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# \$10,000 BONUS COVERALL



Congratulations to lucky Gina for catching the bonus coverall on the 50th number at Rampart Casino, and winning a jackpot worth \$110,000! Rampart Bingo has six sessions daily from 11am to 9pm. What a difference a single game can make. Way to go, Gina!

# **\$6,067 CASHBALL**



Alma was the winner of the 7pm Cashball, taking home \$6,067 from Green Valley Ranch! Congratulations, Alma! Here's to continued success and good luck in the new year.

# **\$5,000 JACKPOT**



Congratulations to Colleen, all smiles after winning the Plaza Bonanza's Jackpot for \$5,000! Plaza plays daily on the odd hours from 11am to 9pm.





The dynamic duo are at it again! Massie and Jackie, the Green Valley Ranch Housewives hit the Big 3 for \$1,300! Way to go ladies!

# **Lucky Lotto News**

Cambridge Couple Gets Lucky

The win has meant Ms. Saul, 30, has been part of his winnings to buy a motorcycle. able to take a break from her job in clinical research recruitment to spend more time Lucky Islanders Abound with their children, aged 14 and three. It was a year of luck for Staten Islanders, They have also bought a new home. "Holly several of whom won big lottery prizes and I always planned to marry one day but, in 2022. At least three borough residents with two children and the cost of living, a collected jackpot prizes from New York wedding was looking like something we Lottery scratch-off tickets-prizes in the would celebrate much further down the millions all purchased on Staten Island. line," Mr. Lowther said. "Now, thanks Nhjelae Morris had luck on her side when to one chunky dose of luck, I have been she purchased the \$5 million top prizeable to propose-in Paris no less-and we winning ticket in the S5M Riches scratch can start to plan the perfect wedding." His off game. Morris received her prize as a bride-to-be said: "Not a day has gone by single, lump sum, totaling \$3,016,200, that we haven't counted our blessings. I after required withholdings, according have worked full-time since I was 16, only to the New York Lottery. Lucky winner having time off for maternity leave, and Lisa Nicotra claimed her \$1 million while I do enjoy working and am proud second prize for matching the first five of my career, I'm so humbled that I can numbers in the July 26 Mega Millions put that on pause for a couple of years and drawing. Nicotra received a single lump spend more time with the children."

Veteran Wins Big, Six Times

in lottery games for more than 20 years A couple who have been together for nine the Massachusetts Lottery said. "Roberts years but put off a wedding due to "cost of cited 'intuition' as his reason for purchasing living" worries are due to get married after multiple tickets with the same numbers," the a £1m lottery win. Holly Saul and Ben lottery said. Roberts chose the \$390,000 cash Lowther, from Cambridge, won in a recent option for five of his prizes, totaling \$1.95 National Lottery EuroMillions drawing, million before taxes. He chose the annuity Mr Lowther, 39, said they had planned to option for the sixth prize, giving him 20 get married "further down the line," but annual payments of \$25,000 before taxes. prior to their win they could not afford it. According to the lottery, Roberts plans to use

sum payment of \$612,240 after required withholdings, And in January, Brian Diran nurchased a winning Powerhall ticket at A Vietnam-era veteran in Massachusetts the Metro Mart NY, located inside the can call himself lucky for life after winning Staten Island Mall in New Springville.

six lottery prizes of \$25,000 a year for life— After required withholdings, Diran took in the same drawing. Raymond Roberts Sr., home a lump sum payment of \$612,240. of Fall River, matched the first five numbers Scratch-off games generated \$4.5 billion on six tickets he bought for a recent Lucky in total sales during fiscal year 2021-2022

# ANIMAL CRACKERS







### PICKS OF THE MONTH

Lady Chatterley's Lover (R) - Emma Corrin (The Crown) and Jack O'Connell (Skins) star in this steamy romantic which recently premiered on Netflix. Based on the novel by D.H. Lawrence, Corrin plays Constance Reid. who marries Baronet Clifford Chatterley and becomes Lady Chatterley. Clifford gets injured fighting in World War I and returns paralyzed from the waist down, which causes a big rift in their marriage. Left feeling unwanted by her husband. Constance tries her best to hide her unhappiness, until she meets gamekeeper Oliver Mellors. An attraction builds between Constance and Oliver and blossoms into a love affair that ultimately can't thrive in secrecy. (Netflix)

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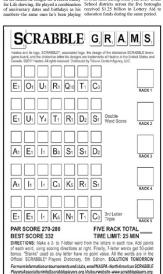
Bros (R) - Bobby Lieber (Billy Eichner) is a podcast host and museum curator who greatly enjoys the single life. But when he's out with a friend at a nightclub, Bobby meets Aaron Shepard (Luke Macfarlane), who Bobby's friend deems hot but boring. Amid their stark differences, the two begin to date and get to know each other. Their connection begins to get stronger, but Aaron still finds Bobby too intense, while Bobby doesn't appreciate having to minimize his behavior for others. The odd couple must learn to accept each other's differences in order to make their relationship prosper. Out now on streaming, "Bros" is one of the first gay rom-coms produced by a major studio. (Peacock)

59 - 38 - 8 - 2 - 17 \*7\*

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

Write in to Couch Theater by emailing TheCouchTheater@gmail.com or writing to KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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# Vegas' Top Ten Values for February

Room Rates · Binion's Gambling Hall/Hotel · Daily · \$40 and up

Steak Dinner · Ellis Island Casino · 24 Hours · \$9.99

Buffet · South Point · Daily · \$11.95-\$41.95

4. \$1 Beer • Stage Door Casino and Lounge • 24 hours • \$1.00

5. iLuminate · iLuminate · Tues-Sun · \$43/\$64

Hot Dog . South Point . Daily . \$1.50

\$1 Blacklack · OYO · Daily · \$1.20

8. Shrimp Cocktail · Fremont · Daily · \$0.99

Prime Rib · Ellis Island Casino · Daily · \$21.99

Hamburger • Binion's Gambling Hall & Hotel Apache • Daily • \$7.49

List courtesy of Anthony Curtis' Las Vegas Advisor, a monthly newsletter devoted to

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© 2022 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Surprise, our other trip was by bus and not expressly to scratch our

friends and other seniors to Greenbrian Resort in West Virginia. It was

beautifully decorated for Christmas

and everyone was in a festive mood.

We toured their massive underground

bunker, meant to serve as an emergency

shelter for the U.S. Congress in the event

of a nuclear holocaust during the Cold

it was stocked with supplies for thirty

its existence and wrote about it in

his newspaper; after which, the

government decommissioned it and it

The Greenbriar is a five-star resort

allowed to gamble at Greenbrian

the door with dollars. Win big! Lastly, a

happy birthday shout-out to my friend,

Sandy. She shares a birthday with my

husband and last year I carelessly omitted

her name from a Facebook post about

February birthdays, Since a mention in

contact email is nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.

years. In 1992 a reporter discovered

# Bunkers, Cougars, and Junkets

Don't worry about getting older. You're gambling itches. We traveled with still going to do dumb stuff, only slower.

Happy birthday to my honey, Robert. He's getting old, but he's not as old as I am. He tells everyone I'm a cougar because he was born in February and is three months younger than I. Since February is the month for lovers, here's a shout-out to my sweetheart. May War. Code named Project Greek Island, everyone have someone in their life as loving as he is to me: my hest friend and travel companion. And speaking of travel, we've recently gone on two dventures so here's a few details.

is now onen to the public for tours First, we flew to Reno on a gambling unket, then were driven by bus to Lake Tahoe. A junket is a gambling trip via and according to its owners, offers air or bus to a casino for the purpose tasteful gambling with a small casino on property. Men must wear jackets of winning big bucks. Unfortunately, we haven't done that, but I've seen after seven to enter the casino and others win thousands. On the other women must dress accordingly, no hand, for free or a minimum amount, tattered jeans or unkernnt clothing. We we get three or four nights in a very nambled a little, but the casino is small and the video poker machines are older nice casino/hotel plus transportation than me so we didn't stay very long. and sometimes comps for food and other giveaways. Lately, we have been Interestingly, the locals in the area are traveling with Preferred Casino Tours. Pennsylvania, and have been impressed West Virginia law requires for the most with their well organized and efficiently part, you must be a guest at the hotel to run junkets to gambling meccas such as enter the casino and IDs are checked at Biloxi and Atlantic City. the door. Until next month, may Lady

Luck blow you kisses as you dance out We stayed at Harvoy's in Tahon which is connected to Harrab's by an underground tunnel. This is convenient for my playing video poker at both places while staying warm and toasty. nultaneously, the windows afford a view of the skiers who are outside in the frigid weather attempting to turn my column is better than a Facebook their noses as blue as their frozen butts post, I hope she finally forgives me. My by falling into deep snow

# Gaming News

Americans Bet Big on Soccer

GeoComply, the geolocation, compliance, and anti-fraud company for online sports books, reports that the World Cup Final was "the second most wagered-on sporting event of 2022." Only the Super Bowl recorded more geolocated transactions for a single event. Upwards of 7.9 million individual bets were made on the Final at U.S. sports books, well more than onthe NRA Finals (5.1 million) March Madness Finals (4.8 million), and the two adjacent properties in Sun Valley NHL Stanley Cup Final (1.9 million). Idaho, for \$27 million, as well as the next The 1.7 million unique user accounts in a string of bought-and-sold residences from which wagers were placed on in Palm Beach, where he lives, for \$78.5 the World Cup Final were also second million, and a New York City penthouse only to the Super Bowl's 3.1 million.

