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Meet the Latest Bingo Tournament Champ

At 91 years of age, Ann Butler of Garden Grove, California, still maintains and regularly updates a bucket list of activities she wishes to experience while she's still able to get around. One of those activities was participating in the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise, which she signed up for last year. “I've been on a few cruises—to Europe, the Bahamas and Mexico—but always had the Bingo Tournament Cruise on my mind,” she says. “With the cruise leaving from California, I decided 2017 was the year to go.”

Ann recruited her daughter, Mary Mattera, as a companion. “She loves Bingo more than I do, really, so I knew she'd enjoy it,” Ann says. “Because I need a walker to get around, she helps me with that and helps me track my Bingo. Thanks to her, I also got off the ship at the ports, which I wasn't planning to do. But it was good; we did some shopping and I got to have some solid ground under my feet. Getting off the ship at the ports is part of the experience, after all.”

Aboard ship, Ann spent much of her time gaming in the casino, sampling the fine dining, and relaxing on the balcony of her room reading and gazing at the open sea. Otherwise, she could be found with her fellow Bingo Tournament players competing shoulder to shoulder for thousands of dollars in cash prizes.

“In all honesty, I was not really expecting to win anything,” Ann recalls. “I just wanted to go and see what it was all about. That's all.”

Before the end of the first session, however, Ann got a feel for exactly what it was all about: On game 12 she scored a solo Bingo and won \$1,200. “It was tremendous, truly more than I had expected,” she says. “After that, my Bingo Cruise experience was complete.”

Or so she thought.

Ann saw little action through sessions two and three, but with the start of the final session she Bingoed on game one and split the pot for an additional \$600. As the session wound down, Ann got lucky again in game 14 and grabbed another \$1,200 solo Bingo prize. That win brought Ann's total to \$3,000 and made her the top earner of the Tournament and the 2017 World Bingo Champ!

“At my age, it's a wonder I didn't keel over,” Ann laughs. “I was stunned; shaking like a leaf. How in the world did I win this when there were so many people in that room? But I did!”



Ann Butler of Garden Grove, California is 2017 World Champion Bingo Player! Dennis Conroy, Bingo Bugle World Championship Tournament director and Bingo Bugle publisher, presents the World Championship trophy to Ann.

In addition to her \$3,000 in winnings, Ann was awarded a \$5,000 cash prize, a championship plaque and tickets for two on the 30th Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise, which sails from New Orleans on October 28, 2018, with stops at Montego Bay, Jamaica; Grand Cayman; and Cozumel.

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Gaming News

U.S.A. The United States Supreme Court says it will hear oral arguments in a case that could lead to legalized sports betting in all states. The court action is set to begin on the fourth of December. The case is named *Christie v. NCAA*. The “Christie” in the case name is New Jersey Governor Chris Christie; the case is an attempt by that state to overturn a lower court's ruling that blocked an attempt to legalize sports betting in the Garden State. According to published reports, the case involves the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, dating from 1992; it prohibits sports betting nationwide except for four states: Nevada, Montana, Delaware and New Jersey.

New Jersey. Regulators in New Jersey report that casinos in Atlantic City did better business in the last reporting month, September, than during the same period last year. The New Jersey Division

of Gaming Enforcement told media that the seven casinos and online gambling outlets in the famous eastern gaming city registered \$235.8 million. That's an increase of a little over four percent, compared with September of last year. Not everything was rosy for all of Atlantic City's casinos. Bally's reported a down tick of just under two percent. On the other side, the Golden Nugget's numbers were up 14.1 percent.

Indiana. Observers of gaming in Indiana say that new legislation in that state will result in cost-saving measures and better competitiveness in the region. According to reports, the new wording in state gambling codes will change the way Indiana casinos are taxed. Casino owners have been quick to praise the state's governor for his decision to sign the bill into law. A major player, Boyd Gaming, issued a statement. It said, in part: (We) support House Bill 1350. We see it as a very positive step for Indiana's gaming industry.



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Bingo News

Papal Abduction

The Washington Township Police Department of Gloucester County, New Jersey, recently posted the following on its Facebook page: “A Pope Francis life-size cutout standup was taken from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Johnson Road. There was a fundraiser (Bingo) the evening of the disappearance. One witness is reporting the Pope was taken by three females operating a white Audi. One of the females was described as being approximately 70 years old and on oxygen. The church is asking that Pope Francis be returned safely. Please contact our agency with any information.” A headline was later added: “UPDATE: THE POPE HAS BEEN RETURNED.”

Bingo Boosts Family Peace Project


More than 200 people attended the Family Peace Project’s (FPP) Purple Purse Bingo fundraiser at the Athens Country Club in Athens, Texas, which was held to raise money to kick-start FPP’s comprehensive children’s program. The \$11,000 raised will help FPP bring on a director for the program and offer services to children in need. The predominantly female crowd daubed its way through nineteen Bingo games, with the winners choosing from Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and other brands of bags in styles ranging from totes to diaper carriers. The Family Peace Project is a faith-based non-profit organization that works to protect, educate, assist, care and empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Henderson and Kaufman counties in Texas.

Vegas Shooter’s Father a Bingo Scam Artist

The *New York Post* reports that the father of Las Vegas mass murderer Stephen Paddock who pretended to be a minister had a sordid past. As investigators struggle to find

a motive for the shooting that left 58 dead, they are probing every corner of Paddock’s life, including that of his late father, Benjamin Hoskins Paddock. A diagnosed psychopath and criminal, the elder Paddock held himself out as a self-ordained minister, and Bingo proceeds may have been his favorite thing about church. A bank robber in the 1960s and 1970s, “Bingo Bruce,” as he was nicknamed, spent much of the '80s swindling charities and churchgoers by running crooked Bingo games. While living in Oregon, he reportedly managed a Bingo parlor in Springfield and even opened a church so he could pocket the proceeds. In 1987, the Oregon Attorney General’s Office filed seven racketeering charges against the elder Paddock related to his Bingo operations. He avoided jail by paying his victims \$623,000.

