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WORLD WAR II VETERAN CELEBRATES 99TH BIRTHDAY AT ALIANTE CASINO HOTEL



Aliante Casino Hotel Spa recently celebrated the 99th birthday of beloved guest and World War II veteran Robert C. Botts, affectionately known throughout the property as “Bingo Bob.” On Friday, July 24, team members, guests and bingo players joined together for a surprise birthday celebration in the casino’s bingo hall.

The festive gathering featured cake and champagne, birthday balloons, a “Happy Birthday” banner and a large poster showcasing Bob in his military uniform during his years of service. A special birthday message featuring his WWII photo was also displayed on the property’s marquee in honor of the milestone occasion. Following the celebration, Bob enjoyed a complimentary bingo session and dinner with family at Trattoria 57.

A longtime Aliante guest, Bingo Bob’s birthday celebration served as a heartfelt tribute to both his military service and the lasting connections he has built with team members and fellow guests over the years.

BIG WINNER AT SOUTH POINT!

Congratulations to this lucky Bingo player who hit the Cashball for an incredible \$29,625 during **South Point’s** 1 PM session! Come join all the Bingo excitement at South Point. You could be the next lucky winner!

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Congratulations to Esther, who hit the Jumbo Jackpot on the 52nd number during the 9AM session at **Palace Station Bingo** on August 25!

What makes this win even more remarkable is that Esther hit the jackpot while playing on a Jumbo paper. As a regular at Palace Station Bingo, Esther’s loyalty and luck came together for an incredible win!

Because Esther claimed the Jumbo Jackpot, all other Station Casinos Bingo rooms throughout the Valley paid \$1,000 per game during the 9 AM session.

This is just one more reason to play the 9AM Bingo at Station Casinos!
Congratulations, Esther, on your fantastic win!

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Avoiding Covid ... Still

“It’s gone! There is no more Covid!”
“It’s completely gone!”
Well, no.

I heard this exchange in the store today and had to step in. I’m probably the only one who is still, after six years, tracking local cases of Covid on a weekly basis. And the truth, as I explained to the two ladies in the store, is that Covid is still out there.

As of this writing, Covid is launching again in three states, declining in 34 states, and remaining the same in 12 states, while actually circulating to some degree in all 50 states.

It’s not likely that a worldwide pandemic will explode again like it did in 2020. After all, so many people have taken the vaccines and still have a tiny bit of immunity left over from that.

The keyword there, however, is tiny. And that immunity is waning more by the month.

In other words, it is possible to get Covid now, despite prior shots and despite there not being a huge number of cases at the moment.

While we don’t need to monitor our potential exposure every single minute like we did when Covid was raging around the world, we do need to acknowledge that over 800,000 seniors died of Covid — and take care of ourselves.

Some steps:
Identify which stores are likely to have test kits in stock should you need to replenish your supply.

Wear a mask if you’re going to be in a crowd.

Ask your doctor whether you should have a booster.

Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer. According to WHO (the World Health Organization), in the past four weeks there have been 246 Covid deaths around the world; 202 of them were here in the United States.

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Women’s Oral Health

For years, hormones have been an overlooked factor in women’s oral health. Hormones influence everything from mood and metabolism to reproductive health. But they also play a significant role in the health of your teeth and gums.

Two key hormones—estrogen and progesterone—fluctuate throughout a woman’s life. Puberty, menstruation, pregnancy, and menopause all directly impact how gum tissue responds to plaque and bacteria, and reinforce how critically important it is to maintain consistent dental hygiene habits.

Different stages of life bring different dental concerns

During puberty and menstrual cycles rising hormone levels increase blood flow to the gum tissue, making them tender and red and more sensitive, often swollen.

During pregnancy, elevated levels of estrogen and progesterone can lead to pregnancy gingivitis, inflammation, bleeding gums, and discomfort. In some cases, pregnancy tumors may develop on the gums. These can be alarming, but are not cancerous, and resolve after delivery. Morning sickness exposes teeth to stomach acid, and that can weaken the tooth enamel. Maintaining good oral health during pregnancy is essential, not just for the woman, but for the baby as well.

There are several dental health concerns during perimenopause, menopause, and post-menopause. According to a Delta Dental Survey, 52% of 40+ year old women had no idea that a decline in estrogen levels can affect dental health.

Hormones do affect your dental health, and while they do fluctuate throughout life, it’s important that your dental hygiene routine remains constant. Brush twice daily, floss once a day, and get regular dental checkups.

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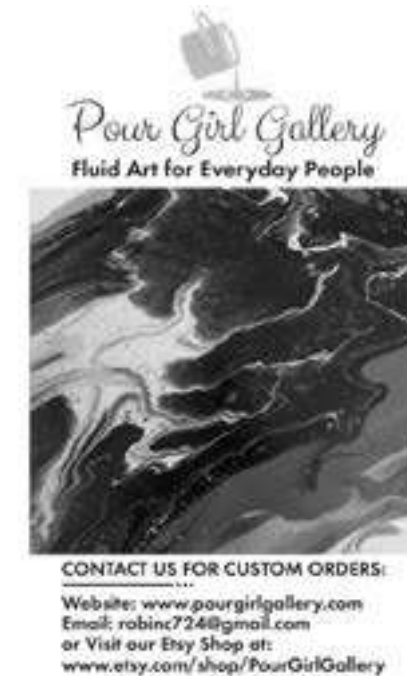
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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



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. Fetch	_____ G	Periphery	_____ K
2. Walk in a parade	_____ C	Swamp	_____ S
3. Give rise to	_____ T	Pleat	_____ S
4. Unpretentious	_____ M	Space telescope	_____ B
5. Lavish banquet	F _____	Bread leavening	Y _____
6. Book	_____ V	Peace prize giver	_____ B
7. Hardy’s partner	_____ L	Designer Ralph	_____ N
8. Flambeau	_____ R	Make contact	_____ U
9. Small catsup container	A _____	Fence style	_____ I
10. Piece of garlic	_____ V	Nearby	_____ S

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



Bring Home a Taste of Spain with Healthy No-Cook Gazpacho

The season’s freshest tomatoes, cukes, peppers and onions come together in this satisfying and zesty cold Spanish soup. Let your kids harvest some of the ingredients from your family garden, or choose them in peak condition at a farmer’s market. Teach your school-age children basic cutting and chopping techniques. They’ll have lots of practice with this recipe!

If you don’t mind turning on your oven for a few minutes, top off the soup with whimsical kid-made croutons in fun shapes. Serve it in the fanciest bowl that you normally use for special occasions. For 4-6 servings, here’s what you’ll need:

Even Exchange answers

1. Bring, Brink	6. Novel, Nobel
2. March, Marsh	7. Laurel, Lauren
3. Create, Crease	8. Torch, Touch
4. Humble, Hubble	9. Packet, Picket
5. Feast, Yeast	10. Clove, Close

BINGO LAND

NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Bingo Boosted by Innovation

Bingo, casinos and iGaming developers are actively creating new forms of bingo to attract a younger generation of players and adapt to fast-paced mobile gaming environments. By blending traditional slot mechanics, video game elements and community features, they have turned online bingo into a dynamic sector of gaming development. Some highlights of Bingo innovation:

Hybrid Games

* The most successful modern variation is Slingo, which combines slot machine mechanics with a standard 5x5 bingo grid. Players spin a slot reel to mark numbers on their card, incorporating wilds, free spins, and bonus rounds.

* Table Game Mashups: Casinos blend bingo with classic table games like poker or roulette, using card suits or wheel numbers as the call triggers rather than standard numbered balls.

High-Speed & Gamified Formats

* Speed Bingo: Traditional games are shortened drastically to fit the preference for quick gaming bursts. Numbers are called rapidly using automated software, resulting in sessions that wrap up in a fraction of the traditional time.

* Video Game Progression: Formats like Bingo Blitz integrate video game

progression, where players earn experience points, unlock new “virtual rooms” or cities, and complete narrative adventures as they play.

