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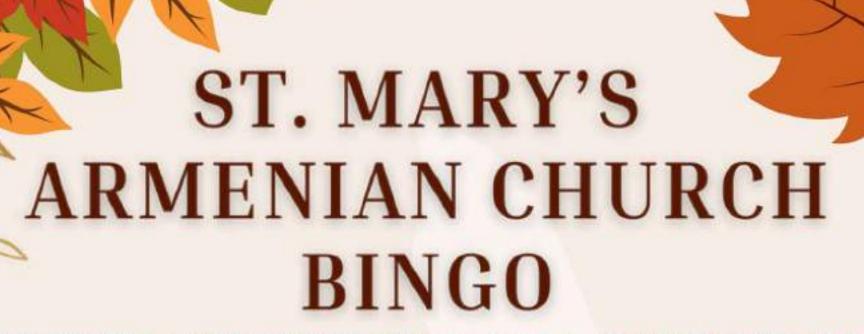


Luck was on Cynthia B.'s side at St. Joseph High School's bingo night! Congratulations on the bingo win, Cynthia!

FORTUNATE BINGO!



40 Martyrs' own Ragz shares a proud moment with bingo winner Mikko M. at their recent Greek Nightthemed bingo event! Way to go, Mikko!



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"If you use those little plastic keyring cards for store rewards accounts and discount programs, you can keep them easily organized in a small photo brag book. These books can be found at drugstores and big box retailers, and are meant for a small collection of wallet-size pictures. However, if you put your cards in one, it's easy to flip through to find the correct card to scan." — R.I. in Arkansas

* Fill an easy-to-use hand soap dispenser with body wash or shampoo for kids to use in the bath or shower.

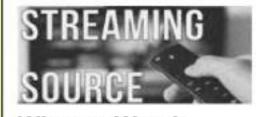
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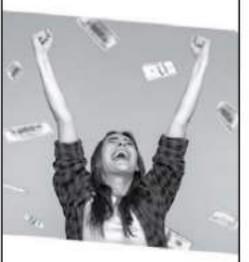
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LAUGHLIN, Nev. - Oct. 10, 2024 - Golden Entertainment's premier Laughlin properties, Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort, combined to award jackpot winners more than \$6.3 million in September.

Aquarius, located at 1900 S. Casino Dr., paid \$5,226,972 in winnings, while Edgewater, at 2020 S. Casino Dr., delivered \$1,171,876. September's grand total of \$6,398,848 was awarded to winners across various casino games. Jackpots from the Bingo Room at Edgewater accounted for \$73,161 of the month's total, including a massive Double Progressive Bingo jackpot win of \$41,009 by Rudy L., a local resident of Laughlin and an "Epic" True Rewards member.

Since the beginning of the year, Aquarius and Edgewater have paid out \$56,248,957 in jackpot winnings to date in 2024.

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2. What is the Hully Gully's 3. Who released "Blue Suede Shoes" before

Elvis Presley did? Name Patti LaBelle's first No. 1 single. Name the song that contains this lyric:

Johnny Rivers. The show was the American version of the British Danger Man

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2. A dance that started in Florida in 1959. It was a line dance with the steps being called out. The dance has been seen several times, including in The Blues Brothers film and a Roseanne episode.

3. Carl Perkins, who both wrote and released the song in 1956. His version went to No. 1 on the charts. Presley's did not even hit the

4. "If Only You Knew," in 1983, on the R&B charts. It only hit No. 46 on the Hot 100

5. "Pilot of the Airwayes," by Charlie Dore in 1979. This was the final song played in 1990 by Radio Caroline, an unlicensed, illegal radio station that broadcast from the open seas. It was named for Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy.

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by Kate and Reva

Fair Bingo

This past autumn we had our county fair. It all started back when the fairs were used to display the best of people's gardens and see their produce and flowers compared with that grown by other gardeners. Now, of

instantly popular that fairs were not able to sometimes rather frantically. contain it. The original game used cardboard cards and beans for covering the numbers. It was called Beano (isn't that the current name of a "digestive" aid?) and the name Bingo occurred accidentally as one excited winner shouted "Bingo" when they couldn't remember what they were supposed to say.

Our largest fair in this area has a tent for Bingo and it's fun to go there to play during fair and play Bingo as well, thus having what money she won.

Kate calls "too much fun." This year we took our good friend Rosemary along as she was having a week without husband or child.

We arrived early for the game, which was fortunate as very soon there was standing room only and a line soon formed for the next session.

Rosemary is not a skilled Bingo player and needs help, which I did not realize until she missed her first chevron. I felt very bad at not helping her win and resolved to watch her cards more carefully. This proved easier said than done as I had purchased an extra pack and had quite enough to watch on my own.

We were at a "good neighbor" table, so we won a prize every time one of our tablemates got a Bingo. This was a stuffed animal day and Kate coveted a purple rhinoceros that hung from a line overhead. Rosemary wanted a green giraffe and I just wanted to win,

The next game up was the "green bean blackout," which was a diagonal on any two cards followed by a blackout. "I'll never be able to keep track," moaned Rosemary, so Kate took on one row of her cards to watch and I took the other.

"Aren't they calling faster than usual?" I asked Kate who shook her head and said, "It course, fairs have become big business and a just seems fast because you're slow today." far cry from the small endeavors of the past. I thought that comment was rude but was It happens that the game of Bingo first too busy to say anything. Rosemary and appeared at a fair in the South. It was so I were both on and that kept me checking,

"I think I've got it," said Rosemary, "Check it for me."

"Call Bingo first and they will check it. If you've made a mistake the worst that can happen is that you will be embarrassed." blurted out Kate, who then shouted "Bingo" for her, just in time as the caller was ready with the next number.

Since we were good neighbors. Kate got the ten days of celebration, although the her purple rhinoceros and I chose the green benches are not as comfortable as regular giraffe for Rosemary. I think she was more chairs. We use this as an excuse to see the pleased with the stuffed animal than the

Last year I found my grandfather's diary.

What a story it told. I found out that he loved

fun and games. Although there was no Bingo

back then, granddad used to gather people

around his dad's wagon at night and entertain

Finally, I found my grandfather's grave

in rural Montana. There, in a poorly kept

graveyard, just feet from the parking lot of a

McDonalds, I found it—the epitaph had been

nearly obliterated by the winds and weather

of time. With patience and great difficulty, I

could read it: 'Here lies James Forester, Age

70. Merchant's son, Husband, Father, a good

My grandfather saw and heard the world

change. He would hear the odd sounds

of early airplanes barnstorming over the

going West; voices on the new-fangled

telephone...and amazing radio-never

knowing that a grandson, yet born, would

But, now the Suttler's son had reached the

sales wagon of his childhood was just a

memory. Life at the fort is in the dark past,

though through it all, move memories of his

He has found a permanent home—one

Some may call it his 'final resting place.'

