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■ The Savvy Senior

Protecting Seniors from Telephone Scams

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some tips to help protect seniors from telemarketing scams? My 80-year-old mother has been swindled out of several hundred dollars over the past year and keeps getting calls from scam artists. — **Worried Daughter**

Dear Worried,

Telemarketing fraud is a big problem in the United States, particularly among seniors who tend to be frequently targeted. Here's what you should know, along with some tips to help protect your mom.

Phone Fraud

According to FBI reports, there are around 14,000 illegal telemarketing operations that steal more than \$40 billion from unsuspecting citizens each year—most of whom are over the age of 60.

Telemarketing fraud happens when a con artist calls you up posing as a legitimate telemarketer and tries to cheat you out of your money by offering things like free prizes, vacation packages, sweepstakes or lottery winnings, discount medical or prescription drug plans, buying club memberships, credit and loan promises, investment and work-at-home opportunities and more. They also usually demand that you act right away and require some kind of up-front payment to participate or receive your winnings, which is always a red flag that the call is a scam.

Seniors also need to be careful of fake charity and fundraising phone scams, home improvement scams, fake checks (see fakechecks.org), grandparent scams, and invitations to free lunch seminars.

What You Can Do

The first thing you should do to help your mom steer clear of phone scams is to alert her to the problem and how to recognize it. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) offers a consumer education website at ftc.gov/phonefraud that provides a rundown on some of the most common phone scams making the rounds and what to watch for. They also offer some helpful publications you can get for her like Putting Telephone Scams on Hold and Who's Calling? Recognize & Report Phone Fraud that you can order for free by calling 877-382-4357.



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The next step is to remind her to never give out her personal information like her credit card number, checking or savings account numbers, Social Security number or mailing address to telemarketers no matter what they promise or tell her. If she's getting calls from telemarketers requesting this information, she should simply hang up the phone because it's a scam.

You can also get her a caller ID and tell her not to pick up unless she recognizes the number of the caller. Or, ask her to let the calls go to voice mail. Telemarketers rarely leave messages.

Also, make sure her phone number is registered with the National Do Not Call Registry—which will significantly cut down the number of telemarketing calls she receives. You can register your mom's phone number for free at donotcall.gov, or by calling 888-382-1222 from the number you wish to register.

If your mom is still getting a lot of calls, discuss the possibility of changing her phone number. Scam artists trade and sell what they call “suckers lists” of prior victims, and the only way to get her off these lists may be to change her number.

Report It

It's also important that you or your mom report any suspicious telemarketing calls she gets to the FTC (see ftccomplaintassistant.gov or call 877-382-4357) and to her State Attorney General. Reporting it helps law enforcement officials track down these scam artists and stop them. You'll need to provide the telemarketer's phone number, as well as the date and time of the call.

Gaming News

Atlantic City. Revel was scheduled to reopen in June, but was held up by licensing glitches. When it secures the proper permissions, it will open with 900 of its 1,600 hotel rooms available, but no restaurants or casino. It's not clear when they'll be operational, but a long list of off-beat venues and activities planned for the resort includes a rope-climbing course, a bicycle endurance course, a zip-line, an e-sports lounge, a burlesque show, a comedy club, movie theaters, a 32-room spa, and eventually 10 restaurants and a small casino. The Showboat is also expected to reopen this month as a non-casino hotel, with 852 of its 1,300 rooms being available as early as July 4. And MGM Resorts International has announced that it will buy out Boyd Gaming's 50% share of Atlantic City's Borgata for \$900 million. MGM and Boyd had been 50-50 partners in Borgata since it was built for \$1 billion in 2003.

Iowa. The Rhythm City Casino Resort has opened in Davenport and the Isle of Capri Casino and Hotel has opened in Bettendorf. Both are former riverboat casinos that are now land-based.

Online. Online revenue in Delaware was a record \$282,000 in May. New Jersey's online revenue was \$16.5 million, putting the year-to-date win at \$78.4 million, up 30% over 2015. In DFS, an agreement has been reached for the legalization of daily fantasy sports in New York. New legislation categorizes DFS as a game of skill, thus allowing its play, which will be regulated and taxed by the state. FanDuel and DraftKings are said to be discussing a merger in order to weather the problems they've encountered since New York's ban of DFS.

What's New in Nevada

Las Vegas Sands Corp. says that it will partner with Madison Square Garden Co. to build a 400,000-square-foot 17,500-seat arena behind the Venetian and Palazzo. The venue will feature luxury-seating options, clubs, and lounges, and be specifically designed for music and entertainment, but will also be suited to hosting sporting events and serve as a general conference center for trade shows and conventions. The project appears to be less speculative than Sands' previously announced 65,000-seat football stadium that will require the approval of a public-financing plan before it can go forward. It's projected that the arena would be completed in 2018.

The Nevada Gaming Control Commission has signed off on a series of approval applications, including suitability assessments on various key executives and corporate entities, marking the most significant progress in a year for Resorts World Las Vegas. Phase I of the project was originally slated for completion sometime this year. Now the latest estimated opening date is early 2019.

Mermaids, La Bayou, and the Girls of Glitter Gulch strip

club all closed to make way for a new casino that, according to the blog VitalVegas.com, is now being called 18 Fremont. The closed casinos were minor downtown players in recent years, but both had rich histories, briefly described in “La Bayou/ Mermaids”.

There's a lot of spiffing up going on at Henderson's shuttered Klondike Sunset. There haven't been any announcements, but it looks like it may be preparing to reopen.



Josephine won \$1,000 in the Blue Cover-all at Roseville Bingo Hall.



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Thank you for reading The Bingo Bugle!