Modern Online Platforms

Modern bingo platforms now feature optimized mobile access, live chat, personal promotion systems, achievement models, and real-time game participation features. This is especially noticeable on platforms offering flexible mobile access during live sports viewing hours. Many sports audiences increasingly use second-screen entertainment while following football, basketball, cricket, rugby, or combat sports events. In these situations, fast-access gaming environments with live interaction features naturally fit broader digital entertainment routines.

Features commonly associated with modern platforms include progressive jackpots, themed rooms, scheduled tournaments and chat functions have helped make bingo part of the wider shift toward interactive entertainment built around continuous engagement rather than isolated gameplay sessions. Real-time notification services, interactive features, live participation mechanics and personalized recommendations systems have become an integral part of many digital entertainment experiences, and bingo is no exception.



GAZPACHO

2 cups seeded, finely diced plum tomatoes
1 cup cored, seeded, finely diced yellow bell peppers
1/2 cup peeled, seeded, finely diced cucumbers
1/4 to 1/2 cup finely diced celery
1/4 cup minced carrots
1/4 cup minced celery leaves
1/4 cup minced yellow onion
2 cups tomato vegetable juice (such as V8)
1/2 cup clam juice (optional)
2 tablespoons minced chives
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
Juice of one lemon
Salt and pepper to taste

Let your child mix all the ingredients together in a large bowl. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours to chill and enhance the flavor. Scoop into a serving bowl and top with shaped croutons.

SHAPED CROUTONS

1 loaf French bread, sliced lengthwise with crust removed
3 tablespoons butter or olive oil
1 garlic clove, pressed
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese (optional)
Salt and pepper to taste

Make shapes from bread with your favorite mini cookie cutters. Combine melted butter or olive oil with garlic and salt and pepper. Brush on top of cutout bread pieces. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese (optional). Bake in an oven set to 350 F for 10 minutes.

Cook’s Tip: Put freezer-safe serving bowls for gazpacho in the freezer before serving!

Donna Erickson creates relationships and community through food and fun. Find more to nourish and delight you at www.donnaerickson.com.

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Peachy Pie

Dear Readers,

I’ve share recipes with spinach as a main ingredient in the past, and I have yet another. I made it for company recently, and it was a big hit. The best part? It’s super easy to prepare. —Annie

A SPECIAL SPINACH SALAD

16 ounces fresh torn spinach or baby spinach
3-4 cups cleaned and sliced strawberries
1 cup pecan halves or pieces
4-6 ounces goat cheese or blue cheese, crumbled
2-3 tablespoons Newman’s Own Family Recipe Italian Salad Dressing (or dressing of your choice)

Pre-wash the spinach leaves in water, spin dry. Refrigerate until ready to use. Toss spinach with sliced strawberries, pecans, and cheese. When ready to serve, drizzle dressing over the salad and toss lightly. Serves 8 to 10.



Dear Annie,

A long time ago I was served a peach pie that was really good. Do you have any recipes for a peach pie?

Connie from Newland, North Carolina

Dear Connie,

Here’s a creamy peach pie that I hope you will like. Make sure you use fresh peaches for this pie. It is easy to prepare, too, and it’s always been a winner for me. —Annie

A CREAMY PEACH PIE

1/3 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
2 eggs, beaten
3 cups fresh peaches, sliced and peeled
1 9-inch graham cracker crust
Vanilla ice cream, optional

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, combine the sugar and sour cream. Add the beaten eggs and blend well. Add 2 cups of the peaches. Line a 9-inch pie plate with the graham cracker crust. Pour in the creamy peach mixture. Now garnish with the remaining cup of peaches on top of the pie. Bake for 1 hour. Serve with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Healthy Living

Brain food for babies

Eating fish that is high in omega-3 fatty acids and low in mercury while pregnant helps support the baby’s brain and eye development.

Omega-3 count	
Pregnant women can eat up to 12 oz. (340 g) of these fish per week; omega-3’s in 3.5 oz. (100 g) of cooked fish	
Sardines (canned)	1.4 g
Atlantic herring	1.7
Atlantic salmon (farmed)	1.9
Freshwater trout	2.0

Source: March of Dimes, Purdue University, TNS Photo Service

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Test Your Knowledge

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2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Area 51 located in the United States?
3. SCIENCE: How long does it take for light from the sun to reach Earth?
4. ENTERTAINERS: Which actor and comedian's original name was Joseph Levitch?
5. GAMES: What is the sum of all numbers on a roulette wheel?
6. AD SLOGANS: What product was advertised with the slogan "Let your fingers do the walking..."?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What grain is used to make sake?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state has used the slogan "Heart of Dixie" on its license plates?
9. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek god of time?
10. GAMES: How many players are on each side in a polo game?

ANSWERS

1. *A Study in Scarlet*
2. Nevada
3. About 8 minutes, 20 seconds
4. Jerry Lewis
5. 666
6. Yellow Pages
7. Rice
8. Alabama
9. Chronos
10. Four

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The 7 PM session at **Palace Station Hotel & Casino** brought TWO lucky winners for the first Wednesday of the month Guaranteed Cashball, splitting an incredible \$24,799! One winner was a little camera shy, but Rodolfo and his wife were all smiles celebrating the big win! Congratulations to both lucky winners!



Chris K. won \$250 at
Cannery Casino Hotel



Kathryn (\$350) and Karen (\$500)
Gold Coast Bingo



Marykay K. won \$1,000 at
South Point Hotel & Casino



1. Minions & Monsters (PG) Pierre Coffin, Trey Parker
2. Toy Story 5 (PG) Tom Hanks, Tim Allen
3. Young Washington (PG-13) William Franklyn-Miller, Mary-Louise Parker
4. Supergirl (PG-13) Milly Alcock, David Corenswet
5. Disclosure Day (PG-13) Emily Blunt, Josh O'Connor
6. Obsession (R) Michael Johnston, Inde Navarrette
7. Backrooms (R) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Renate Reinsve
8. Jackass: Best and Last (R) Johnny Knoxville, Steve-O
9. Scary Movie (R) Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans
10. The Invite (R) Seth Rogen, Olivia Wilde

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Fun Fact

Yakutsk in Siberia, Russia (population 350,000) is known as the world's coldest city, and the largest built on permafrost. The average winter temperatures easily plummet to -41° F. The ground remains frozen year-round. Cars are kept running non-stop in the winter, as the oil and fuel can freeze solid if the vehicle is turned off.

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Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall has unveiled a newly renovated sportsbook, offering sports fans an upgraded destination to watch the action and place their bets.

The updated space features mega high-definition screens that put every play front and center, convenient betting kiosk stations for quick and easy wagering, and comfortable expanded seating designed to elevate game-day viewing. Located just steps from the Sports Deli, the renovated sportsbook offers guests a convenient destination to watch, wager and dine while enjoying all the excitement of their favorite sporting events.

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Sunday, September 13 • 3:00pm

COVERALL SPECIAL
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3X \$1,000 • 3:00pm & 5:00pm
4X \$1,000 • 7:00pm & 9:00pm

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Gaming News

New York Bingo Gets a Boost
It appears that New York's Mayor Mamdani wants you to win big at bingo. In a recent reforms package, section 8.1 calls for the elimination of "unnecessary regulations...

New Igaming Jurisdiction Launches
For various reasons, not the least of which it's the major growth engine in the gambling industry and possibly augurs the eventual extinction of brick-and-mortar casinos, online gaming is being followed closely within the gaming community. Legal in eight states and available only in seven, igaming's gross gaming revenue was nearly \$960 million in May 2026 and will, by most reckonings, break the billion-dollar bubble sometime this year.



