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North America's Bingo & Casino Newspaper

\$91,069 DUAL ACTION BINGO



Charmaine M. won the Dual Action 3pm Session at Rampart Casino on the 34th number, taking home a big win of \$91,069! Rampart Casino has a 316-seat Bingo Room, offering six sessions from 11am-9pm Sunday-Thursday and seven sessions from 11am - 11pm Friday-Saturday. Congratulations to the big winner!

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\$50,000 SUPER BINGO



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FAMILY BINGO!



Mom and daughter Pricilla and Jill B. hit it big at bingo at Virgin River Casino. Congratulations to the dynamic duo! Virgin River has daily sessions on the odd hours starting at 9am to 11pm. Come by and try your luck!

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ALL SESSIONS

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Super Bingo Winner Celebrates Jackpot and Life After Heart Attack

Super Bingo at the Plaza



Pam from Massachusetts won \$50,000 today at the Plaza Hotel & Casino's Super Bingo Tournament. While the win is obviously great... what makes this win even more spectacular is that it comes one year to the day from when Pam suffered a heart attack while attending last year's October Super Bingo event at the Plaza. She has played Super Bingo at

the Plaza for the past four years – attending typically two tournaments a year – but last year, her bingo playing abruptly ended when she was admitted to Valley Hospital for a heart attack. Thankfully, she fully recovered and came back this year. And today, she not only celebrates her one year anniversary of recovering from her heart attack but also a \$50,000 bingo jackpot!

Super Bingo at the Plaza draws nearly 1,000 people from across the country for a three-day tournament held nine times a year. The next one will be held Nov. 27-29 during which Clark County residents who register can bring a friend for free. Visit the link below for more info: plazahotelcasino.com/bingo/super-bingo

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas



The Spats by Jeff Pickering



called "poults," while adult males are called "toms" or "gobblers," and adult females are called "hens." Baby turkeys are often referred to as "chicks."

5. **Turkeys and Benjamin Franklin:** Benjamin Franklin once wrote a letter to his daughter in which he humorously suggested that the wild turkey would be a more suitable symbol for the United States than the bald eagle. He described the turkey as "a bird of courage" and "a true original Native of America."

6. **Turkeys Can Change Color:** The skin on a turkey's head and neck can change color, ranging from red to white to blue, depending on its mood. This color-changing ability is often used in communication among turkeys.

7. **Social Birds:** Turkeys are social animals and live in flocks. They have a hierarchical social structure where dominant males, or toms, compete for the attention of hens during mating season.

8. **Turkeys Have Excellent Vision:** Turkeys have a wide field of vision, approximately 270 degrees, which helps them detect predators from almost any angle. However, their vision is less effective in low light.

9. **Turkeys Can Run Fast:** Although they are not known for their speed, domestic turkeys can run at speeds of up to 20-25 miles per hour. This is their primary means of escape from predators.

10. **Turkey Tots:** The term "turkey trot" refers to a dance that was popular in the early 20th century. It is characterized by fast, syncopated steps, somewhat mimicking the awkward, jerky movements of a turkey.

11. **Turkeys Have a Beard:** Male turkeys, known as toms or gobblers, often have a beard, which is a cluster of long, coarse feathers on their chest. This beard can grow up to 12 inches long.

12. **Turkey Talk:** The distinctive gobble of a male turkey can be heard from a mile away. It's used to attract females during mating season and establish dominance among males.

Now go forth and impress your friends and family with your amazing knowledge of turkeys. They'll probably cheer, applaud, and give you a medal...a turkey-shaped medal, of course.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Just in Time for Thanksgiving—It's Fun Turkey Facts!

Turkeys are interesting big birds with some fun facts worth knowing. While you're waiting on your holiday bird to bake, or the tofurky to cool, enjoy these fascinating tidbits of turkey trivia:

1. **Turkeys and Thanksgiving:** Turkeys are a central part of Thanksgiving celebrations in the United States. Each year, millions of turkeys are consumed on Thanksgiving Day. President Abraham Lincoln is often credited with establishing Thanksgiving as a national holiday in the United States in 1863.

2. **Turkeys Are Symbolic in Other Cultures:** Turkeys are not only associated with Thanksgiving in the United States. In Mexico, the ocellated turkey is considered sacred by the ancient Maya, and in some cultures, they symbolize abundance and good fortune.

3. **Turkeys Can Fly:** Contrary to the common belief that turkeys can't fly, they can indeed fly, but only for short distances. Wild turkeys are quite agile flyers and can fly at speeds of up to 55 miles per hour for short bursts.

4. **Turkey Lingo:** A group of turkeys is called a "rafter" or a "gang." Young turkeys are



Mom Rhoda L. and daughter Lori C. of Oregon stopped for a quick photo at The Plaza Casino Tuesday.



Rampart had a \$10,000 Bonus Overall winner on the 48th number. The lucky local winner wanted to remain anonymous; however, pictured here is "Slim," Rampart's mascot to represent the big win! Congratulations!



Green Valley Ranch Bingo and family celebrates Dan's 81st Birthday! Happy birthday, Dan from the Bingo Bugle!

BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whitmore

Super Bingo Trouper

I have always thought that one of the really fun things about playing Bingo are daubers. We take them for granted, you know. Generally, daubers are all nearly the same size. There are, though, some that are a bit larger and some are what you might call tiny. The ink used in most daubers is non-toxic.

All this reminds me of a woman named Gloria whom I used to see at Bingo in Las Vegas. She had a special bag in which she brought her daubers. She must have had thirty or more of them. One night I noticed that some of her daubers had ink that looked really strange. I had never seen such odd colors. I eventually found that she was actually mixing the ink together. She had a small pair of pliers in her bag and would keep topping-off her daubers by filling some with others that were running out.

Although her cards were daubed with some really odd colors, her system seemed to work well until one night. While she had the tops off two of her daubers, someone came by and accidentally bumped into her chair. Suddenly, she had dauber ink all over her dress and the table and herself. Worse still, she got it all over her hands and face and her Bingo cards were splashed with ink.

It took a good week for her to finally wash the last traces of ink from her face.

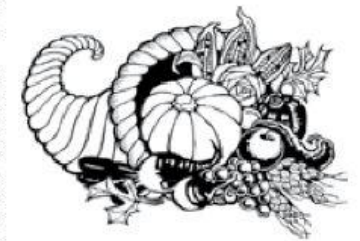
The neat thing was that she took it in stride. She asked for some help in cleaning up the mess and then went on as if nothing had happened. She was a real BINGO TROUPER. It is people like Gloria who provide the kind of memories that allow all of us to have wonderful stories to tell about the game we love the best.

If you have a minute, take a deep breath and close your eyes and think of all the special people you have met over the years at Bingo. Sadly, for some of us many of them aren't around anymore. But they entered our lives and made them better and more fun and gave us wonderful memories.

My most vivid memory is of my Grandmother. She was my dad's mother and the only grandparent I knew. The other three had died before I was born. It was she who brought me to Bingo back in 1957, back BEFORE

daubers, when we marked our cards with kernels of corn. She had survived the Great Depression on a bottomland farm in rural Indiana. She had raised four sons and seen them go on to better lives. She deserved a little rest and relaxation. Bingo was HER game. I can still see her smile, even when she didn't win.

Next month we'll be checking the mailbox bingo@earthlink.net.



by Annie E. Ennis

Getting Creative with Carrots

Dear Annie,
My Mother-in-law loves carrots. Her birthday is in November and I would like to make her something special. Please help me find a new recipe to surprise her.
—Connie D. from Florida

Dear Annie,
Here are two of my favorite carrot recipes. Hope your "MIL" likes them too.
—Annie

CASSEROLE CARROTS

6 carrots
½ stick butter
½ onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 cup grated cheese (Velveeta or mozzarella)

Boil carrots in salted water until soft. Mash with a potato masher. Chop ½ onion and pepper and cook in butter until tender. Add the carrots. Put in a pie plate and sprinkle with the grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until brown. Serves 4 to 6.

