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No Foolin'!

"We remind ourselves on April 1st of how we
are the other 364 days of the year."

— Mark Twain

By N.L. Preston

Elephants do fly and the bird of happiness and good luck does occasionally poop on our head with a financial windfall. I am a happy camper as I recently scratched off a winning lottery ticket for a million-dollar win. Woo hoo! I am so used to complaining about my bad luck losing ways that it's hard to absorb how my big win will change my lifestyle. I was sitting on our couch having morning coffee and scratching away as usual when I matched one of the winning numbers at the top of the card. Casually I scratched off the prize amount expecting a dollar or two. Yowzah! What to my startled eyes should appear, but the words ONE MILLION. Robert was beside himself when he found out because after years of not winning a thing, I was finally going to get even, and a whole lot more. It's too bad we're no longer married as our divorce was final in December and he will not get a share of my loot. All I have to say is TBFR as in too bad for Robert, hee hee hee.

I was in Vegas last month and attended bingo at several places including Palace Station. All the Stations have great payouts on their games and their cash ball jackpots increase weekly; \$25,000 at the one I attended. Wish I could say I claimed it, but alas that was before this loser girl became a lucky lottery winner girl. The Station Casino group began in 1976 with a property called The Casino. After Bingo was added, its name was changed to Bingo Palace. Several expansions later and one more renaming and it became the current Palace Station that I love to visit. The entire Station group has at least ten major gaming and entertainment establishments and ten smaller casinos with over 20,300 slot machines, 350 table games, and 4,750 hotel rooms. And speaking of gaming tables, while in Vegas I rekindled my love affair with Pai Gai Poker. I played this live poker card game years ago, but had forgotten how much fun it is. The player is dealt seven cards and has to arrange them in a five card highest hand plus a two card lower hand. Then, it's the player against the dealer. Lots of fun and my money lasted longer than it did at the video poker machines.

All right. Time to set the record straight by writing, Poisson d'Avril! That's how the French say April Fool and signify you've been pranked. Did you really believe I could ever divorce my honey of over forty years? Not in a million years; not to mention my winning a million dollars on a lottery ticket? I continue to wish for a win like that. Until next time, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars.



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House Passes Bill to End Union Organizing of Tribal Casinos





















by I. Nelson Rose

Tribes and the unions that represent casino workers have been at loggerheads for years over the right of union organizers to even enter onto Indian land. The few federal courts that have looked at the issue have decided in favor of the unions. The House of Representatives passed a bill in January 2018 that would take away the unions' right to easily organize workers at tribal casinos. H.R. 986, the "Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act of 2017," introduced by Republican Congressman Todd Rokita, would take away the power of the NLRB to regulate labor issues on Indian land. The bill passed 239-173, with only 14 Democrats voting in favor. Interestingly, Rokita was the largest recipient of Indian gambling campaign contributions in the House in 2017, even though there are no tribal casinos in his Indiana district. He has announced he is running for US Senate.

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Bingo News

Cage-Free Cat Sanctuary Fundraiser

Snug Harbor Yacht Club in Palm City, Florida, became the place to be for area cat lovers and Bingo fans during the Caring Fields Felines' (CFF) first-ever Cat Scratch Bingo fundraiser event. CFF is a no-kill feline rescue and adoption group based in Palm City. The organization relies entirely on private donations and fundraisers to pay for spay, neuter and adoption programs and to operate a cage-free sanctuary which is home to close to 150 cats. Tickets for the Cat Scratch Bingo event sold for \$25 and the sell-out event was limited 80 guests. Those in attendance enjoyed an array of snacks and wine, and craft beer from the Tequesta Brewing Company, in addition to a Lucky Numbers auction and Bingo games with lottery scratch-off tickets as prizes.

Blind Player Loses Bingo Challenge

The state of New Hampshire has dismissed a blind Connecticut man's claim that a local Bingo operator denied him a \$20,000 jackpot. As reported in this column last month, Phillip Vega, who lives in Connecticut, went to play Bingo with some friends at Seacoast Bingo in Somersworth, NH. The games are run by local charities and there is a different organization for each of the four days the hall is open. Dover Youth Hockey was the operator when Vega said he paid the required fees to play and was given permission to use his own Braille Bingo cards. He won a small prize, which was awarded, but when he hit big, he claims the supervisor started raising concerns and the prize was never awarded. According to a statement, the Racing and Charitable Gaming Division (RCDG) was asked by Dover Youth Hockey to review Vega's claim. Vega, at the same time, filed a complaint with the division regarding his prize claim.

According to the statement, Vega's complaint was dismissed because he failed to appear for a deposition to offer direct testimony and answer outstanding questions regarding his claim, and the evidence the RCDG possessed did not prove his claim. The RCDG also issued an advisory that players should never be allowed to provide their own Bingo cards, including Braille cards.

Illegal Bingo Ops

Larry and Dixie Masino, the former owners of Racetrack Bingo in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, were convicted of operating an illegal gambling business and defrauding 10 local charities. The couple were indicted by federal authorities in 2016 on charges of operating the illegal business, wire fraud, money laundering and conspiring to launder money. The indictment stated that the couple worked together to steal about \$5.8 million from the charities between 2006 and 2015 by charging exorbitant rents and fees for the use of their Bingo hall. The money was laundered through profit distribution checks that went to the Masinos and their three children as shareholders of Racetrack Bingo, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Kim was a late-night winner on the Blue at Roseville Bingo Hall.

