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Bob hit the JUMBO Progressive Jackpot for an epic \$175,046 win at **Red Rock Casino Resort** — and on his birthday! Talk about a HUGE BINGO WIN to remember! Pictured with Bob is Loraine. Congratulations on the huge jackpot!

# DOUBLE PROGRESSIVE



# **3X BINGO WINNER!**



The Bingo Room at **Edgewater Casino Resort** saw its Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot hit an impressive \$71,030 before a lucky player from Arizona finally called "Bingo!" [See full article on page 14]

5.5.25 Andy N Forty Thousand & All/110 Congratulations! SK WINNER! 200

Andy N. just turned a night of bingo fun into a \$40,000 payday at **Gold Coast's** Power Bingo event! Congratulations, Andy — you're the bingo champ of the night! Join the many happy players at Gold Coast — you could be the next big winner!



National Adopt a Cat Month is celebrated in June, says the American Humane Society. It's a time to promote the adoption of cats, especially shelter cats. June also coincides with kitten season, when shelters often have a higher influx of kittens. This month is a reminder to consider the joy of feline companionship and the positive impact of giving a cat a loving home.

#### Out on a Limb

Here's why it's important and some tips for adopting a cat:

Reduce Shelter Overcrowding: Adopting a cat helps to alleviate the strain on local animal shelters. Find a Perfect Match: Adopting allows

you to find a cat that fits your lifestyle and personality Lifelong Companionship: Cats can be great companions, offering love, comfort,

and entertainment. Tips for Adopting a Cat:

Consider your lifestyle: Make sure you

have the time and resources to care for a cat. Make multiple visits: Spend time with potential cats to get a feel for their personalities.

Spend time together: Give the cat a chance to get used to you and your home.

Prepare your home: Make sure your home is cat-friendly with a safe space for your new feline friend.

Consider adopting a pair: If you can, adopting two cats together can provide them with companionship and interaction.

It's been years since I had a cat in the house. My two dogs are very gentle though, and have behaved well around other animals, and I could use a good mouser around here... so maybe? Of course, he (or she) wouldn't have to be a mouser. Another sweet fluffy companion is always welcome.

WORKING FROM MOTOR HOME

by Gary Kopervas

KARRAS

# Otrange **BUT TRUE**

By Samantha Weaver

\* Rocker Chuck Berry had a degree in hairdressing.

\* A single strand of spaghetti is called a 'spaghetto.

so blind people don't confuse alcoholic drinks with soft drinks.

\* If you spent merely a day on each of the islands in the Philippines, it would take you nearly 21 years to visit all of them.

\* Most Americans can buy an AR-15 rifle before they can legally buy a beer.

\* A party boat carrying 60 men and women capsized in Texas in 2012 after all the passengers rushed to one side when the boat passed a nude beach.

\* The world's first underwater mailbox was installed just off the shore of Susami, Japan. \* Henry Heimlich used the Heimlich

maneuver for the first time at age 96. \* Vertebrates with larger brains and more

neurons, such as humans and owls, tend to have longer yawns, which help cool the brain and support cognitive function.

\* The term "scientist" didn't come into usage until 1834, when it was coined by University of Cambridge historian and philosopher of science William Whewell, who wanted to create a unifying noun for people engaged in various scientific fields.

\* Citizens of the small town Kamikatsu in Japan's Tokushima prefecture are expected to separate their recycling into no fewer than © 2025 King Features Synd., Inc. 45 different categories. \* The Atlantic bluefin tuna can experience

such high bursts of muscular activity while fighting a fisherman that it cooks its own flesh.

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HOLLYWOOD — Rachel Zegler may

have single-handedly KO-ed the reboot of the classic Snow White. Zegler began shooting Snow White in March 2022, and you'd think that from then to now, she'd have learned what being a Disney princess means. Yet at Disney's D23 fan event, she completed her \* Beer cans in Japan have braille on them appearance with a political comment that got a negative viral response from more than 8 million social media followers. The comment "Free Palestine" may be the reason that social media followers voiced negative responses

But she didn't stop there; she added negative remarks about our current president and his followers. The "woke" backlash has definitely impacted Snow White's box office numbers. Disney executives feel that her comments contributed to the disappointing \$87-million opening of their \$270-million film. When you're representing a squeakyclean studio like Disney, you're representing more than yourself — you're representing an institution

Get ready for new Mummy movies! This time, they're starring 33-year-old Irish actor Jack Reynor. Reynor's best known for Transformers: Age of Extinction (2014), which starred Mark Wahlberg and Stanley Tucci. It cost \$210 million and grossed \$1.104 billion. Revnor also starred in *Macbeth* (2015), with Michael Fassbender as the titular character. Now Reynor has the upcoming musicalcomedy film Power Ballad, co-starring Paul Rudd and Nick Jonas.

Veterans Post



YOU'RE ON MUTE.



#### QUESTIONS

1. In July 2000, what Major League Baseball team held a Bob Wickman All-Star Poster Night giveaway the day after the team traded pitcher Wickman to Cleveland?

2. Great Britain's Ben Ainslie, who won four straight Olympic gold medals from 2000-12, competed in what sport

3. What was the name of Cleveland's WNBA team that played from 1997-2003?

4. Name the Phoenix Cardinals player who threw for 973 yards and three touchdowns and also punted six times in the 1989 NFL season. 5. What is the nickname of Purdue University Fort Wayne's athletic teams?

6. In 1860, dentist William George Beers established the first set of codified rules for what sport, which Indigenous people of Canada had been playing for centuries?

7. How many goals did Manchester City's Erling Haaland score in 2022-23 to set a new record for most goals scored in a single English Premier League season?

#### ANSWERS

- 1. The Milwaukee Brewers.
- 2. Sailing. 3. The Cleveland Rockers.
- 4. Tom Tupa.
- 5. The Mastodons.
- 6. Lacrosse.
- 7.36.

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much thought to the spellings of various couple played lead roles in the film version medications. Why do some have an uppercase of Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? first letter while others do not? Patent versus generic maybe? — C.A.W.

ANSWER: You're right. All medicines have a generic name, which is uncapitalized. as well as a brand name. For example, furosemide's brand name is Lasix. There's also a chemical name, which is usually a mouthful. Manufacturers try to make the brand name memorable ("Lasix" was chosen to remind doctors that it "lasts six" hours), so they will often choose to use the brand name even when a generic substitute is available.

I prefer generic names when prescribing medications and when discussing them with the students and residents I teach, as the generic name often gives clues to the structure and mechanism of the drug.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer 6. Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor. letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions 8. 10. to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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#### **Test Your Knowledge**

1. TELEVISION: In the sitcom Modern *Family*, Gloria is from which country?

2. LITERATURE: Which author wrote *The* Kite Thief and A Thousand Splendid Suns?

3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest lake in the world?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which first lady's nickname was Lady Bird?

5. ASTRONOMY: How many stars make up the Big Dipper?

7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of skunks called?

8. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a decagon have?

9. ART: Which American artist focused on women and children in her paintings?

10. ANATOMY: What substance gives skin

its color?

#### **ANSWERS**

- 1. Colombia. 2. Khaled Hosseini.
- 3. Lake Baikal, Russia.

4. Claudia "Lady Bird" Johnson, wife of

President Lyndon Johnson. 5. Seven.

7. A surfeit.

9. Mary Cassatt.

10. Melanin.

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friend in QL Plus, or more specifically, the engineering students and their mentors who create the QL Plus projects for veterans.

The purpose of QL Plus is to create the gear and adaptive devices that will make injured veterans more independent and mobile. The students come from 25 colleges and engineering schools across the country, and they work with mentors and experts to create the personalized devices that injured veterans need

Some of the projects are ingenious wheelchair tire cleaners for a veteran's garage, kayak and bike lifts and hiking prosthetics are just a few of the devices created by the students. Then there was the weightlifting hook so a veteran could complete his workout routine, and the onehanded bobsled for the U.S. Para Bobsled team. One veteran was able to play his guitar again after losing his arm when the QL Plus team created an adaptive guitar pick that attaches to his prosthetic arm.

And check YouTube for some of the group's previous projects (www.youtube. com/@qlplusprogram) as well as Instagram (www.instagram.com/ql.plus).

Veterans with a disability (not necessarily service-related) are encouraged to apply to have devices made for them at no cost whatsoever. Each project takes a full year, with design of the device done in the fall semester and the actual building of it in the spring, with completion in May.

