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Gaming News

Women Like Sports and Sports Betting

Sportico.com reports that a new study from marketing agency Hot Paper Lantern found that one-third of sports bettors in the

Prohibited Gambling Continues in Canada

Online casinos are being hosted by businesspeople from Quebec City, Montreal and Toronto areas, despite Canada's Criminal Code prohibiting organized betting unless supervised by organizations like Loto-Québec. The police, however, do not seem to be interested in the virtual gambling sites, or even know who should investigate them. Quebec police officers have taken no action towards openly advertised private online casinos, even though they are illegal. La Presse, however, easily found businesspeople who host gambling sites in Quebec and Ontario, within the reach of law enforcement. One businessman registered his online casino to the Isle of Man, but runs it from his parents' bungalow in L'Ancienne-Lorette, Que. A former Olympic hockey player created a Swiss company from Montreal to run Bet99. He flooded the Quebec market with advertisements. In Montreal, law enforcement said their investigators are not making it a priority. "In the past three years, we have not registered

any complaints about any online casino site," said the "media relations" department in an unsigned email. Montreal police said they are focusing their investigations on "violent and organized crime on the fringes" of gambling and sports betting.

Sports Betting Set to Launch in South Dakota

Sports betting in South Dakota is driving toward the end zone this summer, as the South Dakota Commission on Gaming is scheduled to approve the first wave of operators at its meeting on September 8, just in time to open retail sports betting the next day, when the first game of the new NFL season is played. Sports betting in South Dakota will be limited to Deadwood, as passed by voters last November. Next door, Wyoming regulators have posted applications for operators of online sports betting, as passed by voters in early April. Like South Dakota, the Wyoming Gaming Commission is trying to launch sports betting in conjunction with the start of the football season.

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U.S. are women. "The number was higher than many industry insiders interviewed by Sportico expected," but even a couple of years ago, a 2019 study by the American Gaming Association concluded that in the previous year, 32% of sports bettors were women. Younger-generation GenZers and Millennials make up the bulk (27%-28%) of women bettors, most of whom use mobile betting apps; older women tend to bet on major sporting events like the Super Bowl, March Madness, or Kentucky Derby. According to the study, women overall don't bet sports with the frequency that men do—but given that nearly half of all sports fans are female, that's expected to increase in time.



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Bingo News

Larger-than-life Bingo **Balls Installed on the** Las Vegas Strip

In a one-of-a-kind collaboration that showcases the talents of Las Vegas' creative community, award-winning mobile game developer PLAYSTUDIOS has recruited five of the city's most-celebrated artists to help commemorate the launch of its latest app, myVEGAS Bingo. "Our creative community is one of Las Vegas' most valued treasures. Offering a showcase for these memorable works of art is a wonderful way to launch myVEGAS Bingo and celebrate our decade-long partnership with PLAYSTUDIOS," said Steve Zanella, Chief Commercial Officer of MGM Resorts International.

The artists, and their corresponding bingo balls, are:

B11 - Ryan Brunty is a Las Vegas-based interdisciplinary artist and founder of Depressed Monsters, LLC, a lifestyle brand and mental health advocacy group. Mr. Brunty's bingo ball is located at Mandalay Bay near the valet entrance adjacent to the M Life Rewards desk.

I19 - Jerry Misko's art reflects the soul and spirit of Las Vegas, his hometown, with intoxicating imagery and iconography inspired by memories of late nights and neon lights. His work is frequently in demand among private collectors worldwide and is featured in corporate collections from Saks Fifth Avenue to Cirque du Soleil. Mr. Misko's bingo ball is located at The Mirage Volcano lagoon.

N42 – Nancy Good was born in Texas and has lived and worked in Las Vegas since 2011. Her creative pursuits over the past three decades have been heavily influenced by her travels to Australia, Africa, and Vietnam; and a childhood residency in Japan. Ms. Good's bingo ball is located on the New York-New York Brooklyn Bridge.

G59 – Miguel Rodriguez was born in Wichita, Kansas and grew up in the city of Leavenworth, alongside the Missouri River, surrounded by green vistas, big skies, old homes, and farms. He graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Kansas City Art Institute, then moved to Las Vegas in 2001 to pursue his Master of Fine Arts degree from UNLV. His art is always colorful and dynamic, drawing inspiration from science, popular culture, and current events. Mr. Rodriguez's bingo ball is located on the Excalibur lobby adjacent to the front desk.

070 - Mary Felker is currently working full-time as an artist in Las Vegas and focusing on depicting the beauty of the desert, the city, and the greater southwestern region. Felker's art has been showcased throughout Las Vegas and has also been featured on the cover of Desert Companion and in Las Vegas Weekly. Ms. Felker's bingo ball is located on the MGM Grand main lobby adjacent to check in desks.





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By Guy Williams

Torture Chairs?

Hi Guy,

What is with the crappy chairs at Bingo? They kill my back! And it doesn't seem to matter where I play-they all have the exact same clangy rickety metal folding torture chairs ranging from 20 to 50 years old!! Seems to me they would do a lot more business if they'd get rid of them and buy new. My back would sure appreciate it. — **Brian L.**, California

Hi Brian,

I think many readers understand just what you're talking about.

Recently I went to Bingo in the town where I grew up and hadn't been back to in years. The Bingo was in the church basement, and I was shocked to see that the tables and chairs were the exact same ones I used at lunch time when I attended the church's school. That made them at least 40 years old! And trust me, after a couple hours sitting in one of those old chairs, you felt every one of those 40 years.

