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Big win at **Circus Circus**! Gary hit the Cashball jackpot for \$2,363 at the 7 p.m. session, marking the first taxable Cashball win! Catch the action at the Strip's only paper-card bingo room, with games all weekend long, Friday through Sunday!

## FIRST TIME WINNER!



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Fun Fact

Recent tire production in Europe is about 335 million tires annually, while production in the U.S. is about 300 million annually. In China, it is about 800 million annually. The chemicals used in the production of these can have negative effects on human health.

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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3 letters = 1 point	151+ = Champ
4 letters = 2 points	101-150 = Expert
5 letters = 3 points	61-100 = Pro
6 letters = 4 points	31-60 = Gamer
7 letters = 6 points	21-30 = Rookie
8 letters = 10 points	11-20 = Amateur
9+ letters = 15 points	0-10 = Try again

**Boggle BrainBusters Bonus**  
We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?  
Find AT LEAST EIGHT BODIES OF WATER in the grid of letters.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



Super Bingo at Plaza Hotel & Casino offer locals BOGO registration

Clark County residents can bring a friend for free to May event

LAS VEGAS (April 3, 2026)—Home to downtown Las Vegas' only bingo room, the Plaza Hotel & Casino is offering Clark County residents who register for the \$160,000 Super Bingo event occurring May 11-13 the opportunity to bring a friend for free.

Held in the Plaza's ballroom, Super Bingo draws nearly 1,000 people from across the country and as far away as Hawaii and Canada for the opportunity to win big playing fun-filled games of bingo over two days, with a \$30,000 coverall on May 12 and \$40,000 coverall on May 13, all while socializing with like-minded bingo players.



Bingo-only registration is \$160 per person, and Clark County residents who register can bring a friend for free. Registration is available online at https://www.plazahotelcasino.com/bingo/super-bingo-registration/. Hotel-and-bingo packages start at \$140 for a four-night stay with no resort fee.

All Super Bingo players receive one 6-on paper pack for both days, two daubers, free drinks via an open bar at all sessions, pastries and Pinkbox Doughnuts in the morning, boxed lunches each day, and \$10 in free slot play after the first day's session. Bingo at the Plaza Hotel & Casino

Besides the monthly Super Bingo events, the Plaza's Bingo room offers six daily bingo sessions at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and is located two floors above the main casino. By parking on the third floor of the Plaza's self-parking garage, guests have convenient and direct access to the Plaza's bingo room.

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Las Vegas Local Wins Nearly \$360,000 Playing Pai-Gow at Aliante Casino

LAS VEGAS—A lucky Las Vegas local resident hit Boyd Gaming's Las Vegas Locals progressive jackpot at Aliante Casino Hotel Spa on Monday, April 13, winning a massive payday of nearly \$360,000.

Around noon, a regular Aliante pai-gow player placed a \$1 progressive side bet on the table game and was dealt a seven-card straight flush – three through nine of clubs with a joker. The winning hand scored the anonymous player a total payout of \$359,500, consisting of the progressive jackpot of \$354,500 and a Fortune Bonus of \$5,000.



Boyd Gaming offers its regional linked Pai Gow Poker Progressive at Aliante, Cannery, Gold Coast, Sam's Town, Suncoast and The Orleans. Following the jackpot win, the progressive has been reset at \$75,000.

To stay up to date with what's new at Boyd Gaming properties nationwide, visit www.boydgaming.com/company/news.

**FEAR KNIGHT**  
By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

ADH  
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WFE  
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♥RWDA

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.

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**Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot Grows to More than \$111,000 at Arizona Charlie's Decatur**  
**Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 8 p.m.**

**LAS VEGAS – April 9, 2026** – The excitement continues to build in the bingo room at Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd., as the Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot has reached an impressive total of more than \$111,000 and continues to grow.

Played at all sessions, Double Progressive bingo cards are available for purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format. A coverall game, Double Progressive Bingo can only be won within the posted number of balls drawn, starting at 32 numbers and progressing up to the 35th number, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The Double Progressive Bingo Jackpot, which currently exceeds \$111,000, must be won within 35 numbers.

Players are required to pay the session's minimum buy-in, and Double Progressive cards can only be played during the sessions in which they are purchased. Complete Double Progressive rules are available on the Arizona Charlie's Decatur website.

The Bingo Room at Arizona Charlie's Decatur offers sessions seven days a week at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m., with an additional 1 a.m. session on Fridays and Saturdays. More information about the Bingo Room at Arizona Charlie's Decatur, as well as jackpot updates, are available on the Arizona Charlie's Decatur website.

Arizona Charlie's bingo program continues to earn top honors, being named Best Bingo (Bronze) in the Las Vegas Review-Journal's 2025 "Best of Las Vegas" awards and earning Gold in Bingo in the 2025 FOX5 Viewer's Choice Awards. Named Best Casino Promotions (Gold) in the 2025 "Best of Las Vegas" awards and Best Player's/Loyalty Club (Silver) in the 2025 FOX5 Viewer's Choice Awards, Arizona Charlie's True Rewards program offers player bonuses, including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, and eligibility in select tournaments and special events. More information is available at TrueRewards.com.



**Easy Sausage Apps**

**Dear Annie,**  
 My hubby loves sausage. Do you have any recipes for an easy appetizer I can make with sausage? Thanks.  
*Deborah from Dallas, Texas*

**Dear Deborah,**  
 Here are two fairly easy sausage recipes. "Sausage Balls" and "Pinwheels" are two of my favorite recipes. Enjoy. —Annie

**SAUSAGE BALLS**

- 3 cups buttermilk baking mix
- 1 pound pork sausage
- 4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- ½ teaspoon dried rosemary
- ½ teaspoon dried parsley flakes

Combine all the ingredients in mixer bowl. Beat at a low speed until well mixed, scraping the bowl frequently. Shape into 1-inch balls. Place on an ungreased 10-by-15-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until brown. Remove from the pan immediately; drain.

**PINWHEELS**

- 1 8-ounce can crescent rolls
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ¼ cup Parmesan cheese
- 1-2 teaspoons oregano
- 8 brown and serve sausage links

Separate dough into four rectangles. Press perforations to seal. Brush each piece with butter. Combine the cheese and oregano and sprinkle over the dough. Cut crosswise and form into squares. Roll up the sausage in the dough. Cut each roll into four pieces. Secure with a toothpick. Bake at 475 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

**MAZETOON**



Vencil Webb was all about celebrating her big win of \$5,000 at one of Gold Coast's Bingo event!

**Out on a Limb**



by Gary Kopervas



**March Jackpots Top \$2.2 Million at Arizona**

**Charlie's Decatur and Boulder Properties**

**LAS VEGAS – April 16, 2026** – Big wins stacked up across the valley in March as Arizona Charlie's Boulder, located at 4575 Boulder Highway, and Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd., awarded more than \$2.2 million in jackpots across slots, bingo and video poker.

Slot play led the action with \$1,846,129 in payouts, while bingo players took home \$452,289 across both properties.

At Arizona Charlie's Decatur, a lucky local kicked off the month with a \$21,006 Dancing Drums win on Tuesday, March 10. The momentum continued with another Dancing Drums hit worth \$18,186 on Saturday, March 21, followed by a \$17,500 four-card keno jackpot on Sunday, March 29.

Players kept the streak going at Arizona Charlie's Boulder, where a guest landed a \$20,000 video poker jackpot on Saturday, March 21. The winning continued later in the month as another guest scored an \$18,927 Dragon Link payout on Monday, March 30. The month's biggest win was on Wednesday, March 4, when Carmelita P. hit an impressive \$96,463 Charlie's Double Progressive bingo jackpot.

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**LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS**



**12 - 11 - 4 - 16 - 9 \*37\***



(L-R) Bingo Birthdays! David W., Cheryl L., and Martin L. of New York all celebrated their birthdays at Circus Circus Bingo!



Jennifer N. and Husband Brian N. of Henderson tried Bingo for the first time and couldn't believe they won Friday night at Sam's Town!



Carol A. of Mililani, Hawaii was very excited to be a \$1,999 winner at South Point!

*May Bingo*

**MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL WEEKEND**

May 10 & 24 (11am & 7pm)

**"DOUBLE PAY ALL THE WAY" TWO \$500 COVERALLS**

**COVERALL FRENZY**

Tuesdays in May (1pm)

**Coverall \$500 - \$1,000**

**Second Chance Coverall \$500**

**MOTHER'S DAY DRAWINGS**

Sunday, May 10 (1pm 5pm)

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**\$96,463**

**CARMELITA P.**  
CHARLIE'S DOUBLE  
PROGRESSIVE



**PATRICIA K.**  
ACEBALL

**\$5,000**

**\$11,931**

**LUCKY LOCAL**  
ACEBALL

**LUCKY LOCAL**  
ACEBALL

**\$10,000**



**\$1,219,309\***

**PAID OUT IN BINGO JACKPOTS**

\*Total from January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026. See the bingo room for details.

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### NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

We recently asked Google's Large Language Model (also known as AI) for ways to increase participation in charity bingo, and here, edited, were some of the suggestions, culled from a wide variety of sources. Players should feel free to share tips they find relevant with their hall managers, and if anyone has more to add to this list, please feel free to email your suggestions to *Bingo Bugle's* national editor at [tara@bingobugle.com](mailto:tara@bingobugle.com).