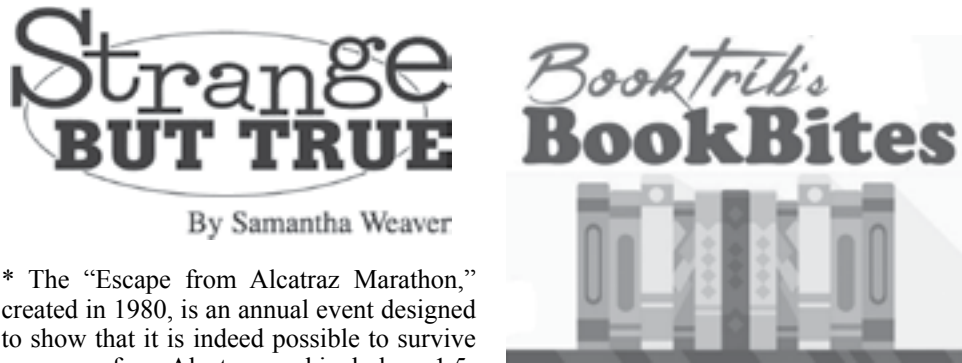
Casino Q&A

Slot Machine Myth? Or Reality?

Myth: A player sits at a slot you just left and with the very first spin of the reels hits a jackpot. They stole your jackpot.
Reality: Every slot machine has a computer program that generates hundreds of random win-loss symbol combinations every second, 24 hours a day, whether the slot is being played or not. Even if you had stayed and made that next spin, the odds against your hitting the winning symbol combination the exact same second the lucky player did are astronomical. So, no one stole your jackpot. It was just a matter of luck and computer timing.
Myth: Slots on the aisle or at the end of a row pay better.
Reality: Slots in these locations don't necessarily pay better than slots in other areas. They only seem to pay better because a lot of people believe this myth and play them more often.
Myth: If you put \$100 in a slot with an advertised 97% payback, you'll get back \$97 in the time you're at that slot.
Reality: A slot that's advertised as paying back 97% means that its programmed to return 97% of all the money put into it—not just to one player but to all its players and over millions of spins. So, if you dropped \$100 into a slot with an advertised payback of 97% you wouldn't get back \$97 at that slot. You might get more, less, or nothing at all.

for internet casinos is pretty big news, even if it's in Canada. Alberta launched its market for igaming and online sports betting in July, making it the second province to offer the options, after Ontario. The province has been planning for igaming for the better part of two years. Registration opened in January 2026 and gray-market (unregulated) operators were given a deadline to submit completed applications, pay all required registration fees, and cease all unregulated betting activities. Upwards of 30 operators (plus suppliers) were set to go at press time or shortly thereafter, including FanDuel, DraftKings, BetMGM, BetRivers, Caesars, BallyBet, PointsBet, theScore Bet, BET99, Betway, and several Canadian/local players like River Cree iGaming and Play Alberta. Alberta's icasino and sports betting market could generate nearly \$3 billion in revenue over its first two fiscal years, according to numerous estimates and could encourage other Canadian provinces to move away from government monopolies and adopt competitive igaming markets.

Horse Racing in Las Vegas Again?
Horse racetracks have come (infrequently) and gone (quickly) in Las Vegas over the decades. Now, a story on ThoroughbredDailyNews.com (TDN) reports that one Chip Meyers, a Las Vegas resident and Bitcoin vending-machine mogul, wants to try it again. He told TDN that the entire facility would cost upwards of \$550 million, not including the land, which he hopes someone else would buy and lease to his group, and he has half the funding in place; he also hopes to raise the rest through a Hong Kong-type membership model. In addition, to secure a gambling license, he'd need a minimum 200-room hotel, which he doesn't want to build, so as not to compete with the casinos. It's a grandiose vision that he's pursuing vigorously (his wife is the daughter of a long-time horseracing-industry executive) according to sources.



* The "Escape from Alcatraz Marathon," created in 1980, is an annual event designed to show that it is indeed possible to survive an escape from Alcatraz, and includes a 1.5-mile swim to San Francisco, an 18-mile bike ride and an 8-mile run.
* In the seventh century B.C., the North African Berbers played a soccer-like game as a fertility rite.
* Minority children make up 65% of all non-family abductions.
* Some police forces purposely assign at least one woman to their SWAT teams so their male counterparts will have a "den mother" to counteract some of the men's more violent tendencies.
* The first arrest resulting from an emergency call occurred on July 8, 1937, at 4:20 a.m., when the wife of John Stanley Beard dialed 999 to report a burglar, Thomas Duffy, outside her home in England.
* It is illegal to ride an ugly horse in Wilbur, Washington.
* Of the roughly 300 million tons of plastic produced each year, half consists of single-use items.
* In France, citizens are automatically registered to vote when they turn 18 years old.
* Over the course of several decades, African American blues musician Daryl Davis made a point of befriending KKK members and questioning them about their beliefs. As of 2017, 200 of those Klansmen had given up their robes as a result.
* People who worked at soda fountains were called soda jerks due to the classic jerking motion they used to pump soda water.

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Marek of the Mists: The Sword of the Moon Maiden
by Corey E. King

In the mist-shrouded kingdom of Storm's End, Marek has built a life among the Wolfe Gypsies, the clan that raised him after he was found abandoned. A gifted swordsman with a talent for spectacle and survival, he expects danger to come from challengers in the ring — not from an ancient evil gathering beyond the coast.
When a monstrous attack reveals that darker forces are moving, Marek is drawn into a quest involving a shattered celestial blade, a vanished village, a moon goddess and the demon Vuoto, whose followers are preparing for war. Joined by loyal friends, a wolf-husky and the woman he loves, Marek must decide whether he is merely an orphan or the champion Storm's End has been waiting for.
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Edgewater September Bingo

September Bingo Gift Giveaway
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• Monday, Sept. 7: T-shirt

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

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

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



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COFFEE BREAK!

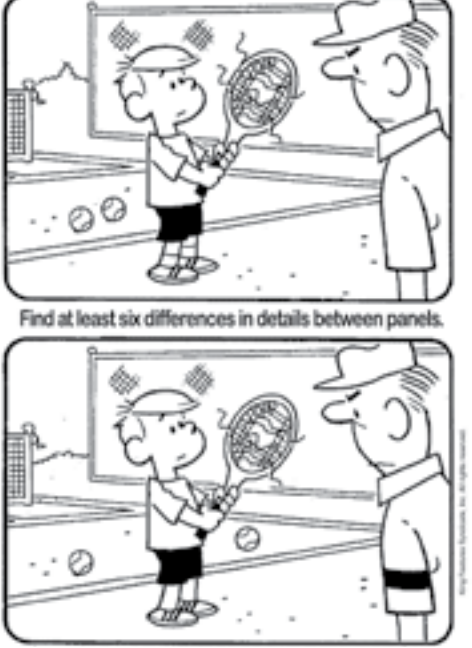
BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues:
ACROSS: 1 Mattress option, 5 NASCAR advertiser, 8 Wild guess, 12 Supervisor, 14 "Yes —?", 15 Accidentally, 16 Late July babies, 17 Since Jan. 1, 18 12-year-olds, e.g., 20 Bjorn Borg, for one, 23 Salon request, 24 Actress Elisabeth, 25 Act of contrition, 28 Knight's address, 29 Pansnickety, 30 Fez, e.g., 32 Woo, 34 City district, 35 BMW rival, 36 Follows, 37 Mississippi city, 40 Venus, to Serena, 41 Mine, in Montreal, 42 Astaire specialty, 47 Scepters, 48 Valuable volume, 49 Make a sweater, 50 "Rah!"
DOWN: 1 Watch chain, 2 Wall climber, 3 Fun and games, 4 Dr. Jekyll's alter ego, 5 Fax, 6 Sleuth, 7 Sham, 8 Grave, 9 Genealogy chart, 10 Soon, poetically, 11 Employer, 13 Fill fully, 19 Fay of "King Kong", 20 Snake's warning, 21 Spinning sound, 22 Modern money, 23 Joe of "GoodFellas", 25 Talking heads' opinions, 26 Spiced tea, 27 British noble, 29 Ersatz, 31 Pro Bowl stats, 33 Zedong follower, 34 Sushi condiment, 36 Ocean motion, 37 Fir coat, 38 "— a roll!", 39 California city, 40 Agile, 43 Motorist's org., 44 Silent assent, 45 Army rank (Abbr.), 46 Scrape (out)

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L R M J L F E H E A L T N P C
A Y E O W B H D S V T I A R P
N L S D C K A S I G E R L C B
Z S X W I N E Y A U S W R P O
M L J L A T I P A C I G E D B
A Y X W S U C T S P Q P O N L
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: ON INVESTMENT
Assets Audit Capital Cash flow, CPA Credit Debit Income, Journal Ledger Loss Payables, Profit Receivables Write-off

HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

SUDOKU

Sudoku grid by Linda Thistle. Difficulty this week: ♦♦♦. King Features Synd., Inc.

