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# **Lottery Questions and Answers**

Can you stay anonymous if you win the lottery in Canada?

Provincial lottery corporations have rules that require winners to publicly disclose their identity and take part in lottery public relations activities, such as having their photo taken with an oversized cheque.

# How long after winning do you get the money?

Once you have come forward with the winning ticket, you can expect the typical scenarios:
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# How big is the lottery industry in the U.S.?

During fiscal year 2019, U.S. lottery sales totaled over \$91 billion (USD).

# What are some of the biggest wins in the U.S.?

The last decade boasted some of the biggest lottery wins of all time, including a whopping \$1.586 billion Powerball jackpot in the US in 2016—the world's biggest ever jackpot. The winners were three



couples who split the winnings between them.

In 2019 The biggest lottery payout to a single winner in U.S. history was from a \$1.537 billion jackpot in the Mega Millions lottery this year. The anonymous winner from North Carolina chose to take home a lump sum which amounted to \$491.7 million after

Another big win was the Powerball jackpot of \$687 million

in 2018. Lerynne West, a single mom of three won half of the prize money and decided to set up a foundation in the name of her grandson who died in the same year. According to its website the Foundation offers financial aid in the areas of children's health, poverty and hunger among other issues. The other half went to Robert Bailey from New York City. Bailey used the same combination of numbers every week for 25 years before he made his big win. He said he would continue to play the lottery regardless of his big win and continue playing his numbers "until this train runs

Merle and Patricia Butler from Illinois were winners of the \$656 million Mega Millions jackpot in 2012. The couple's first purchases with their winnings were a new car and tickets to St. Louis Cardinals games, their favorite baseball team.

# What about biggest lottery prizes outside the U.S.?

Elsewhere in the world, the Spanish Christmas lottery holds the record for the biggest payout, offering total prize money of over 2 billion euros (\$2.2 billion).

# **Gaming News**

#### JERSEY IS NO. 1

Nevada is now the second-largest online sports betting market, with the much more populated New Jersey now No. 1. Hard Rock Digital will be able to operate in the Garden State through its brick-and-mortar casino Hard Rock Atlantic City. But in Nevada, Hard Rock presently does not have a land-based casino to partner with to conduct mobile sports betting (mobile sports betting and online poker is legal in Nevada, but not internet slots and table games).

#### SD SAYS NO TO ONLINE BETS

A panel of state lawmakers has turned down a proposal that would have let people across South Dakota use the internet for legal betting on sporting events. The House Taxation Committee voted 11-1 against HB

1231 that Representative Tom Pischke sponsored. It would have required all of the bets to go through servers at casinos in Deadwood. But the bets could have been made from mobile devices, personal computers, businesses with licenses to sell liquor for on-site consumption, other locations that could accept advanced deposits, and Deadwood casinos, so long as they were within South Dakota. South Dakota voters in the November election approved a constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to establish sports wagering in Deadwood.

#### **NUGGET TAKES NEW YORK**

Golden Nugget Online Gaming has signed a deal with Tioga Downs racetrack to gain market access to New York's potential iGaming market. Subject to speculation and regulatory uncertainty, industry stakeholders are showing their interest to secure a share of a potentially regulated online gaming market in

the Empire State. The deal signed between the racetrack and Golden Nugget extends for a period of 20 years, showing the brand's confidence that New York will secure a regulated industry before long. Tioga Downs owner Jeffery Gural said that he was excited and welcomed the opportunity to be teaming with one of the best online gambling companies in the country.

## RICHMOND RESORT CASINO

Bally's Corporation, a U.S. gaming company, has submitted a proposal to Richmond, Virginia, to build a \$650 million World Class Resort and Casino. According to the proposal, Bally's Richmond Casino Resort would consist of a 4-star hotel, superb dining amenities, pool and spa, state-of-the-art casino, and sportsbook, and a place for live entertainment conferences. The resort and casino could provide job opportunities to 2,000 employees, annually attract 3.7 million visitors, and generate a profit of \$415 million per year.

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# **Bingo News**

# **Fun Bunch Bingo**

Proving that there is always a way to make the best of a tough situation, members of the Escalon Fun Bunch hosted a successful day of Bingo playing for local senior citizens this past winter. The special event was put on at the city's Community Center and was a socially distant competition, staged in the parking lot. "Players were directed to back their cars in and tune their radios to our Bingo station," explained Fun Bunch committee member Tina Jensen. "Each person was given a Bingo card, treat bag and game sheet." City council member and frequent local event emcee Robert Swift called several games and when someone got a Bingo, Jensen added, they were required to honk their horn and turn on their flashers. Once a Bingo was certified by a Fun Bunch organizer, the player was rewarded with a prize. "This was such a fun event for everyone involved," noted Jensen.

# **Bingo Boosts** Businesses

A competition is underway to help business in Berlin, Connecticut, and it's called "Berlin Bingo." To check off a box on your game sheet, a unique task needs to be completed at a business in town. "Everything from buy a coffee, burger, pizza, even visit a martial arts or a dance school, just to go in and see it, or a showroom," said Berlin Economic Development Director Chris Edge. With every Bingo, you're entered to win a handful of gift cards donated by other local businesses. "I think it will be a fun thing," said Sandy Amato, a case manager at Good Cause Gifts, a nonprofit which aims to create valuable opportunities for Connecticut residents living with disabilities. You could check off quite a few boxes at Good Cause Gifts like: "buy a gift or service for a family member, pet or friend" or "spend \$5 at a business that supports a cause you believe in."

