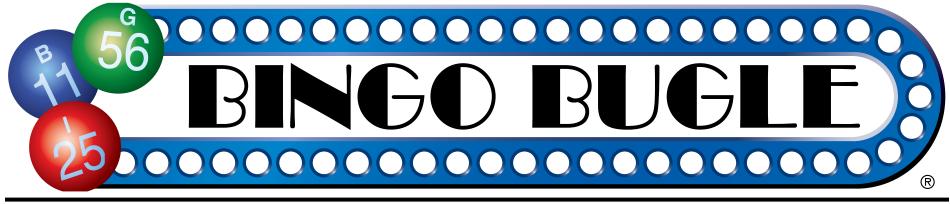
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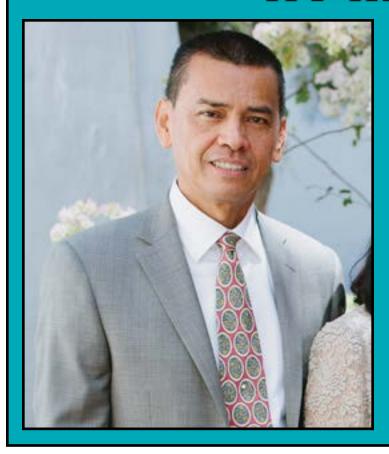
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Congratulations, Howard for hitting the Cash Ball at **Boulder Station** during the 7pm session, winning \$8,552! Congratulations, Howard!

# IN MEMORIAM



### René Viñas deGuzman

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This edition of the Bingo Bugle is dedicated to our President, René deGuzman, who passed away in March of this year. René has served the Bingo community for over 30 years, not only in Nevada, but also local bingo communities in California, including Los Angeles, Orange County, San Bernardino and Riverside. Although we have suffered a great loss, René will always be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and the incredible amount of love he shared to everyone who knew him.

Together, René and Don operated the Bingo Bugle Newspaper for over 35 years. They both have laid the foundation of where the Bingo Bugle is today and we will continue to thrive in the legacy they have left behind.

We are forever grateful for their support and contributions.

René will be missed by his loved ones and by the people who have come to know him especially in the bingo community.

As they say in Hawaii, his favorite place to visit: "Aloha and Mahalo, René."





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## Vegas **Misadventures**

When you fall down, pick yourself up and ask, "Who pushed me?"

(In my case, no one: the floor attacked me, and I did not bounce.) —NLP

Robert and I were recently in Vegas and you betcha' we played Bingo. Neither of us won a dime, but we had fun anyway because it's Vegas, baby. This visit was special because our daughter and granddaughter joined us for several days. Emily, our red headed cyclone of a g'daughter, practiced playing blackjack before she arrived, and luck was with her. She won a chunk of money at the tables so for better or worse, she's

hooked on the game. She and her mother tore around the Strip like tornadoes visiting the Ice Bar, riding the roller coaster, and seeing Burlesque at Harrah's. They made us tired just watching so we didn't try to keep up. We enjoyed their company for breakfast and supper and did our own thing in between which, thanks to limited energy and bad knees, included afternoon naps. That brings me to my first misadventure. I lost hearing in my left ear which led to an ER visit. I was having trouble the week before we flew out, but I ignored Robert's advice to

get it checked out. Why do men always think they're right? In this case, I should have listened, pun intended, because I ended up having my ear washed out and paying mightily for the experience. Boy, did I ever hear, pun intended, about

After the family left, Robert and I drove southeast to Laughlin. The second night there I fell off a chair and almost knocked myself out. In my defense, it was not my fault as I was sober as a judge when my chair rolled one way and I another. The chair had large rollers on the bottom and I had never encountered this in a casino. This chubby little old lady did not bounce, but the noise of my head hitting the floor brought security running. The room was spinning and stars were dancing across the ceiling when I looked up. Robert was staring at me with a dumbfounded look as he had been facing the other way when I tumbled. One icepack later and after a visit from the EMTs, I was upright. Even though I know that a blow to the back of the head can be deadly, I declined going for a Cat Scan as I was not thinking clearly. In retrospect, I should have, so don't do as I did if it happens to you. Get checked out.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-7 and Wear Two Different Colored Shoes Day is on May 3. As a former teacher, I remember a shout out on the intercom from principals and little gifts from students. Nice, but what appreciated more were notes and drawings from current and former students who remembered me fondly. It touched my heart knowing that maybe I had made a difference in the lives of some of my students. On Wear Two Different Colored Shoes Day, don't be a fuddy-duddy. Wear different shoes and encourage others to do the same. I've been known to do this unintentionally, but if we all did this at Bingo on May 3rd that would be a hoot. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Email homemailbox@roadrunner. com to share your thoughts.



## **A Tough Spot with** Pocket 10s

By Jonathan Little

Out on a Limb

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EARFOG

Four hours into a \$10,000 buy-in live poker tournament, the following hand took place that cut my experience short: An overly loose, splashy player limped from middle position and a good, looseaggressive player raised to 3.25 big blinds from the cutoff seat. A good, looseaggressive online kid then three-bet to 12.5 big blinds from the small blind. All of these players started with about 150 big

I looked down at 10h-10d in the big blind. With my 60 big blind stack, I had

a few options: Folding was by far the most prudent option, but also the weakest. If my opponents were mostly tight and passive, folding would actually be the best play, but in a high-stakes tournament, most of your opponents will tend to use a looseaggressive strategy.

I DIDN'T GET

YOUR NAME

Cold calling, hoping to see the flop, may have some merit given I would be in position against the three-bettor, but that may result in a cascade of calls which would often not work well for me because I would only be able to realize my equity if I flop a set. Notice that strictly set mining is not profitable because I wasn't getting anywhere near the required 10-1 implied odds. Calling also allows the three-bettor to realize his equity with his marginal hands and bluffs that would fold to a fourbet, such as As-5s. In general, cold calling a three-bet with stacks shallower than 100 big blinds is a recipe for disaster.

I could four-bet tiny to 23 big blinds, looking to fold to an all-in, but I really do not like that play. If the person who pushes all-in ever has A-K (or a bluff), folding is a disaster. Finally, I could go all-in. The main every time or a junky hand that will easily

downside to this play is that when someone has A-A - J-J, I would get called every time and would be in horrible shape. However, this should not happen too often, assuming my assessment of the opponents' strategies is correct. The initial raiser is probably raising with a bit more than his normal raising range in order to play heads-up in position against the splashy limper. The three-bettor may be three-betting wider than normal because he expects the initial raiser to be wider than normal. If the three-bettor has a polarized range containing about 65% "bluffs" that would fold to my all-in, going all-in wins about three big blinds, which is a significant profit. Even if he is three-betting on the tighter side, going all-in roughly breaks even. The time when going all-in is a particularly poor move is when one of the three players has an especially tight range that will call most of the time, but I definitely do not think that is the case in this situation.

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word

(ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from

any marked ( \* ) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one

word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART ). Fit each

string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

JAMES, CINNABOND.

that is what you have to do to maximize equity. Sometimes maximizing equity results in ruin. Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live

After weighing all of my somewhat

marginal options, I decided to go all-in.

The three-bettor quickly called with K-K

Looking back, there were perhaps a few

tiny things I could have noticed that may

have allowed me to fold, but then again,

I may just be looking for some sort of

justification to fold. The raiser's sizing

was quite small, to only 3.25 big blinds.

