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■ The 31st Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise

Husband's Anniversary Gift Fosters Love for Bingo Tournament Cruising

In 2016, Jennifer Cardinalli of Helendale, California was surprised by her husband, Steven, with a very special 20th wedding anniversary gift—passage on that year's World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise.

“Well, it was more of a semi-surprise,” Jennifer recalls. “He had to tell me ahead of time and make sure I was comfortable with the idea because I can't swim. It did make me a little nervous, but I knew it was a chance of a lifetime, so of course I agreed to go.”

It was an easy sell for Steven because he had been on a World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise several years earlier, when he took his mother on the trip. “After that he swore he'd never do another trip that wasn't a cruise,” Jennifer says. “He loved how everything was included; you just stepped onto the ship and from that moment on it was all taken care of for you. He made me want to experience it for myself.”

Once on board, Jennifer says it was just as her husband had promised. “It was great to relax and not worry about a thing,” she says. “The ports were amazing; it was so interesting visiting the different countries and cultures in such a small area.”

Onboard, Jennifer says she fell in love with the many stage shows that were offered. “We would rush



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from the Bingo Tournament to dinner and end the night at one of the shows,” she says. “Although we tried not to rush too fast through dinner because the waiters were such an enjoyable highlight of the trip. We had great waiters.”

Another highlight for the couple was when Steven split a pot during the World Championship Bingo Tournament and pocketed \$1,200 in prize money. “That was so exciting!” Jennifer says.

Following their 2016 Tournament Cruise experience, the Cardinallis returned in 2018 and will come aboard again in 2019 for the 31st Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise.

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Gaming News

WOLF-THEMED SLOT UNVEILED

The game-making company NetEnt has unveiled what it calls Spinsane, a 5-reel, 3-row, 27-line video slot with a wolf motif. The new online slot is boosted with suspense effects randomly activated to add to the excitement of playing. Wild symbols, scatter symbols, regular symbols, super symbols and blank spaces can appear on the reels, and enhance payouts and increase the fun factor according to the game creators. Super symbols include a wolf face with claw marks, a paw print with claw marks, and more.

GAMBLERS TAKE CASINO TO COURT

Two gamblers in Pennsylvania have filed a federal lawsuit against the popular Sugar House Casino. The suit claims that the pair lost hundreds of thousands of dollars due to the venue's incorrect use of shuffling machines and “illegitimate” card decks. According to The Philadelphia Inquirer, the action was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and alleges breach of contract, unjust enrichment and negligence. The duo claims to have collectively lost in excess of \$250,000 over an eight-month period because of irregularities in equipment.

EARNINGS DOWN IN MACAU

According to published reports, the government of Macau has issued a warning detailing that the city's first-quarter gross domestic product had dropped by some 3.2% year-on-year in real terms, due in large part to a downturn in internal investment and tourist spending. According to a report citing official figures from the enclave's Statistics and Census Service, the results for three months concluded ten consecutive quarters of year-on-year GDP growth and showed that the comparative amount visiting gamblers had contributed to the local economy had shrunk by 0.6%.





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Bingo News

Parks and Bingo

Trail Day in Washington, Missouri, was another big hit for residents of that city, St. Clair, Union and other areas. The annual free event began fifteen years ago to provide seniors and the disabled with an opportunity to enjoy the city’s parks and scenery. Held in part at the Washington Town & Country Fairgrounds’ Swine Pavilion, the event included tractor-pulled tram rides with narrated tours of the roads and pathways along lake and riverfront parks. In addition to tram rides, guests enjoyed a large, ongoing game of Bingo in the Swine Pavilion. Bingo event volunteers also served up hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies and drinks.

Electronic Bingo Ordinance Debated

The Monroe, Louisiana, City Council is considering an ordinance to amend the city code regarding the location of electronic video Bingo establishments. As the ordinance currently stands, such establishments are only allowed in locations specifically prescribed by zoning ordinances, and stipulates that video Bingo centers opened after May 1, 2008, cannot be located within a one-mile radius of any commercial lessor who has operating machines. Several Bingo parlor operators have addressed the council both for and against the measure.

Bingo Helps Youth Sports Programs

San Antonio Spurs basketball fans gave back and won big at this year’s Silver & Black Give Back Go BinGO fundraiser at Jackpot Bingo in San Antonio, Texas. For \$50 admission, fans came to support the youth of San Antonio through Silver & Black Give Back (SBGB), while playing Bingo for major prizes like autographed Spurs memorabilia and one-of-a-kind experiences. Tickets to the sold-out event included one Bingo card for each game of the 12-round event, two drink tickets, a meal

voucher, and one ticket to a 2019 preseason Spurs home game. SBGB is a public charity that empowers youth through service and sports through programs like the Spurs Youth Basketball League, youth hockey and the SAFC Pro Academy.

Politician Criticized for Bingo Joke

Omaha, Nebraska’s, Republican Rep. Don Bacon, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, took some heat recently for a Twitter post that made a joke about bombers and Iranian Bingo halls. Bacon said he was not trying to promote violence against civilians and called the criticism a “false controversy.” The initial tweet was from Robert J. O’Neill, a former Navy SEAL sniper who says he fired the shot that killed terrorist Osama bin Laden. O’Neil tweeted: “Want to know how to clear out an Iranian Bingo parlor? B-52.” Bacon, a retired brigadier general who said he knows O’Neill personally, replied from his personal Twitter account: “B-2 is even better.” B-52s and B-2s are both bombers. Bacon said his tweet was meant lightheartedly and was a joke about how B-2s would be deployed to Iran rather than B-52s.

Edward Lane won a \$500 Coverall at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

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By Guy Williams

Bravo to Barb

Hi Guy,

Now retired and residing in Las Vegas, and being a Bingo player for 50+ years, I'm an expert on sharing Bingo winnings.

Living in Buffalo my entire life, I and various friends went over the Peace Bridge to Ft. Erie, Ontario, Canada for Bingo. I drove my dear friends Shirley and Barb and a "friend" of Barb's—Cheap Cathy.

Shirley and I declined to participate in a four-way split, so Barb and her friend agreed they would split. Barb won game 3 and gave her friend \$50 from the \$100 she won. Here's the best (worst) part: The so-called friend won the coverall for \$1,000 but wouldn't split it because she felt the big game should not be covered, only every other game.