# **Tech Aids Church Bingo**

Social events, including church Bingo nights, had been off the table for months at the River Oaks 5th Ward of The Church of **Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** in West Jordan, Utah. Many of its congregants are elderly and, during the pandemic, have not been leaving home or socializing. Listen Technologies has supplied its Listen Everywhere system to allow the HOW to host a socially distanced Bingo event in its car park so congregants could get together safely. "To facilitate the event, I used the Listen Everywhere LW-100 server," said Carl Brewer of the River Oaks 5th Ward. "The idea was to give the community a way to gather while remaining physically distanced for safety."

Listen Everywhere delivers clear

audio via Wi-Fi to a free app on iOS and Android devices. Using the system, the church broadcast the audio from the caller's microphone to participants' smartphones or tablets. From there, participants could listen on their devices or connect the audio to any Bluetooth device, including car stereos or Bluetooth-enabled hearing aids. The master of ceremonies called bingo numbers, asked trivia questions and joked with the community members. The church served dinner, drinks and treats to participants in their cars during the drive-in event. The bingo night attracted nearly 30 cars, with about 80 participants in total. Once everyone was set up, they had a great experience safely connecting with friends. Church leaders didn't need to worry about spreading the virus via common surfaces or contact because there's no shared equipment. "I heard from several people that it was fun to get out of the house and have something to do together," Brewer added. "Once people were set up, they had a great time. People in our community could connect for a few hours outside of a virtual call, and we all had fun."

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**4th** Last Day of Passover

4th Easter Sunday

12th New Moon

15th Tax Day

19th National Garlic Day

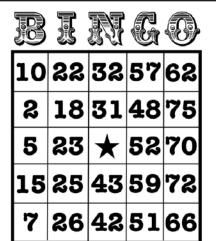
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# Horoscopes for April 2021

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): You've heard the cliché your entire life: "Let go and let God." But this month your faith is being put to the test in surprising ways. Try to determine what exactly your concept of god is based on. Does it come from your childhood or from your adult understanding of higher powers? There is a distinction. As your inquiry gains clarity so will your courage, and your normal inclination to jump without overthinking.

Lucky Days: 2 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 54 - 57

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): April tangles you up with questions about personal power. Your urge to exert control might feel uncontrollable, but consider the implications, especially in the way you express influence in your relationships. Decide what is the most sane path to follow and then stick to it.

Lucky Days: 7 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 43 - 50

**GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):** The new moon on the 12th presents you with a new equation to puzzle over: Spontaneous self-expression vs. disciplined self-control. What's it going to be? Being Mercurial by nature you'll most likely find a way to ride down the middle of riddle; but pay attention to your inner-adult and align your efforts with perseverance and regulation. Devise a schedule and then stick to it. And then get ready for the super results that arrive in July. **Lucky Days: 5 - 7** 

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 21

cancer (Jun 22-Jul 22): Life might feel like you're locked in a vice right now. This relates to Pluto's long transit in the sign opposite yours. Your mission is to find ways of combining opposites. And then express to those closest to you what collaboration looks like. Why? Because the world needs the sort of art (and humor) that you're ready to manifest. The new moon on the 12th supplies you with an exciting jumpstart in

the right direction. **Lucky Days: 9 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 49 - 52** 

**LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** Here's a classic Zen saying from Bosho that will fuel your inspiration this month: "Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the of the men or women of old; seek what they sought." Stay true to the vision you channeled back in November

of last year (you remember—when you decided that you weren't going to settle for the bland or mediocre). Originality begins with a mysterious impulse or glimmer; but it's up to you to mold your vision into a living form.

Lucky Days: 2 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 46 - 58

#### **VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):**

Try to consider agitation and restlessness in a different light. Here's why: There's a tussle underway in your unconscious, a struggle between two different principles. But are they really so contrasting? If you put one part of your nature at odds with another part you're aiding and abetting division and conflict. Find a way this month to accept the wilder more scattershot side of your character. Your inner trickster needs to express itself too.

Lucky Days: 11 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 34 - 37

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The beauty of having your ideas opposed is that, annoying as it feels, you are forced to come up with new strategies and ways of doing things. You're a bit of an enigma. You dislike disagreements and confrontations but you're also super competitive and certain that your aesthetic approach to life is the only way to go. This month you're forced to reconsider this notion. See if you can bend with the pressure, and from that position notice new solutions you'd miss otherwise.

Lucky Days: 12 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 28 - 43

## SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV

a lot of time reevaluating what makes you happy. But try and put more attention on your partners or mate and start to see the world through their eyes. Although we each have particular qualities that make us unique, we also share the same basic needs. To love and be loved. When you reconnect to this truth you'll find your heart expanding.

Lucky Days: 23 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 45

#### **SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC**

21st): The new moon on the 12th ushers in an exciting period of heightened imagination. With it comes a forgotten dream. You're usually too energized to slow down for contemplation and study (unless you're really obsessed with something) but pay attention to the quieter parts of your nature this month. Did you abandon a creative goal last year, accepting defeat when you might have persisted and won the day? That's the big question for you to answer right now.

