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Don't complain if you don't know the game

by Henry Tamburin

I have friends that like to visit their favorite local casino and play their favorite video poker game. They tell me they "play for fun" yet they always grumble about their losses. It also bugs them that I seem to be "lucky" when I play while they "never have any luck."

The fact of the matter is that my friends have no idea that the games they're playing almost guarantee they will be losers. For example, when they play video poker, they like to play Double Double Bonus because "you can get a big payoff when you hit four aces and a kicker." Here's the problem with their thinking.

The last time I went with them to the casino, I watched them literally run to the first Double Double Bonus video poker machine they could find. The husband and wife played next to each other. Neither one of them took the time to look at the pay schedule on the machine before they sat down. I glanced at the schedule, which showed that the full house paid 9 times your bet and the flush paid 5. That pay schedule is horrible. Your expected return if you played perfectly (which they don't) is 97.87%. In addition, it

so happens that this same casino has Double Double Bonus games that pay 6 times your bet for a flush, which yields a 98.98% return with perfect play. But what is also more amazing is that this same casino has 9/6 Jacks or Better that has a 99.54% return for perfect play.

The second big issue that my friends have (which they are unaware of) is that they are playing a game (Double Double Bonus) that has a very high volatility. This means you can expect big swings in your bankroll (both positive and negative), and if you don't have a bigger bankroll when you play a highly volatile game, you can easily tap out. The reason that Double Double Bonus is very volatile is because the big payoffs that occur when you are dealt specific four-of-a-kind hands with a kicker occur very rarely. This results in high volatility.

Their philosophy when they play is that it is all luck and pay schedules don't mean anything. They also believe that the casino can "tighten and loosen" their machines any time they want. They also believe that the casinos can alter the program in the machine to make it harder for a player to get a royal flush.

I've spoken to them about their misconceptions about video poker and what they should be doing to improve their chances of winning, specifically:

- If you have a short bankroll (which they have), you should play video poker games with low volatility (like Jacks or Better or Bonus Poker).

- It's not the amount that you get for four of a kind that's important; it's what the pay schedule is for whatever game you are playing. You should always play the games that have the highest pay schedule and return.

- There is an optimum playing strategy for every video poker game. You should bring a strategy card with you when you play (they are casino legal) and refer to it so you always make the correct playing decision.

- Casinos don't tighten their machines when they feel like it, nor can they alter the software program to make it more difficult to get a royal flush. Thus far, my advice has been ignored as they can continue to play their way and continue to grumble about their losses. Now at least YOU know what to do when you head to the casino to play video poker!

Gaming News

Historic online jackpot in U.S.

An online slot player in New Jersey won the largest jackpot in the history of this nation's legalized online-casino industry this summer. The player was making \$200 bets on a Fruit Blaster five-reel slot with The Big One progressive at the BetMGM online casino when the symbols lined up for the record \$6.4 million jackpot. BetMGM casino platforms awarded nearly \$140 million in progressive-jackpot payouts in 2023, a 32% increase over 2022's total.

Most expensive hotel refresh ever

The \$1.5 billion "refresh" of the Venetian/Palazzo in Las Vegas is being touted as "the most extensive

and expensive hotel renovation in history." All of the Venetian's original 4,000 suites are being redesigned, several new restaurants are replacing old ones, new high-limit and poker rooms and the sports book have been introduced, the 1,000-seat Voltaire Theater has opened, Shin Lim will debut his show at the Palazzo Theater in October, and the convention center is receiving \$200 million in upgrades. One change that had the attention of Vegas insiders is the importing of Gjelina, a southern California restaurant known for its farm-to-table cuisine; Gjelina's sustainable-driven menu and sourcing practices are eliciting support from local farmers.

Caesars sells WSOP brand

Caesars is selling the intellectual-property rights to the World Series of Poker to NSUS Group for \$500 million.

NSUS is an internet gaming investment group that started the online poker room, GG Poker. The transaction consists of \$250 million in cash and a \$250 million note due five years after the deal closes; if it's not paid, the rights revert to Caesars. Caesars will host the live tournaments at Paris and the Horseshoe for 20 years; Caesars' brick-and-mortar poker rooms will continue to feature WSOP branding and Caesars destinations will receive preferential rights to host live WSOP Circuit events. NSUS will also issue Caesars Digital a license to continue operating its recently upgraded WSOP Online poker business in Nevada, New Jersey, Michigan, and Pennsylvania for the foreseeable future, but will otherwise be restricted from operating online peer-to-peer real-money poker operations for a specified period of time and subject to certain exceptions. The deal is expected to close by the end of this year.



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Bingo News

Bingo-themed greeting cards

Online Gala Bingo has announced a partnership with Moonpig, a retailer of greeting cards and gifts. This collaboration has produced a limited-edition collection of greeting cards based on traditional Bingo calls. The collection includes eight cards, each incorporating references to Bingo phrases. Cards are available in various sizes, with prices starting at £3.99 (\$5.17) and can be purchased exclusively through Moonpig's website until the end of the year. The cards are available only to customers aged 18 and over. Sara Jolly, Gala Bingo Head of Brand, stated, "Celebrating the moments that matter is at the heart of everything we do at Moonpig, which is why we are delighted to be partnering with Gala Bingo to create a range of cards which can be there for our customers to spread joy and send to friends and family across a variety of occasions."

hosted by BBC New Comedy Award finalist and Live at the Apollo comedian Sikisa Bostwick. The competition is part of the company's goal of re-imagining the Bingo experience for people age 20-50.

Bye-bye to five Selma Bingos

Five bingo halls operating in Selma, Alabama were searched and shut down after state's Attorney General Steve Marshall executed search warrants and served temporary restraining orders to the locations. Locations affected include, Joker Bingo, Mini Bingo, Selma Charity Bingo, Selma Bingo and Lucky Duck. Marshall thanked the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, Dallas County Sheriff's Office and the Dallas County District Attorney's Office for their assistance and support. (Editor's Note: Remind me not to move to Alabama.)

Dauber deal goes through

Pollard Banknote recently announced the acquisition of Clarence J. Venne (Venne), a manufacturer of Bingo markers primarily used in the charitable gaming Bingo market. The agreed upon purchase price was \$12.6 million. Venne, founded in 1962 by the inventor of the Bingo dauber, has been a player in the Bingo market for over six decades. The company's products are distributed throughout North America as well as in 23 other countries around the world.



...When Texas was its own sovereign nation in the mid-1800s, it briefly had a diplomatic mission in Paris.

...In 1939, George Bernard Dantzig, a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, arrived late for a statistics class and copied the two problems on the blackboard, assuming they were the homework, then handed them in a few days later. Several weeks afterward, he was awakened by his professor's excited knock at the door: The "homework" was actually unsolved problems in statistics that Dantzig had managed to prove.

...Since avocados never ripen on trees, farmers can use the trees as a way to store and keep the fruit fresh for up to seven months.

...Maine is the closest U.S. state to Africa.

...It's a sweetly romantic tradition for the post offices of Romeo, Michigan, and Juliette, Georgia, to offer a special dual postmark leading up to Valentine's Day.

