### SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION

B <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	RACK 1 =	<u>63</u>
D <sub>2</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	RACK 2 =	<u>60</u>
F <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	RACK 3 =	<u>65</u>
C <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	RACK 4 =	<u>63</u>
S <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	RACK 5 =	<u>80</u>
							TOTAL	<b>331</b>

PAR SCORE 260-270

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JANUARY 1-31

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## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### Workout Goals for 2023?

We love our new exercise coach. This is the young student who used us as guinea pigs for a college class project, graduated and has now been hired by the senior center as our permanent workout guru. It's only been a month, and already we want to make him Employee of the Year.

Somehow he managed to convince the town to spend large dollars to outfit a space in the rec center dedicated to workout equipment for seniors. But we haven't just been turned loose with all that fancy new gear. Coach has required that we all have a personal session with him wherein he will instruct us on each machine and fill out our personal goal sheet with the weights and repetitions for each one. Periodically he will stalk through the room, instruct on posture, scrutinize someone's goal sheet and ensure the machine's weight is set correctly.

The bonus for us is that the cost per month is less than one-quarter the amount charged by the regular gyms in our area.

Is a gym workout in your plans for 2023? While you might not be lucky enough to have a personal coach and a brand-new dedicated-for-seniors exercise room at your rec center, you still might be able to join a gym near you.

Do you qualify for a low-cost SilverSneakers fitness membership through your Medicare advantage or supplemental plan? Many plans have this benefit (standard Medicare does not), and over 17,000 gyms across the country participate.

If you find a local gym (don't forget about the YMCA), ask whether a fitness expert will show you how each machine works and to generate an exercise plan for you. It's often included in the membership.

One bonus to signing up for a gym membership at this time of year is that gyms frequently offer discounts for the new year.

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**DEAR DR. ROACH:** My hair is falling out. What can be done about it? I take biotin and saw palmetto, but it hasn't stopped the hair loss. The older a lady gets, the more her hair falls out! — L.


**ANSWER:** I have learned not to underestimate the psychological effects of hair loss in women. Female pattern hair loss is a common problem affecting older women. The diagnosis can be made for certain by your regular doctor or a dermatologist after an exam. The most common pattern is thinning of the hair, often initially in the midline and worse on the top of the scalp (vertex). There are other causes of hair loss, so it is important to get a correct diagnosis in order to choose the right treatment.

I have not seen much success with over-the-counter supplements. Topical minoxidil (Rogaine) is the most common treatment, but I have started to try very low-dose oral minoxidil in some of my women patients. Spironolactone (a blood pressure medicine that also blocks testosterone receptors) and finasteride (used in men both for enlarged prostate and for male pattern hair loss) are also used by experts for women. It takes months to see if these are working.

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

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### Cutting back perennials

When it comes to perennials, don't cut them back until after several hard frosts. The roots are still reclaiming energy for healthy growth in the spring, and the decomposing leaves insulate the plant during freezes and thaws and provide fertilizer for spring growth. Leave seed-heads standing to feed the birds in cold weather. However, you should remove dead foliage containing pests or disease.

Source: [www.almanac.com](http://www.almanac.com) — Brenda Weaver

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### Go Figure!

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-		+		×	
7	-	4	×	2	6
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### Boggle BrainBusters

Answers:  
GHANA HAITI ITALY  
INDIA KENYA NEPAL  
CHINA EGYPT SPAIN



## "SAVVY SENIOR"

YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION

~ WE FIND THE SAVVY ANSWER

### How to Buy Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids

**Dear Savvy Senior,**

I'm interested in getting some of the new over-the-counter hearing aids that just became available a few months ago. Can you offer any tips to help me with this?

—Straining to Hear

**Dear Straining,**

The new FDA approved over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids that started rolling out this fall are a real game changer for the roughly 48 million Americans with hearing loss. Adults with impaired hearing can now walk in and buy hearing aids at a pharmacy, big box chain, consumer electronics store or online, without a prescription and without consulting an audiologist.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved this new class of hearing aids to lower prices and improve their availability.

About a third of people ages 65 to 74 and half of those over age 75 have hearing loss severe enough to affect their daily life. Yet about 80 percent of people who would benefit from hearing aids don't wear them, according to the National Institutes of Health, primarily because of the hefty price tag.

Traditional hearing aids ordered through an audiologist cost anywhere from \$1,000 to \$7,000 a pair and are not covered by most private insurers and traditional Medicare. The new OTC hearing aids range from \$200 up to \$3,000.

**Who Should Get Them?**

OTC hearing aids are specifically designed for adults (18 and older) who have mild to moderate hearing loss. You don't need a hearing exam or prescription to buy them, and they are designed so you can fit and tune them yourself.

Do you have mild to moderate hearing loss? The specific signs are having trouble hearing or understanding

## CryptoQuip

answer  
I'm enormously tired of having no career and thus struggling financially. I need a vocation!

### WORD LADDER

Answer  
CROSS, CROPS, CHOPS,  
CHAPS, CHATS, COATS

### Even Exchange

- answers
- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Betsy, Betty   | 6. Gusty, Gusto   |
| 2. Kermit, Hermit | 7. Meddle, Middle |
| 3. Chair, Choir   | 8. Alter, Altar   |
| 4. Nanny, Nancy   | 9. Model, Motel   |
| 5. Dancer, Danger | 10. Outwit, Oufit |

conversations, especially in noisier environments, over the phone, or if you can't see who's talking. Or, if you need a higher volume of TV, radio or music than other people, or have to ask others to speak more slowly, louder or repeat what they said.

If, however, your hearing problem is more severe than that, for example, if you also have trouble hearing loud sounds such as power tools or motor vehicles, or if you struggle to hear conversations in quiet settings, then your hearing loss is considered more significant than over-the-counter aids are intended to address.

To help you get a basic sense of your hearing problem, you can take an app-based test like Mimi ([mimi.health](http://mimi.health)) or SonicCloud ([soniccloud.com](http://soniccloud.com)).

If you find that your hearing loss is significant, you'll need to work with an audiologist or hearing instrument specialist to find a hearing aid that works for you.

