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Against All Odds?

by N.L. Preston

Woo woo, spring is on the way! I know that because March 20th is the Spring Equinox. Night and day will be nearly equal in length, twelve hours more or less, all over the world. After that the hours of sunlight become longer and warmer in the northern hemisphere and that heralds the advent of spring and summer. If anyone plans on being in Iran on that day, certainly not me, you can celebrate Nowruz, the New Year, with the Iranians and a few other cultures. This is a 3,000-year-old tradition adhering to the Persian astronomical calendar. Unlike here, their new year's celebration lasts twelve days and includes new clothes and house cleaning. On another note if you'd like to summon good luck, March 21st is the day to do it. This is supposedly the only day that it's possible to perfectly balance an egg on its end, which will in turn, bring you good luck for the rest of the year.

I need to balance dozens of eggs to break out of my long losing streak. I can't remember the last time I won at bingo, or for that matter, hit a royal flush on video poker machines. Or for that matter, won at anything, even my lottery scratch offs. Americans spend more money on lottery tickets than on movies, video games, music, and books combined. I certainly contribute my share despite my husband repeatedly telling me it's a losing battle against the odds of winning. I tell him he's a negative Nelly and I persevere. My morning routine is to leave my husband snoozing in our warm bed while I arise, turn up the furnace, and turn on the coffee pot. Then, I settle on our comfy couch with a hot cup



of coffee and my lottery instants and proceed to scratch away with a new shiny lucky penny. My goal is to reveal one of those huge prizes that I see on TV specials about lottery winners. So far it hasn't happened, but hope springs eternal in my gambler's mind.

To increase my odds, I've read that I should buy all my instant game tickets from the same roll at the same time. That's because my odds of winning something increase if I buy off one single roll of tickets. Simply put that means buying in bulk and then pacing how you scratch them off if you like to do them daily. If you have no self-control and do them all at one time, then this method would not work well for you. Second, have the retailer where you buy tickets double check your tickets after you scratch them off. It's easy to miss a number or symbol so better be safe than risk tossing a winning ticket. I'm told by others that I need to visualize myself winning and affirm it aloud by saying, I love winning. Today this ticket will reveal a big winning prize for me. This mantra works for all forms of gambling including bingo. May it be so.

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Sports Betting In Some States Grandfathered-in

by I. Nelson Rose

The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (“PASPA”) freezes sports betting into whatever form it took in 1991. It allows states to continue whatever form of sports wagering they had a quarter of a century ago. But Congress expressly barred states from legalizing any new form of sports wagering.

There is a general assumption that PASPA allows only the states of Nevada, Delaware and Oregon to have legal sports betting. Because this federal statute locks in the states, it is necessary to see what forms of gambling were permitted under state laws in 1991. Delaware and Oregon were operating state lotteries with parlay betting on sports events. Mississippi had a statute that allowed licensed operators to run sports pools.

However, the Mississippi Supreme Court ruled that the statute did not mean what it said, and that the state's casinos cannot have betting on races and sports events; although, it does appear that casinos can accept sports bets if the sports event takes place on the casino's property. Montana not only had a state lottery with authority to take sports bets, it allowed sports cards, sports pools and other forms of parimutuel betting on sports events. New Mexico statutes permitted “Keirin,” parimutuel wagering on bicycle races. North Dakota expressly allowed nonprofit organizations to run sports pools on professional sports events. Washington state expressly allowed what every other state tolerated: Anyone could conduct low-limit sports pools. Wyoming, like North Dakota, allows calcuttas, limited to amateur sports events.

Congress grandfathered-in about a dozen states with true sports betting. but it locked out the 38 or so other states, overruling voters and state legislatures, as happened recently in New Jersey.

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Bingo News

State Raises Bingo Limits

Pennsylvania has revised its gaming laws to help nonprofit organizations that rely on Bingo to generate revenue. Pre-existing regulations, passed in 1981, hindered such groups from advertising the dollar value of cash prizes and limited promotion of Bingo on the Internet and through social media. The new Bingo law, which went into effect at the beginning of this year, also increased the maximum prizes for games from \$250 to \$500 for a single game, from \$2,000 to \$4,000 for jackpot games, and from \$4,000 to \$8,000 in the total amount awarded in a single day. Restrictions on the number of days an organization can hold Bingo were also lifted, and pre-draw Bingo—where players purchase concealed Bingo cards and numbers are randomly generated—is now allowed. Non-profits must still purchase licenses to offer Bingo.

Blind Player Demands Payment

A Connecticut man who is blind claims that a local Bingo operator in New Hampshire accepted his Braille Bingo cards but did not pay up when he won a \$20,000 jackpot. The man involved said he was visiting the area and went to play Bingo at local Bingo facility where games are run by charities, with a different organization for each of the four days the Bingo parlor is open. The charity running the games the day of the man's win was a youth hockey organization. The player says he paid the required fees to play and was given permission to use his Braille Bingo cards, and even won a small prize, which was awarded. But when he hit the \$20,000 jackpot, he says the Bingo supervisor declared him the winner at first and congratulated him in front of everyone.

Then, as some in the crowd started grumbling, he claims the supervisor started raising concerns. The youth hockey group says it is working with the state gaming commission to validate the win, at which point it will make a final determination of the player's win. At press time, no decision had yet been made.

