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\$25,000 BIG BINGO WIN!



Adalberto V. celebrated his big win of \$25,000 with both friends and family at a past bingo tournament held at **South Point Casino**. Way to go Adalberto!

\$2,400 BINGO LUCK

A man and a woman are posing together. The man is wearing a red beanie and a pink hoodie. The woman is wearing glasses and a plaid shirt. They are both smiling.

BINGO! Luck was on their side when Kiara and Jonnie J. took home \$2,400 playing bingo at **Boulder Station Casino**.

Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot Has Reached More Than \$55,000 at Edgewater Casino Resort

A large, multi-story casino building is illuminated at night. The name 'EDGEWATER' is visible on the building.

Bingo players looking to win big at Edgewater Casino Resort are once again in luck, as the Edgewater Bingo Room's Double Progressive Jackpot, winnable at 2020 S. Casino Drive, has once again swelled up, this time to \$55,795 and growing.
(See full story on page 9)



Bingo sisters on Vacation! Sisters (left) Diane C. and (right) Rosie Y. of San Antonio, Texas spent the week living up Bingo life in Las Vegas at **The Plaza Casino**.



Sahydit H. and Samud M. were happy to cheers to their bingo win at **Boulder Station**

ANIMAL CRACKERS



There Goes the Bride — Getting Lucky in Reality TV Wedding Poker Tournament

By Chad Holloway

At the end of April, I had the opportunity to attend the wedding of Adam Klein, who you might know as the winner of Survivor: Millennials vs. Gen X for \$1,000,000, and Kailey Lynn, a social media gymnastics star with millions of followers. I had gotten to know Adam through various poker events, and I actually played Season 9 of Survival Challenge with Kailey in the summer of 2022.

Both Adam and Kailey are competitors, so it was no surprise that both have gravitated to poker since moving to Las Vegas. What was a surprise was their desire to hold a special poker tournament for their wedding guests the day after they tied the knot!

The \$100 buy-in, no-limit hold'em tournament was a private affair that took place inside the Hall of Fame Poker Room at Horseshoe Las Vegas. There were 34 entrants competing including former Survivor contestants Bret LaBelle, Hannah Shapiro, Kellyn Bechtold, Chris Hammons, and Jay Starrett; as well as Big Brother Canada 2 alumni Jon Parady and Arlie Shaban, who have both made a name for themselves in the poker world.

To spice things up, both Adam and Kailey put \$50 bounties on themselves, and given the latter was at my table and I was seated to her immediate left — meaning I had position and got to act after her in nearly every hand — I was keen to try and collect the bounty.

With the blinds at 400/800/800, Kailey opened for 2,000 from middle position and I looked down at the KsJs. I quickly called and the rest of the players got out of the way making it heads-up action to the Qd10h9s flop, which gave me the stone-cold nuts.

Kailey continued for 1,600 and I needed to decide whether or not to raise. She was sitting on a stack of around 18,000 and it was my intention to get it all and collect the \$50 bounty. So, what was the best way to do that? The flop certainly hit her raising range (i.e. if she raised with big cards or a big pocket pair, this flop connected with such hands), so if I raised, odds are she would come along. However, the possibility existed that she would fold, which I wanted to avoid.

Instead, because I had position, I decided to just call hoping she would fire another bet on the turn. The 10c paired the board on the turn, which I didn't like as I no longer held the nuts given both a full house and

BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

Bingo Hall Monitors

Hi, everyone. I hope you are well and enjoying the weather and celebrating the 248th birthday of this great nation. Soon it will be 250 years: the semi-quincentennial.

This time around I would love to get your ideas on the use of monitors in Bingo halls to show the ball that is ABOUT to be called. (I have an easy e-mail address. It is simply: bingo@earthlink.net.)

Like many of you, my first experiences of playing the game we all love best was in a hall where the caller actually CALLED the numbers. No monitors. No advance warning. Just Bingo. To be honest, I still prefer it that way. Even in halls that have monitors — and most do — I never look at them, unless things are really close, and I am too curious for my own good. I find that learning about the numbers the old-fashioned way is how Bingo works best for me.

The main reason that I started ignoring the monitors is the fact that, at least for me, they did more harm than good. And, in some states where the “number called” is the number spoken by the caller and nothing else, why consult the monitors anyway?

I know many of you violently disagree with me at this point. That's fine. If monitors work for you, then consult the monitors. I guess it is what you're used to that determines which system you feel the most comfortable with. I would love to hear from you about this.

Finally, a look into the e-mailbag. I got a really nice letter from Josey in Joplin, Missouri. She writes: “Bob, I read your comments the other month about some of the older women (bingo biddies as you called them) who seem to think they deserve special perks at Bingo. I could not agree with you more. There is a woman at our hall who thinks she is the BINGO QUEEN. Sometimes I'd like to crown her.”

And, here's a note from Fr. Larry at a Catholic school in Iowa: “Bob, I have always appreciated the way you seem to be on the side of the average Bingo player, and you are proud to mention you still play in your old Catholic grade school.

Remember, it was a small parochial school in New Jersey that first used Bingo as a fundraiser and asked the company making Bingo supplies to get more winning combinations.

I am writing this to ask your help in getting more volunteers to help out at charity Bingo halls...and not just Catholic ones. There are thousands of men and woman who VOLUNTEER every week at the American Legion, the Elks, the Moose, Lutheran schools and at other charity Bingo events. Without these UNPAID volunteers there would be no charity Bingo at all. Please thank all of them for me and invite more people to help out. Thanks, and God bless you. Fr. Larry.”

Next time: Who is America's Best Caller or Bingo Employee?

Americanisms



QUESTIONS

1. Which group got their name from a hat? 2. Name Elvis Presley's first No. 1 hit. (Clue: He was still with Sun Records at the time.)
3. Who wrote and released “Angel Baby”?
4. Name the group that wrote and released “Sh-Boom” (“Life Could Be a Dream”).
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “And if you would let them hold you, Oh how grateful I will be.”

ANSWERS

1. The Tams, from tam o'shanter, which they wore when performing. Their only No. 1 hit was “What Kind of Fool (Do You Think I Am)” in 1964.
2. “I Forgot to Remember to Forget” in 1955. When he moved over to RCA Records the same year, his first hit with them was “Heartbreak Hotel,” also a chart-topper.
3. Rosie and the Originals, in 1960. To get attention for the song, Rosie asked the music department in a department store to play it. A record company soon signed up the group.
4. The Chords, in 1954. The Crew-Cuts quickly followed with a cover.
5. “These Arms of Mine,” by Otis Redding in 1962. The song was singer-songwriter Redding's first major single and it was later featured in several soundtracks, including *Road House* and *Dirty Dancing*.

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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Gardening Made Easier

Dear Savvy,

What gardening tips can you offer to older seniors? I love to putter around and work in the garden, but my back and knees have caused me to curtail my gardening activities, which I miss greatly.

—Older Gardner

Dear OG,

There's no doubt that gardening can be hard on an aging body. Joints stiffen up, kneeling for prolonged periods hurts, and bending and reaching can strain muscles. But that doesn't mean you have to give up your hobby. You just need to garden differently, add some special tools and know your limits. Here are some tips that may help you.

Limber Up

With gardening, good form is very important as well as not overdoing any one activity. A common problem is that gardeners often kneel or squat, putting extra pressure on their knees. Then, to spare their knees, they might stand and bend over for long stretches to weed, dig and plant, straining their back and spine.

To help protect your body, you need to warm up before beginning. Start with a short walk followed by gentle stretching, focusing on the legs and lower back.

Change It Up

Keep changing positions and activities.

Don't spend hours weeding a flowerbed. After 15 minutes of weeding, you should stand up, stretch, and switch to another activity like pruning the bushes or just take a break. It's also important that you recognize your physical limitations and don't try to do too much all at once. And, when lifting heavier objects, remember to use your legs to preserve your back. You can do this by

keeping the item close to your body and squatting to keep your back as vertical as possible.

Get Better Tools

The right gardening equipment can help too. Kneeling pads can protect knees, and garden seats or stools are both back and knee savers. Lightweight garden carts can make hauling bags of mulch, dirt, plants or other heavy objects much easier. And long-handled gardening and weeding tools can help ease the strain on the back by keeping you in a standing upright position versus bent over.

There are also ergonomic gardening and pruning tools with fatter handles and other design features that can make lawn and garden activities a little easier. Fiskars and Felco make a number of specialty tools that you can buy online or at local retail stores that sell lawn and garden supplies. Also check out Gardeners.com and RadiusGarden.com, two online stores that sell specialized gardening tools and equipment that are very helpful to older gardeners.

