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Giant Pies, Oh My!

by N.L. Preston

Pandemic Plan: Clean, organize entire house. Exercise, lose weight, eat healthy. Reality: Sit in my recliner, binge watch TV, eat cereal with a side of potato chips, take long naps. — Save Me from Myself

During October 800 million pumpkins will be harvested. That's a lot of pumpkin pies, pumpkin lattes, and pumpkin everything else. Pumpkin pies did not exist when the colonists first settled in America. Their version involved cutting off the pumpkin tops, removing seeds, and filling the pumpkins with milk, spices, and honey before baking them in hot ashes. The Guinness Book of World Records states the largest pumpkin pie in the U.S.A was baked at the 2010 New Bremen, Ohio, Pumpkinfest. At twenty feet across with 440 sheets of dough crust, it was eventually cut into 3,000 pieces (someone counted them?) that were then eaten by hungry pie lovers. I've never cared for pumpkin pie and I hate Trick or Treat night and dressing up in ridiculous costumes. How ironic that Robert and I chose to be married in October, my least favorite month. We wanted to be married on Sweetest Day because we were sweet on each other. We still are and will celebrate 43 years of marriage on



October 15th. Where the concept of Sweetest Day came from is unknown, although some say it began in Cleveland in 1921 when twelve candy makers delivered 20,000 boxes of candy to the underprivileged. Others say it is a devious plan created by the candy industry solely to increase their sales. Either way, it's a win-win for candy lovers.

October 27 is Black Cat Day and in America a black cat crossing your path signals bad luck. In Ireland or Japan though, black cats that dart in front of you are lucky omens. In Germany, either bad or good luck will strike you depending on which direction the cat is walking; that is, whether left to right or vice versa. As someone who has to stop and think about which is my right or left hand, I would be totally confused trying to figure out if Lady Luck was with me, or if I should go hide under my bed.

And speaking of Lady Luck,

she is still being mean to me gambling wise so I've been told I need to do two things. First, I should negotiate with the universe. That means I should stop being so negative and stop saying I'm not lucky. What I put out to the universe will return to me because I am creating negative energy. I should change my attitude and let the universe know I deserve good things by being more positive. Second, I should surround myself with good karma by doing random good deeds such as dropping coins in parking meters or sticking a dollar bill under a windshield wiper to surprise some unknown person. Afterwards, I should not expect payback and if the universe does notice and reward me, I should be thankful and express my gratitude.

May Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars!

Gaming News

Nebraska Gambling Proposal

As promised, sponsors of a trio of proposals that would authorize casino gambling at horse racetracks in Nebraska have swiftly gone to the Nebraska Supreme Court to contest Secretary of State Bob Evnen's recent ruling disqualifying the issue from consideration by Nebraska voters in November, according to the Lincoln Journal Star. Lynne McNally, representing the sponsors of the successful petition drive that sought to place the issue on the ballot, said

the decision was “incorrect as a matter of law because each of the three initiatives meets the applicable requirements of the Nebraska Constitution as to form and procedure.”

Chicago Mayor Seeks Gambling Operators

According to the Chicago Tribune, Mayor Lori Lightfoot took the next step this summer in the push for a Chicago casino, putting out a request for gambling operators and real estate developers to submit plans about how they would build and run what is expected to be a gigantic betting parlor in the city. The request was the expected next step after Springfield lawmakers came through with the changes to the casino tax structure that

allowed a gambling hall in the city.

Indiana Eyes Online Casinos

The Indiana State Legislature could begin considering a measure that would legalize online casino gambling as early as next year. According to an August report from the news domain at PlayIndiana.com, State Senator Jon Ford explained that his office is working on language for a proposal that could see “The Hoosier State” introduce as many as 39 online casino licenses. Ford plans to present his iGaming legislation early next year, although the ongoing threat of coronavirus may ultimately delay this timeline.

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Bingo News

Drive-In Bingo

Creative ways to cope with the Covid-19 pandemic are popping up everywhere. In Wakulla County, Florida, drive-in Bingo has proven very popular with the community. Sponsored by the Wakulla County Public Library, the idea came about as a spinoff of drive-in movies of long ago. About 20 cars filled with players of all ages pulled into the community center parking lot for the inaugural session. Library staff set up a loudspeaker, handed out Bingo sheets and began calling the numbers. Players honked their car horns and flashed their lights if they scored a Bingo. Drive-in Bingo was such a hit that more sessions were added.

Keeping Seniors Engaged and Connected

Despite being closed to the public, the Highland Park Senior Center in Highland Park, Illinois, is offering interactive, virtual programs over Zoom for its members. These programs include a book club, bridge, a current events discussion group, Bingo, knitting, and more. The free programs started in the spring and are still going strong. Some classes are weekly, while others are every two weeks and even monthly. Most of the classes have 10 to 20 participants, which is proving to be a good range of participants for these conversation-based sessions. Many of the programs are informational, although some, like Bingo, are actual games, where the instructor provides a link on the Zoom app and participants all go to the website and play.

Bingo for Robotics

Robocats is a robotics team from Girard High School in Girard, Ohio, that builds and enters robots in state and national competitions. One of the Robocats' main fundraisers is a Bingo event which takes place annually during an Italian festival in Girard. This year, due to the pandemic, however, the festival was cancelled, leaving the robotics team with a \$20,000 shortfall in funding. Acting quickly, the Robotcats came up with an alternative—an outdoor Bingo event staged in Bruster's Real Ice Cream parking lot, where families and friends enjoyed fun and friendly games of Bingo from the comfort of their vehicles. More than 70 cars filled the parking lot for the event that featured 20 games of socially distanced Bingo.



Betty and Russell won the Double Action for \$500 at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Veterans Post

Caught in the Act

The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of the Inspector General has been extremely busy. What's astonishing is the criminals who actually think they're going to get away with their crimes.

A gun store thief claimed, in court in front of a judge, that he had been awarded two Purple Hearts. He was trying to get a lower sentence on a couple of other firearms offenses, including stealing 87 guns from a store and then being a felon in possession of guns. Among other things, he claimed Iraq service and said he got the medals for saving another soldier. He showed photos of his (fake) Purple Heart certificates. Nobody was fooled.

Then there was the idiot who defrauded cemetery services customers out of a half million dollars by taking the payments and using them for personal gain and gambling.

Let's not forget the fool who shot up the inside of a VA hospital with a gun he had tucked in his wheelchair. He won't see daylight for a long time.

