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Congratulations to Bill, a Green Valley Ranch regular who hit the 1pm Cash Ball and came home with a prize worth \$11,000! GVR plays daily, odd hours from 9am to 11pm. Way to play, Bill!! We hope you enjoyed this exciting win.

STATION'S BONUS BINGO WINNERS!



Lucky Kunnika became the 1pm Stations Bonus winner after hitting the jackpot on the Silver Tier (22nd number), coming away with \$1600 cash! Congratulations, Kunnika!



Let's hear it for Frank, 7pm Stations Bonus winner, who hit the jackpot on the 29th number and won \$1125 on the Gold Tier. Way to go, Frank!

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Alma hit the 9pm cash ball at Green Valley Ranch for \$874! Congratulations on your big win!

Lucky Lotto News

Mega Lottery Lowdown

The Mega Millions multi-state lottery makes major headlines for its king size jackpots, but huge prizes come with tiny odds. A player who bought a single ticket in a recent Mega Millions drawing had only a 1 in 302,575,350 chance of winning the top prize—you are statistically more likely to get hit by lightning. But if you still want to play, here's a few things you might want to know.

How to choose the right lottery numbers
A lot of people have a lucky number or a date they like to use when playing the lottery. But has that number historically shown up in drawings?

The Mega Millions lottery winner is chosen by randomly selecting five white balls with numbers on them out of a pool of 70 numbered balls, and then a "Mega Ball" out of a pool of 25.

According to USA Mega, the five numbers that came up the most in Mega Millions drawings over the last seven years are 14 (drawn 52 times), 17 (51 times), 10 and 31 and 38 (all drawn 38 times). The most common Mega Ball was 22 (drawn 32 times), followed by 11 (28 times), 9 (27 times), and 10 and 16 and 24 (all 25 times). The least common drawn numbers are 49 and 51 (both drawn 25 times) and the least common Mega Balls are 7 and 8 (16 times).

Of course, that's just based on 543 drawings since October 31, 2017. Given a longer time period and a bigger data sample, every single number should be chosen the same number of times; the whole point of randomly selecting balls is to average out differences over time.

Still, you might be inclined to pick one of those numbers, or to choose another "lucky" option. But think twice before you do. If other people choose the same numbers as you, you'll have to share the jackpot with them—and people are more likely to choose a "lucky" number like 7, or a number between 1 and 31 because it represents a birthday. Stepping away from those numbers doesn't improve your chances of winning the lottery, but it does give you a very slightly improved chance to take home the top prize all by yourself. So statistically, it's better to choose uncommon numbers.

Then again, if everyone picks unusual numbers for this very reason, those numbers are going to be more likely to be shared, so it'll actually be better to choose a usual number. See how hard it is to hack this system?

For the record, your best bet is to choose completely random numbers, or let the Mega Millions machine choose them for you.

Another small hack: If you buy multiple tickets, make sure there's a different Mega Ball number on each one. A Mega Ball match is the most common way to get any payout amount, so having different Mega Ball numbers on all your tickets improves your chances of winning at least a little cash.

States with the most lottery winners
There are 45 states that participate in the Mega Millions lottery, and it's also available in Washington, D.C. and the Virgin Islands. But every state has not had a jackpot winner. Since the game started in 2002, players in only 26 of those 47 locations have won the Mega Millions jackpot, according to Jackpot.com, a third party lottery app that allows users to order tickets on their phone. New York has been the luckiest, with 40 jackpot wins, followed by California with 32, and New Jersey with 22. It would seem that being from any of these states means you have a higher probability of winning, right?

Wrong. All those people in those states were lucky, but not because they had a higher probability of winning. For one thing, some states entered the multi-state pool later than others: Mississippi, for example, only started selling Mega Millions tickets in January of 2020, so it's no surprise that it's never had a winner.

But more importantly: In all things lottery, you can't escape math. People in populous states like New York, New Jersey, and California win more often because they have more people playing. Your odds don't change based on where you buy the ticket.

There is, however, one factor which might actually make it a good idea to play Mega Millions in one state versus another: Local rules about whether or not the winner can stay anonymous. In places like Illinois and Kansas, winners can request that the lottery board keep their identity secret. In states like New York, New Jersey, and California, win more often because they have more people playing. Your odds don't change based on where you buy the ticket.

What time is the lottery drawing?
Want, you still want to play? Mega Millions drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday at 11:00 pm ET. Good luck!
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Poker Talk

The Hand That Changed Everything in the Record-Breaking WPT World Championship

By Chad Holloway

In December, the Wynn Las Vegas played host to the World Poker Tour (WPT) World Championship. The \$10,640 buy-in tournament featured a massive \$15 million guaranteed prize pool, the largest ever for a live poker event. Incredibly, the event attracted 2,969 runners and nearly doubled the guarantee by offering up more than a \$29 million prize pool.

It was one of the most successful and well-received tournaments in the history of poker, and on the sixth day of play, the final table of six players returned to play to a winner. Everyone was looking for the \$1 million in prize money, but awaiting the champion was a \$4,164,000 top prize. The final table was interesting as a former World Series of Poker (WSOP) bracelet winner Benny Glaser had a healthy chip lead with an 83 big blind (BB) stack. Elliot Hudson was the next closest

with 51 BB, while the other four players ranged from nine to 17 BB. As such, there were big money jumps to be had, which in turn gave Glaser the opportunity to put the pressure on the shorter stacks.

After all, if someone could ladder up just one spot, they'd net an additional \$300K, while making it to the top three meant over \$2 million in prize money. Glaser was not to be aggressive as his opponents were incentivized to be cautious, especially Hudson, who sat second in chips. It would be a travesty if he were to go bust before the other short stacks, at least in terms of the amount of money it would cost him.

