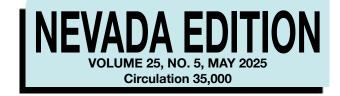
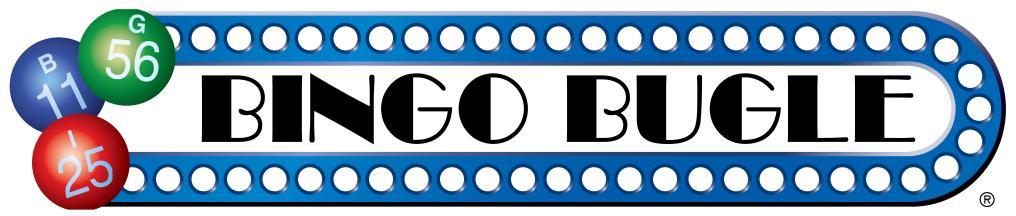
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William S. of Sun City, AZ was the big winner of the day at **The Plaza's Super Bingo** Game taking home \$50,000! Congratulations, William!

\$21,028 BINGO WIN!



\$30,897 CASHBALL!



Double the luck, double the win! Huge congratulations to Marie for hitting the Cashball with a Wishball, scoring \$21,028 at **South Point**!

Big win alert! One lucky player at **Palace Station** just scored the 9pm Cashball, taking home a whopping \$30,897! Congratulations on the big win!



Salad Month

May is National Salad Month. As the temperatures begin to rise in anticipation of summer, May is a perfect time to begin introducing more salads into your menu.

Salads can be healthy, hearty, savory, sweet and more. I enjoy garden salads, wedge salads and side salads throughout the year, but I must admit my favorite salads are the "salads that aren't really salads." These are typically lettuce-less salads ranging from main dishes to sides to desserts. Here are some I prepare often:

-Macaroni Salad: Macaroni (or similar pasta) salads with or without meat. My goto meats for this salad are tuna or ham. A bag of frozen (thawed) mixed vegetables makes this a quick and easy recipe. Pasta, meat, veggies, a glob of mayo, and squeeze of mustard, and whatever seasonings in the cabinet catch my eye.

-Broccoli Salad: I love the hint of sweet sugar and the tang of freshly chopped onions. This is easy to prepare with fresh broccoli, finely chopped onions, as much crumbled bacon as



QUESTIONS

1. Name the golfer from Spain who won the Masters in 1994 and 1999 and was captain for Europe in the 2012 Ryder Cup.

2. Pro track league Grand Slam Track was founded in 2024 by what four-time Olympic gold medal-winning American sprinter? 3. Who was fired as head coach of the Chicago Blackhawks four games into the

2008-09 NHL season? 4. What short-lived (1989-90) winter pro

baseball league for players ages 35 or older (32 for catchers) included teams like the St. Petersburg Pelicans, the West Palm Beach Tropics and the Orlando Juice?

5. What was the name of the turbojetpowered vehicle that driver/designer Art Arfons used to claim the land speed record three times from 1964-65?

6. What Soviet/Russian figure skater, along with husband Sergei Grinkov, won gold medals in the pairs event at the 1988 Calgary and 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics?

7. Businesswoman and philanthropist Joan Whitney Payson was co-founder and served as president of what Major League Baseball team from 1962-75?

ANSWERS

- 1. Jose Maria Olazabal.
- 2. Michael Johnson.
- 3. Denis Savard.
- 4. The Senior Professional Baseball Association (SPBA).
- 5. The Green Monster.
- 6. Ekaterina Gordeeva. 7. The New York Mets.

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vour heart desires, a dash of sunflower seeds. some mayo (of course), a spoonful of sugar, and a splash of vinegar. You can add dried cranberries or halved grapes or raisins... This is a versatile recipe. Add and delete whatever you want.

-Strawberry Fluff Salad: Similar to Ambrosia Salad, this was one of my mother's favorite sweet salads. A can of crushed pineapple (drained), strawberry gelatin powder, mini marshmallows, strawberries, and Cool Whip. Sometimes, she would add chopped pecans to the mix. Delicious on a hot summer day. -Potato Salad: It seems like every family has their own recipes. I'll eat any of them. Chunky or smooth, a mustard or mayonnaise base, with or without chopped boiled eggs, skins on or skins off, I'm coming for all your potato salads!

Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad or Ham Salad: I love a good sandwich salad on hearty bread. Add a warm bowl of soup (usually tomato for me), and I'm happily stuffed.

There are so many different salads out there — you could eat a salad every day in May and barely make a dent in the list of recipes.

I am making it my mission to try at least two new salads this month. I saw a recipe for KFC. Southern Cornbread Salad that looks like it was made especially for me.

Is your mouth watering yet? I know mine is. Enjoy National Salad Month!



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DEAR DR. ROACH: I was diagnosed

with sleep apnea decades ago. While I was

not obese, I was a little overweight at the time

and made a commitment to eat better. I lost

10-20 pounds, and I'm down to under 250

pounds at 6 feet, 1 inch tall. Voila, my sleep

have not snored since.

medication).

apnea was cured! I kept the weight off and

While you note the connection between

any mention of weight loss as a cure. Is it

ANSWER: Weight loss is effective

really this easy, or was I just lucky? — D.K.

at treating sleep apnea in many people.

However, losing and keeping the weight off

in the long-term is very hard for most people.

The GLP-1 drug tirzepatide (Zepbound) was

recently approved for obstructive sleep apnea

in people who are obese, in combination

with a healthy diet and physical activity.

GLP-1 agonists are quite effective at helping

people lose weight and keeping the weight

off (as long as the person keeps taking the

just have the anatomy in the back of their

throats that makes sleep apnea more likely,

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer

letters, but will incorporate them in the column

whenever possible. Readers may email questions

may not help them at all in these cases.

to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

It's critical to note that not everyone with

Strange

By Samantha Weaver

* Africa is the only continent with land in all four of Earth's hemispheres.

* Programmer Terry Davis, who suffered with schizophrenia, spent a decade working

on an operating system to "talk to God." * The highest golf course in the world is the Tuctu Golf Club in Morococha, Peru, sitting 14,335 feet above sea level at its lowest point

* Vladimir Putin's grandfather worked as a chef for Rasputin, Lenin, and Stalin.

* Bluetooth technology was named after 10th-century King Harald Bluetooth, who united Denmark and Norway, just like technology united computers and cellphones.

* Colonel Sanders got fired from a dozen jobs, was a lawyer who once assaulted his own client in court, started a restaurant that went out of business, and found himself broke at the age of 65. That's when he started

* The Mayans drilled holes in their teeth to insert semiprecious stones.

* North Korea's 105-story Ryugyong Hotel, nicknamed "The Hotel of Doom," is one of the world's tallest unoccupied building

* Iceland has an official book-buying season that runs from September through December. More than half of all the books sold in the country are purchased during the month before Christmas.

* Australian compass termites construct their mounds on a north-south axis.

* According to a study of 79,777 patients, violent criminals had a much lower level of cholesterol than nonviolent individuals.

* Linonophobia is a fear of string. * Hasbro has a "Monopoly Speed Die" and

an official rulebook for "extreme" Monopoly variants

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Test Your Knowledge

1. GEOGRAPHY: Mount Everest is part of which mountain range?

2. MOVIES: Which color film was the first to win an Academy Award for Best Picture? 3. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar

system is believed to be the windiest? 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the

U.S. Constitution stored? 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of

lemurs called? 6. TELEVISION: Which city is the setting excess weight and sleep apnea, I didn't see for the dramatic series *The Wire*?

7. GEOLOGY: Which country has the most active volcanos?

8. LITERATURE: Which character in a Charles Dickens novel famously said, "Please, sir, I want some more"?

9. ART: Which Dutch artist is considered a master of light and shadow, creating

dramatic effects in paintings? 10. SCIENCE: What is an ectothermic animal?

ANSWERS

1. The Himalayas.

2. Gone With the Wind.

- 3. Neptune. obstructive sleep apnea is obese. Some people 4. The National Archives.
 - 5. A conspiracy.
 - 6. Baltimore, Maryland.
- despite having a normal weight. Weight loss 7. Indonesia.

8. Title character in Oliver Twist.

9 Rembrandt 10. Cold-blooded.

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HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Leonardo DiCaprio has been absent from big screens since Killers of the Flower Moon, which was an artistic success but a box-office disappointment. However, 50-year-old DiCaprio has just completed One Battle After Another, opposite Oscar winners Regina Hall, Sean Penn, and Benicio del Toro. It's scheduled to open on Aug. 8.

Brad Pitt wrapped the American sports action drama F1, featuring the Formula One World Championship, and it opens on June 27. Pitt then jumped right into the actionadventure film Heart of the Beast, which is about a former Army Special Forces soldier and his retired combat dog who fight for survival after crashing deep in the Alaskan Wilderness. Pitt still doing action/survival films at 61 says a lot about the gene pool that he came from.