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1	27	41	59	61
15	21	★	51	72
12	17	42	46	62
13	30	35	54	64

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3rd	Full Moon ☾
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12th	Hanukkah Begins
18th	New Moon ○
20th	Hanukkah Ends
21st	Winter Solstice
24th	Christmas Eve
25th	Christmas Day
26th	First Quarter Moon ☾
25th	Kwanzaa Begins
31st	New Year's Eve


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by Frederick Woodruff

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Horoscopes for December 2017

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Imagine what you'd accomplish if there were three versions of yourself moving about in the world? That's the question this month as your desire for expansion and hit a fever pitch. Save some of your enthusiasm for doing some detective work. Unearth some of your secret motives to best understand the way forward.
Lucky Days: 8 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 15

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): You consider yourself easygoing and rational but sometimes events in life conspire to part the curtains and reveal to you the secret workings of reality: the hidden powers and forces that we take for granted. Now is the time to broaden your viewpoint to include magic and miracles. Take a chance on forging a brand new you.
Lucky Days: 1 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 17 - 49

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You might feel like the world is trying to force you into a compromise you're not willing to make. But you can turn this challenge into a win-win experience. Your ability to assume various roles will come in handy. Determine if the feedback you're receiving is harmful or if it contains seeds of truth. Adjust accordingly to come out on top.
Lucky Days: 14 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 48

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Refinement. That's your keyword this month. You've done all the hard work, now you'll need to trim away the fat and highlight the

meaty parts of your venture. The New Moon on the 17th highlights your path forward. Bring people on board who share your vision; you'll need the extra manpower to flip all of the right switches and levers.
Lucky Days: 7 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 58

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Love can make us do funny things: Hope for the future, feel secure in the present or send our mind spinning backwards into the past, pining for a failed connection or missed opportunity. Force yourself to focus on the present now. This will bring new life to your current relationship or open a door on a new romance; someone that will help you transcend time.
Lucky Days: 18 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 50

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The New Moon on the 17th asks you to reexamine your family tree, your place of origin. As Confucius noted: "Study the past if you would define the future." In other words, see what you have inherited from your ancestors – their skills and talents – and employ those to make your dreams a reality. A little history will take you a long way forward.
Lucky Days: 12 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 15

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Here's a secret that can up your financial holdings in just one month: change your mind about your reputation; try a radical approach. The New Moon on the 17th provides a shock to your mainframe. This might mean shifting into a faster gear, shedding your easygoing demeanor. Let people know that you're on the move. You've got places to go, money to make.
Lucky Days: 8 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 33

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The theme this month is value. Yours. Consider this bit of wisdom from Malcolm S. Forbes: "Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are." With Jupiter gracing your house of self a newfound confidence is ready to bloom—and the flower it will reveal? A brand new you.
Lucky Days: 23 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 27


SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Your ruler has moved into the sign of secrets and hidden motives. This means the progress you desire will come from doing detective work to study the motives and wishes of those closest to you. You're not one to edit feedback, but right now discretion is called for. Think of the year ahead as your Sherlock Holmes phase. Pick a mystery and see where its storyline leads. Intrigue abounds.
Lucky Days: 2 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 49

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): An intense form of honesty and truth telling is moving you forward this month. You're desire for change is leading you into a broader social circle. With Mars in your house of community, you've a strong urge to fight for the underdog or those without a voice. Use your managerial style to win the day. A no nonsense attitude proves most effective.
Lucky Days: 17 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 62

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): You're sometimes accused of being stubborn and immovable when it comes to the morals that inspire you. Is your reaction motivated by resistance or a desire to maintain control? December requires that you become more flexible and open to ideas that seem foreign or exotic. Allow a new view to overtake you, the influx will feel like a blast of fresh air.
Lucky Days: 16 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 11 - 39

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): While everyone else is celebrating the holidays you are hunkered down in the drawing room formulating ways to best mount your campaign for a new career. The planetary tides are in your favor. The New Moon on the 17th shines a spotlight on the various contacts and leads you've been hoping for. Follow through! Don't let this opportunity to win advocates pass you by.
Lucky Days: 17 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 56

WOULD YA' BELIEVE?



...It was Irish author and editor Robert Lynd who made the following sage observation: "History may be read as the story of the magnificent rearguard action fought during several thousand years by dogma against curiosity."

...Historians say that the Halloween tradition of trick-or-treating dates back to the early European tradition of mumming, when costumed dancers would go door to door to perform choreographed routines, as well as songs and plays, in exchange for treats.

...You might be surprised to learn that on a per-capita basis, Finland has more heavy-metal bands than any other country on Earth.

...Those who study such things say that there is enough phosphorus in your body to make about 250 matches.

...It was German dramatist, poet, philosopher and statesman Johann Wolfgang von Goethe who made the following sage observation: "Too many parents make life hard for their children by trying, too zealously, to make it easy for them."

...Until Alfred Hitchcock's iconic psychological horror film "Psycho" premiered in 1960, no American film had ever shown a toilet being flushed.



By Guy Williams

Sour Losers, Sore Winner

Hi Guy,

You ran a letter recently from a man who said he was accused behind his back of cheating at Bingo because he won a lot. His biggest point, besides underlining that he did not cheat, was that ordinarily it would be very exciting and thrilling to win big at Bingo, but that the gossip about his wins being somehow “fixed” soured that excitement.

I had a similar experience, which I want to share with you.

I was not accused of cheating, but was verbally and physically abused by some people who were angry that I won a jackpot that I’m guessing one of them was close to winning.

After I called Bingo and my win was verified and I was paid, I was giddy with excitement and grinning from ear to ear and high-fiving my friends, as I am sure you can picture.

During my “celebration” I glanced around at the tables of players near me...not to be mean or act superior or anything, but just, I guess, to share the experience.

As I looked to my right I saw a table with four women sitting at it and when my eyes met there’s I could feel cold daggers of hate directed at me. Before I could look away, one of them mouthed the words “f*** you bitch” at me.

I was absolutely shocked, stunned, crushed by the woman’s

language and the entire group’s behavior. Instantly, the joy of my win was gone. I was close to tears that strangers would react this way to me when I had done nothing except win a Bingo jackpot and be happy about it.

Bingo continued and after a while I calmed down and began to enjoy myself, and being out with my friends. After the final session ended, we sat chatting at the table when suddenly I was stunned again, this time by something hitting me quite hard in the back of the head.