CARROT RING

2 ½ cups grated carrots
½ cup blanched almonds, chopped
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
1 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. melted butter
2 eggs, beaten lightly
1 cup cream

Beat eggs lightly, add cream, sugar, salt and pepper. Add carrots and almonds. Thoroughly grease ring mold and fill with carrot mixture. Pour the butter on top. Put mold in pan of water and cook at 350 degrees for 30 minute or until set. Fill center with peas, lima beans, etc. Serves 8 to 10.

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



Gaming News

Slots Are Popular Online Too

How big is online casino gambling? Gross gaming revenue (GGR) in the only six states that allow internet gaming is approaching a half-billion dollars. A month. One of them is Delaware, which grosses about \$1 million. The biggies are Michigan and New Jersey, which flip-flop back and forth for most monthly GGR at \$150 million, give or take 10%, and Pennsylvania is always a close third. Another indication of internet gaming popularity is the number of slot games available. According to PlayMichigan's count, Michigan's fifteen online casinos offer an astounding 8,958 of them. Three of the casinos—BetMGM, BetRivers and WynnBet—feature more than 1,000 each, with more than 350 progressive jackpots.

Last Minute Change Nets Big Win

A Tampa, Florida woman's last-minute change to her recent bet at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino led to a \$1,253,321.04 win on a \$12.50 bet, the casino said. "She decided to put one last bill in the machine before she left and changed her bet from \$5.00 to \$12.50 and won BIG!" The slot game the woman played was the Dollar Storm.

Virginia Gets Gaming Boost

Virginia is collecting more tax revenue from sports betting and casinos than fiscal analysts predicted four years ago when the state was considering legalizing more types of gambling. Taxes from sports betting more than doubled in fiscal year 2023, according to recent Virginia Lottery figures, jumping to \$67 million from \$27 million the prior year. Four years ago, a state gambling study predicted Virginia

could see up to \$55 million in annual tax revenue from sports betting once the industry was "fully developed." The revenue increase was driven largely by a recent tax policy change that prevented established sports betting companies like FanDuel and DraftKings from deducting the cost of free bet promotions and other wagering bonuses from their state tax bill. However, the total amount Virginians wagered on sports betting also grew, rising from roughly \$4.2 billion in fiscal year 2022 to \$5.1 billion in fiscal year 2023. Virginia lawmakers voted to legalize sports betting in 2020, and digital sports betting platforms went live in the state in early 2021. "You can see pretty clearly a sharp growth trend in collections for the first three years," former Virginia Lottery Executive Director Kelly Gee said during a presentation to the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee. "It's impossible to know if this activity will continue at this rate," Gee said. "But it's an impressive start by all measures."

New ND Casino Moves Ahead

The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation along with 4 Bears Casino, DSGW Architecture and Woodstone Inc., recently announced the ground blessing for the new Son of Star Casino in White Shield. The 37,000-square-foot casino, which is set to open in 2026, will be just south of the powwow grounds. It will feature 230 slot machines, six table games, a sports book, poker room, restaurant, gift shop, campground and coffee shop. Future phases include a convenience store, hotel and event center. The casino is designed to reflect the culture and traditions of the MHA Nation. The exterior of the building will feature a traditional Native American design, and the interior will be decorated with Native American art and artifacts. The casino interior design will feature four quadrants of natural elements representing fire, water, earth and wind.



The Bucknoll Cottage Chronicles by Mary Lowengard

Sex and the City meets Under the Tuscan Sun—but no sex, no city and in the Poconos. A wild ride following the author's journey that begins with her impulse purchase of a little more of a country house (aka cottage) than she really needed.

In for the penny, in for the pound, she relays her tales of fixing it up and entertaining house guests, in addition to battling bugs, supporting the local economy (rodeo, anyone?), and dealing with the vicissitudes of weather, storage, gardening, yoga, installing an illegal clothesline and more.

This book will give readers a greater appreciation for the joys and challenges of country living. What else is in it for you? A cautionary tale, a good story and a hearty laugh.

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DEAR PAWS: I have a pet rabbit, Brownie, who is nearly 10 years old! He's a Holland Lop, I think. He doesn't do much at this age but sort of half-heartedly flop around his cage and the porch, then he settles onto the raised shelf in his cage and nibbles on carrots. He seems healthy, just slow. How much longer does he have left? Do you think he's lonely? —Vicky R., Macon, Georgia

DEAR VICKY: First of all, wow! Ten years is quite a lifespan for a Holland Lop. It's a testament to how well you care for him.

While the average lifespan of this rabbit breed is six to eight years, I have heard of H-Lops reaching 10, 12 or even 16 years of age! Care and comfort are really important for rabbits at any age. They need a secure hutch, stable temperatures in summer and winter, fresh water always available, and good nutrition. They also need things to gnaw on so their front teeth don't grow too long, as well as plenty of fresh vegetables.

Introducing a new rabbit to the mix can be risky. They might not take to each other, and fighting with another rabbit can cause stress, which can be deadly.

It sounds like Brownie is doing really well for his age. I recommend checking in with his vet if you notice any changes in his behavior or ability to get around. It sounds like you're a little concerned that he isn't moving around as much. Contacting the vet within 48 hours is a good rule for any changes in behavior, diet or activity for rabbits and other small pets.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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Thank you for reading The Bingo Bugle!

Strange BUT TRUE
 By Samantha Weaver

★ The small dots on strawberries are known as "drupelets" and are not seeds, as often thought, but do contain seeds.

★ A dog named Chickie seemed like anything but man's best friend when she chewed up her owner's passport just days before his wedding in Italy. Fortunately, with a little help from local lawmakers as well as the community, a new one was issued in time for the nuptials to take place. As for Chickie, she was later given a mock "pupster passport!"

★ Culinary icon Ina Garten, aka the "Barefoot Contessa," was a nuclear policy analyst for the White House before embarking on a career in cookery.

★ A roll-on deodorant ball was the inspiration for Apple's first mouse prototype.

★ Despite their widely different climates, Alaska and Hawaii share a highest recorded temperature of 100 F.

★ Popular video game character Super Mario's original name was Jumpman. He was rechristened in honor of Mario Segale, Nintendo of America's landlord.

★ A 2016 study by Yale University found that people over the age of 50 who read books for more than three and a half hours per week had a 20% lower mortality risk over a 12-year period than nonbook readers.

★ To own a rabbit in Queensland, Australia, you must first prove you'll display it for an acceptable purpose.

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Ask and Ye Shall Receive — A Poker Hand Made for TV

By Chad Holloway

Poker Hall of Famer Tom McEvoy famously said: "No-limit hold'em: Hours of boredom followed by moments of sheer terror."

What he meant is that the game is usually slow and methodical, filled with folding lots of hands, but eventually two big hands will collide, and that's when the fun begins! Some of those hands are fairly standard and go down without much fanfare, but sometimes they happen in big spots with cameras rolling, making them perfect for a television audience.

One such hand happened on Day 5 of the €5,300 buy-in 2023 PokerStars European Poker Tour (EPT) in Barcelona, Spain, a tournament that attracted 2,120 entries and awarded a €10,282,000 prize pool, which included a €1,134,375 top prize.

With 21 players remaining, everyone was guaranteed €47,800 in prize money, but of course they all had their eyes affixed on an even bigger score. In Level 27 (30,000/60,000/60,000), Australia's Van Marcus raised to 140,000 under the gun and Canada's Santiago Plante three-bet all in. Marcus, who had about 1.2 million behind, hit the tank long and hard. For those

who don't know, "tanking" in poker refers to going into deep contemplation over a decision, a time period that usually lasts a minute or longer. If a player takes too long — there are some well-documented tanks in poker lasting nearly 20 minutes — the other players have the opportunity to call a clock at any point, meaning tournament officials will usually give the tanker one final minute to act. If they fail to do so by the time the clock ticks down, their hand is dead.

