

# BINGO BUGLE

North America's Bingo & Casino Newspaper

## HOTBALL JACKPOT!

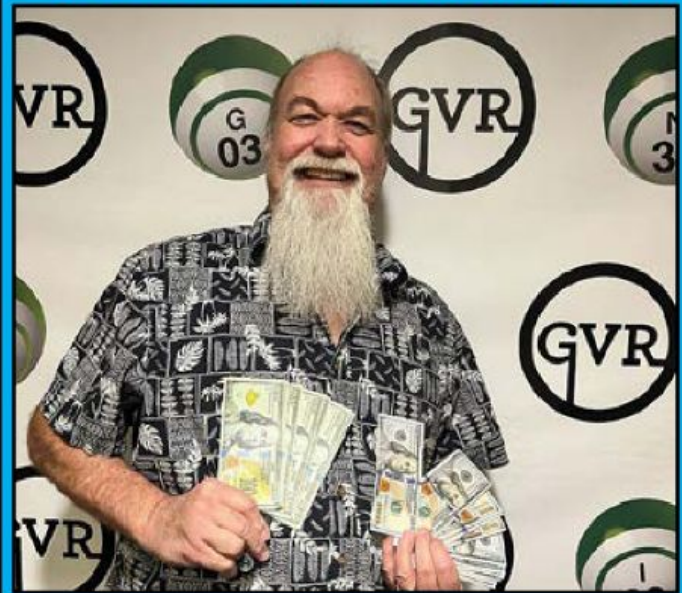


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- SYCUAN CASINO RESORT
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Game 1	\$1,000	Game 1	\$1,000	Game 1	\$1,000
Game 2	\$2,000	Game 2	\$2,000	Game 2	\$2,000
Game 3	\$3,000	Game 3	\$3,000	Game 3	\$3,000
Game 4	\$4,000	Game 4	\$4,000	Game 4	\$4,000
Game 5	\$5,000	Game 5	\$5,000	Game 5	\$5,000
Game 6	\$6,000	Game 6	\$6,000	Game 6	\$6,000
Game 7	\$7,000	Game 7	\$7,000	Game 7	\$7,000
Game 8	\$8,000	Game 8	\$8,000	Game 8	\$8,000
Game 9	\$9,000	Game 9	\$9,000	Game 9	\$9,000
Game 10	\$10,000	Game 10	\$10,000	Game 10	\$10,000
Jackpot 1	\$10,000	Jackpot 1	\$10,000	Jackpot 1	\$15,000
Jackpot 2	\$10,000	Jackpot 2	\$10,000	Jackpot 2	\$20,000
Jackpot 3	\$10,000	Jackpot 3	\$15,000	Jackpot 3	\$25,000
Jackpot 4	\$10,000	Jackpot 4	\$20,000	Jackpot 4	\$25,000
Jackpot 5	\$10,000	Jackpot 5	\$25,000	Jackpot 5	\$25,000
<b>\$50,000 Jackpot</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000 Jackpot</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000 Jackpot</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

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# BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whitmore

## 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 QUIET.

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 yell "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 yell 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 PAY YOU. But, if you DO scream and yell "Bingo," I will pay you double. There is no debate in my mind.

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 people 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

**B:** 02 04 08 09 13  
**I:** 17 19 23 24 27  
**N:** 32 34 36 37 39  
**G:** 49 51 53 54 58  
**O:** 61 65 66 68 70



by Annie E. Ennis

## 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! —Annie

### CHOPPED CHICKEN LIVER

½ cup vegetable oil  
2 onions, sliced  
1 lb. chicken livers, rinsed and drained  
2 hard cooked eggs  
1 tsp. Salt  
½ 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.

Readers,

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  
1/4 cup sugar  
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 acm@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

# 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 open-ended 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 yield 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 posted 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 Hartsfield-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 Istanbul 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 September, a new car.



## Booktrib's BookBites



## The Midnight Call by Jodé Millman

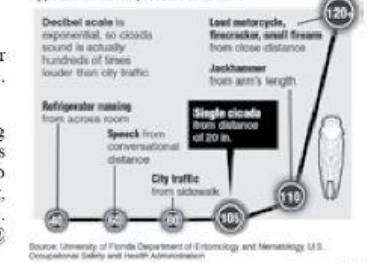
Who would ever suspect that their mentor, teacher and friend is a cold-blooded killer? Attorney Jessie Martin didn't—at least, not until she answers the midnight call.

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.

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## Cicadas' notorious noise

Mating call of the male cicada compared to some other nuisances: Approximate sound pressure in decibels



Q: I just watched an older movie about a military dog, called Max. How can I adopt a dog like that? —T.T. via email

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 Lackland AFB in Texas.