In all fairness, though, replacing a few hundred metal folding chairs has to be quite an expense, and as long as they aren't completely collapsed, I can't really see why a Bingo sponsor would want to spend all that money to replace them.

My advice? Bring your own collapsible canvas chair or a couple of nice cushions. It will make a world of difference. — Guy

Hi Guy,

This doesn't really have anything to do with Bingo except that a man I saw at Bingo finally made me decide to write to someone about something that really bothers me.

What is with this fashion of men wearing a two or three days worth of beard stubble? Don't they know it looks sloppy and ridiculous? On young men it shows that they're still not old enough to grow a full beard, and on older men it makes them look slovenly.

A friend told me that this style started with young guys when it became fashionable to look like they've been partying for days. (What's attractive about this?) She said older men began picking it up, and that some older guys also do it to try and hide a double chin. (An unshaved man with a double chin. That's hot?)

Last night I was at Bingo and a roughly middle-aged man came in with his three-day stubble. He wasn't dressed poorly and he wasn't bad looking (only one chin), but the stubble really detracted from his appearance. I was really

tempted to say something to him but chickened out. I decided to write to you instead. Will join me in trying to put an end to this fashion mistake? — Ellen, via e-mail

Dear Ellen,

Oh boy-fashion advice! Here's my two cents.

First off, shaving is a pain. Every day a man must take sharpened steel and scrape it across his face. It's rough stuff! So, you can see why men young and old would embrace any opportunity to dispense with shaving, particularly if they could use fashion as an excuse.

That said, the three-day growth look definitely is not for everyone-me included. I look like I just came off a two-week bender. It can also be kind of itchy.

But on the weekend, when there are no pressing social engagements, I often will go without shaving. I'm told it's actually recommended by dermatologists, who say shaved skin needs to rest now and then. And again, if there's a medical excuse not to shave, we guys are all over it.

In the end, one man's scruff is another's eyesore. So guys, take a look in the mirror and see if your stubble, goatee or beard might be getting out of hand, and maybe try to tame it a little. — Guy

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



The Office of Inspector General for the Department of Veterans Affairs has been busy. Despite COVID, the OIG managed to keep working, and it has checked in with its congressionally required six-month report. The eye automatically zips to the bottom line: The dollar impact from its efforts during the past six months amounts to \$1,923,417,054.

You don't need to count the commas; that's 1.9 billion dollars it identified in one way or another. For every dollar in the OIG budget, it got back \$21 in return.

During the six months, the OIG made 109 arrests, issued 652 administrative sanctions, put out 124 publications, talked to 14,129 hotline contacts and made 389 recommendations to the VA.

The biggest category in that \$1.9 billion is "Fines, Penalties, Forfeitures, Restitution and Civil Judgments," which brought in a cool \$755 million.

The OIG put out some excellent reports during that time as well. Here are two:

– The VBA (Veterans Benefits Admin) didn't test the skills of claims processors from 2016 to 2019, even though it's a congressionally mandated requirement. Not only did the VBA not provide additional training to many of those who failed the tests, it didn't even bother to give skills tests to 4,700 of the 10,800 people who are processing claims.

– VA health care had no way to track patients who had received various medical implants, such as cornea or dental. That means if there was a problem or a recall, there was no system in place to find those veterans. Of 10,000 purchases of implant material, 2,900 purchases were either miscategorized or not even put in the system, making them impossible to track. For 18 months, 45% weren't tracked and \$1.1 million in material (714 items) could not be located. Nearly 300 unrecorded items were found in



Good Grillin'!

CORN ON THE COB ROASTED WITH PARMESAN CHEESE

1 cup mayonnaise 12 ears corn, husk and silk

removed 2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoon chili powder 2 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat and lightly oil grate. Brush a thin layer of mayonnaise on each ear of corn. Sprinkle the corn with the Parmesan cheese, chili powder, salt, and pepper. Wrap each ear with aluminum foil and place on the grill. Grill, turning occasionally, until the kernels begin to brown, about 10 minutes. Serves 12.

more minutes. Remove to platter and serve. Serves 4-6.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword



Dear Ask Annie.

My children and hubby love corn on the cob. Do you have any recipes to make a tasty corn on the cob. We also barbecue a lot, if that helps. Any recipes for another grilled vegetable? Thank you ahead of time. — Sandy S. from Austin, Texas

Dear Sandy,

I am making "Corn on the Cob Roasted with Parmesan Cheese" for July 4th. I have made it before. and everybody loved it. Here's the recipe. And here's another favorite of mine, "Grilled Bok Choy"-also very popular with my guests. -Annie

GRILLED BOK CHOY 1 head of bok choy

- 2 tablespoons soy sauce ¹/₄ teaspoon sesame oil 1 teaspoon Sriracha
- ¹/₄ teaspoon ground black pepper Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat for 15 minutes, and lightly oil the grate. In a small bowl, combine the soy sauce, sesame oil, Sriracha, and black pepper. Slice the bok choy in half, lengthwise. Brush the cabbage with the soy sauce mixture on the cut side, letting the vinaigrette fall into the grooves. Lay the bok choy on the preheated grill, cut side up. Cook until the stalks show grill marks and the leaves are crisp at the edges, about 2 minutes. Turn the bok choy, brush with remaining soy mixture, cover, and grill the other side for about 2



Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

MEDLEY IMPALA Jumbles: STASH SOUPY They said "hello" as their boats passed each other on the — "HI" SEAS

storage.



