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Budgeting Turns Bad For the Bottom Line

by Bev Garges

When my financial advisor suggested that I set up a budget it sounded like a good idea. He explained that I would have a lot more Bingo money if I set up a plan and stuck to it. For example, he told me to look first at little ways around the house where I could cut down on expenses, and then look at items on my list of monthly bills that could be eliminated or reduced. He allotted a certain amount of my income for each item and advised me to spend no more than the amount set for each expenditure.

Naturally I was anxious to share all this with my Bingo buddies and they had lots of good ideas too, about ways to save money I made a mental list.

1. Always turn the heat off when the a/c is running.
2. Chop off that long hair, Bev. Then you can wash it yourself and save yourself a bundle.
3. When you are driving and a downward hill lies ahead, take your foot off the gas and coast. You can coast further if you get a running start.
4. My son wasn't too happy that two of the three light bulbs in his bedroom light fixture disappeared. I tried to explain that it doesn't take three bulbs to light a room and that I needed to save money where I can. He had a couple suggestions, but I don't want to part with my smart phone, games or my wine.
5. Coffee is still good, even if it is three hours old. You can add a cup or two of water to the well and it freshens up the old coffee.
6. Avoid the casino...sort of.
7. Be wary of sales at the grocery store. When I met Marge there she looked at my cart and asked



why I bought six boxes of baking powder. Come to think of it, I wonder too. I've never baked anything in my life, but it was such a good price.

After three months of living in the austerity of a monastery, my life got complicated. The power company wanted a hundred dollars to turn the furnace back on. I got a speeding ticket, and the officer didn't believe me when I told him I didn't have my foot on the gas pedal so I couldn't have been speeding. When I met friends on the street they weren't sure if I was Bev, or just a girl with a Mohawk. My son threatened to move out of this “dark house.” If he moves, how would I get to Bingo and who would pick me up and take me home?

Marge won't stop by for coffee anymore. She's trying to say my coffee is old and weak.

My cupboard is full of stuff I will never use, purchased only because the sale price was so great.

Now my bank account hasn't improved one dollar and my financial advisor wants to be paid for his awesome advice.

Lucky Lotto News

Legal Challenge Fails

Someone in Chatsworth, California, is officially a record-setting lottery loser. With a court ruling this summer, a Los Angeles man lost his bid to claim a \$63 million SuperLotto Plus jackpot—the largest jackpot in state history to go unclaimed. The man, Brandy Milliner, sued the state, alleging he bought the winning ticket. However, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Yvette Palazuelos dismissed Milliner's lawsuit based on evidence provided by the state that his ticket wasn't legitimate. According to the California Attorney General's Office, the winning ticket was purchased Aug. 8, 2015, at convenience store in Chatsworth, while Milliner's ticket was bought at another store in Los Angeles a month earlier. Deputy Attorney General Neil Houston argued that experts could tell where Milliner's ticket was bought by examining its paper stock.

Player Scores 9 Wins in One Day

Luck was certainly on the side of a Massachusetts man who won nine separate \$100,000 grand prizes from a single lottery drawing with the same numbers he's played for more than two decades. Robert Lundstedt, 56, of Brockton, said he had a strange feeling about a recent Mass Cash drawing, so he bought identical tickets at a supermarket, a corner market and a convenience store. The next morning, he checked the numbers and discovered that all five of his picks—1, 7, 11, 26 and 30—matched. Once Lundstedt found out he had won, he called his wife, Virginia, and told her to come home. When she arrived, he first showed her a single ticket. “Oh, my God, Rob, you finally won!” she told him, according to the Boston Globe. But he said, “nope” and started plunking down the other tickets. “He kept throwing tickets in front of me and I'm, like, ‘Oh my God, are you kidding me?’ It was crazy,” his wife said. Lundstedt, a carpenter, gave two of the tickets to his kids, Kristen, 24, and Brian, 21, which still leaves him with \$700,000 in winnings, before taxes. He plans to pay off the mortgage on his home and his children will put the money toward their student loans, he said.

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Bingo News

Educational Treasure Hunt

Combing the beaches for treasures washed up during storms became even more fun for kids in South Australia when they played an interactive environment game called Beachcombing Bingo. Families played the game at pop-up events run by Natural Resources Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges, an Australian organization that works with the community, industry and government to manage the environment in ways that achieve a balance between the need for resources and the needs of the environment. Designed for kids up to 12 years old, Beachcombing Bingo provided Bingo cards with clues describing different types of things that could be found washed up on the beach. When a row of items was found, the kids would call Bingo and win a prize. As the game progressed, the discoveries—shells, sponges, seaweeds and more—were gathered for a group discussion.

Fundraiser Supports Retired Horses

A Bingo fundraiser was held at The Loft at Lagunitas Brewing Company in Petaluma, California, by Strong’s 2nd Chance Ranch, a non-profit sanctuary for horses that have been retired from their “first careers,” often in the world of sports. It was a fun night of Bingo and beer with a dash of comedy from standup comic Deb Campo, who led attendees through a series of Bingo games with an array of prizes. Catered food from Lagunitas came with \$30 ticket, along with the first two Bingo cards. At 2nd Chance, horses are given care and attention, and space to heal, and are trained for suitable second careers or readied for adoption by qualified horse-owners.

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TV Personality Plays Supreme Court Bingo

Comedian Stephen Colbert says he had a good time watching President Donald Trump’s U.S. Supreme Court nomination announcement. During his opening monologue on The Late Show, Colbert revealed his winning “Trump Nomination Bingo” card, after the president named Judge Brett Kavanaugh to replace retiring judge Anthony Kennedy. Pulling the card from of his pocket, Colbert said, “You see, all the squares say ‘white guy.’” After calling Kavanaugh a “cover model for Generic Dads Monthly,” Colbert said he also played a drinking game during the nomination event. “I would pour myself a drink every time my glass was empty,” he joked.

Brits Share Bingo Via Facebook Live

A virtual Bingo hall has been created to connect a group of senior residential facilities in Great Britain. Ideal Carehomes—a group of 16 adult assisted living communities that offer personalized service to small groups of adults—used Facebook Live to stream the Bingo games and connect residents from each home, creating friendships across the country. The goal was to give the residents of the homes—which typically have no more than 10 residents per facility to create a more personal, home-style living environment—an opportunity to meet their “neighbors” in similar homes. Ideal Carehomes plans to continue the Bingo events and add others, such as an upcoming live quiz show with trophies that can be passed around to winners in all the homes.



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By Guy Williams

Bingo Sickness

Hi Guy,
I hope you will share this letter in your column which I am writing to all the future sick people out there who don't have enough sense to stay home when they are ill so they will get better sooner and in the meantime not infect other people while they are sick.

During the fall and especially during the winter, it seems like social gathering places like Bingo halls are more like hospital wards than places to play Bingo.

Why are people so thoughtless about coming to Bingo and sneezing and coughing their germs all over everyone? I just don't get it.

First of all, when you're sick, it takes so much extra energy to even get up and go out of the house. Second, every doctor on Earth says the number-one remedy for an illness is rest. Why don't people follow doctors' orders, stay home, rest and get better?

I can understand to a degree when someone goes to work when they are not well. They may have pressing work schedules they must follow, staff to supervise, limited sick time, etc. But going to Bingo is certainly not a necessity or a requirement. And a Bingo hall is a closed, confined space where every cough and sneeze is going to release germs that circulate

and circulate through the room and potentially infect every person there. Why would an ill person want to do that? Are they also mentally ill?

Another part of this is that when you are sick, your brain is foggy and you do not think as clearly as when you are well. It is certainly unsafe for a person with a cloudy brain (from illness or medication) to be behind the wheel of a vehicle driving to Bingo. The same is true for when you are at Bingo trying to concentrate on all those numbers and patterns to win the games. Chances are you will not be able to focus and will miss numbers and lose. Why waste your money and time? Go home and stay home!

