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HOTBALL JACKPOTI



Congratulations to Alex & Judy who were red hot during their recent visit to the Plaza, winning \$4,478 in Hotball Jackpots! Plaza plays daily on the odd hours from 11am to 9pm. Try your luck today!

CASHBALL WINNER!



Lucky winner, Ray split a \$5,000 cashball at **Green Valley Ranch**, taking home a total of \$1,881! Congratulations, Ray!

\$2,250 BINGO WIN!



Donna hit STATIONS8 on the 26th number (Gold) for \$2,250 at Green Valley Ranch! Way to go Donna!





RINGO

By Bob Whittmore

Some People Just Don't Get It

Hi, again, everyone. The other night I went to an area civic club hall to play the game we all love best. After eating supper at the lunch counter (which I had for force myself to keep down) I settled in for a session that really surprised me. EVERYONE WAS

When the caller announced "I-19" I said aloud: "That's my number." When "I-22" was called, I said: "Toot, toot." And, when "N-40" was called, I yelled: "40!"

I was asked to leave.

I went to my car and nearly wept. A man of my age who loves the game so much he becomes a part of each session—a man who has written a national Bingo column for twenty-three years-should get better treatment. The next night I ran into a regular at another hall. She told me that everyone who saw and heard me the night before thought I was an "intruder," a kind of "older crazy man" who had a screw loose.

I suddenly realized that the concepts I hold most dear about Bingo are not shared by everyone. As you know, I think that Bingo is an interactive sport. You don't vell "Bingo" just to attract the attention of the caller and

stop the game. You yell "Bingo" because of the thrill of winning. That is why I applaud and vell every time anyone in the hall wins I cheer for the love of Bingo.

Don't ever invite me to play Bingo where people are sitting like bumps on logs...where people WHISPER "Bingo" when they win.

Remember my rule: WHEN I OWN MY OWN PARLOUR: if you don't scream your head off when you win, I WON'T PAYYOU. But, if you DO scream and yell "Bingo," I will pay you double. There is no debate in

So, if you play in a hall where it seems more like a LIBRARY, start making some noise. Every time I-19 is called, yell: "My favorite number." When I-22 is called, yell: Toot, toot." When "N-40" is called, shout "FORTY!" And, for God's sake, when you Bingo, shout BINGO as if your life depended upon it.

Bingo has become too cut and dried. It's no longer a fun, family, friendly game. It is a matter-of fact, boring business for far too many people

If we EVER are going to get more peo-ple to Bingo—if we EVER are going to get more and more young people and families to play....If we EVER are going to save Bingo from becoming just another ho-hum game where you fork over your money and go home without a smile on your face... it has got to start NOW! -Bob

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

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Gaming News

NJ Ends Vintage Chip Cashing

Here's a strange blast from the past. The New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement issued an "emergency" order recently, ending an old policy of cashing chips from the Playboy Casino in Atlantic City. Playboy opened its property in 1981 but was never approved to run the casino; Elsinore Corp., which owned the Four Queens in Las Vegas at the time, held the license. The Playboy name changed in 1984 to Atlantis after Playboy sold its interest to Elsinore and an \$875,000 fund was set up for redeeming Playboy chips. The terms were that players could cash their chips until all the money ran out, with no expiration date; the fund was managed for nearly forty years by the state Department of the Treasury. The state finally determined that the original players had long since redeemed their chips and those that were still being cashed were inherited or purchased on the secondary market. The fund "was never intended to be an openended invitation for subsequent acquirers of such chips to cash them in," Gaming said in the statement announcing the "abrupt" end of the redemption program.

Oneida Expansion

The Oneida Indian Nation recently unveiled a \$370 million investment plan to transform Turning Stone Resort Casino in Central New York, marking the resort's most extensive expansion to date. Over the course of two years, the project will encompass the creation of a conference center, outdoor event spaces, a new hotel, and more. The endeavor is projected to vield a one-time economic impact of \$616 million, generate 3,600 one-time jobs, and contribute \$22.1 million

in state and local tax revenues. The Nation has partnered with architecture and design firm Gensler for the project and will break ground on the project "early next year.

Vegas Airport on the Busy List

Airports Council International (ACI) recently sted its annual World Airport Traffic Dataset that ranks the world's top-20 busiest airports for passengers, freight, and "airport movements" (runways and taxiways). In 2022, Atlanta Hartfield-Jackson was once again the world's busiest for passengers (94 million), followed by Dallas Fort Worth (73.3 million), Denver (69.3 million) and Chicago O'Hare (68.3 million). Dubai was the only airport outside the U.S. in the top 5 (66.06 million). Las Vegas placed 12th with 52.7 million passengers, but in the movements category, it ranked fifth, displacing Dubai from the top five. Atlanta oversaw just under 725,000 takeoffs and landings, Vegas just over 581,000. U.S. airports occupied nine of the top-ten movements rankings, with Instanbul number 10 (426,000).

Lucky, Again

A slot player at the Chumash Casino, roughly 125 miles north of Los Angeles in Santa Ynez, hit a \$520,000 jackpot in May. Tempted again by the largest progressive in the Chumash's history, he returned to see if he might get struck by lightning twice. Sure enough, he nailed the \$1.3 million record breaker. He said that he was "surprised" (yeah, I'd think so) and he'll use the money to pay college tuition for his grandchildren and buy one granddaughter, who turns 16 in



Q: I just watched an older movie about a military dog, called Max. How can I adopt a

A: Adopting a former military working

dog takes a fair amount of research on your

part, and the ability to care for dogs that have

high energy and need plenty of attention

and continuing training. All military dog

adoptions are handled through the DOD

Military Working Dog Adoption Program at

Dogs eligible for adoption were retired due

to age, injury or sickness. Not all dogs saw

combat. Some worked in national security,

while others were trained as working dogs

but did not meet the standards for military

Be prepared for a long wait after

submitting the application -- up to a year or

more. First priority for adoption goes to lawenforcement agencies, if the dog is still fit

for duty. If not, the doo's handler can adopt

it. Only after that do dogs become available for adoption to civilians. Some dogs, sadly,

are not adoptable due to temperament o

Be aware that you don't have contro

over what type of dog is made available;

although you can state your preference on

the application. Be prepared for some pre-

adoption expenses as well: If selected to

adopt a MWD, you'll need to travel to where

the dog is being kept at least twice - once to

be interviewed and meet the dog, and again

to pick it up if your application is approved.

To view all requirements and find out

dog like that? - T.T. via email

Lackland AFB in Texas



The Chicken Liver Challenge

Dear Ask Annie,

My Grandmother use to make chicken liver spreads when I was much younger. I have tried several recipes that flunked the test. Do you know of a recipe for chicken liver spread that I might try? I am willing to try one more time making a good chicken liver spread!

Carolyn C. from Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Carolyn,

I have a recipe that I have been satisfied with for chicken liver spread. It was given to me by a very special friend. Hopefully, you will like it, too. Let me know! - Anni

CHOPPED CHICKEN LIVER

1/2 cup vegetable oil

2 onions, sliced

1 lb chicken livers rinsed and drained

2 hard cooked eggs 1 tsp. Salt

1/2 tsp. Freshly ground pepper

Lettuce

Crackers or party rye bread In a large skillet, heat the oil. Add the onions and sauté for ten minutes, stirring frequently. Remove the onions and set aside. Using the same skillet, (don't wash it), sauté the livers for ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Add a little oil, if necessary. Using an electric blender or food processor, grind the onions,



liver and the eggs. Chop in a wooden bowl, if an electric appliance is not available Add the salt and pepper; continue to blend. Refrigerate before serving. Chopped liver may be served as an appetizer on a bed of lettuce, or with crackers or party bread.

Here's a very simple recipe for a tasty soup. Try it. It is delicious! - Annie

STRAWBERRY-PINEAPPLE SOUP

2 cups fresh strawberries

2 cups pineapple juice

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Mix all ingredients in an electric blender until smooth. Chill. This is an easy one Makes 4 servings

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 aemis@ thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

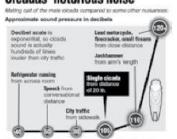


The Midnight Call by Jodé Millman

Who would ever suspect that their mentor, teacher and friend is a cold-blooded killer? Attorney Jessie Martin didn't-at least, not until she answers the midnight call

Late one August night, her mentor and popular high school teacher Terrence Butterfield calls, admits he's killed someone and pleads for Jessie's help. She rushes to his aid, unaware that she's risking her love, career, life and that of her unborn child. Does Jessie's presence at Terrence's home implicate her in the gruesome murder of the teenage boy found in the basement? Why does Terrence betray Jessie? Follow Jessie's quest to untangle the web of lies and uncover the shocking truth behind the homicide.

Cicadas' notorious noise



more, go to tinyurl.com/2vpjufdm. Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@

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By Samantha Weaver

- ★ The blobfish gets its nickname from its saggy appearance when it's brought to the surface from the deep part of the ocean where it lives. Because it has no skeleton and very little muscle, water pressure that would crush human organs gives the animal physical structure at that depth.
- * To maintain the historical accuracy of the American Colonial era, Disney World's Liberty Square was built without any restrooms. (But no, you won't find any outhouses, either.)
- ★ And speaking of restrooms, there are public toilets for dogs in China.
- ★ The character of cross-dressing Corporal Klinger on the TV series "M*A*S*H" was allegedly influenced by comedian Lenny Bruce's claim that he was discharged from the Navy for saying he had "homosexual tendencies?
- * Eberhard Anheuser, cofounder of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, got his start in manufacturing with soap and candles.
- ★ Neptune's moon, Triton, orbits the planet
- ★ One-third of men's fragrances sold are actually worn by women
- * Amethysts got their name from the ancient Greek word "amethystos," meaning "not drunk." They were once believed to prevent

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Busting a Poker Tournament Kings Versus Kings With \$765,731 on the Line!

