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## Lucky Cats ... and Dogs

**“Women and cats will do as they please; men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.”**

—Robert A. Heinlein

Orange and black, skeletons, spiders, witches, ghosts, and black cats, boo! It's October and Halloween is just around the corner. Orange and black are associated with October because orange represents the changing colors of leaves and the end of summer. Black represents the longer hours of darkness that occur during fall; plus it's the end of the crop growing season. As for cats, black or otherwise, I've heard it said that people fall into one of two groups—cat lovers or dog lovers. Allergies prevent my husband and me from owning either, but I've always loved cats and he loves dogs. He tolerates our daughters' cats and I think it's hysterical that they are all over him when we visit their houses. I, on the other hand, am petrified of strange dogs and I'm convinced that every stray dog would like to chew my foot off. The fact that I'm cowering behind Robert while the dog is licking his hand has nothing to do with anything. In my mind, dogs see me as a plump little doggie treat on legs.

During the 18th century, some thought that cats, called familiars, were witches' helpers. Far too often, innocent women and their also innocent cats were tossed into bonfires by their far from innocent neighbors who accused them of crimes they didn't

commit. Thank goodness those days are over even though some of us superstitious folk still attach good luck, or lack thereof, to cats in one way or another. To dream about a white cat, see a white cat on the road, or hear a cat sneeze means good luck is ahead. If you see a one-eyed cat, you should spit on your thumb, stamp it in the palm of your hand, and make a wish. Your wish will come true and if it doesn't, don't blame the cat. I would think that a lucky cat would have two eyes not one, but then who am I to judge. As for bad luck, white cats seen at night foretell doom and gloom. Heaven help you if you own a white cat and it comes into your bedroom every night. Black cats crossing your path have always been bad omens, but you can change that into good if you walk in a circle, then go backward across the spot where it happened while counting to thirteen.

As for dogs, here's what I found out. In France if you step in dog poop with your left foot, good luck will surely follow. Well now. There are a lot of dogs in my neighborhood and they tend to leave packages in our yard as their owners don't always clean up after them. I'm going to look for some good luck to step into with my left foot before driving straight to Bingo. If you see me there and smell something nasty, it's the smell of good luck that's coming and the end of my long losing streak. I'm getting desperate and will try almost anything once.

## Gaming News

**Reno.** Station Casinos has announced that it will build a \$50-\$70 million casino in Reno, it's first in Northern Nevada. The project will be located on Virginia St. near the convention center and will not include a hotel. No name or development timetable were disclosed.

**Atlantic City.** The Showboat has reopened as an 852-room non-gaming boutique hotel. Revel, which was supposed to reopen before Showboat, still has not.

**California.** As expected, Larry Flynt has bought the Normandie Casino card club in Gardena. Terms of the sale weren't disclosed, but it was announced that the name will be changed to Larry Flynt's Lucky Lady Casino. Flynt also owns the nearby Hustler Casino.

**Native American.** The National Indian Gaming Commission reports that tribal casinos generated a record \$29.9 billion gambling win in 2015, a 5% jump over 2014 and the largest increase in a decade. The win came from 474 casinos operated by 283 tribes.

**Macau.** Las Vegas Sands Corp. \$2.9 billion resort, The Parisian, opened in September. Adding the 3,000-room resort will give Sands 13,000 rooms over four interconnected resorts on Macau's Cotai Strip.

**Online.** Daily fantasy sports seems to be making some headway, with seven states—Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, Indiana, and Virginia—having enacted laws specifically legalizing the activity. The bigger fish, e.g., New York and California, have legislation pending.





■ *Bugle Cruise News*  
**A Thrifty Cruiser is Sold on  
Bingo Bugle Cruising**

Billie Wheeler of Newport, Oregon, is extremely thrifty when it comes to two things: her time and her money. “I definitely don’t like the pressure of schedules, or anyone or anything trying to control my time,” Billie says. “The same goes for my spending. I won’t pay more than I absolutely have to, and I always take my time and think through whether I’m going to buy something.”

One of the bargains that long ago caught Billie’s frugal eye is the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. “I’ve been on 10 or 11 Bingo cruises by now,” she says, “and most of them have been with [the Bingo Bugle]. I tried a competitor’s cruise a couple of times, but their prices kept rising and rising. So I switched back to this one because it is more affordable, and have gone every year since.”

Billie has experienced some winning ways as a participant in the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise, having garnered a number of jackpots in the Bingo tournament, won first place in the Sizzling Slots tournament, and grabbed a big slots prize in the ship’s casino. “I’m thinking of entering the slots and blackjack tournaments this year, but haven’t decided yet if I’m going to invest,” Billie says. “Part of it is saving up for the entry fee, but it’s more about waiting for that feeling that I could win. They’re fun tournaments, though, so I’ll

probably go for it.”

She also came out a winner in friendship, after meeting her long-time Bingo Tournament companion Dana Hamm of Georgetown, Texas, who passed away not long ago. “Dana was a great Bingo buddy; we had lots of fun,” Billie says. “Now I go with my daughter Michelle, or maybe I’ll try it on my own. A cruise is the kind of vacation trip you can enjoy in so many different ways.”

Billie’s favorite way to enjoy the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise is by experiencing each day on her own terms.

“A cruise gives you that freedom,” Billie says. “Aside from the Tournaments, I can avoid anything that locks me into a place or a group I’m not interested in. At the ports, I go to town and stroll where I want. On ship I can eat in the dining room or choose from a restaurant or a buffet. I can see a show if I want, go to the casino if I want, sleep when I want. It is the ultimate vacation. Plus, you don’t have to keep dipping into your wallet to pay for another room, a car rental, your next meal. It’s all there.”

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**Lucky Lotto News**

**Play It Again**

A woman who bought a losing lotto ticket in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has become that state’s latest lottery millionaire after winning the ‘Play It Again’ drawing. Stacy Tackett entered her non-winning lottery ticket in the drawing, which “allows players a second chance to win by entering non-winning tickets in a drawing to win a prize.” Tackett won \$1 million during the drawing, and says she is going to buy a new truck and set up trusts for her children with her winnings.

**Saints Scratch-Off**

As the New Orleans Saints enter their 50th season, the Louisiana Lottery joined in the celebration by launching \$5 Saints Gold—a Saints-branded scratch-off game. Saints Gold features three anniversary-themed scenes emblazoned in gold metallic ink. Players have the chance to win cash prizes, including one of four top prizes of \$100,000, plus the opportunity to enter non-winning tickets into a series of second-chance drawings to win unique game-day prize experiences or official autographed Saints merchandise. The four second-chance drawings will involve a total of 34 winners and the type of experience to be given away depends upon the entry period.

**A Lucky Survivor**

As if surviving a crash-landing on an airliner wasn’t lucky enough, a Dubai-based Indian man is celebrating a \$1 million lottery win just days after the terrifying ordeal. Mohammad Basheer Abdul Khadar, 62, was on board Emirates flight EK521 en route from southern India when it skidded on the runway as it landed in Dubai and burst into flames. Thirteen passengers were injured and a firefighter was killed responding to the emergency. Days later, Khadar’s winning number in the Dubai Duty Free Millennium Millionaire draw was pulled at Dubai International Airport, netting him Dh3.67 million (US\$1 million). Khadar, who works at a car dealership in Dubai, told Gulf News he purchased the ticket a month earlier as he set off on vacation with his family in the south Indian state of Kerala. “I am blessed to have won,” Khadar said. “I want to help the children who are less fortunate than others and need some financial help and medical support.”



