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\$20,000 SUPER BINGO JACKPOT!



20,000 Reasons to Celebrate at **Plaza Hotel & Casino**! George P. of Washington State was all smiles after scoring an incredible \$20,000 win during Wednesday's Plaza Super Bingo! Joining him in the celebration were his friend Doranne C. (left) and wife Sherry P. (right). Congratulations, George! Ready for your own big winning moment? Join the excitement at Plaza Bingo, where big jackpots and unforgettable wins could be just one BINGO away!

\$12,831 CASHBALL WINNER!



Local player Yolanda C. was looking for something fun to do on her day off, so she headed to **Palace Station Hotel & Casino** for a night of bingo and walked away with an incredible \$12,831 Cash Ball win, including \$100 Level Pay and \$100 from 4-Drums! What started as a casual night out turned into an unforgettable win and plenty of smiles! Congratulations, Yolanda!

\$10,000 COVERALL



A \$10,000 Win at **South Point**! Lucky winner, Andrew hit the Max Bonus Coverall on the 52nd number, taking home an incredible \$10,000! Pictured celebrating with Andrew are Bingo Agents, Amelia and Connie. Join the excitement at South Point Hotel Casino & Spa, where you could be the next lucky winner! Congratulations to the big winner!

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- Frozen Margarita • Station Casinos • 24 hours • \$1.99**
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List courtesy of Anthony Curtis' Las Vegas Advisor, a monthly newsletter devoted to helping you get the most for your money in Las Vegas. Website: www.lasvegasadvisor.com.



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1 Grand prize: 2026 Ford Mustang GT with up to \$5,000 worth of Ford Racing Parts (\$60,000)

To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if any). **Only one entry per person.**

Mail to:
2026 Mustang 5.0 Fever Sweepstakes
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Deadline: Postmarked by 12/18/26 and received by 12/31/26.
Open to legal residents of the 48 contiguous states who are licensed drivers 18 or over. Start date 1/16/26. Drawing 1/6/27. Entries also online at www.mustang50fever.com and at racing events.

PoolAndSpa.com Hot Tub Spa Contest

1 Grand prize: Liberty Spas portable hot tub spa with cover and curbside delivery (\$10,000)

To enter: Send (we recommend on a postcard or 3x5 pa-per/card in an envelope) your name, address, e-mail address, phone number, and age. **Only one entry per household.**

Mail to:
PoolAndSpa.com Hot Tub Spa Contest
6724 East Bay Blvd.
Navarre, FL 32556

Deadline: Received by 12/31/26.
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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Listen Up: Engage Your Brain With Podcasts

Have you ever listened to a podcast? A podcast is a digital audio or video file that you can access from the internet. They're often in a series that you can tune into one at a time, almost like radio on demand. They're usually associated with a website where you can find out what's available and a schedule for new ones. You can listen or watch on your computer, phone or tablet, but you'll need an app (application) if you want to download and take it with you, unless your phone has one pre-installed.

One way to find entertaining podcasts is to plug one of your areas of interest into a web browser and add "podcast" to see what comes up. Or as a place to start, look at AARP's website (www.aarp.org/podcasts) and see what it offers. Right now, there are podcasts about various scams, protecting your finances and high prescription-drug prices, all worth a listen. Scroll to the bottom of the page for instructions.

If you search the internet for podcasts, you'll find vintage radio programs, celebrities, financial information, stories from history, news, brain stretchers, sports themes, stress reduction and so much more. There must be hundreds of thousands of podcasts out there to choose from. Try a search for "podcasts for seniors" to see what surprises pop up.

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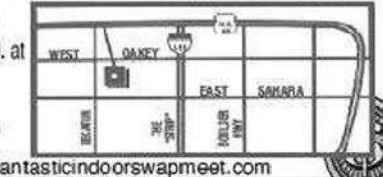
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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.

BOGGLE POINT SCALE	YOUR BOGGLE RATING
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 12 EVEN NUMBERS in the grid of letters.

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Tips To Reduce Food Waste In Your Child's Lunch Box

It's estimated that a family of four spends, on average, \$1,500 a year on food that goes uneaten—but you can help save food and money and improve your kids' health.

1. Get your children's input on what they like. Avoid "wish packing" foods that your child won't eat at home as these foods will likely be discarded at school. If clementines and turkey wraps are his thing, pack those. It is challenging to find the sweet spot between good nutrition and your child's preferences.

2. Cut up fruits and veggies so they are easy to eat. Most fruits and vegetables are naturally low in fat, sodium, and calories. They provide many essential nutrients, including potassium, dietary fiber, folate, vitamin A, and vitamin C.

3. Make lunch fun. For example, add dips for cut veggies, make meat or cheese pinwheels and include dressing to add to a "shake and serve" salad.

4. Make sure to get the portions right for kids of different ages and sizes. USDA's MyPlate provides simple-to-use nutrition guidelines for allocating portions among food groups, such as one-quarter of the meal as lean protein, one-quarter grains, and fruit and vegetables for the remaining half of the lunch.

5. Aim for "zero-waste lunches" by using reusable water bottles, containers, and snack bags, compostable cutlery, and bento-style lunch boxes, which separate foods into different compartments to offer variety while providing portion control.

6. Always keep food safety in mind. Some practices can reduce both food safety risks and food waste, such as using insulated lunch bags or boxes to keep fresh foods fresh and including reusable cold packs.

Learn More
For further facts, tips and recipes, visit www.usda.gov/foodlossandwaste.

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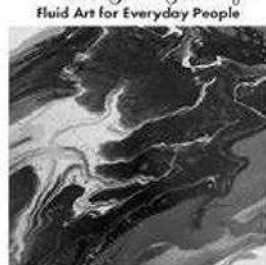
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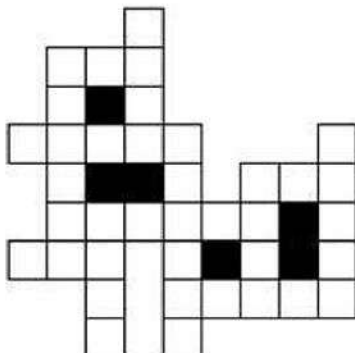
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Sourdough, e.g.	___ E ___	Wide	___ O ___
2. Design	___ T ___	Pieat	___ S ___
3. Jolly	___ E ___	Take to the altar	___ A ___
4. Burn with water	___ A ___	Reprimand	___ O ___
5. Nappy	___ A ___	Water ladle	___ P ___
6. 50's sitcom gal	___ E ___	Page border	___ N ___
7. Knife edge	___ D ___	Culpability	___ M ___
8. Code inventor	___ R ___	Computer clicker	___ U ___
9. Iguana, e.g.	___ L ___	Merlin, e.g.	___ W ___
10. Fall bloom	___ S ___	Change	___ L ___

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HANSE
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EBE
EDCE
TRIBO
♥RTA
ARCNOR
STRON
♥TAEB



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.

VIRGIN RIVER

CASINO | BINGO | SPORTSBOOK | LODGE

November Bingo

DOUBLE/TRIPLE PAY

Nov 11 (1pm) | Nov 13 & 14 (7pm)
Nov 26 (11am & 7pm)

DOUBLE PAY ALL REGULAR GAMES

TRIPLE PAY GAMES 3 / 7 / 8

Two \$500 Coveralls

COVERALL FRENZY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 1PM

Level 1 / 2 \$500
Level 3..... \$750
Level 4 & RED COLOSSAL.... \$1,000

2nd Chance \$500

HOLIDAY BALL SPECIALS

Dead Ball (B-2) \$1,000 (All Sessions 11/2)

★★ FREE PLAY DAY ★★

★ Bingo on any other number ending in "2", receive \$25 Bingo Free Play Voucher ★

Veterans Ball (B-11) \$1,000

(All Sessions 11/11)*

*Bingo on any other number ending in "1", receive an additional \$100

Harvest Ball (I-26) \$1,000

(All Sessions 11/26)



BOOT SCOOT'N COUNTRY

November 7, 2026
Doors 8pm – Session 9pm

Games \$100 - \$1,000
\$35 Minimum Buy-in

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INFO**

VIRGIN RIVER

CASINO | BINGO | SPORTSBOOK | LODGE

\$35,000 TWO-DAY BINGO EVENT

LIMITED SEATING 214

\$17,500
NOVEMBER 13, 2026

AND

\$17,500
NOVEMBER 14, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 9AM - SESSION STARTS 11:30AM - BOTH DAYS

\$120 PRE-PAID BUY-IN

COMPLIMENTARY 2-NIGHT HOTEL ROOM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

\$35,000 NEW YEAR'S BINGO

LIMITED SEATING 214

\$17,500
DECEMBER 31, 2026

SALES 8:30PM
SESSION 10:00PM

AND

\$17,500
JANUARY 1, 2027

SALES 12:30PM
SESSION 2:00PM

\$60
PREPAID RESERVED SEATING
EACH DAY

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\$8,286

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ACEBALL

\$7,122

AWARD - WINNING PAYOUTS EVERY DAY

7PM SESSION

1ST CHANCE COVERALL **\$1,999**

2ND & 3RD CHANCE **\$1,000**

\$1,000 COVERALLS

DOUBLE ACTION SESSIONS

DOUBLE/TRIPLE SESSIONS

PLAY IN THE BEST BINGO ROOM AND WITH THE BEST BINGO TEAM IN TOWN

BINGO GIFT DAYS • 9AM - 11PM SESSIONS



SET OF 2
**GLASS OIL & VINEGAR
DISPENSERS**
November 9



SET OF 12
**SPICE JARS WITH
TRAY & LABELS**
November 23

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

RHINESTONE BINGO WITH TONY ARIAS

DECATUR ON NOVEMBER 3 • BOULDER ON NOVEMBER 17
7PM SESSION

FREE SLOT PLAY PRIZES, ELECTRONIC DRAWINGS & BONUS GIFT

BINGO BLACK FRIDAY COVERALLS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

\$1,999 1ST CHANCE COVERALL • 7PM SESSION

\$1,000 1ST CHANCE COVERALL • 9AM, 11AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM, 9PM, 11PM

TUESDAYS

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1PM & 7PM SESSIONS

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DETERMINE THE BINGO BONUS

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SLOT PLAY OR \$500 CASH



\$1,212,429*

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*Total from June 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026. See the bingo room for details.