Waldorf Astoria at Crystal Bay

Hilton has announced that its Waldorf Astoria brand will replace the vintage Tahoe Biltmore in Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. The 76-yearold Biltmore closed last April and is scheduled to be demolished in the spring. The Waldorf Astoria will be built on the 15-acre property, with 76 guest rooms and 61 branded residences. It will feature an "upscale" casino, according to the announcement, as well as several food and beverage outlets, including a poolside restaurant and a lounge, Peacock Alley, named for the one at the original Waldorf Astoria in New York City. There will also be a "community grove" with shopping and more restaurants, a spa and itness facility, and access to a three-acre lakefront beach club. The property is expected to open sometime in 2027.









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.

### Steve Wynn Sells Off Homes A detailed article on MansionGlobal.com reports that Steve Wynn is continuing to

liquidate personal residences, described as a "huge swath of real estate," around the country for a total of more than \$300 million. Wynn sold his Las Vegas ansion, which he bought for \$13 million in 2018 after he was asked to leave his villa on the Wynn Resort golf course, for \$17.5 million last June: he dropped the asking price from \$25 million after it sat on the market awhile. The 11-bedroom home he bought in Beverly Hills in 2015 for S48 million remains listed after a year for \$100 million, a \$25 million reduction from the original price. Now, according to the article. Wynn is selling

for \$90 million Big Blackjack Win in AZ

A 21-year-old Phoenix resident bit a jackpot worth \$1,100,075 while playing blackjack at Gila River Lone Butte in Chandler. It was the largest table-game jackpot in Arizona history. The new King of Cards table-game progressive links 75 table games at all three Gila River casinos. Resetting at \$1 million, it's the largest table-game progressive jackpot in the state. The player was down to his last hand when he bet \$15, plus \$5 on the progressive.

## Illegal Gambling in the Trillions

A recent report issued by the American Gaming Association estimates that illegal gambling is a \$511 billion business in the U.S., costing legal operators \$44.2 billion in the 36 states where casino gambling is legal. The study was based on a poll of nearly 5,300 U.S. adults concerning their gambling habits in the past year, both legal and illegal.

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looser shirt. - E.D. in Ontario, Canada

onto skin. Rinse and enjoy the softness.

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# By Samantha Weaver

\* When Ivan the Terrible's young son

Dmitry died, a bell was rung to mark the occasion. The hell was later lashed, tried \* "Set up a phone call between kids and for treason, found guilty and exiled to grandparents a week or so before visiting. Siberia. Why? Local legend had it that They can talk about what the kide might the bell rang of its own accord, which was like to do. It gives the grandparents time considered an evil omen. to prepare, and it gives kids a chance to

build excitement before the trip." - G.R. \* Each team must provide the referee with 24 footballs for each NFL game. Clean and disinfect a wood cutting

board with salt and lemon juice. Sprinkle \* Almost every New York City alley the board with a healthy dose of plain salt scene in the movies is shot at the same (kosher or coarse salt works hest) and scrub it with a cut half of a lemon. Rinse and clean with soap and water. \* Hairspray spritzed on the end of a \* We hate to disillusion you, but pumpkin

thread will stiffen it long enough to get it spice and numpkin nie spice contain no through a needle head. You also can thread numnkin whatsnever your needle in front of a surface that's an \* There is an asteroid named after Kurt opposing color (i.e. a white piece of paper while threading a needle with black thread).

\* When shopping for seamless bras, bring a T-shirt that is relatively tight-\* The world's oldest known rose bush

fitting to wear over the bras. You will which grows up the side of Hildesheim know right away if there are seam lines or Cathedral in Germany, was planted more if the cup is too small. These sometimes than 1,000 years ago and even survived a get overlooked when a bra is worn under a World War II hombine

\* Another use for baking soda: It's a \* In some cities, road crews use pickle perfect exfoliator. It's good for the whole juice or beet juice to combat winter's icy body and is nH neutral, so it won't overdry skin. To use it, just make a paste and rub

\* American radio broadcaster Art Bell \* Cold and flu oot you down? Once you clear those symptoms, try gargling with stayed on air for a world-record-setting 116 hours and 15 minutes as part of saltwater. It reduces inflammation in your a fundraiser to bring 130 Vietnamese throat and washes away irritants and bacteria. orphans to the U.S. for adoption.

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# **HOCUS-FOCUS**

# SUDOKU by Linda Thistle



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: • ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

# **SCRAMBLERS**



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SCRAMBLERS RIDGE CANRITE LOPPER SWEAT

# JUMBLE

| Unscramble these four Jumbles,<br>one letter to each square,<br>to form four ordinary words. | What do you say? kidding Would you me?                             |
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|  | WHEN HE ASKED HER IF SHE   |
| LUGFEN   | WANTED A NEW MINK COAT,<br>SHE SAID                                |
|  | Now arrange the circled letters<br>to form the surprise answer, as |

Print your answer here: AXYDLBAAXR

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KS HFFDQ OGTCPQ, TCW IGQS

CryptoQuote

# WVTVAUSYPOEIARO OAANNMHOKRJIHSH CLTFETHWORRAYCD Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: USED TO FLAVOR BEER Chives Garlic Mint

Curry plant Ginger Oregano Fennel Horseradish Rosemary 02022 King Features Syndicate Inc. All rights reserved

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BXQ KQ T KBHHBFC WFHHTUD

# NOW ON **ASTROLOGY**

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

1 2 3 4 4 6 7 8 9

# 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: W equals L

KH E FYXCYJ COBCB AYTJ UPABKXEW HKCROBB WOZOW, K JOXOYR PO KB WYYOKRS EC CPO ZKSYJ UKXCTJO.

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# WORD LADDERS Can you go from GRIPE to CRIED in 6 words?

Change one letter for each rung in the ladder. aripe

cried

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# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two class 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 L you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letter

| 1. Public meeting   | R   | Beaver's big brother | w |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 2. Tree limb        | _ R | Become white         | _ | L |   | _ | Ξ | _ |
| 3. Handbag          | s_  | Eliminate            | Ξ | _ | Ξ | G | Ξ |   |
| 4. Wrath            | _ N | Boring tool          |   | U |   |   |   |   |
| 5. Speedy           | c_  | Idiosyncrasy         | _ | _ |   | R | _ |   |
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## Cheers!

with fruits and herbs.

vodkas on liquor store shelves, but have you ever thought of making your own infused vodka? Not only is it very inexpensive. but say goodbye to artificial flavorings and colors and hello to absolute control over the ingredients.

First, I'd like to share how to make cheap vodka taste more like top shelf vodka. There is no sense in paying for top shelf yodka for our purpose. The secret is filtering vodka with a charcoal-activated water filter, like a Brita or PUR brand filter pitcher. Just designate a new filter exclusively for vodka because you won't want to use it for water after you use it for vodka. Activate the new filter, as per manufacturer instructions, then drain the water. Proceed by pouring the

We're going to explore infusing vodka

Undoubtedly, you've seen flavored

It's surprisingly easy to do. All you need is a large, wide-mouth glass jar with an airtight lid (not plastic, unless you're making plastic-flavored vodka!), a fine mesh strainer, cheese cloth or coffee filters. and a funnel. Save empty vodka bottles to refill with your infused creations later. Of course, you'll need vodka and ingredients to infuse, but we'll get to that in a moment

## codica through the filter just as you would water You'll want to run it through several times. I find seven times is the charm.

