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Lucky Lotto winners play the numbers

Dad's winning strategy

A Michigan man won a \$7.19 million lottery jackpot after his dad suggested he try a new strategy. "I have been playing Lotto 47 for a long time, and would always switch up my numbers," the 38-year-old man said. "One day, my dad told me I should pick a set of numbers and stick with them, so that's what I did. I purchased an online subscription and have been playing the same set of numbers for a few years. A ticket he bought online matched the winning Lotto 47 numbers this past May. "I saw an email from the lottery saying I'd won a prize, so I logged into my lottery account, and that's when I saw \$7.19 million pending," the man said. "I was in total shock and instantly thought how my dad had been right." He recently visited Michigan Lottery headquarters and chose to receive his prize as a one-time lump sum of about \$4.9 million. The man, who chose to remain anonymous, said he plans to invest and put money into college funds for his children. "Winning feels surreal," he said. "It still hasn't sunk in that I'm a millionaire."

Luck strikes again

Winning the lottery appears to be becoming a tradition for one local family. Thomas Ensko won \$1 million on a Mega Millions ticket. He claimed his prize in June at the Massachusetts State Lottery headquarters in Dorchester.

It's a somewhat familiar routine. According to the Lottery Commission, Ensko's wife also won \$1 mil-



lion—more than 20 years ago, on an instant ticket. In a press release from MassLottery, Ensko said the numbers he chose are based on similarities to his birthdate. "I've been playing the same numbers for the last 20 years," he said. To win \$1 million, Ensko had to match all five numbers, but not the Mega Ball. He beat some pretty long odds—he had a 1 in 12,607,306 chance to get the five numbers correct. Ensko said he planned to use the money to help his children and grandchildren.

Lucky license plate

A Maryland woman has her license plate number to thank for a recent windfall. The 50-year-old woman, who has not been identified, told Maryland Lottery officials she originally disliked her tag number, 91104. At one time, she even requested for it to be changed—only to have her request denied. But after a few years with her license plate, she said she began seeing the number pop up in unusual places.

"It kept appearing everywhere," she said. "I saw it on paperwork at my job, on other car tags, on TV, everywhere." She then began playing the numbers a few times a week, but she never imagined she would actually win. "I really never thought it would actually come out," she explained to lottery officials in an interview published on the Maryland Lottery website.

Then a recent \$1 Pick 5 ticket led to her winning \$50,000. Her husband checked the numbers, and, as a result, he was the one who delivered the news to his wife. "I just started crying," the winner said. Her husband shared that the win "could not have come at a better time" for them. They plan to use part of their winnings to pay bills and save the rest. News of the Maryland woman's win comes just a few months after a Maryland man made headlines for winning the Pick 5 lottery game three times in 11 months by playing the same number, 48548, each time.

Gaming News

Ivey wins again

Phil Ivey won the \$10K Limit 2-7 Triple Draw Championship Six-Handed event (yes, that's what it's called) to give him his 11th World Series of Poker bracelet. It breaks a tie with Doyle Brunson, Johnny Chan, and Eric Seidel to put Ivey alone in second place in all-time bracelet wins, still well behind Phil Hellmuth's 17. It was Ivey's first WSOP win since 2014. Amazingly, all of Ivey's wins have been in non-hold 'em events.

WVA gaming surge

The West Virginia online casino industry experienced a resurgence in May 2024, following a record-breaking March that saw approximately \$20.68 million in revenue. According to the West Virginia Lottery, online casinos in the state generated \$17.9 million in May, marking a slight 0.007% increase compared to the pri-

or month. Despite the modest growth, May 2024 stands as the second-highest month for online casino revenue in the state's history, only behind March. Leading the charge was Hollywood Charles Town, affiliated with DraftKings Casino WV, which posted \$7.4 million in revenue. Close behind was Greenbrier, home to BetMGM and FanDuel, with \$6.4 million.

Milestone celebrated

Snoqualmie Casino in Washington State recently celebrated a milestone in the expansion project for its hotel, convention center, restaurant and spa—holding a "topping ceremony" as it placed its highest beam on the hotel tower. The new hotel and spa are expected to open sometime next year. Snoqualmie Casino shared renderings of what the hotel and spa will look like, which include elements like a slanted roof design, paying homage to the longhouses of the tribe's ancestors. The expansion is expected to add about 500 job opportunities.

County shares in casino revenue

The Little River Casino in Michigan, representing the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, recently awarded \$700,301 as part of a compact between state and tribal governments (the compact mandates that the board distribute 2% of the casino's electronic gaming profits as grants). These funds are designated to support public safety organizations, payments in lieu of taxes, and costs incurred by local governments. Beneficiaries include local public schools, West Shore Community College, Manistee County Council on Aging, Manistee Township, Manistee County Conservation District and the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. Since 1999, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has provided more than \$45.7 million to the board, according to a press release from the casino.

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Bingo News

The origin story of Bingo Loco

Recently we reported on an unusual form of Bingo, Bingo Loco, an event that turns into a three-hour party complete with carefree dancing and nostalgic music. This month we dig a little deeper to find out how this unusual form of Bingo came to be, and what the events are actually like.

Bingo Loco's part-bingo, part-rave events are the brainchild of Irish co-founders Craig Reynolds, William Meara, and Stephen Lawless.

"Bingo is pretty big in Ireland, but it's very much for the retirement community," says Reynolds. "I would've went to a bingo hall when I was ten years old with my grandmother."

So, when the trio threw the first Bingo Loco party in Dublin seven years ago, it was no easy feat to convince their friends to show up. But in the end, "It was five, six hours long. Everyone was covered in sweat, there was confetti everywhere, and everyone was like 'That was the most fun I've ever had,'" recounts Reynolds. "Then we put up a video to see if there was any interest in doing a second one. It sold out in two minutes."

By 2019, Bingo Loco was the top-selling event in Ireland. The trio then took their bingo raves across the world. NYC is the home base for



... On July 4, 1776, King George III wrote in his diary entry, "Nothing important happened today."

... Superstitious folks understandably took note in Santa Clara, California, on Oct. 22, 1931, when the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity was partially destroyed by fire: The house was located at 1313 Franklin Street, its phone number was Santa Clara 13, and the postman wore badge number 13! The damage sustained to the house was even estimated at \$13,000.

... Einstein's ideas on relative acceleration were partly inspired by a guy who fell off a roof in Berlin. Surviving without injury, he told the physicist that he had not felt the effects of gravity.

Bingo Loco's US operation, which includes major hubs like Los Angeles and Chicago as well as smaller cities like Indianapolis and Corpus Christi. Internationally, you can find Bingo Loco in Australia, Dubai, and across the United Kingdom.

Held twice a month at The Brooklyn Monarch nightlife venue in Williamsburg, the parties offer New Yorkers light-hearted, wholesome entertainment sans any try-hard to be cool energy. Along with DJs playing throwback hits from the '70s to the early aughts, there's also a comedian host who calls out numbers for bingo cards and throws out challenges like lip sync and dance battles. Winners of the bingo rounds and challenges can go home with eclectic prizes from a trip to Las Vegas to a lawnmower.