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Tinia D. won \$1,814 at Arizona Charlie's!



Team Sue Y. and Frances Y. both won \$250 each at Cannery Bingo!



Jennifer P. Hits It Big at Palace Station! The excitement was rolling at Palace Station Hotel and Casino when lucky winner Jennifer P. hit the 1 PM Cash Ball for a whopping \$6,432! What a way to turn an afternoon of bingo into a big payday! Congratulations, Jennifer!



Every Win Is Worth Celebrating! Big or small, we love cheering on our bingo winners! Jeff S. of Minnesota proudly showed off his Bingo Bugle spirit after scoring a \$50 win during Sunday's afternoon bingo session at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino! Congratulations, Jeff! Whether you're playing for a little extra cash or chasing a big jackpot, every win deserves a celebration!

A heartfelt thank-you to all our loyal Bingo Bugle readers for your continued support. You're the reason we do what we do!



Charity P. and PeeJay S. were excited to be \$1,000 winners at Aliante Casino Hotel Spa!



Sabrina S., originally of Philadelphia now Las Vegas, had a very lucky day winning two times in a row at Boulder Station taking home \$2,400!

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November 30 & December 1, 2026

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BOYD BINGO

See Venue's Bingo Room for details.

SAM'S TOWN
 Flamingo & Nellis

Sundays & Wednesdays
 1:00pm & 7:00pm
 Veterans Day, November 11
 All Sessions
 Bingo on any number ending in 1 and receive \$500

Saturdays, November 7 & 28 • 7:00pm
 Regular pay with SIX • \$1,000 Coveralls

Saturday, November 21 • 9:00pm • LIVE KARAOKE DJ!

Thursday, November 26
 1:00pm & 7:00pm
 4X - \$1,000 COVERALLS Regular Pay
 Double Buzz Ball &
 A Free Dauber All Sessions

Aliante
 215 & Aliante Pkwy

CRAZY FOR COVERALLS
 Friday, November 6
3X - \$1,000 COVERALLS
 Saturday, November 14 • 1:00pm, 7:00pm & 9:00pm
 Friday, November 27 • 7:00pm & 9:00pm

\$6,000 SESSION
 Sunday, November 15 • 3:00pm

COVERALL SPECIALS
 Saturday, November 21 • All Sessions
 \$18,000 in Coveralls

2X/3X PAY PLUS 3X \$1,000 COVERALLS
 Saturday, November 28
 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm & 7:00pm

BINGO NIGHT LIVE
 Saturday, November 28 • 9:00pm
 Ugly Holiday Sweater Theme

GOLD COAST
 Valley View & Flamingo

\$10,000 BINGO GONE WILD
 Saturday, November 7 • 9:00pm
 Hockey-themed All Electronic Game with Live DJ

4X \$1,000 COVERALLS
 Tuesdays • 3:00pm & 7:00pm
 Fridays & Saturdays • 7:00pm

5X \$1,000 COVERALLS
 Sundays • 1:00pm & 3:00pm
 Monday, November 30 • 7:00pm, 9:00pm & 11:00pm
 Tuesday, December 1 • 7:00pm, 9:00pm & 11:00pm

3X/4X PAY
 Fridays & Saturdays • 9:00pm
 (Excludes Super Punch, Double Daub & Session Coveralls)

SUNCOAST
 HOTEL • CASINO
 Alta & Rampart

5X - \$1,000 COVERALLS
 Fridays & Saturdays • 9:00pm

VETERANS DAY BINGO
 Wednesday, November 11 • All Sessions
 Veterans receive a FREE Rainbow!

THANKSGIVING DAY DOUBLE BUZZ BALL BONUS
 Thursday, November 26 • All Sessions
 Win EXTRA \$200 & \$600

BINGO GONE WILD
 Saturday, November 14 • 9:00pm
 \$4,500 in Payouts - Wear your best Rodeo attire to receive 10 FREE cards with your buy-in!

FIVE & DIME
 Saturday, November 28 • 1:00pm & 7:00pm
 \$5 & \$10 Packs - Games pay \$200/\$500
 With 4X Coveralls \$500/\$1,000

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DOUBLE ACTION
 Thursday - Sunday • Noon

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

BALLS ON THE WALL
 Wednesdays • Noon, 2:00pm & 4:00pm
 Thursdays & Sundays • 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!
 On select games, see counter for details.

2X - \$1,000 COVERALLS
 Saturdays, November 7, 14 & 28 • 6:00pm

\$5,000 SUPER SESSION
 Saturday, November 21 • 6:00pm

THANKSGIVING HOURS
 Thursday, November 26 • Noon, 2:00pm & 4:00pm

For the latest Bingo Updates, scan the QR code or visit boydgaming.com/explore/play/boyd-bingo

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Arizona Charlie's November Bingo Promotions

Mondays: Bingo Gift Days

True Rewards bingo players who pay a minimum \$20 buy-in will receive the gift of the day, while supplies last.

- Monday, Nov. 9: A two-piece glass oil and vinegar set
- Monday, Nov. 23: A set of 12 spice jars with a tray and labels

Tuesday, Nov. 3 and Tuesday, Nov. 17: Bingo With Tony

During the 7 p.m. session on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Arizona Charlie's Decatur and Tuesday, Nov. 17 at Arizona Charlie's Boulder, True Rewards bingo players will have access to the following offers:

- True Rewards bingo players who pay a minimum \$4 buy-in will receive one electronic entry into prize drawings held throughout the session, which will feature Las Vegas entertainer extraordinaire Tony Arias.
- Guests who pay a minimum \$20 buy-in will receive a light-up mirror.
- 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.

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays: Bingo Bonus Wheel Spin

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays: Prior to game eight 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 overall prize increases, extra pay for specific games and bounce back rainbows.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Active and retired military will receive a complimentary bingo blue pack.

Thursdays and Saturdays: 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. More information is available on the Arizona Charlie's website.

Friday, Nov. 27: Bingo Black Friday Coveralls

During all sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 27, the first chance overall will pay \$1,000, except during the 7 p.m. session, which will pay \$1,999.

Bingo Like It's \$1999

During the 7 p.m. session every day, the first chance overall will be \$1,999.

VGK Bingo Rainbow Pack

During all sessions on Vegas Golden Knights game days during the season, all True Rewards bingo players who wear Vegas Golden Knights apparel will receive five complimentary electronic rainbow packs.

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. More information is available on the Arizona Charlie's website.

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. More information is available on the Arizona Charlie's website.

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 overall 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. More information is available on the Arizona Charlie's website.

True Rewards

Through Golden Entertainment, Inc.'s innovative guest loyalty rewards program, True Rewards, players may earn and redeem points at Arizona Charlie's and 70+ other locations.

CASINO

Open 24 hours daily
The casino offers over 550 ticket-in, and ticket-out slots and video poker machines, including traditional games like Double Double Bonus Poker, Jokers Wild, Ultimate X and Deuces Wild, as well as some of the latest games, including Bank Busters, Fort Knox, Buffalo Gold, Aladdin 3D, Cash Express and Lightning Link.



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Arizona Charlie's bingo program continues to earn top honors, being named Best Bingo (Gold) in the 2026 FOX5 Viewer's Choice Awards and earning Bronze in Bingo in the Las Vegas Review-Journal's 2025 "Best of Las Vegas" awards. Arizona Charlie's was also named Best Casino Promotions (Gold) in both the 2026 FOX5 Viewer's Choice Awards and 2025 "Best of Las Vegas" awards, along with Best Player's/Loyalty Club (Silver), Best Locals Casino (Silver) and Best Paying Slots (Silver) in the 2026 FOX5 Viewer's Choice Awards.

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The Best of the Bingo Sisters: Zucchini Bingo

There is one time of year when you are told always to lock your car when you park downtown and that is during zucchini season. Otherwise when you return you may find your back seat covered in zucchini. Zucchini is so popular in our area that our town decided to have a festival honoring the squash. You got in free to the buffet if you brought a zucchini dish to share. We had zucchini soup, zucchini salad and stuffed zucchini. We also had zucchini bread, zucchini and meatballs, fried zucchini and zucchini Parmesan. I brought zucchini soup, which I think is delicious, but I was sick of the taste of zucchini by the time lunch was over.

Next we played Bingo. We had two long tables set up on the main highway so that all the cars had to detour around us four blocks. We started playing and soon a man won and called out "Zucchini!" quickly followed by "I mean Bingo." Then it got to be a fun game of who would remember to call "Zucchini" before yelling "Bingo."

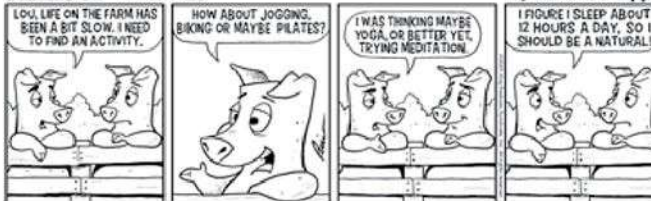
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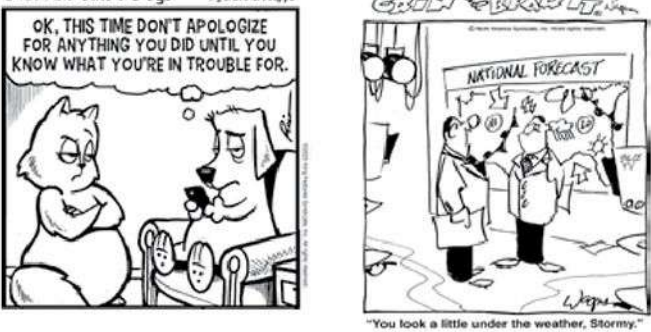
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



ever seen her. She really liked Kevin (that turned out to be his name) and I sensed he was warming to her as well.

After dinner I pleaded a headache and took off to find my car, which I had left in back of the Chinese restaurant. Min who owns the place came out to give me a tongue lashing for parking there so long, but since I am a very good customer, he still waves happily as I drove away.

Kate did not get home for three hours and said she'd had a great time. "Zucchini Season is not so bad after all," she grinned.



