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BOSTON Brings ‘Hyper Space Tour’ to Mystic Lake May 27

BOSTON will make a stop at Mystic Lake Resort & Casino for a performance at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27.

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blowing lightning bolts and spectacular lights to an interstellar “journey” from the cockpit of the BOSTON spaceship, along with plenty of extra-terrestrial sounds heard nowhere else on earth.

It's been over 40 years since BOSTON's self-titled debut album first hit the airwaves and turned the world on to a new kind of sonic experience. With over 17 million copies sold, Boston generated hits such as “More Than a Feeling,” “Peace of Mind,” “Foreplay/Long Time,” and “Smokin’,” rock staples that are still in heavy rotation today. With over 31 million albums sold to date, BOSTON has stood the test of time.

Be sure to check for the latest confirmed BOSTON tour dates on the band's official website: www.bandboston.com.

Gaming News

New York. Schenectady, New York—famous as “the other New York City” in the development of early radio programs—is the latest city in the region to get a casino complex. Schenectady, about three hours north of Manhattan, is home to the just-opened Rivers Casino And Resort. Thousands rushed to play on opening day; the facility has more than 1,100 slot machines and 67 tables. According to some published reports, the new casino boasts about 18-hundred parking spots. Business was so brisk on opening day at the \$300-million dollar facility that local police were called out to direct traffic in the neighborhood.

Missouri. State regulators in Missouri report that despite a drop in hotel bookings at the St. Jo Frontier Casino, the popular destination continues to be in the black. In its latest report, the state of Missouri says that the facility, owned by a Las Vegas-based company, experienced a drop in visitors of about 11 percent in the most-recent filing period. But, at the same time, revenues were actually up. One officer of the casino told area media that January was a positive month for the St. Jo Frontier. The facility, along with the Mark Twain Casino in La Grange, Missouri, is owned by Affinity Gaming.

Iowa. Civic leaders in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are looking at several proposals for new gaming facilities in that city. Among them is one from Wild Rose Entertainment. That plan would see the construction of a boutique-size, \$40-million facility as part of a new four-story downtown retail development. Discussions on expanding gaming in the city have been going on for the last four years. Meanwhile, there are fears that other facilities could be built within easy driving distance that would lessen the chances of success of new casinos in Cedar Rapids.

Rabbit! Rabbit!

My wife is forgetful. That's good because she can hide her own Easter eggs.

— Robert Conley

Need a little luck? Try this. On the first day of each month before you get out of bed and before you utter a single word, say Rabbit, Rabbit aloud. This tradition came to the United States from Great Britain and was noted in some publications here as early as 1909. President Roosevelt who led us through World War 2 was known to follow this practice and he also carried a rabbit's foot. Gilda Radner, the late great comedian from Saturday Night Live, said Bunny, Bunny instead of Rabbit. I'd never heard of this superstition until recently. Rabbits delivered Easter eggs in April and that was the extent of my knowledge of their special power. Now that I know better, I will try to remember to do as Gilda and the President did every month. However if I do forget, I'm told I can say black rabbit before I go to sleep on the first day of the month. Or, I can say tibbar, tibbar which is rabbit spelled backwards.

I can't finish this column without mentioning April Fool's Day. In 1962 A Swedish TV station's technical expert announced that viewers could convert their black and white TV sets to display colored images by pulling a nylon stocking over their TV screen. Many viewers did so only to discover they'd have to wait another eight years because color broadcasts did not begin there until April 1, 1970.

Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Don't forget to say Rabbit on the first of each month to win big at bingo. If that happens, I'll share your story if you email me the details at homemailbox@roadrunner.com.

Lucky Lotto News

Big Time Birthday Win

A Delta Air Lines ramp agent took his mom’s advice and bought a scratch-off lottery ticket on his 28th birthday—and it was a very smart move. Patrick Clarke, who lives in Queens, New York, said his mother gave him \$50 for his birthday. The next day, while visiting his girlfriend in Brooklyn for a birthday celebration, Clarke stopped at a deli and bought two \$10 Set for Life scratch-offs—but never imagined he would win. Back at his girlfriend’s apartment, Clarke scratched one of the tickets and saw a match on number 16 with the word “Life” under it, indicating he had hit the jackpot. The jackpot prize was \$5 million, but Clarke opted to take the one-time lump sum of \$2,453,693.

Big Win Bummer for Brit

Britain’s youngest EuroMillions lottery winner has revealed she is planning to take legal action against the lottery for negligence. Jane Park, who won £1 million (US\$1.25 million) at the age of 17, said winning the windfall had “ruined” her life and she often thought things would have been better if she had never won. Park, now 21, says that someone her age should not be allowed to win such a substantial sum of money. She said 18 should

be the minimum age for winning the lottery and suggested the current limit of 16 was too young. She said she had become bored with relentless consumption and felt like it failed to offer long-term genuine happiness. Before winning the lottery, Park, who now owns two properties, worked as an administrative temp and lived in a small apartment with her mother in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Lotto Lag

Young Americans are showing less interest in buying lotto tickets than their parents, prompting lottery officials to worry about the odds for future growth. While overall ticket sales rose 9 percent last year versus 2015, the number of millennial players—adults in their late teens to early 30s—is falling. That is creating concern among leaders of the industry, which generates \$80 billion in annual revenue, more than the combined U.S. sales of movie tickets, music and concerts. Only a third of Americans aged 18 to 29 said they played the lottery in the past year, compared with 61 percent for those aged 50 to 64, according to a 2016 Gallup survey. The rate for millennials fell from 39 percent in surveys conducted in 2003 and 2007, Gallup said. For all other age groups, the likelihood of playing went up over the past decade.