Lucky Days: 6 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 33

## CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN

20th): Your pragmatic nature knows how to work hard to accomplish whatever goal you've set your mind too. But that tenacity can keep you in a rut, repeating yourself in ways that feel stale. Most likely you are feeling the urge to switch onto a new path, but your confidence level is low. Remedy uncertainty

by boning up on the info and skill necessary to move with confidence into a new world. Give yourself permission to take a chance.

Lucky Days: 2 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 15

#### **AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB**

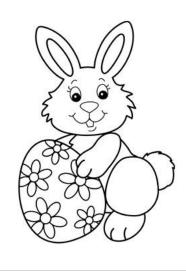
19th): Don't be concerned by your desire to take time to reassess your various projects and proposals, especially those commitments that involve the people closest to you. April is about taming your more eccentric impulses, to develop greater influence with people who may not share your visions. Make time to meet with your elders—the more experienced folks in your circle. They'll be happy to share their wisdom and guidance with you. Lucky Days: 12 - 18

Lucky Numbers: 45 - 55

#### PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

Your temper is showing signs of boiling over in April. This could create a nervous condition that dovetails into more complex health issues. It's important that you're not censoring yourself. Find a way to express directly—specifically—what's bugging you most. With the new moon on the 12th you'll receive transmissions from those who have passed over to the other side. Stay alert to their messages, they've a backlog of good wishes and counsel they want to share with you.

Lucky Days: 8 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 10



#### **Puzzle Solutions**

#### **Bugle Crossword**



#### **Bugle Sudoku**

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#### **Jumblers**

Jumbles: BISON METAL FUMBLE PROVEN Answer: The math teacher had taught multiplication a — NUMBER OF TIMES

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By Guy Williams

# **Volunteers** Wanted!

There are a couple of Bingos I go to that seem to be scrambling to do all the stuff that needs doing on game nights. I asked a couple of the workers what the problem was and they said the same thing: they don't have enough volunteers to work the Bingo. The minute they said it I recognized that this sure was the problem. It is a shame seeing these people who are there volunteering their time, getting stressed out trying to make the games run well and the Bingo players happy.

It seemed to me a good question to ask you because I am

sure there are games all over with this same problem. What do you suggest that would help Bingo games find more volunteer help? GG. via email. Ohio

#### Hi GG,

Any organization that relies on volunteers to operate constantly faces the challenge of finding enough volunteers to help do the job successfully. Bingo players need to remember that without workers, charity Bingos cannot run...often resulting in the games closing their doors. And we certainly don't want that!

You did not say what types of organizations are sponsoring the Bingo games in question. If they are fraternal organizations like the Moose or Elks, they need to reach out to their membership at meetings or through email or newsletters that they are shortstaffed and need some new workers. Religious organizations need to tap fellow church members from the pulpit or through the church bulletin and express the need for help. Another good source might be area high schools and colleges, where community service is encouraged and organized.

In all cases, the message must be that Bingo exists not just for entertainment purposes, but to provide vital financial support to people and programs doing good work.

By the way, GG, you might consider volunteering yourself. I think people who play Bingo would enjoy seeing the game from the other side. And who appreciates the importance of keeping "their" Bingo games going than those who play?

Granted, the downside is that if you are working at Bingo you can't be playing Bingo, but who says you can't do both? Volunteering at one game per week while playing at others is a good deed well done, while helping insure the future of Bingo in your community. — Guy

With the novel corona virus continuing to effect Bingo operations across North America at press time, we are reaching back into the mailbag revisiting reader's burning questions. If you have a Bingo experience you'd like to share, or a question, send it to Guy's Turn, c/o Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon WA 98070 email: tara@bingobugle. com.

# Veterans **Post VA**, Fitbit **Team Up**

Do you have a Fitbit activity tracker? If so, the Department of Veterans Affairs has a free program for you.

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Eligibility will depend on a few things, such as whether you already use Fitbit and where you are. A bonus for veterans who already use VA healthcare: You might qualify for a Fitbit Sense, which is the Fitbit health smartwatch.

If for some reason you can't get into the Fitbit program, you have other options for exercise and working out. Step one is to call the gyms closest to you and ask if they offer anything for veterans. CrossFit, Gold's Gym, 24 Hour Fitness, OrangeTheory and numerous others offer discounts and special deals for veterans. Don't forget to try the nonchain locations. If you're eligible for Medicare, check into the Silver Sneakers program at local gyms; many Medicare plans will pay for that.

Near a base? If you're retired, are a MOH recipient or have a disability rating of 100%, you can qualify to use the gym on base.

For at-home equipment, if you're a Veterans Canteen Service (shopvcs.va.gov) member, check out the prices on equipment such as rowing machines and exercise bikes. Look online for a FreeCycle group in your area (freecycle.org), an online listing of items people are giving away. There are 5,300 groups across the U.S. Finally, don't forget CraigsList.org for people selling equipment near you.