By Chad Holloway

One of the most popular poker tournaments every year at the annual World Series of Poker (WSOP) is the \$1,000 Seniors Championship, which requires participants be 50+ or old to compete.

For example, the 2023 WSOP edition of the tournament attracted 8,180 entrants and awarded a \$7,280,200 prize pool.

Imagine making it deep in such a tournament with six-figure prizes reserved for those lucky enough to make the final table, including \$765,731 and a coveted gold bracelet for the winner. Each decision has the potential to either win or lose you tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, in real-money equity. Just imagine that amount

Given all that, now imagine losing in the most brutal way possible. That is exactly what happened to Gordon Eng earlier this summer with just five players remaining. In Level 37 (400,000/800,000/800,000), Shannon Fahey, the last female player remaining in the tournament, raised to 2.2 million in the cutoff and Eng three-bet all in for 7.7 million from the small blind. The player in the big blind folded and

Fahey called with her KdKh. Surprisingly, Eng had the other two kings with the KcKs. The two would chop the pot 97.83% of the time, while each had a mere 2.17% chance of winning outright, the only way being if the board ran out with at least four of one suit.

If the flop came down one of each suit, that possibility would disappear and the duo would split the pot. Instead, it fell Jh10h2h and Fahey was freerolling, meaning she could no longer lose the pot, would at worst chop, and still had a chance to win it all. On the other hand, Eng was in a bad spot with his best-case scenario being a chop.

Fahey had a 36.36% chance of catching another heart, which she promptly did after the dealer burned and turned the 4h. The meaningless 2d was run out on the river and Eng was eliminated in fifth place for \$205,799. It was a truly brutal way to exit the tournament given everything that was on the line, but as any player who has been around long enough would tell you, "That's

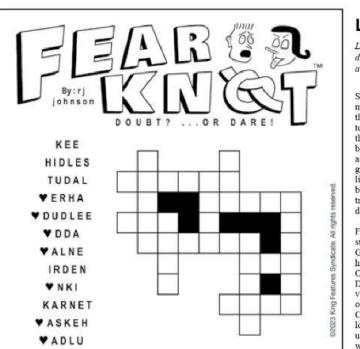
Despite winning that hand, Fahey wound up following him out the door in fourth place for \$269,841. Her downfall came when she got her stack all in preflop holding the Qc9c and was flipping against the 7h7s of Dan Heimiller. A seven on the flop sealed her fate while Heimiller, who won the same event back in 2014, went on to finish in third place for \$356 166

For those wondering, Lonnie Hallett defeated Poker Hall of Famer Billy Baxter in heads-up play to win the tournament for \$765,731 and the gold bracelet

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and executive editor U.S. for PokerNews.com. Follow him on Twitter: @ ChadAHolloway

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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps DIGNITY, SELF-RESPECT ABILITY TO REMAIN ON HE OUTSIDE OF LOCKER



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.

Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q: My mother had an old oil lamp sitting on the kitchen table. It did not have the original chimney, but she was able to find another one that fit. The top globe is also missing. The bottom globe has four raised lion heads with biblical or desert scenes between them. I saw one very similar to ours in an antique shop, and the price was \$600! Could mine be this valuable?

A: Oil lamps continue to be sought by collectors. The late 19th-century lamps were renamed "Gone with the Wind" lamps when they were used as set decorations in the 1939 movie. This style of oil lamp has two shades or globes with a chimney in between. Many have been modified for use as electrical lamps. Your lamp only has the bottom globe. Complete lamps that are similar to yours have recently sold for \$75 to \$275.

TIP: Store vintage textiles flat or roll them. Don't fold. It makes creases.

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HOLLYWOOD - Has war been declared between the Hallmark Channel and the Great American Family network yet? It appears Great American Family has poached Hallmark bread talent Candace Cameron Bure and made her an executive at Great American. Danica McKellar, Jen Lilley, Jessica Lowndes and Trevor Donovan are among others who've joined

Both stations ran Christmas movies in July nonstop, and while Great American has 21 new holiday films slated to start in October, Hallmark promises 40 new holiday films in October. In addition, Great American picked up the Hallmark series When Hope Calls for its second season and hired Lori Loughlin, who was dropped from Hallmark as a result of the college scandal that gave her jailtime, to star in Fall into Winter, which premiered this past January.

While the stars are nonexclusive, Great American is tying up their schedules with so much shooting that they won't have time for Hallmark films.

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by Gary Kopervas

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY THE MUR WILL PLAY IN A VAN HALEN TRIBUTE BAND

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Liar! Liar!

Liar, liar pants on fire. If those pants really did catch fire, watching the news would be a lot more fun. -Ms. Know-It-All

Grandparent Day is September 11, the first Sunday after Labor Day. President Carter made it an official holiday in 1978, stating this day's purpose is to honor grandparents, to give them an opportunity to show love for their children's children; and to help children become aware of the strength, information. and guidance older people can offer. My grandmother used to say when children are little, they tramp on your toes; when they're big, they tramp on your heart. This may be kind as they draw tourists to view fake true, but my husband and I love our two daughters and grandchildren anyway

I can't wait for September 23rd when Fall begins. I hate the hot, steamy, humid, sultry, sweat producing weather of summer. Give me cooler temps, colorful leaves, low humidity, and ugly sweaters any old day. In October my husband and I with my bestie, Donna, and her husband, Arnold, will be venturing to Laughlin, near Vegas. We plan on visiting the new bingo at Edgewater Casino where their new bingo room has lovely views of the Colorado River. We usually play at Tropicana and our friends went on a three-day bingo binge there on our last visit. There's a cash ball each session plus a second lava ball which pays a hefty housand smackers on certain days.

Bingo is also available at Riverside and we've played there quite a bit. The cash ball at Riverside accumulates with every session, thus, if no one hits it the amount rapidly

increases. For several years my husband and I were Laughlin snowbirds, wintering there in modestly priced rentals we found on snowbird.com and VRBO (Vacation Rentals by Owners). Beware of scams though because if the rent is too good to be true,

Less than an hour away is Oatman, AZ, on Route 66. The Gold Road Mine opened there in the early 1900s and was the location of a \$10 million gold strike. The burros used to haul gold from that mine are direct descendants of the ones that roam Oatman today. They stick their heads into cars and look adorable as they solicit food. Therefore, these burros are a gold mine of a different gunfights, hear local history, and enjoy the shops and ambiance of an old western town.

it probably isn't. We always verified rental

ownership before any rental money was

exchanged

September 16th is Big Whopper Liar Day? Every seventh Saturday in September, liars gather in New Harmony, Indiana, to celebrate the art of lying. Each contestant gets 3-4 minutes to spin varns with humor and wild exaggerations. An on-line blogger, Jay Reeves, claims the average American lies three times in a ten-minute conversation. Some of the biggest lies Mr. Reeves listed were I had one beer; I never got your message; and the biggest whopper, I would never lie to vou. Oh ves. I would. Liar's Day is actually the third Saturday in September I think I'll visit Veevay, Indiana, and enter the contest. Oops! I did it again, I meant New Harmony, Indiana; but I promise I'll never lie to you again; unless, I do. May Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact me: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.

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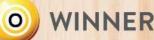
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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BE-TWEEN PANELS

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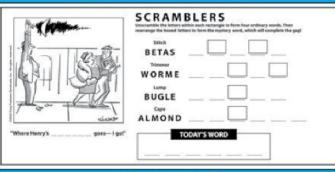


that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

 Moderate → ◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

SCRAMBLERS



MAGIC MAZE

MAGIC MAZE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: Inflatable Car Safety Devices

Ambulance	Compressor	Hammer	Power
Base	Crew	Jordan	Space
Bed	Defenses	Mattresses	Worthines
Bus	Duct	Pocket	

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.	Midnight Ramble Music
HIREK	Contract Land
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DUMYD	PRICE ON IN THE RELL YOU bet!
	That guy Can we go in?
EEGULD	
0 0 5	WHEN IT CAME TO GETTING NEW BUSINESS, THE MUSICAL
CAPTIM	INSTRUMENT STORE -

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



CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters.

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water

- · Add apple cider vinegar to standing water at a ratio of about 15% vinegar to 85% water. Larvae die within 18 hours.
- · Add one tablespoon vegetable oil or olive oil per gallon of standing water; the surface is coated and larvae suffocate.
- · Add a drop or two of dish soap per gallon of standing water; this also coats the surface and suffocates larvae.
- · Mosquito "dunks" contain Bti, which is safe for people, pets, and other animals and insects. When added to standing water and eaten by larvae, it kills them.
- Brenda Weaver

Source: mosquitomagician.com

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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

Pumpkin home

Graphite element

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__ H __

Wood panel

After dark

Tally

Fence style

Pale-looking

Clothes maker

Composer Irving

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.

DIFFICULTY: ***

1. Steed's fast pace

3. Vandyke, e.g.

5. Skater's figure

6. She's very Swift

7. Arthurian wizard

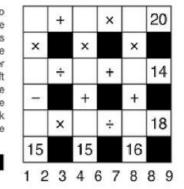
10. Colorado tree

9. Wee ketchup holder

8. Spook

2. Diry

* Moderate * ★ Difficult *** GO FIGURE!