A Reason to Clean

South Carolina Lottery officials say a Georgia woman found a winning Powerball ticket in a stack of old tickets. The discovery was made while cleaning. The winning ticket was purchased last fall in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Officials said that the woman was visiting family when she bought the winning ticket. “My New Year’s resolution was to not let stuff pile up,” she said. The ticket is worth \$100,000. Along with that win, she found more winning tickets totaling \$30. Lottery officials say the winner was relieved to find the ticket before time ran out to claim her prize. Players have 180 days from the date of the drawing to claim their prize.



...t was beloved 20th-century American humorist and author Will Rogers who made the following sage observation: “A king can stand people fighting, but he can’t last long if people start thinking.”

...The next time you’re dining at a seafood restaurant, consider this tidbit: Those who study such things say that 80 percent of a crab or lobster’s dry weight is wax.


...Researchers at Cornell University have determined that if chickens are kept in a coop that is artificially lighted to simulate a 28-hour day, the eggs laid by those chickens will be larger and have stronger shells.

...If you try to come up with an image of the pioneers’ westward trek in search of land, gold and new futures, what comes to mind is likely to be covered wagons (also known at the time as Prairie Schooners) crossing vast grasslands. A group of wagons circling up at dusk has become emblematic of that long journey. Most people assume that the wagons were placed in a circle for protection, to keep potential intruders out, but that’s not entirely true. While that may have been an advantage to the arrangement, the primary motivation was to keep livestock from wandering off.

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Bingo News

Bingo Benefits Wetlands

Crushers of Comedy, a standup comedy production company, hosted Laugh Your Bingo Off in the caves of Deerfield Ranch Winery in Kenwood, California. The event was a benefit for the Kenwood Marsh wetlands and players paid \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door to participate. Bingo games were led by stand-up comic Priya Prasad, a popular Bay Area comic who has appeared on NBC's Last Comic Standing. Players received three bingo cards per game for five games, and a range of prizes were awarded.

Bingo Thieves Prosecuted

A West Fargo, North Dakota, woman has pleaded guilty in Cass County District Court to a theft charge in connection with the theft of more than \$10,000 from a charity Bingo operation that benefited a youth hockey organization. After entering the guilty plea, the woman was sentenced to 30 days in jail followed by three years of supervised probation. According to court documents, the woman and an accomplice were working at the Bingo when the operation noticed its profits appeared to be short. Following an investigation, the women were reportedly charged with taking more than \$10,000 from the gaming locale.

Young and Old at Bingo

Celebration Church is a Church of God located near the Blue Ridge Parkway in Roanoke, Virginia. Among its programs is Impact Student Ministries, which invites young people to the church, engages them in worship, helps them grow, empowers them to lead, and encourages them to contribute to the community. Recently a group of Impact members engaged in community outreach by visiting Friendship Health, a rehabilitation center in Cave Spring, Virginia, where they visited residents, spent time with them, and joined in on several sessions of Bingo. The visit was part of the group's focus to go beyond the four walls of the church and to serve others, and to impact friends, family, schools and the community.

Bar Bingo in Utah

The Beer Bar and Bar X in Salt Lake City, Utah, attracted hundreds of people to play charity Bingo as a fundraiser for the regional chapter of Planned Parenthood. The bars host Bingo fundraisers every month for a different organization. "The threat of it being defunded is kind of a big deal and I think it matters to a lot of people and so we're doing our best to have a voice and let other people have a voice," Duncan Burrell, co-owner of the Beer Bar, told ABC-TV/Utah. The bars hoped to raise about \$10,000 dollars for Planned Parenthood.

Meet the Staff: Josie Steinhoff and Gabe Thompson are new callers at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for April 2017

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Consider this: Do you give yourself enough credit for the daring chances you’ve been willing to take during the past two years? It’s important that you acknowledge the courage that you’ve mustered and the faith you’ve placed in a plan bigger, a plan much larger than any strategy you could have ever concocted for yourself. Celebrate your radical ability to trust.
Lucky Days: 6 – 19
Lucky Numbers: 44 -48

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Mars, the fiery planet of energy and daring remains in your house of self-expression this month. This signals a bold willingness to upset the apple cart in favor of exploring the new and unchallenged. Your placid nature will be tweaked by your newfound daring, but this bodes well for making the kind

of leaps you’ve been avoiding. Go ahead and move forward, you’ve nothing to lose.
Lucky Days: 17– 26
Lucky Numbers: 9 -40

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Early in the month your ruler, Mercury, moves into Taurus promoting all things beautiful and cooperative. On the full moon on the 10th you attract new people and events that compliment your gentle and generous attitude. Make the best of this transit by sharing with others your visions of camaraderie and cooperation. Everyone can benefit from your uplifting, kindhearted spirit.
Lucky Days: 3– 27
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 57

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Full moons always bring revelations for you, and on the 10th you experience a profound change of mind that alters your vision and plans for your home and career. Allow for this shift gracefully. The results will be far reaching, especially as related to improvements in your finances, a constantly niggling concern of yours. It might not seem like fun– but come November you’ll be glad you followed the guidance of your guardian angel.
Lucky Days: 2– 14
Lucky Numbers: 29 -44