But I think the Suttler's son would differ.

forever. And to those who will listen, he will

continue to tell his lonely story."

dad...my great-grandfather.

Prairies; the putt-putt of the first automobiles

man, 1870-1940.3

with Bingo's predecessor...BEANO.

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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Hip Band Unveils "Bingo Live"

In anticipation of their highly anticipated annual "Goosemas" celebration, the tour, visit goosetheband.com/tour. celebrated Connecticut indie band Goose unveiled the theme for its 2024 holiday festivities, presenting "Bingo Live" to shake up its legendarily dynamic setlists even more. For their 11th annual holiday event, Goose will fly to South Carolina and assume from their discography from a classic bingo

This format recalls the band's 2020 Bingo Tour, which brought the excitement of Goose's unique live act into fans' homes to help the community thrive through the COVID lockdown. Like those four unforgettable livestreamed shows, virtual viewers for this year's event will be able to This is the village that showed up today and

"Bingo Tour gave us a way to get together during a crazy time," recalls keyboardist and guitarist Peter Anspach. "We found new ways to be creative and connect with our fans despite being miles apart. Bringing 'Bingo Live' to Goosemas feels like the perfect way to celebrate that journey and finally perform some of the wild bingo antics live with an audience."

"Bingo Tour 2020 was such a special time for us," frontman Rick Mitarotonda adds. "We're stoked to once again go with the balls."

The rapidly rising jam quintet unveiled its plans with a short video, which shows someone stumbling on a mysterious bingo roller while searching the attic for holiday decorations.

For tickets and more information on Goosemas XI and the band's ongoing

Mega Fundraising in WV

The YWCA Wheeling hosted it's 2nd annual Mega Bingo Fundraiser recently at the River City Wheeling Artisan Center. The event featured 14 games of bingo with the spotlight at North Charleston Coliseum a \$1,000 payout for each game along with on Dec. 13 and 14. The setlists for these two a special coverall game that had a payout of shows will be determined in real-time as an \$3,000. All proceeds made at the event go onstage host draws balls labeled with songs directly to supporting the YWCA Wheeling's various services and projects. The executive director of the YWCA Wheeling, Lori Jones, says the turnout they saw for the event was

"We can't do what we do if the community doesn't show up to help us. We support about 7,200 women, children and men each year through our programs and it takes a village. play along to the program with bingo cards we're just happy, happy, happy. Thank you, community. Thank you, Ohio Valley."

The YWCA Wheeling will be hosting the event quarterly in partnership with Laughlin Memorial Chapel. The next Mega Bingo fundraiser will be at the same location on November 16 and all proceeds made at that event will go to supporting the Laughlin Memorial Chapel.



By Fred Wagner

Gasoline Alley



By Bob Whittmore

The Sweetest Email I Ever Received

Recently I got a wonderful email. It is from a man who, for many years, was with the Moon. the medical team in charge of the health of astronauts for NASA. Here is what he wrote end of his journey. The rambling, lurching think the gentleman was right. I'll explain.

"Dear Bob. You are the best. I am writing to tell you about a recent discovery I made. I logged onto one of those online ancestry services to look up my family tree and discovered that my grandfather may have marked by a crumbling gravestone on a been one of the first people in pioneer days windswept hillside in Montana. to provide games...very similar to Bingo...

for settlers headed to the West. "His dad was a 'Suttler." Not, SETTLER For as long as the Montana winds stir the but SUTTLER, Let me explain. During the grasses around him, .. as long as a lone hawk expansion of the West, hundreds of people cartwheels in the sky overhead... as long as drove covered wagons that were what we tales of the old West are told and retold... might call a supermarket on wheels that my grandpa will never sleep. The memories followed the wagon trains and sold everything of those golden days will keep him alive from blankets to long underwear to tooth paste from a rolling Walmart on Wheels.

ANIMAL CRACKERS By Jim Scancarelli





by Bonnie Mitchell

Follow the Bouncing Balls

use that instrument to talk to astronauts on Dear Aunt Bingo,

I was told Bingo is programmed. I play Bingo 2 or 3 times a week. I'm beginning to When Bingo is called the caller enters the numbers from the machine or paper, the caller knows if it's a valid Bingo, no matter what balls are pulled they are already programmed to machine or paper.

Sometimes I get the right machine or paper, and I get to Bingo. Please answer.

DM, Minnesota

Well, DM, in some ways Bingo is definitely "programmed," but not in the way aspects of Bingo all work to prevent fraud I think you are suggesting, which is that the outcome of each game is known in advance. Let's look in detail at some important aspects of how Bingo works.

Bingo paper usually consists of multiple cards printed on a single sheet. Serial numbers are printed on the card by the manufacturer as a sheet identifier (usually at the top of the card, centered). This is used to help prevent players from using paper from another session or another game entirely. This number is the same on every face of every book within a collated set, which simplifies tracking.

Each card also has a Card Verification Number (usually found in the free space). The unique card face number does not repeat and identifies the 24-face number configuration of the B, I, N, G, and O numbers printed on

Then there is a Series Number (lower left) which identifies the cards in play in a session by the different ranges of cards.

Most Bingo organizers enter all this data into computer software applications to ensure against fraud, assist in proper verification of wins and track sessions for accountability.

All this technical programming stuff aside, regardless of which cards you purchased, or their corresponding serial and verification numbers that are in the system, the Bingo balls are the random, or to your point, "unprogrammed" part of the game.

The numbers called during the game are drawn in plain sight of the players (or by a random number generator if the game is entirely electronic) THEN input into the computer (this can be done manually or through automated systems that track called numbers). Once a player calls out "Bingo!" the computer can then verify the claim by cross-checking the winning card against the randomly selected called numbers.