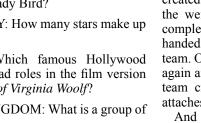
If there is a device you need to make your life easier, QL Plus wants to hear from you (www.qlplus.org). Click on "Request A Project." They're now taking applications for the 2025-2026 academic year.

If you don't need a device but you'd like to donate to QL Plus (it's a nonprofit rated three stars by Charity Navigator), you can mail a check to 1544 Spring Hill Road #9927, McLean, VA 22102.





1. Com 2. Defe 3. Hous 4. Cond 5. Mov



DEAR DR. ROACH: I have never given 6. MOVIES: Which famous Hollywood

complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



word finds, crossing out co	mmon words.
BOGGLE'	YOUR BOGGLE'
POINT SCALE	RATING
(3 letters = 1 point)	151+ = Champ
(4 letters = 2 points)	101-150 = Expert
(5 letters = 3 points)	61-100 = Pro
(6 letters = 4 points)	31-60 = Gamer
(7 letters = 6 points)	21-30 = Rookie
(8 letters = 10 points)	11-20 = Amateur
(9 letters = 15 points)	0-10 = Try again

TRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linki

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

## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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4. Concierge	R Wanted sign	s							
5. Movement	M Idea	N							
6. Smallest amount	T Fido's rope	Н							
7. Bates of "Psycho"	N Customary	L							
8. Persuade	J Tapestry creator	R							
9. Acquire knowledge	L Ache for	Y							
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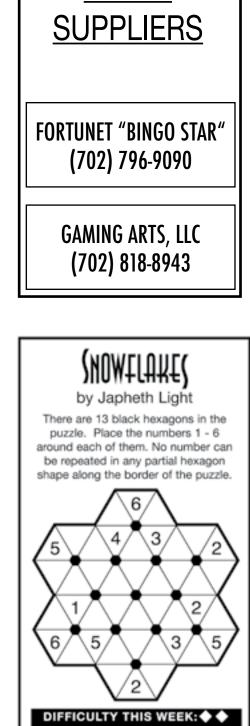


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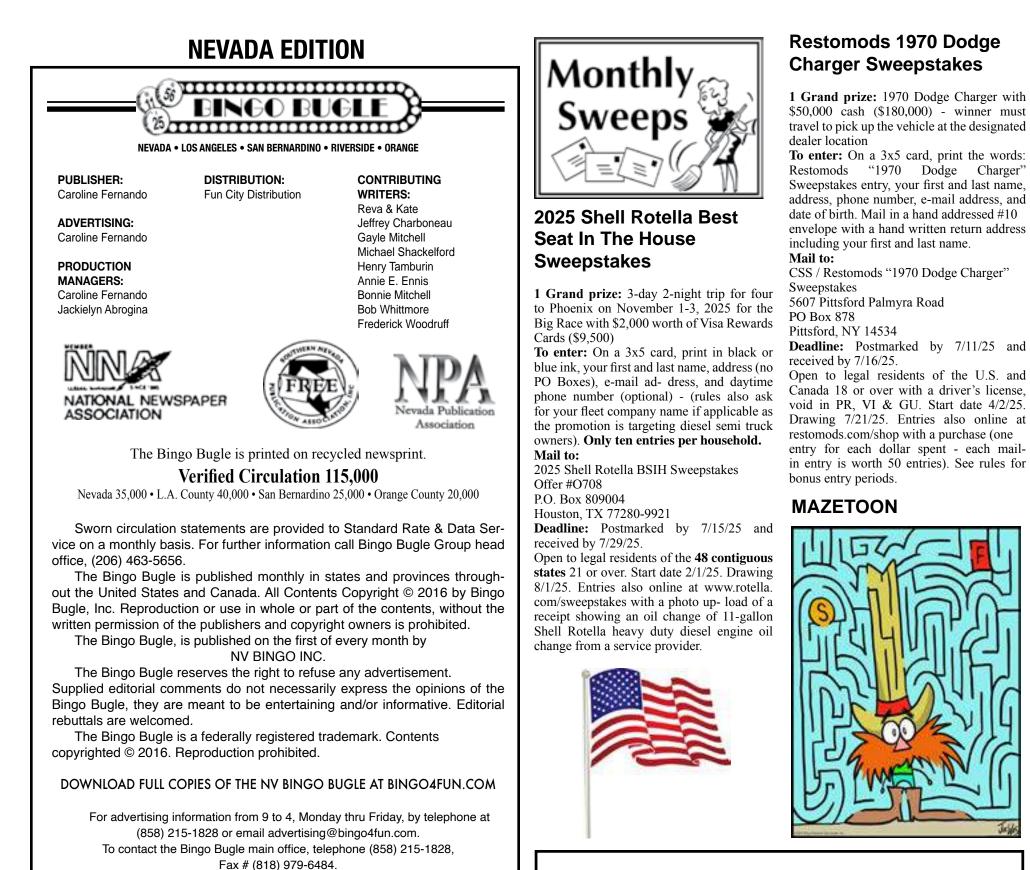
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked ( V ) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH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



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# AQUARIUS EDGEWATER **CASINOS • RESORTS • LAUGHLIN**

### April Brought Big Wins to Aquarius and Edgewater Casino Resorts with More Than \$6.7 Million in Jackpots Awarded

LAUGHLIN, Nev. - May 8, 2025 - Golden Entertainment's premier Laughlin properties, Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort, celebrated a thrilling April by awarding a combined total of \$6,736,837 in jackpots on various casino games.

Aquarius, located at 1900 S. Casino Dr., paid out a total of \$5,132,438 while Edgewater, at 2020 S. Casino Dr., awarded \$1,567,071 in jackpot winnings. Winners in the Bingo Room at Edgewater contributed an impressive \$37,327 to the month's total.

Among the many players who struck it lucky, a few standout wins helped define the month. Leon B. of Rock Island, Illinois, took home \$33,532 playing a Werewolf Strike machine at Aquarius on Thursday, April 3. Jonathan C. of Bullhead City, Arizona, won \$19,044 playing Dragon Link at Edgewater on Friday, April 25. In the Bingo Room at Edgewater, Cristian C. of Tucson, Arizona, hit for \$3,999 playing Bingo Super Punch on Sunday, April 20.

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, and gain 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.



Casey C. and Kathy L. of Grand Junction, CO, had a little help from their good luck charms at Plaza's Super Bingo. Well luck was on their side as they took home \$600! Congratulations!

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: Z equals G

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Godmother (left) Olga M. and Goddaughter (right) Maria R. love to travel out to Las Vegas's **Sun Coast Casino** for bingo! Olga was a big winner, taking home \$10,000 and she's back to win again!



Sisters in Law and winners left to right, Carmen M. and Jazmin S. smiled big after winning \$1,199 at Super Bingo at the The Plaza!

#### Arizona Charlie's Decatur and Boulder Paid Out More Than \$2.8 Million In Jackpot Winnings In April

LAS VEGAS - May 7, 2025 - Golden Entertainment's Arizona Charlie's Boulder, located at 4575 Boulder Hwy and Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd, awarded a combined total of \$2,882,291 in jackpot winnings in April. Slot jackpots made up the majority of the winnings, totaling \$2,408,141, while bingo games delivered an impressive \$474,150 in payouts across both casinos.

Excitement ran high as guests hit jackpot after jackpot. At Arizona Charlie's Decatur, Dragon Link machines were sizzling, awarding \$16,725 on Wednesday, April 2, followed by an \$18,397 jackpot to a lucky local on Wednesday, April 16. Days later, on Friday, April 25, another player struck gold with a \$16,505 win on Eureka Blast.

Arizona Charlie's Boulder also saw its share of big wins. A video poker player scored a \$20,000 payout on Tuesday, April 1, while another guest landed a win worth \$16,153 on Lightning Link on Saturday, April 19.

Named Best Player's/Loyalty Club (Bronze) by Las Vegas Review-Journal's 2024 Best of Las Vegas, Arizona Charlie's True Rewards program offers player bonuses, including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, and eligibility in select tournaments and special events. More information is available at www.TrueRewards.com.



#### From Aunt B's Archives

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I'm hoping you might publish my poem. I'm sure my fellow players can relate.

#### An Ode to Bingo

Here I sit at Bingo again, Wishing that I'm going to win.

Don't leave me hanging with one away, Here's hoping it's my lucky day.

As the numbers tumble about, Let the one I need just come out.

Although it's just an old cliché, If not me, let it be you today.

The Bingo games they come and go. And if I win, I'll tell you so.

All in all. I must admit. It's not the win, but the friends I get.