George Clooney's next film is the Netflix coming-of-age comedy Jay Kelly, with Adam Sandler, Laura Dern, Billy Crudup, Riley Keough, Jim Broadbent, Isla Fisher and Greta Gerwig.

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Veterans Post

The VA in the news

So much is going on right now. With the new administration making many changes on a daily basis across the federal government, some of those changes were sure to affect the Department of Veterans Affairs. Here is one thing that has happened: The VA let go 1,000 employees.

For the most part they were probationary employees (deemed non-mission critical) with less than one year on the job or those in another employment category who had worked for less than two years.

This 1,000 is out of the 43,000 probationary employees they didn't fire because they were mission critical and out of a total of 473,000 employees at the VA. One year ago the VA had planned to reduce their numbers by 10,000 employees in 2025. Then there are the many thousands who took the deferred resignation offer, which will allow them to stay home and still be paid through September. So the 1,000 fewer employees isn't a massive number.

The financial bottom line from this recent move is that \$98 million was saved, money that will be plowed back into services and benefits for veterans, per Secretary Doug Collins

While this move was effective immediately, there is a catch: Management can ask that certain employees not be terminated to ensure that the work can go on, that benefits and services aren't effected.

Rumor has it that some of the employees who were let go had handled the phones at the suicide crisis line. A senator stepped in and asked that two of the employees be reinstated.

While it might be a bit unnerving to see cuts at the VA for the benefits and services we depend on, I say we should just wait it out and not let panic set in. We have a new VA secretary, and for now we should trust him to fight for what's right for us, despite all the loud naysayers who excel at stirring up anxiety. I think it will all be OK.

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- 2. Schut
- 3. Lure
- 4. Not vi 5. Hatch
- 6. Cente
- 7. Chap



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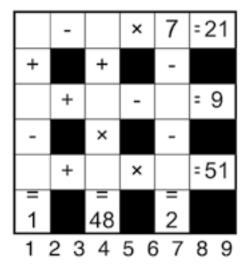
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GO FIGURE!

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

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

TRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linkin No: Hind as many works about your writing words seet of paper. You may only use each letter bo a single word. Play with a friend and compare

60 = Gamer

30 = Rookie

OGGLE OINT SCALE YOUR BOGGLE 3 letters = 1 point 151+ = Champ 101-150 = Expert 61-100 = Pro 4 letters = 2 points 5 letters = 3 points 5 letters = 4 points 7 letters = 6 points 8 letters = 10 points 11 - 20 = Amateur 0 - 10 = Try again 9+ letters = 15 points

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

1. Mr. Hood	В	Pitcher's resin	s
2. Schubert's creation	Z	Disney and Whitman	s
3. Lure	c	Every bit	R
4. Not very tall		Tee or jersey	!
5. Hatchling	_ н	Use a computer mouse	_ L
6. Center	M	Play the violin	F
7. Chap	_ E	Trail	_ o
8. Rendezvous	Y	Have faith in	U
9. Turtle's casing	L	Ledge	F
10. Orion	T	Long for food	G
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What to Watch Where to Watch It

Number One on the Call Sheet (Documentary) — AppleTV+ Queer (R) — Max

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Roadtrip (PG) -Disney+

Gone Girls: The Long Island Serial *Killer* (Docuseries) — Netflix Truelove (Limited Series) — Acorn TV Nimesh Patel: Instant Karma (Comedy Special) — Netflix

Love on the Spectrum (Season 3) — Netflix

The Bondsman (Limited Series) —

Prime Video **Pulse** (Season 1) — Netflix

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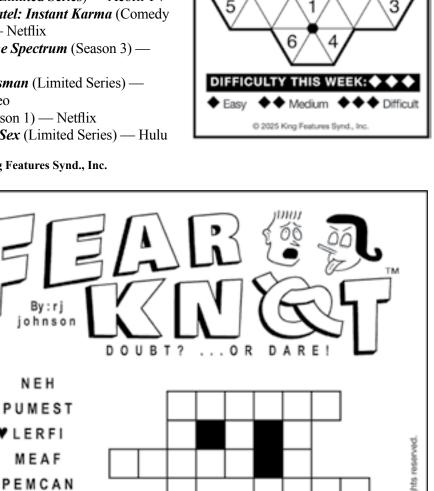
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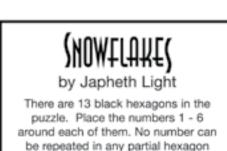
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Dying for Sex (Limited Series) — Hulu

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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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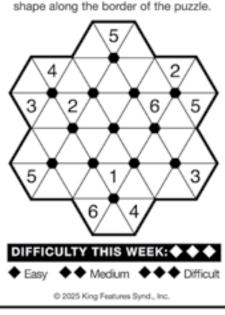
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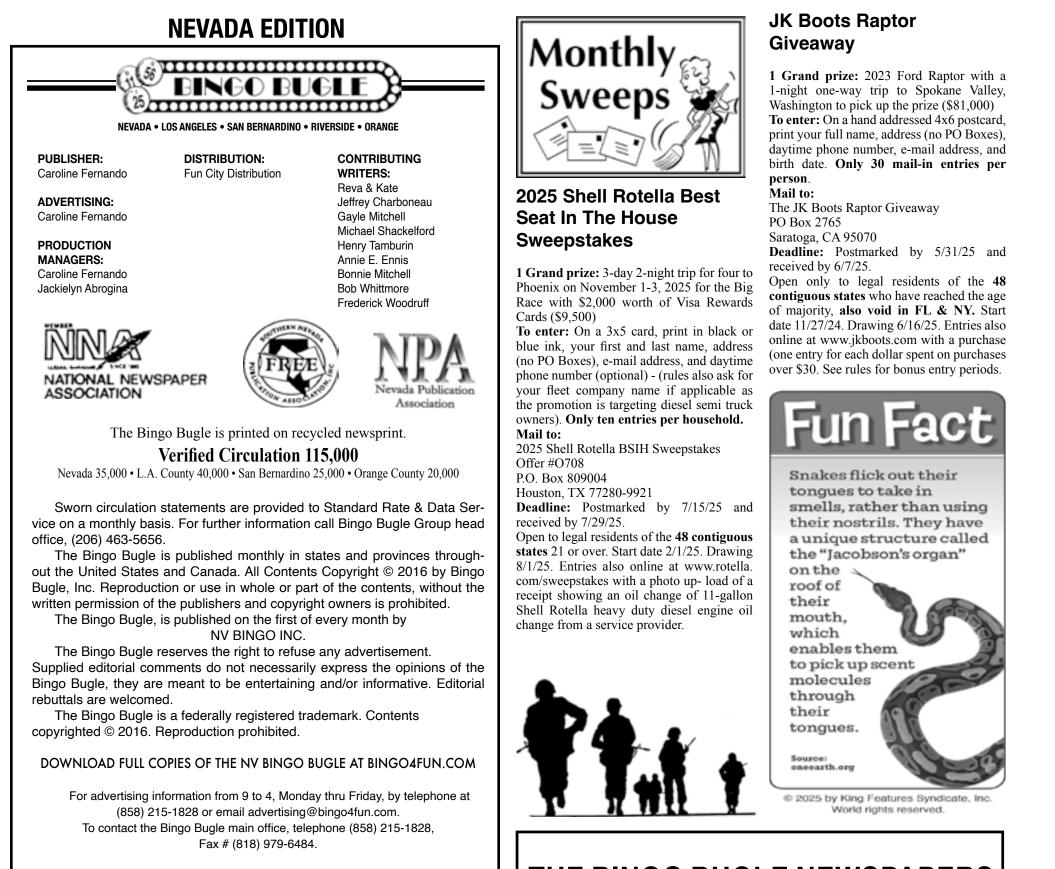
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Special Sessions May 11 & 25 (11am / 7pm) & May 26, 2025 (1pm) "Double Pay All the Way" plus \$500 Second Chance (All Cards)

Coverall Frenzy Saturday, April 5 & 19, 2025 (9pm) \$500 / \$750 / \$1,000 plus \$500 Second Chance (All Cards)

\$55 Minimum Buy-in required to be eligible for both promotions.



Back to the 80's

Saturday, May 31, 2025 **Doors & Sales 8pm / Session 9pm** All Winners receive a Jam & Juice Bingo Cap!



Sunday, May 4, 2025 (1pm) **\$30 Buy-in with no VIP Free Entry Ticket 10 Games (\$200 each) 3 Coverall Games (\$1,000 each)**



Friday, June 27, 2025

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News from the Real World & Cyberspace

Which Free Bingo Apps are the Best?