In this instance, players were competing with a shot clock (i.e. they had a predetermined amount of time to act), and Marcus used six time extensions before calling off with the AcQc. He had a 33.65 percent chance of winning the hand as Plante was ahead with the QhQs, which was a 65.1% favorite. The two would split the pot a mere 1.24% of the time.

"Acc of diamonds. Show me one time," Marcus said when he saw he was against queens.

The 6hKh10d flop didn't deliver the ace of diamonds, but it did give Marcus a gutshot straight draw to a jack. Even so, his odds of winning dropped to 25.86% while Plante became a 73.03% favorite.

"I'm feeling the ace of diamonds. Right here," Marcus reiterated.

That is when the dealer delivered on Marcus's request by burning and turning the Ad! Just like that he paired his ace and jumped into an 88.64% lead while Plante could only win with the case queen, which would appear 2.27% of the time. If a jack appeared on the river, which had a 9.09% chance of happening, both players would make a straight and chop the pot.

However, the 2c river changed nothing and Marcus earned the much-needed double.

"Is that going to make it on TV?" he asked. Chances are that it will as it was one of those entertaining hands made for television.

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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

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

KOVELS
 Antiques & Collecting
 By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: I recently inherited what I think is an original Shirley Temple doll from my grandmother's estate. What can you tell me about it?

A: In the 1930s during the Depression, toddler Shirley Temple was credited with keeping spirits up and movie theaters afloat. Dolls made in her image were also popular. They were first licensed and made by Ideal Novelty and Toy Co. of New York in 1934, and they are still popular with collectors. Early dolls were made with a mixture of glue, sawdust and other materials called "composition." Vinyl dolls were made after 1957. Shirley Temple composition dolls from the 1930s have sold recently for about \$50 to over \$1,000. Price is determined by the doll's size, costume, condition and whether it has its original tags, box and script Shirley Temple pin.

TIP: Don't turn on the porch light if you will be gone for a long time. It tells everyone that you are away. Install a photocell light that automatically turns on at dusk and off at daylight.

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BROOM-HILDA



AS I SEE IT
 by N. L. Preston
Turkeys, Sinkies and Vets

"We can't all be heroes; someone has to sit on the curb and clap as the veterans parade by." —Roy Rogers

Most Americans consume 105 pounds of turkey per year. That means you have the rest of November and December to reach your quota. Ben Franklin called them birds of bad moral character. My father agreed and would not eat turkey under any circumstances. Therefore, the only turkey my family ate was at someone else's house and we didn't miss its absence. Did you know wild turkeys can fly short distances at up to 55 miles/hour; but grocery store turkeys are bred to provide more meat with large breasts that hinder flying. Turkeys have over 20 vocalizations including a distinctive gobble by males that can be heard a mile away; females make a clicking noise almost like a purr. Tom turkeys have more warts than their female counterparts who weigh half as much as males. Score two points for all lady turkeys. Anyway, whether a turkey fan or not, Thanksgiving is a time to remember all for which we are thankful. And as my annual tradition dictates, I say thank you to my *Bingo Bugle* publisher, those who include my column in their monthly

HOLLYWOOD
 by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Priscilla's Revenge is the new nickname for Sofia Coppola's biopic of Priscilla Presley, as it is somewhat of a rebuttal to Baz Luhrmann's *Elvis* (\$288.7 million gross and eight Oscar nominations, including one for its Elvis, Austin Butler). The Venice Film Festival audience afforded a tremendous ovation for *Priscilla*. In a Venice news conference, Priscilla even took the mic to say, "It's very difficult to sit and watch a film about you and about your life and about your love. I think Sofia did an amazing job."

She also expanded on how *Priscilla* tells her side of the story: "It was very difficult for my parents to understand that Elvis would be so interested in me and why. And I really do think [it was] because I was more of a listener," she explained. "Elvis would pour his heart out to me in every way in Germany: his fears, his hopes, the loss of his mother, which he never got over. That was really our connection. People think, 'Oh, it was sex.' Not at all. I never had sex with him [then]. He was very kind, very soft, very loving, but he also respected the fact I was only 14 years old. We were more in mind, in thought, and that was our relationship."

In addition, the Venice Film Festival gave rave reviews to Cailee Spaeny as Priscilla and Euphoria star Jacob Elordi as Elvis. This has elevated Elordi to the status of a sex symbol, as mobs of girls went wild outside the festival screaming "Jacob, Jacob, Jacob!" desperately. Judge *Priscilla* for yourself when it opens in theaters on Nov. 3.

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By Russell Myers

Bugles, to the staff who run the bingos, and to my faithful readers like my #1 fans Chris and Caroline; the Papes; my wonderful husband; and all others who encourage my efforts to inform and/or give you a laugh. All comments are encouraged and welcomed via nlpvzv6172@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving is for family get togethers, so play some bingo. Everyone can participate including kids. Keep it simple with some fun inexpensive prizes like turkey candy, turkey hats; puzzles & games; the funnier the better. Try playing B and O bingo, marking the B and O rows only, and whoever bingos has to holler I have B O. On other games make winners gobble or walk like a turkey. Free printable Thanksgiving bingo cards are available online at The Best Ideas for Kids. Check it out. Quality time with loved ones is worth the effort and you make memories that last a lifetime.

November 26th is National Sinkie Day, a habit that annoys me no end. A sinkie dines while standing at the sink; my husband being guilty as sin. I prepare my plate, usually head for the couch, and eat while seated. Admittedly, his crumbs and debris do hit the sink while mine fall into my lap but standing to eat is not my cup of tea. I think he does it to annoy me and it works. For those sinkies who like midnight snacks, this habit might be forgiven on Thanksgiving evening. The yummy leftovers are in your fridge, Daylight Savings Time ended on November 5, so you have an extra hour to eat! Then, put your dirty utensils in the sink and no one has to watch your eating acrobatic balancing act. Don't forget Veterans Day is November 11, a federal holiday that honors ALL who have served in the United States military in war or peace; living or dead. This differs from Memorial Day held in May to honor those who died in our nation's wars. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big, be blessed, and be thankful.

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ACROSS

1 — up (invigorates)

5 Alphabet start

8 "Pygmalion" writer

12 Spine component

14 Unadulterated

15 Language of Zagreb

16 Rod's partner

17 Cudgel

18 Wedding-related

20 Pirate flag symbol

23 Tempo

24 Grow weary

25 AT&T competitor

28 Coatrack piece

29 Oyster's gift

30 Mediterranean, for one

32 Porch

34 Blueprint

35 "Sad to say ..."

36 Combination of tones

37 Desert fox

40 — carte

41 Out of control

42 Exact

47 Streamlet

48 Taboo

DOWN

7 Piping material, for short

9 Always, to a poet

11 Paid athlete

13 Horse's hang-out

15 Somewhat

16 Lingerie item

17 Capital of Australia

18 Perfume application

10 Neighbor-hood

11 Healthy

13 And others (Lat.)

19 Bar

21 Fuel additive brand

22 Capital of Ukraine

23 Incite

25 Rosary components

26 Large blood vessel

28 Capital of Norway

29 Wan

31 Additionally

33 Irritate

34 Lighthouse of Alexandria

36 Organization

37 Passenger's payment

38 Eastern potentate

39 — me tangere

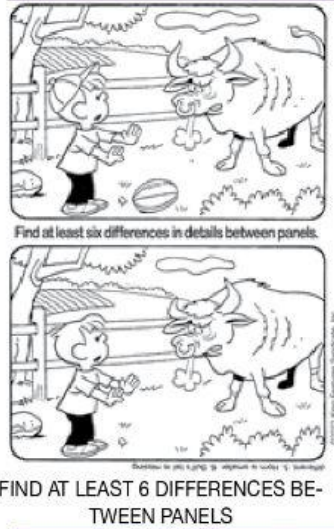
40 Farm measure

43 Animation frame

44 Consumed

45 Golf gadget

HOCUS-FOCUS



SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 four letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gap.