...As comedian Bob Hope lay on his deathbed in 2003, his wife Dolores asked where he'd like to be buried. His reply? "Surprise me."

Comedy Caller winner crowned

This summer, Dabbers Bingo hosted its Bingo Comedy Caller Contest 2024 where musical and clowning comedian Dru Cripps' was announced as the winner and awarded £1,000 (\$1,280) alongside a year-long contract with Dabbers Social Bingo. Cripps had originally entered the competition only to be knocked out in the heats. However, after his friend and fellow comedian, Lilian Wenker, was forced to pull out of the final due to illness, Cripps stepped and ended up claiming the top prize. His innovative style saw him incorporate both music and dance elements to Bingo calling to win over the judges. The competition was



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Guy's Turn

by Guy Williams

Small jackpots are the law

Hi Guy,

I was in Las Vegas not long ago and enjoyed the high-stakes Bingo I found there. Now it is a drag to be back home where the Bingo prizes are only in the hundreds at most. Why don't charity Bingos raise their pot amounts? I bet they would get a lot more players. —Les, via email

Dear Les,

It isn't that charity Bingos don't want to increase the prize money; the fact is they can't. Charity Bingo is considered gambling and is therefore regulated by the states. Part of that regulation includes setting limits on how much money a charity Bingo can offer per session. And as you say, Les, it tends to be fairly low.

If you'd like to see a change, one thing you can do is to call and write to your state's gaming board and state assembly representatives and say that as a Bingo playing citizen you would like to see prize levels increased. You can encourage your fellow Bingo players to do the same.

If enough people do this, it will go a long way in enacting change. —Guy

Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail me directly at tara@bingobugle.com.

Lucky Lotto News

Big scam or smart plan?

Someone spent \$25 million to buy 26 million lottery tickets so they could have a ticket for almost every possible number combination that could arise—and it worked. They won \$95 million, the third-largest Lotto jackpot in Texas history.

In April 2023, a New Jersey-based company called Rook TX orchestrated the insanely large lotto ticket purchase remotely, using stores associated with online lottery sales. According to an investigation by the Houston Chronicle, the Texas Lottery Commission actually aided them by quickly providing the stores with a massive order of lottery terminals, which they needed to process so many sales (over 20-times the usual number of Lotto tickets were sold on the day Rook TX won).

None of this is illegal. But people are upset because the commission didn't investigate the rush order on the terminals. Many questions should have been asked, considering that immediately acquiescing to such a request is a violation of the commission's regulations, according to the Chronicle.

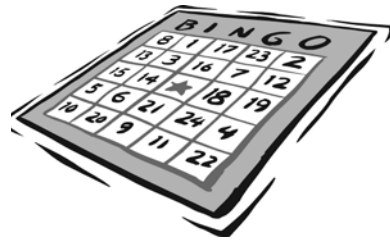
The buyer collected a lump sum of \$57.8 million. They essentially doubled their money by making a few phone calls to a regulatory body asleep at the wheel. It wasn't risk-free, though. There was roughly a one-in-ten chance that someone else would win that day. If that had happened, they would've split the pot—and Rook TX would've actually lost money on the whole thing.

Now, Texas lawmakers have called for reforms of the lottery commission,

and the commission supposedly reviewed and adjusted its procedures to prevent something like this from happening again.

Mom wins big on special day

After buying a ticket at a local store in Lakeland, Florida, Geraldine Gimblet won a \$2 million prize. What made it even more special? She bought it shortly after her daughter completed her last cancer treatment. "The day before my mom bought this ticket, I rang the bell and walked out of the hospital after completing my last treatment for breast cancer," said her daughter, who was in tears when she spoke to lottery officials. Gimblet's daughter was emotional as she shared why her mother was so deserving. "My mom had taken out her life savings to take care of me when I was sick," she said. "At first the gas station clerk thought there were no tickets left, but I asked him to double check because I like the crossword games the best," the big winner explained to lottery officials. "He found the last one!" When she came to lottery headquarters to receive her winnings, she was joined by both her daughter and granddaughter. As for her big check, Gimblet chose the one-time payment of \$1,645,000 for her prize.



Test your knowledge

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Parthenon located?
2. TELEVISION: What game are the younger characters in Stranger Things playing at the start of the series?
3. MOVIES: Who was the first African American actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?
4. LITERATURE: What is floor powder used for in the Harry Potter book series?
5. U.S. CITIES: Which U.S. city's nickname is Beantown?
6. AD SLOGANS: Which ride-share company's slogan is "Move the way you want"?
7. ART: Which artist painted a work titled "The Potato Eaters"?
8. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "God Bless America"?
9. HISTORY: Who became U.S. president after Abraham Lincoln was assassinated?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal can hold its breath for up to five minutes underwater?

ANSWERS
1. Athens, Greece.
2. Dungeons & Dragons
3. Sidney Poitier, "Lilies of the Field"
4. Rapid Transportation.
5. Boston.
6. Usher.
7. Vincent van Gogh.
8. Irving Berlin.
9. Andrew Johnson.
10. Hippopotamus.

Bob On Bingo

The best Bingo hall of them all

You have heard me mention it before, but my favorite place to play Bingo is on Airline Highway, in the Western suburbs of New Orleans. It is in a large, barn-like building. It is a charity Bingo, with a ton of non-paid, friendly employees making sure that everything goes well. And, everyone seems to be smiling for some reason.

The place is run efficiently, and there seems to be an adherence to the rules similar to what I got used to during my years of living and playing Bingo in Vegas.

The sales-area makes sense. There are many helpful signs and extra people around to explain things. The callers were very articulate and despite their New Orleans accents, they were easy to understand.

And, as I mentioned months ago, this hall had a lovable young caller with a slight speech impediment. When he said: "Your next ball is in the monitor," it sounded as if he was saying, "Your next ball is in the munder."

He wasn't perfect yet tried so hard to please that we appreciated his good work even more I think. I wish I could remember his name.

Oh, and one other thing: THE FOOD IS MAGNIFICENT. There is everything you would want, from standard American to Asian to Tex-Mex... even a Cajun buffet.

All-in-all, I could not give this place

higher marks. So, every time I visit New Orleans, I don't go the French Quarter, I drive out Airline Highway to play Bingo and EAT!

For my money, this place is as perfect as you can get. I really need to plan a trip to New Orleans for the coming months. I will fly into Louis Armstrong International Airport and take the E-2 bus out Airline Highway, into Jefferson Parish, and head for that magic place.

While I am there, I will lose myself in the atmosphere...the amazing food aromas, and the hospitality. And, folks, isn't that why we go to Bingo, to escape? Remember, there are five reasons we play Bingo:

- 1) To get out of the house;
- 2) To have food we don't usually eat anywhere else;
- 3) To laugh with our friends;
- 4) To have a little excitement and suspense, and...
- 5) On rare occasions to win and scream BINGO!




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Star Luck Fortunes

by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for October 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): The full Moon on the 16th rearranges how you exert your will and move forward into life. What's required now is a gentler but still firm touch. Make time to enjoy the pleasures of home and the support you experience there. It's OK to slow the pace this month.