Nobody likes being sick. And maybe it is just human nature to be stubborn about an illness and decide that it is not going to keep YOU down and you head out to places and activities to prove that you are stronger than the virus that is messing up your system.

Meanwhile, you are making yourself miserable as well as those around you miserable as you sneeze and cough your way through your day and spread your germs to others.

Go home. Stay home. Get better. We'll save you a seat at Bingo for when you are well again.

— **Health Nut, Oregon**

Hi Health Nut,
A few factoids to help support your case:

- A cough or sneeze can spread germs up to 200 feet;
- A sneeze can contain 200 million virus particles;
- Germs can stay alive in the air for up to 45 minutes or more;
- Sick people are snotty and gross (OK, that's more of a personal opinion).

As a bit of a germaphobe, I can appreciate the message your email is passing along: Catch a cold or flu? Go home, stay home, take care of yourself and get better.

Obviously, even when you're sick, there are going to be responsibilities you are unable to avoid: job, school, appointments, family responsibilities and so on. But the vast majority of others—movies, dining out, shopping, Bingo, etc.—can easily be back burned so that 1, you get better sooner and 2, you aren't spreading your germs to the general population.

I've actually wondered—when I've been at some outing like Bingo and there is a person there who is clearly under the weather and sneezing and coughing up a storm—if it is appropriate for someone in charge to politely approach the sick person and ask them to leave?

I suspect not: They've paid their money, Bingo has begun, and being ill is not a crime. But then again, the ill player could be considered disruptive to everyone within his or her 200-foot sneeze zone, so maybe there are grounds? And what if there are two or three sickos in the place. Should they all get the boot?

This certainly sounds like an issue beyond anything Bingo hall management can deal with.

Which brings us back to our original premise of common courtesy, and the hope that people under the weather stay home and keep their germs to themselves.

—**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).

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One of our veterans benefits is help with buying a home. The Department of Veterans Affairs has a new policy that protects veterans from predatory lenders when we refinance loans.

The lending industry has some bad actors who pull scams on home buyers, adding extra interest, fees and multiple expenses, and more. The new policy calls a halt to all that, adding to the list of protections we already have when buying a home with a VA guaranteed loan.

For example, lenders must provide us with a comparison of what we already have and what we propose to get in a refinance. This needs to include, among other things, a comparison of the

monthly payments so we can see what we actually will save.

If you have a fixed rate and are refinancing for another fixed rate, that rate must be at least 0.50 less. If you have a fixed rate and are refinancing for an adjustable rate, that rate must be at least 2.00 less.

To read the rest of the changes, go online to www.benefits.va.gov.

Modifications to homes for disabled veterans are available for certain service-connected disabilities. The VA will help by giving up to \$81,000 for those modifications under Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grants. To learn more, go online to www.va.gov and search for "adapted housing grants." Another type of grant, Special Housing Adaptation (SHA) grant, can help in other ways, with a \$16,217 cap. If a veteran needs a ramp or widened doorways, these grants can help.

But a heads up — SAH grants are limited to 30 veterans a year, and all the money is gone for fiscal 2018. For next year, check eligibility requirements and apply early.



by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for September 2018

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): This is an excellent time to take care of financial concerns that involve other people and whatever monetary obligations bind you to one another. Define assets and debts to best define ‘what’s mine’ and ‘what is yours’The New Moon on the 9th kicks off a new health and exercise regimen for you, take advantage of these cosmic forces that favor self-improvement.
Lucky Days: 9 – 12
Lucky Numbers: 9 – 29

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Place your faith in what artists often call “the shock of the new.” How to succeed with this new force that initiates change? You must step outside of your comfort zone. Bulls generally like the safe and secure approach to life, but the years ahead are calling you into uncharted lands. The only constant in life is impermanence, remember this and make it your central affirmation as you move forward into exciting new worlds
Lucky Days: 23 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 19 – 41

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Who are your most trusted friends? Take stock of who has your back and don’t hesitate about asking for assistance when your clever mind can’t figure everything out on its own. Mars is ready to shift into your element, imparting you with the urge to communicate and share your vision far and wide. It’s time to network for the greatest chance of success. You need people, and they need you.
Lucky Days: 3 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 92 – 36

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Pick a subject that you’ve longed to explore and then take the plunge and dive straight in. You’re eager for new influences. Invest in a new hobby to satisfy that urge. Your natural inclination to nurture and champion others is a gift that never lets you down. Your kindness brings rewards ten-fold, and just when you need support most. The New Moon on the 9th introduces you to someone new in your neighborhood; the potential is there for a fantastic friendship.
Lucky Days: 12 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 11 – 54

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Jupiter, the luck planet, is now gracing your domestic space with lots of protective influence. This is

a good time to consider home improvements that will increase the value of your home. Or if you are desirous to move and pull the most equity, this could be a good time for real estate ventures as well. The main theme this month is protection and what sustains your faith in yourself and your family.
Lucky Days: 3 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 21 – 44

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): With Saturn in your house of creative expression you’re required to do more, but for fewer results. But that does not mean results will not be forthcoming—they will—but you’re being asked to invest a new level of discipline to reach the sort of perfection you prefer. When we dig deeper into our research we are often rewarded with astounding results. Get ready for that sort of revelation on the New Moon on the 9th.
Lucky Days: 5 – 23
Lucky Numbers: 2 – 34

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): It’s time to unplug from the grind of life and let your better angels act as guides. Keep a journal by your bed and take notes on the insight and guidance that comes your way from the dream world. Anatole France had this advice: “To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream...” September is the month for you to discover this nocturnal truth.
Lucky Days: 8 - 12
Lucky Numbers: 34 – 56

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): This is the month to rekindle your love life. With Venus and Jupiter, the luck planets, in your house of charisma you are like a genie let loose from her bottle. You’ve got charm galore at your disposal and the cosmic force of protection at your back. What qualities are you seeking in a mate? Make a list and then head out to find him or her. Don’t sit around waiting, get out into the world and mingle
Lucky Days: 18 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 4 – 56

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): You’re never short of bright ideas and bubbling optimism, although with Saturn still parked in your house of finances, you’ll need to practice a new kind of frugality to accomplish all of the projects you have planned for the fall. Don’t be frustrated with this condition; you’ll reach your dreams, although it might take a little more time than you’ve imagined
Lucky Days: 8 - 10
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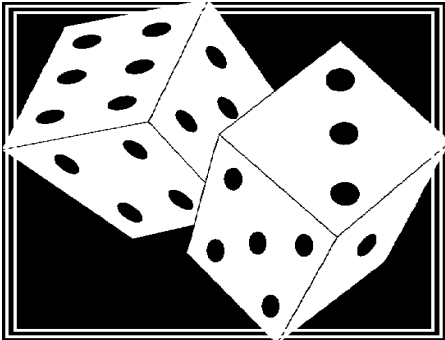
CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Trust your hunches this month. Your intuition is operating at peak level throughout September, especially around the New Moon on the 9th. It’s almost like you have x-ray vision and can see to the heart of any challenge. With Saturn, your ruler, in your sign, you can achieve whatever you desire if you apply yourself in practical ways. You have extra will power and perseverance at your disposal, so use it.
Lucky Days: 11 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 3 – 43

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): People need to stay clear of your path this month as you’ve got energetic Mars moving into your house of personal power. September is all about you, what you want and how you go about getting it. Don’t allow self-doubt to censure the force of your desire. This transit only comes along every two years, so maximize the cosmic force that can help you achieve the most challenging of goals.
Lucky Days: 24 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 12 – 43

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The struggle between dreams and reality is put into high relief this month, especially on the New Moon of the 9th when you’re required to make an important decision that will impact all of your relationships. There’s romantic fun to be had towards the end of the month when Venus approaches the luck planet Jupiter. Creative output can hit a peak then too, as you’re bursting with new ideas and visions.
Lucky Days: 1 - 8
Lucky Numbers: 31 - 34



Jackie won a Winners Shirt at Roseville Bingo Hall.