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SHOMELTHRES by Japheth Light There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

answer



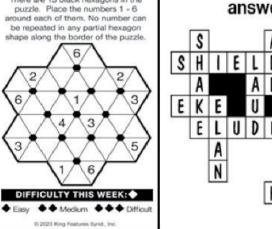
CryptoQuip

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: X equals L

LFVL CZK XNIYE EWZKYB-OVR VRK SXVGC WVRLFYB, EN VL FZE SZBLFKVP WVBLP LFYP EYBIYK OVBIYX GVCY.

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Bain Busters!

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus

Find AT LEAST SEVEN FIVE-LETTER COUNTRIES in the grid of letters

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Veterans Post

Stolen Valor, Still

Right now in the U.S. Congress is bill S.1469 - Stop Stolen Valor for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Contractors. Its purpose is to require certification of small businesses applying for contracts. Ideally, this bill, if passed, would put more teeth into any punishment handed out for abusing the Department of Veterans Affairs small business and service-disabled veterans contract program.

Despite the laws about stolen valor, crooks still try to claim what isn't rightfully theirs.

In a recent case, a woman was sentenced to federal prison for forging military discharge papers and claiming to have received military medals after being hit by IEDs. The woman actually worked at the VA and saw firsthand what kind of paperwork and information was required. She ended up grabbing \$250,000 from veterans charities, served as a VFW post commander and gave speeches wearing uniform and medals she purchased online. She managed to keep up the fraud for five years. She'll be heading off to prison for six years and will need to repay \$284,000.

Then there's the guy who's been charged with violating the Stolen Valor Act by falsifying his discharge papers to indicate that he earned many medals and ribbons. including the Purple Heart. The guy did serve in the U.S. military, but he was bounced with a bad-conduct discharge and never earned a Purple Heart. He's incurred the wrath of several government agencies including Homeland Security, DMV, Border Patrol and the U.S. Air Force.

If you suspect someone isn't who they say they are, check online databases. Look at the POW Network (www.pownetwork org), the Congressional Medal of Honor Society (www.cmohs.org) and Home of (www.homeofheroes.com) with an alphabetical index of 120,000 actual recipients.

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Gasoline Alley





Test Your Knowledge

. THEATER: Which group composed the rock opera Tommy 2. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is Mount

3. LITERATURE: Which novel contains the

line, "Big Brother is watching you"? 4. HISTORY: Who was the second president

of the United States? . WEATHER: What is a cloud shaped like a

flying saucer called? TELEVISION: Which TV comedy

features a character named Opie Taylor? MOVIES: What is the name of Argus Filch's cat in the Harry Potter series? 8. MATH: What is the only even prime

number? 9. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the ailment called dysphonia?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many stages are in a butterfly's life cycle?

ANSWERS

- 1. The Who.
- Nepal 3. 1984 by George Orwell.
- John Adams.
- 5. A lenticular cloud. 5. The Andy Griffith Show
- . Mrs. Norris
- 8. Two.
- 10. Four (egg, larva, pupa and adult)

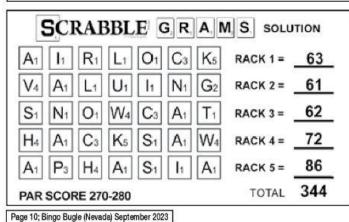
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He was much more fun when he wasn't

By Jim Scancarelli





Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

What is an Annual Notice of Change?

Dear Savvy Senior.

Last year I received a "notice of change" letter from my Medicare provider. Should I expect another one every year, and what should I do with it? -Medicare Rookie

Dear Rookie.

The letter you're asking about is actually referred to as the Annual Notice of Change (or ANOC), which is a letter you receive from our Medicare Advantage or Medicare Part D prescription drug plan in late September. (People with only a Medigap plan don't receive these because Medigap plans do not have benefit changes from year to year). So yes, you should expect to receive another letter next year.

The ANOC gives a summary of any changes in your plan's costs and coverage that will take effect Jan. 1 of the next year The ANOC is typically mailed with the plan's "evidence of coverage," which is a more comprehensive list of the plan's costs and benefits for the upcoming year.

You should review these notices to see if your plan will continue to meet your health fall open enrollment. Reading your ANOC care needs in 2024. If you are dissatisfied with any upcoming changes, you can make changes to your coverage during the fall open enrollment period.

Here are three types of changes to look for: Costs: If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, find out what you can expect to pay for services in 2024. Costs such as deductibles and copayments can change each year. For example, your plan may not have had a deductible in 2023, but it could have one in 2024. A deductible is the amount of money you owe out-of-pocket before your plan begins to cover your care. Another example is that your plan may increase the copayments you owe for visits to your primary care provider or specialists.

Elle &

Pompany

Fun Fall Crafts

Fall arrives later this month. It's my favor-

ite of all the seasons. The unbearable sum-

mer days are over, and we have a couple of

months of cooler weather before we have to

retrieve our heavy winterwear from storage.

ing. There are so many beautiful fall col-

ors-vibrant oranges, earthy browns, and

golden vellows are just a few. It's a nice time

to get cozy and take advantage of these fun

fall craft projects. Many of these are for kids

—Leaf Art: Collect colorful fall leaves and

use them to create leaf rubbings, leaf prints,

or create a collage by gluing them onto paper

or making a wreath. This is a good project

-Pumpkin Decorating: Decorate pump-

kins without carving (Halloween isn't here

yet!) by painting them in various colors and

patterns or using decoupage techniques with

for little ones.

as well as adults, so get those kids crafting!

Fall is also a wonderful season for craft-

to find mini pumpkins in your grocery store which could easily become a little pumpkin family. Cute!

Coverage: If you have an Advantage plan

with prescription drug coverage check to see

if your doctors, hospitals, and other health

care providers and pharmacies will still be in

network for 2023. You have the lowest out-

of-pocket costs if you go to providers and

pharmacies that are in your plan's network.

If you see an out-of-network provider,

your plan may not cover any of the cost of

your care, leaving you to pay the cost out-

of-pocket. You should also contact your

providers directly to confirm that they will

still be accepting your plan in the coming

Drugs: If you have prescription drug

coverage, look through the plan's formulary,

which is the list of drugs the plan covers

Formulary changes can happen from year to

vear, so make sure the medications you're

taking will be covered next year, and that

they're not moved to a higher tier which will

affect your copay. If you see any changes

that will increase your costs, you may want

to select a different drug plan that covers

all of your medications. If the formulary is

incomplete, or you do not see your drug(s)

on the list, contact the plan directly to learn

If you have not received an ANOC by the

end of September, you should contact your

Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D plan to

request it. This notice can be very helpful

in determining whether you should make

any changes to your coverage during the

can also prevent any surprises about your

Shopping, comparing and enrolling in

a new Medicare Advantage or Part D plan

during the open enrollment period can easily

be done online at Medicare's Plan Finder

Or, if you don't have a computer or

Internet access, you can also call Medicare

at 800-633-4227 and they can help you out

over the phone. Your State Health Insurance

Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides

free Medicare counseling, is also a great

resource to help you make any changes. To

find a local SHIP counselor, visit ShipHelp.

Tool at Medicare.gov/find-a-plan.

coverage in the new year.

org or call 877-839-2675.

-Pinecone Critters: Turn pinecones into adorable creatures like owls, hedgehogs, or squirrels by adding felt and googly eyes. -Fabric Pumpkins: Sew or glue together

fabric scraps to create adorable fabric pumpkins in various sizes and patterns. If you knit or crochet, there are patterns for making pumpkins in various sizes.

Autumn Wreaths: Design and make your own fall wreaths using artificial foliage, pinecones, acorns, and other natural

-Leaf-shaped Coasters: Cut out leaf shapes from felt or cork to make beautiful and functional coasters for your fall bever-

-Fall-themed Mason Jar Vases: Paint mason jars in fall colors and use them as vases to display beautiful autumn flowers.

-Autumn-themed Centerpieces: Create eve-catching centerpieces for your table using pumpkins, gourds, fall flowers, and leaves

-Fall Scented Candles: Make your own candles with scents reminiscent of fall, such as cinnamon, apple, pumpkin, or pine.

-Acom Crafts: Use acorns to make various crafts, such as acorn people with painted faces, acorn garlands, or acorn wreaths.

Remember, crafting is all about creativity, so feel free to modify these ideas and add your personal touch to make them truly unique. Fall crafts can be as simple or intricate as you like The most important thing is to have fun and embrace the spirit of the season! (Editor's Note: an array of crafting supplies can be found at second-hand stores-economical and fun to roam around in. Bonus? Second-hand stores often support autumn-themed paper. This is a good time charities, just like Bingo!)

Grumpy Old Men

Dear Guy,

We're running into a bit of trouble with our Bingo volunteers, most of whom are men and most of who are of retirement age. The upshot is that they are a collection of grumpy know-it-alls. Every time we have a meeting and discuss some new idea for our games, the conversation inevitably spins into an argument. We've talked about rearranging tables, changing the menu, wearing matching hats, etc.—and every topic resulted in a heated exchange within the group. Do you have any suggestions on how to get these guys to cooperate.

Flashboard, Georgia, via e-mail

Dear Flashboard.