Toya Poole won the \$500 Double Action at West St. Paul Bingo palace.



by Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

Horoscopes for September 2021

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):

You win some. You lose some. Remember, divestment can be a blessing in disguise. September is about minimizing, editing and releasing. Why not set time aside for a big garage sale as a prelude to the autumn. Picture the trees in your neighborhood dropping their leaves, detritus that will be mulched and start the process of a new garden in the new year. Lucky Days: 5 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 55

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

The power and surprise of the various shakes and quakes of life are redefining your purpose. See if you can channel some of this volcanic force into a work or home project that requires an application of high-octane energy. It's in your nature to build and manage, even when the world seems to be wobbling or falling apart around you. **Lucky Days: 7 - 9**

Lucky Numbers: 32 - 38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): One way that we acknowledge the need to leave behind one part of our life for a brand new one is to travel. Comparing locales demonstrates how different environments and communities can influence and shape us. Even if your sojourns are only to reconfirm how much you love where you're situated now. Lucky Days: 9 - 0 Lucky Numbers: 51 - 54

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): See if you can allow your imagination (or your dreams at night) to point you in a new direction. And then commit to this path for the remainder of the year. The lesson or message is to follow your own instincts and intuition and not be swayed by the opinion or judgments of others. You know best where your heart is leading you.

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): When pressures mount you often fall

back into analyzing and taking practical steps to solve your problems. Although this month, when the full moon opposes your sign, you could feel overwhelmed. Don't hesitate to seek guidance from peers. You'll benefit from a fresh perspective. Results will surprise you. Lucky Days: 6 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 22 - 39

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):

Investigation is your keyword for September. You need more facts about matters related to finances and retirement. Attend to these matters but don't obsess. Your levelheaded nature will pull together everything you require to meet your needs. The full moon on the 20th is a wonderful time to share moments with younger souls, their enthusiasm will inspire you. Lucky Days: 6 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 33

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd):

Your sensual nature is buzzing at a high frequency this month. All the pleasures of the body—from scents, to food, to deep emotional exchanges with others, are doubly seductive. With Mars, your ruler, in Libra, the relationship sign, you're willing to surrender your cherished privacy and meet and mingle out in the world. Lucky Days: 9 - 21

Lucky Numbers: 50 - 58

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC

21st): Optimism is a magical thing. You're the first to admit that you can't fake it, but you know well its power to attract good things and good people into your life. Just remember that what you acquire is best shared as the blessing that it is. Inspiring and teaching—showing the way to the lost or confused–nothing makes you happier.

Lucky Days: 2 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 31 - 45



Q: I love my two fluffy cats, "Jake" and "Manny," even though I am allergic to the dander in their fur. Antihistamines help, but not completely. Would an air purifier help keep the air clear? — Jemma G. in Kansas City, Missouri filters trap particles as small as 0.5 microns. Avoid "ionizing" air purifiers as these don't trap as many dander particles; plus they can be expensive. The size depends on how much of your home you'd like the air purifier to work in; for example, desktopsized units have a range of less than 200 square feet, which makes them ideal for desks or next to your bed. No single strategy will reduce dander or other allergens. Tackle the issue from multiple angles. Dusting and vacuuming the house frequently can reduce dander, and brushing your cats' hair daily will reduce extra shedding. If these activities trigger allergies, consider wearing a filter mask and goggles to hopefully reduce the reaction.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

20th): The full moon on the 20th in your house of communication finds you rethinking and reformulating how you forge connections in life. This is a time for relinquishing and refurbishing your cognitive process. Let go of ways of thinking (or obsessing) that don't serve you. And widen the power of your vocabulary to share your deepest thoughts. Lucky Days: 5 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 10 - 39

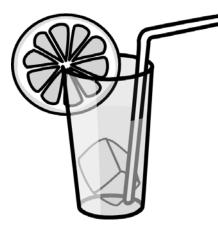
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CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN

19th): Venus in your house of friends draws you into exciting new arrangements with likeminded souls. Planning with others is this month's goal. You prosper when sharing your keen insights and creative ideas with peers. This is a great time to explore a new group, club or organization that will uplift your attitude towards life. **Lucky Days: 7 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 34 - 48**

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

The full moon on the 20th in your house of 'you' puts pressure on the urge to demonstrate through self-expression. Make an effort to move with grace between heightened inspiration and applied discipline. In doing so you will solve life's most pressing riddle: How to become a channel for the universe's higher power. Lucky Days: 22 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 55





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4th

- 7th Rosh Hashana
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YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

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FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

Lucky Days: 9 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 10 - 40

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): You love grand gestures that confirm the magnanimity of your spirit. You're also a natural show off, someone who knows how to command an audience with color and pizzazz. Your bigness recedes this month, bringing on your shy side. But all's well. You're simply recalibrating, reassessing what you need to pull together for your second act. **Lucky Days: 6 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 13 - 25** A: An allergy to pet dander can be tough to keep under control so much so that some pet owners give up their pets. I'm so glad you've kept your family together.

Pet dander is generally underneath a dog or cat's coat, near the skin. They shed fluffy bits of fur almost constantly, and dander is carried off with that fluff. Because dander can be tiny, it's hard to isolate and get rid of.

An air purifier may help, but only if it's the right one to trap dander. Get an air purifier with a HEPA filter — one that can be changed easily. HEPA (high efficiency particulate air)

Send your questions, tips or comments to <u>ask@pawscorner.com</u>.

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Seasonal Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Oh no! It's nearing the end of summer! And with it comes the end of my wonderful Bingo season!

Unlike a lot of your readers, apparently, I do not play Bingo from fall through spring and less during the summer. I do the reverse: I am a very busy teacher and only get the chance to really enjoy Bingo during the summer school break.

