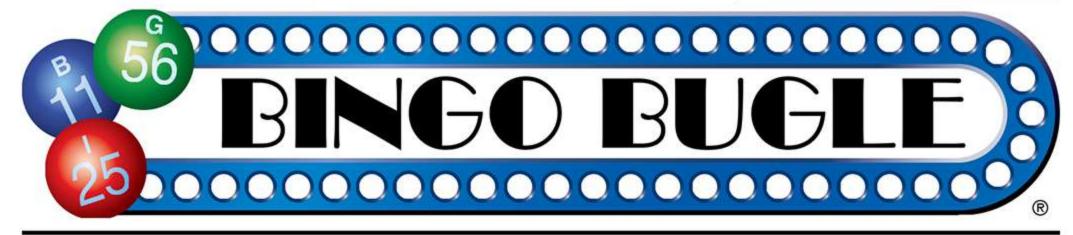
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\$50,000 BIG BINGO



Friends, Chrisy P., Gina B. Faua A., Annette J., and Angelica S., jumped out of their seats when Gina B. (front) yelled "Bingo!" Gina hit the big \$50,000* G,ame at South Point Casino.

(*Amount corrected from last month's edition)

\$19,587 COVERAL



One lucky guest won the Progressive Countdown Coverall of \$19,587 at Boulder Station's 7pm session. Reese recently moved to Las Vegas and what brought her out to play was her Grandmother (who is a frequent Boulder Guest). Reese won on the 49th number, on paper.

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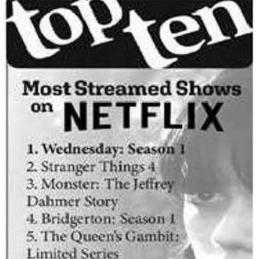
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Casino Q&A

Q. What are some of the smallest casinos in

1. - Slots-A-Fun Casino - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

By far the smallest casino in all of Las Vegas, established in 1971 and famous for offering free fresh popcorn to its customers. For years it has been loved by those who prefer games such as roulette and blackjack. Since 2011 it has begun to fill up with slots and electronic games and boasts a bar and even a few bowling lanes. It remains to this day one of the most visited casinos in Las Vegas for its historic charm.

2 - Deltin Caravela Casino - Mandovi River, Goa, India

On the banks of the Mandovi River, the Deltin offers its passengers a luxury casino experience amid magnificent scenery. With 17 gaming tables including blackjack, roulette, baccarat and poker, and a dining level.

3 - North Cadbury Court - Somerset, England, UK

This is by far the smallest casino in the world. Maximum 30 people, with real professional croupiers to conduct the games, it is located in the basement of a mansion used for weddings and events. Basically, it's like having a house party with friends and then saying "hey, shall we have a little poker?"

4 - Saloon #10 - Deadwood, South Dakota, USA

Saloon No. 10 is a historic place, telling of Old West fights and clandestine gambling in its basement—a basement that still exists, as well as its mini casino. A few slots, 4 gaming tables and 3,000-square-meters of space. A bar stocked with booze brings all the flavors of old America.

5 - Wildfire Casino & Lanes - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Despite its relatively small size (21,000-square-feet) this "neighborhood" casino owned by Stations Casinos is a popular place for gamblers, with a sportsbook, iHop and 18 lanes of bowling.

Poker

Talk

The Second Largest Poker

Imagine playing a hand of poker that you

suffer such a brutal bad beat that you actually

become the big winner! That's the beauty of

a Bad Beat Jackpot as one player found out

on September 27 at the Playground Poker

Club in Ouebec, Canada, to the tune of CAD

\$2,275,388 (approximately \$1.7 million

The hand took place at a \$2-\$5 no-limit

hold'em cash game table when a player

known only as "Elie" held the 9c9s - fun fact:

that's the very same hand Phil Hellmuth had

when he defeated Johnny Chan to win the

1989 World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main

The board ran out Ac9hKc9dAs to give

Elie four-of-a-kind nines, but it was no good

as a player known as "Yann" held the AdAh

The Bad Beat Jackpot rules at the time

stipulated that a qualifying hand needed to be

quads against a better quads with each player

using both their down cards. The card room's

Bad Beat Jackpot rules state that the loser of

the hand receives 40% of the pot, which came

out to CAD \$864,000 (USD \$640,004) in this

case. Yann earned 20% of the pot, or CAD

\$455,077 (USD \$337,096).

Bad Beat Jackpot Was In

Canada For \$1.7 Million!

By Chad Holloway

Event.

for quad aces!

"But on the bright side, money can't buy happiness - so who cares?"

THE HEAD

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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SALES RE PORT

The seven remaining players who were

seated at the table during the \$2-\$5 game

split 20% of the pot, each receiving CAD

\$65,011 (USD \$48,156), and the players in

other games around the room evenly split the

The Bad Beat Jackpot was the second

largest in history slightly behind a hand from

August 9, 2023. That hand took place at a \$1-

\$2 no-limit hold'em cash game and was for

CAD \$2,590,185 (approximately \$1.9 million

flopped quads holding the 10c10s while his

opponent, Marc Andre Ouellon, had the 6d9d

for a straight flush draw. The 7d turn completed

the straight flush, and some more chips went

in the middle. After the 2d appeared on the

river, Truong moved all in and Ouellon called

was set off at Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh

when quad aces were cracked by the Royal

Flush of Raymond Broderson, a local low-

com. Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.

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with the winning hand.

CAD \$82,003.

million USD).

stakes poker player.

On a flop of 8d10d10h, Hoan Truong had

remaining 20% of the bad beat jackpot.

AQUARIUS EDGEWATER

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Aguarius and Edgewater Casino Resorts Award Over \$6.3 Million to Jackpot Winners in November

Laughlin, Nev. - Dec. 9, 2024 - Golden Entertainment's premier Laughlin properties, Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort, combined to award jackpot winners more than \$6.3 million in November. Aquarius, located at 1900 S. Casino Dr., paid \$5,067,965 in hand-paid winnings, while

Edgewater, at 2020 S. Casino Dr., delivered \$1,268,660. November's grand total of \$6,360,857 was awarded to winners across various casino games. Jackpots from the Bingo Room at Edgewater accounted for \$24,232 of the month's total.

Since the beginning of the year, Aquarius and Edgewater have paid out \$69,123,679 in hand-paid jackpot winnings to date in 2024.

Players looking to increase their casino dividends are invited to sign up for True Rewards, Golden Entertainment's rewards program, to receive bonuses including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, as well as eligibility in select tournaments and special events. For more information, visit the True Rewards center, check out the Aquarius website at www.AquariusCasinoResort.com, or the Edgewater website at www. Edgewater-Casino.com.

BOGGLE POINT SCALE

3 letters = 1 point

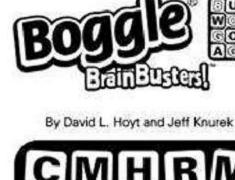
4 letters = 2 points

6 letters = 4 points

7 letters « 6 points

8 letters = 10 points

5 letters - 3 points



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

NSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking enters up, down, side-oosities and diagonally, writing words on a blans sheet of paper. You many only use each literar boo-once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare

YOUR BOGGLE

101-150 = Expert 61-100 = Pro

31 - 60 = Gamer 21 - 30 = Rookie 11 - 20 = Amateur 0 - 10 = Try again

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

N: 30 31 37 38 39

O: 62 65 68 70 74

03 05 07 11 14

18 22 24 27 29

47 49 53 54 58

By Bob Whittmore

Looking Ahead to '25

Time to change the calendar—again. I think a lot of us have gotten to the point What DOES matter is that we PLAY; and we not only take Bingo for granted, but we that we play as often as we can. Truong took home CAD \$984,270 for take it FAR too much for granted. If you losing the bad beat, the largest share at the are playing in a hall that does Bingo as a it is fun and games that make us smile. It is table, while Ouellon was paid half that business, such as a Bingo hall in a casino the fun of Bingo and the thrill of winning (or amount (CAD \$492,135). The table share was or other gaming facility, the people who almost winning) that helps us pass the time handle all the busy chores are employees of and to get away from the real world for an Coincidentally, Playground Poker Club is the facility. Even though it may be a job for hour or two. Yes, 2024 hasn't been the best also home to the previous largest bad beat them, most do their best to smile and make of years. We all hope that 2025 will be better. jackpot and it was, oddly enough, a similar the game fun for us, even during the worst of But it is up to US to make that happen. hand. In June 2022, quad 10's also lost to a times. Please say "THANK YOU" to them straight flush for a \$2.2 million jackpot (\$1.64 now and then.

Later that summer, a \$1.2 million jackpot hall or non-profit, remember, everyone is you will also help out the charity Bingo there because they WANT to be there—to games in your area. volunteer. They are there to make sure that their charity survives and prospers and that please say something about it. After all, we YOU have as much fun as you can.

Not all poker rooms offer a Bad Beat Jackpot, so be sure to check wherever you play. You never known when you might take a beat only to score a spent nearly all my time playing Bingo at out of the house. huge payday. Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner, host of the PokerNews Podcast, and PR & Media Manager for PokerNews. Knights of Columbus halls or Moose Lodges to: bobonbingo@earthlink.net or Elks Halls.

So, it doesn't matter WHERE we play

For many of us, these are tough times. But

Make a New Year's resolution that you will bring a friend to Bingo; that you will But, if you are playing in a charitable thank the callers and the runners; and that

And, if your hall does not please you, pay for these games and we expect certain There are really two kinds of Bingo out things. Just don't expect to always win. After there. Both are important. But they are very all, we don't go to Bingo to win. We go to different. During my years in Las Vegas I Bingo to laugh with our friends and to get

halls that were part of casinos. Now that I You are the best. Thanks for being am back in rural Indiana, most of my Bingo with me each month for the past twentyexperiences are in school cafeterias or three years—and keep the e-mail coming

Next month, your e-mail.

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January is National **Hobby Month**

January is National Hobby Month, the perfect time of year to begin a new hobby or revisit an old one you haven't thought about in a while. Consider what you really love to do, what inspires you, or what makes you

The great thing about having a hobby is that it can take your mind off the pressures of work or other daily stresses. Finding a good hobby and giving yourself time to take part in it on a regular basis can make you happier, and maybe even healthier.