I was startled for a moment, then turned behind me to see that the woman who had cursed at me earlier had just walked past with her gang and one of them must have elbowed me in the head. They were laughing.

Now I was angry. I seriously thought of going to the Bingo chairman and reporting what had happened. But then I thought that I hadn’t told my friends about the earlier incident and none of them had seen me get hit. So it would be my word against theirs.

I immediately packed up my Bingo stuff and headed to the parking lot. I stood in the doorway

and watched the bullies pile into an SUV, and memorized the look of it and the license plate. After they drove off I hopped into my car and did the same.

As I write to you, I am deciding when and if I will key the hell out that SUV. — **Sore Winner, via email**

Hi Sore Winner,

Even though it has been some time since you sent this letter, my hope first and foremost is that you chose not key that SUV.

Yes, those women were incredibly rude to you and yes, they were bullies and yes, hitting you in the back of the head is physical abuse and perhaps even assault. But seeking revenge by defacing their vehicle is just sinking to their level.

What you should do without question, however, is report them to management. While you expressed concerns that lodging a complaint with the Bingo hall would likely result in a case of your word against there’s, what you have not considered is that if this group behaved this way toward you, it’s possible they’ve pulled similar stunts with other players.

By telling someone in charge what happened, you may in fact be adding to a pre-existing list of player complaints. Your experience may just be the final straw in getting these foul-mouthed brutes banned from Bingo once and for all. — **Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy’s Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy directly at Tonder22@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.



Richard Zambrano won the Smiley Face for \$300 at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Pin-Ups for Vets

Pin-Ups for Vets, a kitchen-table startup that has been quite successful in supporting veterans, was created in honor of a grandfather who served during World War II. Since 2007, the group has visited more than 60 military hospitals and 20 military bases, and have been welcomed at each one. They donate funds for veteran programs, deliver care packages, support homeless veterans and military wives, make hospital visits (wearing their vintage dresses) and chat with the veterans, and that’s just a partial list.

At each visit they also hand out nostalgia calendars with 1940s pin-up girl themes. The calendars are extremely well-done. There are images of lovely ladies wearing retro dresses, high heels and

hairstyles of that era, posing with great vintage vehicles (planes, trucks, tractors) — all appropriate images. The clincher for me: Nearly all the women in the calendar are themselves military veterans.

Check for yourself at www.pinupsforvets.com. The 2018 calendar features 21 veterans and costs only \$15. You’ll also find posters, mugs, totes, signs and more on the website shopping page.

With the holidays looming, consider buying a half dozen or more calendars and delivering them to a ward at your nearest VA hospital. (Hook up with a recreation therapist or voluntary services at the hospital.) Wear a Santa hat. Spend some time there talking to the patients, especially the older ones who either served or were children during World War II. Ask questions about those years. Get them talking.



U.S. Navy vet Shannon poses for a Pin-Ups for Vets nostalgia calendar.

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Bingo's Ebb and Flow

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I've noticed that beginning around late September into early October, the numbers of people showing up to play Bingo increases quite a lot. I will see many faces I have not seen in the Bingo halls since spring.

I am glad for the Bingo operators because it means more income for them, but sad for me because there is less elbow room at the tables and it is hard to spread out the Bingo paper without being crowded by other players doing the same thing. And of course, there's all that added competition.

I have also noticed that going into November and December, the numbers begin to drop off

again. All of a sudden I have elbow room again and there is much less hustle and bustle with less people in the hall. Then in January, depending on the weather, Bingo gets busy again and stays that way for the next few months...right into spring. Then summer arrives and once again many folks I see on and off all year disappear until fall.

I am curious if you have noticed this where you play Bingo and is it typical of Bingo everywhere. Thank you for your comments. — ***Elena in Minnesota***

Dear Elena:

What you are noticing are the seasonal ebbs and flows of Bingo, which occur pretty much wherever the game is played. The changes will differ slightly depending on where you live, but certain patterns of player attendance are pretty consistent.

During the summer months, the days get warmer and longer, encouraging people to get involved in more outdoor activities. The kids are out of school, resulting in a lot of grandparents stepping in to serve as babysitters while parents are at work. Parents, meanwhile, plan family activities and vacations during the long school recess.

All of this adds up to Bingo fans of all ages being pulled away from Bingo halls from May to September, reducing the Bingo hall population until the kids are back in school and players again have their leisure time to themselves to do with as they please.

When that happens, many absentee players rush back to Bingo in droves, causing a minor population explosion, as you have noticed. That hectic time lasts for a month or two until the holidays arrive, and players are pulled away once more for gift shopping, house decorating, meal planning, houseguest visits and family trips. These activities carry Bingo players well into the New Year, when all that holiday activity finally comes to an end, only to be replaced by fleeting daylight hours and unpredictable winter weather. And everyone prays for spring.

On the plus side, shrewd Bingo players such as yourself who keep an eye on seasonal Bingo attendance trends know that the best times of the year to head to Bingo halls is during the periods you and I have outlined—when there are fewer players to compete with for all those gorgeous Bingo jackpots.

So make a point of saving a bunch of lazy summer afternoons, fall and winter holiday evenings and blustery winter nights for a few quick trips to the considerably less populated Bingo hall.

After all, what's wrong with using the calendar to help boost your odds of winning? — **Aunt Bingo**

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her at STENGL456@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address.

Drink Coffee, Live Longer

Two new studies have shown that drinking coffee helps us live longer.

In the first, researchers tracked 210,000 people in 10 European countries for some 16 years. Coffee drinkers had lower risk of liver disease, lower rates of diseases of the circulatory and digestive systems (in men) and lower rates of cancer (in women). That's quite a list. Those who drank three cups per day had a lower risk than those who didn't drink coffee at all, and it didn't matter in which country.

One reason they chose Europe was the various methods of coffee preparation across the countries. The bottom line: It's the coffee, not how it's made.

The second study followed 185,000 people in two U.S. states for six years. The study was designed to compare the result of drinking coffee in whites versus non-whites. In this research, participants across the board who drank 2 to 4 cups per day had an 18 percent lower risk of death. It didn't matter whether or not the coffee had caffeine.

No matter which study you believe, the patterns are the same when it comes to drinking coffee — it can help extend your life.