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by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for April 2018

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): There’s a pressure in place to exert yourself more on the job front—but expressing grace at the same time you desire control is going to be tricky. This is a good to understand your motives. Do you want power for power’s sake? Or do you have a unique skill that can truly revitalize a flagging enterprise.
Lucky Days: 15 – 19
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 24

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): With your ruling planet gliding through your house of self you’re feeling the revitalizing joy of spring deep down in your bones. This new energy can best be applied to your love life. Venus imparts a subtle but magnetic pull on the objects (and people) we desire. Charm is her most effective tool. Proceed and enjoy!
Lucky Days: 4 – 9
Lucky Numbers: 34 -38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You’re hunting for clues, trying to determine the next step for your anticipated changes. As one of the zodiac’s most restless signs, I have a secret for you that you’ll love: Don’t fret over planning; focus on what’s in front of you and let serendipity show you the way forward. You’ll love the results.
Lucky Days: 14 – 23
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 46

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): You’re working backwards right now, researching and reevaluating the last few strokes of your big master plan. Make sure you’ve got all the resources (and details) in order. The world is ready for you to emerge from your shell—but the next few months require careful rethinking. We can’t wait for your big debut in July!
Lucky Days: 7 – 17
Lucky Numbers: 21 - 26

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Think about this quote from Seneca: “Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind.” A change of scenery doesn’t need to involve an airplane—what’s crucial is a brand new way of thinking. Your old approach to problem solving is failing. Instead of running on fumes plan a trip, take a night school course, write a memoir—anything but what’s familiar.
Lucky Days: 5 – 19
Lucky Numbers: 12 - 58

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Life appears to us in stages. There are new beginnings and middle paths, where we strive for balance and the ability to maintain what we have created. And then there are finales—closure. Saying goodbye

to people or situations that we are ready to release. Practice your keen ability to discriminate this month as you shut one door and prepare to open a new one in May.
Lucky Days: 5 – 21
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 38

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Your love of harmony keeps you leaning towards the sweet side of life. But April finds you engaged with intense detective work to solve a nagging problem at home. Be prepared to take off your velvet gloves and lay down the law. Don’t sacrifice your peace of mind for the sake of appearing easygoing. Make Wonder Woman your mascot this month.
Lucky Days: 18 – 23
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 48

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd): Jupiter in your house of you provides a second chance to create a new lease on life. Here’s a secret from Ralph Waldo Emerson to play with: “Creativity is a natural extension of our enthusiasm.” Relinquish control and allow yourself to get a little crazy with a pet project or hobby. And then look out—you’re on your way to a new you!
Lucky Days: 11 – 18
Lucky Numbers: 40 – 43

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st): The centaur, your symbol, combines the keen instincts of the horse with the wisdom of the philosopher. You can put these talents to work this month by spearheading a new movement or cause that benefits others. You’re a natural instructor and coach. Ask yourself how your community might benefit from

your horsepower and insights.
Lucky Days: 5 – 30
Lucky Numbers: 4 – 51

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN 20th): Allow yourself to take a break this month. Celebrate all that you’ve accomplished since the start of the new year. No one works as hard (and with such persistence) as the goat, although sometimes too much effort results in slower outcomes. Taking a time-out will allow you to recalibrate and get back on an easier, more constructive path in May.
Lucky Days: 19 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 4 – 55

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB 19th): The new moon this month pushes your curiosity into uncharted terrains. Opt for subjects that are brand new to you; the novel and whimsical stimulate you the most. You’ve been eager for new stories to share with friends and family and April is the month you reveal some extraordinary discoveries.
Lucky Days: 11 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 5 – 59

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th): You’ve the patience of a saint, but even the most tolerant of souls can become antsy and start smashing the crockery. You hit a tipping point on the 15th when the new moon reveals a new solution to a tiresome problem at work. Don’t hesitate, take action and shake off the dead weight. You can worry about the mess in the kitchen later.
Lucky Days: 3 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 36 – 51

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Dear Dream Guy

Making Heads or Tails of Cat Dream

Dear Dream Guy,
What does it mean when a cat is speaking to you in a dream? I have never owned a pet in my life (well, I did have a parakeet when I was a little girl). In my dream I was walking through the supermarket, looking for tuna, when all of a sudden a cat came around the corner of an aisle, stood next to me and said, in clear English: “If you’ll feed me I can make sure that you get to the top of the mountain.” When I woke up I couldn’t make heads or tails from this. Should I get a cat as a pet? — **Regina K., San Diego, CA**

Dear Regina,
Through the mists of time cats have seduced us with their beauty but also remained aloof and sometimes impersonal. As mammals they are unusual for their fierce independence. But cats also offer us clues about our psychology. Their nature mirrors our nature in many ways. Humans are social creatures for certain, but we also have private and

mysterious parts that no one can fathom. A cat appearing in a dream can symbolize a meeting between these two parts of your character, the known and the unknown. The supermarket shows your need of nourishment; we go to markets for food, to sustain ourselves. But the cat’s message might be addressing another kind of food, perhaps food that is spiritual. Which is why she promises you that if you feed her, the cat part of nature, you will attain a new insight or vision about your life, symbolized by reaching the top of the mountain. This dream does not mean you should find yourself a kitty, however, for fun companionship in life cats rarely disappoint. Good luck on your journey! — **Dream Guy**

Dear Dream Guy,
In my dream I am standing with my grandmother by a Ferris wheel that has been set up for a small carnival. But when we look around there are no other people on the fairgrounds, just my grandmother and myself contemplating the amusement ride. I have missed my grandmother for many years since her death, and this is why the dream image moved me so deeply. What can you say about it? — **Cheryl E., Detroit, MI**