A few ideas for hobbies: New Year, New You: Yes, exercise can be a hobby. If it's new to you, start slowly. Also, check with your doctor before beginning a new exercise program. Your doctor may also have tips on which exercises are best for you-considering you age, weight, and current activity level. Beginning from say, a more sedentary lifestyle, you may be advised

1. In 1987, what Minnesota Twins third

League Baseball history to hit home runs in his first two postseason plate appearances? 2. Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback

Tony Romo played college football for what

3. What two soccer teams played in

yellow cards issued?

Richards?

of what team?

ANSWERS

1. Gary Gaetti.

4. Second Serve.

Stipe Miocic.

to start with short walks, try out chair exercises, begin lifting light weights and more. And yes, dancing is exercise, so try doing some of your classic moves to favorite tunes or learn some new ones! The internet abounds with free videos to learn from.

Green Thumb: Gardening stimulates your mind, involves physical activity, and it's rewarding. Research shows gardening can even help improve your mood, lower your risk of dementia, and relieve stress. There are so many fun gardening ideas. Plant catnip for you kitty friends. Plant vegetables you like-tomatoes and peppers are especially easy and can be grown in-ground or in a container. Beautiful flowers are always a request to see the film early, so he relied on delight. Hey, get a Chia Pet if you really internet spoilers for plot details. want to start basic.

Let's Get Cooking: Whether you're new blades. to cooking, or an experienced home-chef, there's always something new to learn. Maybe you want to try your hand at Italian or French cuisine or learn how to cook mention books (remember those?). Get the 2008. kids to join in. Family fun!

appropriate for all ages, genders, and current a basket. physical fitness levels. Yoga can help you increase your strength and flexibility, and can also give people clarity, peace of mind, and help relieve stress. Once again, it is advisable to check with your doctor before beginning a new exercise regimen.

Read or Write a Book: Picking up a good book, journaling, and writing help clear obsessed with the era. your mind. They can temporarily take you to your thoughts freely, and even improve your of sodium and low levels of potassium.

There are many more hobbies worth exploring, such as painting, yarn crafts, sculpting, learning to play an instrument, woodworking, taking a dance class, and so on. Think about your interests and passions. suited for you

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



By Samantha Weaver

* The term "lawn mullet" means having a neatly manicured front yard and an unmowed mess in the back.

* Weird Al Yankovic wrote his parody song "The Saga Begins" before Star Wars: Episode I was released. Lucasfilm denied his

* The human stomach can dissolve razor

* In 1987, Steve Rothstein paid \$250,000 for a lifetime unlimited first class American Airlines ticket. He even hopped on planes to get a sandwich or to go to a baseball game in scrambled eggs or boil water. There are other cities. It cost American Airlines around tips and tutorials all over the internet, not to \$21 million, and they ended his contract in

* In Italy, it's considered bad luck to lay Immerse Yourself in Yoga: Yoga is bread upside down — either on a table or in

* Thanksgiving Eve is the biggest drinking and pizza night of the year.

* When the Italian writer Umberto Eco visited Paris for the first time, he only walked down streets surviving from the Middle Ages. He was studying medieval history at the University of Turin at the time and was

* In an emergency, coconut water can be another place or time, allow you to express used for blood plasma, due to its high levels

* There are beaches in the Maldives that glow in the dark.

* When pencils went into mass production in the 1890s, the finest available graphite to fill them came from China. Pencil manufacturers wanted everyone to know that they used only You'll find a new hobby that's just perfectly the best Chinese graphite, so they painted their pencils yellow, the traditional Chinese color of royalty.

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Test Your Knowledge

1. MOVIES: What was the name of the baseman became the first player in Major toumament in Harry Potter and the Goblet

> 2. GEOGRAPHY: What was the name of the train service that started in 1883 between Paris and Constantinople (Istanbul)? 3. LITERATURE: Who did the pigs represent

the notorious 2006 FIFA World Cup in the allegorical novel Animal Farm? knockout stage match dubbed the "Battle of 4. ART: Which European city houses the Reina Sofia museum? Nuremberg" that had four red cards and 16

5. TELEVISION: What is the product that 4. What 1986 made-for-television movie Don Draper makes an ad for in the final episode of Mad Men?

starred Vanessa Redgrave as transgender tennis player and ophthalmologist Renee 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of unicorns called?

5. Name the mixed martial arts fighter 7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which presidential from Ohio who successfully defended his retreat is officially named the "Naval Support UFC heavyweight title three times from Facility Thurmont"?

8. MUSIC: Which composer is featured in 6. In September 2003, Baseball Hall of the film Immortal Beloved? Famer Rickey Henderson played his final 9. HISTORY: The Great Wall of China was

Major League Baseball game as a member mostly built by which dynasty? 10. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of fruit is also known as the Chinese gooseberry?

race, holds the Formula 1 record for most ANSWERS

1. The Triwizard Tournament.

The Orient Express.

3. The ruling class.

4. Madrid, Spain.

5. Coke.

6. A blessing.

10. Kiwi.

7. Camp David, Maryland.

8. Ludwig van Beethoven. 9. Ming Dynasty.

6. The Los Angeles Dodgers. Nico Hulkenberg.

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 Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, Japan: 6,532 ft. 2. Yangsigang Yangtze River Bridge.

3. Nansha Bridge East, China: 5,538 ft. 4. Xihoumen Bridge, China: 5,413 ft. 5. Great Belt Bridge East, Denmark: 5,328 ft 6. Osman Gazi Bridge, Turkey: 5,085 ft. 7. Yi Sun-sin Bridge, South Korea: 5,068 ft. 8. Runyang Yangtze River Bridge

South, China: 4,888 ft. 9. Hang-Rui Dongting Bridge, China: 4,855 ft. 10. Fourth Naming Yangtze Bridge, 4,652 ft.

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HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - What could make Al Pacino shoot five films back-to-back at 84 years old? In 2011, he learned that his accountant stole \$50 million of his money for a Ponzi scheme, leaving Pacino with S0. The 1993 Best Actor Oscar winner realized that he'd have to work to cover his losses. Pacino offered, "The big paydays that I was used to just weren't coming around anymore." He continued, "Jack and Jill was the first film I made after I lost my money. To be honest, I did it because I didn't have anything else. Adam Sandler wanted me, and they paid me a lot for it. I love Adam: he was wonderful to work with and has become a dear friend."

Pacino started doing commercials, sold one of his two houses, and hit the college talk circuit (which he used to do for free) and paid seminars. He details a lot of this in his recently released memoir Sonny Boy.

His upcoming films are Modi, Three Days on the Wing of Madness, directed by Johnny Depp; In the Hand of Dante with Oscar Isaac, Jason Momoa, Gerard Butler, Gal Gadot and John Malkovich: Lear Rex opposite Jessica Chastain, Ariana DeBose, Rachel Brosnahan, Chris Messina and Danny Huston; the horror film The Ritual, with Dan Stevens, Ashley Greene and Patricia Heaton; and Easy's Waltz, starring Shania Twain and Vince Vaughn.

Prolific horror novelist Stephen King has Osgood Perkins (son of Psycho star Anthony Perkins) bringing his book The Monkey to big screens on February 21, 2025. Perkins recently directed Nicolas Cage in Longlegs (a \$10-million cost with \$109-million grosses).

The Monkey stars Theo James (The White Lotus) playing twin brothers who find their father's old toy monkey in the attic and start to see a series of gruesome deaths happen all around them. It co-stars Elijah Wood, Colin O'Brien, and Schitt's Creek's Sarah Levy.

In addition, James is soon to be seen in the crime thriller Fuze, with Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Sam Worthington.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 62-year-old woman in good health who has always been very active. When I was younger, I would hardly be sweaty after I worked out. My clothes would be dry. Now when I do a similar workout, I'm so sweaty that my clothes are wet. Why is there such a big difference? Is it hormone-related?

I also have hot flashes. - M.C.

ANSWER: Yes, it's very likely to be related to hormonal changes from menopause. When estrogen levels go down due to the ovaries ceasing production, temperature regulation at the level of the hypothalamus in the brain is changed. The brain causes heat-losing changes like skin flushing and sweating much more easily.

This can happen for no particular reason, but it may be triggered by exercise. So much heat can be lost that a woman may get so cold, she shivers to rebuild heat.

If it's bothering you, try less-intense exercise, exercising in air conditioning or near a fan, or swimming.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to To YourGoodHealth@med.comell.edu

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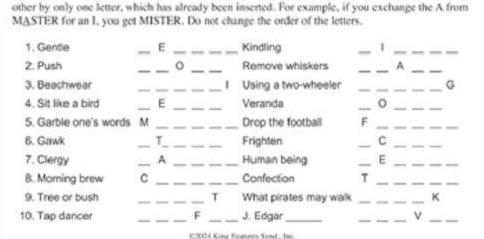
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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman **GO FIGURE!** Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each

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The idea of Go Figure is to

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arithmetic signs in the order

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

* * * GO FIGURE!

nine numbers only once.





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By Dana Block **Your Grateful** Journey

REPORT

The holiday season is the perfect time of year to reflect on your journey toward personal growth, peace of mind, and coping with trauma. If you've always wanted to be more positive and appreciative but just don't know how to go about it, these podcasts are most certainly worth downloading: The Gratitude Podcast - Learn how

to integrate gratitude in your life through "inspiring stories, affirmations, meditations, and words of wisdom" from noteworthy people. This weekly podcast recognizes giving thanks as a habit instead of just one day. Inspiring guests include Jay Armstrong, a true "gratitude seeker" despite being diagnosed with a devastating neurological condition in 2013; Kushal Choksi, an investment banker who narrowly escaped the World Trade Center on 9/11; and Tim Young, who runs Small Farm Nation and whose passion is "living gratefully." (RedCircle.com)



from August, Mitich talks about the "key takeaways" she observed from a month-long gratitude challenge she held on social media. She also shares about her personal growth and the "mental rewiring" she needed to apply in order to experience immediate shifts in her mindset. (Buzzsprout.com) Good Life Project - This podcast asks introspective questions like: "Can you live a good life when things are hard?" And it provides answers such as: "Finding joy

when life's not OK." In a recent episode about "microjoys," author Cyndie Spiegel discusses moments of lightness, delight and hope that can help sustain you during periods of unimaginable grief and loss. (GoodLifeProject.com)

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

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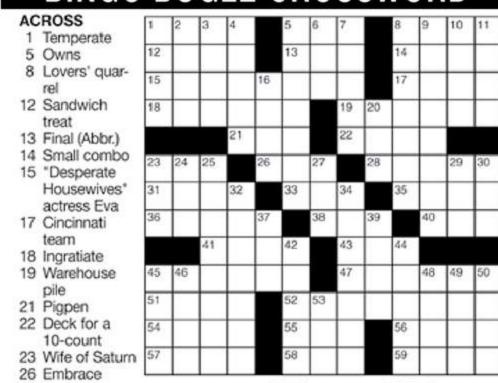
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2. The Eastern Illinois Panthers.