Dear Dream Catcher

Dear Dream Catcher,
My dream involves a small dinner party where all of my family attended except for my older sister. When I asked my mom, in the dream, why my sister was not attending the dinner, my mom explained to all of us that my sister had joined a convent to become a nun. I immediately woke up. We’re not really a religious family. Any clues about this dream. — **Cheryl E., Santa Barbara, Ca.**

Dear Cheryl,
Family gatherings can often symbolize a coming together of different parts of the personality. Fathers can represent the part of our nature that deals with the outside world, places like our job. Mothers can represent our relationship to home life, nurturing and caring, because mothers usually have that primary function in a family. Siblings can symbolize almost twin-like traits that we most recognize about our identity, but with a twist—like in your dream your sister deciding to follow a religious path. Nuns, of course abstain from romantic relationships to foster a bond with a higher force or power that we often call God (or Goddess). I get the feeling that your dream, by bringing all of the parts of your nature together, is suggesting that you look at the value of solitude and quiet in your life, some of the activities we usually associate with a monastic life. Dream figures like this often show up when we feel hurried or overwhelmed with worldly concerns. One of the main functions of dreams for all us is that dreams act as a compensatory force, showing us ways to achieve

balance in our lives, and this might be what the nun symbol is imparting to you. —**Dream Catcher**

Dear Dream Catcher,
I really enjoy your column. And I’m hoping to see more dream submissions from guys. This isn’t really a dream question, but I’m wondering why more men don’t submit queries to you. I’d really love to see what some of my fellow journeymen’s dreams are like. What gives? — **Ben M., Syracuse, NY**

Dear Ben,
Because I have worked with astrology, the Tarot and dream work for over 45-years now I might I have some ideas about your query. Women comprise about 90% of my client pool. Women are, generally speaking, more predisposed to seeking alternative methods for solving dilemmas and seem to have an easier time relinquishing control, so they can consider other options or approaches to life with more ease. Men, at least in Western culture, are usually given the impression at a very young age that they have to “keep everything together” and to “take charge and plow forward” in life, undeterred or influenced. This means they aren’t as versed in opening up the “unknown” or “mysterious” forces in life. That isn’t to say men don’t have the capacity for that kind of inquiry, it’s just that our culture doesn’t support it as much. I hope that answers you question in a way that is helpful. — **Dream Catcher**

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An Avalanche of Bingos

Dear Aunt Bingo:

What is the most number of Bingos on one game that you have witnessed in person? This spring at BJ's Bingo in Fife, Washington, there were 338 Bingos on one game.

The game was one vertical line Bingo plus one horizontal line Bingo on the same card. (You had to have both.) Well, the Bingo caller pulled 31 numbers, but still no 'I' ball. There were 13 Ns called, 6 Bs, 6 Gs and 6 Os. The 32nd number was I-23, and there were 338 winning Bingo cards.

It was so bad that the Bingo caller joked: "If you don't have a Bingo, raise your hand!" — **James Metzler, Tacoma, Washington**

Dear James:

In all my years, I've never seen such a thing happen. I've seen 10 or 12 tops, but never 338!

I am curious to know what the jackpot was and how they paid it out. Technically, all jackpots must be awarded, and I could see a handful of players demanding their 11 cents. (Hey, a win is a win!)

I also feel badly for those folks who didn't Bingo. Can you imagine sitting there in a sea of jackpot sharers spread in all directions, and you are one of a handful of big fat losers who couldn't even win a piece of a 338-winner prize?

That experience is enough to make you want to re-evaluate your entire Bingo-playing philosophy.
— **Aunt Bingo**

Dear Aunt Bingo:

I wish the people at Bingo would do something about the parking.

Not all the places are a problem. A school where I play and also some churches have really big lots so you can park away from the crowd if you don't mind walking a few extra yards—which I don't.

But there are too many places that simply do not have enough room, which is bad enough in the summer and even worse come winter when the snow piles make the lots even smaller.

I think it would be good if the people who run Bingo could put a person or two outside to maybe direct traffic, keep things organized and stop people from parking every which way or taking

up extra space. Arranging for extra parking somewhere nearby could be good too, seeing as most Bingo is in the evening when some places are closed for the night and don't need their parking lots.

Bingo operations need to realize that something like parking, which they may not give much thought to, could actually be discouraging people from going to their games and mean less money for them. — **JG, via email**

Dear JG:

I HATE cramped parking! And I have to confess, I am a terrible parker and often am the very person who drives you crazy with their crooked parking and space hogging. Please understand, it's really not on purpose. I just can't ever figure out when my tires are straight or at an angle during parking maneuvers, so I'm usually left at some weird angle that I just give up on and leave as is. Sorry.

You know what would be wonderful? A Bingo parking valet! Some nice fellow someone like me can hand his or her car keys to and let him deal with squeezing into those little spaces.

I often follow a trick I learned from a friend of mine who always gets to Bingo early and backs into a good parking spot that has two unoccupied spaces on either side. At the end of Bingo she stays in her seat and chats with friends for a while, and lets the lot empty out before she heads to her car. It's a great system. — **Aunt Bingo**

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



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BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST

**The Bingo Bugle
Monthly Sweepstakes!**

**WIN
UP TO
\$100
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✂ — Only one entry per bingo location per month — ✂

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

Name _____, Date _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____, Zip _____

At what Bingo hall did you deposit the entry form:

The Bingo Bugle Sweepstakes drawings are open to everyone. You may submit a facsimile of this form if none are available to you. Random drawings are held each month. Odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. Please — only one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. Winners will be published in the Bingo Bugle.

All contest entries must be deposited in Bingo Bugle advertiser halls (eligible halls are listed in the advertiser listing on page 3).

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

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

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

Monthly Winners to Date:

May: Nancy Henry, Buffalo American Legion Bingo; Phillip Brown, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Jim Eddy, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Dorothy Schoeller, North St. Paul VFW Bingo. **June:** Pam Moeller, Roseville Bingo Hall; Josephine M. Meyer, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Barbara Lawry, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Bob Henrich, Treasure Island Bingo. **July:** Robert Chapman, North St. Paul VFW; Susan Helmeke, Mystic Lake Casino; Rosemary Desmond, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Joyce P. Korsten, Marian KC Bingo; Deloris Miller, Buffalo American Legion #270. **August:** Mary Morris, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Tom Dalzell, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; David Tywinski, Treasure Island Bingo; Patricia Jackson, Pot O' Gold Bingo.

September Winners

Steven Arneson.....\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall
Claudia Westphal\$25, North St. Paul VFW
Mary Gustafson.....\$25, Marian K of C
Phillip Brown.....\$25, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Just west of 35E on Rice Street at the Market Place Shopping Center!						1* 1st, 2nd & 3rd Chance Coverall at 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15
*No other coupons or discounts at these sessions Little Canada Rec Association #34510						
2 \$5 PACKS at 9:15	3 CLOSED Have a wonderful holiday!	4* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Bonanza \$500 at 7:15	5* 1st, 2nd & 3rd Chance Coverall at 7:15	6 All Packs \$5 At All Sessions! 10:30, 7:15 & 9:15	7 \$10 of EXTRAS FREE in a \$35 machine at 10:30 a.m. & 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15 2nd Chance Bingo at 10:30	8 \$5 PACKS at 9:15
9* 1st, 2nd & 3rd Chance Coverall at 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15	10* All Games Pay \$125 at 7:15	11* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Bonanza \$500 at 7:15	12* 2nd Chance Bingo at 7:15	13 All Packs \$5 At All Sessions! 10:30, 7:15 & 9:15	14 \$10 of EXTRAS FREE in a \$35 machine at 10:30 a.m. & 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15	15 \$5 PACKS at 9:15
16* Stay and Play	17* All You Can Play for \$50 at 7:15	18* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Bonanza \$500 at 7:15	19* Crazy Coverall at 7:15	20 All Packs \$5 At All Sessions! 10:30, 7:15 & 9:15	21 \$10 of EXTRAS FREE in a \$35 machine at 10:30 a.m. & 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15 1st, 2nd & 3rd Chance Coverall 10:30	22* 50% OFF at 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15
23 \$5 Packs at 9:15	24* 1st, 2nd & 3rd Chance Coverall at 7:15	25* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Bonanza \$500 at 7:15	26* SUPER BLOWOUT at 7:15 Sept. Birthday CASH TORNADO 6:30-7:15	27 All Packs \$5 At All Sessions! 10:30, 7:15 & 9:15	28 \$10 of EXTRAS FREE in a \$35 machine at 10:30 a.m. & 7:15 \$5 Packs at 9:15	29 \$5 PACKS at 9:15
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Matinee 2 PM★