—*Carol Wellhoff, Saint Paul, Minnesota* 



### Not Me, Blame Them!

Watch out if someone smiles after things have gone wrong. That person has undoubtedly thought of someone else to take the blame. -Ms. Know-It-All

Day, Sunday, June 15th, to all our fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, grandfathers and to play. It's time well spent.

are at Riverside, Edgewater, and Tropicana casinos. Last time I was there, I played at Edgewater, the newest of the three halls. The chairs are low to the floor, but there are cushions available free of charge. I'm short and the added boost is just right for me to comfortably play. Robert and I put our games on computers; no daubing papers. That leaves me free to gobble chips and slurp a beverage while waiting for my computer to flash BINGO! It's weeks later and I'm still waiting, but my friend playing with us that I'm lucky if I can figure out what day it is and be able find the bathroom. The staff at have room to mention. They didn't promise nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.

I am so happy to have received your poem and equally happy to share it with fellow olayers. —Aunt Bingo

#### Dear Aunt Bingo,

I had to write in after reading so many issues of "Dear Aunt Bingo" with my aging grandfather. My grandfather used to be a poker player but in his old age he stopped going to casinos to play. He sat around the house for about two years playing online poker, and I would go and visit, watch him play, and we would talk.

Then the government cracked down on online poker, and my grandfather lost his will to get out of the house or even bed. This went on for a few months, and every time I came to visit him, I would bring him a Bingo Bugle to read. He would read your column each week, but thought Bingo was a stupid low-limit game, until he saw an advertisement for a huge local jumbo jackpot game, and for the first time in months he called me and asked me to pick him up and head to the casino. He was instantly hooked. The possibility of a large progressive payout lifted his spirits! It's not like he plays to win, he just loves to play to get in the action—to sit next to me, share some old stories over a beer, and to ask some of the ladies that can still drive for their Facebook information! He is back, baby! My grandfather and I now attend various Bingo sessions around Las Vegas at least three times a week, and he has started to date one of the Bingo callers at a local establishment!

So, thank you, Aunt Bingo. Your column has connected some elderly lovebirds and made one grandson happy as a clam! -J. G., Tempe, Arizona

#### Dear John,

I'm glad to hear that the *Bingo Bugle* helped get your grandfather up and out of the house again. But to be honest, it sounds to me like She opted for the cash option. a certain grandson had a LOT to do with it! —Aunt Bingo

## Lucky Lotto News

#### Wildfire Demolishes Winner's Mansion

A historic Powerball winner has reportedly lost at least one of his multimillion-dollar homes in the recent Los Angeles-area wildfires just a few years after purchasing Powerball jackpot in November 2022. According to multiple outlets, Castro used his nearly billion-dollar winnings after taxes to purchase homes in Malibu, Altadena and to the Los Angeles Times, his \$3.85 million mansion in Malibu, which was purchased in 2023, was among the thousands of structures destroyed in the Palisades Fire. The lottery winner declined an invitation from state officials to speak to reporters at that time but sent a written statement saying he was "shocked and ecstatic" to have won. The New *York Post* reports that the 31-year-old's real estate portfolio totals about \$76 million.

#### **Big Win on the Wrong Ticket**

Kelly Lindsay, from Carrollton, Virginia went home with \$2 million dollars after the winners bought nearly every possible being given the wrong lottery ticket at a gas station, according to the Virginia Lottery. The of them. In February, an \$83 million ticket winner told the company that she was not pleased when she was given a Money Blitz ticket, rather than her favorite scratcher game. However, that did not stop her from playing. She reportedly scratched the lottery ticket in the parking lot and learned that she won the top prize. "And I got over not being happy about it!" Lindsay told Virginia Lottery. When redeeming her ticket, she was given the choice of taking the full \$2 million prize in yearly payments over 30 years or a one-time payment of \$1,250,000 pre-taxes.

#### **Texas Lottery in Hot Water**

The executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission has resigned, the latest shakeup at the state's retail gambling enterprise amid multiple investigations into jackpots in 2023 and earlier this year totaling nearly the properties with his winnings. Edwin \$200 million and calls from some lawmakers Castro won a record-breaking \$2.04 billion to shut it down. The agency faces at least two investigations ordered by Gov. Greg Abbott and state Attorney General Ken Paxton into the integrity of the lottery prizes, and how the state handled the introduction the hills of Hollywood. However, according of courier companies that buy and send tickets on behalf of customers online. The companies and lottery officials have denied wrongdoing. But Texas state lawmakers are considering forcing several changes, ranging from a legal ban on sales through courier companies to shutting down the agency by taking away all of its funding. Two of the biggest jackpots in agency history prompted flares of scrutiny and criticism from media, lawmakers and state officials who question whether they were fairly won and if courier companies should be allowed. First, a \$95 million jackpot in 2023 was awarded when number combination—more than 25 million was won with a ticket purchased at a courier store. The chain that operates the store has locations in six states. State law allows Texas jackpots to be claimed anonymously, and the April 2023 jackpot was collected two months later in the form of a one-time payment of \$57.8 million to a company called Rook TX. The payment for the February jackpot, however, is on hold pending the state investigations. An attorney for a woman who claims to hold the winning ticket has said it was legally purchased among a group of 10 she bought through the courier Jacketpocket.

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Jo Ann

Derson

\* Yard sale, tag sale, garage sale..

whatever you call it, if you do it right, you

can walk away with a decluttered home and a nifty bit of cash, too. Here's my tip:

Advertise, advertise, advertise - on local

message boards and websites, as well as

using signs. The more people you drive to

\* "When you put jewelry out at a garage

sale, you can display it for better results.

Use a window screen for paired earrings, or

maybe a tie rack for necklaces. I sell a lot

of costume stuff in my sales. Kids especially

\* One way to organize a tag sale is to group

items in bins by price. Or have a dollar table.

If you have lots of clothes, you might price it

by the piece and have good price breaks for

\* "Put well-marked sports equipment in a

place that can be viewed by passersby. Make

attractive displays of toys and tools as well.

People are always looking for these." —

\* Not sure how to price your items for

resale? The rule for vard sales is as follows:

For items that are new, still with tags or

in original, unopened packaging, price

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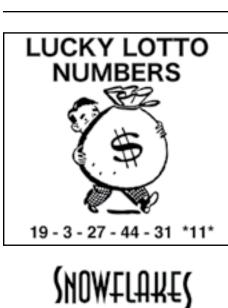
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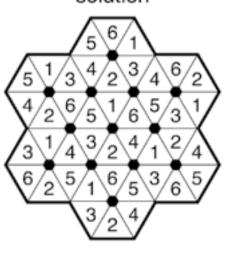
me I'd win some moolah, but hey, they didn't promise me a rose garden either. LOL Laughlin is opposite Bullhead City with the Colorado River between the two. Don Laughlin bought six acres and a deserted motel in the desert south of Las Vegas for \$235,000 in 1964. With a \$35,000 down First things first, so happy Father's payment, his modest investment grew into the million-dollar Riverside Casino and made Mr. Laughlin a very rich man. He died anyone who takes on the role of a father. For in 2023 but his legacy lives on. In 1987 he those like me who have lost their fathers, our personally paid for construction of the first hearts grieve as others celebrate with their bridge connecting Laughlin and Bullhead at loved ones. So, if you can spend the day with a cost of \$3.5 million. In contrast, a brandyours, cherish that time. Go out to dinner, new bridge was built about eight miles away then go play bingo, or teach your loved one at the other end of Laughlin, opening in 2024, at a cost of \$60 million to the federal If you're in Laughlin, Nevada, try the and local governments. Including Riverside, bingos there. I have and like them all. They there are now eight casinos along the river, all with great views, and great bingo.

One of my favorite holidays occurs this month on Friday, June 13th. It's Blame Someone Else day, allowing me an entire 24-hours' worth of not accepting blame for any and all of my foibles. My husband would say I do that anyway, not just on June 13th. Now I ask you, why would I confess to multiple sins when I can blame him?