SCRAMBLERS

SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!
Aery WAKES, Sember MOOSER, Root BRUTE, Disney LAMAR. TODAY'S WORD

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.
HATSS, POSUY, DYEEML, LIAPAM.
Print answer here: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.
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MADNESS**
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TRIPLE ACTION
TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS
11AM & 7PM SESSIONS
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SATURDAY,
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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Telehealth

Dear Savvy Senior,

I don’t drive much anymore, so getting to the doctor can be a hassle. They suggested telehealth visits, but I’m not very tech savvy. How does Medicare cover these kinds of appointments?

–*Trying to Keep Up*

Dear Trying,

You’re certainly not alone. Many older adults are running into the same issue. Getting to appointments is not as easy as it used to be, and the idea of using technology for doctor visits can feel a little intimidating at first. The good news is that telehealth has made it much easier to get care without leaving home, and it’s usually much simpler to use than people expect. Medicare covers many of these services, too, making it easier to stay connected with your health care providers. Here’s a look at how it works and what Medicare pays for.

What is telehealth?

Telehealth is simply a way to see or talk to your doctor from home using a phone, tablet or computer. Visits can be done by video, where you and your doctor can see and talk to each other, or sometimes by a regular phone call.

And don’t worry, you don’t need to be a tech expert. Many doctor’s offices use simple systems and will walk you through it step by step. In some cases, all you have to do is click a link they send you or answer your phone at the scheduled time.

It’s also important to understand that telehealth visits are not just quick chats. They are considered full medical appointments. Your doctor can go over symptoms, review medications, discuss test results and recommend treatment.

Does Medicare cover it?

Yes, Medicare does cover many telehealth services. While telehealth has been part of Medicare for years, it was expanded significantly during the COVID 19 pandemic so people could safely get care from home. Those expanded benefits are still in place today.

Right now, Medicare allows you to receive telehealth services from home no matter where you live. Covered visits include a wide range of care, such as reviewing lab results, managing prescriptions, routine checkups, preventive screenings and even evaluating minor illnesses like colds, coughs or infections. In many cases, follow up visits and ongoing care for chronic conditions can also be handled this way.

Another big plus is flexibility. If you are not comfortable with video or do not have internet access, some telehealth visits can still be done using just a regular phone call. And it is not limited to your primary doctor. Many types of health care providers can offer telehealth services.

What’s ahead?

Here’s where things get a little uncertain. The expanded telehealth coverage that began during the pandemic is not permanent, at least not yet. Under current law, these broader telehealth benefits are set to continue through Dec. 31, 2027. After that, Medicare will likely scale back coverage to more limited rules unless Congress steps in and extends the changes.

Even so, some telehealth services are expected to continue long term. Mental and behavioral health care, diabetes education, nutrition therapy and certain dialysis related visits should still be covered. Audio only phone visits for mental health care are also expected to remain available.

If you are curious about telehealth, start by calling your doctor’s office and asking what options they offer. They can guide you through the process and help you feel comfortable before your first appointment.

It may feel unfamiliar at first, but many people find that once they try telehealth, it’s a simple and convenient way to stay on top of their health, especially when getting to appointments is difficult.



You Can’t Win a Tournament Early, but You Can Lose One

By Chad Holloway

They say you can’t win a poker tournament in the early stages, but you can certainly lose one. Tournament poker is a game of patience, and it takes time for the field to go from hundreds or even thousands of players down to a single winner.

You have to survive from one level to another as the blinds and antes increase. Early on, it’s hard to win big pots but easy to lose them, especially if you play recklessly.

A good example of how things can get out of hand took place in Level 7 of the Mid-States Poker Tour’s \$1,100-buy-in, \$1.5 million GTD Main Event at the Venetian in Las Vegas. Players started with 25,000 in chips and began action with the blinds at 100-100. That meant they started extremely deep-stacked, with 250 big-blind stacks.

Blinds were 300-600 with an ante of 600 when a player in the cutoff (the seat directly to the right of the button) raised to 1,500 and the player in the small blind called. Action was then on Joe Cada, one of the most decorated poker players in the world, with more than \$14 million in live tournament earnings.

In 2009, Cada topped a 6,494-player field to win the World Series of Poker Main Event for \$8.5 million at the age of 21. (He’s the youngest player to ever win that tournament.) Since then, Cada has won three other events at the WSOP and holds four gold bracelets, the most prestigious prize in poker.

Not only that, but Cada nearly won the \$10,000-buy-in Main Event again in 2018, ultimately finishing fifth in a 7,874-player field to earn \$2.15 million.

Cada was in the big blind and opted to reraise (also known as three-betting) to 6,500. The original raiser thought long and hard before four-betting to 13,000, and the small blind got out of the way. Cada five-bet all in, and his opponent called off for 40,000.

Cada tabled Kd Kh, which was well ahead of his opponent’s 10h 10c. The board ran out 2c Jh 6s 4h 5h, and Cada collected the pot while eliminating his foe in the process.

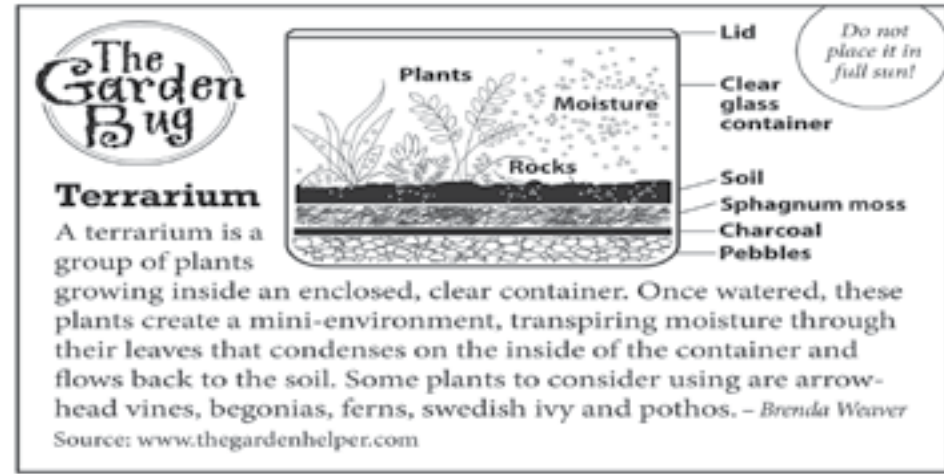
In my opinion, the player in the cutoff got a little too frisky with pocket 10s and could have played them in different manner, one that wouldn’t have cost him all his chips. For instance, instead of four-betting, he could have just called the additional 5,000 to see a flop, leaving himself 35,000 or so behind.

Taking a “small ball” approach helps limit the size of the pot and reduces variance. By four-betting more than a quarter of his stack, the cutoff was seemingly committing himself, and ultimately he felt compelled to call off his stack.

After Cada moved all in, alarms should have been going off in his opponent’s head. A five-bet signifies extreme strength, so Cada was sure to have either a bigger pocket pair or two cards over a 10. At best, the cutoff was coin-flipping for his tournament life early in the event. Is that really the spot you want to be in?

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Coming Clean about Dirty Halls

Dear Guy,

We get that it can be tough to keep a public place clean, but two of the three Bingo halls my wife and I attend are borderline filthy. The tables often have sticky residue, there will be dried spots of who-knows-what on the chairs, dust bunnies the size of dust horses are under the tables, and bits of trash in the corners remain there week after week which tells you how long it has been since the floors were swept.