Path SOURCE

Charm BLEANG

Cure RESIDE

Hard RIVED

TODAY'S WORD

"Do you have something a little ...? I'd like my family think I actually baked it!"

JUMBLE

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

POMOH

CATEN

NUNSEK

AUNGIA

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app.

I call it the way I see it! Well, you called it wrong, I was safe by a mile.

AFTER NOT BEING CALLED SAFE, THE BASEBALL PLAYER WAS —

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

Print your answer here: ○○○○○○

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXX
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.

M DSU'W WTMUP LQ SUC

ZJWWJF FJVFJGJUWSWMLU LQ

ZJSXWC WTSU GLHJLUJ ITL MG

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. Beauty parlor S _ _ _ _ _ Eagle's claw T _ _ _ _ _
2. Talkative bird P _ _ _ _ _ Bugs Bunny's treat C _ _ _ _ _
3. Verbose _ _ _ _ _ D _ _ _ _ _ Fret _ _ _ _ _ R _ _ _
4. Officer's brooch _ _ _ _ _ A _ _ _ _ _ Dislodge _ _ _ _ _ U _ _ _ _
5. Silver-tongued _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ _ _ Kiss _ _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ _
6. Originate _ _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ _ _ Sink money into _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _
7. Courtroom event _ _ _ _ _ A _ _ _ _ _ Warble _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ _ _
8. Ice over F _ _ _ _ _ Light wind _ _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ _ _
9. Dishonesty _ _ _ _ _ I _ _ _ _ _ Civilized _ _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ _
10. Contraption _ _ _ _ _ G _ _ _ _ _ Ponder _ _ _ _ _ K _ _ _ _

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

	÷		-		1
-		+			
	+		÷		6
x		-		+	
	+		÷		3
7		3		8	

1 2 2 3 4 5 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: O equals M

IFJM KDW BEDTJ KDWT ODMJK
PTDO IDTU CMBRCRJ V PDDEJR
YVBJ, C TJXUDM KDW'R FVYJ

WTMJR CMXDOJ.

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The Garden Bug

Tasks for Autumn

- Planting new trees and shrubs in early fall will give them about two months to establish root systems before the ground freezes.
- Keeping all your plants, shrubs and trees well-watered throughout the fall keeps them unstressed as they approach dormancy.
- Walk around your garden, taking notes as you go. What worked well this year's growing season, and what didn't? Take photos, write in a journal or perhaps use a phone app to record your observations. Are there bare areas? Enough privacy from neighbors or roadways? Are your goals being met?

— Brenda Weaver
Source: naturopath.com

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FEAR & KNIGHT
answer

P	L	A	C	I	D	
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				I		G
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Boggle BrainBusters!

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

M	L	P	B	S
E	A	I	P	Y
O	N	K	R	U
P	P	A	D	C
D	L	S	H	E

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7 letters = 6 points
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9 letters = 15 points

YOUR BOGGLE RATING
151+ = Champ
101-150 = Expert
61-100 = Pro
31-60 = Gamer
21-30 = Rookie
11-20 = Amateur
0-10 = Try again

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Game 7	\$7,000
Game 8	\$8,000
Game 9	\$9,000
Game 10	\$10,000
Jackpot 1	\$10,000
Jackpot 2	\$10,000
Jackpot 3	\$10,000
Jackpot 4	\$10,000
Jackpot 5	\$10,000
\$50,000 Jackpot	\$50,000

BLOCK 2 • 2:30PM
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Game 2	\$2,000
Game 3	\$3,000
Game 4	\$4,000
Game 5	\$5,000
Game 6	\$6,000
Game 7	\$7,000
Game 8	\$8,000
Game 9	\$9,000
Game 10	\$10,000
Jackpot 1	\$10,000
Jackpot 2	\$10,000
Jackpot 3	\$15,000
Jackpot 4	\$20,000
Jackpot 5	\$25,000
\$50,000 Jackpot	\$50,000

BLOCK 3 • 6:30PM
\$325,000 Must Go!

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Game 2	\$2,000
Game 3	\$3,000
Game 4	\$4,000
Game 5	\$5,000
Game 6	\$6,000
Game 7	\$7,000
Game 8	\$8,000
Game 9	\$9,000
Game 10	\$10,000
Game 11	\$11,000
Game 12	\$12,000
Game 13	\$13,000
Game 14	\$14,000
Game 15	\$15,000
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Jackpot 3	\$20,000
Jackpot 4	\$25,000
Jackpot 5	\$25,000
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The Complainers Club

Hi Guy,

There is a small group of people I play Bingo with. They aren't really "friends" because I only know them from Bingo, and we don't really do anything else together. But we do sit together, there's about 5 or 6 of us from one week to the next, and we've been sharing our Bingo table for at least 2 years.

My problem is that they have grown into the biggest bunch of complainers you would never want to be anywhere near. "The hall is too cold," "The hall is too hot," "I can't hear the caller," "the games are so slow here," "there's too much talking." This bunch is always griping about something and I am really getting sick of it.

I was thinking of pointing this out to them, but I can imagine what would happen—they'd start griping about me either behind my back, or worse, to my face. So, I think the best thing to do is just get away from them and play by myself or with other people.

My problem is that there is really only one night when I can play Bingo and that's the night when they are all there. I like the hall and don't want to switch to another place. Any suggestions?

—Ray, Ohio, via e-mail



All Things Duct Cleaning

The Issue

Even with the proper use of filters, your home's heating and cooling system gets really dirty through everyday use, just as surfaces in your home get dusty over time.

All sorts of contaminants and air pollutants—bacteria, pet dander, dust, skin cells, mold, tobacco smoke, even chemicals—get pulled into an HVAC system and recirculate through the home several times a day, building up in the system.

Worse, rodents and insects can chew their way into the ductwork to travel throughout your home, build nests and leave droppings. Telltale signs include chewed materials, unpleasant smells, and bacteria contaminating the air you breathe.

All this can contribute to poor indoor air quality and major health issues, especially for those with respiratory conditions, autoimmune disorders, asthma, or allergies. The EPA says poor indoor air increases your risk of pneumonia and causes irritated eyes, nose, and throat, headaches, dizziness, and fatigue.

In addition, when the system is clean, it doesn't have to work as hard so it lasts longer and uses less energy, lowering electric bills.

A Second Issue

Getting your ducts cleaned, however, can mean another problem: Scams. The HVAC system cleaning industry is plagued with fraudulent "duct cleaners" who cause more harm than good by agitating rather than removing dust, debris, and pollutants or who charge for unneeded add-on services.

A Solution

Fortunately, you can trust the members of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA). They have technicians on staff with advanced training and certification in HVAC system cleaning, and they're required to follow higher standards.

To find qualified and certified air duct cleaning professionals, visit breathingclean.com.

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Dear Ray,

Looking for a Bingo Buddy divorce? Been there. And it ain't easy.

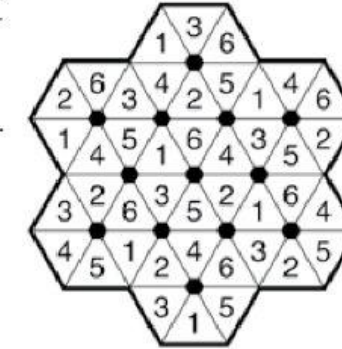
I'll give you credit. You've considered a number of options. But after two years of regularly playing with this bunch I think you're going to have to bite the bullet and try not sitting with them anymore. If you like the hall and the night that you play, it seems like you should try to find a way to stick with it.

If you opt to sit elsewhere (like at a crowded table where they can't join you), one of them may ask you what's up. That could give you the opportunity to be honest and (as politely as possible) say they are griping too much and it makes your Bingo night less enjoyable. That will put the ball entirely in their court. Either they can say they'll lighten up and for you to come back, or they'll let you be and add you to their list of complaints. Or you could make up a reason you moved, like you prefer the view or the location is nearer to the exit, or whatever else might justify your relo. Either way, at least you won't have to listen to them anymore. —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 at tara@bingobugle.com.