As it happened, Glaser won the first three hands of the final table before he moved all-in under the gun on the fourth. With the blinds at \$800,000/1,600,000, he was just applying pressure to take advantage of the situation, but then Hudson woke up with a monster and called off for 76,800,000.

The rest of the players folded and Glaser showed the Ad-Js, which was behind the K-Kc of Hudson. Given how the chips stacked up, Hudson would have called off with two hands - kings or sevens. He woke up with the former and was a 71.56% favorite, according to a poker odds calculator.

Glaser's best chance at scoring the golden pot was to catch an ace, but that didn't happen as the board ran out a die-10h-7s-6s-uA2h. It gave Hudson the chip lead. Glaser's aggressiveness put the burden of him in that hand as Hudson was fortunate enough to walk up with the second-best starting hand in poker.

Fittingly, the flop also led to heads-up play. In the final hand, which took place in Hand 37 (1,000,000/2,000,000) on Hand No. 55 of the final table, Hudson called from the small blind with the 7c-d and Glaser checked his Q-Js to bring

Gaming News

New York City Casino Anyone?

The New York Gaming Facility Location Board officially opened up the application process for a full-scale casino in New York City. It announced what was long anticipated: a \$500 million fee for each of the three licenses up for grabs. The application fee alone is \$1 million. Applicants must also indicate how many jobs their casino will create, how many gaming jobs it can, and the extent of their commitment to minority and women-owned businesses; applicants will also need to provide a detailed business plan, including a sustainability review by community-advisory committees. Resorts World, Wynn Resorts, Caesars Entertainment, and MGM Resorts have all expressed interest in applying.

Biggest Gambling Stories of 2022

An article on CPC.GamingReports.com lists the biggest gambling stories of last year, according to 15 industry experts and analysts. The top story was the new smoking campaign gaining steam, and of course, the record-high room rates that peaked in October 2022.

Ohio Joins the Sports Betting Parade

Sports betting became legal and available in Ohio last fall for gambling, was honored by the state and the casinos were ready with Vegas-like sports books, complete with live odds and service, a variety of seating, including theater-style, and walls of giant LED screens. They'd had plenty of time to prepare. Ohio's governor signed the law a year ago. Pete Rose, banned for life on the MLB for gambling, was honored by placing the first legal sports bet on his 40th team, the Cincinnati Reds, winning \$2,000 World Series.

Massive Palooza Jackpot

A Las Vegas-based professional poker player hit a jackpot on a progressive side bet at Pat Gou Poker at the Flamingo in Las Vegas and struck home \$6.4 million for the seven-card straight flush in January. The winning hand consisted of the 8, 9, 10, jack, and queen of spades for the five-card flush; the two-card hand had an ace and a joker serving as the king. It's likely to stand as the largest table-game jackpot for a while, if it nearly doubled the last Pat Gou Poker progressive of \$3.5 million in October 2022 at Harrah's. This progressive links more than 40 Pat Gou Poker tables at Caesars' properties Vegas, Las Vegas, Reno, and Tahoe.

WPT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

By Johnson

DOUBT...OR DARE!

Chilean Billionaire Pulls out of Deal Clouston Fitcher, who with his brother is the largest casino operator in South America, has exited a deal that the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority had long sought. The \$120 million purchase for 10 acres adjacent to the West Hall of the Convention Center that the LVCA owns fell through last year.

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to find an ordinary word (ex. HAGNICE 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 knoll all twelve strings together.

OPP
ATECSK
♥VRSU
0ERTU
♥NISKLE
♥KPL
♥RTPA
♥ERPLE
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ACROSS

1 Winter woe
4 Movie fragrant
8 Restaurant employee
13 Slush
14 Headlight?
15 Formed rust
17 Too!
18 Fred's fight
19 Tasted
21 Miss Muller's bugaboo
24 Pruner
25 Candy in a dispenser
26 Dali say
28 Bird of frost
32 Sandwich cookie

DOWN

34 Yuletide cuff
35 Circus baffle
37 Re eb and
38 Exposed
41 Individual
42 12 medals —
44 Libra symbol
46 Sweet girl in an old song
50 Yale student
51 Fall issue
52 Worned
53 gratingly
56 Ear-related
57 Links warning
58 Detergent brand

10 Differently
11 Cosmetics
16 Father
20 Chic in the '60s
22 Actress Gilpin
23 Take off
27 Volcanic need
29 Put on a pied-estal
30 Chapin prop
31 Spouta buds
33 U-shaped
35 Beaten' contrast

39 Patrol
38 Hawaiian souvenir
40 Parts of an act
43 Big glitch
45 location
46 Teeny bit
47 Piece of info on an invitation
48 Last Lake
49 lips' counter-parts
53 Raw rock
54 Back
55 Beaten' contrast

HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, column and 3x3 square contains all the numbers 1 through 9.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★
 ◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOOD BOY!

SCRAMBLERS

Word scramblers are a fun way to test your vocabulary. Each puzzle contains a list of words and a set of letters. Your task is to rearrange the letters to form the words in the list.

MARBLE _____
LILANTS _____
STUDY _____
RIBLET _____

TODAY'S WORD _____

JUMBLE

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

SEGUS
 RIBBE
 RECYLE
 CUPANK

You have contracts for going to the fair. You want to go to the fair. You want to go to the fair.

THE STAR OF THE NEW DEER HUNTER SHOW WAS BEGINNING TO _____

MAGIC MAZE

MAGIC MAZE ● — INJURY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. List each letter, ADDING — TO INJURY.