Will this method fool a sophisticated palate into thinking it's top shelf? Nope. Will it improve the results when infused or mixed in a cocktail? Absolutely

How to Infuse Vodka - Into a clean zlass iar with a lid, place your infusion peredients, top off with yorks and close lid. Shaking the jar daily, infuse for 12 hours to 7 days. Different ingredients require different amounts of time to infuse, and then there's adjustment to your personal taste

I have guidelines below, but taste your infusion every day until you're satisfied with your results. It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it. When you're happy with the flavor,

strain the infusion material out and decant into a clean bottle or jar. Enjoy immediately or store in a cool, dark place for up to 12 months. To sweeten your infusions, simply add

simple syrup. But please don't buy it! Make it. It's called simple syrup for a reason. In a saucepan, simmer equal parts sugar and water until the sugar has dissolved. Here are some ideas to get you started

## BERRY VODKA

CITRUS VODKA

CDANREDDY LIME VODEA

by Jeff Pickering

grapefruit, or a combination

1 cup chopped cranberries

Juice and zest of one lime

Sweeten to taste.

2 cups vodka

3 cups vodka

days. Sweeten to taste

1 to 2 cups berries - strawberries, 1 or 2 large sprigs of basil or another blackberries or raspberries, or a favorite herb (dill, mint, sage, tarragon, combination 3 to 4 cups of vodka 3 curs of yorka

Combine the herbs with vodka for two to Wash berries and roughly chop. Add to yodka and infuse for three to seven days. seven days, tasting frequently. Serve with

tonic or soda or make into martinis or the best bloody mary ever.

HERBED VODKA

2 cups lemons, limes, oranges or Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website 'Divas On A Dime - Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous!

Wash and slice fruit, then add to vodka. Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com Infuse for three to seven days. Sweeten to and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom Fmail Patti at divariatti@divasonadime.com

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Test Your Knowledge

1. TELEVISION: What is the primary

4. LANGUAGE: What is the third letter of

setting of the Netflix series Bridgerton 2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Republic of Maldives located? 3. LITERATURE: What is the subject of Walt Whitman's poem O Captain! My



# by Henry Tamburin Casino 101 Quiz

Ouizzes are fun and a pretty easy way to determine how much you really know about a subject So give mine a try because you have nothing to lose and maybe some knowledge to gain.

# OUESTIONS:

[1] When the blackjack dealer hits soft 17 it helps the player. True or false? (2) FALSE. Even though getting the (2) Always take even money in blackiack because it's one of the few sure bets in the casino. True or false? (3) What is the "unmentionable" number

in craps? (4) Caribbean Stud Poker has a unique dealer-qualifying rule. What is it? (5) You have the edge on every bet you make with a gambling coupon. True or false?

(6) It's possible to get an overall return that exceeds 100% when you play video (7) You should never split 8s when the

dealer shows a strong 9, 10 or ace upcard. True or falco? (8) About 60% of your hands are losers when you play Let it Ride. True or False? (9) There is one thing you must absolutely do before you can start to

earn slot points for comps and cashback. [10] You can cash out your roulette chips at the casino cashier. True of false? over 100% by playing video poker

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# ANSWERS:

(1) FALSE. Blackjack games that specify dealers must hit all 17s, including a soft 17, give the house an extra 0.2% edge over the player (compared to standing on soft 17). This rule favors the house, not the player

guaranteed 1 to 1 (even money) payoff seems like a good idea, in the long run you'll average more (roughly a 1.04 to 1 navout) if you decline taking even money. (3) SEVEN. Don't even think about saving it. The reason? Most craps players believe that this unmentionable number causes right bettors to lose on point rolls. Players generally refer to "it"

is "Rig Red" (4) DEALER MUST HAVE ACE-KING or HIGHER. This rule also frustrates most players because if the dealer doesn't qualify a player does not win a honus payoff regardless of how good a hand

(5) TRUE. No matter if it's Matchplay, bonus blackjack, or a free ace coupon, you will have the best of it whenever you use the coupon.

(6) FALSE. It's possible to get returns

skillfully, meaning playing full pay machines and taking advantage of cash back, bounce back, and comps.

(7) FALSE A 16 is the worst blacking hand you'll face. But by splitting you McDonald's introduce the Big Mac to all can convert this one bad hand into of its customers? two better hands which have better odds of winning. Even so, you will still lose money on both 8's in the long run but you'll lose less money compared to playing one hand of 16 against a dealer's 9 10 or ace

(8) FALSE. You'll actually stand to lose 76% of your hands. You'll make up for most, but not all, of your losses on the 24% of the hands that you win because about 8% pay more than even money. However, overall the house keeps

more than players win and maintains a healthy 3.5% advantage (9) JOIN THE SLOT CLUB. You can't earn points for your slot (or video 5.1846

poker) play unless you join the casino's lot club and insert the card into the machine's card reader when you play. (10) FALSE. Roulette chips cannot be 8. 1968. converted to cash at the cashier so 9 Theodore Roosevelt. don't leave the table with them. You can convert them to casino chins at the roulette table where you are playing.

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8. BUSINESS: In what year did

9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president tried to ban Christmas trees from the White House? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do bees

collect from flowers and use to make

# ANSWERS

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1. London, England. 2. Indian Ocean.

# 3. The death of President Abraham Lin-

6 Inror No 8 7. A polyhedron with seven faces.

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# Pre-school Prize

Trader

Twice a year the cutest group of preschoolers come for a Bingo session. This year they arrived in the late morning with their bag lunches and happy faces,

where a number of us regulars waited to help out with the games. There was confusion and some fussing over where everyone would sit. I discovered I had been given a special place of honor at the middle table. Kate was the caller and we were off to play regular or four corners. Jeremy Little is the four-year-old son

STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

of friends of ours and while I try not to show favoritism, I kept an eye on his card to make sure he didn't miss any numbers. Of course, I watched the other carde as well but the children were surprisingly fast and accurate.

Jeremy had a special friend today named Stacy, who had few recognizable charms. She came across as loud and

BINGO LAND

Ten-year-old Creates Bingo Game

It's almost a rite of passage for kids:

Walking into the toy department and

picking out a new family board game. But

on it? That's the way it went for 10-year-

old Cooper Dean of Valrico, Florida this

past holiday season. She's the creator

Cooper entered the "People of Play Young

Inventor Challenge"-an opportunity for

voune inventors around the country to

and Cooper was one of the winners. After

that, toy company giant Goliath decided

to manufacture the game and put it on

shelves around the world, "They were

great. They kept her in the loop and did all

these Zoom calls," said Cooper's father,

Rvan Dean. The game plays a lot like

regular bingo with one exception: The

windup toy chicken. "The chicken poops

out little tokens on to the board and that's

the bingo number," described Cooper,

She got the idea after watching real-life

Bingo Returns to Potawatomi

years ago, made its return to the property

session that started at noon in the Legacy

January 4th and are slated for Wednesday-

Amazon

nitch their game ideas to major companies.

of Chicken Poo Bingo. Two years ago,

what if that hoard game had your picture

bossy and she checked Jeremy's card before I had a chance to do so. Stacy won the first game and was impossible in victory, yelling her triumph so that the people next door could hear. She didn't much like her prize, a small stuffed rabbit, but kept it anyway. "I'm going to get three and trade them in for big stuffed bear," she announced to the entire room, "Miss Murphy said I could," Miss Murphy probably thought no one would win three games, but she hadn't reckoned without Stacy.

The second game was diagonal only and Stacy explained loudly to Jeremy how to search for the right numbers. "It is the outside corners and the inside corners" she said as if she had been playing for years. "Nothing else counts and no Ns.

Kate grinned at me sympathetically and we proceeded. There was a rule of no drinks at the bingo tables so a line formed at the water fountain. Then a line formed at the rest rooms after the next game and so it went. I could tell Kate was definitely having more fun than I was

We were playing "top or bottom line only," when Jeremy suddenly got lucky. He had four numbers very quickly and was chanting, "G-60" over and over. I was tempted to signal Kate to call the needed number when it came up by itself Jeremy was so excited he could not sneak. He made victorious noises and ran around the table, waving his card. He, too, won a small stuffed rabbit. "That's okay," said Stacy, "we can trade them in on a cool bear."

During intermission, the children ate lunch. Most had a sandwich and chins. but Jeremy had a special lunchbox treat that heated itself when the top was removed. Stacy coveted Jeremy's lunch and set about wheedling him out of it. She offered a peanut butter sandwich in exchange and by pleading and bossing,

giveaway, where hundreds of kids picked

got what she wanted. I removed the cover of the small main dish and we all watched it heat. Then Stacy tasted it and discovered she did not like the stewlike concoction. By this time, of course, Jeremy had eaten half the sandwich, but Stacy wanted it back anyway and was prepared to do battle, Jeremy gave back half the sandwich and took a hite of the stew I found a cookie for each of them and thankfully went back to Bingo.