Dear Rachel,
This is a dream about time and the cycles of life and a willingness on your part to shift into a new phase of life, that of the wise woman, symbolized by your grandmother. Carnivals involve groups of individuals having fun within the noise and hubbub of a social gathering, but here, the grounds are empty, which puts a strong focus on the dream’s rotating wheel. Wheels correspond to the cycles of life. Your grandmother’s presence is like a compassionate teacher, preparing you for a new cycle amidst the chaotic carnival of life. Aside from movement, a wheel also symbolizes regularity. Meaning, although events are always changing there is constancy and reliability within the change—it’s our only guarantee in life. This is a lovely dream and your grandmother must have been a wise woman indeed—she is showing you the way. — **Dream Guy**

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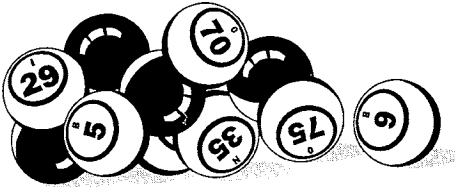
By Guy Williams

Man About Bingo

Hi Guy,
Question: What do you call the male version of a Bingo diva?
I'm asking this because I have noticed that on occasion you, Aunt Bingo, and other writers for the Bingo paper will run stories about activities in casinos and Bingo halls that focus on female characters who you elude to as Bingo divas—women who you feel deserve this label because they speak up for themselves, are not self-conscious about having fun, and enjoy getting reactions from people when they do something boisterous, silly, or out of the ordinary.
Interestingly, I rarely if ever see similar stories about male Bingo players, although I have seen plenty who behave the exact same way. Is there a bit of sexism going on here? A woman who is outgoing and gets a kick out of a little public attention is a diva, but a man acting the same way is just a fun guy? This hardly seems fair.
Not two days ago, some friends and I were at a large Bingo and there was a man there who was constantly flagging runners down to fetch him something from the kitchen or answer some loud (and often stupid) question about the games. A few times he shouted out

rhyming words and phrases after certain numbers were called (22 “skidoo,” 77 “Sunset Strip,” and “dirty 30” come to mind), and then he'd glance around to see who was looking at him. It was all very diva and, honestly, way too much.
The real stumper was that everyone—players and management—just put up with it, and many seemed downright entertained by this dope. Others, like myself and my friends, found him completely irritating. You could almost see the daggers shooting from the eyes of folks who wished he would shut up already.
Clearly this male diva was desperate for attention, whether it was through being “served” by the workers or stared at by the other players. And he certainly got what he wanted.
If I ever walk into another Bingo and see him there, I'm doing a 180 and getting out of there. — **Enough Already, California**
Hi Enough Already,
First up: The word you are looking for is “divo,” the male form of diva.
I can't speak for my fellow writers, but I can say that I actually have written a column or two in the past about Bingo divos. But you are correct that the divas have gotten considerably more ink.
In the case of this particular fellow, I'm not sure he qualifies as a divo. You didn't say anything about him having a special seat, it doesn't sound like he treated the workers or other players subordinates, and it doesn't appear that he complained about the caller, the sound system, the lighting, the air quality, the kitchen menu, etc.
No, I think what you have here is your typical outgoing, socially

inept, good-time Charlie who hasn't a clue about how annoying he is. Either that, or he does have a clue but just doesn't care. Either way, I'm glad he's yours and not mine. — **Guy**
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Dear Aunt Bingo:

I am an elementary school teacher (grades 4-6) and for a long time have been a big believer in applying “play” to education—meaning that I use games, challenges and competitions as part of my teaching to make learning more fun for the students.

A lot of the techniques I use are things people are quite familiar with, such as spelling bees, awarding “book points” for reading, earning stickers for completing assignments, and so on.

The most popular for the kids are those that include a game of some sort with an element of competition; for example, times-tables challenges where students compete and are eliminated one

by one until there are a handful of
“winners.”

A favorite type of game of mine for teaching has been Bingo, for two reasons: First, I am a Bingo player myself and enjoy playing; and second, Bingo is very adaptable to a range of educational topics.

Because Bingo is based on a grid pattern, the squares that make up the grid can be filled with numbers, words, phrases, pictures, etc. Depending on the subject being taught for a particular section, I like to include a Bingo game as part of the lesson plan to help reinforce key elements of the subject and award candy, stickers, ribbons or other prizes as the students progress.

Sounds innocent, right? I thought so too—until I recently received several complaints from parents about the Bingo.

After years of including Bingo in my lesson plans, suddenly this year I received comments from several parents that Bingo was a form of gambling and that including it in a classroom setting was inappropriate.

I tried to explain that there was no money involved, prizes were small and that I made sure every student got a prize. But these parents still felt it was wrong. One parent even noted that it was his understanding that I played Bingo outside the classroom for cash prizes, which might be affecting my judgment on this topic. (He had me there. I do know from experience that Bingo is fun!)

Following these conversations, I spoke with a few of my fellow

teachers and my principal, and together we came to the conclusion that using Bingo in the classroom was neither crucial nor worth a fight. I have since dropped it from my lesson plans.

I would be interested to know what you think about this, and if you have any teachers (and parents) who read your column who would like to weigh in. My thanks. — **Name and location withheld**

Dear Reader:

In my opinion, insisting that Bingo be removed from your classroom is silly. Your argument is a good one; there's no money involved, no buy-in or wagering, so for me making the connection to gambling is a real stretch.

Plus, how is playing a game like Bingo any different from having a spelling bee or holding a footrace in gym class? In the case of your Bingo games, you are teaching a subject while making sure every student gets a prize. In a spelling bee or a race, there is one winner and multiple losers. Which sounds harsher?

