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Catch Falling Leaves...For Luck!

"I don't really look forward to Halloween as much as November 1st. November 1st should be named Discount Candy Day."
—Anonymous

love the autumn season, but not so much the month of October. Egads, what am I saying? When my family reads this column, I know I'll be on the receiving end of irate objections and righteous indignation for sure. That's because our two daughters and granddaughter were all born this month; plus, Robert and I were married in October. I read that those born in October live longer and have fewer incidents of cardiovascular disease. And, if they wear their opal birthstone, they will always be lucky in life. I tell the daughters and granddaughter that must be true as they couldn't get any luckier than having Robert and me as parents. My problem with October is Halloween/Trick or Treat. As a kid, Halloween was great fun and we dressed up as Indians, fat farmers, witches, and all manner of ghosts and goblins. Treats were plentiful; some homemade and delicious like popcorn balls and candy apples. Not once did we consider that the treats might contain needles or other dangerous items. Tricks were mostly innocent like soaping windows or throwing toilet paper into trees; although our parents would recount tipping outhouses and putting what they shouldn't have in bags on porches. We ran around after dark unescorted with nary a worry; that is not the case today.

What does makes me happy about October, other than family birthdays, is my wedding to Robert on a fall afternoon forty-two years ago. The leaves were falling around us as we said our vows on a hillside at my parents' farm. And that reminds me of an old autumn superstition. According to folklore, catching autumn leaves as they fall will bring good luck.



Every leaf caught means a lucky month lies ahead. My advice is head to the woods immediately. Hurry, scurry, scramble and catch bundles of those colorful suckers; then believe you will win at every gambling endeavor in which you indulge. I'm thinking about gluing leaves on my chunky round body before heading to bingo. Now, don't judge me. If leaves will bring good luck and break my losing streak, I'm going for it. If my local bingo has a costume contest, I could go as a tree. Can't you picture me with acorns in my hair and a fake bird attached to my arm—maybe a cuckoo bird?

Finally, to be honest, I admit that there are two other October activities that I enjoy. Those are sipping hot buttered rum cider and eating pumpkin pie while watching squirrels scamper up and down the chunky round tree outside my living room window. Hm-m-m. Maybe I better rethink dressing up as a tree. The thought of a squirrel scampering up my chunky round body does not amuse me. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big.

Gaming News

MINI CASINOS APPROVED IN PA

According to local news agencies, state gaming officials have approved the first license for a mini casino in Pennsylvania. A vote is anticipated in the next several months to finalize plans for a proposed facility at Westmoreland Mall. The casino is expected to generate \$152 million in annual economic impact for the county once the casino begins operation out of a former mall storefront. The casino will be on the ground floor with dining and entertainment options on the second level. The project is one of five mini casinos expected to operate in the state.

BIG NUMBERS AT BOSTON HARBOR

According to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, the recently opened Encore Boston Harbor made more than \$48.5 million from gaming in its first full month of operation. The report detailed that the Everett casino's total gross slot and table revenue was just over \$65.3 million since its opening on June 23.

SPORTS STAR MAKES FIRST BET

According to the Omaha World Herald, Tim Dwight, two-time All-America selection for the Iowa Hawkeyes and a 10-year NFL veteran, placed the first bet at Ameristar Casino Hotel in Council Bluffs during the grand opening of the casino's sportsbook in August. Dwight bet \$100 on the Chicago Bears winning the Super Bowl.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAY GET MORE GAMING

There are currently three proposals pending for new gaming facilities in South Dakota. The decision as to future plans rests with a planning commission in Sioux Falls. The issue has been put off several times during the past few months. Some citizens have voiced objections to the plans because of the possible sale of alcohol at the facilities.

MACAU REPORTS SLIGHT DECLINE

International casino watchers say that the island-city of Macau has registered a 3.5% decline in aggregated gross gaming revenues for a recent reporting month. There are currently more than 35 gaming facilities on Macau. Most had seen revenue up-ticks in recent years.

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Bingo News

The Best of Bingo

Website Sified.com recently ran a list of what it dubbed "The Best Bingo Halls Around the World." Top picks included Foxwoods Casino & Resort in Connecticut, Red Rock Casino in Las Vegas, National Stadium Bingo in Dublin, Ireland, Paradise Island Bingo in Liverpool, England, Beason Bingo in London, England, Oneida Indian Bingo in upstate New York, San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino in California, and Star Bingo in Melbourne, Australia. Sified gave no criteria as to how the Bingo games were chosen, but seating capacity, prize money and game frequency appear to be significant factors in their selections.

Rummage Bingo

The City of Osage Beach, Missouri, hosted its 11th Annual Citywide Rummage Sale in September at homes throughout the city. Participants who wished to have their homes included were listed on a shoppers' map for a \$10 fee. Booths were also available to sellers at Osage Beach City Hall for \$15. To encourage shoppers to visit multiple sales, the city created a Rummage Bingo game with Bingo cards that were stamped at the various sales. After shoppers had received 10 different stamps, filling the Bingo card, they returned it to City Hall where it was entered in a drawing for a range of prizes.

Bingo Benefits New Animal Shelter

Davis Odd Fellows Lodge Hall in Davis, California, recently hosted a Bingo benefit for Unleashing the Possibilities (UP), a charitable organization formed to raise money to build a new animal shelter for homeless animals in Yolo County. For the past eleven years, the Odd Fellows have run Bingo every second Sunday of the month on behalf of charitable and community organizations. UP was formed several years ago to support Yolo County city governments' efforts to build the new shelter. The current shelter



Pamela Calkins won the \$1,000 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace on one night, then won the \$1,000 Jackpot the next night! Congratulations Pamela!

is dated and no longer serves the community, nor the animals, as it should.