ACCLIDENTAL
 ANKLE
 BACK

COMBAT
 FATAL
 STRESS

PERSONAL
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WORD LADDERS

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brain

grins

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

	+	×		24			
×	×	×	×				
				27			
+	×	×	×				
	+	×	×	16			
23	23	23					
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

1. Customer
 2. Eagles nest
 3. Comb comparison
 4. Gentle
 5. Root for
 6. Spelt ahead
 7. Lazy little mat
 8. Rally upon
 9. Champagne glass
 10. More repeat

Walk the beat
 Spooky
 Impassable
 Kissing
 Bush location
 Self-absorb
 Every 24 hours
 Proud oneself
 Fresh concealer
 At a time

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JUC HOR AOVJRM, UVRM HZL
 MQHLRM DVFVZ YARFM YZ
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What You'll Need:

- 3 to 5 pounds chuck roast, 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon each salt, pepper, garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 3 carrots, peeled and chopped (about 1 cup)
- 3 celery ribs, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 4 - 6 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 cup red wine
- 1 (24 ounce) can pasta sauce
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can Italian style diced tomatoes
- Mashed potatoes or polenta for serving, optional
- Chopped parsley, optional garnish

Top Uses for Pasta Sauce Besides Pasta

You know those inexpensive pasta sauces? While they're indispensible for making quick spaghetti dinners, these sauces are useful for so much more than pasta. Here are several ideas that think outside the pasta box. **Meatloaf** - mix equal parts pasta sauce and meat. **Easy Creamy Tomato Soup** - In a saucepan, lightly sauté 1/2 cup fresh bulb (minced) in 1 tablespoon butter or olive oil. Add one (24-ounce) can of pasta sauce, 2 cups water and heat through. Remove from heat and stir in 1/2 cup heavy cream. Yields 4 servings. This soup told me it's lonely without its best friend. So please make a grilled cheese sandwich, too.

Slippy Joes - Brown 1 1/2 pounds ground beef with one (16-ounce) bag frozen pepper and onion blend. Add 2 cups pasta sauce, 2 tablespoons cider vinegar, 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce and 1 tablespoon brown sugar. Divide the mixture between 4 or 6 hamburger buns.

Tomato Butter - In a food processor or mixing bowl with a hand mixer, blend 1 stick (1/4 cup) softened butter, 1/4 cup pasta sauce and 1/4 cup chopped parsley or basil. Use plastic wrap to roll the compound butter into a log; refrigerate. Slaughter on fresh baked breads, fish, chicken, cooked vegetables or rice.

Americanisms

Some of these recipes don't use the entire can of sauce. You can easily freeze extra sauce for future fun recipes by placing the sauce in ice cube trays or muffin tins, then freeze and store in plastic freezer bags.

So next time you're feeling a little saucy, remember life is about exploring all the pasta-bilities, even those beyond pasta.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

Test Your Knowledge

1. MUSIC: Which band sang the theme song to TV's *Friends*?
2. ANATOMY: What is the only bone in the human body that isn't attached to another one nearby?
3. LITERATURE: What is the setting for the *Ann of Green Gables* novel series?
4. TELEVISION: Who plays the lead role in the sitcom *How I Met Your Mother*?
5. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Spanish Steps located?
6. HISTORY: How long did the first man in space, Yuri Gagarin, orbit the planet?
7. AD SLOGANS: Which restaurant chain advertises customers to "eat fresh"?
8. SCIENCE: What is the only form of energy that can be seen with the human eye?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: With which animal do humans share 98.8% of their DNA?
10. MOVIES: Which movie features the famous line, "I see dead people"?

ANSWERS

1. The Rembrandts ("I'll Be There for You")
2. The hyoid bone.
3. Prince Edward Island.
4. Ted Danson.
5. Rome, Italy.
6. 108 minutes.
7. Subway Restaurants.
8. Light.
9. Chrominance.
10. *The Sixth Sense* (1999).

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LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

32 - 17 - 9 - 55 - 12 - 16*

GAMING TODAY

by Henry Tamburin

Avoid Mental Pitfalls

No matter how good a blackjack player you think you are, you will eventually experience a losing session. How you manage yourself when this happens is just as important as knowing when to double down and split.

Sometimes players lose their money because of their lack of self-control caused by the exciting atmosphere in a casino. I wrote about this in my book, *The Ten Best Casino Bets*.

"When you enter a casino, you are entering a place of business. Moreover, like all successful businesses, the casinos are run by shrewd businesspeople whose job is first, to keep you playing and happy, and second, to separate you from your money as quickly and painlessly as possible. To meet these objectives, they create an atmosphere in the casino that can be described as a "Disneyland for adults." No clocks to let you know it's time to leave this utopia, no windows to let you see out the real world, free drinks at the tables, and free lounge shows."

And what happens to the gambler when they enter this casino-induced excitement? The thought of winning a big chunk of the casino's money outweighs the risks of losing a meager

bankroll. Moreover, this exciting atmosphere makes it easy for the average player to feel lucky and go broke chasing a big payoff.

First, and foremost, in order to be a winner you must control your emotions in the casino. As casino gambling author Iyle Stuart succinctly put it, "The real struggle when you are playing is, in most cases, not between you and the casino, but between you and yourself!" You will find plenty of temptations to keep you playing and losing; therefore, you must develop a sense of timing or awareness (i.e. discipline) of when to play, and more importantly, when to quit.

Here are some specific tips that you can use to avoid the casino's psychological traps that doom players into losing.

-If you are tired from a long drive or flight, now is not the best time to hit the tables. Play only when you are rested and alert.

-Watch the alcohol consumption when you play from the casino's perspective, there is a reason why they let players free alcoholic drinks if you don't know the reason, I'd strongly recommend you stay away from the blackjack table.

-If you get ahead, don't be caught in the trap of thinking that you are betting the casino's money. Once the chips go from the casino's chip tray to your side of the table, that's now your money and not the casino's.