It's doubtful anyone would fault you for making the decision you did. And it is always good to have parents who are engaged in and attentive to their children's education—even when you may not always agree with their input.
— **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.

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS



1st	Easter Sunday
1st	April Fool's Day
6th	National Tartan Day
8th	Last Quarter Moon 🌘
10th	National Library Workers' Day
16th	New Moon 🌑
17th	Tax Day
19th	National Garlic Day
22nd	Earth Day
22nd	First Quarter Moon 🌒
28th	Kiss Your Mate Day
30th	Full Moon 🌕

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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.

April Winners

Jean Strait.....\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall
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1 CLOSED <i>Happy Easter</i>	2* Crazy Coverall at 7:15	3* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Guaranteed \$500 Bonanza at 7:15	4* 2nd Chance Bingo at 7:15	5 All Packs \$5 at all sessions! Get a FREE Side Pack with a Machine purchase	6 \$10 of Extras in a \$35 Machine or more at 10:30 & 7:15 All Packs are \$5 at 9:15	7 Customer Appreciation BINGO at 1:00 - Free Lunch & Door Prizes!
8 All Packs \$5 at 9:15	9* All Games Pay \$125 at 7:15	10* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Guaranteed \$500 Bonanza at 7:15	11* 2nd & 3rd Chance Coverall at 7:15	12 All Packs \$5 at all sessions! Get a FREE Side Pack with a Machine purchase	13* Stay and Play	14 All Packs \$5 at 9:15
15* 2nd & 3rd Chance Coverall at 7:15 All Packs \$5 at 9:15	16* All you can play for \$50 at 7:15	17* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Guaranteed \$500 Bonanza at 7:15	18* Crazy Coverall at 7:15	19 All Packs \$5 at all sessions! Get a FREE Side Pack with a Machine purchase	20 \$10 of Extras in a \$35 Machine or more at 10:30 & 7:15 All Packs are \$5 at 9:15	21 All Packs \$5 at 9:15
22* Stay and Play	23* All Games Pay \$125 at 7:15	24* 50% OFF at 10:30 & 7:15 Guaranteed \$500 Bonanza at 7:15	25* BIG BLOWOUT at 7:15 BIRTHDAY CASH TORNADO 6:30-7:15	26 All Packs \$5 at all sessions! Get a FREE Side Pack with a Machine purchase	27 \$10 of Extras in a \$35 Machine or more at 10:30 & 7:15 All Packs are \$5 at 9:15	28 All Packs \$5 at 9:15
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Warmups 11:45 a.m.
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Warmups 3:15 p.m.
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For up-to-date bingo Information, call the bingo hotline at: 1(888)777-5668, extention #2653

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Monday - Friday
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Saturday and Sunday
Early Birds 1:00 p.m.
Warmups 1:30 p.m.
Regular Session 2:30 p.m.
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8 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Play Bingo!	9 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM Free Side with any Marchine!	10 3, 7, & 9 PM 50% OFF All sessions at admissions counter	11 3, 7, & 9 PM Pick A 'Rose' 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' Two Free Sides	12* 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$50 BUY-IN!*	13* 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play & Stay* Buy 7, 9 and 11 PM before 7 PM and 11 PM is FREE!	14 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'STAR' or 'MAX' 2 Free Sides
15 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Wear Roseville's Lucky Shirt and receive \$10 OFF each session!	16* 1, 3, 7, & 9 PM \$50 BUY-IN!*	17 3, 7, & 9 PM 	18 3, 7, & 9 PM 	19 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' 2 Free Sides	20 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM \$20 OFF The 'MAX'	21 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Play Bingo!
22 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM April Birthday Parties! 3 & 9 PM FREE \$10 Package, Gift Certificate and Gift Bag!	23 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Wear Roseville's Lucky Shirt and receive \$10 OFF each session!	24 3, 7, & 9 PM 50% OFF All sessions at admissions counter	25 3, 7, & 9 PM Pick A 'Rose' 'Star', 'Rose' or 'Max' Two Free Sides	26 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM  Buy 7 PM and 9 PM is FREE*	27* 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM Play & Stay* Buy 7, 9 and 11 PM before 7 PM and 11 PM is FREE!	28 1, 3, 7, 9 & 11 PM 'STAR' or 'MAX' 2 Free Sides
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EB 6:30 PM
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8 GOLD +2 sides \$45 PLATINUM +2 sides \$65	9 Pick-A-Pot All Sessions Hot Ball Evening Sessions Full Boat	10* 50% OFF All Sessions Hot Ball	11 5X Points All Sessions Hot Ball \$500 @ 7:15	12 ALL SESSIONS 1 FREE Side with Silver, 2 FREE Sides with Gold or Platinum Package	13 2 PM: TWO FREE SIDES with Gold or Platinum All-Nighter	14 2 PM: TWO FREE SIDES with Gold or Platinum Evening Sessions: HOT BALL Full Boat
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Michigan Man Wins Second Lottery Prize

Kent Crawford, 40, of Gladwin, Michigan, was very happy to win \$69,000 recently from the Michigan state lottery, especially since it made a nice addition to the \$100,000 he won two years ago. Crawford was out for an evening of bowling when he decided to play Club Keno. "I had been playing a 10-spot and winning a few bucks here and there while I was bowling," he said. "I noticed the The Jack was getting up there, so I decided to add that to my next ticket." (The Jack is a Club Keno add-on game allowing players to add to their Club Keno wager starting at \$1 per draw. It gives players eight easy-pick numbers to match to the Club Keno numbers drawn.) Crawford continued bowling and soon discovered his gamble had paid off when he matched eight of the 20 numbers. "I kept bowling, and after a while I saw The Jack amount had reset to \$10,000 so I decided to check my ticket," he said. "When the terminal printed a slip showing it was the winner, I couldn't believe it!" Two years earlier, Crawford stopped for gas and saw that there was a Fantasy 5 ticket sitting on the terminal that had been printed by mistake. He bought it and it became a \$100,000 winner.