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 service.

Be prepared for a long wait after submitting the application -- up to a year or more. First priority for adoption goes to law-enforcement agencies, if the dog is still fit for duty. If not, the dog'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 or severe injuries.

Be aware that you don't have control 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 more, go to [tinyurl.com/2vpjufdm](http://tinyurl.com/2vpjufdm).

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

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# COFFEE BREAK!

## BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Piquant taste  
5 Winter ailment  
8 Painter  
12 Thought  
13 Arctic bird  
14 Met melody  
15 Slaughter  
17 Vend  
18 Type squares  
19 Doctor's due  
20 Any of 150 in the Bible  
21 Doorstep item  
22 Lemon meringue, e.g.  
23 Sacrifice site  
26 Spa fixture  
30 The Red and the Black  
31 Formal wear  
32 Start a garden  
33 Popular place to socialize  
35 Heredity factors  
36 Pick a target  
37 Existed  
38 Animal  
41 Purse  
42 Mauna —  
45 Not pizzicato  
46 "Manon" composer  
48 Opposed  
49 Pismire  
50 Unaccompanied

**DOWN**

1 Fourth dimension  
2 Leading man?  
3 Untouchable Eliot  
4 Petrol  
5 Aspect  
6 Ertice  
7 Guitar's cousin  
8 Some physiotherapists  
9 Vicinity  
10 Small stream  
11 At peace  
16 Somewhere out there  
20 Snapshot  
21 Chief who befriended the Pilgrims  
22 Latin for "peace"  
23 Fire residue  
24 Zodiac cat  
25 Tit for —  
26 Stick out  
27 Buddhist sect  
28 Wye follower  
29 Egos' counterparts  
31 Male turkey  
34 Fruit stone  
35 Jokes  
37 Squander  
38 False god  
39 Sea eagle  
40 Performances  
41 Poison  
42 Door opener  
43 Morays, e.g.  
44 On  
46 Crazy  
47 Superlative suffix

## HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

## SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

## SCRAMBLERS

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

Stick  
BETAS  
Dinner  
WORME  
Lamp  
BUGLE  
Cape  
ALMOND

Today's Word: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUMBLE

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

HIREK  
DUMYD  
EEGULD  
CAPTIM

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app.

Midnight Ramble Music  
ROCK ON! BE THE DRUMMER!  
You bet!  
That guy rocks! Can we go in?  
8/12

WHEN IT CAME TO GETTING NEW BUSINESS, THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STORE —

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

A: \_\_\_\_\_

## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW  
One letter stands for another. In this example, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

RSVBLEBPJEW EBFMVYXVCL  
MR EJDEOR SWVBVIVI TO  
RSVBLEBPJEW SWVSEWELMOG.  
— WQTWVL F. RBFPJJVW

**COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS NOW ON ASTROLOGY PAGE**

## MAGIC MAZE

MAGIC MAZE ● AIR —

GDAXUMRSOLJGDAX  
VREMMAHSESPNKIF  
CAOXVTSQCSOLJHE  
CAXSVTTRNENPNLJ  
HFDBSRYXANVETRP  
OEMTKEIGLIEDFTN  
SBCZSSRXUHWUREA  
TUBAGSRPBTQEOKD  
DEBNPELJMRWERC  
IGFDCSAYAOWVOO  
TSRPNLKPWCJIPJ

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 | Worthiness |
| Bus       | Duct       | Pocket     |            |

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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

- |                       |               |                  |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Steed's fast pace  | _____ P _____ | 4. quarts        | _____ N _____ |
| 2. Dry                | _____ R _____ | Pumpkin home     | _____ T _____ |
| 3. Vandyke, e.g.      | _____ E _____ | Wood panel       | _____ O _____ |
| 4. Milk container     | _____ T _____ | Graphite element | _____ B _____ |
| 5. Skater's figure    | E _____       | After dark       | N _____       |
| 6. She's very Swift   | _____ Y _____ | Clothes maker    | _____ I _____ |
| 7. Arthurian wizard   | M _____       | Composer Irving  | B _____       |
| 8. Spook              | _____ A _____ | Tally            | _____ O _____ |
| 9. Wee ketchup holder | _____ A _____ | Fence style      | _____ I _____ |
| 10. Colorado tree     | _____ P _____ | Pale-looking     | _____ H _____ |

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

	+		x		20			
x		x		x				
	÷		+		14			
-		+		+				
	x		÷		18			
15		15		16				
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	8	9

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

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: X equals L

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

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**The Garden Bug**

Killing mosquito larvae in standing 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

**SNOWFLAKES**  
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.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**  
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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**FEAR & KNOT**  
answer

S H I E L D A  
A A D U L T  
E K E U A  
E L U D E D N  
A N I N K  
H E A R R

**Boggle BrainBusters!**

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**SATIA  
HPINK  
ECHDE  
LPATN  
ENLYI**

**Boggle BrainBusters Bonus**  
We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?  
Find AT LEAST SEVEN FIVE-LETTER COUNTRIES in the grid of letters.