Bingo Comes to Martha's Vineyard

The U.S. Supreme Court has chosen not review a case regarding the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head's (Aquinnah) plans to build a Bingo hall on Martha's Vineyard, an island off of Cape Cod in Massachusetts. The court decision left intact a federal appeals court decision, which said the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act superseded the 1987 Massachusetts Settlement Act's provisions restricting gaming. The tribe says it will build a "modest" class-two Bingo facility, with the long-term goal of creating a large casino facility on the mainland. Local representatives say they plan no further legal action to stop the gaming facility's construction.

Judy and Sid won the Bonanza and Odd Ball at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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By Guy Williams

Space Invaders!

Hi Guy,
I am a Bingo volunteer and wanted to get your opinion on an incident that took place at our charity Bingo that caused a lot of trouble and ill will.

During a recent Bingo night we had a large turnout. An unusual thing about it was that almost all the players were women. The count was like 120 women and five men.

We actually didn't notice the gender count until at the end of the first session and first intermission. A large line formed at the women's restroom and after a few minutes the men's restroom was left unoccupied. Several of the female players noticed this and made a quick dash to the men's bathroom. Eventually these quick dashes turned into a second line, even though there were only two stalls in the men's room and one of those was for disabled.

For 10 or so minutes no one had any issue with this, until one of the male patrons, an older gentleman, came over to use the men's restroom. My understanding is that when he was confronted by the line of women at the men's room door, he politely said he needed the facilities, but the women refused to give up the restroom. A second male player then walked up, demanded to be let in, and the

women again refused. The second man was much less polite than the first, and began shouting that they had no right to be using the men's room or blocking his entry. This angered some of the women, who began shouting back.

I overheard the raised voices and ran over to see what the problem was. (In all honesty, I was about due to use the facilities myself.) The male player told me the women had taken over the men's bathroom and refused to give it back. At this point, several of the women suggested (loudly) that the men should go urinate in the parking lot.

I didn't know what to do. But things were getting out of hand.

That was when our Bingo director, a woman, showed up to find out what was going on. The man repeated his story and this time the women in line stared him down but said nothing. The Bingo director then entered the men's room, escorted the handful of women out, then let the men go in and use it. She then made a quick announcement asking any other men who needed to use the restroom to please come now, so that the overflow of women customers could use it.

Two more male volunteers, one other male player, and I sheepishly slipped into the restroom. When we had finished, the director reopened the men's room to the women. After about 15 minutes, everyone had done their business and was back in their seats for the second session.

Before the session started, the Bingo director got on the loudspeaker and announced that during the second intermission, the men's room would be for men first, and afterward could be used by the women. I got stuck being bathroom doorman in case another clash erupted, which it didn't. Lucky me.



Good for You and Others, Too

Have you broken your New Year's resolutions yet? It's not too late to try again. But this time, why not go with just two? One for you, and one for others.

Here are a few for you:

- Give the local American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars a try if you're not a regular member. You'll get out of it what you put in. Participate in the events and help with their goals, especially if they involve helping other veterans.
- Organize your paperwork so that when the time comes, your final wishes will be known. See a lawyer and make a will, then gather your military paperwork, and let someone know where it is. Include your DD-214.

- Ask questions to be sure you're getting all the benefits you're entitled to. Home loans, education and medical are just the tip of the iceberg.
- And a few for others:
- Plan a visit to the closest Department of Veterans Affairs hospital to see how you can help. Contact voluntary services and see what they need. If you're not near a medical center, search online for "veterans helping veterans."
 - If you served during a war period, look into adding your story to the Veterans History Project. The stories of veterans are valuable (and so is yours) and can be told in many ways. Go online to www.loc.gov/vets/ and see how you can participate.
 - Decide to be a monthly Secret Santa and anonymously send a grocery store gift card to a veteran you know is struggling, especially if there are kids in the family.
- If it seems like some of the ideas above are a combination of good for you and good for others too, you're right. Sometimes doing for others actually benefits us as well.

Do you think this incident was handled correctly? I personally felt that the women should never have been allowed into the men's room in the first place. Now, I'm concerned that this is going to happen every time there is Bingo. And what if this had happened in reverse and a group of men invaded/took over the ladies' room? I'm sure all hell would have broken loose! — **Robert, Colorado**

Hi Robert,
In my opinion, these women were out of line in simply taking over the men's restroom and then putting up a fight when men tried to use it. At the very least, one of them should have asked a person in charge if using the men's room was okay; after that, some kind of supervised arrangement could have been put in place, as your Bingo director arranged.

To your second point: What if it had been men who took over a ladies room and banned a handful of women from using it?