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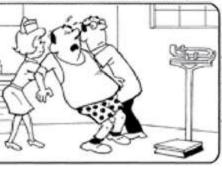
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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BE-TWEEN PANELS

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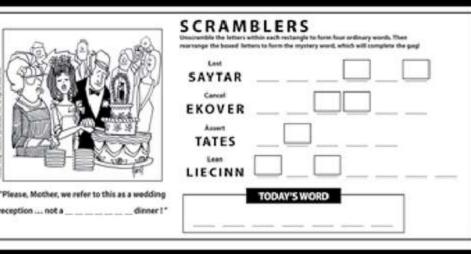
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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SCRAMBLERS



MAGIC MAZE

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

Black bears Elk Buffalo Canyons Earthquakes

Geysers Lakes Moose

Mud pots Old Faithful Pronghorn Rangers

Waterfalls Wildfires Wyoming

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one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.	out of room for your orders.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer

CryptoQuote

AXYOLBAAXR One letter stands for another, in this sample, 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 hirts. Each week the code letters are different.

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BINGO LAND

NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Big Winners at Palace Station

Some lucky guests playing Bingo at Palace Millennials and Gen Z are flocking to a Station in Las Vegas recently hit some of new take on an old pastime, where karaoke, the casino's largest progressive jackpots. drinks and Dirty Dancing take place According to Station Casinos, one person alongside traditional Bingo, making for visiting from out of town won the Palace raucous good fun. Rank Group, owner of Station bingo progressive of \$64,936 after Mecca Bingo, which has 52 venues across covering all 48 numbers. And just a day the UK, said 44 per cent of its new customers prior, a local had hit the Station Casinos in the past year were under 35 years old. Jumbo Bingo progressive for \$159,791. The And Buzz Bingo, which operates \$2 clubs, winner hit the 51st number, 21, and was the said around half of its 200,000 new visitors single winner. Both big winners chose to in the year to January were under 35 years remain anonymous.

UK Caller of the Year

A woman has been named the national bingo caller of the year after only working in the industry for two years. Issy-Mae Hunt, 21, who is originally from Ipswich, began working for Buzz Bingo after a friend encouraged her to join the team. After working in Ipswich, she moved to Derby to carry on her work and was entered into the National Game Bingo Caller of the during an awards ceremony in Wakefield, which she said left her family and friends in tears. She told BBC Radio Suffolk she wore Celeb Siting at Bingo a hotdog outfit during her trial for the job in Derby, which helped her stand out. For the Bingo Caller of the Year competition, were evaluated on their knowledge of the game, their calling skills and showmanship. Ms. Hunt added an extra element to impress the judges. "I played the ukulele and I made my own original cover song," she explained. "I did a spin of my journey through bingoit was a cute little song and I showed a video, it was really cool."

answer

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Young Women Bringing Bingo Back

old. Gen Z-those born between 1997 and 2012-have also been drawn into the fold. Many bingo clubs had to close their doors in Britain since 2020, says Miles Baron, chief executive of the Bingo Association, due to a combination of the pandemic and the spike in energy prices following it. But the young ladies are bringing Bingo back. Younger people-mostly women-come because it's "authentic, it's safe, 80 per cent of the attendees are female, unlike pubbing or clubbing. You don't have to dress up to go, Year competition. She was awarded the title but you can if you want to. And it's multigenerational," he says.

Samuel L Jackson made a surprise appearance recently at Bongo's Bingo nightclub in Glasgow, Scotland. A nightclub host spoke entrants from bingo clubs across the country of his "surreal" and "crazy" experience the cream of tartar. Increase speed until soft seeing Samuel L Jackson on a Friday night. The Hollywood icon, 74, was spotted on stage at Bongo's Bingo, "throwing glow sticks at the crowd" and getting front-row seats to watch a dance performance. "I look over to the right and he's just onstage dancing, enjoying himself, taking a few videos and taking in the crowd," Bongo's Bingo host, said.

Most Popular Films

1. Red Notice 2. Don't Look Up

4. Bird Box

7. Damsel

Mystery

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: K equals L

PIJZMB KBSDRBL DRSD RSW

PBBM WIXBERSD XZABO EZDR

XBDSK DI FZJB ZD XILB

WDLBMFDR: ZLIM IARZOB.

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3. The Adam Project

6. The Gray Man

9. The Mother

8. We Can Be Heroes

5. Leave the World Behind

10. Glass Onion: A Knives Out

Source: Netflix

DONNA ERICKSON'S

Bake a Basket of **Magical Meringue** Mushrooms

Magical meringue mushrooms are a trompe 'oeil (trick of the eye), as the French say, and in fact, France is where this whimsical recipe originates. They look like mushrooms, but taste like dessert!

MERINGUE MUSHROOMS

3 egg whites (1/2 cup) at room temperature 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup chocolate chips Cocoa powder for dusting

Here's the magical meringue-making fun: Preheat oven to 225 F. In a large bowl, beat the egg whites until frothy and foamy with an electric mixer set at a low speed. Add peaks form. Start adding the sugar slowly, a tablespoon at a time. Let your kids watch as the mixture changes and glossy stiff peaks form. Beat an additional 5 minutes after sugar

form a pastry bag. Cut off the very tip of that comer so the meringue can be squeezed out of the bag. (Or use a pastry bag and a 5/8-inch tip.) Let your child try it out by dotting four small beads of meringue at the corners of the cookie sheet. Set a sheet of parchment paper over the top. The beads will provide a bond to hold the paper in place.

Make the mushroom caps by holding the bag over the parchment paper and pushing until a 1-inch mound of meringue forms. Place a 1/2 inch apart. Once you have made approximately 35-40 caps, let your child dip the tip of their finger in a small bowl of water and gently round any peaks to make a smooth surface. Lightly strain cocoa powder across

Spoon the thick mixture into a large, plastic

zip-close bag and push toward one comer to

Shape mushroom stems about 3/4 to 1 inch high on another parchment-paper-covered cookie sheet by pulling the bag up as you press meringue out. Tap down peaks with wet fingers. These stems will be attached to the caps with melted chocolate after baking.

Place the two cookie sheets in the oven for 1 hour, or until meringues can be lifted easily. Turn off the heat and leave in the oven with the door propped open for an hour or more. The extra time allows the meringue caps and stems to dry.

To construct mushrooms, melt the chocolate chips in a microwave-safe dish. Use a small spoon to spread chocolate on the underside of a cap. Attach a stem. Allow the chocolate "glue" to harden.

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Husbands have more leisure

Among married, employed adults 25-64, average hours spent

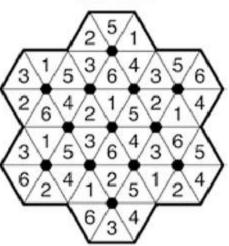
per week on each type of activity Care- Housegiving work Paid work Leisure Husbands

Source: Pew Research Center

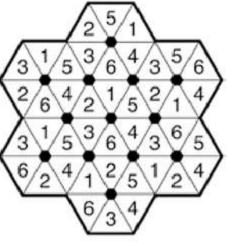
Go Figure!



solution



?NOMtrakt?



Q: I would like to know if wooden dice and marbles are of interest to anyone. Also small guns, a rifle that actually opens up, old watch face, old compass, etc. I believe they are all from my grandmother who has been dead for almost 50 years and died in her 70s. Items are more than likely in excess of 100 years old.

Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

A: There is plenty of interest in items like yours! If the guns you mentioned are real, not toys, check your local and state laws if you intend to sell them. The safest way to sell guns is through a reputable dealer General antiques dealers will be interested in the rest of your collection. Antique toy and doll shows are usually the best places to sell old toys. There are many regional shows throughout the country. A collector's club can help you find one near you.

TIP: Silver and gold trim will wash off dishes in time. Do not unload from the dishwasher any dishes with metallic trim until they have completely cooled.

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by Bonnie Mitchell

Share and Share Alike?

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I have a friend, or shall I say Bingo buddy, who I have great compassion for. She communicates with me about various things, as most buddies do.

always included her in my good fortune, meaning I give her \$20 from my winnings. When she has won, she only gives me \$10. (Although I should note that she also shares it with others, if someone we know

to give anyone money from my winnings, but, I feel that she has gotten accustomed to hurting her feelings, agree to go with her on it. I may sound selfish, but I see this a lot at Bingo-people winning and giving money do. You could even say you feel like you are to others: sort of a "when I win, I give you; when you win, you give me" arrangement. cutting down. That's a reasonable reason she How can I just stop giving and not feel bad, really cannot argue with -Aunt Bingo

and not say anything about it? I don't want to hurt anyone. But we call each other so we can make it a day when we go to Bingo.

Oh, one other thing: I spend more money at Bingo (on computers, etc.); she only buys cards. I used to attend another Bingo hall and convinced her the one I go to now is better. Before, I used to go alone. Now she comes where I go.

-The Loner, Texas

Your letter focuses on two key issues. First, you think you are sharing more prize money with this buddy than she is with you, and second, you are feeling a bit crowded by this person and would perhaps like to go to Bingo without her.

I suspect that your real issue is the second one (which is why you signed your letter "The Loner" and why you were very careful to refer to her as a Bingo buddy rather than a friend), and you are using the money issue simply as an excuse for the real fact that you want to distance yourself from her.

My suggestion is that the next time she wins and tries to give you money, simply decline it, and tell her you think she should keep her winnings for herself and enjoy them. After she does, wait 20 minutes or so, When I have won Bingo in the past, I have then say, "Yes, I feel good that you kept your prize. It was your luck and you should enjoy it. Let's do this from now on!" Problem

As far as distancing yourself from this buddy, the simplest solution is to go to Bingo on another day or go to a different The thing is that I don't always want to hall-and don't tell her. If she calls and asks share my winnings. I know I'm not obligated you to go to Bingo and you don't feel like it, simply say so. And if you are worried about occasion, but less often then you currently spending too much money at Bingo and are

Lucky Lotto News

Lucky Glitch

It was a usual trip to the store for an Illinois man. He picked up his groceries and decided he scanned the ticket to reveal a \$9.2 million completely speechless," he said, per the a 100-mile drive northwest from St. Louis. release. "We are laughing over how angry I was at the broken machine-and we're Store Clerk Jumps for Joy so grateful for how it all turned out." The Lloyd Harless is happy that he won \$50,000 winner chose to remain anonymous.

