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First, Middle, or Last?

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No fooling we effectively reach more by N.L. Preston

"You know you are getting old when everything hurts and that which doesn't hurt doesn't work!"

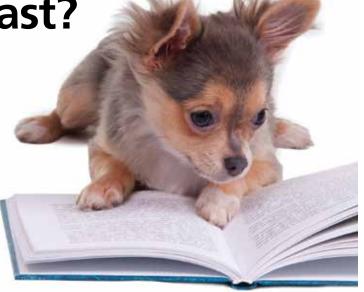
— Anonymous

rell, well. August brings a day I can claim as my own. August 12th is National Middle Child Day and I are one. Who proclaimed it is unknown, but I can guess the why behind it. Some poor forgotten, misunderstood middle child got fed up and demanded equal attention with those who are either born first into a family or born last. Both of these positions are accorded honor due an accident of timing when sperm met egg. As the first born, that child is fawned over and admired from his tiny head to his tiny butt because first born garner all of the parent and grandparent attention. When another child comes along, attention is shared and fewer pics are taken as been there, done that syndrome kicks into high gear. As for the last child born into a family, well, that child is forever the designated baby of the family and is usually spoiled rotten because of it. Even though a middle child may be as equally loved as its siblings, the middle child is just that, with no special distinction in parental rankings. In my case since I'm the only daughter, my brothers both would say that I was the favored middle child and have nothing about which to complain. Admittedly, maybe I was. Hee, hee, hee. It's good to be me.

Moving on, **Book Lovers Day** is August 12th. A book lover I definitely am, although in recent years I have switched to an e-reader for convenience. Rarely do I go anywhere without reading material should I get bored. My husband laughed at me when I took a book to a baseball game. He said if I got beaned by a fly ball, it'd be my own fault. Since I'm not a sports fan, I usually watch the players on the field and



East Coast. The gaming company Betfair US says it has struck up a new partnership with gaming ventures in both New York and New Jersey. The new agreement will include arrangements with Tioga Downs and the Meadowlands. The partnerships will not only cover retail sports betting but will encompass online and mobile action. Betfair's CEO told media he could not be happier. Michigan. The Gun Lake Tribe, based in Michigan, says its profits from the Gun Lake Casino are up by nearly 25% this year. The federally recognized tribe says the big uptick is the result of a \$76-million expansion program. The surge in profits means that the tribe is returning more than a million dollars to Michigan state government, as per previous agreements.



pretend they're naked. Sometimes though, it's worth the risk of a conk on the head to finish a good book. At bingo if I go alone, I read during intermission or long delays. Two books you might want to check out are *The Bingo Queens of Oneida: How Two Moms Started Tribal Gaming in Wisconsin* by Mike Hoeft and *Gambling Times Guide to Bingo* by Roger Snowden, president and founder of Bingo Bugle. I found them on Amazon.com, but you can check your library or local book store.

Lastly, August 21st is **National Senior Citizen Day**. President Reagan created this honor in 1988 to recognize and show appreciation for the value and contribution of elderly people to home, family and society. I'm thinking he was inspired by the hit comedy of that era, Golden Girls. It was about four older women living together in Florida with the hilarious Betty White as one of the stars. Well, I freely admit that some days this old biddy can kick up her heels like a young pup, but on other days she's an old dog who has no desire to learn new tricks. Regardless, I believe that age is a state of mind; too bad that my mind is often in a state of confusion.

Cyprus. Melco International Development Limited, a huge Asia gaming and entertainment conglomerate, has announced that it intends to open what it is calling a "temporary" casino on the island nation of Cyprus; the facility could be opened at any time. Meanwhile, plans continue for the opening, in 2021, of a massive gaming complex to be called City of Dreams Mediterranean on Cyprus. The price tag for that venture: \$648-million. Catskills. The latest figures from the Resorts World Catskills shows that the project posted a less-happy economic report than anticipated. In spite of that, media are reporting that the company that owns the upstate New York property remains optimistic. Meanwhile, other attractions have been opened adjacent to the property that might build attendance; these include a new 18-hole golf course and a water-park.

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Bingo News

ATM Stolen from Bingo Hall

Three men broke into a Bingo hall and used a truck to remove, and drive off with, an ATM, police in Wichita, Kansas, have reported. The men arrived at Bingo Casino where they broke the Bingo hall's glass front doors and then tied a tow rope attached to the truck around an ATM located at the front of the business. They then pulled the ATM outside, loaded it onto the truck and drove off. The truck was described as a white 1990s GMC or Chevrolet 2500 with a missing tailgate and black zebra stripes on the side. At press time, the case was still under investigation.

Animal Advocates Bingo Fundraiser

One By One Animal Advocatesan organization that works to eliminate euthanasia at the Huntington, West Virginia, animal shelter by finding reputable rescuers to accept local animalshosted its third annual Bingo fundraiser at Huntington High School to raise money to continue their mission of helping animals in need. Participants played 20 games of Bingo for prizes valued at up to \$125 and an optional \$5 card for an additional \$500 cash game. Door prizes were given away, including gift certificates to area restaurants, Amazon and more. Raffle tickets were sold for such prizes as a Big Barker Dog Bed, a handmade quilt, a Mardi Gras Casino experience and more.

Groups Team Up for World Bingo Record

Elder Outreach and Team Mergist of Crowley, Louisiana, joined forces to set a Guinness Book of World Records record for Longest Bingo Game. The event took place at the Southwind Healthcare and Rehabilitation Activity Center and ran for 24 hours to coincide with the Alzheimer's Association's signature event, The Longest Day. All proceeds went to the Alzheimer's Association. The Longest Day, held on the summer

solstice-the longest day of the year-honors the strength, passion and endurance of those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. A number of local celebrity callers participated in the event, and various "theme hours" were included. Many players were on hand during all hours of the event. Residents of six elder outreach communities also participated. Most of the latenight and early-morning games were played by volunteers and sponsors, although residents were also welcome to play.

Bingo Event Includes Fraud Education

Kings Coalition for Wellness Awareness in Hanford, California, hosted a Bingo event and breakfast to entertain seniors while informing them of the dangers of financial fraud. Sponsored by the Kings County District Attorney's Office, the coalition provided information on financial fraud from community and legal perspectives. Attendees also heard from a man who experienced financial, physical and emotional abuse firsthand. The event concluded with Bingo games that offered a range of prizes. To insure a good turnout, the coalition arranged transportation for those in need.