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Casino Q&A

Q: I'm a slot hopper. I enjoy moving around and playing different slots. My wife, however, insists it's better to stick with just one slot. Who's right?

A: Mathematically speaking, with today's slots it doesn't really matter which way you choose to play. Slot directors today generally order roughly the same long-term payback percentage for all of their slots in a particular denomination. So, if all slots of a given denomination pay back pretty much the same, it makes little difference whether you stick to one slot or slot hop. But slot hopping does have its advantages. By moving about, you're taking minibreaks and extending your bankroll and playing time. Playing a variety of machines also adds to your fun and enjoyment.

Q: I hear it's best not to use a player's club card since the IRS can get a hold of the casino's records to see how much you've won or lost. Any truth to this?

A: No. Casinos give information to the IRS only when you hit a jackpot of \$1,200 or more on a single slot win (\$600 or more if the amount is at least 300 times the wager). The IRS is not concerned about the small wins of routine play at slot machines.

Q: What is a "mudge" slot machine?

A: It's a machine that moves symbols onto the payline from just above or below after the reels have stopped spinning. The most common mudge machines are IGT's Triple and Double Diamond Deluxe. When a bar symbol with a diamond on it lands just above or below the payline, that bar symbol moves (nudges) up or down to the payline. The mudge feature makes it possible for the player to have a winning spin even if no symbols land on the payline when the reels stop spinning.

Go Figure!

answers

4	÷	2	-	1	1
-		+		+	
3	+	9	÷	2	6
x		-		+	
7	+	8	÷	5	3
7		3		8	

Boggle BrainBusters Answers:

OAK ELM ASH PINE
PALM MAPLE BIRCH
SPRUCE CEDAR POPLAR

Even Exchange

answers

- Salon, Talon
- Parrot, Carrot
- Wordy, Worry
- Badge, Budge
- Smooth, Smooch
- Invent, Invest
- Trial, Trill
- Freeze, Breeze
- Deceit, Decent
- Thing, Think

CryptoQuip

answer

When you store your money from work inside a footed vase, I reckon you'd have urned income.

Lucky Lotto News

Small Town Big Prize

A woman from small town in Colorado recently won herself a big lottery prize of \$250,000 on a 100X The Cash Bonus Draw scratch ticket, according to a press release from state lottery officials. The woman, hailing from the tiny town of Cowdrey, initially thought she was being scammed, having learned about her winnings through a certified letter she received in the mail, per the release. But it wasn't a hoax. She'd actually won. As for why the news came to her that way, lottery officials explained that she didn't have a current address on file or updated phone number in her my lottery account which is why they had to reach her by certified mail to inform her of her winnings. Although she chose not to show her face when she posed with her big check from lottery officials, she knows that keeping her identity a secret won't be easy in her small town in the mountains—home to just 27 people. In addition to opening a trust fund, the Colorado woman is "considering buying more alpacas."

Co-Workers Win Big on Break

This was one productive—and lucrative—day at work! Kentucky co-workers Tysha Trice and Dylan Mitchell, who are both cashiers at a Valu Market store in Louisville, won big after picking up two scratch-off tickets on their break, according to the Kentucky Lottery. "We were just messing around and decided to play," Trice told lottery officials of the mindset behind the purchases. On their first ticket, which cost \$30, the pair ended up winning \$100. The next ticket they selected was a \$50 500X scratch-off. Right away, the more expensive ticket proved it was a winner, with the pair uncovering \$500 in the first spot. "We were excited about the first win," they said in a news release. "We even did a little fist bump." However, an even bigger celebration came when all was said



- The Nun II (R) Taissa Farmiga, Jonas Bloquet
- A Haunting in Venice (PG-13) Kenneth Branagh, Michelle Yeoh
- The Equalizer 3 (R) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (PG-13) Nia Vardalos, John Corbett
- Barbie (PG-13) Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling
- Blue Beetle (PG-13) Xolo Mariduena, Bruna Marquezine
- Jawan (NR) Nayanthara, Shah Rukh Khan
- Gran Turismo (PG-13) David Harbour, Orlando Bloom
- Oppenheimer (R) Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (PG) Micah Abbey, Shamon Brown Jr.

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and done, and they realized the ticket was a winner on every spot they scratched. All in all, they won a total of \$50,000, which when split, netted each co-worker \$17,875 after taxes. To make matters even more exciting, when they claimed the winnings the next day, there was something else to celebrate: Mitchell's birthday. As for what they plan to do with the money, Mitchell said he wants to put it towards housing and getting a car while Trice said she'll use hers towards rent and boosting her savings.

Court Battle in New Hampshire

A New Hampshire woman knew that when she won the \$560 million Powerball lottery on January 6, she wanted her identity to remain anonymous because of the unavoidable notoriety that goes along with becoming extremely wealthy in an instant. But according to lottery rules, her identity has to be revealed in order for her to receive her winnings, but she is now asking a judge to make an exception, according to the *New Hampshire Union Leader*. "She doesn't want to be a celebrity," her lawyer, William Shaheen of Shaheen and Gordon law firm, told the newspaper. Although she signed the back of the winning ticket—which made her essentially lose her right to anonymity—she has filed a lawsuit against the New Hampshire Lottery Commission to keep her identity a secret. If the woman—who goes by Jane Doe—loses her suit, security guards are already in place for her, says Shaheen. According to *The Washington Post*, she is losing \$14,000 a day in interest for every day that the case is still pending. With her winnings, she plans to give a portion of it to a charitable foundation and "wishes to be a silent witness to these good works, far from the glare and misfortune that has often fallen upon other lottery winners."

NOVEMBER BINGO



Bonus Cash Ball
BLACK FRIDAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

\$10,000
SANTA FE STATION • 1PM
BOULDER STATION • 3PM
PALACE STATION • 7PM
GREEN VALLEY RANCH & RED ROCK • 9PM

\$2,500
SUNSET STATION • 7PM

\$7,500
MEGA SESSION
NOVEMBER 18
7PM SESSION
EARN ENTRIES
NOW-NOVEMBER 17

ROCK SHOT BINGO
VGK EDITION
NOVEMBER 25
11PM SESSION
BUY-IN STARTING AT \$25



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PLAY MONDAY
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FOR 11AM & 7PM SESSIONS
WITH PROOF OF RECEIPT

ROCK SHOT BINGO
BOOTS & BLING EDITION
NOVEMBER 10 & 24
11PM SESSION
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BUY-IN STARTING AT \$25



ROCK SHOT BINGO
FALL FLANNEL EDITION
NOVEMBER 11
9PM SESSION
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AND BONUS DRAWING!
BUY-IN STARTING AT \$25

\$5,000
MEGA SESSION
NOVEMBER 25
7PM SESSION
EARN ENTRIES
NOW-NOVEMBER 24



\$15,000
BIG GAME
NOVEMBER 11 & 12
4PM SESSION
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They found 32,000 claims sitting there unprocessed since 2018.

Having found those 32,000 claims in the dead zone, the VA is sending out letters to all affected veterans.

It brings up several questions:

Did veterans file alternate claims when they didn't hear back? Did they assume they'd been denied when they received no reply? Have the veterans, unfortunately, passed away? Do the surviving spouses know their veteran had filed? And are they due any money?

At this point you don't need to do anything, they say. All affected veterans whose claims were found stuck in the system will be notified and their claims hustled through. Claims benefits will be backdated to the "stuck" date.

Unless you decide to take charge of your situation and check it out. The VA's website gives this page of instructions to file disability claims: www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim. You can file your claim online, by mail using Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits (VA Form 21-526EZ), in person when you deliver your application to a VA regional office or with help from a Veterans Service Officer.

The instruction page says that it's taking 104 days to get a decision. You can also check the status of your claim from that page. If you have trouble signing into your MyVA411 account, or creating one, you can call 800-698-2411 for help.

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STICKELERS (w/c)

Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.