Stacy won again and received another small rabbit. Then she set about talking Jeremy out of his rabbit so she could trade all three of them in for a bear. She whispered in his ear so I could not hear what she promised but he gave up his prize and she got her bear. I watched them all leave, Stacy carrying her bear triumphantly, thinking how neat it was to be four years old and have nothing to fret about except manipulating your friend for a bear

# (NOMTFORF) by Japheth Ligh

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzie. Place the numbers 1 - 6 round each of them. No number ca be repeated in any partial hexagor shape along the border of the puzzle



# What was "Calypso" about?

2. "Give Me Back My Man" appeared on which allsum? 3. Why was "Heaven Must Be Missing

An Angel" split between the A and B sides of the single? 4. Which artist legally changed his name

to Sananda Maitreva? Name the song that contains these lyrics: "Seven thirty seven comin' out of the sky. Won't you take me down to Memphis on a midnight ride."

# ANSWERS

1. John Denver wrote the 1975 song as a tribute to Jacques-Yves Cousteau and the oceanographic research vessel Calypso. The song was released on Wild Planet by the B-52's in 1980.

3. The 1976 disco song by Tavares was 6 minutes, 38 seconds long. While it didn't top the Billboard chart, it did reach No. 1 on the Hot Dance Club list. 4. Terence Trent D'Arby, in 2001. His

debut album won a Grammy for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance in 1989. "Travelin' Band" by Creedence Clearwater Revival, in 1970. In 1972. the group was sued for plagiarism for the music, with a claim that it was too similar to another song, "Good Golly, Miss Molly." The suit was settled out of court.

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# Avatar: The Way of Water (PG-13) Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana

Violent Night

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8. Black Adam

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6. Devotion

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(R) David Harbour, John Leguizamo

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(R) Ralph Fiennes, Anya Taylor-Joy

(PG-13) Michelle Williams, Gabriel

Bingo Hall's Massive Toy Giveaway The Christmas spirit was in the air in Stockton, California this past holiday season at Winner's Bingo annual toy

out free toys. An estimated 2 500 kids and families attended the event. Bingo hall manager. Frank Lopez, explained that they spent \$32,000 at Walmart on toys Q: Disposable potty pads can be for the kids, and over the course of four hours, a steady line wrapped around the building as kids selected their favorites out of hundreds of different options. After the event, the dozens of leftover toys were split between the Greater Marantah Church of God and Stockton's Women's Center for Youth and Family Services. Bingo hall owners and employees say the goal is to help as many kids and families as possible. "It feels great," said Lopez. "It's just good for our hearts...giving back to the community is a great thing."

Digital Bingo Gives Back Game operator BingoPlus, through their

chicken poo bingo on a camping trip with BingoPlus Foundation, in partnership with her family. You can pick up Chicken Poo Bingo at stores, including Walmart and the office of Meycauayan City Councilor, Mariposa Cabigquez, distributed various presents during a city-wide Christmas gift giving event in the Phillipines. Each of the more than a thousand beneficiaries who @ 2023 King Features Synd., Inc. Bingo, the game that started everything at Potawatomi in Milwaukee more than thirty lined up at the Meycauayan Convention Center went home with food packages for the Christmas season and other BingoPlus on New Year's Eve day with a special gifts and merchandise as well. "As kids, we were always reminded to do good Ballroom. Regular sessions kicked off on deeds to receive a gift from Santa every Christmas. We believe that being good is Sunday. Sessions will cost between \$40 a plus for the community not only during this season but each and every day," said relations manager. Bingo was closed at the property for more than two and half Jasper Vicencio, BingoPlus and Trustee of BingoPlus Foundation president

by Sam Mazzotta

expensive, and their plastic lining seems like a disaster for the environment. But my 15-year-old Chihuahua, Shemp, has incontinence problems and can't make it outside when he needs to pee. Instead going broke buying the pads, I line a plastic tray with newspaper and a cotton shop towel. I change this padding each time Shemp uses it, around two to three times per day. The newspaper is disposable, and I wash the shop towels in the laundry sink with soap and hot water. Jane K., Lexington, Kentucky A: Thank you for sharing this handy tip!

Readers, note how frequently a potty pad must be changed to keep the area clean and odor-free and, most importantly, to keep your pet healthy.

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# by Matilda Charles

# The Joys of the Food Bank

A few months ago I escorted three very nervous elderly ladies to the food bank. By "escorted." I mean I had to scout out the situation in advance, come back with a report (no, the food bank staff wouldn't ask embarrassing questions about finances) and then actually take the ladies to the food bank in my car to pick up their

Fast-forward a few months, and I've just learned that said ladies actually went to the food bank by themselves... and had a wonderful time. You wouldn't think that "wonderful

time" would be an apt description of a trip to a food bank, but they were delighted by the whole experience. For this pickup, the food bank did things a different way: Having received an abundance of donations from various places this time they invited their "guests" into the storage area and allowed them to pick out exactly what they wanted for their holiday meals. One of the ladies chose a small turkey,

another a turkey breast to be made into sandwiches and pot pies, and the third a ham for future casseroles, knowing that they were going to split the bounty when they had holiday meals together. They negotiated their way up and down the storage area aisles, accompanied by a friendly staffer, chatting about potential recipes and collecting a wider variety of foods than each would get individually

during a typical food pick-up. The food bank is to be lauded for their largess during the holiday season. They might never know just how happy they made those three ladies.

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# Dr. Keith Roach

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm 59 and have a pea-sized osteoma near the top-middle section of my forehead. My grandmother had one in the same place and never got it removed. It grew to be the size of an egg! I want to have mine removed before it gets any larger (it's doubled in size over the past three years). What do you

recommend2 \_ IK ANSWER: An osteoid osteoma is a common benign tumor of the bone. They often occur in the thigh or leg, but the forehead is not unusual and, of course, is cosmetically important. Most do not grow and in fact more commonly shrink

I've not seen an osteoma get as big as your grandmother's, and I can understand why you would be concerned. It is very reasonable to get an evaluation. An orthopedic surgeon with special expertise in bone tumors is a good person to see, and some plastic surgeons also have expertise in removing bone tumors in such a way as to provide the best cosmetic result.

Dr. Rouch 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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- WE FIND THE SAWY ANSWER How to Reduce Your Medical Bills

Dear Savvy Senior.

What tips do you recommend to Medicare beneficiaries dealing with hefty medical bills? My husband recently had open heart surgery and is recovering slowly, but the medical bills are coming in fast and furious and they're putting us in medical debt. -Strugaling in Springfield

Dear Struggling,

I'm sorry to hear about your billing struggles, but medical debt has unfortunately become a chronic problem in this country. According to U.S. Census data 19 percent of Americans households carry medical debt, including 10 percent of households headed by someone 65 or older. Even seniors on Medicare can easily get snagged in a web of complicated billing and coverage problems.

To help you slash your medical bills, here are some tips recommended by health care experts that you should try. Double check your bills: Almost half of all medical bills contain at least one error, including duplicate charges or charges for services you never received. If you're facing a high bill and are on the book for some portion of it, request itemized invoices from the hospital and you were charged for and go through them line by line. If you find something you don't understand or find fishy contact the provider for an explanation or a correction.

Wait for your EOB: Doctors' offices and hospitals may mail initial bills to you before they even submit them to your health insurer. So, hold off on any payment until you receive an explanation of benefits (EOB) from your provider -Medicare, supplemental Medicare, Medicare Advantage, or private insurer. This will show what you owe after your insurance has paid its nortion.

If your EOB shows that your insurer is refusing to pay for services that you think should be covered, call them to see whether it's a correctable mistake, such as a coding error for a certain test or treatment. If it's truly a denial of coverage, you may need to file an appeal. For details on how to file a Medicare appeal, see Medicare.gov/claims

appeals/how-do-i-file-an-appeal. Ask for a discount: Call the hospital's accounting office or the billing staff at your doctor's practice and ask if they can reduce your bill. You'd be surprised how often this works. Or if you have the funds to pay the entire bill, ask the hospital or provider for a "prompt pay" discount which may save you 15 percent or more.

If it's best for you to pay your bills over time, ask the billing office to set up a nointerest navment plan for you. It's in the provider's interest to work with you to obtain payment. You can also call the hospital where

your husband had his surgery and ask a billing specialist if the facility offers financial assistance. According to the American Hospital Association, about other providers that detail everything half of U.S. hospitals are nonprofit.