Sometimes, though, the OIG handles emotionally tough cases, like the VA hospital nursing assistant that murdered seven hospitalized veterans and was planning to kill an eighth by injecting them all with lethal doses of insulin. In one case medical staff discovered the patient's blood sugar level and were able to revive him... until the nursing assistant came back and injected him again, killing him. Nursing assistants are not allowed (or trained to) administer medication.

Multiple law enforcement agencies cooperated, leaving no stone unturned to rein in the killer, conducting 350 interviews, serving 60 subpoenas and so much more. Still, there are many unanswered questions, such as why wasn't the insulin locked up to keep unauthorized people out of it? Why didn't anyone notice a pattern that went on for over a year? But the biggest question might never be answered: Why? Why on earth did she do this?

Lucky Lotto News

Hunting a Big Win

A North Carolina man on the hunt for the final top prize in a scratch-off lottery game said he visited dozens of stores before scratching off the \$5 million winner. Kevin Clark of Candler says he read there was only one top prize remaining in the Mega Cash scratch-off game, so he set off to buy as many of the \$20 tickets as he could locate. “I had a real good feeling it was going to be in the western part of the state,” Kevin says. “I went to about 40 different stores and bought every single last Mega Cash ticket I could find.” His pricey gamble paid off when he scanned a ticket he purchased from a convenience store in Swannanoa. “I scanned it with my phone and it told me to go see a retailer,” he say. “So, I scratched it off and I couldn’t believe it! I started shaking. And then I cried.” Kevin, who mows grass for a living, took his prize as a \$3 million lump sum, which is just over \$2.1 million after taxes.

Player Beats the Clock, Barely

Stacey Elmborg of Omaha, Nebraska, scored a \$128,000 lottery jackpot and almost missed out on her prize due to the deadline for buying tickets. She arrived at a local supermarket just minutes before the 9 p.m. deadline to buy her ticket for the Nebraska Pick 5 drawing. She went to the customer service counter and was concerned she was going to miss the deadline when she found there was no clerk at the counter. Luckily, the clerk, who was helping another customer,

arrived just in time to help Stacey buy her ticket, made up of family birthday numbers. She plans to use her winnings to move into a new residence with her son.

Store Clerk Picks A Winner

A Michigan man said allowing a store clerk to choose his lottery ticket for him paid off when he scored a \$500,000 jackpot. The 73-year-old Dickinson County man, who chose to remain anonymous, wanted to buy a scratch-off lottery ticket at a food store in Marquette, but was struck by indecision. “I had a \$5 bill in my pocket, and I asked the clerk to pick me a winner,” the player says. The clerk selected a scratch-off ticket and handed it over to the man. “I scratched the ticket off and got a symbol to win \$500,000!” the winner says. He plans to share some of his winnings with family and invest the rest.

Waiting for Mom Pays Off

Herbert Scruggs of Virginia was waiting for his mother to finish shopping at a store in Richmond when he decided to pass the time by buying a lotto scratcher. After arriving home, he scratched the ticket and had to hand it over to his mother to confirm what he was seeing. “She got all excited,” Herbert recalls. “She said I won!” The ticket was a \$200,000 top-prize winner. “It feels surreal,” he says of his windfall. “It still hasn’t hit me yet.”



Debra Reid was a Smiley winner at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



Charles Brown won the \$1,000 coverall on the Blue at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



By Guy Williams

Cruising into Spring

Hi Guy,

I am one of those lucky people who has been on several of the Bingo Tournament Cruises and was looking forward to going again this year. But, as you surely are aware of the terrible Covid-19 situation, my friend and I decided to cancel our trip this year and see how things looked in 2021.

Well, it appears like many other travelers had the same concerns we did because it was less than one month later that we saw the announcement that the entire 2020 cruise had been cancelled due to pandemic worries and so many other people also cancelling.

Having never cancelled on such a vacation before, I was worried about how difficult that might be, even though I had been assured during previous trips that if there was a reason to cancel and it was done in a timely way, anyone could do so. Well, I am happy to report that getting a refund was very simple and uncomplicated and showed me yet another way in which the Bingo Tournament Cruise is well run and very professional.

With my cancellation complete, I pretty much put the cruise out of my mind because I assumed there would be no other Bingo cruise until next fall/winter. Then a Bingo buddy told me there was an ad in your paper for a spring Bingo cruise and I ran for a copy of the paper to see what she was talking about.

Well, I can happily say that I am sure that many people are thrilled that your paper was able to put together this special springtime Mexico Bingo cruise. The Bingo cruise is the only one I go on and I was sad that it would take more than a year before I would have another chance to take it and

play in the Bingo tournament. By having a spring cruise, you have given us players a chance to go much sooner than expected, at a very different time of the year, right after the end of winter, to a place many of us may not have visited before. How exciting!

I also think it was smart of the organizers to make this an added cruise, and that we can still sign up for the big tournament cruise in fall 2021. My friends and I have been taking about the two cruises a lot and I’m sure we will try and go on both.

Again, so sad that this year’s cruise was cancelled, but a big thank you for giving us two options for next year! — **Bingo Cruise Fan Forever, via email**

Hi Cruise Fan,

It was pretty apparent that everyone—organizers and vacationers alike—were extremely disappointed at the cancellation of the 2020 World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise.

As I understand it, even before the pandemic, the Bingo Bugle had been in discussions with Carnival Cruise Line about the possibility of one day having a spring cruise. When it looked like the 2020 trip was in jeopardy, apparently those discussions started up again and the Spring Fling Cruise was the result.

While the spring cruise will not be an official “Tournament Cruise,” it still promises a lot of Bingo—81 games plus Tic Tac, line games and pull tabs offered in four sessions played over several days. Plus, they’re giving away everyone’s favorite grand prize: passage for two on the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise next October. Nice!

Thank you for writing in and sharing your upbeat take on all that’s happening with the Bingo cruises during and after the pandemic. It’s a strange and stressful time; we all need to keep our eyes on a positive future. —**Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy’s Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy directly at Tonder22@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.

Upcoming National Museum To Honor All Soldiers

If you or someone you know is a soldier, Army veteran, Army family member or other proud military supporter, you can become a permanent part of history at the National Museum of the United States Army.

An historic project led by the Army Historical Foundation and the U.S. Army, the Museum is going up at Fort Belvoir, Va., just south of Washington, D.C.