It appears to work in my favor. I'm told the attendance at some of the halls drops up to 50% in June, July and August, which means less competition. Of course, it also sometimes means fewer games and smaller jackpots, so, like everything in life, seasonal Bingo, too, has its trade-offs.

So, as the sunsets over my

Bingo summer, I wish you and all your Bingo fans a wonderful rest of the year playing Bingo. Think of me fondly as I trade my dauber for a red pen and my Bingo paper for 5th grade e-book reports. I'll miss you! — Carol G., Massachusetts, via e-mail

Dear Carol,

I feel bad for busy folks like you who have to cram their Bingo into pockets of time during the year and then give it up during others. I've heard from people who only play during vacations, others who only play when they visit family out of town, and some who only play when they participate in the Bingo Bugle's World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. (Although to be honest, if I could only play one week a year, I would definitely want to do it aboard a cruise ship sailing the Caribbean Sea!)

One benefit to only being able to play Bingo at certain times of the year is that it makes it even more special to you. As the saying goes: Eat chocolate cake every day and eventually you will get sick of it. Eat it sparingly and you will love it for a lifetime.

So, Carol, enjoy your last weeks of Bingo, and we will all think of you fondly as we continue to daub away for the rest of the year. — **Aunt Bingo**

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Now Here's a Tip:

• Keep a pretty basket by your front door for anything you need to take along when you leave. This can be store returns, backpacks, exercise gear for the gym, your sunglasses, whatever. When you leave the house, check the basket!

• "Necklaces can be stored together without tangling if you thread each one through a straw. You can cut the straw to a shorter length for choker-length necklaces or bracelets. No knots!" — I.A. in Arizona

• If you have a little bit of touchup paint left in your gallon can, transfer it to a mason jar. Write the exact color and brand on the lid, and it will be much easier to store.

• "Our basement was dark and a little claustrophobic. My husband painted it a lovely sunny yellow and that helped, but it needed something else. I took a photo of the spectacular view at our son's house in Montana, and had the photo blown up. We mounted it on the wall with some dummy curtains! It's perfect, and it reminds me of him." — R.W. in New York

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



Paul and Donna won the \$1,000 Coverall at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Holly Hoveland won the \$1,000 Coverall at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST



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

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

Monthly Winners to Date:

May: Wendy Schellin, Marian KC; Margaret Bondurant, Roseville Bingo Hall; Jane Kneer, North St. Paul VFW; Mona Lisa Cook, Northern Lights Bingo Hall. June: Greg Tschida, Northern Lights Bingo Hall; Henry Miller, Treasure Island Bingo; Darlene Oleary, Roseville Bingo Hall; Mandy **Cassler, Little Canad Market Place** Bingo. July: Bruce Smith, Little Canada Market Place Bingo: Steve Arneson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Jenna Oneill, Northern Lights Bingo Hall; Willie C. Macgregor, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. August: Blair Johnson, Treasure Island Bingo; Holly Hicks, Buffal AL Post #270; Dotty Schmidt, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Joe Korsten, Marian K of C Bingo.

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The Bingo Bugle Sweepstakes drawings are open to everyone. You may submit a facsimile of this form if none are available to you. Random drawings are held each month. Odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. Please — only one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. Winners will be published in the Bingo Bugle.	

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.



September Winners

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Wednesday, Sept. 15 Third Wednesday of each month - Wear any shirt from Northern Lights Bingo Hall and get **\$10 OFF!**

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Connie Quinn was a \$500 Double Action winner at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Joanne Chosa won the \$500 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.





Lottery Winners Making a Difference: Success Stories

If you've read the stories about lottery curse victims, you might worry that buying a lottery ticket isn't worth it. Who wants to risk winning a Powerball or Mega Millions jackpot when there is a chance that your windfall will end up in suicide, murder, or financial ruin? Fortunately, while there are many people who don't know how to handle a sudden windfall, there are even more lottery winners who use their winnings to make a positive difference in their lives and their communities. Here are some success stories that might inspire you to buy a ticket.

Cowboy Can Keep Going

Things were looking bad for 23-year-old Neal Wanless back in 2009. The down-on-hisluck cowboy was behind on his property taxes, couldn't make basic repairs around the ranch, and was trying to sell scrap metal for a little bit of extra cash. He was one of the poorest ranchers in Todd County, South Dakota, which is already one of the least prosperous areas in America. On a feed run to a local town (prophetically named Winner), Neal decided to take a risk and spend a little of his hard-earned cash on a Powerball ticket. He spent \$5 on five plays and selected numbers from family members' birth dates. That risk paid off when he won one of the biggest Powerball jackpots in history. After taxes, the lumpsum payment ended up being about \$88.5 million. Neal said he was going to continue to work the ranch, but he'd put also put part of the money to work helping others in his community.

Single Mother of Five Wins Life-Changing Jackpot

When Cynthia P. Stafford's brother was killed by a drunk driver, she took in his five children, raising them as a single mother. As if that weren't enough, she also helped her father make ends meet. In January of 2007, money was tight. She was living with her large family in a thousand-square-foot house, struggling to pay the bills and dreaming of winning the lottery. Not just any lottery, either: a \$112 million jackpot. And that's exactly what she did. In 2004, the number, "\$112 million," popped into Stafford's head. She started focusing on winning that exact amount. She used several methods to attract luck including sleeping with the number on a note under her pillow, meditating on winning a \$112 million jackpot, and visualizing how it would feel once she won. In an amazing stroke of luck, three years later, Stafford walked away with the exact jackpot she had dreamed of winning. If you're wondering how she did it, Stafford bought tickets just a couple of times a month, and she picked whichever numbers came into her head at the moment.