Lucky Days: 8 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 56 - 58

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Re-evaluating your relationships now is critical. Put ending (or mending) some of the more complicated bonds in your life at the top of your to-do list. Fine-tuning your social life allows you to concentrate on finishing some of the major projects you started earlier this year.

Lucky Days: 6 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 32

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): The good vibes surrounding you this month allow you to project enthusiasm into the environment. This should benefit your affairs at work and in asking for favors. Some would call this a lucky phase, but, really, it's about letting your innate talents shine effortlessly.

Lucky Days: 6 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 55 - 59



Veterans Post

The new Burn Pit Registry

The Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry is launching again with a new design. The database will be open for study by researchers with the goal of identifying the health problems veterans suffer after being exposed to airborne hazards and burn pits, and to improve treatment. It's expected that 4.7 million veterans will be included in the registry.

Being listed in the registry won't have any impact on your benefits and health care (no personal medical information will be included), but the information gleaned from veterans and their experiences will go a long way to creating new and better treatments. And you don't even have to sign up. All veterans who served in specific

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Pop out of your shell and see the big picture surrounding you. Mars, the dynamo planet, is in your sign, goading you to move away from shyness and into the spotlight. You often downplay your best attributes, but this isn't the time to do so. We're all waiting for you to shine.

Lucky Days: 8 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 19

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The full Moon on the 16th pulls you into a wrestling match. You have two essential goals before you, but only one will bring you the satisfaction you seek in your career right now. Weigh both sides carefully, and then pick your winning strategy at the end of the month.

Lucky Days: 8 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 45

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Now's the time to embrace the positive aspects of maturing. Allow yourself to put into practice the wisdom you've accrued and share its benefits with others. You've always been a bit of a teacher; this is the time to show us more about those gifts.

Lucky Days: 3 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 34

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): It's your birthday season, although you're feeling a little more coy than usual. See if you can assert yourself and experiment a little in the dating department. Keep your eye out for folks who walk to a different drummer; that person will inspire you most now.

Lucky Days: 11 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 36

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Mercury and Venus have visited your sign this month, sparking new ways of thinking about your ideals and love life. While inspiration is high right now, you'll profit best by setting a deadline for yourself and keeping the promise of reaching your goal uppermost.

Lucky Days: 19 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 55 - 59

locations during specific time periods will automatically be entered into the registry.

Information about each veteran will include demographics such as race, gender, dates and locations of deployments.

If you don't want to participate and want to opt out, go to vethome.va.gov/BurnPitRegistryOptOut. Or if you previously opted out and want back in, you can do that at vethome.va.gov/inquiry. Use this link as well if you discover that you're not in the new registry. You can request a manual eligibility review via that link.

To see the locations and dates for participation eligibility, or to read more in depth about the redesigned registry, go to www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/burnpits/registry.asp.

A new VA program, as of June 2024, VET-HOME, uses free telehealth medical evaluations to help veterans who've had environmental exposures. Go to vethome.va.gov and review the six registry programs to see if you're eligible, or call 833-633-8846. If you have a DS Logon, ID.me or Login.gov account, you can sign in and chat with someone or schedule your free telehealth evaluation. Many veterans are eligible for more than one registry.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): You're moving back and forth between taking in more information or focusing on the guidance you receive from your intuition. Establish clear guardrails about how much unnecessary data you consume and stick to the facts that serve your life best.

Lucky Days: 1 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 28

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Anxiety is a part of life for all of us, but you can monitor how much agitation you allow into your world. Cut back on negative input and opinions from friends or work associates. Limit your time on the computer or in front of the TV. Get outdoors and align with your sign's earth element.

Lucky Days: 9 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 19

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Careful planning is this month's keynote. Gather the facts, crunch the books, and strategize how to organize your finances. You've had your share of bumpy economic twists and turns this year, but smart budgeting can set everything right quickly.

Lucky Days: 8 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 44

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Remember that old advertisement "Is it real or is it Memorex?" This month, you could ask the same question about your imagination and dream life. Pay attention to the borderline between fantasy and reality. It's thinner than you think.

Lucky Days: 7 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 17



Paw's Corner

by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: I have a 1-year-old mixed-breed puppy named "Star" who I'd love to take on Saturday hikes with me. I'm an avid hiker who can do up to 20 miles or more per day. Is this too much for a young dog like her to handle? Thanks. — *Gary in Boulder, Colorado*

DEAR GARY: Your instincts are right-on—that kind of mileage is too much for a puppy. But, depending on the dog, you can build Star's stamina gradually, adding miles as she grows.

For a 1-year-old puppy, start with no more than a mile or two, and keep it light and fun. If Star whines at three-quarters of a mile, take a break for a few minutes and see if she'll go on. If she shows signs of tiredness, like lagging behind and not being curious about things around her, it's time to head back. Some pet parents will carry their puppy for the remaining miles.

Some dogs just aren't enthusiastic about hiking long miles. Others—especially small dogs, toy and pocket breeds—cannot walk very far without tiring. Don't lament if hiking ultimately isn't Star's thing; just build an outdoor schedule where she can share in the fun on some days with short hikes.

Adult dogs can do 5 to 20 miles depending on their fitness and enthusiasm. But you'll need to adjust your lifestyle to gradually bring Star up to that kind of distance.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS



- 1st International Coffee Day
- 5th Do Something Nice Day
- 6th Last Quarter Moon ☾
- 9th Columbus Day
- 12th National Gumbo Day
- 14th New Moon ☾
- 17th Wear Something Gaudy Day
- 22nd First Quarter Moon ☽
- 24th National Bologna Day
- 27th Black Cat Day
- 28th Full Moon ☽
- 31st Halloween

YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

BINGO

14	30	40	46	70
11	22	37	56	73
9	27	★	50	62
12	21	41	59	75
2	16	33	53	64

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

B:	01	04	07	11	12
I:	18	20	22	24	29
N:	31	32	35	38	40
G:	50	51	55	56	59
O:	63	64	67	72	74

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



29 - 4 - 23 - 53 - 11 *13*



Dear Aunt Bingo

by Bonnie Mitchell

Manipulated machines?

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I am an avid Bingo player. The question I and a lot of other Bingo players that go to Bingo halls with electronic machines want to ask is: Can Bingo machines be rigged?

I keep thinking about this question and do not know what the answer is. I am being a spokeswoman for a lot of players. The operators of the machine can set up the people who ask for six-packs in them but put in 10-packs. Do you know if that is true?

There has to be honesty and integrity! —*One of Your Bingo Bugle Readers*

Dear Reader,

I would guess that in theory any electronic device can be “rigged”—that is, it can be programmed to perform a task in a particular way. So of course, if one of those functions is the number and type of packs a player receives at Bingo, it is logical that a person could request and pay for six-packs and receive 10-packs if the programmer chooses to punch in that code.