Bingo News

Casino Player Wins \$1 Million Bingo Prize

A New York woman walked away from Foxwoods Resort Casino a millionaire after hitting the jackpot during the 30th anniversary celebration of the Bingo hall. Patricia Elliott of Elmont, New York, won her million on a \$650 investment when she bought into Foxwoods’ annual Firecracker Bingo tournament. The 60-year-old grandmother of eight has made her way to the casino in Mashantucket, Connecticut, every other weekend for more than 30 years. What will she do with her winnings? “The house has to be paid off, and I have children and grandchildren, so they’re going to have to share some of it,” Elliott said. The jackpot wasn’t Elliott’s only brush with fortune at Foxwoods. She previously won \$50,000 during a slots tournament, and won another \$1,500 on a different game of Bingo just hours after becoming a millionaire.

Judge Rules in Favor of Electronic Bingo

A circuit court judge in Greene County, Alabama, has ruled that the county’s Bingo amendment specifically protects electronic Bingo games being played in local casinos, specifically GreeneTrack, and that the Alabama Attorney General’s office must return 825 Bingo machines it confiscated during a 2010 raid. Judge Houston Brown ruled that Greene County’s 2003 constitutional amendment legalizing Bingo in that county was the first of its kind and the only one to define Bingo using the terms “electronic device” and “electronic marking device.” “Based upon the great weight of the evidence ... the court finds that the games at issue were and are authorized by (the) amendment,” Brown wrote.

Woman’s Stolen Bingo Bag, Purse Returned

This summer, Watertown, Massachusetts, police received a report from a woman who said her purse and Bingo bag had been stolen. The victim told officers the theft occurred while her car was parked on a local street, where she had been dropping off a friend after their social evening of Bingo. Police later learned that both the purse and the Bingo bag were found on the roof of a nearby business. Most of the contents, police say, were recovered.

NC For-Profit Beach Bingo Halls to be Regulated

North Carolina’s for-profit beach Bingo parlors have gone largely unregulated for years, but recent legislation approved by the state Senate could add new rules. The popularity of Bingo started decades ago at the coast, but long ago spread inland. And while the state regulates 246 Bingo operations that serve as fundraisers for nonprofits, those rules currently don’t apply to for-profit parlors. According to the new regulations, each prize at a beach Bingo operation would have to be worth \$10 or less. The \$10 prize limit is already state law, but it’s not typically enforced because the parlors don’t have to register with the state. There would also be a \$300 annual license, and the State Bureau of Investigation would monitor the businesses.

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Kathleen Susan Brazeau won the \$1,000 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



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Guy's Turn

By Guy Williams

Vacationing

Hi Guy,
I look at the Bingo Bugle paper and see pictures of players all the time and keep thinking that I want my picture in the paper, too. I recognize lots of the players with their pictures printed which must mean that I play in some of the same Bingo halls where they play, but somehow they get their pictures in there and I don't.
As I think about it, one of the problems may be that I have never seen a photographer in the hall. Where do you get your pictures? Do the halls take them and ask you to print them or do you have your own photographers going out taking them? If it is your own photographer, is there some kind of schedule they follow that I can know about so I am at the right Bingo hall at the right time?
I don't mean to make a big deal out of all this, but it really would be fun if me and my friends got our pictures in the Bingo paper just once. Or if that is too much trouble, forget about my friends and it can just be me. Which is only fair because I wrote this letter. —**Don G., Nevada**

Hi Don,
Well, you sure aren't a shy one, so we know that this can't be why your picture hasn't been taken yet.
Most of the Bingo Bugle editions around the country are quite small and don't have staff beyond the

owner/publisher and an occasional helper. This means that the owner is also usually the writer, photographer, designer, advertising salesperson, and even delivery guy for each monthly issue.
When you wear this many hats, you do everything on the fly—including photography. This results in photo shoots being sporadic, typically occurring when papers are being delivered or during a visit to a Bingo hall manager. So basically, it's a matter of being at the right place at the right time in the very narrow window when the publisher or other worker is at the hall where you are playing, and remembers to bring the camera along.
While I can't speak for all publishers, I do know that some invite people to submit photos they think will be of interest to readers. Keep in mind, however, that these need to be Bingo photos that show people playing, working, or enjoying the game in some other way. Otherwise, you will just have to be patient and, like that elusive Bingo jackpot, wait until it is your time to smile for the camera. —**Guy**

Hi Guy,
You and Aunt Bingo have talked a number of times about making Bingo part of a vacation to see what Bingo playing is like in other areas.
This summer, my wife and I were visiting relatives in California and while we were there saw some ads for an Indian casino close by which was having a "Million Dollar Bingo Weekend." They had \$30,000 prizes, \$5,000 prizes, and a thing called a Do-it-Yourself Jackpot for \$100,000. They started at 8 a.m. and had sessions going as late as 10 at night. It sounded so great that we decided to take your advice and check it out.
Well, to begin with, the place was huge: There had to be 2,000 seats in the Bingo section alone, and when we got there for the

first Bingo matinee it was already pretty full. We played that session then took a break to tour the rest of the casino. I have never seen so many slot machines in my life! My wife loves slots so we played those for a while and won enough to pay for the buy-in for another Bingo session.
It was a great day and we had a lot of fun. I'm writing you because it was your encouragement to add Bingo to our trip that got us to go in the first place. Great advice! —**Alex H., Oregon**
Hi Alex,
What did I tell you? Checking out Bingo and other gaming opportunities during your travels can be a real vacation bonus. And how lucky were you guys to show up during a Million Dollar Bingo Weekend? You would have kicked yourselves the rest of the year if you hadn't gone!
While your Bingo outing was obviously mega, it doesn't always have to be on such a massive scale. Stopping in at a little seaside church game or backwoods firehouse Bingo can also have its rewards as you mix with locals and meet a few other folks bitten by the vacation Bingo bug. Enjoy! —**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. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.