-Keep track of time and set reasonable win goals. Unless you are

a card counter, the odds are stacked against you so be content with a modest win. If you manage to get ahead by, say, 30% or more of your starting bankroll, pocket half of your profit plus what you started with and play with the rest. This way, even if you lose "the rest," you'll still be able to go home with a profit!

-Set a stop loss, and discipline yourself to quit playing if you reach it. You have nothing to be ashamed of if you have a losing session. The casinos will always be open for you to try your luck again, hopefully with better results.

-There's a reason that you bet chips and not cash in a casino. If you were to go cash on a \$10 or twenty-dollar bill on the felt as a bet, you might think twice about doing it. However, once your cash is converted to chips, players often lose sight of the fact that those chips represent hard-earned money. Betting chips rather than cash makes it easy for players to over-bet their bankroll, resulting in a quick and painful losing session.

-The odds of winning the next hand don't change just because you lost the previous hands.

-If you run into a buzz-ass dealer, who consistently drops to 20 and 21 1/2 beats the table, and take a break. Relax, catch your breath, and try your luck at another table.

-There are of course, other things that do not black jack players (playing games with loose odds and not using the proper playing strategy) but if you follow the above tips, you will at least minimize the casino's psychological traps.

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by Kate and Reva

Nothing Beats the Blues Like Bingo

"Oh, darn, I am such a klutz," said Kate from the kitchen where she is supposedly learning to cook. "I'm hopeless. Clumsy. Awkward. A bungler!"

"Nobody gets it all right from the first try," I said, hoping to console her. "Just look at this mess. I wouldn't let it go to the pigs. I'm truly hopeless," Kate vented.

"Well," I said finally, "argue for your limitations and you'll be free of them."

"You and your philosophy!" she rejoined. "What are we going to do for dinner?"

"I'll spring for pizza and a salad before Bingo," I said.

"We were trying a new bingo place tonight and I was eager to get going."

"Come on, let's go. I'm hungry!"

"The new place was small and unexciting. Being taken into a mall corner and sponsored by the Boys and Girls clubs."

BINGO LAND

STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Big Win at New York Bingo Raffle
 The Queens Park residents who were early and won \$46,000 after hitting the jackpot at the Hamburg Armer Fire Company's bingo night in Hamburg, New York. People waited in line for more than an hour just to get into the hall when doors opened at 5:30 p.m. It was all for a chance to win more than \$70,000 in the Queen of Hearts raffle. Pat Cerni, president of the Armer Volunteer Fire Company explained that people come to gamble, but also to help their community. Corinne Gerlock won over \$40,000, receiving 60% of the total pot. The other 40% of the proceeds went to the fire hall. "It feels wonderful," Gerlock said after winning. "I needed this more than anything in the world. I'm a single mom, you know, I can't even talk." The raffle game is played with \$4 tickets, only one ticket per person. The last time the Queen of Hearts was down to one card here was thirteen years ago.

Drew Barrymore Promotes Bingo
 In a new television spot created by an iconic non-sex movie scene, Drew Barrymore is putting the (big) O in BINGO for her second commercial with Bingo Blitz, one of the world's most popular free-to-play bingo games. Filmed in New York City last year, the video is set in a brightly colored Parisian casino. Barrymore is the only woman who hit bingo game artist Barrymore's excitement at hitting BINGO can't be contained, promoting the nearby woman to say to the water: "I'll have what she's having." The new spot is just one element of a robust 40-degree Bingo Blitz campaign.

We were early and sat near the caller, who was a woman from our neighborhood. She was inclined to be talkative before the action started and asked for some suggestions for the special games.

"I like the 'H' in either direction," I said.

"That's a good idea." The young woman looked at Kate. "Oh, don't ask me," said Kate. "I am such a dummy. I would screw the whole game up."

"She's down on herself tonight!" I said. "Ordinarily she's not like that!"

"Give me another bit of your wisdom," said Kate gloomily.

"I thought for a minute, then said, 'Come. Be silent with me.'"

"That's a great idea," she said. "I won't speak again tonight!"

It worked out for either well—except Kate hit Bingo on the "H" and had to call it out to get her winnings.

When we left for the evening, she was in a much better mood and hummed happily as she was likely thinking back on her bingo win. Then she held up two crossed fingers.

"I want to speak," she declared. "Permission granted," I said.

"I've decided I'm going to take a cooking class and learn how to do stuff in the kitchen."

"What a great idea!" I said. "And I will continue to be your official taste tester, or whatever you want to call it. Just don't do so on your own!"

"I promise," said Kate solemnly, but with a smile.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
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by Sam Mazzotta

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A: Thank you for sharing! You did absolutely the right thing: You noticed a sudden change in your cat's behavior, kept a closer eye on his activities and litter habits, and contacted the vet's office to share your observations and get advice. Cats are very sensitive creatures and their health. So it is common for owners not to notice when their cat is experiencing pain. While the occasional barbell episode isn't a cause for concern, there are some symptoms that should prompt a call to the vet for an appointment.

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QUESTIONS

- Who sang "Seasons in the Sun" in 1974? Bonus for knowing what the song is about.
- Name the group that recorded "The Love You Save."
- Who released the popular version of "Wild Thing"?
- Which Kool & the Gang song was selected for inclusion in the National Recording Registry?
- Name the song that contains these lyrics: "It's hard for a back street affair to be easy. For each hour of happiness there's two hours of pain."