Make Watering Easier

The chore of carrying water or handling a heavy, awkward hose can also be difficult for older gardeners. Some helpful options include lightweight fabric or expandable hoses instead of heavy rubber hoses; soaker or drip hoses that can be snaked throughout the garden; thin coil hoses that can be used on the patio or small areas; a hose caddy and reel for easier hose transport around the yard; and a self-winding hose chest that puts the hose up automatically. There are also a variety of ergonomic watering wands that are lightweight, easy to grip, and reach those hard-to-get-to plants.

Bring the Garden to You

If your backyard garden has become too much to handle, you should consider elevated garden beds or container gardening—using big pots, window boxes, hanging baskets, barrels or tub planters. This is a much easier way to garden because it eliminates much of the bend and strain of gardening but still provides the pleasure of making things grow.

BROOM-HILDA



DEAR PAWS: My 7-year-old cat, “Sunbeam,” has a tough time in the spring when the pollen starts to fly. He sneezes frequently, his eyes water and he scratches hot spots on his skin. I've tried many things to reduce the allergens in the home: I vacuum every other day, run an air purifier near where he sleeps and I brush his coat daily. TITLE: None of that seems to help. What else can I try? — *Harry in Pittsburgh*

DEAR HARRY: You're doing your best to reduce airborne allergens, and that's great. However, because it doesn't seem to be helping, it's time to enlist the help of your cat's veterinarian.

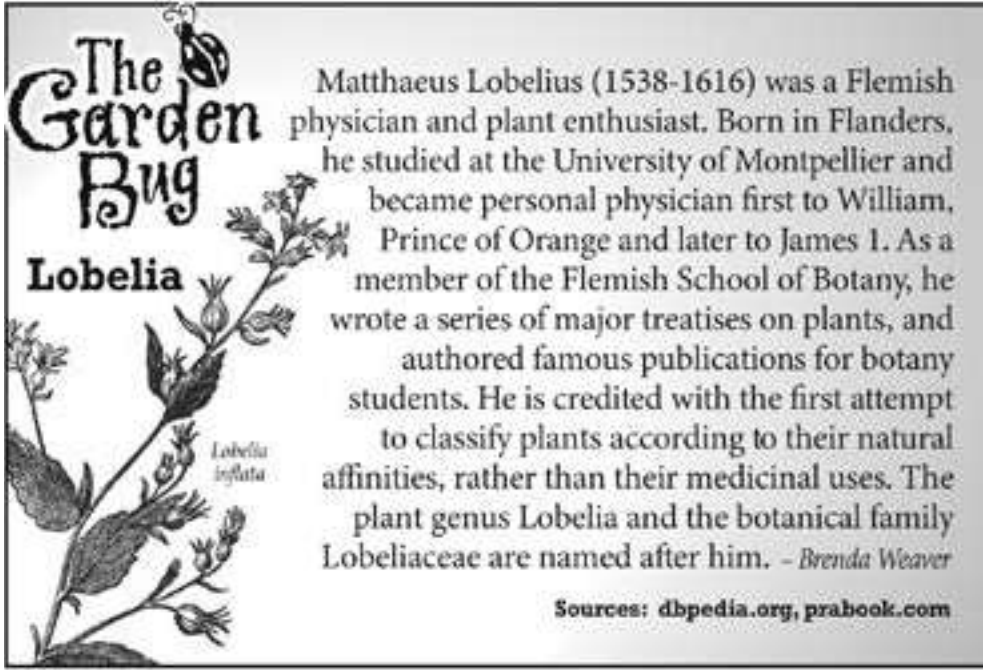
The vet can suggest some other ways to reduce allergens in the home, and will consider that Sunbeam is reacting to more than one issue — not just pollen, but indoor dust or the food he's eating. They will also check for any secondary issues that may be contributing to Sunbeam's discomfort, like an ear infection or yeast infection.

Short-term treatment with a prescription medication may be necessary during the worst part of the season. These will help reduce the intense itching and eye irritation, and should help clear up hot spots on his skin.

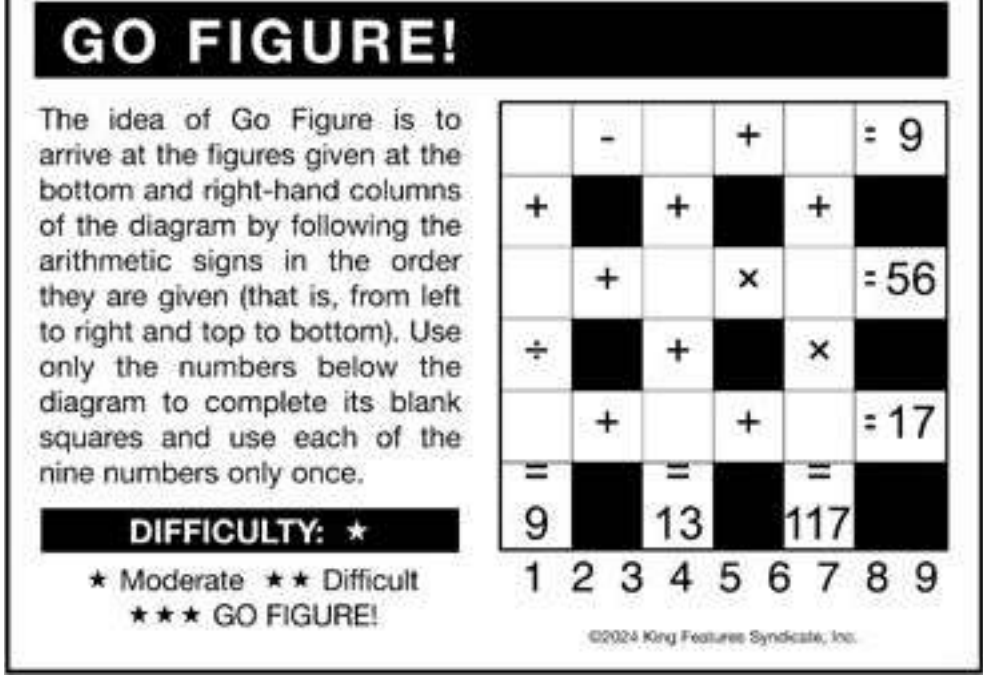
At home, try adding fish oil and probiotics to your cat's food — these supplements can help with itchy, flaky skin conditions. (I give my cat a teaspoon of plain yogurt daily to balance his gut bacteria.) An occasional bath, twice a month or so, using a pet shampoo that contains oatmeal will soothe his skin and wash away any lingering allergens on his coat.

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

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HOLLYWOOD — Are we ready for *The Death of Robin Hood*? Hugh Jackman stars as Robin Hood, who is “grappling with his past after a life of crime and murder.” Instead of the merry outlaw seen in previous films (notably with Errol Flynn), he's a “battleworn loner, gravely injured and in the hands of a mysterious woman [Jodie Comer], who offers him a chance at salvation.” It will be similar to the 1976 Sean Connery/Audrey Hepburn film *Robin and Marian*.

Jackman's *Deadpool & Wolverine*, opposite Ryan Reynolds, opens on July 26, while Comer's *The Bikeriders*, opposite Austin Butler, drops on June 21.

People magazine's 2021 “Sexiest Man Alive” Paul Rudd and Nick Jonas (who's sexy anytime) are starring in the musical comedy *Power Ballad*. It tells the story of a wedding singer (Rudd) and a rockstar (Jonas), and the song that comes between them. It's currently shooting in Dublin.

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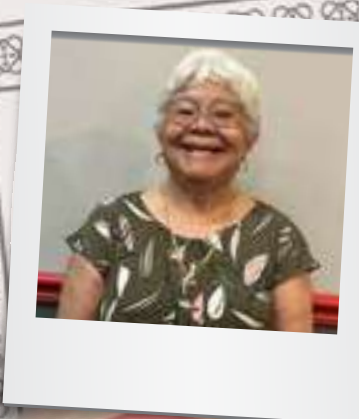
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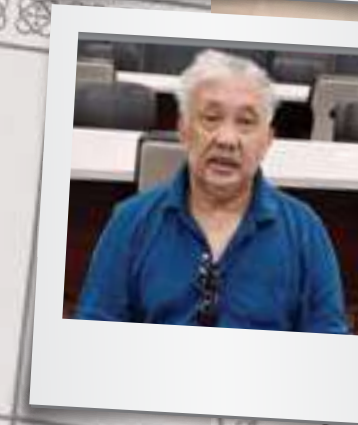
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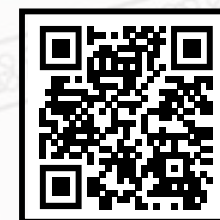
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Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot Has Reached
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Played at all sessions, Double Progressive bingo cards are available for purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format. A coverall game, Double Progressive Bingo can only be won within the posted number of balls drawn, starting at 32 numbers and progressing every 14 days up to the 35th number, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot, which is currently over \$55,000, must be won within 35 numbers.