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**  
3 letters = 1 point  
4 letters = 2 points  
5 letters = 3 points  
6 letters = 4 points  
7 letters = 6 points  
8 letters = 10 points  
9+ letters = 15 points

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



# SEPTEMBER BINGO



## LABOR DAY WEEKEND CANDY BAR GIVEAWAY!

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MINIMUM \$10 BUY-IN PER SESSION  
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**ROCK SHOT BINGO**  
TAILGATE EDITION  
SEPTEMBER 8 & 29  
11PM SESSION  
STARTING AT \$25 BUY-IN

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**ROCK SHOT BINGO**  
ALL WHITE PARTY EDITION  
SEPTEMBER 2  
9PM SESSION  
BUY-IN STARTING AT \$25

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

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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 access to the Plaza's bingo room.

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— Brenda Weaver

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### THE MIDDLETONS

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



### ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



#### 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 depot at 1 Main Street, the Plaza has transformed its 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](http://www.plazahotelcasino.com). Get updates via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

## September

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## GAMING TODAY

by Henry Tamburin

### Four Card Poker Basics

Four Card Poker is a relatively new poker-based 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 four-card 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 four-card 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 four-card 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 Ante and the Play wagers.

If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, 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
- Straight Flush pays 20-1
- Three of a Kind pays 2-1

Here are the rules on the Aces Up wager.

First off you don't have to beat the dealer's hand to win this wager. You win if your four-card 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.

- #### Aces Up Pay Table
- Four of a Kind 50-1
  - 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

by Matilda Charles

### 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 denim.

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.

## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

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

1. bovine	a. fox
2. ovine	b. frog
3. vulpine	c. cow
4. leporine	d. rabbit
5. ranine	e. sheep

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QUESTIONS

- 1. 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 "Pronk"?
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.
7. 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.
3. Colombia.
4. Oklahoma City.
5. The Gay Games (founded as the Gay Olympics).
6. Davey Allison.
7. George Steinbrenner.

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The Garden Bug Natural tomato treatment. Mix together: 1 tablespoon of baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon mild detergent, 1 teaspoon vegetable oil, 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.

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

Micro crossword grid with numbers 1-8 indicating starting positions for across clues.

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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.

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 Jer performed two shows each in April, June and July.

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.

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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!"

Megabucks Hit at Cannery

A local Las Vegas 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.

Airport Jackpot

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BROOM-HILDA

By Russell Myers



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 11th
13th thru 18th... Nah
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
13th thru 18th... Made for you 13th-14th
19th thru 24th... Hard card wins 22nd-23rd
25th thru 30th... VIOLET magic 27th-28th

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th... ORANGE explosion 1st-2nd
7th thru 12th... Unlimited \$ 10th-11th
13th thru 18th... PURPLE power 15th-16th
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... Do in' alight 8th-9th
13th thru 18th... BLUE bags it 18th
19th thru 24th... Better luck next time
25th thru 30th... Dream realized 27th-28th

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th... Get up & GO 1st-2nd
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-21st
25th thru 30th... Top results 29th-30th

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th... GREEN fortune 4th-5th
7th thru 12th... Astonishing WTN 8th-9th
13th thru 18th... Tremendous week!!!
19th thru 24th... Date w/destiny 23rd
25th thru 30th... Anticlimactic

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th... Hold off 'til the 6th
7th thru 12th... Choose RED 10th-11th
13th thru 18th... Home advantage 16th
19th thru 24th... Watch \$\$ grow 21st
25th thru 30th... PURPLE's on point the 25th

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th... GREEN gains the 3rd
7th thru 12th... Break that piggy bank 8th-9th
13th thru 18th... Ahead of the pack 14th
19th thru 24th... It's your game 22nd-23rd
25th thru 30th... Serious comeback 27th-28th

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th... RED calls it, 1st-2nd
7th thru 12th... Luck abounds 10th-11th
13th thru 18th... Bring friend for luck 15th-16th
19th thru 24th... Sure thing the 21st
25th thru 30th... Multiple chances 25th & 30th

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th... Worth your while the 4th
7th thru 12th... Step back
13th thru 18th... Incredible deal 13th-14th
19th thru 24th... Believe in YOU 22nd-23rd
25th thru 30th... BLUE will do 27th-28th

