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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!

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

\$30,897 CASHBALL!

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!



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What to Watch

Where to Watch It

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.

GETTIN' LUCKY IN THE *Neighborhood*

CONGRATULATIONS      WINNERS

\$58,528

ROBERT W.
DOUBLE PROGRESSIVE



LUCKY LOCAL
DOUBLE PROGRESSIVE

\$67,552

\$11,388

LUCKY LOCAL
BIGGER BINGO

LUCKY LOCAL
ACEBALL

\$5,252



\$1,125,458*

PAID OUT IN BINGO JACKPOTS

*Total from January 1, 2025-March 31, 2025. See the bingo room for details.

MONDAYS

CINCO DE BINGO MAY 5 • ALL SESSIONS

FREE SLOT PLAY
PRIZES AND BOUNCE
BACK OFFERS ALL DAY

PLUS DRAWINGS AND
FREE SLOT PLAY AT
7PM SESSION

BINGO GIFT DAY ALL SESSIONS



2-TIERED STONEWARE
CHIP & DIP SET
MAY 5
\$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN



WIRELESS
CHARGING STAND
MAY 19
\$20 MINIMUM BUY-IN

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POINTS AT ANY SESSION
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DOUBLE THE VALUE

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WIN IT AGAIN

WIN A JACKPOT OF \$1,200 OR MORE
AND TAKE A PICTURE FOR YOUR CHANCE
TO WIN YOUR JACKPOT AGAIN

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BIGGER BINGO COVERALL MULTI-LOCATION JACKPOT

WIN UP TO 100% OF THE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT
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CONGRATULATIONS BINGO WINNERS

2ND ANNUAL


RIVER BINGO BASH

NOVEMBER 22 - 23, 2025


TICKETS

ON SALE


MAY 8




ANGELIQUE F.
BULLHEAD CITY, AZ
\$13,925
BINGO



ARTHUR J.
DEMING, WA
\$8,081
BINGO



CARMEN M.
BULLHEAD CITY, AZ
\$2,373
BINGO SUPER PUNCH



DALE M.
USK, WA
\$1,938
BINGO

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SUMMER SERVING

GIFT GIVEAWAY

~ MAY 5, 12, 19 & 26 ~
COLLECT ALL 4, ONE PER WEEK!



RECEIVE A GIFT OF THE DAY
WITH A \$20 BUY-IN

BIGGER BINGO COVERALL
MULTI-LOCATION JACKPOT

Win up to 100% of the progressive jackpot in 55 numbers or less from \$10,000 and growing.

DOUBLE PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT

Play this always-changing progressive that increases until it's hit!

Jackpot progresses to 35 numbers or until won with a consolation of \$200 per session. Jackpot starts at \$10,000.

Play for \$1 per card (maximum of 30).

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BINGO LAND

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 purists; intrusive ads.

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 no-frills 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.

Gasoline Alley

By Jim Scancarelli

Gaming News

Casino Cheating Scams of the Year
A recent story on CDCCGaming.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.cdccgaming.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 minimum-wage 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

Ferry Point, formerly operated by President 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.

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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S E N O R F

T C L E F

F A M E C

L A C

S E P T U M P

Go Figure!

answers

4	-	1	×	7	=21
+		+		-	
6	+	5	-	2	= 9
-		×		-	
9	+	8	×	3	=51
=		=		=	
1		48		2	

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!**

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DEAR AUNT BINGO

by Bonnie Mitchell

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*

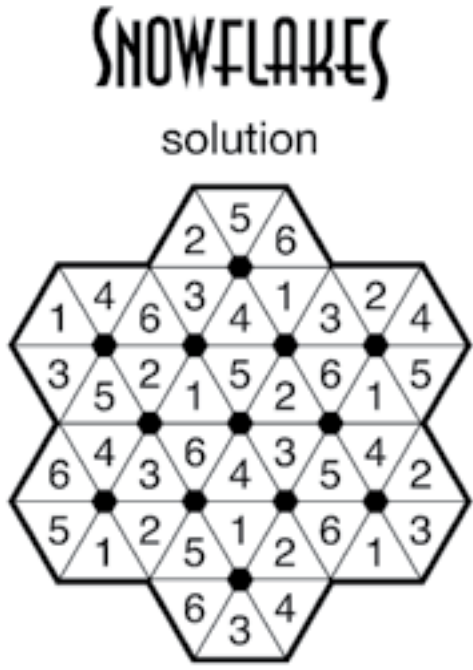
BROOM-HILDA



Lucky Pennies and Purses

If someone tells you that you have enough handbags, stop talking to them. You don't need such negativity in your 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