Bingo Sisters Nancy N. and Diane V. of Wisconsin enjoyed their Vegas vacation with a big win for Nancy who took home \$600 at Palace Station.



(L-R) Best Friend Leslie B. joined the Mother-Daughter Team Sheree L. and Barbara L. in celebrating a win of \$500 at Virgin River Bingo!



Atari S. of Las Vegas, took home \$500 at Gold Coast!



Daughter, Kobi W. shared a smile with winning Mom and Birthday Girl Sherri W. who took home \$1000 at Suncoast!



Breakfast Boats Make Brunch a Breeze

You know why we love brunch dishes so much? Because they're so versatile. They work for breakfast, brunch, lunch or breakfast-for-dinner. Also, most are easy to prepare and very inexpensive, making them perfect for stress-free entertaining or a lazy Sunday at home.

This breakfast-boat technique is especially drool worthy. If French toast and quiche had a love child it'd be a breakfast boat. You're basically baking a quiche inside a loaf of bread. Along with the salty, savory sausage, the eggs soak into the bread as it bakes, making a creamy custard while the bread crust gets all crispy-crunchy. It's just crazy delicious. It smells amazing as it cooks and looks gorgeously rustic on a platter.

As with many ideas I share through Divas

On a Dime, this is an adaptable technique rather than a single recipe. You can adjust the ingredients to suit your family's taste, dietary requirements and, most importantly, your budget.

A couple of things to know before you make this recipe, the sizes and shapes of bread loaves vary greatly. This makes it difficult to offer exact quantities to fill your loaf or give an absolute baking time.

You can use any kind of unsliced loaf (French bread, whole wheat, Italian bread) as long as the crust is, well ... crusty. Day-old is preferable because it better absorbs the eggs, is less likely to leak and is super affordable. If you fill your loaf with the egg mixture and it looks skimpy, add a couple more eggs.

SAUSAGE AND VEGGIE BREAKFAST BOAT

Serving breakfast in a bread boat is fun and a major way to upgrade your eggs for the cost of a loaf of day-old bread.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

Prep: 20 minutes

Bake: 35 to 45 minutes

What You'll Need:

- 1 (16 ounce) loaf French bread
- 1 pound breakfast sausage
- 2 cups mixed vegetables, such as onion and bell peppers
- 8 eggs
- 1/4 cup half-and-half

- 1 cup shredded cheese — cheddar or your favorite

Here's How:

1. Preheat oven to 375 F degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. 2. Place the whole bread loaf, upside down, on the sheet. Place it in the oven for 10 minutes to lightly toast the exterior of the bread, set aside.

3. Meanwhile, in a skillet, cook and crumble the sausage until no longer pink.

4. Next, add 2 cups of veggies to the sausage, and saute until soft. (I used 1/2 cup each of diced onion, red pepper, green pepper and sliced mushrooms.) Allow most of the liquid from the veggies to cook out, so the mixture isn't wet. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.

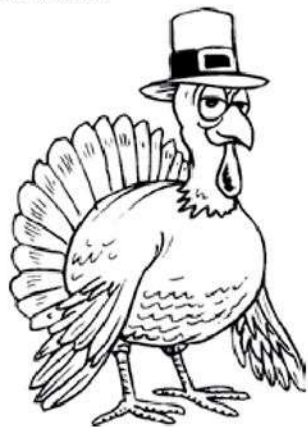
5. Whisk together eggs and half-and-half until well-combined.

6. Using a serrated bread knife, horizontally slice the top inch from the loaf of bread. Scoop out most of the center of the bread. Keep at least an inch away from the sides to avoid damaging the outer crust. (Make breadcrumbs with the bread you remove.)

7. Spoon the sausage and veggie mixture into the bread, distributing evenly, and top with the cheese. Slowly, pour the egg mixture over the sausage and let it percolate through toward the bottom.

8. Bake immediately for 25 to 45 minutes. It's done when the internal temperature reaches 160 F.

TIP: For variety, swap out different meats,



NOVEMBER BINGO

Station Casinos

Veterans Day

BONUS BALLS

NOVEMBER 11 • ALL SESSIONS

BINGO ON B-11, WIN \$1,000 CASH!
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING 1 WIN \$500
SANTA FE | RED ROCK | PALACE | BOULDER | GREEN VALLEY RANCH

BINGO ON B-11, WIN \$500
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING 1 WIN \$250
SUNSET

**GOBBLE
YOUR WAY TO
\$10,000**
NOVEMBER 7
1PM SESSION
NOVEMBER 18
7PM SESSION
STAYS UNTIL IT PAYS!

**BINGO WITH
THE BOSSES**
NOVEMBER 14
3PM SESSION
TRIPLE PAY ON GAMES
THE BOSSES CALL
PLUS, A \$10,000 CASH BALL

**ROCK SHOT
BINGO**
VGK EDITION
NOVEMBER 28
9PM SESSION
WIN \$100 - \$1,000
\$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN
SHOTS FOR THE WINNING TABLE
+ LIVE DJ

**BOULDER
STATION.**

**MIMOSA
MIXER**
NOVEMBER 14
11AM SESSION
\$40 MINIMUM BUY-IN
FREE BINGO GIVEAWAY

**\$10,000
CASH BALL CRAZE**
NOVEMBER 5
9PM SESSION
NOVEMBER 13
1PM SESSION
NOVEMBER 20
3PM SESSION
NOVEMBER 27
7PM SESSION
STAYS UNTIL IT PAYS

**PAPER
MUST WIN
EVERY MONDAY**
9AM & 5PM SESSIONS

**SANTA FE
STATION.**

**\$10,000
GUARANTEED CASH BALL**
NOVEMBER 4
7PM SESSION
STAYS UNTIL IT PAYS

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NOVEMBER 7
9PM SESSION
WIN \$100 - \$1,000
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**\$1,000
GUARANTEED COVERALLS
DAILY**
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS

**PALACE
STATION.**

**BONUS BALLS
WEDNESDAYS**
1PM & 7PM SESSIONS
BINGO ON B9: WIN \$250 BONUS
BINGO ON ANY NUMBER ENDING IN 9:
WIN \$125 BONUS

**COVERALL
MADNESS**
NOVEMBER 7 & 21
1PM & 9PM SESSIONS
REGULAR PAY + FOUR \$500 COVERALLS

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

ALL PAPER

SUNSET STATION
HOTEL & CASINO

**MULTIPLIED
SPEED BINGO**
NOVEMBER 7
9PM SESSION
UP TO 40 GAMES PLAYED, REGULAR,
DOUBLE AND TRIPLE PAY!
PACKAGES START AT \$45

**DOUBLE PLAY,
TRIPLE PAY**
TUESDAYS
3PM SESSION
PLAY THE 1PM AND 7PM SESSION AND
COME BACK AT THE 3PM AND 9PM TO
RECEIVE TRIPLE PAY ALL THE WAY!
\$65 MINIMUM BUY-IN AT EACH SESSION

**BUBBLY
& BINGO**
NOVEMBER 29
3PM SESSION
WIN \$100 - \$1,000
LIVE DJ & UNLIMITED MIMOSAS &
BLOODY MARYS
\$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN

**GREEN
VALLEY RANCH**
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SAME SESSIONS. BIGGER WINS.
**\$1,000
COVERALLS
DAILY**
11AM, 3PM & 7PM SESSIONS
FIRST CHANCE \$1,000
1PM & 9PM SESSIONS
GUARANTEED THREE \$1,000 COVERALLS

**TRIPLE PAY
DAILY**
3PM SESSION
SELECT GAMES PAY TRIPLE
7PM SESSION
TRIPLE PAY ALL THE WAY

**\$10,000
GUARANTEED CASH BALL**
NOVEMBER 6
7PM SESSION
NOVEMBER 12
3PM SESSION
STAYS UNTIL IT PAYS!

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BONUS CASHBALL
**GIVING
THANKS!**
NOVEMBER 25

\$10,000
BOULDER 1PM • PALACE 1PM
SANTA FE 5PM • RED ROCK 7PM
GREEN VALLEY RANCH 9PM

\$2,500
SUNSET 7PM

STAY UNTIL IT PAYS!

Bonus Balls
BLACK FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 27 • ALL SESSIONS

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SANTA FE | RED ROCK | PALACE | BOULDER | GREEN VALLEY RANCH

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SUNSET

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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Protect Your Social Security Number

Dear Savvy Senior, I'm retired and was a victim of identity theft a while back. I've already frozen my credit to protect myself, but I recently heard that I can also "lock" my Social Security number. What exactly does that mean, and is it something I should do?

Dear Recently, Freezing your credit was one of the smartest steps you could take after identity theft. But there's another layer of protection many people don't know about—limiting how your Social Security number (SSN) can be used.

While you can't actually "lock" your Social Security number the way you can freeze a credit report, you can block two of the most common ways criminals misuse it—using it to get a job and gaining access to your online Social Security account.

Your Social Security number is the master key to much of your financial life. It's linked to your taxes, Social Security benefits, Medicare, banking and employment records. With data breaches becoming routine and identity thieves using increasingly sophisticated tactics—including AI-generated scams—protecting your SSN is more important than ever. Criminals don't need your Social Security card; they only need the number.

E-Verify Self Lock The first tool is E-Verify Self Lock. It prevents someone from using your SSN to get a job with employers that participate in the federal E-Verify system.

If someone uses your Social Security number to get a job, the wages they earn may be reported to the IRS under your name. That can trigger IRS notices, delay tax refunds and require months of work to correct your tax and Social Security records.

To activate Self Lock, create a free my E-Verify account at e-verify.gov and answer a few identity-verification questions. Once the lock is in place, employers using E-Verify won't be able to confirm your Social Security number unless you first remove the lock. It remains in effect for one year and can be renewed annually. If you ever return to work for an employer that uses E-Verify, you can temporarily remove the lock online and reactivate it afterward.

Electronic Access Block The second protection is the Social Security Administration's Electronic Access Block, which helps prevent criminals from taking over your online Social Security account. An Electronic Access Block disables online and automated telephone access to your Social Security record—including your own. That prevents scammers from changing your direct deposit information, redirecting your benefits or updating your personal information.