Players will be required to pay the session's minimum buy-in and Double Progressive cards can only be played at the sessions in which they are purchased. For more Double Progressive rules, visit edgewater-casino.com/casino/bingo/rules.

The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the day during the entire week. Session times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. To learn more about the Bingo Room at Edgewater, as well as follow any jackpot updates, visit the website at www.edgewater-casino.com/casino/gaming/bingo-1.

More information about Edgewater Casino Resort can be found at www.edgewater-casino.com.

About Edgewater Casino Resort

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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9. ___ and desist!	___ _ E	Pursue	___ _ H
10. Rowling's young wizard	___ _ T	Wanted sign	___ _ S

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Off-the-Cuff Comedy

The comedy improv world is a small one. Fortunately, if you're gifted at improv, there's a plethora of podcasts out there to showcase your talents. Many of the same names that you'll see hosting a satirical podcast also guest-star on similar ones hosted by their friends and colleagues. Many are graduates of improv comedy schools like The Groundlings and The Upright Citizens Brigade. *Saturday Night Live* isn't the only showcase in town anymore. Comedy podcasts have a huge fanbase, even taking their programs on the road for live theater performances, and these five podcasts embody improv comedy at its finest:

The Chris Chatman Do-Over — In this 10-part improvised podcast, Ike Barinholtz (*Mad TV*) plays a controversial shock jock who is back on the mic trying to win back his disgruntled female audience. Guests on the weekly podcast include *Saturday Night Live* vets Amy Poehler and Fred Armisen, Jessica St. Clair (*Best Week Ever*), and Busy Philipps (*Girls5eva*). (Apple Podcasts)

Not Another D&D Podcast — Join Discussion Master Brian Murphy as he guides players on a comedic, actual-play adventure of the classic Dungeons & Dragons game. You can also subscribe on Patreon.com/Naddpod to get access to the after-show and additional podcast content, but the weekly episodes are free wherever you get your podcasts. You also don't have to be proficient in the D&D game to enjoy the comedy. (Headgum.com)

Improv 4 Humans — Hosted by Matt Besser, a founding member of The Upright Citizens Brigade improv comedy school, this fully improvised podcast is consistently one of the most respected by comedy nerds everywhere. Special guests include A-listers from the improv comedy and podcast worlds like Paul Scheer, Andy Daly, Jon Gabrus, Seth Morris and Betsy Sodaro. (ART19.com)

The Neighborhood Listen — Paul F. Tompkins (*Comedy Bang! Bang!*) and Nicole Parker (*Mad TV*) play Burnt Millipede and Joan Pedestrian, who are enthusiastic boosters of the fictional town of Dignity Falls. They peruse the local neighborhood, NextDoor-like app for guests on their podcast — like Cephus (voiced by Vinny Thomas), who describes an incident that he had with some coyotes at the local Jack in the Box. Other guests include Susan (Vic Michaelis), who is searching for the perpetrator of a "targeted middle finger attack," and Julio (Payam Banifaz), who likes to set off fireworks. (Earwolf.com)

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Gasoline Alley

By Jim Scancarelli



COFFEE BREAK!

BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Macbeth's title

6 Hot dog side dish

11 Tar

12 Bay windows

14 Mr. Ed's owner

15 President Woodrow —

16 Suitable

17 Aristocratic

19 Pair

20 Fishing need

22 U.K. fliers

23 Ball of yarn

24 Gold-finger?

26 Copious oil wells

28 Water barrier

30 Mainlander's memento

31 Outstanding

35 Kitchen lure

39 Apiary house

40 Tease

42 Strait-laced

43 Commotion

44 Olympian's award

46 Mound stat

47 Infamous middle name

49 "Die Hard" star

51 Taxed

52 Loud sounds

53 Fight

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54 Villain's look

DOWN

1 Taiwan's capital

2 Having a handle

3 Priestly garment

4 It may be a proper subject

5 Slip-up

6 Cereal quantity

7 Canal of song

8 Have a bug

9 Get snug and cozy

10 Not as fast

11 Honey bunch?

13 Hemingway's "The — of Kilimanjaro"

18 Satchel

21 Tureen accessory

23 Tweet

25 7-Down's mule

27 Red or Black Copes

31 Wrap

32 Neatens (up)

33 Develop

34 Disencumber

36 Threatening conclusion

37 More like a mud pit

38 Accumulate

41 Sunrises

44 Encounter

45 Narnia's Aslan, e.g.

48 DIY buy

50 Perjurer's pronouncement

MAGIC MAZE

MAGIC MAZE ● — SQUARES

G K I F C Z T W U R P M J H T

E C Z X U S Q S N S H L J G E

E C Z X V T R P A R O N L G P

J H E C A Y W V T E L R P N R

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K J C I G A M H T C E F R E P

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Unlisted clue hint: FABRIC FLOOR COVERING

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Carpenter's	Hollywood	Perfect	Try
Floor covering	Least	Public	Word
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HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

SCRAMBLERS

SCRAMBLERS

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

Flod

GUTERD

Waver

ARTFEL

Rebut

AIRFERN

Devote

VENTIS

"This _____ society I keep hearing about—when are we going to join?"

TODAY'S WORD

JUMBLE

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

NINOO

FIWTS

KODECT

HNERCW

Print your answer here:

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Do you think you'll get to the top? I hope. We'll see.

ASKED IF THEIR BAND WOULD SCORE, PETE TOWNSHEND AND ROGER DALTRY SAID

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

CryptoQuote

AXYBBAER is LONGFELLOW

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

OQMR LNS'O ZYW AHUQ

NI RNH. OQMR NSPR CZSO

RNH ON QZOM OQM OQDSXY

RNH PNKM ZSL ON PNKM

OQM OQDSXY RNH LMYBDYM.

— ENVOY BZYOMVSZW

SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE



We Needs Newbies!

Hi Guy,

We only have a handful of Bingo games in our town, which makes it fun to watch the Bingo operators try new ways to compete with each other and attract players.

One of the halls did something I thought was clever: They started encouraging teenagers and young adults to come and play as an inexpensive, new and fun night out. They also amped up the menu with food kids like and play contemporary music (nothing too rockin') before the games.

On one side, it worked...over the course of a few weeks the number of young players climbed from a handful to maybe 20 or so. But on the other side, many older players felt it was inappropriate to encourage these young people to "gamble" and have been vocal in their objections.

Do you think inviting young people to Bingo is a bad thing?

—LG, via email

Hi LG,

As long as they are well-behaved and relatively quiet, I have no problem with young people coming to Bingo. In fact, I think it should be encouraged.

Every form of entertainment must have new blood to keep it going, and Bingo is no different. Without new players, Bingo could go the way of the dinosaur. And it has all the ingredients of a fun game that will appeal to young people: socialness, competition, and the opportunity to win prizes to name a few.

It would be interesting to hear from readers about their feelings regarding young people at Bingo. Are they pro or con? Do they see Bingo as innocent entertainment or wagering that could lead young people astray? I hope you'll share your thoughts (email tara@bingobugle.com, snail mail: Bingo Bugle, Box 527, Vashon WA 98070). —Guy



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: P equals M

T SAWUORY PWARVC IS CQN

PW FRRFO UVRHMTMX VHFRN

FQYHW. T XIRAA T'P YRMFHVW

PRMFHVW SNRSHNRY.

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Bingo for All Ages

There's nothing scarier than the split second when you lose your balance in the shower and think, "Oh God, they're going to find me naked." —Ms. Know It All

Woof, woof. The official forty dog days of summer are July 3 through August 11. Ancient Greeks and Romans believed this was a time of bad luck, drought, and unrest when dogs and men could be driven insane by the extreme heat. Currently, Dog Days are associated with summer's peak temps and humidity; which as my regular readers know, I loathe. To avoid a heat-stricken body, I could take a refreshing dip in our pool, but alas, we have none; and besides, I can't swim. Or I could sip iced tea to cool down inside and out with this recipe I found to be refreshing: www.almanac.com/recipe/dog-days-iced-tea. Or I could turn down the AC, relax in my recliner with my drink of choice, and watch Disney's Frozen for inspiration. Yep, that's my plan.