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# Bingo News

## Bingo Raves

An entrepreneur from Northern Ireland who co-founded the Bingo rave phenomenon “Bongo Bingo” that’s sweeping the United Kingdom is set to take the event worldwide. Bingo raves are Bingo gaming parties that include nightclub-style music and dancing and have become popular with younger audiences. Jonny Lacey, 30, from Belfast, has been flooded with offers to host the popular parties in venues from Australia to Mexico—and now plans to bring his famous Bingo nights to his home city. Bongo’s Bingo has changed the face of the popular pastime: Players can win prizes including convertibles, holidays to the Caribbean and speed boats. And it all happens while dancing to '90s pop music while Lacey calls out the next Bingo number. The event was launched in Liverpool by Lacey and business partner Josh Burke. The shows quickly became a sell-out and the pair invested in bigger prizes and venues, and invited celebrity guests including David Hasselhoff and the Vengaboys to host.

## A Bingo Attacker

An armed security guard working at Buckeye Bingo in Waco, Texas, fought off a would-be attacker, then shot and killed him in the parking lot of the business, the Waco police reported. The security officer was reportedly shot in the hand during the altercation

with a masked man. The man reportedly approached the guard from behind and tried to put his arm around him while reaching for the security guard’s gun. During the alleged struggle for the handgun, the security guard was able to discharge his firearm, and the suspect was injured. According to police, the would-be attacker attempted to run into a nearby alley but fell and later died at the scene. Emergency responders transported the guard to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries. About 150 people remained in the Bingo hall throughout the incident. The hall reopened a short time later. No one in the hall was injured.

## RNC Bingo Game

While Stephen Colbert was broadcasting from the Republican National Convention, he added a game for viewers at home to play along with during coverage. The Late Show Twitter account posted a link to Republican National Convention Bingo which featured a Bingo card with squares that referenced something that you could possibly see happen during the convention. Possibilities included “Awkward Ivanka Reference,” “Smiling Chris Christie,” “Ben Carson [Eyes Open],” “Melania Speaks For More Than 10 Seconds,” and “Story of Made-Up Working Class Person.”

# Minnesota Has a New Millionaire!

Chanhassen resident Juli Smith won \$1,591,402 playing Wild Cherry slots at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake in September. This is one of the biggest jackpots in Mystic Lake’s history. “Winning a jackpot of this magnitude is rare,” said Tom Polusny, general manager of Mystic Lake. “We are preparing to celebrate our 25th anniversary next year. Looking back, this is our third largest jackpot in Mystic Lake’s history.”

The very happy winner, who was at Mystic Lake enjoying a celebratory evening with her friends and husband of 16 years, could hardly believe her luck. “I’m numb. It’s like this isn’t real. Will you pinch me?” When asked what she’s going to do with the money, Smith responded, “College for my son. That’s all I care about.” Find more information about events, promotions and giveaways at [www.mysticlake.com](http://www.mysticlake.com).

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by Frederick Woodruff  
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# Horoscopes for October 2016

**ARIES: Mar. 21-Apr. 20:** Money issues aren't as daunting as you imagine. Seek guidance. With the full moon in your sign this month you'll need to involve your partner or associates with your plans to budget so have something leftover to save. Don't let disagreements over finances rock the boat, with everyone rowing together, and making adjustments that are equitable, it is smooth sailing ahead.  
**Lucky Days: 14-21**  
**Lucky Numbers: 6-50**

**TAURUS: Apr. 21-May 21:** If you feel like it's time to clear out skeletons in the closet you're absolutely right. October is a month for making significant purges and healing old wounds that have gone unattended. If none of this appeals to you then take philosopher George Bernard Shaw's advice: "If you can't get

rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd better teach it to dance."  
**Lucky Days: 12-15**  
**Lucky Numbers: 1-44**

**GEMINI: May 22-June 21:** Give yourself plenty of time to sort out complex commitments that might bind your hands too tightly. There's a lot coming to fruition this month. You're a gifted communicator, speak your mind and keep everyone on the same page. One wildcard associate or partner can overturn the entire apple cart. State your intentions clearly and all will be well.  
**Lucky Days: 5-17**  
**Lucky Numbers: 29-36**

**CANCER: June 22-July 22:** A new home life beginning arises after a poignant ending. Too, your career is ready to shift into a fast rocket ride to a new destination, a shift you've longed for throughout the year. You'll want to face the unknown courageously. Keep in mind these words of wisdom from Norman Vincent Peale: "Fear is never a reason for quitting; it is only an excuse."  
**Lucky Days: 11-21**  
**Lucky Numbers: 9-59**

**LEO: July 23-Aug. 23:** As Venus moves into your house of creative endeavors, you fall in love all over again with your many gifts of self-expression. The pressing question in October is what project to put the most push behind. The full moon on the 16th offers a clue: most likely involving something you'll write or help publish. Whatever the path, this is a month to celebrate talent.  
**Lucky Days: 2-28**  
**Lucky Numbers: 24-56**

**VIRGO: Aug. 24-Sept. 23:** Remember when you were a kid and you just did whatever was the most fun because you liked doing it—no thoughts about accomplishments or rewards. Rekindle that spirit of adventure in October, revisit a skill or gift that you let go of a longtime ago because it was considered unrealistic. Life's as real as we make it. Have fun!  
**Lucky Days: 6-22**  
**Lucky Numbers: 8-59**

**LIBRA: Sept. 24-Oct. 23:** With Jupiter, the planet of luck and bounty in your house of self you are your best resource right now. It's time to think big and step out of the shadows. Profitable new opportunities bloom under the full moon on the 16th, the only catch will involve a kerfuffle on the home front that needs immediate attention. Quell the disruption and get on with reaching your goals.  
**Lucky Days 14-25**  
**Lucky Numbers: 4-39**

**SCORPIO: Oct. 24-Nov. 22:** The singer Isaac Hayes once said, "If you enjoy the fragrance of a rose, you must accept the thorns which it bears." That sums up the mixed bag of emotions you'll experience this month—there's the sweetness, but also the shadow. The full moon on the 16th throws this dichotomy into high relief. Use your power to penetrate secrets to find your way through.

**Lucky Days: 10-26**  
**Lucky Numbers 17-41**

**SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23-Dec. 21:** The full moon on the 16th brings you some much sought after relief—a critical insight regarding the way forward for the rest of the year; 2016 has been a challenge as Saturn continues to push you toward more responsible paths and projects, the sort of limitations that get on your nerves. Focus on all the wisdom you've acquired so far and not the labor it required to achieve it.  
**Lucky Days: 12-16**  
**Lucky Numbers: 8-5o7**


**CAPRICORN: Dec. 22-Jan. 20:** Don't be too hard on yourself, you've been juggling a difficult set of circumstances and strategies while attempting to get what you want without seeming grabby. But you can't please all of the people all of the time. Be willing to look less than perfect this month. Just remember this quote from the writer Jack Heath: "Better the devil you know than the devil you don't."  
**Lucky Days: 13-39**  
**Lucky Numbers: 8-55**

**AQUARIUS: Jan. 21-Feb. 19:** It's time to start a diary or journal—you're buzzing with new ideas and insights—riding high on inspiration, but how to catalog it all? Organization becomes critical on the 16th when the full moon sets everything spinning and you feel like you're pulled in five different directions at the same time. Prioritize projects to soothe your mind, and leave the rest to fate.  
**Lucky Days: 2-12**  
**Lucky Numbers: 31-48**

**PISCES: Feb. 20-Mar. 20:** With Saturn moving forward now it's easier for you to face hard truths about your career. Your skills and talents need to emerge out of the shadows; now's the time to launch your boat, the tide is in your favor and many of your friends and family members are rooting for you, too. The only question to ponder is the best sort of inspiration to sustain you for the long haul.  
**Lucky Days: 5-25**  
**Lucky Numbers: 3-39**



Diane & Richard Theissen won the \$1,199 Odd-Ball Progressive at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



by The Dream Lady

# Outside Influences

**Dear Dream Lady,**  
Lately, I have been having the weirdest dreams about ironing! In one dream I am ironing on a small island all by myself. In another I am sitting inside a Rolls Royce and the chauffeur has arranged for me to iron—and in yet another dream I am ironing in a cruise ship. I am intrigued about these ongoing dreams. — **Patty H., Chicago, Illinois**