A caveat, however: Beware what you put in your coffee. If you add calorie-heavy creamers or flavored additives, you could be adding too much sugar to your diet.

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All contest entries must be deposited in Bingo Bugle advertiser halls (eligible halls are listed in the advertiser listing on page 3).

Entries are limited to one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. (Example: If you visit 10 different bingo locations in one month and deposit your entry at each location, you can win up to \$100! If you visit one bingo hall per month, you can win up to \$25.) All entries must be filled out completely and include the name of the bingo location you visited. Entries that are not filled out properly, or that we cannot read due to illegible handwriting, or are considered a duplicate will be disqualified. We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!

Winners of the monthly contest will be announced each month in the Bingo Bugle. We mail checks after the 20th of each month.

If you have not received payment after six weeks, please contact us at (651) 600-9019.

December Winners

Robin Stiles.....\$25, Little Canada Market Place Bingo
Darrell Roberts.....\$25, Treasure Island Bingo
Jody Johnson.....\$25, Granite City Bingo Hall
Rhonda Demby.....\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo
Joanne Lavagne.....\$25, West St. Paul Bingo Palace

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³¹ New Years Eve Bash WIN * WIN	<div><p>COME SEE US AT NEW BOHEMIA IN GOLDEN VALLEY</p><p>PLAY PULL TABS - MEAT RAFFLES @ 2:30PM</p><p>Sundays- ELECTRONIC BINGO - BAR BINGO @ 6:30PM Saturday nights!</p></div>			<div><p>December 2017</p></div>		<div><p>Viking Game Days</p><p>On Viking noon game days, wear your Vikings gear & receive \$5 off at admissions</p></div> <div><p>Vikings score & receipt is drawn for free ice cream sundae Yum!</p></div>

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3 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Wear Roseville's Lucky Shirt and receive \$10 OFF each session!	4 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM Buy a 'Star' or More and receive 2 Free Sides	5 3, 7, & 9 PM \$5 OFF any Machine	6 3, 7, & 9 PM Buy a 'Star' or More and receive 2 Free Sides	7 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play & Stay! Buy 7 and 9 PM and Late Night is FREE!	8 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo! 	9 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Buy a 'Star' or More and receive 2 Free Sides
10 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Wear Roseville's Lucky Shirt and receive \$10 OFF each session!	11 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM \$50 BUY-IN!*	12 3, 7, & 9 PM 	13 3, 7, & 9 PM 	14 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Buy a 'Star' or More and receive 2 Free Sides	15 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$20 OFF a 'MAX' Machine	16 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo! 
17 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM December Birthday Party 3 & 9 PM — FREE \$10 Package and Goodie Bag!	18 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM Buy a 'Star' or More and receive 2 Free Sides	19 3, 7, & 9 PM \$5 OFF any Machine	20 3, 7, & 9 PM Buy a 'Star' or More and receive 2 Free Sides	21 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Buy 7 PM and get 9 PM FREE*	22 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo! 	23 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Buy a 'Star' or More and receive 2 Free Sides
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What's New in Nevada

NEVADANS COME TOGETHER

The latest show of solidarity in Nevada, in the wake of the recent mass shooting, is the establishment of a special fund to help “pick up the pieces.” Money is being collected under the banner name: VegasStrongFund. The fund, in a release to media, noted that the money was being raised for those impacted (affected) by the recent events. The group currently has nearly 60 members participating in the charity drive.

'MAGIC' ENDORSESES VEGAS SPORTS

Basketball Hall of Famer Earvin “Magic” Johnson as told a Las Vegas group that he is certain that the marriage of major-league sports with Las Vegas will be a huge success, especially if teams adhere to his strategy of delivering more than expected to customers, keeping them loyal. Johnson was a recent keynote speaker at an event at the Sands Expo and Convention Center. The event was a three-day global gaming exposition. Johnson said that for too long many major sports have avoided Vegas for fear of conflict of interest concerns.

BIG PENNY PAYOUT AT HARRAH'S

A visiting tourist from Coppell, Texas, walked away with more than three-quarters of a million dollars from Harrah's, recently.

The exact payout was \$787,842, all on a penny machine. The same machine, a World of Wonka device, paid out nearly a million less than three months ago. It is not known how much she was playing on the “penny” machine, since very few people actually only bet a single penny per play.

MESQUITE BBQ FEST

Recently, Mesquite Gaming, owner of Casablanca Resort and Virgin River Hotel, hosted three events to promote local business; one was based on Barbeque tasting. The so-called Casablanca BBQ Fest, was held over a three-day weekend. Teams of BBQ experts vied for honors; the air in Mesquite was filled with BBQ smoke. Special beer tastings of craft and specialty beers were included in the festival.

JACKPOTS AND POT

Gov. Brian Sandoval has signed an executive order directing the state's Gaming Policy Committee to discuss and recommend policy on how casinos should work with marijuana businesses. The report further states that the 12-member committee—of which Sandoval is a member—will discuss whether gaming establishments can exchange money with marijuana businesses and whether they can host events that promote the sale, cultivation or distribution of marijuana.



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Jackson, MN

Holiday Fest Celebration & Fireworks! Dec. 2, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Community Holiday Celebration with free kids' events all day on Saturday including Santa's Workshop, storytime, a vendor and craft expo, carolers, free movie and swimming, BINGO, Opry Christmas Show, gingerbread house contest, and much more. A lighted parade at 5:30 p.m. is followed by a beautiful display of wintertime fireworks. For info call (507) 847-3867.

Minneapolis, MN

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Lynn Marie Mens won the \$1,199 Odd Ball at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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Prior Lake, MN

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Monica Smith won the \$1,000 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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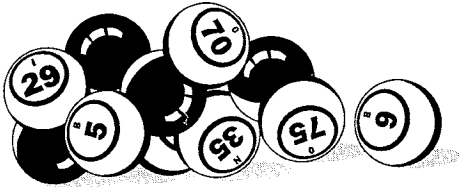
Family Fun Day, Dec. 2, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at Sauk Rapids VFW Post 6992, 901 Benton Drive. Children of all ages invited for a day of fun. Kids Bingo, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. — there will be hot dogs, pop and snacks available to purchase. Santa & Mrs. Claus, 2-3:30 p.m. — after Santa calls the last game of bingo, he and Mrs. Claus will be listening to Christmas wishes and handing out goodie bags. Silent auction, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. — a wide variety of items will be available for bidding, with proceeds going to the Sauk Rapids Community Ambassador Program. For more details go to www.ci.sauk-rapids.mn.us.