Family of Jackpot Winners Improve Their City

Pearlie Mae Smith raised her seven children to be aware of how important it is to give back to their community, and those children grew up volunteering in soup kitchens and working in community gardens. So, when the family won a \$429 million Powerball jackpot, it was clear to them that they wanted to use this windfall to do help the people around them who weren't so lucky. Although the huge lottery jackpot was split evenly among the eight family members, not all of them quit their jobs. One daughter, for example, decided to continue with her work mentoring other women, and now had the cash to help fund the program. The family started the Smith Family Foundation to provide funding for grassroots organizations who were working to improve the lives of people in their hometown of Trenton, New Jersey. The foundation's priorities include education, neighborhood development, Christian education, and supporting youth and families in the Trenton area.

As you can see, many lottery winners are able to do a lot of good with their prizes, both for themselves and for the people around them. Remember, though, that while the lottery curse is no good reason to avoid picking up a ticket, the risk of losing your money might well be. Buying lottery tickets should only be done for fun and to have a dream of winning, not as a serious way to make money or save for retirement. If you can't afford to lose the money you are spending on your tickets, it's best not to play.

Reporting by Sandra Grauschopf for the <u>balanceeveryday.com</u>.



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Alexandria, MN

5th Annual Oletoberfest! Sept. 10, 11 & 12 at Copper Trail Brewing Co., Downtown, 205 Broadway Street, Alexandria. We'll have beer, food, live music and lots more fun! Here's what we'll have going on:

Friday from noon-11:00 p.m.: Food Trucks, Ceremonial Tapping & Live Concertina Music, AYBA Meat Raffle, Live Music with Zach Thomas.

Saturday from noon-11:00 p.m.: Food Trucks & Vendors, Live Music with The Polka Beats Band, US Axe Throwing, Outdoor Games, Live Music with Harbor & Home Band.

Sunday from noon-6:00 p.m.: Food Trucks, AYBA BINGO!

Braham, MN

Monday night Bingo! Join us on Monday nights at the Braham Event Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. Hosted by the Pokegama Lake Association. Masks are required, tables will be spread for social distancing. Concessions will be available for purchase. For more info call (320) 396-3177 or email info@brahamcentr.org.

Burnsville, MN

Burnsville Fire Muster!

Sept. 7-11. The 40th Annual Fire Muster will feature wine tasting, beer tasting, entertainment, Bingo, fireworks, carnival rides, kids activities, Classic car show, emergency personnel demonstrations, Heart of the City 5K, 10K & 15K Walk/Run, food and beverages from local restaurants and, of course, the combined fire truck parade and community parade that started it all! Family friendly, FREE, free parking, and sports & recreation. 100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville. For more info email info@burnsvillefiremuster.org.

Eden Prairie, MN

Bingo! Join us every Saturday afternoon in September from 1:30-4:00 p.m. for Bingo at the Crosslake Fifty Lakes American Legion Post #500. Contact: (218) 692-2555.

Eden Prairie, MN

Bingo at Fat Pants Brewing Company (Ducks Unlimited), Sept. 12. 8335 Crystal View Road, Eden Prairie.

Ely, MN

Harvest Moon Festival Sept. 10-12. This year marks the 27th running of the Harvest Moon Festival. Each year the event draws 10,000 to 15,000 festivalgoers across the three-day event. With modifications for health and safety, we anticipate that approximately 140 artists, crafters, and makers will participate in the 2021 event. Closer to the festival, we will post our Covid-19 plan for both our vendors and festivalgoers.

Festival Dates/Hours:

Friday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Le Sueur, MN

Last Night Bingo! Sept. 8, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Le Sueur Family Night at the Market, 155 South Park Lane, Le Sueur.

Mantorville, MN

Marigold Days! Sept. 10, 11 & 12, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Street dance (Fri. at Mantorville Saloon), huge Antique and Flea Market (Riverside Park), Arts and Crafts, Quilt and Flower shows, 5K Stagecoach Run, Co-Ed Softball tournament, Baseball tournament, Live music, Kids' fishing contest, Bean Bag Tournament, Car Show, BINGO - Sat. from noon-3:00 p.m. at Old Relay Lot on Clay street. Fireworks, Pancake Breakfast,



Rosa Varela won the \$1,000 Coverall at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Melodramas, Firefighter Water Fight, Rubber Duck Raffle, Grand Parade Sunday at 1:30 p.m., and really good food and fun for the whole family! Riverside Park and Downtown, Mantorville. For info call 507-635-3551 or 507-635-5554 or toll-free 1-866-313-8687.

Northfield, MN

Defeat of Jesse James Days! Sept. 1-12. Reenactments of the bank raid where the James Gang was defeated, P.R.C.A. Professional Rodeo, Defeat of Jesse James Car Show, 37th Annual Arts, Crafts & Gift Show, carnival, Antique tractor & truck pull, Raider Derby, Cornhole Tournament, BINGO (on Bridge Square), great food, square dance, kiddie and full scale parade, Golf tournament, Live Music, Beer Garden, Classic Car Cruise, Horse Shoe Hunt, Giddy-Up Horse Races, vintage baseball and so much more! At various sites throughout Northfield. For info call (507) 645-5604 or (507) 645-9268.

Onamia, MN

FUN FALL FEST! Holy Cross Catholic church of Onamia MN ,Sunday September 12, 2021, folk mass at 10:30,dinner and activities from 12-2:30, home made chicken dinner, children 10 & under eat free, Bingo, Fun for all!

Perham, MN

Beats And Brews Bingo!