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th... You do YOU 5th-6th
7th thru 12th... Early the 7th
13th thru 18th... Luck's still holdin' 15th-16th
19th thru 24th... Top payout 21st
25th thru 30th... You are HOT 29th-30th

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th... Just amazing 3rd-4th
7th thru 12th... Best w/BLUE 8th-9th
13th thru 18th... Potential is good 18th
19th thru 24th... Serious windfall 22nd-23rd
25th thru 30th... Keep hope alive 27th-28th

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

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

9 18 39 49 63
1 19 32 53 70
11 26 51 75
15 28 38 58 71
7 29 31 60 64

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- 3rd Full Moon
4th Labor Day
7th National Salami Day
10th Last Quarter Moon
10th National Grandparents Day
11th Patriot Day
17th New Moon
22nd Elephant Appreciation Day
23rd September Equinox
25th First Quarter Moon
25th National Comic Book Day
28th Ask a Stupid Question Day



by Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

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.

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.

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.

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Take a moment 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?

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.

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.

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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.

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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 powerful characters.

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?

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.

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

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS with crossword grid and solution time: 21 mins.

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## BINGO LAND

NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

### Online Bingo Q&A

**Q.** Is online Bingo on Facebook legal?  
**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.

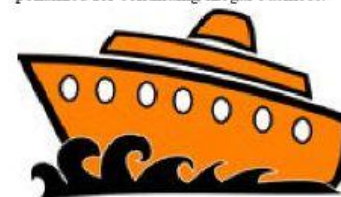
**Q.** If online Bingo is illegal, why do I see Bingo sites advertised all the time?  
**A.** These are either Bingo sites operated from outside the U.S. or free Bingo sites where you can accumulate points that can be redeemed for prizes. Pogo Games and Gamesville are examples of sites that offer free online Bingo and offer points and prizes. Bingo Blitz is another popular online Bingo site.

**Q.** How do I watch out for online Bingo scams?  
**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 trick you into a scam.

### LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



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### 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 is hard to cut. To make this easier, pierce the squash with a knife and cook in the microwave for 3-4 minutes to soften before cutting.

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 spaghetti-like 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, fish or shrimp.

### LEMON BUTTER SPAGHETTI SQUASH

Yield: 4 servings  
Time: 1 hour

- 1 (2 pound) spaghetti squash
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- Pinch of salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 garlic clove, finely minced
- 1 lemon, juice and zest
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or basil
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds, optional

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

## WORD LADDERS

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

### READS

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### DIALS

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## top ten

### Heaviest Organs in the Body

1. Skin
2. Liver
3. Brain
4. Lungs
5. Heart
6. Kidneys
7. Spleen
8. Pancreas
9. Thyroid
10. Prostate gland

Source: BBC's Science Focus

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 minutes, or until easily pierced with a knife.

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 almonds. Enjoy!

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### Micro Crossword Answer

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### QUESTIONS

1. Which artist released "Come and Stay With Me"?
2. "Believe It or Not" was the theme song 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."

### ANSWERS

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 other artists.
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.
5. "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 for that reason.

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# DEAR AUNT BINGO

by Bonnie Mitchell

## 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 Binged 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 town.

—M.L., Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear M.L.,

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 hope you will reconsider boycotting that hall. They made an honest mistake, and did pay you your prize money. —Aunt Bingo

Send your questions and comments to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070; them to tara@bingobugle.com.



\* 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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# THE BINGO SISTERS

by Kate and Reva

## 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 games especially if the game pattern was complicated like the "arrow in any position," which is a stinker to keep track of even if

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.

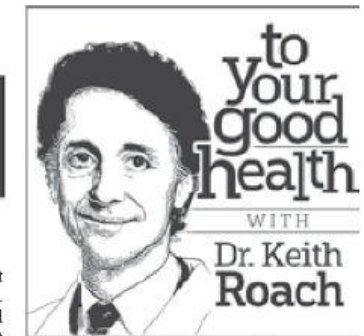
During intermission when Kate and K found junk food to keep themselves going, Sylvia told me her son's wife had died a year earlier and she was trying to help them establish a new life without her. "I try to get the child to dress better and eat balanced meals, but her father doesn't think that is important." 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 coiffed 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 to cause a rift, and Sylvia said, "I've been wanting to try a new hair color. What do you think of green for me?"



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 powerful 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.cornell.edu.

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## PICKS OF THE MONTH

**They Cloned Tyrone** (R) — John Boyega, Jamie Foxx and Teyonah Parris play quite the stylish trio in this comedy-mystery 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-PG) — In this animated series produced by 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 (Alicia 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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## WORD LADDER

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