**Dear Patty,**  
Your "ironing dream" tells me that an emotional burden will be released from your life. The island, Rolls Royce and cruise ship are all symbols of independence, comfort and wealth. Have you been raising a child who is about to leave home or caring for a loved one who will no longer need your services? Whatever the situation, there is light at the end of the tunnel so prepare to start enjoying your life. —**Dream Lady**

**Dear Dream Lady,**  
Maybe it's because of all the upsetting news about the election, but I am having disturbing dreams about buying guns and hiding them around the house. I also dream of large dogs circling my home. I am not sure where this fear is coming from because I live in a safe neighborhood. I am more interested in how to get these dreams to stop since I think I know what they mean. — **Carleen D., Long Beach, California**

**Dear Carleen,**  
Since fear is the consistent element in this dream, and since you live in a safe neighborhood, the dreams are coming from outside influences, most likely, TV news. Some people have their TVs on all day and, unfortunately, turned to the news channels where the worst incidents are featured. So, do not start or end your day with TV news. Try music or CDs you enjoy. Also, begin each day with yoga or a walk in your neighborhood and end with a book, music or magazine you enjoy. These techniques should help you. —**Dream Lady**

Readers: Please mail your dreams to Dream Lady, P.O. Box 414, Entiat WA 98822. Send an SASE if you would like a personal reply before publication.

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6	26	44	50	75
2	25	FREE 92031	46	70
12	28	31	47	67
4	22	40	49	69

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B: 4, 8, 9, 11, 13  
I: 17, 20, 24, 26, 27  
N: 36, 39, 41, 44  
G: 48, 51, 54, 58, 60  
O: 61, 64, 66, 72, 75

## Mona's Monthly Numbers



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O...63...75...70...61...67





By Guy Williams

# Chit-Chat — Keep it Quiet?

## Hi Guy,

Most folks go to Bingo because they LOVE the game and the friends and acquaintances they meet. BEFORE Bingo, we catch up on all kinds of news, our illnesses, our families, etc. BUT, when Bingo starts we zip our lips and only QUIETLY discuss when we need numbers, etc.

I, among others, MANY others, are getting sick and tired of the “blabbers” who NEVER talk quietly, but like they are on their family porches or in their living rooms, and expect to be freely allowed to do so.

It is maddening, frustrating, and creates anger. When you POLITELY request them to stop the endless conversations, laughter, and constant blabbing—they get quite nasty. We are told: “If you want quiet, stay home. This isn’t church, you know...” and sometimes include nasty curse words in their comments!

We pay good money to look forward to our Bingo fun and once the game starts, we RESPECT others and keep the chit-chat down!

A good example happened during a Mother’s Day Bingo that really took the prize! At the last five minutes, three girls, a hubby of one of them, and Momma came to Bingo to celebrate Mother’s Day there. Out came cake, paper

plates, they got coffee, etc., and proceeded to “celebrate.” Bingo players they were NOT!!! Couldn’t they have celebrated at a nice restaurant or at home? Then Mom opened her gifts. More oing and aahing. They only played one special each and had obviously NEVER been to a Bingo before! And worse, one of the nice young ladies was carefully watching my six boards and kept the rest of the family informed when I was close and needed a number!

Honestly, I’m not a crank, nor an unkind older lady, but I started missing numbers no doubt because my blood pressure must have been way up! I’ve never seen them since, thank heavens.

Probably, they are very nice, sweet folks, but please speak up about all gabbers and chatty Cathies who come to Bingo to visit, catch up on the latest gossip, and go on with the endless talking. Please people, BE CONSIDERATE of others at Bingo and keep the motor-mouthing down!

So, good luck to all and thank heavens for the more quiet ones among us.

To catch up on all the latest gossip, etc., we do have cell phones and other means of communication other than at Bingo halls. —**Name Withheld, West Seneca, NY**

## Hi Reader,

For someone who insists she is “not a crank, nor an unkind older lady,” you sure do a lot of name-calling. You describe these folks whom you so clearly dislike as “blabbers,” “nasty,” “gabbers,” “chatty Cathies,” “motor mouths,” and use plenty of other unkind words as well.

I’ve had a number of discussions with another columnist in the paper, Bonnie Mitchell of “Aunt Bingo,” on this subject. Like you, she tends to be much more “all business” at

Bingo and can get annoyed by hall distractions. She has fielded a lot of letters from players over the years who agree with her on this topic and like to vent their frustrations through her column.

I tend to be a bit more tolerant than some folks when it comes to talking, laughing, or doing whatever else people feel like doing at Bingo. That’s because, well, let’s face it, it’s just Bingo.

The caller’s loudspeakers are plenty loud, there are ball monitors hanging on the walls, and there’s a great big illuminated Bingo Board hanging above the caller’s head for the entire room to see. So let’s be honest: You would have to be pretty dim not to be able to see and/or hear the numbers through one or more of the apparatuses as they are being called.

So why, then, is there this need by so many players for mummified silence at Bingo? Why the edginess? Why the intolerance?

What’s wrong with a mother and son chatting about their day? Or two sisters giggling over a childhood memory? Or a couple arguing over whose turn it was to do the dishes?

For me, such social engagement (within reason, of course; that Mother’s Day party was kind of over the top, but also really funny!) can and should be part of a Bingo outing. A Bingo hall is a room filled with living, breathing, thinking, acting and reacting people. Just let ’em be. —**Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy’s Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email Guy directly at [Tonder22@aol.com](mailto: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.



# VA Spends Big for Artwork

Consider this: \$1.2 million for a sculpture. That’s how much the Department of Veterans Affairs has paid to put a chunk of rock in the courtyard of the Palo Alto Mental Health Center.

In the name of disclosure, it was actually \$482,960 for the rock itself and \$807,310 for groundwork around it. Granted, the rock was cut into squares and fitted back together, but still...The tally for artwork spending at Palo Alto tops \$6 million at this point.

OpenTheBooks.com has investigated and determined how much the VA is spending on artwork.

Example: Quotations by Eleanor Roosevelt and Abe Lincoln, in Morse code, attached

to the side of the parking deck. But hey, it lights up. Cost: \$280,000.

Example: The new outpatient clinic in Anchorage snagged a glass sculpture for a mere \$100,000.

It appears that one Florida company has raked in over \$11 million over the years in various government contracts. One contract for artwork (\$55,000) was categorized as Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures.

Then there’s the company in New Jersey with a \$3.75 million VA contract to provide a wide variety of items, including still cameras, fittings for ropes and cables...and fur materials.

According to the OpenTheBooks.com website, the artwork numbers are crawling up each year. A mere \$34,000 was spent in 2004. By 2010 it was up to \$1.7 million. In 2014 the expenditures had shot up to \$3.1 million. In 10 years, the tally comes to nearly \$20 million for artwork.

A show of hands: Which would you rather have, a timely appointment with decent care... or a fancy chunk of rock outside

the front door and glass doodads hanging in the lobby?

And where were the veterans who are artists? Surely there’s untapped talent out there that could provide artwork for the VA facilities without running into the millions of dollars.



Marilyn Dodds won \$500 (1/2 of the Bonanza Progressive) at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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11th.....Yom Kippur

15th ....Sweetest Day

16th ....Dictionary Day  
Full Moon ☾

22nd ...Last Quarter Moon ☾

28th ....National Chocolate Day

30th ....New Moon ☾

31st .....Halloween



## Bingo Shill?

**Dear Aunt Bingo,**

I picked up an issue of the Nevada edition of the Bingo Bugle. I found that on page 30 there was posted a picture of a lady who was the winner of \$3,750 at a casino power Bingo event. Then, on page 33 there is posted a picture of the same lady but with a different name and described as the winner of \$500 for the early bird at the same casino.