That size gives me in the big blind and

the limper a decent price to call, meaning

the raiser will rarely win the pot preflop.

This means that the raiser may have a

stronger range than I expected. Also, the

three-bettor made it quite large, to 12.5

big blinds. While that sizing is certainly

not gigantic or out of line, it polarizes his

range. This means the three-bettor either

has a premium hand that will call my all-in

fold. If the three-bettor's range happens to

be weighted toward value hands because

he views the initial 3.25 big blind raise as

abnormally strong, then my all-in may be

That said, I am fine with my play. It is

high risk and high variance, but sometimes

and I was out

quite poor.

tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his recent e-book, "The Main Event With Jonathan Little." For more information on Jonathan, check out JonathanLittlePoker. com, and follow him on Twitter: @ Jonathan Little.

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Veronica & Karl love playing at Red Rock Bingo Room, and won the 1pm Cash Ball! Congratulations!



Colin celebrated his 25th birthday with us at the 7pm session at Green Valley! Happy Birthday Colin!!

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## Gaming News

#### **AC Smoking Ban Gains Steam**

Months back, at the end of its last session, the New Jersey Legislature failed to pass a law banning smoking in casinos, but this fifteen additional bipartisan Assembly members bring the count to thirty-five state legislators who have signed on to sponsor the measure, including the three representatives from Atlantic City. Proponents also include a coalition of casino workers and anti-smoking advocates and the governor says he'll sign any smoking ban that crosses his desk. Opponents, mainly the casino industry, argue that banning smoking will drive gamblers to Pennsylvania, but lawmakers in the Keystone State are considering a similar bill in this year's session. If the two states can get together and ban smoking in tandem, it would result in neither having a competitive advantage.

#### **Slot Win Reporting Change?**

The Congressional Gaming Caucus, headed by two U.S. representatives, a Nevada Democrat and Pennsylvania Republican, has introduced legislation to raise the threshold of reporting jackpots to the IRS from \$1,200 to \$5,000. The \$1,200 threshold was set in 1977 and hasn't changed for 45 years; factoring inflation into the equation, \$5,000 is the new \$1,200. In Dec. 2020, Congress directed the Treasury Department to study the issue, but the report is more than a year overdue. A similar bill is set to be filed in the Senate in the near future. The proposed bill now goes to committee, while the Congressional Budget Office figures out how much in taxes the government stands to lose with the higher threshold.

#### As part of its proposed budget for the state, the New York Senate has listed the fee for a single casino license at "no less than one billion dollars." We suppose that means the license fee could be more than a cool billion. According to Politico. com, "The going rate was expected to be \$500 million," but this is a case of a literal double down. The state Assembly's budget didn't name a price, so it will have year, the bill has much more support. The to be negotiated, but at least \$1 billion is the Senate's opening offer.

A Billion Dollars Casino License?

McDavid Inks Deal with BetMGM Connor McDavid, the reigning MVP of the National Hockey League and the league's leading scorer in three of his six seasons (he currently leads the league as well), has signed up with BetMGM to become a brand ambassador, basically an endorsement deal. McDavid becomes the first active professional athlete to affiliate with a sports book. The All-Star center will be featured in BetMGM's marketing campaigns, promotions, socialmedia content, and fan events. Of course, McDavid is strictly prohibited from gambling on NHL games, but it will be very interesting to see how the dust settles from his breaking this new ground in pro

#### Here We Go Again with the Wire Act

This one's a bit of a legal brain teaser, so buckle up and pay attention. IGT, the giant slot maker and lottery vendor, filed a lawsuit to try to compel the U.S. Department of Justice to clarify its position on last year's ruling by the First Circuit Court in New Hampshire that the 1961 Wire Act applies to sports betting only and not igaming, online Powerball ticket sales, wide-area progressive slot networks, and mobile sports wagering. Essentially, IGT wants a 100% guarantee that the Dept. of Justice will never prosecute the company for selling non-sports betting gambling products across state lines.

The DOJ, however, has demurred, asking the court to dismiss the suit. Does it mean that sometime in the future, the feds might again threaten mobile sports betting and multi-state online gambling? Or does it mean that they're signaling IGT and the gambling industry that they don't have anything to worry about? Only time will tell. But for now, the Wire Act, which is

\*\*Rapper Lil' Wayne originally went by now 61 years old, remains in play.

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"It was named Car of the Year by



By Samantha Weaver

the moniker "Shrimp Daddy."

★ Not ones to marry in haste and repent at leisure, a Paraguayan couple set up housekeeping in 1933. After 80 years, eight children and 50 grandchildren, the 103-year-old groom finally said a formal "I do" to his 99-year-old bride.

★ Modern students who complain about the amount of homework they're issued might well wish they'd lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s, when doctors crusaded against it because they believed it was causing children to become wan, weak and nervous. In 1901, California even banned homework for anyone under the age of 15.

★ Over a 24-year career, Roman charioteer Gaius Appuleius Diocles amassed an astonishing fortune worth 35,863,120 sesterces (an ancient Roman coin), or roughly \$15 billion in today's dollars, making him the highest-paid athlete of all time.

★ In January 2021, the first commercial 3D-printed house in the U.S. went on sale

★ The term "rum bubber," which originated in the 16th century, referred to a thief who specialized in stealing silver tankards from inns and pubs.

★ An actual "chill pill," which could even be made at home, was used in the late 1800s to remedy chills associated with a high fever.

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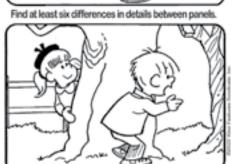
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**FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS** 

## SUDOKU

# by Linda Thistle

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#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: •

 Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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PEACH TRACES LAWNGER TASTER TODAY'S WORD

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: Fits Tightly Around the Neck

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Multi-strand Negligee Sautoir Opera Tassel Pendant

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different. OZBZIO EG MYDTI'R LCALPT SDLI PYE'KD ADLF. TYSDRZSDT PYE'KD VETR TRKYIO DIYEOU

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THE HUSBAND AND WIFE

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# Garden

Turning Prepping your **soil** soil for the demands of the growing season ahead is key to the success of your garden this year. You want to add in what might be lacking in your soil as your plants begin their growth. If the soil crumbles when you

work it around in your hands, then it is ready to till; if it's sticky, it may be too wet. Use a soil testing kit to see what nutrients should be added to your soil, then work the needed amounts into the soil before planting. - Brenda Weaver

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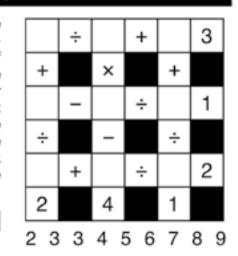
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

### DIFFICULTY: \* \* Moderate \*\* Difficult

\* \* \* GO FIGURE!



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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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 lett

<ol> <li>Glowing coal</li> </ol>	E	Fossil resin	A
<ol><li>Vocation</li></ol>	R	Meander	N
<ol><li>Industry tycoon</li></ol>	B	Brother of Moses	A
<ol><li>Marge's husband</li></ol>	M	Fly in one spot	v
<ol><li>Actress Jodie</li></ol>	_ 0	With greater speed	_ A
<ol><li>Wood panel</li></ol>	_ 0	Whiskers	_ E
7. Depart	v _	Rental agreement	s _
<ol><li>Firmly held opinion</li></ol>	B	Easing of tension	R
9. Grumble	A _	No longer a kid	w _
10. In need of food	G	Orion, e.g.	T
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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.