Although you do not say so directly, I am going to assume you are the Bingo manager or a senior staff member with the

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what the problem is with this group. The problem is you. As the person in charge of the Bingo

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Parch, Patch

Beard, Board

4. Carton Carbon

5. Eight, Night

organization that sponsors this particular

Bingo. Based on that, I can instantly identify

and therefore the volunteers, it is your responsibility to set the ground rules for participant behavior at these meetings. If you do not want to have arguments erupt over every little thing, then you must state this to the group and hold firm when things begin to unravel. If the volunteers refuse to follow your mandate, then you may be forced to reduce their participation to voting on each issue without their input, with the majority vote determining the outcome

This is basic personnel management If people are not told the rules they are to follow, they will simply make up their own, leading to chaos when the individuals' rules collide But I don't have to tell you this You've already seen this time and time again, firsthand.

Bottom line: Encourage discussion, but only if it is civil and controlled. Set agendas for the meetings to help participants behave properly. Give warnings and reduce input if problems persist. And above all, rule with an iron hand. -Guv

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

by Jeff Pickering

Casino Q&A

Q: Why do some players pull their players club card out of the machine in the middle of play then put it back in after a number of spins?

A: This is called card pulling. Many players clubs use a player's win-loss record in determining whether or not to offer comps. And some players believe it's better to have more losses than wins on their records.

So, here's what they do. When the slot's in a hot streak or displays a poker hand with a potential for a big payoff, they pull their card out of the machine to reduce the record of their winnings.

A foolish move. When you take your card out of the machine, your play stops being recorded and is not earning any comps. It's the total amount of money you put into a machine that determines what comps you're entitled to-whether you're gambling with credits or money out of your pocket. So always leave your card in the machine when playing

Q: Do the churches in Las Vegas accept casino chips in their offering plates?

A: Yes. All churches do accept them. But they don't return the chips to the individual casinos for reimbursement. A local Catholic monastery provides this service for a small fee. They're called "chip monks."

O: How do casinos handle obsessively loud or obnoxious players?

A: Casinos don't allow players to scream, swear, use sexist language or pose threats. This type of behavior is considered disorderly conduct, and the offender is warned against continuing. If the warning is ignored, the player is asked to leave the casino

Q: Which is better to play, live keno or a video keno machine?

A: Per dollar wagered, video keno usually gives back more than the live game. In Nevada, live games often return less than 80% of the money wagered; and even less than 70% in some casinos. However, most states require that a keno machine return at least 80% of money wagered. In competitive areas like Las Vegas, video

paybacks in the high 80s and low 90s are common. And since video games move much faster than the live game, they make more money for the casino. So, you're likely to get a higher payback on a video game, but your cost per hour to play will be much higher.



Decorating Ideas

Rather than purchasing a new house, many homeowners are instead opting to improve their current living spaces through redecorating and Do-It-Yourself projects. You don't have to be a DIY expert to get started-many of these projects are extremely approachable, helping you to upgrade your home without breaking the bank.

What You Can Do

Get a Handle on Hardware—Replacing hardware on your kitchen cabinets, vanity pulls, hinges, or doorstops can create an instant makeover and is a DIY project anyone can take on. Selecting new hardware allows you to explore trending designs that immediately make a dated home more current.

Install a Lamp Post-Lamp posts are a great way to increase the curb appeal of your home, adding beauty to entranceways, walkways, and paths.

* Update with Upholstered Seating - If you have an open floor plan, explore incorporating upholstered seating throughout your kitchen and dining areas. At bar, counter, and dining areas, utilizing upholstered seating is a simple way to enhance your home with touches of luxury.

* Brighten a Room with a Mirror-Mirrors reflect light, which can result in making a room appear more open and illuminated. Adding a mirror can have the effect of an additional window or light source. By strategically placing a mirror on the wall, you can enhance both the lighting and spatial qualities of a room.

These are several of the many projects anyone can take on without extensive DIY experience. In addition to being affordable. all of these upgrades can have a high impact when it comes to enhancing your home Learn More

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Go Figure! CryptoQuip answers

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7. Merlin, Berlin

8. Scare Score

9. Packet, Picket

10. Aspen, Ashen

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Boggle BrainBusters

Answers:

INDIA HAITI KENYA ITALY

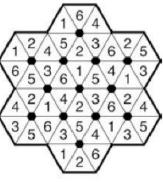
SPAIN NEPAL CHINA

Even Exchange

That kid loves Spider-Man and Black Panther, so at his birthday party they served Marvel cake.

SHOMELTHRE?

solution



Stickelers Answer

1-c, 2-e, 3-a, 4-d, 5-b

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phoppe Americanisms WE'RE TOLD TO MULTITASK, SO I'VE GOT A CLIENT ON HOLD, CHATTING WITH YOU GUYS AND IN THE MIDDLE OF AN EBAY AUCTION! "Success is a collection of problems solved." I. M. Pei

Lucky Lotto News

Unreal Win in SC

A North Carolina woman got the surprise of her life when she purchased a winning lottery ticket just one week after buying her first house. Patricia Simmons, of Greensboro, said she bought a lucky \$30 Millionaire Maker scratch-off ticket in Greensboro, which resulted in a \$1 million win, according to a press release from the North Carolina Education Lottery. Simmons, who works as an in-home aide, said she has "been in shock ever since." However, she wasn't the only one surprised. Her husband also couldn't believe it when she called him to tell him the news. "He said, 'Tricia you're playing,' she told lottery officials. "He wanted to see the ticket." Simmons ended up choosing to receive a lump sum payment of \$600,000, which with taxes amounted to a total of \$427,509 in take-home winnings.

Powerball Seller Wins Too A grandfather of ten is \$1 million richer after his Los Angeles County convenience store sold a winning \$2 billion Powerball ticket. Joseph Chahaved, who immigrated to the United States from Syria in 1980, is the owner of Joe's Service Center, which sold the winning ticket in the recent drawing. according to CBS News and the Los Angeles Times. The store, located in Altadena, has since been awarded a \$1 million retailer selling bonus, according to the California State Lottery. The winnings come as Chahayed, 75, prepares to welcome another grandchild. "My son is expecting a baby in two months, so we are excited!" Chahaved told the outlet. Chahayed is also the fatherin-law of former Cincinnati Bengals player Domata Peko, according to FOX affiliate WXIX-TV. Peko celebrated his in-law's winnings on his Instagram Story following

the drawing. Chahayed said he's been working "hard, seven days a week" to give his family a good life. The store, which is run with the help of his family, has become a staple in the community, according to the Times, "People call me Papa Joe because I treat all the people in the neighborhood like my family," Chahayed told the newspaper. "He's a really hard-working man," added his son, Danny Chahayed. "Seventy-five years old and he refuses to take a day off; he's up at like 5 a.m. every day. No one deserves it as much as he does." Chahayed plans to share the money with his family.

Winning, Again Just call her Lady Luck! An anonymous

Newark woman is swimming in cash after winning two six-figure prizes on two separate scratch-off tickets in just two weeks, according to the Delaware Lottery The 70-year-old player first won \$100,000 on a "\$100K Ultimate Cash Instant Game" ticket she purchased at a Speedy gas station in her town, state lottery officials said in a press release. The following week, the woman went out to Lottery Headquarters in Dover to claim her prize. On her way home, she stopped to buy three "Serious Money tickets from the N. Dover Tiger Mart. This time, she won \$300,000 on a ticket. The woman told lottery officials that she won her second prize while sitting with her best friend, who was the first to know about her first jackpot the week prior. "When I scratched the \$300,000 winning 'Serious Money' ticket later in the day, we just sat there in disbelief," the woman recalled. "It was absolute insanity." Lottery officials said that she is looking forward to putting money away for retirement. "I love scratching Instant Game tickets!" she added.

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EARN ENTRIES
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PLAZA HOTEL & CASINO LAUNCHES SUPER BINGO \$20,000 GIVEAWAY

Entries earned by playing Super Bingo tournamets now until June 2024

LAS VEGAS - Home to downtown Las Vegas' only bingo room, the Plaza Hotel & Casino is introducing a \$20,000 Super Bingo Giveaway.

To qualify for the \$20,000 Super Bingo Giveaway, players receive 10 drawing tickets for every Super Bingo 2-day tournament played from now until June 2024.

Upcoming tournament dates in 2023 are: Sept. 11-13, Oct. 9-11, and Nov. 27-29, and in 2024: Jan. 5-7, Feb. 5-7, March 4-6, April 8-10, and May 6-8. The giveaway drawing will occur during intermission on day 2 of the Super Bingo tournament on June 5, 2024. Players must be present to win. Ten prizes will be awarded with a first prize of \$10,000. All prizes will be paid in cash.

In addition, players who play three or more Super Bingo tournaments from now through May 2024 will receive free registration for the June 2024 event.

Held in the Plaza's ballroom, Super Bingo draws nearly 1,000 people from across the country and as far away as Hawaii and Canada for the opportunity to win big playing fun-filled games of bingo over two days, with a \$50,000 super coverall both days while socializing with like-minded bingo players.

Bingo-only registration is \$160 per person. Hotel-and-bingo packages start at \$300 for a four-night stay with no resort fee. Registration is available online at https://www. plazahotelcasino.com/bingo/super-bingo-registration/.

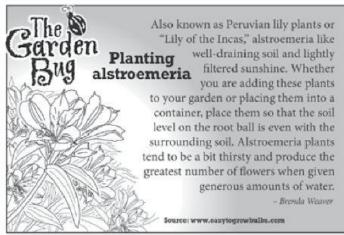
All Super Bingo players receive one 6-on paper pack for both days, two daubers, free drinks via an open bar at all sessions, boxed lunch both days, and \$10 in free slot play after the first day's session.