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# **How to Choose** a Hospice Care **Program**

#### Dear Savvy Senior,

Where can I turn to find a good Medicare covered hospice provider? My husband's mother has a terminal condition and wants to die at home, if possible, so I'm helping out where I can. -Sad Sandy

# Dear Sandy,

Hospice is a wonderful option in the last months of life because it offers a variety of services, not only to those who are dying, but also to those left behind. Here's what you should know about hospice care, along with some tips to help you choose one.

#### **Understanding Hospice**

Hospice care is a unique service that provides medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support to people who are in the last stages of a terminal illness-it does not speed up or slow down the process of dying. Hospice's goal is to simply keep the patient as comfortable and pain-free as possible, with loved ones nearby until death.

The various services provided by a hospice program comes from a team of professionals that works together to accommodate all the patients' end-of-life needs.

The team typically includes hospice doctors that will work with the primary physician and family members to draft up a care plan; nurses who dispense medication for pain control; home care aids that attend to personal needs like eating and bathing; social workers who help the patient and the family prepare for end of life; clergy members who provide spiritual counseling, if desired; and volunteers that fill a variety of niches, from sitting with the patient to helping clean and maintain their property.

Some hospices even offer massage or music therapy, and nearly all provide bereavement services for relatives and shortterm inpatient respite care to give family caregivers a break.

Most hospice patients receive care in their own home. However, hospice will go wherever the patient is-hospital, nursing home or assisted living residence. Some even have their own facility to use as an option.

To receive hospice, your mother-in-law must get a referral from her physician stating that her life expectancy is six months or less.

It's also important to know that home-based hospice care does not mean that a hospice nurse or volunteer is in the home 24 hours a day. Services are based on need and/or what you request. Hospice care can also be stopped at any time if your mother-in-law's health improves or if she decides to reenter cure-oriented treatments.

#### **How to Choose**

The best time to prepare for hospice and consider your options is before it's necessary, so you're not making decisions during a stressful time. There are more than 4,300 hospice care agencies in the U.S., so depending on where you live, you may have several options from which to choose.

To locate a good hospice in your area, ask your mother-inlaw's doctor or the discharge

planner at your local hospital for a referral, or you can search online at Medicare.gov/care-compare, which provides lists and ratings of hospice providers in your area.

When choosing, look for an established hospice that has been operating for a few years and one that is certified by Medicare. To help you select one, the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization offers a worksheet of questions to ask CaringInfo.org.

## **Medicare Coverage**

Medicare covers all aspects of hospice care and services for its beneficiaries. There is no deductible for hospice services although there may be a very small co-payment – such as \$5 for each prescription drug for pain and symptom control, or a 5 percent share for inpatient respite care. Medicaid also covers hospice in most states, as do most private health insurance plans.

For more information, see the "Medicare Hospice Benefits" online booklet at <a href="Medicare.gov/">Medicare.gov/</a> pubs/pdf/02154-medicare-hospice-



Candace Patterson won the \$500 Double Action at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Kristy Green was a \$1,000 Bonanza winner at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



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# Why are some Bingo Bugles Bigger?

#### Dear Aunt Bingo,

The Bingo Bugle newspaper in my town is nice, but rather small. When I was in Las Vegas, I found another Bingo Bugle that was huge, with lots of color and photos and many more stories than the one back home. How come it was so different? — Leslie S., New York, via e-mail

#### Dear Leslie,

The Bingo Bugle is a franchise newspaper with various publishers throughout the United States and Canada. It is very much advertising driven—meaning that sales of ads are what pay for the paper so that readers can get it for free.

Because advertisers support the paper, geographic location is a key part of how large or small an edition of the Bingo Bugle can be. In a large gaming city like Las Vegas, for example, there are hundreds and hundreds of potential advertisers, which means the paper can have more pages and more news because there are enough advertising dollars to support it. In Small City USA, where there may be no casinos and far fewer Bingo halls to contribute to the paper, there are less advertising dollars available to pay the bills, so the paper will be smaller than in a major metropolitan area.

What is fun to see, though, is how similar the Bingo Bugles are from city to city and state to state. I encourage readers to make a point of seeking out Bingo games and the Bingo Bugle during their travels and experiencing the interesting differences and commonalties of Bingo at home and away.

And by the way, should you see a particular Bugle feature or column during your travels that does not appear in your local paper (like the fabulous Dear Aunt Bingo for instance!), give your local publisher a call when you return home and request that it be added to your paper. The publishers appreciate such feedback from readers. — Aunt Bingo

With the novel corona virus continuing to effect Bingo operations across North America at press time, we are reaching back into the mailbag revisiting reader's questions. If you have a Bingo experience you'd like to share, or a question for Aunt Bingo, send it to: Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon WA 98070; email: tara@bingobugle.





... In 2008, two sisters from Virginia sold their Illinois-shaped corn flake on eBay for \$1,350.

... One of the first diet books, The Art of Living Long by Luigi Comaro, came out in 1558... and is still in print.

... Folks who enjoy collecting ties are known as grabatologists.

... The mostly unknown second and third verses of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" reveal the song was originally written as a feminist anthem about a woman wanting to go see a baseball game rather than go on a date to a show.

... Overdo it on the garlic or onions and need to freshen your breath? Try roasted coffee beans instead of gum or mints. Israeli scientists have found that coffee can inhibit the bacteria that leads to bad breath, but if you prefer drinking it to chewing, you'll do best to take it black.