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

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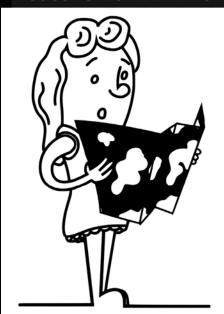
Horoscopes for August 2018

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): The key you've waited for is nearly in your grasp, but which door will it open? Remember that old game show Let's Make a Deal? You'll need to soul search this month and confirm what inspires you most in life. It's true that passion leads us towards fulfillment, but there's a period of paying attention, listening and watching—before jumping. Which curtain will you open? Lucky Days: 1 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 18

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

Think back to the most important lessons you ever learned from your father then apply that wisdom to this current phase of your life. Gentle but firm guidance. A hint from Umberto Eco: "I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach

AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS



us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom." Lucky Days: 4 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 11

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):

Traveling and exploring new places will provide you a much-needed recharge. There's something about the unfamiliar, new people and new surroundings that opens the heart and rekindles our joy for living. Consider arranging a family reunion later in the month; its time to foster a sense of togetherness and cooperation and being with kin will help. Lucky Days: 10 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 56

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Make time for detailed research this month. You need more facts and figures about matters related to finances and setting up a secure retirement. You might have to invest a small amount now for professional advice, but you'll be glad you did in the future. If money issues are creating stress, this is the month to hunker down and take action.

Lucky Days: 7 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 1 - 44

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): You've got so many plates spinning in the air right now you could start your own traveling show. How to insure success with so many projects demanding attention? Acknowledge that you can't go it alone and that, just maybe, you've taken on more than you're capable of finishing. Prioritize. Trim back. End of the month is the perfect time to pull the plug, relax and celebrate. Lucky Days: 23 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 32

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): This is the start of your season and sets you off on a new phase of your journey. If you've felt blue (or stuck with a low energy level) you can expect a refreshing uptick of circumstances by midmonth. The keyword for the rest of your year is equanimity. Take stock of your life and add to what's depleted and omit what is overwhelming you. Balance brings success. Lucky Days: 15 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 51

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Your ruling planet Venus is in your house of 'you' this month and that imparts

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC

21): The wild planet Mars is back in your money house mid-month. Finances could feel like a roller coaster ride. As the planet is moving backwards it's likely you will need to revisit a debt that you considered complete or work twice as hard to balance your accounts receivable. The good news: You've got the courage to face any obstacle and forge a creative way through. **Lucky Days: 2 - 20**

Lucky Numbers: 2 - 51

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):

Organization is the magic word for August. Thankfully you do well when you have a set of instructions placed in front of you. Your attitude about duty is the secret of your success. Where is the fun? With your peers and colleagues or fellow club members. Plan a late-summer get together where everyone can relax and rekindle what makes each of you special to one another. Lucky Days: 1 - 5

Lucky Numbers: 33 - 39

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB

19): The way forward for you this month is to approach disappointment with forgiveness; even when you've felt overlooked or left behind. Your heart will bloom once you've released the weight of a grudge. With good luck Jupiter in your career house, it's time to ask for the acknowledgment you deserve on the work front. A raise? Go for it! **Lucky Days: 9 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 50**

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):

Here's an old Zen saying that's particularly fitting for you this month: "If you sip the sea just once, you will know the taste of the oceans of the world." All the information or know-how you need for moving forward is already part of your memory bank. You've got the skill and the experience to complete anything you set your mind to. Start swimming! Lucky Days: 15 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 37 - 60

Dear Dream Catcher

Breakthroughs and Breakouts

Dear Dream Catcher,

Last night my sister and I saw a movie about a family that lived on a farm and then I had a dream that night where I was raising chickens in my backyard. The dream was nice until the very end. I was carrying a dozen eggs into my home but I accidentally dropped the basket and all of the eggs broke on the floor. Can movies influence our dreams at night? And what about all of the eggs that I broke open in my dream? — **Tina T., Brea, Ca.**

Dear Tina

To answer your first question, yes, movies influence our dreams. When you think about it, dreams and movies are identical. They are both light shows that we watch passively without any sort of command or control. Every culture has a unique relationship with cinema because of this dreamlike similarity. We learn from movies like we learn from our dreams. As I've written before in this column, calamities in dreams often indicate a breakthrough in our lives. Broken eggs and "breakthrough"-see what I mean? Often, for women, because of their childbearing ability, eggs become potent symbols of power. When the very first instant cake mix appeared on the market in 1930 it was a failure. This was remedied by instructing women to put an egg into the mix. Suddenly cake mix sales were booming. The egg is associated with the mother's livegiving powers. The cracked eggs in your dream might indicate that you are preparing to mix things up and strike out in a new creative direction as a woman. It can also

indicate that you are no longer interested in playing a role that is culturally considered feminine. My advice would be to assess your life at this time and see how it might benefit from more spontaneity and surprise. And remember, a bunch of broken eggs can make for a fabulous omelet. —**The Dream Catcher**

Dear Dream Catcher,

The last really long dream I had was exciting and fun but I don't really understand what it has to do with my life at this time. I'm a shy person and this dream was the opposite. It was Christmas time and I was a featured singer at our office Christmas party. I was also wearing a very low cut dress that revealed my trim figure in a flattering way. I finished singing the song Frosty the Snowman and then I woke up. What gives? — **Carol M., Brooklyn, NY**

Dear Carol,

This is a fun dream; it allowed you the opportunity to show some of your feminine charm to your colleagues. For many of us the business world can feel dry and mechanical, and we aren't given many opportunities to show the full colors of our character. The conclusion of your dream, which features your successful version of Frosty the Snowman, might indicate that you are preparing to emerge from a more frigid state of mind. This is hinted at too by the low-cut dress you were wearing in the dream. This dream is suggesting that you reveal more of your true nature to feel more enlivened and creative everyday, not just one day out of the year. -The Dream Catcher

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a sexy glow to your demeanor and a lucky streak when you're willing to take chances. But there's a more serious side to this transit, too-you're discovering wonderful qualities about your nature that you hadn't ever seen before. Lucky Days: 9 - 12

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 49

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): What we are attracted to ends up defining our life and dreams, or better said: We are influenced most by what we love–what inspires our hearts. Make this your meditation this month. Give special attention to how your relationships hinder or assist in your drive for security. Release what isn't working and love more what does work. Lucky Days: 23 - 26 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 41

Send your dreams to The Dream Catcher at P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070. Not all dreams are published.



By Guy Williams

A Menagerie of Memories

Hi Guy,

I have noticed that people like to write in to you and tell stories about funny or unusual things they witness at Bingo. I enjoy reading these stories because every now and then I'll see something odd happen during Bingo that'll catch my eye. Right after it happens, I think to myself: "I have to write in and tell them about that at the Bingo paper." Then I get home, get busy with something else and forget all about it.