We're frequently asked about which free Bingo apps are worth downloading, so we checked in with the good folks at Lifewire, who explore all things online and tech, to check out what they had to say, because while we all know Bingo is best in the real world, sometimes we can't make it out to play our favorite game.

There are hundreds of Bingo apps to choose from, but luckily Lifewire has narrowed it down to a list of just four favorites. You don't need an internet connection, money, or other players to enjoy these titles. But be sure if you win to still shout "Bingo!" loud and proud from wherever you happen to be playing (unless you're in a library LOL).

Best Overall: AE Bingo

Far more than your average bingo app, AE Bingo features collectibles, achievements, and power-ups to spice up gameplay. Choose between two modes: Classic, where regular rules apply, or Speed Bingo, where you can place virtual bets. Don't make a bad bingo call, or you'll be penalized! Pros: Free download for Android, iOS and Amazon tablets; customizable cards and daubers; two game modes. Cons: The number of special features may be overwhelming for old school Bingo

Best Looking: Absolute Bingo

Absolute Games has given impressive facelifts to several classic games, and Absolute Bingo is no exception. Made for beginners and veterans alike, it was originally released for Windows, but there's also a mobile version for iOS and Android. Pros: Beautiful artwork adds an extra layer of charm to the classic game; play up to eight cards at once. Cons: Some of the power-ups make it too easy to win; must wait four hours to get more coins.

Most Basic: Classic Bingo

For a more traditional experience, here's a nofrills app made for people who just want to play bingo. Compared to other games on this list, Classic Bingo is quite dull to look at, but that's kind of the point. There are no in-app purchases or power-ups, just the fast-paced action you expect to find at your local bingo hall. Pros: Simple and straightforward play; no in-app purchases. Cons: Ads sometimes pop up in the middle of rounds; can only play one card at a time.

Most Relaxing: **Rainbow Bingo Adventure**

This adventure-themed bingo game lets you progress through different lands, collecting tokens and uncovering hidden treasures along the way. Every daub you place earns experience points you can spend to unlock new levels with unique music and graphics. Pros: Graphics and background music are relaxing; play one to four bingo cards. Cons: The in-app purchases are a little excessive; only available on Android.





Gaming

Casino Cheating Scams of the Year

A recent story on CDCGaming.com covers the vote taken at the end of the annual World Game Protection Conference. The 500 or so attendees, most of them casino surveillance and security professionals, select the top eight cheating scams of the past year. The number-one scam in 2024 was a baccarat ploy that involves a colluding dealer having the cheating player cut the cards, scraping a fingernail across the corners to reveal the index numbers of a sequence to a hidden camera, then leaving the table to review the sequence and returning to bet on the inside knowledge. Other hidden-camera scams ranked number two and counterfeit chips number three. You can read the whole story online at www.cdcgaming.com.

Billions in Wage Theft

A recent study conducted by Rutgers and Northwestern universities has found that \$2.4 billion in wages has been stolen from 40,000 Nevada workers over the past 20 years by employers illegally paying them below the minimum wage. Each worker lost \$3,000 per year (nearly 20% of their correct income), adding up to \$122 million per year. The most susceptible workers to minimumwage theft were found to be women, people of color, non-citizens, individuals with less education, and those aged 18 to 24.

Bally's Offers Benefits

According The New York Post the company vying to open a casino in The Bronx in New York City really wants neighbors to have a vested interest in the proposed gaming facility. Bally's is offering residents the opportunity to buy shares in the casino that would be located adjacent to its golf course at

Trump's firm. That's right-stocks, not just chips. Bally's also is pledging that at least 1% of its gross revenues from the casino will go to community benefits programs in The Bronx—more than \$10 million a year or \$100 million over 10 years—if it is awarded a license. But one of the most attractive features of the community benefits package is that Bronx residents can also invest in the casino, owning, likely, up to 10% of the gaming facility, said Bally's Corp chairman Soo Kim. Customers could be able to invest as little as \$250 and get leverage from the Bally's Foundation; if the casino performs well, they can make many multiples of their money. Kim is using the same economic model at his Chicago casino slated to open in 2026. At least 11 bidders are jockeying to win at least three coveted casino licenses that will be awarded by the state Gaming Commission at the end of this year.

Ferry Point, formerly operated by President

Potential Casino in North Texas?

Irving, TX could build a resort with room for a casino, if the state legalizes gambling. The proposed mixed-use development would sit on 1,001 acres in Irving, which includes the former Texas Stadium site, home to the Dallas Cowboys from 1971 to 2008. It would be a mix of corporate, retail and residential buildings along with a "destination resort" that would include room for casino gaming-a proposal that has prompted vocal opposition from residents. The development would also include convention center, a 1,750-room hotel and a movie theater. There is also the potential for the Dallas Mavericks to move into the new 15,000-seat stadium, as the majority owners of the basketball franchise also own the Las Vegas Sands. At press time, the planning and zoning commission was set to vote on whether to approve the mixed-use development. The state still has to change the gambling laws if approved.



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: I equals Y

ITE FGOQQI HOS'M JZUU MWOM WGOCI, JEUHEQOF VEI UZMMZSV TCGF MWGFG. WG'U DEFQI FGHTVSZAODQG.

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Cousin's Mimi M. and Cristina P. of Los Angeles, CA were happy to celebrate Mimi's big Super Bingo win of \$2,500 at The Plaza!



Aye Aye Captain! Tri Palms Trailer Park Yacht Club enthusiast John B. of Palm Springs was in good spirits when his ship came in and he hit the winning numbers and took home \$2,000 at South Point Casino!



A Good Attitude

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I enjoy Bingo as much as the next player but have to confess that what I enjoy most is being in a Bingo hall playing with other players. Yes, it is fun to win (who doesn't want more money) but I have come to realize that winning comes second to being out with my friends chatting quietly, people-watching and following along with the caller as he or she calls out the numbers. Sure it is fun getting down to one last number and getting a shot at a jackpot. But if I lose, I won't complain that I was cheated or get all crabby and depressed. I had fun! That what's most important for me.

-Good Times Gloria, New York

Dear Gloria,

You have a wonderful attitude and one many of us should try and emulate. But I have to ask: isn't it just a teensy bit fun to grumble and grouse when you come close to a jackpot but fall short? It's a big part of Bingo for your Auntie B., LOL! Maybe I'll reconsider that now. —*Aunt Bingo*

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WHEN I MARRIED

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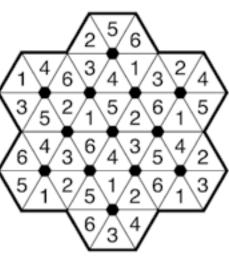
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HONEY/MOON !



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solution



By Russell Myers

NOT REALLY, I WAS AMARDED

LOT OF LOOTIMONY!

Downer, I sat there wishing I had donated my

money and stayed home. I'll write myself a

note to remember that next year, however, it's a

100% chance I'll lose the note and forget how

bored I was. My brain has evolved into a sieve,

not a sponge; important dates enter and exit at

warp speed; faster than monkeys eat bananas.

Please don't send me emails pointing out that

I'm a grumpy old curmudgeon. I am well

May 23rd is Lucky Penny Day, and some

believe it's a day to celebrate simpler times in

life when finding a penny was thought to be

good luck. I was taught to pick up a penny if

it's heads up; otherwise, kick the penny away

so as to not summon bad luck. The first pennies

called Fugio cents were designed by Benjamin

Franklin and minted in 1787. They featured

the words Mind Your Business and We Are

One to emphasize the unity of our new nation;

still good words to live by. Here's an idea for

bingo hall managers. Without announcing the

fact beforehand, scatter a modest number of

pennies throughout the bingo room before the

aware of that fact as my husband and friends

frequently point out to me.

Lucky Lotto News

Massive Mega Millions Winner

The winner of the \$1.2-billion lottery jackpot — a player who beat the odds by matching all six numbers drawn in the December $202\overline{4}$ Mega Millions-was named on Monday, March 17, 2025. The winner, identified as Rosemary Casarotti by California lottery officials, who are required under state law to publicly identify the winners, purchased the winning ticket at Sunshine Food and Gas at 3505 Rhonda Road in Cottonwood on Dec. 27, officials said. The lottery offered no biographical details about Casarotti, who opted not to be present during the announcement. She chose to take the lump sum of her winnings, which will amount to more than \$570 million. The jackpot was California's largest Mega Millions prize in ticket. history, according to the lottery. The odds of drawing all five of the winning numbers and the Mega number were at 1 out of 302.5 million. Prior to the December win, the jackpot had been won only three times in 2024, the fewest wins in any single year since the game began in 2002. At the time, the jackpot had been growing since Sept. 10, when a player won an \$810-million prize from a ticket sold at a gas station in Texas. The prior \$6-billion-plus jackpots have all been won in different states - South Carolina in 2018, Michigan in 2021, Illinois in 2022, Maine and Florida in 2023 and New Jersey in March, according to the lottery. The game's highest jackpot of any state at \$1.6 billion was won in Florida in 2023.