Barb was almost in tears and Shirley and I both let this witch have it! I wanted to leave her in Canada and let her call a cab with her winnings. Barb wouldn't let me. We obviously drove home in silence. I never saw this awful woman again, but these other two

dear women were in my life over 40 years.

I have split with friends over the years, but only if they are close in the amount to what I spent—usually \$100 per session. I have often won on my own and given them their buy-in money.

"Steamed," the person who wrote to you, is absolutely right in his feelings and should ignore his terrible cousin who hopefully has the Bingo curse on her for the rest of her sad life. — **Buffalo Bob, Las Vegas, Nevada**

Hi Bob,

I keep telling readers that we're wrapping up the topic of splitting pots at Bingo, then another great email like yours comes in and I just have to share it!

It continues to astonish me what the Greed Gremlin does to some people—or the cockamamie excuses they come up with for reneging on a verbal agreement to split the pot. "The big games should not be covered, only every other game?" We must give props to Cheap Cathy for thinking on her feet and coming up with that excuse. This, compounded by being yelled at by you for being so greedy, and then riding home in your car—clearly, this woman is made of stone...or at least her heart is.

Interestingly, you and Shirley must have picked up on something about this woman when you chose not to go in on the four-way split with her. I can only imagine if you had; it would have been a long, complicated endeavor for her to get her greedy butt back across the Canadian border and home to Buffalo.

Kudos to your friend Barb for having a kind heart and not letting you leave Cheap Cathy behind. That took real class. And thumbs up to you for allowing Barb to make the final decision and be the bigger person. — **Guy**

Hi Guy:

I am a Bingo director and recently got into a clash with one of our Bingo workers after it was brought to my attention that he had accepted a tip from a

jackpot winner. Ours is a charity Bingo and receiving tips is against state regulations. He said that he had read in the Bingo Bugle that tipping was OK. Would you please clarify that this is not always the case? Thank you. — **FG, New York, via email**

Hi FG:

It feels like I'm stating the obvious, but here you go: Bingo workers, please check with your gaming manager whether it is permissible to accept tips from players!

That said, don't Bingo workers—volunteer or otherwise—go through training before they begin working the games? If not, they should. If so, it seems fairly obvious that tipping policy should be included in that training.

P.S.: I got a real chuckle out of the fact that your worker used the Bingo Bugle as an excuse to take a tip. Nice try! — **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.



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

Dear Dream Catcher

Turning Up the Volume

Dear Dream Catcher

My dream started out very pleasant, as I like all kinds of creatures, but then the dream became disturbing, which was the last thing I needed in my life at the time. I had been having trouble with my job, worrying about what the best direction would be for me to follow in the year ahead. But anyway, the dream was about a beautiful tree that I was sitting next to and relaxing. There was a bird high up in the tree and the bird was singing. Soon another bird appeared and started chirping, in response to the first bird. But then another bird arrived, followed by two more birds, and then, still another pair of birds arrived and soon all of the birds were calling out at the same time. I couldn't stand the chaos of noise, so I got up and fled from the tree. I ended up sharing a cup of tea with my best friend, sitting at her kitchen table. We said nothing to each other, and then I woke up. — **Mary T., Spokane, WA**

Dear Mary

So this is a case of something that you like very much, in this example a creature like a bird, multiplying to a point where you are made uncomfortable and must abandon what started out as a pleasant arrangement. Dreams will often turn up the volume on a situation to evoke an opposite response from the dreamer. What I mean is, if a dream creates a lot of noise and confusion this can mean that a state of meditation and stillness is required to gain peace of mind. Because you were in a condition of anxiety regarding your job, the tree filled with birds might have symbolized all of the various thoughts and fears you were harboring in your mind. Your dream seems to suggest that you would do better to break away from your usual way of looking for guidance. — **Dream Catcher**

Dear Dream Catcher

On my birthday my friend gave me a book that is like a dictionary for figuring out the meaning of dreams. But the book seems very superstitious to me. For example it says that if you dream about having a car crash you shouldn't drive your car for a couple of weeks. Or if you dream about a bird coming to your window that means that a new baby is about to be born. These seem like simplistic and limited interpretations. What do you think about those kinds of books? — **Sharon S., Atlanta, GA**

Dear Sharon

Although we each try and understand our dreams in our own

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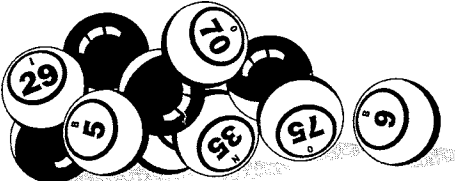
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Dear Dream Catcher, continued

way, it is rare that a person can interpret her dreams by herself. To do so is like trying to see your own back, without the aid of a mirror. Unraveling the mysteries of a dream works best when you have an exchange with someone else about the dream. There is a powerful process of mirroring that can occur when we share the contents of a dream in a dialogue. Why this is so has a lot to do with nature of our unconscious mind.

The unconscious mind likes to reveal information to us, but the unconscious also likes to remain mysterious. This is a strange paradox that is revealed over and over through our dreams. So I always advise my clients to talk with someone that they trust about their dreams. Or to work with someone that specializes in dream symbols, someone that can remain open to the language of the dream.

This explains why dream interpretation books are not helpful. Those books offer generalized interpretations, a one size fits all set of meanings. This can be very confusing. Worse, those kind of interpretations can plant fears into the unconscious mind, fears that do not foster understanding at all. Most of the dream dictionary type books that you mention are from another time, a time when people relied more on superstitions to interpret dreams, a time when the unconscious mind was still in hiding, waiting to be “discovered.”