**What to Look For**

To help you choose a good OTC hearing aid that meets your needs and preferences, here are some important points to keep in mind.

Return policy: It can take weeks for your brain to adjust to hearing louder sounds through a hearing aid, so be sure to choose a brand that offers at least a 30-day free trial period, or money back return policy. The FDA requires manufacturers to print their return policy on the package.

Set up: Many OTC hearing aids require a smartphone or computer to adjust and operate the devices to your specific needs, while others have the controls on the device. This will also be labeled on the box. Choose one that fits your preference and comfort level.

Battery: The package also should tell you what kind of battery the device uses. Some of the older versions of hearing aids have replaceable batteries, but many of the newer ones have rechargeable batteries that come in a charging case, where you charge them up every night.

Customer support: Some companies offer unlimited customer support to help you adjust or fine-tune your hearing aids, while others might limit support or charge extra. Be sure you check.

For more information, including product reviews, see the National Council on Aging's OTC hearing aids buyer's guide at [NCOA.org/adviser/hearing-aids/over-the-counter-hearing-aids](http://NCOA.org/adviser/hearing-aids/over-the-counter-hearing-aids).



## RAMPART JANUARY BINGO PROMOTIONS

January 1 – 31 – Pick a Card Kiosk Game

- Play once each day after bingo buy-in

Happy 2023 Bonus “R” Ball – Sunday, Jan 1

- All Sessions Bingo on I-23

Multiplier Monday

- Bingo Players earn 5X Points for Bingo play every Monday in January

New Year Bingo Jam – Saturday, Jan 7

- Every session includes 4X \$1,000 Coveralls
- 10 lucky winners each session receive \$50 free slot play

MLK, Jr. Day – Monday, Jan 16

- Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 3X \$1,000 Coveralls
- All sessions

4X \$1,000 Coveralls

- Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm & 9pm
- Sundays at 11am & 1pm

Double/Triple Play sessions

- Monday – Saturday at 1pm
- Sunday – Thursday at 7pm
- 1st Chance Coverall \$1,000; 2nd & 3rd Chance \$250

Bonus R Balls – Twice a Week

- Every Tuesday & Thursday at the 11am, 3pm & 9pm sessions
- Bingo on B-1 or any number ending in 1 and receive an extra \$500 in addition to the regular payout
- Validation required

Winning Wednesdays

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

## STICKELERS (mic)

by Terry Stickels

**Match the words of the left with their meanings on the right.**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. palliate</li> <li>2. paragon</li> <li>3. sagacity</li> <li>4. winsome</li> <li>5. effulgent</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. pleasing, charming</li> <li>b. a model of excellence</li> <li>c. radiant</li> <li>d. to reduce severity</li> <li>e. shrewdness</li> </ol>
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The difference between “garden” mums and “florist” mums is their hardiness. “Florist” mums are sold from grocery stores and flower shops, useful only as indoor potted plants for seasonal decor and won’t survive a winter if you plant them outdoors. “Garden” versions are sold from nurseries as tough perennials meant for outdoor landscapes year round. – Brenda Weaver



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# Nevada Happenings

**Shaman Cleanses Curse**  
The *Las Vegas Review-Journal* recently reported that a Las Vegas psychic, medium, energy, and shamanic practitioner was invited to the Paris Theater by the co-producer of the just-opened *Bat out of Hell* musical to conduct a healing ceremony with the cast and crew. Kats recounts the seemingly bad juju that has “cursed” the theater since it opened in 1999: “*Hunchback of Notre Dame*, the theater’s original production, had its bell rung after seven months, *Inferno* flamed out in six months, and *Marilyn* was toe-tagged after five weeks.” The producer had a personal interest in chasing away the demons; he’d performed in Marilyn for all of its 23 shows and *Jersey Boys*, which lasted a couple of years in the theater.

**New Lotus of Siam Opens**  
Lotus of Siam recently opened its third location at Red Rock hotel-casino in the western valley. It’s now open Sunday-Thursday 4-11 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m., then 4 p.m. till midnight. Meanwhile, EatThisNotThat.com has posted a list of the best Thai restaurants in every U.S. state and no surprise, Lotus of Siam took Nevada’s top honors. The listing quoted a Yelp review: “I’d literally move to Vegas to live on this menu.”

**Players Clubs Merge**  
Binion’s and Four Queens merged their players clubs; the new club is called All Access. All points on the previous cards will be retained. Cardholders 55 and older used to get 20% off dining at Four Queens, while those at Binion’s didn’t get any discount. Now, 55+ cardholders get 10% off at both.



**QUESTIONS**

1. Who are the only father-son duo in Major League Baseball history to both hit at least 50 home runs in a single season?
2. Stamford Bridge is the home stadium of what English Premier League football club?
3. Between brothers Terry and Bobby Labonte, which had more career

**A Little White Chapel Sold**  
The *Review-Journal* recently reported that Charlotte Richards, long known as the “Wedding Queen of Las Vegas,” has sold her iconic Little White Chapel for an undisclosed price to the owner of Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel. Little White opened in 1961 and Richards says that it has performed a million weddings in the past 60 years, with Richards presiding over the vast majority of them (she conducted nearly 200 weddings on Friday, 11/11/22.) Celebrity couples from Frank Sinatra and Mia Farrow (1966; the marriage lasted two years) to Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez (July 2022) have been married there. Richards will continue to perform ceremonies at the chapel, located on a full acre of land at 1301 Las Vegas Blvd. South on occasion in her “retirement.”

**Keith Urban Announces Residency**  
Country superstar (and 16-year husband of actress Nicole Kidman) Keith Urban’s newest residency will run from early March to the first of July at Zappos Theater at Planet Hollywood. Urban performed at the Colosseum at Caesars on and off from 2019 to earlier this year; when he moves over to PH, the show will be completely original with a new setlist and a custom-designed stage. Urban will do 16 shows: March 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, and 18; June 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, and 30, and July 1.