By Russell Myers



yelling to turn up the volume. In all fairness, it was a fundraiser and the high-end purses were an enticement, not that I won one, and I should have learned my lesson last year. My friends sitting with me had no problem with the music or the caller and it made me feel like a Nancy 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 aware of that fact as my husband and friends frequently point out to me.

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 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

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 2024 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 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*



Serve up Chicken and Dumplings

It's "chicken and dumplings night" at our 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

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 ticket.
* 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 Fantasy 5 ticket.
* August 2010: \$98,992.92 from a Fantasy 5 ticket.
Winning Tips:
-Never change your numbers, and never miss a drawing in that particular game
-Never play with money you can't afford to lose
-Don't use Quick Picks
-Go beyond birthdays
-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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COFFEE BREAK!

BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Uncategor- ized (Abbr.)
5 Web address
8 Portent
12 Maleficence
13 Menagerie
14 Scruff
15 Reading material
17 Matures
18 World-weariness
19 Salty solutions
21 Fix, in a way
24 Raw rock
25 Knighted woman
28 Nuisance
30 Kennedy or Koppel
33 Carte lead-in
34 Newton or Stern
35 Anger
36 Gasoline stat
37 Dilibert's workplace
38 Check bar codes
39 Born
41 Fourth dimension
43 Marketplaces of old
46 Got up
50 Story
51 Belgian surrealist Rene
54 Ear-related
55 Individual

DOWN

1 Viral Internet phenom
2 Terrible guy?
3 Autograph
4 Contract section
5 Submachine gun
6 Reagan or Howard
7 Leopold's
8 Broadcasting
9 Attractive
10 Duel tool
11 Loch — Monster
16 Speed along
20 Campus mil. org.
22 Church section
23 Leavening agent
25 Water barrier
26 Jungfrau, for one
27 Mississippi bloom
29 Munro pseudonym
31 Historic period
32 Hideaway
34 Concept
38 Episodic TV show
40 Put up
42 Scratch
43 On
44 Fence opening
45 Urban pall
47 Maestro
48 Go no farther
49 Congers, e.g.
52 Whatever number
53 Jewel

MAGIC MAZE

MAGIC MAZE • — BARN

C J H E B Y V T Q O L I G D B
Y T O B A C C O W T R Y P M D
K I F D B N Y W U S R Q O M N
K I F D B Z I C X I W U S Q A
O N L J H P F D A D R C A Y L
W V T S Q E E D E T O P N L G
K I H F E C H E B S T Z Y K N
W V E U S C S T H S I L G N E
R Q P L T R N H I S N A E A W
M L J U O I O T A T O P R B E
H F D H E P L E R B M A G D N

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: **Relating to the Netherlands**

Bank Cattle Dairy English
Gambrel Hop Horse Monitor
New England Pole Potato Raised in a
Sheep Tithe Tobacco

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HOCUS-FOCUS

SUDOKU

	2	8	4			1	3
8	4	1	5	7			
3	7	9	6	1	2	4	5
			9			8	
	8	5				7	2
	2	7				4	
2	8		5		1	3	
6		4	2	9			6

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS

SCRAMBLERS

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

Exit
EDYFI
Lean
NUGAT
Anger
EQUIP
Grace
DROAN

TODAY'S WORD

7 24

JUMBLE

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

FEORF
PERIG
SUUGNF
PAPERA

Print answer here: _____

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
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.