Send your dreams to The Dream Catcher c/o frederick.woodruff@outlook.com. Dreams are published space permitting.



by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for August 2019

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Try to change your attitude about the niggling details of life that you’d rather avoid. Sometimes it’s the ho-hum, ordinary side of things that offers the greatest satisfaction and comfort. There’s a sense of delay related to your job, but don’t sweat it. Use this time to take a more detailed look about your aims and objectives and then adjust your reach accordingly.
Lucky Days: 8 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 41

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): The universe has singled you out to shake, rattle and roll. That’s a great situation for those of you that are bored with the status quo, but not so good for you bulls that like things to remain fixed day after day. Make this motto from the Tao Te Ching part of your world and you’ll do just fine: “If you try to change it, you will ruin it. Try to hold it, and you will lose it.”
Lucky Days: 24 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 45

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Wow, just when we thought we’d heard your opinion about, well, everything—you surprise us with a new burst of mental energy in August. Rather than verbalize your insights I recommend that you channel your views into a story, blog, book, play, or poem—anything that involves the art of writing. Now is the time to reveal your gift with language.
Lucky Days: 4 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 21

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Relationships are one of life’s biggest mysteries. How we bond with others can feel magical and blessed. This month you’ll discover how power and control play out in your partnerships. This won’t be a pleasurable lesson, but it’s a necessary one. It allows you to maintain a realistic view of what’s possible when two people share a common fate.
Lucky Days: 19 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 14 - 29

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Wait a minute! Are you sure you want to reveal so much about yourself? And are you certain you should take on another project that involves so much commitment? Try to monitor how much of yourself you’re giving away this month. The full moon on the 13th marks a high point for your self expression, put your best foot forward. But make sure to

conserve some energy for the rest of the year.
Lucky Days: 16 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 13 - 49

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The poet W.B. Yeats said, “The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper.” It is often the plain and simple that can reveal the biggest wonders of life. So slow down, pause and ponder. Stop and smell the roses. Make August your “time out” month, a period of time to reconnect with what inspires you most.
Lucky Days: 7 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 12

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): It looks like romance is on the menu for you, especially during the full moon on the 13th when you’re at peak desirability. How to best impress a newfound love interest? Get rid of excuses that hold you back from showing off your charm. This isn’t the month to be coy or doubt your ability to impress people with your social skills, let your love light shine.
Lucky Days: 7 - 9
Lucky Numbers: 14 - 46

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Emile Chartier said, “Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when it’s the only one you have.” This is a good month to dig deeper and look for new solutions to the financial difficulties that hamper your lifestyle. Remember: The best way to discover a good solution is to have lots of solutions as options. On the full moon on the 13th’, ask a friend to help you choose the right one.
Lucky Days: 3 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 26 - 28

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Wise words from the author Tom Robbins: “Disbelief in magic can force a poor soul into believing in government and business.” You understand this fact better than anyone else,

and this is the month for you to broadcast your confidence wide and far. The world needs your unique style of optimism that’s fueled by your strong connection to magic.
Lucky Days: 2 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 61

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): We’re all in agreement that it’s time to build a new world. Our struggling planet needs each of us. And your star sign, better than any other, knows the way forward. But it’s not going to be easy—often the right thing to do is the difficult thing to do. Start with a grassroots effort in your community. Don’t be shy about assuming the leadership role. You’re equipped and we’re waiting for your wisdom.
Lucky Days: 8 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 47 - 50

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Your assignment this month is to dig through your old record (or CD) collection and find that one special album that you can always play for inspiration. Music allows you to skip over the trappings of your mind, and get right to the heart of what makes life wonderful. The full moon on the 13th puts your desire to be seen (and heard) front and center. How about karaoke night at your favorite club or watering hole?
Lucky Days: 16 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 23

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Worst Drivers by Zodiac Sign*

1. Gemini 6. Aquarius

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5. Cancer 10. Sagittarius

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Source: Suncorp-Metway Ltd.

Veterans Post

A Message From a Rescued Soldier

Were you in Binh Duong, South Vietnam, in May 1969? Were you part of the crew of a 1st Cav airmobile near Lai Khe? Under fire, did you swoop in and pick up two severely injured 1st Infantry soldiers and whisk them to safety? A truck full of soldiers had rolled over a land mine, killing five of them immediately.

Chances are you made so many rescues that you don’t remember. And even if you do remember picking up two seriously injured guys outside Lai Khe, things were moving so fast and furious that you didn’t catch their names.

But one of them definitely remembers you. And he has a

message.

That soldier — his name is Rich Newcombe — thinks about you every day. Rich made it to the hospital alive, thanks to you, where he spent eight months. Since then he’s had a good life, finishing college, working and marrying. On the 50th anniversary of the day you rescued him, he sent a letter to a number of newspapers across the country, hoping you would see it. He says, “I hope that you survived as well and have had the same happiness that you have given me to enjoy all these years.” He knows and appreciates the risks you took to go in and get him.

My own father was 1st Cav back in the day, and he wore the yellow insignia on his shoulder with the diagonal black stripe and the horsehead. Knowing what he was like, I wasn’t at all surprised when I read that those who rescued Rich (and so many others during the war) were 1st Cavalry, one the Army’s most decorated combat divisions.

If you were part of that airmobile crew that rescued Rich, thank you... and welcome home.



Bitchin' Kitchens

Dear Aunt Bingo:

Please do your fellow Bingo players a good deed by passing along the suggestion that Bingo halls (some, not all) serving refreshments make a little more of an effort regarding the quality of the food they serve?

I understand that menus may be limited, but that doesn't mean that the soda cans have to be warm, the coffee must taste burnt or the hotdogs have to be shriveled and rubbery and served on buns it looks like someone sat on.

Of course, the focus of Bingo is the games and not the kitchen. But isn't the bigger picture about player comfort? That includes

seating, lighting, air quality...and
absolutely the food.

Some friends and I recently went to a first-time Bingo experience at an Orthodox church on the other side of town. The games were pretty standard, but **WOW! What a kitchen!**

They served many typical foods—burgers, fries, etc.—but also had an unusual lamb dish, a kind of cheese dumpling, and some other unique food items. It was so fun to discover these foods and get a chance to try them. And they were ultra-delicious!

It completely changed our Bingo experience and my friends and I talked about the food the whole drive home. We have also added this Bingo to our list of regular games, completely because of that surprise menu.

This church has four new customers because of their kitchen. Other Bingo halls should think about doing something with their kitchens to help bring them more players, too. — **Ellen T., Colorado, via email**

Dear Ellen:

The Bingo hall kitchen is one of those great player inducements many game sponsors don't recognize or fully utilize.

Looking back, several of my all-time favorite Bingo experiences were memorable because some type of meal or food item was part of that experience. (And yes, I AM a foodie!)

One example was an Italian festival where there was an

amazing selection of Italian dishes to choose from and enjoy along with live music and other activities—including two Bingo sessions in a community hall.

A group of us went early, loaded up on meatballs and stuffed shells, and took our plates with us to eat during Bingo. My Bingo paper wound up a little saucy, but legible, and all in all it was a great, carb-loaded good time.

At another Bingo that I attended on a chilly fall afternoon, the kitchen offered several crockpots brimming with homemade soups and chili. It was a glorious, tummy-warming surprise and I made sure to sample every one of them.