1. Adopt Electronic Equipment. Explore the idea of adding electronic bingo handholds that allow players to manage multiple cards simultaneously, increasing game speed and engagement.

2. Introduce Thematic Nights. Move beyond standard bingo with themes like Designer Purse Bingo, 1980s Retro, or Beach Party to attract specific demographics.

3. Leverage Secondary Income Sources. Offer high-quality food and drink at reasonable prices. Include side activities like raffles, pull-tabs, or bonus games between main rounds.

4. Corporate Sponsorships. Partner with local businesses for in-kind donations of prizes or refreshments in exchange for advertising space at the event.

5. Dynamic Ticket Pricing: Offer early-bird discounts or VIP group packages to secure attendance and cover upfront costs early.

6. Ensure Legal and Operational Stability. --Avoid costly fines or shutdowns by adhering to regional gaming laws.

--Keep meticulous daily records of gross receipts and payouts, as required by state gaming commissions.

--Protect your event with the proper insurance to cover financial risks related to accidents or property damage.

7. Community Promotion. Consistent and varied marketing is essential for recurring attendance. Use all free social media, and the Bingo Bugle print and online, to promote your event. The Bingo Bugle is the only coast to coast newspaper dedicated to the promotion of charity bingo and all other kinds of gambling games. Create a dedicated event hashtag and post behind-the-scenes content to build momentum. Ask board members and sponsors to share event details on their personal networks to reach new audiences. Post flyers in high-traffic local spots like coffee shops, community centers and senior centers



## Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort May Bingo Promotions

**Mother's Day Bingo Gift Giveaway**  
During all sessions on Sunday, May 10, all True Rewards members will receive a Juicy Couture tote bag with a minimum \$20 buy-in.

**May Bingo Gift Giveaway**  
Fridays: During all sessions, all True Rewards members will receive a gift with a minimum \$20 buy-in.

- Friday, May 1: Cutting board
- Friday, May 15: Neck fan
- Friday, May 22: Headphones
- Friday, May 29: Dash cam

**Locals Edge Free Bingo Blue Pack**  
Every Sunday and Tuesday, Locals Edge True Rewards members can receive one free blue pack bingo bonus voucher by swiping their card once per day at the kiosk. Players must present the voucher and their Locals Edge card to the Edgewater Bingo Room sales associate to redeem the pack. Vouchers are nontransferable and must be redeemed within 24 hours of printing.

**Bingo Half Point Tuesdays**  
Every Tuesday, players may use their True Rewards card points at any session for bingo play at double the value. 250 True Rewards card points are equivalent to \$1 in bingo play.

**Cashball**  
Cashball is a progressive jackpot available at all bingo sessions unless noted otherwise. Packs must be validated to qualify, with a \$1 validation fee for all color packs and a \$2 validation fee for rainbow packs. The first ball drawn in the first game of the session becomes that session's Cashball number. Winning on the Cashball number during games from 2 through 5 p.m. and 7 through 11 p.m. on a validated pack awards the progressive jackpot.

**Second Chance Cashball**  
The Second Chance Cashball progressive jackpot becomes available only after the primary Cashball has been hit. A \$2 validation charge covers all validated packs for that session. The first ball drawn in the first game serves as both the Cashball and Second Chance Cashball number. Winning on that number during games from 3 p.m. through 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. through 11 p.m. on a validated pack pays the Second Chance progressive jackpot. All Cashball winners are paid aggregately, and the Cashball must be the last number called in the winning pattern. Once the Second Chance jackpot is awarded, it is no longer available for the remainder of the session.

**Bonus X Goes Wild**  
Players must have a minimum \$4 buy-in for the session to purchase and play the Bonus X Goes Wild game. The game is valid only for the session in which it was purchased. If multiple players win on the same ball call, the prize is split evenly. Validation fees do not apply to this game.

**Double Progressive**  
Double Progressive is a coverall game that can only be won within the posted number of balls drawn. The jackpot begins at 32 numbers and increases every 14 days up to 35 numbers, where it remains until won. The jackpot starts at \$10,000 and grows daily. The game is offered at all sessions, with cards available for \$1 each, paper or electronic.

**Bigger Bingo Coverall**  
This multi-location progressive jackpot is shared between the Arizona Charlie's properties in Las Vegas; Pahrump Nugget and Lakeside Casino in Pahrump, Nev.; and Edgewater. Bingo players have the opportunity to spin the bingo overall wheel to determine the prize percentage. Guests can win up to 100% of the progressive jackpot in 55 numbers or less, starting at \$10,000 and more.

**Super Punch Bingo**  
Super Punch Bingo is played as a nine-pack pattern on a three-on card face. Players who win on or before the 16th through 27th ball call receive a designated number of punches based on the pay table. Each winner receives one chance to select punches on the Super Win Punch Board to determine the prize amount, including progressives. If multiple winners occur on the same ball call, a casino agent will select punches in order from the top left across each row, and prizes will be split accordingly. Duplicate cards are treated as a single entry and paid on a split basis. Once all progressive prizes are awarded, the board resets to its base seed value.



Lucky guest, Scott wins back-to-back Cashballs in February for \$19,142 and an April Cashball for \$5,375 at Palace Station Hotel & Casino

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**SAM'S TOWN**  
Flamingo & Nellis

**Aliante**  
215 & Aliante Pkwy

**GOLD COAST**  
Valley View & Flamingo

**Super Six Saturdays** May 2 & May 30 • 7:00pm  
6X - \$1,000 COVERALLS Regular Pay

**Mother's Day** May 10  
1:00pm, 3:00pm, 7:00pm & 9:00pm  
4X - \$1,000 COVERALLS Regular Pay  
FREE Mother's Day dauber & Makeup Bag

**ELECTRONIC BINGO KARAOKE BLITZ** May 16 • 9:00pm - Midnight  
\$4,500 in prizes!  
Sing & win extra cash up to \$100!

**CRAZY FOR COVERALLS** Friday, May 1  
Friday, May 8 • Pajama Party  
Friday, May 22 • Sing-Along Song Night

**3X/4X PAY** Fridays & Saturdays • 9:00pm  
Excludes Double Daub and Session Coveralls.

**4X & 5X - \$1,000 COVERALLS** Fridays & Saturdays 7:00pm • 4X \$1,000 Coveralls  
Sundays 1:00pm & 3:00pm • 5X \$1,000 Coveralls  
**Monday & Tuesday, May 4 & 5** 7:00pm, 9:00pm & 11:00pm • 5X \$1,000 Coveralls

**\$10,000 BASEBALL BINGO** May 23 • 9:00pm  
All Electronic Themed Bingo Event

**SUNCOAST**  
Alta & Rampart

**Cannery**  
CASINO HOTEL  
Craig Rd & Losee

**DERBY DAY BUZZ BALL BONUS** Saturday, May 2 • All Sessions  
Wear your favorite Derby hat to receive 1 FREE SMALL ELECTRONIC RAINBOW. Bingo on any number ending in 2 to win an EXTRA \$500!

**4X - \$1,000 COVERALLS** Sundays • 1:00pm & 3:00pm  
Fridays & Saturdays • 9:00pm  
May 4 & 5 • 7:00pm & 9:00pm

**MOTHER'S DAY DAUBERS & BUZZ BALL BONUS** Sunday, May 10 • All Sessions  
Dauber Giveaway & Win an EXTRA \$1,000 & \$500

**DOUBLE ACTION** Thursday - Sunday • Noon

**BALLS ON THE WALL** Thursdays & Sundays • 4:00pm & 6:00pm

**DOUBLE PLAY** Fridays • 4:00pm & 6:00pm

**IT'S GREAT @ 8** Fridays & Saturdays • 8:00pm  
Bingo on 8 gets TRIPLE PAY. Bingo on any other number ending in 8 gets DOUBLE PAY!

**\$5,000 SUPER SESSION** Saturdays, May 16 & 30 • 6:00pm

**2X - \$1,000 COVERALLS** Saturdays, May 2, 9 & 23 • 6:00pm

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For the latest Bingo Updates, scan the QR code or visit [boydgaming.com/explore/play/boyd-bingo](http://boydgaming.com/explore/play/boyd-bingo)

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# Boyd Gaming Welcomes Action-Packed Lineup of Events and Performances in May

LAS VEGAS — Boyd Gaming properties across the Las Vegas valley welcome a variety of high-energy events as well as a vibrant showcase of entertainers this May. Live entertainment will also be available at select lounges and restaurants.



## Access Showroom inside Aliante Casino + Hotel + Spa

**ABBAFAB**  
Saturday, May 9

Performing to sold-out crowds across the U.S. and abroad, ABBAFAB is a stunning tribute to the music of ABBA. The multimedia production brings some of the greatest music produced in the '70s and '80s to life, including hits like, "Waterloo," "Fernando," "Honey, Honey," "Dancing Queen" and more. ABBA's record-breaking tracks have stood the test of time and continue to thrill audiences of all ages.

Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$22.95 plus tax and fees and can be purchased by visiting Ticketmaster.com and aliante.boydgaming.com or in person at Aliante or any other Boyd property retail giftshop. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.