“We are proud to build a national museum that will tell the history of the Army—and our nation—through the eyes of American soldiers,” said Foundation President U.S. Army Retired Lt. Gen. Roger Schultz. “The timeline for opening the Museum was delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but we promise it will be worth the wait.”

To be included in the Museum’s story, soldiers and Army veterans can submit their stories of service in the Registry of the American Soldier, which will be one of the largest collections of American Soldier profiles ever assembled. Stories can also be submitted on a veteran’s behalf, at no cost. The Foundation currently features the

Registry on its website and the collection will be made available on kiosks in the Museum. Stories can be submitted at www.armyhistory.org/the-registries/.

Members of the Army community can also be a permanent part of the Museum by ordering a customized commemorative brick to be laid on the grounds of the Museum. More than 8,000 bricks have already been installed, honoring soldiers from all 50 states. Among the bricks are those for such well-known Army veterans as Senator Bob Dole and General Eric Shinseki. Individuals and organizations can order bricks at www.armyhistory.org/bricks.

To stay up to date on the project, including announcements about opening day, visit www.armyhistory.org.





by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for October 2020

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): We usually try to avoid feelings that we don’t understand, but this is a time to confront your fears and make efforts to bring more clarity into your life. Remember: A tree’s branches reach as high as its roots go deep. And it’s the hidden side of life that will offer what you need most now. Trust your intuition.
Lucky Days: 9 - 13
Lucky Numbers: 6 - 44

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Your sensual nature is the strongest of any zodiac sign. Never underestimate the wisdom (and poetry) of your body! Find ways to increase your connection to the natural world this month. Plan trips to the beach or the park. Work in the garden. Fresh air and sunlight will do more for you than streaming another series on Netflix.
Lucky Days: 2 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 49

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): The puzzle you’ve been working on all summer is ready to reveal its solution on the full moon on the 31st. This makes for a happy occasion, especially when you apply your new insights to a job or a creative pastime. Bringing a project to conclusion affirms your ability to prevail against niggling setbacks and doubts. You’re ready to celebrate on Halloween.
Lucky Days: 1 - 31
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 26

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Give yourself some time away from the incessant hubbub of the internet

and social media. Once free, you’ll notice how much living online can sap your energy. Apply your mind to new studies or hobbies that can enrich your spiritual life. The universe is preparing you for a major revelation at the end of the year.
Lucky Days: 8 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 34 - 50

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): People count on your point of view to feel inspired and uplifted in life. Your generosity towards others reminds the people around you that kindness will always win the day. The more you offer hope, the more life offers you support and guidance in unfounded ways. Yours is the way of the open heart.
Lucky Days: 23 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 19

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Find new ways to rejuvenate your love life. Sometimes you need to pull back and soften or edit your critical appraisal of others. No one likes to be judged so pointedly. And yes, it’s true, you do have uncanny insights into how others can make improvements, however, keep those appraisals to yourself.
Lucky Days: 8 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 54

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): You’re not alone in sensing that it’s time to build a new world and life. Everyone has been pushed to the limits this year. But it’s Libra’s job to remind each of us how to find and maintain harmony and a new order. The right thing to do and the hard thing to do are often the same. Use your keen sense of balance to apply the right combination of discipline and freedom.
Lucky Days: 19 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 16

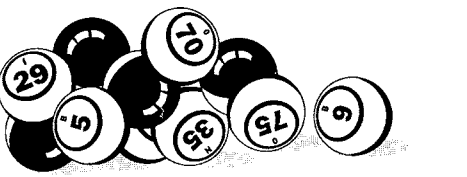
SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You are stuck in the middle between boredom and agitation—with a pressing need to overhaul an existing relationship. You need to find the sweet spot between upheaval and the status quo. But don’t deny what your intuition is whispering in your ear about having more options, it’s critical that you honor that wisdom.
Lucky Days: 9 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 17

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Because many of your romantic ventures turn quickly into friendships, you might be surprised when an ongoing relationship deepens in passion. Prepare yourself for that romantic ride. Should you be single, this is the month to step up your efforts to find a mate. Your magnetic nature is broadcasting its allure far and wide.
Lucky Days: 13 - 24
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 53

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): The full moon on the 31st offers an important insight on the difference between risk and change. You’re often reluctant to make sudden moves that would threaten your security, but this is the month to overhaul your finances. Put in motion measures that will bring you the extra income that you need, don’t hesitate and find yourself backed into a corner at the end of the year.
Lucky Days: 9 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 39

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): October is a month of trials and rewards. You can’t have one without the other as your ruling planet, Saturn, is the great equalizer in the cosmos. That means you will gain as much as you exert. Apply this formula to a new creative enterprise. The rewards will be much greater than the sacrifices you might make along the way.
Lucky Days: 5 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 54 - 55

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The planet of energy and agitation is making a long pass through your house of money. This is a double-edged sword. On one hand there can be a prolonged period of upheavals related to finances, but then you are being forced to make critical decisions that will ensure your security in the future. Consider it a roller coaster ride instead of an ordeal. In the end you’ll win the ride’s gold ring.
Lucky Days: 10 - 24
Lucky Numbers: 4 - 33



• Do you find yourself throwing away unused and spoiled fruits and veggies at the end of the week? Try setting aside time after you come home from the grocery store for prepping fruits and vegetables. Pre-bag snack sizes of carrots, celery, strawberries, grapes, cantaloupe and apples. Pre-cut veggies for meals to make later in the week. Slice tomatoes and onions for sandwiches, and tear and separate lettuce for salads. They all make great, healthy treats, and having them ready to go makes it easier to get that five a day!

Send your tips to: Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

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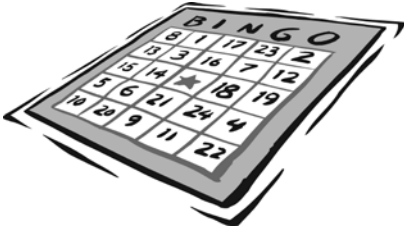
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N:	32	34	36	44	45
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O:	61	63	65	69	75

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



17 - 19 - 23 - 38 - 52 *22*



OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS



1st	Full Moon ☾
5th	Do Something Nice Day
10th	Last Quarter Moon ☾
12th	National Gumbo Day
16th	Boss’s Day
16th	New Moon ○
17th	National Pasta Day
21st	International Nacho Day
23rd	First Quarter Moon ☾
30th	National Candy Corn Day
31st	Halloween
31st	Full Moon ☾

Now Here's A Tip!