SNOWFLAKES

solution

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answer

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FLEXOR

Even Exchange

answers

1. Peach, Peace

2. Indent, Invent

3. Scott, Scout

4. Judge, Fudge

5. Wander, Wonder

6. Garnet, Garner

7. Harry, Hurry

8. Margin, Marlin

9. Cease, Chase

10. Potter, Poster

top ten

LONGEST-LIVING ANIMALS ON EARTH

1. Hydra potentially immortal

2. Turritopsis Dohrnii potentially immortal

3. Glass Sponge 10,000+ years

4. Black Coral 4,000+ years

5. Ocean Quahog clam 500+ years

6. Tubeworm 300+ years

7. Greenland shark 272+ years

8. Freshwater Pearl Mussel 250+ years

9. Rougheye Rockfish 200+ years

10. Bowhead Whale 200+ years

Source: LiveScience.com

plight and his ideas grew into this special day to remember the lonely. Research shows that loneliness is contagious and may infect all who are in a group; 40% of people experience intense loneliness at least once in their lifetime; only 33% of Americans are truly happy, with loneliness a factor; consistent loneliness increases one's chance of early death by 19%. Scary, but we can help by practicing kindness and noticing those around us who may need some TLC. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. And don't forget July 14 is National Nude Day. Celebrate however you want, but remember what others see, they can never un-see. nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.

Go Figure!

answers

6 - 2 + 5 = 9

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1 + 7 + 9 = 17

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1. IF (PG) Cailey Fleming, Ryan Reynolds
 2. Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) Owen Teague, Freya Allan
 3. The Strangers: Chapter 1 (R) Madelaine Petsch, Ryan Bown
 4. The Fall Guy (PG-13) Ryan Gosling, Emily Blunt
 5. Challengers (R) Zendaya, Mike Faist
 6. Back to Black (R) Marisa Abela, Eddie Marsan
 7. Tarot (PG-13) Avantika, Jacob Batalon
 8. Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire (PG-13) Rebecca Hall, Brian Tyree Henry
 9. The Blue Angels (G) Brian Allendorf, Bobby Speed Baldock
 10. Civil War (R) Kirsten Dunst, Wagner Moura
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Q: When is *Yellowstone* coming back for its final season? I don't watch any of the spin-offs. I'm just waiting for the original show to return. —A.W.

A: The wait is almost over for the second half of the final season of *Yellowstone*, which last graced our screens in January 2023. The delay can mostly be attributed to the writers' and actors' strikes, but there was also a major dispute between the show's creator Taylor Sheridan and star Kevin Costner that most certainly was a factor. Fortunately, the Paramount Network has announced that production on the remainder of the season has begun and that you should expect to see those some time in November of this year.

There is a spin-off in the works that will continue to tell the Dutton family saga with current cast members Kelly Reilly and Cole Hauser and none other than Academy-Award-winning actor Matthew McConaughey. The yet-to-be-named spin-off is expected to premiere on the Paramount channel in December and start streaming on Paramount+ soon after.

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

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Getting Help when Leaving the Service

Those who leave the service can be in for quite a life change, not only for them but for their families.

The VA knows this and has set aside \$4 million to be used this year as grants to organizations that help with that transition.

The services these organizations are to provide include employment placement, interview training, resume help and more.

Besides the grants to organizations, the VA takes its own steps. See benefits.va.gov/transition/transition-home.asp for more information.

The Military to Civilian Readiness Pathway (M2C Ready) is a two-year effort: one year before you leave the service and one year afterward.

Part of M2C Ready is the Solid Start program, which helps veterans during the first year of leaving the service. They give you three calls during that first year (at the 90, 180 and 365 day marks) to make sure you know about the benefits you have. (A heads up ... take care that you're not talking to a scammer. Veterans are often targeted, so beware what personal info you disclose on the phone.)

You can call Solid Start at 800-827-0611 or see benefits.va.gov/

TRANSITION/solid-start.asp. The page has lists and links to resources you can use. Among others, the sources include employment help, housing assistance, pensions, education, life insurance and getting your records. Don't miss the link to the VA Welcome Kit at the bottom of the page. Get one (it's a download) and keep it with your important documents.

If you're not actually leaving the service yet and are moving from one duty station to the next, hook up with TAP o the Transition Assistance Program. Check the "modules" at benefits.va.gov/TRANSITION/VA-TAP-Course-Catalog.asp for videos on topics of your choice. These are actual training sessions with resource guides.

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THE MIDDLETONS



STICKELLERS (sic).
by Terry Stickels

You may know that a group of cattle is called a herd or that a group of geese is known as a gaggle, but can you fill in the group names for the animals below?

1) A _____ of monkeys
2) A _____ of flies
3) A _____ of lions
4) A _____ of swallows
5) A _____ of sparrows

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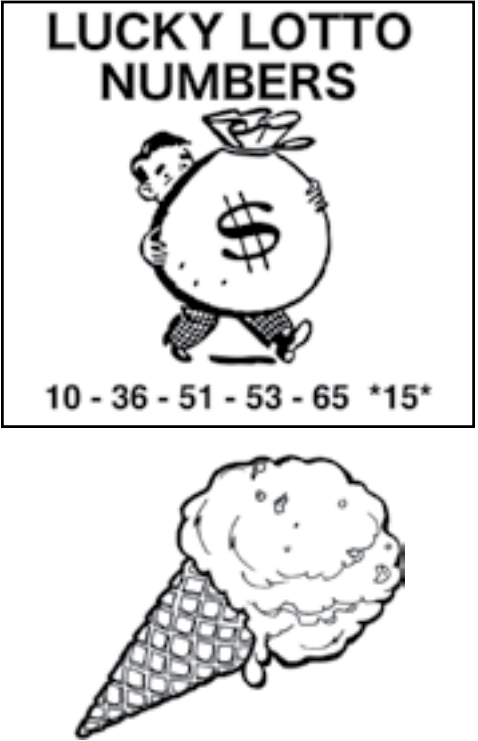


Strawberry Freezer Jam: Sweet, Simple, Sensational!

These coconut macaroons are about to become your new favorite treat!

First things first, let's talk about what makes freezer jam so irresistible. Unlike its traditional counterpart, freezer jam skips the boiling, reducing and cooking steps, making it a breeze to whip up. Also, because the berries aren't cooked, you keep the essence of the flavor of fresh strawberries.

Here's the lowdown on crafting the perfect batch of freezer jam: Prep, mix, set and store -- it's that simple! No fancy canning required. Just pop your jars in the freezer and voila! Months of deliciousness ready to be enjoyed whenever a craving strikes.



By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers

STRAWBERRY FREEZER JAM
Yield: 5 cups
Total Time: 30 minutes + freeze time

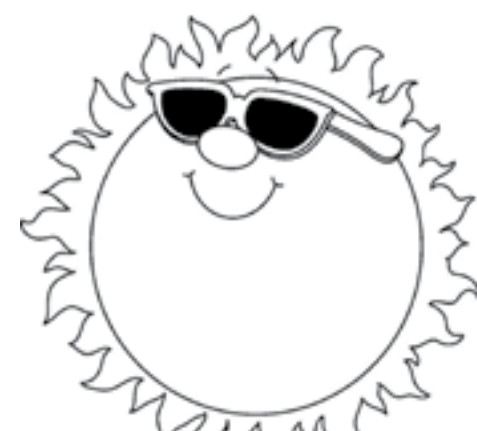
- 4 cups strawberries, about 2 pounds
- 1 lemon, zest, and juice
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 (3 ounce) pouch liquid pectin, for freezer jam

Wash and finely dice the strawberries. Use a fork or potato masher to crush some of the berries. They can be mashed well or left chunky. Just be sure you have 4 cups of berries total. Place them in a large mixing bowl.

Wash your lemon and grate 1 teaspoon of zest, then squeeze the lemon, hoping for around 2 tablespoons of juice. A little more or less juice won't harm anything. Add the zest, juice and sugar to the strawberries. Mix very well and let this rest for 10 minutes while the sugar dissolves.

Once the sugar has dissolved, stir in the pectin, a little at a time, until well incorporated. Continue gently stirring for 5 minutes. Set yourself a timer so you don't skimp on this step. Let the jam rest for 2 minutes. Stir for 2 minutes more. Yes, it's a lot of stirring. If you have children, I imagine they would enjoy stirring jam.

Pour into freezer jam containers or glass jars. Allow room for expansion in your containers. Keep jam in the freezer for up to a year. Thaw slightly in the fridge before enjoying.



FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

B:	01	05	06	09	12
I :	18	20	23	26	27
N:	32	34	35	39	41
G:	52	53	54	57	58
O:	61	65	66	68	74

EDGEWATER
CASINO RESORT

Edgewater Casino Resort's Inaugural \$200,000 River Bingo Bash

LAS VEGAS – May 29, 2024 – Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Drive, will host a two-day bingo event this November, the \$200,000 River Bingo Bash, which will take B-I-N-G-O-ing to the next level as players may compete for \$100,000 worth of cash prizes each day while also enjoying a weekend filled with food, gifts, and more.

Hosted at one of Laughlin's premiere entertainment venues, The Edge Pavilion at Edgewater, on Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24, the River Bingo Bash will allow players to compete for both cash and bingo bragging rights, each day starting with ten warm-up games at 11 a.m. paying \$500 to the winners. After warming up, both days will then see players compete for massive payouts in the main-game event. Saturday's competition will conclude with a 7 p.m. session bingo afterparty at the Edgewater Bingo Room featuring drawings for prizes such as free bingo and slot play, coverall prize games, cash balls and more for traditional bingo buy-in fees.

Requiring an entry fee of \$200 + taxes and fees per person, \$200,000 River Bingo Bash is limited to 1,000 players. Included with entry, each day attendees will receive a 6-on pack and a hot dog and soda combo. Players will also receive 2 daubers and a commemorative River Bingo Bash t-shirt with their entry. Tickets for \$200,000 Bingo Bash will go on sale on Saturday, June 1 at 10 a.m. and will be available at <https://edgewater-casino.com/casino/river-bingo-bash>.

Those who buy into the bingo event will be eligible for a special room offer; book a two-night stay at Aquarius or Edgewater Casino Resorts from Friday, Nov. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 23 or from Saturday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 24 will receive an additional night's stay, free of charge excluding fees and taxes. Rates start at \$129 when booking at Aquarius and \$99 when booking at Edgewater.

For those with the Bingo-crazies who can't wait until November, The Bingo Room will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a full day of bingo partying on Saturday, June 1 and exclusive offers and specials available throughout the entirety of June. More information on the one-year anniversary festivities is available at <https://rb.gy/ocnybg>.

The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the day during the entire week. Session times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. To learn more about the Bingo Room at Edgewater and to follow any jackpot updates, visit the website <https://www.edgewater-casino.com/casino/gaming/bingo-1>.

Some dos and don'ts: I don't recommend doubling this recipe; make two separate batches if needed. I do endorse freezing jam in glass jars. Now, some may express concerns about it, but I've been doing so for years without a single mishap. Just be certain to leave the lids loose during freezing time and always leave an inch or so of space at the top of each jar to accommodate expansion during freezing.

Now, what to do with all this deliciousness? Serve it on toast or with fresh bread and peanut butter for a classic PB&J! Spoon it into some overnight oats, into some yogurt, or slather on scones. Or use it on French toast, waffles or pancakes! Make jam thumbprint cookies or cookie bars, or drizzle over ice cream. Smear it on some homemade biscuits or eat it with a spoon.

Strawberry jam is the perfect hostess gift! Imagine gifting a jar tied with a ribbon and a heartfelt tag, filled with homemade goodness. It's a thoughtful gesture that's sure to leave a lasting impression.

So, there you have it, folks — the ins and outs of strawberry freezer jam. With a few simple steps, you'll be spreading joy, one jar at a time.

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

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DEAR DR. ROACH: The supplemental facts on the One A Day Men's 50+ vitamins and Women's 50+ vitamins are similar -- only the men's had vitamin K, and the women's didn't. Other than this, the sole differences were variations in some of the daily values.

Is there any potential downside to a man taking a Women's 50+ vitamin or vice versa? —*J.M.*

ANSWER: I don't recommend daily multivitamins for healthy people, besides a few exceptions: Women of reproductive age who are considering pregnancy should be on a folate-containing regimen. People with known deficiencies (such as vitamin D) should be getting replacement supplements. Finally, vitamin E may increase prostate cancer risk and should be avoided in those with a prostate.

Women who are menstruating need more iron than men do, and sex-specific vitamin formulations keep these issues in mind. (Iron generally isn't dangerous for people who aren't menstruating, unless they have hemochromatosis.) So, while I don't recommend them, and although they are very similar, there are subtle reasons to choose a sex-appropriate vitamin.

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

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SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

Walking, Finally

After a less than satisfactory experience trying to order a treadmill online, I signed up at the rec center with a freebie seniors account to have a safe place for daily walking.

Where I live has narrow roads with no sidewalks. The big-box store that used to be ideal is crowded during the day. The high school no longer has after-school hours for people to walk the hallways and climb the stairs. Then there was the faulty treadmill purchase. So, the rec center it was if I wanted to have a safe place for walking.

I neglected to consider the very big men who play basketball and run or fall into the walking track oval that goes along the outside wall. I neglected to consider the kids who play basketball and throw the ball everywhere but into the net. I neglected to consider the people who are learning to play pickleball.

However, all is not lost. With the help of front desk staff and a copy of the current monthly schedule, we identified one afternoon hour that should be fairly hazard free: before the kids get out of school, before the men get off work, before the pickleball games start and — best of all — the hour when the only thing on the schedule is track walking. I tried it today. It was wonderful. Just several other seniors and me walking at various speeds.

The next step is a new pair of walking shoes. I've been reading reviews and have determined what are likely the best shoes for me, available at a local shoe store. Add my step counter and a lightweight jacket (staff warned that the air conditioning will be running full blast when the weather warms up, and I'll be ready to get in shape this summer.

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Test Your Knowledge

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the community college in the sitcom *Community*?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which two countries in South America are landlocked?
3. HISTORY: Where did the effective end of the Civil War take place?
4. U.S. STATES: Which state comes first alphabetically?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is an affogato?
6. MOVIES: Which movie features the character Inigo Montoya?
7. ENTERTAINERS: What is singer/songwriter Taylor Swift's middle name?
8. ANATOMY: What is the smallest organ in the human body?
9. LITERATURE: Which fantasy novel (later made into an HBO series called *Game of Thrones*) features a place called Winterfell?
10. GEOLOGY: What is the most malleable metal?

ANSWERS

1. Greendale Community College.
2. Bolivia and Paraguay.
3. Appomattox Court House, Virginia.
4. Alabama.
5. Dessert of ice cream and coffee.
6. *The Princess Bride*.
7. Alison.
8. Pineal gland.
9. *A Song of Ice and Fire*.
10. Gold.

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* Want to pump up a dying fire? Never use lighter fluid. Even if the coals look really gray, they could be hot on the inside. The stream of fluid CAN catch fire. It's too dangerous. Put new briquettes in with the old, and light those up using a long-stick match.

* “Keep flareups from unintentional blackening: Keep a clean spray bottle filled with plain water next to the grill. Long after you're done cooking and you're ready to clean up those ashes from briquettes, mist the ashes first, and it will keep them from making a dust cloud.” — U.L. in Georgia

* From charcoal grilling expert Kingsford, here's a great tip to use when grilling chicken: “When applying a dry rub to chicken pieces, it's often hard to keep the rub affixed and it's even more difficult to keep the chicken's original, golden color. Try painting chicken pieces with yellow mustard prior to applying the rub. Not only will the rub stay in place, your final product will be visually appealing — without any trace of mustard flavor.”

* When wrapping vegetables in foil packets to grill, make the seams on the sides. This way, the veggie packets can be turned over for even cooking and to avoid burning on one side. You can even label the outside of the foil in permanent marker. It won't affect the taste of the food.

* To cover a picnic table in windy conditions, choose a fitted bed sheet. An alternative that is kid-friendly is to cover a table entirely with white butcher paper, taped at the seams and secured underneath with strong tape such as duct tape. The kids can busy themselves drawing placemats and decorations for everyone in crayon while the adults do the grilling.

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Tips for Shedding Pounds

Living may be easier during the warmer weather seasons but that doesn't mean your wellness goals should be swept under the rug. To help, GOLO, the pioneering wellness solutions company, has a range of healthy suggestions for the summer, whether you're at home, road tripping with friends and family, or grilling in your backyard.

#1.Action plan: Develop a nutritionally balanced meal plan that focuses on real, whole foods that charge your metabolism and help you feel energized.

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#2.Rock out your cookout: Everyone enjoys a backyard cookout. Make sure you're enjoying the tastes of the season without having a detrimental effect on your healthy eating plan.

#3.Burn off winter pounds: It's essential to take advantage of the warmer weather to exercise away those cold-weather pounds that many people pack on during colder weather.

Switching up your seasonal fitness regimen can be key to staying motivated and consistent when building new, healthier habits.