Example: Nan, our pizza is burnt, vou didn't get it out of the oven. Me: You didn't tell me to start the timer. Or, Nan, hand day bingoed twice. I don't remember the me our passports to get into Canada. Me: last time I won at bingo, but then, some days You didn't tell me to pack them. That last one necessitated our turning around after a four-hour drive and heading home. He was Edgewater bingo is fantastic, friendly, and not a happy camper. Until next month, may helpful. Thank you, Kelly, Brandi, Susan, Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance Nicole, Judy, and all the others that I don't out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact:



solution





"The planet has survived everything, in its time. It will certainly survive us." Michael Crichton

it as 50% off retail. For items that are in good working condition, with all parts and accessories, mark it 30% of what you paid. Other items should be marked down to 20% of what you paid. Be honest with yourself. If

additional sale. \* Be sure to have plastic bags on hand. Boxes and newspaper are handy if you are selling any dishes or glassware, too.

something is just usable, but not really worth

a buck, put it in a "free" bin. Your customers

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

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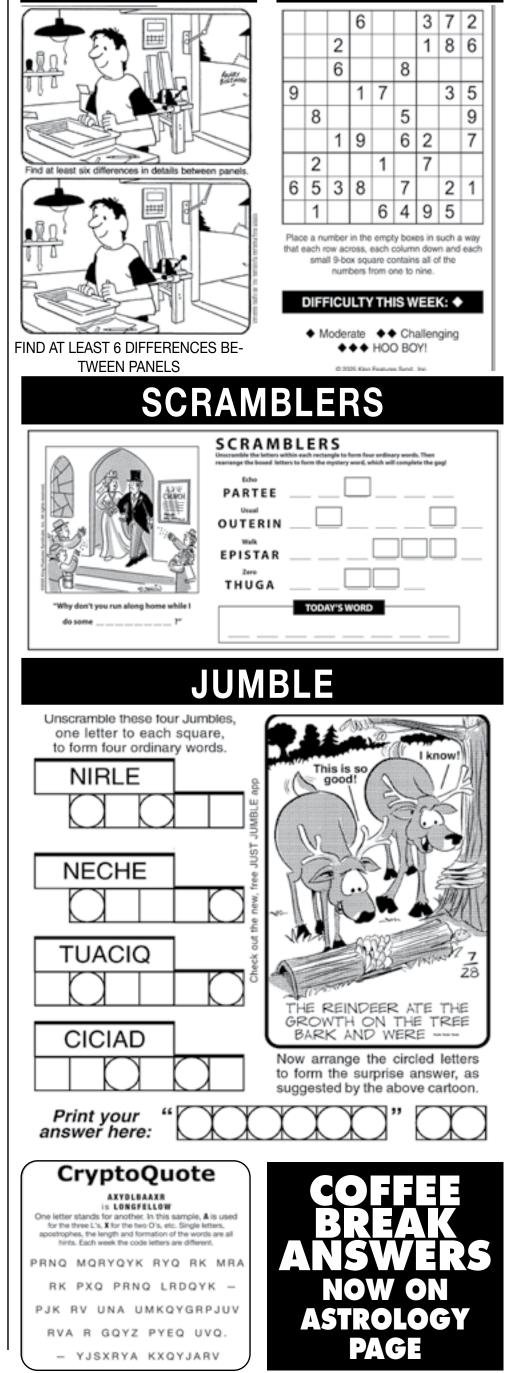
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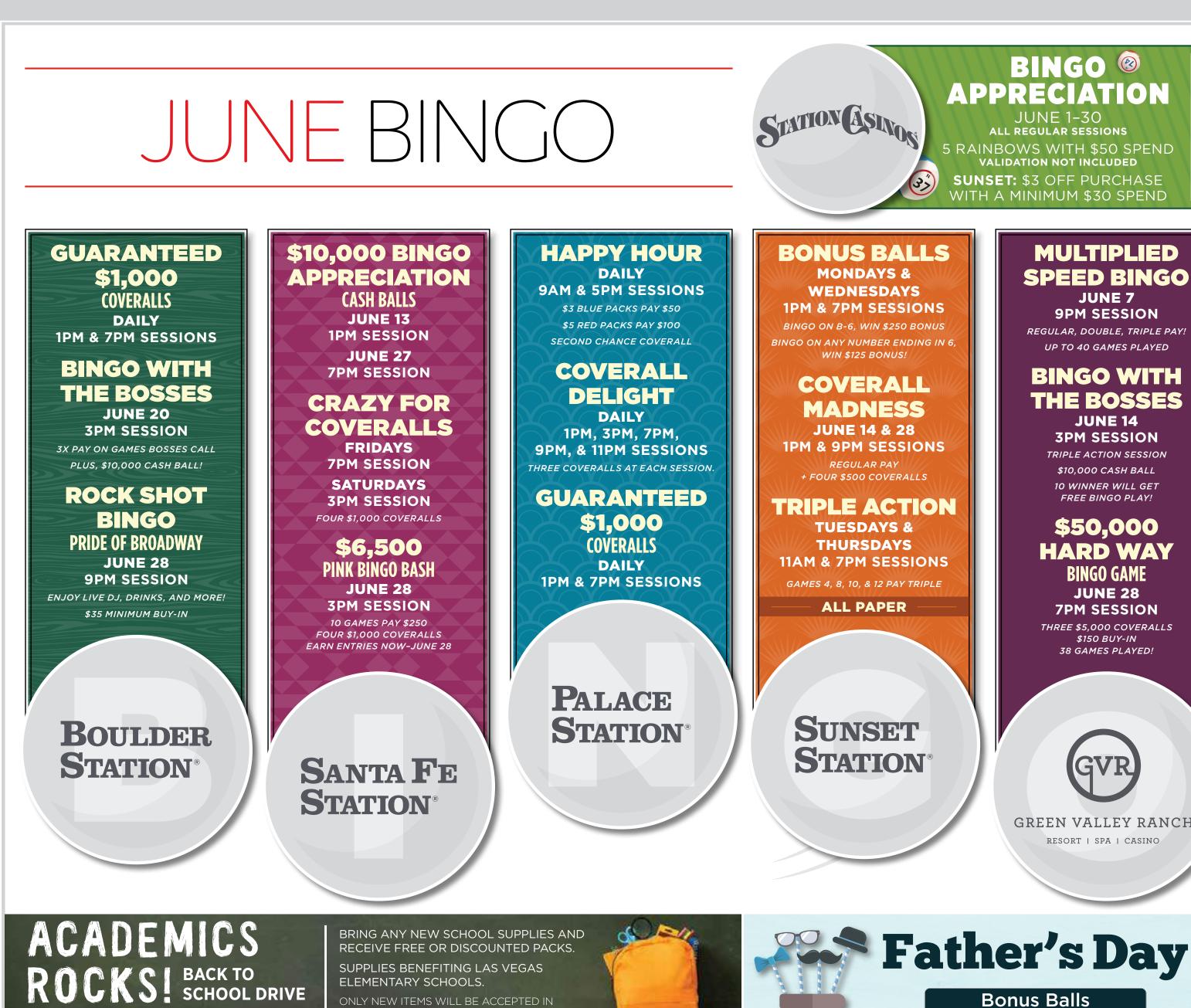
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#### April Brought Big Wins to Aquarius and Edgewater Casino Resorts with More Than \$6.7 Million in Jackpots Awarded

LAUGHLIN, Nev. - May 12, 2025 - The Bingo Room at Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Drive, saw its Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot hit an impressive \$71,030 before a lucky player from Arizona finally called "Bingo!"

Kathleen T., a Loyal True Rewards member from Bullhead City, Arizona, landed the jackpot during the 11 a.m. session on Saturday, May 3. Her winning card secured the full coverall within the posted number of balls, triggering a payout that had been building since the end of April.

Double Progressive bingo cards are available for purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format during all sessions. Double Progressive Bingo is a coverall game that starts at 32 numbers and progresses every 14 days until it reaches the 35th number, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The jackpot, currently at \$16,000 and growing, must be won within the posted number of balls drawn.

Players will be required to pay the session's minimum buy-in and Double Progressive cards may only be played during the sessions in which they are purchased. For more Double Progressive rules, visit the link here.

The Bingo Room at Edgewater hosts sessions daily at 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 here.

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



#### The Bride Went to Bingo

Our cousin Connie finally decided to marry her longtime companion, Kevin. She swoop.' invited us to participate in the festivities and to make everything super fun, invited twelve evening on a very happy note. of us to play Bingo the night before the wedding. We went to a casino where Connie had made arrangements for a special table. The casino management put little wedding bells on the table, making us all feel very well taken care of indeed.

We were a raucous, happy group and I got a chance to ask Connie what had made her finally decide to marry the man. "Financial because he decided to take his health more seriously, and started running again, which took off the forty pounds he'd been complaining about for years."

"He does look great," I said.

"The running has been so good for him and he looks so fit, especially in his wedding tuxedo. I am really proud of him." Connie looked fondly at her intended and

then we were into our Bingo games. We turned out to be a very lucky table.