Still another hall I attended while on vacation had a special table set up with a range of homemade baked goods and preserves you could buy and enjoy during Bingo or bag up and take home with you. I bought a caramel-apple dumpling to enjoy during Bingo and a loaf of cracked wheat bread (still warm enough that it steamed the inside of the plastic bag it was in) and a jar of apple-walnut preserves to take home. Heaven!

All these Bingo experiences took place 10 or more years ago but remain vivid in my mind because they were so amazing. I have plenty of others as well, all created by resourceful Bingo sponsors who had the vision to bring a little something extra to their games by way of the kitchen.

Please note, I have absolutely

no problem with kitchens that serve up scrumptious burgers and fries or fragrant cups of coffee with freshly made donut-shop donuts. Sometimes that's exactly what hits the spot.

But an unexpected, Bingo-sponsored bowl of beef stew with corn bread or heaping plate of breaded calamari is the stuff players will remember, and make a point of returning for time and time again. — **Aunt Bingo**

Have you ever had an unforgettable Bingo-hall dining experience? Write to Aunt Bingo at one of the addresses below and share what made it so memorable!

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.



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Lucky Lotto News

The Color Purple

Peggy Dodson of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, bought a Max-A-Million scratch-off ticket at a local grocery store and scored a \$1 million top prize. This was her second big lotto win—two years earlier she collected \$100,000 from a Family Feud scratch-off ticket she purchased at the same store. Dodson chose the Max-A-Million ticket because she thought it was pretty. “I liked the color purple,” she said. Dodson and her husband have big plans for the money: They are paying off their mortgage, paying off a truck loan, and planning vacation trips to the Grand Canyon and Alaska.

Lotto Win 30 Years in the Making

A Michigan man who has stuck to the same lottery-playing routine for the past 30 years finally won a \$167,407 jackpot. “I have been buying a seven-draw Fantasy 5 ticket at the same store every Monday for 30 years,” said the lucky player, who chose to remain anonymous. “When I checked the numbers the morning after the drawing and saw they matched

the numbers on my ticket, I was elated.” The 58-year-old player bought his winning ticket at a party store in Royal Oak. He plans to complete some home renovations and save the remainder.

NY Lotto Reaches \$10 Billion

New York’s lottery and video lottery gaming operations has become the first in the nation to top the \$10 billion mark in combined sales and earnings after winners are paid. The system recorded \$8.2 billion in sales for the state fiscal year that ended March 31, 2019, which included sales from Powerball, Jackpot, Mega Millions, Scratch Off, Quick Draw and other games, plus revenues generated by the state’s licensed video lottery locations. The video lottery net win for the 2018-2019 fiscal year was \$2.08 billion. The combined sales and net win earnings for the last fiscal year are a new record for the New York Lottery. The New York Lottery generated \$3.47 billion in aid designated to support the state’s schools. That’s \$102 million more than in 2017-2018 and is also a new record.

BOB ON BINGO



Bingo Is Good Therapy

As many of you know, I suffered a heart attack last November. I was worse off than I mentioned in this column. Doctors finally made the decision: “Open-Heart Surgery.” Let me tell you this, even though the surgery DID save my life, having open-heart surgery is like being hit by a truck. The recuperation can be long. After a couple of weeks in the hospital, I was released to a “rehabilitation hospital” on the far south side of Las Vegas. I spent two more weeks there. The reason I am mentioning all of this is that nearly every afternoon the activities director—a very funny woman named Norma—would have us play Bingo. How could I have missed that?

In the Bingo room I saw people in a variety of physical states playing the game. Some could barely make it to the games. Some needed help to understand what was going on. Everyone in the room had some kind of disability or health problem. I suddenly realized that the old claim I had heard, “Bingo is good therapy,” was very true. It not only brought people together, for many it was a way to begin to understand their surroundings better.

We each were given two cards; they had large print and we used poker chip-sized red plastic discs as “markers.” That was months ago, but I still remember the positive effect those Bingo sessions had. Recently, I decided to do some follow-up to find out more about “specialty” Bingo, large cards and equipment for small groups, churches and non-profit organizations. I called Norma and found out that the Bingo cards she uses came from a supplier called S-and-S. It’s a huge company in Connecticut that specializes in all aspects of Bingo.

A check of its Website (and of other Bingo suppliers) will show that large-print Bingo equipment is readily available. So, if you want to have your own Bingo games, but fear that many in your group will have problems with conventional Bingo cards or sheets, consider using large-print Bingo cards and equipment.

And, I am not the only one who thinks that Bingo can be good therapy. Over the years there have been numerous studies that have shown that playing Bingo is good for hand-eye coordination. So, remember, you CAN take it with you and share it with your friends. In-home and “special group” Bingo can be lots of fun, particularly when you are cooped up in a hospital.

Let me hear from you: bobonbingo@earthlink.net. Thanks to all who have written in the past, whether I had room for your letter or not in this column.

PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

Cokato, MN

The 70th Annual Cokato Corn Carnival! Aug. 12, 13, 14. Since 1950, the Cokato Corn Carnival has provided fun and entertainment for the entire family. During that time we have given away hundreds of tons of delicious, free, buttered corn on the cob. Activities take place in Peterson Park in the center of Cokato. Admission, parking and entertainment are all free! There are rides and games, including “corn bingo”, and many concessions available in the park. Stipe Shows has been providing the rides and midway for over 30 years!

Grand Marias, MN

Fisherman’s Picnic! July 31-Aug. 4. The annual Fisherman’s Picnic in downtown Grand Marais is filled with visitors, crazy days sales, craft show, daily contests and prizes, live music, kids activities, and so much more! Fireworks on Saturday night and Parade on Sunday afternoon! Music in Harbor Park, food trucks, craft sales, blacksmithing demonstrations, log rolling competition, loon calling contest, cutest puppy contest, BINGO, rock skipping contest, a fish toss and more! For info call (218) 387-2524 or 1-800-922-5000.

Hanover, MN

15th Annual Hanover Harvest Festival! Aug. 3 & 4. Come join us for live music, parade, 5K and Kids Fun Run, vehicle show, garden tractor pull, rock climbing wall, kids activity park, Cow Pie Bingo, bean bag tournament, BINGO, fireworks, beer garden, food vendors. For general questions, email hanoverfestival@gmail.com



Debra Swanson won a \$250 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Lake Lillian, MN

Lake Lillian Fun Days! Aug. 2-4. Join the town of Lake Lillian as they celebrate Lake Lillian Fun Days. Events include kid’s tractor pull, outdoor movie, pancake feed, kids activities, BINGO, raffle, bean bag tournament, grand day parade, a street dance and much more! For information call (320) 664-4444.