Duck Poop Bingo

This year's Community Fair in Hardwick, Massachusetts, was held on the town common and featured a range of activities including a craft beer and wine garden; antique tractor and farm equipment exhibition; blacksmith, pottery and timber framing demonstrations; a lumberjack contest, a chicken barbecue, and other events. Part of the festivities were presentations by the Farmtastic Beasts 4-H Club that included animal exhibitions, wool spinning and needle felting demonstrations, and a unique event called Duck Poop Bingo. To play Duck Poop Bingo, players placed quarters on a Bingo-style grid with numbers that a duck would waddle across. Whoever's number the duck pooped on won a prize.



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By Guy Williams

A Bingo Family

Hi Guy,

I am a HUGE Bingo fan, to a big degree because I come from a "Bingo family." My grandmother played Bingo as far back as I can remember, and both my Mom and Dad would often go with her to play and would just as often go on their own.

As a treat, Gran used to sometimes take the grandkids (there were five of us total), the rule being that she would only take two of us at a time. Boy, I remember the battles that would start over whose turn it was to go. But Gran wised up quickly and started keeping a booklet in her bag with a chart that listed which kids' turn it was. No more battles, but a lot of whining when it wasn't your turn.

She was very good at making a trip to Bingo an event. Sometimes we would stop at the five & dime beforehand, where we were each handed 10 cents to splurge on whatever we wanted. Other times

we would stop for ice cream or even a whole dinner after Bingo, depending on how lucky we'd been at the games.

Bingo was held in the church basement, so a trip upstairs for prayers before the games was mandatory. I assumed that Gran prayed that she would win, but church lady that she was, looking back I think she would have considered that greedy and sinful. Needless to say, I always prayed for a jackpot.

Trips to Bingo with my grandmother were great, but even better when my parents went as well. This happened maybe twice a year. In this case, usually all five kids were allowed to go and the outing consisted of the five & dime, church, Bingo, and dinner out. We actually dressed up for the occasion. It was pretty awesome.

It's a real shame that Bingo is no longer the family event it was once upon a time. I still see couples, an occasional pair of siblings, and small groups of friends together, but rarely if ever do you see multi-generational gatherings with grandparents, parents and kids.

I think it is this way for two reasons—many kids don't really enjoy games like Bingo since their lives have gotten so "digital;" and because some Bingo halls have actually banned kids from playing, saying it is gambling and could harm them.

I'm not writing to debate any of this. I just think it's sad that

even if I wanted to, I couldn't invite my kids and grandkids to certain Bingos because it would be breaking the law. Plus, it would be too much work to get them to put down their smart phones long enough to play. — Randy C., Oregon

Hi Randy.

Thanks for sharing your reminiscence. It's fun to recall the good ol' days before rules and regs started spoiling everything.

But keep in mind...those were also the days before seatbelts, cigarette health warnings, leadfree gasoline and bicycle helmets.

In that spirit, I wouldn't be too quick to criticize organizers that choose not to allow children in Bingo halls. They're just doing their part in looking out for our kids. If you disagree, luckily for you there are many Bingo halls without age restrictions, and plenty of other multi-generational activities families can turn to and get their kids to put down those damn phones. — **Guy**

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

Dear Dream Catcher

Answering The Call

Dear Dream Catcher

In my dream I'm sitting in a large room with only a desk and a chair and a telephone placed on an empty desk. I'm confused because I seem to be in an office of some sort and I assume I'm supposed to be doing work, but of what kind? Suddenly the walls in the room turn from beige to bright yellow and instantly the phone on the desk begins to ring. I'm hesitant to answer the phone because I still don't understand why I am in the office but curiosity gets the best of me and I answer the phone quickly. Just as I put the receiver to my ear I wake up. Darn it! What was that phone call about do you think? - Marsha P., Saint Paul,

Dear Marsha

I think we can both agree that the key element to your dream is the telephone, while the most energetic or emotional part of the dream would be the phenomenon of the wall changing colors: From a drab beige to a bright yellow. When phones do not ring in a dream there is an implication of loneliness. And certainly your dream reinforces this solitude as well. You are in an empty room, sitting alone, without a sense of purpose. But then the dream switches things up, which indicates that there is a part of your nature that is ready for an abrupt change of scene.

The color yellow is generally associated with positivity, optimism, clarity. Too, we think of sunshine as yellow. So just as your dream takes on these energetic qualities the phone rings. Telephones can symbolize many things, but within the context of your dream the phone can represent social engagement. Because the dream did not offer any sort of message or direct communication when you answered the call, this tells us that it was enough for the dream to have the phone ring. What was said isn't so important, but the engagement is. This is a preparatory dream, alerting you to the need to step out, mingle and answer the call for friendship and camaraderie. — Dream Catcher

Dear Dream Catcher

Can you say something about knives? I keep dreaming about close-ups of knives that are cutting and slicing things. And the funny thing is that I hate knives. And razors, too. If any character is shaving in a movie, I can't watch the scene, it's worse than a horror movie. Anybody who uses a knife in a scene makes me highly anxious. Like even

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OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS



1st International Coffee Day

3rd National Boyfriend's Day

5th World Teacher's Day

5th First Quarter Moon 3

9th Yom Kippur

13th Full Moon 🟵

14th Columbus Day

16th Boss' Day

21st Last Quarter Moon &

24th National Bologna Day

28th New Moon

31st Halloween



Burn Pits and Other Airborne Hazards

Were you deployed in Desert Storm and Desert Shield to a location where there were airborne environmental contaminants, such as burn pit smoke, sand, dust and particles, and oil-well fire smoke? Do you suffer from any breathing problems that haven't been diagnosed? Have you signed up for the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry?

That registry is to help the Department of Veterans Affairs (and you) be aware of health conditions that might be related to those burn pits and other airborne hazards.

As a first step, go online to the VA.gov website and search for Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry. You'll see the list of countries, such as Iraq and Afghanistan, where service personnel were deployed. If you served on or after Aug. 2, 1990 in any of the listed countries, or in Afghanistan or Djibouti on or after Sept. 11, 2001, you may be eligible.

If so, and if you sign up on the registry, you will get a free medical workup. So far, nearly 180,000 veterans have enrolled. Even if

you have no physical symptoms, sign up anyway. If you're already signed up with VA health care, ask your primary-care provider to schedule an evaluation or call the environmental health coordinator at the closest VA facility.