**Buffet Replaced by a Food Hall**  
The Fremont has a new food hall, adjacent to what used to be the buffet. The six food outlets are Steak ‘n Shake, Huey Magoo’s (chicken tenders), Roli Roti (gourmet rotisserie), CRAFTkitchen (an outlet of the cafe and bakery in Henderson), Tomo Noodles (new location for the noodle/dumpling eatery on W. Sahara and Ft. Apache that closed), and Dunkin’. Grand opening is scheduled for this January 12. The extinct buffet will expand the casino floor (for slots) and the new FanDuel sports book.

NASCAR Cup Series race victories?

4. What Pro Football Hall of Famer served as head coach of the Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders from 1989-94 and again in 2006?
5. The Webb Ellis Cup is the trophy awarded to the winner of what quadrennial sports tournament?
6. Name the South African boxer, nicknamed “The Bionic Hand,” who was the first African-born boxer to fight for and win a heavyweight title.
7. What marathon, held annually in London from 1909 to 1996, was the first to be run at the 26.219-mile distance?



## 2022 BINGO BUGLE CRUISE RECAP

Bingo Grand Champion 2022, JoAnne Weiske of Waseca, Minnesota, proudly displays some of her winnings, alongside Tournament Director Dennis Conroy, aboard the Bingo Bugle’s World Championship Bingo Cruise. JoAnne was told about the cruise by ten-year veteran cruisers with Bingo Bugle and decided to sail and play with a friend. Good move JoAnne! By the third session, she was tied with six other players with \$2,400 in winnings each. Heading into the fourth and final session it could have been anyone’s game, but JoAnn held on and won an additional game, bringing her sessions total to \$2,700 and netting her an additional \$5,000 in cash PLUS a free cruise for two to defend her Grand Champ title in 2023. Join JoAnne for the Bingo Bugle’s World Championship Bingo Tournament & Cruise, a historic 9-day luxury cruise to Panama, setting sail from Miami on November 10th, 2023 with \$100,000 in cash prizes on offer. For more information and to save your place, visit us online at [www.bingo-bugle.com/cruise](http://www.bingo-bugle.com/cruise) or call our Cruise Specialist Roxanne at (888) 352-2464. You won’t want to miss this, just ask JoAnne!



## Lucky Predictions for January 2023

**ARIES: March 21 to April 19**  
1st thru 6th...  
Jumpin’ high the 3<sup>rd</sup>!\$  
7th thru 12th...  
You see (it on) RED the 8<sup>th</sup>!  
13th thru 18th...  
Get with it 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>!\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Friendly \$cheme 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>  
25th thru 31st...  
Be 1<sup>st</sup> in line the 25<sup>th</sup>!\$

**TAURUS: April 20 to May 20**  
1st thru 6th...  
Worth your time 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>!  
7th thru 12th...  
Instinct prevails the 10<sup>th</sup>\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Watch and wait  
19th thru 24th...  
Bid higher the 20<sup>th</sup>!\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Bank won’t break

**GEMINI: May 21 to June 21**  
1st thru 6th...  
Strike it rich 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>!\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Impressive win the 8<sup>th</sup>!\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Friendly game 13<sup>th</sup> :-)  
19th thru 24th...  
Can’t go wrong 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>  
25th thru 31st...  
A call to play 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>!

**CANCER: June 22 to July 22**  
1st thru 6th...  
Best bets 1<sup>st</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Bring work friend 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Delve in a bit the 15<sup>th</sup>  
19th thru 24th...  
Not just a dream 24<sup>th</sup>~\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Treat yourself 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>!\$

**LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22**  
1st thru 6th...  
Lookin’ good the 3<sup>rd</sup>!\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Strong potential the 8<sup>th</sup>!\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Chance it 17<sup>th</sup> only  
19th thru 24th...  
Save face  
25th thru 31st...  
The pot’s yours 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>!\$

**VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22**  
1st thru 6th...  
Play all *except* 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
7th thru 12th...  
Slight chance 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
13th thru 18th...  
Make it last the 15<sup>th</sup>\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Hard card luck the 20<sup>th</sup>!\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Think positive 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>!

**LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23**  
1st thru 6th...  
Much excitement the 3<sup>rd</sup>!  
7th thru 12th...  
Make a wish \*\$\* 8<sup>th</sup>  
13th thru 18th...  
Ideal the 17<sup>th</sup>\$  
19th thru 24th...  
You’re ON 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>!\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Very promising 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>!\$

**SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21**  
1st thru 6th...  
Smooth sailin’ the 6<sup>th</sup>\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Total HOTness the 11<sup>th</sup>!\$

**13th thru 18th...**  
Two snaps up the 15<sup>th</sup>!\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Solid win the 20<sup>th</sup>!\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Retreat from defeat

**SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21**  
1st thru 6th...  
Not the best start  
7th thru 12th...  
Pick it up the 8<sup>th</sup>!\$  
13th thru 18th...  
You’re on a roll!\$  
19th thru 24th...  
Fun AND winning 22<sup>nd</sup>!\$  
25th thru 31st...  
RED card win 25<sup>th</sup>\$

**CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19**  
1st thru 6th...  
Bet modestly the 1<sup>st</sup>  
7th thru 12th...  
Terrific luck the 11<sup>th</sup>!\$  
13th thru 18th...  
Better for you 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>  
19th thru 24th...  
Save up for the 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Astounding luck 28<sup>th</sup>!\$

**AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18**  
1st thru 6th...  
Easy as pie the 3<sup>rd</sup>!\$  
7th thru 12th...  
Not for you  
13th thru 18th...  
Back in da game 13<sup>th</sup>!\$  
19th thru 24th...  
You got it – GO 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>!  
25th thru 31st...  
Look who’s hot 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>!\$

**PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20**  
1st thru 6th...  
All yours 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>!  
7th thru 12th...  
Stand quietly aside (wait)  
13th thru 18th...  
Chance to shine 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>!  
19th thru 24th...  
Set up to WIN 20<sup>th</sup>!\$  
25th thru 31st...  
Give it your best 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>!\$