Le Sueur, MN

Giant Celebration! Aug. 2-4. Giant Celebration is a three-day annual community celebration that takes place on the first weekend in August. There are many activities every day for young and old, including a 5K Race and Youth Fun Run, Human Foosball, 3 on 3 basketball, car show, Bingo and an arts and crafts sale. Music in the park all day Saturday. On Sunday, crowds line up to see one of the largest parade in Southern Minnesota with over 100 units of music and floats. Parade begins at 1:00 pm. More information can be found on our Facebook Page at "Giant Celebration" or by calling (507) 665-2501.

Mounds View, MN

Mounds View Festival in the Park! Aug. 16 & 17. Festival in the Park of Mounds View features a 5k run/walk, bike race, parade, car show, food and craft vendors, BINGO, games, entertainment, fireworks & more! Friday night, Aug. 16 the parade is at 7:00 p.m. Car Show starts at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Bingo, brought to you by the MV Police Foundation, 10:00 to 3:00, in shelter. Fireworks at 9:40 p.m. Saturday. All events at Silverview Park.

Pennock, MN

Pennock’s Fun Days! Aug. 2-4. Come and join the celebration! Events include a hog roast, street dance, kiddie parade, bean bag tournament, movie in the park, grand parade, tractor pull, craft show, vendors, musical entertainment, children's activities, scavenger hunt, BINGO and much more! For info call (320) 599-4546.

Pipestone, MN

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

Raymond, MN

Raymond Harvest Festival! Come celebrate the 2019 Raymond Harvest Festival with us on Saturday, Aug. 24! Events include: craft & flea market, Blue Ice studio painting, pony rides, tractor pull, Home Depot kids building workshop, kiddie parade, Grand Day Parade, kids scavenger hunt, kids carnival, National Guard obstacle course, beanbag tournament, lightning basketball tournament, knocker ball, Bingo, movie in the park and MORE!!! For info call (320) 967-4226.

St Michael, MN

The 13th Annual St Michael Dayz & Knights! Aug. 10-11. “Something for Everyone!” Garage sales, chalk walk, business expo, craft show, treasure hunt, beer gardens, live music, BINGO, parade, pedal pull, bean bag tournament, parade, dunk tank, pork chop dinner, petting zoo, car show, fire works, inflatables. Come out and join us for some great music, food and fun! 11800 Town Center Drive NE, St. Michael.

Vadnais Heights, MN

Vandals Heights Heritage Days! Aug. 17-18. Now in its 44th year, this festival is a time when

visitors, new and old friends join to celebrate the joy of community. Event favorites include the live bands, Grande Parade, booya, bean bag tournament, pig roast, BINGO, children's entertainment, kiddie parade, car show, inflatables, food and merchandise vendors, fireworks, senior picnic, men's and co-rec softball tournaments and more. 641 East County Road F, Vadnais Heights. For info call (651) 204-6000 or visit www.cityvadnaisheights.com.

Winona, MN

The Great Dakota Gathering! Aug. 23-25. The Dakota Gathering celebrates the growing relationship between the people of Winona and the people of the Dakota Nations. It will be a full day of activities, starting with a flag raising ceremony. There will also be a community talk circle, American Indian art show and sale, mocassin tournament, youth education, hockey tournament and Dakota Language BINGO. Unity Park, Lake Winona. For more info call (507)429-7638.

Woodbury, MN

Woodbury Days! Aug. 24-25. Woodbury Days is a community celebration packed full of great entertainment, delicious food and family fun! Carnival rides, Taste of Woodbury, robotics team demonstrations, BINGO tent, petting zoo, martial arts demonstrations, car show, sand volleyball tournament, coin hunt, cooking show, live music, beer tent, fireworks, business fair, Grande Parade. Location: Ojibway Park, 2695 Ojibway Dr., Woodbury.

Dear Sad Sally,

I don’t want you to be sad anymore. This recipe for roast pork is a winner. I would suggest corn on the cob, a green vegetable, baked sweet potatoes, and a salad. End the meal with fresh fruit or ice cream. Good luck. — **Annie**

ROAST PORK

1 leg pork, 8-10 pounds
1 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon black pepper
1 quart canned tomatoes
3 sliced onions
1 tablespoon hot sauce
1 cup tomato catsup
1 cup water
Rub into the pork the brown sugar, salt and black pepper. Add to the pan for basting: the tomatoes, onions, hot sauce, catsup and water. Roast slowly about 3 ½ hours in a 350-degree oven (30 minutes per pound) in a roasting pan. Serves 8 to 10.

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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Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: ELOPE UNIFY CUSTOM AFRAID
Answer: After losing his lease, the owner of the plant nursery would be — UPROOTED



Happy Help for Sad Sally

Dear Annie,

My in-laws are coming for a visit this summer. Can you suggest a recipe with pork? I want to impress them. Last time they were here I don’t think they thought I was a very good hostess. Please help me. Also, do you have any suggestions for the rest of the meal? — **Sad Sally from Hendersonville, NC**

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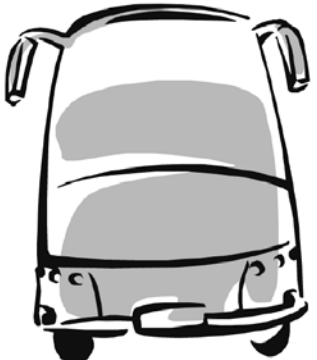
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To Split, or Not to Split

Always split aces and eights. That is one of the golden rules for blackjack players, but not according to a friend of mine. He insists that splitting eights against a dealer up card of 9, 10, or ace is crazy because you are probably going to lose anyway, so why double your loss by splitting? Although my friend's logic appears to make sense it is flawed. Here's why.

When you split in blackjack, you must bet more. That is a fact. The strategy of pair splitting, then, only makes sense if you end up either winning more or losing less in the long run vs. standing or hitting.

Losing less is often a hard concept for blackjack players to grasp. For example, you can expect to be dealt a 12 through 17 hand about 43% of the time you play blackjack. No matter what strategy you follow, the dealer will, on average, win more hands than the player will (with only one

exception: a 17 vs. a dealer's up card of 6). Thus the best a player can do in a losing situation is to use a strategy that will allow him to lose less in the long haul.