If you enroll in the registry and it says you're not eligible, work to have it corrected, as some records might be missing or inaccurate. Request an eligibility review.

If you have symptoms that medical providers haven't been able to diagnose, push for your in-person, multiple-day specialty exam at the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center in New Jersey. The VA recently opened the Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence there to do research into these health issues.



Judith Hauschild won the \$1,000 Jackpot at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Dear Dream Catcher, continued

if the character is just walking across a room holding a knife, it makes me anxious. The worst is when a person wants to show me their Swiss Army knife. I don't care if it has a stupid pair of tiny scissors built into it, I'm just not interested. Please help. — **Connie K., Spokane, WA**

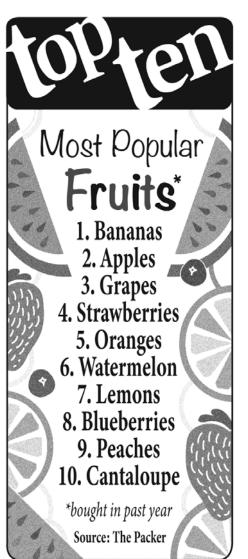
Dear Connie

Hey Connie, why don't you share with our readers how you really feel about knives? Ha! I think I've mentioned before in this column that any sort of intense repulsion in a dream can often indicate a secret attraction towards the symbol. Meaning, if a dream works hard to illicit a strong reaction it's important to pay attention, and explore, what is being reacted against. Knives, razors, spears, swords-all of those tools (or weapons) share one thing in common, they divide things up. A knife comes out and suddenly one piece of meat becomes two, three or four separate pieces. So this might be the central message of your dream. Either there is a fear of an existing condition being altered irreparably, or there is a desire to bring clarity to an existing muddle. (The sharpness of knives can symbolize lucidity and sharp focus).

The fear you experience could be related to the fear of change. A knife represents the exact moment that proceeds a significant shift in one's life. So the question for you would be this: Am I afraid of what will follow a transformation? Or, am I longing for an existing condition to be addressed and altered irrevocably? Do you see my, um, point? —

Dream Catcher

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Horoscopes for October 2019

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): "When you're young and in love." That's the central theme for you this October as a gathering of forces in your house of romance have you looking far and wide for a mate or reestablishing your amorous ties with your current partner. Let love rule! The full moon on the 14th is a great day for testing your luck on a risky project.

Lucky Days: 4 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 51

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

Do you recall the person you were when you turned fourteen? I'm asking because right now the cosmos is asking you to relinquish old habits that you developed as a teenager. You no longer need those coping mechanisms or strategies—in fact, a brand new identity and skill set is waiting to be born this month. Celebrate the shock of the new!

Lucky Days: 1 - 5 Lucky Numbers: 43 - 56

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):

September has a lot to teach you about the influence of information. But what happens when gossip gets the upper hand in your relationships? Choose your words wisely now, and always present the truthful side of a retelling (to prevent complicated entanglements). The full moon on the 14th finds you hatching a wonderful new approach to organizing your life.

Lucky Days: 28 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 48

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): A shocking shift regarding cash

shocking shift regarding cash flow doesn't mean a problem is brewing. See the adjustment as



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an opportunity to tighten up your fiduciary strategies. The full moon on the 14th shines a light on some new vocational opportunities. But remember you can't just sit back and expect a golden egg to fall into your lap. The secret is networking, so get out there with the flock.

Lucky Days: 23 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 22 - 39

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Do you remember that country western song Looking For Love In All The Wrong Places? Has that tune felt like your theme song lately? The full moon on the 14th shines light on your beliefs about romance. Hard truths must be faced. If you're settling for less, well, that's what you'll attract. Do the math. This might mean going it alone for a spell. Lucky Days: 6 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 15 - 39 VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Time to think differently about your efforts at self-improvement. Some things you can't control. Complications arise behind the scenes, with peers that you can't track or manage in your usual way. Allow your intuition and imagination to act as a guide; hints, brainstorms and dreams-

Lucky Days: 6 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 18

the way.

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): You might feel jammed between two distinctly different bookends right now. Your desire for harmony feels at odds with your impulse to express courage, to go after what you want in a direct way. But remember: sometimes you have to ruffle some feathers to get what you want and this is one of those disruptive moments in life.

usually late at night-will show you

Lucky Days: 21 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 14 - 54

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):

In ancient times sailors took big risks by sailing straight out into the ocean, with the possibility that their ship might fall right over the earth's "edge." October is that sort of month. You're moving forward without knowing where you're headed. Remember, faith

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Lucky Days: 5 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 15

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC

21): Your intuitive powers are red hot this month, especially around the full moon on the 14th when a critical revelation occurs on the job front. Don't let the shock of disruption waylay your spirit. Let your ESP guide you through the rough spots. There's a good chance you can flip a part-time hobby into a full time vocation! Lucky Days: 24 - 29

Lucky Numbers: 43 - 58

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN

20): Mars, the energy planet is hanging out with Venus, the planet of love, in your house of friendship. Don't be surprised if a casual acquaintance takes a quick turn and heads down the road to romance! This is also a swell time to network and self-promote. People are responding more and more to your commonsensical style, the world needs more soberness right now.

Lucky Days: 18 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 34

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):

Don't be pressured into making a commitment you're not ready to make. Keep in mind that not making a decision is also a way of making a decision. Devise a plan that allows you plenty of time for downtime. Allow your appreciation of the futuristic and freaky to inspire your creativity. Assume your mantle as the zodiac's most potent visionary.

Lucky Days: 6 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 34

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):

Emerson knew human nature pretty well when he wrote: "People are to be taken in very small doses." More importantly he knew himself through and through. Can you say the same for yourself? There are times, like this October, when your porous nature requires a protracted break. The world will get along fine without your smarts and kindness. October is all about 'you' time-however and wherever you want it.

Lucky Days: 1 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 21 - 29

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Is it Time to Turn Pro, Player Asks?