"Funny enough, one thing we noticed [in the States] is people are having a great time just playing the bingo, never mind the party element," chuckles Reynolds. "Whereas back home, people are barely paying attention to their bingo books."

Seating is arranged in long, communal picnic-style tables to encourage mingling. Along with new friendships, true love has been forged over bingo cards with ABBA playing overhead. A couple who first met at a Bingo Loco party, even had a Bingo Loco pop-up at their wedding. If this sounds like your idea of a good time, then heed the words of Reynolds and "Leave your ego at the door."

... The oldest recorded death sentence is found in the Amherst papyri, a list of state trials of ancient Egypt dating to 1,500 B.C. A teenage boy, convicted of "magic," was ordered to kill himself by either poison or stabbing.

... Apart from humans, the Asian elephant is the only mammal that can stand on its head.

... In 2002, the Nevada state legislature authorized a license plate depicting a mushroom cloud from an exploding nuclear bomb to commemorate nuclear weapons tests conducted in the state's desert between 1945 and 1992. The Department of Motor Vehicles, however, rejected it.

... Soviet craftsman Nikolai Syadrisky carved a set of chess figures that were so small they could only be distinguished when magnified 2,000 times with a microscope.



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by Guy Williams

Bonding at Bingo

Dear Guy,

I come from what I guess you could call a Bingo family. My parents played Bingo, my wife and I both like to play, our kids play Bingo, and recently we've gotten a couple of our grandkids interested in playing, too.

With our kids grown and out of the house, we don't get to see them nearly as often as we would like. I have always been especially close to Melanie, my daughter, and it bothered me that

she was getting busier and busier and I was seeing her less and less.

A few years ago, I came up with the idea of Mel and I going to Bingo together, just the two of us. She agreed, and we ended up having a really fun time. After that, it became a somewhat regular thing—maybe every other month or so—and we began calling it father-daughter Bingo night. I look forward to it a lot.

This past winter, Mel brought along my teenage granddaughter, Ashley. Ashley is pretty tight-lipped, and she and I don't usually talk much, but that night at Bingo she was very chatty and told me and Mel all sorts of stuff about school and her friends and lots of other things besides. Mel and I just looked at each other in amazement.

After that, father-daughter Bingo night became father-daughter-granddaughter Bingo night, and happens at least once a month, if not more. It has brought Mel, Ashley, and me closer together, which I am thrilled about. I decided to write in and tell you

about it so that other dads and granddads might try the same thing.

— **Bingo Burt**, via e-mail

Dear Burt,

What a great story. I'm so glad you took the time to write in and tell everyone about it.

This is one of the great things about Bingo. Yeah, sure, it's fun to get out of the house and try and win a few bucks. But we shouldn't minimize the social benefit Bingo provides as well, through a fun activity shared with friends and family that can truly open the door to conversation and "news" you might otherwise never hear.

Everyone should take a lesson here and, like Burt, take advantage of those hours spent at the Bingo tables by bringing along a family member or close friend. — **Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail the editor at tara@bingobugle.com.



Veterans Post

Mental health care for vets

Veterans no longer have to pay the copays for the first three outpatient visits for mental health and substance use disorder care during each calendar

year ... until the end of 2027. If any copays were paid going back to June 27, 2023, those costs will be reimbursed automatically.

The outpatient appointment has to be with a mental health professional at the VA or someone in the VA's approved network of community providers.

For new patients at the VA, the waiting times for appointments have decreased over the past year with primary care falling 11% percent and mental health visit wait times coming down 7%. That's quite an accomplishment, since last year the VA provided over 116 million health care visits. At the same time, over 400,000 veterans enrolled in health care in the past year, and the Crisis Line fielded over

1 million calls, up 15% over the previous year.

An important note: Any veteran in acute suicidal crisis can go to any health care facility for emergency care, whether it's a VA or non-VA facility. This rule has been in place since Jan. 17, 2023. The veteran is eligible for up to 30 days of inpatient care or up to 90 days of outpatient care. Being signed up in the VA health care system is not required, and there is no cost to the veteran.

See www.va.gov/COMMUNITY-CARE/providers/info-EmergencyCare.asp for more information.

Test Your Knowledge

- HISTORY:** What is America's first colony?
- ENTERTAINERS:** Which actress' mother is actress Melanie Griffith and grandmother is actress Tippi Hedren?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president is the only one born on Independence Day?
- GEOGRAPHY:** In which country is the Mont-Saint-Michel medieval monastery located?
- SCIENCE:** What does a kelvin measure?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which star is the brightest in the sky?
- MUSIC:** What are the first names of the Gibb brothers who formed The Bee Gees?
- AD SLOGANS:** Which company's slogan is "You're in good hands"?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What did Prometheus steal from the gods, resulting in his eternal punishment?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby turkey called?

- ANSWERS
 1. Jamestown, Virginia.
 2. Dakota Johnson.
 3. Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872.
 4. Normandy, France.
 5. Temperature.
 6. The Dog Star, Sirius.
 7. Barry, Robin and Maurice.
 8. Allstate.
 9. Fire.
 10. A poul.

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8	24	44	47	73
9	29	41	51	63

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Horoscopes for August 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): What are you forcing in your life that would benefit from a gentler touch? The full Moon on the 19th will help you set new goals that require less moxie and more receptivity. Involve yourself with social gatherings to achieve balance this month.

Lucky Days: 7 - 8
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 39

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): If you aren't hitting your marks right now, stop and ask yourself what's lacking. What doesn't feel right about your idea or goal? Use your refined sense of style, art, and beauty to locate the missing ingredient that will allow you to shine. It's right there under your nose.

Lucky Days: 22 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 18

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're feeling extra feisty and impatient this month as Mars, the energy planet, pushes you to the brink. Try to find a sweet spot between fighting for your beliefs and remaining considerate of other people's points of view. You don't want to come off as boorish and argumentative.

Lucky Days: 5 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 11

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Your sensitivity meter is pinging high throughout the month. Make sure that you take time out and allow yourself the solitude that you require to stay on point. It's ok to step away from the fray and focus on pastimes that bring you comfort. You don't have to be everyone's nursemaid.

Lucky Days: 20 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 48 - 59

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The full Moon on the 19th forces you to regroup and reconsider your plans and commitments. Don't feel challenged. Rearranging is one of nature's prime methods of creation. Get into the flow of events, even if you aren't sure where the upcoming shifts will take you. You'll be surprised when you arrive.

Lucky Days: 7 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 34

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Finally, you've arrived in a place where you feel appreciated for everything you do. With Venus in your sign, your ability to attract what you desire is heightened. The full Moon on the 19th puts a lion in your heart. Use your newfound courage to clear the way of opposition.

Lucky Days: 8 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 39 - 42

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Your ability to change viewpoints is unsurpassed in the Zodiac, and you'll need to bring that talent to the forefront now as you try to appease both sides of a puzzle or disagreement. Trust your ability to play fairly, but also keep to the uppermost what you want as the solution.