# Go Figure!

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Get help: If you've gotten nowhere on your own, contact the Patient Advocate Foundation (patientadvocate. org, 800-532-5274) who can help you understand and negotiate your medical bills, free of charge. Or consider hiring a medical billing professional to negotiate Liberty by Steven T. Collis for you but be aware that these services can cost upward of \$100 an hour. You can find potential candidates through Advocates

the government, placing your livelihood the Alliance of Professional Health your way of life and even your freedom (advoconnection.com). Make sure to choose someone who is credentialed by the Patient Advocate Certification Board.



The book offers insights into religious liberty through the stories of four ordinary Americans who risked their reputations t preserve and live their personal beliefs. Although vastly different in many ways they share such qualities as conviction and determination

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## **NEVADA HAPPENINGS**

# RAMPART FEBRUARY BINGO PROMOTIONS

## 1/2 Price Points Mondays

All Sessions

Points vouchers issued at Rampart Rewads Club & redeemed in the Bin-

Big Game Bonus Ball - Feb 12 Bingo on G-57 and receive an extra \$500 – All Sessions. Validation Required.

# President's Weekend Bingo Jam - Feb 18

Every session includes 4X \$1,000 Coveralls

10 lucky winners each receive \$50 free slot play - Free Hot Dogs & Chips at 11am, 1pm, 3pm & 5pm sessions

## President's Ball - Feb 20

- Bingo on I-21 and receive an extra \$500 - All Sessions.

# Validation Required. 4X \$1000 Coveralls

Every Friday and Saturday @ 7 & 9 pm sessions

Every Sunday @ 11 am & 1 pm sessions

## Double/Triple Pay Sessions

- Monday Saturday @ 1 pm Sunday - Thursday @ 7 pm
- 1st chance coverall \$1000
- 2nd & 3rd chance coverall \$250

### Ronus "R" Balls Twice a Week

- Every Tuesday and Thursday @ 11 am, 3 pm & 9 pm sessions

Bingo on B-2 or any number ending in 2 and receive an extra \$500 in addition to the regular payout

- Card must be validated to win

# Free Small Rainbow - Every Wednesday

 Every session receves a free Small Rainbow in the Electronic Unit (a \$16 value)

Minimum buy-in required - see Bingo Room for details



interesting characteristic. What is it?

almond, reptile, orange, luggage, empty, bachelor

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# Nevada **Happenings**

The beloved Peppermill Restaurant and Fireside Lounge on the Strip just north of Convention Center Drive recently celebrated its gold anniversary, having opened on Dec. 26, 1972. It's a pilgrimage site for visiting old-timers who remember when it was one of the in places on the Boulevard, with its 12-page menu, five of which are for breakfast (10 omelets alone). and the portions are almost as big. Several items remain from the offerings on opening day, such as the fabulous fresh fruit salad (that comes with ice cream, house-baked banana-nut bread, and marshmallow source), the sinful French toost ambrosia and of course the half-pound Peppermill burger. The Peopermill earned the top spot in the Las Vegas Advisor's recent poll on the restaurants not to be missed by first-

## timer Vegas visitors. Proper Fats Opens at Aria

The Proper Eats Food Hall opened recently at the Aria in the 24,000-square-foot space formerly occupied by the Aria Buffet. Outlets include: Soul Bird for Korean fried chicken, its first location outside London; Wexler's (Jewish) Deli its first location outside of southern California; Egghead from Tao Group for breakfasts; Temaki for sustainably caught seafood and made-toorder sushi; Shalom Y'all out of Portland for shawarma and pita; Pizzaoki from DJ Steve Aoki has Pizzaoki; Laughing Buddha for noodles and ramen bowls; Lola's Burgers; Easy Donuts; and Easy Cocktail Lounge. Proper Eats is the fourth food hall on the Strip, along with Block 16 at Cosmo, Fataly at Park MGM, and

# Formula 1 Funds Charities A story in the Las Vegas Review Journal reported that Formula I Las

Vegas raised \$743,000 for local charitable causes from the 96,000 people who signed up for the ticket priority list. The cost of securing a spot on the first-chance list was a \$7.77 donation that F1 donated to two food banks and a school-garden and community-market program. "We're here to stay," the CEO of Las Vegas Grand Prix said, "and we want to become a part of the fiber of the community."

Station Plans for Inspirada Property Station Casinos has filed plans with the city of Henderson to build a 600-room hotel-casino on a 45-acre parcel it has owned for 15 years in the sprawling Inspirada subdivision in south Henderson It will be a major locals property, with an 80,000-square-foot casino, a number of restaurants and bars, a bowling alley and movie theater, and meeting space The plans indicate that the property will

# be completed in three phases, with a construction start date of January 2024. Carrie Underwood Returns

When country star Carrie Underwood wraps up her "Denim and Rhinestones" tour in the spring, she'll return to Resorts World Theater to reprise her sold out residency here for 18 new shows called "Reflection Las Vegas." The first residency, which launched around a year ago, was extended once into last spring; it ended as the singer was preparing for her "Denim" tour to support her album of the same name. The new dates: June 21, 23, 24, 28, and 30; July 1; Sept. 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30; and Nov. 29.

Primm Valley Casinos has re-opened Buffalo Bill's, and a new restaurant, Wagon Wheel Grill, also debuted, with announcement promising Famous Food Street Eats at Resorts World. upgrades" in the coming year.



### channel launched with a broadcast of the New York Rangers vs. Vancouver Canucks game from Madison Square Garden?



1. On Nov. 8, 1972, what cable TV

OUESTIONS

- 4. What two-time NASCAR Grand National Series champion (1962-63) was killed when his head struck a retain wall during a race at California's Riverside International Raceway in 1964?
- 5. What indoor football league played its inaugural season in 2021 with teams Beasts, Glacier Boyz, Wild Aces and Zappers?
- 6. DaVarryl Williamson, a pro heavyweight boxer from 2000-2014, had a powerful right-handed punch that earned him what nickname? 7. Name the soccer star who scored
- both goals in the U.S. Women's National Team's 2-1 win over Norway in the 1991 FIFA Women's World Cup final?





### ANSWERS HBO.

- Drew Rosenhaus India Joe Weatherly
- . Fan Controlled Football. "Touch of Sleep." 7. Michelle Akers
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# by Alessandra **Lucky Predictions** for February 2023

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Make it last 4\*-5\*SS 7th thru 12th... Obstacles-avoid 13th thru 18th.. RED hot 14"-15" 19th thru 24th... Your best bets 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>! 25th thru 28th... More than once 26th-27thS!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Get in there 1st or 2st 7th thru 12th... Great day 2 win (7º)\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Work your system 16%- 17%S 19th thru 24th... All are amazed 20th 25th thru 28th... Sneak in another late 286!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... Carefree luck 4a-5aSS 7th thru 12th.. Step back now 13th thru 18th... Let it happen 186\$\$! 19th thru 24th... Focus & win 22td-23th 25th thru 28th... Worth a shot the 27th

You're #1 the 3rd 7th thru 12th Nothing stops you the 12°!S 13th thru 18th... Stay on the down low 19th thru 24th... Let it all hang out 21°SS 25th thru 28th... Let the good times roll 2501 LEO; July 23 to Aug. 22

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th... Could go either way 7th thru 12th... isten to good pal the 9°S 13th then 18th Go someplace new the 14th 19th thru 24th... Your light shines bright 22nd \$!\$ 25th thru 28th Hold off 'til the 274\$ VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

A place near water the 2nd 7th thru 12th... Careful strategies 11th-12th\$ 13th thru 18th... Incredible luck 166-1769 19th thru 24th Wait for it...the 24th\$ 25th thru 28th... Money & miracles 25%SS

1st thru 6th...

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Luck blasts in 4°-5°! 7th thru 12th... Heck no (wait) 13th thru 18th... Go elsewhere 146-1509 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 28th

Well-deserved the 2761

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Driven to win the 2nd 7th thru 12th... Simon says "YES" Keep up momentum 17\*5 19th thru 24th. A small chance the 21st 25th thru 28th... ou bet you can late 28th\$S

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Get real & win 40-50\$ 7th thru 12th... Opportunity knocks the 9th! You surprise everyone\$\$

Help another & win 22x4 25th thru 28th... Hold off CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

Wait to make waves (6th) 7th thru 12th... tentially good 7\*-8% 13th thru 18th .. Show 'em how 17 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 28th... Keep fixed intent 24%-25%S!

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th

Desires as expected 9°S! 13th thru 18th... Cash surrounds you 14th-15th! 19th thru 24th.. Turn heads w/RED 22\*4-23\*5 25th thru 28th... Huge possibility 27\*\$\$!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... Beaucoup chances 1st-2st4\$S 7th thru 12th.. Place your bet 11n-12n 13th thru 18th... Reason to be proud 166-176\$\$ 19th thru 24th... funch calls it 21"\$! 25th thru 28th...