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

## PREDICTORS

LUCKY CARD FOR JANUARY 2023

7	26	36	59	73
10	23	43	60	70
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11	20	40	57	71
13	21	37	52	75

## MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS

### JANUARY 2023

<b>1st</b>	New Year’s Day
<b>6th</b>	Full Moon
<b>8th</b>	Bubble Bath Day
<b>14th</b>	Dress Up Your Pet Day
<b>15th</b>	Last Quarter Moon ☾
<b>16th</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>19th</b>	National Popcorn Day
<b>21st</b>	New Moon ☽
<b>23rd</b>	National Pie Day
<b>25th</b>	Opposite Day
<b>28th</b>	First Quarter Moon ☽
<b>29th</b>	National Puzzle Day



## Horoscopes for January 2023

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** An excellent way to start the new year as luck-bringing Jupiter enters your sign. You’re a natural at conjuring spontaneous confidence. But this year, you’ll discover new ways to forge friendships and contacts that create satisfying results for all parties involved. Start circulating right after the holidays subsides.  
**Lucky Days:** 2 - 9  
**Lucky Numbers:** 48 - 50

**TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):** The full moon on the 6<sup>th</sup> kicks off the new year with a beautiful sense of flow and newfound purpose. See if you can let the unexpected and the untried act as your homing device. You love taking things slowly but surely, yet this month offers you the opportunity to shift gears in a fun and exciting manner.  
**Lucky Days:** 21 - 29  
**Lucky Numbers:** 16 - 30

**GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):** People forget that the mind is also an erogenous zone, and no one knows this better than you. It would help if you had intellectual sparks to maintain your core relationships. The new year includes the possibility of starting a new romantic adventure or reinvigorating your existing partnerships.  
**Lucky Days:** 5 - 27  
**Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 23

**CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):** The full moon on the 6<sup>th</sup> highlights your intuitive nature. And your uncanny ability to sense future events before they have materialized. A key component to success this year involves frugality and budgeting. For you, financial security equates with relaxation and heightened creativity.  
**Lucky Days:** 22 - 24  
**Lucky Numbers:** 19 - 43

**LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** A distinct lightning of your load arrives just in the nick of time for you in January. This gives the start of the new a sweeter vibe and feel. Let’s be honest; the past year and a half have been a puzzle—two steps forward, one step back. But in the process, you’ve matured in ways that will aid your efforts in the new year. Celebrate your wisdom.  
**Lucky Days:** 24 - 28  
**Lucky Numbers:** 45 - 58

**VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):** A new year, and you’re ready for a significant change (or rejuvenation effort) on the job front. It’s all about experimentation during the

first quarter of the year. If you’re harboring a hobby that you hold dear, consider funneling that interest into a means of financial support. With your attention to detail (and integrity), you’re sure to succeed.  
**Lucky Days:** 11 - 28  
**Lucky Numbers:** 2 - 43

**LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):** The new year brings you closer to what you value most—and what you’re willing to release to bring more harmony into life. You’re ready to express your ambition in newfound ways. Your social circle holds the key to achieving new levels of success. Ask, and you’ll receive.  
**Lucky Days:** 9 - 23  
**Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 33

**SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):** The full moon on the 6<sup>th</sup> puts you into a psychic sweet spot. Listen carefully to the guidance your heart offers you. Finding your way forward involves engaging your sensitivity and intuitive wisdom. Your ability to discern the wheat from the chaff is operating at an optimal level right now.  
**Lucky Days:** 6 - 29  
**Lucky Numbers:** 21 - 50

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):** Mars moving back and forth in the sign opposite yours casts a confusing aura of push/pull, forward/backward contradictions. You’ll benefit by slowing down and using your increased awareness to consider precisely what is unfolding in your relational world. Adjustments are required to establish the integrity you need—from yourself and others.  
**Lucky Days:** 9 - 11  
**Lucky Numbers:** 49 - 50

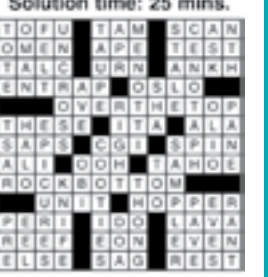
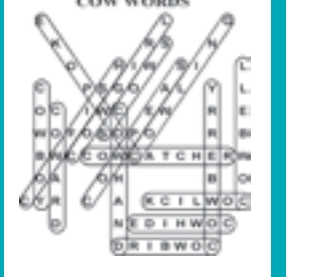
**CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):** The full moon on the 6<sup>th</sup> highlights your need to reexperience the natural world. As an earth sign, you’re designed to make tangible the contents of your intellect and imagination. Find a way to commune more with nature this year and make a literal return to your roots.  
**Lucky Days:** 28 - 29  
**Lucky Numbers:** 37 - 55

**AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):** An aura of charm surrounds you as the new year kicks into gear. Venus in your sign graces you with the ability to attract what interests you most in life. You’re already an accomplished diplomat, but this extra charisma boost will work in surprising ways that you might not have considered lately. Go with the glow!  
**Lucky Days:** 4 - 7  
**Lucky Numbers:** 36 - 46

**PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):** Mars continues to add extra drama (and excess energy) to your life this month. You must aim for the middle path and work towards a compromise. Make adjustments a win/win for both parties. Moderation is essential to consider this month as you work towards pulling your body back into shape after the holidays.  
**Lucky Days:** 7 - 9  
**Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 49

## COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

**SCRAMBLER ANSWER:** 1. Peruse 2. Sprout 3. Corner 4. Dense  
**Today’s Word:** SECOND  
**JUMBLES:** WEARY YOUNG SUBDUE EXPOSE  
**Answer:** When he wasn’t working as a mild-mannered reporter, Clark Kent was — SUPER BUSY  
**HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES:** 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Ears are different. 3. Dog is moved. 4. Helmet stripe is different. 5. Mouth is different. 6. Armbands are missing.  
**CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER:** Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society. — Mark Twain

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## Veterans Post



### The PACT Act and You

The Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics, also known as the PACT Act, adds a number of important modifications.