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): April is a month of trials and rewards. You can’t have one without the other as Saturn forces discipline in all aspects of life that involve

creativity and self-motivation. Harness your willpower to a schedule and then stick to it, no matter the inconvenience. The rewards will be much greater than the small sacrifices you’ve made to honor your heart’s desire.
Lucky Days: 6 – 19
Lucky Numbers: 25 -36

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): While Venus moves through your house of partnerships you’ll benefit by setting aside your shyness and taking an assertive role in attracting new people (and a new romance) into your life. Take time to focus on what’s positive and in your life now. Tell those close to you how much you appreciate them, this generosity will open many new doors and opportunities for you.
Lucky Days: 8– 22
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 56

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full moon on the 10th signals a rejuvenating change of attitude: A new lease on life. But to usher in this radical influence means letting go of whatever curtails your freedom of expression. How to best manage the sudden shifts on the chessboard? See the world new everyday, as Einstein noted: “There are two ways to live your life–as though nothing is a miracle, or everything is.”
Lucky Days: 10 – 28
Lucky Numbers: 38 -57

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd): You’re sitting on a powerful pooling of creative energy. Now is the time to formulate a schedule and plan that lets you administer your management skills for maximum effect. It’s O.K. to admit that you enjoy controlling affairs, in fact the more honest you are about this part of nature the smoother the going will be throughout the spring. Own and celebrate your power to the fullest.
Lucky Days: 15 – 17
Lucky Numbers: 7 – 55

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st): You’re calmer and quieter than usual this month. You feel a certain pressure to define more clearly who you are, what your life is about and what you hope to achieve. Familiar routines offer a solace, and can relieve physical or mental fatigue at this time. Use this month to filter out what you want to release and what you want to pursue in life. Discrimination is the key
Lucky Days: 3– 13
Lucky Numbers: 39 – 53

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN 20th): Self-promotion and putting your talents on display are the order of the day. If you need to travel now to spread your message to others, don’t hesitate. You’ve a special knack for combining hard won wisdom with an inspiring and contagious spirit. April also offers opportunities for setting down new financial strategies that will pay off big in the summer. Work within a budget and windfalls will follow.
Lucky Days: 17- 23
Lucky Numbers: 18 – 45

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB 19th): Dig deep into your past to pinpoint outworn patterns that prevent you from taking chances. Ask yourself if those habits are holding back your creative nature. You’ve a natural inclination towards self-improvement, especially if that improvement allows you to assist others in some way. Honor your love of community be dedicating yourself to a new cause or stint at public service.
Lucky Days: 24 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 6 – 16

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th): It may not be obvious to you, but with Jupiter, your ruler, transiting the house of transformation, deep forces are working behind the scenes to promote fortunate changes in your life. Any sweeping change that occurs now will be for the best–even if it involves a loss– and will make your life richer and more rewarding in the long run.
Lucky Days: 2 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 26 – 49

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

1st	April Fools’ Day
2nd	Children’s Book Day
3rd	First Quarter Moon ☾
7th	No Housework Day
10th	Passover Begins
11th	Full Moon ☽
16th	Easter Sunday
17th	Passover Ends
19th	Last Quarter Moon ☾
22nd	Earth Day
26th	New Moon ○
28th	Arbor Day

DEAR DREAM LADY

by The Dream Lady

Shaken in Arizona

Dear Dream Lady,
I had a horrid dream that my husband died. I woke up and he was sleeping (and snoring) beside me, but it shook me up horribly and I hope I don’t have that dream again! If I so, what should I do? I’m very worried. — **Bonnie L., Apache Junction, Arizona**

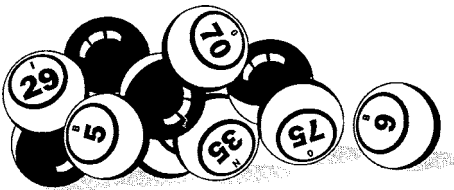
Dear Bonnie,
Dreams of death are related to your personal circumstances. On the one hand, your dream might symbolize that your husband limits your potential and you would like to be free from him. If so, don’t feel bad about the dream, it is safer to dream of his death than to actively wish for his death. On the other hand,

it might symbolize that you are entering a new chapter of your life and you do not need or want his approval. Thirdly, it could mean that a completely different scenario is entering your life. Are you thinking of selling your home, changing jobs or making another major change? Personally, I hope you don’t have this dream again, but if you do, examine your life and see what is causing it. — **Dream Lady**

Dear Dream Lady,
What does it mean if in my dreams I am constantly being invited to take road trips by strangers? — **Nattie K., Titusville, Florida**

Dear Nattie,
Any stranger in a dream symbolizes you, so if “you” are asking “yourself” to take road trips, then.... Do It! If you can afford to travel, get out there and enjoy seeing different cultures and countries. However, just traveling around the United States features different cultures so enjoy the wonderful diversification of America and don’t worry about your dream. If you can’t afford to travel, check out travel DVDs from your library and be an armchair traveler. Your dreaming brain is encouraging you to try something new. Happy Trails to You! — **Dream Lady**

Mail your dreams to Dream Lady at P.O. Box 414, Entiat, WA 98822. Send a self addressed stamped envelope because not all dreams are published.





By Guy Williams

Drama Queens (and Kings)

Hi Guy,

We are dealing with all kinds of drama at our Bingo because we have a handful (and growing) of players who insist that spouses and relatives of Bingo workers win more than everyone else. One woman really got in my face tonight about one of our volunteer's daughters getting a Bingo, and that she was fed up with our "cheating" and was going to "call the authorities." It was quite unnerving to the point that another worker stepped in and told the angry player that if she didn't take a step back he was going to call the police!