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Evening 7:15 & 9:15 PM►

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TUESDAY

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Early Session 10:30 AM★
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2 GOLD +2 sides \$45 PLATINUM +2 sides \$65	3 Pick-A-Pot All Sessions Hot Ball Evening Sessions Full Boat	4* 50% OFF All Sessions Hot Ball	5 5X Points All Sessions Hot Ball \$500 @ 7:15	6 ALL SESSIONS 1 FREE Side with Silver, 2 FREE Sides with Gold or Platinum Package Guaranteed Action!	7 2 PM: TWO FREE SIDES with Gold or Platinum Evening Sessions: HOT BALL All-Nighter	8 2 PM: TWO FREE SIDES with Gold or Platinum Evening Sessions: HOT BALL Full Boat
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16 Winners Circle!	17 Pick-A-Pot All Sessions Hot Ball Evening Sessions Full Boat	18* 50% OFF All Sessions Hot Ball BIRTHDAY PARTIES!	19 5X Points All Sessions Hot Ball \$500 @ 7:15	20 ALL SESSIONS 1 FREE Side with Silver, 2 FREE Sides with Gold or Platinum Package Guaranteed Action!	21 2 PM: TWO FREE SIDES with Gold or Platinum Evening Sessions: HOT BALL All-Nighter	22 2 PM: TWO FREE SIDES with Gold or Platinum Evening Sessions: HOT BALL Full Boat
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Late Nite 11 PM

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FRIDAY

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

Little Canada Market Place
(651) 483-1203
2900 Rice St., Little Canada
Early Session 10:30 AM
Evening 7:15 & 9:15 PM

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Late Nite 11:15 PM

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SATURDAY

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Evening 7 PM



Treasure Island Bingo

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MATINEES

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

Monday - Saturday
Warmups 6:45 p.m.
Regular Session 7:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON

Sunday
Warmups 3:15 p.m.
Regular Session 4 p.m.

Bingo sessions are subject to change
pending inclement weather.
For up-to-date bingo information,
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Mystic Lake Bingo

MATINEES

Monday - Friday
12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. (Early Birds)

Saturday and Sunday
Early Birds 1:00 p.m.
Warmups 1:30 p.m.

Regular Session 2:30 p.m.

EVENING

Every day
Early Birds 7:00 p.m.
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BINGO!

Thursday — Early birds 6:30,
regular session 7:15
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651-439-2444

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

Saturday 2 p.m.
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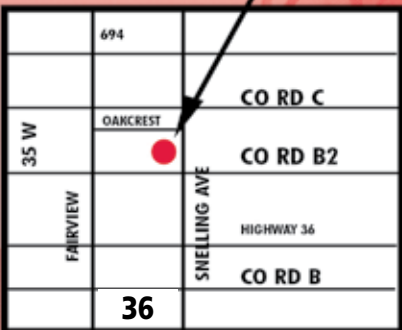
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	*STATE FAIR DEAL!* August 23-September 3 Machine 3 in, one out 3 yellow and 4 Bonanza All for \$30!				* No other coupons, points or birthdays	1* 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' Two Free Sides *State Fair Special \$30*
2* 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' Two Free Sides *State Fair Special \$30*	3* 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM *STATE FAIR SPECIAL \$30!*	4 3, 7, & 9 PM PLINKO	5 3, 7, & 9 PM PLINKO	6 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' 2 Free Sides	7 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$20 OFF The 'MAX' All sessions!	8 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM FREE SIDE with any machine!
9* 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$50 BUY-IN!*	10* 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM MAX MONDAY \$20 off a Max*	11 3, 7, & 9 PM 50% OFF Admissions for all sessions	12 3, 7, & 9 PM Pick A 'Rose' 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' Two Free Sides	13 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star' or More 2 Free Sides	14* 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM All Nighter!* Buy 7, 9 and 11 PM before 7 PM and 11 PM is FREE!	15 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star' 'Rose' or 'Max' 2 Free Sides
16 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM WINNERS CIRCLE \$10 OFF all sessions! Must wear shirt!	17* 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM \$50 BUY-IN!*	18 3, 7, & 9 PM PLINKO	19 3, 7, & 9 PM PLINKO	20 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' 2 Free Sides	21 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$20 OFF The 'MAX' All sessions!	22 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM FREE SIDE with any machine!
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30 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM MEGA MAX						

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Dear Shopping,
There are several different ways you can go about getting your mom a simplified tablet that's easy for her to use. Depending on how much help she needs and how much you're willing to spend, here are some different options to consider.

Simplify a Tablet
If you or your mom already has a tablet, but it's too difficult for her to use, you can install a free senior-friendly software application on it like Oscar Senior, which works on Apple iPads and Android tablets.

This app will change the appearance and performance of your tablet into a simplified device with big understandable icons to only commonly used features (video calls, photos, instant messages, Internet, news, weather, reminders, contacts, etc.) for easy navigation, with no clutter. It even offers remote access capabilities so you can gain access to your mom's tablet from your smartphone, so you can see what she sees, and help her if she gets stuck.

Limited Tech Skills
If you're interested in purchasing your mom a new tablet that's specifically designed for seniors, you have options here too, depending on how simple it needs to be.
For seniors with some, but limited computer/tablet skills, there's AARP's RealPad, which is an Android Intel tablet with a 7.85-inch touchscreen that provides a simplified home page with large text icons to frequently used functions. It also comes with 24/7 phone support, and a "Real QuickFix" tool that connects users to technology support agents over the Internet who can access the tablet and fix problems. Available at AARPrealpad.org for only \$60, AARP recently announced that the RealPad will be discontinued when inventory sells out in a few months, but they will continue offering customer/technical support throughout the life of the product.

No Tech Skills
If your mother is completely unfamiliar with technology, two simpler options are the grandPad and Claris Companion.
GrandPad is a 7-inch touchscreen Android tablet that is designed for seniors, ages 75 and older. It comes with a stylus, charging stand and Verizon 4G LTE built-in so it works anywhere within the Verizon network - home Wi-Fi is not necessary.
This tablet provides a simplified menu of big colorful icons and large text, to only essential features, giving your mom clutter-free, one-touch access to make phone calls and video calls, send voice emails, view photos and videos, listen to personalized music, check the weather, play games and more. But, to simplify usage and avoid confusion, it does not offer Web browsing.
GrandPad also has a "Help" button that offers 24/7 phone/tablet remote assistance to help your mom with any facet of her tablet, and it provides damage and theft insurance so if your mom breaks or loses her tablet it will be replaced at no additional cost. Available at grandPad.net or call 800-704-9412, a grandPad leases for \$60 per month, or \$53/month if you pay one year in advance.
Another good option to check out is the Claris Companion, which offers Wi-Fi and 4G tablets that costs \$549 and \$649 respectively, plus a \$29 and \$49 monthly subscription fee.
These tablets are designed specifically for elderly seniors living at home so their family can

connect with them socially via video calls, email, text messages and photos. It also gives caregivers the ability to receive alerts and monitor compliance with medications, treatments, and important appointments.
Claris Companions are 10-inch Android tablets that have big buttons and text to only essential functions. They come in a thick bamboo frame, with a charging stand that prop them up, and can be customized to fit your mom's needs and abilities. Claris also offers a lower cost tablet option for \$349 and an Android app for \$29.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.