A Bigger Winner ticket that was sold in Clio and I yelled: a prize like this is a surreal experience." then save the rest of his winnings.

Player Floored by Multiplier

A Missouri man scratched off what he thought to be a \$1,000 win but was "floored" to buy a lottery ticket on his way out. He when he learned that the prize was much tried to select a game, but the lottery machine bigger. When scanning his winning ticket, at the Addison Jewel Osco got stuck on the the machine told the man he had won the top "Lotto" game, according to release from the prize of \$100,000 from the "20x Crossword" Illinois Lottery. "I was a bit frustrated," he ticket he bought in Fulton. Confused by told Illinois Lottery officials. "I said, 'What the machine, he took another look at his is going on? The machine won't give me the scratcher. "That is when I realized I missed right game!' So, I decided I may as well buy two words: react and turnover," he said. the Lotto ticket." His "may as well" attitude Prizes in the game increase the more words paid off. He couldn't believe his eyes when players' match, lottery officials said. The winner said he plans to pay off his debt and prize. "I looked at my wife and she was save money to buy a home. Fulton is about

on a Gold Bar Bingo scratch-off but said he wasn't nearly as excited as the store clerk. The Aberdeen, Maryland resident explained A Michigan man relied on the same lottery that he handed his \$5 instant ticket over numbers for years hoping that they would to the gas station clerk to check for a win. pay off. When he matched all five numbers Once the clerk scanned the scratch-off, the on the Lucky For Life game, he thought that store employee started to jump around with netted him a \$5,000 prize. Then, the 67-year- excitement. Lloyd said he had no idea what old looked again. "I started pacing the house was going on. "It took a while for me to find and couldn't stop!" Carl Cooper said when out that I won," he said. The 81-year-old he learned he had won \$25,000 a year for life, Harford County man is undecided on how according to a news release from Michigan he is going to spend his \$50,000 top prize Lottery. According to officials, he chose to but added that there are parts of the world claim his prize in a hump sum of \$390,000. In that he wants to explore. Lloyd got to see an attempt to grapple with the prize, Cooper some foreign countries when he served in the said he watched the news to try and calm U.S. Air Force. "My bucket list has gotten himself. "As soon as it came on, they were so big that I had to dump it out and start talking about the big Lucky For Life winning all over again," he said with a laugh. The retiree plays other Lottery games in addition 'Hey, that's me!" he told officials. "Winning to scratch-offs and said he's also had luck with Pick 3. Lloyd added that he plays the Cooper plans to buy a new snowblower and numbers of deceased friends' birthdays and has won multiple times.

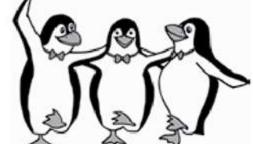




Hoppin' John and Whipped Cream

I deserve a bonus for making it through last year without stabbing someone with a fork. Plus, I resolve to never again take a sleeping pill and laxative on the same night. -Ms. Know-It-All

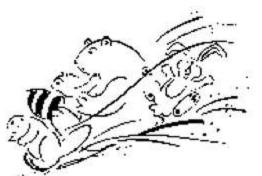
Another year has come and gone, but ready or not, it's here! The past year has been In Thailand, guns are fired to frighten off a roller coaster ride in more ways than one. We have a new President taking office while another one bids adieu. Some of us made New Year resolutions while some did not, me included. Why make a list of my faults then lie to myself that I'll change-it never happens. The first recorded use of the term New Year Resolution appeared in an 1813 Boston newspaper. The point of that article was that many people sin all year round, then start the coming year with new resolutions; believing their resolve will cause former faults to vanish. If that were true, we would all be better people with no need to make long does it stay there? I'd decline an offer resolutions the following year. Generally speaking, though, resolutions are forgotten after a few days or weeks so why bother. Do the following sound familiar? Stop smoking, Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out save more money, drink less, lose weight, and go to church more often. These were (nlpvzw6172@gmail.com) if you try the listed in a 1947 Gallop Poll, but I'll bet some Hoppin' John or throw whipped cream on 2025 resolutions are exactly the same. So, your floors. May you and yours be blessed instead of making worthless resolutions, in 2025.



let's all just try to be cognizant of what good health entails and try to be good people who get along with each other; even when those others are different or hold different beliefs.

Now, what can we do to usher in good luck, putting 2024 behind us? Have you tried Hoppin John? It's a southern dish made with black-eyed peas, rice, and thick cut bacon that dates back to the 1800s. Traditionally, collard greens and combread are served alongside. If eaten on New Year's Day, it's supposed to bring prosperity and good fortune. For the recipe, google southernliving/classichoppin-john-recipe. Sounds delicious, but to usher in my own family's good luck this New Year's Day, we will eat what we always have, sauerkraut and pork.

On New Year's Eve, most U.S. residents drink alcoholic beverages and watch the giant ball in Times Square drop on the stroke of midnight, but what do other countries do? demons; in China, firecrackers rout the forces of darkness; in Denmark, plates and glasses are thrown against each other's front doors to scare away bad spirits; in Ecuador, effigies of famous people are burned to destroy bad juju. Regarding food, the Dutch eat fritters; Pakistanis devour rice to bring prosperity; Israelis eat apples dipped in honey for the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. And last, but not something I'm endorsing, the Swiss drop dollops of whipped cream on the floor and leave it there, symbolizing the richness of the year to come. My question is how of pie and coffee the next day if the whipped cream was gone from the floor and my pie was piled high with it. Until next month may the door with dollars. Win big. Let me know



Gaming News

The website PrimeCasino analyzed the player rankings at HendonMob.com, the world's elections, the betting markets told the tale, largest poker-player database, to determine while most of the political polls got it wrong. The player with the most earnings is Bryn the Economist gave her a larger edge at 56%. Kenney are Jason Bonomo (U.S., \$64.1 million), Stephen Chidwick (England, \$59.2 million), Jason Koon (U.S., \$58 million), and Mikita Bodyakovsky (Belarus, \$55.6 million). Canadian Daniel Negreanu placed then -2500 (BetMGM in Ontario) by 8 p.m. seventh (\$53.9 million) and Erik Seidel 10th (\$47 million). Phil Ivey, Phil Hellmuth, Dovle Brunson, Sammy Farha, Tom Dwan, and other big-name players weren't even in the top ten. Which goes to show that Hendon Mob tracks live-poker tournament results only, not online poker or cash games, where the real money is. The highest-earning woman tournament player is Vanessa Selbst,

Big Time Tournament-Poker Players

Vegas Sphere Declares Loss

Sphere Entertainment Company announced third-quarter results for 2024 with a loss of \$125.1 million. In the earnings call, Sphere executives admitted to shortcomings in table games, dining options and more. The bookings, marketing, and sales, though hinted that a number of new shows are on stores and a 2,000-seat music venue. Hard the horizon. And speaking of the horizon, Rock International Chairman Jim Allen said Sphere last week announced that a second version of the arena will be built in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates; it's slated to open in 2030.

a 40-year-old native of Brooklyn with just



Odds vs. Polls

At least over the past three presidential the total (inflation-adjusted) earnings of Most of the major polls predicted a Harris tournament-poker players worldwide. win by a thin margin, while Ipsos and Kenney, a 38-year-old from Long Beach, The betting markets were opposite. Trump New York; his first cash was in 2007 and was a consistent favorite, dipping briefly into since then, he's won \$67 million. After dog territory after his debate with Harris, but flipping back to the forefront at odds between -145 and -168 in the runup, then rising into the stratosphere on Election Day: -225 by the time the first polls closed, -320 an hour later, Eastern. It seems to be common sense that looking at the two different models, gamblers putting their money-and sometimes big money-where their beliefs are trumps, so to speak, surveying thousands of randomly selected citizens online or over the phone with an interviewer.

Hard Rock Grand Opening

The Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol, in Virginia, opened the doors to its permanent home this past fall. Country music star Blake Shelton performed at the casino's entertainment venue to celebrate its grand opening. The permanent casino features almost 1,500 slot machines, more than 50 hotel includes 303 rooms, a Hard Rock Cafe, Bristol is the perfect spot for this facility.

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(left) friend Robert C. of Arizona and (right) Sister, Stephanie R. when she won \$10,000 at Gold Coast's \$500,00 Bingo Game!



Brother and Sister L-R Judy G. of Las Vegas and Tom L. of Thunder Bay Canada enjoyed Bingo at Arizona Charlie's during Tom's visit to his sister in fabulous Las Vegas! Tom said he loves the Las Vegas heat. It's a nice change!"



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Tough Year Leads To Triumph

Special Reporting by Indiana Bingo Bugle publisher, Gary Cheesman

Kathy Tucker of Akron, Ohio says she got

the best Christmas gift ever. "It's been a tough year," she began. "I've had lots of chemo and radiation for cancer and that's hard on anybody.'

But she rallied after all that treatment and the Bingo Bugle's World Championship week. Bingo and Gaming Cruise.

"My sister scheduled us on this before all my treatments, so I didn't really know if I'd make it," she explained.

the fun because she won the whole shebang.

"I'm just glad to be alive. I never thought I'd be in the running to win this," she exclaimed, referring to the \$7,800 in cash

first day, but I wasn't even listed as a leader on the second day," she said.

But then Kathy got hot and on the last day split a win with three others and added a final win by herself to make her the champion

And just to add a little spice to the fun, besides the cash, the tournament directors also threw in a balcony room cruise-for-Orlando, Florida on November 1, 2025.

sisters had never been on a cruise of any kind needs.

They should be happy campers now. "I gave my sisters half of my cash and I kept the other," she explained.