... "Scurryfunge" is an old English word meaning to rush around cleaning when you see company is on their way over.

# BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST



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 he 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:

September: Tom Brockway, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Deloris Miller, Buffalo AL Post 270; Richard Allen Lang, West St. Paul Bingo Palace: Allen Becker, Treasure Island Bingo. October: Teodolo Caudillo, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Jean Schaffhausen, Roseville Bingo Hall; Niomi Crow McKinney, Treasure Island Bingo: Richard George, Buffalo AL #270. November: Dan Olson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Sandra Rogers, Marian KC; Elaine Zabel, Buffalo AL #270; Robin Stiles, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. March: Roberta Sumner, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Greg Galloway, Treasure Island Bingo; Gerald Montague, Buffal AL #270; Mary Gustafson, Roseville Bingo Hall.



# **April Winners**

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# PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

Editor's note: We have limited information for 2021 bingo events throughout Minnesota due to the ongoing pandemic. We have checked for 2021 dates on all upcoming events. Some websites are holding off on releasing a date and others have not been updated since March 2020. All 2021 events that we have indicated need to be verified to confirm that changes to the schedule were not made by the organizers after our A publication goes to press due to COVID-19.

We do not run these events, we just post them. We would hate for anyone to go out of their way to attend an event only to find that it has been cancelled after seeing it in our publication. Please call the telephone contact numbers provided on each event to confirm prior to attending!

Stay safe and have a wonderful Spring!

#### Backus, MN

Bar Bingo Tuesdays! March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Backus American Legion. For info call (218) 947-3156.

#### Ely, MN

**BINGO!** April 21 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. WE'RE BACK!!! The Governor has loosened restrictions, and we are now allowed to meet at 25% capacity. Join us for a small gathering of local BINGO lovers. Masks are required except when eating or drinking. We will be following rules of social distancing, one person per table. Doors, bathrooms, tables and chairs are sanitized before and after Bingo. Hand sanitizer is available. We have purchased a medical grade air purifier which captures particles, similar to an N95 mask. We're all ready to have some fun! Fees: 10 cents per card per game. Ely Senior Center, 27 S. 1st Ave., Ely. For info call (218)365-6123

#### New Prague, MN

**Ducks Unlimited - Tri-County** Chapter: Bingo for BIG Prizes! April 9 at 5:00 p.m. New Prague Park Ballroom. Single Ticket is \$20. Attend the event and get a 1-year membership!



Alecia Brown won the \$1,099 Odd Ball at West St. Paul Bingo Palace

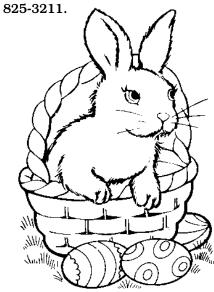
#### Northfield, MN

St. John's Church Easter Bingo! Mark your calendar! St. John's Easter Egg Hunt Drive-thru will take place on Saturday, April 3 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. John's. Kids! Join us for Easter treats,

Easter Bingo, and games, all from your car. And, you'll get to take a selfie with the Easter Bunny! For more info see stjohnsnorthfield.org.

#### Pipestone, MN

Bingo Thursdays! Pipestone American Legion Post 6. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A minigame starts at 5:45 p.m. and then regular bingo is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 117 S. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone. For more info call (507)





# **Two Soups** To Take Off The Chill

# Dear Annie,

It is awfully cold in Minnesota. Can you find me a recipe for an easy to make soup? Thank you.

— Ilona from Minnesota

#### Dear Ilona,

Here's a real easy soup to prepare. Hope you like it too! Stay safe and healthy! — Annie

## **CORN SOUP**

- 4 cups fresh, canned or frozen
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped onions
- 4 teaspoons salt
- white pepper, to taste 4 cups milk, divided
- 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 pint heavy cream chopped parsley crumbled bacon

Combine the corn, butter, onions, salt, pepper and two cups of milk in a large skillet. Simmer for 15 minutes. Pour into a blender and mix until smooth. Stir remaining milk into the flour, pour into a saucepan and add the corn mixture. Cook, stirring until thickened. Add the heavy cream and heat thoroughly. Serve garnished with the parsley and/or the crumbled bacon. Serves 8.

#### Dear Ask Annie,

I recently had a soup made with beets at a friend's home. It was really delicious. She called it by a different name, but I am too embarrassed to ask her what it was. Can you help me find a recipe for this soup? — Janice from Buffalo, New York

#### Dear Janice,

Borscht is the name of this soup that originates from Europe. Most people think it is either from Russia or Poland. Here's the best recipe I have for Borscht. Enjoy. Stay safe and healthy. —Annie

## MY MOM'S BORSCHT

to the soup. Serves 8.

- 2 bunches beets
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 quart water
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 eggs
- salt lemon

Peel and boil the beets in a quart of water until soft. Remove the beets and allow to cool. Allow the beet water to cool too. Beat in the eggs, milk and sour cream to this water. Add the salt and lemon to taste. Grate the beets and add

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net.

# **Bingo Bugle Tournament Fall Cruise Top 10**

You know you want to. Why do you keep putting it off?