What happened? Is she one of the people that the casinos hire for the big money winner? I heard that the casinos hire people to come in and play and they win the big money, and that money goes back to the casino cage, and the person hired gets a percentage of the win. —**S.J., Henderson, Nevada, via email**

**Dear S.J.,**

I contacted a staff member of the Bingo Bugle's Nevada Edition and checked out what you discovered in the paper. What I learned, however, is not nearly as sinister as what you proposed.

First off, it is certainly not unusual for a person to win more than one jackpot during a Bingo session. Granted, this would not result in them changing their name, but it could result in two photos being taken. If the wrong caption ended up on one of the photos, it may be due to the photographer making a notation error after photographing the winner a second time.

Setting that theory aside, it is far more likely that the duplicate photo was simply a design error.

When designers are laying out the pages of the paper, some may use premade templates to make the job easier. Sometimes they may use a new template; other times they may open an old template and “reuse” the text boxes and photo boxes, stripping out the old pictures, stories and captions and adding new ones. As a result, the same picture might accidentally not be removed, resulting in its appearing more than once. Alternatively, a new image may be inserted twice on different pages in the course of page design without anyone noticing.

However the error occurred, the Nevada Edition certainly regrets the mistake.

Interestingly, a number of years ago the same edition had

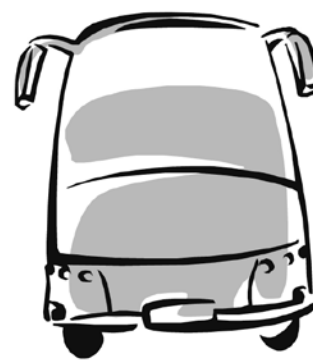
an error in which a photo caption described a young male player enjoying his first time at Bingo, while the photo depicted a man in his 50s or 60s. That error made it all the way to The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, where it was featured in one of Leno's segments on funny news stories.

Finally, in response to your assertion that casinos hire people to win jackpots and return them to the casinos...

It seems a bit of a stretch to believe a casino would risk losing its license, face criminal charges, or be shut down for attempting to “steal” Bingo jackpots of a few hundred or even several thousand dollars. And when the really big jackpots happen, casinos go out of their way to publicize the event, showcase the winner and entice more players to visit. Would they really publicize a **shill**?

While preparing this column, I also Googled news stories about Bingo scams/shills at casinos and found virtually nothing—except for a story from the 1980s on a raid of an Indian Bingo for using planted players. That said, I of course welcome input from any casino Bingo pros out there who know otherwise. —**Aunt Bingo**

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email her at [STENGL456@aol.com](mailto:STENGL456@aol.com). Be sure to include your name and address, as typically she will not include anonymous letters in her columns.



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## October Winners

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**Dear Savvy Senior,**  
Can you give me some tips on finding a good nursing home for my 86-year-old mother? She had a stroke a few months ago and has been receiving care at home but it's become too much. — **Leery of Nursing Homes**

**Dear Leery,**  
Finding a well-run nursing home that provides quality care is an important decision that requires some homework. Here's what you should know.

The decision to move a loved one into a nursing home can be a difficult one. In most cases, the decision is forced by a sudden decline in health or mental ability, or by a gradual realization that they can no longer receive the care they need at home. Whatever the circumstance, here are some steps that can help you find a good nursing home and avoid a bad one:

- **Make a list:** Contact your Area Agency on Aging for a list of local nursing home facilities. Ideally, the facilities should be close to family

members and friends who can visit often. Residents with frequent visitors usually get better care. The national Eldercare Locator (800-677-1116, or [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)) can direct you to your local aging agency.

• **Online help:** The Internet is a great resource to help you find and research nursing homes. Medicare offers a Nursing Home Compare resource at [www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp) that lists every nursing home that accepts Medicare and Medicaid by state, city, and Zip code. Also see the Consumer Reports Nursing Home Quality Monitor at [www.consumerreports.org/nursinghomes](http://www.consumerreports.org/nursinghomes). This free resource identifies nursing homes that are likely to provide better-quality care and those you need to avoid. You can also purchase detailed nursing home reports through companies like [www.healthgrades.com](http://www.healthgrades.com) and [www.carescout.com](http://www.carescout.com).

• **Ombudsman help:** This is a government official who investigates nursing home complaints and advocates for residents and their families. Be sure you call them. They can tell you about the nursing homes in your area as well as which ones have had complaints or other problems. To find your local ombudsman, call your area aging agency or see [www.ltombudsman.org](http://www.ltombudsman.org).

• **Check the ownership:** According to a recent study by Consumer Reports, independent not-for-profit homes generally provide better care than for

profits owned by chains. Call the nursing homes you're interested in and ask if they have recently, or are about to change owners. One that's for sale might have problems, just as one with a new owner might be getting better.

• **Facility visits:** Once you've narrowed your search, visit each facility so you can evaluate them first-hand. Be sure to find out if they're capable of providing the kind of care your loved one needs, what they charge, and if they accept Medicaid. While you're there, talk with the staff, residents and their family members, if available. Taste the food, check the cleanliness of the facility, and notice if the staff is responsive and kind to its residents. Ask the nurses aides how many residents they each care for (the smaller the number, the better). It's also a smart idea to include an unannounced visit in the evening or on the weekend when staffing problems are most prominent.

- **Staff turnover:** Ask the nursing home administrator about top level turnover. If the administrator and the director of nursing have worked at a facility for several years, that's usually a positive sign. Frequent changes in those positions indicate instability, which could translate into poor care.
- **Inspect the inspection:** Read the nursing home's state inspection survey, known as Fonn 2567. It should be readily accessible. If it's not and you have difficulty obtaining it, consider that a warning that the facility may be hiding problems or violations.

- **Compare facilities:** Medicare has a checklist at [www.medicare.gov/nursing/checklist.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/nursing/checklist.asp) that can help you evaluate and compare the nursing homes you're considering.

**Savvy Tip:** If you find yourself in a situation where your elder loved one has been hospitalized because of a medical condition or injury, and the hospital wants to discharge them before you've had time to investigate any nursing homes, you can appeal to Medicare to extend the hospital stay for two days. That will buy you some time to locate a good facility.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior books.



*Brandon won \$1,000 on the Blue Coverall  
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<p>2 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Mega Max!</b> Buy 1 and 3 PM or 2 sessions 7, 9 and 11 PM and DOUBLE your Max coupon to <b>\$80 OFF!</b> No coupons</p>	<p>3 1, 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>\$10 OFF</b> Any Machine</p>	<p>4 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p>3 PM - Free Hot Dog!</p> <p><b>\$5 OFF</b> Any Machine All Sessions</p>	<p>5 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>'Rose' or more</b> <b>\$15 OFF</b></p>	<p>6 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Max Pack</b> <b>\$20 OFF</b> All day!</p>	<p>7 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p>Buy a <b>'Diamond'</b> or more Get Free \$5 Side</p>	<p>8 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Play Bingo!</b></p>
<p>9 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Winners Circle!</b> <b>\$10 OFF</b> All Sessions! Must wear shirt</p>	<p>10 1, 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>Columbus Day</b> <b>\$50 Buy-In!</b> Loaded Machine! 36 cards and 12 of every special!</p>	<p>11 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p>3 PM - Free Hot Dog!</p> <p><b>\$5 OFF</b> Any Machine All Sessions</p>	<p>12 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>PICK A ROSE!</b> <b>'STAR' or MORE</b> 2 Free Sides!</p>	<p>13 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Max Pack</b> <b>\$20 OFF</b> All day!</p>	<p>14 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Play Bingo!</b></p>	<p>15 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>'STAR', 'Rose' or 'Max'</b></p> <p>2 Free Sides! \$10 Value</p>
<p>16 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Winners Circle!</b> <b>\$10 OFF</b> All Sessions! Must wear shirt</p>	<p>17 1, 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>\$10 OFF</b> Any Machine</p>	<p>18 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p>3 PM - Free Hot Dog!</p> <p><b>\$5 OFF</b> Any Machine All Sessions</p>	<p>19 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>'Rose' or more</b> <b>\$15 OFF</b></p>	<p>20 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Max Pack</b> <b>\$20 OFF</b> All day!</p>	<p>21 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p>Buy a <b>'Diamond'</b> or more Get Free \$5 Side</p>	<p>22 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Play Bingo!</b></p>
<p>23 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Oct. B-Day Party!</b> 3 PM &amp; 9 PM • Free package!</p>	<p>24 1, 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>'Star' or More</b> <b>2 Free Sides!</b></p>	<p>25 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p>3 PM - Free Hot Dog!</p> <p><b>\$5 OFF</b> Any Machine All Sessions</p>	<p>26 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>PICK A ROSE!</b> <b>'STAR' or MORE</b> 2 Free Sides!</p>	<p>27 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>BOGO</b> Buy 7 PM and 9 PM is <b>FREE</b></p>	<p>28 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Play Bingo!</b></p>	<p>29 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>9 PM - Halloween Costume Contest!</b> <b>\$5 OFF</b> any Machine all day</p>
<p>30 1, 3, 7, 9 &amp; 11 PM</p> <p><b>Star, Rose or Max</b> <b>2 Free Sides!</b> \$10 Value</p>	<p>31 1, 3, 7, &amp; 9 PM</p> <p><b>\$10 OFF</b> Any Machine</p>					