NY Woman Misreads Big Ticket

Ruth Tritremmel, a retired bookkeeper from Queens, New York, won \$5 million on a Bankroll scratch-off ticket—but didn't know she was a millionaire right away. After buying the ticket at a local drug store, she took it home and gave it to her husband. He used a lucky penny to scratch it and told Tritremmel she won \$5,000. The couple later took their winning ticket to the New York Lottery claim center, where they were informed that they could only receive up to \$500,000. Tritremmel was at first confused, until the clerk explained that they had failed to scratch off all the numbers, which revealed that they had actually won the \$5 million. The couple plans to use the prize money to help their family and buy a condo in Florida.



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1 APRIL Fools DAY	2 \$5 FREE EXTRAS (ANY PACKAGE)	3 \$20 off a Supreme Package	4 April Birthday Special \$10 OFF Any Package	5 50% Off Any Package	6 DISCO BINGO 50% OFF PACKAGE #1	7 50% OFF ANY PLATINUM PACKAGE
8	9 \$15 Off a Platinum Package	10 \$10 FREE EXTRAS (Any package)	11 Free Upgrade Buy a Platinum Get a Supreme	12 Bring a Friend BUY A SUPREME PACKAGE & GET ONE FREE FOR A FRIEND	13 DISCO BINGO \$15 OFF PACKAGE #1	14 \$5 OFF GOLD PACKAGE
15 BINGO PARTY White Bear Bar @1 pm	16 \$5 FREE EXTRAS (ANY PACKAGE)	17 \$20 off a Supreme Package	18 April Birthday Special \$10 OFF Any Package	19 50% Off Any Package	20 DISCO BINGO \$6 OFF PAPER PACKAGE	21 50% OFF ANY PLATINUM PACKAGE
22	23 \$15 Off a Platinum Package	24 \$10 FREE EXTRAS (Any package)	25 Free Upgrade Buy a Platinum Get a Supreme	26 \$15 Off a Platinum Package	27 DISCO BINGO 50% OFF PACKAGE #1	28 \$5 OFF GOLD PACKAGE
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Ely, MN

Bingo! April 4, 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.

Grand Rapids, MN

Bingo! April 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1776 S. Pokegama Ave., Grand Rapids. Bingo every Thursday — come & enjoy! Early Bird is 6:45 p.m. For more information call (218) 398-4206 or email aerie2469@mchsi.com.

Hutchnson, MN

BINGO! April 8. All area senior citizens are invited to play community bingo at Ecumen Oaks & Pines! 25 cents per card, \$1 Coverall last game. Free coffee and cookies. Bingo is held the second Sunday of each month from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Ecumen

Pines dining room. For more info contact: Melanie Chalupsky, (320) 234-0868.

Little Falls, MN

Horizon Health - In Harmony Designer Hand Bag Bingo! April 13, 5:00-9:00 p.m. (bingo starts at 6:00 p.m.) Little Falls VFW, 1210 3rd Ave. NE, Little Falls. \$25 per person advance tickets, \$35 per person at the door. Purchase tickets at Horizon Health or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/in-harmony-designer-handbag-bingo-tickets-42429578010 or www.horizonhealthservices.org. All proceeds will go towards enriching the live of little ones we care for and their families at our In-Harmony house in Little Falls.

Minneapolis, MN

VINGO: Music Video Bingo! Watch and play! Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. If you like bingo,

you know some trivia, and you enjoy music ...We play the video clips, you watch and listen, there's tons of singing along, sometimes even some dancing... and tons of prizes to win! 21 and over. James Ballentine VFW, 2916 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis. www.uptownvfw.com/

Montevideo, MN

Bingo Night at the Montevideo American Legion April 10. Enjoy 15 games of BINGO fun every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.! Montevideo American Legion, 613 Legion Drive.

Northfield, MN

Bingo! Carbone's, April 16, 7:00 p.m. 620 Water St. S. in Northfield.

Shakopee, MN

His and Hers Bingo Fundraiser Shakopee! Scott Stonebrooke Golf Club, Saturday, April 21.

Come play Bingo and win some awesome high-end prizes. Funds raised by Cross of Peace will help with our participation in Families Moving Forward and Loaves & Fishes. 10 Rounds of Bingo for \$25, additional Bingo cards available for purchase.

Willmar, MN

Designer Purse Bingo! Saturday, April 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Doors open at noon. Willmar American Legion Post #167, 220 19th Avenue SW, Willmar. Featuring Kate Spade, Michael Kors & Coach. Added feature will be our Wine Wall! Purchase a Cork for \$15 & receive bottle of wine. Seating is limited, reservations recommended, open to the public. Reservations can be made at the Willmar American Legion Gambling Booth until April 9. For more info email wall67gambling@outlook.com



Excellent Eggplant

Dear Annie,
Do you have any recipes for eggplants? My Mom used to make a stuffed eggplant but I can't find

the recipe. Hope you can help me with my quest. — **Vikky B. from Ottawa, Canada**

Dear Vikky,
I have a super recipe “Savory Stuffed Eggplant.” I also love eggplant and have made this recipe many times. I hope you and your family enjoy this recipe as much as my family did. — **Annie**

SAVORY STUFFED EGGPLANT
1 medium to large eggplant
¼ cup onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped or pressed
¼ cup butter
½ cup cheddar cheese, grated
1 cup fresh bread, cubed
1 egg
salt and pepper to taste

Preheat the oven at 350 degrees. Cut the eggplant in half lengthwise. Put cut side down in frying pan in one inch of water. Simmer for 10 minutes, covered. Cool slightly. Remove meat to within a half inch of eggplant shell; save shell. Chop eggplant meat. Melt the butter in skillet and add the onion, garlic and chopped eggplant, sauté for 5 minutes. Add cheese, bread, egg, salt and pepper. Put the mixture into shells. Put the filled shells in baking pan and add ½ inch water. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 6. The shell is tender and edible, if desired.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to “Ask Annie” c/o Annie Ennis, 8312 SE 168th Trinity Place, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.