Veterans Post



Operation Gratitude

Operation Gratitude needs our help. Carolyn Blashek, founder of OpGrat, recently sent out a request for funds to ship 3,272 more care packages to troops currently deployed in dangerous areas. It costs \$15 to send one box, so you can do the math. It needs a lot of dollars.
Since its' founding in 2003, Operation Gratitude has sent 1.5 million care packages to our active-duty men and women who are deployed overseas. Donations of items for the boxes are given by large corporations and small companies, individuals and groups. The boxes always contain excellent treats valued at nearly \$100, and might include videos, flash drives, candy, books,

toiletries, games and more. Each one contains letters from home. Sometimes there might be a key to a brand-new vehicle that will be waiting when the soldier, sailor, airman or Marine gets home. Additionally, OpGrat now sends packages to first responders, wounded heroes, new recruits and more.
But the postage...that's the big problem. There are no government handouts, no discounts from the Post Office. It's all on us to help with that. OpGrat always does a big push at the holidays, and the goal this year is to send out 250,000 packages as they close in on the 2 million mark.
If you can help out with the cost of mailing a couple of boxes, or even just a few dollars, send a check to:
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Horoscopes for September

ARIES: Mar. 21-Apr. 20: With Venus moving through your house of relationships, it's easy to fall in love all over again with your significant other. But be prepared for some surprising shifts or announcements from your partner this month, too. Keep an open mind as he or she expresses their deepest desires—insights that can guide you both into a new and rich emotional terrain.
Lucky Days: 4-25
Lucky Numbers: 16-53

TAURUS: Apr. 21-May 21: A newfound clarity of mind has you focused in a fierce way on what you want and the best ways to achieve it. The only catch is how to convince those around you that what you wish to create will benefit everyone involved with your plan. This will require a bit of negotiating. Strike a balance between personal vision and accommodating others.
Lucky Days: 7-22
Lucky Numbers: 21-34

GEMINI: May 22-June 21: The full moon on the 16th brings to light a secret that Plato espoused centuries ago: “The seen is the changing. The unseen is the unchanging.” The very taproot of your life—your

home and domestic life—might be transforming right before your eyes. Open up to the invisible forces that are guiding your life, you will be led to a solid and secure place.
Lucky Days: 12-27
Lucky Numbers: 19-56

CANCER: June 22-July 22: Find a way to bring beauty directly into your home in shocking and surprising ways. This means some sort of makeover where you might paint the walls orange or shift furniture around to generate a sense of newness and freshness. You also need a strong connection to the natural world now. Plan some autumnal adventures in the great outdoors.
Lucky Days: 15-28
Lucky Numbers: 39-60

LEO: July 23-Aug. 23: Although you're a sign that exudes confidence, the truth is that you have a shy side that only your closest friends ever see. With Mars still pushing through your house of creative expression (along with work horse Saturn) this is the month to make your dreams a solid reality. Keep the timidity for your private moments and get out there and shine.
Lucky Days: 12-28
Lucky Numbers: 24-56

VIRGO: Aug. 24-Sept. 23: With Venus and Jupiter in your house of resources, you're like a magnet attracting whatever you set your heart on. Plan accordingly by keeping your aims doable (and realistic). You're never one to shy away from hard work when necessary, and effort is the secret quality you'll need to make your dreams come true.
Lucky Days: 8-12
Lucky Numbers: 28-39

LIBRA: Sept. 24-Oct. 23: To achieve the peace of mind you crave, you'll need to need to bring

your soothing touch to niggling money issues. Don't put it off. Here's a key to making this work to your advantage: People grant your wishes when those wishes appeal to their self-interest. With that in mind you can have just about anything you want!
Lucky Days: 4-15
Lucky Numbers: 44-59

SCORPIO: Oct. 24-Nov. 22: The fiery planet Mars is moving through your money house all month. Finances could feel like they are on a teeter-totter. Your mission is to strike a balance between credits and debits and then stop worrying about outcomes. Do the best you can. Here's some advice from Ben Franklin for making the best of this transit: “Leisure is the time for doing something useful.”
Lucky Days: 11-26
Lucky Numbers 17-61

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23-Dec. 21: Your impulse to create art, establish a new enterprise or organize a social event can infuse you with a new lease on life. The universe is calling you forward, people are ready and willing to bask in your zeal and optimistic approach to life. The full moon on the 16th offers you another opportunity to grab the brass ring. Risk it, it's yours for the taking.
Lucky Days: 19-30
Lucky Numbers: 38-47

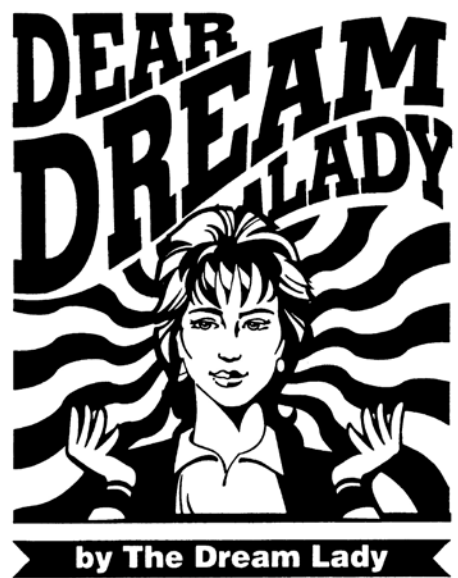
CAPRICORN: Dec. 22-Jan. 20: Establishing trust is essential while harmonizing Venus puts the focus on the job front. You need supportive relationships to help each of you flow easily into common goals and aims. Goats tend to prefer going it alone, but this month is all about cooperation. Time to stretch and feel the love; it'll make your job ten times easier.
Lucky Days: 3-30
Lucky Numbers: 28-65