Luckiest Lotto Player Ever?

With seven state-sponsored lottery wins to his name, the odds are that Richard Lustig may hold the title of Luckiest Lottery Player for a long time. Lustig passed away in 2018 at age 67, after penning a book, Learn How

to Increase Your Chances of Winning the *Lottery*. Lustig was an entertainment booking agent from Orlando, Florida who gained fame for his string of lottery wins from 1993 to 2010. On his site, a bio about Lustig states he was a former professional drummer who spent many years touring the country before he became an agent, and that he loved his work but was always anxious to hit the road on his Harley. "Obviously it's changed my life big time," Lustig told *Time* in January 2016, adding "I've been rich and I've been poor, and I like rich a whole lot better. We've lived in big, fancy houses. I drive a Jaguar. We've gone on cruises. I can't complain." Here are his wins, and tips for winning. * January 1993: \$10,000 from a scratch-off

* August 1997: \$13,696.03 from a Florida Lottery Fantasy 5 ticket.

* In June 2000: Wheel of Fortune holiday trip to Los Angeles valued at \$3,594.66 on a scratch-off ticket second chance drawing. * October 2001: Elvis Presley holiday trip to Memphis, Tennessee valued at \$4,966 on another scratch-off ticket's 2nd chance drawing.

* January 2002: \$842,152.91 from Mega Money, now known as Mega Millions. * November 2008: \$73,658.06 from a

* August 2010: \$98,992.92 from a Fantasy 5 ticket.

Winning Tips:

miss a drawing in that particular game -Never play with money you can't afford to lose

-Don't use Quick Picks

-Understand the odds

in the skillet drippings until softened, about

5 minutes. Add additional butter if necessary. Stir in flour and cook while stirring constantly until slightly browned, about 1 minute. Slowly add 1 cup of the chicken broth, stirring constantly and letting the mixture bubble between additions to make a gravy. Transfer to the pot of chicken. Add remaining broth, celery, carrots, mushrooms and thyme. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare dough for dumplings. Let your child measure, and using a fork, mix the dry dumpling ingredients in a mixing bowl. Add milk and stir just until the mixture is moistened.

An adult should gently stir the stew mixture once, then drop the dough in spoonfuls on the simmering liquid. I like small dumplings, about 2 tablespoons each. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes undisturbed until dumplings are puffed and dry in the middle.

To serve, arrange chicken, vegetables and dumplings in wide, shallow bowls. Ladle gravy over each serving. Then let your child sprinkle parsley on top for a fresh garnish.

Cook's Note: If you prefer to serve boneless chicken, before dropping the dough in spoonfuls, remove the chicken pieces from the cooking pot. Take the chicken off the bones, shred, then return the meat to the pot.

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Lucky Pennies and Purses

If someone tells you that you have enough handbags, stop talking to them. You don't need such negativity in vour life -Ms. Know-It-All

Last year, I attended a Bingo with designer purses as prizes. The proceeds benefitted a local school district's music program and I'm all for that, but I forgot my annoyance at how the evening had unfolded. So...I again bought a ticket this year and was rudely reminded when the games started. I have played bingo forever and like to play more than the average number of cards, but this time due to cost, I played just six cards. The other players yelled at the caller to slow down while I could have taken a nap between the numbers. I want the caller to speak clearly and get on with business. I don't like it when the caller cracks lame jokes, calls wrong ball numbers, or walks away in the middle of a game to talk with players or grab a drink. Call me crotchety because that I am. And. did I mention we played two games then stopped for a five-minute intermission which lasted forever; then another few games and another long intermission, etc.? During these long breaks, other players danced and sang along to loud music which my eardrums hate. Adding insult to injury, the dancing players kept

players enter the facility. At bingo start, the

caller lets everyone know that bingo winners who have picked up a lucky penny will get additional cash, or free food, or another prize. To prevent players from cheating, dot the scattered lucky pennies with a bit of bright nail polish, but make it an odd color, like purple or green. That way players can't claim prizes with pennies they had in their purses or pockets. May Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com



house! This old-fashioned dish is just right when it's damp and chilly outside. While this recipe tastes like it's been cooking all day, you actually can prepare it with your kids after they get home from school.

When the yummy dumplings puff up over the thick chicken stew, they'll know that it's the signal to gather the family 'round for conversation and this satisfying, hearty meal!

CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS Yields 18 dumplings. Serves 6-8.

Chicken:

-1 chicken (3 1/2 pounds), cut up into 6-8 pieces

- Salt and pepper
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter — 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- -1/3 cup flour
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 3 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 teaspoon thyme - Chopped parsley, for garnish

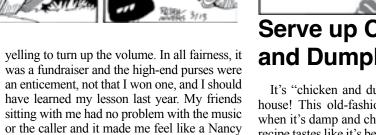
Dumplings:

- -2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour — 1 teaspoon baking powder
- -1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk

Rinse the chicken and pat dry. Season with salt and pepper. Heat butter in a large skillet over medium heat and brown the chicken pieces until golden, about 4-5 minutes on each side. Transfer chicken to a large pot or Dutch oven.

Over medium-high heat, saute the onion





Fantasy 5 ticket.

-Never change your numbers, and never

-Go beyond birthdays



Serve up Chicken and Dumplings

It's "chicken and dumplings night" at our

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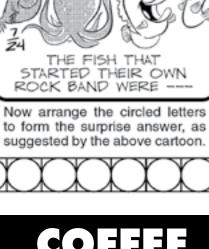
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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Reverse Mortgage: a Good Idea?

Dear Savvy Senior,

mortgages? When my husband passed away last year my income dropped almost in half, and I've been struggling to keep up with my monthly living expenses. -Senior Homeowner

Dear Senior,

For retirees who own their home and want to stay living there, but could use some extra cash, a reverse mortgage is a viable financial tool, but there's a lot to know and consider to be sure it's a good option for you. Let's start with the basics.

A reverse mortgage is a unique type of loan that allows older homeowners to borrow money against the equity in their house (or condo) that doesn't have to be repaid until the homeowner dies, sells the house or moves out for at least 12 months. At that point, you or your heirs will have to pay back the loan plus accrued interest and fees (usually by selling the home), but you will never owe more than the value of your home.

It's also important to understand that with a reverse mortgage, you, not the bank, own the house, so you're still required to pay your property taxes, homeowners' insurance and upkeep. Not paying them can result in foreclosure

To be eligible, you must be 62 years of age or older, have at least 50 percent equity in your home, and currently be living there.

You will also need to undergo a financial assessment to determine whether you can afford to continue paying your property taxes and insurance. Depending on your financial situation, you may be required to put part of your loan into an escrow account to pay future bills. If the financial assessment finds that you cannot pay your insurance and taxes and have enough cash left to live on, you'll be denied.

LOAN DETAILS

More than 90 percent of all reverse mortgages offered are Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM), which are FHA insured and offered through private

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mortgage lenders and banks. HECM's have home value limits that vary by county but cannot exceed \$1,209,750 in 2025. How much you can actually get through a

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reverse mortgage depends on your age (the older you are the more you can get), your home's value and the prevailing interest rates. Generally, most people can borrow somewhere between 40 and 60 percent of the home's value. To estimate how much What can you tell me about reverse you can borrow, use the reverse mortgage calculator at ReverseMortgage.org.

To receive your money, you can opt for a lump sum, a line of credit, regular monthly checks or a combination of these.

But be aware the reverse mortgages aren't cheap. You'll have to pay an origination fee, which is the greater of \$2,500 or 2 percent of the first \$200,000 of your home's value plus 1 percent of the amount over \$200,000. HECM origination fees are capped at \$6,000. You'll also be charged an initial mortgage insurance premium, which is 2 percent of the loan amount, along with closing costs that will likely run several thousand dollars. Any amount you borrow, including these fees and insurance, accrues interest, which

means your debt grows over time. To learn more, see the National Council on Aging's online booklet "Use Your Home to Stay at Home."

Also be aware that because reverse mortgages are complex loans, all borrowers are required to get counseling through a HUD approved independent counseling agency before taking one out. Most agencies charge between \$125 and \$200. To locate one near you, visit HUD.gov, or call 800-569-4287. **OTHER OPTIONS**

If a reverse mortgage doesn't suit you, you could also tap your home equity by getting a regular home equity loan or line of credit. This type of borrowing requires you to make payments, and lenders can freeze or lower limits on lines of credit, but the borrowing costs are much lower. Or you could also sell your home and move somewhere cheaper.





It's Story Time!

We were in the midst of a fierce windstorm but decided to go to Bingo anyway. The place was packed—which told us many others had also opted to ride out the storm us all. in a congenial place. It seemed a reasonable and joyful solution to the night's howling evening's games—when the lights suddenly went out.