Frankly, I cannot imagine that happening in a million years. — **Guy**

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

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Horoscopes for March 2018

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): You don’t have to play superhero this month. Yes, it’s true, you’re considered a trusty protector of the lost or confused—a heroine by all of your friends, ready to rescue those in need at the drop of a hat. But even Wonder Woman needs a time out! Nature is your remedy! Get out and about under the sky, in the lake or your backyard’s garden. The rest of the world can wait.
Lucky Days: 9 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 47

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Wow! So who is your secret admirer? March finds you confirming the old saying that love can be found in the most unlikely places. Not in a relationship? Well here’s how to remedy that. Make a list of the most unusual places you could ever imagine meeting someone new. And then, at New Moon time on the 16th, start visiting those off-the-grid spots. Cupid is waiting for you!
Lucky Days: 6 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 30

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): With the New Moon lighting up your house of career, the focus this month is in initiating status changes or professional moves

that support your progress without rocking the boat so much it is in danger of sinking. You’re good at unraveling paradoxes like this; keep your eye on your goal and let your wits guide you.
Lucky Days: 17 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 24 - 58

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): If you’re dreaming of faraway destinations but can’t afford the expense of long distance travel, don’t fret. Your imagination is so active this month you can discover pleasure in the simplest of happenings, right in your own neighborhood. The call to journey is very similar to the mystery of meeting strangers, the forging of new friendships. Add that goal to your list of possibilities too!
Lucky Days: 9 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 31

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Although spring is associated with new beginnings, this year it’s about various types of closure for you. Consider the words of psychologist Erich Fromm: “Creativity requires the courage to let go of certainties.” Life offers us renewal at every turn, although some periods of growth are more complicated and uncertain. Make this a time for enhancing your innate trust in the goodness of life. It will not let you down.
Lucky Days: 1 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 51 - 60

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): With your ruler Venus in conjunction with the New Moon, love is firmly, indubitably on your mind. You can’t escape the urge-to-merge’s life-affirming power. You are at the top of your game when you’re strategizing, so it’s best to lay out a game plan at the top of the month, choose one: how to best go about meeting someone new (hint: join a new club or organization), or how to best rekindle an existing

relationship.
Lucky Days: 8 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 28 - 34

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Honesty and truth telling win the day. You like to strive for harmony and balance in life, but occasionally clear-cut facts are required to save the day and set things right. With Mars moving into your house of history, you’ll want to apply your gumption to clearing out some very old skeletons in the closet. A no nonsense attitude proves most effective.
Lucky Days: 17 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 16

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): To untangle yourself from some messy financial situations consider what’s involved with the process of refinement. In other words: Cut away the superfluous and employ the art of frugality to rescue the day. The New Moon on the 16h will set things right if you trust in the law of compensation. When you release an old habit you also acquire a new skill.
Lucky Days: 3 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 60

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): The New Moon on the 16th occurs at the base of your chart. You’re laying a new foundation this month or perhaps securing a more solid position. It’s important to change things up on your home front though; do whatever is necessary to feel supported and nurtured. As Wilfred Peterson wrote: “A home should be a stockade, a refuge from the flaming arrows of anxiety, tension and worry.”
Lucky Days: 4 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 56

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Mars will enter your house of ‘self’ this month, galvanizing you out of

the simmering funk you’ve been in since the beginning of the year. Because you function best with structures and outlines—make that your goal in March. Put in place some system of accountability so you can track your progress as you work your way towards your lifelong dream. Don’t put it off.
Lucky Days: 10 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 54

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): You’ve a keen interest in seeing the world around you modernize, to become the best that it can be, not just for you, but for all humankind. You will have an ally this month when the fiery planet Mars enters your house of dreams. This means your unconscious mind will secretly guide you along your way, showing you the surest way to help everyone evolve.
Lucky Days: 8 - 21
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 52

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Once a year, at the Pisces New Moon (on the 16th) you’re afforded an opportunity to recreate your image and reconfirm that you’re a force to be reckoned with. On the surface you seem demure and ultra-sensitive—and this is true; but there is a fierce side to your nature that needs to find expression, and this is the month to let that part roam freely to define your goals for the rest of the year.
Lucky Days: 6 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 58

Dear Dream Guy

New Horizons

Dear Dream Guy,
In my dream my good friend and I are at a carwash, waiting outside for my car to appear on the exit ramp of the wash. But it never arrives. We keep waiting for my car and then finally I go to find the manager of the car wash to ask him what happened to my vehicle. And he says to me: “Lady, didn’t you see what all the commotion was about earlier? A little kid got into your car and drove away in the opposite direction.” I was so shocked I woke up from the dream instantly. What do you make of this? — **Fran M., Baltimore, MD**

Dear Fran,
Cars are important in dreams; very often a vehicle represents the manner in which we motor or maneuver our way through life—but in a very public way. Unlike clothing, which is a much more personal expression of our image, cars can symbolize how we strategize to get ahead, how

we attempt to reach our goals directly, moving from “Point A” to “Point B.” Because a small child took over your vehicle in your narrative, and ended up taking off in the “opposite direction,” it’s probably a good time to rethink how you’ve been formulating your goals—the path you have been following. The dream seems to suggest that you “wash away” your old efforts and return to the start of your journey to try out a fresh approach, which is what children often indicate in our dreams—new beginnings. — **Dream Guy**

Dear Dream Guy,
During Christmastime last year I dreamed that I was alone on a beach but could see a very bright white star hanging over the horizon. Although time passed, the star never wavered or set. When my alarm went off for work I awoke with a deep sense of peace and joy. Was this just the holiday spirit moving through me? — **Rachel R., Seattle, WA**

Dear Rachel,
The simplicity of your dream is lovely, and no less potent for it. Horizons and shorelines often mark a willingness to reconsider the entirety of one’s situation, be that a job, relationship or puzzling riddle. When we are moving about on land we have the option of going any direction we choose, but when we arrive at the ocean we pause, usually in awe of the grandeur of nature. A kind of time out. The unwavering star marks your dedication to seeing and exploring the unknown, to remain open to a revelation or new insight. That the star is constant in the sky indicates that a silent sort of spiritual guidance could be leading the way. What a wonderful holiday gift this dream gave you. — **Dream Guy**

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Finding Friends at Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo:

My husband, Larry, passed away some years ago and my kids are all grown and scattered around the country living their busy lives. Because of this, when I reached retirement age in 2017, I decided to make a huge change and sell my house and move to Arizona—a place Larry and I had travelled to several times and had discussed maybe retiring to one day.