At the end of the day, the programmed and decrease human error in the game of Bingo; and whether any player wins or loses comes down to the luck of the draw of the Bingo balls. Hope this helps! -Aunt Bingo

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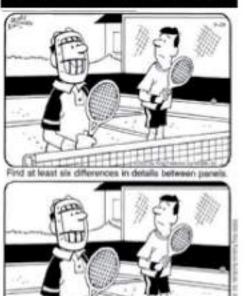
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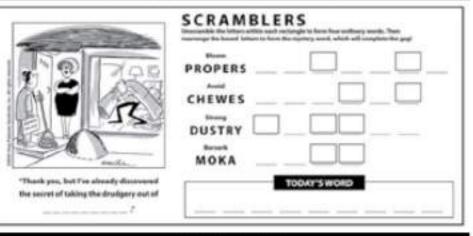
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: LOST AND - DEPARTMENT

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nscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.	Look at these kids. They're like zombies. Put those things down and go into the woods.
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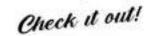
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PICKS OF THE MONTH

Blink Twice (R) - Zee Kravitz, who recently portrayed the alluring Catwoman in The Batman (2022), has decided to make her directorial debut after a decades-long career in acting, and it's safe to say that we didn't know how badly we needed Kravitz as a director until now. In the age of Netflix films and Marvel blockbusters, this psychological thriller is a palette-cleanser that makes you wonder why more directors aren't making films this original, thought-provoking and refreshing. Naomi Ackie (I Wanna Dance with Somebody) excels as timid cocktail waitress Frida, who gets whisked away with her best friend, Jess, to a billionaire's private island. Once there, Frida and Jess are showered with anything they could possibly want, but as the days start to blur together and their recreational activities catch up to them, the girls wonder if they're caught in a trap. Remember, girls, blink twice if you're in danger! Out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

Ezra (R) - Max (Bobby Cannavale) is lives with his father, Stan (Robert De Niro) Besides his comedy, the light of Max's @2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

life is his autistic son, Ezra, even though Max often disagrees with his co-parent, Jenna (Rose Byrne), on how to help Ezra get accustomed to the outside world. After Ezra's actions accidentally cause a scare, his doctor transfers him to a special-needs school and gives him medication, much to Max's dismay. So, Max haphazardly decides to "kidnap" his son and embark on a road trip that will hopefully bring Ezra out of his own world into the real one. Tony Goldwyn (Scandal), who also co-stars in the film, directed this heartwarming drama out now to rent. (Amazon Prime Video)

Hold Your Breath (R) - This psychological thriller takes place in 1930s Oklahoma during the Dust Bowl that ravaged American farmlands. A young mother named Margaret, played by the ever-expressive Sarah Paulson (Mr. & Mrs. Smith), works tirelessly to protect her family against the dust storms. One night, Margaret's oldest daughter, Rose, reads the harrowing tale of The Grey Man - a spirit who travels in the dust that makes you do terrible things if you breathe him in. Although Margaret dismisses the story at first, certain signs of a sinister presence appear throughout her rural community, eventually trickling down to her family. So, Margaret must brace herself to hold her breath and fight if she's to weather the storm. Annaleigh Ashford (American Crime Story) and Ebon Moss-Bachrach (The Bear) co-star in this selection from the Foronto International Film Festival. (Hulu)

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by Henry Tamburin

Blackjack: Fact or Fiction?

Are the following statements about blackjack facts, or are they fiction?

(1) Referring to a strategy card when you play blackjack is perfectly legal.

(2) A blackjack player who misplays his hand will always cause other players to lose. (3) The third base player can influence a dealer bust by the way he plays his hand.

(4) You should always take even money when you have a blackjack and the dealer

(5) Splitting a pair of 8s against a dealer 10 and Ace is for suckers.

(6) A progressive betting system will overcome the house edge. (7) You should always hit 16 against a dealer

(8) The increase in the house edge when the

casino only pays 6-5 for a blackjack is offset when only a single deck of cards in used. (9) A player who enters a game in the middle of a shoe will alter the flow of the cards and

cause the other table players to lose. (10) If you see the dealer's hole card by (13) Fiction. It might be unethical to accept accident and don't say anything, you are

(11) You need to be a genius in order to be a card counter.

(12) It doesn't matter how the casino shuffles the cards. (13) You are cheating if you accept a winning

bet that actually lost. (14) If you lose five hands in a row you are due to win the next hand.

(15) It doesn't make any difference which seat you take when you play blackjack.

1) Fact. You should always have a strategy card handy in case you forget how to play a hand. (2) Fiction. How well or poorly your fellow players play the game does not affect your chances of winning or losing in the long run. You could have five brilliant minds, or five chimpanzees on the same table with you, and your odds of winning remain the same. (3) Fiction. If the actions of the third base

player could influence whether a dealer busts, don't you think the casinos would be doing something about it (like putting shills on third base to play in a manner that would improve the dealer's chances of beating the table)? (4) Fiction. Over the long haul you will end up with more money in your pocket if you

decline even money rather than taking it. (5) Fiction. Even though that's what was said in the movie 21, you should always split 8s against a dealer 10 and Ace.

(6) Fiction. No betting system alone will overcome the house edge in blackjack.

(7) Fiction. If the casino offers surrender you should surrender. If your 16 is composed of three or more cards or the result of a pair split, you should stand.

(8) Fiction. Even the use of a single deck doesn't come close to offsetting the approximate 1.4% increase in house edge when the house pays 6-5 for a blackjack,

(9) Fiction. Yes, the cards coming out of the shoe will be different, but you can't predict if it will be better or worse. Long term it makes

(10) Fiction. There is nothing illegal about taking advantage of a sloppy dealer. It's the casinos responsibility to ensure that their dealers are following the correct dealing protocols.

(11) Fiction, Casinos would like you to believe that you need to be a genius to be a card counter but that's not true. Anyone with average intelligence can learn card counting. (12) Fiction. If a casino is using a Continuous Shuffling Machine, the game is faster (more hands dealt per hour) and players stand to lose more per hour.

the winning chips, but it's not illegal. Again, the burden of responsibility rests with the casino to ensure that their dealers are paying off bets correctly.

(14) Fiction. There has never been any mathematical study that proves your chances of winning the next hand in blackiack increases depending upon what happened in previous hands.

(15) Fact. Your chances of winning are independent of seat position. Any seat is just as good as any other.

Casino Q&A

Q: How long should a slot playing session last? A: Two hours is the suggested maximum playing time without some type of break. Jabbing at buttons longer than this not only invites carpal tunnel syndrome, it wreaks havoc with your ability to think. And a frazzled mind becomes easily discouraged and leads to foolish, careless playing. Try to strike a balance between gambling and relaxing. If you do, you'll feel better and play better. And see

Q: What is a nudge slot machine?

if you don't even win more often.

A: It's a machine that moves symbols onto the payline from just above or below after the reels have stopped spinning. The most common nudge machines are IGT's Triple and Double Diamond Deluxe. When a bar symbol with a diamond on it lands just above or below the payline, that bar symbol moves (nudges) up or down to the payline. The nudge feature makes it possible for the player to have a winning spin this feature are Balloon Bars and Jurassic Slots. adds to your fun and enjoyment.

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Q: I hear it's best not to use a player's club card since the IRS can get a hold of the casino's records to see how much you've won or lost. Any truth to this?

A: No. Casinos give information to the IRS only when you hit a jackpot of \$1,200 or more on a single slot win. The IRS is not concerned about the small wins of routine play at slot machines.