- A tip from our good friend A.S.M.: “When buying berries packed in a basket, check the bottom to see if there’s a juice stain. This means that the strawberries at the bottom are crushed.”
- “Here’s a great tip for use at bath time with baby: I have a sippy cup that changes color when the drink is hot. Oddly enough, it changes at the perfect temperature for baby’s bath. So, I fill the tub and toss in the cup. When the cup starts to

change back to its original color (blue), I know the bathwater is not too hot. I always swish the water around and check with my wrist also, but it is a good visual clue to check.” — **P.B. in Idaho**

- “To remove muffins or rolls from a pan, set it on an old, damp towel for a minute. The steam must loosen the bottoms because they just slide right out. I thank my mom for this tip.” — **J.R. via e-mail**
- When heating milk in a pan, “seal” the pan with unsalted butter to keep the milk from filming and sticking to the sides. Lightly coat all sides of the pan with butter, and the milk is sure to not leave scum, which can take away from the rich flavor of the milk.



Bingo Adapts to Changing World

Dear Aunt Bingo:

When the Covid-19 pandemic was in full swing and at its scariest, no one had to lecture me twice on wearing a facemask, practicing social distancing and, the smartest and simplest move of all, staying home.

Luckily, as a retiree, it was easy for me to stay close to home much of the time. It also got pretty boring pretty quickly, but I hung in there and followed the rules as every intelligent American did and should.

As my community moved from phase one to phase two to phase three, I actually felt myself

relaxing a little, being less fearful of going for a walk around the neighborhood, taking a drive to the grocery store or touching the handle of a self-serve gas pump.

But my social life stayed mostly unchanged, consisting of phone calls with family and friends and not much else.

Activities, like my beloved Bingo, remained in limbo. That is, until one afternoon when I got a phone call from my friend Elaine, who said that her community center was having an outdoor Bingo session. "Bring a folding chair and something to rest your Bingo paper on and you're good to go," she said.

I grabbed my Bingo bag, a clipboard from my desk and a folding chair from the garage and met Elaine, appropriately masked, in the community center parking lot. It was a beautiful late summer afternoon and the crowd wasn't too large, so it was easy to place our chairs a safe distance away from each other and the rest of the players in the center's big side yard.

Workers brought us our Bingo paper (no lines!) and handed it to us using long-handled pinchers.

When Bingo started, hearing the first number called was absolute heaven! It had been so long, and I really, really missed Bingo so much!

Neither Elaine nor I won anything, but it hardly mattered. We got to get out and do something social, play Bingo again, and visit for a while.

After our outing we both scoured the Internet for other outdoor Bingos and found two more—one at a library and one at another community center. We attended both and had a few friends join us. Each one was just as careful about seating and social distancing as the first and made for very enjoyable outings.

I strongly encourage people who feel that they have been spending too much time isolated at home to look for Bingo and other activities like these that are occurring outside and are managed safely. They are a dream come true! — **Janice J., Florida**

Dear Janice:

Your letter was perfectly timed. It arrived just a day after I attended my second of two very different outdoor community Bingos.

The first was a neighborhood Bingo a friend invited me to. No cash prizes, but a lot of jovial competition and candy bar prizes.

The second was an official charity Bingo that was moved down the street from an indoor auditorium to a park. Early birds got the picnic tables; everyone else contended with sitting in their own folding chairs or on the ground. It was a little breezy and a little buggy, and the player turnout wasn't great, which translated into smaller prizes. But the determination of everyone to have some semblance of a "normal" Bingo outing was clear, if not 100-percent realized. And I won \$20!

Best of luck to you and all our fellow Bingo fans as we slowly move toward a universal normal and an unhampered life. — **Aunt Bingo**

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



George of West St. Paul Bingo Palace sold Maria Thompson the winning ticket for the OH LALA Basket from the 49th Annual Tournament.

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

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

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

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

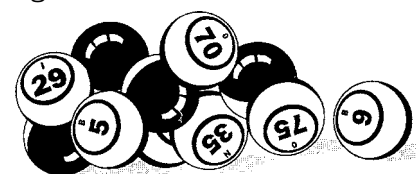
October Winners

Teodolo Caudillo.....\$25, West St. Paul Bingo Palace
Jean Schaffhausen.....\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall
Niomi Crow McKinney.....\$25, Treasure Island Bingo
Richard George.....\$25, Buffal AL Post 270

**PLEASE READ CONTEST RULES BEFORE DEPOSITING YOUR ENTRY.
WE DON'T LIKE TO DISQUALIFY ENTRIES.**

Monthly Winners to Date:

March: Dorothy Williams, Marian KC Bloomington; Darryl Erickson, North St. Paul VFW; Christine Waltz, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Larissa Sawchuk, Pot O' Gold Bingo. **April:** Pam Moeller, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Kim Hill, Marian KC; Bob Culhane, Treasure Island Bingo; Jessica Nadeau, Buffalo AL Bingo. **August:** James Mehr, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Karen Hoppe, Marian KC; Sharon Boldt, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Cheryl Funk, Roseville Bingo Hall. **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.

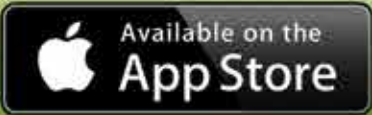


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Many Minnesota Bingo halls and casinos have changed their schedules due to the coronavirus.

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Evening 7 PM

MONDAY

Little Canada Market Place
(651) 483-1203
2900 Rice St., Little Canada
Matinee 10:30 AM ★
Evening 7:00 PM

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TUESDAY

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Early Session 10:30 AM★
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Evening 7:00 PM

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Matinee 3 PM★
Evening 7 & 9 PM

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WEDNESDAY

Little Canada Market Place
(651) 483-1203
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Matinee 12:45 PM ★
Evening 7:00 PM

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4 All You Can Play for \$50! at 7:00 & 9:15	5 All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00	6* 50% OFF 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	7* 50% OFF 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	8 All You Can Play for \$50! 10:30, 7:00 & 9:15	9 \$10 of Extras FREE in a \$35 machine or more at 10:30 & 7:00 \$5 Packs at 9:15	10* 50% OFF at 7:00 & 9:15
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Thurs.	10:30 AM, 7:00 & 9:15
Fri.	10:30 AM, 7:00 & 9:15
Sat.	7:00 & 9:15
Sun.	7:00 & 9:15