## Summer Comedy Series featuring Chris Kattan, Craig Gass, Horatio Sanz and Rudy Pavich

Saturday, May 23

A night of legendary comedy awaits as "Saturday Night Live" alumni Chris Kattan and Horatio Sanz plus Craig Gass and Rudy Pavich take to the Access Showroom stage as part of Aliante's Summer Comedy Series. The performance will be hosted by Ahmet Zappa, who will guide audiences through an evening of world-class stand-up.

American comedian Chris Kattan's high-energy characters and fearless physical comedy made him one of the most unforgettable performers on "Saturday Night Live." His offbeat brilliance carried into films like "A Night at the Roxbury" and "Corky Romano." Dynamic Chilean American actor and comedian Horatio Sanz made history as "Saturday Night Live's" first Latino cast member from 1998 to 2006 and is known for his energetic characters and spot-on impressions.

Bringing his killer impressions and sharp storytelling to the stage, Craig Gass is known for his celebrity voices on "Family Guy" and "American Dad," roles on "King of Queens" and "Sex and the City," his current co-hosting gig on podcast "Beardo and Weirdo" with Chris Kael and more. Minnesota-born comedian, podcaster, and producer Rudy Pavich tours nationally, opens for major comics and currently performs alongside Michael Yo and Adam Carolla. Emmy-nominated producer, bestselling author and innovative IP strategist Ahmet Zappa revitalizes legacy brands, builds cross-platform entertainment franchises, and transforms undervalued creative assets into globally scalable commercial ecosystems.

Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$35.95 plus tax and fees and can be purchased by visiting Ticketmaster.com and aliante.boydgaming.com or in person at Aliante or any other Boyd property retail giftshop. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

## Mrs. Nevada America Pageant

Sunday, May 31

Three winners will soon be crowned after an evening celebrating individuality, sisterhood and service. The Mrs. Nevada America Pageant — the premier competition for



Nevada women 18 and over, both married and single — is the official preliminary to the national Mrs. America and Mrs. World pageants. The pageant empowers women to lead with confidence, purpose and grace and honors them for the impact made both on and off the stage.

Showtime is 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$50.00 plus tax and fees and can be purchased by visiting Ticketmaster.com and or in person at Aliante or any other Boyd property retail giftshop. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

## Cannery Casino Hotel



## John Waite & John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band

Saturday, May 16

This powerhouse double-bill features two iconic voices of '80s rock delivering a night of nostalgia and chart-topping hits. John Waite first exploded onto the scene as lead singer and bassist for English rock band The Babys before pursuing a solo career that produced hits like "Change," "Missing You," "Every Step of the Way" and more. Over the course of his more than 50-year career, which included time as the lead singer of Bad English, Waite has released countless albums and performed for audiences around the world.

John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band is an American rock band hailing from Rhode Island. The group first achieved success with a 1980 self-released single pairing two of its songs "Wild Summer Nights" and "Tender Years," which sold over 10,000 copies. Following, the group's album "Eddie and the Cruisers: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack" dropped in 1983 and reached top 10 on the Billboard 200 chart, opening the door to international success and chart-topping hits like "On the Dark Side." In 2025, the group released its first album in 37 years "Sound of Waves."

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$29.95 plus tax and fees and can be purchased by visiting Ticketmaster.com and cannery.boydgaming.com or in person at Aliante or any other Boyd property retail giftshop. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

## Orleans Arena

## 2026 JAMZ Championships

Friday, May 8- Sunday, May 10

The JAMZ Championships kick off in May and teams from across the country will unite in Las Vegas for a breathtaking display of dedication, precision and artistry. From powerful tumbling passes to intricate, highenergy choreography, each performance promises to captivate as athletes deliver their absolute best in pursuit of championship glory.

Doors open at 8 a.m. Admission is free for children ages 3 and under. Tickets for ages 4-15 start at \$28.62 plus taxes and fees. Tickets for ages 16 and up start at \$39.52 plus taxes and fees and can be purchased by visiting Ticketmaster.com, Orleansarena.com or in person at any retail giftshop at a Boyd property. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

## Las Vegas Rockers

Sunday, May 31

\*The full series of home games runs through Saturday, July 25

Part of IAL, the Las Vegas Rockers will continue its inaugural season at the Orleans Arena against the Stuttgart Stallions. The team is led by Coach Hollywood and promises big energy, fast-paced, high-scoring 8-versus-8 football action, complete with electrifying halftime shows and a fan-focused atmosphere.

The game starts at 2:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$159.10 plus tax and fees and can be purchased by visiting Ticketmaster.com and Orleansarena.com or in person at the Orleans or any other Boyd property retail giftshop. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the game (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

## Orleans Showroom



## MJ The Evolution

Saturday, May 23  
Monday, May 25  
Saturday, May 30

MJ The Evolution is the first beginning-to-end adaptation of one of the world's most beloved entertainers, Michael Jackson. The show dives into Jackson's entire story through music and dance and is known for its immersive multi-media presentation that overflows with dazzling costumes. MJ The Evolution showcases Jackson's debut with Motown's Jackson 5 through the record-breaking '80s and beyond. Audiences can expect the unmistakable sounds and moves of the legendary entertainer through four decades of chart-topping hits.

Showtime is 9:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$39.00 plus taxes and fees and can be purchased by visiting Onthestricketing.com and orleans.boydgaming.com or in person at The Orleans. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

## The Eras of Taylor – Taylor Swift Tribute

Saturday, May 23



This high-energy Taylor Swift tribute show brings the magic, style, and sound of Swift's greatest hits to the stage, featuring incredible live vocals, dazzling costumes and the spirit of every era fans know and love. From heartfelt ballads to chart-topping anthems, audiences will enjoy songs that defined a generation and storytelling that made Taylor Swift a global phenomenon.

Showtime is 3 p.m. Tickets start at \$39.00 plus taxes and fees and can be purchased by visiting Onthestricketing.com and orleans.boydgaming.com or in person at The Orleans. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.

## That's What I Like – The Ultimate Bruno Mars Tribute Experience

Saturday, May 23



THE SEVEN-PIECE TRIBUTE GROUP, THAT'S WHAT I LIKE, offers a unique experience that includes a high-stepping male vocalist and talented musicians, who together provide an exciting mix of the funk and R&B sound of Bruno Mars. Showtime is 9 p.m. Tickets start at \$39.00 plus taxes and fees and can be purchased by visiting Onthestricketing.com and orleans.boydgaming.com or in person at The Orleans.

Tickets may also be purchased the day of the show (depending upon availability) at the venue box office.



## Free, Live Entertainment at Property Lounges and Restaurants

Please visit <https://www.boydgamingevents.com/event-calendar> for additional details

Aliante Casino + Hotel + Spa • MRKT Sea & Land has free, live entertainment each Saturday from 4:30–7:30 p.m. and performers vary. • ETA Lounge will host DJ Eric on Friday nights from 8–12 a.m. Will perform 10 p.m.–1 a.m. on days when VGG games are on. DJ PKB returns on Saturdays from 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Cadence Crossing Casino • Tin Lizard Lounge has free live entertainment at 7–10 p.m. on Thursdays & Sundays and 8–11 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays.

The Orleans Hotel & Casino • Bailiwick has free, live entertainment each Friday and Saturday from 6–9 p.m. with performers varying.

Suncoast Hotel & Casino • 90 NINETY Bar + Grill offers free, live entertainment from 7–10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall • Roxy's Lounge welcomes Wonderboogie at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 2 and Joelle & the Gypsy Band on Saturday, May 9.

To stay up to date with what's new at Boyd Gaming properties nationwide, visit [www.boydgaming.com/company/news](http://www.boydgaming.com/company/news).

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# COFFEE BREAK!

## BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

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4 Carries  
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13 WWII sub  
14 "2001" computer  
15 William and Kate's daughter  
17 Lawyers' org.  
18 Cato's 502  
19 Noah's land-fall  
21 Summaries  
24 Garr of "Tootsie"  
25 Berliner's cry  
26 Hog haven  
28 Quartet doubled  
31 Ella's style  
33 Congeal  
35 iPhone voice  
36 King of Judea  
38 Dazzle  
40 Right angle  
41 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"  
43 Sneaky sort  
45 Secret matters  
47 Request  
48 Perched  
49 Fraud  
54 Candle count

55 Violin piece  
56 Bird (Pref.)  
57 Standard  
58 Wimp  
59 Poke

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10 Rum cake  
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39 "Blade" actor  
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50 Ger. neighbor  
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52 Gardner of film  
53 Pen tip

## HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

## SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

## 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 page!

TRIP  
NEARS  
Mature  
PRINE  
Smear  
DUGEMS  
Teed  
RUNES

TODAY'S WORD

## MAGIC MAZE

## MAGIC MAZE ● RAIN OR SHINE

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: CRANIAL COMPUTER

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| Bahrain    | Monkeyshine | Restrain       | Sprain   |
| Drain      | Moonshine   | Rise and shine | Sunshine |
| Drivetrain | Outshine    | Shoeshine      | Terrain  |
| Ingrain    | Refrain     | Spit-shine     |          |

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## JUMBLE

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

NIHYS  
VEGAL  
TRIBET  
GRETER

“ ”

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app!

Which way are we headed?  
I think we're close to St. Lawrence Island.  
We're headed west.

THE ALASKAN FISHING-BOAT CAPTAIN WAS DISORIENTED AND NEEDED TO GET HIS...