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- Saturday 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 p.m. €
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Early Session 10:30 AM  
Evening 7:15 & 9:15 PM

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Evening 7 PM

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Late Nite 11 PM

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Bloomington  
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Evening 7 PM

FRIDAY

Bayport Legion Post 491  
(651) 491-2418  
263 N. 3rd St., Bayport  
Evening 7:15 PM

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Early Session 10:30 AM  
Evening 7:15 & 9:15 PM

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Evening 7 PM

SATURDAY

The Bungalow  
(651) 436-5005  
1151 Rivercrest Rd.,  
Lakeland  
Matinee 2 PM

Little Canada Market Place  
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2900 Rice St.  
Evening 7:15 & 9:15 PM

Marian KC Hall  
(952) 888-1492  
1114 W. American Blvd.  
Bloomington  
Matinee EB 12:30  
Reg. 1 PM  
N. St. Paul VFW 1350  
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2483 E. 7th Ave. (upstairs)  
Matinee 1:30 PM

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Oct. 31 — Halloween Night!</b> <b>Guaranteed \$1,000 Bonanza and a Costume Contest!</b>			<i>Visit our website</i> <b>pot-o-goldbingo.com</b>			1 2 PM 2 FREE Sides with Gold or Platinum Package
2 <b>GOLD</b> +2 sides \$42 <b>PLATINUM</b> +2 sides \$62	3 <b>Pick-A-Pot</b>	4 <b>UPGRADE \$40 OFF</b> Platinum Package All Sessions	5 <b>Double Players Club Points!</b> <small>Come early to get a membership</small>	6 ALL SESSIONS 1 FREE Side with Silver, 2 FREE Sides with Gold or Platinum Package	7 2 PM: 2 FREE Sides with Gold or Platinum Package <b>All-Nighter Special</b> Buy 7:15 & 9:15, get 11:15 FREE	8 2 PM 2 FREE Sides with Gold or Platinum Package
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*Clarence split the \$100,000 Coverall 4 Ways and went home with a check for \$25,000 at Suncoast's \$500,000 Power Bingo Event in September 2016.*

# \$500,000 Power Bingo!

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Coast, Suncoast or Sam's Town bingo halls. See their ad below for complete details and they have special room offers for you. You can also go to [BoydGaming.com/PowerBingo](http://BoydGaming.com/PowerBingo) for more information. Make your reservation today!

# What's New in Nevada

## Palms Sold

The Palms has been sold to Station Casinos. Other than the general announcement, which included the sale price of \$312.5 million, very little additional information has been released. However, it's expected that the name will remain unchanged given the strong brand recognition of the Palms. The deal is expected to close later this year.

## Plans are Pending

A major remodel is in store for the venerable locals casino that opened in the '70s as the Bingo Palace. Plans reportedly include demolition of the Courtyard Rooms to clear the way for a new 600-room hotel tower; a casino expansion, including a sports book revamp and a new Bingo room; at least two new restaurants and a new downstairs buffet; a new pool deck with cabanas; and possibly an upper-floor movie theater and bowling alley. Timetables haven't been divulged, as the plan is pending approval from city planners.

# Tokyo Casino

A \$2 billion project called Tokyo Casino, proposed to be built (at their site) by the owners of the New Town Tavern, has been shot down by the Gaming Control Board. Long past its heyday in the '50s and '60s, anyone familiar

with this North Las Vegas bar  
will immediately grasp how  
preposterous this proposal was.

# Railroad Pass

The oldest-operating casino in Nevada has received approval from the Henderson City Council to add a 10-acre travel center and truck stop. It's scheduled to open in spring 2017.

# Sands Stadium

No fewer than nine sites, with locations on, east, and west of the Strip, are being touted as possible locations for the proposed 65,000-seat domed stadium backed by Las Vegas Sands. The most recent possibility, and the one considered to be the front-runner, is the parcel on Tropicana a mile west of the Strip where the Wild Wild West casino currently stands. This issue has a long way to go.

# NASCAR Accommodations

A new Motel 6 is planned just north of Las Vegas. The 87-room hotel will be located off I-15 near the Las Vegas Motor Speedway and is expected to draw business from NASCAR visitors who want their accommodations to be close to the raceway.

# Saloon Closes

The Silver Saddle Saloon, located on E. Fremont, has closed. In recent years a dingy place in a bad part of town, it was also one of the last bars to deal live blackjack when it operated two tables off and on in the '80s.

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**Afternoon**  
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# Puzzle Solutions

## Bugle Crossword

P	R	I	O	R	K	O	N	G	C	A	T	S
B	E	L	L	A	A	L	E	E	A	L	O	T
S	P	L	I	T	B	A	R	N	T	I	D	E
			G	O	E	S	O	F	F	T	H	E
S	F	O	D	A	B	S	L	A	R	S	E	N
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## Bugle Sudoku

1	3	8	4	6	5	2	9	7
7	9	6	2	1	3	5	4	8
5	2	4	9	8	7	1	6	3
9	5	7	6	3	2	4	8	1
8	4	2	5	7	1	9	3	6
3	6	1	8	4	9	7	2	5
4	1	9	3	5	8	6	7	2
6	8	5	7	2	4	3	1	9
2	7	3	1	9	6	8	5	4

## Scramblers

**SATURDAY**

*Today's Word*

1. Stolen; 2. Blunder;  
3. Master; 4. Portray

*solution*

**SCRAMBLERS**



# PLAY BINGO!

**Alexandria, MN**

**Senior Bingo!** Mondays at 414 Hawthorne St. in Alexandria.

**Anoka, MN**

**Halloween Capital of the World!** In 1920, George Green and Anoka civic leaders suggested the idea of a giant celebration with an evening parade of thousands of costumed children marching down Main Street followed by popcorn, candy and peanuts for all. A huge bonfire ended the evening. Celebrations have been held every year since 1920, with the exception of 1942 and 1943 during World War II. The 2016 celebration marks the 96th Anniversary, hosting activities for all ages. Visit [AnokaHalloween.com](http://AnokaHalloween.com) for updates on Anoka Halloween events.

**Anoka Halloween Bingo**, Monday, Oct. 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Anoka American Legion Post 102. Costumes optional. Merchandise on sale. ACBC food shelf donations welcome.

**North St. Paul, MN**

**Booya!** Rich, thick stew boiled over open fire. Oct. 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. North St. Paul Fire Dept., 2089 E. 17th Ave.