Where There's A Will

Dear Savvy Senior,
What's the best way to distribute my personal possessions to my kids after I'm gone without causing hard feelings or conflict? I have a lot of jewelry, art, family heirlooms and antique furniture, and three grown kids that don't always see eye-to-eye on things. — **Planning Ahead**

Dear Planning,
Divvying up personal possessions among adult children or other loved ones can often be a difficult task. Deciding who should get what without showing favoritism, hurting someone's feeling or causing a feud can be difficult, even for close-knit families who enter the process with the best of intentions. Here are a few tips to consider that can help you divide your stuff with minimal conflict.

For starters, you need to be aware that it's usually the small, simple items of little monetary value that cause the most conflicts. This is because the value we attach to the small personal possessions is usually sentimental or emotional, and because the simple items are the things that most families fail to talk about.

Family battles can also escalate over whether things are being divided fairly by monetary value. So for items of higher value like your jewelry, antiques and art, consider getting an appraisal to assure fair distribution. To locate an appraiser, see [Appraisers](#).

[org](#) or [AppraisersAssociation.org](#).
The best solution for passing along your personal possessions is for you to go through your house with your kids or other heirs either separately or all at once. Open up cabinets, drawers and closets, and go through boxes in the attic and/or basement to find out which items they would like to inherit and why. They may have some emotional attachment to something you're not aware of.
Then you need to sit down and make a list of who gets what on paper, signed, dated and referenced in your will. You can revise it anytime you want. You may also want to consider writing an additional letter or create an audio or video recording that further explains your intentions.
You can also specify a strategy for divvying up the rest of your property. Here are some methods that are fair and reasonable:

- **Take turns choosing:** Use a round-robin process where your kids take turns choosing the items they would like to have. If who goes first becomes an issue, they can always flip a coin, draw straws or roll dice. To keep track of who gets what, either make a list or use adhesive dots with a color assigned to each person to tag the item.
- **Have a family auction:** Give each person involved the same amount of play money, or use virtual points or poker chips to bid on the items they want.

For more ideas, see "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" This is a resource created by the University of Minnesota Extension Service that offers a detailed workbook or interactive CD that gives pointers to help families discuss property distribution.

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

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

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Bugle Sudoku

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

Jumbles: SENSE RHYME ZODIAC ANNUAL
Answer: Her bowl of romaine, dressing, pamesan and croutons looked so yummy, he wanted to — "SEIZE HER" SALAD



Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom
April 12 - KC & The Sunshine Band, 8 PM
April 20 - Joel Mchale from *The Joel Mchale Show*, 8 PM
April 27 - RAIN - A Tribute to the Beatles, 8 PM
May 11 & 12 - Thunder from Down Under, 8 PM
May 18 - I Love The '90s Tour, 8 PM
June 24 - Michael Carbonaro Live (magician), 8 PM
July 1 - Yanni (World Tour), 8 PM
July 21 - Trevor Noah (comedian), 8 PM

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater
June 1 - Barenaked Ladies with Better Than Ezra and KT Tunstall, 7 PM
June 30 - Kesha Rainbbow Tour 2018, 8 PM
Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center
April 8 - Foreigner (classic rock), 7 PM
April 14 - Daughtry (rock 'n' roll), 8 PM
April 21 - Bill Maher (comedian), 8 PM
April 28 - Charlie Pride (country), 8 PM
May 12 - Jeff Foxworthy (comedian), 8 PM
May 27 - Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, 7 PM

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater
Aug. 10 - Martin & Martin (Steve Martin and Martin Short), 8 PM
Aug. 11 - Kid Rock with special guest Uncle Kracker, 8 PM
Aug. 31 - Lady Antebellum and Darius Rucker with special guest Russell Dickerson, 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
April 21 - John Anderson (country), 7 PM
May 11 - Dustin Lynch (country), 7 PM
June 9 - Terry Fator (ventriloquist and comedian), 7 PM
www.blackbearcasinoresort.com
Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities. Phone: (218) 878-BEAR (2327)
Toll Free: 1-888-771-0777 (US & Canada)

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall
April 6 - Air Supply, 7 PM
April 13 - Anderson & Bare (country), 7 PM
April 27 & 28 - Golden Gloves Boxing, 7 PM
June 2 - Northstar Combat Night of Champions (MMA), 7 PM
June 15 & 16 - Rock The Nights at Northern Lights (seven tribute bands at outdoor tent event, one ticket good for two nights), 6 PM
July 14 - Kickin' It Old School 4 (outdoor tent event), 6 PM
Call 877-LIGHTS-9 FOR TICKETS! Or buy tickets online!
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Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center
April 6 - Great White & Slaughter ('80s rock), 8 PM
April 20 - John Anderson (country), 8 PM
April 27 - John Cafferty & the Beaver Brown Band (country), 8 PM
May 11 - John Pardi (country), 8 PM
May 18 - Cheech & Chong, 8 PM
May 25 - Tommy James & The Shondells, 8 PM
June 8 - Terry Fator (ventriloquist / comedian), 8 PM
For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.