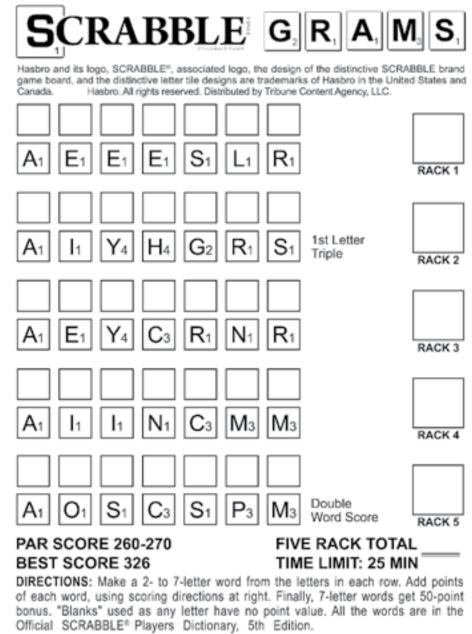
Everybody knows you cannot play Bingo in the dark, so the workers got flashlights, told us all to keep our seats and went looking for the generator they keep on hand for such emergencies. It was strangely silent in the big room, then someone said, "I wish I had a cigarette and I haven't smoked in twenty years." It managed to get us all talking and laughing. They came with the generator and no one knew how to start it.

"It takes gasoline, doesn't it?" asked Joanne timidly.

"Yes, but the gauge registers full," replied Morey. Suggestions poured in from every direction and finally soft-spoken Joanne flipped a switch—which turned it on, and we were soon plugged in to a minimal amount of light.

"This is not enough light to play Bingo," said Morey, "but we can do something else until the electricity comes back on. Any suggestions?"

"Let's have a talent show," suggested someone in the darker part of the room. It



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was quickly decided and, surprisingly, timid Joanne was the first volunteer.

"I'll start a story," she said loudly, "and quit at a critical point, then someone else has to pick up the thread and carry the story along." "Meanwhile someone else can do a song

and dance routine," came a voice out of the darkness.

"Okay, her goes!" said Joanne, "Once upon a time there was a little girl named Pamela who was going to her grandmother's house, wearing her new red hoodie and carrying a little yellow basket. She stepped along smartly and soon came upon a troupe of players who were practicing their routines..." Joanne stopped abruptly.

"One was a clown standing on his head who said his name was Barney," continued a voice coming from our right. "He began to sing 'It's a Hap, Hap, Happy Day' while juggling upside down, when suddenly there was a loud, ominous noise."

There was silence for a moment and then someone else spoke up, "It's a bear—a big, black awful looking bear and he wants to eat

"But he can't," said Kate. "Because he has a terrible toothache. It makes him furious gales. We were having a great time with the and he just wants to destroy anybody in his path.

"Little Pamela was not afraid," said Joanne. "She saw that the bear was in pain and offered him a get-well cookie out of her basket. He ate it and felt so much better that he came up to Pamela to be petted."

The lights suddenly came on and we got busy playing Bingo in no time-thank goodness-because who knows how that story might have ended!?



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Rich in Flavor, Light on the Wallet: Meet

Are you ready for a culinary journey to the Middle East? Buckle up, buttercup, and bring vour taste buds, because today, we're making Mujadara (moo-zha-DAH-rah), a simple, satisfying dish of lentils, rice and caramelized onions that prove frugal can also be fabulous. Mujadara has been enjoyed across Lebanon, Jordan and Syria for centuries, and for good reason. It's hearty, flavorful and budget-friendly. Traditionally known as a "poor man's meal," don't let the name fool you — as with most "peasant food," this dish is so comforting and delicious, it'll make you feel like royalty. Think of it as the Middle Eastern equivalent of mac and cheese: cozy, familiar and always a hit.

At its core, Mujadara is a lesson in culinary alchemy. A handful of pantry staples - lentils. rice, onions and spices - transform into something far greater than the sum of their parts. The secret? Those deeply caramelized onions. They add a richness that takes this humble dish to the next level.

For this version, I've opted for brown rice over white to boost the nutritional value, though white basmati works too. Just check the recipe notes for adjustments. The lentils provide protein, the rice offers fiber, and the onions bring an irresistible depth of flavor and sweetness that ties it all together.

Mujadara is best served with a dollop of yogurt or a drizzle of tahini sauce, a scattering of fresh herbs and, if you like a bit of heat, a spoonful of your favorite spicy sauce. You can enjoy it hot, warm or at room temperature, making it an excellent make-ahead meal.

Mujadara (Lentils and Rice with **Caramelized Onions**) 4 generous servings Total Time: 45 minutes

4 cloves garlic, chopped

2 bay leaves

1 tablespoon ground cumin

2 teaspoons Kosher salt, divided

1/2 teaspoon black pepper 5 cups water

1 cup brown basmati rice, rinsed and drained

1 cup brown or green lentils, rinsed and drained

1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

2 large yellow onions, thinly sliced

1/2 cup sliced green onions, divided

1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley, divided

Plain yogurt, for serving (or tahini sauce for a vegan option)

In a large saucepan, combine garlic, bay leaves, cumin, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and black pepper with water. Bring to boiling over medium-high heat.

Stir in the rice, reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

After 10 minutes, add lentils and stir. Return to a simmer, cover and cook until liquid is absorbed and grains are tender (about 20-23 minutes).

Meanwhile, heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until deeply caramelized and crisp at the edges (about 20-30 minutes). Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and sprinkle with remaining salt.

When the lentils and rice are done, drain excess water if needed, remove bay leaves and mash garlic cloves against the pot's side. Add 3/4 of the green onions and cilantro, fluff with a fork and adjust seasoning.

Transfer to a serving dish, top with caramelized onions and garnish with remaining green onions and herbs. Serve with yogurt or tahini sauce.

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers

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Diva Tips - Rice Swap: If you use white basmati rice, cook the lentils first for 10 minutes before adding the rice to ensure both cook evenly.

Whether you're looking for a nutritious meatless meal or just want to expand your global recipe repertoire, Mujadara is a musttry. Simple, satisfying and steeped in tradition, it's proof that the best meals don't have to be **Downsizing help** complicated — or expensive.

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

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Fun Fact

It is estimated it would take about two years and eight months for a spacecraft to leave Earth for Mars, undergo a "waiting period" there, then return to Earth. Mars is at its closest position to Earth only about every 2 years, so a craft reaching Mars

must wait out its orbit around the sun before the craft can attempt to fly back to Earth.

Sources: www.space.com, w.britannica.com, earthsky.org



SENIOR **NEWS LINE** by Matilda Charles

Sometimes we just don't want to face the truth, so we ignore it as long as we can. But eventually it becomes clear: We need to downsize.

Just the word can be painful as we contemplate moving to a smaller place and likely needing to get rid of many of our belongings. And then there are all the details - what to keep, how to pack, lifting those heavy boxes.

The good news is that we don't have to do it alone. The National Association of Senior & Specialty Move Managers (www.nasmm. org) can steer you toward move managers in your area, people who are trained in all aspects of moving seniors. In the Find A Move Manager section of their website, put in your ZIP code to find people in your area.

In my town I found three companies. All advertise stress-free moves and help with organizing, downsizing and relocating. It seems they can do it all - starting with the decluttering that will be necessary for any move to a smaller place. They organize which belongings go to which family members, arrange for the sale of valuables or donations to charity and even take care of trash disposal. And that's just the first step in the process.

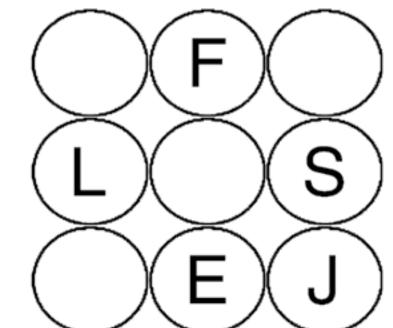
What I like best is that they'll do the packing. Then on moving day, they'll be there supervising the movers, dealing with the utility companies to get the power turned on in the new place and, surprise, they'll even unpack on the other end and haul away the empty boxes.

Moving to a smaller place might not be what we'd like to do, but when it becomes necessary, it's good to know that we don't have to do it alone. There are experts who know what to do and when. That should make the whole process much easier.

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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

SURE

Below are four squeezer puzzles. Can you find the correct word to be placed in the middle of each to create two new words, one front-end, one back-end? Here's an example of how it works:

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This local mother-daughter duo were so excited to share their Big Bingo win of \$5,050 at the **Rampart Bingo Room**. They hit the 4-7's jackpot on the Slot Frenzy Game! Way to go team!