Oh, one other splurge the cash let Kathy purchase: "I'm gonna' get an electric scooter. I don't get around very well anymore." Cruisers played over 100 games of Bingo

felt good enough to join her two sisters on and got to play for over \$100,000 during the

"This cruise has run continually for 35 years now," explains Tournament Director, Dennis Conroy. "That means our staff knows how to make things happen." Players even And it's a good thing she showed up for get to play early games before the tournament

> "They're here to play Bingo," said Dennis. "So, we give 'em all the Bingo we can

If you like casino-type action you won't "I knew I won a game by myself on the be disappointed either. There are Free Play Bonus drawings every night, only for Bingo Bugle cruisers who are in the casino at 10 pm each evening. And there's a Bingo Bugle slot tournament for even more gaming

The 2024 cruise sold out, so if you're looking for a special gift for a special someone consider surprising a spouse, a friend, or a family member with a spot on two for the next Tournament. It sails from the 2025 cruise and tournament. You can get the ball rolling by calling Bingo Bugle cruise Cruising is fun for Kathy. This is her special Roxanne at 888-352-2464. The staff fourth Bingo Bugle cruise. But one of her will guide you through all the planning



Sau T. enjoyed a good laugh with "Chance the Gila Monster Lizard" and Chloe W. the Cheerleader, after winning the extra drawing at Arizona Charlie's Golden Knights Night!



DEAR PAWS: My next-door neighbor puts out food for all of the outdoor cats in the area. That includes a lot of strays who are now mingling with the cats who have homes. She even buys specialty cat food if she thinks they don't like what she's offering. I think this is a dangerous situation, because the cats may be exposed to diseases from the strays. What should I say to her to stop this? - Concerned Next Door

DEAR NEXT DOOR: If you're on polite terms with the neighbor, talk to her about the issue, calmly. Explain your concerns and let her know that some of those cats have homes

and owners who may not be happy about their cats being fed somewhere else.

If you have a neighborhood HOA, bring up the issue in a community meeting. The cats' owners may not be aware of what's going on. If you don't have an HOA, try discussing the issue with the other owners directly. Explain that their cats are at risk of contracting diseases common among strays, like FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus) or could be injured in a territorial fight. The least painful solution is for cat owners to keep their outdoor cats inside and away from the neighbor.

Then contact your local animal control. Now, animal control doesn't always intervene in these situations, but if they feel that the strays are a danger to other pets, they may come out and try to trap and remove them to a shelter, or at least have a talk with your neighbor about putting food out.

How would you handle a similar situation? Tell us about it at ask@pawscomer.com.

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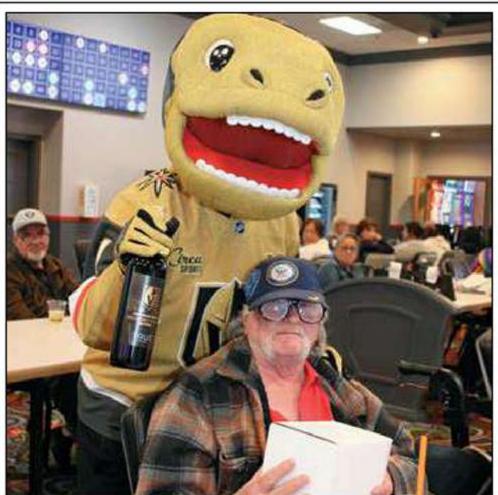
ARIZONA CHARLIE'S GOLDEN KNIGHTS NIGHT



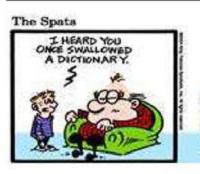
Golden Knights fans, Michael O. and Dakota G. stopped by Arizona Charlie's to get a "Meet and Greet Photo with Chance!



Lisa P. was delighted to win a "Fans Only Reserved Parking" sign from Chance the Gila Monster Lizard at the Golden Knights Game drawing at Arizona Charlie's!



Tim C. of Downtown Las Vegas was happy to meet "Chance the Gila Monster" and take home a Golden Knight Wine Glass Set and bottle of wine at Arizona Charlie's.











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Slow Cooker Mississippi Pot Roast

On busy days, finding time for homemade meals becomes more challenging. That's why this Slow Cooker Mississippi Pot Roast is not just a meal, it's a gift to your future self. Make a double batch, enjoy half now and freeze the rest for one of those crazy-busy days ahead.

This clean version of the classic pot roast skips the usual processed flavoring packets, using whole food options instead. With just 20 minutes preparation, you can have this roast simmering in the slow cooker, leaving you with a savory, fall-apart meal that's perfect over mashed potatoes with a side of green beans or salad.

SLOW COOKER MISSISSIPPI POT ROAST

Yield: 6-8 servings Total Time: 8 hours, 20 minutes

- 2 tablespoons cooking oil 3-4 pounds boneless beef chuck roast
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup yellow onion, coarsely chopped 3 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon Better than Bouillon Beef
- 1/2 cup liquid from a jar of pepperoncini 1/2 cup sliced or 5 whole pepperoncini

Ranch Herb Blend:

- 1 tablespoon dried parsley
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons dried chives
- 2 teaspoons dried dill weed 1 teaspoon onion powder



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minute. Meanwhile heat 1/2 cup water and

dissolve the beef base in the water. Add the

water and 1/2 cup pepperoncini liquid to the

skillet, scraping up the browned bits. This

mixture will quickly thicken into a lovely,

velvety sauce. Pour this sauce over the roast

with a fork. Serve with the cooking liquid

drizzled over the top, alongside mashed

For Oven Roast Mississippi Pot Roast:

Preheat oven to 275 F. In a Dutch oven,

heat oil and sear roast. Remove roast, cook

onions in butter, then stir in flour. Add water

and pepperoncini juice and stir to combine.

Return roast and add pepperoncini and Ranch

Herb Blend. Cover and cook for 5-6 hours.

Freezer Instructions: Cool ingredients

completely, then transfer to a freezer-safe

container. Freeze for up to 6 months. Thaw

Shred beef and serve with juices.

ovemight and reheat as desired.

pot thinned with beef broth if desired.

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potatoes, green beans and/or a green salad.

sprinkle the ranch herb blend.

easily shredded.

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"Lucky Nails!" Lani S. of Henderson played her lucky hand with her lucky green nails and won \$100 at Boulder Station.



by cindy elavsky

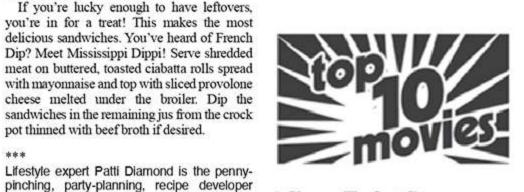
Q: Now that The Great is no longer running, what series or movie will Elle an average \$50 increase for the 72 million Fanning do next? Also, did she ever win an recipients. That's less than the increase for Emmy for The Great? She should have! — 2024, and the previous year, and the previous in the slow cooker. On top of the roast and

A: Elle Fanning has been nominated for sauce, evenly distribute the pepperoncini, and an Emmy and three Golden Globes for her portrayal of Catherine the Great in the Hulu Cover and cook on LOW for 8 hours or 4 series The Great, but she never won. The hours on HIGH or until the beef is tender and series was critically acclaimed but canceled After cooking, transfer the beef to a cutting to other projects. board and rest it for 5 minutes. Next, shred

biopic A Complete Unknown, opposite Timothée Chalamet. (Perhaps an Oscar is 3 months of your birthday. in her future?) She'll also star as the titular character in the upcoming Apple TV+ series Margo's Got Money Troubles, which is based on the novel of the same name by Rufi Thorpe. The all-star cast includes Michelle Pfeiffer, Nicole Kidman and Nick Offerman.

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- (PG) Kynlee Heiman, Judy Greer 4. The Wild Robot
- (PG) Lupita Nyong'o, Pedro Pascal 5. Smile 2
- (R) Naomi Scott, Rosemarie DeWitt 6. Conclave
- (G) Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci Anora
- (R) Mikey Madison, Paul Weissman 8. Here
- (PG-13) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright 9. We Live in Time (R) Andrew Garfield, Florence Pugh
- 10. Terrifier 3 (NR) Lauren LaVera, David Howard Thornton

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

What Shall We Do with the Extra \$50?

Social Security payments are going up 2.5% starting in January, which comes to

Your 2025 statement detailing your specific amount should arrive in the mail in early December. Read it to be sure you don't spot any mistakes.

Medicare cost is getting a bump, from after three seasons, and she's since moved on \$174 to \$185. (Keep an eye out for your annual booklet Medicare & You to come in Next up for Fanning is the Bob Dylan the mail.) Remember: Upon reaching age 65, you still need to sign up for Medicare within

> Social Security fraud is still a big problem. If you suspect someone has tried to scam you, call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at 800-269-0271 to report it.

> If you're scrambling and watching your savings dwindle because of the rising cost of, well, everything and you know that the Social Security increase won't make a dent, give your finances a good hard look.

Some ideas: Put off buying a new winter coat for one more year. Buy food in bulk and split with a friend or neighbor. Look for community rabies/distemper shot events to lower the cost of vaccines for your pet. Put clear plastic on the windows to block chilly breezes. Ask for discounts everywhere you go and shop on seniors discount days. Apply for energy, phone and internet assistance money. Consider a part-time job one day per week. If you can pay for the whole year on your auto or homeowner insurance, you might get a significant discount. Review your subscriptions and cable TV extras and see if you can delete any of them. Try out cheaper store brands. Explore GoodRx and America's Pharmacy for reduced prescription costs.

In short, look for spare dollars anywhere you can find them, because that extra \$50 isn't going to go very far.

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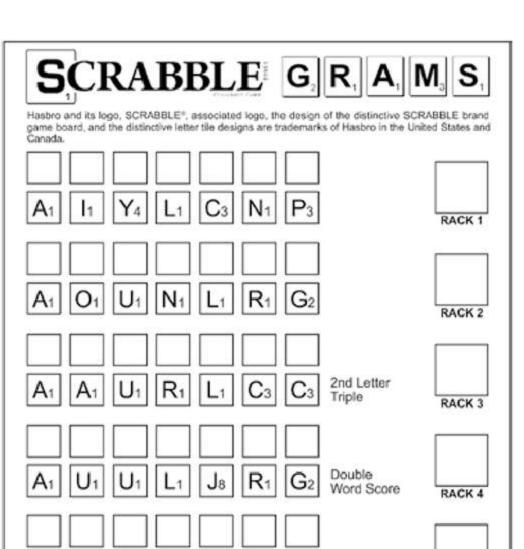
by Terry Stickels

Can you find the 12-letter word hidden in the grid below?