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| 1. coruscate | a. obstinate |
| 2. redolence | b. wild |
| 3. pertinacious | c. suffering |
| 4. dolor | d. sparkle |
| 5. farouche | e. fragrant |

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Test Your Knowledge

- LITERATURE: What is the name of the clown in Stephen King's horror novel *It*?
- ASTRONOMY: How often does Halley's Comet appear in the Earth's sky?
- U.S. STATES: Which state has the most electoral votes in 2024?
- MOVIES: In *Jurassic Park*, what kind of container is used to store stolen dinosaur embryos?
- ART: Which art movement is Salvador Dali associated with?
- AD SLOGANS: Which car manufacturer used the ad slogan "Quality is Job 1"?
- TELEVISION: Which TV show spawned the spinoff comedy/drama *Maude*?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the main ingredient in falafel?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's shortest river?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are a crab's pincers called?

ANSWERS

- Pennywise.
- On average, every 76 years.
- California (54).
- A canister that looks like a Barbasol Shaving Cream can.
- Surrealism.
- Ford Motor Company.
- All in the Family*.
- Chickpeas.
- Roe River, Montana.
- Chelae.

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top ten HOTTEST PLACES ON EARTH

- Lut Desert, Iran (159.3°)
- Flaming Mountains, China (150°)
- Death Valley, California (134°)
- Kebili, Tunisia (131°)
- Mitribah, Kuwait (129°)
- Firat Tsvi, Israel (129°)
- Turbat, Pakistan (128.7°)
- Oodnadatta, Australia (123°)
- Rivadavia, Argentina (120°)
- Athens, Greece (118.4°)

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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Preventing Falls

Dear Savvy Senior,
My 80-year-old mother, who lives alone, has fallen several times over the past year. Are there any extra precautions you recommend that can help her with this? — *Worried Daughter*

Dear Worried,

Falls are a big concern for many elderly seniors and their families. Each year, more than 1-in-4 older Americans fall, making it the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for those age 65 and older. But many falls can be prevented. Depending on what's causing your mom to fall, here are some different tips that can help prevent it.

ENCOURAGE EXERCISE

Weak leg muscles and poor balance are two of the biggest risk factors that cause seniors to fall. Walking, strength training and tai chi are all good for improving balance and strength, as are a number of balance exercises your mom can do anytime like standing on one foot for 30 seconds then switching to the other foot, and walking heel-to-toe across the room. For additional balance and leg strengthening exercises, see the National Institute on Aging's (NIA) Exercise and Physical Activity website at NIA.NIH.gov/health/exercise-physical-activity.

REVIEW HER MEDICATIONS

Does your mom take any medicine, or combination of medicines, that make her dizzy, sleepy or lightheaded? If so, make a list or gather up all the drugs she takes—prescriptions and over the counter—and contact her doctor or pharmacist for a drug review and adjustment.

GET A VISION TEST

Poor vision can be another contributor to falls, so your mom should get her eyes checked once a year and be sure to update her eyeglasses if needed. Also be aware that if your mom wears bifocal or progressive lenses, they too can cause falls, especially when walking outside or going down steps. These lenses can affect depth perception, so she may want to get a pair of glasses with only her distance prescription for outdoor activities.

FALL-PROOF HER HOME

There are a number of simple household modifications you can do to make your mom's living area safer. Start by helping her arrange or move the furniture so there are clear pathways to walk through and pick-up items on the floor that could cause her to trip like newspapers, shoes, clothes, electrical or phone cords. If she has small area rugs, remove them or use double-sided tape to secure them. In the bathroom buy nonskid mats for the floors and a rubber suction-grip mat or adhesive non-skid tape for the floor of the tub or shower, and have a carpenter install grab bars in and around the tub/shower for support. Also, make sure the lighting throughout the house is good, purchase plug-in nightlights for bathrooms and hallways, and if she has stairs, put handrails on both sides. For more tips, see the NIA Fall-Proofing Your Home web page at NIA.NIH.gov/health/fall-proofing-your-home.

CHOOSE SAFE FOOTWEAR

Going barefoot or wearing slippers or socks at home can also cause falls, as can wearing backless shoes, high heels, and shoes with smooth leather soles. The safest option for your mom is rubber-sole, low-heel shoes.

PURCHASE SOME HELPFUL AIDS

If your mom needs some additional help getting around, get her a cane or walker. Also, to help ensure your mom's safety, and provide you some peace of mind, consider getting her a medical alert device that comes with a wearable emergency button that would allow her to call for help.

The Garden Bug Oriental Lilies In autumn, cut off any spent flowers and stalks, but allow the leaves to stay until they yellow and die; this fuels the bulb for next year's blooming.

This plant is one of the easiest to care for. Once it blooms, keep the soil slightly moist. If blooms are very large and the stem bends, stake it for support until the flowers are spent.

Trim away any growth left, leaving the bulb in the ground, and mulch over it with organic bark mulch. In spring, pull away the mulch when you see green sprouts. — *Brenda Weaver*
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GAMING TODAY

by Henry Tamburin

Avoid Misplaying These Hands

After decades of playing blackjack, I can truly say I have "seen it all." For example, I watched in horror recently as a player started to double down on a 10-4 (14). The other players and I thought the player didn't understand what he was holding so we tried to explain that doubling down on a hand that could bust with one draw card was not a smart play. But our advice fell on deaf ears and he did what he wanted to do. Sure enough, he drew a picture card and busted, losing twice his original wager in the processes. As bad as that play was, trust me when I say I have seen worse. In fact, just a few days later I watched a clueless player stand on ace-4 when the dealer showed a 3. That's really bad.

I often wonder why players make such foolish plays. Usually, it's because of their ignorance about the game of blackjack. There is not much that you can do when this kind of player decides to make a foolish play other than to shake your head and hope that someday they will come to their senses and buy a book on blackjack before they run out of money.

But even experienced players often make wrong plays, not because they don't know

any better, but because intuitively they feel the right play is wrong. Case in point—being dealt a pair of 8s when the dealer shows a 9 or 10. Most players are reluctant to split because even if you draw two 10s to the split 8s for pat 18 hands, they feel you'll still probably lose two bets, instead of one, to the dealer's 19 or 20.

On average, casinos have a 2% edge over the masses that play blackjack. That's 1.5% more than a basic strategy player. This gives you some idea of how poorly the majority of the public plays a "beatable" game. What follows is a list of three hands that make most players uneasy and indecisive, and a brief explanation as to the logic behind the correct play. Hopefully, you won't make a playing error the next time you are dealt one of these uncomfortable hands.

8s against a 10

The right play is to split the 10s. The reason is that two hands of 8 are a much better starting point when the dealer shows a 10 than a single hand of 16. You are giving yourself two decent starting hands while breaking up the horrible 16. Both of the split 8s will lose money in the long run, however the combined losses will be less than what a single hand of 16 would lose in the long run. Yes, it's sometimes difficult to think long term when you are staring at your 8s and your ten bucks is on the felt. But the bottom line is that if you don't have the courage to make this play, then you shouldn't be playing blackjack.

12 against 2

Now here's a horrific hand! Hit it and you just know you are going to draw a 10 and bust. But it turns out you have more chances of not busting then busting when you hit (you have a 9 in 13 chance of surviving the hit). Plus, the dealer is not as vulnerable with a 2 face card as they are with a 4, 5 or 6 which is another reason why you hit 12 against a 2 (and 3) but stand against a 4, 5, and 6.

A 7 vs 9

Most players don't think twice about standing on soft 18 when the dealer shows a 9 face card. Well think of this. If the casino offered you the proposition that they would automatically give you a pat 18 on every hand for the rest of your life, would you

take them up on it? If you did you would eventually die a small loser. The reason is the dealer's 9 face card doesn't change the situation one iota. If you stand you will win 8 out of 20 hands. If you hit until you got a soft 19, hard 17 or busted, you would win 9 out of 20 hands. The ace gives you flexibility on a soft 18, so take advantage of it and hit.