It is beyond me how people can get so worked up and imagine such things would and could happen in a small charity Bingo with electronic equipment and throw-away paper Bingo sheets. The numbers on the cards have to be the same as the numbers called. There is no way the workers know what numbers will match. If there were, city and state officials would step in and shut down all Bingo operations.

I help sell and work the floor and also play Bingo at several local halls. Months and months may go by before I shout Bingo. I may not like it, but I certainly don't assume my losses are because technical wizards have

fixed the machines so that they will magically award prize money to my Uncle Bob.

Where do players come up with such wacky ideas? I am totally mystified. Some of them need some serious therapy or happy pills. Or better yet—they need to stay home! — **Louise, New Mexico, via email**

Hi Louise,

It appears that as long as there is money involved and as long as there are unlucky people trying to win it, there are going to be folks who are convinced that there's a conspiracy against them. And what better was to feed that conspiracy than to have them sit there just one number away from Bingo, only to see the daughter of the cashier win the game and steal "their" \$100 prize.

I've said it before in this column that personally, I feel a lot of this bad feeling would dissipate if Bingo operators simply made it a rule that family members of workers cannot play Bingo on days when another family member is working the Bingo.

Of course, the last time I wrote this, I got a letter from a reader asking where I would draw the line. Immediate family? That's just parents and kids. What about grandma? What about nieces, nephews and cousins? There are lots of big families out there that would require a pretty big net.

Another reader reminded me that there are still a lot of community Bingo games in neighborhoods where the majority of players live within walking distance of the halls, have lots of family and friends in the same neighborhood, and it is often the only Bingo hall they attend. If Dad starts volunteering, suddenly the rest of the family is banned? That will certainly not go over well with players and would likely be a big

burden on recruiting volunteers.

All of which brings us back to the players who are doing the complaining. Chances are, they are going to be unhappy no matter what. If they see just one relative of one worker win, immediately this will translate into "all" wins going to "insiders," and start fuming.

Come to think of it, maybe this is how they like it? These are grumpy people who enjoy getting upset about every little thing that doesn't go their way. Winning is fun, but getting angry, pointing fingers and assigning blame for losing is fun, too. In which case—knock yourselves out, grumpy people! — **Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email Guy directly at Tonder22@aol.com.



Michael Potts won a \$599 Even Steven at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



In-Vitro Fertilization Now a VA Benefit

Severely injured veterans with service-connected disabilities can now get reproductive treatments from the Department of Veterans Affairs as part of their benefits package. The biggest bonus will be in vitro fertilization (IVF), which had been banned until now.

Additionally, there will be fertility counseling and treatments (assisted reproductive technologies, or ART) for the spouses of those veterans. The addition of IVF will be a huge step forward for veterans who were injured by explosions, leaving them unable to procreate due to genitourinary or spinal cord injury. Until now, the VA has provided

certain services and treatments, limited to counseling, blood testing, surgical correction, medication, diagnostics and reversal of vasectomies and tubal ligations.

The 2012 PCS Fact Sheet: Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies specifically says, "The medical benefits package explicitly prohibits in vitro fertilization." It did, however, cover in vitro for active-duty service members through the Department of Defense, but only six attempts in three IVF cycles. Additionally, "Only the veteran is eligible for the VA-covered infertility treatment services."

The new benefits are funded only through Sept. 30, 2018, so if you're considering using any of these benefits, especially IVF, don't delay. Those treatments don't always work on the first attempt, so begin early. Call the VA now to schedule a consultation and evaluation if your injury is already documented as being service connected. If you need help filing a claim and proving service-connection, contact the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or 1-877-832-6997.

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DEAR AUNT



BINGO

by Bonnie Mitchell

Bingo Bugle To the Rescue!

Dear Aunt Bingo:

My Mom and her sister (my aunt) have lived together for a long time and are now getting up in years. With their aging they have gotten less active and stay closer to home more. This leaves my family struggling to find activities that will interest them, keep them active and engaged, but will not be overly taxing.

When the weather is good, they enjoy short neighborhood walks and long car rides. They like trips to a park with a lake and playground. They also enjoy trips to the town center when they have music concerts and readings.

It is wintertime that has been a problem. They are reluctant to leave the house when it is cold and the ground may be icy and snowy. And once the Christmas

holidays are past, there are virtually no activities we knew of to tempt them out of the house even if they were interested.

My brothers, sister and I sat down one day to see if we could brainstorm ideas for things to do with Mom and Aunt Marie to keep them occupied from January through April. The guys scanned their tablets and my sister and I looked through a stack of Pennysavers and other community papers we'd picked up at church and at grocery stores.

One of the newspapers my sister brought from church was a copy of your Bingo Bugle, which none of us had seen before. We all lit up at the idea—taking turns taking them to Bingo a couple times a week was a perfect solution. There were quite a few games to choose from pretty much every day of the week, which worked for all our schedules. We knew Mom and Aunt Marie loved playing games and would like it even more if they could win money. And, it gave us all something more to do while we were spending time with them. Win-win-win!

We also found some other community activities and senior center events that might be to their liking, but Bingo remained our #1 plan. We floated the idea to the “girls” and, sure enough, they perked right up when they heard the idea. Aunt Marie said she and my Uncle Wes had played Bingo on occasion. Mom reminded us of a trip she and Dad took to Las Vegas years ago during which Dad had won \$200 playing Bingo and she had won on slots. Just the idea of going to Bingo had opened up happy memories for them!