Dear Aunt Bingo:

Is there any hard and fast rule on how many books of Bingo sheets are safe to play, and the best way to play them?

I'm medium-new to Bingo and up to now have almost always only played one book per evening. As I've played, I've begun to admire those players who are managing three, four, five and even six books in a session. I've seen that different players have different techniques:

- Some sweep from the top down each column using their dauber as a guide;
- Some go down the first column

then up the next in a snake pattern;

- Some use both hands and wave across the sheets like a magician doing a trick;
- And I'm sure there are other techniques as well that I haven't noticed yet.

When I first began playing Bingo, I played just one book (9 cards per page) except for one time when I got bold and decided that I'd have better luck with more cards and purchased two books (18 cards per page).

BIG mistake! I had a terrible time keeping up and got very anxious and broke out in a sweat! I'm sure I missed numbers and probably lost a jackpot.

After that experience I went back to one book, which has been perfectly fine. It has been a few months now, I'm playing quicker and better now, I've figured out how to use the monitor to keep pace, and now I want to try more books again.

From what I've said in this email, do you think I'm ready or am I pushing my luck? Is there anything about playing that it sounds like I'm missing or any advice you have for someone like me who is trying to play more cards? Thank you. — **Evie E., Florida**

Dear Evie:

From what you've written it certainly sounds like you are ready to play more books, but only you can know that for sure.

Your experience of playing too many books too soon is a common one: Folks new to Bingo see advanced players daubing away at rows of Bingo cards covering half the table and can't help but want to emulate them. They forget that these "pros" have been playing for years, likely decades, and long ago learned how to keep track of dozens of cards at a time. And it takes time.

One safe way to play more cards is through a handheld electronic device, available at many Bingo halls. Your cards are loaded into it and the machine tracks and marks them for you while you watch.

Handhelds can be fun and give you a lot more control of your game but create a very different feel to the whole Bingo-playing experience when compared with paper Bingo and daubing.

Your best bet now, in my opinion, is to bite the bullet, take the plunge, and take another stab at playing multiple books. You'll know within minutes if it's still too much for you. But I'm betting my favorite glitter dauber you'll be fine. — Aunt Bingo

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

WOULD YA' BELIEVE?

...It was poet, philosopher and satirist Horace, who lived in the first century B.C., who made the following sage observation: "He who postpones the hour of living is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses."

...Legislators in Vermont once found it necessary to outlaw whistling while underwater.

...If someone were to ask you to name the sunniest spot on Earth, you might be tempted to answer "the Sahara Desert" or some other such exotic place. You would be wrong, though; that distinction belongs to a town right here in America. Out of the possible 4,456 daylight hours each year, the sun shines for an average of 4,050 in Yuma, Arizona. That means that there's cloud cover or rain for only about 10 percent of the time there.

...You might be surprised to learn that, according to those who study such things, Alaskans eat twice as much ice cream per capita than the rest of the nation.

...Those who have the time to study such things claim that the most difficult small object to flush down a toilet is a ping-pong ball.

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 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.

Monthly Winners to Date:

May: Patricia Magnuson, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Diane Peach, Marian KC Bingo; Rodney Jarvis, Buffalo American Legion Hall; Chuck Weber, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall. June: Myron Hjermstad, Treasure Island Bingo: Dorothy Schoeller, North St. Paul VFW; Robert Chapman, Roseville Bingo Hall; Katrina Lyons, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. July: Willie MacGregor, Marian KC Bingo; Mary Gustafson, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Lois George, Buffalo AL Post 270; Teodolo Caudillo, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. August: Rich Flax, Treasure Island Bingo; Dotty Schmidt, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Joann Neamy, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Steven Arneson, Roseville Bingo Hall. September: Chuck Evans, Marian KC Bingo; Kay Krieg, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Mary Neria, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Diane Johnosn, Buffalo American

October Winners

Pam Moeller......\$25, Little Canada Market Place Bingo Dottie Holmberg.....\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall Starla O'Connor.....\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo hall Henry Miller......\$25, Treasure Island Bingo

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Dear Savvy Senior,

How does Medicare cover ambulance services? About three months ago, I took an ambulance to the hospital emergency room because I rarely drive anymore, and I just received a \$1,100 bill from the ambulance company — **Surprised Senior**

Dear Surprised,

This is a Medicare issue that confuses many seniors. Yes, Medicare does covers emergency ambulance services and, in limited cases, non-emergency ambulance services too, but only when they're deemed medically necessary and reasonable. So, what does that mean?

First, it means that your medical condition must be serious enough that you need an ambulance to transport you safely to a hospital or other facility where you receive care that Medicare covers.

If a car or taxi could transport

you without endangering your health, Medicare won't pay. For example, Medicare probably won't pay for an ambulance to take someone with a simple arm fracture to a hospital. But if he or she goes into shock, or is prone to internal bleeding, ambulance transport may be medically necessary to ensure the patient's safety on the way. The details make a difference.

Second, the ambulance must take you to the nearest appropriate facility, meaning the closest hospital, critical access hospital, skilled nursing facility or dialysis facility generally equipped to provide the services your illness or injury requires.

It also means that the facility must have a physician or physician specialist available to treat your condition. Thus, Medicare may pay for an ambulance to take you to a more distant hospital if, for example, you are seriously burned, and the nearest hospital doesn't have burn unit.

Similarly, if you live in a rural area where the nearest hospital equipped to treat you is a twohour drive away, Medicare will pay. But if you want an ambulance to take you to a more distant hospital because the doctor you prefer has staff privileges there, expect to pay a greater share of the bill. Medicare will cover the cost of ambulance transport to the nearest appropriate facility and no more.

Non-Emergency Situations

In limited cases, Medicare will also cover non-emergency ambulance services if such transportation is needed to treat or diagnose your health condition and the use of any other transportation method could endanger your health. Not having another means of transportation is not sufficient for Medicare to pay for services.

Some examples here are if you need transportation to get dialysis or if you are staying in a skilled nursing facility and require medical care. In these cases, a doctor's order may be required to prove that use of an ambulance is medically necessary.