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PICKS OF THE MONTH

Gaga Chromatica Ball (TV-14) — Calling all fans of the Mother Monster herself! A new concert experience from pop icon Lady Gaga reaches streaming on May 25, for all the Monsters who weren't able to attend the Chromatica Ball tour back in 2022. Immerse yourself in the dark, edgy atmosphere of the Chromatica Ball with a stage inspired by brutalist architecture. Jam out to songs spanning her decades-long discography, like “Just Dance,” “Bad Romance,” “Shallow” and “Rain on Me.” Filming for this TV special took place during the Los Angeles show at Dodger Stadium. (Max)

Geek Girl (TV-PG) — In her new series, actress Emily Carey goes from playing the tortured young queen Alicent in HBO's *House of the Dragon* to playing a socially awkward teenager named Harriet Manners. As a self-proclaimed “geek,” Harriet has accepted a life of limitations until she suddenly gets discovered by a model agency that is desperate for new, raw talent. Although transforming Harriet from a geek to a high-fashion model won't be the easiest transition, luckily, she has the help of fashion connoisseur Wilbur Evans (Emmanuel Imani) and a gorgeous supermodel named Nick Park (Liam Woodrum). The 10-episode series releases on May 30. (Netflix)



What We Buried

From author Robert Rotenberg, *What We Buried* is inspired by the true story of the Forty Martyrs in Gubbio, Italy, during World War II, this is an extraordinary crime novel about troubled legacies, revenge, and the unbreakable bonds of family.

For fans of Scott Turow and David Baldacci, a Toronto homicide detective is attacked at his doorstep when his investigation into possible links between the Nazi occupation of Italy and the murder of his brother decades later gets too close to the truth.

It's been years since Daniel Kennicott's brother, Michael, was shot and killed the night before he was about to depart for Gubbio. The case was never solved. Daniel has put off going there—until now. As he's about to leave, Daniel learns his two mentors have been involved in the investigation of Michael's murder and they're concerned about Daniel's safety. Is Daniel risking his life—and those of others—by trying to uncover the truth? Purchase at <https://bit.ly/3TVVRPK..>

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The Boys in the Boat (PG-13) — George Clooney (*Ticket to Paradise*) sat on the director's chair once again to bring an inspiring story about a rowing team full of underdogs to the big screen. Set in 1936, an underprivileged engineering student named Joe Rantz (Callum Turner) tries out for the junior varsity rowing team at the University of Washington after hearing that a spot on the team comes with jobs and boarding. Even though the junior varsity team is less experienced, these go-getters begin pulling off upset after upset, outrowing their own varsity team and other college teams. Now full of momentum, their coach (Joel Edgerton) sets the team's sights on getting a gold medal at the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany. (Amazon Prime Video)

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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Nevada Happenings

Silverton Swimmin' Hole
The Swimmin' Hole at Silverton has reopened after being closed for a complete remodel to the tune of \$10 million. The pool deck now features cabanas and daybeds, a bar and grill, a 32-foot retractable screen at the bar for special-event broadcasts, fire pits, and new restrooms. It's part of a \$50 million makeover at Silverton, including a refresh of the casino and a complete renovation of the property's 300 hotel rooms completed last fall.

Big Hit at Venetian
A royal flush was hit on a Three Card Poker game at the Venetian in May, triggering the Millionaire Progressive for \$1.9 million. The player, identified as from Connecticut, was dealt the royal in spades and had made the \$5 side bet, making him eligible for the jackpot. The Millionaire Progressive links up Three Card Poker, Ultimate Texas Hold'em, Crazy 4 Poker, and Mississippi Stud; introduced in 2018, it's been hit 14 times since then.

Local Fave Opens at Palace Station
The first Lindo Michoacan opened in Las Vegas on E. Desert Inn Road nearly 25 years ago in 1990 with 12 tables; since then, its three locations (a second in Summerlin and a third in Henderson) seat more than 300 people and it's one of the most popular and venerable Mexican restaurants in town. The fourth location opened at Palace Station this past Cinco de Mayo weekend. Located in the former Tacos & Tequila space, the new room seats 106 guests and offers the same menu as the other three restaurants.

Las Vegas Spaceport Permitted
Last year around this time it was reported that the Las Vegas Spaceport, Inc. quietly acquired 240 acres roughly 50 miles west of the city near Pahrump to build a hotel-casino-astronaut-training-center-spaceport—words that don't often appear together. The company has a plan to get a jump on space tourism, while locating the spaceport near major military bases and their pilots and technicians, plus rocket scientists. Now, Clark County has just approved construction permits for the Las Vegas Executive Airport, slated to be the "cornerstone" of the complex, which will serve both commercial and private space tourism. The overall plans include a passenger terminal, rooftop deck, restaurant, and hotel; there was no mention of a casino in the recent news reports. Construction is expected to begin in late summer, with an operator selected in four years and space travel "at least five years" away.

Keith Urban Heads to Fbleau
After a long residency last year at Zappo's Theater at Planet Hollywood and one at the Colosseum at Caesars in 2019, country singer, songwriter, and guitarist Keith Urban will play 10 shows at BleuLive Theater; the dates are October 4, 5, 9, 11, and 12 and February 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22. This is the first "residency" at the 3,800-seat BleuLive, which has been defined since opening by single shows; Fontainebleau apparently doesn't like the residency label and is calling the 10 shows an "exclusive engagement."

THE BINGO SISTERS

WOW

NEAT

by Kate and Reva

Bringing Baby to Bingo
Our next-door neighbors have a brand-new baby so when the grandparents, Millie and James, came to visit we invited them to park their RV on the flat spot in front of our house and plug in to our electric outlet. We became friendly and, on a particularly boring day when the baby had to go for a check-up, we invited them to come with us to play Bingo.
They became instant fans. Having never played Bingo before, they absorbed it all like

water after a long dry spell. The risk factor fascinated them, and they were ready to play again any day.
Worried that their newfound love of Bingo might be cutting into their Grandparenting time, I hit upon the plan of taking them to late night games so they would have daytime for the family. They loved it. There is something almost mysterious about late night games and the players are somewhat different, too. There is a greater proportion of men to women. There are fewer women crocheting doll clothes. The atmosphere is not as social, although our new friends conversed with everybody and talked easily about themselves.
They are from Canada and their very slight accent proved enchanting. When they won a game, everyone in the room applauded. Millie smiled and flushed as if she had won a marathon. James patted her back in encouragement. Kate grumbled that the very next number had been hers.
Then their daughter Susan came to call. She wanted in on the action, too.
"Come along with us," Kate suggested. "We'll take the RV and the baby can be fed and you can both sleep if you need to."
It didn't work out quite that way. Susan became as fiendish about Bingo as her parents. She and husband Jack took turns playing the cards or caring for the baby. I think Jack spent most of his time minding the baby, but he didn't object. We all had so much fun with our new Bingo family.

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

1 Nursery rhyme trio

5 "Black ____" (1926 Georgia O'Keeffe painting)

6 As ____ resort

7 Retailer for Fido and Fluffy

8 Before surgery, informally

Down

1 Track athlete

2 Seeing red

3 Tech giant

headquartered in San Jose, CA

4 Bar, legally

6 "Killer" software

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GAMING

TODAY

by Henry Tamburin

Blackjack Markers Explained

You've probably witnessed this scenario at a blackjack table. A player sits down and tells the dealer that he wants a marker for a thousand dollars. If you don't understand what's going on here, read on and I'll explain the ins and outs of marker play.
When a player asks for a marker, they are basically asking the casino to loan them chips to bet with. When the player gets chips, they also receive a counter check (this is like a bank check) to sign. You are expected to buy back your marker from the casino after you are done playing (meaning you pay the casino back the value of the chips they lent you). You would do this transaction at the casino cashier or cage. However, if you lose and don't have funds to pay back your marker, the casino will be able to present the counter check that you signed to your bank to get funds from your account equal to the amount the casino lent you (i.e. the marker).
Before you can request a marker at a table you must establish a credit line. This should be done a few days before your visit. You can call the casino's credit department and request they mail you a credit application or you can file the application from the casino's website.

To repay the casino is usually 30-45 days. These are general guidelines—you should always check with the casino for the exact time requirement to repay a marker.
If the casino doesn't receive your payment within a specified time frame, they will send the counter check that you signed to your bank and the money will be withdrawn from the account you listed on your credit application. If you don't have enough money in your account, you are in serious trouble because that counter check is legal tender and bettors can be prosecuted criminally for not paying casino gambling debts. The state of Nevada, for example, has taken the position that markers or credit instruments that gamblers sign when borrowing money from the casino is the same as a check and

If the gambler doesn't repay his marker, he will be treated the same way as a person who writes a bad check. Plus, if you stiff a casino, this will go on your records in the Central Credit agency database so your chance of getting credit from another casino is slim to none.
The advantage of using markers is you don't have to carry a lot of cash with you. It also keeps you from using those credit card cash-advance machines that have high fees. Plus, you set a loss limit equal to the amount of your marker.
There is a risk of wagering too high when using markers, so you must have discipline to control your betting when you use them. If you don't have the discipline, then don't use markers.