**CryptoQuip** 

Clue: O equals R

IHO HIVVR XJEQMX HI WVSMAI WMO GHI EMOP MX FOVZHQN. H'ZJ RMSJ QM QGHXP MW GHS VI QGJ WVKK FAN.

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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6 letters = 4 points 7 letters = 6 points 8 letters = 10 points

61-100 = Pro 31 - 60 = Gamer 21 - 30 = Rookie 11 - 20 = Amateur

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus We put special brain-busting words into the uzzle grid. Can you find them? Find AT LEAST SEVEN FIVE-LETTER

COUNTRIES in the grid of letters.

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## Mother's Day **CANDY BAR GIVEAWAY!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8 · ALL SESSIONS MINIMUM \$10 BUY-IN PER SESSION** 

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JUNE 18 - 3PM SESSION **EARN ENTRIES MAY 16 - JUNE 17** 

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JUNE 26 · 7PM SESSION 10 GAMES (3) \$1,000 COVERALLS **EARN ENTRIES MAY 23 - JUNE 25** 





# **CINCO**

## THURSDAY, MAY 5

## **BINGO ON B5, WIN \$1,000!**

GREEN VALLEY RANCH 1PM PALACE & RED ROCK 3PM SANTA FE 7PM · BOULDER 9PM

**BINGO ON B5, WIN \$500!** SUNSET 11AM



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Mondays (5/2 5/9 5/16 5/23) - 9am / Fridays - 9pm Games 3, 5, 7 and 9

"Trall Crassings" & \$100 2nd Chance Colossal

Wednesdays - 3pm & 7pm / Saturdays - 7pm





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#### by Henry Tamburin

#### Cash Out to Cash In

Have you ever talked with a friend on the telephone and gotten the feeling that something is wrong with them, but they aren't telling you? This happened to me some time ago. I finally asked my friend point blank, "Is something wrong?" That's when he opened up and told me what happened when he'd played video poker recently.

Before I get into Al's story (not his real name), let me give you some background. Al is a recreational casino player, who visits casinos about 2-3 times per month. He used to play only slots until he asked me about a year ago to teach him how to be a skillful video poker player, which I did. From that day forward, he played only video poker on his casino trips. Al is a successful businessman, travels a lot, and likes to play dollar-denomination, singleline video poker games for fun and relaxation (he only plays games where he knows the playing strategy well and the Expected Value of the game is greater than 99 percent).

summarize what he told me:

Garden

Bug

8/5 Bonus Poker game. I had loaded the nachine with \$200 and was playing an 8/5 Bonus Poker progressive machine. was holding my own when "it" happened. Over the course of the next half hour, I won virtually every hand. My heart was racing, and I remember that my last four-of-a-kind hand was four queens, and I paused for a second and I'd had never won this much money so

quickly in a casino in my life! I had thought of quitting with a \$2,000 profit but since I had only played an hour or so, I decided to keep playing. Then the tide turned. When I finally stopped playing, I cashed out a he had \$1,150 in built-up credits. This \$700 ticket. Yeah, I was a \$500 winner but when I got in my car and started driving home, I started thinking about what I did and how stupid I was for not \$200, and kept playing. quitting when I was ahead \$2,000. I mean, that's a lot of cash, the equivalent had about \$1,000 in profit between of half a royal. That night, I couldn't sleep because all I kept thinking about was that \$2k I could have had. It's been a week, and I'm still kicking myself for

giving up that two grand. I consoled Al and told him, "what's done is done" and that he needed to forget about it. I also offered him the following advice so that if he ever gets in that situation again, he'll be able to leave the machine (and the casino) with

If you get ahead a relatively large amount of money, but you still want to play some more, do this: hit the cash out button, put that ticket in your wallet, and load the machine with another \$200 in cash. It's easy to get carried away when you're on a hot streak, and to keep playing with your built-up credits—and cashing out your credits helps you to avoid that temptation.

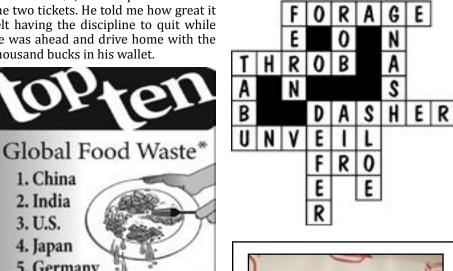
If Al had done this during his big winning streak, he would have cashed Now, let me get back to Al's story. I'll out two tickets: the big one for \$2,250, and a second ticket with whatever

I was playing a dollar-denomination credits he had left after he stopped playing (even if he lost the entire \$200 in his "second" playing session, he still would have left the casino with a very

Al liked my tip, and said he was going to try it if he ever got on another hot streak while playing video poker. I said goodbye and wished him well.

Epilogue: A few months afterwards, noticed I'd racked up \$2,250 in credits. Al called me again, and I could tell by the sound of his voice that this time he had some good news to tell me. He said he'd had another very good video poker session—not as spectacular as his other one, but after getting a bunch of winning hands in a short period of time, time he followed my advice, cashed out the \$1,150, put the ticket in his wallet, loaded up the machine with another

When he finally quit for the day, he the two tickets. He told me how great it felt having the discipline to quit while he was ahead and drive home with the thousand bucks in his wallet.





Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phippe

THE GOOD NEWS IS I'M ALMOST

FINISHED WITH MY SERIES SO I

SHOULD BE FEELING BETTER SOON.

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answer

Lucky winner Jackie who won the 1pm cashball at **Green** Valley Ranch for \$5599

5. Germany 6. France 7. U.K. 8. Russia 9. Spain 10. Australia \*total household



"Good timber does not grow with ease. The stronger the wind, the stronger the trees." — Thomas S. Monson

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The true shamrock

of Ireland

Two separate surveys were

done in Ireland, one in 1893

and one in 1988. Both asked for examples

considered to be the "true" shamrock, which

were then identified botanically. The results of

dubium (lesser clover, shown at right) was the

of what people throughout the country

both surveys were very similar: Trifolium

top selection, followed closely by Trifolium

repens (white clover). - Brenda Weaver

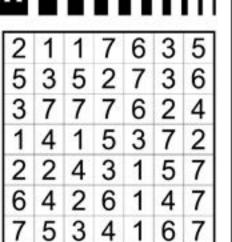
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# **Conceptis Hitori**

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1 5 3 1 2 1 5 3 2 3 4 3 1 5 3 4 1 5 4 4 2 3 3 2 1 5 4 4 2 1 5 4

- . No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- · Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.





Colin, it couldn't have happened to a sweeter person.

This is Colin, him and his mother come in to **Boulder Station** to play bingo and Colin won the Big 3 for \$3,600. Congratulations



Everyone had a blast at **Boulder's 80's night Rock Shot** on April 16th! Join in on the fun at the next event, a pajama party Rock Shot on May 14th at 11pm. All electronic \$25 buy-in extra packs \$10. 10 games, 9 games pay \$100 and the coverall pays \$1,000. A DJ will be playing music throughout the session, there will be prizes for the winners and shots for the winning table of each game! See you there!