WEEKLY PROGRAM

ve been temporarily closed or have changed
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Matinee 2 PM★
Evening 7 PM►

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304 10th Ave. S., Buffalo
EB 6:30 PM►
Evening 7:15 PM►

Little Canada Market Place
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2900 Rice St., Little Canada
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Evening 7:00 & 9:15 PM►

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2483 E. 7th Ave.,
North St. Paul
Evening 7 PM►

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Matinee 2 PM★
Evening 7 PM►

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Evening 7:15 PM►

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Evening 7 & 9 PM►

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1361 S. Robert St., St. Paul
Matinee 2 PM★
Evening 7 & 9:30 PM►

SATURDAY

Little Canada Market Place
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Evening 7:00 & 9:15 PM►

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North St. Paul
Matinee 1:30 PM★
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How to Keep a Watchful Eye on an Aging Parent

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend any services or technology that help me monitor my elderly mother who lives alone? Since the coronavirus pandemic started last March, my sister and I have noticed that my mom's health has slipped a bit, so we would like to find something that helps us keep tabs on her when we're not around. — **Concerned Daughter**

Dear Concerned,
Depending on how closely you want to monitor your mother, and what she's comfortable with as well, there are check-in call services along with some new monitoring technology devices you can turn to for help. Here are several to consider.

Check-In Calls
If you just want a simple check to make sure your mom is OK every day, consider signing her up with a daily check-in call service program. These are telephone reassurance programs run by police or sheriff's departments in hundreds of counties across the country and are usually provided free of charge.
Here's how they work. A computer automated phone system would call your mom at a designated time each day to check-in. If she answers, the system would assume everything is OK. But if she didn't pick up or if the call goes to voice mail after repeated tries, you (or her other designee) would get a notification call. If you are not reachable, calls are then made to backup people who've also agreed to check on your mom if necessary.
The fallback is if no one can be reached, the police or other emergency services personnel will

be dispatched to her home.
To find out if this service is available in your mom's community, call her local police department's nonemergency number. If it's not offered, there are other organizations or companies you can turn to that provide similar services.
One that I love that's completely free to use is Mon Ani (monami.io, 650-267-2474), which offers a volunteer phone bank that provides phone or video calls daily, weekly or anything in between. The volunteer will connect with your mom, provide companionship and make sure everything is OK. And, they'll let you know if they detect a problem.

Monitoring Technology
Technology also offers a variety of new ways to help you keep an eye on your mom when you can't be there.
One nifty new option is the Electronic Caregiver's (electroniccaregiver.com) "Premier" product, which is a wearable wrist device that provides activity monitoring, a 24/7 emergency help button, medication reminders and a GPS locator so you can determine your mom's whereabouts when she's away from home.

It's also linked to a family caregiver app to keep you and other loved ones in the loop. The device is free with a monthly subscription that costs \$40 to \$60 a month, depending on the level of monitoring.
If your mom is primarily homebound, another option to consider is a sensor-monitoring system like Caregiver Smart Solutions (caregiversmartsolutions.com). This uses small sensors (not cameras) placed in key areas of your mom's home to track her activities—everything from whether she used the coffee pot to how much she's watching TV—and will let you know if something out of the ordinary is happening. For instance, if she went to the bathroom and didn't leave, it could indicate a fall or other emergency.
You can also check up on her patterns anytime you want through the system's website or app. And for additional protection, it offers emergency call buttons that can be placed around the house. Caregiver Smart Solutions starts at \$99 for their activity sensors, plus a \$29 monthly service fee.

ASK ANNIE



LET'S GET COOKING!

by Annie E. Ennis

Great Grits
Dear Annie,
Have you ever eaten grits? I stopped at a Cracker Barrel restaurant in Georgia and they served them with breakfast. They were real good. Do you have any recipes made with grits? — **Mary Lou from New York City**

Dear Mary Lou,
I also first had grits at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. I love them. Here's one of my favorite grits recipes. Enjoy! — **Annie**

BAKED GRITS AND CHEESE CASSEROLE
1 ½ cups grits
6 cups boiling water
3 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon paprika
Dash of hot pepper sauce
3 eggs
1 pound sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 stick butter

Pour the grits into the pot of boiling water, stirring constantly until completely mixed. Cook until thickened. Add the salt,

paprika and hot pepper sauce. Mix thoroughly. In a bowl, beat the eggs slightly. Add a small amount of hot grits to the eggs. Stir constantly to prevent coagulation of the eggs. Add remaining grits gradually. Add cheese and butter, mix well. Pour into a buttered 9 x 13-inch casserole dish. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 45 minutes.
Dear Ask Anne,
Do you have a recipe for sweetened carrots? My kids come over for dinner twice a week and they refuse to eat vegetables. Please help me. — **Tom from Seattle, Washington**

Dear Tom,
Here's a real easy recipe for sweetened carrots. Good luck! — **Annie**

BAKED CARROTS
4 cups peeled and diced carrots
1/3 cup butter, softened
¼ cup white sugar
¼ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup boiling water

Spread the diced carrots in a casserole dish. In a bowl, cream together the butter, white sugar, brown sugar, salt and cinnamon. Add the water and blend. Pour over the carrots. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 1 1/2 hours.

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, Florida 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

We have limited information for 2020 bingo events throughout Minnesota due to the ongoing pandemic. We have checked for 2020 dates on all upcoming events. Some websites are holding off on releasing a date and others have not been updated since March.

All 2020 events that we have indicated need to be verified to confirm that changes to the schedule were not made by the organizers after our October 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 fall!**

Anoka, MN
The Pandemic Can't Scare Away Anoka's 100th Annual Halloween!
Anoka plans to celebrate it's 100th Halloween Festival in October! Both the Grand Day Parade and House decoration contest will be drive-by events. The kid's parade and bingo will be held online. For more events go to anokahalloween.com

Bingo Night-Drive In
October 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Honk your horn if you have BINGO! Bingo has been a long-standing tradition for Anoka Halloween. Enjoy our COVID-friendly version this year. Play from inside your car and HONK your horn if you have a

BINGO. Paper bingo sheets sold at the gate. Bring your dauber and get ready for a fun evening and a chance to win a prize. St. Stephen's Catholic Community, 525 Jackson St., Anoka.