This is, in fact, the situation with a pair of eights against a dealer 9, 10, or ace. If you hit the eights (or 16), you will lose on average about \$52 for every \$100 bet. That is quite a hefty loss, but not to be expected because you are a big underdog when you hold a 16 against a dealer's strong up card of 9, 10 or ace. However when you pair split, you break up your 16, double your bet, and play two hands of 8. A computer analysis of this situation shows you will lose about \$43 per \$100 bet when you split 8's. This is still a losing proposition from the player's perspective. But, notice by splitting you've won just enough split hands to reduce your overall loss \$9 per hundred dollars wagered. In other words, you are better off playing two hands starting with a count of 8 on each than playing one hand of 16.

To be sure, sometimes when you split a pair of 8's against say a dealer 10 you will lose both split hands. You might even hear some comments from the dealer or fellow players about why you should have stood or hit. Forget about them. Just remember that in the long run, which means after you are dealt many pairs of 8's against that dreaded 9, 10, or ace you will wind up losing less than if you stood or hit. Follow the basic strategy and always split 8's no matter what the dealer shows.

Thankfully my friend always splits aces. You would think that every blackjack player would automatically split aces. But recently I observed a young player pass on splitting aces because

"she was afraid to bet more on the hand." I even offered to make the bet for her at no risk (if the bet lost she owed me nothing). But it was like talking to a wall. She insisted on hitting the pair of aces and drew two tens and broke. She was mumbling incoherently when she left the table, knowing full well that if she had taken my offer she would have had two hands of 21 (by the way, I was card counting and the count was positive, indicating she had a good chance of drawing tens to her aces.)

It used to be standard casino policy that when you split aces you would get one and only one draw card to each split ace. Sometimes the player would draw another ace and was stuck with a hand of 12. Nowadays many casinos allow players the opportunity to re-split aces. In the above example the player could have split her third ace and played three hands. Re-splitting aces is a favorable player rule that adds about 0.06% in the player's favor. It doesn't look like much of an edge, but every bit helps so always re-split aces!

Follow the golden rule and always split eights and aces no matter what the dealer up card happens to be. Splitting aces will result in significant gains for the player. Splitting 8's for the most part is a defensive play that will cut down on your losses. But keep in mind you will lose your fair share of hands when you split 8's, but if you were to hit or stand, you would on average be losing more money. It's the smart play to make when you play blackjack.

Henry Tamburin, Ph.D. is the author of the Ultimate Guide to Blackjack and host of smartgaming.com.

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Poker Talk



Snyder Endures an Epic Bad Beat in Reno

By Chad Holloway

Bad beats. They happen in poker all the time. If you play often enough, no doubt you’ve experienced bad beats and put some on other players yourself.

As you probably know, there are two different types of bad beats. The first are those you see frequently, such as getting it in with a big pocket pair only to watch a smaller pocket pair flop a set. Those beats hurt, but they aren’t all that uncommon.

On the flip side, there are bad beats that are so rare, so gut-wrenching, that sometimes poker rooms try to alleviate the pain by awarding thousands of dollars via a bad beat jackpot. We’re talking about hands involving quads, straight flushes and, of course, the granddaddy of all hands, the royal flush.

One such hand took place in the \$235 Black Chip Bounty tournament at Run It Up Reno VIII, an event held in April at the Peppermill resort and casino in Reno, Nevada. The tournament featured a \$100 bounty on each player.

Andrew Neeme, a popular American vlogger, was playing at the live-streamed feature table when his opponent, John Snyder, raised holding 5c 5h.

Neeme, sitting on a stack of 34,600, looked down at 9c 9s and just called. Jan Shaw then three-bet all in for 6,200 holding Ac Qc in the small blind. Snyder, who had 26,700 in his stack, called. Neeme did the same.

“I think once the original raiser (flat calls), it’s pretty rare he’s going to have that big of a hand or trap,” Neeme said of the hand. “I think I should just isolate. Nines are a little bit vulnerable, obviously, to a lot of overcards. I think jamming makes a lot of sense, but as a cash game player not knowing what the hell to do in so many tournament spots, I just call.”

The 9h 5s 9d was gin for Neeme, who flopped quads. Snyder, who flopped a full house, checked over to Neeme, who slow-played by checking behind. The 5d turn improved Snyder to a losing quad fives, and it was only a matter of time before the chips went in.

“When he turned it over, I immediately said, ‘Oh my god,’” Neeme explained. “It’s always a shock to see such a strong hand like that. I’ve never had, like, quads versus a straight flush or anything like that.”

Being the beneficiary of quads over quads is so rare that most players haven’t experienced it. For Neeme, it was actually his second time. The other instance came in a \$3-\$6 limit hold ‘em cash game a few years ago. While many poker rooms offer bad beat jackpots for cash games, this one did not, meaning Neeme missed out on a big payday and had to settle for whatever was in that pot.

Likewise, in the Run It Up Reno tournament, there was no bad beat jackpot remedy to ease the pain for a shell-shocked Synder. Instead, all he was left with was a story about a hand he’ll never forget.

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

NEW KIDS’ RACEWAY OPENS
It’s called The Vegas Superkarts. It recently opened at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. The carts being used are made by Sodicart and are the latest SR5s models. They are said to be the fastest and safest model on the market with safety roll cages and four-point harness seatbelts. According to a press release, the new layout is nearly a half-mile long, with 14 turns and two acceleration straightaways. Eight-year-olds and older can drive on the new track.

VEGAS HOME TO ROBOT CARS
The “ride company” Lyft says that Las Vegas is home to the “largest robotaxi service in the world” and the service’s autonomous-vehicle project in Las Vegas has logged 50,000 rides since starting the program last May. The company’s fleet of 30 modified BMW 5-Series sedans can be summoned by

anyone using the Lyft application. All cars have a ride-along safety driver at the wheel for emergencies. Passengers have been impressed by the driverless cars—giving them 4.97 out of five stars.

CASINOS COOL IN 2018
According to published reports the American Gaming Association, in its latest “State of the States” report, noted that Nevada casinos did not enjoy a record year in calendar 2018. Nationally, gaming venues in many other states did. It was the fourth consecutive year that revenues increased, but last year seven states—New Jersey, Delaware, Mississippi, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and West Virginia—launched legal sports betting for the first time. The new jurisdictions boosted sports betting revenues 65% over 2017 to \$430.2 million.