Well, not tonight! I literally just returned home from Bingo and marched straight to my computer to email you this story. I think it's a good one...

There are lots of people at Bingo who bring things with them that they think will give them luck. (I actually carry a copper medallion I've had for years that I've always considered lucky for me.) But some people take this to the extreme—bringing bags of things that they spread out on the table and arrange in some special way that means something to them. (They actually did an episode about this on the old Roseanne TV show that was hilarious.)

There is one player in

particular who I noticed was really big into this. Not only does she bring lucky stuff, she brings furniture to display it. She has three small shelves about a foot square, each with nine cubbyholes. That's a total of 27 spaces, in case you don't want to do the math. And every single cubby has some special lucky thing in it.

I'd always been curious about her collection, and tonight we ended up sitting at the same table and I was finally able to see it close up. There were stones and ribbons and toys and dried flowers and all kinds of stuff. My curiosity won out and I asked her about it.

It turns out that the things were less lucky charms and more mementos of happy times and experiences-a seashell from a family trip, a shiny stone from a grandchild, a ribbon from a party-that she said she brought with her to create good energy and keep her spirits positive when she stressed over losing a game. She called them her memory boxes. "It's amazing how quickly I get over missing a big win by holding something that reminds me of my kids or grandkids," she told me. Then she reached into one of the cubbyholes and took out a little glass cube and began to look at it. And just like that she was gone in another happy memory.

It was interesting to realize that while some people take "lucky crap" to Bingo, there have to be just as many as this lady, whose lucky charms are actually very special mementos that to them mean much more. — **Ricky L., Florida, via email**

Hi Ricky,

We're very fortunate that this story is the one you chose to send in.

I've never given much thought



Scammer Had \$213,000 in

relationship went on for 11 years, with the owner handing over nearly \$300,000 in bribes.

Ever hear of keeping a double set of books? The owner did, with the phony books shown to the VA. He failed to report the cash from the parking lots, which amounted to untold millions of dollars. Then, when it came to expenses for the parking lots, he marked them up by 600 percent. He told the VA he'd spent \$11.6 million in improvements, when his clean set of books showed he'd actually spent only \$1.4 million. And where did the money go? The owner took \$3.1 million in salary, \$470,000 in travel expenses and \$413,000 in meals and entertainment. He purchased three condos in Santa Monica, expensive cars like Ferraris and vintage Corvettes, and a racing boat. He had some accounts with over \$1 million in them and \$213,000 in change at his house. What bothers me, as it does with most of the deals when thieves are nailed for stealing from the VA, is the short jail time. After a plea agreement, the owner is likely to get only 70 months behind bars.

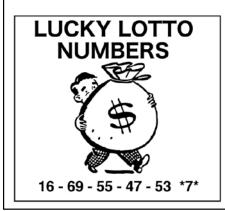
to people's Bingo tchotchkes, but as you point out, every one of those glass baubles or plastic doodads dotting the gaming tables likely has a unique story behind it.

I cordially invite readers to write/email and tell us about their favorite lucky charm and why they bring it to Bingo. I bet we'll get some very interesting stories. — **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 <u>Tonder22@aol.com</u>. 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.



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Loose Change

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The owner had a contract to run the lots for the VA, and in return he'd hand over 60 percent of the gross revenue. He was to submit annual reports about the money taken in, as well as document any improvements he'd made, which would cut down on what he owed the VA.

The parking lot owner had someone on the inside... inside the VA contracting office. Their

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Yakety Yak on Yakking

Dear Readers:

Recent letters about talking during Bingo generated another flurry of comments from players on this topic. The debate continues! — Aunt Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo:

If people want to visit and have a good time then find a coffee shop or restaurant or just stay home. I, for one, am tired of hearing these conversations during Bingo. One place I go even announces when it gets loud that the house rules state to be quiet during Bingo. And yet the same people continue to talk. They must think that rules don't apply to them. Just like a speeder who thinks that speed limits don't apply to them.

The other place I go is usually pretty quiet. And no one seems to have a problem with it.

I once sat by two young couples who discussed a person urinating on another individual. Just what I wanted to hear.

Either have respect for rules and the people who can adhere to rules or find another place to visit. — Name withheld, Enumclaw, Washington

Dear Aunt Bingo:

Yakety Yak. Don't come back! A note of thanks for printing the letters of players, like me, who get very frustrated by people who show up at Bingo and proceed to gab and laugh and distract those of us who are trying to concentrate on the cards and caller.

The truly amazing thing is that so often it is the SAME people... players hush them, the caller and manager ask that they quiet down, but eventually the noise and blabbering just start up all over again.

Call the shrink! This may be a mental condition!! — Kelly J., via email

Dear Aunt Bingo:

It makes no sense to me that this feud between talkers and non-talkers at Bingo goes on and on. Bingo halls have regulations, and some halls are smart enough to put a "noise policy" in the regulations, but even that doesn't always seem to help.

When a woman complained that a group was being too noisy, they objected, and she said they could object all they wanted, the issue of too much noise was one of the Bingo hall rules. The manager stepped in and confirmed that the hall did have a rule about excessive noise during Bingo play. But the "noisy" players said all they were doing was talking between themselves, which they didn't think qualified as noise and that it was crazy to think people should have to sit in complete silence for hours on end while they played Bingo.

The Bingo manager agreed and said, "light chatting" between players was fine. The woman who complained said they were talking loudly and laughing, not just chatting. The manager finally said that these situations were handled on a case-by-case basis and that staff members make the determination.

Things got even more heated after that because the "chatting group" said that in this case a player had made the decision and had complained about it, not a staff member. So they hadn't broken any rules, the staff obviously thought they were perfectly fine, and the woman who complained was in fact the cause of all the trouble and should be reprimanded for being disruptive and kicked out of the hall.

Meanwhile, the Bingo games had come to a complete halt and 80 people were being held hostage while these five players argued over who was at fault.

The manager finally calmed everyone down and the games resumed, and there was no further trouble. But I thought this was a great example of how even when there are rules, people still manage to stir the pot and cause friction. — **H.J., New York, via** email

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her at <u>STENGL456@aol.com</u>. 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.



Linda won the \$1,000 Coverall at Roseville Bingo Hall.