Ambulance Costs

The cost for ambulance services can vary from several hundred to several thousand dollars depending on where you live and how far you're transported.

Under original Medicare, Part B pays 80 percent of the Medicare-approved amounts for ambulance rides. You, or your Medicare supplemental policy (if you have one), will need to pay the remaining 20 percent.

If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, it must cover the same services as original Medicare, and may offer some additional transportation services. You'll need to check with your plan for details.

How to Appeal

If an ambulance company bills you for services after Medicare denies payment, but you think the ride was medically necessary, you can appeal (see Medicare. gov/claims-appeals). Often, a lack of information about a person's condition or need for services leads to denials.

If you need some help contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which has counselors that can help you file an appeal for free. To locate your local SHIP, visit ShiptaCenter. org or call 877-839-2675.

For more information on this topic, call Medicare at 800-633-4227 and ask them to mail you a copy of the "Medicare Coverage of Ambulance Services" booklet, or you can see it online at Medicare. gov/Pubs/pdf/11021-Medicare-Coverage-of-Ambulance-Services.



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Special Occasion Casserole

Dear Annie.

I would like to make a large corn casserole for a special occasion. Do you have a favorite recipe? — Marilyn from St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Marilyn,

Here is my favorite corn casserole recipe. My relatives from Indiana made two casseroles recently and that was enough for 28 people. — Annie

KIM'S INDIANA CORN CASSEROLE

2 cans creamed corn 1 stick butter, melted ½ cup sugar 1 box Jiffy corn muffin mix 2 eggs, beaten

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Mix all the ingredients, in the order listed, in a large bowl. Bake in a casserole pan for 30 to 40 minutes. Serve hot. Serves 8-10.

Dear Ask Annie,

Do you have a recipe for rice pilaf? — Sandy from Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sandy,

Here's a favorite rice pilaf recipe of mine. This recipe serves four (double it for more servings if necessary). Enjoy! — Annie

WILD RICE PILAF

34 cup wild rice 1/4 cup white long grain rice 1/3 cup pearl barley 3 ½ cups chicken stock 1/4 cup dried cranberries 1 tablespoon butter 1/3 cup toasted slivered almonds

Preheat the oven to 325 degree. Rinse the rice well. In a large pot, bring the stock to a boil. Stir in the rice. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from the heat. Stir in the barley, cranberries and butter. Coat a 1.5-quart casserole pan with nonstick cooking spray. Pour in the mixture and bake covered for 45 minutes (or until the liquid is absorbed). Stir in the almonds and serve. Serves 4.

Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 8312 SE 168th Trinity Place, The Villages, FL 32162 or E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net.

PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

Anoka, MN

Bingo Night! Oct. 28, 6:30-9:15 p.m. 25¢ per card with prizes awarded. Costumes encouraged! Food shelf donations accepted for ACBC. American Legion Anoka Post 102, 400 W Main St., Anoka. For more information call (763) 421-0883.

Apple Valley, MN Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular!

Oct. 1-Nov. 3 (No bingo — just a lot of pumpkins!) Enjoy a spectacular event of Jack-O-Lanterns galore at the Minnesota Zoo. This event features over 5,000 illuminated pumpkins of all sizes, shapes and faces. Creative Jack-O-Lanterns line the trails and are displayed from ground to tree-top. Doors open at 6 p.m. 13000 Zoo Blvd, Apple Valley.

Aurora, MN

Pumpkinfest Oct 12 (No bingo—just fun and games!) Held indoor and outdoor at the Aurora Community Center. Features lots of pumpkins, craft vendors, quilt show, children's games, wagon rides, and festival foods and a 5k pumpkin run.

Belle Plaine, MN Emma Krumbee's Orchard,

Farm, Restaurant (No bingo—just fun and games!) This popular orchard features their Scarecrow Festival every day from the first weekend in September through around Oct. 26. Pick your own raspberries, apples, and pumpkins. Crafts, farm animals, hay stack, tractor rides, pirate ship, live music and dancing, plus pony rides. Don't miss the farm food at their restaurant. 351 Enterprise Dr. E, Belle Plaine. It is about 44 miles southwest of Minneapolis.

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Bugle Crossword



Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: MACAW SCARF HARBOR EQUITY
Answer: She loved making dresses by hand —
"SEW" MUCH



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

Bloomington, MN

Party! Oct.31, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Bloomington Ice Garden, 3600 West 98th St. Join us for a Fun and Safe Bloomington Citywide Halloween Party! This event is for preschoolers through fourth graders accompanied by an adult. Trick or Treat Alley, open skating, games, prizes and much more! Admission is free. A donations of a non-perishable food item for the VEAP food shelf is greatly appreciated.

Brainerd, MN

Great Pumpkin Festival Oct. 12 (No bingo — just fun and games!) This annual event runs from 1:00-4:00 p.m. with free admission. Pie throwing, pie eating, sack races and a variety of other kids and parent/children activities. Small fee for horse rides.

Delano, MN

Apple Jack Orchards (No bingo — just fun and games!) Pumpkin picking, corn maze and apple orchard located 30 minutes west of Minneapolis. Tractor pulled wagon rides tour the Orchard. Seven acre cornfield maze with children 4 and under free. Pony rides available for kids on weekends through the woods trail. Purchase items to take home at the Bakery, Apple Market and Gift Shop. 4875 37th St.SE, Delano.

Fergus Falls, MN

Music Video Bingo at Socials Bar & Grill! Oct.16, 7:00-9:00 p.m. This is a fun spin on bingo and it's free to play! Each player receives a bingo card with song titles, a clip of a music video is played on the TVs and if your card has the song title you mark it off, once you have a bingo you win the prize! Socials Bar & Grill, 1815 West Lincoln Ave. in Fergus Falls. Admission is free.