Q: I'm a slot hopper. I enjoy moving around and playing different slots. My wife, however, insists it's better to stick with just one slot. Who's right?

A: Mathematically speaking, with today's slots it doesn't really matter which way you choose to play. Slot directors today generally order roughly the same long-term payback percentage for all of their slots in a particular denomination. So, if all slots of a given denomination pay back pretty much the same, it makes little difference whether you stick to one slot or slot hop. But slot hopping does have other advantages. By moving about, you're taking minibreaks even if no symbols land on the payline when and extending your bankroll and playing the reels stop spinning. Other machines with time. Playing a variety of machines also

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Build Tasty Stuffed Vegetable Boats

We've devoured farm-fresh fruits and vegetables from A-Z during these past months, but it seems like we've been stuck on the letter "Z" for quite some time -- "Z" as in zucchini. Fat ones, skinny ones, green ones, and lots of cheap ones!

For health-conscious parents, it's a challenge to get vitamin-rich zucchini and other veggies that are so abundant right now into the picky eaters in the family. Here's a strategy that is bound to please their palettes. Let your kids help prepare "vegetable boats" filled with the taste of the food they love:

This yummy combination of Italian sausage, tomato sauce and cheese, when scooped into the halves and hollows of squash and peppers to resemble boats, will glide onto your kids' plates and into their tummies for a healthy fall meal.



STUFFED VEGETABLE BOATS
Serves 4-6

16 ounces mild or spicy Italian sausage 1/2 medium onion, chopped

2 tablespoons green or red pepper, chopped

cup favorite prepared tomato-based pasta sauce

2 cups grated mozzarella cheese

4 medium zucchini squash, halved lengthwise (or substitute with yellow squash)

I large green or red pepper Shredded fresh carrot and parsley for garnish (optional)pose flour Pinch of salt

Cook the sausage in a medium frying pan until crumbled and lightly browned. Add the onion and chopped pepper. Continue to cook for 1 minute until onions and pepper are soft. Add the sauce and 1 cup of grated cheese. Stir until heated throughout. Transfer into a bowl and set aside to cool slightly.

Let your child scoop out the insides of the squash halves with a melon baller or a small ice-cream scoop to form a cavity. They'll enjoy digging around and removing the seeds. Then make some "pepper pockets" by coring a pepper and cutting it into quarters, then in half again.

Let children spoon the sausage mixture into the cavities of the squash halves and pepper pockets. Set them on a cookie sheet or baking dish.

Bake in a 350-F oven covered loosely with foil for about 30 minutes. Remove foil and top with remaining mozzarella. Return to oven uncovered for an additional 10 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Serve with garnishes, if you wish. Or add thin carrot sticks as oars for the little boats. Serve with garlic sticks and a fruit salad on the side.

Extra Tips:

 Trim off a strip of squash from the curved side of the squash halves to keep the "boats" upright.

 Onions are nothing to cry about if you leave the root end intact while cutting up the rest of the onion.

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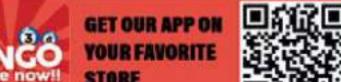
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Not Thankful for Vegas Heat!

It's not the Vegas heat, it's the humidity! proclaim morons everywhere. -Ms. Know-It-All

Gobble, gobble, it's turkey time and time to gobble up delicious Thanksgiving Day food. I prefer ham or meatloaf, but I do love sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce, if the sauce is without pineapple. I'm allergic and my tongue swells up bigger than a balloon at Macy's Thanksgiving parade.

Anyway, November has arrived, and I must declare in this column, as I do every year, my thankfulness for multiple blessings including the bingo workers and players at bingo halls all over our country, and my loyal readers whose support and emails mean the world to me. Second, thank you to Tara, my publisher, for allowing me to tell it as I see it in Bingo Bugle; and to Dick Bajai who first encouraged me to contact the Bugle. Next, eternal thanks to my number one fans, Carolyn and Chris, Donna and Arnold, Sandy, Peggy, and all others who support my efforts. Last mentioned, but first in my heart, thank you to my wonderful husband who is the first to read and edit each column; and who loves me regardless of the dumb sh#%\$ as I'll never tell; the list is endless.

Now, onward to my last Vegas visit with our friends, the Popes. It was hotter than hootie outside, 110 degrees plus, and seemed to be minus 110 inside the casinos. I wore an undershirt, a long sleeve blouse, and a heavy sweater while hitting the slots and video poker; or while trying to eat in the icebox surrounding us. Outside on Fremont Street, I looked as loony as some of the street performers dressed in my Eskimo clothing while the sweat poured off my brow. It was misery of a different kind than losing my money which was ongoing for the entire trip. Arnold won at both bingo and slots. He wagered nine cents on a slot and cashed out \$60, whereas, I invested \$60 and cashed out zilch. My ongoing losing streak is intact.

Plaza bingo was fun. The cash ball was over \$2,000 and Donna and Arnold both had chances, but no luck. I got set on regular games a few times, but nothing came to fruition. I mostly sat there enjoying a drink that the bartender, Lucas, and I invented. We named it the Nancy Lee after yours truly and was simply cranberry juice, Half & Half, and maraschino cherry juice with cherries. Ask Lucas for it the next time you're at Plaza bingo and tell him I

After bingo, I thanked the bingo caller, Ty, for ignoring my secret signals telling him what I needed and we both laughed. Ty has worked bingo for twenty-eight years so kudos to him. Then there's the Bingo manager, Allyce, who helped me get my three free blue kiosk vouchers when my player's card kept reading invalid. This was after negotiating three flights of stairs twice and hiking across the casino to get my card fixed. Allyce volunteered to take my card on that long walk to the Players Club and exchange it for a working card, What a great crew the Plaza has and for that I am also thankful. Until next month may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance I sometimes do. Don't ask for an explanation out the door with dollars. Win big. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com



Leftovers Get New Life

Dear Readers,

I had several butternut squash and apples left over after Thanksgiving. They were part of a cornucopia of squash, pumpkin, Indian corn and apple centerpiece. I created a new recipe that turned out quite well. I call it my "Holiday Pie." It is a quiche-type pie that is more appropriately served in the winter. I serve it with my main course rather than as a dessert pie. I consider it one of my vegetables. My husband loved this recipe and gave it two thumbs up. He's never been shy about evaluating my cooking and feels free to make suggestions; sometimes, I actually listen to them. -Annie

HOLIDAY PIE

2 tablespoons butter

I large butternut squash

3 apples (any cooking variety)

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup honey 1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg

I pastry pie shell, uncooked

1 egg, beaten

34 cup heavy cream

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In a large skillet, melt the butter over a low flame. Peel and chop the squash and apples. Sauté over a low to medium low heat until almost soft. Add the brown sugar, honey, pecans, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture into the uncooked pie shell. In a small bowl, mix the beaten egg and the heavy cream. Pour over the pie mixture. Use as much of this mixture as necessary. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.



by Tony Rizzo

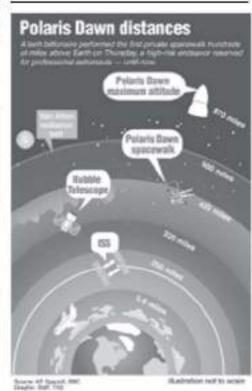
HOLLYWOOD - Ryan Reynolds amassed \$1.317 billion grosses for Deadpool & Wolverine, which landed at No. 21 on the all-time top-grossing film list, behind Star Wars: The Last Jedi at \$1.334 billion and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows -Part 2 at \$1,342 billion.