GBKL KWM BS GBKL
QMFWKLM ABENG AMQQW
PM ZKWA VONA GBKL
ABPBLLBV VFQQ JM.
— LBJMLA O. ZNDYWBX

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE

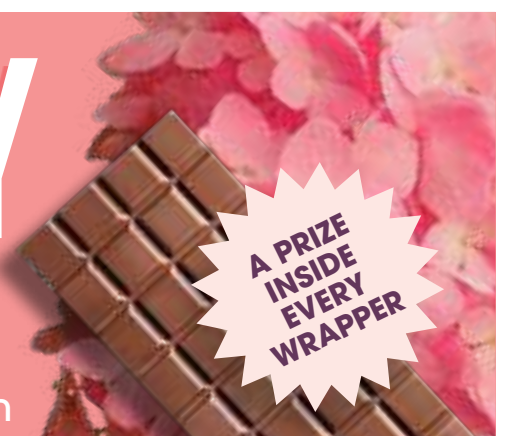
MAY BINGO



Mother's DAY

CHOCOLATE CANDY BAR GIVEAWAY!

May 11 • All Sessions • Minimum \$15 Buy-In



CINCO DE MAYO BONUS BALLS

MAY 5
11AM, 1PM, 7PM SESSIONS

BINGO ON B-5, WIN \$1,000

BINGO ON ANY NUMBER
ENDING IN 5, WIN \$500 BONUS!

LOTERIA BINGO

MAY 3
1PM SESSION

WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$1,000
IN FREE SLOT PLAY

GAMES 7-12

GUARANTEED

\$1,000
COVERALLS

DAILY
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS

**BOULDER
STATION®**

CINCO DE MAYO BONUS BALLS

MAY 5
1PM, 3PM, 9PM SESSIONS

BINGO ON B-5, WIN \$1,000

BINGO ON ANY NUMBER
ENDING IN 5, WIN \$500 BONUS!

BINGO WITH THE BOSSES

MAY 24
7PM SESSION

ALL GAMES THE BOSSES CALL
WILL PAY 2X & 3X PAY

+ \$10,000 CASH BALL

\$7,500
80'S BINGO BASH

MAY 31
7PM SESSION

10 GAMES PAY \$300

4 COVERALLS FOR \$1,125 EACH

EARN ENTRIES MAY 1-31

**SANTA FE
STATION®**

CINCO DE MAYO BONUS BALLS

MAY 5
11AM, 1PM, 7PM SESSIONS

BINGO ON B-5, WIN \$1,000

BINGO ON ANY NUMBER
ENDING IN 5, WIN \$500 BONUS!

EARLY BIRD & HAPPY HOUR

SESSIONS
DAILY

9AM & 5PM SESSIONS

\$3 BLUE PACKS / \$5 RED PACKS

PAY \$50/\$100

2 CHANCES AT COVERALL

GUARANTEED

\$1,000
COVERALLS

DAILY
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS

**PALACE
STATION®**

CINCO DE MAYO BONUS BALLS

MAY 5
1PM, 3PM, 7PM SESSIONS

BINGO ON B-5, WIN \$500

BINGO ON ANY NUMBER
ENDING IN 5, WIN \$250 BONUS!

COVERALL MADNESS

MAY 24 & 31

1PM & 9PM SESSIONS

REGULAR PAY

+ FOUR \$500 COVERALLS

TRIPLE ACTION

TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS

11AM & 7PM SESSIONS

GAMES 4, 8, 10, & 12 PAY TRIPLE

ALL PAPER

**SUNSET
STATION®**

CINCO DE MAYO BONUS BALLS

MAY 5
1PM, 7PM, 9PM SESSIONS

BINGO ON B-5M WIN \$1,000

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Help with Problem Hands

A friend decided that she wanted to learn how to play blackjack. I sat down with her and went over the basics of how the game 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.

The next time we met, she told me she was ready to play her first hand of blackjack in a casino. I said, "Are you sure?" She said, "Go ahead and ask me some basic strategy questions." I proceeded to ask her about a half dozen hands. She answered all the questions correctly. I wished her luck.