Here are our Top Ten reasons why it's time for YOU to sign on for the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise:

- 10. The Ship. From stem to stern Carnival ships are among the most modern, luxurious and unforgettable cruise ships plying the seas.
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# Minnesota CASINO Highlights

# Treasure Island Resort & Casino

\*\*\*Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater\*\*\*

July 2 - Foreigner, 7 PM

**Sept. 10 - Matchbox Twenty** with special guest

The Wallflowers, 8 PM

**Sept. 18 - Trampled By Turtles** and **Wilco**, 7 PM

\* \* \* Live from the Island Events Center \* \* \*

April 24 - Ricky Nelson Remembered, 8 PM

July 31 - Gabriel Iglesias, 6 & 9:30 PM

Oct. 16 - Christopher Cross 40th Anniversary Tour, 8 PM

Oct. 29 - Terry Fator (ventriloguism & comedy), 8 PM

**Oct. 30 - Chicago**, 8 PM

Dec. 3 - Carrot Top, 8 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call 1-800-222-7077 for Casino or 1-800-745-3000 Ticketmaster

# **Mystic Lake Casino Hotel**

\*\*\*Live from the Mystic Showroom\*\*\*

June 5 - Alabama 50th Anniversary Tour (outdoor event), 8 PM

June 12 - Ken Jeong, 8 PM

June 27 - Jeff Dunham: Seriously!?, 8 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call the Box Office (952) 496-6563, or for Casino info (952) 445-9000

## **Black Bear Casino**

\*\*\*Live from the Otter Creek Events Center\*\*\*

July 23 - Darcy Lynne & Friends (ventriloquist), 7 PM

Aug. 27 - Clay Walker (country), 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM For updated information on entertainment please call

1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327) or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

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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.

# Northern Lights Casino

\* \* \*Live from the North Star Hall \* \* \*

May 21 - Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee (Urban Cowboy Reunion), 7 PM

June 21 - Loverboy with special guest Head East, 7 PM

Aug. 5 - The Oak Ridge Boys, 7 PM

Sept. 18 - .38 Special and Molly Hatchet, 7 PM

For information on updated entertainment cancellations please call 1 (877)-LIGHTS-9

Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

# At the Casinos

# Treasure Island Resort and Casino

Grab a Tablet & Get in the Game! There's a new bingo experience!

You can play slots or video poker during the bingo session! Let the tablet watch your bingo cards while you play for big wins and progressive jackpots!

Try it out and join the FREE tournament fun every Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. from March 31- April 29! The top three winners from each round will return for a Grand Finale Tournament on May 5! Get in the game and win your share of \$2,000 in cash and tablet credit prizes!

Promotion is subject to change at management's discretion.

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# Shooting Star Casino MALIBU MAYHEM! CHANCE TO WIN A NEW LOADED 2021 CAR!

Play table games to earn entries starting March 1. Receive one entry for every 25 points earned. GRAND PRIZE DRAWING Saturday, April 24 at 9:30 p.m. Three winners will be selected: two will win \$500 cash and one will drive off in a new loaded 2021 car

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#### **Black Bear Casino**

Happy Birthday from Black Bear Casino Resort! Pearl and Ruby guests will swipe their Players Club card at any kiosk for a chance to win a prize, one time during their birthday month. Emerald and Sapphire guests will go to Players Club and present their valid I.D. and Players Club card to receive their Free Play based on tier, one time during their birthday month. Players may only participate once per calendar year.

Must be a Players Club member to participate. Promotion subject to change or cancellation without notice at the discretion of Management.

# What's New in Nevada

#### A PIECE OF OLD VEGAS

When the El Cortez changed the carpet on its gaming floor this past January as part of ongoing renovations, officials sensed customers would be interested in having pieces of the matting pattern as memorabilia and made it for sale in the gift shop. In a testament to the pull the casino has with the vintage Las Vegas crowd, the strips almost immediately sold out, officials said. They sold 100 strips of rose-heavy floral pattern from the excess rolls in storage (not the carpet that was in place for 12 years) for \$19 apiece. "We were wondering what the big deal was with the carpet," general manager Adam Wiesberg joked. "I sold 100 pieces, but we could have sold thousands." The worn carpet was equally popular. After workers placed the torn-out carpet in waste bins on the property, employees had to chase off dumpster-divers who wanted a piece of Las Vegas history, Wiesberg said. "There's a cult following for that carpet," Wiesberg said. "I don't know, maybe some people thought that was the original carpet from 80 years ago."

#### **DRIVERLESS CARS**

If you see high-tech looking cars and vans with the "Motional"

logo on them making their way around Las Vegas, they're Level 4 autonomous vehicles, which means fully driverless, and they're undergoing testing on the city's public roads. Unlike Aptiv vehicles, no safety driver is behind the wheel, though a Motional employee riding shotgun can stop the car. So far, however, no interventions have been necessary. Motional is a joint venture between Hyundai and Aptiv, whose self-driving vehicles have completed more than 100,000 rideshare trips in Las Vegas over the past several years. So far, the Motional vehicles are sticking to residential areas, though they're allowed anywhere and could soon be seen on highertraffic thoroughfares.