Looking ahead, Reynolds has two new projects in his future. He'll lead the road action-comedy film Animal Friends, costarring Jason Momoa, Vince Vaughn, Aubrey Plaza and Dan Levy (due on Aug. 15, 2025). Reynolds will also star in the action-adventure film Mayday, opposite Kenneth Branagh and Maria Bakalova, for

Not quite as lucky is Kevin Costner, who ambitiously dreamed of a four-part western franchise called Horizon: An American Saga, but was disappointed by the \$36.1 million that Chapter I grossed against its \$50 million price tag, Chapter 2 was due in theaters in mid-August, but Warner Bros. pulled it, fearing it wouldn't do well.

Costner was then able to show Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 at the Venice Film Festival to raise awareness. The result is that Chapter 2 will soon be available on Max, the streaming platform owned by Warner Bros. Chapter 3 began filming in May and should

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Charity and Chairs

Dear Guy,

Here's an idea for your readers. In the spirit of the holidays, wouldn't it be great if everyone gave a percentage of their winnings to some kind of charity? We are in the season of family, friendship, and giving. What better time could there be for sharing one's good fortune than with those in need? -Louis G., via e-mail

I mentioned your letter to my buddy, Cheap Al, who argues that technically, by going to charity Bingo games throughout the year, he's already donating to charity by buying into the games and losing. So, he feels he shouldn't have to fork over even more just because it's the holidays.

Still, I give you credit for your generous c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, idea and hope that other readers will follow suit, even if Cheap Al does not. -Guy

Veterans Post

Proving a negative?

An elderly Vietnam-era veteran is being hounded by a government agency that is insisting he pay back a loan ... a loan he never took out.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) says he took out the loan in 2021 and if he doesn't pay it back, they will take 15% of his Social Security check until it's paid for.

The veteran has tried to tell them he never applied for nor received any loan, that he hadn't owned a business (and therefore didn't qualify for a business loan), and the SBA wants him to prove it.

How do you prove a negative?

It seems that the SBA would have records of where they sent that loan money, if indeed the loan was issued. But no, they're insisting the veteran prove he didn't get the loan.

Granted, there were billions of dollars handed out to fraudsters and thieves in the SBA loan program during the pandemic. But again, how do you prove a negative?

The average monthly Social Security check this year is around \$1,782. Taking away 15% leaves \$1,514. Even before deducting that 15%, it's not a lot of money, and the veteran probably doesn't have a lot to spare at the end of the month.

At this point, taking the veteran's Social Security money is on hold -- for now -- after a local investigative reporter got involved

But a quick look on the internet shows that this veteran is only one of many this has happened to -- people being nailed for loans they never received. When they complain, all are being told to send in a long list of financial documents, such as tax returns. At first glance it looks like a scam to steal personal information.

If you're the victim of fraud such as this, deal directly with the SBA Office of Inspector General and file a complaint. As an added step, consider submitting a FOIA request for all documents related to the problem, such as the loan application itself.

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I like going to Bingo but have started having back problems there because of the chairs. They use folding metal chairs that look pretty old and my back is killing me by the end of Bingo. I can barely stand up straight after sitting there for two hours and sometimes my legs begin to go numb from the bad seating. Please print this letter so that someone will see it and hopefully replace the bad metal chairs with some new comfortable ones! -Oh My Aching Back, Ohio, via e-mail

Dear Aching,

Back problems are a real pain, no question about it, and no pun intended. But if you're counting on this letter appearing in this column and solving your situation, you'd better come up with a plan B! Something like mentioning to management that the chairs are terrible and asking if they might consider replacing them. Or bringing your own folding chair with you to the games. Or buying a seat cushion or some kind of backsupport device and bringing it to Bingo. Or getting up out of your chair every 15 minutes or so and stretching your muscles a little between sessions.

There. Now you have a plan B-as well as C. D. and E! -Guy

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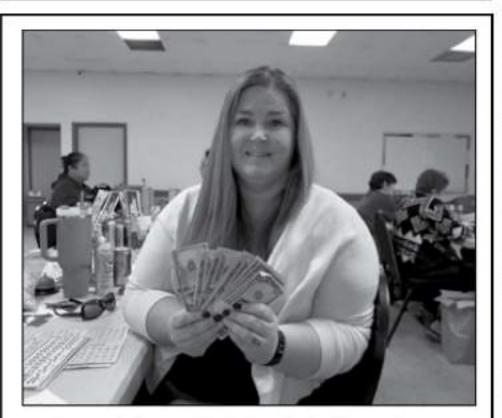
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Melinda M. shows off her winnings from a successful bingo session at St. Joseph High School



Congratulations to Kristie L., a lucky bingo winner at St. Bernard Catholic School

Laughlin Local Takes Home More than \$41,000 After WinningDouble Progressive Jackpot at **Edgewater Casino Resort**



LAUGHLIN, Nev. - Oct. 3, 2024 - The Bingo Room at Edgewater Casino Resort has once again paid out a massive Double Progressive jackpot of \$41,009 to a lucky player, this time a local resident of Laughlin.

Rudy L., an "Epic" True Rewards member, scored his big win during the 11 a.m. bingo session on Thursday, Sept. 26. Before his win, the last Double Progressive jackpot hit in July when Nancy K., a "True" True Rewards member from Mandan, North Dakota, took home a staggering \$72,265

Double Progressive Bingo cards, available to purchase for \$1 each in paper or digital format, can be played in the Bingo Room at Edgewater Casino Resort, located at 2020 S. Casino Drive. A coverall game, Double Progressive Bingo must be won within the posted number of balls drawn, starting at 32 and progressing every 14 days up to the 35 numbers, where it will remain until the jackpot is won. The current Double Progressive Bingo jackpot sits at \$13,422 and must be won within 32 numbers. When the jackpot hits, all players in that session will receive a bounce-back electronic rainbow for the next session and a chance to win \$250 in free slot play.