Among other benefits, PACT requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to do a toxic exposure screening on each veteran who's enrolled in VA health care. Additionally, it extends eligibility for veterans who were exposed, adds more exposure locations for radiation and Agent Orange, and adds over 20 more presumptive conditions for AO and other toxin exposure, as well as exposure to burn pits.

That word "presumptive" is key. It means you don't have to fight tooth and nail to prove that an illness came from being stationed at a particular location. It's "presumed" that your illness came from being there and that the surrounding conditions were the cause.

If you've been getting VA care for several years, the name can be confusing because "PACT" used to mean something else: Patient Aligned Care Teams. In that incarnation of PACT, personalized primary care was the objective. It started in 2010 with the creation of teams made up of nurses, providers, social workers, pharmacists, nutritionists and many others. They would employ e-health visits, phone calls, monitoring at home, group visits, the whole medical gamut, to give individualized care to veterans. Surveys done then indicated that the program was modestly successful, at least when it came to reducing the number of urgent care visits (33%) and hospital admissions (12%).

To read about the current PACT, go to [va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits](http://va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits). You can read about eligibility of various eras, screenings, filing claims, info for survivors and more.

For specific help with how you can file a claim, call them at 800-698-2411. Or go to [va.gov](http://va.gov) and file Claim Form 21-526ez online.

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Z won \$1,082 on the cashball at Red Rock! Congratulations on your big win Z!

### BROOM-HILDA

By Russell Myers



**Parsley** is native to Southern Europe. Cultivated for more than 2,000 years, it was used medicinally and also as food. The ancient Greeks held it to be sacred, using it to adorn athletic champions and to decorate the tombs of the dead. Ancient Romans used it in cooking, and gave wreaths of parsley to bridal parties to protect against evil spirits. — Brenda Weaver  
Sources: [gardening.about.com](http://gardening.about.com), [ourherbgarden.com](http://ourherbgarden.com)

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### Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

#### Across

- Oscar-nominated "Lion" actor Dev
- Quite rotund
- Latin for "in itself"
- Relaxed, as restrictions
- WWII British weapons

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#### Down

- Innocent and others
- "My heart skipped \_\_\_!"

- Far from verbose
- To eat, in German
- British university

### Goldilocks Dilemma

Hi Guy,

I get really frustrated with all the rules and policies that come with Bingo, and wondered if you or other people do, too. One thing that is a challenge, for example, is all the patterns they have for playing games: airplane, checkmark, layer cake, picnic table...the list goes on and on and on.

Then there is the hang-up about talking. What is the crime in conversing occasionally and quietly with someone sitting at your table? Just last month I witnessed a player actually interrupt a game to complain about people talking. The people she was upset with were four tables away!

I enjoy friendly, easygoing, uncomplicated Bingo where people come for a good time, are relaxed and as a bonus hope to win a few bucks. These days, these kinds of halls are very hard to find.

DD from PA

Dear DD,

The issue here is that one player's dream Bingo hall is another player's snooze fest.

As far as the wide variety of Bingo patterns, these were created to free us from the bonds of ancient straight Bingo and give players more of a challenge. I for one enjoy the many patterns and am pretty impressed with how many have been created from a simple grid of 25 squares. There must be hundreds!

Talking vs. not talking at Bingo is an argument as old as the game itself. Some players are very intense, play lots of cards, and need quiet so that they can focus on the sea of numbers spread out in front of them. Once they are distracted by any kind of noise—particularly voices—they lose their concentration and rhythm...and sometimes their cool.

Players I've asked say they don't expect people to be silent for the entire session. All they ask is that people keep their voices down and avoid excessive chatter while games are being called. Seems reasonable enough. —Guy

Dear Readers,

What is your ideal/favorite kind of Bingo hall and what kind of hall do you consider the worst? And what is your #1 complaint about where you play Bingo? Send me your thoughts and I will share them in a future column, send to Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon WA 98070 or email to the editor at [tara@bingobugle.com](mailto:tara@bingobugle.com). —Guy



## Slots Q&A

Q: Do I have to bet full coin on every slot machine I play?

A: A poll by *Casino Player Magazine* revealed that 72% of its respondents who play slot machines always bet full coin—the so-called "jackpot mentality" players; those who always go for the top prize. Lesser wins don't interest them.

If you don't like or can't afford to bet full coin all the time, don't worry. The chances of hitting the "Big One" are pretty small. And there's a big advantage to betting less than full coin. You stretch your bankroll and get more chances of hitting a decent payout once in a while. For example, betting full coin at a two-coin dollar slot with a \$50 bankroll gives you 25 spins. But betting just one coin gives you 50 spins—increasing your chances of hitting something by 100%.

It may be heartbreaking to hit a jackpot with a less than full-coin bet, but don't agonize over what you could have won. Focus on what you did win...and how lucky you were to win something at all!

At a progressive slot, however, you must always bet full coin. There's no point in playing a progressive if you don't bet enough to be eligible for the top prize.

Bottom line: There's no right or wrong way to bet at a slot machine. Just play within your comfort zone and bankroll. Remember, any win in a casino is a good win.

### Americanisms



Q: I'm going to a casino and a friend wants to give me \$50 to play with and use her players' club card to build points. What would happen if I hit a big jackpot using her card and money? Who is responsible for paying the federal tax on the winning?

A: When someone hits a slot jackpot of \$1,200 or more, the money and the W-2G tax form go to the player who hit the spin button. Tax form 1099—the federal tax form to be filed with the income tax return—would be sent to the person who signed the W-2-G form, not to the person whose club card recorded the win.

The club card is used by the casino only to determine comp awards, it has no legal bearing with the IRS. So, the club card and who provided the bankroll are irrelevant. And your friend would receive the points you built up for her.

The same ruling would apply if you and your friend were playing the same slot on your friend's money, taking turns hitting the button. Whoever hit the button at the time of the win would be declared the legal winner.