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

**CryptoQuote**  
AXYDRAAKR is LONGFELLOW  
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, R 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.

FHT ZFK ACSF DA'L PHHK  
AH IZWL DF HWG IWGLWDA  
HU CZIIDFSL ZFK OWLA XS  
CZIIJ.  
PWDRZVWS ZIHRDFZDG

# COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE

# MAY BINGO



TWO BIG EVENTS. BUY BOTH & SAVE!  
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**BIG BINGO EVENT**  
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**\$100,000 BINGO MATINEE**  
 JUNE 20 & 21 • \$125 BUY-IN  
 Boulder Station • Palace Station • Santa Fe Station  
**\$400,000 BINGO MATINEE**  
 JUNE 22 & 23 • \$199 BUY-IN  
 Palace Station • Red Rock • Green Valley Ranch

**ARMED FORCES WEEK**  
**MAY 11-17**  
 ALL REGULAR SESSIONS  
 WEAR MILITARY APPRECIATION APPAREL & RECEIVE AN EXTRA 114 CARDS FOR \$20 (MIN. \$40 BUY-IN)  
**9PM SESSION**  
 DOUBLE/TRIPLE PAY ALL THE WAY

**CRAZY 4 COVERALLS**  
**TUESDAYS**  
**7PM SESSION**  
 FOUR (4) \$1,000 COVERALLS AND DOUBLE PAY ON GAMES 4, 9, 11 & 13

**ROCK SHOT BINGO**  
**ELECTRIC CARNIVAL**  
**MAY 30**  
**9PM SESSION**  
 \$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN  
 WIN \$100- \$1,000  
 LIVE DJ AND OPEN BAR!  
 PLAY THE 7PM SESSION AND EARN 3 FREE PACKS



**GUARANTEED \$10,000 CASH BALL**  
**MAY 7**  
**11AM SESSION**  
 STAYS UNTIL IT PAYS

**CINCO DE MAYO BLUES**  
**MAY 5**  
 ALL REGULAR SESSIONS  
 SPEND \$50 AND RECEIVE UP TO 20 BLUE PACKS  
 VALIDATION REQUIRED

**BIG BINGO WEEKEND**  
**DRAWING**  
**MAY 29**  
**5PM SESSION**  
 EARN DRAWING TICKETS ALL MONTH FOR EVERY \$50 IN BINGO SPEND  
 WIN ENTRIES INTO BIG BINGO WEEKEND BINGO BUCKS - FREE SLOT PLAY



**GUARANTEED \$10,000 CASH BALL**  
**MAY 6**  
**7PM SESSION**  
 STAYS UNTIL IT PAYS

**\$1,000 COVERALLS DAILY**  
**1PM & 7PM SESSIONS**

**\$7,500 MEGA SESSION**  
**MAY 23**  
**7PM SESSION**  
 EARN ENTRIES NOW - MAY 22



**DAUBER GIVEAWAY**  
**MAY 24**  
 ALL REGULAR SESSIONS  
 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
 \$25 MINIMUM BUY IN

**TRIPLE ACTION**  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
**11AM & 7PM SESSIONS**  
 GAMES 4, 8, 10 & 12 PAY TRIPLE

**BONUS BALLS**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
**1PM & 7PM SESSIONS**  
 BINGO ON B-5  
 FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$250,  
 ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 5  
 FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$125

**ALL PAPER**



**\$10,000 ANNIVERSARY GAME**  
**MAY 23**  
**7PM SESSION**  
 GAMES PAY \$500-\$2,000  
 RESERVE YOUR SEATS AT [BINGO.STATIONCASINOS.COM](http://BINGO.STATIONCASINOS.COM)

**BINGO 2 THE BOAT**  
**DRAWING**  
**MAY 31**  
**7PM SESSION**  
 5 LUCKY WINNERS WILL WIN A CRUISE FOR 2!  
 EARN ENTRIES NOW- MAY 31

**\$7,500 MEGA SESSION**  
**MAY 30**  
**3PM SESSION**  
 EARN ENTRIES NOW-MAY 29



**\$7,500 MOTHER'S DAY MEGA SESSION**  
**MAY 10**  
**3PM SESSION**  
 EARN ENTRIES NOW-MAY 9

**BONUS BALLS**  
**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
**11AM, 3PM AND 9PM SESSIONS**  
 BINGO ON B-5 FOR ADDITIONAL \$500 OR ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 5 FOR ADDITIONAL \$250

**ROCK SHOT BINGO**  
**ELECTRIC CARNIVAL**  
**MAY 28**  
**9PM SESSION**  
 \$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN  
 WIN \$100- \$1,000  
 LIVE DJ AND OPEN BAR!



**MOTHER'S DAY BONUS BALLS**

**BINGO ON B-10 FOR \$500 BONUS**  
 BOULDER 1PM, 3PM, 5PM, 9PM | SANTA FE 11AM, 3PM, 7PM, 9PM  
 GVR 11AM, 1PM, 7PM, 9PM | PALACE 1PM, 3PM, 7PM, 9PM  
 RED ROCK 11AM, 1PM, 5PM, 9PM  
**BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 0 FOR \$250**

**BINGO ON B-10 FOR \$250 BONUS**  
 SUNSET 11AM, 1PM, 5PM, 7PM  
**BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 0 FOR \$125**

**MAY 10**

SEE BINGO ROOM FOR DETAILS AND RULES. MANAGEMENT RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.

**Memorial Weekend**  
 Saturday, May 23

**\$10,000 BONUS CASH BALL**  
 BOULDER 7PM • SANTA FE 5PM • GVR 7PM  
 PALACE 1PM • RED ROCK 3PM

**\$2,500 BONUS CASH BALL**  
 SUNSET 7PM

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## Thank Heavens for Volunteers

Hi Guy,

I am new to Bingo and have found it interesting watching the runners, caller and other workers who keep the games going. Some seem to work very hard and seem to have a lot of player-friends at the games. Others seem to mostly hang around and don't seem very interested in anything except how quickly they can get out at the end of the night.

You would think that the people in charge would do something about the "workers" who mostly just stand around. And my advice to these workers would be to get a little more involved in the games and not be so focused on watching each second on the clock tick by.

—Vince G., New York



## Nevada Happenings

### Cadence Crossing Opening

Boyd Gaming opened its new Cadence Crossing Casino in late March. It's located at 920 N. Boulder Highway, right next to the existing Jokers Wild, which will be torn down to make way for a hotel. The new casino has 450 slot machines (no table games), two restaurants, a center bar, and a lounge.

### Art Museum Opens

The Southern Nevada Art Museum opened downtown in March 2026 at 1029 S. Main St., just north of E. Charleston next to the Arts Factory. The 10,000-square-foot exhibit space features more than 500 pieces from 88 artists dating as far back as the 1400s. According to the press release, the collection was assembled through a nonprofit organization and artwork personally acquired by the executive director/curator. Works include art by Picasso, Dali, Goya, Rembrandt, Renoir, Ziggy, Michael Godard, Donovan Fitzgerald, Kat Taz, and many more, covering modern, abstract, cubism, and impressionism. Grand opening was set to take place this month. Admission is \$10 and hours are Sun.-Thurs.10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri.-Saturday till 6.

### Breeze Airways Connects Vegas

Utah-based low-cost-carrier Breeze Airways is now flying nonstop between Reid International and California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport (ACV), Santa Ana John Wayne Airport (SNA), Provo Municipal Airport (PVU), and Magic Valley Regional Airport (Joslín Field/TWF). Airfares start at \$39 one way.

Hi Vince,

My guess is that the Bingo games you are talking about are charity games. You have to remember that the workers there are volunteers—people donating their time to help organizations run Bingo and raise money to support charitable causes. They could just as easily be out shopping, having a drink with friends at a tavern or sitting home watching TV. But they choose instead to give their time to work at Bingo. If they weren't willing to do so, many Bingo games would cease to exist.

Just like workers with paid jobs, volunteers are going to approach their "jobs" in different ways. Some will jump into the center of the action and be Super Volunteers while others will stay at the edges and wait for someone to give them a task to do. That's just human nature. What's most important is that these folks are there so that we can enjoy playing Bingo time and time again. —Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy through his editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

## Fun Fact

The country with the highest number of dogs is the United States with 90 million, followed by Brazil with 60 million and China with 58 million. The Philippines own 20.5 million and Thailand has 18.5 million. Surprisingly, the country that has the most dogs owned per every 100,000 in population is Portugal, with 28,890.

Source: worldpopulationreview.com

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### Cheap Shots

M Resort was recently advertising premium drinks, such as Flecha Azul Reposado tequila, Blanton's single-barrel bourbon, Remy Martin VSOP, Woodford Reserve bourbon, Glenlivet 12 single-malt scotch, and Tito's handmade vodka, for \$5 each. The ad stated, "All day. Every day. All casino bars" (M Bar, Vue Bar, Knight Time Hockey Bar, and AMP'D). See the M website page for more information.

### Vegas Matt Docuseries on YouTube

All In: Vegas Matt is a six-part docuseries that follows slot mega influencer Vegas Matt around as he lives the livestreamed dream. Matt signed on as an ambassador for FanDuel in 2024 and FanDuel is producing the series. The first episode, *The Rise of Vegas Matt*, goes into his background and is available for viewing on YouTube.