Players must pay the session's minimum buy-in and Double Progressive cards can only be played at the sessions in which they are purchased. For more Double Progressive rules, visit the link here. The Bingo Room at Edgewater offers playing sessions throughout the week at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

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Kristen Foxen Looks to Make History Deep in World Series of Poker Main Event

By Chad Holloway

The 55th Annual World Series of Poker buy-in and competed for a \$94,041,600 prize the tournament in 13th place for \$600,000. pool. Heading into Day 8, just 18 players remained and were guaranteed \$350,000 in prize money.

At the time, all eyes were on poker pro in lifetime earnings according to The Hendon Mob, poker's largest live poker database. WSOP Main Event final table.

Poker Hall of Famer Barbara Enright is the only women to do it way back in 1995 when she ultimately finished in fifth place. At the 2012 WSOP, it appeared as if two women would make the final table of nine players. but ultimately Norway's Elisabeth Hille and France's Gaelle Baumann bowed out in 11th and 10th place respectfully.

With 13 players remaining in the 2024 WSOP Main Event, it was Level 38 (600,000/1,200,000/1,200,000) when a much-talked about hand took place. It began when Joe Serock raised to 2.4 million first to act (AKA "under the gun") and action folded to Foxen, who opted to defend her big blind with the KsQd.

The flop came down AhKhJs and Foxen check-called a bet of 4 million with her middle pair and straight draw. When the 5s appeared on the turn, Serock upped his bet to 11.6 million and Foxen thought for a good bit before moving all in for 36.9 million.

Serock took off his sunglasses, picked up his cards, and then called with the AsKe for top two pair. Foxen was drawing to a ten for (WSOP) Main Event proved to be the largest a straight, but the 6h river was not what she in history as 10,112 players put up the \$10,000 needed. Just like that, she was eliminated from

The poker community debated the hand with some arguing her all-in check-raise was a bad move while others defended its merits. According to GTO Wizard, a poker tool used Kristen Foxen, a four-time WSOP gold to determine game-theory optimal (GTO) bracelet winner with more than \$8.3 million play, Foxen made a blunder, one that cost her approximately \$67,788 in expected value.

That said, others were quick to commend That's because she was starting the final two Foxen for being fearless and having the heart tables fifth in chips and looking to become to attempt such a power move, one that if just the second female in history to make the successful would've no doubt ensured she made the final table and put her in good

The Spats







Lucky Lotto News

Dad Gives Son Big Wedding Gift

One Virginia man got the ultimate wedding present from his father-a lottery ticket worth \$1 million. Following his April saved money for their own home, according to the Virginia Lottery. However, Andrews' dad helped him speed up the process in a Hidden Ticket, Big Winner way he never expected by giving him his the cash option. Andrews' father told lottery his new wife.

Found Ticket, New Truck

A Nebraska man won an \$81,000 Ford truck months after he tossed aside the winning \$2 scratch-off lottery ticket. "I was cleaning out my glove box," Lucas Swarthout told Nebraska lottery officials. "I was looking Swarthout collected his 2023 Ford F-150

once he realized he won the game. However, after lottery officials told him they'd cover roughly \$25,000 of the taxes and registration fees, he was more than happy to take it wedding, Aaron Andrews and his wife have home. "That just makes it better," Swarthout lived in his father's basement while they said. "When you find out there's no financial strings attached to it."

A Portland woman had a very nice surprise winning lottery ticket. His father bought a while searching through old lottery tickets Cash4Life ticket and matched the first five in a Tupperware container. Leslie Carr, winning numbers, which come with a prize 52, found a winning \$1 million Oregon of either \$1,000 every week for life or a one- Lottery Raffle ticket stashed away with time cash option of \$1 million. Aaron chose other tickets before cashing it in at the Fred Meyer in Happy Valley. "I had no idea I officials that it was all part of his plan to was the winner," medical receptionist Carr help the newlyweds in their next phase of said. "If it weren't for the billion-dollar life, "This was the best way to get him out Powerball winner making news, I would of my basement," he joked. As for Andrews, have forgot." The winning ticket had been he planned to use the money exactly as his drawn on March 15, over a month before father intended, telling lottery officials that Carr realized she had it. She plans to pay he's excited to buy a home for himself and off her and her husband's mortgage with the winnings, calling it "a dream come true." She also wants to buy a new truck and book a trip to Hawaii.

Second Chance for a Win

An unsuspecting Michigan man who won more than \$400,000 in a lottery drawing thought it was a joke when he found out he for a VIN number on my other vehicle hit the jackpot. "I play games online a lot, and found the ticket in there unscratched." but I had no idea I was earning entries into a second chance giveaway when playing XLT 4x4 Crew Cab Flex Fuel truck at certain games," the 67-year-old man, who the same Kwik Stop where he bought the asked to remain anonymous, told Michigan ticket. The North Platte man told lottery Lottery officials. "I saw an email from the officials that he rarely plays the scratch-off Michigan Lottery saving I'd won a \$416,322 game, but that he had a good feeling about second chance prize and I figured it was a winning and went for it. Then, he promptly scam email since I didn't enter a giveaway." forgot about it. Luckily for Swarthout, the But the Kalamazoo County man really was ticket was not yet set to expire, according to the winner of the BIG CASH Second Chance Nebraska Lottery officials. Swarthout was game following the Oct. 11 random drawing, actually unsure about accepting the truck according to the Michigan Lottery.

position to win the entire tournament for \$10,000,000! "It was overwhelming and very, very sweet.

I felt very prepared for the spot and the run. Comparing it to how I played ten years ago, I'm proud of myself," Foxen told PokerGO's Jeff Platt after her elimination. "Don't be afraid to sit down and play with guys."

It was an incredible run for Kristen Foxen, but the poker world will have to wait until next year to see if another woman can make Winter the final table of the WSOP Main Event.

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. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG-13) Michael Keaton, Winona

Transformers One (PG) Chris Hemsworth, Brian Tyree

3. Speak No Evil (R) James McAvoy, Mackenzie

4. Never Let Go (R) Halle Berry, Anthony B. Jenkins

5. Deadpool & Wolverine (R) Ryan Reynolds, Hugh Jackman 6. The Substance (R) Margaret Qualley, Demi Moore

. Am I Racist? (PG-13) Matt Walsh, Robin DiAngelo

Reagan (PG-13) Penelope Ann Miller, Dennis Quaid 9. Jung Kook: I Am Still

(NR) Jungkook 10. Alien: Romulus (R) Cailee Spaeny, David Jonsson

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SENIOR **NEWS LINE**

by Matilda Charles

Gearing Up for

I think I'm ready for winter. I say that with fingers crossed because, truly, around here you just never know, despite what the annual Almanac says. How about you? Are you ready to get through the coming winter?