Glendon, MN

Buffalo River Pumpkin Patch (No bingo — just fun and games!) Go pumpkin picking in their



Diane Heaton won the \$500 Afternoon Bonanaza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

patch on weekends this fall. Horse drawn wagon rides pulled by their team of Percheron horses through the Not So Scary Forest. Petting zoo animal barn has pot belly pigs, goats, lambs and other animals. Also enjoy the straw maze, trike track, chalk house, barrel car rides and game area. Gate fee is \$5 per person with children one year old and under free. 14447 Hwy. 10, Glyndon, about 14 miles east of Fargo, ND.

Owatonna, MN

Oak View Nursery Pumpkin Patch (No bingo — just fun and games!) Lots of fun activities in the fall including their pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay ride, mini golf, giant slide and more. Open April through October. 7921 S Country Road 45, about 7 miles south of Owatonna.

Pelican Rapids, MN

Pelican Rapids Oktoberfest Oct. 10 -12. Thursday events include crowning of Mr. & Ms. Oktoberfest, open house at the fire department with light supper served, BINGO at the VFW, and a wine & beer tasting with live music. Friday has the largest pumpkin contest, chainsaw sculpting, more bingo and a salute to the troops with live music at the VFW. Saturday includes the Lions pancake breakfast, 5K and 10K run, farmer's market and food court at the Pelican Rapids Fire Hall, pinochle tournament, live auction and more. On Sunday, enjoy the "best of the wurst" sausage & beer sampling as well as the oldfashioned polka party. Proceeds go toward community beautification projects.

St. Michael, MN

St. Michael Catholic School
Quilt Bingo and Luncheon!
Sunday, Oct. 27 at 1:00 p.m.
Lunch will also be available. We will play 20 games of Quilt Bingo, winners will win a beautiful handmade quilts. There will also be cash bingos, 2 Kids Drawings for Free Bikes and other raffles.
All ages welcome!

St. Paul, MN

Bingo & Boos! Thursday, Oct. 10, (6:00-9:30 p.m. Bingo & Boos is back and ready for some fall fun at Tin Whiskers Brewing Co.!
BINGO starts at 6:30 p.m.! Come party, play and try your luck at some super cool prizes – all while raising money for Twin Cities Pet Rescue! Dress up or dress up your pet for the opportunity to win TCPR swag! Tin Whiskers Brewing Company, 125 9th St. E. Unit 127, St. Paul.

Bier und Bingo! Friday, Oct. 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m. In round two of this popular event, play Bingo for fun prizes and to support the GAI. (Proceeds benefit GAI's cultural programming.) Held in Summit Brewing's Ratskeller, so come thirsty for draft beer! Summit Brewing Company, 910 Montreal Cir., Saint Paul.

Stillwater, MN

Stillwater Harvest Fest Oct. 12-13. Chili Cook-Off, microbrew tasting, Giant Pumpkin weigh-Off, pumpkin regatta, live music, kids costume parade, food vendors, kids pumpkin pull, face painting, pie eating contest, and more!

Thief River Falls, MN

Heritage Center Bingo! Oct. 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Heritage Center Bingo is held every Tuesday. Players must be 18 years of age or older. Progressive Bingo, \$8 for a packet of 20 games. Location: Heritage Center, 301 4th St. E., Thief River Falls.

Wadena, MN

Wadena Area DU Fully Loaded Bingo! Saturday, Oct. 12. Doors open at 5:30-8:00 p.m. This ain't your Grandma's Bingo! Win shotguns, rifles, handguns, YETI coolers, Traeger grills, Sitka Gear, cash and other hunting, fishing, and outdoor gear. Ducks Unlimited event. At the Wadena Elk's Lodge. For info call (218) 402-0091 or email sommer.dow@hotmail.com.

Webster, MN

Nelson's Apple Farm (No bingo—just fun stuff to do!) Known for great apples, apple pies, a gift shop, pumpkins, and a corn maze. Fall season starts Sept. 7. The address is 3010 Douglas Ave., Webster, MN. It is about 34 miles south of Minneapolis.

Wyoming, MN

Lendt's Pumpkin Patch (No bingo — just fun and games!)Pick your own pumpkins from their 40 acre field daily from late September through Halloween. Hayrides are offered by reservation. Two corn pits and an amusement area for kids. Cash and checks only. Find out what's happening this fall at Lendt's via Facebook. Their address is 6903 Wyoming Trail, Wyoming.

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Metro Area Casino Buses

Free Bus to
Mystic Lake Casino:
1-888-8FreeRide

mysticlake.com for a time and schedule near you.

Free Bus to
Treasure Island Resort
and Casino:
1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594

for a time and schedule near you.

TREASURE ISLAND BINGO

Matinees

Monday - Saturday Warmups 12:15 p.m. Regular Session 1:00 p.m.

Evening

Monday - Saturday Warmups 6:15 p.m. Regular Session 7:00 p.m. **Afternoon**

Sunday

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

For up-to-date bingo Information, call the bingo hotline at:

1 (800) 222-7077 ext. #2653

MYSTIC LAKE BINGO

Matinees

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

Evening

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

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



by Henry Tamburin

Dealer Tips

I receive many questions from blackjack players; some involve interactions with blackjack dealers. Here are a few of them that you might find interesting and educational.

Should you tip a blackjack dealer, and if so, how much?

There isn't any rule that says you must tip a blackjack dealer, just like there are no rules that say you must tip a waiter or taxi driver. However, let's be realistic—we all know that many hardworking folks who work in the service industry have a low base salary and that they depend upon tips from customers to make ends meet. When I go to a restaurant, whether I tip my server and how much depends upon the service I get. It should be the same for blackjack dealers.

Unfortunately, I've run into some surly blackjack dealers over my 40-year playing career. You know the type...gruff, disagreeable, irritable, grumpy, unhelpful, never smiling, and making you feel uncomfortable when you play. My tip for them is nada. I also tell them point blank that they ought to find another job because they are not very good at

the job they are doing (if they ask why, then I tell them specifically what they are doing wrong and how they should be doing their job). If a dealer is extremely obnoxious (I've actually had one call me an asshole for not leaving a tip), then I will seek out the pit boss and tell him about the discourteous dealer. On the other hand, if a dealer has been friendly, courteous, and helpful, I will leave a tip. How much? Because I play with an advantage, I know how much my theoretical hourly profit is and I usually tip no more than 25% of this. (I also wait until the count is in my favor before making a bet for the dealer.) If you are a basic strategy player and you want to tip a friendly dealer, my recommendation is to tip a few dollars if you are a \$5 or \$10 bettor, and tip \$5 if you are a \$25 bettor. (See next question.)