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



About the Plaza Hotel & Casino

Located in the heart of downtown Las Vegas, the Plaza Hotel & Casino combines a vintage Rat Pack attitude with modern styling and personal customer service for the ultimate Vegas experience. First opened in 1971 and built on the site of the original Las Vegas railroad denot at I Main Street the Plana has transformed it historic location into a one-of-a-kind destination for cocktails, gaming, entertainment, and dining. Its glittering porte-cochère is home to the outdoor Carousel Bar that offers handmade cocktails inside a life-sized, animated Vegas-themed carousel setting. The Main Street entrance also is home to Pinkbox Doughnuts and downtown's first and only smokefree, social media friendly gaming space created in partnership with social media influencer Brian Christopher. The Plaza has nearly 1,000 modern rooms and suites, a classic Vegas showroom, downtown's only bingo hall, live music at the Sand Dollar Downtown, and 30,000 sq. ft. of refurbished ballroom and meeting space. The Plaza brought the rodeo back to downtown with its CORE Arena, downtown's only outdoor equestrian and multipurpose facility. Guests enjoy a variety of dining options led by the renowned Oscar's Steakhouse in the hotel's iconic glass dome and rooftop patio overlooking the Fremont Street Experience. A lounge-style race & sports book along with hundreds of slot machines and nearly two dozen table games comprise an 80,000-square-foot casino floor. A rooftop pool and recreation deck with private cabanas, hot tub, food truck, and dedicated Pickleball courts, provide a variety of outdoor amenities. For more information on the multiple award-winning Plaza Hotel & Casino, visit www.plazahotelcasino.com. Get updates via Facebook, Instagram



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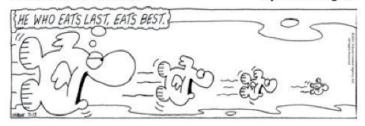
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Four Card Poker Basics

Four Card Poker is a relatively new pokerbased table game that gained popularity in casinos everywhere about a decade ago but is now on the decline. First off, you would think that you would get four cards in Four Card Poker. Wrong. You actually get five cards which you use to make the best fourcard poker hand. The dealer, on the other hand, gets six cards, which are used to make a four-card poker hand.

Before the cards are dealt, you have the option to bet on either the Ante or the Aces Up. These two betting options are independent, and you can wager on either one or both. If you wager on the Ante, you will be competing against the dealer's hand with the highest hand winning. If you wager on the Aces Up, you are paid on the strength of your four-card hand. The higher the fourcard poker hand, the more you win (the pay table starts with a pair of aces).

The mechanics of the game go like this. Players make their wager on the Ante and/or Aces Up. Each player gets five cards and the dealer gets six cards, one of which is dealt face up. Each player looks at their five-card hand and then decides, based on their cards and the dealer card that is showing, whether to fold or play. If the player folds, that forfeits the Ante wager. If the player decides to play they must make an additional raise wager

equal to either 1x, 2x, or 3x the amount of the Ante wager. If the initial Ante bet was \$10, for example, they could make a raise wager equal to \$10, \$20, or a maximum of \$30.

When a player raises, they discard one card and keep the best four cards. The dealer then turns over their five cards and selects the best four cards from their six total cards to form their four-card hand. The player's four-card hand is then compared to the dealer's fourcard hand to see who wins (known as the showdown).

If the player's four-card poker hand is higher in rank or ties the dealer's four-card hand, the player wins even money on both

the player loses the Ante and Play wagers.

Besides winning money on your Ante and Play wagers, if you are dealt one of the top three hands—either four of a kind, straight flush, or three of a kind-you get a guaranteed additional bonus payout (paid on the Ante wager) regardless of whether your hand beats the dealer's hand. The most common pay table for the bonus payout is:

Four of a Kind pays 25-1

Four of a Kind 50-1

Match the words on the left

with their meanings on the right.

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a. fox

b. frog

c. cow

d. rabbit

e. sheep

the Ante and the Play wagers.

If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand,

1. bovine

3. vulpine

5. ranine

4. leporine

2. ovine

Straight Flush pays 20-1 Three of a Kind pays 2-1

hand to win this wager. You win if your fourcard hand is at least a pair of aces or higher. The higher the poker rank of your hand, the greater the payout. There are several different pay tables but the most common one is summarized below.

First off you don't have to beat the dealer's

Aces Up Pay Table

Straight Flush 30-1 Three of a Kind 7-1 Flush 6-1

Straight 5-1 Two Pairs 2-1

Pair of Aces 1-1 Basic Strategy Ante/Play

There is a basic strategy for the Ante

wager and it's pretty easy to remember. Raise 1x with a pair of 3s thru a pair of 9s Raise 3x with a pair of 10's or greater. Fold with a pair of 2's or less.

The house edge on the Ante wager is 3.4%. The average amount bet for the combined Ante + Play wager is 2.14 units, which equals a house edge of only 1.6% of the total action (not bad for a table game).

SENIOR NEWS LINE

Are We Seniors Yet?

When do we actually become seniors' That varies, depending who we ask.

Is it age 50, when all the AARP ads come to our mailbox? Maybe it's age 60, when we can get food assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or receive Meals on Wheels deliveries. Is it 62, when we can start to collect some of our Social Security? If we're taking a Gallup Poll, 65 is the starting senior

age.

How about age 65, when we need to sign up for Medicare or pay a penalty later if we don't? Or is it 66 or 67, when we can collect more Social Security, or age 70, when we can collect even more? Are we finally seniors at age 73, when we need to take out some of our IRA or pay a penalty on our taxes?

Then there are those instances that vary by state or industry or location to determine if we are seniors yet: auto insurance, retirement homes or communities, cellphone service providers, restaurants, grocery stores, train travel, motels, senior low-income programs, museums, theaters and DMV in-person renewals

Most disturbing, however, of all the senior-related numbers were the results of a poll that asked: At what age should women stop wearing jeans?

Stop wearing jeans? What kind of person

even comes up with ideas like that? It was decided, as a result of that poll, that age 53 is when women should hang up the

I don't mind being asked if I'd like the senior discount in a restaurant. I don't mind being told I should apply for the local seniors electric bill help.

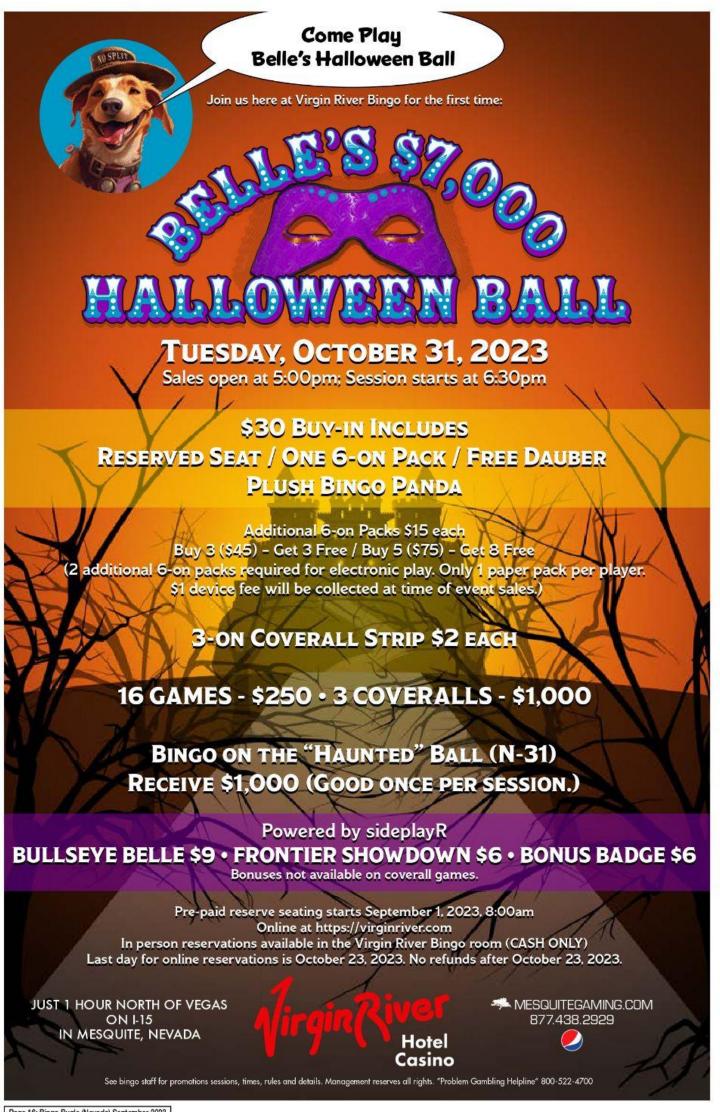
But I fear the day is coming when the

pendulum swings in the other direction and we might have to prove we're young enough to buy a pair of jeans.

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QUESTIONS

- . Eden Park, Sky Stadium and Forsyth Barr Stadium are all soccer/rugby arenas located in what country?
- 2. What former Major League Baseball player went by the unusual nickname
- 3. Soccer player Andres Escobar, who was murdered in 1994 as retaliation for inadvertently deflecting the ball into his own net at the FIFA World Cup, played for what national team?
- 4. The National Softball Hall of Fame and Museum is located in what U.S. city?
- 5. Physician and Olympic decathlete Tom Waddell organized what sports event that first took place in San Francisco in 1982?
- 6. Name the NASCAR driver, winner of the 1992 Daytona 500, who was killed in a helicopter crash in July 1993.
- Larry David provided the voice of what real-life sports team owner in the TV comedy series Seinfeld?