Friends, Lisa T. Maria G. and Sasha C. came all the way from Tampa Florida to dress in their Bingo Bling and win big in Las Vegas at South Point Casino Bingo.

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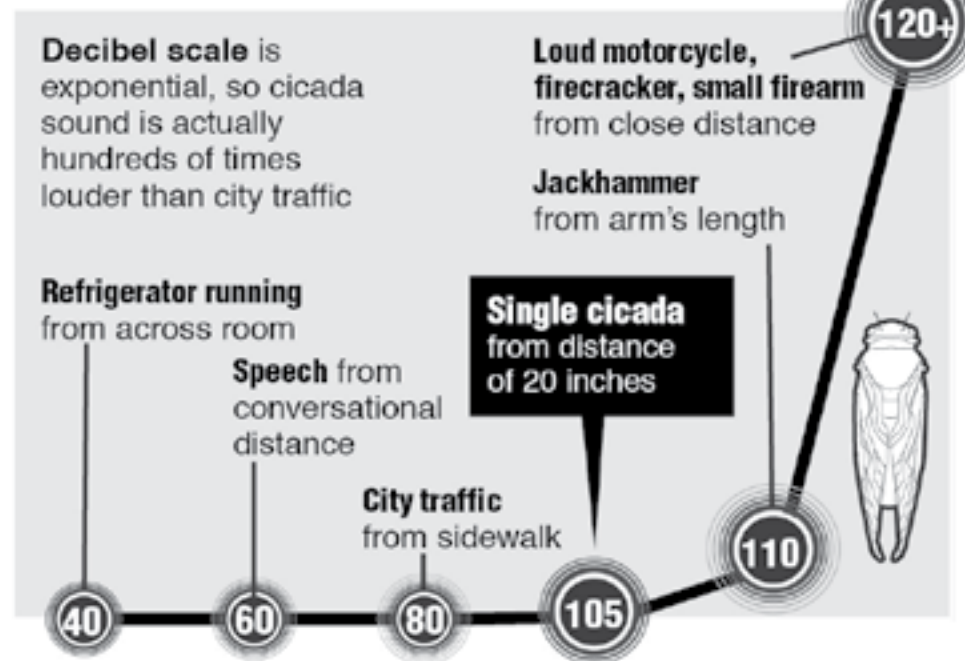
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(L - R) Renee N. Angela B. and April R. enjoying a day of bingo at Rampart Casino



Elaine G., originally of Minnesota now living in sunny Las Vegas celebrated her 72nd Birthday at Boulder Station Bingo!

Micro Crossword

Answer

	M	I	C	E
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P	R	E	O	P

ASK ANNIE



by Annie E. Ennis

Poker Treats

Dear Annie,

My husband plays poker and asked if I could prepare some treats for his buddies when they play at our home. Can you give me some ideas?

Card Shark Wife, Miami

Dear Card Shark Wife,

Here are two recipes from my cookbook that might make your husband and his pals happy. Enjoy! —Annie

STEWART'S CHOCOLATE POKER CHIP COOKIES

- 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1 12-ounce package chocolate chips

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. In another large mixing bowl, combine the butter, sugar, dark brown sugar and vanilla extract. With an electric mixer, beat until smooth. Beat the eggs. Gradually add the flour mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips. Drop by spoonful onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes.

MOM'S CHOCOLATE CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup cocoa
- 2 ½ cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup boiling water

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, combine the sugar and shortening. Cream well. Add the milk, eggs, cocoa, flour, baking soda, vanilla and boiling water. Beat well. Pour into a 9 1/2 x 1 3/4-inch pan, lightly greased and floured. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

KOVELS

Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: I have a 1956 Wurlitzer jukebox, Model 1900, that has never been refinished. It has high fidelity, original speakers and plays 200 45RPM records. It's in good working order. Can you tell me the value?

A: Wurlitzer was founded in 1856 in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Rudolph Wurlitzer. He was a recent immigrant from Germany and imported musical instruments from his family's business. Wurlitzer began making pianos in 1880. The first Wurlitzer jukeboxes were made in 1934. The Wurlitzer Centennial Model 1900 was made in 1955 and 1956 to celebrate the 100th birthday of the company. About 12,500 were made. Wurlitzer sold its jukebox brand to Deutsche Wurlitzer GmbH, a German subsidiary, in 1974 and that company continued to make Wurlitzer jukeboxes until 2013. If you want to sell your jukebox, see if a local store buys and sells them, check websites that sell jukeboxes or contact an auction that specializes in coin-operated machines. A Wurlitzer Model 1900 with 245 records sold for about \$4,000 two years ago. However, we have seen a model with 200 records sell for as much as \$8,000, so it's worth your while to do some additional research.

TIP: Worcestershire sauce is a good brass polish.

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WORD LADDER

Answer

FLAME, FLARE, GLARE,
GLADE, GRADE, GRACE

Casino Q&A

Q: I've heard the expression "casino hopping." What does it mean?

A: Casino hopping is simply a way to s-t-r-e-t-c-h your bankroll and playing time while having fun. For example, in gaming meccas like Las Vegas you play for a while in one casino, go to the one next door, and finish up at a third. Here's what to do:

(1) Set a dollar loss limit for each casino. For example, in casino #1, you play until you've lost \$50, \$75, or whatever your budget allows. You then go to casinos #2 and #3 and repeat.

(2) Set a firm playing time for each casino. Win or lose you play for 30, 60, or however many minutes, then move on to the next casino.

Casino hopping not only adds variety to your playing, it builds in walks, which are good for your concentration, and you'll also find that you have better luck in some casinos.

Q: What is the double or nothing feature on a slot machine?

A: This feature is found mostly on video poker and in bonus rounds. By pressing the double or nothing button, you are given the option of doubling a winning payout or losing it all.

The double-up feature has no house advantage. You have a 50-50 chance of winning on any given bet. It's a fair bet, but not a smart one. Here you're not only risking the money of a normal bet, but all the money you've already won.

But if you insist, and only a small amount is involved, try the option once, maybe twice. More than that, you're not just pushing your luck, you're shoving it.



by Bonnie Mitchell

Deplorable Behavior at Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I became the saddest person in the world when I witnessed an act of racism at a local Bingo hall.

A Hispanic lady asked a non-Hispanic woman if somebody was sitting at the table next to her, and the woman's answer was that the Hispanic lady (and her friends) could not sit there because they speak Spanish. The Hispanic women became upset and called the manager, and right in front of the manager the non-Hispanic woman made a racist comment. The manager immediately told her that if she made another comment like that, she was not going to be allowed in the Bingo hall anymore. (I admire him for doing that!) All her friends started yelling to take the Hispanics out of the Bingo hall, while the woman was yelling and hitting the table very mad, saying, "Speak English, because you are in America!"

It is very sad to see how vicious and ignorant people can sometimes be. I am Hispanic myself. I was lucky to have come to this country when I was 17 years old and to have my mother support me so I could go to school to learn English and get an education. Some people are not that lucky and have to

work hard to support their families and don't have the time to go to school and learn the language 100 percent.

I have been mistreated myself, so I feel very bad to see how people mistreat other people just because of their nationality. I think every Bingo hall should let people know that the Bingo tables are not their private property and that they must share, because everybody's money is the same no matter their color or what language they speak.

Most American citizens' ancestors probably spoke another language when they came to the United States from France, Italy, Ireland, Germany, Russia, or elsewhere. This is an immigrant nation.

Let's play Bingo in peace, please! We all go to a Bingo hall to win and have a good time, right? So, let's do so.

V.C., via e-mail

Dear V.C.,

Your Bingo hall experience and observations are so important for readers to hear!

Such behavior in this day and age, in a Bingo hall or anywhere else, is shocking and deplorable. As you say, people seem to forget that the United States is an immigrant nation.

There are millions of people worldwide who long to pursue the same American dream that we enjoy by birthright. And there are still many opportunities for these "new Americans" to make their place in the United States without harming anyone, and, in fact, enhancing the nation's diversity and vitality.

I encourage everyone to be tolerant and accepting of those different from themselves, and to take a stand whenever they see or hear someone express bias like this woman and her cohorts did at Bingo.

They should be ashamed of themselves—and at the very least owe the women whom they harassed an apology. If nothing else good came from their behavior, at least it serves as a lesson to the rest of us how not to behave.