The workers are there many days each week. We can’t believe they don’t mind being surrounded by such filth. How do we point out this issue to the workers without them getting angry at us and thinking we are a couple of stuck up troublemakers? —*P&M, Colorado, via e-mail*



The Most Underrated Bargain in the Grocery Store

Every grocery store has an aisle filled with ingredients people buy without thinking. Flour. Rice. Pasta. Oats. Then there’s the one ingredient many shoppers pass week after week because they’re not quite sure what to do with it. That’s polenta. And it might be one of the best bargains in the store.

Polenta isn’t fancy. In fact, it’s one of the oldest comfort foods around. It’s simply coarse cornmeal slowly cooked until creamy, but don’t let its humble beginnings fool you.

You see, polenta has a marketing problem. It sounds fancy pants, so shoppers assume it’s difficult or expensive. In reality, it’s just cornmeal wearing its Italian name tag.

If you’re wondering whether polenta is just fancy grits, the answer is ... sort of. They’re close cousins. Polenta is usually made from yellow corn and has a heartier texture, while grits are made from white corn and cook up a bit smoother.

A single bag costs just a few dollars yet makes many generous servings. Because its flavor is mild, it happily soaks up whatever you pair it with. A spoonful of butter and Parmesan turns it into comfort food. Top it with hearty meat sauce, roasted vegetables, braised meats, mushrooms or today’s Italian sausage and peppers, and suddenly an inexpensive pantry staple becomes dinner worthy of a cozy Italian restaurant.

The leftovers are where polenta really shines. Once chilled, it’s firm enough to slice. Pan-fry the slices until golden, grill them alongside burgers or chicken, or tuck them beneath a fried egg for breakfast.

If you’re pressed for time, fully cooked tube polenta is a handy shortcut. Just don’t let convenience empty your wallet. Making it from scratch takes only about 20 minutes and costs a fraction of the price.

CREAMY POLENTA

*Yield: 4-6 servings
Total Time: 25 mins.*

2 cups water
2 cups whole milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/3 cups cornmeal
1 tablespoon butter
4 ounces cream cheese, cubed
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a large saucepan, bring the water, milk and salt to a boil, then reduce heat to low. Add the cornmeal in a steady stream, whisking to avoid lumps. Keep stirring on low heat until thickened, about 15 minutes. Switch to a wooden spoon and add the butter, cream cheese and Parmesan. Keep stirring. You can tell it’s done when it pulls away from the sides of the pot. Serve immediately.

ITALIAN SAUSAGE & PEPPERS WITH POLENTA

*Yield: 4-6 servings
Total Time: 30 mins.*

1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 pound Italian sausage links
1 large yellow onion, chopped
1 red bell pepper, chopped
2 medium zucchinis, sliced
1 teaspoon fresh garlic, minced
1 (15 oz.) can fire-roasted crushed tomatoes
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

In a large skillet, heat 1/2 tablespoon olive oil and brown the sausages. They will cook more later, so they don’t need to cook completely now. Set aside and keep warm.

In the same skillet, add remaining oil and saute the onion until softened. Add the bell pepper and zucchini, continuing to cook until both are mostly cooked through. Add the garlic and stir to combine, followed by the tomatoes and Italian seasoning. Let this come to a simmer and return the sausage links to the skillet and let this cook for 10 minutes to marry the flavors and finish the sausages. Serve over polenta.

Sometimes the smartest grocery bargains are the humble, old-fashioned ingredients patiently waiting on the shelf for someone new to discover them.

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BROOM-HILDA



By Russell Myers



moments that come our way. And when life slaps us in the face again, in Robert’s case a sidewalk did the dirty deed, maybe not laugh in the face of adversity, but perhaps raise a third finger salute before one or both of us two old pooper-heads bite the dust.

A few months ago, I suggested making a New Routine Bingo card with a task to accomplish in each square, e.g. declutter your closet, or bake a cake from scratch. In the free space, specify a reward for yourself after you complete five items in a row. Another slant to this idea is to make a bingo card—but leave the squares blank. Next, write bingo numbers B1 through O75 on small squares of paper and put them in a closed container. As you make stupid blunders, draw a bingo number out of the container, then jot the blunder on that blank square on the bingo card. For example, left the house but car keys were still on the coffee table; drained three cups of coffee but forgot Baileys in the last one, wondered why it didn’t taste as good; typed the exact same password five times while cursing laptop, then realized caps lock was on. You get the drift. Complete five items in a row, then reward yourself for being a dumbass.

Bingo is a game where it is acceptable to scream in joy or howl in frustration because of a number on a plastic ball. The phrase Not on My Bingo Card is the internet’s favorite phrase for unexpected chaos. And how about getting the death stare from another player? That’s when a nearby player gives you the stink eye for noisily chomping chips or repeatedly asking aloud for a certain number to be called. Years ago, when plastic chips were used to mark bingo numbers, woe be the player who yelled bingo by mistake. Those who had cleared their cards had to reset their chips while everyone else waited; sending myriad stink eyes toward the unlucky player. Such fun, then and now. Until next month may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

Nevada Happenings

Top Gun Attraction Announced

Deadline.com reports that Paramount and an entertainment company have announced a partnership to develop a Top Gun attraction on the south Strip. The press release calls it “a next-generation entertainment destination celebrating the enduring values of excellence, teamwork, courage, competition, and the exhilaration of flight. Top Gun Vegas will be an immersive destination that authentically celebrates the excitement, adventure, and enduring spirit of Top Gun while giving fans an entirely new way to experience the brand.” Details so far are sketchy, but the story describes a 2.5-acre site at 4815 Las Vegas Blvd. near the Welcome to Vegas sign that the companies plan to develop, which will include the Hard Deck restaurant and bar featured in Maverick, plus “other dining and retail options and experiences designed to immerse people in the world of the movies.”

Two Big Jackpots at Venetian

A player from L.A. hit a royal flush in spades at Ultimate Texas Hold’em in July at the Venetian. He’d made the Millionaire Progressive side bet, so he won \$2,235,550. Just one week later, a Venetian player turned \$30 into \$764,467 playing Buffalo Diamond Extreme.

Lagasse’s Meril Opens

Celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse has opened his third Las Vegas restaurant, this one off the Strip at the M Resort. Meril, named after his daughter, is described as a “lively Contemporary American restaurant with global influences inspired by Emeril’s travels and the food he loves to eat.” Giving off coffee shop vibes, the menu features breakfast (from biscuits and gravy \$10 to steak and eggs \$28), lunch, and dinner (same



The Mysterious Case of the Barking Bag

Our friend, Janis, has this very cute little dog that she takes everywhere with her. She has a custom carrying case for him, and he goes with her to her job selling real estate as well as any other place she has to go, including Bingo. No one objects to her having a carryall along with her and I had only once heard the little dog make noise, but it was a bit of a scene.

It was at a Saturday night Bingo and Janis with Pappy in tote shared a table with us. Pappy is short for Papillon, a breed of dog known for its large wing-like ears—papillon means “butterfly” in French. Kate had been having a bout of allergies and sometime into the game, she began sneezing. And each time she sneezed, Pappy barked, a short sharp woof. The caller called another number, Kate sneezed, and Pappy barked, twice this time. Everyone stretched their necks looking for a dog.

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by Henry Tamburin

How to Scout the Tables

I'm amazed at how many players I see enter a casino and plop themselves down at the first empty seat at any blackjack table. What they should be doing instead is scouting the blackjack tables. Why? The playing rules, number of decks of cards, payoffs for a blackjack, table limits, and even how the dealer shuffles the cards, are not always the same from one table to the next. Following are some tips on what to look for when you scout the tables so that you can play the best blackjack game available in whichever casino you visit.

6-5 payoff for blackjack

Always make sure that the table pays 3-2 for a blackjack, not 6-5 (or worse, even money). In some casinos, the cloth layout will specify if blackjack pays 3-2 or 6-5 or there may be signage on the table that specifies what the payoff is. Here is something to keep in mind: You do NOT want to play any blackjack game, even a single-deck game, if a blackjack pays 6-5. (Reason: The house edge increases

by 1.4% when the casino pays 6-5 instead of 3-2. This is a rip-off and you should avoid playing all 6-5 games.) If you are not sure what the payoff is for a blackjack, ask the dealer before you sit down and play.