A	E	G
V	A	Х
Α	Т	Α
R	Z	N

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PAR SCORE 260-270 BEST SCORE 331

FIVE RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus, "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value, All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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THE MIDDLETONS

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers





Nevada Happenings

Big Jackpot at Venetian

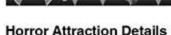
A lucky high-limit Dragon Link slot player hit the progressive jackpot recently at the Venetian in Vegas for \$1,218,839. No word on how long the anonymous player had been firing up the machine with \$50 bets.

Ocean One is Out

In September, Ocean One at the Miracle Mile Shops closed suddenly, then a day later reopened. Rumor had it that the restaurant known and loved hereabouts for its fantastic lunch specials were badly in arrears with the rent when it closed, then caught up and was able to reopen. Well, shortly after, a sign went up on the door thanking the Las Vegas community and explaining that the lease had expired, "Stay tuned for details as we search for a new location." We'll definitely stay tuned to see if Ocean One resurfaces and what happens to the lunch specials if it does.

Henderson Is Hot

A story on Islands.com titled Right Outside of Las Vegas Is a Quiet Artsy City Full of Charm, Shops, and Outdoor Adventures, gives good brief coverage of Las Vegas' next-door neighbor. It goes into Henderson's history—petroglyphs, a company town, post-WWII decline—then brings you up to date with its burgeoning population, art, retail, and hiking. And if you take the article's recommendations, be sure to check blog posts by Bobby Vegas, a huge fan of the Rainbow Club and Emerald Island downtown casinos, which you can read about on www.lasvegasadvisor.com.



Horror Attraction Details Revealed According to AttractionsManagement.

com, the new horror attraction at Area15, Universal Horror Unleashed, will consist of four houses: Universal Monsters: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre; Scarecrow: The Reaping; and Blumhouse's The Exorcist: Believer. The four immersive themed venues will come with live entertainment, horrorthemed food and beverage, and of course curated merchandise sales. Horror Unleashed will anchor the Area15's 20-acre expansion, currently under way, and tickets will go on sale in 2025 in time for Halloween.

Big Hit at Airport

A traveler just arrived at Reid International got his or her trip off to a fine start when, while waiting for luggage, they hit a jackpot on a Wheel of Fortune Triple Red Hot Sevens slot near the Terminal 1 baggage claim. The total was \$1,571,616 and it was a good trick for a nice treat, as it happened on Halloween.

Netflix Popup Coming

EaterVegas reports that a "one-of-a-kind restaurant experience offering guests a savory journey" will operate for around a year at MGM Grand in the space previously occupied by the Avenue Cafe. Based on Netflix programming, the tentatively named Netflix Bites is scheduled to open early next year; otherwise, it was undescribed and no menus were available as press time. MGM is no stranger to Netflix spinoffs; Chef Truck at Park MGM is a direct descendent of the eponymous movie and Netflix's Chef Show.

Reporting by www.lasvegasadvisor.com



by Kate and Reva

Newly the Dauber **Brings Wins**

January is the time for something new. I thought and thought about it and finally decided to buy a new dauber, for starts. I chose was by alone, and having a very good time. a really pretty magenta one that sparkled with color and enjoyed getting it started.

From the outset I was lucky with the new dauber. I won two games the first time I used it, so I decided to really test its powers. I switched to an old dauber for the next two games and did very poorly. Then I asked Kate to use my new dauber, now designated as "Newly" (as in newly purchased).

Kate won with Newly and I became very excited about its powers. Could this possibly

I tested it further by asking my friend Audrey to use it for the next game. She had a favorite dauber she used, but agreed to use Newly for the first part of the game. When she was on, she switched to her favorite dauber and someone else won the game.

I was beginning to have a spooky feeling between my shoulder blades. We had no more wins that session, but I was eager to find another game so I could try Newly out

We found a Sunday afternoon session that was very low-key and comfortable. I had no wins for the first four games, so I took Newly between my hands and rolled her gently back and forth to warm her up and get her going. That worked very well -I won the

"You're pretty lucky," said a good-looking man across the table.

"I think it's the dauber," I said. "Would you like to try it for a game and see if it brings good luck to you?"

He said yes and tried it and was on for the Lady"? next game. "That was pretty exciting," he

said, handing Newly back to me. "Keep her for one more game," I said. "Her name, by the way, is Newly."

He laughed and I was embarrassed, thinking myself childish, but he was very reassuring.

"My name is Paul," he said and I introduced myself, and Kate. I had thought he was with the woman next to him, but it turned out he

He won the next game, using Newly, then carefully returned her to me. But it seemed she was out of steam for the day and we won

As we were gathering our stuff together, he asked if he might treat us to coffee before we broke for the day. I looked at Kate who raised her eyebrows, then said, "Yes, I would like that.'

And thus began our friendship with Paul who turned out to be a really nice person. "I feel a little guilty about Rod," I confessed to Kate.

"As well you should," she responded. But we left it there and the very next week we were able to introduce Paul to Cliff and Rod. We all became a good group, enjoying our Bingo and still hoping on Newly.





Micro Crossword

Across

1 2019 French Open winner Ashleigh ___

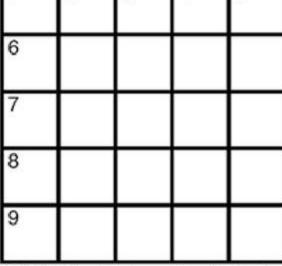
6 Cold season sound

7 Arm rest?

8 Mount in Exodus

9 Astra and Corsa, e.g.

By Elizabeth C. Gorski



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Down

1 Deep-voiced singer at La Scala

2 At ___ (in one session)

3 Cologne's river

4 Like elevator music, generally

5 Meditation teachers



QUESTIONS

1. Which group released "Rag Doll"? 2. Name the artist who wrote and released

"Dreamy Eyes." 3. Which group released "Green-Eved

4. Who wrote and released "Cracklin'

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If I could take my pick of all the girls I've ever known, Then I'd come and pick you out to be my very own."

Rosie"?

1. The Four Seasons, in 1964. The song spent two weeks at the top of the Hot 100 chart and reached No. 1 in Canada as well.

2. Johnny Tillotson, in 1958. The song was his first single and made it on to the Hot 100 chart. Tillotson penned several more hits over the years, including "Poetry in Motion." 3. Sugarloaf, in 1970. A few years ago an old tape was found of the group's live performance in 1975. It was remastered and turned into a vinyl album titled Sugarloaf Live 1975. It's available online.

4. Neil Diamond, in 1970. 5. "Never Be Anyone Else But You," by Ricky Nelson, in 1959. Nelson's song has been covered by several artists, including internationally, over the years. The song has recently been used in a TV commercial for chicken noodle soup.

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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

How to Write a Living Will

Dear Savvy Senior,

What's the best way to go about writing a living will? I'm approaching age 73 and in poor health and would like to get this done without spending a lot of money. —Need Help

Dear Need,

Preparing a living will now is a smart decision that gives you say in how you want to be treated at the end of your life. Here's what you should know, along with some resources to help you write one.

What to Prepare

To adequately spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment you need two legal documents: A "living will" which tells your doctor what kind of care you want to receive if you become incapacitated, and a "health care power of attorney" (or health care proxy), which names a person you authorize to make medical decisions on your behalf if you become unable to.

These two documents are known as an "advance directive," and will only be utilized if you are too ill to make medical decisions yourself. You can also change or update it whenever you please.

It isn't necessary to hire a lawyer to prepare an advance directive. There are a number of free or low-cost do-it-yourself resources available today to help you create one, and it takes only a few minutes from start to finish. Some top options include:

CaringInfo.org: This is a program created by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization that provides free state-specific



* "I have added an additional shower curtain bar in my tub. I hang up my towels and washcloths there to air dry, and they are out of sight behind the shower curtain. It's very convenient." - A reader

* "I have small candy dishes out in my home, and I like to keep them filled with goodies throughout the year, but now, when I have little children over, I put them up high and let parents know that they and the children are welcome to have as much as they like. The parents appreciate this, as the children sometimes like to overindulge." -D.A. in Rhode Island

Unexpected company on the way? Throw clutter in a laundry basket and stash. Clear the sink of dirty dishes; take out the garbage; clean the faucets, sink and mirror in the bathroom most likely to be used; and, finally, sweep or vacuum the floors. This should not take long, but these moves will maximize the feeling of cleanliness in your

* Here's another use for a bandanna: In-apinch earmuffs. Tie around head and position over cold ears to keep winter winds at bay.

* "When traveling, let your host/hostess know of any serious health problems or allergies you may have and what to do in case of an emergency." - M.W. in Saskatchewan Canada

* One great item to have on hand in your pantry: jarred peppers and olives. They can be used to make a quick but sophisticated appetizer, and they add a lot of flavor for their price. They are very stable on the shelf, so you can keep them around just in case.

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

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living will forms that you can download, print and fill out. Or you can call 800-658-8898 and they will mail them to you and answer any questions you may have.

MyDirectives.com: If you'd rather create a digital (online only) advance directive, MyDirectives is an online tool and mobile app that will help you create, store and share a detailed, customized digital advance doctors. To learn more about your state's

FiveWishes.org: This is another top-rated resource for creating a comprehensive paper or digital advance directive. They charge \$5 for the paper form and \$15 for the digital version, which is stored on the website that you or your family can access anytime.

the VA also provides a free advance directive share it electronically. form specifically for you at VA.gov/findforms/about-form-10-0137.

Other Options

If you're interested in making an entire estate plan that will include your will and/ or trust, power of attorney and advance directive, there are many do-it-yourselfonline services that typically run between \$100 and \$250. Some top services include Ouicken WillMaker & Trust software (WillMaker. com), Trust & Will (TrustandWill.com), and Legal Zoom (LegalZoom.com), which also makes basic living wills for only \$39.

Or, if you'd rather have a professional do it for you, contact an estate planning attorney. See NAELA.org or NAEPC.org to help you locate someone in your area. Costs will vary depending on where you live, but you can expect to pay somewhere between \$500 and \$2,000 for a basic estate plan.

not-resuscitate order (DNR) as part of your advance directive, since advanced directives do little to protect you from unwanted emergency care like CPR. To create a DNR, ask your doctor to fill out a state appropriate form and sign it.

You should also consider getting a do-



Operation Gratitude

Since it began in 2003, Operation Gratitude has sent out in excess of 4 million care packages to deployed service members. Starting several years ago, OpGrat has expanded their range of giving to include first responders, wounded heroes, recruit graduates coming out of boot camp and veterans, saying thank you to those who

The kids aren't left out either. Over 20,000 Battalion Buddy teddy bears have been send to military children in one year.