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

Monthly Winners to Date:

April: Jean Strait, Roseville Bingo Hall; Michelle Saunders, Treasure Island Bingo; Steve Rice, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Karen Peterson, Pot O' Gold Bingo. May: Nancy Henry, Buffalo American Legion Bingo; Phillip Brown, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Jim Eddy, Little Canada Market Place Bingo: Dorothy Schoeller, North St. Paul VFW Bingo. June: Pam Moeller, Roseville Bingo Hall; Josephine M. Meyer, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Barbara Lawry, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Bob Henrich, Treasure Island Bingo. July:

Robert Chapman, North St. Paul

VFW; Susan Helmeke, Mystic Lake

Casino; Rosemary Desmond, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Joyce P.

Korsten, Marian KC Bingo; Deloris

Miller, Buffalo American Legion

Please fill out this entry form COMPLETELY and deposit at your local Bingo hall:
Name, Date i
Phone Number ()
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.

August Winners

Mary Morris.......\$25, Little Canada Market Place Bingo Tom Dalzell\$25, West St. Paul Bingo Palace David Tykwinski.....\$25, Treasure Island Bingo Patricia Jackson.....\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo

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PLEASE READ CONTEST RULES BEFORE DEPOSITING YOUR ENTRY. WE DON'T LIKE TO DISQUALIFY ENTRIES.





50% Off at 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15	Customer Appreciation BINGO Free Tacos and Door Prizes at 7:15	50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Guaranteed \$500 Bonanza at 7:15	All Games Pay \$125 at 7:15	AII Packs \$5 at 10:30, 7:15 & 9:15	\$10 of EXTRAS FREE in a \$35 machine at 10:30 a.m. & 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15 2nd Chance Bingo at 10:30	55	2nd Chance Bingo Every Single and Double Game has Two Winners!
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Bayport American Legion Post 491 263 N. 3rd St. 651-439-5463

- BAR BINGO-

Monday 7 p.m. **STILLWATER BOWL** 5862 Omaha Ave. N., Stillwater 651-439-2444

Friday 7:15 p.m. **BAYPORT LEGION POST 491** 263 N. 3rd St., Bayport 651-439-5463

Saturday 2 p.m. **THE BUNGALOW** 1151 Rivercrest Rd., Lakeland 651-436-5005

Kelly (651) 491-8972 Lic.#00467



Thursday — Early birds 6:30, regular session 7:15 Sunday — 2:00



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Buffalo American Legion Post 270

304 10th Ave. S., Buffalo MN 55313 buffalo.legion@buffalolegion.com (763) 682-2262

GCB License: 00917 Open Monday - Saturday 11 AM to 1 AM Sunday 11 AM to midnight

Treasure Island Bingo 1-800-222-7077

MATINEES Monday - Saturday Warmups 11:45 a.m. Regular Session 12:30 p.m. EVENING Monday - Saturday Warmups 6:45 p.m. Regular Session 7:30 p.m. AFTERNOON

Sunday Warmups 3:15 p.m.

Regular Session 4 p.m. Bingo sessions are subject to change pending inclement weather. For up-to-date bingo Information, call the bingo hotline at: 1(888)777-5668, extention #2653

Mystic Lake Bingo

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**

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Marian KC Hall

(952) 888-1492

Bloomington

Reg 7 PM▶

Pot O' Gold

St. Paul

(651) 631-1318

Roseville Bingo

(651) 697-1090

Matinee 1 & 3 PM★

Evening 7 & 9 PMD

5862 Omaha Ave. N.

West St. Paul Bingo Palace

1675 S. Robert St., St. Paul

Stillwater Bowl

(651) 439-2444

Evening 7 PM

(651) 450-9714

Evening 7 PM

Stillwater

Evening EB 6:30,

Evening 7:15 PM

Little Canada Market Place

2900 Rice St., Little Canada

1114 W. American Blvd.

Snelling Ave. & Cty. Rd. E

Evening 7:15 & 9:15 PMD

2525 N. Snelling, Roseville

Early Session 10 AM★

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West St. Paul Bingo Palace (651) 450-9714 1675 S. Robert St., St. Paul Matinee 2 PM★ Evening 7 PM●



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SUNDAY 7 PM Warmups 6:30 PM MONDAY 7 PM Warmups 6:30 PM SATURDAY 1 PM Warmups 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN 1 HOUR BEFORE SESSIONS Handicapped Accessible

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Every Tuesday at 7:30 PM

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Daily Progressive Game (Bonanza) prizes available on our website pot-o-goldbingo.com Like us on Facebook! potogoldbingoardenhills





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Receive 1 free admission package every sesson on your special day.

All Sessions in August except Tuesdays: \$10 Off Silver, \$15 Off Gold, \$20 Off **Platinum Package**

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Bugle Cruise News Your Ports of Call: New Orleans

Departing October 28, 2018, from New Orleans, the 30th Annual World Championship Bingo **Tournament & Gaming Cruise** sails the Caribbean for seven fun-filled days with stops at the Caribbean ports of Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel. And while players naturally focus on our wonderful Caribbean destinations, we like to remind you to also remember the exciting vacation opportunity you can add to your trip with a stay in our cruise departure city of New Orleans.

From the world-renowned French Quarter and Bourbon Street's wild nightlife to Magazine Street with its boutiques and antique shops, is it any wonder that New Orleans is one of the top ten most visited cities in the United States? Arrive early or stay after your cruise vacation and spend time exploring this city's clubs and restaurants, live music performances, shops, and so much more.

New Orleans likes to stay up late. The city that is the birthplace of jazz and hosts Mardi Gras every year always has one eye open. While music is the local language any time of the day or night, come sundown in New Orleans, opportunities to listen and dance to live music and catch cabaret shows are in every nook and cranny. The city is always alive, keeping a syncopated beat that is irresistible and is still going strong when the sun comes up.

The city's music is its beating heart—especially true during Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest and other celebrations. The musical notes of jazz, brass, R&B, soul and many mixes fill the air along with night–blooming jasmine and other fabulous tropical fragrances. Walk down Frenchmen Street, the main artery of the Marigny neighborhood adjacent to the French Quarter, and take in the vibrant blocks of cafes, music clubs and restaurants including Snug Harbor and the Spotted Cat.

Preservation Hall on Bourbon Street is always a hit but also visit the Mother-In-Law Lounge on Claiborne Avenue, Rock-N-Bowl in Mid-City, the Maple Leaf Uptown and Vaughn's in the Bywater. These local dives and music venues will keep you dancing all night.

New Orleans cuisine is built on a tradition that stretches from Paris to Port au Prince and from Cadiz to the Congo. Every day, the city's more than 1,000 eateries ready themselves to welcome their guests with gusto. They spoon the gumbo, blacken the redfish, smoke the pork and plate the dishes with a respect for the old flavors and a warm welcome to new trends.