Dealer Hit or Stand on Soft 17

Most players know that the dealer must hit their hand if it totals 16 or lower and stand if it totals 17 through 21. However, on some tables, the rules may specify that the dealer must hit soft 17, and on other tables, stand on soft 17. You are better off (by roughly 0.2%) playing on a table where the dealer stands on soft 17 (rather than hits). Check the layout or table signage for the soft 17 rule and if you have a choice, play on a table where the dealer stands on soft 17. (Again, if you are not sure if the rule is stand or hit soft 17, ask the dealer.)

Continuous Shuffling Machine

In the old days, the dealer hand shuffled the cards, or automatic shufflers would shuffle multiple decks of cards after the dealer dealt roughly 70% of them. Nowadays many casinos have reverted to Continuous Shuffling Machines (CSM). The CSM is a combination auto shuffler and dealing device. After every round (or sometimes two), the dealer will place the discards back into the CSM where they will be automatically shuffled with the un-played cards in the CSM (usually a CSM holds four to six decks of cards). You can tell if a table is using a CSM by watching what the dealer does with the discards after each round. If she isn't stacking them in the discard tray, she probably is placing them into the CSM. And that's not good for players. Why? Because when a casino uses a CSM, there is never a pause in the action and, therefore, the casino can deal roughly 20% more hands per hour. That increases the number of hands that a player's bankroll is exposed to the house edge. It is better to avoid all CSMs and instead play on tables where the dealer manually shuffles the cards or uses a traditional auto shuffler that shuffles all the cards.

Betting Limits

If you are a low roller, you shouldn't be betting \$25 a hand. Every table has a sign that specifies what the table minimum and maximum betting limits are. Therefore, check out the tables to find betting limits you feel comfortable playing. If all the low-limit tables are crowded, it is best to wait until a seat opens rather than take a seat at a \$25 minimum table.

Number of Decks

In general, the fewer the number of decks of cards, the better the game is for players. However, you have to check all the rules. For example, a single-deck game that pays 6-5 for a blackjack is a terrible game, whereas if it paid 3-2 for a blackjack, it's a very good game.

Favorable Rule

Player-favorable rules include being allowed to: double-down after pair splitting, double down on any two cards, re-split pairs, surrender your hand, and, as stated earlier, the dealer standing, rather than hitting, soft 17.

Be a smart player! Scout the tables before you sit down and play.



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LAS VEGAS— A lucky Las Vegas local struck it big at **Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall** on Thursday, August 6, turning a 90-cent bet into a \$102,112 jackpot.

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O:	62	64	66	69	70



by Bonnie Mitchell

Family Feud

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Recently, my two older sisters, Rachel and Corinne, had a falling out. I won't go into the details of the feud (because the reason is kind of silly), but it ended up with them not being on speaking terms.

We come from a very stubborn family and something like this can go on for years unless someone steps in and tries to mend the fences. As the third sister and not being involved in the feud, that job became mine. And it wouldn't be the first time, either. The hard part in these situations is getting the two family members who are upset with each other in the same place at the same time. Rachel and Corinne are busy women with their own homes and families and their own lives, which makes it easy for them to disconnect.

Luckily, both of them play Bingo, and so do I, so I decided to make Bingo dates with each of them for the same day. The plan was to play dumb by saying I mixed up the days and didn't realize I had made plans with both of them, then get them to stay and possibly patch things up.

The plan worked pretty well. Rachel and I got there early (I drove both of us so that Rachel, the most stubborn one, couldn't bolt) and we had already bought our Bingo paper and were seated when I spotted Corinne coming through the door. I pretended to be flustered and ran to greet her. I quickly explained to Corinne my

"mistake" and that I hope she didn't mind. She shrugged it off and went to get her Bingo paper before coming over to sit with Rachel and me.

Before Corinne got to our table, Rachel started in on me, asking me how I could have been so stupid as to plan Bingo with both of them and how this was typical of the "ditsy" things I was always doing. When Corinne sat down, she began saying mean things, too, about how I couldn't even get a simple Bingo date right and it was a wonder I could feed and dress myself without help.

The next thing I know, my sisters are talking away with each like the best of chums about what an idiot I am and had always been. I could feel my face getting hot as I got angrier and angrier over the fact that I was trying to help them—and they had both turned on me. I was inches away from giving each of them a big red dauber dot right between the eyes and then storming out! How ungrateful!

That's when I looked up from my Bingo paper to see them both looking at me with big grins. "What?" I barked at them, still angry. They both burst out laughing.

"We made up weeks ago," Rachel said. "We were going to tell you, but when you scheduled Bingo with each of us separately for the same day, we figured you were trying to set up some kind of 'intervention,' so we agreed to go along with it, then we decided to have some fun with you and give you a hard time."

My darling sisters are lucky I didn't Bingo that night. Usually we share our winnings. That night I wouldn't have given either of them a dime.

—Lacey, Iowa, via email

Dear Lacey,

Your story is priceless!

I have sisters as well, and it took very little to imagine myself sitting in your seat and fuming at their bullying. Isn't it amazing how ten words from a sibling can instantly turn you from an adult into an angry 8-year-old?

My one disappointment with your story is that you didn't share with us what the "silly" feud was between your sisters that started this all. You missed out on some sweet revenge!

—Aunt Bingo

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail her through her editor at tara@bingobugle.com.



Making Life More Fun

How Playing A Quick Puzzle Can Improve Your Workday

You probably know the feeling: you've been staring at your screen for hours, your inbox keeps growing, and your next meeting starts in five minutes.

Sometimes, the best way to reset is to take a quick moment to focus on something completely different.

Daily puzzle games have become a popular way to take those quick mental breaks, and platforms like LinkedIn are leaning into that trend. LinkedIn's newest game, Wend, blends word finding with logic-based problem solving.

"Wend is a word-finding game where players connect letters in a grid to uncover hidden words, using every letter exactly once," says Helen Smith, Group Product Manager at LinkedIn. "While it may seem like a traditional word game, it adds a logic twist, as players also have to figure out how the entire board fits together."

In addition to Wend, the LinkedIn games lineup includes word-based puzzles like Pinpoint and Crossclimb, alongside logic challenges like Queens, Tango, Mini Sudoku, Zip, and Patches, each offering a different way to exercise your brain throughout the day.

Stepping away from a task for even a minute or two can sometimes be exactly what's needed to return with fresh eyes.

Unlike checking email again or scrolling through your phone, a quick puzzle gives your attention something entirely different to focus on. The result is a short reset with a clear beginning and end, making it easy

to fit between meetings, projects, and other responsibilities.

"That's part of the appeal of LinkedIn's games, which can often be completed in just a few minutes," says Thomas Snyder, LinkedIn's Principal Puzzlemaster and 3-time World Sudoku Champion. "It's a quick mental break that feels especially satisfying when everything clicks into place."

Completing a puzzle may not clear your inbox or finish your project plan, but it can provide a small sense of accomplishment early in the day. For many players, solving a puzzle becomes part of a daily routine—a quick challenge that helps them ease into work mode before tackling larger tasks.

In a workday filled with constant notifications and multitasking, a quick puzzle may be one of the simplest ways to pause, refresh, and reconnect. To try Wend and LinkedIn's other games, visit [linkedin.com/games](https://www.linkedin.com/games).

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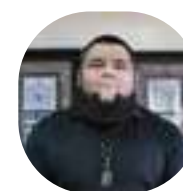
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DEAR DR. ROACH: When is the best time of day to take things like fish oil, vitamin D3 and calcium supplements? — *M.W.R.*

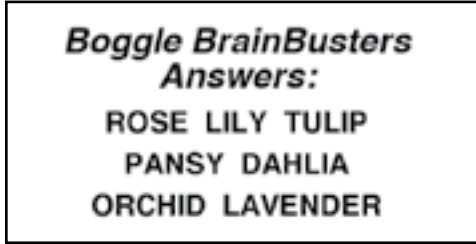
ANSWER: There is moderately strong evidence that fish, or fish oils, may reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease. One or two servings a week of oily fish provides about as much benefit as more. For people who don't want to eat fish but want the benefit, a fish oil supplement daily (of about 1 gram) provides some of the benefit. I recommend taking it with meals to minimize the side effect of "fish burp" and to maximize absorption.