However, a Bingo hall that allowed this to happen would not be around for

long. As a state licensed wagering entity, Bingo halls must maintain records, which are audited. If the amount of money coming in does not match the number and types of packs being sold, an audit would quickly reveal this corruption, an investigation would result, and possible legal action taken against those involved. —*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 tara@bingobugle.com.

top ten

MOST VALUABLE NBA TEAMS: 2024

1. Golden State Warriors: \$8.28 billion
2. New York Knicks: \$7.43 billion
3. Los Angeles Lakers: \$7.34 billion
4. Boston Celtics: \$5.12 billion
5. Chicago Bulls: \$4.83 billion
6. Los Angeles Clippers: \$4.56 billion
7. Miami Heat: \$4.17 billion
8. Philadelphia 76ers: \$4.13 billion
9. Toronto Raptors: \$4.11 billion
10. Houston Rockets: \$4.05 billion

Source: HoopsHype.com



Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

Corn bread and cheesy muffins

Dear Ask Annie,

I love serving corn muffins with soups. I am always buying them at the bakery. Well, the bakery in my neighborhood closed. Can you send me a recipe for corn muffins or corn bread? I love your column. —*Jane Ellen from Illinois*

Dear Jane Ellen,

I have two recipes for you, Annie's Corn Bread and Cheesy Corn Muffins. I suggest that you add the fresh corn kernels, if possible. Just buy one corn cob and remove the kernels with a sharp knife. It definitely improves the taste of the corn bread and corn muffins. —*Annie*

ANNIE'S CORN BREAD

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup yellow corn meal
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup shortening, softened
- ½ cup fresh corn kernels (optional)

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Coat a 9-inch square pan with non-stick cooking spray. In a large bowl, sift the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in the corn meal. Add the egg, milk and shortening. Beat with an electric mixer until smooth, about one minute. Fold in the fresh corn kernels. Pour into the greased pan and bake for 20 to 25 minutes.

CHEESY CORN MUFFINS

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup yellow corn meal
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup cooking salad oil
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 3 ounces sharp processed American cheese, shredded
- ½ cup fresh corn kernels (optional)

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Grease the muffin tins or line with paper liners. In a large bowl, sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in the cornmeal. Add the remaining ingredients. Fill the muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake for 15 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST

The Bingo Bugle Monthly Sweepstakes!

WIN UP TO \$100 CASH

Only one entry per bingo location per month

Please fill out this entry form COMPLETELY and deposit at your local Bingo hall:

Name _____, Date _____

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At what Bingo hall did you deposit the entry form: _____

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.

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 be disqualified. We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!

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

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

Monthly Winners to Date:

June: Erika Ryan, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Ralph Nelson, Marian KC; Diane DePover, Black Diamond Bingo; Brenda J. McCray, Roseville Bingo Hall. **July:** Whitney Deloach, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Margaret Mattson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Denise O'Leary, Black Diamond Bingo Hall; David Merchlewitz, Treasure Island Bingo. **August:** Angie Zgodava, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Randy Steinhoff, Treasure Island Bingo; Cheryl McGuire, Roseville Bingo; Leslie Whipple, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **September:** Taunya Kubiszewski, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Jane Herzog, Roseville Bingo Hall; Dennis Moritz, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Ann Green, Treasure Island Bingo.

October Sweepstakes Winners

- Tom Durose.....\$25, West St. Paul Bingo Palace
- Robert Sumner.....\$25, Little Canada Market Place Bingo
- Collette Kern.....\$25, Treasure Island Bingo Hall
- Rosemary Ness.....\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall

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Savvy Senior

"You ask the senior question, we find the savvy answer!"

Choosing a walk-in bathtub

Dear Savvy Senior,

Because of my back pain and mobility problems, I'm interested in getting a walk-in bathtub that's safe and easy to get in and out of. What all can you tell me about walk-in tubs, and can you recommend some top options?
— **Old and Achy**

Dear Old,

For mobility challenged seniors, a walk-in bathtub can be a terrific option to consider because they're much easier to get into and out of than a standard tub, which also helps prevent falls. Here's what you should know, along with a reliable resource to help you choose one.

Age-Friendly Tubs

Walk-in bathtubs are uniquely designed tubs that have a watertight, hinged door built into the side of the tub that provides a much lower threshold to step over (usually 3 to 7 inches) versus a standard tub that's around 15 inches.

Most walk-in tubs have high side-walls, usually between three and four feet high, and are between 28 and 32 inches wide, but will fit into the same 60-inch-long space as your standard tub without having to reconfigure the room.

In addition to the low threshold,

most walk-in tubs also have a built-in seat, grab bars, anti-slip floors and anti-scald valves. Some tubs also come with handheld showerheads and quick drains (that drain the tub in under a minute), and many higher-end models offer therapeutic spa-like features that are great for arthritis and other ailments.

The best kind of tub for you will depend on your needs, preferences and budget, and the size and layout of your bathroom. But be aware that walk-in bathtubs are not cheap. Prices range anywhere from \$3,000 to \$10,000 or more for the tub and installation costs.

Insurance and Aid

Because walk-in tubs are not considered durable medical equipment, original Medicare does not typically cover them nor do Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policies, but some Medicare Advantage plans may help pay.

If you're receiving Medicaid, many states have Home and Community Based Services that may provide some assistance. Or, if you're a disabled veteran, the VA has some home modification grants that may help pay.

There are also grants and loans available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture that help elderly, low-income residents of rural areas make home modifications, which may be used to pay for a walk-in bathtub. And, depending on where you live, there may be local programs that can help like Habitat for Humanity or Rebuilding Together.

To find out if these options are available in your area, contact your Area Aging Agency (call 800-677-1116) or nearby center for independent living (see ilru.org).

If, however, you can't locate any

financial assistance and you can't afford to pay upfront for a walk-in tub, most manufacturers offer financing so you can make monthly payments. You should also know that if you're using a walk-in tub for a specific medical condition, you may also be able to deduct the costs of the tub from your taxes as a medical expense (see [irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf)).

Best Walk-In Bathtubs

To help you choose a walk-in bathtub the National Council on Aging, which is a national nonprofit organization that advocates for older Americans, put together a review team to research the different companies and tubs. Their list of best walk-in bathtubs of 2024 includes:

- Best Walk-in Tub Overall: Ella Ultimate Walk-In Tub
- Best Walk-in Tub with Shower: Kohler Walk-In Tub with Shower Package
- Most Affordable Walk-in Tub: Ariel Walkin 3052 Soaker
- Best Soaking Tub: American Standard Gelcoat Entry Series
- Best Wheelchair-Accessible Tub: Ella Transfer
- Best Walk-in Tub for Small Spaces: AmeriGlide Sanctuary 2646 WIT

See [NCOA.org/adviser/walk-in-tubs/best-walk-in-tubs](https://www.ncoa.org/adviser/walk-in-tubs/best-walk-in-tubs) for detailed reviews and product links.

To get started, you should contact a few walk-in bathtub retailers who can send a professional to your home to assess your bathroom and give you product options and estimates. Lowe's and Home Depot also offer free evaluations and a wide range of walk-in tub options.



by JoAnn Derson

• The best way to cook leafy, green veggies such as spinach and kale, is to stir fry them in just the water left over from rinsing. It works very well to steam them, and adds no fat!