Poker Talk



Knockout Leaves Author Shaking His Head

By Chad Holloway

Not long ago, I was playing in a \$200-buy-in no-limit hold 'em deep-stack event at the Golden Gates Casino in Black Hawk, Colorado. There were more than 120 entrants, and around 65 still remained when the blinds reached 500-1,000 with an ante of 100. I was cruising with a decent stack, but then back-to-back hands left me shaking my head.

The first of these two hands was pretty straightforward. I was sitting with 75,000 when I looked down at Kd Ks and raised. The player to my left, who had 48,500, reraised me, and eventually the chips went in. He held Ah Ac, and the board ran out all low cards. It was a cooler, and though it didn't feel good, I was just glad to have chips left.

In the very next hand, three players limped and I peeked down at As Kc. I figured my opponents would think I was tilting a bit, so I would surely get action if I raised. I did just that by making it 4,000 to go. Two of the limpers called, and the three of us saw a flop of Ad Kh 6d.

My two opponents checked,

and I continued for 4,500, which left me with about 18,000 in chips. The first limper called, and the second limper check-raised all in for just 7,000 total. It wasn't a big enough raise to reopen the action, so both my opponent and I called.

After the dealer burned and turned the 7d, my opponent checked, and I moved all in. I didn't like the diamond on the turn - there was a good chance my opponent held a flush draw - but at this point there was just too much in the pot for me to back down.

My opponent (who didn't have many more chips than I had) snap-called, and my heart dropped. He must have made his flush. Why else would he call that quickly? I tabled my top two pair, and my opponent rolled over Jd 10h. Wait ... what?

That hand isn't a typo, folks. He snap-called most of his chips with a gutshot straight draw and mediocre flush draw. I have no idea what was possibly going through his head. The only thing that makes sense to me is that he misread his hand and thought he held two hearts. Why else would he risk pretty much his entire stack against two opponents, including one (me) who had exhibited extreme strength?

The other players at the table seemed equally perplexed. Whatever his reasoning, I was one card away from recouping much of what I'd lost in the prior hand. Unfortunately, there's not a lot of justice in poker, which was evidenced by the 2d that arrived on the river.

The lucky player made his flush to knock out not only myself but also the third player in the hand (who held As 7s for those wondering). The acronym SMH stands for "shaking my head," and this was one of those poker hands worthy of the #SMH hashtag.

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](https://twitter.com/ChadAHolloway).

What's New in Nevada

FATE OF 'MR. VEGAS' UP IN THE AIR

The future of Steve Wynn, the developer credited with much of recent decades' expansion in Las Vegas, remains under a cloud. Media are reporting that additional sexual misconduct allegations have been leveled against the embattled casino mogul. It was only recently that the Las Vegas police department confirmed that reports had been filed against the billionaire. The Wall Street Journal has reported that a number of women said Wynn harassed or assaulted them and that one case led to a \$7.5-million settlement.

SOUTH POINT PLANS RENOVATIONS

The popular South Point Hotel Resort—south of the Las Vegas Strip in an area that was, until only recently, “out of town”—has announced plans for a \$40-million

re-do of its guest rooms in all three of the complex's towers. The upgrade will include more than 2,000 rooms and 84 suites. New furniture is part of the plan. The initial phase is underway. The entire re-do will not be finished until the fall of 2020.

FREMONT STREET CANOPY TO GET NEW FACE

Approval has been given by city regulators for a nearly \$30 million upgrade to the famous Fremont Street Experience video canopy. In a media release it was noted that the renovation is just one of a series of new investments to spruce up many parts of Las Vegas. The planned upgrade will increase the clarity and brightness of the overhead light show from 4.2 million pixels to 16.4 million. The Fremont Street Experience board is contracting with Danville, Illinois-based Watchfire Technologies on the upgrade.



Questions & Answers

Here are answers to questions that I received from blackjack players.

Am I allowed to hit or double down on a blackjack hand if I consider it as 11 instead of 21?

Some casinos will allow you to hit or double down a blackjack and others will not. It's best to ask before you play. However, I would not recommend to double down on a blackjack in a normal game (it's best to take the 1.5 to 1 payoff). However, in the first blackjack tournament ever held in Atlantic City, I lost to a player who doubled down on his blackjack hand on the last hand to beat me (he won his double down). Doubling was the only way he could end up with more chips than me (doubling his blackjack was a smart tournament play).

Should you hit a hard sixteen against the dealer's 7 thru Ace, if the 16 consists of three or more cards?

You should stand on a 16 consisting of three or more cards only against a dealer's 10.

What do you mean when you say, "soft 19, soft 13, etc?" Could you please explain?

A soft hand in blackjack is any hand that contains an ace counted as an 11. For example, an ace-6 is a soft 17. So is ace-3-3. If you were dealt a 2-5 and drew an ace, you would have a soft 18 hand. The soft hand in blackjack is played much differently than a hard hand (a hard hand either doesn't contain an ace, or if it contains one or more aces they are counted as 1). For example, a 10-7 is a hard hand and you should always stand, whereas an ace-6 is a soft hand and you should never stand.

Why is it wrong to double down on hard 12 if the dealer has a bust card (4, 5, or 6)? Even if you're not counting, the odds of busting are less than 50% so doesn't this mean you'll win enough on your doubles to make up for the ones you bust on?