**Pelican Rapids, MN**

**Pelican Rapids Oktoberfest**, Oct. 5-9. Four days of Oktoberfest fun

starting on Thursday and ending on Sunday. Thursday events include the crowning of Mr. & Ms. Oktoberfest, open house at the fire department with light supper served, BINGO at the VFW, and a wine & beer tasting with live music. Friday holds the largest pumpkin contest, chainsaw sculpting, more BINGO and a salute to the troops with live music at the VFW. Saturday includes the Lions pancake breakfast, 5K and 10K run, farmer’s market and food court at the Pelican Rapids Fire Hall, pinochle tournament, live auction and more. Kids events include hay rides, pumpkin decorating and games at the PR Fire Hall. On Sunday, enjoy the “best of the wurst” sausage and beer sampling as well as the old-fashioned polka party.

**Prior Lake, MN**

**Rock, Brats & Beer!** Friday, Oct. 14, 10 p.m. & Saturday, Oct. 15, 3-10 p.m. Free. Rock out, chow down and drink up! Let’s party like rock stars in the great outdoors at Mystic Lake Resort & Casino! Beer Tents, Carnival Games. Live Music - Friday: Hericane Alice, 6:15 p.m.; Mystic Dancers, 7:40 p.m.; Firehouse, 8:00 p.m.; Saturday: Hoodlum Johnny, 4:45 p.m.; Downtread, 6:15 p.m.; Warrant, 8:00 p.m. Chow down and drink up! Bratwursts, cheddarwursts and Italian sausages! Mystic Lake

Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd. Prior Lake. For info call (800) 262-7799.

**St. Paul, MN**

**Coach Purse Bingo!** Oct. 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Joe Senser’s Sports Theater, 2350 Cleveland Ave. N., Roseville. Cards cost \$20 for the first set of six and \$4 for each additional set of three cards. You’ll play 10 different bingo games in the course of the evening and have a shot at winning Coach purses as prizes. The more people who play, the more valuable the prize! (Players must be 18 or older.)

**St. Peter, MN**

**Annual Fishermen’s Festival**, Oct. 8-9, St. Peter Catholic School in Reserve, located at 188 W. 7th St. The event, named in honor of St. Peter’s roots as a fisherman, will feature several attractions, including a rock climbing wall, a 22-foot Rockin’ Rapids, a 70-foot Mardi Gras Obstacle Challenge, Zorb Ball is X track, a wrecking ball, Mickey Mouse Toddler Learning Center and Octago Arena with jousting, basketball and soccer, games, crafts, raffles, a parade of prizes, the annual pageant, a Kids’ Bake Off and Sauce Piquant Cook Off. Entry to the festival is free and bracelets will be sold for the various attractions. The fair opens at noon Oct. 8. For more

information on the festival fun, visit [stpeterreserve.org](http://stpeterreserve.org) or call (985) 536-4296.

**Welch, MN**

**Treasure Island Brunch Cruise!** Oct. 4 & 11. Enjoy a bountiful brunch buffet and panoramic views as you cruise the St. Croix River to Treasure Island Casino for four hours of exciting gaming. This cruise departs at 9:00 a.m. for arrival at the casino at approximately 12:30 p.m. As part of this package you will also receive \$15 of credit for slot play compliments of the casino! Enjoy the day of play until the luxury bus arrives and gathers guests in the Bingo area at 5:00 p.m. for your return trip to the morning’s departure port. Visit [www.stcroixrivercruises.com](http://www.stcroixrivercruises.com) for menu, pricing, and departure information.

**KQRS ‘Trick or Talent’ Contest** Join KQ’s Zepp and Terri here at Treasure Island Resort & Casino on Friday, Oct. 14 for your chance to win one of three trips for two to Las Vegas! The evening will kick off with Zepp and Terri broadcasting live from the Island Event Center from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., followed by the Trick or Talent Contest. For more details and to register for the Trick and Talent Contest go to [92kqrs.com/island](http://92kqrs.com/island).



## BBQ Steak with Veggies

**Dear Annie,**  
My husband wants me to entertain his boss and some friends from his office. He wants to barbecue steak. What can I serve with the steak? Help me please. — **Jeannie, from Kansas**

**Dear Jeannie,**  
First of all check out the corn on the cob recipe in the September Bingo Bugle. In addition to the corn serve the Honey and Curry Glazed Grilled Veggies recipe in this column. It makes a very good impression and it is also delicious. Grill the veggies before your company

arrives. Warm them up in your oven or on the barbecue before serving. Choose any or all of the suggested vegetables. I would also serve a tossed salad. Try a store bought or homemade ice cream cake for dessert. Another suggestion would be ice cream sundaes with several choices of sauces. Good luck with your barbecue bash. — **Annie**

**HONEY AND CURRY GLAZED GRILLED VEGGIES**  
2-3 pounds winter, acorn, butternut or zucchini squash (peeled and cut in 1 inch squares  
1 small cauliflower (cut into florets)  
4-6 sweet potatoes (cut in 1 inch squares)  
1 large red pepper, sliced  
1 large yellow pepper, sliced  
1 large orange pepper, sliced  
1 eggplant, peeled and cubed into 1 inch squares  
1-2 large bunches of asparagus  
1/2 cup olive oil  
2-3 cloves fresh garlic, diced  
salt  
pepper

**GLAZE**  
1 stick butter  
1/2 cup honey  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
4 teaspoons mild curry powder  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Prepare the veggies of your choice as directed. Place a grill pan over medium-high heat or prepare the barbecue (medium-high heat).

Brush the vegetables with 1/2 cup of the oil to coat lightly. Sprinkle the vegetables with salt, pepper and the diced garlic. Working in batches, grill the vegetables until tender and lightly charred all over, about 8 to 10 minutes for the bell peppers and sweet potatoes, 7 minutes for any of the squashes, cauliflower and eggplant, 4 minutes for the asparagus. Arrange the vegetables on a platter. The key to getting those great grill marks is to not shift the vegetables too frequently once they’ve been placed on the hot grill.

In a small saucepan over a medium heat combine the glaze ingredients and cook until the butter is melted and the glaze is smooth, about 2 minutes, stirring often. Remove from the heat. After the veggies have all been grilled, place them in an appropriate-sized foil pan. Brush them with the glaze. Return the veggie pan to the grill (over a low heat) or your oven (325 degrees) and roast for an additional 15-20 minutes. Glaze a second time. Pour any remaining glaze over the veggies. Serve the vegetables, warm or at room temperature.

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, Florida 32162. So Ask Annie. Don’t forget you can email me at [aennis@thevillages.net](mailto:aennis@thevillages.net). And let’s get cooking.



## Mystic Lake to Host Halloween Party and Costume Contest Saturday, Oct. 29

Mystic Lake will host a spooktacular Halloween Party and Costume Contest on Saturday, October 29. The casino-wide event will feature live entertainment and a costume contest for cash prizes. The party kicks off at 7 p.m. with DJs spinning on two separate stages. Guests are encouraged to stop by the Halloween photo station for a free souvenir photo. Costumed partygoers may register for a chance to win up to \$1,000 in the costume contest from 7 to 10 p.m. near Minnehaha Café. At 11 p.m. the contest winners will be announced with a \$1,000 cash prize for the best costume, \$500 for second place, \$250 for third place, \$100 for fourth place and \$100 for fifth place. For more information visit [mysticlake.com/halloweenparty](http://mysticlake.com/halloweenparty)





# Minnesota CASINO Highlights

## Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

**Oct. 8 - Flo Rida** (Hip Hop), 8 PM

**Oct. 29 - The Band Perry** (country), 8 PM

**Nov. 5 - Masters of Illusion — Live Tour**, 8:00PM

**Nov. 11 - Patton Oswalt** (actor and comedian), 8 PM

**Nov. 19 - Randy Houser** (country), 8 PM

**Dec. 2 - Iggy Azalea** (rapper, songwriter, actress), 8 PM

**Dec. 9 - Tony Danza** (music and storytelling), 8 PM

**Dec. 17 - Smokey Robinson** (Motown legend), 8 PM

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

## Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

**Oct. 15 - Daughtry**, 8 PM

**Oct. 21 - Moody Blues** (Fly Me High Tour), 8 PM    **SOLD OUT**

**Nov. 4 - Culture Club**, 8 PM

**Nov. 11 - Aretha Franklin**, 8 PM

**Dec. 9 - Donny & Marie**, 8 PM

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**Oct. 21 - Eli Young Band** (country), 7 PM