Welch, MN

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Woodbury, MN

Ring in the 2018 New Year in style at the HealthEast Sports Center on Sunday, Dec. 31. We will fill our sports center with fun inflatables, huge moonwalks, obstacle courses, bingo, ice skating, music and so much more to make this evening a fun night for all! Door prize drawings will be held at 8:30 p.m. followed by the big countdown to 2018. Tickets must be purchased for all participants ages 3 and older. Recommended for families with children under 12. \$10 per person if pre-registered, \$12 at the door if available. HealthEast Sports Center. For more info call (651) 714-3500.



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Monday - Saturday
Warmups 11:45 a.m.
Regular Session 12:30 p.m.

EVENING

Monday - Saturday
Warmups 6:45 p.m.
Regular Session 7:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON

Sunday
Warmups 3:15 p.m.
Regular Session 4 p.m.

Bingo sessions are subject to change pending inclement weather. For up-to-date bingo information, call the bingo hotline at: 1(888)777-5668, extention #2653

Mystic Lake Bingo

MATINEES

Monday - Friday
12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. (Early Birds)
Saturday and Sunday
Early Birds 1:00 p.m.
Warmups 1:30 p.m.
Regular Session 2:30 p.m.

EVENING

Every day
Early Birds 7:00 p.m.
Warmups 7:30 p.m.
Regular Session 8:00 p.m.

For current bingo information and weather related inquiries, please call our bingo hotline at **952-496-7272**

Lucky Lotto News

Saying It Makes It So

An Oakland County, Michigan, man who told his father he was going to win \$1 million playing the lottery proved his boast to be correct after he hit the jackpot for the state's Jackpot Slots Fast Cash game. The 26-year-old from Royal Oak—who chose to remain anonymous—said he called his father as soon as he realized he'd won the huge prize. "I'd been watching the jackpot Sunday morning and told my dad I was going to win it when it got to \$1 million," the player said. "I left for work in the afternoon and bought four Fast Cash tickets on my way. When I got to work, I checked and saw someone had hit the jackpot. When I checked my tickets and saw I was the winner, I was stunned." The winner plans to buy a house, take a trip and invest the remainder

Man Plays Prank On Wife

A Minnesota man who found out he had won a \$120,000 lottery jackpot waited three days and then asked his wife to check his tickets so he could see her stunned reaction. James Krenik, a meat cutter from Montgomery, told The Free Press of Mankato he was too busy with his business to immediately claim his Gopher 5 prize. When he and his wife, Dawn, finally made the trip to state lottery headquarters, she thought they were on a trip to buy store equipment. It wasn't until he asked her to check his tickets that she learned of their good fortune. The couple took home \$80,000. James Krenik said they had a nice dinner and are putting the rest into a retirement fund.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

CUBES		SIS		AREA
USURP		LAME		LASH
PENALTY		BOX		CITE
		EUREKA		ONEA
STATEBAR		PETTED		
OHMAN		OPTITO		
BEEP		SHALES		WIT
ERR		FLAGDAY		ROW
REI		LAUREL		STONE
		CLIPS		ALLTE
WEALTH		GOLFCLAP		
ISNO		ALOMAR		
ESPY		PIRATESHIP		
LAI		PEER		STONE
DYES		YDS		HYENA

Bugle Sudoku

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

BINGO BUGLE SUDOKU ANSWERS

Jumblers

Jumbles: SHOWN TREND RATHER ONWARD
Answer: The knight bought his armor at the —
"HARD-WEAR" STORE



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

- Nov. 25-Dec. 3 - Cirque Dreams Holidayze**, call for showtimes
- Dec. 15 - LFA 29** (MMA fighting), 5 PM - please arrive 30 min. early
- Dec. 16 - Jewel**, (singer-songwriter, actress, author), 8 PM
- Dec. 25 - Vietnamese Variety Show** — Nguyen Ngoc Ngan 25 Nam, 8 PM
- Dec. 30 - Buddy Guy** (blues, rock 'n' roll), 8 PM
- Dec. 31 - Morris Day and the Time**, 3 PM
- Dec. 31 - Dane Cook** (actor and comedian), 9:30 PM
- Jan. 12 - G. Love & Special Sauce** (fusion of Hip-Hop and Blues), 8 PM
- Jan. 25 - Scotty McCreery** (country), 8 PM
- Feb. 9 - The Prices Is Right!**, 8 PM
- Feb. 10 - The Price Is Right!**, 4 PM & 8 PM
- Feb. 11 - The Price Is Right!**, 4 PM
- Feb. 25 - Rick Springfield** (pop rock), 8 PM

Live from Club Nomadic

- Feb. 3 - Florida Georgia Line** (country), 10 PM
- Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

- Dec. 8 - Loverboy & Night Ranger** (classic rock), 8 PM - SOLD OUT
- Dec. 15 - The Oak Ridge Boys** (Christmas Celebration Tour), 8 PM - SOLD OUT
- Dec. 16 - Terry Fador** (comedic ventriloquist), 8 PM
- Dec. 29 - Boyz II Men** (R&B), 8 PM
- Dec. 31 - Grand Funk Railroad** (rock 'n' roll), 9 PM
- Jan. 12 - Chris Angle Raw** (magician), 8 PM
- Jan. 19 - Gabriel Iglesias** (comedian), 8 PM - SOLD OUT
- Feb. 17-18 - Gary Allen** (country), 8 PM
- March 17 - Jake Owen** (country), 8 PM
- May 5, 2018 - Loretta Lynn** (country), 8 PM

Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster.