Here, you can dine healthy, eat fried seafood, devour poboys and find out where they get their name. There are late night cafes and bars that will feed your body as well as your soul. The New Orleans dining scene is a brilliant reflection of the city's diverse history, culture and neighborhoods.

The eclectic nature of New Orleans is also reflected in all that is available to purchase. From funky art finds to one-of-a kind antiques, the stores and art markets are more like museums with collections curated to please browsers and buyers. Being a literary and musical town, there are book and record stores galore chock full of local music, with **French Quarter and Magazine** Street shops being world-famous. Plenty of clothing, jewelry, souvenirs and more also await you.

Whether you want to explore history or haunts, shopping or swamps, food or just have fun, there's a tour for you with a locals' perspective. Pick your passion or simply get to know New Orleans from a new point of view. Either way, diving a little deeper into the city's stories and culture will reveal even more you'll want to explore.

Consider making New Orleans part of your vacation adventure during the 2018 World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. Visit <u>bingobugle.com/cruise</u> or phone the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline at 888-352-2464 for more information.



Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

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Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: BOGUS GLINT FIASCO AVIARY Answer: The weatherman bought the new fishing pole — FOR CASTING





\$345 Entry Fee for each event includes: entry into a fun filled two-day bingo event, with all games paying \$10,000 with three chances on the coverall, one 9-on pack, free daubers, six food vouchers plus two free room nights*

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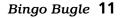
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Cokato, MN

69th Annual Cokato Corn Carnival! Aug. 14-15, Peterson Park in the center of Cokato. Admission, parking and entertainment are all free! Rides and games, including corn bingo, and many concessions available in the park. Parade, free corn, carnival, kiddie parade, Bingo, cash prize drawings, food stands, live music, tractor show and entertainment. For more info visit the Corn Carnival Lovers Fan Page on Facebook.

Crookston, MN

Ox Cart Days! Aug. 14-19. Ox Cart Days and the Classic Cruisers Run to the Park includes bed races, a tractor pedal pull, medallion hunt, 10K, 5K and fun run, Battle of the Bands, a teen dance, air boat rides, live entertainment, car show. Grocery Bingo Sun. at 2:30 p.m. Highland Park Pavilion. For more info visit <u>www.</u> visitcrookston.com.

Grand Marais, MN

Fisherman's Picnic! Aug. 2-5. This is way more than just shore lunch! Downtown Grand Marais is filled with visitors, craft show, daily contests and prizes, live music, kids activities, and so much more! Fireworks on Saturday night and Parade on Sunday afternoon! Music in Harbor Park, food trucks, craft sales, blacksmithing demonstrations, log rolling competition, BINGO, and more! Harbor Park in Grand Marias. For more info call (218) 387-2524 or 800-922-5000.

Grand Portage, MN Annual Grand Portage Rendezvous Days Celebration

Pow Wow Aug. 10-12. Sponsored by the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Traditional foods, music, and craft stands along with other events in the community. Bingo at the Fire Hall Garage. Mid-day Grand Entry Saturday and Sunday. Arts, crafts and Native American food. Free admission – public welcome. Grand Portage Monument Heritage



Marie won a shirt and \$1,000 at Roseville Bingo hall.

Days! Events include kid's tractor pull, outdoor movie, pancake feed, kids activities, BINGO, raffle, bean bag tournament, grand day parade, a street dance and much more! For info call (320) 664-4111.

Lanesboro, MN

Lanesboro Buffalo Bill Days! Aug. 3-5. Lanesboro's city-wide festival with marketplace, food booths, entertainment, dances, bingo, volleyball and softball tournaments, grand parade and fireworks!

Long Lake, MN

48th Annual Corn Days Festival at the Church of St. George, 133 North Brown Road, Long Lake, Aug. 11-12. All the roasted sweet corn you can eat, games, beer tent, live entertainment, kids' games, Bingo, super raffles, and food, food, and more food! For more info call (952) 473-1247 or email <u>stgeorge@msn.com</u>.

Mounds View, MN Mounds View Festival in the

Park! Aug. 17 from 5-10 p.m. and Aug. 18. Play bingo in the picnic shelter at City Hall Park. Live entertainment includes Jonah & the Whales and Big Toe and the Jam! Grab a tasty treat, try your hand at some fun games and browse among our creative craft vendors' booths. Friday Night Street Dance and Saturday night park party.



Cierra McCain won Smiley for \$500 and Coverall in one night at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

street dance, fireworks display, pancake and waffle breakfasts, chuckwagon supper, ice cream social, and so much more!

Pennock, MN

Pennock Fun Days! Aug. 3-5. Come and join the celebration! Events include a hog roast, street dance, kiddie parade, bean bag tournament, movie in the park, grand parade, tractor pull, craft show, vendors, musical entertainment, children's activities, scavenger hunt, bingo and much more! For info call (320) 599-4546.

Pipestone, MN Come play BINGO at the Pipestone Senior Center every

first Thursday of the month. Only \$1 per card or buy three cards and get the fourth one FREE. Enjoy a fun afternoon with friends. Coffee and cookies will be served. Pipestone Senior Center, 217 S. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone.

Raymond, MN

Raymond Harvest Festival! Aug. 25. Craft & flea market, Blue Ice Studio painting, pony rides, tractor pull, kiddie parade, Grand Day Parade, kids scavenger hunt, kids carnival, National Guard obstacle course, bean bag tournament, BINGO, Movie in the Park and MORE!!! For more info call (320) 967-4226. tent. Riverside Park, 8820 Elm St., Rockford.

Vadnais Heights, MN

Vadnais Heights Heritage Days, Aug. 18-19. Free outdoor concerts including Hornucopia and Kat Perkins. Grande Parade, booya, bean bag tournament, pig roast, bingo, children's entertainment, kiddie parade, car show, Inflatables, food and merchandise vendors, fireworks, senior picnic, softball tournaments and more. For more info go to <u>www.cityvadnaisheights.</u> <u>com</u> or call (651) 204-6000. Community Park, 641 East County Road F, Vadnais Heights.

Vining, MN

Vining Watermelon Day! Aug. 18. "Run for the Melon" 5k/10k Walk Run 8 a.m. Arts & Craft Show from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Children's games, food, bingo, music and more! FREE watermelon served beginning at 11 a.m. Evening parade at 7 p.m. Vining is located on Highway 210 east of Fergus Falls. For info call (218) 769-4432

Shakopee, MN

Ye Old Bingo! at the Renaissance Festival, Aug. 18-Sept. 30. To win, complete a variety of activities listed on your Bingo card. Cards will be available for free at the information booth every weekend during the Renaissance Festival. Only one card per person. Turn in your Bingo card by 5 p.m. to win a prize. Huzzah! 12364 Chestnut Blvd., Shakopee.