Kate won the third game which was a double X and pretty difficult, but she handles those difficult games with ease and announced the winnings would go to the bride and groom as a wedding gift. The next winner at our table followed suit and a sizeable fund soon built up.

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Connie was embarrassed as she said she hadn't planned the evening to be a moneymaker for her. At intermission, she treated everyone to drinks and snacks.

We played happily on and then came the big surprise of the evening. The caller announced the next game would be the "wedding cake" in honor of our bride and groom. It was a special treat and consisted of the top N. the second I. N. and G. the third B, I, N, G, and O and the bottom two Ns. That made a pretty strange looking wedding cake-but was fun and difficult. I noticed Kate making tiny dots in all the needed squares and thought that was a really good idea. Most of the others at our table spent all their time figuring out if the called number was needed.

Kevin was lucky with this game and before long was on, although he said he wasn't sure if he was on or not. Then he won and we all cheered like fools. He rose and bowed to us all and said, "This is my lucky time. I win a big jackpot and a lovely bride all in one fell

We laughed and cheered and ended the

The next day was beautiful and bright and a perfect day for a wedding. We went early to the church to be ready to help wherever needed, but Connie was well organized and had everything in hand. So, we reminisced about our childhood when we were all close and played together.

"I remember those games of 'run sheep run," said Connie fondly. "I could never reasons chiefly," was her reply, "but also keep up with the rest of you, but I made a good try."

"Now it's time to get you married," I said, ushering them all toward the door.

I went first as her attendant, then Kate, who walked her down the aisle to the traditional music. She looked lovely in beige lace with beige lace pumps and her bouquet trailed nearly to the floor.

She reached Kevin at the altar and the minister read the regular service. They had written their own vows and they were lovely and sweet and made me want to cry for all the years they have been together.

At last the minister said, "I now pronounce you man and wife. You may kiss your bride." Kevin leaned in to kiss her and someone

from the other side of the room shouted, "Bingo!"

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RACK 2



beautifully, too.

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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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FIVE RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points

#### Arroz con Pollo: The One-Pot Wonder That Feeds Your Family (and Your Wallet!)

Arroz con Pollo translates to "Rice with Chicken" in Spanish, but it's so much more than that. This dish shows up in almost every culture because it's cheap, easy to make, feeds a crowd and everyone loves it.

The magic happens when the chicken, rice and veggies simmer together, creating a onepot wonder of juicy chicken, flavorful rice and vibrant peppers and tomatoes. This is my go-to recipe when chicken thighs go on sale. And if you're lucky enough to have leftovers, they're even better the next day. It freezes

The beauty of Arroz con Pollo is its flexibility. While I swear by bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs for maximum flavor, feel free to swap in any chicken pieces you like - legs, breasts or a combo. Bone-in, skin-on chicken does bring a deeper flavor, but boneless and skinless will work if you're watching your waistline or just need to make things quicker. Want a little heat? Toss in some serrano or jalapeno peppers with your onions and bell peppers.

You can use any rice you've got on hand but, just be aware that the cooking time and liquid amounts may vary. And if you're a brown rice fan (like me), go ahead and use 3 cups of pre-cooked brown rice when you add the tomatoes. Just skip the broth and water for this one — because, let's face it, brown rice

Oh, and peas and green olives? Totally optional, but I love how the sweet peas and salty olives balance out the dish. No harm if

#### ARROZ CON POLLO Yield: 4-6 servings

Total Time: 50 minutes

2 teaspoons salt

- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried cumin
- 3-4 pounds chicken thighs, bone-in, skin-
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 (16 ounce) bag frozen onion and pepper blend, thawed
- $1 \frac{1}{2} \text{ cups long-grain white rice}$
- 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can chicken broth
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with chilies
- 1 cup frozen peas, thawed (optional) 1/2 cup manzanilla pimiento-stuffed green olives, chopped (optional)

In a small bowl, combine the salt, pepper, garlic and cumin. Pat the chicken thighs dry with paper towels and sprinkle the seasonings evenly over them.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over mediumhigh heat. Cooking in batches if necessary so you don't crowd the pan, add the chicken, skin side down, into the skillet. Brown chicken on both sides, about 5 minutes per side. Set aside.

Reduce heat to medium. In the same skillet, saute onion and pepper blend until softened. Add salt, rice and garlic; saute until rice is golden and garlic fragrant.

Add chicken broth, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes and 1 cup water. (I rinse out the tomato cans with the cup of water and add it to the pot. It finally happened; I have become my mother.) Stir well.

Return chicken to skillet, skin side up, nestling pieces in rice mixture. Ensure rice is covered with liquid. Cover and simmer on low for 30-35 minutes until rice is tender and you leave them out, though. It's still delicious chicken reaches 165 F. Add the peas and/or olives and stir. Serve hot.



### Below is a common word known to all. See how long it takes to unravel it.

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This one-pot meal stands on its own, but a crisp salad and/or green beans with almonds would make great sides. Next time chicken thighs are on sale, give this frugal family favorite a try — it's like a culinary hug from your abuelita!

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Apples float because they are 85% water. The average apple contains 5 seeds. At room temperature, apples ripen 10 times faster than when refrigerated. The average American eats 16 pounds of fresh apples each year. Archaeologists 🔌 have found evidence that humans have been enjoying apples for more than 8,500 years! Source: waapple.org

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by Matilda Charles

## **Food Recalls**

It seems that there's one recall after the other lately, mostly for our foods. To stay safe with what we eat, we need to keep an

Some of them have been scarily bizarre. The latest ones include pieces of plastic in sausages, wood in frozen meals, stones in chocolate bars, botulism in juice and tree nuts in cheesecake.

Then there are the undeclared allergens. like the milk that was in tortilla chips and chicken salad, which can affect people who have a dairy allergy.

And we have the hot sauce with undeclared sulfites, which can seriously affect people who have an allergy to sulfites.

Then, in a potentially very dangerous mistake for those with heart and blood pressure problems, ground coffee was labeled as decaffeinated when it actually had caffeine.

And when you thought you'd recover from an illness with some over-the-counter help, we had a cough and cold medication recalled for being contaminated

Humans aren't the only ones to be affected by the wrong ingredients in our foods. A recent recall was for a dog snack that was contaminated with salmonella.

Nobody likes extra email to wade through but in the case of recalls, we really do need to pay attention.

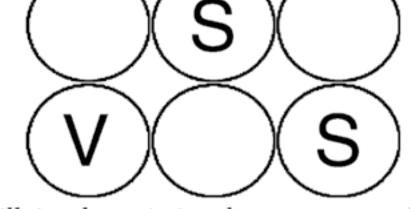
Signing up for email notifications is the best thing we can do right now, especially with the increase in the number of recalls. Go to www.recalls.gov/food.html, www.fsis. usda.gov/recalls and www.foodsafety.gov to sign up for email alerts. Or if you really don't want extra emails in your inbox, make a point of going to those sites once a week and scrolling through the list of new recalls.

Even if you think you probably don't have a recalled item, if you've ever bought it in the past, check your freezer and cabinets. That item might still be there.

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WORD SPIRAL



Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center. ©2025 King Features Syndicate



Mother and Daughter team, Sharyn W. and Cheryl C. shared a smile Friday night after winning \$200 at Arizona Charlie's Anniversary Party.



A Very Lucky Group of Bingo Friends! (L-R) Doug M., Shannon B. Frances, M., Donna D., Brenda Q., Gloria E., Carlos E., and Stacie P., had Bingo at Sun Coast on a Monday night! Donna O. (center) was the lucky bingo winner, taking home \$1,102!

## **ARIZONA CHARLIE'S BINGO ROOM JUNE PROMOTIONS**

#### **Bingo Gift Day**

during sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., to \$1 in bingo play. True Rewards bingo players who pay the minimum buy-in will receive the gift of the day. One per person, per session, while supplies last.

- buy-in.

#### **Bingo Special**

On Thursday, June 5 at Arizona Charlie's Bingo Bonus x Goes Wild Decatur and Thursday, June 12 at Arizona The Bonus X \$5,000 prize-winning \$15 minimum buy-in.

#### **Bingo Bonus Wheel Spin**

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from Thursday, May 1 through Tuesday, Sept. 30: is shared between the Arizona Charlie's After game six in bingo sessions at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., an Arizona Charlie's team member Casino in Pahrump, NV, and Edgewater will spin the promotional wheel to determine Casino in Laughlin, NV. Bingo players have the session bonus, including session Aceball a chance to spin the bingo coverall wheel prize increases, 1st chance coverall prize to determine a prize percentage. Guests can increases, extra pay for specific games and win up to 100% of the progressive jackpot in bounce back rainbows.