ANSWERS

- 1. New Zealand. 2. Travis Hafner
- Colombia.
- 4. Oklahoma City. 5. The Gay Games (founded as the Gay
- Olympics). 6. Davey Allison
- George Steinbrenner.

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by cindy elaysky

Q: I'm really surprised Carol Burnett didn't get nominated for an Emmy for Better Call Saul. Isn't there a special category for guest-star parts? I thought she'd be a shoo-

A: Comedy legend Carol Burnett did a spectacular job in her impactful role on the final season of Better Call Saul. However, according to Rolling Stone, she wasn't eligible for the Outstanding Guest Actress category because she appeared in "one sode too many" and was thus submitted for consideration in the Supporting Actress category instead. Alas, that category was highly competitive and saturated with actresses from The White Lotus, leaving Burnett off the nominations list.

Better Call Saul aired its series finale right after voting ended for last year's Emmys. putting it at a disadvantage for this year's nominations. Bob Odenkirk and Rhea Seehorn are contenders in their respective acting categories, and the ceremony is expected to air on Fox this September.

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Garden Bug 7 Mix together: · 1 tablespoon of baking soda Natural • ½ teaspoon mild detergent tomato · 1 teaspoon vegetable oil treatment . 1 gallon of water

This mixture can be put into pump bottles, and sprayed onto tomato plants as a natural insect repellent or as a fungicide for blight and mildew. Be sure to shake the mixture sufficiently before each spraying. - Brenda Weaver Source: www.usda.gov (Tomato Plant Diseases and How to Stop Them)

Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Genie's offering
- 5 Bailiwick
- 6 Destiny's ("Say My Name" girl group)
- 7 "Sex and the City" cocktail, briefly
- 8 "You're a Grand Old Flag" composer

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Down

- 1 Cowboy's "Hooray!"
- 2 From Limerick
- 3 Historic Alabama city
- 4 Wore
- 6 VI x L

Nevada **Happenings**

Whataburger In, VegeNation Out

VegeNation, the long-time vegetarian restaurant downtown a couple of blocks from Fremont Street, closed suddenly in July. No reason was given, but presumably, after eight years in operation, it couldn't continue to make a go of it. And the popular Texasbased Whataburger chain has announced that it will open a Las Vegas location this fall at City Center next to the Waldorf Astoria in the venue formerly occupied by Bobby's Burger Palace.

Seinfeld Announces 2024 Dates

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld will headline another six shows at Caesars next year. The schedule is similar to this year's, when ol Jer performed two shows each in April, June and July. Next year, the dates will be April 12-13, then he'll skip to Aug. 9-10 and Sept. Seinfeld started headlining Caesars in 2003, making him, according to the casino. the longest-running superstar in Caesars'

Get a Peek Inside the Sphere

Excitement is building over the opening of the Sphere, now being called the largest spherical building on Earth, which will arrive on September 29. A lot of videos are appearing of the exterior light show, which debuted in all its glory on July 4. Also, the Vegas discussion boards are noting that many non-Strip-view rooms can now be remarketed as Sphere-view rooms. They're not wrong, though if it comes to pass, the price of those rooms will almost surely go up

Dita Von Teese Announces Residency

Dita Von Teese, known as the International Queen of Burlesque, will launch a residency in the Jubilee Theater at the Horseshoe on October 5. According to the press release, Dita is a "lifelong aficionado of Jubilee!, the show that ran in its namesake theater for 37 years, and she'll "merge her signature burlesque acts with the Jubilee! aesthetic, incorporating some of the show's original costumes and sets." The release goes on, Dita will "put to maximum effect its epoch-making hydraulic lifts and floating platforms. The iconic Jubilee! costumes will sparkle again under the klieg lights, as Dita and company conjure the verve of the Vegas showgirl in a re-imagined way as only she can." Hype notwithstanding, it could signal a rare throwback to an earlier more innocent era in Las Vegas

Megabucks Hit at Cannery

A local Las Vegan who usually plays at the Gold Coast and Orleans thought he'd try his luck at the Cannery in the wee hours Friday morning. He fed a Megabucks machine with two \$20s and was playing it off when he lined up the three jackpot symbols to win the \$10,488,726 progressive. He said his only plans so far are to buy a house for his

Airport Jackpot

An airline passenger went home with a lot more money than arriving with after hitting a Wheel of Fortune jackpot for \$1,286,324 in Terminal 3 in July. Weeks earlier, another jackpot was hit on Wheel of Fortune machine for \$1.3 million in Terminal 1





SEPTEMBER BINGO PROMOTIONS

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By Russell Myers





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 - Card must be validated to be eligible





SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th...

Break that piggy bank 8th_9th

GREEN gains the 3rd\$

Ahead of the pack 14th\$!

It's your game 22nd-23rdS

Serious comeback 27th-28th\$\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

7th thru 12th...

13th thru 18th..

19th thru 24th...

25th thru 30th ..

1st thru 6th... RED calls it, 1st-2nd!

Luck abounds 10th-11th\$

Bring friend for luck 15th-16th\$\$

Multiple chances 25th & 30th \$!

Worth your while the 4th\$

Incredible deal 13th-14th\$!

Believe in YOU 22nd-23rdS

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

Luck's still holdin' 15th-16thS

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

7th thru 12th...

13th thru 18th...

Sure thing the 21st

25th thru 30th ..

1st thru 6th...

7th thru 12th...

13th thru 18th..

19th thru 24th.

25th thru 30th..

BLUE will do 27th-28th

1st thru 6th... You do YOU 5th-6th!

7th thru 12th...

Early the 7th!\$

13th thru 18th.

19th thru 24th..

25th thru 30th ...

1st thru 6th ...

Top payout 21st\$\$

You are HOT 29th-30th!

Just amazing 3rd-4th!

7th thru 12th... Best w/BLUE 8th-9th\$

Potential is good 18th

Serious windfall 22nd-23rd\$!

Keep hope alive 27th-28th\$

Color associations refer to lucky objects,

daubers, cards, machines, clothing/jewels

PREDICTORS

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7th

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Full Moon -

National Salami Day

Last Quarter Moon

September Equinox

First Quarter Moon

National Grandparents Day

Elephant Appreciation Day

National Comic Book Day

Ask a Stupid Question Day

Labor Day

Patriot Day

New Moon

29 31 60 64

SEPTEMBER

2023

19 32 53 70

you wear, or a dominant color in the room.

13th thru 18th ...

19th thru 24th.

25th thru 30th...

Step back

Lucky Predictions for September 2023

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Try, you'll like 2nd & 6th\$ 7th thru 12th... Big luck the 11thSS 13th thru 18th.. 19th thru 24th.. RED rewards 21st 25th thru 30th... Great chances 30th \$\$

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Luck's all 'round you 3rd-4th\$\$ 7th thru 12th... Bet on BLUE 8th-9th\$1 13th thru 18th... Made for you 13th-14th\$ 19th thru 24th... Hard card wins 22ad-23rd\$\$ 25th thru 30th.. VIOLET magic 27th-28th!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 ORANGE explo\$ion 1st-2nd! 7th thru 12th ... Unlimited \$\$ 10th-11th 13th thru 18th... PURPLE power 15th-16thS 19th thru 24th.. Best bet the 24th (late) 25th thru 30th. Keep it up 25th & 30th!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... Go w/the flow: 4th\$ 7th thru 12th... Doin' alright 8th-9th\$! 13th thru 18th ... BLUE bags it 186\$\$ 19th thru 24th.. Better luck next time 25th thru 30th..

LEO; July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Get up & GO 1st-2st\$\$ 7th thru 12th ... Call it your way 10th-11th! 13th thru 18th. Friendly advice helps 15th-16th\$ 19th thru 24th ... RED's the answer 20th-21stS! 25th thru 30th. Top results 29th-30th

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... GREEN fortune\$ 4th-5th 7th thru 12th... Astonishing WIN 8th-9th! 13th thru 18th. Tremendous week!!! 19th thru 24th... Date w/destiny 23^{cd}\$\$ 25th thru 30th...

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Hold off 'til the 6th! 7th thru 12th... Choose RED 106-1168 13th thru 18th... Home advantage 16th 19th thru 24th ... Watch \$\$ grow 21s 25th thru 30th... PURPLE's on point the 25th\$



by Frederick Woodruff

Horoscopes for September 2023

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): How to strike the right balance between your needs and those of your partner or peers? With your ruler in Libra now, it's about choosing harmony over your one-pointed goals. Make this a win-win by slowing down and considering this wisdom from the poet Bashar: "Going against the grain gives you splinters."