The donated items in the boxes (ranging from expensive gadgets to snacks to games to necessities) come from corporations, small companies, community and civic groups, and

Requesting a care package to be sent to someone is easy. Packages can be sent to Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel deployed overseas and National Guard serving domestically.

Volunteers are at the heart of OpGrat. They write letters to be included in the packages and volunteer at the packing events. Local groups create handmade items, scout schoolchildren collect loose change.

I first wrote about Operation Gratitude in 2008 and have been tracking them through @ NAPSI the years. While other efforts have come and gone, OpGrat has only grown and expanded. One memorable highlight was the year founder Carolyn Blashek personally delivered a care package to a soldier in Iraq. That box contained the keys to a new vehicle. courtesy of the automaker.

Want to open your wallet and help? You can make a tax deductible donation on the website or send a check to Operation Gratitude, PO Box 260257, Encino, CA 91426-0257. For more information, call them at 818-960-7878.

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Another tool you should know about that will complement your advance directive is the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment, or POLST (sometimes called Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment, or MOLST). A POLST form translates your end-of-life wishes into medical orders to be honored by your program or set one up, see POLST.org.

Tell Your Family To ensure your final wishes are followed, make sure to tell your family members, health care proxy and doctors so they all know what you want. You should also provide them copies of your advance directive or if VAAdvance Directive: If you're a veteran, you create a digital version, make sure you



Do's And Dont's of D-I-Y

Homeowners often turn to online do-ityourself tips to help them maintain their house, but some advice can do more harm

For example, DIY duct cleaning can lead to serious damage to your HVAC system. Inadequate tools and techniques can cause blockages, reduce system efficiency, and result in costly repairs.

More importantly, DIY methods can release harmful particles into your home's air. Dust, allergens, and mold spores can escape, posing health risks to you and your loved ones.

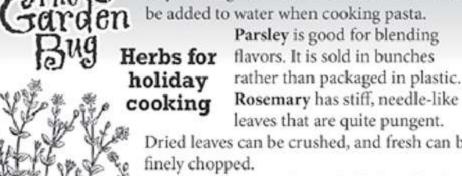
DIY duct cleaning can be time-consuming and frustrating, often resulting in incomplete or ineffective cleaning. Any initial cost savings can quickly vanish with potential system damage and increased energy bills.

Fortunately, there can be a solution NADCA member companies use specialized equipment to thoroughly and safely clean your ducts, ensuring contaminants are properly contained and removed.

You can trust NADCA professionals to maintain your HVAC system and ensure you and your family breathe clean indoor air. Visit troops and companies hold fundraisers and NADCA.com to learn more and find qualified professionals nearby.



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Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Dried leaves can be crushed, and fresh can be Sage has a stronger flavor fresh than dried,

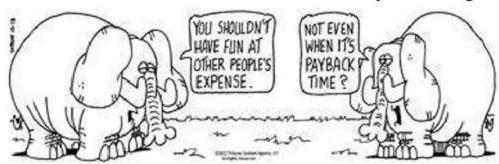
Bay leaves go into stocks and brines, and can

which is sold both "rubbed" and "ground." Thyme complements everything from poultry and meat to vegetables and pasta. - Brenda Weaver

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



Gasoline Alley

By Jim Scancarelli





Jessica L. (Left) and her smiling Mother in Law (Right) Karen M. both of Denver Colorado celebrated Jessica's \$2,500 Win at South Point Casino Bingo!

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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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Golden Knights fans Husband and Wife bingo team Ron G. and Diana G. of Cential Hill, NV were in good spirits winning \$200 at at Boulder Station.



Janet M. of Houston Texas came out for a "Vegas Bingo Vacation" and took home \$600 at The Plaza Casino's Super Bingo.

The best time to plant garlic is in the fall. Plant the individual garlic cloves with the peels intact, pointy ends up, 2 inches deep and 6 Growing inches apart, in very well-draining soil. The cloves will form roots, but soil. The cloves will form roots, but garlic little top growth, before the ground freezes solid. Sprinkle seedless straw 5 to 8 inches deep over the planted cloves. It will pack down over the winter to about 2 inches, and will help to keep the weeds down during the growing season. Early next spring, your garlic will be ready to send up tiny green shoots as the ground thaws. - Brenda Weaver Source: www.almanac.com

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PICKS OF THE MONTH

My Old Ass (R) - Maisy Stella (Nashville) and Aubrey Plaza (Agatha All Along) play two versions of the same person for this fun coming-of-age film, which was produced by Margot Robbie (Barbie) and her husband, Tom Ackerley. Stella portrays the freshly 18-year-old Elliot, who has nothing figured out besides where she's going to college. On the eve of her birthday, Elliot decides to take hallucinogenic mushrooms with her friends, and while she's tripping out, a 39-year-old version of herself (Plaza) materializes in front of her. At first, this discovery unnerves younger Elliot, but when older Elliot proves herself to be very useful, younger Elliot finds great comfort in this strange bond with her own self. Available now to stream. (Amazon Williams himself. Out now! (Disney+) Prime Video)

Poolman (R) - Veteran actor Chris Pine Write in to Couch Theater by emailing (Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among TheCouchTheater@gmail.com or writing to Thieves) decided to make his directorial KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. debut with a comedy-mystery film, which is available now to stream. Pine also stars as @ 2025 King Features Synd., Inc.

the main character, Darren Barrenman, who is a pool cleaner for his apartment complex, The Tahitian Tiki. In his free time, Darren is an advocate and activist for several causes, which has gotten him on the bad side of city councilor Toronkowski. But when the councilor's assistant, June, secretly divulges Foronkowski's corruption to Darren, he agrees to set aside his pool pole to become an amateur detective. Unfortunately, most of the reviews sounded off about the film's shortcomings, so Pine will have to go back to the drawing board if he plans to continue directing. (Hulu)

Music by John Williams (PG) - There's no question that a movie isn't complete without its score and soundtrack, and this is definitely the case for many of the projects that composer John Williams has worked on over his seven-decades-long career. Williams is a five-time Academy Award winner, having won Best Score for Fiddler on the Roof, Jaws, Star Wars, E.T. and Schindler's List, and has been nominated a whopping 54 times! (second only to Walt Disney.) This documentary highlights some of Williams' greatest works and also features interviews from frequent collaborator Stephen Spielberg; actors Ke Huv Quan and Seth MacFarlane; and, of course, John



WORD LADDERS

Can you go from FLIPS to PLEAD in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

FLIPS

PLEAD

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(left) Mother in Law Judy M. and (right) Daughter in Law Ann Z. of Centennial Hills Las Vegas, were winners at Arizona Charlie's. Congratulations!



Wok it Out

Dear Ask Annie,

I love to stir-fry with the wok my husband gave me for my birthday. Do you have a favorite stir-fiy recipe? Will you share it with me? Thanks a lot! Belinda from Baltimore

Dear Belinda,

I found this recipe many years ago in a cookbook given to me by a dear friend. I hope you like it as much as my family did. I would suggest serving large tortilla wraps with this entree. Rice goes nicely, too. This meal was always a favorite with my bunch. Prepare the sauce first, then the beef dish. -Annie

ALL-PURPOSE STIR-FRY SAUCE

- 6 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped, peeled fresh
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 small or 1 large green onion, finely
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes I teaspoon peanut, canola or sunflower oil

In a small bowl, combine all of the above ingredients. Stir well. Makes about 1/2 cup.

Even Exchange

6. Stare, Scare

7. Parson, Person

- 1. Tender, Tinder
- 2. Shove, Shave
- 3. Bikini, Biking
- 8. Coffee, Toffee 9. Plant, Plank 4. Perch. Porch
- 5. Mumble, Fumble
- 10. Hoofer, Hoover

CryptoQuip

Bovine leather that has been somewhat mixed with metal to give it more strenath: iron oxhide.

Stickelers Answer

The hidden word is: **EXTRAVAGANZA**

PAR SCORE 260-270



PEPPERS

In a large wok, over high heat, warm 2 tablespoons of the oil, swirling to coat the bottom and sides of the pan. When the oil is very hot, add the asparagus and stir and toss every 10 to 15 seconds for 2 minutes. Set aside. Add 2 more tablespoons of the oil to the wok, cook the beef in the same manner for 2 minutes. It might be necessary to do the beef in several batches. Add extra oil as needed. Set the beef aside.

BEEF, ASPARAGUS AND RED BELL

Do the same with the red peppers. With the beef and red peppers returned to the wok, quickly stir in the cornstarch liquid and add it to the pan along with the stir-fry sauce. Cook, tossing the mixture occasionally until the sauce thickens. Return the asparagus to the wok, toss to coat evenly with the sauce and serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.

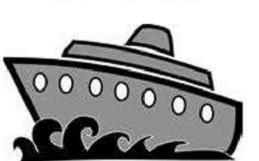
Micro Crossword

Answer



Boggle BrainBusters Answers:

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J8 U1 G2 U1 L1 A1 R1 RACK 4 =	80
T1 R1 U1 A1 N1 C3 Y4 RACK 5 =	62
PAR SCORE 260-270 TOTAL	331

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by Alessandra

Lucky Predictions for January 2025

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Starts and ends well!S! 7th thru 12th... GREEN is golden the 10th S 13th thru 18th... Full steam ahead 15th-16th!S 19th thru 24th.. Bring it home 19th-20thSS 25th thru 31st... Winning streak the 29th!!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... BLUE's on point 3rd-4rhS! 7th thru 12th... Feel your way to it 8th & 12thSS 13th thru 18th... Smooth sailin' the 16thS 19th thru 24th...

25th thru 31st... Hard cards rule 26th-27thS!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... Surprise, surprise! 2nd & 6thS 7th thru 12th ... Immediate gratification 10th SS 13th thru 18th... Lucky plays 14th-15thS! 19th thru 24th.. Bigger returns the 19thS 25th thru 31st... Feel the magic 29th!SS

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... A born winner the 3rd\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Plenty blessed the 8thS! 13th thru 18th... Take a chance the 13thS 19th thru 24th... Make it BLUE 22nd-23rd!\$ 25th thru 31st... Looking up 27th & 31stS

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Vast improvement the 6th 7th thru 12th ... Multiple wins 10th-11thSS Take a chance 14th-15thS! 19th thru 24th... Great choices 19th-20th!S 25th thru 31st... Best to wait

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... Unremarkable 7th thru 12th... Rewarding 8th & 12th\$ 13th thru 18th... Clues help 13th & 16th!S 19th thru 24th... Your name's called 21st-22st\$\$ 25th thru 31st...