#### **Bingo Half Point Tuesdays**

Tuesdays: True Rewards members may use their True Rewards card points at any

session for bingo play at double the value. Mondays in June: On select Mondays 250 True Rewards card points are equivalent

#### **Bingo Bounty**

Thursdays and Saturdays: From 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. players will receive a bonus for Monday, June 9: 30-piece roadside calling bingo on the bonus ball posted in the emergency set with a \$25 minimum bingo room. True Rewards members may win up to \$1,000 in free slot play or \$500 • Monday, June 23: 6-piece portable in cash. Two winners will receive half of the vacuum with a \$25 minimum buy-in. prize they choose and three or more winners will split the \$500 cash prize.

Charlie's Boulder during the 3 p.m. combination starts at 16 numbers and if not sessions, players can win up to \$100 won, the number will increase every fourteen in free slot play when they hit bingo. days up to a max number of 21. It will remain Bonus Gift: Players will receive a 3-in-1 at 21 numbers until the \$5,000 prize is won. game set including chess, checkers and If the prize is hit, the winning combination backgammon in a convenient case with a number will return to 16 numbers and the count restarts.

#### **Bigger Bingo Coverall**

This multi-location progressive jackpot properties, Pahrump Nugget and Lakeside 55 numbers or less, starting at \$10,000 and more.

## **RAMPART BINGO ROOM JUNE PROMOTIONS**

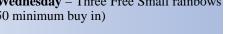
Summer Jam – Saturday, June 14 – 5X Wednesday – Three Free Small rainbows \$1000 at 11am,1pm,3pm, 7pm and 9pm / (\$50 minimum buy in) 5pm "Happy Hour" Extra payouts and prizes / Margaritas

Father's Day – Sunday, June 15 – Kiosk Swipe all sessions (\$50 buy in)

National Bingo Day – Friday, June 27 – Bonus Ball I-27 for \$1000 any "7" for \$250 / 3X \$1000 at 11am, 3pm and 5pm / Donuts at 11am and 5pm

Saturdays - Rampart Logo Gear (while supplies last)

Monday – Half price Bingo when paying with points. (Points vouchers issued at resort rewards center – Redeemed in Bingo)



Friday and Saturday at 7pm and 9pm and Sunday at 11am and 1pm 4X \$1000

- Double/Triple pay sessionsMonday- Saturday at 1pm & Sunday - Thursday at 7pm 1st chance coverall \$1,000, 2nd & 3rd
- chance \$250

Bonus "R" balls - Three times a week -Single winners at 11pm on Fridays and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

- At the 11am, 3pm, & 9pm sessions • Bingo on B-6 or any number ending
- in 6 and receive an \$500 In addition to the regular payout
- validation required





Kristine B. of Beverly, MA showed off a winning smile after winning big during Sam's Town Power Bingo night, taking home \$10.000!

### Micro Crossword

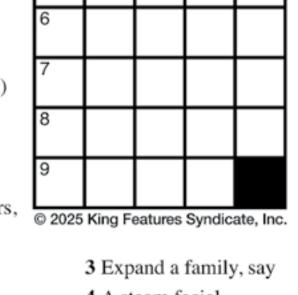
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- in poetry
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2 Classic LP players

once

Down



By Elizabeth C. Gorski

4 A steam facial

- opens them
- 5 Barnyard bleaters













**TOP CASH FOR LUXURY WATCHES - MODERN - VINTAGE - ANTIQUE** 



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JW Marriott Las Vegas The Resort At Summerlin and Rampart Casino at The Resort At Summerlin are thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership with Fabio Viviani Hospitality (FVH), one of the resort's food and beverage offerings. This collaboration will include a complete revamp of the resort's culinary experiences, culminating in the debut of an all-new Italian restaurant concept and Oyster Bar,

best-selling cookbook author, and television personality. Born and

in the culinary world. His passion for hospitality and raw talent, paired with his signature charisma, quickly propelled him to nation-

- Food Front and Back of House
- Servers
- Hosts Bussers
- Food Runners
- Bartenders

#### WHEN:

Wednesday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fine dining food servers – 10 a.m. – Noon Hosts, Bussers, and Food Runners - 11:30

Bartenders – 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

#### WHERE:

JW Marriott Las Vegas The Resort At Summerlin/Rampart Casino at The Resort At Summerlin

221 N Rampart Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89147

Cascade Lounge



Lucky winner hit the No Split Max Bonus Coverall for \$10,000. Join the many eager players at the **South Point** and maybe you will be the next lucky winner!

a partner in CookUnity, a national meal delivery service that connects consumers with handcrafted meals from to

Fabio's influence extends far beyond the kitchen. A regular guest on national and regional television programs, he continues to captivate audiences with his cooking expertise and engaging personality. His social media platforms and YouTube channel have become go-to destinations for food lovers seeking recipes, cooking tips, and entertain

An accomplished author, Fabio has published four successful cookbooks, including the New York Times best-sell-

He is currently featured on the latest season of Food Network's Tournament of Champions with Guy Fieri.

To learn more about Fabio Viviani, visit www.FabioViviani.com.





Another guest just hit the Max Bonus Coverall and walked away with \$10,000 in cash! Feeling lucky? Come play at **South Point** — your big moment could be next!



Jorge T. won \$2,000 at **Gold Coast's** Power Bingo event. Congratulations, Jorge!



### **Edgewater Casino Resort Doubles the Fun with Return of** \$200,000 River Bingo Bash

The \$200,000 River Bingo Bash will take place at The Edge Pavilion, one of Laughlin's premier entertainment venues, located inside Edgewater Casino Resort. The River Bingo Bash is limited to 1,000 players, with an entry fee of \$200 plus taxes and fees per person. Each entry includes a six-

on pack, six bingo cards plaved simultaneously, and food and beverages. Players will also receive two daubers and a commemorative River Bingo Bash T-shirt with entry

Event registration will be held at The Edge Pavilion from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21 and from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22. Additional bingo packs and specials will be available for purchase during pre-registration and prior to each day's games. Bingo play will begin at 11 a.m. each day, with ten warm-up



games awarding \$500 in cash prizes to each winner. Following the warm-ups, the event will move into the main-game competition. Tickets will go on sale at 10 a.m. PDT on Tuesday, May 13.

Guests who register for the bingo event will be eligible for a special Bingo Bash room package, which includes a two-night stay at either Aquarius or Edgewater Casino Resorts. The special room rates are available for stays booked from Friday, Nov. 21, through Saturday, Nov. 22; or Saturday, Nov. 22, through Sunday, Nov. 23, with an additional night free of charge, excluding taxes and fees. Rates start at \$129 per night at Aquarius and \$99 per night at Edgewater.

For bingo enthusiasts, The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers several playing sessions throughout the day, seven days a 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.

# BINGO LAND

**News from the Real World & Cyberspace** 

#### Cops Caught Playing Crime Bingo

When someone is pulled over by law enforcement or engaged somehow by businesses and individuals from the officers, the experience often comes with four counties it serves, Hospice of the a surge of adrenaline, even fear, as worry Chesapeake's new fundraiser, Bubbles about criminal charges or a mention in the and Bingo, raised \$360,000 to support the newspaper sets in. Now there's a new concern: patients and families who turn to them during Am I being targeted in some sort of inside life's most challenging moments. The blackgame the officers are playing? That's what tie affair was held in March at the Atreeum happened in Bozeman, Montana recently at Soaring Timbers in Annapolis, Maryland, where "Crime Bingo" had officers trying and included gourmet fare and bubbly. After to mark off spots on their cards with things a standing ovation to honor and thank these like "ARREST 3 PEOPLE OUT OF ONE CAR," and simply "BUTT-ASS NAKED," which was left open to interpretation by players. Thirteen officers, including two sergeants, marked off squares apparently generated by one of several online services independent not-for-profit hospice, the catering to the current customized bingo philanthropy of businesses, organizations craze, according to the Bozeman Police and individuals means people are never Department. The secret game came to light and Bozeman Police Chief Jim Veltkamp inability to pay. held a press conference to reveal details about the game, and insisted the rights of those stopped by BPD were not violated as part of the game and added that the game went on for 12 days until someone alerted command staff. who shut down the game. BPD offered no details about whether money was involved, who specifically originated the game or how individual officers were disciplined. The Gallatin County Attorney's Office, the Bozeman City Attorney's Office and the BPD each reportedly conducted internal investigations.