Arden Hills, MN
Northern Lights Bingo Hall Coming Nov. 1, 2020!
Formally known as the Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall, has now found new life as "Northern Lights Bingo." Located at 3776 Connelly Avenue in Arden Hills- the Bingo hall didn't remain closed for long. After a few months of shuttered doors and empty hall activity, the hall will imaginatively reemerge once again with the bustling sights and sounds of bingo happenings. The new hall's charitable organization will be MN Fastpitch (softball). You can expect several changes to the old hall, including the front entrance and new concessions (Bright Side Cafe). That's about as much information as i have right now. However, the new bingo hall manager (Julie) will be forwarding more hall news to me as it becomes available. So for now, mark your calendars for November 1st and come out and support this wonderful new venue when you get the chance. I'll see you there!

Brainerd, MN
GREAT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL!
October 17. This annual event runs from 1:00-4:00 p.m. with free admission. Pie throwing, pie eating, sack races and a variety of other kids and parent/children activities. Small fee for horse rides.

Duluth, MN
Sportsman's Bingo! (Beers For Bills! Cloquet Ducks Unlimited) Friday, Oct. 23 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. Buffalo House (seating limited to 150 people). \$40 for 10 Bingo Games played (Bingo cards sold day of event). \$20 entry / DU membership and reserves your seat. Tickets sold online at www.mndu.org For ticket info call Issak at (218) 590-1017, Jake at (218) 390-2242, or Kris at (218) 390-7279.

Fifty Lakes, MN
Bingo is back! Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29at 6:00 p.m. 50 Lakes Bar & Bottle Shop, 40430 Co. Rd. 3, Fifty Lakes. For info call (218) 763-2035 or visit www.fiftylakesmn.com/

Grand Forks, MN
Annual Haunted Heritage Village Family Event! Saturday, Oct. 31, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (No Bingo — Just a fun family event if you're up north!) For families with children pre-K to grade 3. Trick or Treating and fun indoor/outdoor activities. Hayrides weather permitting. No admission fees. Canned goods are collected for the local food cupboard. Heritage Village, 219 20th St. NE, East Grand Forks.



Rebecca Brand was a \$300 Smiley winner West St. Paul Bingo Palace

Nisswa, MN
American Legion Bingo! Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28. Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights for Progressive Coverall Bingo! 15 games including \$1,000 Progressive Coverall and \$500 Progressive Lucky 7!! Open to the Public! Nisswa American Legion Post #627, 25807 Main St., Nisswa. For info call (218) 963-9946 or visit www.nisswalegion.com/

Preston, MN
Turkey Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 21, 5:00 p.m. Support the local Preston Servicemen's Groups at Turkey Bingo! Giving away over 30 turkeys! PLUS stay for the Turkey Raffle! Preston Servicemens Club, 212 St. Paul St. SW, Preston. For info call (507) 765-2205

Willmar, MN
Fall Break BINGO! at the Willmar Community Center, Thursday, Oct. 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. It's Fall Break! Come enjoy an afternoon of BINGO! Prizes, treats, and social distancing! Cost is \$1.00. Willmar Community Center, 624 Hwy. 71, Willmar, MN 56201 Visit us online at: bdiem@willmarmn.gov or call (320) 262-5288.



Did You Know ...

October has two full Moons this year: the full Harvest Moon on October 1 and the full Hunter's Moon on the 31st—Halloween! The first of October's full Moons rises on Thursday, October 1, reaching peak illumination at 5:06 P.M. Eastern Time (it won't be visible until after sunset, however). October's second full Moon rises on Halloween—Saturday, October 31—and hits peak illumination at 10:51 A.M. Eastern Time.



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Get a Kick out of Triple Double Bonus Video Poker

by Gayle Mitchell

Triple Double Bonus Video Poker is one of the video poker versions with a real WOW! factor.

The pay-table offers a generous payout of 4,000 coins for four Aces if the fifth or kicker card is a two, three or four.

Further, you are not short-changed for a Royal Flush as you still receive the same 4,000-coin payout for this top hand. Let's explore further these two options for a top payday.

Quad or four-of-a-kind 2s, 3s and 4s also present some profitable opportunities as seen below. However, there is a penalty in that; three-of-a-kind is reduced five coins to a max-coin return of only 10. Of course, straights and flushes are similarly decreased.

I have re-arranged the pay table below moving the straight flush item up to allow readers to view the various top awards for quads in a group for this version.

In this group of quads, you will notice that four 2s, 3s and 4s offer a good payout of 400 coins. Even better, add a fifth card kicker of an ace, two, three or four and you are in for a grand 2,000-coin payout. Half a Royal, in fact.

Additionally, 4 Aces without the required fifth card still puts you in the money with an 800-coin payout.

The table below illustrates the payout for specific winning hands, one-coin return payout and maximum coin return payout.

Strategy Tips: Aces with a particular fifth card and as always, a Royal is the goal here. Also, in

an aggressive search for four aces, you should utilize the strategy to hold the ace only in plays where you are dealt other high cards (Jacks+) not suited. Otherwise, if dealt a suited ace and face, then you will hold both.

The reduced pay of 10 coins for 3-of-a-kind does in turn reduce the overall percentage return for this game; however, I find it is difficult, as I sure you will, to pass up the generous payouts at the top to play this exciting VP version.

Good Luck catching Royalty or Royal 4 Aces w/ the right kicker!

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

Pays – Triple Double Bonus 9/5	One-Coin	Max-Coin
Pair: Jacks or Better	returns the bet	5 coins
Two pair (2 PR)	returns the bet	5 coins
Three-of-a-kind (3/kind)	pays 2-1	10 coins
Straight (ST) (sequence, not same suit)	pays 4-1	20 coins
Flush (FL) (non-sequential, same suit)	pays 5-1	25 coins
Full house (FH) (3 of a kind and a pair)	pays 9-1	45 coins
Straight flush (SF) (sequence, same suit)	pays 50-1	250 coins
Four-of-a-kind (quad) fives to kings	pays 50-1	250 coins
Four-of-a-kind (quad) 2s, 3s or 4s	pays 80-1	400 coins
Four Aces	pays 160-1	800 coins
Four-of-a-kind 2s, 3s, 4s with A-4	pays 400-1	2,000 coins
Four Aces with 2, 3, or 4	pays 800-1	4,000 coins
Royal flush (RF) (except with max. coins)	pays 250-1	4,000 coins

■ Bugle Cruise News

Cruise into Spring with the Bingo Bugle Spring Fling Cruise

The Bingo world is all abuzz with the news that the Bingo Bugle Newspaper Group is introducing its first-ever Spring Fling Bingo Cruise. Setting sail April 19, 2021 from New Orleans, the five-day cruise will visit the gorgeous Mexican ports of Cozumel and Progreso and provide cruisers with more than 80 games of Bingo in multiple sessions while at sea. In addition to many cash prizes, the top winner will be awarded a cabin for two on the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise, sailing in October 2021!