#### **GREYHOUND RELOCATES**

After nearly fifty years in operation at the same convenient location on Main Street downtown, the Greyhound Bus terminal has been displaced by The Plaza with its 48,500-square-foot building that will eventually incorporate the station area in the hotel as a dining and/or retail venue. The terminal has moved way on down south to the RTC South Strip transfer station on Gilespie Street off Sunset Avenue near Las Vegas Boulevard.

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# **Poker Talk**



# In Poker, Anonymity Has its Perks

By Chad Holloway

Anonymity can be a powerful thing in poker. After all, if your opponents don't know who you are or how you play, it's all the more difficult for them to play against you. However, success often means exposure, and in poker it doesn't take long for the spotlight to shine on the winners.

The power of anonymity was demonstrated in a hand from the 2020 World Series of Poker Main Event, which was held online on WSOP.com in December.

The hand took place with blinds at 2,500-5,000 plus an ante of

500. Sitting on a stack of about 174,000 in chips, Daniel Negreanu, arguably the most widely known poker player in the world, raised to 10,000 under the gun. Action folded around to a player with the online handle "22NevaLoose," who had about 407,000 in chips and fittingly held 2h 2d in the big blind. Little did anyone know that was the screen name of Faraz Jaka, a World Poker Tour champion with more than \$6.8 million in lifetime tournament earnings.

Jaka was known to the masses, but his screen name wasn't. He called to see a 5s 4d 5c flop and then checked to Negreanu, who continued for 7,000. Jaka woke up with a check-raise to 19,200.

Negreanu gave it a little thought before folding. It seemed like an innocent enough hand, but there was a lot of strategy going on beneath the surface.

Jaka dove into his thought process in a Vlog on his "FarazJaka" YouTube channel.

"The reason why I made this play is because, first of all, we're going to have a lot more 5-x in our range from the big blind, whereas him under the gun isn't going to have any fives at all," Jaka said. "I am going to be able to check-raise a lot there with a lot of my fives, and he's going to have to fold a lot of overcards. I'm not trying to get him off his pairs, I'm trying to get him off just things like K-Q offsuit, A-Q offsuit."

Jaka continued: "He's supposed to float with most of his (overcards) with backdoor flush draws. That said ... I didn't think he knew my screen name. So, from his perspective it was just a random player in the WSOP check-raising him, and most players aren't going to be check-raising deuce there. ... He should have been calling had he known it was me."

Jaka correctly pointed out that check-raising gave him a better shot of realizing his equity while denying Negreanu his. Jaka also had a plan for how to proceed on the next street.

"If the turn card is an eight or lower, it's going to benefit our range in the big blind more, and we're going to continue betting," Jaka explained. "If the turn card it a ten or better, then we're going to be doing a lot more checking."

Jaka assumed Negreanu would have played it differently had he known who he was up against. He was right, as Negreanu said later on Twitter.

"If I knew that was you," Negreanu tweeted, "I 100% would have called your check-raise."

That's the power of anonymity in poker.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and head of live reporting USA for <u>PokerNews.com</u>. Follow him on Twitter: <a href="mailto:@ChadAHolloway">@ChadAHolloway</a>.



Catherine Becker won the \$1,000 Bonanza at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



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# **Popular Slots and Future Trends**

by Gayle Mitchell

You know the drill. You enter the casino or go online and search out the "gotta play 'em" slot games. Recently, I was reading about the most popular titles and noted the top five trending today. Double Diamond, Blazing 7s and Wheel of Fortune were expected.

Diamonds have always had the glitter and players are drawn to the challenge of lining up double or triple gems. With Blazing 7s, there's the promise and excitement of bigger paydays than plain old red, white and/or blue 7s. An easy call was the popularity of Wheel of Fortune; the first game to offer the big bucks of a multi-site progressive jackpot plus a theme and bonus round.

Enter the two games that have a shorter history, but are now recognized on the top five list: 88 Fortunes and Quick Hit.

Below are descriptions of the latest versions that are now part of the brand for each.

#### 88 Fortunes-Lucky Gong: 5 Reels, 243 Ways, 880 Credits Max Bet

Lucky Gong introduces an added twist = Free Games bonus feature. Ten Free Games, with an alternate set of reels triggered by three or more scattered Gongs. Lucky Gong also stays true to the original with its Fu Babies bonus. A pick field of twelve golden Lucky Coins give players the chance to match three Fu Baby symbols going for 1 of 4 amazing jackpots.

Quick Hit Blitz Gold: 5 Reels, 50 Lines, 1,000 Credits Max Bet

Quick Hit Blitz is the latest hit

series in the Quick Hit genre. Gold features the Quick Hit Blitz Bonus where during free games, players collect Blitz symbols to upgrade. Also included is the Quick Hit scatter pays where Quick Hit symbols on the reels add up for multipliers, or at max bet, increasing progressive jackpots.

Next, looking towards Future Trends: When I think of slot makers who have made their mark with an arcade game origin, Konami comes to mind. Now make room for Synergy Blue who combine the excitement of classic video games with skill influence that results in some big coin at a slot machine.

Toss in the alliance with social gaming available on your mobile device and you have entered a future gaming trend.