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21-Feb. 19: The full moon in your resource sector on the 16th might leave you feeling vulnerable about budgeting and meeting your financial obligations. Or it might be the other way around: Are you being properly compensated for what you are owed? Questions of worth dominate throughout the month. Don't slip and slide on these issues.
Lucky Days: 4-36
Lucky Numbers: 14-61

PISCES: Feb. 20-Mar. 20: Normally, your tolerance for ambiguity enables you to maintain your composure when the universe sends you mixed signals. However, there's no time for waffling with the full moon triggering your house of relationships and partners. You'll want to state specifically to others what you intend and then outline clearly how you plan to achieve your desires. Don't edit or hold back.
Lucky Days: 14-34
Lucky Numbers: 23-27



Teresa Ann Boucha won the \$1,199 Odd Ball at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Fast-Paced Life Slows Down

Dear Dream Lady,
Hello again—I have another dream that stuck to me. A new pope was elected and his name is “Jack Otis Stearns.” I helped him put on a white robe and head gear, and that was the end. I want you to know that when I am in bed at night, I see adults, children and babies, but I see only their heads.

They don't scare me, but I do see them. A few times, I see their entire (clothed) bodies, but very rarely. I hope all is well with you—it is a bit hot here. —**Harry G., Sun City, Arizona**

Hello Harry,
Thank you for your readership through the years, and yes, you hold the record! Your “heads only” dream symbolizes a protective device to keep you from getting too emotionally close to people. Often, as people age, they start to not get “too close” to potential friends because when they pass away, there won't be as much emotional pain when the person is gone. Also, the pope, no matter what his name is, clearly represents a leadership position. Your helping him is a statement that you are helping his position of faith, love and leadership. Since you don't actually “know” the pope, all of the unknown people reflect yourself. This tells me you are on a continuing journey to know yourself better, as most of us are. Don't let these dreams worry you. —**Dream Lady**

Dear Dream Lady,
I recently moved from Long Beach, California to a small town in Oregon where I can telecommute. I am concerned about adjusting from the fast city life to a more relaxed area where I don't have to be on the go-go-go all the time. I have been dreaming that I am in one of those bumper car rides where I go around and around in circles and I cannot slow down. My friends (and strangers) are yelling at me to “get out of the circle and slow down!” I am not able to. I am very worried that this is not the right move for me and maybe I left city life too soon. Did I? — **Frantic Fran from Long Beach**

Dear Fran,
Your signature says it all. You signed everything in the past tense since your name (according to your return SASE) is neither Fran nor are you from Long Beach any longer. Your dream answers your question. Yes, you did make the right decision and even though you are still in an emotional whirlwind of trying to slow down, all your friends and

yourself are telling you it's the right thing to do. Slow down... take many deep breaths, adjust to the slower lifestyle of your small town and enjoy your good fortune that your stressful environment of the past is exactly that – the past. Get to enjoy the true joys of joining a small community of like-minded people to make your new environment a great place in which to live, work and play! Good luck in your new home. —**Dream Lady**

Send your dreams to Dream Lady at P.O. Box 414, Entiat, WA 98822. Enclose an SASE if you want a personal reply before publication. Not all dreams are published.





■ *Reader Responses*

Enjoy Bingo During Your Retirement

Dear Readers: In last month's column, I shared comments from readers who wrote in about a letter from a woman who recently retired and was now enjoying the freedom to play more Bingo. Her issue was that her retiree husband was complaining that she was playing Bingo too much and spending too much money on it. Following are more letters and emails from readers weighing in on the subject. —Aunt Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo,
I cannot believe this woman

is being put on the defensive by her husband because she wants to play Bingo. Good for her that she keeps track of her Bingo spending (everybody should!), but the reason should not be so that she can justify an activity to him. When was the last time she challenged him on how much he spends on beer or what a waste of money it is to have 10 TV sports cable channels? But she probably wouldn't because she sounds much too thoughtful.

My advice to her would be to keep her budget to herself and not try and justify a single penny of her Bingo spending. What is important is that she knows her spending limit and sticks to it. — **Melanie J., Illinois**

Dear Aunt Bingo,

The husband who is bothered by his wife's Bingo playing should be grateful she isn't spending her retirement years hanging out at bars and going to male strip clubs with her girlfriends!

What does he want her to do?
Sit home and stare at the walls?
That's a recipe for dementia, a rest
home and an early grave if I ever
heard one!

Hubby needs to borrow a page from his wife's book and get out there and enjoy retirement. He needs to find his own interests and maybe come up with a few things they can do together. That is a plan that would have her in the Bingo hall less and enjoying his company more...by doing something! —AC, *Georgia*

Dear Aunt Bingo,

When people retire there is a definite change to income and expenses that needs to be monitored.

My guess is that the man expressing his concern to his wife about how much she is spending on Bingo may have something to do with that—especially if he has crunched the numbers and is worried over a savings shortfall.

When your income flow changes with retirement, your initial assumption may be that there isn't going to be enough money for the years to come. At first, a person may "adjust" by pinching every penny—buying day-old bread, shopping clearance racks and stockpiling 99-cents-a-pound chicken, for example—until he or she becomes more confident that the money will last.

I suspect that this is exactly where the husband's thinking stands right now regarding his wife's Bingo. He sees it as money being frittered away that should be saved for food, shelter and heat. For the wife, it is entertainment that enhances her quality of life.

She has a better understanding of what retirement can and should be—a time to go places and do things freely. He is stuck in a mindset that the only smart thing to do is sit in an armchair at home and not spend a penny more than absolutely necessary.

Eventually he will realize that this is existing, not living. Until then, she should stick to her guns

and enjoy Bingo, and whatever other activities she wants to enjoy, as much as she wants, as long as she enjoys them within reason and keeps an eye on that budget.