Hard cards ahead 26th-27thS! LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Go get 'em 1st-2nd only\$\$ 7th thru 12th... GREEN=SS the 10th 13th thru 18th... RED lucky 14th-15thSS 19th thru 24th... Stunningly good 19th-20thS! 25th thru 31st... Don't give up 29th-30th!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Chances enhanced the 3rdS! 7th thru 12th... Hold out for the 12thSS 13th thru 18th... Wallowing in SS 16th! 19th thru 24th... By the sea 22nd-23rdS 25th thru 31st...

Fantastic advantages 27th!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Rewarding relief the 6th\$! 7th thru 12th... Don't go there 13th thru 18th .. Win again 14th-15thS! 19th thru 24th... Reason to celebrate 19th-20th!S 25th thru 31st... Pin it all on the 29thSS

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Born to win the 3rdS! 7th thru 12th... Big kickback\$ 7th-8th 13th thru 18th... Smart move the 16th! 19th thru 24th... Successfully smooth 21st-22nd\$ 25th thru 31st... Top of the chart 27th!\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... Worth the effort 2nd & 6thSS 7th thru 12th... Quick but good 10th-11thS! 13th thru 18th... Hang back for now 19th thru 24th... Ingenious 19th-20th!\$! 25th thru 31st... Bring it on home 25th & 29th \$!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... Odds are not kind 7th thru 12th... Roll the dice 7th-8th! 13th thru 18th... Nuthin' to brag about 19th thru 24th... Pony up 22nd-23rdSS 25th thru 31st... Not bad 27th & 3111S

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

PREDICTORS

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21st Last Quarter Moon : 25th Opposite Day Lunar New Year 29th

29th New Moon 31st Inspire Your Heart with Art Day



by Frederick Woodruff

Horoscopes for January 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): You're unearthing power levels that you've never explored before in your nature. Use this surfeit to galvanize a new career objective this year. We need people like you, with your contagious enthusiasm, to move us all forward in life.

Lucky Days: 1 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 32

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): This is a fantastic month for breakthroughs on many levels; each one involves seeing the world around you differently. Help your loved ones to ease into the changes you're making. Don't expect everyone to understand your wild desire for freedom. Lucky Days: 2 - 28

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're famous for making instantaneous decisions. However, this is an excellent month to slow down and allow your intuition to deepen. Consider experimenting with meditation or any spiritual practice that will help you to

increase your focus. Lucky Days: 4 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 49 - 50

Lucky Numbers: 1 - 49

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Sensitivity to your environment is at a peak this month. This will also amplify your creative imagination. See if you can carve out some alone time to kick off that unique project you've nurtured since last year. There's no time like the present to start.

Lucky Days: 9 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 28

BINGO

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): It's time to put on your inspector glasses and find out what's out of whack in your world. Ask yourself: What isn't working? And what feels off about how things are arranged presently? After you change those conditions, it'll be smooth sailing into the new year.

Lucky Days: 7 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 29 VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): If it's true that every force in the universe serves a function, it'll behoove you to come to better terms with opposition. Try to reframe what doesn't appear to be working for you. The adjustments you make now will benefit your long-range plans.

Lucky Days: 3 - 12 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 50

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): As the new year kicks off, ask yourself: What are you forcing? Where could you ease off to release pressure? You'll benefit by applying your diplomatic skills to challenging predicaments. Your ability to see both sides of an equation will save the day. Lucky Days: 4 - 10

Lucky Numbers: 43 - 47 SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Commitment is a force, an energy, that can be increased or diminished. How do you increase the power of your commitment? How do you, intentionally or unconsciously, drain the force of your commitment? These are essential questions to consider at the start of this new year.

Lucky Days: 7 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 29

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Your top priority for the new year? Escape from inertia and diversion. How to do this might be tricky, as you find so many things in life fascinating. But focus. Commit to undertaking a new intellectual subject or shift one of your hobbies into a career option. Lucky Days: 5 - 16

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): You are exiting a phase in life that took a decade and a half to culminate. I'd say you've met your wisdom quota and are now ready to share the fruits of your labor with the world. Work with individuals versed in outreach and publicity; don't be shy about shining. Lucky Days: 4 - 16

Lucky Numbers: 29 - 49

Lucky Numbers: 4 - 19

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): See if you can relinquish expectations and allow yourself to be surprised by life. The months ahead might require living under tighter financial constraints. So, spend time now reviewing budgets and financial outlines. Preparation is your secret to success as the new year kicks in.

Lucky Days: 6 - 16 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 18

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): You're under considerable astro weather now-toggling between inspiration and doubt, with sharp objectivity in the mix. Ride light in the saddle but keep riding. Don't let this seesawing effect detour you from making your mark in the new year.

Lucky Days: 8 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 55

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Astray 2. Revoke 3. State 4. Incline Today's Word: VICTORY

JUMBLES: GIDDY CRANK BUFFET SCULPT Answer: The server couldn't get the pancakes to the tables fast enough. Orders were - STACKING UP

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Let is moved. 2. Scale is shorter. Nurse's foot is moved. 4. Cabinet is not as wide. Window is smaller. 6. Sock is shorter.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: The only thing wrong with immortality is that it tends to go on forever. - Herb Caen

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Brenda W., a Vegas local hit it big during a night session at Red Rock Bingo, taking home \$100!



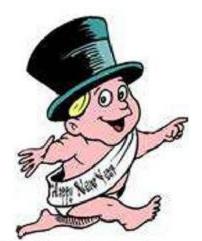
Bingo Buddies, daughter and mother Team - Kobi W. and Sherrie W. of Centennial Hills, NV won \$500 at Palace Station!



Volatility in Video Poker

Last month we focused on the concepts of theoretical returns and other strategies to help you win at video poker. This month we cover three more concepts to help improve your overall VP returns. As I said before, no one in the casino manager's office is going to tell you which video poker games are the best and no one is going to tell you how to play your hands. It's your responsibility as an astute player to learn these things before you play video poker. Volatility

Every video poker game has a specific volatility-which means how much your bankroll is going to swing up and down. If you are a beginner, you should only play video poker games with low volatility like jacksor-better. I'm amazed by how many players sit next to me and select double bonus poker (or other bonus game) and start playing without understanding that these games have a much higher volatility, meaning you had better have a sizable bankroll otherwise you will tap out very quickly.



You will have good days and a lot of bad days when you play video poker. That's normal because the top-paying royal flush doesn't occur very frequently (about once very 40,000 or hands or so). So, most of the one royal and the next. That's normal and that's why you must have enough bankroll to get you over the short-term dips that will occur.

Over 100% Returns

Even playing a high paying 9/6 jacks-orbetter machine, you will still lose 0.5% of all the money you bet (because even with perfect strategy the theoretical return is only 99.5%). The only way to win at video poker is either play a game that returns over 100% (such as full pay deuces wild game) or to take advantage of the casino's cash-back, free play, and comps so that your overall return will exceed 100%. The pros in Vegas who play video poker make most of their money not from the game, but from the cash back they get from the casino. Ditto for the smart players who play video poker in other parts of the country...they take advantage of spe-cial casino promotions, like multiple points,

to boost their overall return to over 100%. I've obviously just touched on the surface of what's involved in winning at video poker in these two articles. If you want to learn more, there is a ton of good advice on my online page at www.888casino.com/blog/writers/ henry-tamburin and the video poker page at www.wizardofodds.com.





Ralph G. of Eastern Las Vegas says Santa Claus is coming to Bingo! Ralph G. enjoyed dressing up and playing bingo at Sam's Town the Friday night just before Christmas!

WORD LADDER —— Answer FLIPS, FLIES, FLEES, FLEAS, PLEASE, PLEAD

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Cheat Sheets?

Hi Guy,

I watched an incident at Bingo where the Bingo director got angry with a woman who was collecting people's used Bingo sheets to take home. She had asked a bunch of people to not crumple their paper or throw it in the trash bags but keep it flat and pile it up and she would collect it. My understanding was that she was planning to use it for a craft project or wrapping paper or some such.

When a couple of the volunteers saw what she was doing, they went to the Bingo head and he came out and confronted the lady. She was quite unnerved and tried to explain what she wanted the Bingo paper for. The Bingo head said that Bingo paper was strictly to be recycled and she was not to take it. He also said that if she did this again, she would be banned from Bingo! He then scooped up the pile of used Bingo paper and tore it and stuffed it into a trash bag. Then he marched back to his office.

Everyone just kind of stared at each other in shock. What was the big deal? Why couldn't the Bingo paper be taken home? The incident had the entire hall buzzing the rest of the afternoon, but everyone was too intimidated to ask questions. Do you know why this happened? -A. A., New York, via email

Hi Anthony,

Sounds like it was quite a show. I feel bad for that poor woman. She must have been

To the best of my knowledge, there is no reason a person can't collect used Bingo paper for home use. In fact, over the years I've seen letters in the Bingo Bugle from people who have written in about craft projects they've done with old daubers, dauber caps, Bingo paper, etc.

I can only guess that there was a incident that this Bingo chairman experienced which resulted in his policy on recycling all Bingo paper. (FYI - State regulations govern the playing of Bingo, but individual halls can and do have additional in-house rules.) Perhaps a player tried to reuse Bingo paper at another game. Maybe he heard that someone used old Bingo paper at another hall. Maybe he experienced someone cutting out numbers and pasting them onto losing cards to fake a win. (I actually did hear of that happening once.)

This is likely going to remain a Bingo hall mystery until someone gathers up the courage to approach the Bingo chairman when he is in a better mood and ask him. I'd

I'm equally curious whether readers out there play at halls with similar no-papertaking policies. If so, do you know why that's a rule? And are there other quirky Bingo hall rules you've come across in your travels you'd like to share? If so, please pass them along! -Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy directly at tara@



Lucky winner, Ramon R. of North Carolina (Center) was joined in a family photo to celebrate a \$10,000 win he had this past summer at South Point Casino! The family (Left) Wife Maria R., (Right) Niece Yasmin W. and Sister Lilia D. of California (Right) all decided to join him for another chance to win here in November at South Point!



Winners and friends Peggy C. and Valene L. celebrated Peggy's \$50 Bingo Play Win at Boulder Station!

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