\$1,000 Red Rock Casino Rock and Shot Winner Aisha M. (left) celebrated her win with best friend Bebe F. (right), with two big winning smiles at the Red Rock Denim Party! Congratulations, Aisha!

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55 numbers or less, starting at \$10,000 and more. More information is available here.

Bingo Gift Day

Mondays in May: On select Mondays 250 True Rewards card points are equivalent during sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., to \$1 in bingo play. More information is True Rewards bingo players who pay the available here. minimum buy-in will receive the gift of the day. One per person, per session, while supplies last.

Monday, May 5: Ceramic chip and dip set calling bingo on the bonus ball posted in with a \$35 minimum buy-in.

Monday, May 19: Wireless charging \$500 in cash. Two winners will receive half stand with a \$20 minimum buy-in.

Cinco De Bingo

On Monday May 5 during sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., True Reward bingo players who play in a session will receive a free The Bonus X \$5,000 prize-winning electronic rainbow for the following session. combination starts at 16 numbers and if not Players who hit a bingo on B5 will receive won, the number will increase every fourteen \$100 in free slot play. During the 7 p.m. days up to a max number of 21. It will remain session, players will receive an electronic at 21 numbers until the \$5,000 prize is won. drawing entry with a \$10 buy-in for a chance If the prize is hit, the winning combination to win prizes throughout the session. Guests number will return to 16 numbers and the that hit bingo on any number ending in 5 will count restarts. More information is available win \$25 in free slot play.

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 properties, Pahrump Nugget and Lakeside 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

RAMPART BINGO ROOM MAY PROMOTIONS

11th Anniversary – Saturday, May 3

All sessions will include 4x \$1000

coveralls. Free Small Rainbow and free t-shirts (while supplies last) for every \$50

spent. Guests receive free donuts at 11 a.m. session, with Hot Dogs and Chips at 1 p.m.

and 3 p.m. sessions. Finish the day with

complimentary Cupcakes and Champagne at

coveralls and Bonus Ball Bingo on B-5 for

\$1000. Bingo on any number ending in five

Cinco De Mayo - Monday, May 5 All Sessions will include 3X \$1000

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 11

Memorial Day - Monday, May 26

All Sessions will include 3X \$1000

with an additional \$250 payout. Validation

Half-price bingo when paying with points.

Kiosk swipe at all sessions

Half-price Mondays

5 p.m. session.

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Three Free Small Rainbows

Every Wednesday There's a \$50 minimum buy-in with validation required.

Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. 4x \$1,000 coveralls.

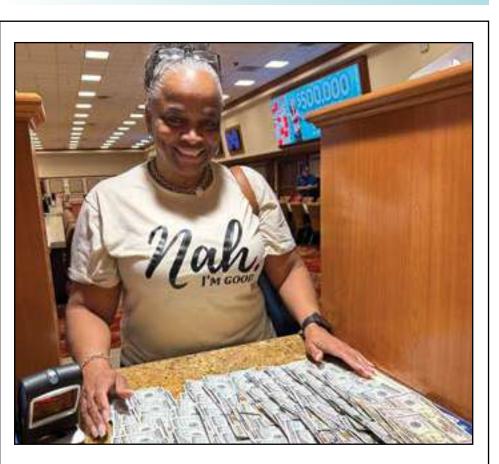
Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. 4x \$1,000 coveralls.

Double/Triple Pay Sessions

Every Monday through Saturday at 1 p.m. with an additional \$250 payout. Validation and Sunday through Thursday at 7 p.m., a first-chance coverall pays \$1,000, with second- and third-chance coveralls paying \$250.

Bonus "R" Balls

Three times a week, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, players have the coveralls and Bonus Ball Bingo on B-5 for chance to score an additional \$500 on top \$1000. Bingo on any number ending in five of regular payouts. During the 11 a.m., 3 and 9 p.m. sessions, any player who hits bingo on B-5 or any number ending in five will receive an extra \$500 bonus prize. This special bonus is awarded in addition to the regular game payout, making your winning moment even more rewarding.



Lucky winner hitting **South Point's** guaranteed Max Bonus Coverall on the 52nd number for \$10,000! Congratulations, Candi!

Micro Crossword Across

- 1 "The Elephants"
- painter Salvador 5 Hammerin' Hank's 2,297
- 6 Naomi Osaka represented this country in the 2021 Olympics
- 8 Quick drive
- 9 Jekyll's
- significant other?

Down

- 1 Erving of NBA fame, informally
- 2 Embarrass

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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- 3 Like an argumentative brat 4 "Once again ..."
- 7 Tropical storm dir.











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TOP CASH FOR LUXURY WATCHES - MODERN - VINTAGE - ANTIQUE



TOP CASH FOR GOLD



TOP CASH FOR SILVER





Help with Problem Hands

A friend decided that she wanted to learn how to play blackjack. I sat down with her and refer to it if she was not sure how to play and went over the basics of how the game any hand. is played, and then showed her the basic playing strategy. I told her she would have to learn the playing strategy and I gave her a software program to use at home to practice the strategy.

ready to play her first hand of blackjack in 6-5.) She also knew the strategy changes a casino. I said, "Are you sure?" She said, for a single-deck game vs. a multiple-deck "Go ahead and ask me some basic strategy game (we had gone over them). The hand questions." I proceeded to ask her about a half dozen hands. She answered all the 6. For a split second, all that went through questions correctly. I wished her luck.

I asked her how she did-there was a you should split 4s against a 6. Therefore, long pause. Although she remembered the majority of the strategy, a few hands stumped her. We got together again and went over these hands. I thought it would be educational if I shared with you what had baffled her so you won't have the same problems.

Three-Card Soft Hand

She knew the strategy for soft hands (hands

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that contain an Ace, counted as 11). The hand that stumped her was the following. She was dealt an Ace-3 and the dealer showed a 3. She knew the correct strategy for this hand was to hit and not double down (you double down only if the dealer shows a 5 or 6). She hit and drew a 4 and now she had a soft 18. The basic strategy for soft 18 against a dealer's 3 is to double down. However, since option was no longer available to her. She panicked for a moment, not knowing how to play her Ace-3-4. (She doesn't remember whether she stood or took a hit.) I told her that when you have a soft hand containing option is no longer available then you should follow this rule:

-Hit if you have soft 13 through soft 17. Stand if you have soft 18 and the dealer shows a 2-8 upcard, and hit if the dealer's upcard is 9, 10, or Ace. The correct play to the Ace-3-4 against the 3 was to stand. I told her to bring it with her when she played

Pair of 4s

During her visit to the casino, she decided to switch from a six-deck game to a singledeck game. (She knew to play only singledeck games if a blackjack is paid 3-2 and The next time we met, she told me she was to avoid any single-deck game that paid that stumped her was 4-4 against a dealer her mind was double down 8 against a 6, A week later, she called me and when but somewhere she also remembered that she didn't know whether to split or double down. I told her the basic strategy for a pair of 4s against a 6 is to split. If you had an 8 consisting of 5-3 and 6-2, then you would double down against the 6. (With any pairs, follow the pair splitting strategy first.)

11 against an Ace She told me that she was dealt a 7-4 and the dealer showed an Ace and she forgot

whether to double down or just hit. I told her that the reason she was probably confused is that she was playing a multiple-deck game and then switched to a single-deck game. When she was playing a six-deck game (rules were s17 and double-after-split), you should hit against the Ace. However, in the single-deck game (h17 and no double-aftersplit), the correct strategy is to double down she already drew a card, the double down an 11 against an Ace. I told her it's best to focus on playing only one game per casino visit so she wouldn't be confused between the slightly different playing strategies.

After my friend got a few playing sessions under her belt, she wanted to learn card three or more cards and the double down counting. I decided to teach her Speed Count (since math is not her strong point). In just one practice session, she mastered it and found it easy to keep the Speed Count when she played blackjack.

The last time we spoke, she told me she loves the game of blackjack, and so far, she is ahead and having a ball. She thanked me also gave her a strategy card that shows the for all the advice I had given her. I, in turn, playing option for three-card soft hands and told her she was a great student, and I was happy that she became an advantage player.





QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first to record "Delta Dawn"?

2. Name the singer who wrote and released "Blowin' in the Wind

3. Belinda Jo Carlisle was lead singer for which band?

4. Who wrote and released "Bad Medicine"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Your lips on mine are soft as dew, Your kiss is so divine, Your eyes are like the skies of blue, And stars that brightly shine.³

ANSWERS

1. No, it wasn't Tanya Tucker, although hers was the best known, nor was it Helen Reddy, although she topped the charts with her cover of the song. The first to release the song was Bette Midler on her debut album in 1971.