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Fall Harvest Celebration! Displays, vendors, food, wagon rides, kids' activities and more. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mower County Historical Society. Information: 507-437-6082 or www.mowercountyhistory.org.

Ely, MN

Bingo! Sept. 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join Ely area Seniors for Bingo each Wednesday. Cost is ten cents per card. Ely's Senior Center, 27 S. 1st Ave. E., Ely. For more info call (800) 777-7281 or (218) 365-6123.

Faribault, MN

Germanfest! Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Join us for fun, music and food! Explore the Christmas Store, Quilt Show and Bakery. German music will entertain you with live bands as you eat and/or explore the craft and farmer's market area. 19086 Jacobs Ave., Faribault. For more info call (507) 789-6635 (507) 334-6550.

Jordan, MN

Heimatfest! Sept. 7-8. Friday night classic car and cycle cruise and street dance with live music. Saturday Run of the Mill 5K Race, sand volleyball, fishing contest, parade, kids games and inflatables, talent show, live music, and Miss Jordan Coronation. Horseshoe, bean bag, bingo, Texas Hold'em and keg toss Tournaments. Fireworks finale Saturday night. At Lagoon Park & Downtown in Jordan.

Kellogg, MN

Kellogg Watermelon Fest! Sept. 7-9. Enjoy our beautiful historic river town displayed with all our fall splendor. Crafters, artists, and farmers use over 3,000 pumpkins, 5,000 corn stalks, scarecrows, straw bales, gourds, giant pumpkins, and squash to build some of the most amazing topiaries and displays. Live music, 3K & 5K walk/run, beer crawl, soap box derby, pedal car contest, softball tournament, Bingo (all days at Kellogg Park). Grand Parade on Sunday. For more info visit www.kelloggwatermelonfest.com.

Kiester, MN

35th Annual Threshing Festival Sept. 8-9. Join us for the 35th annual Farming of Yesteryear event. Food stands, country store, visit church and school, field demonstrations, horse and tractor



Lynda won a Winners Shirt and a jackpot on Plinko at Roseville Bingo Hall.

events, entertainment, Bingo, flea market, crafts, blacksmith, more. Admission \$7. Kids younger than 12 free. Camping available. For info call (507) 525-2345, or visit www.kiestermn.org.

La Crescent, MN

70th Annual Applefest! Sept. 13-16. Kiddie parade, carnival, apple pie stand, President's reception and Queen coronation, pancake breakfast, King Apple Parade, craft show, entertainment in the King Apple (beer) Tent and the Johnny Appleseed (family) Tent.

Mable, MN

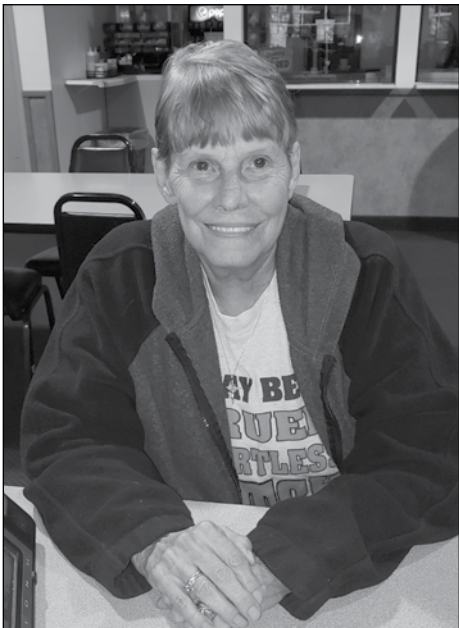
Steam Engine Days! Sept. 8-9. Oldest steam engine show in Minnesota! Shingle mill, old-time threshing, log-sawing, rock-crushing, corn shelling and shredding, tractor plowing, blacksmith shop. Live music, lots of food, two parades, fireworks, tractor/truck pull, mutton busting, model railroad show, pumpkin contest, inflatables and bounce houses, kraft & quilt Show, BINGO held at the dairy barn on Sept. 8 & 9 at 2:00-5:00 p.m. Info: steamenginedays.com.

Mantorville, MN

Marigold Days! Sept. 8-9. 53rd Annual Mantorville Marigold Days includes huge antique and flea market, arts and crafts, quilt and flower show, music stage, kids' fishing contest, history, bingo, Melodramas, Firemen's Dance, grand parade Sunday, food and fun for the whole family. PO Box 202 Mantorville, MN 55955. For info call (507) 635-3551 or (507) 635-5519.

Maplewood, MN

Fall Festival Booya & Car Show! Sunday, Sept. 16, 6:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Join us for outdoor Mass at 10:30 followed by many fun activities: talent show, pony rides, Bingo, and kids games of all kinds, silent auction, and a car show. We have our famous Booya and many other delicious foods. St. Jerome Church & School, Maplewood.



Jacki Louise Hutchins won the \$500 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

New Ulm, MN

Bingo at the Community Center! Cards are \$1.00 each and cash prizes are awarded. Join your friends for an afternoon of fun and enjoy a cup of coffee while you play. Wednesdays starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 600 N. German St., New Ulm. For info call (507) 354-3212,

Northfield, MN

The Defeat of Jesse James Days! Sept. 5-9. On Sept. 7, 1876, outlaw Jesse James rode in to Northfield and was determined to rob the bank. Little did he know he would soon meet his match. Shots were fired and men died. Northfielders Joseph Lee Heywood and Nicolaus Gustavson gave their lives in the struggle, but Northfield had triumphed. The bank was safe, and Northfield was the last stop for the James- Younger Gang. Reenactments of the bank raid, rodeo, arts and crafts festival, carnival, pedal & tractor pull, bingo, great food, square dance, kiddie and full scale parade, golf tournament, live music, vintage baseball and so much more! Various sites. West 2nd Street and Division Street, Highway 3, Northfield. For info call (507) 645-5604 or (507) 645-9268.

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.

Ramsey, MN

Happy Days Festival! Sept. 8, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Ramsey's annual community festival, held near the Ramsey Municipal Center within The COR (North of Highway 10). Fireworks, a parade, live music, a 5K run, a bike tour. The event also includes Bingo, food vendors, craft and business expos, a car show, kids activities, and much more. 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey.

Shafer, MN

Shafer Days! Sept. 14-15. Activities include parade, fireman's dance, car show, coronation, treasure hunt, bingo, music, tractor show, food, vendors, and the lawn mower tractor pulls.

Spicer, MN

The Glacial Ridge Winery Grape Stomp will be on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pirates and Scalawags is the theme for our 2018 Grape Stomp! Grape stomps, kid's grape stomp, wine tasting, Keiki Fire & Light dancers, belly dancers, bingo, great food, unique vendors, photo booth, live entertainmentand more! For more info call (320) 796-9463. 15455 Old Mill Rd., Spicer.

Shakopee, MN

Ye Old Bingo! At the MN Renaissance Festival, Aug. 18 -Sept. 30. Join your fellow patrons in a game of Ye Old Bingo! To win, complete a variety of activities listed on your Bingo card. Adult and children Bingo cards will be available for free at the information booth every weekend during the Festival. Only one card per person. Turn in your Bingo card by 5pm to win a prize. Huzzah! 12364 Chestnut Blvd., Shakopee.