There is a procedure at the IRS site and New Jersey Lottery that shows how to handle jackpots that are shared among two or more players.



by Annie E. Ennis

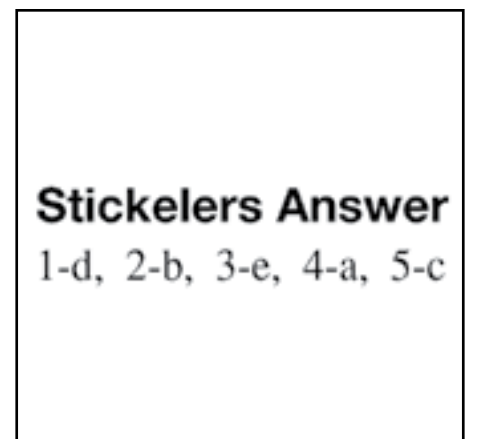
### Bring Wings!

Dear Annie,

I often get invited to parties where I have to bring something like an appetizer or hors d'oeuvres. Can you suggest something that will not be too expensive? Erica from Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Erica,

Here are two inexpensive recipes for chicken wings. I find chicken wings to be very popular. When serving, make sure there are plenty of napkins handy. — Annie



### CHINESE CHICKEN WINGS

- 24 small chicken wings with tips removed
- 1 tablespoon coarsely grated fresh ginger
- ½ cup reduced sodium soy sauce
- 2 large cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/3 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2/3 cup dry sherry

Cut the wings into two parts at the joint. Combine all the remaining ingredients in a shallow Pyrex bowl and marinate the wings for at least two hours or overnight in the refrigerator. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees and roast the wings in a roasting pan, adding the marinade, for 30 -45 minutes. Baste several times. Turn the wings once. Serve warm.

### BARBECUED CHICKEN WINGS

- 24 small chicken wings with tips removed
- 2 cups store bought barbecue sauce - your choice

Cut the wings into two parts at the joint. Combine all the remaining ingredients in a shallow Pyrex bowl and marinate the wings in the barbecue sauce for at least two hours or overnight in the refrigerator. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees and roast the wings in a roasting pan, adding the marinade, for 30 -45 minutes. Baste several times. Turn the wings once. Serve warm.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask 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](mailto:aennis@thevillages.net). And let's get cooking.



### 1 Hand of Poker that Taught Me 2 Harsh Lessons

By Chad Holloway

Famed Greek philosopher Socrates once said, "I am the wisest man alive, for I know one thing, and that is that I know nothing."

I think of that often, not only in life, but also when playing poker. It's a good reminder that the game I've been playing for more than two decades is ever-evolving, and that I should never become complacent.

Despite that warning, I sometimes find myself thinking I know best and getting out of line. More often than not, I get punished for it. I need to stop playing ill-advised hands that oftentimes put me in challenging spots.

Case in point, an \$1,100 buy-in satellite I played for December's highly anticipated \$10,400 buy-in,

\$15,000,000 guaranteed World Poker Tour (WPT) World Championship at Wynn Las Vegas.

The tournament attracted 84 entrants and there were approximately 35 remaining, each looking to make the top 10 and secure a seat into the bigger tournament. I was treading water, not really accumulating many chips. In fact, I was sitting with 18,000 in the small blind with the blinds at 800/1,600/1,600.

Poker pro Darren Rabinowitz min-raised to 3,200 under the gun (AKA first to act) off his stack of 27,000. Action folded around to me and I looked down at the Ah-6h. It wasn't a fantastic hand, but with 8,000 already committed, I decided to see a flop, hoping for either an ace or flush draw, at which point I'd commit to going all in.

The player in the big blind folded and it was heads-up action to a flop of 8h-4c-6d. I paired my six but still checked to Rabinowitz, who bet just 2,000. Now I was in a tricky spot.

Pairing my six and facing such a small bet had me scratching my head. If Rabinowitz had a big pocket pair, I was way behind. However, if he didn't and instead had a hand like ace-king or ace-queen, I was way ahead. Either calling or moving all-in would be disastrous if he did have a big pocket pair, but if he didn't and I folded, I'd be making a mistake. If I just called and he didn't have a pair, he could always make one on either the turn or river.

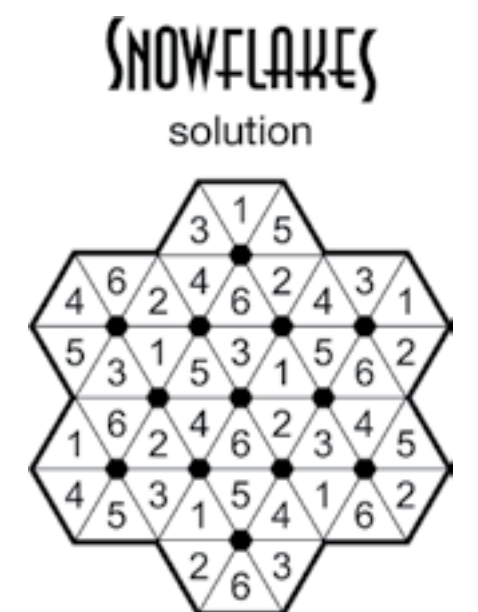
It seemed to me that I was damned if I did and damned if I didn't. Ultimately, I decided Rabinowitz had ace-king and would fold to my check-jam of 14,800. Even if he didn't, I surely had

outs such as a six or running hearts for a flush. I moved all-in and he promptly called holding the As-Ad. I failed to improve and was eliminated from the tournament.

I was reminded of two harsh lessons in that one hand. First, beware of the early-position raiser, especially first to act. It's an extreme sign of strength, which could be ace-king but is more likely a big pocket pair. Second, the whole situation could've been avoided if I just folded pre-flop -- the lesson being, do not play mediocre hands out of position that can put you in tough spots.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and executive editor U.S. for [PokerNews.com](http://PokerNews.com). Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.

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Q: I have two boxes with 50 matchbooks. Are they worth more individually or as a set in the box? Are the covers worth more with the matches or without them? If I want to sell them, are there restrictions on shipping matches?