ANSWERS

- Terry Jacks. The singer is dying and is saying goodbye to family and friends.
- The Jackson 5. It was at the top of the soul charts for six weeks. Michael Jackson was 12 years old at the time.
- The Troggs. In 1966, their name came from The Trogglers, who were cave dwellers. The Wild Ones version of the song in 1965 didn't chart.
- "Celebration" in 1980. It was their only song to top the Billboard Hot 100 chart.
- "Any Which Way You Can," by Glen Campbell, in 1968. The song was the title track in the film by the same name, a sequel to the 1978 film *Any Which Way But Loose*. The films starred Clint Eastwood and an orangutan named Clyde.

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STICKELLERS™ by Terry Stickells

Here's a "trickled-down" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

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Nevada Happenings

Vegas Saved the Day For J-L
 Jennifer Lopez told Jimmy Kimmel on a recent airing of *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* that due to the catastrophe of her first attempt to marry Ben Affleck in 2004, she was experiencing a bit of PTSD while planning the second wedding after getting back together in 2021. So Ben stepped up and suggested eloping that same night in July and getting married in Vegas. As widely reported at the time, the superstar couple waited in line with other people for their marriage license, then tied the knot at a Little White Wedding Chapel at midnight. "It was the best night of our lives," Ben told Kimmel. The couple had a bigger ceremony a month later, but the pressure was off. They were already married and very, very happy.

U2 Plan an Extravaganst Show
 The Irish rock recently reported that U2 is an advanced stage of planning to bring an Elvis-style residency to Las Vegas this year. The Sun writes that front-man Bono told the *SmartLess* podcast, "We haven't signed off on it, but if we do and can pull off what we're talking about, it's not like anything else we've ever done before. It's going to be like Las Vegas has ever seen before." The band knows for its spectacular stage shows and rock and roll theatrics, but the band is also a Las Vegas fan as ever seen before." The band knows for its spectacular stage shows and rock and roll theatrics, but the band is also a Las Vegas fan as ever seen before." The band knows for its spectacular stage shows and rock and roll theatrics, but the band is also a Las Vegas fan as ever seen before.



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2. Edinburgh
3. Prague
4. Venice
5. Vienna
6. Budapest
7. Dublin
8. Milan
9. London
10. Riga

QUESTIONS

1. In October 2022, Jacob Runyan and Chase Cominsky were charged with multiple felonies in Ohio for allegedly cheating in a tournament of what sport?
2. American ballet dancer Jackson Haines (1840-95) is famous for his innovations in what dance?
3. In March 2012, what New York Yankees relief pitcher suffered an open dislocation of his ankle while at a transposing jump center?
4. Whose resume includes head football coaching jobs with the Oakland Raiders, Tennessee Volunteers, USC, Trojans, Florida Atlantic Owls and Ole Miss Rebels?
5. American professional pool player Jeanette Lee is known by what nickname?
6. Though he was born in St. Louis, Missouri, former light-weight-welterweight champion Kopya Zaykov represented what country during his pro boxing career?
7. What 1993 NASCAR Winston Cup series champion retired from racing in 1988 and went on to a career in broadcasting until his death in 2007?

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Horror Attractions Announced
 A major new attraction has been announced by Universal for Las Vegas. According to *Roadshow*, a "111,000-square-foot, year-round, horror-focused attraction" will be the anchor theme in a 20-acre expansion of Area 15. "Universal has offered several Halloween Horror Nights theme parks that attract young adults to these theme parks in the fall," *Roadshow* writes. "The company's movie studio was looking for films based on classic characters like Frankenstein and Dracula. More recently it has carved out a niche working with a new generation of horror film producers and directors such as Jason Blum, Jordan Peele, and James Wan. Content from both studios and upcoming films will be featured in the Las Vegas property." Concept art with the previous films featured Jack the Clown, a Halloween Horror Nights icon, welcoming guests into a decrepit building with red light glowing from within. An Area 15 spokesperson told the *Review-Journal* that they hope to break ground on the expansion in the next six months.

WNBA 2023 All-Star Game in Vegas
 The WNBA announced that the league's 2023 All-Star Game will take place in Las Vegas at the Michelob Ultra Arena at Mandalay Bay on July 15. The game and all the attending events will be hosted by the hometown team, Las Vegas Aces, which won the WNBA Championship last season. It's the third time the WNBA will host the WNBA's midseason showcase, most recently in 2020.

New From Lotus of Slam
 The owners of the famed and beloved Vegas sports bar, The restaurants, which recently opened a third Lotus at Red Rock, are expanding their repertoire with a Greek restaurant and oyster bar also at Red Rock. Both Naxos Taverna and Kallitrio Oyster Bar will specialize in seafood. You can see the menus (without prices) and make reservations at naxosrock.com.

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ANSWERS

1. Walleye fishing (lead weights were found in their fish).
2. Fingers Starting Union.
3. John Chamberlain.
4. Lane Kiffin.
5. "The Black Widow."
6. Australia.
7. Benny Brannan.

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Lucky Predictions for March 2023

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th: Good gone 3/4/5S
 7th thru 12th: Probable streak out
 13th thru 18th: Best bet 21/22/25/2
 25th thru 31st: Multiple wins 26/27/21

TALIBES: April 20 to May 16

1st thru 6th: Lucative moves 1/1 & 6/1
 7th thru 12th: Easy to win 15/5/1/1
 13th thru 18th: Lucky 19/24/20/1
 19th thru 24th: Moska! like a charm all week!
 25th thru 31st: Better luck the 28/1

GEEMIN: May 17 to June 21

1st thru 6th: Toss caution to the wind 4/5
 7th thru 12th: Not really worth it
 13th thru 18th: A good 17/1/18/1
 19th thru 24th: A good 17/1/18/1
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 Offline the 26/27/2

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SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th: ...
 7th thru 12th: ...
 13th thru 18th: ...
 19th thru 24th: ...
 25th thru 31st: ...

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th: ...
 7th thru 12th: ...
 13th thru 18th: ...
 19th thru 24th: ...
 25th thru 31st: ...