Thursday, Sept. 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join us by getting a bingo card, a beer and kick back and listen to the music! Win prizes like Grumpy Merch, Apparel, and beer! 211 Market Drive, Perham.

Red Wing, MN

Bingo! Saturdays at the American Legion, Sept 4, 11, 18 & 25 from noon to 2:00 p.m. American Legion, 215 West 4th Street, Red Wing. For info call (651)388-6223.

Saint Paul, MN

Family Bingo Night! Sept. 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Family bingo night in our gym. We will play multiple variations of bingo for a variety of fun prizes. Edgcumbe Gym at Edgcumbe Recreation Center 320 S. Griggs St., Saint Paul. Organized by Saint Paul Parks and Recreation.

West Saint Paul, MN

West St. Paul Bingo Palace, in West St. Paul, MN, is the area's leading bingo hall serving West St. Paul and surrounding areas since 1999. They are a non-profit gambling hall offering bingo, pull tabs, electronic tabs, linked bingo and much more. For a fun night out, visit West St. Paul Bingo Palace in West St. Paul (on Robert Street). The beneficiary of the Bingo Palace is the Tapemark Minnesota PGA Pro-Am.

COVID-19 Vaccine Questions

For most people who want more information about COVID-19 vaccines, talking to their personal doctor is the best place to start. Here are a few key questions you may want to consider: doctor can help determine safety based on your personal medical history. "SAVVY SENIOR" YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION

during the night, for 10 seconds or more at a time. Left untreated, it can cause a host of serious health conditions like high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, diabetes and dementia. It's estimated that every year, around 38,000 Americans die in their sleep from a heart attack or stroke because of sleep apnea. There are three types of sleep apnea: obstructive, central and mixed. Of the three, obstructive sleep apnea (or OSA) is by far the most common and occurs when the throat muscles relax during sleep, blocking the airway. The symptoms include loud snoring (however not everyone who snores has apnea), long pauses of breathing, gasping or choking during sleep and daytime drowsiness. To help you get a handle on your husband's problem, the American Sleep Apnea Association has several diagnostic tests he can take at SleepApnea.org/treat click on "Test Yourself."

1. Why did your doctor choose to get vaccinated? Over 90% of doctors have decided to get vaccinated against COVID-19. You may want to hear more about why they chose to get vaccinated as a healthcare provider.

2. Why should you get vaccinated? Your doctor can make a recommendation based on your unique medical situation. The vaccines provide substantial protection from serious illness and hospitalization.

3. Are the vaccines safe? These vaccines are undergoing the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. Clinical trials began over a year ago with more participants than most other vaccines. Your

4. Do the vaccines impact fertility? There is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines cause fertility problems. Ask your doctor if you have concerns around fertility or pregnancy.

5. Are the vaccines free? Yes, the vaccines are provided by the federal government at no cost to recipients.

6. Can you get a vaccine from your primary care doctor? Your

primary care doctor may have COVID-19 vaccines available in their office. If not, they can help direct you to the closest location where you can receive a vaccine. You can also visit <u>Vaccines.gov</u> to find a location near you.

Learn More:

Visit www.GetVaccineAnswers.org.

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Sleep Apnea

Dear Savvy Senior,

How can you know when someone has sleep apnea? My husband has become such a terrible snorer that he wakes himself up at night, and he keeps me up too. — **Tired Teri**

Dear Teri,

If your husband is a loud snorer who wakes himself up during sleep, he probably needs to be tested for sleep apnea, a dangerous disorder that affects more than 22 million Americans, but often goes undiagnosed.

Sleep apnea is a disorder that causes a person to stop breathing during sleep, hundreds of times



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater
Sept. 3 - Luke Bryan (country), 7 PM
Sept. 11 - Lizzo, 8 PM
Sept. 18 - Trampled By Turtles and Wilco, 7 PM
Live from the Island Events Center
Sept. 24 - Ricky Nelson Remembered (rescheduled), 8 PM
Oct. 16 - Christopher Cross (40th Anniversary Tour), * PM
Oct. 29 - Terry Fator (ventriloquism and comedy), 8 PM
Oct. 30 - Chicago, 8 PM
Nov. 12 - Kansas (classic rock), 8 PM
Dec. 3 - Carrot Top, 8 PM
For updated information on entertainment please call
1-800-222-7077 for Casino or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom *** Sept. 24 - Penn & Teller (comedy, magic, pranks), 8 PM Oct. 9 - Old Dominion, 8 PM Oct. 10 - Old Dominion, 7 PM Oct. 30 - REO Speedwagon, 8 PM Dec. 3 - Chelsea Handler: 2021 Vaccinated and Horny Tour, 8 PM ***Live from the Mustic Amphitheeter

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

Sept. 11 - Jonas Brothers, 8 PM

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

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

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

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At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino RETRO PULL TAB MANIA!

Monday, Sept. 6 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Send your summer off with a win during the final Pull Tab Mania! Stop by Barbados Monday, Sept. 6 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and you could win up to \$1,000 cash on a single pull tab.

BIRTHDAY PROMOTION! Your Birthday Month —

Birthdays just got a little more exciting at Treasure Island Resort & Casino! During the month of your birthday, win up to \$1,000 in FREE slot play. You'll also receive a dining credit and \$20 off at Island Bingo with the purchase of a special pack. Visit a kiosk and swipe your Island Passport Club card during your birthday month to get these great offers.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel THRIFTY 50

Every week on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: FREE PLAY FOR 50+ GUESTS! Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., join us for our hourly drawings to win your share of Free Play and other great prizes! We are selecting one guest each hour to spin the wheel to win up to \$150 Free Play PLUS a discounted hotel rate and a \$5 food coupon! Free Play will be valid for 30 days after date of issuance. Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel 39375 County Highway 24 PO Box 420 Morton, MN 56270

Shooting Star Casino CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$3,000 CASH OR A NEW RV EDITION FISH HOUSE!

Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9:30 p.m. Adventures are endless and Shooting Star wants you to have a chance at making memories by giving away a brand new RV Edition Ice Castle! Play Table Games to get entered. Four winners will be selected Sept. 25 at 9:30 p.m.:

ONE WINNER EACH FOR \$500, \$1,000 AND \$3,000 CASH.

ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF A NEW RV EDITION FISH HOUSE!

Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center 777 Casino Road PO Box 418 Mahnomen, MN 56557 (800) 453-STAR

Black Bear Casino FALL FUNDS!

Saturdays in September: 4, 11, 18, 25. Drawings from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Earn entries starting August 29. **Drawing Nights:**

Four players selected each hour. Sixteen lucky winners each night! Winners can win up to \$5,000! \$74,000 in Cash Prizes!

Video Poker: Tales of Yesterday

by Gayle Mitchell

As a video poker player of more than twenty-five years, I miss the days when full pay versions were the norm. In this series, I tell the tale of video poker schedules that offered players an overall payback of nearly 100%.

Below, you will find an excerpt of a 2007 rant I wrote about the disappearance of the "best of VP."

The Decline of Full-Pay VP in La-La Land

Remember the days when all Vegas locals' casinos had bountiful full-pay Video Poker versions and your most pressing decision was "Do I play 9/6 Jacks+, 10/7 Double Bonus with a generous 50 coin full house payout or 9/5 Deuces Wild?" You can always go elsewhere, you say? Maybe six months ago, but not so easily done now.

For example, one sure bet was Arizona Charlie's. I could always count on Charlie for All American Poker, Deuces and a bank of full pay progressive 10/7s that paid out more than \$1,000 for a Royalmany times. For VP newbies, a progressive that is full pay was very rare in this city. That same carousel has been re-fitted as cashless, ticket in/out with a pay schedule that is now 9/6; what a bummer!

I'm wondering why these casino bosses have not learned from the past boycott against the Station Casinos Group; they tried to pull out the "best VP schedules" while locals fought back with a boycott push and won. In addition, you can be sure that slot players will experience the same betrayal. It only follows that when VP payouts go down, so goes the reels and multi-lines. Believe me when I say that five coins less for a full house and/ or flush is disastrous to players. Those five coins are a hand lost, and decrease playing time by the number of times you get that particular payout.

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall Sept. 10 - Sheena Easton & Tiffany, 7 PM Sept. 18 - .38 Special and Molly Hatchet (outdoor event), 7 PM Oct. 9 - Jo Dee Messina (country), 7 PM Nov. 19 - Bellamy Brothers (country), 7 PM Dec. 10 - Queensryche (rock), 7 PM For information on updated entertainment cancellations please call 1 (877)-LIGHTS-9 Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

No waiting for other players to leave, because "I'll just play this machine nearby."

Well...say good-bye, my VP playing friends, for the full-pays are disappearing rapidly in La-La land.

I figure that the casino management summit was held late last year, and the conspiracy developed from there. How else do you explain the downgrading of so many machines in quick succession? It's certain that the casinos have thumbed their nose at the loyal VP players that built their kingdoms and reputations; all in the name of profits.

I say, "Bring back, ohhhh Bring Back my VPs to me"!

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You Can't Win a Tournament Early, but You Can Lose One

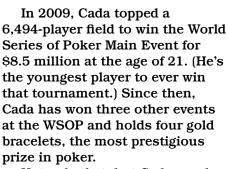
By Chad Holloway

They say you can't win a poker tournament in the early stages, but you can certainly lose one. Tournament poker is a game of patience, and it takes time for the field to go from hundreds or even thousands of players down to a single winner.

You have to survive from one level to another as the blinds and antes increase. Early on, it's hard to win big pots but easy to lose them, especially if you play recklessly.

A good example of how things can get out of hand took place in Level 7 of the Mid-States Poker Tour's \$1,100-buy-in, \$1.5 million GTD Main Event at the Venetian in Las Vegas. Players started with 25,000 in chips and began action with the blinds at 100-100. That meant they started extremely deep-stacked, with 250 big-blind stacks.

Blinds were 300-600 with an ante of 600 when a player in the cutoff (the seat directly to the right of the button) raised to 1,500 and the player in the small blind called. Action was then on Joe Cada, one of the most decorated poker players in the world, with more than \$14 million in live tournament earnings.



Not only that, but Cada nearly won the \$10,000-buy-in Main Event again in 2018, ultimately finishing fifth in a 7,874-player field to earn \$2.15 million.

Cada was in the big blind and opted to reraise (also known as three-betting) to 6,500. The original raiser thought long and hard before four-betting to 13,000, and the small blind got out of the way. Cada five-bet all in, and his opponent called off for 40,000.

Cada tabled Kd Kh, which was well ahead of his opponent's 10h 10c. The board ran out 2c Jh 6s 4h 5h, and Cada collected the pot while eliminating his foe in the process.

In my opinion, the player in the cutoff got a little too frisky with pocket 10s and could have played them in different manner, one that wouldn't have cost him all his chips. For instance, instead of fourbetting, he could have just called the additional 5,000 to see a flop, leaving himself 35,000 or so behind.

Taking a "small ball" approach helps limit the size of the pot and reduces variance. By fourbetting more than a quarter of his stack, the cutoff was seemingly committing himself, and ultimately he felt compelled to call off his stack.