Silver lake, MN

Pola-Czesky Days! Aug. 3-5. Annual celebration with music, drinks, food, toilet bowl races, kickball tournament, carnival games, a parade, tractor pull, volleyball tournament, and much more! Friday night: Toilet Bowl races with street dance to follow. Saturday: car show, mini tractor pull, polka mass with street dance to follow. Sunday: Grande Parade, coronation with a street dance to follow. For more info call (320) 327-2752.

Saint Anthony, MN

Center, 170 Mile Creek Rd. in Grand Portage. For more info call (218) 475-2800 or email <u>danal@</u> <u>grandportage.com.</u>

Grand Rapids, MN

Tall Timber Days! Aug. 3-5. Festival celebrates the area's history as a lumber center in Northern Minnesota. Live music/ entertainment, arts and crafts, the Scheer's Lumberjack show, chainsaw carvers, education tent, Tall Timber 5K family Run, parade, bingo, children's games, beer garden, and street dance. Downtown Grand Rapids. Visit talltimberdays.com for more info.

Lake Lillian, MN

Lake Lillian Fun Days! Aug. 3-5. Join the town of Lake Lillian as they celebrate Lake Lillian Fun

New Brighton, MN

Annual Stockyard Days! Aug. 5-13. Stockyard Days is an eight day event held throughout New Brighton. Events include a water ski show, concerts, BINGO, golf & softball tournaments, a Grand Parade, antique car run, street dances, a carnival, inflatables, duck races, food sampling, fireworks and more!

Ortonville, MN

80th Annual Cornfest! Aug. 17-19. Parade, races and games, free hot buttered sweet corn, arts, crafts & food vendors, live music, art show, air show, car show, boat rides, a sailing regatta, Bingo,

Remer, MN

71st Annual Remer Harvest

Festival, Aug. 10-11. Featuring Main Street parade, family entertainment, flea market and craft show, kids games, petting zoo, food booths, live music, BINGO (at the Depot), raffles, bake sale, lip sync & Karaoke contest, tug of war, fireworks and more!

Rockford, MN

Rockford River Days! Aug. 10-12. Three days packed full of fun activities for all ages: live music, midway rides, volleyball, 10k/5k River Run, poker, Craft and Business Market Place and bingo (under the big tent), fireworks and grand parade, food booths & beer Saint Anthony VillageFest! Aug. 3, 4, 5. Classic Cars, Street Dance featuring The Elements, 5K Fun Run, tennis tournament, kickball tournament, games and food booths, children's games and art, vendor/craft fair, beer tent, petting zoo, BINGO, music by Papa John Kolstad and In2ition, fireworks, waffle breakfast. For more info visit www.stanthonyvillagefest.com.

Welch, MN

Music By The Mississippi, Aug. 10, 2-5 p.m. by the Treasure Island Marina. FREE. Live music, food, drinks, lawn games, free beer samples and more before the Steve Martin & Martin Short show in the Treasure Island Amphitheater. Plus, you could win \$10,000 FREE slot play during our hole-in-one contest. Treasure Island Resort and Casino.



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

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Live from the Mystic Showroom

Oct. 6 - Dane Cook (comedian), 7 & 8 PM Oct. 11 - The Avett Brothers (folk-rock/roots band), 8 PM Oct. 26 - Straight No Chaser, 8 PM Nov. 1, 2 & 3 - Thunder From Down Under (male review), 8 PM Nov. 11 - Lord of the Dance (Dangerous Games), 8 PM Nov. 30 - Ron White (comedian), 8 PM Dec. 13 - The Tenors: Home for the Holidays Christmas Classics, 8 PM Live from the Mystic Amphitheater Aug. 11 - Reba Mcentire (country), 8 PM Sept. 7 - O.A.R. Just Like Paradise Tour (with guest Matt Nathanson),

6:30 PM Sept. 16 - Counting Crows (with guest *Live*: 25 Years and Counting), 7:15 PM

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Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

Aug. 24 - Joan Jett & The Blackhearts (with very special guest Eddie Money), 8 PM

Sept. 21 - Rodney Carrington (comedian), 8 PM

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

Aug. 10 - Martin & Martin (Steve Martin and Martin Short), 8 PM Aug. 11 - Kid Rock with special guest Uncle Kracker, 8 PM Aug. 31 - Lady Antebellum and Darius Rucker with special guest Russell Dickerson, 7 PM

Sept. 15 - Amy Schumer & Friends (comedian), 8 PM Sept. 20 - Deep Purple and Judas Priest (with special guest The Temperance Movement), 7 PM

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Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall Aug. 3 - The Oakridge Boys (outdoor tent event), 7 PM Aug. 17-18 - Cajunfest (free), all day Aug. 24 - Cheech & Chong, 7 PM Sept. 7-8 - The White Side Walls, 7 PM Sept. 28 - Gabriel Iglesias (comedian), 7 PM Oct. 12 - The Bellamy Brothers (country), 7 PM Call 877-LIGHTS-9 FOR TICKETS! Or buy tickets online! Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Poker Talk



TAG Strategy Has Evolved Over Time

By Chad Holloway

Like most games, poker offers a wide variety of strategies, some of which reflect on the player employing them. For example, a player who only plays the best possible hand (also known as "the nuts") is often labeled tight, while someone who plays any two cards is referred to as a lunatic, reckless, etc.

There are labels for players who fall in between the two extremes, such as TAG, an acronym for "tight-aggressive." This applies to players who play few hands but, when they do decide to mix it up, play those hands very aggressively. The tight-aggressive strategy was prominent in the mid-2000s, at the height of the poker boom.

Back then, a lot of players liked to splash around preflop. By using a TAG strategy, players could wait for strong hands and then punish those loose players, who were inclined to pay off the competition.

While loose players put in chips with hands such as Js 10h or 5c 6d, TAG players would wait for stronger hands such as As Kc or Jd Jh. By playing pocket pairs and big aces, they were more likely to enter the hand with the best of it. Those were the good old days, but the game has since changed. Players no longer pay off as often, especially if they pick up on the fact that you only put chips in the pot with strong hands. But if you're a TAG player, fear not: That strategy has evolved to fit modern poker.

To take your TAG game to the next level, you need to balance your range, which means playing the same way with all sorts of hands. You can balance your range by expanding the cards you'll play. For instance, you might get involved with suited connectors such as 10d 9d or 4h 3h and play them as you would a big pocket pair.