—Ray W., Washington

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

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

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

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September Winners

Karissa Harmon.....\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall
Jane M. Kane.....\$25, Saints Bingo Hall
Rosemary Desmond.....\$25, Mystic Lake Bingo
Robert Larsen.....\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo BHa

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■ Bugle Cruise News

A Solo Traveler Is Back in The Game

It has been four years since Donna McAlary, 75, of Manteka, California, last enjoyed the fun and excitement of the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. “I’ve been on a lot of them, at least nine or ten,” says Donna, who has sailed with friends, with her late husband, Stuart, and also on her own. “Eventually Stuart couldn’t travel, and he passed away in 2014. Now it feels like it’s time to get back on the ship and enjoy a cruise again.”

Donna has made many Bingo Tournament Cruise friends over the years and says she is looking forward to seeing them again. “That’s one of the nice things about the Bingo cruise,” she says. “After you’ve gone a few times you begin to feel an atmosphere of extended family.”

This will be Donna’s second time traveling solo, which she has discovered has certain benefits. “You can do what you want and not have to worry about what your travel companions want to do, like going on tours you’ve been on before,” she says. “I can relax in my private room on the balcony, explore the ship and visit the shops on my own, and then meet up with other players for dinner or the shows. It’s a pretty good arrangement.”

In fact, Donna says that with the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise you

can “practically leave your brain at home.” “Once you get on the ship, there’s no more rushing, no more packing and unpacking, just exploring what the ship gives you and doing whatever you feel like at that moment.”

Along with the Bingo Tournament, Donna has been a regular player in the annual Sizzling Slots Tournament. This year she has decided to pull out all the stops by playing in the Blackjack and Texas Hold ’em tournaments as well. “They all look like so much fun and I’ve wanted to try them before, so I decided this will be the year,” she says. “Between all the tournaments and playing in the casino, you can really get your fill.”

Away from all that gaming, Donna likes to seek out the live music being performed aboard ship and watch the couples dancing. Will she do a little dancing herself? “Well, I do enjoy it,” she says. “Maybe I’ll work up the courage to ask someone to join me on the dance floor. That does sound fun.”

The World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise is a vacation adventure not to be missed. For more information on this unparalleled travel experience, phone the Bingo Bugle Tournament Cruise Hotline at 888-352-2464 or visit us online at bingobugle.com/cruise.

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SEPTEMBER’S LUCKY FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

B: 1, 2, 8, 12, 13

I: 17, 20, 21, 25, 28

N: 31, 34, 39, 41

G: 48, 50, 52, 55, 59


O: 67, 68, 71, 73, 74

Mona’s Monthly Numbers

G-50

B-7

I-25



B...12...9...14...7...4

I...17...19...23...16...22

N...41...39...FREE...32...37

G...49...52...60...57...59

O...66...73...69...63...61



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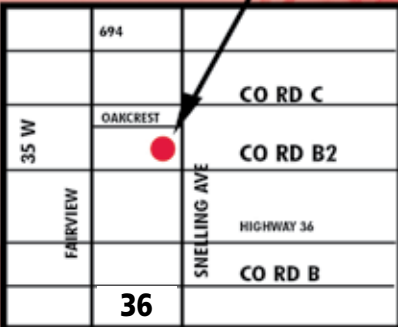
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4 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Winners Shirt! Wear our shirt and receive \$10 OFF each session!	5 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM LABOR DAY! Any Machine \$10 OFF Open All Sessions!	6 3, 7, & 9 PM FREE \$5 Side with any machine!	7 3, 7, & 9 PM 'STAR' or more 2 Free Sides!	8 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'STAR' or more 2 Free Sides!	9 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Max Pack \$20 OFF All day!	10 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo!
11 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Winners Shirt! Wear your shirt and receive \$10 OFF each session!	12 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM Mini or More \$10 OFF	13 3, 7, & 9 PM FREE \$5 Side with any machine!	14 3, 7, & 9 PM PICK A ROSE! 'STAR' or MORE 2 Free Sides!	15 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'STAR' or more 2 Free Sides!	16 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo!	17 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'STAR' or more 2 Free Sides!
18 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Mega Max! Buy 1 and 3 PM or 2 sessions 7, 9 and 11 PM and DOUBLE your Max coupon to \$80 OFF! No coupons	19 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM Any Machine \$10 OFF	20 3, 7, & 9 PM FREE \$5 Side with any machine!	21 3, 7, & 9 PM 'STAR' or more 2 Free Sides!	22 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'STAR' or more 2 Free Sides!	23 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Max Pack \$20 OFF All day!	24 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo!
25 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Birthday Party! 3 PM & 9 PM — Sept. babies receive a free \$10 package and goodie bag!	26 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM Mini or More \$10 OFF	27 3, 7, & 9 PM FREE \$5 Side with any machine!	28 3, 7, & 9 PM PICK A ROSE! 'STAR' or MORE 2 Free Sides!	29 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM BOGO Buy 7 PM and 9 PM is FREE <small>No other coupons, points or birthdays honored.</small>	30 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play Bingo!	

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Cromwell, MN

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Jordan, MN

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Kellogg, MN

70th Kellogg Watermelon Festival! Sept. 10, 11, 12. This festival takes place along the Mississippi River and has a vintage tractor ride, soap box derby, 5K Watermelon Crawl, softball tournament, bean bag tournament, carnival rides, chicken-que, food vendors, music and parade and yes ... BINGO! Always a good time! For more info call Wabasha-Kellogg Area Chamber/CVB (651) 565-4158 or (800) 565-4158.

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Jeff won a \$1,000 Bonanza on #56 at Roseville Bingo Hall.