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th: ...
 7th thru 12th: ...
 13th thru 18th: ...
 19th thru 24th: ...
 25th thru 31st: ...

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th: ...
 7th thru 12th: ...
 13th thru 18th: ...
 19th thru 24th: ...
 25th thru 31st: ...

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th: Grand chances 1/1-2/5/1
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 13th thru 18th: ...
 19th thru 24th: ...
 25th thru 31st: ...

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR MARCH 2023

5	21	37	57	67
14	27	41	48	63
18	24	37	55	68
8	16	37	56	70
3	24	33	60	71

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS MARCH 2023

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Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for March 2023

ARIES (Mar 21-APR 20): This is a month of intense looking, as you set your sights on a new romantic destiny note. Which one is it going to be? The more you look (and the less that you think) the quicker the direction to move will arise to meet you.
 Lucky Days: 8-17
 Lucky Numbers: 4-12

TAURUS (Apr 21-MAY 21): What's more exciting than the shock of the new? You can do disrupt your own life, but still you'll want to prepare yourself for a few disruptive events in the month, rearrangements that set you off on an untried, path. Venus the ruler is attracting you toward new horizons. Trust beauty and lead the way.
 Lucky Days: 12-25
 Lucky Numbers: 14-22

GEMINI (May 22-JUN 21): Saturn in a new sign is preparing you for an influx of spiritual realities that will remake your world. A meditation to contemplate is based this quote from the Tao Te Ching: "We shape clay into a pot, but it is the emptiness inside that holds whatever we need." You can apply this insight to what you wish to control or hold.
 Lucky Days: 1-7
 Lucky Numbers: 6-48

CANCER (Jun 22-JUL 22): Life right now wants you to focus on the details, the practical that comprise your life. Why? You're looking for fresh news of seeing things that you more understand God? Don't be afraid to look where you've never looked before.
 1st thru 6th: Numbers 29-41
 7th thru 12th: ...
 13th thru 18th: ...
 19th thru 24th: ...
 25th thru 31st: ...

LEO (Jul 23-AUG 23): Spring arrives on the 21st and propels your imagination into new territories. Suddenly you see the possibilities and opportunities that are right over your head at the end of last year. So how much can you manage on your own, staying free from distractions or obligations with others? Get your act ready to take it on the road.
 Lucky Days: 5-10
 Lucky Numbers: 4-30

VIRGO (Aug 24-SEP 23): With Saturn opposing your sign now, the odds are high for you to incrementally build a new version of yourself. It's a two-way street. Sure, there will be some extra pressures and stress. Rewards await those who are willing to put in the extra effort you see in their vision. And you're not nothing if not a fighter!
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 Lucky Numbers: 4-30

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prizes, but admit it, you've been bored and you're ready for a new challenge. With new responsibilities come new chances to grow. Luck is your friend!
 Lucky Numbers: 8-59

LIBRA (Sep 23-OCT 23): The new moon on the 1st might throw you out of balance. The focus is on maintaining the quality of your life and your relationships. And how to cooperate with others without negating your own quality of life. The most painful thing is loving someone in the present but forgetting that you are special too." Keep that in mind!
 Lucky Days: 8-18
 Lucky Numbers: 44-56

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You have a surplus of imagination this month. Make the best of the month by monitoring the flow of your income. Avoid the tendency to allow impulsiveness to lead you into a financial hole. Make a plan for budgeting and better planning. Passion can come up quickly towards our wishes but weigh the pros and the direction to move will arise to meet you.
 Lucky Days: 8-17
 Lucky Numbers: 23-60

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): The focus is on your imagination, spirit and you. This is the perfect for a few disruptive events in the month that involves teaching or mentoring. Your inherent talent and ability to lead you into unexplored terrain. Trust your keen intuition to supply you with the necessary resources to make life's next act a success.
 Lucky Days: 9-13
 Lucky Numbers: 23-26

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 Lucky Days: 1-7
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AQUARIUS (Jan 21-FEB 19): The new moon on the 21st reminds you that life is not just a series of events. Composition of some kind is a law. We are here to get – and give – value. Nothing is ever for nothing, that you've recognized. They share or for with others. This is a good time for you to show your many gifts.
 Lucky Days: 10-15
 Lucky Numbers: 4-30

PISCES (Feb 20-MAR 20): Saturn, the planet of making things real, has set up shop in your sign. Are you ready to stand up to your own beliefs and begin an intense cycle of stripping away distractions and obligations with others? Get your act ready to take it on the road.
 Lucky Days: 5-10
 Lucky Numbers: 4-30

COFFEE BABEL ANSWERS

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Veterans Post



VA needs More Employees for the PACT Act

PACT is officially up and running as of the first of the year. PACT, aka Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act, extends health care and benefits to veterans who were exposed to toxins around the globe and who subsequently became ill with an expanded number of presumptions. The key feature of PACT is that veterans no longer have to fight to prove where their illness came from. It's "presumed" the illness was the result of the toxins in the environment where they served.

Meanwhile, the Department of Veterans Affairs has been on a massive hiring binge to fill positions in support of the new PACT Act. These positions will be all

across the US, and Puerto Rico as well as regional offices. Not only do they need people to process the 175,000 claims that have been submitted since August (when the PACT Act was signed into law), but they need the people who will be their actual support care.

If you, a spouse, a caregiver, a survivor or family member are interested in signing on for a position, check out jobs.gov and search for "veterans service representative" or "rating veterans service representative."

The first step as part of the big push at the VA is to process the claims for veterans who are terminally ill. Additionally they will prioritize claims by homeless veterans, those over 85 years of age, those with cancer, those experiencing financial hardship and those who are recipients of a Purple Heart or Medal of Honor.