### Guns N' Roses Play Allegiant

Guns N' Roses recently hit the road on a world tour, spanning Mexico, South America, and Europe before returning to tour the States. The U.S. dates throughout the summer will be the band's first in three years and they'll be making a stop for one night in Las Vegas at Allegiant Stadium on August 22. From there, it's on to New Zealand and Australia through the end of the year. At press time, rumors of additional Vegas dates were swirling.

### Eastside Cannery Imploded

The Eastside Cannery, shuttered since the pandemic, was imploded in March. You can see a three-minute video of the event online—search YouTube for Eastside Cannery Implosion. The tower is dropped in the first 30 seconds, then it's two and a half minutes of dust and wind and rubble. It's always fun to watch a (vacant) building cave in.



## Cooler Hand Breaks a Player's Heart in Poker's Most Prestigious Tournament

By Chad Holloway

One of the most prestigious poker tournaments in the world is the \$50,000 buy-in Poker Players Championship, held annually at the World Series of Poker (WSOP) in Las Vegas.

The event, which dates back to 2006, is the highest-stakes mixed-games event. Some of the biggest names in poker have won the tournament including the inaugural winner, the late David "Chip" Reese, for whom the championship trophy is named. Other winners include Scotty Nguyen, Daniel Negreanu, two-time winner Dan Cates, three-time winner Brian Rast, and Michael "The Grinder" Mizrahi, who won the tournament for a record fourth time at the 2025 WSOP for \$1,331,322.

It was during the most recent iteration that a truly remarkable hand took place on Day 4.

The 107-entry field had been reduced to the final 11 players in Level 20 in a round of pot-limit Omaha (PLO). That is a game where each player receives four hole cards (as opposed to two in no-limit Texas hold'em) and must use two from their hand and three from the five community cards (the flop, turn, and river just like in hold'em) to make their best five-card hand.

## Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

### Medicare Can Help Smokers Kick the Habit

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does Medicare offer any coverage that helps beneficiaries quit smoking?

—New Beneficiary

Dear New,

If you're ready to quit smoking, Medicare can indeed help! Medicare Part B covers up to eight face-to-face counseling sessions per year to help you kick the habit, and if you have a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, certain smoking-cessation medications are covered as well. Here's a guide to help you get started.

It's Never Too Late

According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 8.3 percent of Americans age 65 and older still smoke. Many older smokers indicate that they would like to quit, but because of the nicotine, which is extremely addictive, it's very difficult to do.

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable illness, responsible for an estimated one-fifth of deaths in the United States each year. But research shows that quitting, even after age 65, greatly reduces your risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, osteoporosis and many other diseases. It also helps you breathe easier, smell, and taste better, and can save you money. An \$8 pack-a-day smoker, for example, saves about \$240 after one month without cigarettes, and nearly \$2,880 after one year.

How to Quit

The first step you need to take is to set a "quit date," but give yourself a few weeks to get ready. During that time, you may want to start by reducing the number or the strength of cigarettes you smoke to begin weaning yourself.

Poker pro Erick Lindgren raised the button holding the As4sKc9d and Portugal's Joao Vieira defended from the big blind with the Js9s8s2c. The Ah7s5d flop saw both players check, and then the dealer burned and turned the 6s.

Vieira turned the nut straight and bet 150,000, which Lindgren called holding top pair and an ace-high flush draw. The 10s river completed the flush draw, but it was bad news for Lindgren as Vieira had rivered a straight flush!

With so much money on the line, not to mention the prestigious title, it looked like disaster was inevitable. Vieira bet again, this time 245,000, and Lindgren paused for a few beats before raising to 750,000, which left him a little over 400,000 behind.

Vieira took his time before announcing that he was all in, and that left Lindgren shaking his head and asking, "For real?"

With an ace-high flush, the only hand that beat Lindgren's was exactly the 9s8s for a straight flush. Could Vieira really have it? Perhaps the better question was, would Vieira really move all in with a worse hand? Even if he had a king-high spade flush, it's unlikely he'd jam after Lindgren had raised.

There's no doubt it was a tough spot, and some critics think Lindgren should've folded and preserved what few chips he had left.

However, he did call off his remaining stack, perhaps thinking there was a chance that Vieira either did shove with a king-high flush or was perhaps bluffing holding a straight flush blocker (i.e. he had only the 9s or 8s and thought he could represent a straight flush). Of course, we know that Vieira actually had the goods, so Lindgren's crying call was in vain.

Lindgren was eliminated in 11th place for \$121,573, while Vieira went on to finish in fifth place for \$298,614.

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## Cheap Meals Start in the Pantry

When grocery prices rise, and we begin to search for savings, many people assume the solution must be found at the store. New sales. New substitutions. New strategies. But the truth is far less difficult and far more comforting.

Cheap meals don't start at the grocery store. They start at home, with what you already have.

Most households are sitting on the framework of dozens of meals without realizing it. Rice, beans, pasta, canned tomatoes, frozen vegetables, onions. These aren't odds and ends. They're infrastructure, and they're probably in your pantry.

The pantry is where inexpensive cooking becomes possible.

Before planning the week's meals, open the pantry and freezer and take inventory with curiosity. Ask one simple question: What meals are already halfway made?

When you cook from the pantry first, the grocery store becomes a supporting character instead of the star of the show. You stop shopping for meals and start shopping to finish meals. That shift alone can dramatically reduce your grocery bill.

Pantry-based meals rely on shelf stable ingredients that stretch easily, welcome substitutions and adapt to whatever you have on hand.

A well-used pantry reduces waste, one of the most expensive habits in any kitchen. Food thrown away is money thrown away, and pantry cooking gives forgotten ingredients and small leftovers a second chance.

This isn't about deprivation. It's about competence.

This meal-prep-friendly curried chickpea salad is a good example of what pantry competence looks like. Made primarily from shelf-stable ingredients, it can stand on its own or shift roles depending on the meal. Spoon it over greens, tuck it into a pita or wrap, pile it onto toast or serve it alongside a sandwich or bowl of rice. It's flexible and adapts to whatever the day requires.

### CURRIED CHICKPEA SALAD

Yield: 4 servings

Total Time: 30 minutes

1/2 cup mayonnaise or Greek yogurt

1 tablespoon curry powder

1 teaspoon cumin

1/2 teaspoon turmeric powder

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon red wine vinegar

1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 cup celery, minced

1/4 cup red onion, minced

1/4 cup green onion, thinly sliced

2 (15-ounce) cans low or no sodium garbanzo beans (chickpeas), drained

1/2 cup fresh cilantro or parsley, chopped and loosely packed

1/4 teaspoon salt, optional

## Gasoline Alley

By Jim Scancarelli



## Memories of Mom

...the best of the Bingo Sisters

One Mother's Day I decided we should have a small memorial to our mother who had died twenty years prior, before I got to know her very well. She was a small woman, barely five feet tall, but very curvy as I remember it. She had brown hair, which she said was curly until she had scarlet fever when it all went straight. She grew up on a horse ranch in Colorado and was forever resentful that her stepfather would let her go to only the second grade, insisting that she drop out and help him with the horses.

She met my father when she went to cook on a big ranch where he worked. They had a lovely sweet romance until he went off to war and they married when he returned. Then they moved to Oregon where Dad went to work for the Williams lumber company. Eventually they moved to the small town where Kate and I grew up.

We went back to this small town to visit the cemetery where both our parents are buried and performed a tiny ceremony. I asked for Kate's earliest memory and she said, "I can

remember Mother carrying me to school for what I thought was to be my first day only the teacher wouldn't let me stay saying I was too much of a baby yet to be in school. I was five but didn't express an opinion."

"I remember that," I said. "I walked even though I was only three, while she carried you. It seemed a long way to the school."

"Mom was always pretty tough on you," continued Kate. "I think she was getting you ready to face the world."

"One of my earliest memories is of falling into Mom's mop bucket that she had left on the kitchen floor and of holding the fudge dish above my head so it wouldn't get wet."

We both laughed and cried a little. "I remember my red straw hat," I said. "It was shaped like a little bucket and just fit neatly over my head. I don't know why Mom bought it for me. Maybe she hated my hair."

"I recall the first Bingo game I took her to," said Kate. "It was in the old Grand Hall and about half the town showed up to try this new game. I remember how thrilled she was when she won a five-dollar prize. You would have thought it was a hundred. She was hooked on Bingo after that and played whenever we came around to take her. I remember one time I took her to a game in a church basement and her biggest worry was that she was not a member of that church and didn't know if she should be taking their money. Of course the buy-in was more than she won but we didn't mention that."

I added, "The best time I ever had with her at Bingo was one time in the mountains. It was snowing fiercely, and we had nothing at all to do so I was really thankful we found this Bingo game right in our hotel."

"I was with you," Kate chimed in. "I remember it well. They were practically giving away extras so we had a whole bunch of Bonanzas. Mom couldn't quite keep up with the calling, so I kept checking her cards. 'I think you Bingo on the next number,' I remember whispering. And she did, and we collected \$300 to splurge in the gift shop."

And thus went our little memorial for our dear little mama.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise or Greek yogurt, curry, cumin, turmeric, lemon juice, vinegar, sugar and black pepper until smooth. Taste and adjust as needed. Set aside.

Mince the celery and onion, thinly slice the green onions, and roughly chop the cilantro or parsley.