It was a really big step for me: The town where I lived was all of eight miles away from the town where I was born, and I had lots of friends and wonderful support in Michigan. But I also had spinal issues, back problems and achy joints that made six months out

of the year really hard to manage. My doctor strongly recommended that I move to a warmer, dryer area for the sake of my health and wellbeing.

I discussed the idea with my kids, who were all for it, and with my friends in Michigan, who hated the idea of seeing me leave but understood I'd be healthier if I did. Plus, as one friend said, if I didn't like it, there was nothing wrong with packing up and returning.

My kids helped me shop for housing. I chose one of the condo developments relatively close to Phoenix because I wanted to be near a city, but not too near. I was super nervous when moving day finally came, but within a week I was in my new home with all my stuff and pretty relieved and proud that I'd made such a big change.

Every day I would venture out to get familiar with the area and get more comfortable with my new home. Overall I was happy with everything, except that I began to regret that I hadn't chosen one of the senior community settings, which had built in activities and places for meeting people and making new friends. I was getting a little lonely.

One day I picked up a small community newspaper at the food store, which I figured would have listings for things going on around town. One of the first ads I spotted was for Bingo right up the street from me. I hadn't played Bingo since forever, and decided to go.

It turned out to be a small charity Bingo in an activity hall

and there were a lot of players my age. I bought my Bingo paper and doppers and sat at an empty table. After several minutes, two ladies came to my table and asked if the seats were free and I said yes and they sat down.

One of them asked me if I was new to the Bingo hall because she didn't recall seeing me there before. I said that I was new to Bingo and the area and explained that I'd just moved here. They were very kind and welcoming, and it turned out that one of them lived in the same condo development I did.

We chatted throughout Bingo and walked together back to the development afterward. I was very excited and happy when they invited me to join them for lunch the following day. And just like that, thanks to a quick trip to Bingo, I met two of my dearest new Arizona friends who are helping me settle into my new home.

So I am writing today to share my experience and encourage people who want to meet new people and maybe make some new friends to take a look around the Bingo hall. It worked for me! —
Connie F., Arizona

Dear Connie:

**Congratulations on your new
life adventure!**

As I'm writing this, it is cold and gray outside and there's a foot of fresh Northeast snow on the ground. Needless to say, it makes me want to pack my bags and grab the next flight to sunny Arizona!

Your letter makes an important point—along with chasing those cash jackpots, Bingo really is a great opportunity for getting out of the house, doing something social and possibly making a new friend or two along the way. I highly recommend it! — **Aunt Bingo**

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



Christine Carlson was a winner at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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

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

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

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October: Betty Gustafston, Northstar Saints Bingo; Richard Wojtanowitz, Granite City Bingo; Shannon Crow, Little Canada Bingo Hall; Dana Breska, Treasure Island Bingo; Christine Waltz, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **November:** Beverly Hagen, Roseville Bingo Hall; Chris Simons, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Peggy Schuna, North St. Paul VFW; Joyce Jonen, Pot O' Gold Bingo. **December:** Robin Stiles, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Darrell Roberts, Treasure Island Bingo; Jody Johnson, Granite City Bingo Hall; Rhonda Demby, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Joanne Lavagne, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **January:** Jeanne Cota, Northstar Saints Bingo Hall; Naomi Ervin, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Collette Kern, Marian KC Bingo; Gary Henning, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **February:** Greg Galloway, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Carol Prestidge, Buffalo American Legion; Richard Lang, Northstar Saints Bingo; Jenny Poeschl, Roseville Bingo Hall.

March Winners

Kim Mueller.....\$25, Mystic Lake Casino
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Lucky Lotto News

Florida Man Hits A Big One

A 20-year-old Florida man is the lone winner of a \$451 million Mega Millions jackpot. Shane Missler, who bought the ticket in Port Richey, Florida, chose a one-time, lump sum payment of \$281.9 million. “I’m only 20, but I hope to use it to pursue a variety of passions, help my family and do some good for humanity,” Missler says. He added that he wasn’t surprised that he had won and that he had a “feeling” that he might. His winning numbers were 28, 30, 39, 59 and 70, with Mega Ball number 10. Missler’s win is the sixth largest jackpot ever by a single lottery ticket.

she had won \$5 million—which she will receive over 20 years, plus annual net sums of more than \$172,000 after that for the rest of her life. “I never win anything,” she says. “I was sure the ticket was fake. It wasn’t until I brought it into the office that I knew it was for real.” Zaharov plans to take her family on a vacation to the Bahamas and fund her children’s college educations with her winnings.