Lucky Days: 9 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 26

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Pause for a bit, take a moment to smell the roses. It's time to do a major reassessment of what you have accomplished so far. Give yourself a pat on the back. Acknowledge your achievements but avoid regret about a circumstance you couldn't have controlled.

Lucky Days: 3 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 6 - 47

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): You're tapping into a new level of moxie that will surprise you—and those in your close circle. The full Moon on the 19th puts you in the spotlight. You're being asked to inspire others with your sharp sense of humor and carefree approach to problem-solving.

Lucky Days: 6 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 58

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Are you solving the right problem? Is there a more important issue that you are overlooking? Ask yourself what you might be unconsciously avoiding. This is a month for both introspection and skillful action. Apply commonsense rather than whimsy to reach the best solution.

Lucky Days: 7 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 42 - 51

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): You can have the best idea in the world, but if it doesn't feel original, you can't recruit others to support it. One of the most potent words in advertising is the word "new." Discover how you can present yourself to others in ways that they have never seen before.

Lucky Days: 3 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 41

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): With Saturn in your sign, the pressure is on for you to be specific and show others what you have to offer. Despite your shy nature, you also love influencing others with your vision. But you need to put some skin in the game. The more you commit to revelation, the more you'll be seen.

Lucky Days: 5 - 14
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Dear Aunt Bingo

by Bonnie Mitchell

A less-than-favorable decision

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I have been an avid Bingo player for many years, and I have seen many things happen at Bingo halls, but nothing like what I saw happen recently!

I was at a local church Bingo. I have gone to this Bingo on and off for 15 years. It is a small yet fun place to play.

The woman calling tonight is not the best caller by far. She makes many mistakes, but we all tolerate it. Except for tonight! We were playing the last game—a \$500 coverall game.

We were near the end, when N-34 was called. Our caller accidentally put the ball in O-64. The board showed O-64. It was brought to her attention that she had made a mistake, but instead of fixing the mistake by deleting O-64, she said, and I quote, “Oh, just leave it. Go ahead and enter O-64 in your computers, too.”

People started hollering “You can’t do that!” But we were told, “Be quiet; consider it a free ball,” and she continued calling. She called two more balls, and someone had Bingo. Now

everyone is yelling to check the card to see if O-64 is on it. Sure enough, O-64 was there. People were irate!

The fact is the ball was not in the board. It was still rolling with the rest of them. But all our caller said was, “I said it was called; shut up and quit your whining!” I was shocked! She paid that winner.

Just so you know, I was not close to winning. I write this because this is the worst case of cheating I have ever seen or heard of! I and everyone else go to Bingo to have fun and hope to win. Not to be cheated and yelled at and disrespected! I will never attend this Bingo again! — **A Very Upset Bingo Player, via e-mail**

Dear Upset,

That is quite an experience you had. In all my years playing Bingo and writing this column, I have never seen or heard of a caller making such a huge public mistake and then shrugging it off and telling an entire room of Bingo players to just deal with it.

Anyone involved in Bingo knows how particular we Bingo players are about the smallest detail of the game. Where we sit, what we wear, the lucky charms we bring—all this and more are considered very influential in how lucky we will be at the Bingo tables.

It is no surprise to me that the entire hall would go crazy when this caller made a mistake like this and made no effort to correct it. To me it shows a caller that simply does not care about the players, and chooses a remedy that suits her, without thinking of the larger impact it will have.

I must say, however, that I would not put this in the category of cheating, as I do not see how this caller gained

anything through her N-34/O-64 blunder. Instead, I think I would file this under the chapter heading “Stupidity,” for the caller’s being so insensitive to how her decision would affect the game. The minute she saw how irritated the players were, she should have stopped, reversed her decision, and set things right. By not doing this, she likely made the evening miserable for the majority of the players, which makes absolutely no sense.

I would be interested in hearing from callers out there who have experienced similar problems, and how they went about correcting them. You can email me via my editor at tara@bingobugle.com. — **Aunt Bingo**



by JoAnn Derson

- To clean out your coffee grinder in order to use it for spices, add about a half-cup of white rice, then pulverize it. Repeat until scent is gone and rice powder comes out clean.

- It’s food-smart to separate utensils and cutting boards used for veggies, meats, poultry, etc. Here’s a handy chef’s trick: Color code. Paint a different color stripe down the edge of cutting boards and around the handle of utensils for each variety: green for veggies, yellow for poultry and red for beef.

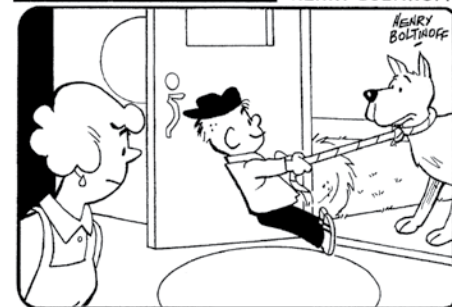
- Line the bottom of your dog’s food dish (underside) with silicone caulk. This will keep the dish from sliding around when your pet eats.

- “If you are painting your ceiling and are bothered by drips, try protecting your eyes with an old pair of swimming goggles. They will keep your eyes safe from drips and splatters and fumes.” — *E.G. in Virginia*

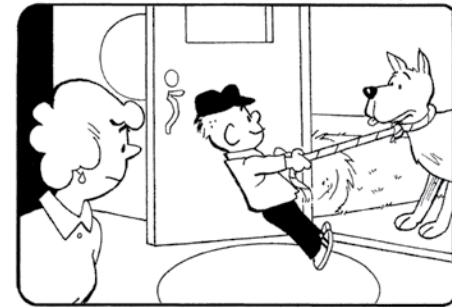
- “I needed a hot water bottle for my legs, but I couldn’t find mine anywhere. My husband suggested filling a soda-pop bottle (the two liter kind) with hot water and wrapping a towel around it. It worked magically, and I think better than the regular bottle.” — C.C. in Iowa

Send your tips to: Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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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.

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Savvy Senior

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Long-term care benefits for vets and their spouses

Dear Savvy Senior,

I hear that the Veterans Administration has a benefit that can help veterans and spouses with long-term care costs. We recently had to move my elderly father into an assisted living memory care facility, and my mother will probably need care too in the near future. What can you tell me? — **Searching for Aid**

Dear Searching,

The Veterans Administration (VA) does indeed have an underutilized benefit that can help wartime veterans and their surviving spouses pay for a variety of long-term care costs. This benefit, called "Aid and Attendance," is a special pension that's paid on top of existing VA pensions for eligible veterans and surviving spouses. In 2024, it pays a maximum of \$2,727 a month to married veterans; \$2,300 a month to single veterans; or \$1,478 a month to a surviving spouse. The money is tax free, and can be used to pay for assisted living, memory care, nursing home or in-home care services.

Currently, around 156,000 veter-

ans and survivors are receiving the Aid and Attendance benefit, but many thousands more are eligible who either don't know about it or don't think they qualify.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, your dad must have served at least 90 days of active military service with at least one day of service during a period of war, and not have been discharged dishonorably. Single surviving spouses of wartime vets are eligible if their marriage ended due to death.