After Cada moved all in, alarms should have been going off in his opponent's head. A five-bet signifies extreme strength, so Cada was sure to have either a bigger pocket pair or two cards over a 10. At best, the cutoff was coin-flipping for his tournament life early in the event. Is that really the spot you want to be in?

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What's New in Nevada

New Vegetarian Restaurant in Chinatown

One-hundred percent vegetarian restaurants in Las Vegas are few and far between (and generally don't last too long) and dedicated vegetarian Asian restaurants are even rarer, but one has opened at the southwest corner of Decatur and Spring Mountain, in the former Bund Shanghai space. Saffron features "a fusion of traditional East Asian cuisine and approachable Western vegetarian" with such dishes as fern-root Singapore noodles, traditional clay pot rice, fried banana flowers with tamarind sauce, umami eggplant with tofu, mushroom dumplings, exotic-mushroom tempura, and vegetarian curries, with vegan cheesecake for dessert and Asian beer and sake. The 90seat restaurant is overseen by chef Louross Edralin, a contestant on Season 4 of Hell's Kitchen who ranked in 7th place.

Just Walk Out from Amazon

When the Fred Segal Market opens at Resorts World on Monday, it will be the first retail location in Las Vegas to deploy Amazon's Just Walk Out technology. The Market, a sundries and souvenir shop next to Fred Segal's men's store, will offer shoppers the effortless checkout that Amazon pioneered to use at its Amazon Go convenience stores and is now rolling out at its Amazon Fresh supermarkets. When customers enter the store, they pass through automated gates where they select Just Walk Out or the regular checkout process. To Just Walk Out, they can scan a QR code in the Amazon app, their palm on the Amazon One palm-reading device, or a credit/debit card linked to their Amazon account. The Just Walk Out system uses computer-vision cameras, weight sensors, and deep-learning algorithms to detect merchandise that shoppers take from or return to shelves; the items are tracked in a virtual cart. When shoppers exit the store through the gates, the system automatically debits the customers' Amazon account and sends a receipt to the app. The system has been used successfully for several years at

a second location at the Plaza, bringing a late-night live music downtown. The Sand Dollar Blues Bar opened in 1976 on Spring Mountain Road at Polaris and quickly became one of the top blues bars in the country. It closed in 2007, reopening a couple of years later as the Sand Dollar Lounge. Sand Dollar Downtown will occupy 5,000 square feet next to the casino, with live music Thursdays through Saturdays, a full menu of craft cocktails, and pizza by Pop Up Pizza. The opening date hasn't been announced, but it's expected to be sometime this fall.

Vickie's Diner Reopens

White Cross Drugs, which operated on Las Vegas Blvd. South near Oakey for 48 years, had a landmark diner, first named Tiffany's Cafe, then renamed Vickie's Diner after it was sold to Vickie Kelesis. Even after White Cross closed in 2012, Vickie's remained open until August of last year, when the building was sold. Now, Vickie's has reopened as of July 28 in a storefront at the venerable Commercial Center at 953 E. Sahara Avenue. The new location is double the size with twice as much capacity, but the look, reportedly, will be as close to the original Vickie's as possible. So will the menu.





... Sales data gathered by the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council indicates a strong link between the number of hot dogs and sausages sold at Major League Baseball stadiums and their team's ability to win games.

... Prior to becoming America's 38th president, Gerald Ford had a side gig as a model. In 1942, shortly after joining the Navy, he landed an uncredited spot on the cover of Cosmopolitan in his uniform.

... Scotland has 421 words for snow.

... Coca-Cola can remove blood stains. Pour a whole can into your wash, along with the blood-stained clothing and your usual detergent, then run a normal cycle. The laundry will come out stain-free.

... "Albert Einstein" is an anagram for "ten elite brains." Hmm, seems fitting to us. ... Your nose is always visible to you, but your brain ignores it through a process called Unconscious Selective Attention.

... Who says there's no such thing as truth in advertising? Nebraska's recent advertising campaign slogan, complete with T-shirts and coffee mugs, was "Nebraska: Honestly, it's not for everyone."

... Tickling has been divided into two types. Knismesis refers to "light featherlike" tickling, and gargalesis refers to "harder laughter-inducing" tickling.

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nearly three dozen Amazon Go stores.

Sand Dollar Opens New Location

A longtime Las Vegas venue for live music and craft cocktails, the Sand Dollar Lounge, will open



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



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- 23 Lead source
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- 36 One of 1,225 in the first published edition of "War and Peace"

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- 10 Her Majesty's service?
- 11 Others, in old Rome
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- 25 Loads
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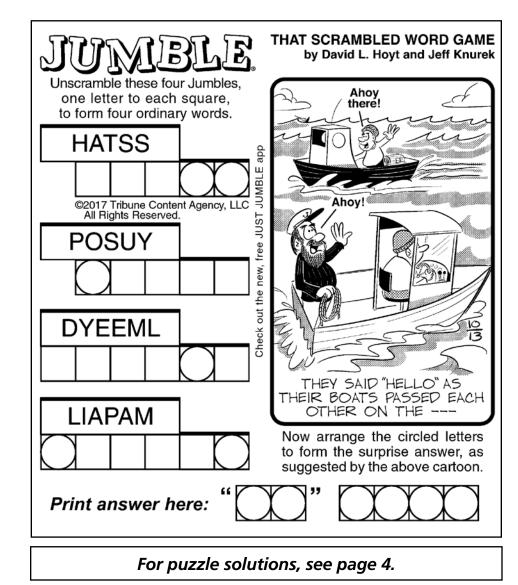
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: • •

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