Does it make a difference how you tip the dealer? I'm asking because sometimes I see players make a tip for the dealer on their hand while others just leave some chips for the dealer after they are done playing.

I think it's important that you let the dealer know early in your session that if they are friendly and helpful that you will be tipping them. Therefore, if they are friendly from the get go, I'd make a bet for them on your hand (now they know that if they continue the behavior you expect, they will probably be rewarded with more tips). However, I don't recommend that you place the chip(s) you want to bet for the dealer on the outside of your betting spot (most players do this). Instead, you should place the chip(s) you want to bet for the dealer on top of your chips and inside the betting circle. The reason is if you place the chip(s) outside of the betting circle, you have no control over them. If the hand wins, the dealer will keep the chip(s) you bet for

them plus the corresponding winning chips. If you place the chip(s) on top of your chips inside the betting circle, you still own them, meaning the dealer only gets to keep the winning chip(s) or whatever you choose to give to them. Usually, I let the chip(s) that I bet for the dealer ride on the next hand. If I win a few hands in a row. it gives the perception that I'm a big tipper. In addition, by placing the chip(s) you bet for the dealer on top of your wagered-chip(s), the additional amount will count toward your rating.

"The dealer made a dealing mistake, which caused me to lose. Her supervisor wouldn't correct the mistake. I felt cheated and I'll never play at that casino again."

Normally, if a dealer makes an error in dealing the cards or in a payoff, they are supposed to bring it to the attention of their supervisor. The floor supervisor has the responsibility to correct the mistake. In most cases, the supervisor will give the benefit to the players because they want to maintain them as customers. However, if you believe that the supervisor hasn't corrected the mistake to your satisfaction, you should tell the supervisor that you would like to speak to the pit (or shift) boss. I would plead your case at this level, including asking the pit or shift supervisors to review the tapes of the table so they can see the mistake made by the dealer.

Henry Tamburin is a blackjack and video poker expert.



At The Casinos...

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

MOON LIGHT BINGO!

Saturday nights in October. Win up to \$750 playing Moon Light Bingo every Saturday night in October! Session will take place after Night Owls. Nine games with payouts from \$100-\$750, plus a full moon coverall with a \$500 jackpot. Purchase your Moon Light Bingo pack at admissions during the evening session or on the floor during the night owl session. Three-card paper packs are \$10 and nine-card electronic packs are \$20.

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Shooting Star Casino (Mahnomen) GOLDEN EAGLE BINGO HALF PRICE BINGO PACKS!

HALF PRICE BINGO PACKS!
Sunday, Oct. 6 during the regular bingo session. To Enter: Visit the Golden Eagle Bingo Hall during regular bingo sessions (Teleconference Bingo is not included), and purchase a bingo pack. Must purchase a Bingo pack

to be eligible. Prizes cannot be claimed by proxy. Only one prize per guest per promotion.

Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center 777 Casino Road, PO Box 418

777 Casino Road, PO Box 418 Mahnomen, MN 56557

Jackpot Junction Casino \$75,000 BINGO MAGIC EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, Oct. 5, All Day
Doors 1 p.m. - Session at 5 p.m.
Dacotah Exposition Center
For info call ext. 8294 Monday and
Thursday from noon to 8 p.m.,
Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., or
Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel
39375 County Highway 24
Morton, MN 56270
(507)697-8000

Black Bear Casino ICE ICE WINNING!

Saturdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26. Earn entries starting Sunday, Sept. 29. Drawing Nights Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Three (3) lucky winners each

hour! Twelve (12) winners get a chance to select up to \$1000 in cash prizes!

Weekly Grand Prizes:

Starting at 9 p.m., all entries will be entered into a grand prize drawing. One lucky winner will receive that week's grand prize!

October 5: Shelter and light, gas auger, graph, 4-rods, 2-suits, heater, sled hitch and cover, rod case and 2-rod holders, sportsman caddy, tackle box with lures, and a \$200 Marine General gift card.

October 12: 2019 Can Am 450 Outlander ATV, flip up tent, cover and hitch, heater, light, 2-rods and a rod case.

October 19: 2019 Polaris 570 Sportsman Touring ATV, tent, sled, cover and hitch, heater, hand auger, and 2-rods and a rod case.

October 26: 2019 Polaris Ranger 570 with roof, windshield, and rear window and PolarisXT Pro Lodge by Otter.

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Poker Talk



Ill-advised Bluff Ends Badly at WSOP

By Chad Holloway

An unusual hand took place with just five players left in June's Millionaire Maker nolimit hold 'em event at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. The \$1,500-buy-in tournament attracted 8,809 entrants. Each of the finalists was guaranteed at least \$350,758 in prize money, but all five had their eyes firmly fixed on the a first-place prize worth more than \$1.3 million.

In Level 41, blinds were at 800,000-1.6 million with an ante of 1 million, Kazuki Ikeuchi, who had a massive chip lead, raised to 3.5 million from under the gun with Kc 8s. Josh Thibodaux sat second in chips with the other three players toiling on short stacks.

In tournament poker, when the chips are distributed so unevenly, it's common for the chip leaders to stay out of each other's way. The reason for this involves the Independent Chip Model (ICM), a mathematical model that allows you to convert chips stacks into real-money value. While you can't cash out chips in a tournament, ICM gives you an accurate idea of how much money your chips are worth at any point in time.

When you have a lot of chips relative to the rest of the field, you're obviously in a good spot. But by clashing with other big stacks, you risk going broke

and losing out on prize money, which is why players will often big-stack collisions. It's sort of an unwritten, unspoken rule.