Vitamin D, given to people at risk for deficiency or with proven deficiency, also should be given with meals to improve absorption. Vitamin D is also needed for some people with inability to absorb vitamins properly. I recommend once-daily dosing with the largest meal of the day.

I seldom prescribe calcium supplements anymore. Recent data suggest that vitamin D and calcium together actually increased stroke risk. While vitamin D is important for bone health and is very difficult to get through food, calcium should be consumed as food, not as supplements. In addition to dairy products, many seeds, legumes, almonds and sardines are excellent calcium sources. You shouldn't let it keep you awake at night.

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

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Lucky Lotto News

Research Leads to Retirement

A Maryland couple says they can now look forward to retirement with far less uncertainty after a life-changing lottery win. The Dundalk couple, who chose to remain anonymous, claimed the top \$500,000 prize from a Gifts of Green scratch-off ticket in midsummer, according to a news release from the Maryland Lottery. The pair, who both work at a Maryland college and are approaching retirement, said they have a long history of playing instant lottery games together. "We play because we love it," the wife said. "It's something we can have fun with together. We once won \$500. That was exciting." But before they won big, her husband actually did a bit of research. "I'd been checking the remaining big prizes on the lottery website and Gifts of Green had a few top prizes still available," he said. Then, while his wife was going out to the store, he asked that she pick up two tickets for the game, hoping his hunch paid off. After unpacking their groceries, the couple sat down to scratch their tickets together. Within moments, they realized they were looking at something far bigger than they had ever imagined. "My eyes went back and forth between the [dollar sign] symbol and the \$500,000 beneath it and the game's rules. I could not believe what I was seeing," she recalled. "When I looked in her eyes and heard the tremor in her voice, I knew it was something big," her husband added. As for what's next, the couple plans to put the money toward a new car and, perhaps most importantly, a more secure retirement. "We've been trying to figure out how retirement was going to work for us," the lucky woman said. "This takes away so many of the worries."



Q: I inherited my dad's medical schoolbooks from the 1940s and '50s. They're all in very good condition. I've tried selling them online with no takers, and bookstores in the area won't take them. Is there a place where I can sell them, maybe at an antique or vintage bookstore?

A: Textbooks that aren't current don't sell well. A medical textbook from the mid-1800s or earlier might have some historic value, especially if it has advertisements in it. An 1865 edition of "Gray's Anatomy" sold at auction last year for \$168.

Q: What is a firkin? I keep seeing them listed in antiques auctions.

A: A firkin is a cask for ale or beer. It held a quarter of an imperial barrel of beer, a little more than a quarter of a U.S. barrel. Firkins were originally made of wooden staves held together by iron hoops. Modern breweries use stainless steel or aluminum containers. The firkins in antiques sales are probably made of wood and more than 100 years old.

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Pick-Six Win in the Nick of Time

A New Jersey player found a winning Pick-6 ticket from last May just eight days before it was set to expire according to New Jersey lottery officials. The \$5.9 million ticket was sold on May 22, 2025, at the Eisenhower Exxon in Roseland, Essex County. According to the lottery, winners have up to one year from the original drawing to claim their prize. When the lottery announced the \$5.9 million prize had not yet been claimed, the winner decided to speak with the employees at the gas station, which just so happens to be a frequent stop for him. "While they didn't know for sure who the winner was, they knew that only a few of their regular players opted for Pick-6 as their game of choice and told him to double-check everything," lottery officials said in a statement. Doing as he was told, the player went back to his home and searched in every spot he might have missed. After checking every possible corner, he decided to go through his closet and check every pants pocket—one of which did in fact have a crumpled Pick-6 ticket stuffed inside. The lottery player confirmed the ticket was the real deal, then immediately took it to the lottery headquarters, arriving midday on May 14. "As always, New Jersey Lottery reminds players to check their tickets. While jackpot prizes going unclaimed is rare, many small tickets sit unclaimed in drawers and pockets for months or years when they could be redeemed for cash!" officials wrote. "Tickets can be scanned at any NJ Lottery retail location or with any phone camera using the NJ Lottery app."



New and Noteworthy

Podcasts are a great escape from the monotony of travel, and they can be a great way to distract yourself during a long drive or flight. Download one (or all) of these new podcasts to your queue and hit the ground running:

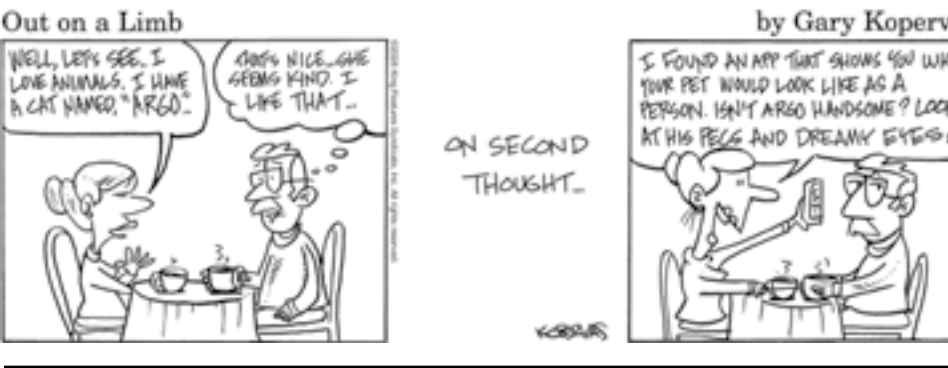
Hey Jonas! — As the Jonas Brothers wind down their 20th anniversary tour, they're giving their fans more time behind the microphone — but in the form of a podcast. Brothers Kevin, Joe and Nick Jonas share another side of themselves "in the playful, intimate and irreverent way only they can."

Episodes are released several times a week and average about 30 minutes. They wisely chose hilarious actor Paul Rudd for their first interview. Subsequent guest stars include Bill Nye *The Science Guy* and actress/comedian Tiffany Haddish. (iHeart.com)

Artifacts: Stories from the Emotional History of the Internet — The idea of the World Wide Web and post-Atari game consoles already being an "artifact" doesn't seem possible. (The year 2000 was five years ago, right?) However, this new podcast has millennials buzzing about it because it doesn't just explore technology itself, it also explores "the feelings attached to it." In the premiere episode, we revisit the Dreamcast, Sega's final game console, which was launched on Sept. 9, 1999 (9/9/99). Even though it was considered a commercial failure, it's a great example of why "some artifacts stay with us long after they disappear." (ArtifactsPodcast.com)

Look Back At It — In another nostalgic podcast, comedians Sam Jay and Alex English hop in their time machine each week to a significant year in their own or their guest's history. They start with 2015, the year that they met — "the good ol' days when we didn't know Nicki Minaj's political affiliations." The second and third episodes travel even further back to 1984 with scholar/author Marc Lamont Hill and 1979 with writer/comedian Larry Wilmore. Be sure to tune in to the recent episode with fellow podcaster Sydnee Washington about what it was like to be a teen in the Big Apple in 2001 and the horrifying aftermath of 9/11. (iHeart.com)

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Veterans Post



Getting Community Care

The VA spent over \$36 billion on community care in fiscal year 2025, and it appears to be money well spent.

The expenditures were courtesy of the 2018 MISSION Act, which lets veterans get their care out in the community from non-VA health care providers — with the VA picking up the tab. Added to that in 2025 was the Dole Act, which lets veterans seek care in the community without frequent medical reviews or permissions from VA medical staff.

It used to be that veterans had to get a new referral every 90 to 180 days to keep getting care out in the community. Now, for 30 categories of care, new referrals will only be needed once a year.

Veterans in three states in particular benefited from that money: Texas at \$3.3 billion, Florida at \$2.8 billion and California at \$2.1 billion.

If you've already been getting community care, find out from the community care office at your VA medical facility where in the permission and referral cycle you are so you know in advance when the next one will be required. Since most of the medical categories will only need a yearly referral, get your schedule in writing so there isn't a problem at the last minute with an expired authorization.