In addition, your dad will also have to meet certain thresholds for medical and financial need to be eligible.

To qualify medically he must be either disabled, or over the age of 65 and need help performing basic everyday living tasks such as eating, bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. Being blind or in a nursing home due to disability or receiving Social Security Disability or SSI also qualifies him. Single surviving spouses have no age restrictions, but they must require help with basic everyday living tasks to be eligible.

To qualify financially your parents "net worth," which includes assets and annual income combined, must be below \$155,356 in 2024.

To calculate this, add up your parent's assets, which includes their personal property (like investments, real estate, etc.) excluding their primary home and vehicles. And tally up their income over the past year (including Social Security, pensions, interest income from investments, annuities, etc.), minus any out-of-pocket medical expenses, prescription drugs, insurance premiums and long-term care costs over that same period of time.

The VA also has a three-year

lookback to determine if your parents transferred any assets to ensure they would qualify for benefits.

How to Apply

To apply for Aid and Attendance, you'll need to fill out VA Form 21-2680 and mail it to the Pension Management Center (PMC) for your dad's state. You'll need to have your dad's doctor fill out the examination information section. Or you can also apply in person at a VA regional office near your parents.

For more information or to download application forms see [VA.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound](https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound). You can also call the VA at 800-827-1000 if you have questions.



by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: My dad let us adopt a puppy a few months ago, and I can't wait for summer vacation, when I can spend all day with him! He's got lots of energy, but we've been training him to follow commands so he doesn't run off. What are some outside games that I can play with him? — **Kerry B., Winchester, Virginia**

DEAR KERRY: You're going to have a wonderful summer! It sounds like you and your family have been diligent about training your dog in basic obedience so that he'll come back to you on command, sit and stay in place. And he'll be old enough — and have

If you need some help, you can appoint a Veteran Service Officer (VSO), a VA-accredited attorney or claims agent to represent your dad. See [VA.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp](https://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp) to locate someone.

If your dad is eligible, it can take months for his application to be processed, so be patient.

You should also know that if your dad's Aid and Attendance application is approved, the VA will send a lump sum retroactive payment covering the time from the day you filed the application until the day it was approved. Then your dad receives monthly payments going forward.

his most important vaccinations out of the way — to stay healthy outside or when encountering other dogs.

Here's a few great off-leash games:

Fetch: The gold standard game remains a favorite. Just grab a tennis ball and toss it.

Frisbee: Energetic dogs can chase these flying discs all day.

Agility training: Start with simple tasks like going under or over obstacles.

Swimming: Fill a kiddie pool in the backyard and let your dog splash around on a hot day.

Tracking: Have your dog follow a line of treats to a "jackpot" (a toy or food). Extend the distance between treats each session.

Remember, only take your dog off leash in a safe area or approved off-leash location. A fenced-in backyard is ideal, but if you don't have one of those, go to a dog park or a park that has an off-leash area. Some of these games, like agility and tracking, can be done on-leash. Have fun!

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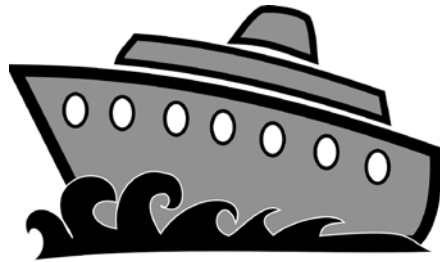
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Burnsville, MN

Burnsville Festival Fire Muster! Sept. 5-7. Burnsville Festival and Fire Muster is a FREE, three-day diverse and inclusive community festival highlighting the unique qualities of Burnsville, MN and raising funds to support local non-profits. The festival provides a variety of multicultural activities for all ages with local and regional music and arts, history and culture, along with natural resources, education, agriculture, public safety, and much more. Various Locations. 100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville. (952) 646-1776.

Chatfield, MN

Western Days! Aug. 8-11. Bingo at City Park, 6:00 p.m. Friday and 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Music at City Park, Horseshoe Hunt, Free swim at the Chatfield Aquatic Center, Farmers Market, Pie Eating Contest, Kiddie Parade, Pony Rides, Hoop Challenge, Football Challenge, Family Fun Night and sooo much more! 20 Second St. SE, Chatfield.

Coon Rapids, MN

\$1,000 Mega Coverall Bingo! Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. To celebrate summer time we're not only having \$99 Bingo pots but we're also giving away a Guaranteed Mega Coverall Payout of \$1,000! Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Double Up Happy Hour 3:00-9:00 p.m. 421 Northdale Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids. (763) 755-9966.

Corcoran, MN

August Yeti & Purse Bingo! Saturday, Aug. 24 at 2:00 p.m. Win amazing purses from Coach, Kate Spade and Michael Kors. Yeti outdoor gear and coolers! \$30-\$45 bingo packages. Doors open at 11am. Arrive early to get a seat as this evening fills quickly!!! The Stanchion Bar, 20037 County Hwy. 10, Corcoran.

Dent, MN

Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar Aug. 11, starts with indoor Mass at 10 a.m. Chicken and meatball dinner served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Event includes refreshments, silent auction, bingo, games, cake walk and country store. Raffle drawing at 3 p.m.

Elizabeth, MN

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Annual Pork Out! Aug. 18. The event starts with outdoor Mass at 10 a.m. (Bring chairs.) Dinner of slow roasted pork on a spit served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Event includes beer garden, musical entertainment from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with Rick Fiedler, ice cream, bingo, games, treat walk, penny raffle, garden produce, craft and bake sale, silent auction and raffle drawing (two \$1,000 top prizes) at 3 p.m.

Harding, MN

Holy Cross Parish Bazaar! Sunday, Sept. 1. Holy Cross Parish Bazaar begins with indoor polka Mass with Jerry and Joyce Dance Band at 10 a.m. Chicken and ham dinner with pies and homemade coffee cakes served

after Mass until 2 p.m. Hamburgers and beverages for adults and children sold all day. Games for kids, bingo, silent auction, gun raffle and live music throughout event including Jerry and Joyce Dance Band and Old Tyme Country Boys. Raffle drawing at 7 p.m. Grand raffle (top prize \$1,000. Call Debbie Woitalla at (320) 277-3860 by Aug. 25 to purchase tickets.

Lake Lillian, MN

Lake Lillian Fun Days! July 31-Aug. 4. Join in on the family fun during Lake Lillian Fun Days the first weekend in August! Events include a scavenger hunt, bean bag tournament, pancake breakfast, kids' tractor pull, BINGO, and a Grand Day Parade! Don't miss the street dance on Saturday featuring Whiskey Rocks! (320) 664-4444.

Lanesboro, MN

Buffalo Bill Days! Aug. 1-4. In 1900, the first of Buffalo Bill Cody's world-famous Wild West Shows were performed in Lanesboro, Minnesota. This three-day festival features golf, softball and volleyball tournaments, plays at the Commonweal Theatre, beer and brat tents, barbecue chicken, live music, bingo, baggo, dancing, karaoke and, of course, an Old West Show. Saturday night features Fireworks off the bluffs, and Sunday afternoon is the grand parade for the whole family. (507) 467-2696.