• Keep track of capacity and dimension of your cookware by using a permanent marker to notate the specifications on the bottoms of each baking container you have. This way, when a recipe calls for a 13-by-9 baking dish or a 2-quart casserole dish, you can easily tell which one you need. This is especially important if you don't spend a lot of time cooking.

• "When you need to crush nuts or a cracker for crumbs, you can use a small can of soup to crush these in a plastic bag. This is for when you don't have a rolling pin." — *J.R. in Virginia*

• To avoid a dirty-smelling hamper, place a single sheet of fabric softener in the bottom of your laundry closet or in the hamper itself.

• "To keep sauces from splattering and dirtying the inside of your microwave, cover the food with a damp paper towel or a coffee filter." — *E.C. in Utah*

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

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Bingo in Your Community

Anoka, MN

BINGO NIGHT! Oct. 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bingo has been a long-standing tradition for the Anoka Halloween festival. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. – bingo calling starts at 6:00 p.m. Cost: 25 cents a card. Prizes are \$25 gift cards to various local businesses. Costumes are welcome! Food donations for the ACBC food shelf will be accepted! Second round of bingo is on Oct. 21st. American Legion Post 102, 400 W. Main St., Anoka. (763) 421-0883.

Bloomington, MN

Bottles, Bags & Bingo! Join us Friday, Oct. 4 for The Junior League of Minneapolis' annual Bottles, Bags & Bingo event at Bloomington Event Center! Enjoy an evening of eight exciting games of bingo, each featuring a prize valued at over \$200. The evening will also include raffles for additional chances to win. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for check-in and an Italian buffet. A cash bar will be available all night. Win a Yeti cooler, wine refrigerator from Warners' Stellian, bags, designer purses, gift cards and much more! \$60 general admission. (952) 513-7151, info@jlmnneapolis.org

Burnsville, MN

Music Bingo at Buck Hill! Oct. 8 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Guess the song and find it on your bingo card. We play two exciting rounds. A total of 15 amazing prizes will be up for grabs. Must be 21 or older to attend. Limited seating available. Ensure you arrive before 6:30 PM to secure your table. Bingo starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. Reserve your spot now! 15400 Buck Hill Rd., Burnsville. (952) 435-7174.

Chaska, MN

Lake Minnetonka Bingo! Sponsored by Ducks Unlimited. Sunday, Oct. 13, 11:00 a.m. Bingo starts at 12:30 p.m. Heartbreaker's Bar & Grill. Play all 10 games for just \$60. Every round wins a Boomstick! 222 Pioneer Trail, Chaska. ducksunlimited.myeventscenter.com

Detroit Lakes, MN

VFW Cosmic Bingo! Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. We turn down the lights low, so you can GLOWWWWW!!! Take the evening off from normal and spend the evening at the VFW for Cosmic Bingo!! 11 Games, two payouts \$500/\$100 on Turtle and Blackout, Meat Raffles and more!!! VFW Post 1676, 121 Grant St. W., Detroit Lakes. Tickets for VFW Cosmic Bingo can be booked at allevents.in

Duluth, MN

BINGO! Oct. 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m. It's bingo night! Free to play on Wednesdays. Bring a friend, bring your dog, or bring both. If the weather is nice, we play out on the patio! So bring a flannel! P.S. – The second Wednesday of the month is Drag Bingo! Wild State Cider, 2515 W. Superior St., Duluth. allevents.in

Elk River, MN

Bingo Oct. 20, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Join us for a fun filled afternoon playing bingo!

Guardian Angels Senior Services will be our sponsor. Treats will be provided after. Cost: \$5.00 for member, \$17.00 non-member. Furniture and Things Community Events Center, 1000 School St., Elk River. (763) 635-4500. tickets: secure.rec1.com

Farmington, MN

Family Bingo & Pizza Night! Fridays, Oct. 18 and Nov. 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. It's a great way to spend a fun evening with family and friends, plus we will have lots of fun prizes for all the lucky winners! Seating is limited, so please sign up early to guarantee a space. Farmington Recreation Center, 1101 Fairgrounds Road, Farmington. Preregistration is required. \$6 per person in advance or \$8 at the door. (505) 599-2184 or purchase tickets at secure.rec1.com

Bingo at the Bonnie Dallas Senior Center! Friday, Oct. 11, 1:00-2:30 p.m. BINGO! Feel the rush of getting to scream out that you've won at the Bonnie Dallas Senior Center! Bingo is the name of the game! Come to the Bonnie Dallas Senior Center to join in all the fun! Games start at 1:00 p.m. and end around 2:30. \$1 entry fee. Bonnie Dallas Senior Center, 109 E. LaPlata St., Farmington. (505) 599-1380.

Frazee, MN

Stags and Tags Bingo Event! Purse & Gun Bingo benefiting Kaotic Robotics #4539, Saturday, Oct. 19. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., VIP access at 5:00 p.m. and FUN begins at 6:30 p.m. Must be age 18+. Frazee Event Center, 114 Lake St. N., Frazee. General admission \$40. ticketsource.us

Lakeville, MN

Bingo with Lakeville Lions, Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Come early to get a good seat! Our Bingo has four big games out of 11 games every Tuesday night at Carbone's in Lakeville. Bingo at Carbone's is age 18+. Win up to \$500 or \$800 for the big games and up to \$1199 for the coverall Bingo Game! \$20 for a package. Each package has 11 games with three faces. Carbone's Bar and Grill, 7670 160th St. West.

Le Center, MN

Treasure Chest Bingo! Oct. 10, 4:30-7:30 p.m. 15 games for \$40 / packet and \$2 for extra packets. Horse Racing & Meat Raffles! Early Bird Bingo 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. packet bingo starts. Win purses and power tools! Must be age 18+ to play. Lake Front Bar & Grill, 35032 Clear Lake Ln., Le Center. (507) 357-4401.

Minneapolis, MN

Bingo Loco! Saturday, Oct. 26, 6:30-11:30 p.m. The world's only BINGO RAVE is here in MINNEAPOLIS! Bingo, Dancing, Prizes, dance-offs & lip sync battles, mountains of confetti showers, Boozy Bingo and more! Granada Theater, 3022 Hennepin Ave. S., Minneapolis. For tickets, go to eventbrite.com

Bingo Fundraiser! Sunday, Oct. 20, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Seating is limited, and spots are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Participants must be 18 years or older to play. Participants can purchase a bingo sheet (3 games per sheet) for \$5 each, CASH ONLY. Join us for an afternoon where every number called is a step towards supporting our community. Bachman's Lyndale, 6010 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis. neighborhoodrootsmn.org

Game Night Live Rock'n Bingo at Punch Bowl Social! Oct. 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m. The best music bingo available in the entire US! We take grandma's game, remove the numbers and add songs. We play a clip, you listen, and if you have it then mark it off! Customizable each night to fit the vibe. The best night, every time! 1691 Park Place Blvd., Minneapolis. For full details visit gamenightlive.com/minn.