You'll confuse your opponents, who will have a much harder time putting you on a hand. The result is that they'll be more likely to put chips in the pot, and you'll be more likely to get paid when hold a big hand.

Conversely, if you're playing against a TAG player, you'll want to proceed with caution and take a more conservative approach.

Imagine you're in a \$1-\$2 nolimit hold 'em cash game and a TAG player raises to \$6 from middle position. You're in the big blind with Ah 8c and call to see a flop of Kd 4d 2h. You check, and your opponent checks behind.

The 8s turn gives you second pair, and your first inclination is to bet. However, this might be an instance where you want to check. After all, your opponent is tight, and he entered the pot early, so there's a real possibility he has a hand like pocket nines or tens.

Perhaps a better option is to check with intention of either calling a bet on the river or valuebetting if your opponent checks.

Poker is always evolving, and your game should keep pace.

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

What's New in Nevada

SMALL TOWN'S GOT GAMING Although, for many, Tonopah is in the middle of nowhere-three and a half hours northwest of Las Vegas-its largest casino, Tonopah Station Casino, continues to attract locals and tourists. Although the city has a population of less than 25-hundred people, Tonopah Station has 29-hundred square feet of gaming services, including nearly 90 machines and two tables. Of course, it has its share of restaurants. playing at the Golden Gate Casino.

CAESAR'S PLANS NEW VENUE Caesars Entertainment says it will add a new area to its alreadyjammed Las Vegas facility in about two years. New convention space, with a price tag of more than a third-of-a-billion dollars is in the works. The proposal would see a new facility with half-a-million square feet of area. Plans call for a new four-story structure.

Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

Aug. 10 - Jim Belushi and The Board of Comedy, 8 PM Aug. 24 - The Roots & roots Tour (country legends Aaron Tippin, Sammy Kershw and Colin Raye), 8 PM Sept. 7 - Larry The Cable Guy (comedian), 8 PM Sept. 21 - Lee Brice (country), 8 PM Oct. 12-13 - 8th Annual Paracon Convention For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.

VENETIAN CASINO SEES BIG PAYOUT

According to a press release from the Venetian, a happy gambler recently hit a jackpot there for \$1.1-million. The payout happened during weekend play while the lucky winner was on the onedollar Wheel of Fortune machine. The big "win" was the second in less than a week for the Las Vegas area. A player from Wisconsin hit a machine for \$1.4-million while

"FREE" PARKING AT WYNN

After a year of charging to park in its garages, Wynn Las Vegas has changed its mind and will again offer free parking. But, there is a catch. The statement to the press about the change noted that "any patron spending \$50 or more at the Wynn Resort and the Encore would receive free self-service parking and valet service." Most suburban and older downtown casinos remain without charges.



How to Play An 18

There are several ways to get an 18 when you play blackjack. The 18 could be "hard," meaning the hand either doesn't contain an ace, or if it does, the ace is counted as one. (Examples are 10-8, 8-5-5, and ace-4-10-3.) Or you can get a "soft 18," meaning a hand containing an ace that is counted as 11. (Examples are ace-7, and 5-2-ace.) Moreover, you could be dealt a pair of 9s for 18. What follows are the playing strategies for all these "different" 18s (some might surprise you).

Hard 18

The strategy for a hard 18 is simple: Always stand.

Most players are very happy to be dealt a hard 18. They are ready to break out the bubbly and

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take their winnings to the bank because they believe they have a big edge regardless of what the dealer's upcard happens to be. I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but winning a hard 18 (e.g., 10-8) is not always a sure thing. You'll have the edge when the dealer shows a 2 through 8 but against the dealer's 9, 10, and ace, you're at a disadvantage. The bottom line is this: Even though you should always stand with a hard 18, you are only a slight favorite to win that hand, after the dealer ascertains that he doesn't have a natural, and, were you to be offered a starting 10-8 all the time, you would actually be a net loser of about 0.64%, allowing for the dealer to have a natural. So, don't get all excited when you're dealt 10-8; you aren't going to get rich with that holding!

Soft 18

When you are dealt a soft 18, you could stand, hit, or double down. Most players routinely stand when their initial hand is a soft 18, but you should only do this when the dealer's upcard is a 2, 7, or 8 (Soft 17 game) because the player's expectation is more favorable compared to hitting or doubling down. Against a dealer's 9, 10, or ace, you should always hit.

Multi-Card Soft 18

Suppose you were dealt an ace-2 against a dealer's 4 upcard. You follow the basic strategy and hit, and draw a 5 for a three-card soft 18 (ace-2-5). Since the playing rules don't allow doubling on a three-card hand, what should you do? The correct playing strategy for a multi-card soft 18 is to always stand when the dealer shows a 2 though 8 upcard, and hit when he shows a 9, 10, or ace.

Pair of Nines

The correct basic strategy for a pair of 9s is to split when the dealer shows a 2 though 6, 8, and 9, and stand when he shows a 7, 10, or ace. You split 9s against a dealer's small card because you'll earn more money playing two hands, starting with a 9 on each, than you would by playing one hand, starting with 18. When you stand on a pair of 9s against a dealer's 9, you are in trouble because he often will have a 10 in the hole and his 19 will beat your 18. Here again, you are slightly better off playing two hands starting each with 9 (even though sometimes you will lose two bets). Against a dealer's 7, splitting 9s will get you the money, but you'll win more in the long run by standing, since your 18 will beat the dealer's 17, if he has a 10 in the hole.

Henry Tamburin is the host of the internet site: www.smartgaming. com.





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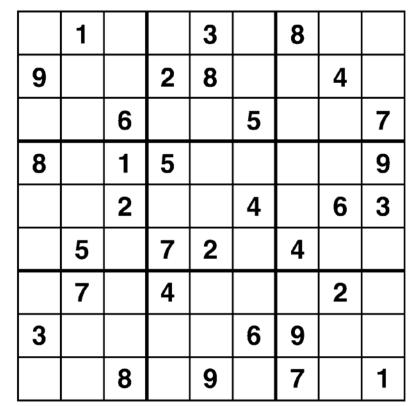
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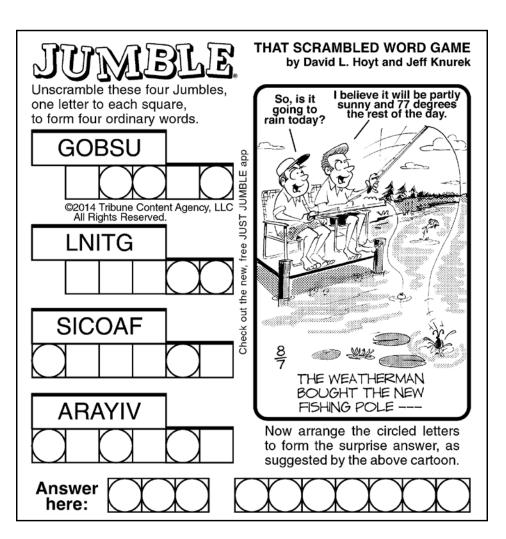
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Sun Savvy

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does skin cancer run in families? My 63-year-old brother died of melanoma last year, and I'm wondering about my risks of getting this. What can you tell me? — **Younger Sibling**

Dear Sibling,

While long-term sun exposure and sunburns are the biggest risk factors for melanoma—the deadliest form of skin cancer—having a sibling or parent with melanoma does indeed increase your risk of getting it two to three times.