If you need to learn how to file a claim, go to VA.gov/PACT or call them at 800-MYVA111 (800-698-2411). A caregiver, survivor or family member can also make the call for the veteran.

To learn more about PACT, go to VA.gov/PACT and read "The PACT Act and your VA benefits."

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"Pear Blossom"

All alone by the veranda railing,
teardrops drenching the branches,
although her face is unadorned,
her old charms remain.
Behind the locked gate,
on a rainy night,
how she is filled with sadness.
How differently she looked
hailed in golden waves
of moonlight, before the darkness fell.

Chinese poet Qian Xuan (1280)

Source: www.poetryfoundation.org

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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas



Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Concert venues
- 6 Skirt
- 7 Bar mitzvah official
- 8 Wedding cake layer
- 9 Anna's sister in "Frozen"

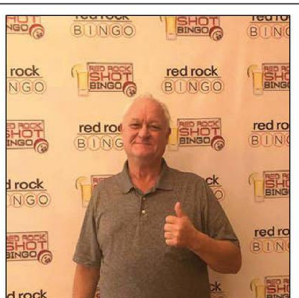
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- 2 Use

- 3 Oft-pierced ear areas
- 4 Sign of autumn?
- 5 Reagan Era "Star Wars" prog.



Congratulations to the 3pm Station's bonus winner, Robert! He won \$800 on the silver tier (29th number).



"Flooding right ahead..."



The Truth About Pull Tabs

Dear Guy,
Are you a pull tab fan? I think pull tabs are fun, but I think I'm spending too much money on them. Do you buy them? Do you set a limit on how many you buy?
—GG, Pennsylvania, via e-mail

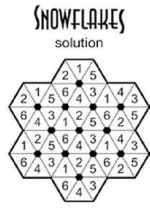
Dear GG,
Sure, I like pull tabs; I like anything that could win me money. And yes, I absolutely have a budget for pull tabs, and for Bingo, too. Frankly, in this economy (and even before this economy), I set a budget for everything—groceries, gas, movies, eating out, Bingo, pull tabs—I plan every dollar out so that I know where my money is going and how fast. If I want to splurge \$10 on pull tabs, I know ahead of time if it's \$10 I can afford to have disappear. The idea of just buying and buying pull tabs with the expectation that the next one will be a winner is careless and would certainly impact my budget for everything else. So yes, I like pull tabs and buy them regularly—but always in moderation.—G

Hey gyp! (And gals!) Write to Guy's Turn @ The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy directly at turn@bingobugle.com.



Sticklers Answer

- THING
- THINK
- THICK
- CHICK
- CLICK
- CLOCK



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BLINGO

By Bob Whitmore We Take Daubers for Granted

I recently got a wonderful e-mail from a friend named Frankie Tompkins. She wrote: "Dear Bob, we like daubers. I would like to know where to buy them. I remember the days BEFORE daubers when we had thick cards with sliding windows...and before that, when we had cards we marked with kernels of corn and a hole to put a marble through."

Thanks, Frankie. I too remember the days when my grandmother used to mark her cards with kernels of corn. One night, someone bumped her table and sent the corn flying. I was ten at the time. I remember hearing my grandmother use words I had never heard before.

Frankie, when I was in Las Vegas I used to go to an Irving place called the Gambler's Game Store and I remember the store on the Internet. I called them, NOTICING I was obligated to point out I got more information from them, for this article. I got no other reward...not even a lousy dauber. I'm called to a wonderful website named Wendy. She also remembers the days before modern-day daubers. She said that the kind of daubers we used today were first introduced about 25 years ago and you can call them a DAUBER or a DABBER. It's whatever, some people even say: "You play with a DABBER, I play with a DAUBER. Whichever you call them, they're now in a dazzling array of colors and designs."

BLINGO

By Bonnie Mitchell Bingo: The Next Generation

I volunteer as a teaching assistant at an elementary school...which is walking distance from my house. I've never been a wonderful second career teacher I look early each morning to enjoy the faces of the numbers and the other staff—but especially the children, who are so young and bright and have so much of their lives ahead of them. One morning I was helping some students with a worksheet project that included creating a checkerboard pattern background made with sheets of colored paper. When the background was completed, I stepped back and commented that it looked like a giant Bingo card. The 12 or so students stared back at me blankly.

"You don't think?" I asked them. "What's a Bingo card?" one of the girls finally said.

I was stumped. Here was a group of intelligent youngsters who apparently had never heard of Bingo. "It's a game mat,"

"I sell a ton of them," Wendy said. "Some people buy special colors to represent their school or organization." She also asked about the things that go along with Bingo, like the bags and buttons and all the other stuff are big sellers.

When was the last time you went to a Bingo game and saw someone with a special holder (usually made of felt) lying clothly that held enough daubers to start a store? For many, going to Bingo is more than an event. It's a ritual.

And I have to add something I like very much: the use of the word "playing cards" but are actually 75 numbers cards—one for each of the Bingo numbers. Wendy said that they are becoming popular on long bus rides where people board a bus to go to some far-off Bingo venue, such as a major casino. They play along the way and the packs or cards are very convenient.

By the way, red and blue daubers may be the best sellers, but I get yellow ones to pre-mark numbers, such as the LETTER X. Thanks, Wendy, for your information on this subject. I'll be sure to let you know.

Next time, I am going to start a contest to honor the nation's favorite Bingo club. E-mail me: blingobingo@earthlink.net. I explained, "with rows of numbers that someone calls out and you try and match to win."
"Oh yeah," another one said. "I think I've heard of that." A few of the other students nodded, while the rest continued to stare. "It's called the numbers up or something," she added.
"Yes, that's those jaw-dropping moments—like when you meet someone who has never heard of middle school, Sputnik or John Wayne. It's a little ancient. Then realized I now had a mission. "If I can't get it's okay to bring Bingo to school someone," I said.
In response, one of the boys shook his head and rolled his eyes. "Great...math. He moaned."