Drain and rinse the chickpeas well. For a creamier, more scoopable salad, lightly mash about a quarter of the chickpeas with a fork. Leave the rest whole for texture.

Add the chickpeas, celery, both onions and herbs to the bowl with the dressing. Stir gently until everything is evenly coated.

Taste and add salt if needed. Chill for 20-30 minutes to let the flavors settle or serve right away if you're hangry.

Why add black pepper? Turmeric's active compound, curcumin, is hard for the body to absorb on its own. Black pepper boosts absorption by up to 2,000%, making this a smart pairing, not just a flavorful one.

Once you know how to turn pantry staples into real meals, you gain flexibility. You're less vulnerable to price swings, less tempted by takeout on tired nights and more confident you can feed yourself well even when things get tight. Cheap meals come from building skills, learned in the pantry.

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## THE MIDDLETONS

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



## Don't Say I Do

Have you heard that to marry in May is to rue the day? Hmmm. I thought according to that old very sexist song lyric from years ago, the advice is to be happy for the rest of your life, make an ugly woman your wife; nothing said about marrying an ugly man or avoiding May nuptials to avoid a lifetime of misery. I think appearances aren't as important as personality and empathy, and that song lyric is repulsive in more ways than one. Anyway, it seems this May marriage taboo came from ancient Roman beliefs which became popular centuries later in Victorian England. The Romans celebrated a May festival that was dedicated to exorcising the dead's restless spirits. They considered it disrespectful and unlucky during this time to hold a joyful celebration like a wedding while their community was focused on mourning and appeasing spirits. As for the English, Queen Victoria outright forbade her children to marry in May because she along with most of British society believed May was the unluckiest month of the year. The funniest thing I read about this topic centered on medieval France. Young betrothed girls there flatly rejected May marriages because they believed it not suitable to marry during a period when asses are amorous. That can be interpreted in different ways, so I'll leave that up to you to decipher, LOL.

Ancient folklore also informs us that cats born this month will not be good rodent killers and will bring snakes into homes. But, if you must marry in May, specifically avoid May 3, 5, 7, 13, 15, and 20 as these days in particular portend bad luck of all kind.

Well, thank heavens, Mother's Day, May 10th, doesn't fall on one of these unlucky May dates this year. Anne Jarvis created this holiday in 1908 to honor mothers. In her later years though, she became disgusted by the commercialization surrounding it, and organized lawsuits, boycotts and protests against the very holiday she had originated. It's interesting that she was unmarried and childless but was inspired by her own mother who organized Mothers' Work Clubs to improve health and sanitation for women in the 1850s. The first celebration was in West Virginia and featured white carnations; her mother's favorite. In 1914 President Wilson officially made the second Sunday in May a national holiday. In succeeding years, Ms. Jarvis felt the holiday's intended sentiment of personal appreciation of our mothers had been corrupted by the rise of florists, greeting card companies, and candy makers. She filed lawsuits and was even arrested for protesting the Mother's Day holiday. However, despite her efforts to abolish it, Mother's Day remains a national reminder to thank those who gave us life.

Fun facts: More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year; 122 million in the US alone. In 2026, Americans are projected to spend over \$34 billion on Mom including roughly \$3.2 billion on flowers. So, don't forget to honor your mother this month and every month. Treat her to bingo, flowers, and loving hugs. And remember, that includes stepmothers, foster mothers, and all who assume motherhood roles. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

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### Arizona Charlie's Boulder and Decatur Properties May Bingo Promotions

#### Bingo Gift Days

Mondays in May: During the 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. sessions, True Rewards bingo players who pay a minimum \$25 buy-in will receive the gift of the day, while supplies last.

- Monday, May 4: Fiesta beach towel
- Monday, May 18: Big beach bag, with choice of peach or mint color

#### Bingo with Tony

During the 3 p.m. sessions on Thursday, May 21 at Arizona Charlie's Decatur and on Thursday, May 28 at Arizona Charlie's Boulder, True Reward bingo players will have access to the following offers:

- True Rewards bingo players who pay a minimum \$4 buy-in will receive an electronic drawing entry for the chance to win a prize in the drawings held throughout the session featuring Las Vegas entertainer extraordinaire Tony Arias.
- Players who pay a minimum \$25 buy-in will receive one rhinestone photo frame.
- Guests who hit bingo on B10 will receive \$100 in free slot play.
- Guests who hit bingo on any O ball will receive \$25 in free slot play.

#### Tuesday, May 5: Cinco de Bingo

- During the 7 p.m. session, all True Rewards bingo players who pay a minimum \$10 buy-in will receive an electronic drawing entry for a chance to win prizes from drawings held throughout the session. Guests that hit bingo on any number ending in 5 will receive \$25 in free slot play.
- During all sessions, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., guests who play a session and come back to play the next session will receive a free electronic rainbow.
- During all sessions, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., players who hit bingo on B5 will receive \$100 in free slot play.

#### Friday, May 22: Arizona Charlie's Boulder 26th Anniversary Celebration

From 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., guests will have the opportunity to win free slot play prizes, electronic drawings, coveralls and more.

- During all sessions, all True Rewards players who hit bingo on I-26 will win \$260 in free slot play.
- During the 1 p.m. session, players who pay a minimum \$4 buy-in will receive an electronic drawing entry for a chance to win up to \$50 in free slot play or free bingo play.
- During the 7 p.m. session, there will be a first chance coverall prize of \$2,600 and a second and third chance coverall prize of \$1,000.

#### VGK Rainbow Pack

During all sessions on VGK game days during the 2026 season, all True Rewards bingo players that wear VGK apparel will receive five free electronic rainbow packs.

#### Bingo Bonus Wheel Spin

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays: After game six in bingo sessions at 1 and 7 p.m., an Arizona Charlie's team member will spin the promotional wheel to determine the session bonus, including session Aceball prize increases, first chance coverall prize increases, extra pay for specific games and bounce back rainbows.

#### Bingo Half Point Tuesdays

Tuesdays: True Rewards members may use their True Rewards card points at any session for bingo play at double the value. 250 True Rewards card points are equivalent to \$1 in bingo play.

#### Bingo Bounty

Thursdays and Saturdays: From 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. players will receive a bonus for calling bingo on the bonus ball posted in the bingo room. True Rewards members may win up to \$1,000 in free slot play or \$500 in cash. Two winners will receive half of the prize they choose and three or more winners will split the \$500 cash prize.

#### Bingo Bonus x Goes Wild

The Bonus X \$5,000 prize-winning combination starts at 16 numbers and if not won, the number will increase every fourteen days up to a max number of 21. It will remain at 21 numbers until the \$5,000 prize is won. If the prize is hit, the winning combination number will return to 16 numbers and the count restarts.

#### Bigger Bingo Coverall

This multi-location progressive jackpot is shared between the Arizona Charlie's properties, Pahrump Nugget in Pahrump, Nev., and Edgewater Casino in Laughlin, Nev. Bingo players have a chance to spin the bingo coverall wheel to determine a prize percentage. Guests can win up to 100% of the progressive jackpot in 55 numbers or less, starting at \$10,000 and more.



"Go Grease Lightning!" Dancers, Nancy G., Marlene G., Diana M., Mary M. and Marco M. all joined along in dancing with D.J. Ron C. to the famous music hit at Sam's Town Electronic Bingo Karaoke Blitz games!

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#### Epic Royal Streak

The hope of all video poker players is to hit a royal flush. Sometimes it takes weeks, even months or years before you hit one; other times, you might just get lucky and hit one or two right quick. Think that's impossible? Read on because I'm going to share with you a remarkable streak of royal flushes that happened to me. (I'm doing this not to gloat or boast about my good fortune but rather to show you it can happen even with long odds.)

My streak began when I hit two royal flushes on two consecutive trips playing 9/6 Jacks or Better. This was certainly exciting but it's nothing compared to what happened next.

My wife and I went to Las Vegas for a two-week vacation and during this time I hit three more royal flushes and she hit two. When we returned home, I proceeded to hit six more royal flushes over the course of one month. Final tally was 11 royal flushes over a period of about two months.

Several of the royal flushes were memorable. In one session, I was dealt a royal. (The odds of this happening are 1 in 649,740). On three consecutive playing sessions, I was dealt only one four-card royal flush over roughly six hours of play. Each time I hit the draw button I got the card I needed for a royal flush. In one stretch, I hit four royal flushes in each of four consecutive trips to the same casino. (I wound up with seven royals in eight consecutive playing sessions.)

It certainly takes a bit of luck to get a royal streak like mine but it's also important that you know the right playing strategies. For example, in one of my hands I was dealt a high pair along with a four-card royal flush. Many players would hold the paying high pair rather than hold the four cards to the royal. That's a costly mistake; in the long run, you'll earn more money by holding the four cards to the royal (yes, most times you won't draw the card you need for the royal but it only has to happen once to more than make up for the losses). Needless to say, I made the correct play, held the four cards to the royal and got the card I needed on the draw for a royal flush.

In another hand, I was dealt a three-card straight flush that contained one gap along with two cards to the royal flush. Most players

when confronted with this hand would hold the three cards to the straight flush; however, that is another mistake. The correct play is to hold the two suited high cards (i.e., two cards to the royal) over the three cards to the straight flush with gaps. (This is what I did and, fortunately, got the three cards I needed on the draw for a royal flush.)