Each year, about 75,000 Americans are diagnosed with melanoma, and around 10,000 people will die from it. While anyone can get it, those most often diagnosed are Caucasians, age 50 and older. And those with the highest risk are people with red or blond hair, blue or green eyes, fair skin, freckles, moles, a family history of skin cancer and those who had blistering sunburns in their youth.

Skin Exams

The best way you can guard against melanoma and other skin cancers (basal and squamous cell carcinomas) is to protect yourself from the sun, and if you're over age 50, get a full-body skin exam done by a dermatologist every year, especially if you're high risk.

Self-examinations done every month or so is also a smart way to detect early problems. Using mirrors, check the front and backside of your entire body, including the tops and undersides of your arms and hands, between your toes and the soles of your feet, your neck, scalp and buttocks. Be on the lookout for new growths, moles that have changed, or sores that don't heal.

LET'S GET

by Annie E. Ennis

Brisket and Dumplings

Dear Annie,

Have you ever heard of brisket and dumplings? My mother-in-law asked me if I could make it for her for her birthday. Please help me. — Marissa Sue from Spokane

Dear Marissa Sue,

I have the recipe you are looking for. Enjoy! — Annie

soup mix and seasonings. Simmer over a low flame for at least two or more hours. I simmer until the meat begins to be tender to a fork. Add extra water, if necessary. Add the carrots and potatoes and cook until they are almost tender, at least 30 minutes. Prepare the dumplings and add to the top of the pan. Simmer, uncovered for 10 minutes. Then cover and continue to simmer for at least 10 to 15 minutes, until the dumplings are done. Now is the time to trim off the fat. Serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.

Dear Annie,

I am looking for two good, easy recipes. One for BBQ and one for Sloppy Joes. Thank you. — *Linda C., Rockford, Illinois*

Dear Linda,

Here's the recipe for Sloppy Joes. Divide it in half for a smaller crowd. Check out the BBQ Ribs recipe published in last months Bingo Bugle (July 2018). I will send you a copy. Enjoy! — Annie

INDIANA SLOPPY JOES FOR A CROWD 5 pounds ground beef Follow the ABCDE rule when examining suspicious moles.

- Asymmetry: One half of a mole doesn't match the other.
- Border: The border is blurred or ragged.
- Color: The mole has uneven colors, often shades of brown, tan or black, with patches of pink, red, white or blue.
- Diameter: The lesion is new or at least a quarter-inch in diameter.
- Evolving: The mole is changing in size, shape or color.

For more self-examination tips and actual pictures of what to look for, see <u>SkinCancer.org</u> or <u>Melanoma.</u> <u>org</u>.

In the spring and summer, there are a variety of places that offer free skin cancer screenings. Check with the American Academy of Dermatology, which offers screenings done by hundreds of volunteer dermatologists across the U.S., and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery.

Sun Protection

Even though you can't change your skin or family history, there are some proven strategies that can help you protect yourself.

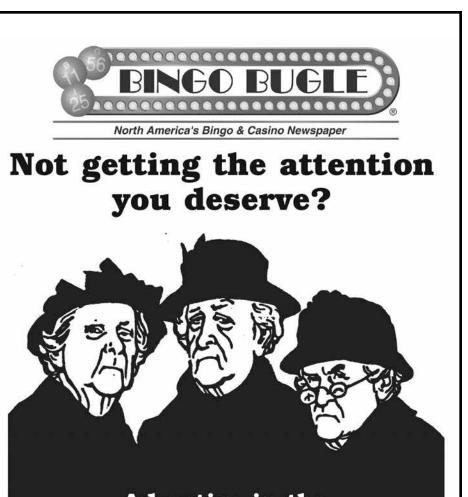
For starters, avoid tanning beds, and when you go outside, slather on broad-spectrum SPF 30, water-resistant sunscreen on both sunny and cloudy days. If you don't like the rub-on lotions, try the continuous spray-on sunscreens which are easier to apply and re-apply and less messy. Also, seek the shade when rays are most intense, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

You can also protect your skin by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, and long sleeves and pants when possible. The best clothing options are tightly-woven fabric that help prevent the sun's rays from reaching your skin, or you can wash-in an invisible shield sun protection into your cloths with SunGuard laundry additive. You can even buy a variety of lightweight clothing and hats that offer maximum UV protection in their fabric. Coolibar. com and <u>SunPrecautions.com</u> are two sites that offer these products.

Treatments

If melanoma is caught and treated early, it's nearly 100 percent curable. But if it's not, the cancer can advance and spread to other parts of the body, where it becomes hard to treat and can be fatal. Standard treatment for melanoma is surgical removal. In advanced cases however, chemotherapy or radiation may also be used, along with a variety of new drug treatments.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit <u>SavvySenior.org</u>. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior book.



BEEF BRISKET AND DUMPLINGS

3-5 pounds beef brisket (do not trim any of the fat)2 onions, sliced2 packages Lipton's French onion soup mix

1 teaspoon Morton Nature's Seasons

1 package George Washington rich brown seasoning broth (if available)

4-6 large carrots, cut-up4-6 russet potatoes, peeled and quartered

Bisquick recipe for dumplings (see recipe on side of box)

Using a large cast iron pot, sear the brisket in a small amount of water over a medium heat. Sear on both sides of the meat. Add enough water to cover the meat entirely. Add the onions, onion 3 cups ketchup
5 tablespoons brown sugar
5 tablespoons cider vinegar
5 tablespoons dry mustard
5 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 ½ teaspoons salt
hamburger rolls

Brown the ground beef and drain. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes; uncover and simmer another 30 minutes. Serve on hamburger rolls.

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

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