A few days later, my brother and I packed Mom and my aunt into the SUV and drove them to Bingo. They enjoyed themselves completely, and even splurged on a couple of giant oatmeal cookies from the kitchen.

We really knew we'd struck pay dirt when we were dropping them off at home and Mom asked when we could go to Bingo again. I explained that it might be a while because a winter storm was coming soon. “Sweetie,” Mom chided me. “What's a little snow?” — **RC, Illinois, via email**

Dear RC:

I'm thrilled to hear that you and your family stumbled across Bingo as a source of entertainment for your mother and aunt. There's something else you should know: Research has shown that Bingo is great therapy for seniors in enhancing hand-eye coordination, boosting cognitive abilities, improving physical health, increasing socialization, and even accelerating healing and recuperation after a medical procedure.

I should add that these two ladies are very lucky to have you and your siblings looking out for them. Bless you! —**Aunt Bingo**

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email her at STENGL456@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you can request that your name not be published), as typically she will not include anonymous letters in her columns.

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Isolated Ely has no Bingo

Although Ely, nearly 200 miles north of Las Vegas, has had gaming for almost a century, this city of a little more than 4,000 people has not, in recent years, had a major Bingo venue. Thousands visit the city each year, going to local gaming houses while in town. Many use Ely as a base of operations for exploring the Great Basin National Park, which is about an hour away. Others visit nearby ghost towns and archaeological digs. The moral of this examination of Ely is that, except when it's done at your local civic club, big-ticket Bingo can be just too expensive for all but large cities, such as Las Vegas and Reno.

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In Addition, we will be enhancing all of our programs and will be adding a 3rd progressive to our 2 & 7pm sessions

BEGINNING MAY 4 & 5 — TWO MORE SESSION PER WEEK!!!

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CELEBRATE WITH US ON SAT., APRIL 15 @ 2 & 7
LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES/CONTEST**

(NO PURCHASE NECESSARY * WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

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Friday, April 7th purchase packages play free Monday, April 10th

Friday, April 21st purchase package play free Monday, April 24th

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BINGO SCHEDULE

Super Sessions
7:00 Nightly

Matinees
2:00 every Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday & Sunday

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Thursdays & Fridays
(beginning May 4 & 5)

\$10 Admission Packages
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on all Coveralls

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Average Nightly Payout over \$3000



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

BEGINNING MAY 1
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PAYOUT WILL BE
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Fergus Falls, MN

Bingo! April 6, 7 p.m. at VFW Post #612, 420 East Washington Ave.

Ramey, MN

Spring Bingo! Thielen's Variety Meat Packages. Sunday, April 9, 1:00 p.m. at Ramey Church Hall, 34238 Nature Road in Ramey. Free lunch, handicap accessible. Sponsored by MLMB First Responders & Ramey Morrill Lions. For info call (320) 248-6704.

St. Paul, MN

HAM BINGO! An Easter Ham Bingo will be held at Presentation of Mary Church on Saturday, April 1. Twelve ham door prizes will be given out throughout the night. The Ham Bingo will run from 7-10 p.m. Hard cards will be sold at 25 cents per game. Food



Kathleen Reinke won a \$1,000 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

and refreshments will be available for sale starting at 6:00 p.m. The Presentation gym is located at the corner of Larpenteur Avenue and Kennard Street (this is two blocks west of White Bear Avenue). For more information, call the Parish office at 777-8116. 1725 Kennard, Saint Paul.



Shirley won the Blue Coverall and a Roseville Winners Shirt at Roseville Bingo Hall.

Walker, MN

Cass County 40 & 8 Ham Bingo! Walker American Legion, 7-11 p.m. P.O. Box 1089, Walker. For info call (218) 547-1313 or (800) 833-1118.

Welch, MN

Treasure Island Resort & Casino \$347,000 Cash & Free Slot Play Carnival! Saturdays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6 p.m.-midnight. Come one, come all! We are giving away over \$347,000 and FREE lot play on Saturdays, April, 8, 15, 22 & 29! We'll also have hot seat winners chosen throughout the day to try their luck at Plinko, The Cash Tornado or the Big Wheel.

Worthington, MN

Weekly "Bingo Night" — It's "Bingo Night" every Tuesday evening at the Reading Community Center! Doors open at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. with a payout of over \$900 each week! Play 26 games each night! The Reading Community Center uses profits from Bingo to help keep the doors open for community groups to utilize, such as the Elk Tip Toppers 4-H club, Reading First Responders, Reading Booster Club, and other groups.

BOB ON BINGO

When Bingo Gets Out of Control

Several months ago I wrote about a weekly Bingo session where things occasionally get out of hand. There are myriad problems at that venue. First, the games are played in a restaurant and adjacent bar where there is the usual kind of noise you would expect in that situation. Secondly, the PA system is inadequate. Third, on many nights people in the bar are allowed to play; but, the caller can't hear anyone who yells "BINGO" from that room. The possible winner has to come to the adjacent room where the caller is. By that time, the caller has usually gone on to the next number. Additionally, the hotel where the games take place often has very few prizes to give. If there's more than one winner, a play-off is necessary. Add to this the fact that alcohol is being served in both rooms. What you have here is a recipe for disaster.