Silence is golden

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

# **PREDICTORS**

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MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS FEBRUARY 2023

Groundhog Day 3rd National Wear Red Day Full Moon 12th Super Bowl

13th Last Quarter Moon 14th Valentine's Day 20th Presidents' Day 20th New Moon

21st Mardi Gras 22nd Ash Wednesday 27th First Quarter Moon .1 National Chili Day

28th



Frederick Woodruff

# Horoscopes for February 2023 ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Consider

Lucky Days: 2 - 56

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

your younger days.

Lucky Numbers: 6 - 21

Lucky Days: 4 - 12

the makeovers.

decisions Lucky Days: 6 - 8

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 34

decisions come from

Lucky Numbers: 34 - 38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Celebrate

the varied facets that your quicksilver

mind can assume. No one's faster on the

draw than you. This month capitalize on

your ability to multi-task and bring to life

two key projects. New insights arrive from

a philosophy or teaching that inspired you

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):

Serendipitous magic comes your way during the full Moon on the 6th. This can

arrive via a new opportunity on the work

front or the blossoming of a romance.

February offers the potential to change many of your entrenched habits and

routines. Let go gracefully and welcome

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Research is the

theme for February. To substantiate your

efforts with an ongoing creative project

round up the facts. And be prepared to

demonstrate your proofs. Contemplate this wisdom from Mark Twain: "Good

Experience comes from making bad

the power of relationships and what This is a wonderful month to t we give and receive. Someone in your short journey to unwind your mind from troubles or pressures. Try to work against circle is waiting for you to acknowledge his or her unique gifts. This relationship has the potential to enrich both of your your tendency to hide out when pressures become too intense. Exploring the unfamiliar, even if it's just a nearby city, lives equally. Remain open to creative possibilities that feel radical or untested. will revitalize your soul and prepare you for the energetic spring just around the Lucky Days: 8 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 34 Lucky Days: 5 - 9

Lucky Numbers: 11 - 51 TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Footh rewards you in surprising, unseen ways. The past year was a rambunctious ride SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21rd): Mars continues to oppose your sign this month and requires that you find a sweet xpected twists and turns, and you stayed the course; now is the time to see how secret powers will guide the direction

spot between expressing yourself and listening to others. Monitor how much of your life moving forward. Remain open energy you're expending on enterprises that waste energy. Consider minimizing the notion of wisdom arriving from time spent online. Channel attention into community. Lucky Days: 9 - 11

Lucky Numbers: 49 - 50 CAPRICORN (DEC 22st-JAN 20th)

Mercury aligned with Pluto in your sign adds depth and intensity to your thinking and writing. February is an excellent month to communicate what might have been impossible to say or achieve otherwise, Don't hold back now, Wisdom combined with seriousness of purpose becomes the key to your success. Lucky Days: 4 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 22 - 44

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Take a break

from repeating tried and true strategies. Been there, done that. Allow your intuition

to solve complicated work challenges. A

fresh approach is required to avoid larger complications. Use Albert Einstein's

insights as a guide: "Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions."

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full Moon

between doing for yourself and others

The concentration required to put the

finishing touches on a pressing creative

project requires solitude and reflection. Take occasional time-outs and schedule your social life around the necessity for

SCORPIO (OCT 24%-NOV 22%):

on the 6th illuminates the dichotor

Lucky Days: 21 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 50

Lucky Days: 14 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 44

AQUARIUS (JAN 21"-FEB 19"): Consistency is the theme this month as Saturn, the planet of maturing and responsibility continues to move through

our sign. Shortcuts won't cut it now Stick to the strategies you established last year, and you'll succeed. You're building an impressive resume. And future rewards will delight you. Lucky Days: 8 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 18 PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th): Are

you ready to fall in love again with the subjects and pastimes that inspire you most? With Venus touching off Neptune, your ruler, the reappearance of inspiration will rekindle an old creative fire. New visions and aspirations prepare the way for committing fully to living the life you Lucky Days: 14 - 19

## COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Dirge 2. Certain 3. Propel 4. Waste Today's Word: DESPERATE

JUMBLES: GRUNT OPERA UNJUST ENGULE Answer: When he asked her if she wanted a new mink coat, she said HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Leg is

moved. 4. Rope end is missing. 5. Whip is shorter. 6. Scarf end is missing. CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: What a bargain grand-children are! I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure. - Gene Perret





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# Veterans Post

# **Dirty Water Flows** Downhill

This week I discovered that my current town, where I've lived for many years, has water contaminated by chemicals from the nearby now-defunct base.

The base, a mere few miles from my home, was declared a Superfund site in the 1980s due to the firefighting foams that contained two different perfluorinated alkylated substances (PFAS), specifically perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS). both deadly "forever chemicals." Three years later responsibilities were established for who would deal with the

mess, and the base was eventually closed. The base was repeatedly cleaned and tested over the years, with acres paved over to contain the worst of the contaminated ground. Changes were made as time went

on, but chemicals were still found in the water. In some greas, a landfill can was put in place; in others, there was removal of more soil; and in some areas there was cleanup and ongoing monitoring. Eventually those in authority considered the whole matter done and dusted. Now we learn that the original PFAS chemicals at the base may be

contaminating the aquifer - where we get our drinking water. Hidden away under their dirt cap, those chemicals appear to have migrated downhill. Tests done last year show that the level of chemicals was double what the state recommends, and one well was taken offline. New monitors were installed. Now however a recent test showed extremely high readings, higher than ever, with suspicion that closing that first well was driving the chemicals to the remaining wells where we get our

drinking water The lesson here is this: If you live near a base that was deemed a Superfund site, and if remediation was done and the site declared to be clean, that does not mean problems won't come back in the future. Water does after all flow downhill

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Mia won the Big 3 at Green Valley Ranch, taking home a total of \$1,000! Congratulations, Mia!







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3 Stanley of

"The Devil

4 Part of OTOH

Wears Prada"

# Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across 1 "And lead us not

temptation ..." 5 Summer month.

in Arles 6 Frappuccino

flavoring

8 Decorates with

frosting 9 Old money

of Rome

# Down

1 "Therefore (#1 single by Billie Eilish)

2 Salad dressing request

7 Solid-rock insert



# **Oddest Bingo** Snack of All Time?

File this one under "Weird Bingo Food." One of the Bingo halls I go to has a pretty relaxed food policy-they sell stuff ou can buy there, but they don't care if people want to bring their own food with them too

There is a woman there who does bring her own food every week. What's weird is that she brings it in cans. And it's always canned vegetables. And it's always three

She sets the cans out in front of herlike green beans, beets, and corn-then she onens each can with a can onener she also brings with her. She then takes the cans to the lady's room, where I'm told she drains the water out into the sink Then she comes back to the table, puts the cans of vegetables in a row in front of her, bends the lids up, puts a spoon in each one, and spends the evening eating her three cans of vegetables while she plays

I know it's not really that big of a deal. but lots of us players get a chuckle out if it. It kind of reminds me of the old Charlie Chaplin movies where the hobo eats beans out of a can by the side of the road. \_l anie via e-mail



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Call me crazy, but I actually think it's a pretty good idea nutritionally speaking, and I might even try it myself! However, I'd likely transfer mine out of the cans and into a Tupperware container at home, thus eliminating the need to bring a can opener and avoid performing kitchen prep in the bathroom. She's definitely thinking outside the box here, or the can I should say! -Guy

# Slots Q&A

# Tax Tips - Part I

If you are lucky enough to win some cash from the slots, or any bet, don't forget that Uncle Sam wants his cut, too. So, before you run out and spend your jackpot, here are four of the eight things to remember about taxes on gambling winnings. Look for Part II next month! (1) You Have to Report All Your Winnings: Whether it's \$5 or \$5,000, from the track, an office pool, a casino or a gambling website, all gambling winnings must be reported on your tax return as "other income" on Schedule 1 (Form 1040). If you win a non-cash prize, such as a car or a trip, report its fair market value as income. And, please, make sure you report all your gambling winnings. If you won \$500, report \$500 The IRS isn't hunting down small-time winners, but you still don't want to think

of yourself as a tax cheat (2) You Might Get a Form W-2G: Generally, you'll receive an IRS Form W-2G if your gambling winnings are at least \$600 and the payout is at least 300 times the amount of your wager. The thresholds are \$1,200 for bingo or slot machine winnings, \$1,500 for keno winnings and \$5,000 for poker tournament winnings (and the payout doesn't have to be 300 times the wager for these types of winnings). Your reportable winnings will be listed in Box 1 of the W-2G form.