Le Sueur, MN

Giant Days! Aug. 1-4. Giant Days is Le Sueur's annual town celebration and it's loaded with events, attractions and fun for the whole family! Food vendors, Beer Garden, Live music, Giant Days Parade, Fireworks, Teen Dance, Bingo at Legion Park shelter, Giant Days Raffle Drawing, Corn eating contest, Hula Hoop Contest, Glitter Pony Rides, and much more! Contact Jamie Erickson at (612) 759-2386, lesueurgiantdays@gmail.com.

Mankato, MN

Back to School Bingo! Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Come join in the fun at Old Main Village! We will play 10 games, each offering you a chance to win fabulous back-to-school-themed prizes! All are welcome and refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Nick at (507)388-4200. 301 S. 5th St., Mankato.

Marshall, MN

Lyon County Fair! Aug. 15-18. Gather with Friends and Family at the Lyon County Fair! Events each night, food stands galore & the midway - there is something for everyone. Wednesday: The White Sidewalls, Thursday: PRCA Rodeo & IV Play, Friday: PRCA Rodeo & Red Dirt Band, Saturday: Demolition Derby & Hicktown Mafia Sunday: American Legion Bingo. Full events schedule lyoncountyfairmn.com/schedule. 504 Fairgrounds Road, Marshall. (507) 829-3866.

Oakdale, MN

Wild Boar Oakdale 1st Annual Kids Bingo! Aug. 17. Mystery Prizes for



each bingo winner! A special Coverall Game with a chance to win a Nintendo Switch! Enjoy kids games, music, and face painting! Doors open 11:00 a.m. and Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. This is an ages 4-13 only event! 950 Helena Ave. N., Oakdale. Tickets for Wild Boar Oakdale 1st Annual Kids Bingo! can be booked at allevents.in/st%20paul/wild-boar-oakdale-1st-annual-kids-bingo/200026714693037.

Pierz, MN

St. Joseph Parish Bazaar, Aug. 4. Starts with Mass at 10:00 a.m. with St. Joseph's Folk Group choir. Events include food and refreshments, beer garden, live music with Country Fried Grubbers, bingo, pull tabs, dice, country store, silent auction, gun raffle, inflatables and egg hunt for kids, quilt wheel and boutique. Grand raffle drawing starts at 4:00 p.m.

Perham, MN

St. Lawrence Parish Festival, Aug. 4. Starts with outdoor polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. with the Jerry and Joyce Band. Picnic-style lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Event includes music and dancing, silent auction, bingo, children's games, cake walk, refreshments, beer and pop, soft serve ice cream and cash raffle drawing at 2:00 p.m. Handicapped accessible church is located at 46404 Co. Hwy. 14, Perham.

St. Henry Parish Summer Festival, Aug. 18. Begins with 10 a.m. Mass inside church. Pulled pork dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the parish grounds. Event includes games for all ages, inflatables, bingo, cake walk, country store and silent auction. Raffle drawings at 1:00 p.m.

Raymond, MN

Raymond Harvest Festival! Aug. 23-25. It's Raymond Harvest Festivals 55th celebration year! Events include: Craft & Flea Market, Art in the Park, Pony Rides, Tractor Pull, Ninja Anywhere, Kiddie Parade, Grand Day Parade, Amazing Race Around Raymond, Bean Bag Tournament, Knocker Ball, BINGO, Street Dance and MORE!!! (320) 967-4226.

St. Francis, MN

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Festival! Sunday, Aug. 25. The festival begins with Mass with music by LaVerne & The Starlites at 10:00 a.m. Roast beef and ham dinner served indoors and

outdoors starting at 11:00 a.m. Live music, beverage stands, silent auction, fried bread, bingo, pull-tabs, country store, fancywork, cake walk, straw stand and games for kids. Grand raffle (over 100 prizes) at 7:00 p.m. St. Francis is located 10 miles north of Albany or 25 miles southwest of Little Falls on State Hwy. 238.

Staples, MN

Book Bingo! Thursday, Aug. 8, 6:00 p.m. Come celebrate the end of the summer reading program. We will be playing bingo for books and other fun prizes. All prizes from the summer reading program will be handed out and ice cream treats for snacks. Sponsored by the Staples Friends of the Library. 122 6th St. NE, Staples.

Two Harbors, MN

2024 Lake County Fair, Aug. 8-11. Thursday: Senior Luncheon, Free Bingo, Ninja Anywhere. Magic Village Shows. Rabbit, Poultry and Livestock Shows. 3K Dirty Dash Obstacle Race. Friday: Kids Day. Free Gate, Games and Drawings for kids 12 and under. Ninja Anywhere. Magic Village Shows. MWA Wrestling. 4-H Horse Show. OUT Mobile Escape Rooms. Saturday: Ninja Anywhere. RRSC Barrel Race. Magic Village Shows. MWA Wrestling. OUT Mobile Escape Rooms. Sunday: Family Day with Family Contests and Games: Frying Pan Toss. Hay Bale Toss. Blindfolded Lawnmower Race. Tractor Pulling. Watermelon Eating Contest. Lake County Fairgrounds: 1381 Fairgrounds Rd, Two Harbors.

Wahkon, MN

Sacred Heart Fun Fest, Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church. Indoor food court (brats, hot dogs, chips, beer, pop, water), bingo in air-conditioned space from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., kids' games, treat trot, bottle booth and country store. Raffle drawings for cash prizes, homemade fishing rod and Harley Davidson quilt at 3:15 p.m. Mass celebrated at 5:00 p.m.

West St. Paul, MN

Bingo Palace in West St. Paul has reopened its location at 1361 S. Robert St. (next to Menards) on April 22, 2024. They have a powerful mission to support the local community through a charity partnership with AMVETS Post 1. A great place to play bingo! wspbingopalace.com. (651) 440-9629.

Willmar, MN

Nature Bingo! Sibley State Park, Aug. 18 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. On U.S. Hwy. 71, 15 miles north of Willmar. Come play a game of Bingo to learn about the many plants and animals that call the area home. We'll be meeting in the classroom located in the downstairs area of the Interpretive Center — also known as the Trail Center. Contact Savannah Stephenson at: (320) 470-9588 or email savannah.stephenson@state.mn.us. If you need an accommodation, please call or email the event contact listed above by two weeks prior to the event.