**Oct. 28 - Creepy Carnival** (Halloween party and costume contest, **FREE**), 7 PM

**Nov. 18 - Randy Houser** (country), 7 PM

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**Nov. 12 - Thunder From Down Under**, 6 PM & 9 PM

**Dec. 10 - Country Revolution Tour** (Jason Michael Carol, Mark Wills, Darryl Worley), 7 PM

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**Oct. 7 - 6th Annual Paracon** (paranormal convention), 8 PM

**Oct. 13 - Native American Showcase Comedy**, 7 PM

**Oct. 14 - Aaron Tippin** (comedy), 8 PM

**Nov. 4 - Tyler Farr** (country), 8 PM

**Nov. 18 - Kelsea Ballerini** (country), 8 PM

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

## Poker Talk



## The Battle of the Blinds

by Steve Rosenbloom

One of the trickiest parts of no-limit hold ‘em involves a battle of the blinds. Among other things, you often have a marginal hand that requires the ability to identify when you hold a thin edge.

“If I’m in the small blind,” championship pro Eli Elezra said, “I’ll always try to see the flop, even when I don’t have position. I don’t care if I have deuce-7. I won’t raise, and I’ll immediately check to see how fast he might check behind me.

“Some tricky professional players will check behind me quickly with good hands, but when I see a weak player do it really fast, I know he has nothing. If a small card hits, I’ll definitely bet into him and try to take it.

“If I’m in the big blind, I’ll see how many times he checks into me and I’ll try to play the player, no matter what I have in my hand.”

You might be sitting next to that player for hours, so it’s especially important to learn all you can about his style, such as Elezra did in this hand from the World Series of Poker \$10,000-buy-in main event at the Rio Hotel in 2010.

With blinds at \$200-\$400 plus a \$50 ante, the small blind called, and Elezra checked his option with Q-4 offsuit in the big blind.

The flop came A-10-3, two diamonds. The small blind checked, potentially allowing Elezra to bet in position.

“I checked because I couldn’t face a check-raise,” said Elezra, a top cash-game player who has won WSOP and World Poker Tour titles.

The turn came the queen of clubs, giving Elezra top pair. The small blind checked again. Elezra bet \$1,000.

“There was about \$1,700 in the middle, and now I wanted to know where I was and where this guy was,” Elezra said. “The guy hadn’t played a hand yet at the table. He called me right away. I know he has some kind of hand, either a pair or a draw. Maybe he has two diamonds. Maybe he has a weak ace and he’s scared to bet.”

The river came the 2 of hearts. The small blind checked again.

“I checked immediately behind him,” Elezra said. “I had a queen with a bad kicker. He could easily have a queen with a better kicker. He could easily have aces there. I didn’t know how he played.”

Elezra took the pot when the small blind showed 10-8 offsuit.

“He had third pair, but he had second pair on the flop,” Elezra said. “That’s why he called quickly on the turn. He had something and he thought I was bluffing.

“I didn’t know the guy. I needed to see what the guy limped with to tell me something about him. Now when I see the way he played that hand and the way he thought I was bluffing, I could easily have bet the river and gotten paid off another \$1,000.”

Steve Rosenbloom is a sports columnist for the Chicago Tribune and the author of the book *The Best Hand I Ever Played*. He can be reached at [srosenbloom@tribune.com](mailto:srosenbloom@tribune.com).

## Smokey Robinson coming to Mystic Lake Dec. 17



Legendary singer, songwriter and producer Smokey Robinson will take the Mystic Showroom stage at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 17.

After first finding fame as frontman for Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, he became Vice President of Motown Records and later launched a successful

solo career. Over the past half century Robinson has left an indelible mark on the sound of American pop music, penning many of Motown’s greatest hits including “You’ve Really Got a Hold On Me,” “My Girl,” “My Guy,” “Shop Around,” “The Tracks of My Tears,” “I Second That Emotion” and dozens more.

He has been honored with numerous awards including the Grammy Living Legend Award, NARAS Lifetime Achievement Award, Kennedy Center Honors, an Honorary Doctorate from Howard University and the National Medal of Arts. Robinson has also been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

His latest album, *Smokey & Friends*, features duets with other music greats including Elton John, Steven Tyler, CeeLo, John Legend and Mary J. Blige.

For more information, visit [smokeyrobinson.com](http://smokeyrobinson.com).





# Tossing a Dealt Winning Hand

Most of the time when you are dealt a winning hand when you play video poker, you should hold all the cards and happily watch your credit meter increase by the amount of the payoff. But always holding a dealt winning hand isn't necessarily the right play to make in all cases. Take for example the following hand (assume you are playing Jacks or Better).

## Jh-Qh-Ah-6h-10h

Well congratulations, you were just dealt a paying flush in hearts. For a five-coin wager, the payback is 30 coins on a 9/6 Jacks or Better machine (or 25 coins if you happen to be playing a short-pay 9/5 or 8/5 game). But wait a minute! If you take another look at this hand, you'll notice it also contains four

cards to the royal flush (10-J-Q-A of hearts). It's tempting to take that certain 30-coin profit right then and there rather than take the risk of going for the royal flush and possibly ending up with a zero payoff. (As the saying goes, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Really?)

If you hold a four-card royal flush, here are the possible results when you draw one card.

You could draw another heart, which will give you a paying flush. There are 13 hearts per deck. You hold five of them in your hand; therefore, there are 7 hearts left in the remaining 47 undealt cards that would give you a paying flush. (This excludes the K of hearts, the card you need for the royal flush. The seven cards that would give you a flush are the 2-3-4-5-7-8-9 of hearts). If you drew one of those seven cards, you'd get paid 30 coins.

Another possibility is you could get a straight when you draw to the four-card royal flush. In the above hand, if you drew a king in spades, clubs, or diamonds you would end up with a straight that pays 20 coins.

A third possibility is to draw another jack, queen, or ace that would give you a high pair for a five-coin payout. There are four of each of those cards in a deck. You hold three of them in your hand. Therefore, there are nine of these high cards left in the remaining 47 cards that will give you a high pair and a 20 coin pay out.

The last possible result is the one you are praying for; namely, drawing the king of diamonds, which will give you a

royal flush and a big 4,000 coin pay out. (There is only 1 king of diamond in the 47 remaining cards; therefore, the odds of this happening are 1/47.)

There are no other possible winning hands when you hold a J-Q-A-10 in hearts and draw one card (e.g., you can't get two pair, or four-of-a-kind or even a straight flush).

I've tabulated the possible results of drawing one card to the Jh-Qh-Ah-10h in the table below. The first column shows the possible winning results, the second column summarizes the number of times you could get each result, the next column shows the probability of getting each result, and the fourth column is the product of the probability times the payoff. If you sum the last column, you arrive at an expected value (or EV) of 92 coins. The latter is the average payback you can expect when drawing one card to a four-card royal flush, after an infinite number of trials.

Putting this into perspective, let's assume you are a dollar player playing \$5 per hand (max coins). If you decided to hold the paying flush, your return will be a certain \$30. If instead, you decide to hold the four-card royal flush,

your average payback will be about \$92. Yes, some of the times you will win nothing when you draw one card and don't get a royal flush, flush, straight, or high pair (that will happen 27 times out of 47); other times, you'll get a flush and win \$30 (probability 7/47), or get a \$20 payoff for a straight (3/47), a \$5 payout for a high pair (9/47), and, if you are lucky, a whopping \$4,000 payout for a royal flush (1/47).