## **Lucky Lotto News**

#### Woman Uses \$200 Lottery Win to Help Homeless Man

The \$200 a New Bedford, Massachusetts woman won from a scratch ticket didn't

stay in her wallet for long. Moments after Sofia Andrade won on a recent Saturday night, she was at a stop sign and saw Glenn Williams panhandling in the freezing cold. "I knew that the money never really belonged to me," Andrade told WCVB. "This money was meant to help him." When she called Williams over and asked him to join her for a cup of coffee, she found out he had been homeless for three years and that local shelters didn't have an available bed for him. "He was so overwhelmed by just the generosity of a coffee that he just couldn't stop crying," she said. It was then that Andrade decided her lotto winnings would be used to get him three nights at a motel room. "I couldn't believe there's somebody like her," a grateful Williams told the news outlet. "She deserves a lot of the credit for where I am right now." Soon after her selfless deed. Andrade took to Facebook to write about it and before she knew it, Williams was reconnected with his two sisters who have since visited him at the motel. She also started a GoFundMe page for him which has raised over \$15,000.

**Luck Strikes Twice in Tennessee** Nick Slatten had luck on his side in more ways than one. His good fortune began on March 10, when he stopped by a local grocery store to buy a drink and a lottery ticket after spending the day laying tile, the Tennessee Education Lottery said in a press release. The next morning, the Sparta resident was shocked to discover a winner worth a whopping \$1.178.746. "I was stunned. I couldn't believe it. I can't express it. It was something else," he said. But about an hour later, Slatten realized he set up a fund for her.

no longer had his winning lottery ticket. "I couldn't find it anywhere." he said in the release. The Lottery always encourages players to sign their ticket immediately after purchase to identify it as theirs and to help prevent someone else from cashing it, in the event that it is lost or stolen. With his fate hanging in the balance, Slatten retraced his steps and eventually found himself back at the auto store, where lo and behold, the missing ticket was waiting for him, lying on the ground in the parking lot next to the driver's side door of another vehicle. "It's a million-dollar ticket, and someone stepped right over it," he said in the release, which noted that the weather was breezy that day. Slatten said that he and Michelle plan to keep their jobs and want to use their winnings to buy a house of their own and upgrade their vehicles. Slatten said in the release that his new windfall will allow him to live his life with "not a whole lot of worries."

#### **KC Lottery Winnings Donated**

Single mom Shetara Sims recently lost

her job and has been struggling with her

bills—but when she came upon a winning lottery ticket, she didn't think twice about donating the money to a Kansas City police officer who'd been shot in the line of duty-and now, thanks to her selfless gesture, the officer's colleagues have helped raise more than \$55,000 to help Sims in her own time of need. Sims explained in a phone call to the station that she'd recently been laid off due to COVID-19 and had been struggling, but on a trip to the grocery she found a \$1 bill in the parking lot, which she used to buy a scratch-off lottery ticket. The ticket wound up being a \$100 winner, and Sims' the Tennessee Cash ticket he'd bought was 12-year-old daughter Rakiya immediately suggested to her mom, that "we should give that to the police officer who got shot," and Sims agreed. Police tried to After visiting his fiancée Michelle at work talk her into keeping her winnings, but to tell her the good news, Slatten went about she insisted, having a history with police the rest of his day running errands, from being helpful to her after a very traumatic going out to lunch to taking his brother event in her past. Officers were so moved to buy a car part at O'Reilly's Auto Parts. by the gesture they tracked her down and

## BINGO LAND

STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

#### Parking Lot Bingo Remains a Hit

Hillsborough County Aging Services of Tampa, Florida closed their centers two for vears—but now the St. Alban's years ago due to the pandemic and they have yet to reopen. However, that doesn't mean they still aren't going above and beyond for seniors. Parking lot Bingo began as a safe outlet for seniors during the pandemic and it turned into a can't miss party every month. "We mention the outdoor event and the slots get filled up within the first three or four days," said organizer Frances Duran Brea. Armed with their sheets, markers and winning attitudes, these seniors are grateful outdoor social functions are still available two years later. "I'm a cancer survivor twice over, I have to really watch it being around people, I prefer it outside," said Betty Rice. "It gives us morale, happiness, meeting our old friends," added another player. "Oh yes, yes, social isolation is a big issue among seniors and older adults, so we knew we had to find alternative providing food for animals and humans methods," said Brea. For Aging Services, they don't know who enjoys the games more, the seniors or the staff. Even when "the majority of crops for humans rely Aging Services does eventually open back up their centers, they'll always look to the parking lot with fondness and

Hay (and Bingo) Are for Horses People packed McLane Church of Erie, PA on a recent Sunday afternoon to play several games of Bingo to support a local non-profit, Hope on Horseback. Organizers estimate around 200 people came out to play bingo and donate to their charity. All the money made through the planting a flower, and a photo of activities event will be used to help care for the ten is required. The center's bingo game does horses that help those with special needs. not have a deadline and cards are available A majority of the money will go to feed online at www.wildlifecenter.org. the horses—the organization's biggest expense. The money will also go towards the planning of new programs for Hope on Horseback. Betty Rositer, the Executive Director for Hope on Horseback explained, "We feel like because of the stress that we have all suffered through Covid that this a good time to bring people out and let them work with the horses."

## **Community Centre Comes to Life**

Bingo hasn't been called in this building Community Centre of Newfoundland is lighting up with the sights and sounds of the Bingo caller, the tear-open cards and the bobbing dabbers. Five years ago, the 50-plus club (along with a host of other groups) was kicked out of the building, a side-effect of a string of fires set by an arsonist who targeted public infrastructure. "It's great to be back," said Mayor Rodney Kendall. "There's work to be done getting all the groups resituated in the building, finding space for everyone, getting them set up. But everyone's excited to be back, and we're looking forward to getting up and running again at full capacity.'

#### **Play for Pollinators**

"Regardless of where you live, native plants and pollinators are necessary for alike," explained Alex Wehrung of the Wildlife Center of Virginia, adding that on pollinators, who create a healthier ecosystem for everyone." The center recently created National Pollinator Bingo to help people get involved with the process of protecting animals and preserving native plants. "In typical Bingo fashion, you get a row, you get a prize," Wehrung said of the game. Participants have twenty-five spaces that include directions to follow that make life a little easier for pollinators. Some spaces require



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## ARIZONA CHARLIE'S CASINOS

#### TWO LUCKY LOCALS COLLECTED OVER \$40,000 THIS EASTER AT ARIZONA CHARLIE'S

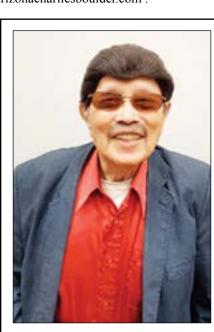
LAS VEGAS – April 19, 2022 – Two Las Vegas locals won big at Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd., to take home a collective \$41,627 on Sunday,

Lucky winner Shentille kicked off Easter Sunday by winning a total of \$35,263 at the 9 a.m. session. She hit the Double Progressive in just 32 numbers. The second big winner of the day, Pedro, won a total of \$6,364 at the 1 p.m. session by hitting the Ace Ball jackpot on winning number I24.