Cozumel and Progreso are two of the most beautiful ports in the region.

With a Mexican heart and a Caribbean soul, the island of Cozumel is a paradise where tradition and adventure come together. You will always find a friendly face and a warm welcome to make your visit to Cozumel an unforgettable one.

Cozumel is the largest island in the Mexican Caribbean, situated

near the eastern tip of the Yucatan Peninsula. It is rich in history and natural wonders. Popular destinations include an ancient Mayan archaeological site on the north side of the island; the sanctuary of the fertility goddess Ixchel at San Gervasio; and the Museum of the Island of Cozumel with its colorful displays of underwater reefs and other island treasures. There's also plenty of contemporary entertainment, including strolling the towns, shopping, dining and relaxing at the beach.

Progreso is a beautiful, historically rich, authentic Mexican site located in the Yucatan on the Gulf of Mexico. This port is famous for having the largest pier in the world, at over four miles long, and features a fascinating range of exotic attractions. From white sandy beaches to historic colonial towns and mesmerizing Mayan ruins, visitors are guaranteed to have a life-changing experience while visiting Progreso.



The host ship for the Bingo Bugle Spring Fling Cruise is the 3,000-passenger Carnival Valor. Valor features numerous “Fun Ship” activities and amenities. The ship houses a nightclub and comedy club and features two main dining rooms, Guy’s Burger Joint, Rosie’s Restaurant, a steakhouse and more.

Phone the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline (888-352-2464) or visit us online (bingobugle.com/cruise) to learn more about the Spring Fling Bingo Cruise. And while you're there, be sure to check out the itinerary for the October 2021 World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise!



TREASURE ISLAND BINGO

Matinees

Monday - Saturday
Admission opens 11:00 a.m.
Warmups 12:15 p.m.
Regular Session 1:00 p.m.

Evening

Monday - Saturday
Admission opens 4:00 p.m.
Warmups 6:15 p.m.
Regular Session 7:00 p.m.

Afternoon

Sunday

Admission opens 1:00 p.m.
Warmups 3:15 p.m.
Regular Session 4 p.m.

For up-to-date bingo Information, call the bingo hotline at:
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MYSTIC LAKE BINGO

Matinees

Monday - Friday
12:45 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
(Early Birds)
Saturday and Sunday
Early Birds 1:00 p.m.
Warmups 1:30 p.m.
Regular Session 2:30 p.m.

Evening

Every day
Early Birds 7:00 p.m.
Warmups 7:30 p.m.
Regular Session 8:00 p.m.

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Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword

ORG	ABASE	CSPAN
TOO	TELLY	AMUSE
HUMBLE	PIE	VOLTS
ETAL	ROD	COOLIT
REDACT	SORT	
BOAST	WITH	JOY
ATE	APPEAL	IOWA
XEROX	ANN	JETER
ERIK	ORTEGA	SSN
SINGERS	SHERYL	
ONCE	HERO	ARKS
PAGODA	EMU	MAYI
USAGE	BLACK	BIRD
TESLA	ASAHI	NIL
TAPER	DEMON	SEE

Bugle Sudoku

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

Jumblers

Jumbles: OCTET HILLY PICKLE STICKY
Answer: In 1908, George Smith, claiming he invented the modern-style lollipop, sold them — LICKETY-SPLIT

Poker Talk



Give Opponents A Chance to Make a Mistake

By Jonathan Little

Sometimes the best move you can make at the poker table is to give your opponent a chance to make a mistake.

In a \$1,000-buy-in event, blinds were at 150-300 with an ante of 25 when a tight, passive female player with a stack of 18,000 limped in from first position. A loose, aggressive Brazilian player with 7,500 called from third position, as did the player in fourth position.

With 22,000 in chips, I looked down at 9s 9c, which is normally a strong hand. While I could certainly raise both for value and protection, I decided to limp as well. Especially against

first-position limpers, I much prefer limping myself, because some amateurs love to limp with premium hands from first position, looking to reraise.

When you limp instead of raise preflop, you'll frequently concede the pot to a bet on most flops. You must be disciplined enough to get away from a marginal postflop holding when it becomes clear that you are drawing nearly dead.

Both of the blinds came along as well. The flop came Qh 10h 9d, giving me bottom set.

The blinds checked to the woman in first position, who bet 500 into a pot of 2,025. The Brazilian player in third position called. The player in fourth position folded. I raised to 1,500.

This raise was meant to charge the draws and ensure that marginal made hands would call and see the turn. A large raise to 5,000, would charge the draws the maximum, but if I got any action, it would usually be from a larger set or a straight.

The blinds folded, and both the female player and the Brazilian player called. The turn was the 2c. My opponents checked, and I bet 3,200 into a pot of 6,525.

To my surprise, both players called again. At this point, I assumed that the female player had a marginal made hand like A-A, K-K or A-Q, and that the Brazilian player had some sort of draw. Interestingly enough, the Brazilian player had only 2,500 left after calling my turn bet. I didn't quite know what to make of his willingness to call off

most of his chips, but this was the type of play you often see in small-buy-in events.

The river was the Qc, giving me a marginal full house. The female player bet 7,000 into a pot of 16,125, leaving 6,000 in her stack. The Brazilian player folded, confirming he was on a draw.

Against blatantly tight and straightforward players, a case could be made for folding, assuming your opponent would not vastly overvalue trip queens. I wasn't sure this particular opponent would only bet with better hands than my full house, so folding was out of the question.

Next, I had to decide whether she would lead for 7,000 with a queen and then be unable to fold it for 6,000 more if I raised. I was unsure about this. I also thought she'd make this play with any full house, so I could be crushed.

In tournaments, there is a lot of value in not losing a significant pot with less than the nuts, even if you have the best hand more than half of the time when your river raise gets called. There is a huge amount of value in maintaining a playable stack.

I decided to call with what I assumed would be the best hand most of the time. Much to my surprise, my opponent said, "I'm bluffing," and turned up Ks 10d for two pair and a gutshot straight draw.