Taylors Falls, MN

Park Bingo Hunt! Sept. 3, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) Kids, grab a BINGO sheet at the visitor center and start searching for special plants, animals and rocks at the park. Find enough to get a BINGO and pick up a prize back at the visitor center. At the glacial potholes entrance of Interstate Park near the intersection of Hwys. 8 and 95 in downtown Taylors Falls. More info: Contact Jenni Webster at (651) 465-5711 x 225 or email jenni.webster@state.mn.us.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

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Bugle Sudoku

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

Jumbles: HIKER MUDDY DELUGE IMPACT
Answer: When it came to getting new business, the musical instrument store — DRUMMED IT UP



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

- Oct. 6 - **Dane Cook** (comedian), 7 & 8 PM
- Oct. 11 - **The Avett Brothers** (folk-rock/roots band), 8 PM
- Oct. 14 - **Billy F. Gibbons "The Big Bad Blues Tour"** (featuring Matt Sorum & Austin Hanks), 8 PM
- Oct. 26 - **Straight No Chaser** (world famous a capella group), 8 PM
- Oct. 28 - **"So You Think You Can Dance" 2018 Tour**, 8 PM
- Nov. 1, 2 & 3 - **Thunder From Down Under** (male review), 8 PM
- Nov. 11 - **Lord of the Dance** (Dangerous Games), 8 PM
- Nov. 23 - **Donny And Marie Holiday 2018 Tour**, 8 PM
- Nov. 30 - **Ron White** (comedian), 8 PM

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

- Sept. 7 - **O.A.R. Just Like Paradise Tour** (with guest Matt Nathanson), 6:30 PM
- Sept. 16 - **Counting Crows** (with guest *Live*: 25 Years and Counting), 7:15 PM
- Sept. 28 - **Rock, Brats & Beer!** 5 PM-10:30 PM
- Sept. 29 - **Rock, Brats & Beer!** 4 PM-10:30 PM

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

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

- Sept. 21 - **Rodney Carrington** (comedian), 8 PM
- Nov. 9 - **Wynonna and The Big Noise** (with special guest David Lee Murphy), 8 PM

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

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

Call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino, or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster.

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

- Sept. 14 - **Lee Brice** (country), 7 PM
 - Oct. 5 - **Chubby Checker and The Wildcats**, 7 PM
 - Oct. 29 - **Wicked Wonderland Halloween Party** (free), 7 PM-11 PM
 - NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**
 - Nov. 1 - **The Rez Reporter** (comedy, free), 5 PM
 - Nov. 1 - **Brooke Simpson** (free), 7 PM
 - Nov. 30 - **Brule Holiday Concert** (free), 7 PM
- www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

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Live from the North Star Hall

- Aug. 3 - **The Oakridge Boys** (outdoor tent event), 7 PM
- Aug. 17-18 - **Cajunfest** (free), all day
- Aug. 24 - **Cheechee & Chong**, 7 PM
- Sept. 7-8 - **The White Side Walls**, 7 PM
- Sept. 28 - **Gabriel Iglesias** (comedian), 7 PM
- Oct. 12 - **The Bellamy Brothers** (country), 7 PM

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Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

- Sept. 7 - **Larry The Cable Guy** (comedian), 8 PM
 - Sept. 21 - **Lee Brice** (country), 8 PM
 - Oct. 5 - **The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** (country rock), 8 PM
 - Oct. 12-13 - **8th Annual Paracon Convention**
 - Oct. 20 - **MMA—No Mercy IX**, 6:30 PM
 - Oct. 26 - **Willams & Ree** (comedians), 8 PM
- For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.

Poker Talk



Bluffs and Semi-bluffs

By Jonathan Little

Too often, amateur poker players only bet when they have a strong hand. They assume that the way to win in poker is to wait for a premium hand and then pile their money into the pot, hoping some oblivious chap pays them off.

In reality, if you only put a significant amount of chips into the pot when you're holding premium hands, your opponents will rarely pay you off if they're even remotely competent.

Suppose your opponent, sitting on a stack of 100 big blinds, raises to three big blinds from middle position, and only you call from the button. For the fun of it, let's say that you make a blind call without examining your cards.

The flop comes 8h 7h 4d. Your opponent makes a bet of four big blinds, which is a little more than half the size of the pot.

Some players would only raise in this spot with 6-5, 8-8, 7-7, 4-4 or 8-7. While it's a natural instinct to want to raise with these premium hands, your opponent can easily fold her entire range, meaning that it's going to be very hard for you to get value from a raise.

One way to avoid running into this problem is to bluff from time

to time. The hands that are best to bluff with are those that also have some chance to improve to the best hand. In this case, the best bluffs are flush draws and straight draws. If your goal is to be balanced (as it often should be), you can actually raise with about two times as many semi-bluffs as value hands, because many of your semi-bluffs will improve to premium hands on the turn.

So, in this situation, in addition to raising with your premium made hands, you should raise with many of your draws, such as flush draws or 10-9 for an open-ended straight draw. If you have a tight image, you can coax your opponent into playing poorly by folding too often, because she will incorrectly assume that you are only raising with premium hands. If your opponent is a calling station, that's fine too, because your premium hands will get paid off, and there will be a decent percentage of times when your draws are completed by the river.

If you bet the flop and your opponent calls, it is usually wise to continue betting on the turn with most of your range. This will make you difficult to play against, because your opponent will have no idea whether you have a premium hand or a semi-bluff. The same holds true for the river.

It's important that you develop a strategy to help you establish with your opponents that any action you take is not obviously strong or weak. If your opponents know that your flop bets are always strong, you make their decisions easy. You win when your opponents make mistakes, so develop a strategy that will lead them to make as many mistakes as possible.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. Check out JonathanLittlePoker.com, and follow him on Twitter: [@JonathanLittle](https://twitter.com/JonathanLittle).

September Powwow Events

Mankato, MN

Mahkato 46th Annual Traditional Powwow! Sept. 21-23 at Dakota Wokisuye Makoce (Land of Memories Park), 100 Amos Owen Ln., Mankato. Honoring the 38 Dakota. Buttons \$7.00, good for the entire weekend, elders and children 12 & under are free. **Grand Entries:** Friday at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sunday at 1:00 p.m. www.mahkatowacipi.org/index.php

Mendota, MN

Mendota's 19th Annual Traditional Wacipi - Pow Wow Sept. 7, 8 & 9. Friday: Lighting Sacred Fire, followed by potluck dinner and musical performances, starts at 5:00 p.m. Saturday: Grand entries at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Aztec Dancers at 5:45 p.m. Sunday: Grand entry at 1 p.m., Feast at 5:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 entry button. St. Peter's Church Grounds, 1405 Sibley Memorial Highway, Mendota Heights. For info call (651)452-4141 or email mendotadakota@gmail.com.

Winona, MN

Great Dakota Gathering! Sept. 8-9 at Unity Park. Grand Entry Dance, learning tent, games and activities, unity feast, Sunrise and other ceremonies, and a talk circle. Info: www.winonadakotaunityalliance.org.

Music by the Mississippi

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Saturday, Sept. 1, 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 15, 2:00-5:00 p.m. FREE! Get the party started down by the Treasure Island Marina! Live music, food, drinks, prize giveaways, lawn games and more before heading over to the Treasure Island Amphitheater.

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Blackjack Misinformation

It amazes me how many blackjack players believe the misinformation dispensed by fellow players, and even dealers, about the game of blackjack. Here is a reminder of just a few of these nuggets of misinformation.

“Picture Cards Always Follow Picture Cards.”

Some players will refuse to hit their stiff hands if they just saw a picture card come out of the shoe. The reason: they believe that “a picture card always follows a picture card.” Clearly that can’t be the case and, in fact, the opposite is true, namely that once you see a picture card the chance that the next card will be a picture card has decreased. The reason? If you just saw a picture card there must be less of them in the un-played deck

of cards, meaning your chances of drawing another has decreased (not increased).

“Always Figure the Dealer Has a 10 in the Hole.”

Really? In a standard deck of 52 cards there are 16 ten-valued cards (the four tens, jacks, queens, and kings). That leaves 36 non-ten valued cards left in a deck. So roughly only 31% of the cards in a deck are “tens” and 69% are non-tens. Basically, there are roughly twice as many non-tens as tens, so it is more likely that the dealer will have a non-ten in the hole rather than a ten. Got it?

“That Third Baseman is Killing Me.”