To set it up, call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security office and request an Electronic Access Block. If you later want online access restored, you'll need to verify your identity before the block can be removed. For many retirees—especially those who've already experienced identity theft—that extra step is well worth the added security.

Extra Safeguards A credit freeze remains one of the best defenses against identity theft, but it only prevents someone from opening new credit in your name. It won't stop someone from using your Social Security number for employment or trying to access your Social Security account. For even greater protection, create your personal my Social Security account before a scammer does by visiting ssa.gov/myaccount. Keep your credit reports frozen unless you need to apply for credit and request a free IRS Identity Protection PIN. The six-digit PIN acts like a second password for your tax return, preventing someone else from filing under your Social Security number. You can get one by searching "Get an IP PIN" at irs.gov.

Identity theft has become a fact of modern life but taking a few simple steps now can help protect your Social Security benefits, tax records and financial future, and give you greater peace of mind.



Don't Reel in a Fish too Quickly

By Chad Holloway

Poker is sometimes like fishing. When you have a fish on the hook, you have to be careful not to let it off. A classic hand from the 2004 World Poker Tour Reno Hilton World Poker Challenge was a good example of this.

With just three players remaining from a 342-player field, the blinds were 10,000-20,000 when Mike Kinney raised to 60,000 from the button holding Ah Js. The late Paul "Eskimo" Clark folded 8d 3d from the small blind, and retired navy veteran Harry Knopp opted to defended his big blind with 8h 6h by calling 40,000.

The 2s Jd Jh flop didn't do anything for Knopp, and he checked it to Kinney, who had flopped trip jacks. Even though he hit the flop hard, Kinney checked it back.

Why didn't Kinney bet? Because he had a fish on the line and didn't want to set the hook too hard. Kinney had a monster hand and was looking to get paid, but what could Knopp have that would foreseeably pay Kinney off?

Most of the jacks were accounted for, so it was unlikely that Knopp had the missing one. Maybe he had a deuce in his hand, but even if he did, would he be willing to commit a lot of chips? In all likelihood, Knopp failed to connect with this flop -- which we know to be the case -- so Kinney was best served checking it back to allow a free turn card

that might improve Knopp's hand. Even if it didn't, it would give Knopp the opportunity to bluff at it. Kinney had to reel him in slowly.

Well, as it happened, the dealer burned and turned the Jc, putting three of a kind on the board and giving Kinney quads. Knopp did in fact take the opportunity to bluff by betting 200,000. By checking the flop, Kinney got his opponent to commit some chips even though he was drawing dead.

While Kinney made a wise decision on the flop, he followed it up by making a horrendous one on the turn by moving all in. Knopp, who had \$48,000 behind, didn't have much of anything and had an easy fold.

Why Kinney didn't just call with his four of a kind is beyond me, and the television commentators agreed.

"Why would he do this with four jacks?" commentator Mike Sexton wondered aloud. "He might've just lost his fish," co-host Vince Van Patten added.

"Well, he has to lose his fish," Sexton said. "In my view, you must call there with four jacks, the reason being if his opponent had a pair and had a full house, he's gonna bet or call you at the river if you bet, but you must give him a chance to catch a card or to bluff at the river here."

It was a vast overplay and a strategic misstep, but fortunately for Kinney it didn't hurt him in the long run, as he went on to win the tournament for \$629,469.

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Nevada Happenings

New Discovery Series

It seems the Discovery channel might have rediscovered its old love: Las Vegas. A new series, *Secret Life of a Las Vegas Casino* made its debut this past September. The first season kicked off at the Golden Nugget, with an unscripted look at the day-to-day operations, including interviews with and following security, front-desk, housekeeping, VIP hosts, and managers. Promotional clips highlight a bit of chaos—a naked guest in a tower hallway, handcuffed patrons being walked out, a drink thrown in a guard's face—and the usual high-stakes pressure and staff camaraderie. In addition, a missing \$1,000 chip sparks a high-tech and hotel-wide hunt to find the person who took it; gaining surveillance cracks down on a team of card counters hitting Fremont Street casinos; tempers flare at the hotel check-in line, and a host pulls strings to keep a high roller happy and gambling after he goes on a six-figure winning streak. Vaults and back-of-the-house areas are also featured. At press time no episode guide, titles, or descriptions for later installments were available.

Oprah Coming to Sphere

Oprah Winfrey will host three shows at Sphere next April. "AHA" will be "a new live immersive experience created in collaboration with a global collective of musicians, artists, and storytellers," according to the press release. Oprah herself will appear live on stage along with a variety of performances in a "brand-new visual, musically immersive, symphony of senses." Oprah said the idea came to her as she sat "in awe" at the opening night of U2 at the

Sphere. The two-hour shows will feature performances by Grammy Award-winner Jacob Collier, poet and author Ocean Vuong, musician Ajeet, and gospel singer Wintley Phipps, among others. Tickets for the three shows, on April 2, 3, and 4 went on sale in late September.

Wizard of Oz Upgrades at Sphere

Adding to the colossal screen and "four-dimensional" special effects, such as fire, falling apples, and a tornado that forms inside the arena, starting on Sept. 25, the Wizard of Oz at Sphere will include "new animatronic winged monkeys that will fly over the audience, additional pyrotechnic fireworks, 'Glinda Glitter,' new scented apples that will fall from the sky, and new scents that will be released into the venue during key scenes," according to The Hollywood Reporter. The movie just passed its one-year anniversary in late August, has sold more than 3.6 million tickets, and sales revenue is approaching a half-billion dollars.

Vegas Matt on the Silver Screen

According to a recent blurb in the *Hollywood Reporter*, a biopic on Vegas Matt is in development. Tentatively titled *The Chop*, it's described as a "raggs-to-riches drama, inspired by Matt Morrow's path from dedicated husband and father to advantage slot player and influencer with more than 1.6 million YouTube subscribers." The writer

Mike Young's credits include *Stealing Jokes* (Michael Rapaport) and *My Man Is a Loser* (John Stamos). Production is slated for some time next year. No director, cast, or financing details have been announced.

\$1 Million Slot Jackpot

Fortune smiled on a guest this past September at the Venetian. The slot player, who wished to remain anonymous, was playing Wheel of Fortune Triple Gold Gold Spin and scored \$1,006,156 from a \$5 bet.



Illness is Nothing to Sneeze At

Hi Guy, No joke: I was sitting at Bingo today waiting for the games to start and remember reading a letter in your column about sick people in public places, while at the exact same time some human germ blob was hacking up a lung on the other side of the room.

Seriously!? Here were 50-60 people together in an enclosed space, we'd already paid for our Bingo paper and chosen our seats, and now we had to contend for the next two hours with some sick person spraying her germs all over everybody and everything. Needless to say, no one sat near her, and luckily the room was big enough that there was lots of seating away from her. At one point I started wondering if there might be some regulation that allowed the manager to ask her to leave. But no one did, and apparently nobody complained about her, and everyone stayed to the end and toughed it out.

Now we all can wait and wonder if the germ factory infected the rest of us. If she did, I guess we have no one to blame but ourselves...along with the Bingo boss.

At the very least it is common courtesy for sick people to stay home and keep their germs to themselves, or wear a mask. Not to mention that if they stay home and take care of themselves, they'll get better sooner. I sure hope more people take this advice. I sure will.

Fred L., New York

Hi Guy,

I tend to be a healthy person and do not catch illnesses often, which is partly because I try my best to avoid contact/situations where I might be exposed to germs, wash my hands often, eat properly and get lots of rest. When I do catch a bug, I try not to pass it on to others and pamper myself at home as much as I can so that I get better quicker. These are all such simple, logical things to do, which is why it absolutely astounds me to enter a public place and discover a person who is clearly under the weather coughing and sneezing and making little if any attempt to keep from spreading their illness to others. Just recently I walked out of a Bingo because there was a woman there who clearly was too ill to be out in public. She was near me in the buy-in line and I decided to give her the benefit of the doubt by casually saying: "Wow, your allergies must be bad." She shook her head and said, "No, this is a cold I've had for a couple of days. I just hope it doesn't turn into the flu." The minute she turned away from me, I bolted. I was not about to stand in a line near this woman for the next 15 minutes, knowing that with every sneeze and cough she was filling the atmosphere with germs.

Healthy Helen, Indiana

Hi Fred and Healthy Helen,

As I've said before, there are many situations where a sick person has no choice but to be out in about in public for errands, appointments, work, etc. But it sure would be nice if they would show some manners and keep away from optional social settings until they are well.

I remain curious to know if a Bingo hall can ask a sick person to leave or wear a mask. This would not be within the parameters of gaming regulations but would fall instead within the "house rules." Does anyone have a hall with a sickness policy? If so, drop me a line through my editor: tara@bingobugle.com. —Guy

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Slot players also celebrated notable wins throughout the month. At Arizona Charlie's Decatur, a local won \$19,336 on Huff 'n More Puff on Wednesday, Sept. 16: followed by a \$31,416 Buffalo Triple Power jackpot on Friday, Sept. 25. At Arizona Charlie's Boulder, a Planet Moolah player closed out the month with a \$22,584 payout on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The "Take Home a Hybrid" promotion awarded two new Toyota RAV4 Hybrids

in September. Leann, an Epic-level True Rewards member visiting from Ohio, won at Arizona Charlie's Boulder on Friday, Sept. 25. William, a local Solid-level member, claimed his prize at Arizona Charlie's Decatur on Saturday, Sept. 26. Throughout the month, members earned one grand prize entry for every 250 same-day base points. Weekly hot seat and bonus drawings on Fridays and Saturdays gave players more chances to win, awarding free slot play and Shell gift cards. Four players have now driven home new Toyota hybrids through the promotion, including two Canry Hybrids awarded in August.

Arizona Charlie's bingo program continues to earn top honors, being named Best Bingo (Gold) in the 2026 FOX5 Viewer's Choice Awards and earning Bronze in Bingo in the Las Vegas Review-Journal's 2025 "Best of Las Vegas" awards. Arizona Charlie's was also named Best Casino Promotions (Gold) in both the 2026 FOX5 Viewer's Choice Awards and 2025 "Best of Las Vegas" awards, along with Best Player's/Loyalty Club (Silver), Best Locals Casino (Silver) and Best Paying Slots (Silver) in the 2026 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.