Four new titles include:

- 1) Blizzard Blast, a progressive sporting arctic characters offering a blast of winning opportunities.
- 2) Zombie Heat featuring ten settings to zap the space zombies.
- **3) Joyride Jackpot** brings on racing excitement via five unusual courses and the choice of 8 high-performance race cars.

4) Royal Dragon Saga, boasting an Asian-theme featuring royal dragons, free spins and wild symbols.

It can truly be said that this lineup offers something different in the gaming and gamers world.

Gayle Mitchell is an experienced gaming writer, publisher and webmaster.

# **Sports Trivia**

- 1. What World Golf Hall of Famer won 82 LPGA tournaments
   including 13 major championships -- from 1955-69?
- 2. Bryce Harper, Jeff Bagwell, Jimmie Foxx and Andre Thornton are tied for what Major League Baseball record?
- 3. What NHL team ended a 54-year championship drought with a 4-3 Stanley Cup Finals win over the Vancouver Canucks in 1994?
- 4. In what league did the London Monarchs, Frankfurt Galaxy and Barcelona Dragons compete in from 1991-92?
- 5. What acclaimed sports documentarian's film credits include Jesse Owens Returns to Berlin (1968), Wilma (1977) and 100 Years of Olympic Glory (1996).
- 6. In 1942, right-handed pitcher Hiram Bithorn became Major League Baseball's first player to hail from what island?
- 7. A 1989 Pro Bowl wide receiver for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the 1990 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year for the Chicago Bears share what name?

I. Mickey Wright.
2. Walks in a game (6).
3. The New York Rangers.
4. The World League of American Football.
5. Bud Greenspan.
6. Puerto Rico.
7. Mark Carrier.

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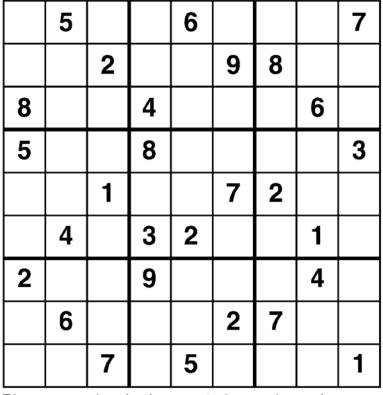
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- 21 Fruit with a Medjool variety
- 22 Fathers and sons
- 23 Portable Asian dwellings
- 25 "Live at Red Rocks" musician John
- 26 Fathers and sons, say
- 27 Tiny resistance unit
- 29 Petrol measure
- 31 Start of a Seuss classic
- 36 Galleria degli Uffizi city
- 37 Range in which 7 is neutral
- 38 "Swords into plowshares" prophet
- 39 Had difficulty
- 40 Maker of many jets
- 42 Fields of cookies
- 43 \_\_ entry
- 47 Plant that has become invasive in much of the Eastern U.S.
- 48 One acting badly
- 49 "Swan Lake" maiden
- 51 Vitamin bottle abbr.
- 52 Marathoners' sources of energy
- 54 Telemarketing tactic
- 56 "Scream" scream
- 57 Rule that keeps you from spelling weirdly?
- 58 With great intensity
- 59 Colonists
- 60 Dr. Scholl's product

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- 1 Stalwart political group
- 2 Apples since 2012
- 3 The best of times
- 4 Harmonica-playing chipmunk
- 5 Gin flavoring
- 6 Ring decisions
- 7 Off-the-wall
- 8 No longer fazed by
- 9 Time meas.
- 10 VA concern
- 11 Mount an attack on
- 12 Kiwi-shaped
- 13 Bashes
- 14 Just baked, say
- 20 Riches
- 23 1994 co-Nobelist with Yasser and Shimon
- 24 Fluffy toy
- 26 Ex-U.N. chief Annan
- 27 "Anaconda" rapper Nicki
- 28 Kenyan tribe
- 30 Worn welcome symbol
- 32 Game show VIPs
- 33 Enclave in Italy
- 34 Warning signal
- 35 High-tech capacity units
- 37 Pie sometimes topped with pineapple
- 39 Gatherings before snaps
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- 44 Brick of the Southwest
- 45 High land
- 46 Up in the air
- 48 Long-eared critters
- 50 Biol. branch
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- 55 "What \_\_ the odds?!"
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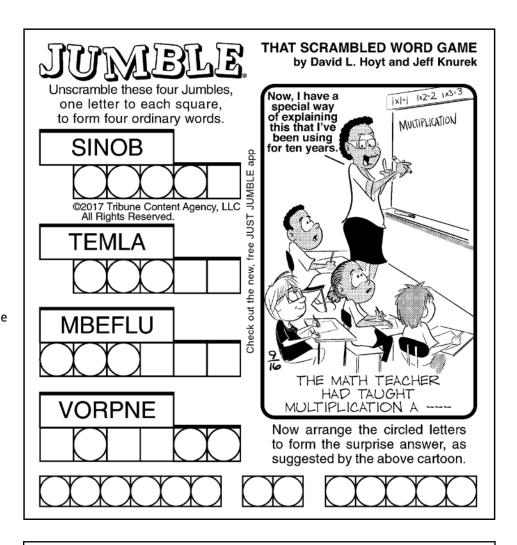
# **BUGLE SUDOKU**

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:** ◆◆



For puzzle solutions, see page 4.





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