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Osseo, MN

Osseo Lions Roar Days! Sept. 9 & 10. Free family fun event. Osseo parade, street dance, carnival, classic car show, 5K & 1 mile run/ walk, beer garden, Osseo Lions food tent, live music, bean bag toss tournament, inflatable ride park and games. Kids Corral, petting zoo, Senior Center BINGO (Sat. 2 p.m.-4 p.m.) located at the Osseo Community Center, BINGO (under the Premier BankDrive thru Sat. 3 p.m.-6 p.m.). Presented by Knights of Columbus. Pull tabs & Big Wheel Gaming (Fri. & Sat.), much more! Downtown Osseo. For more info see www.osseolions.com.

Ramsey, MN

Happy Days Festival! Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Free admission. Happy Days is the annual festival held near the Ramsey Municipal Center that hosts a wide array of family-friendly activities. The festival includes fireworks, a parade, live music, BINGO, a 5K run, and a bike tour. The event also includes food vendors, craft and business expos, a car show, kids activities, and much more. 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey. For info call (763) 433-9831.

Shakopee, MN

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Winona, MN

Great Dakota Gathering: Nurturing Sacred Earth and Water, Sept. 10 & 11. The Dakota Gathering celebrates the growing relationship between the people of Winona and the people of the Dakota Nations. It will be a full day of activities, starting with a flag raising ceremony. There will also be a community talk circle, American Indian art show and sale, mocassin tournament, youth education, hockey tournament and Dakota Language Bingo. Buttons for purchase will be available at the event. Unity Park Lake Winona. For info call (507) 452-0735 or Toll Free (800) 657-4972.

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Oct. 13 - Native American Showcase Comedy, 7 PM

Oct. 14 - Aaron Tippin (comedy), 8 PM

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Poker Talk



The Merits of Value-Betting

By Chad Holloway

Poker is a game of decisions. Many of them involve when to bet and when not to. Players often must decide whether to engage in “value betting,” which is something you do when you want an opponent to call with lackluster hand.

For instance, let’s say the board reads 2s 3c 7h 10c Qd and I hold 10s 8s. It’s not the strongest hand, but if my opponent checks to me, I might consider a bet, as there’s a chance he’d pay me off with a pair of twos, threes or sevens. This, of course, is a simplified example.

The decision to value-bet is easy when you hold the nuts (an unbeatable hand). In those rare instances when you cannot lose, it’s just a matter of determining what amount to bet.

However, things aren’t as clear-cut with mediocre hands. I recently witnessed such a hand during Day 1a of the partypoker World Poker Tour Canadian Spring Championship at the Playground Poker Club in Montreal.

It happened in Level 8 (300-600 blinds, with an ante of 75), when poker pro Antonio Esfandiari opened to 1,300 holding Ad Ks in the cutoff. Thomas Lefort called from the small blind, Kent Mosur called from the big blind, and

three players saw a flop of 9c Kh Ac.

Esfandiari continued for 2,600 after both his opponents checked. Lefort called, and Mosur folded. The Qh turn saw Lefort check-call Esfandiari’s bet of 5,800. Lefort then checked for a third time on the Jh river.

Esfandiari, who held two pair, had an interesting quandary. Should he bet? Aces and kings is a strong hand, but there were straight and flush draws on the board. Is it possible Lefort held a ten for the straight? Wouldn’t he have bet the river if he did? If Lefort held an inferior two pair, would he have checked, and would he call a value bet? Probably.

Deciding whether to value-bet a hand like this is tough. In my experience, most amateur players check behind and hope their hand is good at showdown. However, extracting value in marginal situations is one of the factors that separate the pros from the average Joes.

Esfandiari, the epitome of a pro, opted to bet 10,100, and Lefort quickly called. Esfandiari showed his two pair, but it was no good, as Lefort showed Jc 10c for a straight.

It was a tough break for Esfandiari, who later told me he nearly checked behind. Why didn’t he? Because there were just too many hands Lefort could have had - such as A-Q, K-Q, A-J, K-J and Q-J - that would have checked and subsequently paid off a value bet.

Value betting does have the potential to backfire, but it’s essential to your poker success. Don’t be discouraged by value bets that backfire, and don’t be afraid. Assess each hand independently and value-bet accordingly. Trust me: Those extra chips can make a big difference.

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](https://twitter.com/ChadAHolloway).

In February 2015, The Band Perry won their first Grammy Award for Best Country Duo/Group Performance and have also earned multiple awards from the likes of The Country Music Association, CMT Music Awards, the American Country Awards, and the Academy of Country Music. Recently named ambassadors for Teen Cancer America (a charity founded by The Who’s Roger Daltrey), The Band Perry recently signed a new recording contract, a joint venture with Interscope Records and Mercury Nashville. Their single “Live Forever” is the official song of Team USA at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio. The Band Perry are putting the finishing touches on their third studio album. For tour dates and more on TBP, visit thebandperry.com.

The Band Perry to Perform at Mystic Lake Oct. 29

The Band Perry will bring their country megahits to the Mystic Showroom at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 29.

Grammy Award winning superstar sibling trio The Band Perry are an unstoppable presence in music. On their 2010 self-titled debut, they delivered five hit singles: the sextuple-platinum chart-topper “If I Die Young” (whose video is now Vevo-certified for reaching 100 million plays), the platinum-selling “You Lie” and “All Your Life” (a No. 1 single), “Hip to My Heart” and the gold-certified “Postcard from Paris.” For their gold-certified 2013 follow-up “Pioneer,” The Band Perry offered up the platinum-selling No. 1 singles “Better Dig Two” and “DONE.” (a first for Reid and Neil as songwriters), as well as smash hits “Don’t Let Me Be Lonely” and “Chainsaw.”



Changing Video Poker Machines

One of the most controversial topics amongst video poker players is changing machines. I'm going to throw my two cents into this issue and share with you my perspective on this topic.

Many video poker players will change machines when they are losing. They believe that their machine is "cold" and by switching to another machine, they, hopefully, will land on a "hot machine." Here's my two cents on doing this.