Michigan Man Scores \$1.3 Million

Investments and retirement are on the mind of a Monroe County, Michigan, man who won \$2 million playing the Multiplier Spectacular instant game. “I scratched the ticket at home and couldn’t really believe what I was seeing,” says the player who chose to remain anonymous. “I called for my wife to come read the ticket and when she saw it, her eyes lit up so I knew we were winners.” The 56-year-old man said he thought about how to handle the big win before cashing in his ticket, the prize for which he took as a one-time lump-sum of \$1.3 million. “It’s an awesome feeling to win. You never think this is going to happen to you, and it’s amazing when it does.”

Wrong Ticket Leads to Right Decision

Oksana Zaharov of Edgewater, New Jersey, was shopping in New York City when she asked a clerk for a \$1 New York Lottery scratch-off ticket. He mistakenly handed her a \$10 Set For Life ticket, and Zaharov immediately realized the mistake. “When the clerk handed me the wrong ticket I felt bad, so I decided to just go ahead and buy it,” the 46-year-old mother of two says. “I actually used the ticket as a bookmark for a couple weeks before I decided to scratch it.” When she did, Zaharov discovered



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BRACKET CHALLENGE, 9 a.m. March 12-11 a.m. March 15. Swipe at Club M for your bracket activation code. Fill out your national college basketball tournament bracket at mysticlake.com.

CHAMPIONSHIP VIEWING PARTY, April 2 in the Waconia Ballroom at Mystic Lake Center. Players with the best brackets will enjoy the best seats in the house at our viewing party for the final championship game. Plus, those with the best brackets will be entered into drawings for prizes worth up to \$5,000! Please Contact Mystic Lake for Rules.

Shakopee, MN

Ham And Turkey Bingo!
Shakopee VFW Post 4046, Saturday, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. Win ham or turkeys from Von Hanson's. Package for 20 games is \$20 and single sheets are \$2. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Food and drink available. The last game is a coverall and the prize is for both a ham and turkey and \$50. 1201 3rd Ave. E., Shakopee.



Ronald Crisp won the Even Steven at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Vicki won big at Roseville Bingo Hall.

Waseca, MN

68th Annual Sleigh & Cutter Festival! Through March 10. The Waseca Sleigh & Cutter Festival is a fun escape from winter after the holidays are over. If you like horses, curling, ice sculptures, and parades, this event is for you. We have activities for all ages. Just a few of our events include

a Frosty the Snowman contest, hockey, BINGO, bridge, meat raffle, a dance, and a coloring contest. Take a look at the full event calendar online at <http://sleighandcutterfestival.org> to find out about all the upcoming events, or e-mail ken.borgmann@gmail.com.

Welch, MN

Treasure Island Resort & Casino ISLAND WINGS & BREW 2018, Saturday, March 10, 5-8 p.m. Join us for a perfectly crafted tasting experience featuring samples of some of the best wings and brews around. Get your tickets now and choose from VIP, General Admission or Designated Driver. VIP is \$69 and includes early admission, commemorative sampler & gift bag. General Admission is \$49, Designated Driver \$20. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend and consume alcohol.

Treasure Island Resort & Casino HOOPS MADNESS Every Friday in March, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Get your game on for a chance to win FREE slot play this March! Earn 50 base points on your Island Passport Club card on Friday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, and swipe your card at a kiosk for your chance to score up to \$1,000 FREE slot play. You'll win instantly, and if you come back the following Friday to play Hoops Madness again, you'll receive that day's prize plus whatever you won the week before.



½ teaspoon oregano
Salt
Black pepper, freshly ground
2 swordfish steaks about 14 oz. each and 1-inch thick
Lemon wedges

Mix lemon juice, oil, wine, garlic, parsley, oregano, salt and pepper in a glass bowl. Marinate the swordfish in this mixture for at least one hour. Drain and reserve the marinade. Preheat the broiler. Broil the fish, turning once and basting with the marinade occasionally. When fish is brown cut into cubes. Mix in the remaining marinade. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 5 minutes. Serve with lemon wedges. Serves four.

FRIED GROUPER

4 grouper filets
1 cup flour
1 cup milk
1 cup cracker meal
Oil for deep fat frying

Cut the grouper into strips about 1 inch wide. Dip in the flour, then milk, then cracker meal. Heat the oil to 340 degrees. Fry until golden brown. Blot on paper and serve piping hot. Serves 4.

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 aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

Puzzle Solutions

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Jumblers

Jumblers: GUESS BRIBE CELERY UNPACK
Answer: The star of the new "Deer Hunter" show was beginning to — EARN BIG BUCKS

Super Grouper

Dear Annie,

I love your column, especially all your fish recipes. I have a request. Do you have any recipes for swordfish? My husband and I eat a lot of fish and I need some new recipes. Also, how about a recipe for grouper, too? — **Mary Sue from Macon, Georgia**

Dear Mary Sue,

Here's one of my favorite recipes for swordfish. Don't forget to marinate the swordfish at least one hour ahead of cooking. This swordfish recipe is from a very good restaurant. It is included in one of my many cookbooks. The fried grouper is moist and delicious. Enjoy! — **Annie**