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

- Dec. 16 - Hairball** (arena rock), 7 PM, free, doors open 6 PM
 - Jan. 6 - Don Felder** (formerly of The Eagles), 7 PM
 - Feb. 9 - Thompson Square** (country), 7 PM
- www.blackbearcasinoresort.com
Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities. Phone: (218) 878-BEAR (2327)

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Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

- Dec. 9 - Rez Comedy Night** (free admission), 7 PM
 - Dec. 15 - Lee Greenwood & Crystal Gayle** (country), 7 PM
 - Jan. 26 - Buckcherry** (rock), 7 PM
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Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

- For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.
- Dec. 1 - Joan Jett & The Blackhearts** (classic rock), 8 PM
 - Dec. 15 - Jewell** with The Kilchers (singer-songwriter, actress, author), 8 PM
 - Jan. 11 - The Oak Ridge Boys** (country), 8 PM
 - Jan. 19 - REO Speedwagon** (classic rock), 8 PM
- For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.

Poker Talk



Pocket Queens Run Into Trouble

By Jonathan Little

This hand from a \$240-buy-in tournament shows what can happen — or, more accurately, what doesn't happen — when you play too passively.

Early in the tournament, with blinds at 100-200 and effective stacks of 15,000, a somewhat tight player limped (or just called the big blind) from first position. The player in second position also called, and then our Hero called from middle position with 10c 9s. The small blind and big blind both elected to see the flop as well.

While I'm fine with this call, I would usually fold in this situation. If the stacks were much deeper, perhaps 150 big blinds instead of 75 big blinds, limping would be more acceptable. When you splash around with marginal hands, you want the potential to win a huge pot if you're fortunate enough to flop a premium hand. As stacks get shorter, you should almost always fold these marginal hands, even when it only costs one big blind to see the flop.

The flop came Js 8d 7c, giving Hero the nut straight. The blinds checked to the initial limper, who bet 500 into a pot of 1,000. The second-position caller folded. Hero decided to just call. The blinds folded.

Hero had to raise if he wanted to have any chance to win a significant pot. While slow-playing the nuts is an option, raising with the nuts is almost always the right play when you're likely up against a strong hand. The flop better

could have a set, an overpair, two pair or top pair — all hands from which Hero could extract value.

The turn was the 4d. The initial limper checked, and Hero bet 500 into a pot of 2,000.

Again, if Hero wants to make the most of his hand, he needs to start building the pot. Betting 500 is not going to get the job done. Hero should have bet 1,500 or even 2,000, setting up a sizable river bet. Hero probably thought his opponent's check on the turn indicated weakness. But it's important to realize that your reads will often be incorrect, and making a tiny bet in an attempt to get a call from a weak hand on a somewhat coordinated board is futile. It's better to just bet large and try to get maximum value.

The opponent called. The river was the 2h. The opponent checked, and Hero bet 2,500 into a pot of 3,000.

I'm fine with Hero's bet size here, but once the opponent check-calls a tiny turn bet, his range can be characterized as weak, so Hero should have considered betting smaller, perhaps around 1,500, to induce a call.

The opponent thought for a while before folding A-J (top pair, top kicker) face-up.

If Hero had raised the flop, he almost certainly would have won a gigantic pot, perhaps getting a full double-up. As played, he won a very small pot. If his opponent had made an overly tight fold with top pair on the flop, Hero could have adjusted by proceeding to bluff with a wide range of marginal draws, allowing him to win some pots where this opponent failed to flop the nuts.

In general, when you flop a premium hand, you want to get money into the pot, and you don't get money into the pot by playing passively or betting small.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his new ebook, *The Main Event With Jonathan Little*. For more information on Jonathan, check out JonathanLittlePoker.com, and follow him on Twitter: [@JonathanLittle](https://twitter.com/JonathanLittle).

Coming to Mystic Lake

Comedian Greg Fitzsimmons, Jan. 5-6

Comedian and Emmy-winner Greg Fitzsimmons will perform Friday, Jan. 5 and Saturday, Jan. 6 as part of Meadows After Dark—a series of Friday and Saturday night entertainment events at The Meadows Bar and Grille inside Mystic Lake.

Greg Fitzsimmons has achieved success as a stand-up, Emmy-award winning writer and host on both radio and TV. He is a regular on "The Howard Stern Show," "Chelsea Lately" and "The Adam Carolla Show." He hosts "The Greg Fitzsimmons Show" and twice a week puts out the "FitzDog Radio" Podcast. For more information, visit www.gregfitzsimmons.com.

Indie Pop Band Bleachers, Jan. 18

Bleachers have built a devoted fan-base over the last year and a half after the release of their debut album *Strange Desire*. Critics praised the album and said that the '80s influenced songs could have served as a soundtrack to a never-made high school-themed John Hughes film. Songs like "I Wanna Get Better" and "Rollercoaster" became gold-certified and topped Billboard's Alternative chart. In June 2017, Bleachers released their second album *Gone Now* releasing hit singles "Don't Take The Money," "I Miss Those Days" and "Hate That You Know Me."



Blackjack: True or False?

Which of the following statements about blackjack are true or false?

- 1. Blackjack is more or less the same from one casino to the next. True or false.
- 2. The third base player can cause other players to lose if he makes a bad play. True or false.
- 3. I just lost five hands in a row so I'm due to win. True or false.
- 4. The object of blackjack is to get as close as possible to 21. True or false.
- 5. You will win 50% of the hands at blackjack. True or false.
- 6. The casino has the edge in blackjack because players go first and if they bust they automatically lose. True or false.
- 7. You will be dealt a blackjack

- hand about once in every 30 hands. True or false.
- 8. If you are dealt a blackjack hand and the dealer has an ace showing always take even money. True or false.
- 9. Always stand on all 17 and 18 hands no matter what the dealer shows. True or false.
- 10. I can overcome the casino's edge in blackjack by using a progressive betting system. True or false.
- 11. A basic strategy player will bust about 10% of the time. True or false.