That said, players sitting on big stacks sometimes ignore this "rule" and battle it out, which is what happened in the Millionaire Maker.

Thibodaux called from the button, both blinds folded, and the flop fell Kd 10d Kh.

Ikeuchi bet 3.3 million, Thibodaux called, and the 10h paired the board on the turn. Ikeuchi checked, and Thibodaux bet 5.2 million. Ikeuchi checkraised to 10.4 million, and Thibodaux moved all in for 29.3 million. Ikeuchi snap-called.

Thibodaux was caught bluffing and was drawing dead to Ikeuchi's full boat. The meaningless 2c was run out on the river, and Thibodaux hit the rail in fifth place.

Such moves are often referred to as "punts," or "punting." In poker parlance, punting is defined as losing all your chips in short order by making one or more foolhardy moves. In this hand, you could say that Thibodaux punted by choosing to bluff into the chip leader when there were three other short stacks at the table.

Had he not mixed it up with Ikeuchi, Thibodaux still would have been sitting pretty compared with trio of players below him. Even if he'd played tight and outlasted just one of the other players, Thibodaux would have laddered up \$113,617 in real money. If he outlasted two other players, it would have been worth an additional \$268,259. If he made it it all the way to heads-up play, Thibodaux would lock up \$830,783 and still be alive for the top prize.

Given that he sat second in chips by a decent margin, Thibodaux had a good chance to make it to the heads-up stage. Instead, he busted and saw \$480,025 in prize money - the difference between second place and fifth place - go up in flames.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and head of live reporting USA for PokerNews. com. Follow him on Twitter: @ChadAHolloway.



\$100,000 Winner at Treasure Island Bingo

Cynthia from Arkansas hit \$100,000 at Treasure Island Bingo on August 30 at its 7 p.m. session playing Gaming Arts Bingo Millions Mini. Cynthia hit on the 47th number and won \$100,000 instantly.



Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Events Center

Oct. 11 - Creedence Clearwater Revisited. 8 PM

Oct. 25 - Boz Scaggs (Out of the Blues Tour), 8 PM

Dec. 21 - Diamond Rio (country), 8 PM

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

Oct. 19 - Hammer's House Party featuring MC Hammer, Kid 'N

Play, Rob Base & Tone Loc, 8 PM

Nov. 15 - The Beach Boys. 8 PM

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

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

Oct. 4 - The Australian Pink Floyd Show, 8 PM

Oct. 6 - A Night With Janis Joplin. 7 PM

Oct. 17 - Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly: the Rock 'n' Roll Dream

Tour, 8 PM

Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

Oct. 20 - Roots & Boots! (Aaron Tippin, Sammy Kershaw and Collin Raye), 7 PM

Oct. 29 - The Golden Ticket! Halloween Party, free, 7-11 PM

Nov. 15 - Chiefs of Comedy, free, 7 PM (doors open at 6 PM)

Nov. 29 - Brulé (Native American/New Age/Rock), free, 7 PM (doors open at 6 PM)

Dec. 13 - Hairball! (rock), 6 PM

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities. Phone: (218) 878-BEAR (2327)

Toll Free: 1-888-771-0777 (US & Canada)

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

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Oct. 12 - North Star Combat - Havoc! 7 PM (doors open at 5 PM)

Oct. 18-20 - Tattoo Convention 2, call for times

Nov. 1 - Williams & Ree (aka The Indian & The White Guy), 7 PM

Call 877-LIGHTS-9 FOR TICKETS! Or buy tickets online! Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

Oct. 11 - Wynonna & The Big Noise, 8 PM

Nov. 15 - Three Dog Night (classic rock), 8 PM

For ticket info. call 1-800-313-7469.



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- 22 Some sleepers
- 23 Soup vegetable
- 24 Big name in diamonds
- 26 Parishioner's place
- 27 Reagan _
- 28 Word on a business card
- 29 Old tankard material
- 31 Stallone, in "Capone"
- 33 Name on some euros
- 35 Takes in
- 37 Replacement for unlisted items
- 41 Charity tourneys
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- 44 Takes root
- 47 Eats
- 49 Brief subject
- 50 Spot for a scrape
- 51 Starbucks order
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- 58 Baloney
- 60 Where Mark Twain married Olivia
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- 63 Like beef loin, vis-à-vis chuck
- 64 Commuting metaphor
- 65 Bands of cerebral nerve fibers

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- Beringer Vineyards
- 2 Pricey cut
- 3 2-Down and others
- 4 Vertical, more or less
- 5 Slangy agreement
- 6 Loser's mistake?
- 7 "The Shape of Things to Come"
- author
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- 10 Soapmaking compounds
- 11 Stinging builder of mud nests
- 12 See 14-Down
- 13 Work on, as a road
- 14 With 12-Down, 1994 Peace Prize sharer
- 21 Peace Nobelist of 1983
- 25 Bridge
- 28 High clouds
- 30 Fund
- 32 Like tournament favorites
- 34 Ottoman officials
- 36 Craig role
- 38 Medium for da Vinci
- 39 Rampaging
- 40 Day of resolve
- 42 Magazine renamed Rosie in 2001
- 44 One-person boats
- 45 "Bewitched" role
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- 61 Early August arrival

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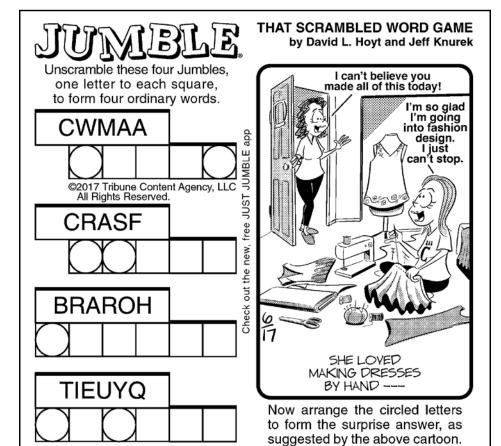
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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For puzzle solutions, see page 11.

Print your answer here:



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