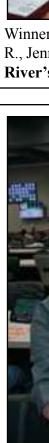
2. Bob Dylan, in 1962. The song didn't get much attention when it first came out, but it ended up as No. 14 on the Rolling Stone list of 500 greatest songs of all time and went into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

3. The all-female The Go-Go's, organized in 1978.

4. Bon Jovi, in 1988.

5. "So Many Ways," by Brook Benton, in 1959. Benton (born Benjamin Franklin Peay) had three songs top the R&B charts that year, and "So Many Ways" stayed there for three weeks.

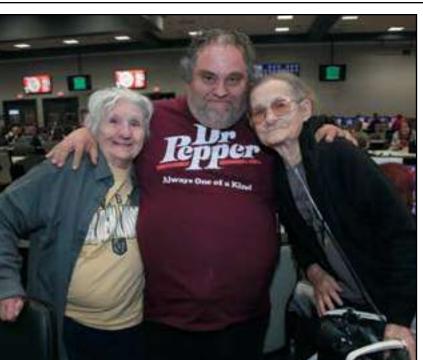
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Winner Tamra B. was joined by all of her friends (L-R) Patti D., Kim R., Jennifer P., Sue S., Darlene J., and Cindy S. Saturday night at Virgin River's Jam & Juice Bingo. She won \$100 and danced the night away!



Big winner of the night Jolene A. (left) was joined by her son Chris H., and daughter Nancy R. after winning the Anniversary Party Jackpot of \$3,700 at Arizona Charlie's! Way to go. Jolene!

Red Rock's Denim Party



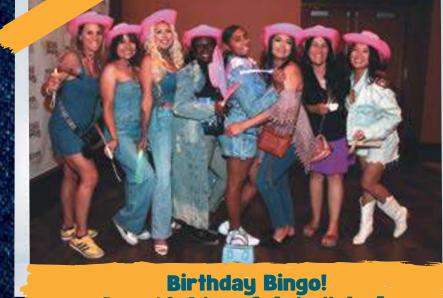


\$100 Winner **Brenna**, and Hristiana

\$100 Winner Cabrielle T. and Tiara



\$100 Winners Jennifer L., Emily M., Shinoby Y., & Jeanette Y.



Dymond C., Johanna S., Jaciyn V., Ana F., Claudia C., Detanna M., Diji M., and Kaya K.

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From 7 to 10 p.m. every Friday, guests can enjoy their sports with a side of live music, with local artists performing throughout the evening

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Now That's a Bad Beat! By Chad Holloway

I recently witnessed a hand take place that exemplified the short-term luck factors in any given hand of poker. As the old saying goes, in the short term, poker is 90% luck and 10% skill, but in the long term it becomes 10% luck and 90% skill. Sometimes you can make the right play and get punished.

The hand took place in the 2024 World Series of Poker (WSOP) Paradise Event #6: \$5,000 Deepstack No-Limit Hold'em, a tournament that attracted 363 entries and awarded a \$1,815,000 prize pool.

It happened with just three players remaining on Day 3. It was Level 30 (100,000/200,000/200,000) when chip leader Blaz Zerjav, who had about 6.5 million, raised to 400,000 from the button and Rokas Asipauskas, who began the hand 6.2 million, defended his big blind to see a flop of 2cQsKd.

Asipauskas checked and then called a bet of 300,000, which brought about the 8s on the turn. Zerjav kept the pressure on by betting 1.2 million and Asipauskas used a time extension before calling.

When the Jd completed the board on the river, Asipauskas checked for a third time and Zerjav moved all in. Asipauskas snap-called off his remaining 4.3 million and confidently tabled the KcQh for flopped top two pair.

Unfortunately for Asipauskas, and much to his surprise, it was no good as Zerjav revealed the 10d9d for a rivered gutshot straight.

"Wow," was all Asipauskas could muster as the dealer verified the stacks.



Blueberry Apple Butter BLUEBERRY-APPLE BUTTER JAM

Dear Readers,

Some years ago, I shared my husband's crockpot/canning recipe for apple butter. The 4-5 lb. fresh or frozen blueberries following letter came in follow up to that column, and I can't wait to try it—it sounds absolutely delicious! Much gratitude and good wishes to Joy for sharing this recipe!

P.S. Donald's original canning process is noted below Joy's recipe. -Annie

Dear Annie,

I was delighted to see the apple butter crockpot recipe from your husband in the Bingo Bugle. Another crockpot butter-jam I make every year is blueberry-apple butter. One extra nice thing about using sweet apples is that one does not have to use sugar, therefore you have a naturally sweet butter jam that is very tasty and healthy to boot. Apples and blueberries are two of our most nutritionally beneficial fruits. And another bonus? Blueberry-apple butter jam is one of the most expensive on store shelves when it is all-natural with no sugar preservatives. Here's the recipe.

One might be quick to judge the slow play by Asipauskas, that by taking a passive line he allowed Zerjav to suckout. Had he raised on either the flop or turn, maybe he'd take it down then and there. While that's quite possible, it's also being results oriented.

Asipauskas didn't just want to win the pot, he wanted to extract maximum value, and he was on pace to do that. He just called preflop with a relatively strong hand, and then when he flopped top two pair, he let Zerjav do the work. By just check-calling, he was disguising the strength of his hand and giving Zerjav plenty of rope to hang himself.

Indeed, Zerjav semi-bluffed – meaning he did have a weak draw, in this case a mere gutshot straight draw - on both the flop and turn, and there's a good chance he would've bluffed a third time had the river bricked. In that instance, he'd have to either wave the white flag of fire a third barrel. If he went with the latter, then Asipauskas would've won a huge pot

Asipauskas actually played the hand well, he just got unlucky.

Asipauskas ended up exiting in third place for \$174,050, while Zerjav wound up losing out to China's Lei Yu in heads-up play. Even so, Zerjav received a \$225,720 consolation prize for his strong performance.

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1. Novocaine

- (R) Jack Quaid, Amber Midthunder 2. Black Bag
- (R) Michael Fassbender, Gustaf
- Skarsgard 3. Mickey 17
- (R) Robert Pattinson, Steven Yeun
- 4. Captain America: Brave New World
- (PG-13) Anthony Mackie, Harrison Ford
- 5. The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie
- (PG) Eric Bauza, Candi Milo 6. The Last Supper
- (PG-13) Robert Knepper, Jamie Ward
- 7. Paddington in Peru (PG) Hugh Bonneville, Emily
- Mortimer 8. Dog Man
- (PG) Pete Davidson, Poppy Liu
- 9. The Monkey (R) Theo James, Tatiana Maslany
- 10. Last Breath (PG-13) Woody Harrelson, Simu Liu
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P.S. Love your articles and recipes in the Bingo Bugle, have clipped them religiously and have a notebook full of them stapled into

—Jov N., Kaizer, Oregon

- 4-6 sweet apples, peeled and cored ³/₄ c. water
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. sea salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon or lime, juiced

Using a 5-quart crockpot, cook the apples and water on high for about 2 hours until they are soft and able to blend well with a hand mixer or potato smasher. Then add the blueberries, sea salt and lemon or lime juice. Cook for 8 hours (preferably overnight). Once again, blend the entire batch in the crockpot with mixer or potato smasher. This makes about 5 to 7 pints using the same canning process that Donald used

Donald's Canning Process: Pour the apple butter into sterilized mason jars. Leave 1/4 inch of head space. Seal with two-piece Mason jar caps that have been sterilized. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. This makes about 5 to 7 pints of apple butter. Do not open the jars until ready to use. Refrigerate apple butter after opening the jar.

Stickelers Answer

slip COVER age over HANG over play GROUND work tide WATER melon

Boggle BrainBusters Answers:

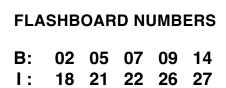
HYENA PANDA WHALE SLOTH MOOSE MOUSE ZEBRA CAMEL

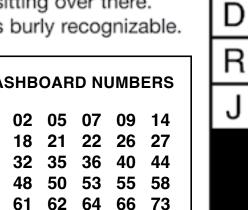
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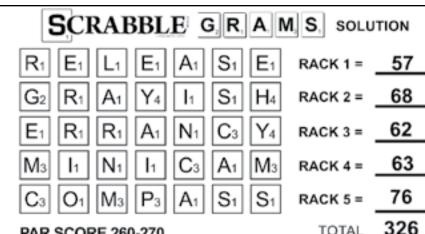
answer

You really can't miss that heavy, muscular guy sitting over there.

He's burly recognizable.