If you master the above plays you are on the way to improving your chance of winning. If you continue to make the wrong plays, well it's your money.

top ten WETTEST PLACES ON EARTH

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- Cherrapunji, India
- Tutunendo, Colombia
- Cropp River, New Zealand
- San Antonio de Ureca, Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea
- Debundscha, Cameroon, Africa
- Big Bog, Maui, Hawaii
- Mount Waialeale, Kuai, Hawaii
- Kukui, Maui, Hawaii
- Emei Shan, Sichuan Province, China

Source: ZME Science
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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Wrapping up the End of the Year

The end of the year is a perfect time to review where we've been in 2023 and gather some ideas about how we might do things differently next year. Saving money is at the top of many to-do lists now, especially for entertainment and groceries.

Look at all your streaming services to see which ones you might be willing to stop using. Make calls to the cellphone services around you and see who has good deals, likely with bundling. Phone plans for seniors generally have a lower cost. A surprise for me: I recently changed cellphone companies. Since I was bringing my own phone number and did not want a deal to buy a phone, I was given a \$200 promo gift card to spend anywhere.

Consider the money you could save with a store affinity account. At my local grocery store, I typically accrue \$5-10 per quarter just for buying the store brand and using the coupons offered.

On Walmart Plus, I often earn \$3-\$4 each time I place online orders for free delivery to my home because of the deals and discounts that pop up on the screen. Additional Plus benefits include travel, video streaming, 10 cents per gallon saved at several gas stations and more. The first 30 days are free to try the service, with a whole year costing \$98. If you're on SNAP, Medicaid or other programs, your cost would be half that.

Take a look at *500 Great Ways to Save for Dummies* by AARP. The book is on Amazon, both in paperback and for a Kindle e-reader, as well as thousands of other places online. This book might be one you want to keep for a long time. You can also ask your library or senior center if they will purchase the book to keep on the shelves.

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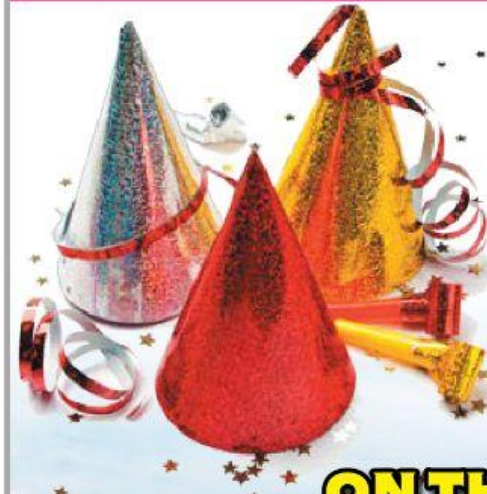
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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Loteria Night

Who doesn't love good food, good times, and good prizes? Well, you can get all of them at Loteria or Mexican Bingo nights at a downtown Houston restaurant, Space City Birria. Once a week the small family-style eatery hosts people of all ages for Mexican Bingo Night. You'll hear owner Humberto Martinez belting into the microphone, "Welcome everyone to Thursday night's Loteria!" Martinez explained the game is a popular tradition for Mexican families. "It always brings me back to my childhood," he said. "How we had so much fun around the table and forgot all our troubles." After the COVID pandemic shutdowns emptied out downtown, Martinez looked for ways to draw back customers and he came up with Loteria Night. Prizes include tickets or meals at downtown venues. "That way if somebody won a prize, they'd have to come back to downtown to redeem it," he said. The game plan worked.

Targeting a Lost Audience

Dabbers Social Bingo in Houndsditch, London recently held an event to name their "Next Top Bingo Caller 2023." Contestants were whittled down to a final four in the fight to win the coveted title, as well as a cash prize and a 12-month contract to be its next bingo caller. The runner-up would also win a year-long supply of Malibu, an event sponsor. Bingo is often seen as something you either do in your early or later years; the in-between demographic often gets left out. Established in 2018, Dabbers aims at 20- to 50-somethings by incorporating high-energy performers, comedians, drag queens, dancing and drinks, making for a rather chaotic but entertaining night for the 18+ crowd.

Super Bingo Giveaway at Plaza

The Plaza Hotel & Casino, known for its Bingo room in downtown Las Vegas, is introducing an exciting opportunity - the \$20,000 Super Bingo Giveaway. Players can earn 10 drawing tickets for each Super Bingo 2-day tournament they participate in. The scheduled tournaments for 2023 were held September 11-13, October 9-11 and another will be held this month, November 27-29. More tournaments are scheduled to take place from January 5-7, February 5-7, March 4-6, April 8-10 and May 6-8 in 2024. The giveaway drawing will take place on day 2 of the Super Bingo event on 5 June 2024. Players can enter the June 2024 competition for free if they participate in three or more Super Bingo events up until May 2024. In the Plaza's ballroom, Super Bingo draws around 1,000 players from all over the nation, including Hawaii and Canada.

Big and Bigger Ohio Prize

At press time, there was still no big winner in the pull-tab jackpot at the Holy Apostles Parish Bingo game in Austintown, Ohio. The jackpot had already climbed to \$30,200 but with no winner yet again the jackpot for the following Friday was set at \$31,200, creating a line of ninety people waiting in line afterward to buy tickets for the next event. The jackpot started in November 2021 with 100 numbers. It's the largest jackpot in the 30-year history of the Holy Apostles Bingo game. The weekly Bingo game is the parish's primary revenue source, and it's held every Friday night at Austintown's Wedgewood Plaza.

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BLIND to FLOUR in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

BLIND

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The colors of fall

How leaves work

Leaves use carbohydrates (sugars) to continually produce chlorophyll, which gives the leaves their green color. The chemical absorbs the blue and orange parts of sunlight and converts them into energy for the tree.

Daylight spectrum

Signal for leaves to change comes to the length of day sunlight, not just frost or temperature. With fading daylight, the layer of cells around the leaf stem start to harden, cutting off chlorophyll. Other colors that were present in the leaf, but blocked by the green, become visible with the lack of chlorophyll.

Yellows and oranges

These pigments are made by xanthophylls and carotenoids (the same as in carrots) and absorb the green light the chlorophyll misses.

Reds and purples

Some leaves turn red from anthocyanins, a chemical manufactured from the sugars trapped in the leaf.

Browns

When all the pigment breaks down, only the brown remains.

Source: U.S. National Arboretum, www.nationalarboretum.com
University of Maryland System, www.umd.edu
Government Science and Energy, www.gse.gov



top ten

Fastest Roller Coasters in the World

1. Formula Rossa, Ferrari World, UAE
2. Kingda Ka, Six Flags, US
3. Red Force, Ferrari Land, Spain
4. Superman: Escape from Krypton, Six Flags, US
5. Fury 325, Carowinds, US
6. Steel Dragon 2000, Nagashima Spa Land, Japan
7. Millennium Force, Cedar Point, US
8. Leviathan, Canada's Wonderland, Canada
9. Orion, Kings Island, US
10. Intimidator 305, Kings Dominion, US

Source: Statista

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Best Friends Laura J. and Patti W. are showing off their bling at Plaza Casino Bingo! These two ladies were at the start of a very exciting road trip from California to our amazing Las Vegas, then a drive over to Arizona followed by an exciting hot air balloon trip in New Mexico! These ladies are living it up!

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by Bonnie Mitchell

Staffer Makes Bingo a Bummer

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I play at a Bingo hall in Michigan and have been playing there for years. There are two people that are rude and very loud. They joke and play all the time. They yell across the Bingo hall all the time. We have complained many times about them, but nothing is done. One of them works for the Bingo hall on one of the nights I play. The people that run the hall are her friends, so nothing gets done about it. They don't care what they say to anyone.

I know Bingo is a place for socializing, but this is too much. There are lots of players that want to leave the hall, but it's close to home and we have been coming for years. If I call the state, I don't want to get the hall in trouble, so what do I do? These two are a real piece of work! If I must say so, the whole hall is afraid of the crew.