Do you get my point about the importance of knowing the playing strategy? If I didn't play the above two hands correctly, I would have missed out on two potential royal flushes during my streak.

Sometimes, even using perfect playing strategy, you can go hand after hand without getting a royal flush. I know this can be frustrating. However, if you continue to practice the playing strategies at home on your computer so that you can play every hand perfectly in a casino, take along a strategy card when you do play just in case, and have enough bankroll to weather those inevitable royal flush droughts, you'll still be in the game when the royals finally come. Just don't abandon the ship—stay the course by playing only games that return over 99.5% with perfect playing strategy, have enough playing bankroll, and take advantage of casino promotions to increase your cashback and bounce back, and in the long run you'll do just fine.



## HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** — Alexander Skarsgard has played Tarzan (in 2016), done battle with Godzilla and Kong (in 2021), been a viking prince in *The Northman* (in 2022), portrayed a gay biker in the newly released *Pillion*, and even starred as a teenage girl on a recent episode of *Saturday Night Live* (which he hosted). Next, he will become a man who is woven from straw by Peter Dinklage as a companion for a lonely Olivia Colman. Colman proclaims, "I think it's in my top three favorite scripts I've ever read!" If it doesn't get pulled off, it could be her last straw!

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#### Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

#### Lucky local takes home more than \$1.6 million jackpot at The Resort at Summerlin

LAS VEGAS — April 10, 2026 — A lucky local struck it big Thursday evening, taking home a \$1.6 million Mega Grand Jackpot at The Resort at Summerlin.

The winner, who is a Resort at Summerlin regular, landed the life-changing payout while playing Dollar Storm on a \$30 bet on Thursday.



Photos courtesy of The Resort at Summerlin.



#### Bingo John

#### Out of the Swamp

Last month Bingo John was with the old blind man at the cabin in the woods when the "One From the Woods" swooped in, ripped the door off the cabin and his sweet lass told him to leave.

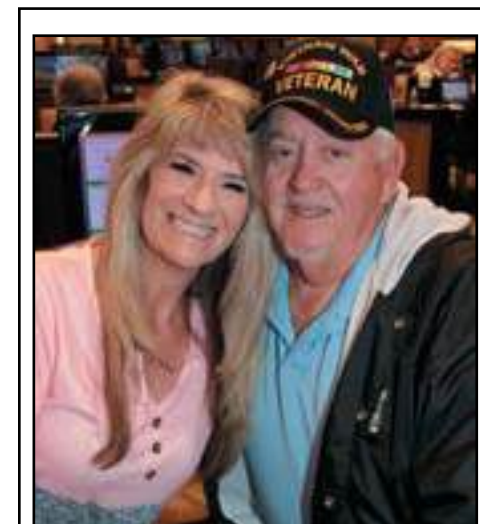
I was feelin' a right bit dejected after my sweet lass told me in no uncertain words to get out, her trembling finger pointing at the door. The woods were getting dark, but I knew it was time to go, so I gathered my few tattered belongings and made my way into the blackness.

Dear Reader, I don't know your experience in deep swamps, especially at night, but it is no place to be. All the dark creatures come squirming out of their holes to hunt. You can hear them moving through the sludge, and there is a dark foreboding, as if the night is collapsing all around you.

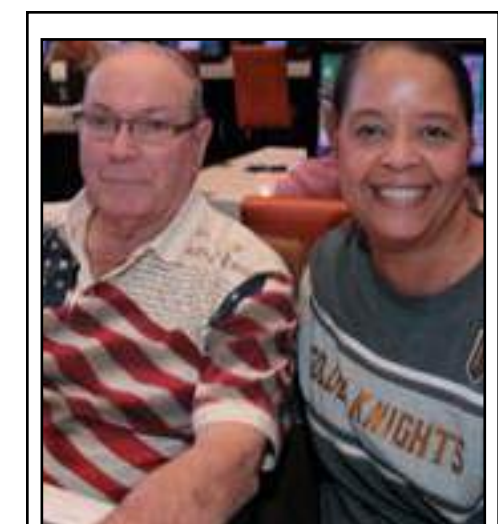
I trudged along for miles until I felt the land start to rise and get firmer, and the trees changed from the shapes of stunted old men into the straight poles of planted pines. Soon I was up on a ridge where I found a flat spot, lit a fire and curled up by the heat. While I watched the flames lick around the logs, I thought about the strange being that ended my time with my sweet lass, though I couldn't blame her. The old man kept talking about the One from the Woods, and I guess he came to visit. There was something magical about that man and his daughter. I stirred up their protector, though I didn't mean any harm. They flickered in my mind until my fire started to die down and I passed into a deep sleep.

I woke up to the sun with a spotted dog licking my face. After I pushed him away, I realized I was just a few yards from another cabin. In the darkness, I guessed I missed it. It did seem strange that they let me burn my campfire right in their back yard without saying anything. I gave the dog a pat then stood up. It barked at me, and I swore it sounded like a human. The dog wanted me to follow him and headed to the front door. I wanted to introduce myself to the owner, but when I rounded the corner of the cabin, I stood in amazement. There was a solid gold school bus with a giant Bingo card painted down the side. I took a step closer, and before my foot hit the ground, the front door of the bus opened, and a one-armed man stepped out.

"Howdy son. The names Orchard Reece, and I'm the Bingo Preacher."



Krista H. and Jim S. were both excited to be bingo winners at Suncoast Bingo!



Steve K. and Jennifer S. celebrated their \$500 win with a smile at Santa Fe Station's Bingo



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## Finding Friends

### Dear Aunt Bingo:

My husband, Larry, passed away some years ago and my kids are all grown and scattered around the country living their busy lives. Because of this, when I reached retirement age, I decided to make a huge change and sell my house and move to Arizona—a place Larry and I had travelled to several times and had discussed maybe retiring to one day.

It was a really big step for me: The town where I lived was all of eight miles away from the town where I was born, and I had lots of friends and wonderful support in Michigan. But I also had spinal issues, back problems and achy joints that made six months out of the year really hard to manage. My doctor strongly recommended that I move to a warmer, dryer area for the sake of my health and wellbeing.

I discussed the idea with my kids, who were all for it, and my friends in Michigan, who hated the idea of seeing me leave but understood I'd be healthier if I did. Plus, as one friend said, if I didn't like it, there was nothing wrong with returning.

My kids helped me shop for housing. I chose one of the condo developments relatively close to Phoenix because I wanted to be near a city, but not too near. I was super nervous when moving day finally came, but within a week I was in my new home with all my stuff and pretty relieved and proud that I'd made such a big change.

Every day I would venture out to get familiar with the area and get more comfortable with my new home. Overall, I was happy with everything, except that I began to regret that I hadn't chosen one of the senior community settings, which had built in activities and places for meeting people and making new friends. I was getting a little lonely.

One day I picked up a small community newspaper at the food store, which I figured would have listings for things going on around town. One of the first ads I spotted was for Bingo right up the street from me. I hadn't played Bingo since forever and decided to go.

It turned out to be a small charity Bingo in an activity hall and there were a lot of players my age. I bought my Bingo paper and daubers and sat at an empty table. After several minutes, two ladies came to my table and asked if the seats were free and I said yes, and they sat down.

One of them asked me if I was new to the Bingo hall because she didn't recall seeing me there before. I said that I was new to Bingo and the area and explained that I'd just moved here. They were very kind and welcoming, and it turned out that one of them lived in the same condo development I did.

We chatted throughout Bingo and walked together back to the development afterward. I was very excited and happy when they invited me to join them for lunch the following day. And just like that, thanks to a quick trip to Bingo, I met two of my dearest new Arizona friends who are helping me settle into my new home.

So, I am writing today to share my experience and encourage people who want to meet new people and maybe make some new friends to take a look around the Bingo hall. It worked for me!  
—*Connie F., Arizona*

### Dear Connie:

Congratulations on your new life adventure!

As I'm writing this, it is cold and gray outside and there's a foot of fresh Northeast snow on the ground. Needless to say, it makes me want to pack my bags and grab the next flight to sunny Arizona!

Your letter makes an important point—along with chasing those cash jackpots, Bingo really is a great opportunity for getting out of the house, doing something social and possibly making a new friend or two along the way. I highly recommend it!  
—*Aunt Bingo*

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her through her editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

**Fun Fact**

**Photoperiodism is a physiological reaction of plants and animals to darkness and light. Plants are classified according to photoperiods: "short-day" plants, "long-day" plants and "day-neutral" plants. Along with temperature variations, in animals photoperiod provokes changes in the color of fur and feathers, migration, hibernation, reproduction and body development.**

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

## Test Your Knowledge

- MUSIC: Who composed the opera *The Magic Flute*?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel *Wuthering Heights*?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which sport uses a shuttlecock?
- MATH: What is the next prime number after 11?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is Pearl Harbor located?
- INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the World Wide Web?
- SCIENCE: What is the name for plants that live for two years?
- MOVIES: What is Jack-Jack's real name in *The Incredibles*?
- ACRONYMS: What does VPN stand for?
- ASTRONOMY: Which moon is the largest in our solar system?