We tend to think of Bingo as a fun, informal kind of game. That is true. But, in order to remain fun and informal, the game has to be organized and fair for everyone. If you let things get out of hand, it's not fair to anyone. I am glad that I am not the caller in the hotel/

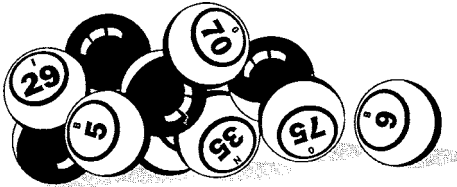
bar situation I mentioned earlier. I think calling Bingo in that venue would be like trying to call Bingo and maintain order in a busy bus station.

I mention this because I used to think that the kind of regimentation I would sometimes see at professional halls in Vegas and Reno and Atlantic City was a little too much and stuffy. Now, I feel differently. But, there is a fine line between maintaining order and being too regimented. As much as I truly enjoyed the countless thousands of hours of Bingo I played while living in Las Vegas or traveling to big Bingo venues, my best times have been at the small halls where neighbors and friends play—the VFWs and the Elks and American Legions and K of C's charity halls.

Remember a year or so ago when I played Bingo back in my hometown in southern Indiana? I sat in the same cafeteria where I had played back in the mid-1950s. Bingo was part of how we paid for the new school. Everything was perfect. I wish every person reading this could go to that little town in Indiana and experience that easygoing kind of game.

So, what can we do to bring fun back to the old game? It's no wonder so few people scream when they win. It's almost as if WE are there, but the GAME isn't there anymore.

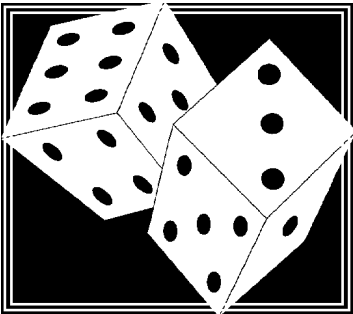
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Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

DONG	AMFM	EJECT
IGOR	FALA	COLOR
ALDA	GMAN	ONKEY
LEAVE	HANGING	
ORTEGA	KOKO	ARE
NANU	EMBLEM	
HAS	DISPLAYCASE	
ECHO	CUE	CMON
ROOFING	NAIL	ODD
BRATTY	KNEW	
SNL	SEES	TWANGY
ATTACHED	FILE	
STARR	GRIN	EVEL
HAIKU	LIDS	REAP
HORSE	EPEE	SANS

Bugle Sudoku

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

Jumblers

Jumbles: GULLY PYLON BRIDLE PILFER
Answer: The gymnast won the event when she did this — "FLOPPED"

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Matinees

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

Evening

Monday - Saturday
7:30 p.m.
Warmups 6:15 p.m.

Afternoon

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

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Matinees

Monday thru Friday
1 & 3 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
1 p.m.

Evening

7 p.m. every day



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

- April 7 - *The Isley Brothers*, 8 PM
 - April 16 - *Vietnamese Variety Show: Khi Giac Mo Ve*, 8 PM
 - April 22 - *Mike Posner & The Legendary Mike Posner Band*, 8 PM
 - April 28 - *Nick Swardson* (comedian), 8 PM
 - May 12 & 13 - *Fifty Shades of Men* (Cuffs 'n' Collars, The Show), 7:30 & 10:30 PM
 - May 20 - *Joan Jett & the Blackhearts*, 8 PM
 - May 27 - *Boston*, 8 PM
 - June 9 - *Tony Bennett* (with special guest Antonia Bennett), 8 PM
 - June 10 - *Wayne Brady*, 8 PM
 - July 12 - *Santana*, 8 PM
 - July 21 - *Blondie & Garbage: The Rage and Rapture Tour*, 7 PM
- Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

- April 8 - *Big & Rich* (featuring Cowboy Troy & DJ Sinister), 8 PM
 - April 28 - *Bill Engvall* (comedian), 8 PM
 - May 12 - *Olivia Newton-John*, 8 PM
 - May 13 - *Chicago*, 8 PM
 - May 26 - *Everclear* with Vertical Horizon and Fastball, 8 PM
 - June 9 - *Willie Nelson*, special guest *The Charlie Daniels Band*, plus *Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers*, 9 PM (outdoor concert)
 - July 1 - *Journey* with special guest Asia, 8 PM (outdoor concert)
 - July 22 - *Loretta Lynn*, 8 PM
 - July 23 - *Steve Miller Band* with Peter Frampton, 7 PM (outdoor concert)
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Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

- April 13 - *38 Special* (rock), 7 PM
 - May 11 - *Air Supply*, 7 PM
 - May 21 - *Easton Corbin* (country), 7 PM
 - June 3 - *Jana Kramer* (country), 7 PM
- www.blackbearcasinoresort.com
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Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

- April 6 - *Keith Sweat*, 7 PM
 - April 8 - *Marshall Tucker Band*, 7 PM
 - April 22 - *Golden Gloves Boxing*, 7 PM
 - April 23 - *Golden Gloves Boxing*, 1 PM
 - July 29 - *Kickin' It Old Skool 3* (Flo Rida, Biz Markie, Rob Base), TBA
- Call 877-LIGHTS-9 FOR TICKETS! Or buy tickets online!
- Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

- For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.
- April 6 - *Native American Comedy Showcase*, 7 PM
 - April 7 - *Foreigner* (rock), 8 PM
 - April 21 - *Wynonna & The Big Noise* (country), 8 PM
 - May 6 - *Styx* (rock), 8 PM
 - May 19 - *Cheech & Chong* (comedy duo), 8 PM
 - May 26 - *Chris Young* (country), 8 PM
- For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.