A week later, she called me and when I asked her how she did—there was a 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

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 she already drew a card, the double down 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 three or more cards and the double down 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 also gave her a strategy card that shows the playing option for three-card soft hands and told her to bring it with her when she played and refer to it if she was not sure how to play any hand.

Pair of 4s

During her visit to the casino, she decided to switch from a six-deck game to a single-deck game. (She knew to play only single-deck games if a blackjack is paid 3-2 and to avoid any single-deck game that paid 6-5.) She also knew the strategy changes for a single-deck game vs. a multiple-deck game (we had gone over them). The hand that stumped her was 4-4 against a dealer 6. For a split second, all that went through her mind was double down 8 against a 6, but somewhere she also remembered that you should split 4s against a 6. Therefore, 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-after-split), the correct strategy is to 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 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 for all the advice I had given her. I, in turn, 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."

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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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!

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Saturday: 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Part of Palace Station's dynamic collection of food and beverage offerings, Tailgate Social is a high-energy sports bar and grill serving mouthwatering eats and a vast selection of beers, including hard-to-find brews and domestic favorites. Tailgate Social is a prime place to catch the game, with more than 30 HDTVs. More information is available on the website here, by calling (702) 221-6513, and on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Upcoming Events:
Fatal Fury Boxing:
 Tailgate Social is the place to be for an action-packed weekend of boxing with two of May's biggest matchups. Fans can enjoy the excitement with no cover charges or minimum spend.

- On **Friday, May 2**, the event kicks off at 3 p.m. with the main event between Ryan Garcia and Rolly Romero starting at 6 p.m.
- On **Saturday, May 3**, the action continues with the highly anticipated Canelo Alvarez and William Scull fight. The event begins at 5 p.m., with the main event scheduled for 8 p.m. Boxing fans won't want to miss the opportunity to watch Scull defend his title against Canelo in a battle for undisputed super middleweight champion.

Kentucky Derby: Saturday, May 3
To get into the spirit of the iconic Kentucky Derby, guests can enjoy mint julep cocktails priced at \$9 all day. The race is slated for approximately 3:45 p.m.

UFC 315 Watch Party: Saturday, May 10
Starting at 7 p.m., Tailgate Social will kick off an adrenaline-pumping night of action. Fans can catch every knockout, submission and thrilling moment with no cover charge or minimum spend.

Go Vegas! Hockey Playoffs:
Guests who show up in Vegas home-team gear will receive a free draft beer or house cocktail to get the party started. Fans can also enjoy a free shot for every Vegas goal.

Upcoming Holidays:

Community Appreciation Days:

Tailgate Social will honor those who make a difference in the community with a series of appreciation days in May. On select dates, teachers, nurses, military personnel, firefighters and first responders will be treated to exclusive discounts, available with a valid ID or employment badge.

- **Military personnel** will receive 15% off throughout May in honor of Military Appreciation Month and Memorial Day.
- **Firefighters** can enjoy 15% off on Sunday, May 4 for Firefighters Appreciation Day.
- **Teachers and nurses** will be recognized with 15% off from Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9 during Teacher Appreciation Week and National Nurses Week.
- **First responders** will receive 15% off from Monday, May 19 through Friday, May 23 during First Responder Appreciation Week.

National Pizza Party Day: Friday, May 16

Guests can celebrate National Pizza Party Day with classics like cheese and pepperoni pizzas, priced at \$21 and \$24 respectively, or switch it up with creative options like **The Spicy Abe Froman**, topped with Italian sausage, sautéed peppers and onions, mozzarella and spicy agave chile, priced at \$25. With a huge lineup of brews, from craft favorites to familiar picks, there's a prime pour for every slice.

World Whiskey Day: Saturday, May 17

In celebration of World Whiskey Day, fans of the liquor can enjoy two whiskey-forward cocktails while snacking on Tailgate's game-day favorites. The **Social Smash** is made with Jim Beam, brown sugar, mint and Stiegl Radler Grapefruit for a crisp, refreshing finish; and the **Hall of Famer** is a bold mix of Woodinville Straight Bourbon Whiskey, Stirrings Old Fashioned bitters and a touch of cinnamon, both priced at \$14.