If you need medical treatment that the VA doesn't provide, or if the wait times at your local VA hospital are too long, or if the driving time to your VA hospital is too long, you might qualify for community care. To get specifics, call the community care office for an initial referral. If you already have a community care provider in mind, find out whether they are part of the VA network before you get care from them to be certain the VA will pay for it.

To learn more about getting medical care in your own community, go to department.va.gov/vha/community-care.

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Lucky Predictions for September 2026

ARIES: *March 21 to April 19*

1st thru 6th...
Waste no time the 4th\$
7th thru 12th...
Go for the gusto the 8th!
13th thru 18th...
Lucky abroad the 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
Dy-no-mite the 22nd-23rd!
25th thru 30th...
Follow big hint to win 27th\$

TAURUS: *April 20 to May 20*

1st thru 6th...
Dang good week\$!
7th thru 12th...
Momentum continues 9th-10th!
13th thru 18th...
Not happenin'
19th thru 24th...
Massive cash 19th-20th\$
25th thru 30th...
Nice set-up 28th-29th\$!

GEMINI: *May 21 to June 21*

1st thru 6th...
Too cool for school3rd-4th\$!
7th thru 12th...
RED cards lucky 7th-8th!
13th thru 18th...
Last ditch effort early 13th\$
19th thru 24th...
You magnetize \$\$ 22nd!
25th thru 30th...
Top tier luck 26th-27th\$!

CANCER: *June 22 to July 22*

1st thru 6th...
Right under the wire the 2nd\$
7th thru 12th...
Grows on you 9th-10th\$
13th thru 18th...
Fantastic deal14th-15th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Way to play 19th & 24th!
25th thru 30th...
Feels good to be on top 28th-29th\$

LEO: *July 23 to Aug. 22*

1st thru 6th...
Can't lose 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Super lucky 9th & 12th
13th thru 18th...
Foreign fortunes 16th-17th\$
19th thru 24th...
Not in the stars
25th thru 30th...
Keep at it the 27th\$!

VIRGO: *Aug. 23 to Sept. 22*

1st thru 6th...
Good beginnings 1st & 5th\$
7th thru 12th...
Tuned in to win 9th-10th\$!
13th thru 18th...
Amazing luck the 14th\$
19th thru 24th...
Smooth sailin' 19th-20th
25th thru 30th...
Extra advantages 28th-29th\$

LIBRA: *Sept. 23 to Oct. 23*

1st thru 6th...
Sneak in a win 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Encouraging the 8th\$!
13th thru 18th...
Luck's on your side the 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
Friends usher in \$\$ the 22nd!
25th thru 30th...
Wait 'til the 30th\$

SCORPIO: *Oct. 24 to Nov. 21*

1st thru 6th...
Grand possibilities 5th-6th!
7th thru 12th...
It's so yours 9th-10th\$
13th thru 18th...
In the nick of time the 14th\$
19th thru 24th...
Your call the 19th\$!
25th thru 30th...
Skip it

SAGITTARIUS: *Nov. 22 to Dec. 21*

1st thru 6th...
Better luck next time
7th thru 12th...
Hot winning streak the 8th!
13th thru 18th...
Your name's on it the 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
Electrifying wins 21st-22nd\$!
25th thru 30th...
Impulse pays off the 27th!

CAPRICORN: *Dec. 22 to Jan. 19*

1st thru 6th...
Good shot at winning the 1st!
7th thru 12th...
Get in da game 9th-10th\$
13th thru 18th...
Seize the moment the 14th\$!
19th thru 24th...
Got it goin' on the 19th\$
25th thru 30th...
Lucky guesses 28th-29th\$!

AQUARIUS: *Jan. 20 to Feb. 18*

1st thru 6th...
Worth your effort 3rd-4th!
7th thru 12th...
Made for you the 12th\$
13th thru 18th...
Best bets the 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
Show up & win the 27th\$!
25th thru 30th...
Kick some a\$\$ 27th!

PISCES: *Feb. 19 to March 20*

1st thru 6th...
Good to be you 5th-6th!
7th thru 12th...
Not likely
13th thru 18th...
Party gets Serious the 14th\$
19th thru 24th...
Tricks up your sleeve 24th\$
25th thru 30th...
Super plays 28th-29th\$!

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

PREDICTORS

LUCKY CARD FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

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



1st	National Cherry Popover Day
4th	Last Quarter Moon 🌖
6th	Read a Book Day
7th	Labor Day
11th	New Moon 🌑
13th	National Grandparents Day
16th	Mexican Independence Day
18th	First Quarter Moon 🌒
21st	Yom Kippur
22nd	September Equinox
26th	Full Moon 🌕
30th	Ask a Stupid Question Day



Horoscopes for September 2026

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): The full moon in your sign this month has a sobering effect on your plans for the rest of the year. If you're willing to put in the effort, you can accomplish whatever you set your mind to. The only catch is that you'll need to minimize diversions.
Lucky Days: 5 - 6
Lucky Numbers: 20 - 26

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Regardless of what anyone might tell you, the greatest love affair in a person's life is with themselves. This month you rediscover that truth in a literal way. Energy you expend towards self-betterment and self-care will show results quickly.
Lucky Days: 8 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 46

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): This is one of those months when instantaneous results can be achieved with the smallest of efforts. What exactly do you desire? Be specific. This will up your chance of developments to occur right before your eyes.
Lucky Days: 4 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 49 - 55

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): You've got the proverbial fire burning beneath your seat in September. Mars in your sign pushes you into untried terrains and social scenes. Be skillful with your spontaneity, though; if you don't ask (or clarify this to yourself), it's harder to be on the receiving end.
Lucky Days: 3 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Your natural supply of positivity is upped a few degrees in September. This works to your advantage when it comes to courting or impressing people with your creative offerings. Romance might be on the menu too. Everyone loves a winner.
Lucky Days: 9 - 24
Lucky Numbers: 28 - 39

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The key to motivation is to have something at stake now: money, self-esteem, reputation, or security. You prosper when you play life like a game that requires mental strategy. Take a chance now—no risk means no gain. Don't get left behind.
Lucky Days: 17 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 19

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full moon on the 26th forces you to straighten up misunderstandings within your close relationships. Ask a confidante to help you sort out what is real and what is imaginary. You need a second opinion to gain objectivity now.
Lucky Days: 2 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 29

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The writer Christian Nestell noted, "The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it." This is a powerful insight for you to meditate on this month. Venus, the planet of harmony and beauty, is moving through your sign, flicking on your charm light and lovability.
Lucky Days: 16 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 44

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Of all the fire signs, yours is the most philosophical and spiritual. If you haven't developed this deeper part of your nature yet, September is a wonderful month to start. In the process, you'll discover powerful forms of guidance that speak to your heart.
Lucky Days: 17 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 51 - 54

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Ask yourself what might be hiding beneath the surface now. What good ideas have you missed or avoided? You need one as you move into the close of the year. Remember, the best way to land a good idea is to get plenty of ideas in front of you.
Lucky Days: 1 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 34 - 39

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): The full moon on the 26th maneuvers you into a wonderful flow of grace. Prepare for this golden moment by formulating what, exactly, you need assistance with. Remember, if you don't ask (or clarify this to yourself), it's harder to be on the receiving end.
Lucky Days: 8 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 22

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Partnerships need some fine-tuning this month. Not a fix exactly, but more of an adjustment. Everyone in your close circle will benefit by setting clear rules for sharing feedback. The full moon on the 26th brings an old, forgotten memory back to life.
Lucky Days: 6 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 49 - 59

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Askew 3. Morose 3. Tuber 4. Alarm
Today's Word: BORROW

JUMBLES: STASH SOUPY MEDLEY IMPALA

Answer: They said "hello" as their boats passed each other on the — "HI" SEAS

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. String is missing. 2. Ball is moved. 3. Sleeve is different. 4. Hedge is smaller. 5. Sneakers are different. 6. Socks are missing.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Once we have cut down all the big trees, part of our punishment will be to live in a world without any big trees. — Greg Guirard

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS



SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

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