One of the biggest and most important items on my to-do list was to find a new (and reliable) snow plow guy. It had to be someone with not only a plow on the front of his truck to take care of the heavy stuff in the driveway, but also a crew that would do the shoveling and ice chipping on the sidewalk and steps

It's not only for my safety, keeping everything free of ice. The grocery delivery people need a safe walking surface as well. Last year I kept putting notes on the delivery order. Instead of "small bananas, please," my notes were along the lines of "BEWARE!! Ice on the sidewalk!! BEWARE!!"

As far as supplies, I've stocked up on canned goods, dry packaged foods, gallons of water, batteries and paper goods. (If you do this, keep an eye on the expiration dates of the food.) By stocking up, I'll need to go out to get groceries less often or have fewer

And I haven't forgotten the cat. He'll be taken care of as well, with several cases and bags of his favorite food. I will, however, need to drive several towns away to the pet specialty prescription store.

And the car, scheduled for oil change and tire rotation ... check. Clear plastic on windows ... check. Batteries in the smoke detectors ... check. Mittens, hat, vest to wear under coat ... check, check, check.

A winter activity to be considered for cold weather: writing a novel. National Novel Writing Month (nanowrimo.org) began in 1999 to challenge people to complete a 50,000-word novel during November. Interested? Check the website for loads of suggestions, tools and help!

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Nevada **Happenings**

Suncoast Unveils New Sports Book

Suncoast's conversion of a showroom into the new sports book is complete. The sports book was officially unveiled just in time for football season. It boasts a nearly 16-foottall curved video wall (the curve is de rigueur nowadays) with 1,700 square feet of total high-definition screens. The former sports book is currently being converted into a new seven-card straight flush. It was the ace bingo room, which will be completed next through 7 of clubs, with a joker serving as year; in the meantime, bingo is played on the the deuce. Having made the progressive bet, second floor. Further refinements to Boyd's he scooped a nice jackpot of \$1,620,470. northwest-valley resort include renovations to the casino, bowling center, and food hall and a 70-seat center bar.

Fat Sal's Opens at Neonopolis

Move over, Heart Attack Grill, Fat Sal's has come to town. Sal's, a sandwich shop with six Sheridan, best known as the creator of the locations in southern California, opened this week at Neonopolis, which also hosts the Heart steakhouse at the Wynn. The name comes Attack Grill. The two are of a kind-guilty pleasures calorie-wise. Fat Sal's offers Fat sandwiches, such as the Fat Breakfast, with two fried eggs, ham, bacon, sausage, mozzarella sticks, American cheese, and tater tots on a butter grilled hero (\$19); Fat Texas, with pastrami, chicken fingers, bacon, mozzarella Wynn's breakfast/brunch restaurant, which sticks, melted mozzarella and cheddar, grilled onions, and fries on a garlic hero (\$20); Fat p.m. The online menu on the Wynn's website (\$15-\$16) and standard (\$8-\$15) burgers; doesn't list prices, though it does give it \$\$\$\$. heroes (\$16-\$17); Make It Fatter add-ons; The beef is mostly the 6666 Angus brand: And Fat shakes (\$13). The Big Fat Fatty is a strip, skirt, and filets of nine to 16 ounces. 30-inch garlic hero with cheesesteak, double-

mozzarella sticks, fried eggs, fries, onion rings, chili, and marinara, while the Big Fat Shake is served with 30 scoops of vanilla and chocolate ice cream each, cake, cookies, pretzels, syrup, and whipped cream; they're both \$99.99, but finish the Fatty in 40 minutes or the shake in 10 and they're free. A second location for Fat Sal's has been announced for the Miracle Eats food hall at Miracle Mile Shops, opening in

Jackpot at Planet Hollywood

A visitor from Omaha had been playing pai gow poker for 90 minutes at Planet Hollywood recently when he lined up a He told the casino that his first thought on hitting the jackpot was "to call his wife." Now there's a devoted husband.

Four Sixes Ranch Steakhouse

Hollywood writer and director Taylor series Yellowstone, has opened a pop-up from the Four Sixes Ranch, which covers 266,000 acres over three counties in west Texas; it was purchased from the family that founded it and owned it for 120 years by Sheridan and investors in 2020 for upwards of \$350 million. The pop-up is in Tableau, the now serves dinner at the steakhouse 5:30-10 along with an 18-oz. ribeye, 26-oz. Cowboy, cheeseburger, pastrami, chicken fingers, bacon, 40-oz. porterhouse, and 48-oz. Tomahawk.



by Alessandra

Lucky Predictions for November 2024

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... High rollers rock 3st-4m! 7th thru 12th ... PURPLE play\$ 8t-11th 13th thru 18th... Win & win again 164-174SS 19th thru 24th... RED hot the 21st 25th thru 30th ... Looks alright 26t-27th

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Hard card surprises the 5th! 7th thru 12th... BLUE brings it the 10ⁿSS 13th thru 18th... Make it last the 18th S 19th thru 24th... Got it goin' on 23th 25th thru 30th ... Cool it for now

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th ... Not your week 7th thru 12th ... Make it happen the 95S!S 13th thru 18th... Too hot to lose 136S 19th thru 24th... RED cards reign 21st-22st\$! 25th thru 30th ... Celebrate in style 26th

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 1st thru 6th... You magnetize \$\$ the 1"! 7th thru 12th ... Bet BLUE the 10°S 13th thru 18th... Advantages 14th-15thS! 19th thru 24th... Lots 'o loot 23rd! 25th thru 30th ... Trust your senses 28th-29th\$

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Luck doubles the 305\$ 7th thru 12th... Grand possibilities 126S! 13th thru 18th... Go go go the 17th! 19th thru 24th ... Exciting returns 21°58 25th thru 30th ... Good times & wins 26th

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... All good 5th-6thSS 7th thru 12th ... Hold off 13th thru 18th... Great expectations 15thSS 19th thru 24th... BLUE beckons 23tdS! 25th thru 30th... Satisfying 28th SIS

LIBRA; Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 1st thru 6th... Go get it 310,408 7th thru 12th ... PURPLE proud 84-945! 13th thru 18th... Be bold 17th 19th thru 24th... RED for the win 21°S 25th thru 30th ... Right on point 26t-276S!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Great prospects 50-60 7th thru 12th... Big prize the 10thS 13th thru 18th ... Best to wait 'til the 18th 19th thru 24th ... Game is yours the 24nd 25th thru 30th ... Make it happen 28th-29th

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Switch it up to win 468 7th thru 12th... Shining star the 9th 13th thru 18th...