Weekly Events:

Happy Hour: Monday – Friday, 4 – 6 p.m.

Tailgate Social offers an enticing weekday happy hour featuring fan favorites like warm pretzel bites with cheese fondue; Tailgate nachos and bacon cheddar tater tots, all priced at \$8 each. Well drinks are available for \$7 and domestic draft beer for \$5. In addition to the great food and drinks, guests can unwind with pool tables and a variety of games, including video poker, making it a fun spot to relax and hang out while catching the game.

Oyster Tuesdays:

On Tuesdays, seafood fans can take advantage of a winning deal with fresh-shucked oysters for just \$1.25 each. Guests can complement their picks with a specialty cocktail or an ice-cold draft beer from Tailgate's extensive lineup.

Live Music Fridays

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.



LAS VEGAS – April 22, 2025 – Bottiglia Cucina & Enoteca, located at Green Valley Ranch Spa and Casino, invites families to celebrate Mother's Day with a festive dining experience filled with fresh flavors and Tuscan charm. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 11, Bottiglia will offer its signature brunch, with exclusive specials continuing into dinner service from 4 to 9 p.m. Families can enjoy a lively atmosphere inside the bright dining room or al fresco on the picturesque patio.

For brunch, Bottiglia will feature limoncello pancakes layered with lemon curd, fresh berries and a dusting of powdered sugar, available exclusively for the occasion, priced at \$19. Those looking to toast to Mom can sip on bottomless Whispering Angel Rosé, priced at \$24, and stop by a Whispering Angel pop-up with wine tastings. To add to the celebration, The Palette will host a floral bar pop-up where moms and their loved ones can create handmade bouquets.

In addition to Bottiglia's beloved menu, Mother's Day specials will include indulgent options such as king crab stuffed artichokes garnished with lemon bread crumbs, priced at \$19; lobster pasta featuring orecchiette, arugula and cherry tomatoes, priced at \$49; and for dessert, a vermentino strawberry shortcake topped with a citrusy limoncello whipped cream, priced at \$14.

Guests can enjoy their meals while sipping on a wine from Bottiglia's extensive menu or one of the specialty cocktails such as the sangria blanco made with Grey Goose vodka, peach and lemon; or the Fresca Fizz made with Belvedere vodka or Tanqueray No. TEN gin, berries, mint and prosecco.

Families are encouraged to make reservations early to celebrate the holiday at Bottiglia. Reservations can be made on the website here or by calling (702) 617-7191.



LAS VEGAS – April 25, 2025 – Aaron Lewis and The Stateliners are bringing their highly anticipated American As It Gets Tour to the Sandbar Stage at Red Rock Resort on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 9 p.m. Located poolside at Red Rock Resort, the Sandbar stage is the perfect destination for a concert experience under the stars. Tickets start at \$67.50 plus taxes and fees and go on sale Friday, April 25, 2025 at noon.

Aaron Lewis, the Vermont-born powerhouse first found success with Staind in the 2000s-era hard rockers who injected meditative muscle into an era better known for mindless aggression. But while that band is still very much alive, it was never enough to satisfy Lewis' creative drive. Embracing his roots to earn a rare second round of success, a series of solo Country projects have led to two No. 1 Billboard Country Album debuts – TOWN LINE (2011) and SINNER (2016) – plus a PLATINUM collab with heroes George Jones and Charlie Daniels ("Country Boy"), and a GOLD-certified Billboard No. 1 with "Am I The Only One" in 2021. Lewis' 2022 solo album followed suit, with FRAYED AT BOTH ENDS emerging as the best-selling Country album in America but he never wrote songs for the stats. No matter the sonic setting, Lewis writes and sings to get his truth out and his latest album THE HILL (2024) is no different.

Tickets for Aaron Lewis and The Stateliners: American As It Gets Tour are \$67.50 and \$87.50 plus taxes and fees for standing room only. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 25, 2025 at noon and can be purchased at any Station Casinos Reward Center or online by logging onto stationcasinoslive.com or ticketmaster.com. Guests under 21 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older.