Players are invited to sign up for True Rewards, Golden Entertainment's rewards program, to receive bonuses including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, as well as eligibility in select tournaments and special events. More information is available at the True Rewards center at either location or on the websites at www.arizonacharliesdecatur.com and www.arizonacharliesboulder.com



Bingo Jackpot Winner, Shentille



Bingo Jackpot Winner, Pedro

#### **RAMPART MAY BINGO PROMOTIONS**

Spin & Win – Every Session, Every Day

 The first single winner gets to spin the prize wheel for up to \$100 in free slot play

#### 8th Anniversary Celebration – Saturday, May 7

- 4X \$1,000 Coveralls every session
- Limited edition 8th Anniversary T-shirt giveaway
- 10 winners of \$50 Free Slot Play at every session
- Free hot dogs & chips at the 11am, 1pm. 3pm & 5pm session

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 8

 30 winners at each session will be drawn at each session to receive their choice of a Swarovski necklace or earrings

#### Memorial Day – May 30th

• Swipe at the kiosk for prizes, including free bingo packs & up to \$100 free slot play

#### 4X \$1,000 Coveralls

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

#### **Double/Triple Play sessions**

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

#### Bonus R Balls – Twice a Week

- Every Monday & Thursday at the 11am, 3pm & 9pm
- Bingo on B-5 or any number ending in 5 and receive an extra \$500 in addition to the regular payout
  - Validation required

#### Winning Wednesdays

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

## Nevada Happenings

**New Speakeasy Opens at Flamingo** Featuring "vintage vibes with a modern twist and the melodies of swing and funky and Black Panther. Doors open at 7 p.m. jazz music," a new "secret" speakeasy bar called the Count Room Live has opened inside Bugsy & Meyer's Steakhouse at & under get in free. You can see the full the Flamingo. Count Room Live puts on movie schedule and purchase tickets entertainment on Friday and Saturday online. evenings (8-11 p.m.) performed by the aptly named Moonshiners. There's a buildyour-own Old Fashioned beverage cart offering rum, brandy, mezcal, or bourbon, along with citrus slices, syrup, and bitters and guests can also order appetizers and desserts. Make reservations at Caesars.

Eagles in Vegas, James Taylor, Too Legendary L.A. rock band the Eagles will perform the entire Hotel California album at MGM Grand Garden Arena on May 28. The band sold out all three shows in its stop in Vegas in 2019 and is coming back for more. They'll be accompanied by a full orchestra and choir. And James Taylor will conclude a 20-date U.S. tour with his All-Star Band with a show at T-Mobile on July 30.

#### **Dogs Up Two Bits**

The rumor that the Vienna All Beef hot dogs at the South Point cart are now 20% more expensive is confirmed. Long ago when the dogs were introduced at Barbary Coast, they were 75 cents, then they went up to \$1.25 (so that the cart vendor would continue to "keep the change"), and now they're \$1.50. Another price raise has been sustained by the steak/ham & eggs breakfast special at both Arizona Charlie's. That one's up a buck from \$5.99 to \$6.99 (15%).

#### \$1 Million Jackpot at the Cromwell

A player from Illinois was in town for a meeting and playing at his third Face Up Pai Gow session at the Cromwell recently; and after an hour at the table, he was dealt a 7-card straight flush, 6 through queen with a joker, in clubs. That took down the progressive jackpot of \$1,082,701. The man, in his 70s, said he'll donate some to charity, share some with his family, and maybe buy a vacation home.



1. The Batman(PG-13)
Robert Pattinson, Zoe Kravitz
2. Jujutsu Kaisen 0:
The Movie(PG-13)
animated
3. Uncharted(PG-13)
Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg
4. X(R)
Mia Goth, Jenna Ortega
5. Dog(PG-13)
Channing Tatum, Q'orianka Kilcher
6. Spider-Man:
No Way Home(PG-13)
Tom Holland, Zendaya
<ol> <li>Death on the Nile(PG-13)</li> </ol>
Tom Bateman, Annette Bening
8. The Outfit(R)
Mark Rylance, Zoey Deutch
9. The Kashmir Files(NR)
Mithun Chakraborty, Anupam Kher
10. Sing 2(PG)
animated
Source: Box Office Mojo

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**Drive-In Movies at Cosmo** The Cosmopolitan is bringing back their Dive-In Movie nights at the Boulevard Pool. On Monday evenings from May 9 through Sept. 12, they'll show an assortment of movies ranging from classics, such as Grease and The Breakfast Club, to major blockbusters, such as Aquaman, Dune, and the movies start at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 (or \$10 for locals) and children five

#### The Public Likes Blackjack

According to Nevada Gaming Control Board, blackjack is still the most popular table game in the casino. Of the record \$13.4 billion won by Nevada's gaming industry in 2021, the state's 1,958 blackjack tables accounted for \$1.13 billion, just under 10% of the total, with a hold of 14.1%. The second-most popular table game is roulette; the state's 424 tables won \$428 million with a hold of 19.87%. Statewide, the 1,035 nickel slots won \$42.4 million with a hold of 5.31%. Penny slots are the most abundant, at nearly 50,000 in the state; they accounted for \$3.76 billion (28% of the total win) and held 9.85% of the handle.

#### **Neon Museum Takes Top Spot**

The Neon Museum was voted number one Pop Culture Museum in the 2022 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travelaward contest. The Neon Museum was nominated by a panel of travel experts and received the most votes from 10Best.com readers. It was the only Nevada museum nominated. "As a museum, we're grateful to be seen as a reflection of pop culture," said Aaron Berger, executive director of the museum. The list of nominees in the category included the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the GRAMMY Museum Mississippi, the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, and Rancho Obi-Wan, to name a few.

# Comfort foods and healthy'

by Healthy Exchanges

#### **Mom's Comfort Food**

Try this glorified rice dish once, and I promise, you'll make sure you have leftover rice often!

- 1 1/2 cups cold, cooked rice 1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, packed in fruit juice, drained Sugar substitute to equal 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup seedless green grapes 3/4 cup miniature marshmallows
- 3/4 cup reduced-calorie whipped
- 1. In a large bowl, combine rice, pineapple, sugar substitute and vanilla extract. Stir in grapes and marshmallows.
- Add whipped topping. Mix gently to combine. 2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 15 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (1/2 cup) servings.
- \* Each serving equals: 100 calories, 0g fat, 1g protein, 24g carbs., 9mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1/2 Fruit.

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## **Lucky Predictions for May 2022**

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Keep at it the 2nd 7th thru 12th... RED makes it happen the 7th 13th thru 18th... Venture out more the 16th\$ 19th thru 24th... Take it home 20th-21st 25th thru 31st... YELLOW's on top 29th\$

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... BLUE's for you 4th-5th\$ 7th thru 12th... Clever moves the 10<sup>th</sup>! 13th thru 18th... Seize the win 18th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Wish comes true 23rd 25th thru 31st... True winner the 27th!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... Seems easy the 2<sup>nd</sup>\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Electrifying win the 7<sup>th</sup>! 13th thru 18th...

19th thru 24th... You do YOU 20th-21st! 25th thru 31st... Bet on RED the 25th

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... *Pure magic* the 6<sup>th</sup>\$ 7th thru 12th... Right into your hands the 8th! 13th thru 18th... GREEN's ahead 14th-15th 19th thru 24th... Pass "Go" to the win 23rd! 25th thru 31st... Best deal prevails 27th\$

**LEO:** July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Never too late the 2<sup>nd</sup>! 7th thru 12th... Multiple wins 7th & 12th\$ 13th thru 18th... You're GOLDen 16th 19th thru 24th... Step back...wait 25th thru 31st... Clues for RED the 25th

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... Stress-free w/BLUE the 5th\$ 7th thru 12th... Lucky near home the 10<sup>th</sup>\$\$ 13th thru 18th... GREEN's yer ticket 14th\$ 19th thru 24th... Better luck next time 25th thru 31st... Here's your sign the 27th!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... PURPLE prosperity the 2<sup>nd</sup>\$ 7th thru 12th... RED points the way 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 13th thru 18th.. Luck afar the 16th! 19th thru 24th... Surprise win 20th-21st! 25th thru 31st... PURPLE pays 29th-30th\$\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Celebrate your win the 5<sup>th</sup>! 7th thru 12th...



SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Pin that – try later 7th thru 12th... Winnings galore 7th-8th! 13th thru 18th... More & more \$\$ 16th 19th thru 24th... New plan pays! 20th\$ 25th thru 31st...

Worth trying 25th-26th\$

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Line 'em up, but wait 7th thru 12th... Earthly riches the 10th\$ 13th thru 18th... GREEN =\$\$ the 14<sup>th</sup> 19th thru 24th... Hunches win 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 25th thru 31st...

Encore score 27<sup>th</sup>! AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... YELLOW luck the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7th thru 12th... The obvious is right the 12<sup>th</sup>! 13th thru 18th... Opportunities galore 16th-17th 19th thru 24th... Fabulous the 20th\$

1st thru 6th... Must play 2 win the 5<sup>th</sup>! 7th thru 12th... Hold that thought 13th thru 18th... Seriously winning 14th-15th\$ 19th thru 24th... Bet BLUE 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 25th thru 31st... Set to win 27<sup>th</sup>\$\$!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

25th thru 31st...

Best 29th-30th\$\$

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

#### **PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR MAY 2022**

9	21	32	54	62
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MOON PHASES MAY & SPECIAL EVENTS 2022

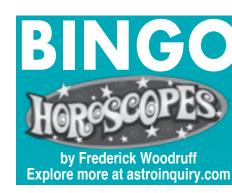
National Sea Monkey Day

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20th Pick Strawberries Day 22nd Last Quarter Moon National Hamburger Day 28th

30th New Moon 30th Memorial Day

16th



#### Horoscopes for May 2022

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): With lucky Jupiter entering your sign this is your moment to champion your love of freedom. You'll need to balance this inrush of vitality by taking into consideration the increased tension that dominates the world stage presently. You do best when you can assist the underdog and those less fortunate. Channel your new exuberance in the direction of those in need of support.

Lucky Days: 4 - 12 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 10

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): With your sign involved in this month's intense eclipse cycle you're ready to cut yourself free from any long-term entaglement. All of your relationships are up for reconsideration now. It's crucial that you surround yourself with individuals who support your radical plans for reconstruction. Anyone blocking your way should be prepared for confronting one ornery bull.

Lucky Days: 6 - 25 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 17

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Your ruler in your sign all month gives you an extra boost of intellectual pizzazz. As the month progresses, you'll find yourself hunkering down to complete a task that you've avoided committing to all year. Good for you! Things become out of focus as the month closes, so be sure to make clear-headedness one of your goals for completing your to-do list. Lucky Days: 9 - 13

Lucky Numbers: 27 - 52

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): This is one of the year's creative high points for you. The full moon on the 16<sup>th</sup> throws open doors that give you entry into a world of new opportunities. Use this streak of luck to approach folks who can support your efforts. You do best when you have people on board that lend both emotional and financial support when necessary. It's time to break new ground.

Lucky Days: 4 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 23 - 25

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): You're ready to devote a surplus of energy to improving the quality of the various relationships in your life. The full moon on the 16th kicks your nervous system into overdrive, so plan on taking time out to relax and recharge, don't overexert yourself. Some words of wisdom from the Zen school to turn into your mantra this month: "Attention is the greatest wisdom

Lucky Days: 2 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 22 - 42

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): This is a wobbly month for you with your fantasy life worked into an energized pitch. All of this imaginative force is fantastic, although

Lucky Numbers: 8 - 51

finding a way to channel it constructively is the quandary. Your first requirement is to give yourself permission to picture your life in an entirely new setting. All profound change begins with acceptance, and you're more than ready to slip into a new groove.

Lucky Days: 9 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 50

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Jupiter moves into your opposite sign this month, inspiring you to break free of limitations. Rather than go after more, more right now-it's a good time to foster spiritual or philosophical interests that you're intrigued with. Be mindful of authority figures, and don't overstep boundaries that are in place to maintain certain rules and laws

Lucky Days: 9 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 27 - 38

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd): The full moon eclipse on the 16th in your sign brings into high detail your psychic abilities and spiritual interconnection to all facets of nature. This is a wonderful time to commit to a regular contemplative practice like meditation or prayer. Words of wisdom from Carl Jung: "We do not get enlightened by imagining beings of light, but by making the darkness conscious.

**Lucky Days:** 10 - 16 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st): A high energy month with Mercury opposite your sign. If you want your ideas to find a sympathetic ear you'll need to practice tact this month. If you're forced into a compromising situation bring in a third party to help referee the situation. The full moon on the 16th stirs up old memories that you'd decided a longtime ago should remain silent. You're all about the future and dislike journeys down memory lane.

**Lucky Days:** 11 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 23

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN 20th): You finally lock into a momentum—and new direction—that you've worked towards since the start of the year. Better late than never. If there's a rub it's coming from your relational world where the attention of others feels scattershot or unfocused. Work on clearer communication and stating directly what it is you're asking for, forthrightness will be appreciated—very few people are mind

Lucky Days: 6 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 54 - 55

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB 19th): The full moon eclipse on the 16th forces you to untangle from an ongoing stalemate. Are you ready to commit to a new career or relationship path? With Jupiter changing signs this month you'll experience a big popularity spike. Run with it. You'll feel refreshed and more outgoing than you have in years. Get ready for a newfound understanding of what joie de vivre is all about.

Lucky Days: 3 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 34 - 54

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th): Your ruler is leaving your sign this month, which is akin to being forced back down to earth after a year-long sojourn that exposed you to new experiences, people and events. The question now is what to do with this wellspring of inspiration and wisdom? Some words to ponder this month from the Dalai Lama: "When I was a boy I would have visions; now I'm too busy.

Lucky Days: 9 - 18

## COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Cheap 2. Caster 3. Wrangle 4. Treats Today's Word: TEACHER JUMBLES: DAISY HARSH IMPEDE SHRINK

Answer: The husband and wife who owned the funeral home had two cars, - HIS AND HEARSE

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Hat is different. 2. Bush is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Shirt is different. 5. Valentine is missing. 6. Poster is missing. CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Giving up doesn't always mean you're weak. Sometimes you're just strong enough to let go. - Taylor Swift

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**BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS** Solution time: 21 mins.

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## **Elle's Overrated Popular Foods**

Everyone loves food, some of us more than others (guilty), and one thing I love about food is exploring new options or trends in food—or even looking into a more standard item I've never tried before. There have been some great hits for me (rutabagas), and some sad misses (cauliflower rice).

So, in no particular order, here is my partial list of Elle's Overrated Popular

water. I'm very fond of cauliflower on its own, preferably steamed or roasted, but also raw on occasion. I don't even need to smother cauliflower in cheese or any kind of sauce to enjoy a taste and sensation that still makes it. Cauliflower on its own is delicious to this girl. However, cauliflower rice is an abomination. It's supposed to replace rice in whatever rice-based dish you're making, but it adds such a sad level of blah to the dishes I've attempted.