Many players believe the play of the third base player can “bring down” the entire table. Some honestly believe that the third base player should “sacrifice has hand” for the good of his fellow players. The reality is this: it really doesn’t matter how your fellow players, including the third baseman, play their hands; no question the outcome of the round could be different if the third baseman takes a card when he shouldn’t, but his lack of skills could just as well result in everyone winning their hand as losing their hands. In the long run it’s a wash, and your chance of winning and losing aren’t going to change. You may not like to hear this, but you could play with six chimpanzees and your chance of ultimately winning and losing will not be affected.

“Always Insure the Good Hands.”

Most players will insure a 10-10 but never a 5-3. Guess what? Insuring the 20 is a worse play than insuring an 8. Why? Because when you make the insurance bet you are betting that the dealer has a ten in the hole (for a blackjack). The fact that you are holding two ten-value cards (with your 20) means the chance that the dealer’s hole card is a ten is less than if you held a 5-3. Insurance is a bad bet, but it’s an even worse bet when you hold a “good hand.”

“Don’t Mess with the Order of the Cards.”

Many players cringe when a new player enters a game in mid-shoe. Why? Because the order of the cards that will be dealt to players changes and they believe that this works against the players. This of course is nonsense. You don’t know what the order of the cards is in the shoe and if a new player changes the order, it could help you as much as hurt you. The order of the cards is not sacred!

“Press your Luck.”

Many players who win two or three hands in a row will start pressing (or increasing) their bets to take advantage of their luck. I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but just because you won the previous two or three hands, this has no bearing on your chances of winning the next hand. The odds of winning any hand at blackjack is roughly 42% regardless of how many hands that you just won. So

“pressing your luck” might be a fun thing to do, but it isn’t going to win you more money in the long run (in fact, by betting more money you expose more of your bankroll to the house edge).

Henry Tamburin is the host of www.smartgaming.com.



Jane won a Bonanza in #56 at Roseville Bingo Hall.

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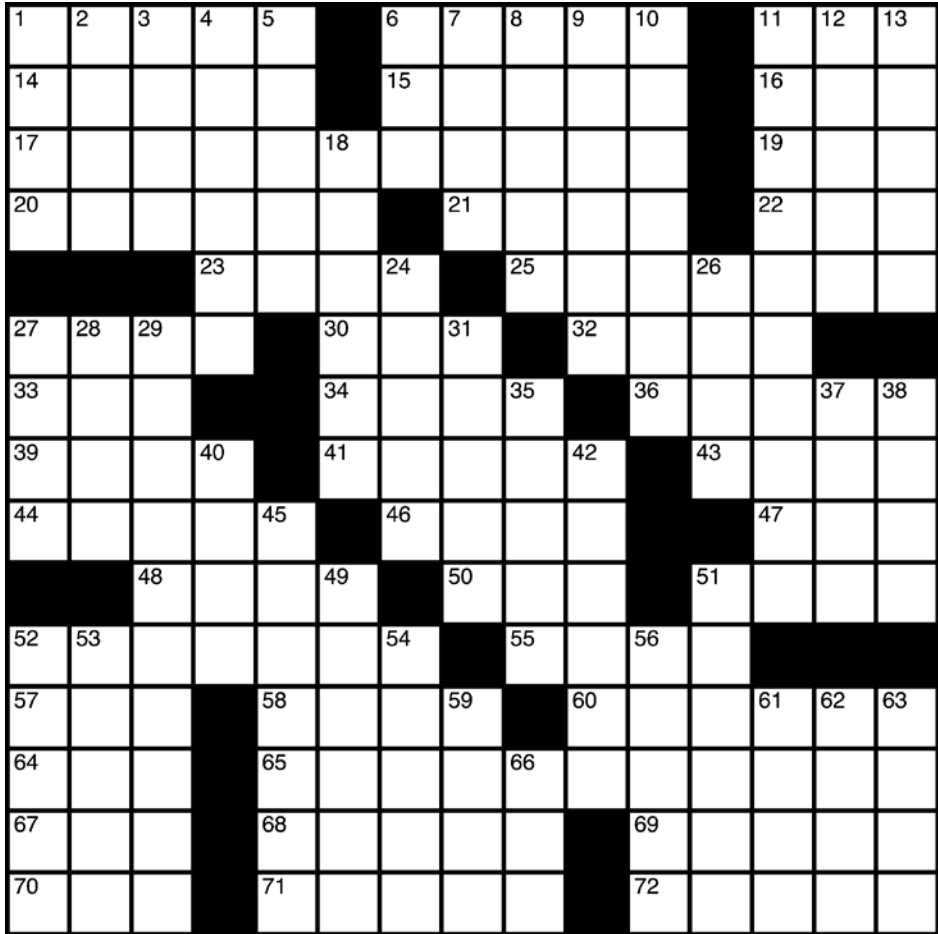
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30 Quick drink

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34 “Really?”

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39 See 27-Across

41 Actress Sevigny

43 Pebble-in-puddle sound

44 Thumbs-up critic

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47 Revealing rock genre

48 Look closely (over)

50 Stockholm airline

51 Exam for many sophs

52 Home of the Blues (1904)

55 Tilt-A-Whirl, e.g.

57 Starbucks order

58 Mil. ranks

60 Subsidiary of Fiat

64 Curved path

65 Event whose only six U.S. hosts are answers in this puzzle

67 Calendar col.

68 Pisa place

69 Bloke’s buddy

70 G-man

71 Synthetic fabric

72 “Family Ties” mom
- DOWN
- 1 Ancient jug handle

2 Online help pgs.

3 Letter-shaped fastener

4 Obviously enjoy, as a joke

5 Nile dam

6 Blotter letters

7 Mars days, in “The Martian”

8 ___ lily

9 “Fore!” et al.

10 Stub with withholding info

11 Home to the NFL’s Rams (1932, 1984)

12 Better than estimated

13 Far from laid-back

18 Big name in pickles

24 Sunday contribution

26 “There’s ___ in the air”

27 Part of a shoe

28 Speedy steed

29 New York resort in the Adirondacks (1932, 1980)

31 Medicinal units

35 ___ eclipse

37 Capital SSE of Firenze

38 Windex target

40 Buck chaser?

42 With little effort

45 Rely on

49 Interstate through Cheyenne

51 Foreign correspondent?

52 Employees

53 ___ Haute

54 Rickey Henderson specialty

56 Actor Jean-Claude Van ___

59 Diva’s offering

61 See 27-Across

62 Finishes, as cupcakes

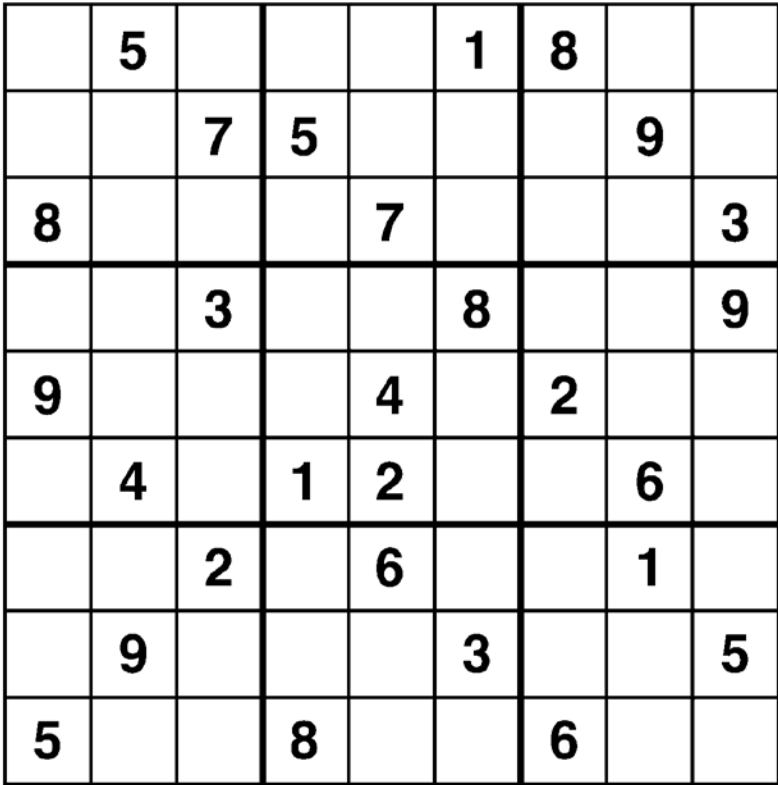
63 “___ sow, so shall ... “

66 Former White House adviser

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BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