October Fest at Gluek's Thursdays, Sept. 26-Oct. 24 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Join us for Music Bingo with On Call Music and Events, prizes, weekly featured Oktoberfest tap beer specials, a special Oktoberfest food menu, free swag and more! Gluek's Restaurant & Bar, 16 N. 6th St., Minneapolis. (612)338-6621.

Plymouth, MN

Fall Bingo 55+ Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Center, 14800 34th Ave. N. Join us for a Fall fun bingo event! Two cards max per player, per game. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Win fun prizes, sweet treats and gift cards! The fee is \$5 resident/\$7 non-resident. plyregister.plymouthmn.gov

Rochester, MN

Sunday Bingo! Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Chip Shots, 3708 N. Broadway Ave. Ste. #140, Rochester. (507) 361-0401.

Sauk Rapids, MN

BINGO! Oct. 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. BINGO every Sunday night! Jackpots up to \$1,000! Only \$12 for 12 games of bingo! A great time with good friends. Food available for purchase during intermission. Also, don't miss the weekly raffle featuring \$15 Chamber Bucks certificates to each of the lucky raffle winners! Sauk Centre American Legion Post 67, 128 Main St. S., Sauk Centre.

St. Cloud, MN

BINGO at the Blue Line! Oct. 30. Every Wednesday night starting at 7:00 p.m. at both Blue Line Sports Bar & Grill locations. Need something to do on a Wednesday night? Come play BINGO at Blue Line and have some FUN! 1004 Sunridge Dr., St. Cloud. (320) 281-3911.

Bingo Thursday! Bar Bingo every THURSDAY 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jackpots Up to \$1,000! Lincoln Depot Bar & Grill, 629 Lincoln Ave. SE, St. Cloud. (320) 251-9211.

St. Paul, MN

Bingo! Oct. 20 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Everyone loves a good game of BINGO so get your tickets now and join us. COME. PLAY. WIN and support ESTHER Homes! Urban Growler Brewing Company, 2325 Endicott St., Saint Paul. Tickets: eventbrite.com.

A touch of luxury for your home

Home sweet home. It's called that for a reason: Home is where you can go to relax, refresh, and reset. No matter where or how you live, adding a touch of luxury to your living space is a great way to help you look forward to relaxing after a long day.

Contrary to what many people might think, however, giving your home that "high-end" feeling doesn't mean you have to shell out on incredibly expensive, designer home decor. There are a few simple ways to add a little luxury to your everyday life.

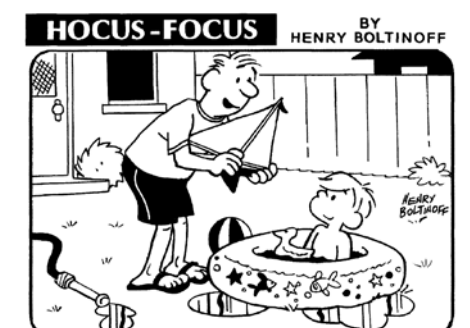
A bright idea: For example, lighting can play a crucial role in setting the mood. Swapping out your standard light bulbs for soft, warm-toned LEDs or string lights can create a cozy, inviting atmosphere that helps you unwind, while also making your home feel more elegant and inviting.

Clean and classy: Studies show that certain scents can have a calming effect on your whole body—so consider making high-end aromas a part of your everyday routine. For example, there's Pinalen's new Luxury Scents line of multipurpose cleaners, which can elevate your home's energy and signal to your body that it's "time to relax", while also providing a deep clean. Modeled after popular luxury perfumes, these multipurpose cleaners are crafted by master perfumers in a high-end fragrance house. The two new scents in the line—Sunrise Mem-

ories and Opulence Bloom—sound as luxurious as they smell, and are versatile enough to be used in any room.

Little things can mean a lot: Finally, don't forget to invest in the little luxuries. Whether that's an automatic can opener or a coffee maker you can put on a timer, the little things in life often make the greatest impact when it comes to making your life easier and imbuing your environment with a sense of opulence.

Learn More: For more tips and tricks, visit <https://www.alenusa.com/en/>.



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Minnesota Casino Entertainment

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

- Oct. 12 **Wild Horses**, 8 PM
 Oct. 18 **1964 Tribute** (Beatles), 8 PM
 Oct. 19 **Evil Woman - The American ELO**
 (multimedia tribute), 8 PM
 Oct. 25 **Theory of a Deadman**, 7 PM
 Nov. 2 **Bret Michaels**, 8 PM
 Nov. 8 **Tyler Henry**, 8 PM
 Nov. 16 **Gone Too Soon: The Ultimate Michael
 Jackson Experience**, 6 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call
 1-800-222-7077 for Casino or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

- Oct. 4 **BABYFACE** (R&B), 8 PM
 Oct. 11 **Friankie Valli and the Four Seasons**, 8 PM
 Oct. 12 **Amy Grant** (Gospel), 8 PM
 Oct. 18 **Eddie Griffin** (comedian), 8 PM

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

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

- Oct. 18 **Chelsea Handler** (comedian), 7 PM

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 Oct. 25 **Three Dog Night** (rock 'n' roll), 8 PM
 Nov. 15 **Tracy Byrd** (comedy), 8 PM
 Nov. 22 **38 Special** (southern rock), 8 PM

For ticket purchases please visit the Gift Shop, purchase online or call
 1-800-453-STAR (7827). Box office open from 4 PM-8 PM show nights.
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Poker Talk

by Jonathan Little

Do not slow-play in poker or run the risk of ruin!

In a recent \$1,000 buy-in tournament at the World Series of Poker (WSOP), everyone folded to me in the hijack seat — the spot two right of the dealer button — and I raised to 500 out of my 12,000 effective stack holding the QsJs at 100/200 with a 200 big blind ante. So far, I have played a relatively tight, aggressive strategy. The player in the cutoff, who was unknown to me, called, as did the player on the button, and both blinds folded.

When you raise before the flop and do not get reraised, it is safe to assume that you are not against premium preflop hands, such as pocket aces and ace-king. Instead, you are usually against a range of reasonable hands including marginal pairs, big cards, and suited connectors.

The flop came Qc5s4c, giving me top pair with a backdoor flush draw. I bet 800 into the 2,000 pot. Both my opponents called.

When betting in a multi-way pot, you usually want to use a small size because you will rarely have a large range and nut advantage. While it wasn't the best flop to bet on because it should connect well with my opponents' ranges, as long as you expect your opponents to call too often with marginal made hands and junky draws, value betting queen-jack is fine. That said, if hands that queen-jack crushes like pocket sevens and ace-jack will fold, then checking becomes ideal.

The turn was the 10s, giving me a flush draw in addition to my top pair. I bet 1,400 into the 4,400 pot. Checking may be ideal, but as long as your oppo-

nents will call with numerous inferior hands, continuing to build the pot with a made hand that is usually good plus a premium draw is a strong option.

To my surprise, the cutoff raised to 4,200 and the button folded. If the cutoff plays well at all, he should have a premium hand, perhaps two pair and better, and a few premium draws like KcJc.