There are some perfectly good reasons for switching but doing it "to change your luck" isn't one of them. The cards on a video poker machine are selected randomly. The cards don't know (and don't care) whether you are on a cold

(or hot) steak. Therefore, from a strictly mathematical viewpoint, changing machines from a game you are currently playing to another machine to play the same game with the same pay table isn't a guarantee that your luck will change. You will get most likely, different results in the short term on your new machine but you don't know beforehand whether it will better or worse.

However, there are some other reasons why you might consider switching machines. They include a "sticking" button on the machine, a blurry screen, cold air blowing on you from an overhead air conditioner vent, smoke being blown in your direction from a smoker, or having an "overly chatty" player next to you. However, the bottom line is this: If the expected return (ER) for the game you are playing on machine A is the same as machine B, from a mathematical viewpoint, it doesn't make any difference which machine you play.

I often add this caveat: If you don't have an expected return (ER) over 100% when you play, changing machines could lower your hourly loss because it will decrease the number of hands you play per hour (this assumes you would hop around from one machine to another several times during a session). In addition, by pausing from the action and giving your brain a rest when you switch machines, it could help you avoid making playing mistakes, which often occurs when players play video poker machines non-stop for long periods.

As you can see, I take a rather

hard-line, scientific view on the topic of switching machines. (I am a trained scientist, after all.) Enter Frank Kneeland, author of the book "The Secret World of Video Poker Progressives," and who also wrote an article about changing machines as a strategy in my Blackjack Insider Newsletter. I've summarized below a few points that he made on this topic.

When a player is sure he will do better after changing machines, they really have no data to compare with simply because they can't clone themselves and continue playing on the first machine, and then compare the results with the second machine.

If a player happens to get "better" results after changing machines, he will point to this fact as proof that changing machines makes a difference. This is a natural human tendency to overrate how much control a player thinks he has over an event, such as the output of the results of the random number generator (RNG) in a video poker machine (this is known in psychological circles as Illusionary Control).

Our less-than-perfect human minds are primed to look for patterns. Suppose instead of changing machines, you changed underwear. Some of your underwear will result in a "hot session" while other result in a "cold session." You might start favoring your "lucky" underwear when you play video poker. I hope you realize that your choice of underwear doesn't affect what hands you are dealt or what draw cards you get when you play video poker. Neither does changing machines.

Bottom line: Changing machines as a playing strategy won't work in the long run. Note: You can read Frank Kneeland's entire insightful article ("The Lucky Underwear Phenomena") by going to www.bjinsider.com/changemachines.

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by Annie E. Ennis

Barbeque!

Dear Annie,

Have you ever made your own barbecue sauce? I would like to try doing this. — **Carole Sue from Madison, Wisconsin**

Dear Carole Sue,

Here is a recipe given to me by a dear friend many years ago. My family always liked it. I hope yours does, too. —**Annie**

MARTHA'S BARBECUE SAUCE

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large sweet onion, minced
2 cups tomato puree (16 oz.)
1/3 cup Dijon mustard
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice (several lemons)
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup hot pepper sauce
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 cup water
salt, to taste
freshly ground pepper, to taste

Using a large saucepan, warm the oil over a medium heat. Add the minced onion and saute until soft, about 10 minutes. Add the remaining ingredients and stir well. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to low and simmer slowly, until the sauce thickens. This should take about 20 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool. Use immediately. Freeze the leftovers. Makes about 4 cups.

Dear Readers,

Here's a real simple recipe for those of you who love to barbecue. I buy fresh corn on the cob. I remove the husks completely. I allow the cleaned corn to soak in cold water for about 20 minutes to add moisture to the kernels. I rub soft butter on the corn. I grill the corn on the barbecue, turning frequently. If you like the corn crispy allow it to turn brown or black. Serve immediately, adding additional butter if desired. I love this corn. —**Annie**

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 8312 SE 168th Trinity Place, The Villages, Florida 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.



Sandra Louise Rogers won the \$1,199 Odd Ball at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Pam won \$500 at Roseville Bingo Hall.

Lucky Lotto News

Lotto Winner Cashes Ticket Days Before Expiration

Yokasta Boyer of Clifton, New Jersey, was organizing papers and sifting through documents as she prepared her 2016 taxes. Among her papers she found a Jersey Cash 5 lottery ticket from April 14, 2015. She checked the ticket number at the lottery website and couldn't believe what she saw: It was a winner worth \$472,271. Boyer filed her claim on April 1. Because the ticket would have expired on April 14, 2016—a year after the purchase—she found it just in time, lottery officials said. Boyer said she has no plans for her prize, other than to pay off debts.

Vacationers from Texas Nab \$1 Million NC Lottery Prize

A retired Texas couple won't soon forget their trip to North Carolina. After all, they returned home \$1 million richer. Joseph Roseman and his wife, Anetia, of Magnolia, Texas, were staying with friends in Raleigh when they stopped at a convenience store. While there, Anetia decided to buy a \$1 Quick Pick ticket for the Mega Millions drawing. The next day, Joseph checked the winning numbers and

ran to find his wife. "I asked her, 'what do you get when you match five numbers in Mega Millions?'" Joseph said. "One million dollars," she replied. "I guess you won a million then," Joseph said. After taxes, the couple received \$692,502 which they split 50-50.

Maryland Woman Wins Two Scratch-Offs at Once

A Cecil County, Maryland, resident won back-to-back Maryland Lottery scratch-offs, according to officials with the Maryland State Lottery Agency. The anonymous winner, a 67-year-old woman from Elkton, Maryland, won \$11,000 after purchasing two \$100,000 Gold Rush scratch-offs. Lottery officials said she bought two \$10 scratch-offs. When she arrived home, she scratched the first ticket, revealing a 20x symbol above a \$500 prize—amounting to a \$10,000 payout. The second scratch-off garnered her \$1,000 more.