Thank you for having the courage to share this important message. —Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail the editor at tara@bingobugle.com.



BINGO LAND

NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Bingo Raves

Bingo is taking the urban nightlife scene by storm, vaulting from a Rotary Club favorite to the centerpiece of alcohol-and-nacho fueled dance parties. Bingo-themed nightclubs, raves and pop-up parties are showing up in cities nationwide, strewing confetti on partygoers as they giddily dot their bingo boards. "BAM! Confetti... tunes... dance-offs... lip-sync battles" is part of the pitch from Bingo Loco, which stages bingo rave parties in cities like New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Austin. Parties feature DJs playing retro tunes and hosts who tell bawdy jokes. And the bingo itself? "Win vacations, along with random prizes ranging from lawnmowers to giant teddy bears!" advertises Bingo Loco, a U.K. import. Bingo as immersive entertainment for young adults originated in the U.K. and is just starting to make inroads in America. Bongo's Bingo has spread from the U.K. to 40 countries, holding pop-up shows, recently in New York City. At Bongo's Bingo "different numbers trigger various musical experiences on stage," the *New York Post* reports. Gen Z enthusiasms like cornhole and axe-throwing are giving way to once-senior-oriented pastimes like bingo and shuffleboard as young people seek novelty in their partying. The bottom line: Many young adults haven't played bingo before, so these experiences could be their first—and seminal—encounter.

A Bingo-Lovin' Sasquatch?

When Toronto agency Sister Merci brainstormed ideas for a different kind of online gaming campaign—one that would slice through the increasingly noisy clutter—naturally, casting a Sasquatch as the central character roared to mind. Actually, Big Fran, the shaggy star of Casino Time spots that dropped this spring, doesn't roar, grunt or growl. She speaks perfect English—and uses opposable thumbs to work a touchscreen with the best of them. She's a sanguine spokes-creature who's always up for bingo and blackjack from the comfort of her cave or the sun-splashed forest. "Estonian actor Piret Jõgeda wasn't meant to be a Sasquatch at all," Sister Merci founding partner and CCO Amanda Wood told the press. "Our casting agency had actually submitted her for a non-speaking role as one of the bingo ladies. But as soon as we saw her audition video, we knew we'd found our Fran... We shot the cave scene in a public conservation area and it was pretty entertaining to see the double-takes from dog walkers and joggers," Wood recalls. "The suit's literal big feet, big hands and thick padding made it pretty tough to move in. Watching three PAs trying to help her out of a hatchback is a scene we won't soon forget." These spectacles could be repeated around Ontario as Fran hits the road for brand activations this summer.

Lucky Lotto News

Young Man Trusts Gut, Wins Big

An 18-year-old North Carolina man said a gut feeling led him to purchase a lottery ticket that ended up being worth \$2 million, according to lottery officials. "Something just told me to buy it," Donnie Leviner told the North Carolina Education Lottery officials. That intuition paid off when Leviner stopped for gas at the Sneads Grove Convenience on Sneads Grove Road in Laurel Hill. "I initially just went there to fill up the lawn mower," he laughed. According to lottery officials, Leviner has previously only purchased a few lottery tickets. This time, he decided to buy the \$20 Big Cash Payout ticket—and he won. "I was in disbelief," Leviner recalled. "I really didn't think it was true." When he arrived to collect his winnings on Monday, April 29, Leviner was faced with a decision to receive the prize as an annuity of \$100,000 over 20 years or a lump sum of \$1.2 million. Officials said he chose the lump sum of \$1.2 million, and after required state and federal tax withholdings, he took home \$858,006. He said he didn't have a plan yet on what he'd do with his winnings but told lottery officials that he will "spend it wisely."

Jackpot One Day After Wedding

A Michigan couple has hit two very different jackpots in just one week! The husband, described by Michigan lottery officials as a 57-year-old man from Livingston County, recently bought a Diamond & Pearls ticket at the E-Z Mart on West Houghton Lake Drive in Prudenville. The ticket, which was purchased the day after the man got married,

wound up being a winner, according to Wednesday's press release. "I bought the ticket the day after my wedding and gave it to my wife to scratch," the man told Michigan lottery officials. The man said both he and his wife "were in disbelief" when they realized the ticket was a \$1 million winner. "We kept reading the instructions over and over again to make sure we really won," the man continued. "It was an exciting couple of days for us!" The winner will receive the prize as a one-time lump sum payment of about \$693,000, according to lottery officials.

Woman Wins on First Try

When making her Powerball ticket purchase online, Shayla Kauffman of Michigan decided to buy five Lucky For Life lottery tickets as well. "This ticket was the very first Lucky For Life ticket I ever bought," she said. "When I was purchasing my Powerball tickets online, I saw the Lucky For Life game listed and thought: 'Why not?' and bought \$10 worth of tickets." When she checked in to find out the winning numbers the following day, Kauffman was floored to find out that she was, indeed, fortunate. "I logged in to my lottery account the next day to see if I'd won anything, and when I saw \$390,000 pending, I started screaming, crying, and freaking out!" the 39-year-old told lottery officials. Kauffman told officials she planned to take her family on a Disney vacation and that she would also invest the money. "Winning is indescribable," Kauffman said. "It feels like the weight of the world has been taken off my shoulders. It may not be enough money to change the world, but it's enough money to change my world."

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A ₁	N ₁	D ₂	I ₁	R ₁	O ₁	N ₁	RACK 3 =	60		
E ₁	Q ₁₀	U ₁	A ₁	T ₁	O ₁	R ₁	RACK 4 =	98		
D ₂	A ₁	I ₁	S ₁	I ₁	E ₁	S ₁	RACK 5 =	58		
PAR SCORE 240-250								TOTAL	337	

Gaming News

AC Casino Refuses to Pay

A woman from New Jersey claimed that an Atlantic City casino refused to pay her a more than \$1.2 million jackpot win. Roney Beal, 72, claims she won the jackpot in February while playing a "Wheel of Fortune" slot machine at Bally's Casino. "It went off, says, 'you're a winner,' and gold coins popped out," she told the outlet. "This very nice guy says, 'Oh my God, you hit, you hit!'" He said, "Lady you're a millionaire." But after using a button to call for help, a "tilt" message appeared, suggesting that the machine had experienced an issue. Beal said that an employee of the casino quickly appeared on the scene and told her that she had "won nothing" as the machine had suffered a malfunction known as a "reel tilt," which she said she was told voided the win. Beal and her attorney Mike Di Croce say the total jackpot figure would have come to \$2.56 million, as Beal hit the multiplier, the *New York Post* reported. They are preparing a legal complaint against Bally's Casino and its gaming company International Game Technology (IGT) over the disputed win, per the Post. Di Croce said he also planned to file a more than \$1 million emotional distress claim, the report said. An IGT spokesperson told Business Insider that IGT "is cooperating with the investigation of this matter."



Harrah's Columbus, NE Opens

Harrah's Columbus, NE, Racing & Casino, the \$100 million gaming and horse racetrack destination, opened its doors May 17. The casino space spans 17,000-square-feet and includes 400 slot machines, 11 live dealer table games, and a Caesars Race & Sportsbook with a 163-inch video wall and 17 flat screen televisions. "Harrah's is an iconic brand that our guests have come to know and love across the country. We're so happy to be here with our partners and friends as we celebrate what is sure to be a bright future in Nebraska," said Todd Connelly, Caesars Entertainment's regional president. Harrah's is one of five casinos under development in the Cornhusker State. Racetrack casinos are also in the works in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, and Ogallala. Racetracks in Hastings Park and South Sioux City are also expected to commence casino projects in the coming years.

The Rich Get Richer

A topic that's covered in the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* on an annual basis compares the pay of casino-company chief executive officers to that of "typical employees" and the R-J recently reported that the ratios at several Las Vegas-based companies last year were, shall we say, unsporing. The ratio for Caesars' CEO, for example, was a mere 560-to-1 (\$18.6 million to \$33,250 for the "median compensated employee"). Almost as much was Las Vegas Sands at 533-to-1 (\$21.9 million to \$41,185). Penn Entertainment (Tropicana, M Resort) was also close to the top at 405-to-1 (\$15.5 million to \$38,332), followed by MGM Resorts International at 374-to-1 (\$17 million to \$45,502). Boyd was 318-to-1 (\$11.4 million to \$35,904), Wynn 299-to-1 (\$16.2 million to \$54,100), the STRAT's Golden Entertainment Inc. 151-to-1 (\$6.1 million to \$40,136), Bally's 103-to-1 (\$4.5 million to \$43,956), and Station 84-to-1 (\$3.5 million to \$41,584).

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