Even though I am likely beat at the moment, calling with my flush draw makes sense due to the pot odds plus the implied odds.

I have to put in 2,800 more to win the 10,000 pot plus the 2,800 more I would be putting in, meaning I needed to win at least 2,800/12,800 = 22% of the time. In the worst-case scenario, when my opponent has three of a kind, I will only win 18% of the time, making this call slightly unprofitable. Against three of a kind though, I will likely be able to get the rest of my stack in on the river when I make a flush. If my opponent has a worse hand than three of a kind though, my call is immediately profitable.

I called 2,800 more and the river was the beautiful As, completing my flush.

On this extremely scary river, my opponent will be highly likely to check behind with three of a kind. Leading on the river rarely makes sense, but in this spot it is the only good option.

I pushed all in for 6,500 and after some thought, my opponent called off with three 4s, giving me a full double up.

So, where did my opponent go wrong? He should have simply raised my bet on the flop. When you flop three of a kind on a draw-heavy board, you should be happy to build a pot immediately.

Instead, my opponent decided to make a small raise on the turn, forcing me to continue with all my draws, all of which have excellent equity. This time, his errors cost him his tournament life.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his recent e-book, *The Main Event With Jonathan Little*.

What's New in Nevada

Swingers crazy golf opening

November 8 marks the beginning of "par-tee" time in Las Vegas, when Swingers adults-only crazy golf club and high-end entertainment venue will open its flagship location at Mandalay Bay. It will be the latest in a line—Atomic Golf at Strat and Pop Stroke extreme mini-golf at Town Square—of golf attractions arriving here. The 40,000-square-foot Swingers will include four "crazy golf" courses, several bars and a street-food eatery, arcade, and a two-story English country house attraction (Swingers was founded in London and claims to have pioneered the "competitive socializing" golf experience). The miniature golf courses will feature such challenging obstacles as moving installations (windmills, waterwheels, and carousels), jumps, and loops. Swingers debuted in 2014 and currently operates four locations: two in London, one in Washington, D.C., and one in New York City, with forthcoming locations in Dubai (opening fall 2024) and Boston (2025).

Hawaiian wins big

A visitor from Oahu hit a recent Wheel of Fortune jackpot at the California for \$891,775; the \$1.75 bet triggered a bonus round and the winning combination arrived. In June, another Hawaiian was visiting Las Vegas with his son, who just turned 21, when he hit a WoF jackpot for \$1.5 million.

More residencies announced

Country superstar Blake Shelton has been focusing on Las Vegas lately. His big barn of a restaurant-entertainment venue, Ole Red, opened at the Horseshoe earlier this year. His wife, Gwen Stefani, had a long residency here a few years ago and has made one-off appearances ever since; both have performed at Ole Red a few times. And now Shelton has announced his own six-date mini-set of shows. "Blake Shelton: Live in Las Vegas" will play at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace on February 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, and 15.

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

MAN CAVE MONDAY!

Mondays during football season
 Create your ultimate fan zone with gear from Man Cave Monday! Kick off your pregame party on Monday nights by earning drawing slips for your chance to level up your space. For every 20 base points you earn with your Island Passport Club card, you'll receive a drawing slip when you visit Parlay. Earn up to five drawing slips and drop them in the drawing barrel, then stick around for the game and drawings at halftime.

And...

SUNDAY SELECTIONS!

All football season
 Place your pro football picks for a chance to win \$100 FREE slot play! Huddle up at an Island Passport Club kiosk Tuesday-Saturday to predict the winners of the four selected Sunday football games. If all of your picks are correct, visit an Island Passport Club kiosk the following Tuesday-Saturday to receive your FREE slot play.

And...

GAME DAY IN PARLAY!

Sundays during football season, game time
 Your home turf for Minnesota football is Parlay! Catch the home team's Sunday games on our big screens, enjoy \$4 Miller Lite bottles & taps, \$5 Absolut Wild Berri Lemonades and FREE food and enter to win team merchandise.

Mystic Lake Casino

FALL FORTUNES! RAKE IN \$15,000 CASH!

Saturdays, Oct. 5 – 19
 2:00-9:00 p.m.
 PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS 2:00-8:00 p.m. Three guests will be drawn every hour to play for up to \$1,000 Mysticash®.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 9:00 p.m. Our Grand Prize winner will take home \$15,000 cash! Two runners-up will each win \$1,000 Mysticash.

How to play: Swipe your Club M® card starting at 1:00 p.m. for a free drawing entry and to activate your play-based entries. Earn a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned starting October 1 through drawing times.

And...

TRICK or TREAT Drawings! WIN \$10,000 CASH!

Saturday, Oct. 26, Noon-5:00 p.m.
 PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS Noon-4:30 p.m. Three guests will be drawn every half hour to play for up to \$1,000 Mysticash®.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 5:00 p.m. Our Grand Prize winner will pocket \$10,000 cash! Two runners-up will each win \$1,000 Mysticash.

How to play: Swipe your Club M® card starting at 11:00 a.m. for a free drawing entry and to activate your play-based entries. Earn a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned starting October 1 through drawing times.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

HAUNT YOUR HEART OUT!

Thursday, Oct. 31
 Registration 4:00-7:00 p.m.
 Judging starts 7:00 p.m.
 Get ready to show off your spookiest creations at our Halloween costume contest on Thursday, Oct. 31! Register between 4:00-7:00 p.m. for your chance to shine before judging starts at 7:00 p.m.! Scare up some fun and if you're one of the top five, you'll score a CASH prize! Don't miss this frightful fun

And ...

BINGO!

Wednesday-Sunday
 STOP IN FOR YOUR FAVORITE GAME! \$10,000 BINGO BIRTHDAY BASH SATURDAY, OCT. 5! Doors open 11:30 a.m.; Warm-Ups 1:30 p.m.; Session at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Sunday Matinee Sessions: Doors Open at Noon; Warm-Ups 1:00 p.m.; Session 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Matinee Session: Doors Open 5:00 p.m.; Warm-Ups 6:00 p.m. Session 6:30 p.m.

Grand Casino - Hinkley

SPOOKY BOO-KY WINS DRAWING! Stir the cauldron of \$160K wins.

Friday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Hinkley, MN

And...

GHOSTLY COOKWARE! Cook up some treats with these gifts.

Every Sunday in October
 12:00-6:00 p.m.
 Hinckley

Grand Casino - Mille Lacs

HOWL FOR HALLOWEEN!

Grab a limited-edition bottle of Bacardi and a chance at \$1,000 in Grand Play™.
 Thursday, Oct. 31, Mille Lacs

Black Bear Casino

GOLDEN DAYS!

Fridays!
 From 8:00 a.m.-7:59 p.m.
 Players who qualify by being 55 years old and older can come in on Fridays from 8:00 a.m.-7:59 p.m. and have a chance to earn free play on the promotional kiosk for every 50 slot points that they have earned. Players can swipe for the chance to win up to \$200 in Free Play. Players can earn additional swipes for every 50 slot points earned. Maximum of four swipes per promotional day.