FRESH SWORDFISH GRILLE

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March 25 - KANSAS (classic rock), 8 PM
March 30 - Sammy Hagar, 8 PM
March 31 - Paul Zerdin & Piff The Magic Dragon, 8 PM
April 27 - RAIN - A Tribute to the Beatles, 8 PM
May 11 & 12 - Thunder from Down Under, 8 PM
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March 18 - Earth, Wind & Fire, 7 PM
April 8 - Foreigner (classic rock), 7 PM
April 14 - Daughtry (rock 'n' roll), 8 PM
April 21 - Bill Maher (comedian), 8 PM
April 28 - Charlie Pride (country), 8 PM

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April 20 - John Anderson (country), 8 PM
April 27 - John Cafferty & the Beaver Brown Band (country), 8 PM
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Poker Talk



Pilot Takes Flight in Poker Tournament

By Chad Holloway

In October, the World Poker Tour's Bestbet Bounty Scramble main event drew 323 players to Jacksonville, Florida. The battle for the \$315,723 winner's prize came down to Paul Petraglia, a local player and airline pilot by trade, and defending tournament champion Sam Panzica.

Petraglia had never cashed in a poker tournament for more than \$20,000, while Panzica was a seasoned pro with more than \$3.7 million in live tournament earnings over his career. It was a David vs. Goliath story, and the result was similar to the biblical tale, as Petraglia managed to fell the poker giant.

In what would be the final hand of the tournament, the blinds were 75,000-150,000 with an ante of 25,000 when Petraglia raised to 350,000 holding 9s 7s and Panzica defended with Jh 3h.

The flop came down 8h 6h 5d. Panzica checked, and Petraglia bet 400,000.

Panzica, who was sitting with 2.35 million behind, had too large a stack to move all in on the flop. (A shove would have been for more than three times the pot.) As such, he had checked with the intention of check-raising with his flush draw. Petraglia's bet allowed Panzica to do that, and of course

Petraglia snap-called, having flopped the nut straight.

Panzica needed a heart to win, but he was left wanting as the 8c blanked on the turn, followed by the 2c on the river. With that, Panzica was eliminated in second place for \$210,783, while Petraglia celebrated his championship and saw his name inscribed on the WPT Champions Cup.

In hindsight, could Panzica have played his hand any differently so as not to go bust? Given that J-3 suited is a weak hand, he could have folded preflop. However, it was heads-up play, and he was in the big blind. It's important to loosen your range in the final stage of a tournament, especially when you have a good amount of chips invested in the hand. A fold wouldn't have been terrible, but most experienced tournament players would have called in that spot.

Once two hearts come down on the flop, the hand pretty much played itself. Panzica had the opportunity to move all in, but he didn't want to chase out weak hands. He'd rather feign weakness with a check and have his opponent put in a continuation bet. That way, when his opponent does have weak holdings (which is most of the time), Panzica is picking up extra chips by check-raising.

Another choice Panzica had was to just call and see if a heart appeared on the turn. However, when you're the short stack, playing a strong draw passively while out of position is not a recipe for success. You're prone to just bleed off chips when you miss and not get paid when you hit.

In this hand, Panzica did what almost any pro would do. He allowed his opponent to commit some chips before jamming to maximize both value and fold equity. Unfortunately for him, Petraglia had flopped the nuts and had an easy call. The rest was up to the poker gods.

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

BURNETT OUT, HARRIS IN
Nevada State Senator Becky Harris is settling down in her new job as the Chairwoman of the Nevada Gaming Control Board. She was named to the all-important board by Governor Brian Sandoval. He chose the Republican politician in replacing the former head of the group, A.G. Burnett. He left the board just before Christmas to resume his work in a Nevada law firm. Harris, who represents State Senate District 9 in Clark County, is leaving the legislature to serve on the board. She is the first female head of the board.

A BIRTHDAY FOR A CLASSIC
It is housed in one of the oldest structures in Southern Nevada. It's the Golden Gate Hotel and Casino, and it recently celebrated its 112th birthday. Founded back in 1906, when downtown Las

Vegas was a cluster of buildings near the railroad station, the daily rate, at the time, was a whopping one-dollar-a-day. Even though it's a classic, there was a major modernization undertaken in 2012. A new tower was added then.

WHEN THE CHIPS ARE GONE
It's happened again in Las Vegas, the theft of playing chips. Las Vegas Police detectives were recently sent to a Strip casino to investigate the theft. Three people were said to have stolen the chips; in legal terms the theft is classified as Grand Larceny. The incident happened late in the evening at Harrah's. At the time of the initial investigation, the denominations or worth of the chip was not known.



Seven Quick Strategy Tips

The following seven tips will improve your bottom line the next time you visit a casino.

Tip #1. You can always tell if a video poker machine is worth playing by looking at the payoff schedule on the machine. For example, for a Jacks or Better (draw poker) game, ideally the single coin payoff for the full house and flush should be 9/6 respectively (these machines return 99.54% with perfect play). Every decrease by one in either the full house or flush single coin payoff decreases the return by roughly 1.1%. So an 8/6 pay schedule would return only 97.3%. Be smart and check the pay schedules before you play.

Tip #2. Suppose you're playing a Jacks or Better video poker machine and you get this hand: 5d 7d 5c 2d 9d. How would you play it? You have two choices: keep the 4-card flush, or keep the pair of 5's. The correct play is to keep the four-card flush and draw one card. If instead your hand contained a high pair (J's – Aces) rather than a low pair, then you should keep the high pair and draw three cards. Remember this rule: Keep a high pair over four-card flush and the latter over a low pair.