Poker Talk



By Chad Holloway

The 2016 World Series of Poker Main Event drew 6,737 players, which created a massive \$63.3 million prize pool. The top prize was \$8 million, and it came down to 39-year-old Vietnam native Qui Nguyen, a baccarat player with a certain gambling panache, and 27-year-old Gordon Vayo, a young but experienced poker pro from California.

Nguyen had used aggression to pull out to a large chip lead after eight and a half hours of heads-up play. On what would be the final hand of the tournament, Nguyen raised to 8.5 million on the button with Kc 10c, and Vayo reraised all in for 53 million from the big blind with Js 10s.

Nguyen called and was a 68 percent favorite to win, while Vayo would come from behind 29 percent of the time. They would tie 2.7 percent of the time.

Many of you might question Vayo's decision to move all in with J-10 suited, as it's only a mediocre hand, not exactly a premium one. The big problem with going all in with such hands, especially over the top of a raise, is that very rarely will an opponent call with a worse hand. Instead, they tend to fold weaker hands, while stronger hands such as A-J, K-Q, etc., are

sure to call. Vayo was no doubt hoping for a fold, but his backup plan was that his J-10 would be live if he got called.

Unfortunately for Vayo, Nguyen did call, and with a better 10.

At first glance, the Kd 9c 7d flop was great for Nguyen, who paired his king. However, his chance of winning improved by only 1 percent. That's because Vayo picked up a double-gutshot straight draw, meaning that either an eight or queen would be a winner for him. One of those cards would appear 29 percent of the time with two cards to come.

The 2s turn was no help to Vayo, and his chances dropped to 18 percent. Nguyen was one card away from winning poker's most prestigious title, and he had an 82 percent chance of surviving the river.

The dealer burned one last time and put out the 3h.

And with that, Qui Nguyen, one of the least experienced players at the final table, etched his name in poker history alongside such greats as Doyle Brunson, Phil Hellmuth Jr., Johnny Chan, Stu Ungar and Johnny Moss.

"Thank you to all my friends and family," Nguyen said moments after the victory. "I'm so excited. I don't know what to say. I just tried to remind myself to never give up, to never give up. It was tiring, it was tough, but I wanted to stay aggressive and never give up, and thankfully for me it worked out."

Don't feel too bad for Vayo. Even though he didn't win, he still took home a consolation prize of \$4.7 million.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and media director for the Mid-States Poker Tour. Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.

Blackhearts to eight Platinum and Gold albums, along with 40 Top 40 singles including the classics "Bad Reputation," "I Love Rock 'N' Roll," "I Hate Myself For Loving You" and "Crimson and Clover." They released their latest album "Unvarnished" in 2013 and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2015.

At the age of 15, Joan Jett co-founded The Runaways, the pioneering all-girl punk quintet. She has appeared in television and movies including 1987's Light of Day. Jett also made an appearance in the Tony-nominated Broadway musical, The Rocky Horror Show. She sits at the head of her own independent record label and has overseen albums by Bikini Kill, Circus Lupus, as well as the Germs' LA punk masterpiece, GI.

Joan Jett's music has become a permanent force in mainstream culture. A version of "I Hate Myself For Loving You" was the theme song for Sunday Night Football this past season. Jett's music in heard in countless films and television shows including Easy A, The Runaways, Shrek, Baby Mama and more.

Coming to Mystic Lake

Vietnamese Variety Show Khi Giac Mo Ve April 16

Khi Giac Mo Ve, comprised of world-famous singers and performers is coming to the Mystic Showroom at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 16.

Headlining the show is ballad singer and Paris By Night star Nguyen Hong Nhung. She has over 35 No. 1 hits including "Sac Mau." Joining her on stage is Paris By Night star Bang Kieu and Nguyen Khang. The night continues with performances by Truc Lam and Truc Linh and a special performance by Master of Ceremony Ngyuen Cao Ky Duyen.

Joan Jett and the Blackhearts May 20

Joan Jett and the Blackhearts will take the Mystic Showroom stage Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m.

Joan Jett, leader of the hard-rocking Blackhearts, is an originator, innovator and a visionary. Jett has led the



Does Where You Sit Matter?

If you are a recreational player (not card counting), then mathematically, it makes no difference where you sit. Are you surprised at the answer? I know many players are, because they mistakenly believe that the third base player (also known as the anchor player) can influence whether the table wins or loses by how he (or her) plays his (or her) hand. Some players even expect the anchor player to “sacrifice” his hand for the betterment of his fellow table players (no, I’m not kidding you on this). Why do players believe this? Probably because they vividly remember the times that an anchor player misplayed his hand and screwed the other table players. It goes something like this:

“I’m sitting there playing blackjack and minding my own business when that anchor fellow decides to hit his 16 with the dealer showing a 6. We tried to convince the dummy to stand, but he wouldn’t listen. Sure enough he draws the dealer’s bust card. And of course the dealer has a picture card in the hole, and draws a 5 for 21 and we all lose. So don’t tell me a screwball playing third base won’t hurt me.”

If you play blackjack, I’m sure the above scenario, or one similar, has happened to you (if it hasn’t yet, trust me, it will). Somehow we always seem to remember the times we lose a big hand because of the clueless player at third base (I call it selective memory).

Let’s suppose that the lack of skill of an anchor player can result in bad things happening to other table players. Now let’s suppose we pool our money and open a casino with lots of blackjack tables. To ensure that we make a ton of money at blackjack, we’re going to pay players to sit at every third-base seat with instructions that they must hit when they are supposed to stand, and stand when they are supposed to hit, to cause all the other players to lose. We’ll be rich!