Minnesota Casino Entertainment

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

- Aug. 10 **Brooks & Dunn** (country), 7 PM
 Aug. 17 **Creed - Summer of '99 Tour**, 7 PM
 Aug. 30 **Lynyrd Skynyrd & ZZ Top**, 8 PM

Live from the Island Events Center

- Aug. 3 **Gabriel Iglesias** (comedian), 5 & 9 PM
 Aug. 4 **Gabriel Iglesias** (comedian), 7 PM
 Sept. 1 **TLC** (R&B), 7 PM
 Sept. 26 **Here Come the Mummies** (funk-rock), 8 PM

Live from the LOT

- Aug. 24 **Mustangs at The Island!** Free, all ages 12 PM
 Sept. 13 **George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic**, 8 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call
 1-800-222-7077 for Casino or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

- Aug. 10 **Chris Distefano, Sam Morril and Nimesh Patel Live!** (comedy), 8 PM
 Aug. 22 **Jamey Johnson: What A View Tour** (country), 7 PM
 Sept. 5 **Kaleo: Payback Tour** with Chance Pena, 7 PM
 Sept. 7 **Midland** (country), 8 PM
 Sept. 20 **LFA 193** (mixed martial arts), 4:45 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call the
 Box Office (952) 496-6563, or for Casino info (952) 445-9000

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

- Aug. 2 **Gabriel Iglesias** (comedian), 8 PM
 Sept. 14 **I Love the '90s**, 7 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327)
 or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

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.

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

- Aug. 10 **Larry the Cable Guy**, 7 PM
 Sept. 7 **The Marshall Tucker Band and Jefferson Starship** (outdoor event), 7 PM
 Sept. 28 **THRONE!** (mixed martial arts), 7 PM

CALL 1-844-554-2646 FOR TICKETS!

Or Buy Tickets Online at: northernlightscasino.com

Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

- Aug. 23 **Justin Moore** (country), 8 PM
 Sept. 6 **Nick Swardson** (comedian), 8 PM
 Sept. 28 **Grand Funk Railroad** (rock 'n' roll), 8 PM

For ticket purchases please visit the Gift Shop, purchase online or call
 1-800-453-STAR (7827). Box office open from 4 PM-8 PM show nights.
 Will-call pick-up tickets only.



Poker Talk

by Jonathan Little

Gambling for your entire net worth

Let's analyze the iconic poker hand from the final scene of the movie *Rounders*, where Teddy KGB and Mike McDermott battle in a high-stakes heads-up poker game for Mike's net worth.

Playing a \$50/\$100 heads-up no-limit Hold 'em cash game with \$27,000 effective stacks, Mike raised to \$200 from the small blind with 9s-8s.

Note that in this hand, the big blind is also the button and acts last on all betting rounds. This is the opposite of the structure of heads-up poker today.

Since Mike will be out of position, he should use a tight preflop strategy. When you are 270 big blinds deep, it will be difficult to play out of position, especially if your opponent is overly aggressive, as Teddy clearly is. I do not like Mike's min-raise because it essentially forces Teddy to continue with his entire range due to getting amazing pot odds and position.

Teddy called Mike's preflop raise. The flop came 10h-7s-6d. Mike checked with his straight.

When Mike flops the nuts, his goal should be to get as much money into the pot as possible. If Mike had no reads on Teddy, he should make a continuation bet of \$300 into the \$400 pot, which guarantees the pot grows while also concealing Mike's range (assuming he intends to continuation bet a large chunk of the time). Betting may also induce a bluff-raise from Teddy, getting a ton of money into the pot.

Teddy bet \$2,000 into the \$400 pot. Seeing how Teddy bet five times the size of the pot, Mike's check was brilliant. Teddy's range is almost certainly polarized, meaning he has either a premium hand, such as a straight or three of a kind, or a draw,

such as Ah-9h and 5-4. Since Mike has Teddy either drawing dead or thin, he should call to induce bluffs on the turn and river. When a wild player is applying immense pressure, the last thing you want to do is raise and let their bluffs off the hook.

Mike called. The turn was the 2c. Mike checked.

Mike definitely wants to let his maniacal opponent bluff again.

Teddy bet \$4,400 into the \$4,400 pot.

When Teddy bets the size of the pot on the turn, he is likely still polarized to a strong made hand or a junky draw, most likely a 9, 8, or 5-4. Since Mike still has that range crushed, he does not need to raise for value or protection. Unless he is confident that Teddy actually has a premium hand, he should call and give Teddy a river bluffing opportunity.

Mike called. The river was the As. Mike checked. Teddy went all-in for \$20,400 into the \$13,200 pot.

The rivered ace is an interesting card because it improves one of Mike's most likely bluff catchers, A-A, into a much stronger bluff catcher. When Teddy uses a gigantic all-in bet size, his range should be either the nut straight, a set or a bluff. With two pair, Teddy should probably bet a bit smaller, \$12,200 into the \$13,200 pot, so marginal made hands can call.

Facing the all-in, if Mike had K-K, Q-Q or J-J, he should probably make an optimistic call because he beats almost all of the missed straight draws. He loses to A-9 and A-8, but those hands would probably check behind or bet smaller. So, all — or almost all — of Teddy's bluffs lose to J-J. Since Mike thought Teddy would be willing to run a big bluff, he should call down with all of his bluff catchers. Perhaps the worst hand he should call with is J-10, although calling with even weaker pairs could be ideal.

Mike called \$20,400 with the nuts, doubling his net worth.

"Pay that man. Pay that man his money."

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 recent e-book, "The Main Event With Jonathan Little."

What's New in Nevada

Eagles will do Sphere

Long rumored and now confirmed, the Eagles will play a mini-residency at Sphere in September and October. "Eagles—Live In Concert at Sphere" will run for eight shows over four weekends; the dates are: Sept. 20, 21, 27, and 28; and Oct. 11, 12, 18, and 19. Not that they need a bio, but these guys are the biggest-selling American rock band in all of history, 150 million albums and six Grammys to their credit, in their 53 years of existence. Tickets start at \$175.

Electric Playhouse opens

The new dedicated non-digital playground at Luxor opened in June at the Forum Shops at Caesars. Electric Playhouse is a 10,000-square-foot social-gaming destination that "merges the digital and physical worlds into one through dozens of motion-activated games and experiences, where bodies become the controllers, encouraging active play and healthy movement." There's no need for headsets or gadgets, as the walls and floors respond to

players' actions in seven different play areas. Unlike Play Playground, kids are welcome at Electric Playhouse. Admission prices are \$20 local kids, \$25 other kids and local adults, \$30 for non-local adults.

New favorites coming to Venetian

New York-based Cote Korean Steakhouse, the best steakhouse in the country according to some reports and the only Korean steakhouse ever to earn a Michelin star, will open sometime next year at the Venetian. It's part of the billion-dollar investment the owners are making to upgrade the 25-year-old property. Cote merges Korean BBQ with the American steakhouse; the New York menu offers salads for \$22-\$24, steak and eggs for \$62, the Butcher's Feast (soup, salad, souffle, steak, stew, and soft-serve) for \$74 per person, and a la carte steaks from \$44 (hanger) to \$92 (ribeye). The wine list is long: 1,200 bottles. All the grilling will take place at the tables.

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

UP TO \$333,000 CARS, CASH & FREE SLOT PLAY TRIFECTA!

Friday & Saturday, Aug. 23 & 24 6:00-10:00 p.m.
 Sunday, Aug. 25, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Buckle up for your chance to win one of three brand-new Ford Mustangs during our "Up to \$333,000 Cars, Cash & FREE Slot Play Trifecta!"