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- ACROSS**

1 Revisiting the past?

11 ___ shot

15 “Been there”

16 Country with a green, yellow and red flag

17 Israelites, to many

18 Hone

19 The sport of shooting, in Soissons

20 Took in

21 Finn’s friend

23 Sarah McLachlan’s record label

25 Chinese port also known as Xiamen

27 2012 games host country, in Olympics code

28 Come to

29 Like some boxers

31 “Who ___ we kidding?”

32 Personification

34 Tales you can also read backwards?

36 Fakes

39 “To reiterate ...”

41 Notable Nixon gesture

42 Jenny Fields’s son, in a 1978 best-seller

44 Luv

45 Talked up

47 Certain dieter’s concern

51 Go (for)

52 Objects
- 53 Glassy-eyed one

55 Brand named for two states

57 ___ favor

58 Whitman of “Arrested Development”

59 Essex neighbor

60 Female pop trio since 1979

64 Go back, in a way

65 Only place on Earth where crocodiles and alligators co-exist

66 Lowly worker

67 Pans, and how
- 22 Bridge response

24 Immortal college coach

25 Santa ___

26 Illusion

30 Ready to father

33 Let it all out

35 Shepherd-protecting org.

36 KOA amenity

37 Petroleum processing by-product

38 Pioneer in side-scrolling video games

40 Tearjerkers of a kind

43 61-Down crossers: Abbr.

46 How some stunts are done

48 Fighting force

49 Hole widener

50 One may come with wings

54 Refrain from singing?

56 “Bring ___!”

57 Tudor widow

61 See 43-Down

62 Gp. for teachers

63 Emulate Sir Mix-A-Lot

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BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

WOULD YA’ BELIEVE?



...This is probably the time of year when you’re most likely to see examples of didaskaleinophobia in action—that’s a fear of going to school.

...During the course of filming all eight Harry Potter movies, actor Daniel Radcliffe went through 160 pairs of glasses and 70 magic wands.

...In 2010, an employee at a recycling company came across 23 U.S. savings bonds while sorting through a bin of discarded papers. Instead of trying to cash the \$22,000 worth of bonds himself, Mike Rodgers decided to track down the owner. It turned out that the woman who had bought the bonds, Martha Dobbins, had been dead for almost two decades. Rodgers didn’t give up, though; he began a search for Robert Roberts, who was also named on the bonds. Though the name is common and Rodgers hit many dead ends, he eventually located the correct Robert Roberts, the son of Martha Dobbins. Roberts hadn’t even been aware of the bonds’ existence. Rodgers, his good deed finally being done, refused a reward.

SECRET MESSAGE

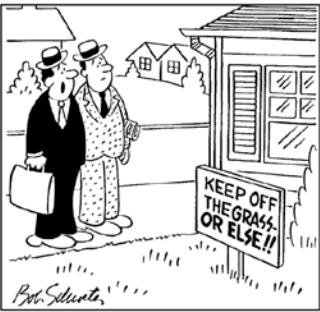
- ★ Here is a pleasant little numerical puzzle designed to spell out a message or fortune for you.
- ★ Count the letters in you first name.
- ★ If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4.
- ★ If the number is less than 6, add 3.
- ★ The result is your key number.
- ★ Start at the upper left-hand corner and circle your key number, left to right.
- ★ Read the special message spelled out for you.

5	3	6	3	6	7	4	3	6	7	4	7	2
A	U	A	N	T	D	W	E	I	O	O	M	A
7	8	4	7	6	8	3	2	4	5	3	2	4
E	A	R	S	D	R	X	D	K	W	P	A	E
8	7	8	2	6	4	6	7	3	4	2	5	6
T	T	I	P	Y	F	S	I	E	F	T	O	U
4	6	4	7	3	5	4	8	7	3	4	2	7
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8	7	8	4	3	5	7	2	3	8	7	5	7
T	R	I	A	E	K	M	O	D	C	O	O	N
3	4	8	5	4	2	4	7	5	8	4	3	5
F	Y	V	F	S	L	O	Y	L	E	F	A	O
2	4	2	8	3	8	3	5	2	8	5	8	8
I	F	F	N	M	T	E	V	E	U	E	R	E

For puzzle solutions, see page 11

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"I understand that the guy who lives here is a _____ instructor."

- Compare
INKLE
- Share
ORIENT
- Supple
GAILE
- Grasp
CHARE

TODAY’S WORD

Mystic

B

I

N

G

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SEPTEMBER

Mystic

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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4 <div>SIDEBOARD SUNDAY (M) (E)</div>	5 <div>LABOR DAY</div> <div>Bingo Matinee</div> <div>\$12,000</div>	6 <div>55+</div> <div>BREAKFAST BINGO</div>	7 <div>MATINEE & EVENING BINGO</div>	8 <div>9</div> <div>BUCK NIGHT</div>	9 <div>COSMIC BINGO</div>	10 <div>DOUBLE DAYS</div> <div>COSMIC BINGO</div>
11 <div>SIDEBOARD SUNDAY (M) (E)</div>	12 <div>2</div> <div>MYSTERY BINGO</div>	13 <div>55+</div> <div>BREAKFAST BINGO</div> <div>\$10 TUESDAY (M)</div>	14 <div>MATINEE & EVENING BINGO</div>	15 <div>MATINEE & EVENING BINGO</div>	16 <div>COSMIC BINGO</div>	17 <div>COSMIC BINGO</div>
18 <div>SIDEBOARD SUNDAY (M) (E)</div>	19 <div>MATINEE & EVENING BINGO</div>	20 <div>55+</div> <div>BREAKFAST BINGO</div>	21 <div>1/2</div> <div>HALF PRICE NIGHT</div>	22 <div>DOUBLE DAYS</div>	23 <div>COSMIC BINGO</div>	24 <div>COSMIC BINGO</div>
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