Dear Elaine,
I guess in the age of computer gaming and digital entertainment, games like traditional Bingo are taking longer to reach the next generation. Hopefully the teacher in charge will allow you to bring in one of those Dollar Store sets to show the kids what you are talking about. Perhaps you can give away biosized candy bars as prizes. Once the first couple of kids win those, I'm sure you'll have a line of kids waiting to see to me that Bingo can be an educational opportunity. For example, in teaching number skills with a worksheet project that included creating a checkerboard pattern background made with sheets of colored paper. When the background was completed, I stepped back and commented that it looked like a giant Bingo card. The 12 or so students stared back at me blankly.
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A	O	A	O	I	E	V	S	U	E	N	B	A
6	8	2	6	4	8	2	7	6	5	7	8	3
T	R	I	N	C	A	N	O	R	U	T	C	
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Let's Talk About Finches

As many people do, I keep birdfeeders around my yards to feed the birds throughout the year. Fortunately, I live near a creek, with an abundance of trees that provide some attractive nesting areas for our local birds. Common wild birds in my area include the lovely red cardinals, blue jays, red breasted robins, mourning doves, mockingbirds, bright green mockers, noisy woodpeckers, and finches.

Finches, and specifically the American Goldfinch are among my favorites. They stop by as they migrate north or south, depending on the season, and I try my best every year to attract as many as possible. American Goldfinch males are bright yellow with a little black "cap." The females are a less-bright yellow, but still lovely.

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The Garden Bug

Feeding birds in winter

Neighbors by providing consistent food sources for them in the coldest months. Suet (an animal fat mixture) is loved by nuthatches, woodpeckers, titmice, chickadees, cardinals, warblers, robins, and many insect-eating birds. Mealworms, cracked corn, nyger seed, peanuts and sunflower seeds are also good choices. —Brenda Weaver

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celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

Q: What is Bryan Cranston's new show? **His Honor?** Or **How do they play a judge?** Where can I stream it? —L.A.
A: Yes, Bryan Cranston does play a judge in *Shoreline's Your Honor*, but it's not your typical courtroom drama. It's about a father who must confront his deepest convictions after his son is involved in a four-year-old accident and becomes the target of a crime family. In addition to the *Shoreline* Emmy-winning *Cranston (Breaking Bad)*, *Your Honor* boasts a stellar cast that also includes *Quantico*'s Rosie Perez (*Frankie*) as a nurse who is also a judge's attorney.

Also, we premiered this January on *Showtime*, which can also be streamed as an add-on service through existing number one applications, *5G Home Internet (Streaming)* and *AppleTV+*.

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Other finches that pass through your area are also colorful, most being in varying shades of red. They look like cardinals, though much smaller. No matter which finch I'm trying to attract, my method is the same: use smaller feeders. I have a couple of thistle feeders, I fill them with thistle seed and wait.

There are a few extra steps I take to make my yard more attractive to the birds.

When I first put out the thistle feeders, I either remove or stop using all other bird feeders for a week or two, use smaller feeders. Even though I must add seed more often, the seed stays fresher. Thistle seed can get moldy in damp weather.

—A place feeder close to a tree, fence or shrub. Finches like a bit of privacy.

When buying a new feeder, I look for a feeder that has a hole that is attracted to colors, like a vibrant red or a bright yellow.

—If I've left only thistle seed for a week or two, I'll add a black oil sunflower seed or other bird feeder in the yard. White black oil sunflower seeds are good for attracting cardinals, finches and robins.

—I keep the feeders full. In my experience, finches will sort of disappear once the feeder is half-full. I guess I all over is more desirable to the birds.

All the above is rather inexpensive. A nice thistle feeder usually costs less than \$20. You could also use sock feeders, which are even cheaper. Perfilled sock feeders are also available. Thistle seed itself runs around \$15 to \$25, as—

Let's Talk About Fructose

Fructose is a type of a very sweet sugar. It is widespread in the human body, which is why it is absorption in the body.

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GOOD TO KNOW

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD... Will Harrison Ford ever slow down? The 80-year-old superstar has completed *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, due June 30. Then he steps in for the late Liam Neeson as Thaddeus Ross in *Captain America: New World Order*, due May 3. July 2024 brings *Thunderbolt*, where Ford plays a former member of the Thunder Ross. His Paramount+ Western series (1923) premiered Dec. 18, 2022, and will run for five seasons, eight episodes each. You'd think Ford would like time to spend his \$25 million enjoying time with his wife, Calista Flockhart, and his children.

But his 77-year-old co-star, Oscar winner Helen Mirren, is no slouch either. Both *Golda* (as in *Golda Meir*) and *Shazam!* (as in *Shazam! With Zachary Levi*, his screen March, followed by *Fast & A White Bird: A Wonder Story* this May.

Healthy Living

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Most-Searched People in the World: 2022

1. Johnny Depp
2. Will Smith
3. Anus Beard
4. Vladimir Putin
5. Chris Rock
6. Novak Djokovic
7. Anna Sorokin (Deby)
8. Andrew Tate
9. Rishi Sunak
10. Simon Lewis

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Fun Times with Foudue

Dear Annie,

My Aunt Myrtle reminded me of our first times making chocolate fondue. We always invited our cousins and we had it. It has been so many years, I don't know if I remember how to do it. Please help me.

Stephanie from Chicago

Dear Stephanie,

What a nice time to remember with your Aunt. I found a very good chocolate fondue recipe for you and your great-grandson. Skip the brandy if there will be children there for quality connections for online, school, or play.

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