A: Book matches were invented and patented by Joshua Pusey in 1892. He sold the patent to the Diamond Match Co. of America in 1894. Matchbook collectors are called "phillumenists." There are local, regional, national and international clubs for collectors. The Rathkamp Matchcover Society is the world's oldest phillumenic organization. The Society's website, [matchcover.org](http://matchcover.org), lists swap meets and conventions. Collectors look for unused matchbooks with old ads, travel themes and other subjects. If there is a swap meet near you, you can see what covers are selling for and you might be able to find a buyer. Don't let someone pick out the best ones and leave you with a bunch that are not worth much and will be hard to sell. If you plan to ship your collection to a buyer, remove the matches before shipping.

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# BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore  
The Value of One Person

Well, another NEW year is here, and it takes a while to start remembering that this is 2023 and NOT 2022 any longer. It also means that it was 65 years ago when I first played Bingo with my grandmother in the cafeteria of the old grade school where I still play Friday and Sunday nights. Good memories can be made at Bingo. For many of us "older Americans"—particularly for those of us with no family around—the people we see at Bingo every week ARE our family. And, that is important.

I would like to lead off the new year by relaying a piece of e-mail I received recently. It's from Paul Pupps, who writes: "Bob, I recently went to a major casino in a big city. While I was there, I talked to a lot of people who have ONLY played in big city Bingo parlors. I realized one thing. If you haven't played in a small town or at a charity Bingo, you don't realize how important the people behind the scenes are.

"So, Bob, I would like to tell you about a guy who is nearly single-handedly responsible for Bingo in my small town. His name is John. Over the years I have played charity Bingo, helping a local parochial school. I have seen John spend hundreds of hours as a caller and a seller of the side games, and as a bookkeeper and the manager of the event.

"Recently, I talked to one of the older players who told me that John, with the help of his wife and many of his children, IS the reason that Bingo works and continues at the school. I realized that there must be a lot of guys and gals around the country who have devoted much of their life to Bingo.

"So, Bob, please tell your readers across the nation that even though some people you see at Bingo work very hard and are paid employees, hundreds of others—mostly in small towns—DONATE their time. They are volunteers. Their reward is the fun of the game and helping their local charity or school. Thanks, Bob."

You are right, Paul. Whether they be named John or Betty or Janice or Mitch, they are an army of volunteers; at schools and at the Elks and Lions and Moose and Legion and K-of-C and Eagles clubs and at all the churches who provide us all with fun and help our local communities.

Remember, I have a new, easy e-mail address: bingo@earthlink.net. I would love to hear from you. And, again, thanks to Paul Pupps. Nice time, a Bingo love story. Bob.



## Winter Delights

### Wishing Well®

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

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## celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

**Q:** Who is the actress playing Princess Diana in the current season of *The Crown*? I know she's different than the actor who played her the last two seasons. Both have done a fantastic job. — **L.L.**

**A:** Elizabeth Debicki, who is Australian, began playing Princess Diana in season five of the Netflix series *The Crown*, opposite Dominic West as Prince Charles. Debicki is a statuesque 6 feet, 3 inches tall, and with her big blue eyes, she physically inhabits the tragic character of the Princess of Wales.

Debicki's first big role was a supporting one in Baz Luhrmann's *The Great Gatsby*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. In 2016, she starred alongside Tom Hiddleston and Hugh Laurie in the British miniseries *The Night Manager*, and before landing *The Crown*, she starred in acclaimed director Christopher Nolan's twisty thriller *Tenet*.

Emma Corrin, who is British and whose pronouns are they/them, portrayed Diana in season four of *The Crown* and was nominated for an Emmy. They're only 26, but their career has taken off quickly. Corrin played Esme in the first season of the HBO Max series *Pennyworth*, which is the origin story of Batman's butler, and they can also be seen in *My Policeman*, a recent film starring Harry Styles.

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## DEAR AUNT BINGO

by Bonnie Mitchell

### Enjoy the (Wild) Ride

**Dear Aunt Bingo,**

I am a novice who has only attended three Bingo sessions so far. When I return home around 10:30 or 11:00 p.m., I toss and turn and can't fall asleep until the wee hours of the morning. The first time, it was simply due to the excitement and adrenaline of being immersed into this new world of Bingo...the people watching, all the different Bingo patterns, the snack bar... it was all so thrilling!

My second time was actually a matinee session, so I slept fine. After my third session, again I found myself tossing and turning. This time it was not from excitement, but from the agony of not knowing when I would be blessed with the experience of yelling "Bingo!"

My question is: How many emotional stages of Bingo are there? Joy, jealousy, anger, longing, giddiness, laughter, but thankfully no tears (yet)—these are all the emotions I've experienced after only three sessions!



**Q:** I'd love to work with animals as a career. But I'm not sure I want to go through years of college to become a veterinarian, especially with the cost of tuition. I also want to be sure I really do like this career. How can I switch into the veterinary field? — **Janice in San Diego**

**A:** Many people in the veterinary field start as veterinary assistants working at veterinary practices, shelters or labs. You'll work directly with animals and learn how to care for them from more experienced assistants, vet techs and veterinarians.

The pay isn't very high — the median salary is about \$15 an hour, or just under \$30,000 a year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. But the requirements for entry are low. A license isn't needed, nor a formal certification. You learn on the job.

Experience working with animals is a typical requirement in job listings for veterinary assistants. You can gain this by volunteering at shelters, pet sitting or any activity where animals need to be fed, watered, brushed and bedded down.

Another great way to learn about the field is to ask someone who works in it. If you have a pet, talk to the people you interact with at the vet's office during the annual checkup. Ask the veterinary assistant and tech how they started their careers, what their job is like, and what pitfalls they've encountered. Chat with the veterinarian about what motivated them to become a vet. You'll gain the most information from people who are actively working in the field — both the good parts and the bad.

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Is this a normal experience of the average Bingo player or should I seek help or refrain from the game? I really do love it...and maybe that is just the nature of competitive games?

**Jessica, Highland Park, California**

**Dear Jessica,**

Welcome to the wild and wacky world of Bingo!

As you went down your emotional list—joy, jealousy, anger, longing, giddiness, laughter, etc., etc.—I imagined the thousands of Bingo players reading it and saying, "yup, yup, oh yes, uh huh, uh huh..." because we have all been there.