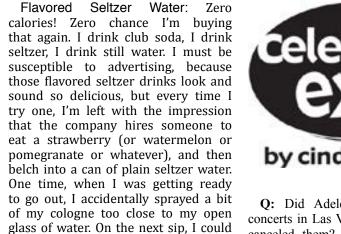
Plain white rice has more flavor and a much better mouthfeel. In a beans and rice dish, it was so bad, I picked out the beans and ate them on their own. It leaves me wondering: At what point during the ricing process is all the flavor sucked out of the cauliflower?

Iced Matcha Green Tea Latte: I should have been suspicious of any food (or beverage in this case) that takes me much too long to pronounce. It is a rather trendy food. Apparently, I could have this instead of coffee for an energizing beverage. I ordered this with coconut milk. It was sweet enough, but the conflicting notes of chocolate, dust and potting soil just didn't make my taste buds dance. I couldn't wait to get home and make myself a cup of coffee. Hard pass.

Avocado: I'm not talking about delicious guacamole; I'm taking about plain avocado. Some restaurants serve a few slices with your entrée, and many sandwich shops add it to sandwiches, either sliced or mashed. Avocado works well with the additional of just about anything else, whether it's a smattering of salt, pepper, herbs, spices or even salsa. On its own, it tastes like unsalted butter...or lard. I do not want a slab of unsalted butter on my sandwich, thank vou verv much.

Fried Eggs: This is definitely one of those "you either love it, or you hate it" scenarios. I once ordered a BLT Cauliflower Rice: AKA Crunchy sandwich from a very popular deli. I wasn't aware they added a fried egg to their BLTs. I took one bite, and this oozy fatty mess came pouring out of the sandwich. It coated my tongue in me shudder when remembering it. Now, a scrambled egg would have been welcomed on that same sandwich but keep the runny stuff out of there.

Red Velvet Cake: After I eat the cream cheese frosting, I'm done. Yuck.



pleasant, and neither are any of those flavored seltzer waters I've tasted. Kale: It must be very well hidden in whatever dish is presented to me, or I'll just pick it out. Give me spinach, give me turnip greens, give me cabbage, but keep the kale. How in the world did kale

taste a tiny bit of my cologne. It wasn't

mystery best left unexplored. So that's my (partial) list. Once again, I'm not a picky eater. I've eaten liver, escargot, oysters, and numerous veggies with no complaints. I'm going to pass on anything with tentacles... and anything in the above list. Your mileage may vary

get to be so popular? That's probably a





Q: Did Adele ever reschedule her concerts in Las Vegas after she suddenly canceled them? I'm glad I didn't buy tickets. — **B.D**.

A: The Weekends With Adele residency in Las Vegas was originally scheduled for Jan. 21 through April 16, 2022. Unfortunately, she canceled the shows at the last minute, stating that, due to COVID and late shipments, the show wasn't up to the standards she felt her fans deserved. She was widely criticized, though, as many had already made travel arrangements with expensive flights and hotel accommodations.

As far as a tour, Adele has two upcoming performances at London's Hyde Park in July and has promised that the Vegas shows will "absolutely happen" sometime in 2022. Perhaps she'll plan a multi-city tour in 2023.

In the meantime, if you have the Peacock streaming service, you can watch An Audience With Adele, a two-hour special of her concert that aired in the U.K. this past November.

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# by Bonnie Mitchell

too fast for "paper" players. Machine players pay an extra \$5 per six-pack for using the machine instead of the paper/ dauber method. Paper players are at a There is no guessing involved; every disadvantage. They cannot keep up with

Some call at 17 seconds, some 10 seconds. are adjustable to the pace the majority However, some callers don't wait for the of players say they are most comfortable number to be called. They might call in two or three seconds, or irregular sequences, making it difficult if not impossible to keep up. I, and others, have lost our Bingo because of this violation. To complain is useless-management claims that "the

Please advise. Thanks for your help. Love your column.

—McC., via e-mail

to speed up?

This is one of the reasons why it is so

electronic Bingo units has changed things, but their use shouldn't create a handicap to paper players—unless the hall manager is purposely trying to demonstrate the speed of the electronic devices and encourage more people to use them. If that's the case, he or she is going about it the wrong way.



#### by Kate and Reva

#### **Heavy Lifting Leads** to Wins

Our friend Deb broke her foot in a home accident. She was reaching into a high closet shelf, dislodged a boom box and it fell directly onto her foot, breaking a bone. She had been in a bit of a foul mood ever since, alternately blaming herself for being so dumb, and cursing the fates for not protecting her.

Our solution to her bad humor was to take her to Bingo whenever possible. Last week she particularly wanted to go to the old Skating Club where, it seems, she has phenomenal good luck.

When we arrived, I realized the Bingo game was upstairs while ice-skating went on down below. There is no way Deb could easily or safely climb stairs, so we sat pondering what to do. The workers suggested we get part of the waiting hockey team to lift her, in her chair, safely up the small flight of stairs accomplished by three strong young "Well, that worked out okay," said

to the second floor. It was quickly

Kate while Deb giggled.

Deb was certainly right about that place being lucky for her. First, there was a session of Speed Bingo in which everyone places their cash bets into a basket. Deb was fast and focused and won a game. "I just love winning money by the basketful," she said. Her winnings were a modest stack of one-dollar bills and many coins.

After a short break during which several workers brought refreshments to Deb, we swung into our regular game. Again, Deb was a winner. She nailed a Texas blackout for \$350. She was giddy by this time and said she would dance a jig or kick her heels up if she weren't hobbled. Players around us became interested in Deb's fortunes and misfortunes and she shared a possibly enhanced story of how her foot came to be broken to the amusement of nearby

During intermission, Deb's hockey guys came up to see how she was doing. She referred to them as her "foot soldiers" much to everyone's merriment. "I want to take you out for a treat after the game," she told them while they protested it was unnecessary. "But I insist, you brought me such good luck," she said.

It seems their practice session and our Bingo session ended at the same time so they said they would return to carry her downstairs. Kate won a game during the second half, so we were all in a good mood when the foot soldiers reappeared. It seemed going down the stairs was a fair bit harder than going up, but they easily coped. We all went out for burgers and fries and happily toasted Deb's winnings with sodas.

## Go Figure!

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## **Easy-to-Read Fonts**

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Hunger, Hunter

Boggle BrainBusters

Answers:

CHILE CHINA EGYPT

CryptoQuip

Sir Isaac Newton is famous

for his work on gravity.

I've come to think of him as

the fall guy.

Hitori

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Even Exchange

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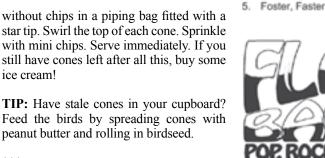
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Leave, Lease

8. Belief, Relief

Groan, Grown

JAPAN KENYA NEPAL HAITI



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2. Who originally released "I'll Take You

3. Name the group that released "Sowing the Seeds of Love."

4. Who wrote and released "Bring on the

Night"?

"Talking is cheap, people follow like sheep, Even though there is nowhere to

show, hosted by Jack Linkletter, running from April 1963 to September 1964. It ran into problems when it started bannin left-wing performers such as Pete Seeger, leading to boycotts by other entertainers.

Chevrolet used it in their Malibu ads.