For exclusive ticket pre-sale information, connect with Red Rock Resort on X @RedRockCasino and Facebook.



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

Dear Readers,

Some years ago, I shared my husband’s crockpot/canning recipe for apple butter. The 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.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner, host of the PokerNews Podcast, and PR & Media Manager for PokerNews.com. Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.

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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 it!

—Joy N., Kaizer, Oregon

BLUEBERRY-APPLE BUTTER JAM

- 4-6 sweet apples, peeled and cored
- ¾ c. water
- 4-5 lb. fresh or frozen blueberries
- ½ tsp. sea salt
- ½ 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 ¼ 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.

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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 cheat-proof a manufacturer may make their slots, 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, as this might tempt other cheaters to try it. There’s an entertaining article that explains some of the tricks and tactics that have been used over the years by thieves attempting to cheat slot machines at https://www.casino.org/blog/slot-cheats-that-work/. It should be noted that cheating in a casino is a bad idea. Casino personnel are trained to identify the most common methods of cheating, and odds are good a cheater will get caught—and a cheater who gets caught in a Nevada casino may enjoy the hospitality of a Nevada prison for a year or more.

Word Spiral
Answer
JELLYFISH

Even Exchange
answers

- 1. Robin, Rosin
- 2. Waltz, Walts
- 3. Entice, Entire
- 4. Short, Shirt
- 5. Chick, Click
- 6. Middle, Fiddle
- 7. Fellow, Follow
- 8. Tryst, Trust
- 9. Shell, Shelf
- 10. Hunter, Hunger

Micro Crossword
Answer

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Lucky Predictions
for MAY 2025

ARIES: *March 21 to April 19*

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...
Over and over 27th\$\$!

TAURUS: *April 20 to May 20*

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...
Sneak more in 25th & 29th\$\$

GEMINI: *May 21 to June 21*

1st thru 6th...
Lucky dog 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Their loss, your gain 9th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
Late the 18th!\$!
19th thru 24th...
Big hunch gets it 21st\$
25th thru 31st...
Impressively easy 27th!

CANCER: *June 22 to July 22*

1st thru 6th...
Nothing better than 2nd & 5th!\$
7th thru 12th...
Totally worth the wait 12th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
Skip it this time
19th thru 24th...
Hit & miss 20th-21st\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Let ‘er roll 29th \$\$

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...
Triumphant 23rd-24th\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Never-ending \$\$ 27th, 31*!

VIRGO: *Aug. 23 to Sept. 22*

1st thru 6th...
Your senses right on 1st-2nd\$
7th thru 12th...
Watchfulness wins 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th...
Luck prevails 17th!\$
19th thru 24th...
Nah, but maybe the 24th
25th thru 31st...
Cash & fun the 29th\$\$

LIBRA: *Sept. 23 to Oct. 23*

1st thru 6th...
Gear up good 3rd-4th\$
7th thru 12th...
Cleanin’ up nice 8th-9th!
13th thru 18th...
Best wait ‘til the 18th
19th thru 24th...
Unbelievably good 23rd\$\$
25th thru 31st...
Well-done late 27th!

SCORPIO: *Oct. 24 to Nov. 21*

1st 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 31*!

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.

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR MAY 2025									
11	20	31	51	68					
15	29	36	59	61					
2	23	★	50	62					
1	25	45	58	67					
5	30	38	48	71					

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS										MAY 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									



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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 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 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 you feel immobilized because you can’t decide, well, that’s the point. You need to hold still and concentrate on which direction will serve you better going forward into the year.

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 people. Yes, optimism feels fantastic, but not if it comes at the expense of putting someone else down. Meter yourself and win.

Lucky Days: 25 - 27

Lucky Numbers: 4 - 59

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You’re about ready to exit one of the more oppressive periods of your life. To prepare for this well-deserved 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 Days: 9 - 19

Lucky Numbers: 38 - 55

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 with such intensity. It most likely relates to 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 this period of self-questioning; you’re on the 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 more attractive to people. This insight can 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: How to increase your curiosity? There is an interesting correspondence between inquiry and how we express ourselves creatively. 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.

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