—Please Help, Michigan

Dear Help,

The minute you mentioned that one of these players is also a worker at this hall, you provided a very important piece of information. The behavior you describe is one that I have seen not only in Bingo halls, but in other places as well: Someone who works at an establishment—a sales clerk, a cashier, a waiter, and yes, even a Bingo volunteer—sees their workplace as their “turf” and may sometimes get a little too comfortable there during off hours.

I have stood in line at the grocery checkout waiting impatiently as a clerk spends three minutes buying a candy bar and gabbing with the cashier. I have waited in the aisle of a box store trying to get a worker's attention while he is otherwise occupied chit-chatting with a coworker instead of doing his job. I suspect that these workers have no clue how irritating this behavior is to customers.

In your case, the Bingo worker is on her own time, enjoying Bingo, in a place where she also sometimes works. As a result, she feels a degree of ownership and authority to do whatever she pleases—and apparently is bringing her Bingo buddy along for the ride.

I'm surprised no one in charge of the Bingo hall has asked her to tone it down. But because they haven't, I'm afraid she will feel no inclination to change her behavior. Perhaps a group of you could find a way to speak to the manager in private, saying that you think the behavior you describe is scaring off players which means less money for the charity. Short of that, or some brave soul approaching her and asking her politely if she wouldn't mind taking it down a notch, I think you're stuck.

As far as contacting the state authorities to complain, that would be a waste of time. They are only responsible for the games running properly, not how players behave in the hall. That is completely the responsibility of management. —Aunt Bingo



by Kate and Reva

Fight Club

Kate and I were a little late getting to Bingo at a recent session, and so found our seats in the very first row in front of the caller. It turned out to be the “cane table” as three players with canes were already seated there and two more joined us straightaway.

We introduced ourselves to the other players and readied for play. The first three games were unremarkable, but then the fun started. One player challenged another's Bingo and reached across to grab his card. It was apparent these people all knew each other well, but I could not tell how lighthearted the challenge was. It seemed rather serious at the time, but soon they were all laughing and clowning around. The challenged player's card was a good Bingo, and we moved on to the next game.

This time when someone at our table won, another “cane” leaped up and grabbed for his card. The winner was having none of it, however, and snatched his card out of reach. A floor worker arrived just in time to prevent a tussle, though they were certainly verbal.

“You people have to calm down,” said the floor worker, “or I'll have to ask you to leave.” “Leave?!” challenged the noisiest one. “Why you can't ask us to leave. The bus doesn't come for another two hours.” “Well, just be quieter,” said the floor worker, beating a retreat.

We went on to the next game, a big H as well as a little h, when the fussing began again. Players can have trouble with these double games, so I was preparing to help when Joe leaped up, grabbing his cane and yelled, “Bingo, by damn. I got a Bingo!”

Ralph challenged him as predicted and a big fuss began. Then Joe leaned across the table putting most of his weight on his cane, which allowed Ralph to knock his cane out from under him sending him right back into his chair. He was unharmed by this unexpected return to his seat, but angry about the insult to his dignity.

“What'd you go and do that for?” he yelled at Ralph.

“Oh, you were just being too picky,” said Ralph. “I wanted to calm you down.”

The head floor worker came over. “That's your last chance,” she said. “Any more fussing and you two are both out of here.” The boys looked chagrined, but with grins lurking under their meek expressions.

“Yes, Ma'am,” they both said.

Soon we were on to the final game, an Indian star, one of my personal favorites and I thought it was about time I won one. We played a regular Bingo on the way, which was won by someone far away in the room. Then Ralph, Joe and I were all on at the same time and we each began chanting the number we wanted.

“Come on 63,” said Ralph, “Daddy needs a new cane. Come on.”

I thought this distracting enough to almost lose my concentration when Joe started chanting, “Bring me 45. Bring me 45. I need a new walker.”

But someone else won and I left the hall wondering how they might try to clobber each other at the next Bingo session.



* You can plant deciduous trees (trees that lose their leaves in the fall) strategically in order to reduce your heating and cooling costs. Their leaves grow in the spring, blocking summer's heating rays, but when winter comes, they fall off to let the sun in, warming things up a bit.

* Keep nail-polish bottles easy to open by rubbing a little bit of petroleum jelly inside the cap of the bottle.

* M.C. in Arizona would like to know some alternative uses for hair conditioner. Here goes: use as a shaving lotion for legs or face; a makeup remover; ouch-free bandage removal; soften makeup brushes or paintbrushes before storage; get knots out of doll hair or costume wigs; wash delicates (think silks and pantyhose); rub on a shower rod to help curtain glide effortlessly; and lastly, soak a shrunken sweater in a conditioner/water solution to soften the fibers, then gently try stretching the sweater back to size.

* “Clean an egg carton very well. Flip it over and make slits in each egg cup. This works wonders as a child's card holder for card games.” —L.P. in Maryland

* Use an empty paper towel roll to store plastic grocery bags. Just stuff to capacity. These “bag sticks” are easy to store in a drawer or even mounted on the side of a trash can with double-stick tape.

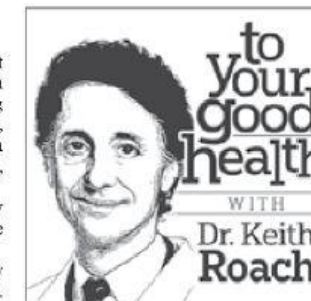
* When cleaning glass tabletops or chrome fixtures, try using newspaper instead of paper towels or rags. There is no lint left behind, and newspaper gives a better shine.

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Happy Thanksgiving



I am a very healthy 74-year-old woman. I don't take any medications other than a Prolia injection twice a year. I recently started taking 20 g of grass-fed collagen peptides powder, which contains all kinds of amino acids. Will this benefit my hair, skin, nails and joints, as the label suggests? —S.H.

ANSWER: I'd like to tell you it will help, but there isn't a lot of evidence it does. My anecdotal experience has shown me that only a few people get benefit.

It is true that deficiency of amino acids can lead to poorly grown skin and nails, but it's not at all clear that giving extra collagen will help people who have a healthy diet.

Just to put things in perspective, 1 cup of chicken or beef stock contains about 10 g of collagen, which your body then breaks down into amino acids. I'm guessing that would be less expensive than the supplement.

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

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PICKS OF THE MONTH

Elemental (PG) — Pixar's latest film is out now on streaming after garnering \$484.2 million in the box office and getting deemed a “sleeper hit.” Starring Leah Lewis (*Nancy Drew*) and Mamoudou Athie (*Archive 81*), this film for the whole family follows fire element Ember as she starts to run her father's convenience store, The Fireplace, in Fire Town. But when Ember accidentally floods the store, city inspector and water element Wade files a report that could get the business shut down. It's up to Ember to save the store, alongside Wade, if she can control her fiery temper. Catherine O'Hara and Wendi McLendon-Covey co-star. (Disney+)

No One Will Save You (PG-13) — Kaitlyn Dever (*Booksmart*) leads this sci-fi thriller out now. Dever stars as Brynn Adams, a young woman living a lonely life in her childhood home. One night, Brynn is awoken in the middle of the night by home intruders. As the intruders creep into her home, Brynn realizes that they are far from human. With no choice but to face off with these extraterrestrial beings, Brynn is pushed forward to her new future by confronting the demons of her past. The film is directed by Brian Duffield, whose previous work includes *The Babysitter* and *Underwater*. (Hulu)

Young Love (TV-PG) — After Matthew A. Cherry's short film *Hair Love* won Best Animated Short Film at the 92nd Academy Awards, a series based on the short film was put into development, and it has now made its way to streaming platforms. Starring Kid Cudi (*House Party*) and Issa Rae (*Insecure*), the series follows young millennial parents Stephen and Angela and their daughter, Zuri (and their cat, Rocky). Stephen and Angela juggle work-life balance, social issues and multi-generational dynamics, along with raising Zuri and helping her achieve her best life. The show is reminiscent of *The Proud Family* providing much-needed authentic representation. (Max)

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