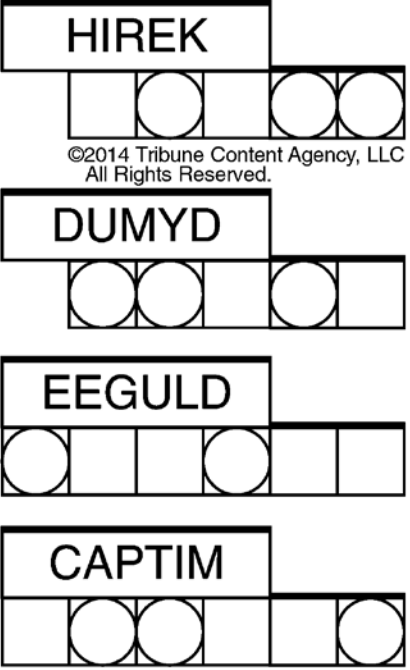
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

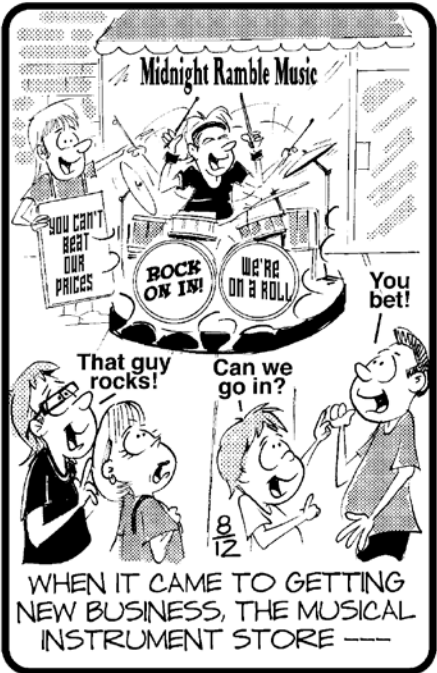
JUMBLE

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



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN IT CAME TO GETTING NEW BUSINESS, THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STORE ---

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



Susan Klosner won the Even Steven in 47# for \$599 at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Jolene got lucky on a Friday night all nighter at Roseville Bingo Hall.

■ Bugle Cruise News

Will Bingo Fan 'Frenchy' Keep his Winning Streak Alive?

U.S. Marine Corps and Air Force veteran Raymond “Frenchy” Boutilier may be a 73-year-old retiree, but there is little that slows him down.

Originally from Michigan and now residing in Melbourne, Florida, at least three days a week Frenchy can be found testing his luck at Hurricane Bingo in Palm Bay, Florida, where he has many friends and fellow Bingo fans. “I love Bingo,” says Frenchy, “and I’m pretty lucky with it. Right now I’m on a winning streak and can’t wait to see how long it lasts. Maybe forever!”

Frenchy is a fan of all types of gaming, and in recent years has begun expanding his experiences through gaming cruises such as the World Poker Tour Cruise and the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. “Last year, between lotto, poker and Bingo I won \$7,800, which pretty much paid for my cruises,” Frenchy says. “It doesn’t always work out that way, of course, but in a good year it’s great to see gaming trips pay for themselves.”

Without question, Frenchy says that Bingo is his favorite type of wagering and that the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise is his favorite gaming vacation. “The poker tour is fun, but you play in

small groups at small tables and compete with the same players for a long time,” he says. “Plus, you have to buy in for every game, which feels like you’re constantly paying out money. With the Bingo Tournament, pretty much everything is paid for up front,” says Frenchy, who says he won about \$2,800 on last year’s cruise. “You mix with a big group of people and you all play together, which I find a lot more fun. And the pace is better; there’s better energy.”

Frenchy relies on a mobility scooter to get around, and says that cruise travel is the perfect type of vacation for someone with limited mobility. “The electric charge lasts me pretty much all day on the ship,” he says. “It’s very easy to create a full routine. On a typical day I’ll have breakfast, tour the ship and see what activities are going on, use the hot tub, go to the pool, have lunch, play Bingo, check out the casino, do dinner, and see what is happening that night.”

Frenchy is counting the days until this year’s World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise sets sail. Departing October 28, 2018, from New Orleans, the 30th Annual Bingo Cruise departs from New Orleans and tours the Caribbean

for seven fun-filled days with stops at the Caribbean ports of Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel.

While at sea, players will enjoy the pampered luxury of cruise travel and compete for more than \$100,000 in cash and prizes in the 2018 World Championship Bingo Tournament and other tournaments. The top prize winner will be crowned World Bingo Champion and be awarded an additional \$5,000 cash and free passage for two on the 2019 Tournament Cruise.

There will also be a nightly Tournament-players-only cash drawing in the ship’s casino, culminating in a drawing for a seven-day cruise for two. And, you won’t want to miss out on our other exciting Sizzling Slots, Bingo Bugle Blackjack and Texas Hold ‘em tournaments.

Many other surprises are in store for players as part of the 30th anniversary celebration, including \$30,000 in additional Bingo payouts. This is one Bingo and gaming cruise event no true Bingo fan will want to miss!

Phone the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline (888-352-2464) or visiting us on the web at bingobugle.com/cruise for the latest news and information.

ASK ANNIE

LET'S GET COOKING!

by Annie E. Ennis

Eat Your Veggies!

Dear Annie,

Can you suggest some recipes for vegetables that might encourage my children to eat more vegetables. — **Viola from Greenville, South Carolina**

Dear Viola,

I have several suggestions. Good luck with the kids. — **Annie**

FRENCH FRIED CAULIFLOWER

1 box frozen cauliflower
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup breadcrumbs
½ inch vegetable or canola oil

Parboil the cauliflower until barely tender. Drain well. Dip in beaten eggs and breadcrumbs. Pour oil into a ½-inch depth

heavy skillet (I use a cast iron and it gives a great crunch). Fry cauliflower 3 to 5 minutes or until golden brown; drain on paper towels. Serves 4.

GRILLED CARROTS

12 carrots, whole, peeled and washed
3 tablespoons olive oil
Kosher salt
Black pepper
½ teaspoon rosemary
½ teaspoon thyme

Heat grill to medium-high heat. While grill is heating up, trim the tops and any fibrous ends of the carrots. Wash and peel the carrots patting with a paper towel to dry. You can cut carrots in half lengthwise if thick enough to still be at least ½ to 3/4-inch thick. Place a single layer of carrots in a baking dish and coat lightly with olive oil. Sprinkle the oiled carrots with the desired amount of salt and pepper, then season with thyme and rosemary. Once the grill is heated, place carrots on the grill (cut side down if cut in half lengthwise) and cook for about 10-12 minutes with lid down, turning once during cooking. You will know when carrots are done when both sides are seared and can be pierced with a fork.

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.

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2 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M+E-	3 \$12,000 LABOR DAY MATINEE ALL PACKAGES \$30	4 BREAKFAST BINGO	5 MYSTERY BINGO -E-	6 BUCK NIGHT -E-	7 \$10 OFF COMBO PACKS -M- COSMIC BINGO -E-	8 COSMIC E
9 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M+E-	10 \$10 MATINEE ONE SESSION AT 2 PM	11 DOUBLE DAYS -M+E- BREAKFAST BINGO	12 BINGO -M+E-	13 BINGO -M+E-	14 COSMIC E	15 COSMIC E
16 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M+E-	17 BINGO -M+E-	18 BREAKFAST BINGO	19 BINGO -M+E-	20 BINGO -M+E-	21 COSMIC -E-	22 DOUBLE DAYS -M+E- COSMIC -E-
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