Sides and Sauce

Dear Annie, I love making pork chops for my family. Can you suggest a side dish that goes with pork chops?

Barbara Sue from Jacksonville, Georgia

Dear Barbara, Here's one of my favorite cabbage recipes. This recipe is prepared in a slow cooker. If your slow cooker is only 3.5 quarts, use a small head of cabbage. If the slow cooker is larger, use a larger head of cabbage. It will be the perfect side for your pork chops. This should be enough for four people. Enjoy! —Annie



RED CABBAGE AND APPLES

- 1 head red cabbage, thinly sliced
- 2 apples, seeded and chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ground mace
- ¼ cup dry red wine
- ½ cup apple juice

Combine the cabbage, apples, onion, brown sugar, salt, pepper and mace in a slow cooker. Pour the wine and apple juice over all the ingredients. Cover and cook on "low for 6 ½ to 7 hours. Makes about 6 cups.

Dear Annie, I am invited to Thanksgiving dinner at my in-laws every year. Can you give me a recipe that's easy to make? I would like to make a good impression.

Fred S. from Boise, Idaho

Dear Fred, Here's another slow cooker recipe. This Cran-Apple Sauce is delicious and easy to prepare. You might need to double this recipe. Hopefully your slow cooker is a large one. Bon Appetit! —Annie

HOLIDAY CRAN-APPLE SAUCE

- 1 cup fresh cranberries
- 8 apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 stick cinnamon, halved crosswise
- 6 whole cloves
- ground nutmeg
- 6-inch piece of cheesecloth

Combine the cranberries, apples and sugar in a slow cooker. Place the cinnamon stick and cloves in the center of the 6-inch square of cheesecloth. Pull up around the side and tie in a knot. Place in the pot. Cook and cover on "Low" for 4 to 5 hours or until the cranberries and apples are very soft. Remove the spice bag. Puree the hot fruit in a blender or food processor. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes about 3 ½ cups.

Veterans Post



VA Thieves Never Learn

Criminals just can't seem to help themselves when it comes to stealing from the Department of Veterans Affairs. What they haven't figured out is that they will eventually get caught.

In a despicable scheme, a New Jersey man has admitted to helping steal and then sell \$8.2 million in HIV drugs. One of his theft partners worked in a VA hospital pharmacy and was discovered via surveillance footage. The thefts happened over the course of 27 months. How, we would like to know, could someone be allowed to walk out with \$8.2 million in drugs in her bag without being stopped by security?

The U.S. Attorney had a big day in arresting 16 people in a massive kickback-and-bribery scheme that included vendors and employees at two Florida VA hospitals. The \$20 million in thefts started in 2009 and wasn't discovered in audits. Their methods of theft and the charges were numerous and varied: inflating the cost of goods sold or shorting the orders, paying kickbacks, making purchases with VA credit cards, receiving bribes, healthcare fraud and ordering from companies that didn't exist. The last of the band of thieves was recently sentenced.

In a smaller but equally important scheme, a Washington landlord admitted to scamming \$16,000 for HUD-VA housing for a homeless veteran. Not only was he billing the government for the monthly rent, but he was collecting from the veteran as well, a clear violation of the HUD-VASH program. For this he will get nailed for three times the amount he stole. The formerly homeless veteran will share in this and get a settlement of \$4,000.

The one big beef I have is that none of these criminals ever go to jail for very long. © 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.



Q: Is it true that Michael Emerson's character on the show *Evil* was originally going to be killed off after the first season? I've always enjoyed his acting ever since I saw him on *Lost*. — T.C.

A: Yes, according to TVLine, Robert and Michelle King — the creators behind the CBS (and later, Paramount+) series *Evil* — had once discussed killing off the show's protagonist Dr. Leland Townsend and replacing him. However, this didn't mean getting rid of the talented Michael Emerson entirely. Robert explains, "We were going to kill him at the end of the first season, and yet his doppelganger in Des Moines, who's an insurance adjuster, pops up and starts taking over for him. We really were into the idea of doubles then."

If you go back and watch the first season, you'll see how they reworked this initial idea when Dr. Kristen Bouchard (played by Katja Herbers) confronts Leland about his past. The series ended on Paramount+ in 2024, but fans are hoping that the show will live to see another day. Even the most famous horror writer of all time, Stephen King, continues to sing its praises, stating that *Evil* is "smart, thought-provoking, and occasionally very scary."

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Losing My Pants!

Thanksgiving is all about overeating so maybe we should rename Stuffing as Cran-It-All-In or Eat-Till-You-Can't-Breathe. — Jim Gaffigan

Topaz is an official birthstone for November and December. Their colors differ with November's being yellow/orange whereas December's is blue to match the cool vibe of winter. Ancient Greeks believed that topaz could make the person wearing it completely invisible. Well, let me tell you, I wish I had been wearing lots of topaz recently when my pants fell down, an absolutely true story, while visiting Casino Windsor in Canada. I hear you laughing across the miles but that's OK because I did the same thing when it happened. That morning at home, I grabbed a too large pair of pants from my closet, forgetting my recent small weight loss. After putting them on, I asked Robert if he thought they were too big. Being a prudent and cautious husband regarding such matters, he replied no so I cinched them at the waist and proceeded to get ready for the four-hour drive.

All was well as we stopped to eat and visit a rest stop along the way. We checked into the beautiful Caesar's Windsor and proceeded to the casino which we visit frequently because we love its ambiance. I might also add, young Americans also love this casino for a totally different reason. In Canada

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Bingo John

Destination Crazy Town

After I came down the mountain from the Bingo Castle, my feet were trembling like leaves with exhaustion. I had just seen a bunch of Bingo players age backward into babies! With no clear explanation! Anytime I encountered a Bingo hall something inexplicable happened. It was as if the fates were leading me toward something hidden just over the horizon.

When I was a young boy our teacher forced us to read the Canterbury Tales, about this guy traveling across medieval Europe and getting into all sorts of craziness. She made us play Chaucer Bingo, with the numbers and letters replaced by characters from his tales. I remember one character who was the wife of Bath. Her name was Alisoun. She had five husbands and outlived them all. She chased her last husband up and down with her toothless mouth. As I thought of her, my mind went straight to Sarah-Mae. Suddenly, I realized that I was missing her and I got an itch to cross the desert and see what she was up to.

The journey was long and hot, but eventually I could see a verdant stretch in the distance. I got close to a line of trees, where up on a limb I saw a pair of nesting bluebirds. I knew it was a sign to make haste and get back to Sarah-Mae. All I could think about was her home cooked meals and how she fawned over me like I was the best thing in the world. What a fool I was to leave that for seeing all the Bingo Halls along the muddy river.

I wasn't quite sure where I was, but I knew civilization must be close, so I journeyed on, until one evening I saw a string of lights on the horizon flashing from a wooded landscape. As I got closer, I saw it was a

casino. And lo, under the signs for blackjack and craps, a neon Bingo Hall sign.

Once inside, I headed for the phone. I rung up Sarah-Mae, left a message then settled down at an empty table.

I was rich with expectation but poor on funds. I felt my neighbor at the Bingo table watching me. I turned to see it was a kindly old lady holding out a card for me with an arthritic hand. I thanked her and settled into the routine. The game was going well, and as I looked around, everything looked familiar and safe—to my relief no ghosts, or blue-eyed babies. Every muscle in my body relaxed. That's when I heard sirens, far off at first, then getting closer. I didn't think much about it until they pulled up outside. Everyone started to look around.

The kindly lady who gave me a card said, "It's always something at this place."

Then police burst through the door. I was looking around for some criminal type, when I noticed they were all pointing their guns at me.

"Don't move!" one of them yelled.

I kept my hands on the Bingo card in front of me. Before I knew it, ten cops jumped on my back and started hitting me with billy clubs. It didn't hurt right then, but I knew it wasn't good for me.

When I woke up, I was strapped to a stainless-steel table in a plain white room. My head was throbbing as if crushed by a huge vice. As my vision cleared, I got a view of my situation. The room looked like somebody had nothing better to do than clean it all day. There was a mirror I just knew was two-sided, like on cop shows. I could see someone in the reflection, but not what I remembered of myself. My hair and beard were shaved clean off and there were big bruises like grease marks on my face. Then in walks a skinny dude with greasy hair in his face, clearing his throat.

"Well, well. You sure are a hard fish to catch," he said wringing his long bony hands.

I stared at him without saying anything. He scribbled a few notes on a clipboard.

"Your name's Bingo John ain't it?" he asked. I knew it was better to keep quiet.

"Well dear boy, Miss Sarah-Mae sure was worried about you. You ran off from the Bingo hall and no one could find you. Funny though, that stretch of woods you ran into is only a few acres, but you slipped right in there like a letter disappearing into an envelope. Lucky for us you came out, right back to the same Bingo hall you ran away from." I knew I'd traveled for miles and miles away from there. There was no way I was near home.

"You're a regular Rip-Van-Bingo," he said, giggling at his own joke. "But you're just in time for family day. We don't usually let patients see their families, but in this case we thought we'd make an exception."

After he left the room, I heard some shuffling around on the other side of the mirror. Then the door opened, and in rushed Sarah-Mae, throwing her arms around me and covering me with kisses. Before I could respond, a TV monitor rolled in with a guy on screen calling Bingo numbers.

Sarah-Mae put her head on my chest. "I can hear your heart beating just for me," she cooed, as I looked up at the ceiling and stared at a deep crack running from one end of the room to the other. I imagined myself crawling into the crack and falling into the darkness.

"I love you so much," said Sarah-Mae, touching my face. I knew right then and there, that my memory blocked out the bad side of my romance with Sarah-Mae and only recalled the good. An uneasy feeling crept into the pit of my stomach like oil creeps on the surface of water. And like oil and water I was attracted and repelled at the same time. What was wrong with me?

Next month: Bingo John escapes from the loony bin.