Lucky Days: 12 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 21

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): An important month where your inspiration jumps the track and takes off in a wild new direction. The kind of freedom you long for now is discovered by training your mind to move beyond tradition and familiar habits. Experiment with new philosophical or spiritual studies. You're a conduit waiting to be filled with new light. Lucky Days: 1 - 23

Lucky Numbers: 49 - 55 GEMINI (MAY 21 -JUN 21): You prefer

to move quickly and lightly through life, but this is a month where you'll want to pay attention to details. Doing so lets you discover possibilities or solutions you hadn't considered before. Discipline is required to stay the course, but the new Moon on the 14th

a surprising path. Lucky Days: 8 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 32 - 38

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Take oment to reflect on how maturity and discipline are beginning to pay off for you. Are you ready to move your career or creative projects to a new stratum? I hope so because the wind is behind your sails as you progress into the fall. Stay the course and prepare for the rewards you've worked hard for Lucky Days: 1 - 7

Lucky Numbers: 19 - 50

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): With Venus in your sign this month, your magnetic power to attract is amplified. Use the impetus of the new Moon on the 15th to set plans in motion to impress individuals who can assist with your career objectives. This is a particularly auspicious month for you; make the most of

Lucky Days: 22 - 26 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 34

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You've tried hard to maintain objectivity lately, and the new Moon in your sign on the 15th brings you some much-needed clarity. The fog is clearing, and you can see the path ahead This is an ideal time to make a career shif you've felt limited or underappreciated. Acknowledge your skills and honor your need for change and growth. Lucky Days: 8 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 39

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): With Mars in your sign, you're craving excitement and the desire to rearrange relationships that feel stale or prohibitive. Use your diplomatic skills to move forward with little collateral damage. The new Moon on the 15th opens new doors of perception that arrive through dreams and inspirations that inspire your

Lucky Days: 6 - 16 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 31

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): This is an emotional month where you're forced to relinquish unrealistic ideals or goals. This might feel disruptive. But greater freedom is attempting to have a permanent foothold in your life. This requires sobriety and a clear understanding of what's realistic to accomplish and fulfill your dreams. You'll benefit by establishing carefully outlined objectives

Lucky Days: 8 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 29 - 32

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): You're inspired to reveal new facets of you individuality. To do this requires a level of courage that's guided by higher principles and the wisdom of maturity. One caution, though, is to watch out for bouts of selfrighteousness. You might feel exempt from the practical rules we abide by in life

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

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): A great month to surf the cosmic flow. The new Moon on the 15th streamlines any efforts you're making to promote your creative work. Use this cycle to establish new contacts and rework agreements with promises a breakthrough that shifts you onto powerful characters. The author Antero Alli has an insight for you: "Respect tradition, then make up your own.'
Lucky Days: 11 - 21

Lucky Numbers: 1 - 11 AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): What is the relationship between the artist and the muse? Does inspiration arrive from one's personal history? Or does it come like a bolt of lightning from the blue? The key is acknowledging both parts of this process. Commit to the work at hand, whatever the media, and then let nature's creative force guide your hand-results with astound you

Lucky Days: 2 - 4 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 58

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): A challenging month where you might struggle between rationality and the wild spirit that guides your creative life. Some compromise is required to keep things moving at a productive pace. What we often forget is that discipline and adherence to tried and true efforts can birth new and surprising children.

Lucky Days: 8 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 40

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Baste 2. Mower 3. Bulge 4. Dolman

Today's Word: WALLET JUMBLES: HIKER MUDDY DELUGE IMPACT

Answer: When it came to getting new business, the musical instrument store DRUMMED IT UP

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Hair is longer. 2. Vase is added. 3. Apron is removed. 4. Arm is raised. 5. Initials are missing. 6. Bush is taller. CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Spectacular achievement is always preceded by spectacular preparation. - Robert H. Schuller

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A. According to the National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers virtual Bingo and pull tabs games conducted on Facebook and Facebook Live are illegal

Q. Is any online Bingo legal?
A. Laws of the United States can be federal or state statutes. In the case of gambling, which applies to Bingo, the laws are state dependent, or in other words, the laws of the individual state can take precedence over the federal statutes. Online gambling was federally banned in 2006, which initiated the canceling of financial transactions between gambling sites and banks. Due to elements of chance dominating the game of Bingo, it is not legal to play straight cash games. Online cash operations that are managed by the United States are illegal and are undergrounds sites. U.S. residents should stick with free Bingo game sites that offer prizes. Although it may be seen as a legal gray area, playing on offshore sites as a U.S. resident is illegal. Offshore sites can be dangerous due to operating out of U.S. jurisdiction. If you lose your winnings or are not offered a fair game, there is a zero percent chance to prosecute or reclaim your winnings. In 2006, United States Congress passed the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act to ban all illegal forms of online gambling. Also, Congress also made an amendment to the Safe Port Act, which deemed all illicit gambling transactions between online sites and player's banks illegal. Banks immediately put a halt to all pending transactions, and some were penalized for continuing illegal business.





Cooking Like a Pro, Mastering Spaghetti Squash

Whether you wish to lose weight, improve digestive health, eat more veggies, lower your carbohydrates, go paleo or gluten free, or just love delicious food, you'll want to say hello to my little friend - spaghetti squash.

This squash is cooked into long tender strands like, well... spaghetti. I'm not going to tell you it tastes exactly like pasta, because it doesn't. But it's delicious! The taste is sweet and mild, so this guilt free spaghetti alternative is a perfect substitute in your favorite pasta dishes.

The health benefits are significant with this nutrient-dense squash. You'll get vitamins, antioxidants, fatty acids, minerals and fiber. One cup of cooked spaghetti squash has 31 calories and 5.5 grams of net carbs, compared to 221 calories and 43 grams of carbs in one cup of cooked pasta. And can we be honest? Does anyone eat just one cup of pasta?

Spaghetti squash is easy, inexpensive and versatile. Stock up when it's on sale, because it keeps for a month stored in a cool dry place and up to three months in the fridge

This big yellow squash can look intimidating, but I promise it's easy to prepare. Like all hard-shell squash, the rind s hard to cut. To make this easier, pierce the squash with a knife and cook in the microwave for 3-4 minutes to soften

Q. If online Bingo is illegal, why do I see Bingo sites advertised all the time?

A. These are either Bingo sites operated from outside the U.S. or free Bingo sites where you can accumulate points that can be redeemed for prizes. Pogo Games and Gamesville are examples of sites that offer free online Bingo and offer points and prizes. Bingo Blitz is another popular online Bingo

O. How do I watch out for online Bingo

A. Scammers will always exist, and it is important for every player to be aware of them while playing online. When searching for the right site to play on, the safest decision is to pick the larger sites owned by companies whose name you can Google and find current information on ownership and reviews. Look for sites that have a variety of games, regularly run new promotions, have an active social media presence, and access to customer support. If a site is offering massive amounts of prize money, it could be a scam. Though cash valued prizes are a real thing in free Bingo games, if it sounds way too good to be true, it most likely is. Never give out any financial or personal information such as credit card numbers, passwords or secret questions in unsecured areas online, particularly to other players in the chat. Scammers will claim to work for the site or the prize commission to try and



The easiest preparation is to roast the squash in halves. Use a sharp knife to cut lengthwise and scoop out the seeds. Place it cut side down in a roasting pan. You can add a little water and cover with foil if you like, but it's not necessary. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 to 55 minutes depending on size. It's done when it's easily pierced with a knife.

You can also microwave spaghetti squash. Slice lengthwise and remove the seeds. Place squash cut sides down in a 9x13 glass baking dish. Add an inch of water and cover tightly with plastic wrap. Microwave the squash on high for 15 minutes; check to see if the squash is thoroughly cooked. If not, microwave for 5 more minutes. Carefully remove the squash from the microwave and let stand until cool.

After the squash is cooked, scrape the squash with a fork to remove the spaghettilike strands. As an entree, try it with marinara, pesto or Alfredo sauce.

This fresh, versatile recipe is a favorite as a light lunch or smartly paired with chicken,

LEMON BUTTER SPAGHETTI SOUASH Yield: 4 servings

1 (2 pound) spaghetti squash 1 teaspoon olive oil

1/4 teaspoon black peppe

2 tablespoons butter

1 garlic clove, finely minced

I lemon, juice and zest

2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or

2 tablespoons sliced almonds, optional

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment or foil.

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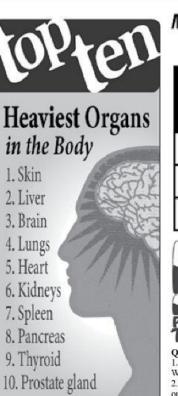
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Slice the spaghetti squash in half lengthwise, scrape out the seeds. Brush all sides lightly with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place it cut side down on the prepared baking sheet. Roast for 45 to 55 nutes, or until easily pierced with a knife.

Source: BBC's Science Focus

About 5 minutes before the squash is finished roasting, heat a small saucepan over medium-low heat and melt the butter. Stir in the garlic and cook for 1 minute. Stir in the lemon juice, zest and a sprinkle of salt and pepper. Bring mixture to a simmer, then remove from heat.

Scrape the squash strands into a serving bowl or platter. Toss, gently, with the lemon butter mixture. Top with parsley and

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OUESTIONS

1. Which artist released "Come and Stay With Me"?

2 "Believe It or Not" was the theme sons on which television program?