Of course this is nonsense; otherwise casinos would have implemented “clueless skills” to their benefit a long time ago. The facts are these: the skill of the anchor player, or for that matter any player on the table, has no effect whatsoever on your chances of winning or losing. In fact, you could have five chimpanzees

playing next to you on the same table and your chances of winning and losing in the long run won’t change one iota. The reason is because you have no earthly idea what the sequence of the cards is in a shoe, so it could happen that a dumb play by any player could result in you winning the hand, or, just as likely, losing the hand. In the long run, it all evens out.

Nevertheless, blackjack misconceptions such as this one live on, so here’s my advice for players who fret about where to sit: If you are a newbie to the game and need to bring a strategy card along as an aid (hey, there is nothing wrong with that, and it’s casino legal), I suggest you sit in player spots 3, 4 or 5. Why? If you sit at first base, the dealer will be looking your way for a playing decision rather quickly (remember that the first-base player acts first). This doesn’t give the first-base player much time to look at his hand, then the dealer’s upcard, then glance at his strategy card to determine how to play the hand. However, if you sit in positions 3, 4 or 5, you will have a little more time to figure out how to play your hand, and when you are not rushed you are more likely to make the right play, win more, and enjoy the game better.

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 course, and host of smartgaming.com.



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BUGLE CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**

1 Doorbell sound

5 Radio switch

9 Pop out of the CD player

14 “Young Frankenstein” helper

15 “Deck the Halls” syllables

16 Use crayons

17 “The West Wing” actor Alan

18 Fed. agent

19 Best way to sing

20 Keep in suspense

23 Maker of Fiesta Flats taco shells

24 Gorilla who learned sign language

25 “___ you for real?”

28 Half a Mork-to-Orson farewell

30 Symbol

32 Suffers from

35 Department store fixture

38 Tunnel effect

40 Actor’s prompt

41 “We gotta move!”

42 Shingle securer

47 Roulette bet

48 Like a spoiled child

49 Didn’t need to guess

51 Weekly NBC offering since 1975, briefly

52 Takes notice of

55 Like some country songs

59 It may be affixed to an email ... and, literally, what the last word of 20-, 35- and 42-Across can have

61 Drummer Ringo

64 Sheepish smile

65 First name in bike stunts

66 Japanese verse

67 Tupperware tops

68 Harvest

69 Kentucky Derby racer

70 Sporting weapon

71 Lacking, in Lorraine
- DOWN**

1 Old way to place a collect call

2 Creepy admirer

3 Signal silently to

4 Sculptured, as an image

5 Kabul native

6 Wee one’s word

7 ___ steak

8 Tropical fruit

9 Political debate topic

10 “Fear of Flying” author Erica

11 Antlered animal

12 Two-time 1500-meter gold medalist Sebastian

13 Give it a whirl

21 “My stars!”

22 Maker of NORDLI furniture

25 Texas tourist spot

26 Fix a green

27 Revise

29 Shoreline protection gp.

31 Discreetly send a dupe email to

32 Chef’s flavorings

33 Oak-to-be

34 Sandbar

36 Lewis Carroll specialty

37 Security issue

39 Time and again, to a bard

43 “Honest!”

44 Kremlin rejection

45 Passionate

46 R-rated, perhaps

50 Thin cookies

53 Sharp-eyed flier

54 Rx, for short

56 Skin lotion brand

57 Collect incrementally

58 Sounds from a kennel

59 Sacred chests

60 Hole up

61 Librarian’s warning

62 Confucian “path”

63 Go public with

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Dear Ask Annie,
Many years ago my Mother and Father went to Savannah and had biscuits at a boarding house that were delicious. She was given the recipe and made them for us for years. Well, my Mother has passed and I can't find the recipe anywhere. I remember her calling the lady "Mrs. W." Any chance you know whom we are talking about?
— **Bette L. from Reading, Pa.**

Dear Bette,
This might be your lucky day. I have a recipe book I bought twenty-one years ago from a Mrs. Wilkes at her boarding house in Savannah, Georgia. Hopefully I remembered the right "Mrs. W." Here's the recipe I am assuming you asked about.
Good luck and enjoy! —**Annie**

WILKES BOARDING HOUSE STYLE BISCUITS
2 cups self-rising flour
½ tsp. baking powder
1 tbsp. Crisco shortening
2 tbsp. margarine
1/3 of a cup buttermilk
1/3 of a cup whole milk

Sift flour and baking powder into a large-sized bowl. Cut in Crisco shortening and margarine until the mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Fill measuring cup with buttermilk, whole milk and enough water to make 3/4 cup. Make well in the center of the dry flour, pour in liquid. With hands, mix lightly and quickly to form dough, moist enough to leave sides of bowl. Turn on a lightly floured surface. Knead by picking upsides of dough away from you pressing down with palms of hands, pushing dough away. Repeat 6 or 7 times. Work dough into large ball while kneading. Keep fingers dry by dipping into dry flour frequently. Pinch off portions of dough for desired size of biscuit. Press lightly to make biscuit appear flat until baked while placing on well greased pan. Bake in pre-heated oven at 450 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 16 biscuits.

NOTE: To make this recipe with cheese use 1 cup grated cheese; stir in after cutting in shortening. Bake same as regular biscuit.

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.

■ Bugle Cruise News The Mexican Riviera's Mazatlán

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