If a W-2G is required, the payer (sports betting parlor, casino, racetrack, lottery, etc.) will need to see two forms of identification. One of them must be a photo ID. You'll also have to provide your Social Security number or, if you have one, an individual taxpaver identification

In some cases, you'll get the W-2G on the spot. Otherwise, for this year's

to you by January 31, 2023. In any event, if your bet was with a casino, we're fairly certain you'll get the W-2G.

(3) Withholding Might Be Required: Generally, if you win more than \$5,000 on a wager and the payout is at least 300 times the amount of your bet, the

IRS requires the payer to withhold 24% of your winnings for income taxes. (Special withholding rules apply winnings from bingo, keno, slot machines and poker tournaments.) The amount withheld will be listed in Box 4 of the W-2G form you'll receive. You'll also have to sign the W-2G stating, under penalty of perjury, that the information listed on the form is correct. When you file your 1040 next year

include the amount withheld as federal ncome tax withheld. It will be subtracted from the tax you owe. You'll also have to attach the W-2G form to your return. Again, this is what to expect when you

plunk down a bet at a casino, racetrack, sports betting parlor, or with some other legally operated gaming business; don't expect your buddy or the guy in unting who's running an office pool to withhold taxes (although, technically, they should) (4) Your Losses Might Be Deductible:

Did you have a bad night at the blackiack table or pick the wrong horse to win? There's a possible silver lining if you lose a bet or two—your gambling losses might be deductible. (Gambling losses include the actual cost of wagers plus related expenses, such as travel to and from a casino or other gambling establishment.) There are a couple of important catches

though. First, unless you're a professional gambler, you have to itemize in order deduct gambling losses (itemized deductions are claimed on Schedule A. Unfortunately, most people don't itemize. So, if you claim the standard deduction you're out of luck twice-once for losing your bet and once for not being able to deduct your cambling losses. Second, you can't deduct gambling

winnings, the payer must send the form losses that are more than the winnings

you report on your return. For example if you won \$100 on one bet but lost \$300 on a few others, you can only deduct the first \$100 of losses. If you were totally down on your luck and had absolutely no gambling winnings for the year, you can't

deduct any of your losses. If you're a professional gambler, you can deduct your losses as business expenses on Schedule C without having to itemize. However, a note of caution: An activity only qualifies as a business if your primary purpose is to make a profit and you're continually and regularly involved in it. Sporadic activities or hobbies don't qualify as a business.



By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers

WHICH IS WHAT

Just Like Cats & Dogs

# Reporting by Kiplinger.com THE MIDDLETONS







Stickelers Answer These words have no perfect rhyme



# O: I hope you can identify the maker MAGARAC

# By Terry and Kim Kovel

of my great-grandmother's three-niece set of teapot, sugar and creamer. She brought it from Europe when she moved to this country about 1899. It is handpainted with pink roses and green leaves and has gilt trim. The pieces are marked "Mentone Some are also marked "Th u E. Mr." and 'Sevres. Bayaria" and others are marked "Thomas" and "Bayaria." I don't know anything about the marks or if this tea set is worth anything. Can you help? A: Thomas and Paul Ens founded

Thomas & Ens Porcelain Factory in

Marktredwitz, Bavaria, in 1903. They used "Th u E Mr." (German abbreviation from the button. Both blinds folded, for "Thomas and Ens. Marktredwitz") Funaro made the casy call and Paulik as a mark until about 1908. Ens left the company in 1907. Thomas became an He had been caught with his hand in the independent subsidiary of Rosenthal AG cookie jar, but Lady Luck smiled upon in 1908. The name "Thomas" was used him as a six appeared on the flop followed in marks beginning in 1908. The word by a four on the turn. Paulik made two pair "Bavaria" without the word "Germany to overcome the aces of Funaro, who was indicates the mark was used no later than left short and busted a short time later in 1939, "Mentone" is the pattern name of a line of dinnerware made by the company. The lesson here is to remember that and "Sevres" is the series name. Porcelain while pocket aces are the best starting production was moved from Marktredwitz hand in poker, and you should be looking Speichersdorf in 1960. Thomas is still to play big pots when you have them, listed as one of Rosenthal's brands. Tea you're not guaranteed to win. All you can

sets like this are inexpensive, worth about

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Pocket Aces Is the Best Hand in Poker, but Getting Them Doesn't Mean You'll

By Chad Holloway

Pocket aces is the best starting hand in poker. The odds of being dealt pocket rockets are 1 in 221, so looking down at bullets is a rare occasion. On top of that, just because you have the granddaddy of all hands doesn't mean you're going to win. You see, pocket aces can be both a blessing and a curse.

Case in point is a hand from the 2022 World Poker Tour (WPT) Rock 'n' Roll Poker Open \$3,500 Championship, a tournament that attracted 1.541 entrants to the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in South Florida. Just 39 players remained and each was guaranteed \$19,300 in prize money.

In Level 24 (25.000/50.000/50.000). Andrew Wilson raised under the gun only to have fellow pro Jim Collopy re-raise to 255,000 from the button. Both blinds folded and Wilson called to see a flon of Ke-Kd-Qd, which he promptly checked.

Collopy continued for 155,000 and then called when Wilson woke up with a

check-raise to 350,000. After the dealer burned-and-turned the 10h. Wilson moved all-in and put Collopy, who had the shorter stack to the test for his tournament life. Collopy thought long and hard before

calling off his remaining 785,000 with the As-Ad and discovered the bad news when Wilson rolled over the Ah-Kh for trip kings. It was a bad beat as preflop Collopy was an 87.23% favorite to win sheepishly showed six-four. while Wilson had just an 11,51% chance of coming from behind. However, after the flop, the script

was flipped as Wilson became an 89,6% favorite while Collopy would win just 8.89% of the time. By the time the chips went in on the turn, Wilson needed either the case ace to win or a jack to chop and had a measly 2.27% chance of getting

It didn't hunnen though us the 10d nained the board on the river to improve Wilson to a full house. Just like that, Collopy's run came to an unceremonious end. Similarly, New Jersey's Frank Funaro experienced the pain of cracked

aces a short time prior. In Level 21 (15.000/25,000/25,000), he raised from Twitter: @ChadAHolloway the bijack with nocket aces and Jakub Paulik moved all in for around 1.3 million

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do is play them to the best of your ability

48th place for \$16,500.

and hope for the best.

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# QN ® RINGO

# By Bob Whittmore

### to him and found out that we both drove out of town to play Bingo every week. We Be My Valentine agreed to carpool the next time. So, here, years later. Donnie and I still carpool... I don't know about you, but I still call but this time, it's to take our four children this month's holiday SAINT Valentine's to school. Yes, it all ended happily. And, Day, But times change, I doubt if they ever change St. Patrick's Day, but who

knows. In this column I would like to reprint a letter I received in the earliest days of this column nearly two decades ago. I often wonder what happened to the people mentioned. Here goes It was from Mary Kayduffer, of Iona, Iowa: "Dear Bob, I don't want to get mushy in this letter to you but I have a story to tell that you might enjoy. I hope your readers will like it too Many years ago, I became fascinated with Bingo, I people I meet every week are my family. was in college at the time and, through know, for many of you, it's the same Drop me a line at: bingo@earthlink.net.

it STARTED at Bingo. So, you see, Bob, there are more reasons to go to Bingo than just to play. Thanks for your columns. Bob. Mary (and Donnie) Kayduffer." Over the years, I wondered whatever happened to them. Sadly, in her e-mail she never mentioned the cities in which the story hannened I wish them luck Their children would be in their 30s by now Ah time moves on doesn't it? I hope I don't get too melancholy in my columns. As I am getting older, I find that Bingo is becoming a bigger and bigger part of my life and the

"On a lark, I drove to that city one

weekend and played Bingo. I found the

people very nice and friendly. I went

there, week after week, never telling any

of my friends back at college that I was

playing Bingo, for fear they would laugh

at me. One night at the games, I noticed

a boy, my age, looking at me. He smiled.

I smiled. We started sitting together. His

name was Donnie. We didn't talk much:

I didn't even ask about his hometown or

background. You see, it was just nice to

have a Bingo companion in my age group.

day I saw him on campus. Wow. I went un

"Then, something magic happened. One

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# Kicked out of Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo. Recently, I got kicked out of a Bingo

Hall for winning too often. This Bingo Hall I played at is a paperonly hall, (no electronic machines). For a 15-second timer, I can play 10 six-on paper packets, while most others play

between two and four paper nackets. Here is what caused me to be banned from the hall. During the daytime session, I Bingoed

six times, twice by myself and four split games. At the conclusion of the evening session, a few angry Bingo players went to the manager to complain about my winning. Comments made included: "I didn't come here to see the same person win every game!" and "I can only keep up with three packets. That guy shouldn't be allowed to play 10 packets!