No, you will never make enough when you double down on 12 against 4, 5, or 6 to make it a better play than hitting. On average, if you stand on 12 against a 5 you will win 42% of the hands and lose 58%. If you hit, you only win 40% of the hands and lose 60% of them. If you doubled down you would never do better then winning 40% of the hands and the times you break you would lose double your bet.

Trust me that you will never make enough on the winning double down hands to compensate for the amount you lose when you break. Standing on 12 against 4, 5, and 6 is the better play because you will lose less in the long run compared to hitting, and much less compared to doubling.

Would you ever double down on a soft 19 or should you always stand?

In a double- and six-deck game where the rules specify the dealer must hit soft 17, you should double down on a soft 19 against a dealer's 6 upcard. (In a single-deck game, you should always double soft 19 against a 6).

How often does a player receive blackjack? What percent of the hands in the game does the dealer bust? What is the name of the game where all the 10s are removed? What does it mean by "mimic the dealer?"

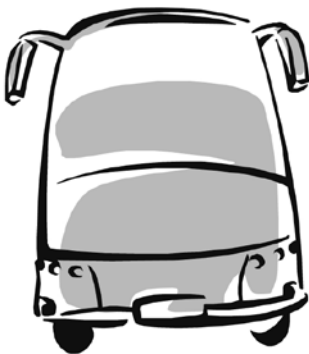
A player can expect to receive a blackjack once in every 21.92 hands (six-deck game)

The dealer will bust about 28% of the time.

The name of the game where all the 10s are removed is called Spanish 21.

Mimic the dealer is a playing strategy used by some players in which they mimic the dealer's strategy, namely, they hit on 16 or less and stand on 17 and more (which is not a recommended strategy).

Henry Tamburin is the editor of Blackjack Insider Newsletter (www.bjinsider.com) and host of www.smartgaming.com.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NO MATINEE SESSION SECOND CHANCE EVENING 4PM	2 MATINEE 12:30PM HALF PRICE NIGHT EVENING 7:30PM	3 TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	4 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	5 MATINEE 12:30PM EVENING 7:30PM	6 MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s EVENING 7:30PM	7 CHEAP SEATS MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 7:30PM
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LUCKY BINGO MILLIONS PLAYER HITS MILLION DOLLAR JACKPOT ON HIS BIRTHDAY!

A 34th birthday doesn't usually mean too much to most people. However, for Michael Nolan, it meant a \$1,000,000 life changing jackpot for playing the Bingo Millions game offered by Gaming Arts, LLC, a leading provider of Bingo games throughout the country.

Michael's mother and sister took him to Lone Butte Casino just outside of Phoenix, Arizona to celebrate and play bingo on the night of his birthday. He came out with a million reasons to come back and play again. Michael definitely wasn't expecting to make history as Arizona's first Bingo Millions® jackpot winner. But history was made indeed!



The 6:30pm bingo session on January 30th was only Michael's second time ever playing bingo. "I'd never really won bingo before, and I almost forgot to call bingo even though the machine was telling me to do so very loudly!"

When asked about what he planned to do with his winnings, Michael said he plans to "buy a new car, go to Ireland, go learn about my family history, go to Japan, and see the world". Michael is an IT supervisor and has no plans to quit. He enjoys his work but is considering going back to school to be a veterinarian, which has always been a goal.

Michael was playing Bingo Millions, America's richest bingo game offered at Lone Butte Casino and other bingo halls around the country offered through Gaming Arts. As Michael discovered, it is very easy to play. Simply complete a coverall pattern in 47 ball calls or less, you become an instant millionaire! Michael did it in 46... with lucky number B15 completing his pattern. Beyond that, players can also win other jackpots up to \$25,000 for completing their coverall all the way to 54 ball calls. The odds of winning the Bingo Millions jackpot are considered to be some of the best odds available for bingo players.

Michael's Bingo Millions \$1,000,000 jackpot was personally awarded by executives of Gaming Arts, LLC. The company strives to create the most exciting games in the industry and is known for creating a vast array of games that offer "Life Changing Jackpots" to bingo and keno enthusiasts around the country. Other games within the Gaming Arts' SuperGame bingo library have jackpots ranging from \$5,000 to over \$250,000. Every year the company pays out millions upon millions of dollars in jackpots to lucky bingo players just like you!

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1 NO MATINEE BINGO 1/2 PRICE NIGHT -E-	2 MYSTERY BINGO -E-	3 BREAKFAST BINGO	4 \$10 MATINEE ONE SESSION AT 2 PM	5 BUCK NIGHT -E-	6 COSMIC -E-	7 COSMIC COUNTRY NIGHT
8 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M+E-	9 BINGO -M+E-	10 BREAKFAST BINGO	11 DOUBLE DAYS -M+E-	12 BINGO -M+E-	13 COSMIC -E-	14 COSMIC -E-
15 BONUS DAY -M+E-	16 BINGO -M+E-	17 BREAKFAST BINGO	18 \$10 MATINEE ONE SESSION AT 2 PM	19 BINGO -M+E-	20 COSMIC -E-	21 HANDBAG DRAWINGS -M- COSMIC BINGO -E-
22 DOUBLE DAYS -M+E-	23 BINGO -M+E-	24 BREAKFAST BINGO	25 WILD WEDNESDAY -M+E-	26 BINGO -M+E-	27 COSMIC -E-	28 COSMIC -E-
29 SIDEBOARD BOGO -M+E- HANDBAG DRAWINGS -E-	30 BINGO -M+E-	<div>MYSTERY Bingo</div> <div>MONDAY, APRIL 2 Payouts are 20X the winning number throughout the evening on regular session games!</div>				

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