Word Spiral

Answer

JELLYFISH

Even Exchange

Micro Crossword

Answer

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6. Middle, Fiddle

7. Fellow, Follow

8. Tryst, Trust

9. Shell, Shelf

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10. Hunter, Hunger

1. Robin, Rosin

2. Waltz, Walts

3. Entice, Entire

4. Short, Shirt

5. Chick, Click

A: Casino hopping is a way to stretch your money and playing time by playing shorter sessions at multiple casinos. To ensure you don't spend all your time and money at as this might tempt other cheaters to try it. your first location and don't start hopping, There's an entertaining article that explains here are two suggestions: (1) Set a loss limit some of the tricks and tactics that have been for each casino. For example, in casino #1, used over the years by thieves attempting to play until you've lost \$50, \$100 or whatever your budget allows. Then go to casino #2 and repeat; and (2) Set a predetermined time It should be noted that cheating in a casino limit for each casino. Win or lose play for is a bad idea. Casino personnel are trained 30 or 60 minutes, or whatever total amount to identify the most common methods of of time you want to play divided by the cheating, and odds are good a cheater will number of casinos you want to visit. Casino get caught—and a cheater who gets caught in hopping not only adds fun and variety to a Nevada casino may enjoy the hospitality of your playing, but you'll also find that some casinos are luckier than others.



1st thru 6th... Make it last 3rd-4th\$ 7th thru 12th... Focus elsewhere 13th thru 18th... Best 13th & 18th \$\$ 19th thru 24th... RED hot 22nd-23rd\$! 25th thru 31st...

1st thru 6th... Get in there 2nd & 5th! 7th thru 12th... Regroup for next time 13th thru 18th... Work it 16th-17th\$! 19th thru 24th... Surprise gain 20th 25th thru 31st...

1st thru 6th...

Lucky dog 3rd-4th! 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... Late the 18th\$\$! 19th thru 24th... Big hunch gets it 21st\$ 25th thru 31st... Impressively easy 27th!

1st thru 6th... Nothing better than 2nd & 5th\$! 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... Skip it this time 19th thru 24th.. Hit & miss 20th-21st\$\$ 25th thru 31st...

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Step right up 3rd-4th!\$ 7th thru 12th... Pal knows the deal 9th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Good, not big 13th 19th thru 24th... Iriumphant 23rd-24^m\$\$ 25th thru 31st... Never-ending \$\$ 27th, 31st!

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... Luck prevails 17th\$! 19th thru 24th...

1st thru 6th... Gear up good 3rd-4th\$ 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... Best wait 'til the 18th 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 31st... Well-done late 27th

Casino Q&A

Q: Is it possible to cheat at a slot machine? A: Today's slot machines are loaded with anti-theft devices that make it almost impossible to cheat. Despite how cheatproof a manufacturer may make their slots, Q: Should I be casino hopping? however, there's always someone looking for a way to beat them. Las Vegas newspapers occasionally report the arrest of a cheater, but don't mention the method they used, cheat slot machines at https://www.casino. org/blog/slot-cheats-that-work/.

a Nevada prison for a year or more.



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Lucky Predictions for MAY 2025

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 Over and over 27th\$\$!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 Sneak more in 25th & 29th \$\$

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 Their loss, your gain 9th\$\$ CANCER: June 22 to July 22

Totally worth the wait 12th\$\$ Let 'er roll 29th \$\$

Your senses right on 1st-2nd\$ Watchfulness wins 10th-11th! Nah, but maybe the 24th

25th thru 31st... Cash & fun the 29^{th} LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

Cleanin' up nice 8th-9th! Unbelievably good 23rd\$\$

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 lst thru 6th... Driven to win 2nd & 5th! 7th thru 12th... Sit this one out 13th thru 18th... Movin' higher 15th-16th\$! 19th thru 24th... Best chance the 20th 25th thru 31st... You got the goods 29th\$\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... That's real winning 3rd-4th\$! 7th thru 12th... Opportunity knocks 8th-9th\$ 13th thru 18th... Lay low 'til the 18th!\$\$! 19th thru 24th... Great chances 19th, 22nd-23rd! 25th thru 31st... Time to shine 31st

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Prosperity abounds 2nd & 6th 7th thru 12th... BLUE returns 10th-11th\$ 13th thru 18th... Luck's in your corner 17th\$\$ 19th thru 24th... Dare to dream 20th-21st\$ 25th thru 31st... Retreat or lose

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... Fold 'em (wait) 7th thru 12th.. Good as it gets 8th-9th\$ 13th thru 18th... Cash surrounds you 13th-14th! 19th thru 24th... RED advances 23rd\$\$ 25th thru 31st... Multiple wins the 27th\$!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... Distinctly possible 1st-2nd 7th thru 12th... Worth the wait 11th-12th\$\$ 13th thru 18th... As you like 15th & 17th! 19th thru 24th... Hot hunch the 20th\$\$ 25th thru 31st... Bank it 24th & 29th \$!

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



	DON PHASES SPECIAL EVENTS 2025
1st	May Day
3rd	Kentucky Derby
4th	First Quarter Moon
5th	Cinco de Mayo
6th	Teacher Appreciation Day
11th	Mother's Day
12th	Full Moon •
17th	Armed Forces Day
20th	Last Quarter Moon
26th	Memorial Day
27th	New Moon
28th	National Hamburger Day



Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM Horoscopes for May 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): What does it mean to align the head with the heart? Thoughtful emotions? Logical feelings? Sure, why not? This is a great month to discover the power that comes when intellect and devotion come together. Clarity of thought supports purity of heart. How with such intensity. It most likely relates to beautiful! Lucky Days: 11 - 20

Lucky Numbers: 44 - 59

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): This month involves puzzles and paradoxes. It's time to shed any negative thinking that holds you back. The more you resist change, the more difficult it will be to get back on your feet after this period concludes. Welcome the this period of self-questioning; you're on the radical and the new. Lucky Days: 3 - 13

Lucky Numbers: 32 - 38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Ask yourself which you'd rather have in your life right now: more adventure or more security. If vou feel immobilized because vou can't decide, well, that's the point. You need to hold still and concentrate on which direction more attractive to people. This insight can will serve you better going forward into the

Lucky Days: 5 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 20 - 44

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The full Moon on the 12th brings out the entertainer in you. You're being prepared for a significant cycle shift that starts when Jupiter enters your sign next month. The world is ready for you to step out of your shell and engage with a broader circle of people. Celebrate. Lucky Days: 5 - 10

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The extra lilt of energy you're feeling requires some thoughtful guidance. You don't want to overstep boundaries and irritate the wrong How to increase your curiosity? There is an people. Yes, optimism feels fantastic, but not interesting correspondence between inquiry if it comes at the expense of putting someone and how we express ourselves creatively. else down. Meter yourself and win. Lucky Days: 25 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 59

Lucky Days: 9 - 19

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The full Moon in your sign on the 12th emphasizes the importance of "walking softly but carrying a big stick." Do a bit of self-analysis to see what is agitating your nervous system your desire for more freedom. If so, make way for it.

Lucky Days: 6 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 11 - 22

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): You're not the nervous type, but lately, you might have lost faith in some of your strongest beliefs. But don't fret-welcome verge of a new set of insights that will carry you far into the rest of the year. Lucky Days: 11 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 40

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): The full Moon on the 12th reveals an excellent strategy that will help with promotion. This involves making what you are advancing apply to all aspects of your life, from work to home life to one-on-one relationships. Lucky Days: 8 - 18

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 16

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): The poet Alexander Pope wrote: "Order is heaven's first law." If you long for soothing vibes in your life, think of ways to organize your life so it brings more symmetry into your routine. Challenge any tendency to procrastinate. Remember, sometimes good enough is better than perfect.

Lucky Days: 5 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 55

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The full Moon on the 12th poses an important question: The more we question, the more we can communicate hidden parts of our nature. Lucky Days: 5 - 15

Lucky Numbers: 29 - 48

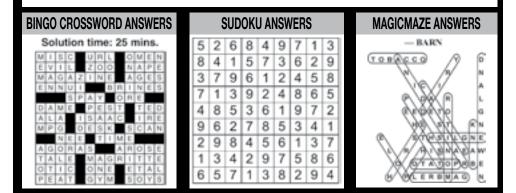
COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Deify 2. Gaunt 3. Pique 4. Adorn Today's Word: PENNY

JUMBLES: OFFER GRIPE FUNGUS APPEAR Answer: The fish that started their own rock band were - GROUPERS

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Drawer handle is different. 2. Picture is reversed. 3. Stripes on sleeve are higher. 4. Spot on dog's back is smaller. 5. Curtain is shorter. 6. Design on lamp is different.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Your use of your leisure today tells me just what your tomorrow will be. - Robert H. Jackson



VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You're about ready to exit one of the more oppressive periods of your life. To prepare for this welldeserved freedom, put your house in order. This is an excellent time to relinquish or recycle. Surely, items you are tired of would make a big difference for someone less fortunate.

Lucky Days: 3 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 47

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Like the old Greeks, you seek the Good, the True, and the Beautiful in life. This month opens the door to an entirely new expression of your pursuit. The harshness of reality might feel more exaggerated now, so find ways to temper and balance your expectations.

Lucky Numbers: 38 - 55