**Bubbles & Bingo Raises Big Bucks** Thanks to the incredible generosity of professionals, guests rallied to raise their paddles to offer donations. Then the bingo games began, with five guests walking away with prize packages ranging in value from \$2,500 to \$8,500. As Maryland's largest turned away from care, regardless of their

#### Valerie Bertinelli Hosts Bingo

Golden Globe-winning actress, Emmywinning cooking show host and now a game show host? Valerie Bertinelli (One Dav at a *Time, Hot in Cleveland*) is the host of Game Show Network's new show, Bingo Blitz. "If you like bingo-and who doesn't-and if you like trivia-who doesn't-you're gonna love this game," Bertinelli said. In Bingo *Blitz*, two contestants answer trivia questions to earn bingo balls and points. In addition to numbered bingo balls, players also receive gold balls they can strategically place on their cards to increase their chances of making a bingo. After three rounds, the player with the highest score advances to the fast-action Blitz round, where making a bingo in 60 seconds or less wins them \$10,000. The game itself-Bingo Blitz-has been around for more than a decade on Facebook and as a downloadable app on smartphones. Bingo Blitz airs weeknights at 7:30 p.m. ET on Game Show Network.

#### JACK'S MILLION-DOLLAR BARS Makes 30 bars

#### **Base Ingredients:**

- -4 cups rolled oats -3/4 cup butter
- -1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup peanut butter — 1 teaspoon vanilla

#### **Topping Ingredients:**

package (11-ounce) butterscotch chips - 1 package (12-ounce) semi-sweet

- chocolate chips
- -1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup salted, dry-roasted peanuts

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 9-by-13inch baking pan. Measure oats into a large mixing bowl. Set aside.

Melt together the butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, peanut butter and vanilla in a saucepan over low heat. Pour over oatmeal and mix together. Press into the greased pan and bake for 10 minutes, or until lightly brown. Cool for about 30 minutes.

Using the same saucepan, melt butterscotch chips, chocolate chips and peanut butter over low heat. Stir in peanuts and spread evenly over base. Cool to room temperature. Refrigerate 1 hour, until firm enough to cut neatly into squares. Or leave it on the counter school sophomore, who is not only active on and cut the next day. Jack suggests using a small metal spatula that doesn't bend to cut and remove bars from the pan.

Extra Tip: For a bake sale, set each square on a paper cupcake cup for stability. Wrap with plastic wrap and top with a sticker or label

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## "Jack's Million-**Dollar Bars**" Are a **Dessert Hit**

Garage-sale season arrived in our neighborhood in grand style when a group of energetic teens and their parents recently put on a super sale under a big white tent in the middle of the block to raise money for their

year-old, city-wide, co-ed youth rowing team. Eager passersby snapped up the usual skates, skis and salad bowls, but the surprise attraction was the tempting "bake sale" table. This is where I spotted "Jack's Million-Dollar Bars." At only 75 cents each, how could I resist? One bite of the chocolaty, nutty confection, and I knew I had to have the recipe

But who was Jack? He's a 16-year-old highthe rowing team but also an enthusiastic cook who loves to dabble in the kitchen.

"I started making family dinners around 8th grade as an excuse to not do homework," he admitted with a grin. "But now I take cooking seriously and enjoy sauteing meats, shellfish and vegetables, and experimenting with spices."

Besides whatever gets Jack into the kitchen, the million-dollar bars could be his real success story. Try them at home, and you'll be happy that I stopped by his bake-sale table to pass this recipe on:



A Costly Poker Mistake **Bv** Jonathan Little

As I was watched the final table of the \$10,000 buy-in World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Event, I noticed that many of the players had a clear, easily fixable, leak in their strategy that will make it difficult for them to succeed in the long run. Their mistake is that they raise with far too many hands from early position!

Within the first few hands at the WSOP final table, three different players raised with trashy hands from early position, the worst being with the 10c9h. It may be fun and make you feel powerful to raise with two somewhat reasonable cards from early position, but you must realize that you are taking your hand and playing it from out of position against the best of the remaining hands at the table.

If you think about this logically, each player yet to act will have a premium top 10% hand 10% of the time. This means that if you are raising into six players, they will each not ©2025 Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

#### **ANIMAL CRACKERS**





## **Cocktail Fare**

#### Dear Annie,

I am planning a cocktail party and was told by a friend to make some heavy hors d'oeuvres. What is a heavy hors d'oeuvre? Also, can you make some suggestions? —Jane T. from Kokomo, Indiana

#### Dear Jane,

I would consider a heavy hors d'oeuvre to be one that is filling. I would include "Sweet and Sour Meatballs" and "Spinach Balls" as examples. At the same party I would also include some light bites for those guests who prefer lighter snacks. Try "Drew's Bruschetta" or a condiment plate of sliced peppers, celery, carrots and cucumbers served with a dish of blue cheese or ranch dressing. Here are a few of the recipes. —*Annie* 

#### SWEET AND SOUR MEATBALLS

1 bottle chili sauce (Heinz or similar)

- 1 large can whole cranberry sauce
- 2-3 tablespoons brown sugar
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lemon, juiced

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> large package frozen Armor Original Meatballs

have a premium hand 90% of the time. You then multiply .90 x .90 five times to see how often someone yet to act will have a premium hand. So, 53% of the time someone will not have a premium hand, which means 47% of the time, someone will have a premium hand, putting the junky initial raising hand in awful shape.

While this may not seem too bad, the cutoff and button can play more than only premium hands due to their positional advantage. The big blind also gets to play a wider range profitably due to getting excellent pot odds.

When you work this math out, the preflop raise from early position may only steal the blinds 15% of the time, which is not often at all. Do you think that you can profitably play a marginal hand from out of position when you are in rough shape when you get called?

To make matters even worse, at the WSOP final table, some players have a shallow stack. On the first hand at the final table, a player raised the Kd6d and was pushed all in by the small blind's 8s8c. The King-Six then folded, which may not seem too costly, but if you consistently bleed off a few big blinds due to raising with marginal junk from early position, you will have a difficult time accumulating a large chip stack unless your opponents are especially tight and passive, which is rarely the case in today's poker games.

With \$10,000,000 up top, which is what last year's winner was slated to win, small mistakes can potentially cost you thousands, if not millions, of dollars.

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THEN I'D NEVER FEEL OUT OF PLACE.

Using a large crockpot or covered pan, mix

all of the above ingredients, except for the

meatballs. Bring to a medium heat. Add

the meatballs. Add an extra sauce mixture,

if necessary. Allow to cook over a low to

medium heat for at least 1-2 hours. Makes

Cook spinach according to directions. Drain

and squeeze out excess water. Preheat oven to

350 degrees. Beat eggs slightly in large bowl.

Add spinach and remaining ingredients. Mix

well. Shape a teaspoon of the mixture into 1

 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch balls and arrange on greased cookie

sheet. Bake for 20-25 minutes. Serve hot.

DREW'S BRUSCHETTA

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup extra virgin olive oil

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup granulated garlic

2 freshly diced tomatoes

4 cup Italian parsley

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon salt

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon pepper

mozzarella cheese.

1 long, skinny French bread loaf

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup mozzarella cheese—grated

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

40 meatballs. Serve with toothpicks.

2 10-oz. pkgs. frozen chopped spinach

 $\frac{1}{2}$  C. grated parmesan cheese

SPINACH BALLS

2 sticks melted butter

1 tsp. garlic powder

l grated onion

1/2 tsp. pepper

 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. thyme

6 eggs

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By Fred Wagner



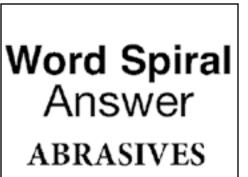
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PAR SCORE 280-290	TOTAL	350

## **Casino Q&A**

**Q:** I hear slot players say, "I'm playing with the casino's money." What exactly is that? have won money they're now playing with the casino's money. And they start making bigger and sometimes foolish bets or play higher denomination machines. The thing to remember is that once you win money it becomes YOUR money! And it's YOUR money you lose when you put it all back in.





## Even Exchange

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## Micro Crossw



**Q:** Where do casinos put "loose" slots?

keep playing.

A: A "loose" slot is defined as one that returns

In addition, most slot managers today

purchase all slots of the same denomination

with roughly the same percentage payback.

For example, they might order all quarter

slots from the manufacturer to pay back

90%. And all dollar slots around 92%. There

may be some slot managers that still buy

slots of the same denomination with different

payback percentages and place the looser

slots in specific locations. But the thing to

remember is that in the short time you're at a

slot, its advertised payback percentage won't

mean very much. On a "loose" dollar slot

you can win big, lose big, or come out even.