QUESTIONS

1. Camp Nou is the popular name for the home stadium of what European football club?
2. In 2006, what two running backs became the first brothers in NFL history to rush for at least 1,000 yards in the same season?
3. Who battled for the cycle against the Texas Rangers in 2008, then battled for the cycle for the Rangers in 2012 and '15?
4. What power forward from Germany was named NBA Sixth Man of the Year in 1991 and '92 while with the Indiana Pacers?
5. What Hockey Hall of Fame center retired in 2005 with 1,249 career assists, second all-time to Wayne Gretzky's 1,963?
6. What two college football teams play for the Silver Spade Trophy in the Battle of I-10 rivalry game?
7. What World Golf Hall of Famer and broadcaster was named LPGA Player of the Year in 1976 and '77, and was captain of the U.S. Solheim Cup team in 1996 and '98?

ANSWERS

1. FC Barcelona.
2. Julius Jones (1,084 yards with Dallas Cowboys) and Thomas Jones (1,210 yards with Chicago Bears).
3. Adrián Beltré.
4. Detlef Schrempf.
5. Ron Francis.
6. The New Mexico State Aggies and the UTEP Miners.
7. Judy Rankin.

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Make Apple Pecan Granola a Seasonal Specialty

As waves of autumn color highlight neighborhoods, parks and hillsides, I find my tastes shifting with the season. Although my taste buds aren't necessarily craving a popular pumpkin-spice latte from local coffee shops, I'm eager to prepare traditional harvest foods, like roasted acorn squash soup or a loaf of pumpkin bread.

Wherever the spirit and tastes of fall take your family as you reboot for the season, whether it's an apple orchard, pumpkin patch or nature center, check out this granola recipe when you get back home. Packed with dried apples, pecans, pumpkin seeds, cinnamon, and lots of healthy oats, it captures the tastes and crisp feel of the season.

Prepare it with your kids and store in a big, clear jar with a scoop inside for easy access on school days. Combined with milk and yogurt, it makes a convenient and healthy breakfast staple to keep living easy during the morning rush out the door.

Make shopping for the healthy ingredients part of the cooking adventure with your kids. Discover how you can economize by purchasing most of the ingredients in bulk.

APPLE PECAN GRANOLA

Makes about 7 cups

4 cups rolled oats (not quick-cooking)
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans
1 cup hulled raw pumpkin seeds
1 cup hulled raw sunflower seeds
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup olive or melted coconut oil
1/4 cup pure maple syrup
2 egg whites, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup dried apples, chopped into bite-size pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper, or spray with nonstick spray. Combine the oats, pecans, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt in a large mixing bowl.

Stir together the oil, syrup, egg whites and vanilla in a small bowl. Add to dry ingredients and toss well until fully coated.

Spread the mixture evenly on the baking sheet. Bake, stirring every 10 minutes, until lightly golden and toasted -- about 25-30 minutes. Stir in apples during the last 10 minutes.

Cool completely before serving. Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

Cook's Note: Substitute brown sugar with honey or agave syrup and combine with liquid ingredients before tossing with dry ingredients.

Make your own dried apple rings at home using my recipe at DonnaErickson.com.

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BINGO LAND

NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

University Bingo Girls

To most people, they are known as the Bingo Girls. To the Student Union Board (SUB) of Elon University in North Carolina, they are the Late Night chairs. Elon sophomores Alecks Mantell and Allison Bell are the current faces of the late-night bingo events hosted by SUB. Bingo nights are characterized by scoreboards, sought-after prizes and community. While Bingo Girl is not Mantell or Bell's official title, their roles as hosts of bingo nights does include calling the numbers and introducing prizes. Even before they became Late Night chairs, Mantell said they were entranced by their predecessors as far back as orientation, watching them host. "I was like, 'Wow, that looks like so much fun. I want to be up there. That's gonna be me, guys.'" To become a Late Night chair, there was an interview process like any other job. And beyond the presentation skills the job requires, Bingo nights take a lot of behind-the-scenes planning, especially when it comes to the prizes. "We have to think about budget, and we also have to think about gender neutral things and different kinds of audiences," Bell said. Being a Bingo Girl also lasts beyond the late nights, as their titles blend into their social lives on campus. "I feel like a celebrity sometimes," Mantell said. "I am constantly recognized." Bell shares the same sentiment. "Throughout the events, people get to know you and see what you do," Bell said. "It's kind of just something really cool to feel that people know you." Bell and Mantell both quickly debunked the myth that bingo nights are rigged, stating that the games are not. "I'm breaking down the myth," Bell said. "I hate to tell you guys... the games aren't rigged."

Senior Wellness Decathlon

All fourteen Salt Lake County Senior Centers stepped up to the plate with a fierce competitive look in their residents' eyes. About 100 participants competed in a 10-event Decathlon, ultimately vying for gold, silver, and bronze medals. According to Amanda Anderson, manager at Magna Kennecott Senior Center, the participants came from all across Salt Lake County to show off their mad skills. "It brings everybody together and is a chance for them to meet other people," said Anderson. The competitive events included: 9-Ball Pool, Yard Pong, Boggle Mania, Cornhole, Horseshoes, Axe Throwing, Shuffleboard, Table Tennis, Wii Bowling and Bingo. The Decathlon is one of the ways that senior centers promote staying active, functional fitness, and community. Though the participants were competitors in the events, the decathlon was meant to promote friendship and mutual support.

Bark-o-lantern Bingo

Man's furry best friends and their owners joined the fun at the recent Bark-o-lantern Halloween Bingo in Tonganoxie, Kansas. Hosted by Tonganoxie Recreation Commission and County Line Brewing, this all-ages event featured five exciting rounds of bingo, paw-some prizes, dog-friendly snacks and an afternoon full of fun, friends and wagging tails. Prizes included items for people and their dogs. All pups were required to be friendly, leashed, and up to date on vaccines. And non-dog owners were welcome as well. Let's hope they host this event again next year, because it sounds like a howling good time.



VP Payouts

I've written a lot about the 9/6 jacks-or-better video poker game, touting it as one of the best video poker games to play because it returns 99.5% with expert play. (Note: the 9 refers to the payout for a full house per coin played, and the 6 is the payout for the flush per coin played.) A recent trip to the casinos with friends alerted me to mistakes players might be making when looking for the 9/6 game. As we were walking through the casino, my friend shouted, "Here's a 9/6 machine." He was all set to sit down and play this 9/6 game when I came over and looked at the vscreen. This is what was on it: (First column of the pay schedule only.)

Royal Flush	250
Straight Flush	50
Four Aces	160
Four 2-4	80
Four 5-K	50
Full House	9
Flush	6
Straight	5
Three of a Kind	3
Two Pair	1
Jacks or Better	1

Yes, the full house and flush paid 9 and 6 respectively, but this was not a jacks-or-better game. The game my friend was about to play was Double Bonus Poker. A 9/6 Double Bonus game has an expected return of only 97.8% (as opposed to the 99.5% return for a 9/6 jacks-or-better game). A better paying Double Bonus game returns 10 and 7 for the full house and flush, with an expected return of 100.17%. What my friend was about to do was to play an inferior game even though it paid 9 coins for the full house and 6 for the flush.

It's been my experience that most video poker players don't know the difference between one video poker game and another. You shouldn't just sit down and play a video poker game because it pays more for aces, or pays more for four aces with a kicker, and so on. There are different video poker games, such as Jacks-or-Better, Bonus Poker, Double Bonus, Double Double Poker, Triple Bonus, Bonus Poker Deluxe, etc. It is important that you know what the best pay schedule is for each game, and what the return of the game is if you play it accurately.

For example, if you had a choice of playing a Bonus Poker or Double Double Bonus Poker game, which one would you play? The only way to know which is better is to look at the pay schedule for each game and know what the expected return is for each game. Trust me, you will find different pay schedules for Bonus Poker in a casino. Some are good; others are horrible. Ditto for Double Double Bonus Poker.

Here's another example my friend came across in the same casino. I had told him if he wanted to play Bonus Poker, look for an 8/5 payout for the full house and flush. He found the following two 8/5 Bonus Poker games in the same casino:

Royal Flush	250	250
Straight Flush	50	50
Four Aces	30	80
Four 2-4	30	40
Four 5-K	30	25
Full House	8	8
Flush	5	5
Straight	4	4
Three of a Kind	3	3
Two Pair	2	2
Jacks or Better	1	1

Notice that both Bonus Poker games are 8/5. They pay the same for winning hands except for four-of-a-kinds. The 8/5 game in column #2 pays 30 coins for a four-of-kind, whereas the 8/5 game in column #3 pays 80 coins for four aces, 40 coins for four 2-4, and 25 coins for four 5-K. The expected return (ER) for the 8/5 Bonus game in column #2 is 98.5% whereas the ER for 8/5 game in column #3 is 99.2%. If you are a smart player, you should play the game in column #3 (which my friend did and he ended up hitting four aces for a nice profit).

If the game in column #2 paid 35 coins (instead of 30 coins) for all four-of-a-kinds, the ER would be 99.7%, an excellent game. However, in this casino, they shorted the payouts to 30 coins, which lowered the ER to 98.5%. (Note: Even though this game was labeled Bonus Poker on the video poker machine, technically it's a jacks-or-better game because it pays the same for all four-of-a-kinds.)

The point I'm making is that if you want to play video poker, you should know what the best pay schedule is for each game and then find those higher paying games in the casino when you play. That's how you become a winning video poker player.

(Note: The ER's quoted in the article assume the maximum of five coins played. You should never play less than max coins when you play video poker; otherwise, the ER will be lower.)



James scored a whopping \$5,324 playing the 2nd Chance Cashball at Palace Station! "I'm so happy I took the trip to Vegas! I love me some bingo at Palace!" James says excitedly.

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Breakfast Boats Make Brunch a Breeze

You know why we love brunch dishes so much? Because they're so versatile. They work for breakfast, brunch, lunch or breakfast-for-dinner. Also, most are easy to prepare and very inexpensive, making them perfect for stress-free entertaining or a lazy Sunday at home.

This breakfast-boat technique is especially drool worthy. If French toast and quiche had a love child it'd be a breakfast boat. You're basically baking a quiche inside a loaf of bread. Along with the salty, savory sausage, the eggs soak into the bread as it bakes, making a creamy custard while the bread crust gets all crispity-crunchy. It's just crazy delicious. It smells amazing as it cooks and looks gorgeously rustic on a platter.