When you average all the possible payouts for this hand times the probability that each winning hand will occur, your average payback will be \$92, which is slightly more than three times the certain \$30 payback for holding the paying flush. Unless you plan to play one video poker hand in your lifetime, a \$92 average payback in the long run (by tossing the winning flush) is a whole lot better than a certain \$30 payback (by holding the flush).

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Result	#Times	Probability	Winning Payoff	EV
High Pair	9	9/47	5 coins	0.957
Straight	3	3/47	20 coins	1.276
Flush	7	7/47	30 coins	4.468
Royal Flush	1	1/47	4,000 coins	85.106
Total EV				91.81

## ISLAND BINGO OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>\$15,000 TRIP GIVEAWAY</b> SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30   EVENING SESSION Pack your bags and load up the car, Island Bingo is sending five lucky guests on a vacation of their dreams. During the evening session of bingo on Sunday, October 30, we'll draw five guests to choose a suitcase stuffed with a trip voucher and spending cash, worth up to \$6,000! Receive a drawing slip every time you use your Island Passport Club card when you purchase your entry pack at admissions October 1-30. <small>Island Bingo management reserves the right to cancel or modify any Island Bingo promotion at any time.</small>						<sup>1</sup> <b>CHEAP SEATS</b> MATINEE 12:30PM <b>SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE</b> EVENING 7:30PM
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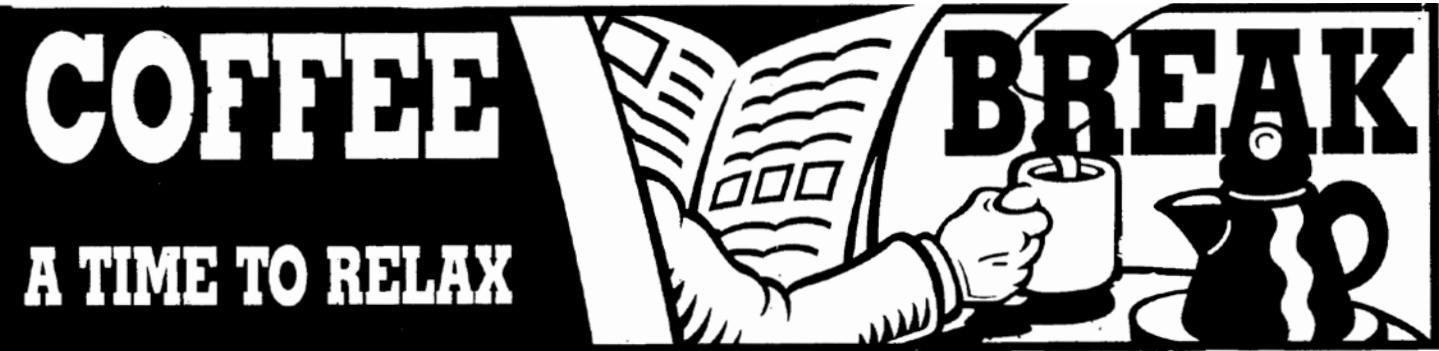


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BUGLE CROSSWORD

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1 Earlier  
6 King of the Empire State Building?  
10 Felix and Sylvester  
14 Beautiful, in Bologna  
15 Sheltered, on a ship  
16 Very much  
17 Took off  
18 “You couldn’t hit the broad side of a \_\_\_!”  
19 Shore phenomenon  
20 Stops broadcasting  
23 Calif.’s second-busiest airport  
25 Applies gently  
26 1956 perfect game pitcher Don  
27 Soldiers’ knapsacks  
29 Lamb cut  
30 Greek “i”  
31 Very cheaply  
36 Worries  
38 Payment promise letters  
39 Stage platform  
40 Make minor changes to  
42 Houston player, informally  
43 Exhibit curiosity  
44 Souvenirs with slogans  
47 Surprise attack
- 51 Message from the boss  
52 Mule’s parent  
53 1969 Beach Boys hit, and a hint to the ends of 20-, 31- and 40-Across  
56 Fishtail  
57 Roast cut  
58 Use TurboTax, say  
61 Lie around idly  
62 “Am \_\_\_ late?”  
63 Used a wrecking ball on  
64 Once-over giver  
65 Marseilles monikers  
66 Angioplasty implant
- DOWN  
1 NEA grant recipient  
2 Crunch unit  
3 Acquired dishonestly  
4 Hodgepodge  
5 Like some bonds  
6 Cookout offerings on sticks  
7 Five Norse kings  
8 Spongy ball brand  
9 More sensitive about breaking bad news  
10 Supply party food for  
11 Misleading name  
12 “It’s \_\_\_ for!”: “Fabulous!”  
13 Tiller’s locale
- 21 Drop in the middle  
22 Comics Viking  
23 Watercraft for one  
24 Flowers, in Florence  
28 Diminish  
29 Baseball great Gehrig  
31 Grant, to Lee  
32 “Positively!” in Spanish  
33 Blackball  
34 “Dagnabbit!”  
35 A dozen dozen  
37 Secret supply  
38 Fountain pen filler  
41 Herald, as a new era  
44 Beats for this puzzle’s theme  
45 Dallas campus: Abbr.  
46 Con artists  
47 Theater divider  
48 Olympics sportscaster Jim  
49 Feltlike fabric  
50 In a trance  
51 1983 Michael Keaton role-reversal movie  
54 Caddy or Jag  
55 “\_\_\_ first you don’t succeed...”  
59 Author Deighton  
60 Boston summer hrs.

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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!

WOULD YA’ BELIEVE?



...It was beloved American astrophysicist and science communicator Carl Sagan who made the following sage observation: “If it can be destroyed by the truth, it deserves to be destroyed by the truth.”

...You probably are well aware of the fact that caffeine enhances memory and learning in humans—if you’re not a coffee addict yourself, you almost certainly know someone who is. But you probably didn’t know that the substance has the same effect on bees. More than half of all flowering plants produce caffeinated nectar, and tests recently conducted by researchers at the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom demonstrate that bees strongly prefer nectar with caffeine to the decaf version.

...Parents of younger children probably will not be surprised by the following factoid: Six eight-stud Lego bricks can be put together in a whopping 915,103,765 different ways—and at least one of those bricks will end up being stepped on by a barefoot adult.

SECRET MESSAGE

- ★ Here is a pleasant little numerical puzzle designed to spell out a message or fortune for you.
- ★ Count the letters in you first name.
- ★ If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4.
- ★ If the number is less than 6, add 3.
- ★ The result is your key number.
- ★ Start at the upper left-hand corner and circle your key number, left to right.
- ★ Read the special message spelled out for you.

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D	G	I	A	T	A	F	G	F	I	E	H	U
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For puzzle solutions, see page 10

SCRAMBLERS  
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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Ace  
ARMSET

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<b>9</b> SIDEBOARD SUNDAYS -M+E-	<b>10</b> 34 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY -M-	<b>11</b> 55+ BREAKFAST BINGO DOUBLE DAYS -M+E-	<b>12</b> LUCKY 8 -E-	<b>13</b> BINGO -M+E-	<b>14</b> COSMIC -E-	<b>15</b> 34 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY -E- COSMIC
<b>16</b> BONUS DAYS -M+E-	<b>17</b> BINGO -M+E-	<b>18</b> 55+ BREAKFAST BINGO	<b>19</b> LUCKY 8 -E-	<b>20</b> BINGO -M+E-	<b>21</b> COSMIC -E-	<b>22</b> DOUBLE DAYS -M+E- COSMIC -E-
<b>23/30</b> SIDEBOARD SUNDAYS -M+E-	<b>24/31</b> BINGO -M+E-	<b>25</b> 55+ BREAKFAST BINGO	<b>26</b> LUCKY 8 -E-	<b>27</b> BINGO -M+E-	<b>28</b> \$10 OFF COMBO PACKS -M- COSMIC -E-	<b>29</b> COSMIC HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

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