When I returned the following day, the manager called me into her office to inform me that I was no longer welcome at her hall. She told me: "I have some long-time loval customers who told me that they will no longer come if I continue to allow you to play here. I can't afford to

They told me that as long as they have a sign posted that reads "We Reserve the Right to Refuse Service to Anyone," they are justified in kicking me out. Two questions for you to address in

your column 1. Should Bingo halls have the right to kick someone out for "winning too often" if other players threaten to no longer

2. For Bingo halls that have no electronic machines, should there be a limit on the number of paper packets one gets to play

-Frustrated in Washington

Dear Frustrated.

In all my years of writing this column, this is the first time I've ever heard from a winning player who got the boot from a anager for winning too much.

To begin with, I am impressed that you can play 10 six-on Bingo sheets. (That's 60 individual cards!) There is no way I could keep up with that many cards, even with balls being called at 15-second intervals. Well, maybe for a while-but certainly not for an entire session.

As far as the manager's position, it would make sense that she is worried about eight loyal players walking out on her. And the fact that she used the term 'loval" may mean they are more than just players: these are people she has likely known for years, and some may even be friends. I often harn in this column on managers who do not nay attention to players' comments, so I do respect her decision to listen to her players and her desire to do what's best for the majority.

With that said, however... I cannot believe she would actually ban a winning player from the games. After all, you were not causing trouble, you were not loud or obnoxious...vou were simply having a fantastic run of luck.

play alongside the three-pack slowpokes? I am curious to know just how often you have gotten multiple wins from this same hall. Was this series of wins a unique event, or do you walk away with multiple pots regularly? If that is the case, I might deduce that this is a simple little hall where most people play a few packs, and the idea of someone coming in and playing three or four times as many packs as anyone else and regularly walking out with most

of the prize money would upset everyone. If this is not the case, and you simply had a great day of Bingo, then I think this manager overreacted and knuckled under

to a group of jealous players. Now to your questions:

1. If the gaming regulations are behind her, then yes, she did have the right to do what she did, regardless of the reasoning behind her decision

2. For your second question, I'm not quite sure what this has to do with your situation. You did not say that the manager said anything about limiting the number of packets someone can buy. Although it does bring up a good point: Why would this hall allow you to buy 10 nacks and then ban you for winning which happened in part because you had all those packs. That makes no sense at all. and I certainly would have challenged the manager on that issue during the course of your discussion. When you look at it that

way, she's being hypocritical, You have opened up a whole host interesting issues I'm sure readers have strong feelings about. I hope many readers-Bingo players, workers, and

managers alike will take a moment to write or e-mail me and share their thoughts.

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle. P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or Why punish someone who has paid for his e-mail her at tara@bingobugle.com.



# by cindy elaysky

Q: What is Kit Harington doing now that Game of Thinnes is over? I also though he was hilarious in the Andy Samberg film where he played a tennis pro. Will he do any more comedies like that? - E.E.

A: Back in 2018, when asked if he would want to continue playing the character of Jon Snow after 10 years on Game of Thrones. Kit Harington answered. "Not on your life." Apparently, since then, he's had some time to reflect and approached Thrones creator George R.R. Martin with

an idea for a sequel, and Snow was born. Whenever it comes to fruition, Snow (the working title) is sure to be a hit. The Thrones prequel series "House of the Dragon" premiered on HBO in August and has averaged 29 million viewers per episode. According to EW.com, other spin-offs awaiting the green light include Ten Thousand Ships, about Princess Nymeria of the Rhoynar, and The Sea Snake, about a young Corlys Velaryon,"

among others. I don't see any comedy films or shows in his list of upcoming projects, but one standout is Mary's Monster, which is about author Mary Shelley and the writing behind her masterpiece Frankenstein Harington will play the monster.

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### Get Those Stories Now

When I was a young girl, as we played Go Fish or Old Maid at the kitchen table, my grandmother would tell me stories of her childhood. She told me about her early childhood in Oklahoma just after the turn of the 20th century. I heard about her family's trek to East Texas with her parents and a rather large assortment of brothers and sisters. I remember the story of "baby sister Myrtle being colicky in the wagon from Oklahoma to East Texas, and how they moved to be with family that had already migrated to those Piney Woods. I loved those stories. I remember asking her "Grandma if deaderant hadn't been invented (or commonly used) back then, didn't everyone stink?" Hey, I was a kid, and somehow this knowledge was important to me at the time. Grandma's response was "Well honey. EVERYONE stank (her word) so nobody noticed." She did elaborate that soan and water was used-often I mean, they weren't barbarians.

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Clear The Company Air

If you work for any of the estimated 32

It could come as a surprise to some, but

HVAC systems get dirty over time and

they have the potential to contain large

amounts of dust and particulates. That car

be unpleasant, even dangerous for office

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According to the U.S. Department of

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Mother, similarly, told me stories of her childhood and that of her three sisters and her brother. I heard tales of my uncle's stint in the Army, and how my aunts and my (now widowed) grandmother worried about him and how they welcomed him home after WWII ended. My mother also told me various anecdotes from her school years-shout her best friends and the 'mean girl" that wasn't so mean after all. I heard about her embarrassing moments and compared them to my own which helped me overcome many delicate episodes in my own teen years. Sharing experiences is one of the best mother-daughter dynamics, at least in my opinion

I've also enjoyed comparable conversations with all my aunts, and my uncle shared a few experiences, though he wasn't as open...maybe it's a guy thing, or a "his generation" guy thing. Still, he was a kind and good uncle, so over-sharing wasn't necessary. But the

aunts-they loved to share. I had one aunt tell me how she was determined to marry the boy everyone thought she shouldn't marry. How they eloped, and after a few kids and several difficult years, she realized "Yeah, shouldn't have married that guy. Another aunt told me how she would spend her babysitting money on movie magazines and made scrapbooks of her favorite movie stars. Yet another told me tales of being a war bride and how moving around the country was both exciting and a bit scary.

I still hold on to these stories. I try to imagine how I might have handled the situations they experienced. I laugh at the silly moments: I marvel at their bravery during challenging times. Their stories became a part of who I am. When faced with a tough or complicated situation. I'm able to think "How would

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1. Friends

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my mother handle this?" or "How did Micro Crossword my aunt overcome comething like this? My one regret is not asking more questions or asking for more stories. My grandmother is gone, my mother is gone, and most of her siblings are gone too. Their memories and experiences are that much more precious to me now. So, I give you this advice: While you can ask for those stories. Pick un some fancy coffee and donuts, go to those loved ones and start asking. "What was

you meet your spouse?", "What games did you play as a child?", "Who was your Okay, it doesn't have to be coffee and donuts, but if it's me, there's going to be donuts involved.

high school like in your day?", "How did

hig celebrity crush?"



Answer



Amber Waves FOUR STOMACHS, HAT. Puree the sweet notatoes in a blender or food processor Cream the mangarine



Sweet on Sweet Potatoes

Well, we had a miracle at our Thanksgiving

dinner. My children tried the sweet potato

Dear Annie,

1.8 1/4 ounce can enished nineannle in its own juice, drained

6-ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed teaspoon salt

1/3 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

1 cup miniature marshmallows

casserole and loved it. Now I would like to make some other recipes with sweet potatoes. Can you send me some recipes? Ashleigh W. from Denver, Colorado

Dear Ashleigh, ulations on creating new favorite foods for your children! I have two recipes

that are not necessarily easy to make, but hopefully the children will like them. Good luck. -Annie

SWEET POTATO MUFFINS 1/4 cup cooked fresh sweet potatoes, mashed

1/4 cup margarine or butter

1/2 cup sugar I egg

3/4 cup flour 2 tablespoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 cup milk

1/4 cup pecans, finely chopped 1-2 tablespoons cinnamon sugar

# STUFFED SWEET POTATOES

potatoes and mix well. Mix the flour,

baking powder salt and spices. Add this

6 medium sweet potatoes vegetable oil 3 tablesnoons margarine or butter melted

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees, Scrub the potatoes, rub well with oil. Pierce

with a fork. Bake until soft to pressure (about one hour). Let cool slightly. Slice potatoes in half lengthwise, carefully scoop out the potato, leaving the skin intact. Mash the potato until smooth; blend in the margarine, pineapple, orange juice concentrate and the salt. Stir in the walnuts. Stuff the potato shells with the potato mixture. Refrigerate, covered for several hours or overnight. Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with the marshmallows Continue baking until the marshmallows are melted (about five to seven minutes). Makes 12 servinos

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

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