And...

MUSTANGS AT THE ISLAND!

Saturday, Aug. 24, 12:00 p.m.
 Free Outdoor Event for All Ages
 The Lot

Mustangs on the Mississippi is now Mustangs at The Island! From classic cars to modern marvels, you'll see them all when the fourth annual all-Mustang event takes over The Lot at Treasure Island on Saturday, Aug. 24. For more details or to register a Mustang for the show, visit MustangsAtTheIsland.com.

And...

ELEVATE YOUR EXPERIENCE! (ULTRA ZONE)

Don't miss the ultimate viewing experience with a private bar, premium restrooms and complimentary food while you catch an electrifying concert. Stroll in from The Lot through your own private entrance and get ready to rock. Tickets are on sale NOW!

And....

RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

Roll into Treasure Island's RV Park and enjoy all the comforts of your home away from home while being just steps from the best gaming and entertainment in Minnesota. Our 94-pad RV park has all the hookups you need, including water, sewer and electricity, and our campground offers 26 tent sites and 20 campsites. Complimentary shuttles between the RV park, campground and casino keep you connected to The Island's gaming and dining day and night.

Mystic Lake Casino

QUILTED WEEKENDER GIFT GIVEAWAY!

Aug. 1-2
 EARN • Midnight – 9:00 p.m. PM REDEEM • 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 EARN GIFTS FOR YOUR PLAY!

Earn 250 Tier Points in a day for your weekly gift. Swipe your Club M® card for a gift ticket and redeem at Mystic Lake or Little Six Club M.

And...

PRIZE ON A STICK! STEP RIGHT UP - FOR A SUMMER FUN BUNDLE WORTH UP TO \$10,000!

Sundays & Mondays in August 1:00-8:00 p.m.

MYSTICASH® DRAWINGS from 1:00-7:30 p.m. Three guests will be drawn every half hour to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash®! GRAND PRIZE DRAWING at 8:00 p.m. Our Grand Prize winner will take home a summer fun bundle worth up to \$10,000!

Swipe your Club M® card starting at noon for a free drawing entry and to activate your play-based entries. Earn a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned starting Aug. 1 through drawing times.

And...

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BLITZ! Score a Gophers Football Prize Pack + Tickets to a Game!

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 MYSTICASH® DRAWINGS from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Three guests will be drawn every half hour to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash®! GRAND PRIZE drawing at 8:00 p.m. Our Grand Prize winner scores a Golden Gophers Prize Pack and tickets to a game!

Swipe your Club M® card starting at 3:00 p.m. for a free drawing entry and to activate your play-based entries. Earn a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned starting Aug. 1 through drawing times.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

3RD ANNUAL MOTOR CLASSIC!

Saturday, Aug. 10, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Free to the public

Open to Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, & Rat Rods. Awards, DJ Bob, Beer Garden and Food Trucks. All registered entries receive a T-Shirt, Dash Plaque, Bag \$5 Free Play, \$5 Match Play and a chance to win over 50 Door Prizes!

And...

DAKOTA RIDGE GOLF CLUB WHO'S YOUR CADDY?

Vet Pow Wow Par 3 Challenge, Friday, Sept. 6. Vet Pow Wow Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 7. Call the golf shop at 507-697-8050 to register for tournaments.

And...

GIFT CARDS! (Ongoing Promotion)

Gift cards can be purchased in the casino gift shop. Jackpot gift cards make great birthday, Christmas, and anniversary gifts... or just because.

Black Bear Casino

GOLDEN DAYS!

Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. -11:59 p.m.
 Players who qualify by being 55 years old and older can come in on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. and have a chance to earn free play on the promotional kiosk for every 50 slot points that they have earned. Players can swipe for the chance to win up to \$200 in Free Play. Players can earn additional swipes for every 50 slot points earned. Maximum of four swipes per promotional day.

And...

DUELING DICE! The first of every month in 2024!

Two players will be drawn via hot seat selector every half hour for a TOTAL of 22 participants to come to Players Club for a chance to roll a pair of dice to duel for a higher share of \$500. The player who wins by rolling the higher number, best 2 out of 3, will receive the higher cash prize of \$300. The runner-up will still receive \$200.

Players may participate only once per drawing day. Players whose machines are selected can decline to participate. If the duelist declines to participate, then a new machine will be selected for the next dice duelist.

Drawings from 12:00-5:00 p.m.!
 Drawing Dates: 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1, 5/1, 6/1, 7/1, 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1

And...

THE YOUNG AND THE PROSPEROUS!

Mondays from 8:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.
 Players who qualify by being 54 years old and younger can come in on Mondays from 8:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. and have a chance to earn free play on the promotional kiosk for every 50 slot points that they have earned. Players can swipe for the chance to win up to \$200 in Free Play. Players can earn additional swipes for every 50 points earned. Maximum of four swipes per promotional day.

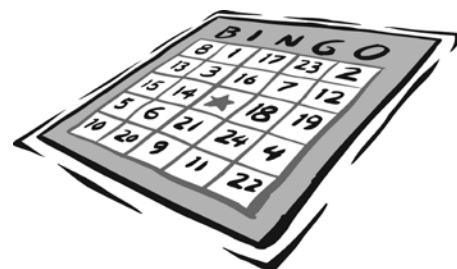
What's New in Nevada

\$500,000 POWER BINGO SERIES! 2-Day Events, Mondays & Tuesdays!

Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 19 & 20
 Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 2 & 3
 Guaranteed winners every day, every property! Tickets on sale now! \$345 Entry Fee Per Event. Reserve two consecutive Power Bingo events and get 1 FREE EXTRA ELECTRONIC PACK EACH DAY! Minimum two pack purchase required. Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall, 5111 Boulder Hwy., Las Vegas, NV 89122. Reserve your spot at participating casinos: Gold Coast, Suncoast, Sam's Town. samstownlv.boyd gaming.com.

PLAZA \$160,000 SUPER BINGO!

\$50,000 Coverall Each Day
 Aug. 5-7 and Sept. 9-11
 What is Super Bingo? Super Bingo is a large event that draws hundreds of people from all over the country to Downtown Las Vegas. For the players who come from as far away as Hawaii and Canada, Super Bingo is an opportunity to win big and socialize with like-minded bingo players. Our tournament features many fun-filled games of Bingo over two days and a super coverall both days. The Plaza Hotel Casino offers bingo-only sessions or room-and-bingo packages. We offer an open bar during the sessions and play takes place in our remodeled ballroom. Come experience the largest bingo tournament in Downtown Las Vegas. (See ad on page 7.)



Metro Area Casino Buses

Free Bus to
Mystic Lake Casino:
 1-888-8FreeRide
mysticlake.com
 for a time and schedule near you.

Bus to
Treasure Island Resort and Casino:
 1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594
 for a time and schedule near you.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

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Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: ELOPE UNIFY CUSTOM AFRAID
 Answer: After losing his lease, the owner of the plant nursery would be — UPROOTED

Across Country Tours

Get On The Bus To Amazing!