Sit it out 19th thru 24th .. Get busy the 21^e! 25th thru 30th... Easy gains 26t5!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th ... Slam dunk 1st-2nd! 7th thru 12th ... VIOLET victory the 10⁶!\$ 13th thru 18th .. Cash-in quick 14th 19th thru 24th ... Worth trying 23rdSS 25th thru 30th ... Keep going 286-296!

AOUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... Right idea 3td-4thS 7th thru 12th ... Better luck 8th_9th! 13th thru 18th... Bom to win 17%S! 19th thru 24th... Good to wait 25th thru 30th. Lucky breaks 26th-27th

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... It's your day the 56S 7th thru 12th ... Better times are coming 13th thru 18th ... Home turf advantage 15%S 19th thru 24th ... Cool BLUE 19th \$! 25th thru 30th ... Hunch confirmed 28%-29%!

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

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New Moon 3rd Daylight Saving Time ends 5th Election Day 7th Men Make Dinner Day 9th First Quarter Moon 11th Veteran's Day National Pickle Day 14th 15th Full Moon -22nd Love Your Freekles Day 23rd Last Quarter Moon

28th Thanksgiving Day

29th Black Friday



by Frederick Woodruff

Horoscopes for November 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): How much can you tone down your temper and still involving agreements with others require a unrealistic and too costly. calm mind and steady approach this month. Think twice before jumping to conclusions, Lucky Numbers: 5 - 15 and you'll strike a win-win.

Lucky Days: 2 - 6 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 29

> TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): The full Moon in your sign on the 15th marks a looking for a central idea that will inspire turning point. Rarely are you so ready and willing to let go of security for the sake of your freedom. A good strategy now is to consult with friends or trusted allies to help you decide on your new course.

Lucky Days: 4 - 12 Lucky Numbers: 39 - 49

> GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're being forced to put yourself in someone else's shoes to experience the world as they do. Don't fret, though. Developing a different viewpoint will help you in the new year when you make critical changes to your Lucky Days: 9 - 26 career objectives.

Lucky Days: 8 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 34 - 49

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The full Moon on the 15th requires you to fight for your goals. Ask yourself what resistance you expect and how to overcome it. People often combat new ideas; winning them over will take keen, intuitive savvy like yours. Plan Lucky Days; 4-14 accordingly and keep on your toes. Lucky Days: 19 - 30

Lucky Numbers: 22 - 28

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Keep an eye on envy; it's unbecoming to your noble nature. Is it necessary to compare yourself to on supporting your innate talents. Your magnanimous personality will carry you far in achieving your goals. Lucky Days: 11 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 55

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): What an unusual year for you. You've never been

fringe, unexplored takes on reality. Beneath this activity, you've been busy refining and defining your unique philosophy of life. Next year, you'll be ready to share your findings with the rest of us. Lucky Days: 6 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 26 LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Your efforts to

find a happy medium take a disciplined turn this month. This means you become more committed to an idea or project you've toyed with throughout the year. And that means leaving behind pastimes that don't support your vision.

Lucky Days: 13 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 56

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You are closing down one cycle and preparing to commence a new one. But first, you'll need to survey your life and pinpoint what's out of whack. You'll want to reenergize feel like your energetic self? Controversies what's working and step away from what's Lucky Days: 6 - 30

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):

Mercury in your sign sets your mind into high gear. This is a great time to explore new philosophical or spiritual ideas. You're and uplift you. Consider a return to school or a night course; you'll benefit from social exchanges now.

Lucky Days: 16 - 21 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 55

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Commit to discovering and supporting your life's positive aspects right now. This will counteract any negative bias lurking around in your unconscious. The new year ahead requires that you take the glass half full approach to make progress.

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 19

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): If you're feeling opposed by others now, stop and ask yourself what you can learn from your frustration. See if you can remain openminded to their feedback. This experience will force you to become more assertive with your personal needs—a win for you.

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 41

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The philosopher Ortega Gassett once wrote: "The metaphor is the most fertile power possessed by man." (And women). The key is to compare unrelated concepts to find others? What good can come from it? Focus similarities between them. This allows you to strike out in a new direction you hadn't considered yet.

> Lucky Days: 3 - 21 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 50

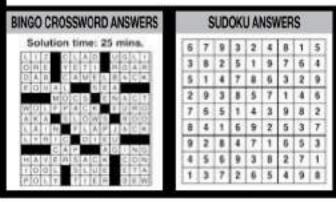
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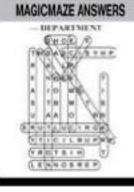
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JUMBLES: AGENT BUNCH NEURON WICKET Answer: The spiders thought their kids were spending too much time — ON THE WEB

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Ball is moved. Wristband is missing. 4. Facemask is different. 5. Fence is not as high. Hedge is lower.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: The real test of golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but getting out after we are in. - Source obscure





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\$200,000 River Bingo Bash

Players will flock to Laughlin, Nevada, to compete for 200K of bingo payouts at Edgewater Casino Resort this November

Saturday, November 23 and Sunday November 24

Players from far and wide are gearing up to take on the \$200,00 River Bingo Bash, a weekend-long bingo extravaganza coming to Edgewater Casino Resort in Laughlin, Nevada, on Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24.

Located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., Edgewater Casino Resort will host 1,000 players at The Edge Pavilion, Laughlin's premier entertainment venue, which will be transformed into a state-of-the-art bingo hall. Each day of the weekend will offer players the chance to win \$100,000, starting each morning at 11 a.m. with ten warm-up games paying out \$500 to each winner. Once players are warmed up, the day's main event will kick off, seeing players compete for huge payouts.

Following Saturday's main event, the Edgewater Bingo Room will host a fun-filled bingo afterparty featuring food, prize drawings and more for traditional bingo buy-in fees.

Requiring an entry fee of 200+ taxes and fees per person, attendees will receive a 6-on pack and a hot dog and soda combo each day. Players will also receive two daubers and a commemorative River Bingo Bash t-shirt with their entry. Event participants will also be eligible for a special room offer; book a two-night stay at Aquarius or Edgewater Casino Resorts from Friday, Nov. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 23 or from Saturday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 24 will receive a third night's stay, free of charge excluding fees and taxes.



Opened in June 2023, the Edgewater Bingo Room has quickly become a hit, each day seeing locals and travelers compete for impressive payouts, including massive Double Progressive jackpots that continually swell. The only bingo room in Laughlin, the \$200,000 River Bingo Bash is the first of many large-scale bingo events that Edgewater will host as they continue to foster a rapidly growing bingo community in Laughlin and the surrounding area, making it one of the hottest new bingo destinations around.













What an amazing turnout at last month's special Greek Night event at 40 Martyrs! Everyone had a fantastic time! Don't miss their upcoming Thanksgiving event!



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