As with many ideas I share through Divas On a Dime, this is an adaptable technique rather than a single recipe. You can adjust the ingredients to suit your family's taste, dietary requirements and, most importantly, your budget.

A couple of things to know before you make this recipe, the sizes and shapes of bread loaves vary greatly. This makes it difficult to offer exact quantities to fill your loaf or give an absolute baking time.

You can use any kind of unsliced loaf (French bread, whole wheat, Italian bread) as long as the crust is, well ... crusty. Day-old is preferable because it better absorbs the eggs, is less likely to leak and is super affordable. If you fill your loaf with the egg mixture and it looks skimpy, add a couple more eggs.

SAUSAGE AND VEGGIE BREAKFAST BOAT

Serving breakfast in a bread boat is fun and a major way to upgrade your eggs for the cost of a loaf of day-old bread.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Prep: 20 minutes
Bake: 35 to 45 minutes

What You'll Need:

- 1 (16 ounce) loaf French bread
- 1 pound breakfast sausage
- 2 cups mixed vegetables, such as onion and bell peppers
- 8 eggs
- 1/4 cup half-and-half
- 1 cup shredded cheese — cheddar or your favorite

Here's How:

- Preheat oven to 375 F degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. 2. Place the whole bread loaf, upside down, on the sheet. Place it in the oven for 10 minutes to lightly toast the exterior of the bread, set aside.
- Meanwhile, in a skillet, cook and crumble the sausage until no longer pink.
- Next, add 2 cups of veggies to the sausage, and saute until soft. (I used 1/2 cup each of diced onion, red pepper, green pepper and sliced mushrooms.) Allow most of the liquid from the veggies to cook out, so the mixture isn't wet. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.
- Whisk together eggs and half-and-half until well-combined.
- Using a serrated bread knife, horizontally slice the top inch from the loaf of bread. Scoop out most of the center of the bread. Keep at least an inch away from the sides to avoid damaging the outer crust. (Make breadcrumbs with the bread you remove.)
- Spoon the sausage and veggie mixture into the bread, distributing evenly, and top with the cheese. Slowly, pour the egg mixture over the sausage and let it percolate through toward the bottom.
- Bake immediately for 25 to 45 minutes. It's done when the internal temperature reaches 160 F.

TIP: For variety, swap out different meats, vegetables and cheeses to vary the flavor. If you have about 4 cups of total "goodies," proceed with the recipe as directed.

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LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



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Father-daughter time is always best spent at Bingo! Winner Gregorio G. stopped for a picture with his daughter, Tia S., after his win of \$250 at Green Valley Ranch Bingo, Saturday! They have been playing here since the doors opened 31 years ago.



All Work No Play?

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I remember someone writing to you about being a Bingo worker who also is a Bingo player and the grief he gets from some players who think he somehow cheats whenever he wins.

I have had similar experiences as the spouse of a Bingo worker, especially when I play Bingo where my husband volunteers. It is so crazy — getting dirty looks from certain people almost as soon as I walk in the door, like I'm a criminal. And Lord forbid, I should sit at a table with other family members or friends of volunteers. There always seems to be that handful of players who spend as much time glaring at us as they do looking at their cards.

To be fair, it is just a very small number of players who act like this and it doesn't happen all the time. Most folks pay us little or no attention and just go about playing their Bingo. (Thank goodness.) But it only takes a handful of people to spoil Bingo in this way, when they should know perfectly well that there is nothing fishy going on.

Peg J., Ohio

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I have been singled out by people who think that I should not be allowed to play Bingo because I am sometimes a Bingo worker.

One woman went so far as to call for the Bingo coordinator between sessions and complain about workers playing Bingo. (She did not single me out or point at me or anything, but I knew I was the reason she was upset.)

The coordinator explained that there is no policy against it and that there is certainly no advantage for someone who is not working that night and is playing Bingo instead. But the lady kept insisting that it was wrong and said she was going to call the gaming inspector about it.

After that, I wished I was anywhere but at Bingo and actually began to worry that I might get a Bingo. Can you imagine? Being at Bingo and hoping NOT to win?

As it happens, I didn't Bingo and was very happy to have the evening over and to be heading home.

But I simply cannot understand why a player would be so against a worker also wanting to play Bingo. There is no advantage for us, and we pay to play on the exact same paper as everyone else.

BDG, via email

Dear Peg and BDG:

I am hoping someday that a few folks will write in and explain why they think workers should not be players, because right now all I can assume is that these are generally angry people who are always on the lookout for something to be angry about, and a Bingo hall is as good a place as any to stir up a little drama.

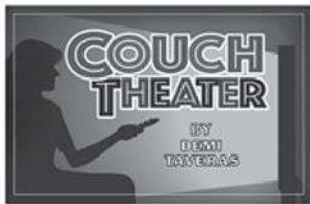
It would also be interesting to know if there are Bingo halls that prohibit their workers from playing.

Finally, my one bit of advice would be that to keep the peace, if I was a Bingo volunteer/worker who also enjoyed playing the game, I would probably steer clear of the Bingo hall where I worked and play at another hall. Then again, workers volunteer at a charity hall to support that charity and playing bingo at that hall is just another way for them to contribute. —Aunt Bingo

Write to: Aunt Bingo, The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email the editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



PICKS OF THE MONTH

Unabomber (R) — One young actor who never came to play and is always up for a more mature role than his peers is Jacob Tremblay. Tremblay leads this crime drama as Unabomber Ted Kaczynski, opposite none other than the prolific Russell Crowe and recent Emmy winner Shailene Woodley. The film alternates between two timelines, with the first spanning Kaczynski's time at Harvard University starting in 1958, where he engages in psychological experiments. Meanwhile, the second begins in 1994, catapulting viewers to the FBI's pursuit of him for his crimes as a domestic terrorist. The two timelines work together to show Kaczynski's descent into becoming the Unabomber and to also provide some insight as to his motives. (Netflix)

American Horror Story: 13 (TV-MA) — Thirteen seasons of *American Horror Story*! Can you believe it? It seems like only yesterday that *Murder House* (2011) became a phenomenon within the horror community. Over the years, we've come to love Ryan Murphy's chic and chaotic horror series, as well as its recurring cast of actors — including the magical Sarah Paulson, Evan Peters, Billie Lourd, and the incredible Jessica Lange. In this 13th season, Murphy's

pulling off what he's described as an "Avengers-style crossover," with characters from his previous 12 seasons recurring to face the ultimate evil tied to the number 13. (Hulu)

Brothers (TV-MA) — At the most recent Emmy Awards, Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson presented the final award of Best Comedy Series, and they took this opportunity to tease their own comedy series that had its two-episode premiere on Sept. 23. In the series, McConaughey and Harrelson respectively play themselves, but in a fictional version of their lives. They're still the best of friends, much like in real life, and they decide to live together on McConaughey's Texas ranch after some family drama occurs with Harrelson's daughter. While living together at the ranch, a family secret is revealed in which the charming and hilarious duo could actually be biological brothers. The legendary Holland Taylor co-stars in the eight-episode series, as well as Natalie Martinez. (Apple TV)

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ANSWER: Janumet is a combination of Januvia (sitagliptin) and metformin (Glucophage). Together these drugs work to reduce sugar made by the liver and to increase release of insulin by the pancreas. Janumet is not addictive.

Many people are able to control diabetes through careful management of diet and weight control (exercise is the other important lifestyle management tool); however, depending on where your sugar levels have been, your doctor may have decided to put you on medication now to protect your body. It's possible for many patients to get off medications, but it requires a real commitment: a big change in diet and exercise, usually with significant weight loss.

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Boggle BrainBusters
Answers:
ZERO TWO FOUR SIX
EIGHT TEN TWENTY
FORTY FIFTY SIXTY
EIGHTY NINETY

Lucky Lotto News

First Play Pays

One North Carolina woman received a major payday after she decided to buy her first-ever lottery ticket on a whim. Gastonia resident Kahla Jeffries said it all went down when she stopped into Will's Food Store on Hickory Grove Road during a routine gas stop, according to a press release from the North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL). A particular scratch-off ticket stood out to her and she decided to take a chance. "That one just caught my eye," she recalled. The ticket—a \$100,000 Cash Payday scratch-off—turned out to be a \$100,000 top-prize winner. When she realized what she'd won, Jeffries said she could hardly believe it. "I didn't think I was looking at it right," she said. Jeffries visited lottery headquarters to claim her prize on July 24. She took home \$72,018 after required federal and state tax withholdings, per NCEL. Jeffries said she plans to use her winnings to buy a car and save for school.

Forgotten Ticket = Big Dollars

An Australian couple spent almost two months going about their usual routine without realizing they had won a lottery prize of \$3.4 million. The lucky ticket was left on a desk in their Sydney home for seven weeks before they decided to check whether they had won, according to Australian outlet 7NEWS. The pair held the only division one entry for the Set for Life jackpot, which was drawn on July 1, meaning they won \$4.8 million, the equivalent of \$3.4 million in the U.S. They will now receive over \$14,200 (U.S.) a month for the next two decades. "I'm all shaken up at the moment," the woman told The Lott, per 7NEWS. "I can't believe it. I had no idea. This ticket has just been sitting on my desk at home the whole time. I kept saying, 'I've got to go check this ticket'—and today we did," she said. The

KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: How can I find out if my majolica plates are authentic and what their value is? I have five majolica plates, each with a large raised leaf. Some of the plates are leaf shaped and some are round. They are yellow with green and brown or tan leaves.

A: The term "majolica" was first used to describe tin-glazed earthenware made in Spain in the 14th century. Designs look painted on. A different kind of majolica, with molded designs, was made in England by Minton beginning in 1851. It became popular during the Victorian era and was made by manufacturers in several countries. New, reproduction majolica has been made since the 20th century. Collectors look for Victorian majolica. Older pieces are heavier than reproduction majolica, the painting is more carefully done and the body under the glaze is colored, not white.

Q: The metal drawer pulls on my antique dresser are marked "RD 769778, Made in England." I can't find anything about this online. What can you tell me about it?

A: This number is an English design registry number and indicates the design for the hardware was registered in 1905. This helps date your dresser since it could not have been made before 1905. Look on the bottom or the back of the dresser for a maker's name or mark. It may give a better idea of age. The handles are copies of a 19th-century style.