3. Tears for Fears, in 1989. The song reached Top 10 charts around the globe and the video won awards in multiple categories, including Best Special Effects.

4. Sting and the Police, in 1979.

1 in numerous countries.

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by Annie E. Ennis

## **Kicked Up Chicken** Salad

Do you have a good recipe for chicken salad? I make chicken quite often and Refrigerate at least two hours. Serves 8. save the leftovers to make a chicken salad. Lynne from Philadelphia, PA

Dear Lynne,

Here's a really good recipe for chicken salad. I hope you like it. Stay safe and healthy. —Annie

#### **CHILLED CHICKEN AND PASTA SALAD**

pound boneless skinned chicken breast dehydrated chicken bouillon cube

2 ½ cups water

6 ounces raw spaghetti pasta

3 tablespoons lemon juice

4 teaspoon garlic powder 4 teaspoon black pepper

the chicken and onion and cook until done. about 25 to 30 minutes. Save the broth. Chop the chicken into small pieces when cooled. Cook the pasta according to the package directions in the reserved broth and enough added water as necessary. Combine all the ingredients and mix well.

cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's

R.F.D. by Mike Marland I'LL HAVE AN OMELETTE WITH EATING LOCAL ENNIFER'S EGGS, EARL'S HAM, BILLY'S CHEESE AND OWEN'S WHEN YOU KNOW ALL PEPPERS N' ONIONS THE LOCALS. HOME FRIES? DEPENDS--THEY JOE'S POTATOES OR LARRY'S? Page 18; Bingo Bugle (Nevada) May 2022

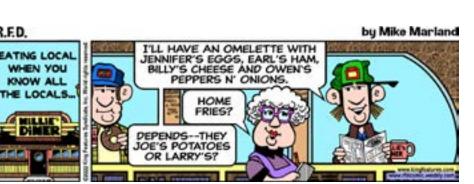
1 can artichoke hearts

1 tablespoon olive oil

dash of salt

½ teaspoon dried rosemary

get cooking.



½ cup chopped onions

1 large chopped tomato

3 tablespoons Balsamic vinegar

1 ½ tablespoons sugar

Dissolve the bouillon cube in water. Add

## Dear Aunt Bingo.

The callers at several of the Bingo halls I go to insist upon calling the numbers too slowly. They don't get it that players and speeds of every player in a Bingo hall. get bored and restless if they have to sit -Aunt Bingo

too long between numbers. When that happens, people begin to talk and laugh and make noise, so that when the next ball finally is called, it is not always easy to

Taking a page from the children's story

Typically, there is one reason why Bingo halls choose the particular pace they use for calling numbers: It's the length of time the majority of players prefer. If they hear from multiple players that the pace between calls is too fast or too slow, they

great that Bingo blower machines have a timer to help keep the caller on track: pause between calls is the same length as the one before and the one after. And to

As long as there are new players and seasoned players, social players and serious players, single-pack players and multi-pack players, not to mention newer and faster technology, it is going to be impossible for a caller to meet the needs

cones for the pastry. ICE CREAM CONE CANNOLI lu Patti Diamo

## **Ice Cream Cones** Minus the Ice Cream

One of my favorite things to do is find inexpensive products we all know and love and find new uses for them. Lately, ice cream cones have been on sale for less than \$1.50. It got me thinking, what else can we do with these inexpensive, whimsical

holders of happiness?

Turns out, lots of things! Here are some fun ideas to get your wheels turning. Make a breakfast cone — Alternate

layers of fruit, granola and yogurt, like a parfait, into the cone and serve for a fun breakfast treat.

Bake ice cream cone cupcakes — Place flat-bottomed cones in each well of a minimuffin tin. Prepare a boxed cake mix and pour batter 3/4 of the way up the cone. Bake at 350 F for 20 to 25 minutes. Decorate as desired.

Make individual treats for kids — It's perfect because every child gets their own portion, they eat the bowl so there's no clean up, and it keeps their little hands out of the communal candy dish. Great for trail mix, popcorn, pretzels, candies and rice crispy treats.

Mix savory with sweet — Surprise your next lunch guests with waffle cones filled with curried chicken salad with fruit. Make waffle cone cannoli — Who loves

cannoli? Everyone! Who likes to make cannoli? People with extra time on their hands! This Italian classic literally means "little tube," named for the deep-fried tube of pastry filled with sweetened and flavored ricotta cheese. The filling is easy to make. The fried pastry tubes, not so much. So, let's take a shortcut by substituting waffle

1 (32 ounce) container whole milk

ricotta cheese 1 cup powdered sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon salt Zest of one orange 1 (10 ounce) bag mini semisweet chocolate chips; divided

8 to 10 waffle cones 1 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate baking wafers (optional)

1. For best results, drain the ricotta overnight. Place ricotta in a strainer lined with cheesecloth or a coffee filter, placed over a mixing bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and put a plate on top, weighted with a small can (like a tuna can) to press out

2. Make the filling: Mix together ricotta, sugar, vanilla, salt and zest. Fold in 1/2 cup of the chocolate chips — but before you do, if you're going to use a piping bag with a star tip to finish the cones (as pictured), remove about 3/4 cup of the filling and set aside. The chips always get stuck in the tip and make us cranky. Place the filling in a

zippered plastic bag and refrigerate. 3. Meanwhile, dip the cones in chocolate. It's optional, but why wouldn't you? Melt the chocolate wafers in a bowl just large enough to accommodate the top of the waffle cone. Dip the top of the cones and let the excess drip off. Let the chocolate begin to firm then roll the chocolate into some mini chocolate chips. If you have extra chocolate, drizzle some in the bottom of each cone.

4. To assemble: Cut the corner off the zippered bag and squeeze the filling, dividing between the cones. If finishing with a piping bag, place the reserved filling

star tip. Swirl the top of each cone. Sprinkle with mini chips. Serve immediately. If you still have cones left after all this, buy some

**TIP:** Have stale cones in your cupboard? Feed the birds by spreading cones with peanut butter and rolling in birdseed.

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Healthy Living

Help for diabetics

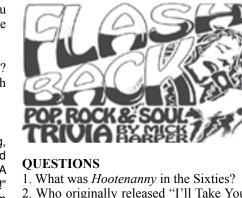
> may lower the risk of heart attack and stroke for diabetics. Fewer blot clots

drinking tomato juice

 Platelet blood cells tended to stick together less in diabetics who drank tomato juice

every day That cut the risk of dangerous blood clot formation

Source: Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition, MCT Photo Service



5. Name the song that contains this lyric:

1. An ABC television musical variety

2. The gospel group The Staple Singers, in 1972. The song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999, and

5. "Silence Is Golden," by the Four Seasons in 1964 and the Tremeloes in 1967. The Four Seasons' original (as a B-side to "Rag Doll") didn't do as well as the Tremeloes' version, which went to No.



# A Need for Speed

Dear Aunt Bingo, I have noticed that the caller calls

Is there a set speed callers must use? "beep" to signal the time for the next

machine is set" and no change is allowed.

What can a player do to get the callers

–Bingo Napper, via e-mail Dear McC and Napper,

Goldilocks and the Three Bears, one thing I have learned over the years from writing this column is that some players feel that callers call the numbers too fast, others insist that the callers are too slow, while

the rest feel the calling is juuuuuuust right.

adjust accordingly.

Certainly, the introduction of handheld

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