When it comes to Bingo, it's all about winning and (more often) losing, and the thrilling ride of the gaming experience. Time and time again you will come so close to grabbing a jackpot, only to have some rotten stranger beat you by one rotten number. The adrenaline keeps ebbing and flowing session after session, and you'll sometimes wonder why no one has invented a Bingo pill to help you get through it.

Remember to breathe, focus on the fun, and appreciate that you have the opportunity to play at all. Many don't have the means to ride the Bingo roller coaster but would surely like to!

**Aunt Bingo**

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## Realistic New Year's Resolutions

I generally avoid New Year's Resolutions like the plague, with good reason.

Previous resolutions: "I pledge to lose 20 pounds this year!"—I gained 5.

"I promise to clean out the hall closets!"—Don't open the closet door. Just... don't.

"I vow to keep a tidier home!"—We can play king-size Jenga with the Amazon boxes in the living room.

"I'm going to put a new coat of paint on the..."—Just keep the lights off.

"I'm going to spend less time online!"—I'm up until 2am, scrolling through Twitter and Googling ocelots.

So, this year, I'm going to make some more attainable resolutions. Perhaps it will inspire others, and we can all achieve them, and be happy, and bring about world peace. Or, just laugh. Laughing is good.

### NEW New Year's Resolutions

--Clean out my purse at least twice this year.

--Have more meaningful conversations with the dog and apologize for blaming him for all those odd smells—especially on Taco Tuesdays.

--No drinking between 7am and 10am... or maybe 9am... 8am if it's a rough morning.

--Read more books, or at least turn the closed-captioning on the TV and count it as reading books.

--Actually do yoga at least once this year to justify purchasing those yoga pants.

--Slowly convert all my vitamins and supplements into the gummy versions; book appointment with dentist to fill new cavities.

--Go Vegan! Tell everyone I know. Give up after one week when the Big Mac cravings kick in. Deny telling anyone I ever went vegan. "You must be thinking of someone else."

--Eat at least half of the fresh fruits and veggies from the vegan experiment before they turn into gloppy, stinky messes. Add cheese if necessary.

--Stop Googling every mystery ailment so I no longer have to add "oh, and also random panic attacks" to the Boolean search.

--Spend at least 3 hours per week watching the Pet Collective. More puppies and more kittens = More better.

--Play more BINGO! (of course)

--Give up trying to make kale taste good. I think I can successfully accomplish most of these resolutions, provided there isn't an interesting movie marathon on TV, or an ailment I need to research on the...Oh no! I can't fail this soon. Better close the laptop now.



### Even Climate Change Can't Stop Love and Murder by A.E.S. O'Neill

Barely surviving the climatic run-in in *Even A Pandemic Can't Stop Love and Murder* with Jagger, the mob killer antagonist, Alby and Ginger—the series' reluctant protagonists—are being relocated by government agents from New Jersey to Sedona, AZ. A dark episode in Iraq has left Alby permanently in hiding.

The two cross a country straining at its social seams against climate chaos, insurrectionists, and white supremacists, unaware Jagger is still alive and after them.

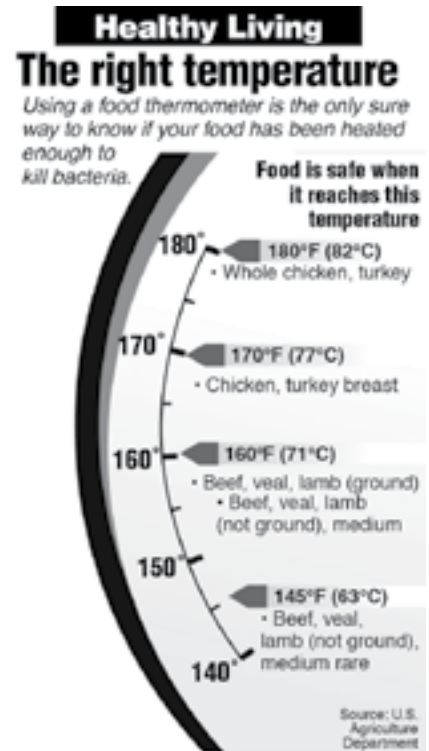
Stuck in Alby's truck for days, Alby and Ginger quietly get to know each other. Alby is quiet, with a wry sharpness. Ginger, a professional dance instructor, feels safe with Alby in ways she doesn't understand. Their conversations range from deeply emotional to darkly funny and irrelevant.



Jagger is also heading west, fighting against poisoned lungs and an unseen force stronger than himself—his uncanny ability to use facial recognition to read his victims is rendered useless against this new enemy. Battling this unseen foe and his mob "owners," has him metamorphosed into something even more dangerous than the professional killer he was before.

The couple navigates their new home in Sedona while Jagger, having avoided death, waits for his moment to exact revenge on Alby. In a deadly climax that brings them all together with jihadists on the hottest day ever recorded at the national Pueblo monument Tuzigoot, the terrorists who forced Alby into hiding finally catch up with him. Adding a heightened level of evil into the mix, Jagger's own battles have changed him... but to what?.

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## top 10 movies

- Black Panther: Wakanda Forever** (PG-13) Letitia Wright, Lupita Nyong'o
- The Menu** (R) Ralph Fiennes, Anya Taylor-Joy
- Homecoming** (NR) Shahar Isaac, Jonathan Roumie
- Black Adam** (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson, Aldis Hodge
- Ticket to Paradise** (PG-13) George Clooney, Julia Roberts
- She Said** (R) Carey Mulligan, Zoe Kazan
- Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile** (PG) Constance Wu, Scoot McNairy
- Smile** (R) Sosie Bacon, Jessie T. Usher
- Prey for the Devil** (PG-13) Jacqueline Byers, Virginia Madsen
- The Banshees of Inisherin** (R) Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson

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## Micro Crossword Answer

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### FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

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<b>I:</b>	17	19	21	27	29
<b>N:</b>	32	34	36	37	39
<b>G:</b>	48	51	55	58	59
<b>O:</b>	62	63	64	68	70





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