Answers:

- 1. False. The playing rules are often different from one casino to the next and even within the same casino. Some tables use single decks, others use from two up to eight decks of cards. In some games the dealer's must stand on soft 17, in others they hit. Some games allow the players to surrender and to double down after pair splitting, and others do not. Some casinos pay 3-2 for a blackjack while others pay the less favorable 6-5. The point is that not all blackjack games are the same.
- 2. False. Dumb plays by third base players have just as much chance of "helping" everyone as they do of "hurting" everyone. While dumb plays can, and usually do, upset the smart players, it has no long-term effect on a player's expected outcome.
- 3. False. The cards don't care

- that you lost the five hands. The chance of you winning the sixth hand is completely independent of whether you won, lost or tied the previous five hands. Do not bet based on the misconception that you are due to win.
- 4. False. The objective is to beat the dealer by either (1) having your hand total higher than the dealer's hand or, (2) not busting or going over 21 when the dealer busts.
- 5. False. On average you will win 43%, lose 48% and tie 9%. If you discount ties you will win on average 47% of your hands and lose 53%.
- 6. True. That's why basic strategy tells us to stand on small totals and not risk busting when the dealer shows a small card and a higher probability of busting.
- 7. False. It's once in about every 21 hands.
- 8. False. You'll be giving away about 4% of your potential profits when you take even money vs. passing on it.
- 9. False. If your hand is a soft 17 (containing an ace counted as 11) you should never stand. If you have a soft 18 you should only stand if the dealer shows a 2, 7, or 8.
- 10. False. Progressive betting systems will not alter your long-term expectations in blackjack. What they will do is increase the swings in your fortunes one way or the other compared to flat betting over the short term.
- 11. False. A basic strategy player will bust about 17% on average.

A player who uses a seat-of-the-pants playing strategy will often bust more than this.

If you had trouble getting the correct answers, you may want to spend some time and brush up on your blackjack. You can read my comprehensive Ultimate Blackjack Strategy Guide for free by going to this web site: www.888casino.com/blog then click on the cover of the book.

Henry Tamburin, Ph.D. is the author of the Ultimate Blackjack Strategy Guide, editor of the Blackjack Insider e-Newsletter (www.bjinsider.com), lead instructor for the Golden Touch Blackjack and Video Poker courses, and host of smartgaming.com. To receive his free Casino Gambling Catalog, call 1-888-353-3234 or visit www.smartgaming.com.



Cierra McCain won the \$1,199 Odd Ball at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

ISLAND BINGO DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN Sunday, December 31, 9pm Three, two, one, Bingo! Join us for our special New Year's Eve Countdown bingo session. All regular games will pay out \$1,000 with some jackpot payouts also increased. Twelve-card paper packs are \$55 and 24-card electronic packs are \$60. Use your Island Passport Club card when you purchase your entry pack for a chance to win a prize! <small>Island Bingo management reserves the right to cancel or modify any Island Bingo promotion at any time.</small>					1 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM	2 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM
3 NO MATINEE SESSION SECOND CHANCE EVENING 4PM	4 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	5 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	6 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	7 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	8 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM BINGO GONE WILD	9 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM
10 NO MATINEE SESSION SECOND CHANCE EVENING 4PM	11 MATINEE 12:30PM HALF PRICE NIGHT EVENING 7:30PM	12 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	13 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	14 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	15 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM	16 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM
17 NO MATINEE SESSION SECOND CHANCE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY EVENING 4PM	18 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	19 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	20 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	21 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	22 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM BINGO GONE WILD	23 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM
24 BINGO CLOSED 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 3:30PM NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN EVENING 9PM	25 MATINEE CLOSED HALF PRICE NIGHT EVENING 7:30PM	26 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	27 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	28 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	29 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM	30 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM



IT'S BINGO TIME

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BUGLE CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Drink-cooling shapes
 - 6 Family girl
 - 9 Neighborhood
 - 13 Seize
 - 14 So very uncool
 - 15 Mascara target
 - 16 *Where hockey transgressors cool their heels
 - 18 Issue a ticket to
 - 19 Shout of discovery
 - 20 Draft classification
 - 21 *Future attorney’s hurdle
 - 25 Where sleeping dogs lie
 - 27 “Give me a break!”
 - 28 Decide one will
 - 29 Sound confirming a locked car door
 - 30 Oil-bearing rocks
 - 33 Jimmy Fallon asset
 - 36 Go wrong
 - 37 June 14th observance ... and a hint to the first word in the answers to starred clues
 - 38 Sudoku section
 - 39 Camping gear brand
 - 40 Winner’s wreath
 - 41 Voice quality
 - 42 Film snippets
 - 44 TV’s “Kate & ___”
 - 45 “The ability to fully experience life,” per Thoreau
 - 47 *Polite applause on the tee
 - 50 “Money ___ object”
 - 51 Sandy or Roberto of baseball
 - 53 Catch sight of
 - 54 *Vessel for Captain Jack Sparrow
 - 59 Fired, with “off”
 - 60 Look carefully
 - 61 Gravel unit
 - 62 Colors, as hair
 - 63 NFL gains
 - 64 Cackling scavenger

- DOWN**
- 1 Many a sports trophy
 - 2 Function
 - 3 Hot dog holder
 - 4 Notable time
 - 5 Organ associated with ill temper
 - 6 “Light” sci-fi weapon
 - 7 “Don’t worry about me”
 - 8 Physical attractiveness
 - 9 “Little Women” novelist
 - 10 *Colorful sushi creation
 - 11 Perfumer Lauder
 - 12 Down the road
 - 14 Harp constellation
 - 17 Shower stall alternative, if it fits
 - 21 Unloaded?
 - 22 “At last!”
 - 23 “*Drove my Chevy to the levee” Don McLean hit
 - 24 Water source
 - 26 Online crafts shop
 - 28 Shoppe adjective
 - 30 Silly to the extreme
 - 31 Fräulein’s abode
 - 32 Farm sci.
 - 34 Ancient Greek region
 - 35 Follower on Twitter, informally
 - 37 Fly like a moth
 - 41 Affectionate attention, briefly
 - 43 London insurance giant
 - 44 From scratch
 - 45 Exercise, as power
 - 46 Thoreau work
 - 47 Second family of the 1990s
 - 48 “Rubáiyát” poet
 - 49 Zero deg. at the equator, say
 - 52 Told tall tales
 - 55 Oinker’s pen
 - 56 Clod chopper
 - 57 Ramada ___
 - 58 Green soup base

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BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	8		1			4		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

JUMBLE

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

HNOWS

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

REDNT

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

TAHERR

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

RAWNOD

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

THE KNIGHT BOUGHT HIS ARMOR AT THE ---

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

A: “○ ○ ○ ○ ○ - ○ ○ ○ ○ ○” ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

For puzzle solutions, see page 11.