It all depends on your luck and computer

timing. Bottom Line. Don't waste your time

searching for a casino's "loose" slots. Just

play the denomination slots you enjoy no

matter where they're located.

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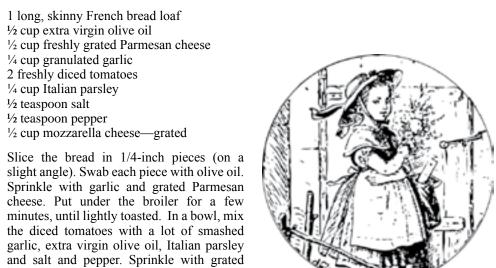
CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... Longshot the 7<sup>th</sup> 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... Worth the wager 21<sup>st</sup> 25th thru 30th... Better still 25<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>\$\$

1st thru 6th... Try your luck 5th-6th\$! 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th.. Just no 19th thru 24th... Favorable 23rd-24th\$ 25th thru 30th... Mildly possible 27th

#### VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... Split it up (7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) 13th thru 18th... Not the best time 19th thru 24th... Inspired to win 21st\$\$ 25th thru 30th...

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... Residual luck the 11th 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... In it to win it 23rd-24th 25th thru 30th... Super RED 27th-28th!

more of the players' money in the long run. And the long run means over the life of the machine-millions and millions of spins. At A: Many slot players feel that once they one time slot managers placed their "loose" slots in highly visible locations—such as, crosswalks, near the cashier's cage, outside the coffee shop. They believed that the scream of winners would encourage other players to continue playing or play at a faster pace. But today's slot players don't need to see other players winning as an incentive to





## **Lucky Predictions** for June 2025

ES: March 21 to April 19 thru 6th... that right all day the 1<sup>st</sup>\$ thru 12th... the record straight 9th-10th! thru 18th... trifying 14th-15th\$! thru 24th... rovements abound 23rd-24th\$ ı thru 30th... that extra push 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>!

JRUS: April 20 to May 20

thru 6th... them to watch out 2nd-3rd\$! thru 12th... l cards are hot the 12<sup>th</sup>! ı thru 18th... ams materialize 17th-18th\$ thru 24th... Totally worth it 21st-22nd\$\$ 25th thru 30th...

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

Bargain winning 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Pretty decent 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>\$ Smart timing 23rd-24th\$\$ 25th thru 30th...

RED's got your back 27th-28th\$!

Mean GREEN the 2<sup>nd</sup> to win\$\$ BLUE sees ya thru 16th-17th\$

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

ORANGE edge 9th-10th\$

Advantages 2<sup>nd</sup> & late 6<sup>th</sup>\$!

Make it last 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>!\$

Focused effort the 1<sup>st</sup> only\$ Purple player payout 15<sup>th</sup>\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 lst thru 6th... You can't be stopped 2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>! 7th thru 12th.. Steady as she goes the 12<sup>th</sup>\$ 13th thru 18th... Winning magic 16th-17th\$! 19th thru 24th... In the groove 1<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>\$ 25th thru 30th... Amazing gains 25th & 29th-30th \$\$

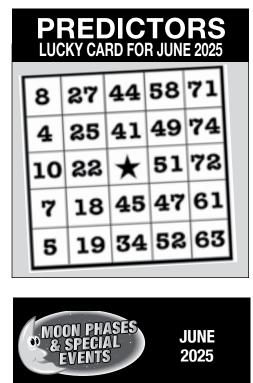
SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 lst thru 6th... Your days to play 1st & 6th\$ 7th thru 12th... Slight advantage the 11<sup>th</sup> 13th thru 18th... Start your engines 15th\$! 19th thru 24th... A step ahead 19th-20th 25th thru 30th... Nailed it on RED 27th\$

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Win by slim margin the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7th thru 12th... It's in the stars 7<sup>th</sup>\$ 13th thru 18th... All kinds of good 16th-17th! 19th thru 24th... Definitely promising 21<sup>st</sup>\$! 25th thru 30th... The envy of all 29th-30th\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... On the winning wave 5th-6<sup>th</sup>! 7th thru 12th.. Tail end of treasures 11<sup>th</sup>\$ 13th thru 18th... Victory 14<sup>th</sup>; resist thereafter 19th thru 24th... Pure enjoyment 19th & 23rd\$ 25th thru 30th... Break to prevent loss

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... Get ready, but not yet 7th thru 12th... Go big 7th & 12th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Fabulous payouts 16th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Steady winning 21st! 25th thru 30th... High roller heaven 25<sup>th</sup>\$\$

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



1st	Go Barefoot Day
3rd	First Quarter Moon
4th	Old Maid's Day
6th	National Doughnut Day
11th	Full Moon
14th	Flag Day
15th	Father's Day
18th	Last Quarter Moon 🧦
19th	Juneteenth
20th	Summer Solstice
25th	New Moon 🔅
26th	Forgiveness Day



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ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Ask yourself what's most important: courage or faith. You'll need to find the middle ground between the two then move forward. You're ready to present your most artful self to the world. And that requires both conditions. Lucky Days: 3 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 11 - 29

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): A strong desire to have your way could rock the boat this month. Rather than hope those around you will change to your liking, ask yourself what *you* can transform within yourself to attract the kind of peers and community you long for now. Lucky Days: 14 - 18

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Make the most of peace and quiet this month. You are right on the border of a new seven-year cycle that will energize and possibly disrupt many of your tried and true habits and relationships. "The only constant is change," will become your motto henceforth. Lucky Days: 23 - 25

Lucky Numbers: 10 - 24

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Life becomes richer when you continue to investigate and explore. You've just entered a one-year cycle that finds you itching to expand your horizons. Go back to school? Learn a different trade? Enter into a new relationship? All are good possibilities during the next 12 months. Lucky Days: 7 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 43

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Your element: Fire, has returned to cosmos and this provides you with a boost of daring and courage to move into the promotional stage with your ongoing projects. Daring involves both audacity and wisdom, and you've built a good supply of both this year. Lucky Days: 8 - 17

Lucky Numbers: 7 - 19

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): To what and to whom are you attracted? There are clues

and omens coming to you from what you find yourself drawn to and fascinated by. Let that allure act as a kind of teaching, to bring more beauty, harmony and understanding into your life. Lucky Days: 7 - 8

Lucky Numbers: 33 - 44

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Disruptions in your relationships can have a debilitating effect on you. This month you need to make some decisions about who and what you want to continue to invest your time and attention toward. Sometimes it is best to release what has run its course, be it person, place or thing.

Lucky Days: 9 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 17

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Do you have unrealistic expectations? This is the month when you'll need to clarify what's realistic, what's fantasy and what is actually attainable. You're being guided by a particular muse that is asking you to refine your sensibilities and how you express them. Lucky Days: 18 - 21 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 12

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): The full Moon on the 11th falls in your sign. This illuminates how revelation and inspiration need to find viable expression via a creative outlet. Projects that involve the workings of your mind. Writing, journaling, communicating are key expressions now. Lucky Days: 17 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 43

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Contemplate what the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu meant when he said, "As soon as you have made a thought, laugh at it." The nut of this month's horoscope for you is: ride lighter in the saddle. Release your grip of seriousness. And then see how things change when you laugh.

Lucky Days: 6 - 16 Lucky Numbers: 44 - 47

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): This summer you'll most likely be introduced to parts of yourself that will surprise you. Some wonderful, some ugly. Don't be intimated by what you discover, life is presenting you with these insights so you can feel the depth (and magic) of being alive. Give thanks. Lucky Days: 12 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 50

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): You're quickly approaching a launch pad that's been

waiting for your arrival for a couple of years now. It's time to bring your best game, show your best skill set, and then rocket yourself into the bigger world around you. No more hiding out, it's time to rise and shine. **Lucky Days:** 2 - 22

Lucky Numbers: 5 - 39

## **COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS**

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Repeat 2. Routine 3. Traipse 4. Aught Today's Word: SHOPPING

JUMBLES: LINER HENCE ACQUIT ACIDIC

Answer: The reindeer ate the growth on the tree bark and were - "LICHEN" IT

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Plank is missing. 2. Pencil is moved. 3. Paper is added. 4. Screwdriver is longer. 5. Pan is smaller. 6. Box is missing.

**CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER:** Tale bearers are as bad as the tale makers tis an old observation and a very true one. - Richard Sheridan