Players must be a players club member to participate. Players must earn 50 slot points to swipe for their chance to win Free Play. Players have a maximum of four swipes per promotional day. Management reserves all rights.

And...

HOT SEAT HUDDLES!

Sundays during the regular Football Season! 12:00-4:00 p.m.
 Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 22, 29

Drawings: Five Hot Seats every hour. 20 winners throughout the day. Each winner will be awarded \$100 in cash. Guests may win more than once.



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Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: TWIRL CLASS HORRID TRUDGE
 Answer: When they told them they'd be driving clockwise, the drivers said — ALL RIGHT

Top 10 Vegas values for October	
1.	Steak Dinner • Ellis Island Casino • Daily • \$9.99
2.	Buffet • Palms • Daily • \$16.50-\$33.50
3.	\$1 Beer • Stage Door Casino and Lounge • 24 hours • \$1.00
4.	Hot Dog/Beer • Downtown Grand • Daily • \$2.00
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7.	Breakfast • Emerald Island • Daily • \$5.49
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 Tues.-Wed., Oct 8-9
 Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card.

Fortune Bay Casino
 Wed.-Fri., Oct 2-4

Over the River and Through the Woods!
 (Ives Theater) October 13 • \$95/person

Nick Cristiano may be living the life of a modern young professional in New York City, but his loving grandparents never let him forget where he belongs: in New Jersey, in the bosom of his tenacious, tender-hearted, loud-loving, and well-fed Italian-American grandparents, who lavish all of their affection on their last unmarried grandchild. Faithfully, Nick goes "over the river" to Grandma's house every week for Sunday dinner. When he is offered an important promotion in Seattle Washington, Nick threatens to break this routine by 2,800 miles! Over the River and Through the Woods is a warm-hearted, boisterously funny and touching story about intergenerational relationships, deep familial love, and the little heartbreaks that occur as time passes and children grow. (Lunch included)

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Coffee Break

A time to relax!



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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
 - 43 Throw out an idea
 - 44 Takes root
 - 47 Eats
 - 49 Brief subject
 - 50 Spot for a scrape
 - 51 Starbucks order
 - 53 "___-daisy!"
 - 54 Thumb twiddler
 - 56 Dough
 - 57 Pickup spot?
 - 58 Baloney
 - 60 Where Mark Twain married Olivia Langdon
 - 62 Paratrooper's start
 - 63 Like beef loin, vis-à-vis chuck
 - 64 Commuting metaphor
 - 65 Bands of cerebral nerve fibers

- DOWN**
- 1 Napa County city that's home to 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
 - 8 Develop
 - 9 Ziering of "Sharknado"
 - 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 Nobel 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
 - 46 Worker in a cage
 - 48 Useful
 - 52 Nice school
 - 53 Dispirit
 - 55 S&L offering
 - 59 Fared poorly in the wash
 - 61 Early August arrival

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	4				6			7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CWMAA

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CRASF

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BRAROH

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TIEUYQ

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: "○ ○ ○ ○" ○ ○ ○ ○

HIGHEST PAYOUTS IN THE TWIN CITIES! FOXHOLE BINGO



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS Join us on Sunday, October 20th, as we honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month and celebrate the warriors in our community. Wear pink to receive a FREE all-inclusive paper pack and pink dauber! A portion of all proceeds will be donated to a Breast Cancer Foundation. Let's show our support!		1 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	2 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	3 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF SECOND CHANCE BINGO	4 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	5 ARCTIC FOX VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
6 FOX FAVORITE 1PM, 3PM & 6PM 50% OFF HIGH STAKES BINGO 8PM	7 CLOSED Private Event	8 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	9 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	10 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	11 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	12 ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR COSMIC BINGO
13 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	14 CLOSED Private Event	15 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	16 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	17 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF SECOND CHANCE BINGO	18 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	19 ARCTIC FOX VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR
20 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS	21 CLOSED Private Event	22 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	23 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	24 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	25 MATINEE \$60 ARCTIC FOX \$40 VIP VIXEN EVENING FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	26 ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR COSMIC BINGO
27 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	28 CLOSED Private Event	29 \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 FULLY LOADED ARCTIC FOX FREE \$20 PAPER	30 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF	31 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY 6PM & 8PM	HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY On October 31st, we will be hosting our 2nd Annual Halloween Costume Party! The event starts at the 6PM session and continues throughout the evening. Voting for the "Best Costume" will take place at the 8PM session, with prizes awarded to the top three costumes!	

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

MATINEE SESSIONS: 1PM & 3PM
EVENING SESSIONS: 6PM & 8PM
DOORS OPEN AT 12PM

Play to WIN at Foxhole Bingo Lounge. With the highest paying games in the Twin Cities and a full menu of Crooked Pint food and drinks, we're the place for serious fun. From cash tornadoes to HUGE giveaways and special events, there's always something happening at Foxhole. Come for the games, stay for the experience!

COSMIC BINGO



THE TWIN CITIES' ONLY LOCAL COSMIC BINGO PARTY!

Foxhole Bingo Lounge introduced Cosmic Bingo to its entertainment lineup in September, and it was a huge success! We're turning up the fun with loud music, black lights, free giveaways, games, and, of course, the highest paying bingo lounge in the Twin Cities. Cosmic Bingo sessions will be held on October 12th and 26th at 10:30 PM! For more details about pricing and game schedules, visit FoxholeBingo.com/Cosmic. See you at the party!

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY?!

Visit the Foxhole within 7 days of your birthday to receive a FREE \$100 VIP Vixen Electronic Package! PLUS, everyone in your party gets \$5 OFF!



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DAILY SESSIONS - RACES - PULL-TABS - CASH TORNADO - FOOD - DRINKS

Island BINGO



CHARITY BINGO

October 1-31, both sessions

This October, we are proud to partner with MATTER as our Charity of the Month! MATTER is a movement of people, businesses & organizations who believe they have the power to solve some of the world's greatest challenges right in their own two hands. They help people launch projects that improve communities and believe YOU MATTER.



MATTER



TWO FOR TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday in October, both sessions

Buy one, get one FREE on most special games, warmups, early birds and night owls, both sessions every Tuesday.



EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT

Every Thursday in October, both sessions

Join us each Thursday in October for an Extreme Bonus Payout in FREE Slot Play. Purchase a pack of any level and when you win on any regular game, you'll get your regular bingo payout and bonus FREE slot play in the same amount.

Must be an Island Passport Club member and have your card present at time of win.

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		MATINEE 1PM 1 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 2 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 3 EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM 4 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 5 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
6 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	MATINEE 1PM 7 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 8 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 9 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 10 EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM 11 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 12 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
13 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	MATINEE 1PM 14 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 15 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 16 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 17 EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM 18 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 19 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
20 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY	MATINEE 1PM 21 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 22 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 23 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 24 EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT	MATINEE 1PM 25 EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s	MATINEE 1PM 26 CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
27 EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	MATINEE 1PM 28 EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING	MATINEE 1PM 29 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 30 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY	MATINEE 1PM 31 EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT		



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