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woman said she had only been playing Set for Life for six months but had a feeling they were going to win big. The lucky winner described the prize as "literally a dream come true" adding, "this has changed our lives. You've no idea what this means to us. Things like this just don't happen to people like us."

Winning Couple Still Giving Back

Ten years ago, everything changed for one couple when they won big in the lottery, winning more than \$8 million. Since then, they've continued to give back to their local community. The massive prize from The National Lottery in the U.K. allowed Kevin and Michele Jones to better their own lives, and it also gave them the opportunity to lend support to others nearby. In May 2016, the six numbers on Kevin's Lotto ticket matched those of the jackpot draw perfectly. The lucky break allowed Kevin to quit his job as a bus driver. Michele, meanwhile, who had worked as a classroom assistant, also left her line of work. But even though the jackpot freed them from working their day-to-day jobs, the couple still wanted to make sure they could also give back to their community. In the ten years since, Kevin and Michelle have volunteered their time and given money to The Pantry at Sandbach Hub, a volunteer-run food bank that supports over 50 families throughout South Cheshire each week. "Winning the lottery has bought us more time than anything—the time to dedicate and support important charities like [the pantry], which do so much for the local community," Michele said. She also told the BBC that she has been on the team at the food bank for four years. "My husband saw it advertised that they were looking for volunteers, and I've joined it from day one." Michele added: "I've always wanted to help other people, so I've got the opportunity now."



* Keep the yolks in hard-boiled eggs from crumbling by wetting your knife between slices.

* "Save plastic bags that cannot be recycled, and use them to collect food scraps that cannot be composted or flushed." — *B.M. in New York*

* "I use double-stick tape to hang lighter items on my walls, since it does not leave a hole, and I am a renter. You also can use it to reduce noise from vibrations. For instance, I used it in my car to keep the carpet lying flat in the trunk." — *J.T. via e-mail*

* "To soften butter without melting it, warm a bowl that is bigger than the butter stick and invert it over the butter on a plate. It's nice before a meal because it makes a hard stick of butter easier to spread on bread rolls, but not so soft that you use too much." — *T.G. in Indiana*

* "That time of the year is almost here. You know, the time when running the heater gives the whole house the zaps. To keep our carpets from giving us static shock, we fill a water spray bottle with 1 part laundry softener and 4 parts water. Give the air and carpet a spritz, and it kills the zaps." — *A.O. in Canada*

* "Hard-water stains in the toilet are no match for denture tablets. Simply drop one in the toilet and let sit overnight. A quick scrub and a flush in the morning should do it." — *P.S. in Washington*

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Compost materials

"Browns" Fallen leaves, hay, straw, cornstalks, shredded cardboard & newspaper (soy-based OK), paper plates, bags, towels, chipped brush, sticks, twigs, branches, bark, sawdust, pine needles (not more than 10%)

"Greens" Vegetable & fruit wastes, eggshells, coffee grounds, filters, teabags, farm animal manure, chemical-free weeds & grass clippings, seaweed (give it a good soak to remove any excess salt) — *Brenda Weaver*

Source: earthfriendlygardening.wordpress.com



Barley and Hops

International Beer Day is celebrated worldwide on the first Friday in August, and you don't even need to wait until 5 p.m.! These five podcasts are giving you permission to kick off the last month of summer with a brew of your choice -- a craft beer, a best-selling favorite, or a home brew out of your neighbor's garage:

Drink Beer, Think Beer With John Holl — For more than two decades, John Holl has been covering the beer industry as a reporter and editor. He hosts three different beer podcasts, including this one, and has penned six books about the golden beverage that's loved by everyone — from fictional characters like Homer Simpson to former POTUS Barack Obama. Recent episodes of this weekly podcast discuss how lager's



QUESTIONS

1. What was Byron MacGregor's single claim to fame?
2. Which group released "Never Been to Spain"?
3. Steve Lawrence and Donny Osmond both had hits with the same song. What was it?
4. Name the first No. 1 hit in America by Yes.
5. What song contains this lyric: "What are we gonna tell your mama, What are we gonna tell your pa, What are we gonna tell our friends when they say ooh-la-la"?

ANSWERS

1. MacGregor released a spoken word recording of "The Americans (A Canadian's Opinion)," with "America the Beautiful" played in the background, in 1973. It tells of one Canadian's appreciation for all America has done to help around the world in response to crises.
2. Three Dog Night, in 1972. Hoyt Axton wrote and released the original in 1971, and it's since been covered by numerous others.
3. "Go Away Little Girl," released in 1963 and 1971, respectively.
4. "Owner of a Lonely Heart," in 1983.
5. "Wake Up Little Susie," by the Everly Brothers in 1957. The song shot to No. 1, even though it had been banned for having suggestive lyrics. Simon and Garfunkel released a cover years later, but it wasn't even close. That sibling DNA in the brothers' voices just can't be duplicated.

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Lucky Predictions for November 2026

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th... Great fun the 1st!\$\$
7th thru 12th... Gift from afar 11th\$\$
13th thru 18th... Waste no time the 15th!
19th thru 24th... Bring it on the 21st!
25th thru 30th... Plan ahead for the 28th\$\$

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th... Bags of \$\$ the 3rd!
7th thru 12th... Nice surprise late the 12th!
13th thru 18th... Back on track 13th & 18th!
19th thru 24th... Not cool
25th thru 30th... Beaucoup bucks 26th!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th... Great triumph 2nd & 6th!
7th thru 12th... Hang tight
13th thru 18th... Step up & win the 15th\$\$
19th thru 24th... RED card fun the 21st!
25th thru 30th... Money explosion 28th-29th!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th... Window of chance the 4th!
7th thru 12th... Charged up 2 win 12th!
13th thru 18th... VIOLET favored 17th-18th!
19th thru 24th... Pretty good the 22nd!
25th thru 30th... A week to remember!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th... Do not miss 2nd & 6th\$\$
7th thru 12th... Make it last 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th... Sit this out
19th thru 24th... Dam good chances 20th-21st!
25th thru 30th... Luck infusion 28th-29th\$\$

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th... Serves you well the 3rd!
7th thru 12th... Driven to win the 8th!
13th thru 18th... Hard cards HOT 13th\$\$
19th thru 24th... Born to win 22nd!
25th thru 30th... Bundles of \$\$ 26th/30th!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th... Lucky dog 2nd & 6th\$\$
7th thru 12th... Outstanding bets 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th... Make it so 15th-16th!
19th thru 24th... Swift returns the 24th!
25th thru 30th... Irresistible chances 28th-29th!\$

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SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th... Bank on it the 4th!
7th thru 12th... Concentrated effort the 8th!
13th thru 18th... Take it home 13th & 18th!
19th thru 24th... Stay on the sidelines
25th thru 30th... Easy gains 26th!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th... Far ahead 2nd & 6th\$\$
7th thru 12th... Right on the \$\$ 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th... Luck visits 15th-16th\$\$
19th thru 24th... Hella good chances 20th-21st!
25th thru 30th... RED's lucky 29th!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th... Plenty of chances 3rd\$\$
7th thru 12th... You magnetize \$\$ the 8th!
13th thru 18th... Aim high the 14th!
19th thru 24th... Fabulous wins 22nd!
25th thru 30th... Focus on the 30th\$\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th... Sweet situation 5th-6th!
7th thru 12th... Sky's the limit 10th-11th!
13th thru 18th... Made in the shade 15th!
19th thru 24th... Hunches pay big 21st & 24th \$\$
25th thru 30th... Observe and wait

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th... Plan, but delay
7th thru 12th... Amazing luck the 8th!
13th thru 18th... As you imagined 13th!
19th thru 24th... Dreams materialize 22nd\$\$
25th thru 30th... Success awaits 26th-27th!

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

PREDICTORS
LUCKY CARD FOR NOVEMBER 2026

5	17	45	57	74
4	25	38	52	63
9	30	★	49	68
11	18	34	51	75
6	19	40	54	70

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

1st	Daylight Saving Time ends
1st	Last Quarter Moon ☾
3rd	Election Day
6th	National Nacho Day
9th	New Moon 🌑
11th	Veterans Day
13th	Sadie Hawkins Day
17th	First Quarter Moon ☾
18th	National Princess Day
24th	Full Moon 🌕
26th	Thanksgiving Day
29th	Chia Pet Day



by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for November 2026

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Emotional intelligence is a key concept for you to contemplate this month. What's it like to walk in someone else's shoes? Try to accommodate the needs of those closest to you without feeling trapped by guilt. Hear what they share with you, but don't lose your own voice.

Lucky Days: 9 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 24

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): The new Moon on the 9th stimulates your desire for transformation. Watch for an opportunity to change the course of an ongoing project. Progressing into the new year requires freeing yourself from habits that decrease your self-control. Gain insights from those more advanced than you.

Lucky Days: 5 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 45

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Your ability to mix with all sorts of folks is one of the ways you achieve your goals. But this month—with your ruler, Mercury, feeling private and reserved—you'll benefit most from solitude and downtime. This allows you to deep dive into some of the new interests that have intrigued you.

Lucky Days: 12 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 10 - 58

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The new Moon on the 9th stimulates a more forceful, determined part of your nature. You usually find a way to remain low-key when going after your goals. But this month you're ready to force your way to the front of the line and express exactly what it is you need.

Lucky Days: 3 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 47

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Money is uppermost on your mind now. The new Moon on the 9th places your attention on creative ways to live more frugally. Reign in your carefree, shoot-the-moon attitude when it comes to spending and learn to budget up until the end of the year when cash starts flowing again.

Lucky Days: 5 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 26 - 36

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Action 2. Invent 3. Hermit 4. Waiver
Today's Word: MOWER

JUMBLES: WEDGE BULKY EYELID CANYON

Answer: The pianist played for just a few people. His performance was — LOW-KEY

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Paper is lonter. 2. Mirror is moved. 3. Man's left arm is not showing. 4. Light is lower. 5. Hood is different. 6. Pants are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: For many of you who maybe don't have it all figured out, it's OK. That's the same chair that I sat in. — Will Ferrell

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS
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