"SAVVY SENIOR"
YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION
~ WE FIND THE SAVVY ANSWER

How to Find an Old 401(k)

Dear Savvy Senior,
How do I find an old 401(k) that I think I contributed money to at a former employer? — **Approaching Retirement**

Dear Approaching,
If you think you may have lost track of a 401(k) retirement account, you aren't alone. As Americans jump from job to job, many leave scraps of their company sponsored 401(k) plans behind, believing they'll deal with it later, but never do. To help you look for an old 401(k), here are some suggestions along with some free resources that can help you search.

Contact Employer
The first way to find a previous 401(k) account is to contact your old employer's human resources department. Ask them to check their plan records to see if you ever participated in their 401(k) plan, and if so, how much it's worth. You'll need to provide them your Social Security number and the dates you worked for them.

They should be able to either get you the forms necessary to roll over your retirement money to a different 401(k) or to an IRA, or to give you contact information for any outside financial institution overseeing the plan on your employer's behalf. By following the appropriate instructions you get, you'll be able to move your retirement money where you want.

If you don't have contact information for your old employer, check your old records to see if you kept an old 401(k) statement. Statements will typically have the information you need to get in contact with either your employer or a plan administrator.

If you need help tracking down your former employer because it may have moved, changed owners or merged with another firm, free help is available from sources like the Labor Department (866-444-3272) and the Pension Rights Center and Pension Action Center.

These services can tap into public databases that list incorporations and bankruptcies and may be able to help you dig up a plan's most recently filed Form 5500, the annual report that must be filed with the IRS, PBGC and the Labor Department. This form contains the plan's contact information and the employer's identification number, which can be used to locate any plan that inherited the assets in a merger, acquisition or sale.

You can also find recently filed 5500s yourself at websites like FreeERISA.com.

Search Tools
Finding a lost 401(k) account can be trickier if it's worth less than \$5,000, because your former employer can transfer the money to a default individual retirement account without consent. Your cash may go into an interest-bearing, federally insured bank account or to your state's unclaimed property fund.

To search for a lost plan, use the National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits at UnclaimedRetirementBenefits.com. This website matches former employers with past employees who have unclaimed retirement funds. This is a secure and free service, but you'll need to provide your Social Security number to search.

It can also be challenging to track down a lost 401(k) account if your former employer goes bankrupt and abandons the plan. In this case, use the U.S. Department of Labor's Abandoned Plan Database at AskEBSA.dol.gov/abandonedplansearch.

Starting in 2018, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation will start accepting transfers of missing participants' accounts from terminating 401(k) plans. When the participants are found, it will pay them that money plus interest. The agency also plans to launch a registry of terminated 401(k) plans that sent money elsewhere, so missing participants can more easily find their accounts.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.



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Sweet and Simple

Dear Annie,
I love your column. You come up with some very good recipes. Can you suggest a dessert recipe for my lady friends? Something healthy, if possible! — **Kathy K from Jacksonville, Fla.**

Kathy,
Here's a favorite recipe of mine. I use a food processor; it is really good. — **Annie**

A GREEK YOGURT FRUIT DELIGHT
4 frozen sliced bananas
1 cup plain Greek yogurt
2 cups fresh fruit (cantaloupe, pineapple, strawberries, blueberries)
¼ cup natural peanut butter

Peel, thinly slice and freeze the bananas for at least 30 minutes. Cut up the fruit into small pieces. Combine the yogurt, fresh fruit, frozen banana slices and peanut butter in a food processor. Blend for 1 minute. Pour into individual custard cups (approximately 6-8 small bowls). Freeze immediately. Serves 6-8. (I allow the custard cups to defrost for about 10 to 15 minutes before serving.)

Ask Annie,
Can you tell me how to make a trail mix for my kid's lunch boxes? Make it simple please. Thanks. — **Sheila from Syracuse, NY**

Sheila,
This is easy. Alter the ingredients according to your children's tastes. — **Annie**

TRAIL MIX
2 cups Corn Chex or Rice Chex cereal
¾ cup chocolate chips or Hershey's M & M's
½ cup walnut or pecan pieces
¼ cup cashew pieces
½ cup dried or grated coconut flakes
½ cup sunflower and/or pumpkin seeds
Mix all ingredients together. Store in an airtight jar.

Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 8312 SE 168th Trinity Place, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

Countdown to Cash!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

All packages \$75

5 PM Sales Open | 7 PM Early Birds & Warm Ups | 8 PM Session Begins

Hurry! Make your reservation in person beginning December 1 at Mystic Bingo or call 952-496-7272 (option 0).

\$17,000 IN CASH PRIZES!

NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE

Hello 2018!

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

All packages \$35

11 AM Sales Open | 1 PM Early Birds & Warm Ups | 2 PM Session Begins

DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 The bingo ball is going to drop \$35,000 in prizes!	NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE MONDAY, JANUARY 1 Start 2018 off right with \$17,000 in cash prizes!					
3 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M+E-	4 MYSTERY BINGO -E-	5 BREAKFAST BINGO GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT -M+E-	6 BINGO -M+E-	7 \$10 MATINEE ONE SESSION AT 2 PM	8 COSMIC -E-	9 COSMIC -E-
10 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M+E-	11 DOUBLE DAYS -M+E-	12 BREAKFAST BINGO	13 HALF-PRICE NIGHT -E-	14 BINGO -M+E-	15 COSMIC -E-	16 COSMIC -E-
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24 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M- CLOSED EVENING	25 CLOSED MATINEE OPEN EVENING	26 BREAKFAST BINGO	27 BINGO -M+E-	28 BINGO -M+E-	29 \$10 OFF COMBO PACKS -M- COSMIC -E-	30 COSMIC -E-
31 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M- NYE BASH -E- MINI BASH FOLLOWS NYE BASH	1 \$17,000 NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE					

MATINEE SESSIONS
Doors open daily at noon

- Monday – Friday: 1 pm and 3 pm
Package prices \$7 – \$42
- Saturday & Sunday: 1 pm
Package prices \$10 – \$75

EVENING SESSIONS
Doors open nightly at 6 pm

- Seven days a week
- Bingo begins at 7 pm
- Package prices \$10 – \$75

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