Tip #3. You are playing blackjack and you have a 16 against a dealer upcard of 10. You say under your breath, "Ahh Shoot," but you've still got to make a play. But what's best, to stand or hit? It depends. If the casino offers surrender, then surrender is your best play. If surrender is not available then you are slightly better off hitting rather than standing. One exception: If your 16 is made up of 3 (or more) cards, then standing is the better play.

Tip #4. Many novice craps players like to wager on the Big 6 and 8. The rules for winning are simple. If you bet on the Big 6, you win if the 6 is rolled and lose if instead a 7 is rolled (same rules for Big 8). You can make the same bet in craps that pays more! Where? Make a Place bet on 6 or 8. A winning 6 or 8 Place bet pays 7-6, whereas a winning Big 6 or 8 bet pays only 1-1 (or even money).

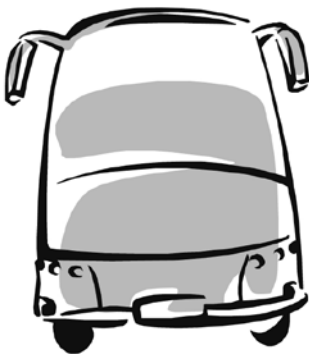
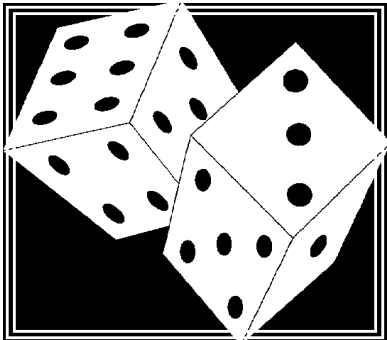
Tip #5. If you are not sure of your blackjack or video poker

playing strategy, bring a strategy card with you when you play and refer to it. They are casino legal.

Tip #6. There is plenty of solid information on blackjack, craps, video poker, and other casino games on the Internet that is free to read. I recommend www.wizardofodds.com and www.888casino.com/blog. At the latter site, you'll find strategy guides on blackjack, roulette, craps, video poker, and slots that are free to read.

Tip #7. If you like to play slots, you'll get more bang for your bucks by playing traditional three- and five-line games rather than progressive games. The latter advertise huge Jackpots with very long odds of winning; moreover, the overall return on a progressive game is much lower than a non-progressive game.

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 - 4 “Cheers” mixologist
 - 9 Warehouse club with 652 locations
 - 13 “Cheers” location
 - 14 Place for a queen
 - 15 Request
 - 16 Alter ____
 - 17 *1977 Hitchcock parody
 - 19 Turn in for cash
 - 21 Smooth transitions
 - 22 Laptop port letters
 - 23 Air gun shot
 - 26 “Wrong!”
 - 27 Muslim holy city
 - 29 Go for eagerly, as a chance
 - 31 “All bets ____ off”
 - 32 Tanzania neighbor
 - 34 Self-satisfied
 - 38 Broadcast
 - 39 As if in shock
 - 41 Ambient music pioneer Brian
 - 42 Suburb of Phoenix
 - 44 Remington 700s, e.g.
 - 45 British “Inc.”
 - 46 Journalist Chung
 - 48 Boxcar stowaways
 - 50 Amassed, as debts
 - 53 Fast sports cars
 - 54 Incoming flight info: Abbr.
 - 55 Hams it up
 - 57 Green Giant’s “Little Green” buddy
 - 60 *1976 parody of pre-talkies
 - 64 Tip jar bill
 - 65 Slanted type: Abbr.
 - 66 Insult
 - 67 Kipling’s young spy
 - 68 The Big Apple, in addresses
 - 69 Rides the breeze
 - 70 Gas additive brand

- DOWN**
- 1 Transportation network app
 - 2 Ancient sorcerer
 - 3 *With “The,” 1968 parody of dishonest Broadway financiers
 - 4 Caprice
 - 5 Email suffix
 - 6 “Awesome!”
 - 7 Paternity suit evidence, briefly
 - 8 Longings
 - 9 Cask outlets
 - 10 Alaskan native
 - 11 Allots, with “out”
 - 12 Authority
 - 14 Shakespearean nickname
 - 18 TV princess played by Lucy Lawless
 - 20 PC “oops” key
 - 23 *With 25-Down, 1974 Western parody
 - 24 Dental coverage, e.g.
 - 25 See 23-Down
 - 27 Address to a lady
 - 28 Buffalo’s county and lake
 - 30 Washed-out
 - 33 Alert
 - 35 Born 6/28/1926, director of the answers to starred clues
 - 36 Golden rule word
 - 37 Saturn and Mars
 - 40 Like a fork in the road
 - 43 With keen perception
 - 47 Welcoming store window sign
 - 49 Hockey great Bobby
 - 50 Pine secretion
 - 51 Island in “Jaws”
 - 52 Strikeout king Ryan
 - 56 Put in a hold
 - 57 Transgressions
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 - 61 Juilliard deg.
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by Linda Thistle

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Dear Over,
It depends on the medication. Many meds should be taken with food—any food—to increase their absorption and reduce the risk of side effects. But some foods and medications can interact, reducing the medications' effectiveness or increasing the risk of harmful side effects.