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

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Live from the Treasure Island Events Center
Sept. 15 - Jay Leno (comedian), 7 PM
Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater
Aug. 10 - Kid Rock, 8 PM
Aug. 16 - Larry the Cable Guy (comedian), 8 PM
Aug. 17 - Reba McEntire, 7 PM
Aug. 18 - Stray Cats, 8 PM
Aug. 24 - Rod Stewart, 7 PM (*Gates open 5 PM. Must be age 12+ and accompanied by a legal guardian*)
Sept. 14 - Janet Jackson - 30th Anniversary Celebration Tour of Rhythm Nation, 8 PM
Sept. 21 - The Avett Brothers and Trampled By Turtles, 7 PM
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Aug. 22 - Ringo Starr and His All Star Band, 8 PM
Sept. 5 - Kesha, 8 PM
Sept. 12, 13 & 14 - We Will Rock You: The Musical Queen and Ben Elton, 8 PM
Sept. 28 - The Temptations, 8 PM
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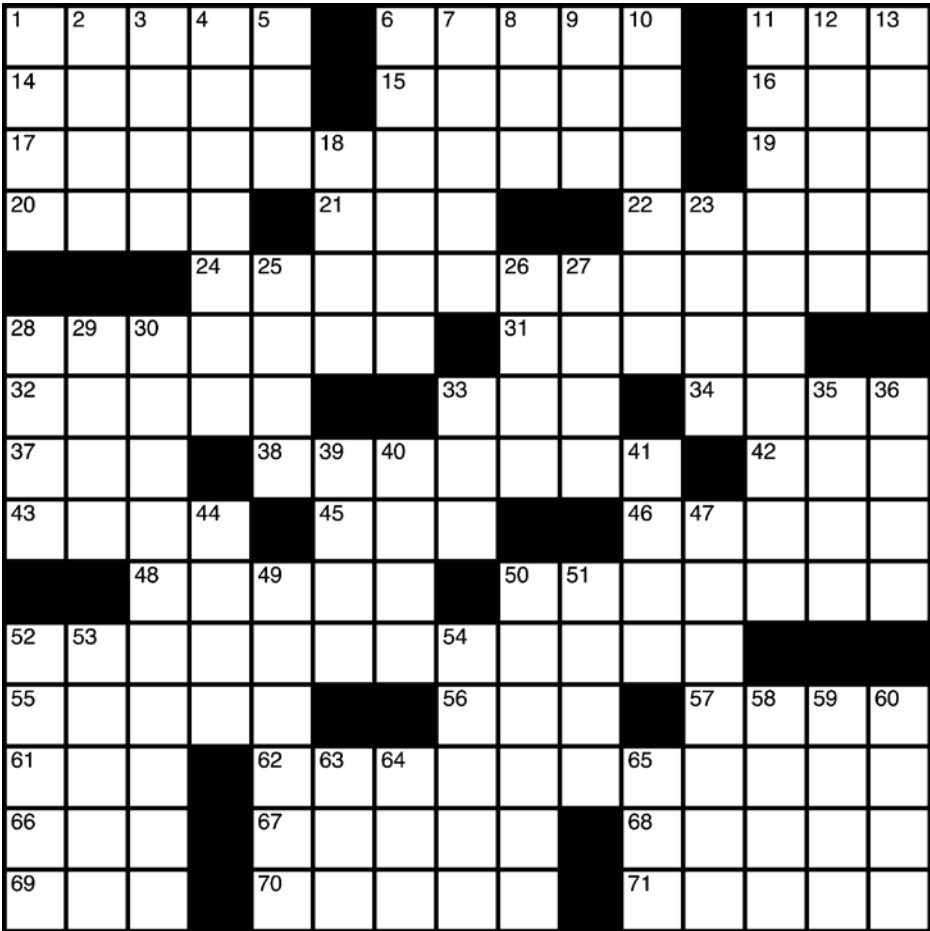
Live from the North Star Hall
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15 Connoisseur