### ANSWERS

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- Emily Bronte.
- Badminton.
- 13.
- Oahu, Hawaii.
- Tim Berners-Lee.
- Biennials.
- John Jackson Parr.
- Virtual Private Network.
- Ganymede of Jupiter.

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to Your good health WITH Dr. Keith Roach

What are the benefits of washing your hands? —*W.L.A.*

**ANSWER:** Not getting sick is the main one. Regular handwashing reduces respiratory illnesses (colds, flu and pneumonia) by about 20%. Handwashing reduces foodborne gastrointestinal illnesses by about 30%.

You also reduce the likelihood of passing on germs to others. People are the most contagious right before symptoms start for most respiratory diseases. Health care professionals wash their hands (or use hand sanitizer) before and after every patient. It only takes 20 seconds for it to be effective.

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

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## Veterans Post



### Thefts of Taxpayer Money

Note to thieves: Don't get stopped on a traffic violation while you're carrying stolen goods and electronics in your car. One pathetic criminal was stopped while transporting electronics that were bought by an in-house thief at the VA who was in charge of buying goods with government credit cards.

The VA thief had handed over part of his \$200,000 stash of stolen electronics to have them sold by his thief partner. Found in the traffic stop were phones, a gun with a magazine, stolen credit cards and a pile of cash. At the VA thief's home additional electronic items were found.

Unfortunately, these thieves will only serve a year in prison, but they do have to pay back nearly \$200,000.

The VA's Office of Inspector General (along with the IRS and the SBA) was in on the investigation of a thief who stole \$1 million in CARES Act funds — and bought himself a 9-hole golf course. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security money was to help small businesses stay afloat through the Covid pandemic, a loan to be used for payroll, rent, mortgage and other business expenses.

The thief owned four companies at the time and applied for economic injury money on all of them because he wasn't able to get a standard bank loan for the golf course purchase. When applying for the money, he neglected to mention that one of the companies was being sold to someone else at the time.

He could have gotten up to 20 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. Instead, he was sentenced to only 15 months in prison and a year of supervised release — after fraudulently obtaining over a million dollars of taxpayer money.

Perhaps taxpayers will get the money back: The golf course is currently for sale.

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## Lucky Predictions for May 2026

### ARIES: March 21 to April 19

- 1st thru 6th... Flying high the 3<sup>rd</sup>!\$
- 7th thru 12th... Double win the 9<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 13th thru 18th... RED is winning 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>!
- 19th thru 24th... So HOT the 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>!\$
- 25th thru 31st... Pick it back up 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>!\$

### TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

- 1st thru 6th... Great prospects 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>!
- 7th thru 12th... GREEN brings it the 11<sup>th</sup>!
- 13th thru 18th... You call the shots 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>!
- 19th thru 24th... Game's yours 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>!
- 25th thru 31st... I wouldn't

### GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

- 1st thru 6th... Hold off
- 7th thru 12th... YELLOW cards shine 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 13th thru 18th... Piece of cake the 17<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 19th thru 24th... All about you 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>!\$
- 25th thru 31st... Easy win the 25<sup>th</sup>!\$

### CANCER: June 22 to July 22

- 1st thru 6th... Stealth luck the 1<sup>st</sup>!\$
- 7th thru 12th... PURPLE performs the 11<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 13th thru 18th... Cash in *high* 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 19th thru 24th... Worth trying 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
- 25th thru 31st... Grit prevails the 29<sup>th</sup>!\$

### LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

- 1st thru 6th... Stay on track the 3<sup>rd</sup>!
- 7th thru 12th... Best forgotten
- 13th thru 18th... RED conquers 13th-14th!
- 19th thru 24th... Home advantage 21<sup>st</sup>!
- 25th thru 31st... Lucky break 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>!\$

### VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

- 1st thru 6th... Tuned in the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>!
- 7th thru 12th... Better days ahead
- 13th thru 18th... Comes natural 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 19th thru 24th... GREEN card victory 23rd-24th!
- 25th thru 31st... Hand over fist \$\$ 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>!

### LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

- 1st thru 6th... Fantastic win the 3<sup>rd</sup>!
- 7th thru 12th... PURPLE perfection 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 13th thru 18th... Twice lucky 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 19th thru 24th... RED's on target 21<sup>st</sup>!
- 25th thru 31st... Payout assured the 26<sup>th</sup>!\$

### SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

- 1st thru 6th... Hard card surprise 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>!
- 7th thru 12th... BLUE's da bomb, 12<sup>th</sup>!\$!
- 13th thru 18th... Better luck next time
- 19th thru 24th... Multiple wins 19th-20th!\$
- 25th thru 31st... Focus quietly the 28<sup>th</sup>!\$

### SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

- 1st thru 6th... Very late the 4<sup>th</sup>!
- 7th thru 12th... Good call 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>!
- 13th thru 18th... Sizzling wins the 14<sup>th</sup>!\$!
- 19th thru 24th... On fire 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>!\$!
- 25th thru 31st... Celebrate in style 25<sup>th</sup>!\$

### CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

- 1st thru 6th... You magnetize \$\$ 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>
- 7th thru 12th... Can't go wrong the 11<sup>th</sup>!
- 13th thru 18th... Hit your mark 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>!
- 19th thru 24th... Big win & stop 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>!\$!
- 25th thru 31st... Real possibility 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>!\$

### AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

- 1st thru 6th... Double your luck, 3<sup>rd</sup>!\$
- 7th thru 12th... Great set-up 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>!
- 13th thru 18th... Due to win 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>!
- 19th thru 24th... Fan that flame 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>!\$!
- 25th thru 31st... Good times the 27<sup>th</sup>!\$!

### PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

- 1st thru 6th... Exceptionally good 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>!
- 7th thru 12th... Magical the 11<sup>th</sup>!\$
- 13th thru 18th... In the groove 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>!\$!
- 19th thru 24th... GREEN draws \$ 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>!
- 25th thru 31st... Pleasant surprises 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>!\$

Color references: lucky objects, blotters, cards, machines, the clothing/jewels you wear, or a dominant color in the room.

**PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR MAY 2026**

8	28	38	48	71
12	24	32	59	75
6	27	★	50	69
15	17	45	49	64
5	30	41	52	73

**MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS MAY 2026**

1st	Full Moon ☾
5th	Cinco de Mayo
6th	No Diet Day
9th	Last Quarter Moon ☾
10th	Mother's Day
16th	New Moon ☽
17th	National Walnut Day
20th	Pick Strawberries Day
23rd	First Quarter Moon ☽
24th	National Escargot Day
25th	Memorial Day
31st	Full Moon ☽



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## Horoscopes for May 2026

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** At certain times, complications can lead to great opportunities and results. The trick this month is to separate fantasy (or projections) from reality. Impatience needs to be transformed into focus, momentum, and efficiency. The engine is running—point isomewhere smart.  
**Lucky Days:** 6 - 18  
**Lucky Numbers:** 34 - 44

**TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):** The new Moon on the 16th stimulates your mind and imagination. You're right on the edge of seeing the world around you in surprising new ways. All that's necessary to ensure success is working within a designated place and schedule. Discipline brings rewards.  
**Lucky Days:** 2 - 29  
**Lucky Numbers:** 3 - 5

**(MAY 22-JUN 21):** Venus has made herself at home in your sign this month, coloring everything you touch in a little extra enchantment. Combine this with the attractive power of the new Moon on the 16th to clarify what you want to experience most. Be specific and clear with your wish.  
**Lucky Days:** 16 - 26  
**Lucky Numbers:** 45 - 54

**CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):** Flow happens when you stop insisting life follow your script. It reveals its secrets step-by-step—but only if you're watchful. Let go of expectations, and you'll start noticing all the opportunities you've missed in the past. This new way of seeing—that's the magic.  
**Lucky Days:** 13 - 23  
**Lucky Numbers:** 19 - 57

**LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** Yogi Berra once said, "If there's one pitch you keep swinging at and keep missing, stop swinging at it." This is a month for reassessments. Prioritize how you spend your creative energy. You'll want to get rid of projects that are eating up your time without offering rewards or compensation.  
**Lucky Days:** 1 - 5  
**Lucky Numbers:** 49 - 59

**AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):** Financial decisions carry unexpected weight this month, which means assessing choices and options carefully. Before you act on an impulse to buy, sell, or splurge—pause. Check the fine print. When you're standing on solid ground, the right move will make itself known.  
**Lucky Days:** 2 - 14  
**Lucky Numbers:** 9 - 30

**PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):** Something is shifting in how you ask for what you need. Yes, it's important to be emphatic. But your psychic senses are telling you to tread carefully. Pay attention to that guidance. Take the time you need to fashion or edit your request. There's no need to rush.  
**Lucky Days:** 9 - 10  
**Lucky Numbers:** 34 - 57

**COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS**

**SCRAMBLER ANSWER:** 1. Snare 2. Ripern 3. Smudge 4. Nurse  
**Today's Word:** RUNNING

**JUMBLES:** SHINY GAVEL BITTER REGRET

Answer: The Alaskan fishing-boat captain was disoriented and needed to get his — "BERING STRAIT"

**HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES:** 1. Hat is larger. 2. Bottom of lamp is not showing. 3. Ear is different. 4. Book cover is different. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Ribbon is moved.

**CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER:** Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy. — Guillaume Apollinaire

**BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS**  
Solution time: 22 mins.

**SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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

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