To stay safe, you should always talk to your doctor or pharmacist to learn the ins and outs of your prescriptions, along with what foods and beverages to avoid while you're on it. In the meantime, here are some foods you should stay away from for some commonly prescribed drugs.

Cholesterol Medications: If you take a certain statin drug to control high cholesterol like Liptor, Zocor, Altoprev, Mevacor, or generics atorvastatin, simvastatin or lovastatin, you should avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice. Grapefruit can raise the level of the drug in your bloodstream and increase the risk of side effects, especially leg pain.

Blood Pressure Medicine: If you take an ACE inhibitor drug like Capoten, Vasotec, Monopril, Zestril and others to lower your blood pressure, you should limit food that contains potassium like bananas, oranges, tomatoes, spinach and other leafy greens, sweet potatoes, and salt substitutes that contain potassium. ACE inhibitors raise the body's potassium levels. Eating too many potassium rich-foods while taking an ACE inhibitor can cause an irregular heartbeat and heart palpitations.

Blood Thinning Medications: If you are taking Coumadin, Jantoven, or the generic warfarin, you should limit kale and other greens, including broccoli, cabbage, spinach, and brussels sprouts that contain vitamin K. These foods can block the effects of these blood-thinning medications putting you at risk for developing blood clots. You also need to watch out for garlic, ginger, vitamin E and fish oil supplements because they can increase these medications blood-thinning abilities putting you at risk for excessive bleeding.

Antidepressants: If you take a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) antidepressant

like Marplan, Nardil, Emsam, Parnate, or generic isocarboxazid, phenelzine, selegiline or tranylcypromine, avoid aged cheeses, chocolate, cured meats and alcoholic drinks. These contain tyramine, which can raise blood pressure. Normally, the body controls tyramine levels with an enzyme called monoamine oxidase, but the MAOI antidepressant block that enzyme.

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Anti-Anxiety Medications: If you take medication for anxiety like Xanax, Klonopin, Valium, Ativan, or generic alprazolam, clonazepam, diazepam or lorazepam, you should avoid alcohol. These medications act as sedatives, binding with the brain's natural tranquilizers to calm you down. But when you mix these drugs with alcohol, the side effects intensify, and can cause you to feel lightheaded, sleepy and forgetful.

Antibiotics: If you're taking an antibiotic like Sumycin, Dynacin, Monodox, or generic tetracycline, doxycycline or minocycline, you should avoid dairy—milk, yogurt, and cheese, and calcium supplements and fortified foods—for a couple hours before and after taking the medicine. Calcium in dairy products binds to the antibiotic and prevents your body from absorbing it, making it ineffective.

To find more dietary guidance on the drugs you take, see reliable health sites like MedlinePlus.gov or MayoClinic.org, or consider the excellent new AARP book "Don't Eat This If You're Taking That: The Hidden Risks of Mixing Food and Medicine" available at Amazon.com for \$11.

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<div>1</div> <div>BOBBY SOX</div> <div>MARCH 24</div> <div>Golden oldies tunes, 80% payback, \$6 paper packages, giveaways, and a prize drawing? What could be better?</div>	<div>2</div> <div>RISE + SHINE</div> <div>MARCH 3, 10, 17 & 31</div> <div>Don't miss these special 10 a.m. sessions featuring \$6 packages and 80% payback.</div>	<div>3</div> <div>BUCK NIGHT</div> <div>E</div>	<div>4</div> <div>\$10 OFF COMBO PACKS</div> <div>M</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>	<div>5</div> <div>RISE + SHINE</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>COUNTRY NIGHT</div>	<div>6</div> <div>RISE + SHINE</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>COUNTRY NIGHT</div>	<div>7</div> <div>RISE + SHINE</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>COUNTRY NIGHT</div>
<div>8</div> <div>SIDEBOARD BOGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>9</div> <div>MYSTERY BINGO</div> <div>E</div>	<div>10</div> <div>BREAKFAST BINGO</div>	<div>11</div> <div>MONITOR BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>12</div> <div>BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>13</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>	<div>14</div> <div>RISE + SHINE</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>
<div>15</div> <div>DOUBLE DAYS</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>16</div> <div>\$10 MATINEE</div> <div>ONE SESSION AT 2 PM</div>	<div>17</div> <div>BREAKFAST BINGO</div>	<div>18</div> <div>BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>19</div> <div>BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>20</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>	<div>21</div> <div>RISE + SHINE</div> <div>\$17,000 GOING GREEN MATINEE</div> <div>FREE DAUBER W/SESSION</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>
<div>22</div> <div>SIDEBOARD BOGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>23</div> <div>BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>24</div> <div>BREAKFAST BINGO</div>	<div>25</div> <div>BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>26</div> <div>DOUBLE DAYS</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>27</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>	<div>28</div> <div>BOBBY SOX</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>
<div>29</div> <div>SIDEBOARD BOGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>30</div> <div>\$10 MATINEE</div> <div>ONE SESSION AT 2 PM</div>	<div>31</div> <div>BREAKFAST BINGO</div>	<div>32</div> <div>BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>33</div> <div>BINGO</div> <div>M+E</div>	<div>34</div> <div>\$10 OFF COMBO PACKS</div> <div>M</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>	<div>35</div> <div>RISE + SHINE</div> <div>COSMIC</div> <div>E</div>

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