16 Recyclable item

17 OREO

19 TSA requests

20 Aria, usually

21 Suffix with social

22 Bovine icon

24 ORE

28 Crème brûlée topping

31 Defensive comeback

32 Little pill

33 When workers may be dressed down?: Abbr.

34 Terminal conveyance

37 Nicki Minaj genre

38 OR

42 Langley org.

43 City on the Rh(tm)ne

45 Apartment bldg. info

46 Medina native

48 Offer a contrary opinion

50 Reduced to pure metal

52 O

55 Saint __: Caribbean island

56 Card game using the entire deck

57 Goof reaction

61 Mont. neighbor

62 Muppet's explanation of the four all-caps clues

66 Title for Anthony Hopkins

67 Serviceable

68 Pointless

69 "The Splendid Splinter" Williams

70 Having glass sections

71 Hen, for one
- DOWN

1 Short shots?

2 Off-the-wall answer?

3 Dad of Haley, Alex and Luke on "Modern Family"

4 California observatory site

5 Annual rpt. column

6 Dutch beer brand

7 Like lions, but not tigers

8 Actress Longoria

9 Japanese tech company

10 Broken, as promises

11 Hair salon technique

12 Two of three sides of a typical pie slice

13 First stage

18 __ wave

23 Crook's haul

25 Little devils

26 Take a chance

27 Mideast dignitary

28 PC key

29 Like the visiting team

30 Course record?

33 NFL scores

35 Guy Friday, for one

36 Servant for the inn crowd

39 E pluribus __

40 Spoils

41 1914 battle river

44 Radar O'Reilly's pop brand

47 City with a Penn State campus

49 Admit to the Enterprise, in a way

50 Pronounced

51 Singer Anthony

52 Top-tier invitees

53 Show that shows too much?

54 Marshy lowland

58 Acceptable

59 Fragrant wood

60 Reader of tea leaves

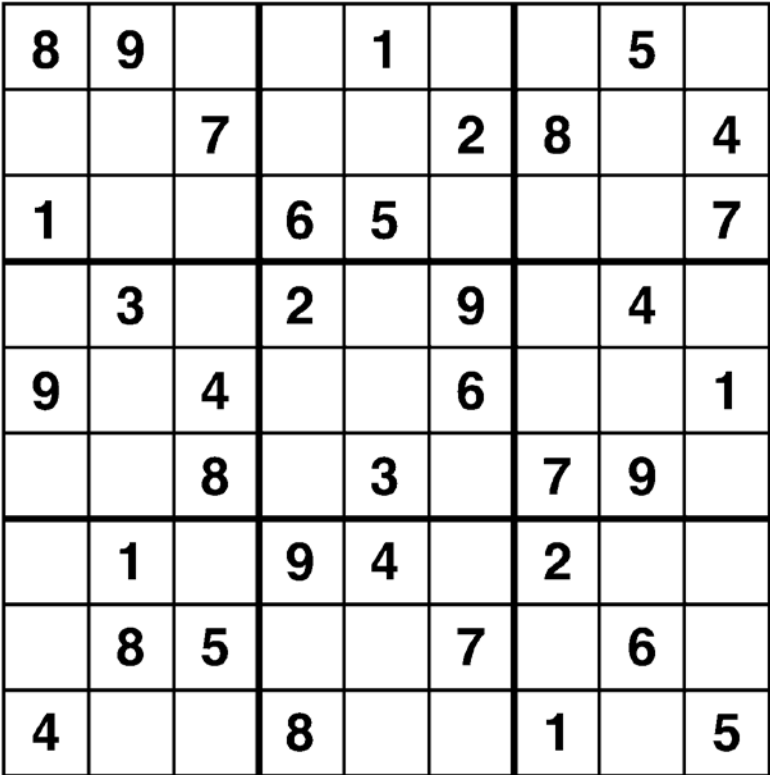
63 It may be delayed by rain: Abbr.

64 German article

65 Black gold

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



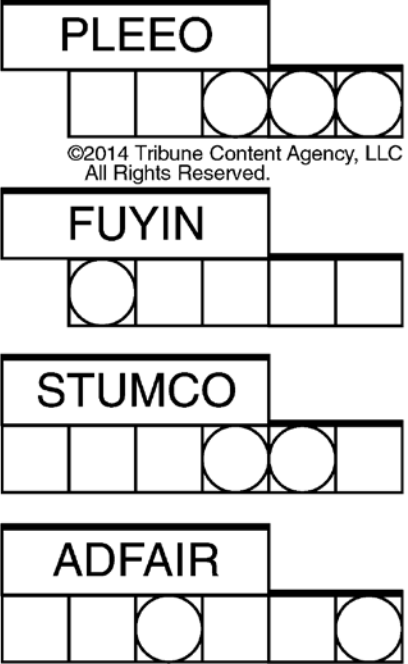
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

JUMBLE

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



Print answer here:



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

"SAVVY SENIOR"
YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION
~ WE FIND THE SAVVY ANSWER

How to Protect Yourself from the Social Security Imposter Scam

Dear Savvy Senior,
I recently received a strange call from a Social Security employee. He told me my Social Security number had been suspended because it was involved in a crime, and that I needed to reactivate it and secure my bank funds by withdrawing them and putting them on gift cards. Is this a scam? — **Worried Rita**


Dear Rita,
Yes. It's actually known as the "Social Security imposter scam" and it's becoming a widespread problem in the U.S. The Federal Trade Commission has received more than 76,000 reports about this growing scam in the past year alone. With average losses of \$1,500, this scam is quickly becoming one of fraudsters' favorite tricks.
The Social Security imposter

scam usually begins with a consumer receiving a call from someone claiming to be with the Social Security Administration. The caller informs the victim that their Social Security number (SSN) has been suspended because it was stolen or has been involved in a crime.
The phone call may be a robocaller with a message to "press 1" to speak with a fake support representative who then claims to be able to help reactivate the consumer's SSN.
In a variation on this scam, the caller may also reach out to tell a victim that they qualify for an increase in benefits. All they need to do is provide the scammer with some information. Typically, these callers will ask their victims several questions to get personal information that they can then use to steal their identity or drain their bank accounts.
Because of the numerous data breaches, these scammers may have access to accurate personal information —such as your SSN— that they can use to build trust and appear legitimate. Regardless, before concluding the scam, fraudsters will almost always request payment to "unfreeze" the SSN or to process the increase in benefits. The scammer may request that they be paid via an unusual payment method such as by gift card (and giving the fraudster the gift card number), or some form of crypto currency like Bitcoin.
While the scam can be devastating, there are several

steps you can take to prevent yourself, and your loved ones, from falling victim to this scam:

- **Don't trust your caller ID:** Scammers can make it look as if the Social Security Administration is calling and even use the agency's real number. If you receive an unexpected call from Social Security, don't answer it. Instead, call Social Security's customer service number at 800-772-1213 to see if they were actually trying to contact you.
- **Remember, Social Security will never suspend your number or call and demand money: If anyone tells you something different, you're being scammed.**
- **Don't give out personal information:** Never give out your Social Security number, bank information or other personal details to an unknown caller. If you already did, visit IdentityTheft.gov/SSA to find out what steps you can take to protect your credit and your identity.
- **Don't trust the caller just because they may know some of your personal information:** It's most likely a scam if the person on the other end asks to confirm your information.
- **Talk about the experience:** Those who've been targeted should alert friends and neighbors about the call to spread information and report the scam to the FTC at FTC.gov/complaint.

WOULD YA' BELIEVE?



... It was American pastor, politician and activist Andrew Young who made the following sage observation: "Nothing is illegal if a hundred businessmen decide to do it."

... Tony Curtis, who co-starred with Marilyn Monroe in the famous film *Some Like It Hot*, once said that kissing Ms. Monroe was "like kissing Hitler." Makes you wonder how he knew what kissing Hitler was like.

... If you're like the average bearded man, your facial hair grows at a rate of about 6 inches every year.

... You might be surprised to learn that the highest reward ever offered for the capture of Henry McCarty — the infamous outlaw better known as Billy the Kid — was \$500.

... The first telephone book ever issued was published by the New Haven District Telephone Company and was distributed in New Haven, Connecticut, in February 1878. It contained a grand total of 50 names.

... The outermost layer of the skin on your face is made up almost entirely of dead skin cells.

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2-for-Tuesdays



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Electronic packs are \$2 more.



AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	2 MATINEE 1PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7PM BINGO GONE WILD	3 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM
4 NO MATINEE SESSION SECOND CHANCE EVENING 4PM	5 MATINEE 1PM HALF PRICE NIGHT EVENING 7PM	6 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	7 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	8 MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM	9 MATINEE 1PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7PM	10 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 1PM EVENING 7PM
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