Treasure Island Resort & Casino
 Wed., August 28 • \$30.00

Jackpot Junction Casino
 Wed.-Thurs., August 14-15
 Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50.00 on players card.

Prairie's Edge Casino
 Tues.-Wed., August 6-7
 Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card.

Note: For an extended catalog, pricing, weather info. and cancellation policy, please contact the office listed below. See YOU on the bus!
 2125 Division St. • North St Paul, MN 55109

651-472-9228 • actours@aol.com



Coffee Break

A time to relax!

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- 1 Full of beans
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 - 15 Connoisseur
 - 16 Recyclable item
 - 17 OREO
 - 19 TSA requests
 - 20 Aria, usually
 - 21 Suffix with social
 - 22 Bovine icon
 - 24 ORE
 - 28 Crème brûlée topping
 - 31 Defensive comeback
 - 32 Little pill
 - 33 When workers may be dressed down?: Abbr.
 - 34 Terminal conveyance
 - 37 Nicki Minaj genre
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 - 43 City on the Rh(tm)ne
 - 45 Apartment bldg. info
 - 46 Medina native
 - 48 Offer a contrary opinion
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 - 56 Card game using the entire deck
 - 57 Goof reaction
 - 61 Mont. neighbor
 - 62 Muppet's explanation of the four all-caps clues
 - 66 Title for Anthony Hopkins
 - 67 Serviceable
 - 68 Pointless
 - 69 "The Splendid Splinter" Williams
 - 70 Having glass sections
 - 71 Hen, for one

- DOWN**
- 1 Short shots?
 - 2 Off-the-wall answer?
 - 3 Dad of Haley, Alex and Luke on "Modern Family"
 - 4 California observatory site
 - 5 Annual rpt. column
 - 6 Dutch beer brand
 - 7 Like lions, but not tigers
 - 8 Actress Longoria
 - 9 Japanese tech company
 - 10 Broken, as promises
 - 11 Hair salon technique
 - 12 Two of three sides of a typical pie slice
 - 13 First stage
 - 18 ___ wave
 - 23 Crook's haul
 - 25 Little devils
 - 26 Take a chance
 - 27 Mideast dignitary
 - 28 PC key
 - 29 Like the visiting team
 - 30 Course record?
 - 33 NFL scores
 - 35 Guy Friday, for one
 - 36 Servant for the inn crowd
 - 39 E pluribus ___
 - 40 Spoils
 - 41 1914 battle river
 - 44 Radar O'Reilly's pop brand
 - 47 City with a Penn State campus
 - 49 Admit to the Enterprise, in a way
 - 50 Pronounced
 - 51 Singer Anthony
 - 52 Top-tier invitees
 - 53 Show that shows too much?
 - 54 Marshy lowland
 - 58 Acceptable
 - 59 Fragrant wood
 - 60 Reader of tea leaves
 - 63 It may be delayed by rain: Abbr.
 - 64 German article
 - 65 Black gold

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

PLEEO

FUYIN

STUMCO

ADFAIR

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Print answer here: ○○○○○○○○○

HIGHEST PAYOUTS IN THE TWIN CITIES! FOXHOLE BINGO



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TV TRIVIA PARTY Join us on FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT 8PM for a night of Bingo and Trivia! Between each bingo game, we'll play 10-second clips from popular TV shows spanning the 1980s to today. Test your knowledge and compete for a chance to be brought up for the final elimination round. WINNER takes home \$250!!			1 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	2 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF TV TRIVIA PARTY 8PM	3 ARCTIC FOX VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR	
4 FOX FAVORITE 1PM, 3PM & 6PM 50% OFF HIGH STAKES BINGO 8PM	5 CLOSED Private Event	6 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	7 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF SPIN TO WIN WEDNESDAY 8PM	8 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	9 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	10 ARCTIC FOX VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
11 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	12 CLOSED Private Event	13 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	14 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	15 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF TREASURE TROVE 8PM	16 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	17 ARCTIC FOX VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
18 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	19 CLOSED Private Event	20 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	21 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY	22 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	23 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	24 ARCTIC FOX VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
25 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	26 CLOSED Private Event	27 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER TURN IT UP TUESDAY	28 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	29 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	30 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	31 ARCTIC FOX VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST is National Senior Citizens Day and we'll be recognizing our seniors during ALL SESSIONS by giving away 1 FREE \$20 ALL-INCLUSIVE PAPER PACK & DAUBER with the purchase of any electronic package. Must be 60+ years of age to qualify. Sessions at 1pm, 3pm, 6pm, and 8pm. Wednesdays are also 50% OFF everything at admissions!

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

MATINEE SESSIONS: 1PM & 3PM
EVENING SESSIONS: 6PM & 8PM
DOORS OPEN AT 12PM

At Foxhole Bingo Lounge you can expect to WIN BIG MONEY and have a great time doing it! We have the highest paying games in the Twin Cities area and offer a full menu of Crooked Pint food and drinks right inside the lounge. Whether it's the cash tornado, drawings or special events, there's always something exciting at the lounge!

High Stakes BINGO



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
8:00 PM SESSION



BOOK NOW

HOST A PRIVATE BINGO PARTY

Planning a holiday party, company outing, or charity fundraiser? Foxhole Bingo Lounge is closed on Mondays for private events, offering a fun and exciting alternative to the typical business meeting or Christmas party. Guests can win real cash prizes while enjoying food and beverage catering. Say goodbye to "forced fun" and cheesy white elephant games—join us at the lounge! Now booking for the 2024 Holiday Season. Email info@foxholebingo.com for more information.

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DAILY SESSIONS - RACES - PULL-TABS - CASH TORNADO - FOOD - DRINKS



Island BINGO



FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS BINGO

Every Thursday in August, both sessions

Make a splash by winning the Fishbowl Jackpot Bonus! Every Thursday in August, we'll add \$5,000 to the matinee session fishbowl jackpot and \$10,000 to the evening session fishbowl jackpot. Bingo on the session's fishbowl number to take home this one-time-only add-on.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Sunday, August 11, evening session

Carry your next jackpot home in style after winning Designer Purse Bingo! Throughout the evening session on Sunday, August 11, we'll draw for 10 winners of a designer handbag and FREE slot play. You'll receive a drawing slip for each entry pack you purchase with your Island Passport Club card.



August 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Celebrating 40 YEARS OF ISLAND BINGO!

				MATINEE 1PM 1 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 2	MATINEE 1PM 3 CHEAP SEATS
				EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
4 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	MATINEE 1PM 5 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 6 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 7 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 8 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 9 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 10 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
11 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE DESIGNER PURSE BINGO	MATINEE 1PM 12 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 13 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 14 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 15 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 16 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 17 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
18 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY	MATINEE 1PM 19 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 20 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 21 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 22 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 23 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 24 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
25 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	MATINEE 1PM 26 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 27 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 28 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 29 FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS EVENING 7PM FISHBOWL JACKPOT BONUS	MATINEE 1PM 30 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 31 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



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