3. Name the singer-songwriter who wrote and released "In the Midnight Hour."

4. Who wrote and released "Lay Down Beside Me"

5. Name the song that contains these lyrics "Looks like it's over, you knew I couldn't stay, She's comin' home today.'

1. Marianne Faithfull, in 1965. The song was also covered by Cher on her own debut solo album the same year.

2. The Greatest American Hero, from 1981 to 1983. Sung by Joey Scarbury, the song climbed to No. 2 on the Billboard charts. Scarbury never did find major success as a singer (although he deserved it): instead making a name for himself writing music for

3. Wilson Pickett, in 1965. The song has been widely covered by artists around the globe, including by Bruce Springsteen, The Grateful Dead and Tina Turner

4. Don Williams, in 1979.

"Sad Eyes," by Robert John, in 1979 While most songs to reach the top of pop charts at that time were disco. "Sad Eyes" was the non-disco song that helped fuel a turn against disco. It deserves a listen if only

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Serial Number Snafu

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Recently I went to Bingo and won on the last game, a quickie. When the worker gave the caller my card number, the caller said it wasn't a good Bingo because the number 26 hadn't been called. I looked at the sheet and told him 26 wasn't on there and that he must have picked up the wrong number. He took the number again and got the same results. He then told the worker to bring the sheet to the caller's stand. I grabbed my things and went also

After the caller got the sheet, he said it didn't contain the right serial number and wanted to know where I'd gotten the sheet. I told him that it had come from the pack of playing sheets I'd purchased there. He sent for the woman who was in charge of the session. She came, took the sheet, and carried it to her office. When she returned to the floor, she said the sheet in question didn't bear one of her listed serial numbers, and the

caller continued to call the game. Someone Bingoed on the next number called. I told them that wasn't right, because I was playing on a sheet I had bought from them.

Then, to their surprise, two ladies came forward-bless their hearts. Their sheets contained the same serial number as the sheet I'd hit Bingo on. I told the caller and the session lady that I'd had Bingo first and that the Bingo should be mine. Anyway, they paid me, but only after having made me look and feel like a criminal. Chances are good that I would have been banned from the hall had those other ladies not come forward. I don't intend to enter that hall again, even if the packs there are the cheapest ones in

M.I., Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear M.I.,

One of the benefits of computerized Bingo is the ability to verify through serial numbers. that a card was legitimately purchased at a specific game and that when someone gets a Bingo, they are the rightful winner. Before computer verification, there was always the risk of someone cheating by bringing in cards they'd purchased elsewhere, thus depriving a hall of sales revenue and honest

players their rightful winnings. Unfortunately, it sounds like you fell victim to what is supposed to keep the games honest-verifiable serial numbers. Someone either mixed your sheets in with the correct ones or failed to record your serial number. Either way, you ended up embarrassed.

On the upside, I commend you for sticking to your guns, and congratulate you for being able to prove your case. And eventually I you will reconsider boycotting that hall. They made an honest mistake, and did pay you your prize money. -Aunt Bingo

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* Assorted hardware seems to collect in big, random piles in our tiny workshop. Nails, screws and bolts of all sizes are mixed together, tossed on the bench when a project is complete. Every so often, the kids and I make a game of sorting and organizing it using a muffin pan. It's easy to sort by size and type!

* "After cleaning my paintbrushes recently, I decided to hang them from the clothesline to dry. It worked great, as the bristles were nice and soft when they were dry. I think it helped to hang straight down." - O.C. in Washington
* Before you start a painting project and

head to the hardware store, determine what you might need and raid your recycling bin for containers.

Here's a great way to get your lawn tools organized and off the floor: If you have any PVC pipe, you can cut some 4- or 5-inch sections and screw them into the wall vertically a foot or two from the floor in your garage. Slip the handle of your rake, garden hoe broom etc down into the pipe and it will stay stable against the wall. Make sure the pipe is wide enough.

There are lots of shop, lawn and garden fluids that are not allowed in the trash. Contact your waste management provider to see if there is a place you can drop off hazardous waste in your community.

* "I needed more light over my workbench, and those hanging lights are pretty expensive. My wife had a lamp she didn't need anymore, so I inverted the lampshade and hung it from a hook on the ceiling. It's right over my workbench, and I can use it when I need it. W.S. in Connecticut

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I am a 72-year-old woman who, over my adult years, has developed allergies to Tylenol and all NSAIDs. Just this week, I developed a rash after taking aspirin, which was my last resort for pain. I was given a prescription for tramadol, but I really don't want to take a narcotic for aches and pains I only have periodically. Instead, I use ice, heat, stretching and exercise, which keep me pain-free most of the time. - T.W.

ANSWER: I have rarely seen a person allergic to so many classes of medicines, but it can occasionally happen. It's unfortunate, but I certainly agree with you that an opioid (the term narcotic isn't used any more) is too werful a medication to use lightly

There are serious side effects that can happen with tramadol, like any other opioid, and even appropriate use of opioids can lead to opioid use disorder. Misuse of prescription drugs is a huge problem in North America, and not prescribing them in the first place is a good way to prevent problems. (People who misuse opioids commonly get them from a friend or relative.)

Nonprescription ways of treating pain seem like a very good way to treat the occasional pains we all get. Topical treatments, like menthol, camphor-based creams or even topical NSAIDs like diclofenac, may not cause allergic reactions, so you might have success by trying those.

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.

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A Family Affair

A three-generation group found its way to our little Bingo hall last week. The matriarch, a very stiff-looking lady formally dressed in a white-skirted suit with matching linen pumps, was accompanied by her granddaughter, a pouty young beauty in torn jeans and very cropped top. The middle generation, they soon told us, was represented by the fine-looking man who acted as caller. That's my dad," and "That's my son," the two women said almost simultaneously

In spite of her formal appearance, I found the older lady easy to talk to. She seemed eager for this new experience and was trying hard to please her granddaughter. "I was not allowed to play Bingo when I was young, she confided. "It was considered the work of the devil by my preacher father. But then, he didn't believe in having fun."

More and more I appreciate our fun-loving parents who would rather laugh than cry and considered life to be more of a celebration than a duty.

The older woman introduced herself as "Sylvia" and you could bet she was never nicknamed Syl or Silly. The granddaughter said her name was Kim or "just K is fine by me." Kate and K hit it off immediately and went to find something to drink before the games started.

Sylvia had some difficulty with the complicated like the "arrow in any position." which is a stinker to keep track of even if you think of green for me?"

you've had years of experience. I was glad to be able to help her and, when she did win, she said she would have missed it had it not been for me. K zipped through the games with the confidence of the young and was exuberant about her grandmother's win. 'Now it didn't cost you anything to play Gran," the young woman bubbled. "We can even buy more special games." I noticed the caller kept looking in our direction, checking to see if his two guests were doing all right.

During intermission when Kate and K found junk food to keep themselves going. Sylvia told me her son's wife had died a year earlier and she was trying to help them establish a new life without her. "I try to get the child to dress better and eat balanced meals, but her father doesn't think that is important." She brushed an imaginary speck from her jacket. "I believe how you look says a great deal about you as a person."

While we waited for the next-to-last game to be verified, Kate and K began a dauber war pretending to shoot each other with various colored daubers. "Kimberley do stop that silliness," said Sylvia. "Imagine how embarrassing it would be if your father had to ask you to leave."

K selected a dauber in bilious green and pointed it at her grandmother. "This gun destroys all spoilsports," she intoned and squeezed both sides of the dauber. With a whoosh, green ink spouted forth to polka dot Sylvia's beautiful white suit and coifed white hair with dots of green.

There was intense silence as K leaped up to find paper towels to mop up the mess. "Oh, Gran, I'm so sorry," the youngster said as she tried to clean up the mess. "I never thought the top would come off. Oh, your beautiful suit."

Silently, Sylvia took a stack of paper towels and began trying to wipe off the green mess. The caller stared at the furor a strange expression on his face. K held up her sodden last game sheet and said, "I guess I won't be playing the final blackout. Suddenly Sylvia began to laugh. "Look at these shoes," she gasped and displayed green speckled white linen. "These are the most uncomfortable shoes I've ever owned Now I can throw them away with a clear conscience." She began laughing again and soon K joined in and the caller could no longer contain his mirth. We all laughed with them, relieved that this was not going games especially if the game pattern was to cause a rift, and Sylvia said, "I've been wanting to try a new hair color. What do



PICKS OF THE MONTH

They Cloned Tyrone (R) - John Boyega, Jamie Foxx and Teyonah Parris play quite the stylish trio in this comedymystery film described as Friday (1995) meets Get Out (2017). Boyega portrays drug dealer Fontaine, who gets killed by his rival, but wakes up the next day in his bed unharmed. Attempting to get to the bottom of this peculiarity, Fontaine finds his way to a government laboratory with the help of Slick Charles (Foxx) and Yo-Yo (Parris) The trio then discovers that, within this laboratory, the government has been secretly experimenting on the Black population within their neighborhood, which means it's up to them to bring this government conspiracy to light. (Netflix)

The Portable Door (PG-13) - Based on the 2003 novel of the same name by Tom Holt, this fantasy film follows two interns. Paul and Sophie, as they're hired by the organization J.W. Wells & Co. The firm headed by CEO Humphrey Wells, claims to be behind those coincidental moments in life that we think of as "serendipitous." Paul, however, is tasked by Humphrey to find a portable door somewhere around the firm that can magically take one wherever they wish to go. But little does Paul know that once he finds the door, he'll also unleash

the hidden, villainous motivations of the firm. Christoph Waltz, Patrick Gibson and Sophie Wilde star in this film reminiscent of the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts franchises. (Prime Video)

My Adventures With Superman (TV-G) — In this animated series produced Warner Bros. and DC Studios, the humble origin of one of the most popular superheroes of all time takes the spotlight Jack Quaid (The Boys) voices Clark Kent just as he's beginning to build up his superhero identity. Meanwhile, Clark breaks stories at a newspaper, the Daily Planet, alongside a pixyish Lois Lane (Alice Lee) and photographer Jimmy Olsen (Ishmel Sahid). Critics have given the show positive reviews for maintaining a character-driven story and creating a more relatable, younger Superman — in contrast to the confident undefeatable Superman fans are normally used to watching. (Max)

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