That was lucky!

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more

than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his recent ebook, *The Main Event With Jonathan Little*. For more information on Jonathan, check out JonathanLittlePoker.com, and follow him on Twitter: [@JonathanLittle](https://twitter.com/JonathanLittle)

top ten

Cosmetic Surgeries

1. Breast augmentation

2. Liposuction

3. Eyelid surgery

4. Nose reshaping

5. Facelift

6. Tummy tuck

7. Breast lift

8. Dermabrasion

9. Neck lift

10. Breast reduction

Source: American Society of Plastic Surgeons



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At the Casinos

Shooting Star Casino
Mahnomen & Bagley locations are Open!
Starting Friday, October 2
TELECONFERENCE BINGO will be played every Friday and Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2
53#s for 10 – \$1,000 Winners!
All games pay \$500
Consolation on Coverall \$500
Minimum payout of \$100 per game.
Cost of Green Cards – \$5

Monday, October 5
58#s for 1 – \$1,000 Winners!
All games pay \$100
Consolation on Coverall \$100
Minimum payout of \$25 per game.
Cost of Purple Cards – \$2
Teleconference is played at LITTLE DIPPER BAR & GRILL AT SHOOTING STAR – BAGLEY!

Jackpot Junction
JACKPOT JUNCTION 36TH ANNIVERSARY!
All Day - Starting at 7:00 p.m.
This October we are celebrating our 36th anniversary, join us for your chance to win your share of \$60,000 in cash & Free Play!

Fridays, Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30.
At 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., four winners will be chosen each to win \$360 in Free Play. They then will spin the big wheel for their chance to double or triple their prize amounts.

At 11:00 p.m., three winners will be chosen each to win \$360 in Free Play and one winner will be chosen to win \$3600.

Start earning entries beginning Sunday, Sept.27.

See Rewards Club for complete details; restrictions may apply.

Treasure Island Resort & Casino
WEEKLY GIFT GIVEAWAY!
Thursdays & Fridays in October, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Warm up with soups, stews and other comfort foods made in your new Crock-Pot® cookware from The Island. Earn 300 base points Thursdays or Fridays from 5:00-8:00 p.m. to receive a Crock-Pot dish. Pick up your new cookware from 2:00-8:00 p.m. near the Island Event Center, then return again every week in October and earn 300 base points to receive another piece in the set.

Base points must be earned on the same day and cannot be combined.

Quantities are limited and gifts will be given on a first come, first served basis.

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Fridays & Saturdays from Sept. 4 - Oct. 9 — Win up to \$3,500 each night! Grand Prize!

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Las Vegas Casino Bingo News
BINGO! SOUTH POINT'S MINI GRAND EVENT!
Saturday, Oct. 24
Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and games start at 1:00 p.m.

The South Point Bingo Room offers 8 sessions of bingo daily. At each session there is a Cashball Jackpot and 12 games of bingo. Plus a progressive Double Action Game and a \$10,000 Bonus Coverall in 52 numbers or fewer is offered at every session. Electronic units are also available at all sessions and the fees are \$2 per unit. Electronic specials are posted in the Bingo room. To make your bingo experience even more enjoyable complimentary beverages are served to all sessions.

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BUGLE CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Suffix for Wikipedia
 - 4 Humiliate
 - 9 Network with a "Cameras in the Court" page
 - 14 Excessively
 - 15 Where many watch the Beeb
 - 16 Get to laugh
 - 17 Crow
 - 19 Plug-in Chevys
 - 20 Series-ending abbr.
 - 21 Lightning __
 - 22 "Settle down!"
 - 23 Delete for security reasons, say
 - 25 Alphabetize, e.g.
 - 26 Crow
 - 32 Lapped (up)
 - 35 Take to a higher court
 - 36 Amana Colonies state
 - 37 Copier pioneer
 - 39 Taylor of fashion
 - 40 Likely 2020 Baseball Hall of Fame inductee
 - 41 Composer Satie
 - 42 Taco sauce brand
 - 44 IRS identifier
 - 45 Crow
 - 48 In years past
 - 49 Range that contains much of the Mark Twain National Forest
 - 53 Temple with an upcurved roof
 - 56 Blue-__: pain relief brand
 - 58 "Allow me"
 - 59 Meter measure
 - 60 Crow
 - 62 Electric car named for a physicist
 - 63 Kirin competitor
 - 64 Zero, in soccer
 - 65 Get to the point?
 - 66 Exorcist's target
 - 67 "Get how it's done?"

- DOWN**
- 1 "Some __ time"
 - 2 Waze recommendation
 - 3 Lose one's grip
 - 4 Delta hub code
 - 5 Draft source
 - 6 Pet food brand
 - 7 Avoided a tag, perhaps
 - 8 "Queer __": revived style show
 - 9 Frolic
 - 10 Blended beverage
 - 11 Yank
 - 12 Bubbly city
 - 13 Stick-y place to sleep?
 - 18 Spill the beans
 - 22 Slinky shape
 - 24 Persuade with flattery
 - 25 Title river in a Gershwin/Caesar song
 - 27 Like Wyoming's population
 - 28 Start of the back nine
 - 29 Quickly writes
 - 30 Is in the red
 - 31 It may get crewel treatment
 - 32 x, y and z, in math
 - 33 Polo of "The Fosters"
 - 34 Shillelagh's land
 - 38 Words that activate an assistant
 - 40 "Empire State of Mind" rapper
 - 42 White-bellied swimmer
 - 43 First name in comedy
 - 46 Make lovable
 - 47 Souvlaki meat
 - 50 Comes down
 - 51 2012 NBA Rookie of the Year __ Irving
 - 52 Crab-walk
 - 53 Miniature golf stroke
 - 54 Riding the waves
 - 55 [Oh no!]
 - 56 Besides that
 - 57 Word said with a tip of the hat
 - 60 Evil
 - 61 It's all relatives

BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

JUMBLE

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

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

What are these called? My kids are devouring them.

I'm thinking "Lollipop." If you don't chew them, they'll last longer.

IN 1908, GEORGE SMITH, CLAIMING HE INVENTED THE MODERN-STYLE LOLLIPOP, SOLD THEM ---

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

For puzzle solutions, see page 13.

ALL BINGO SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE ISLAND EVENT CENTER AND ARE NON-SMOKING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2nd
CHANCE

2-for-Tuesday

LUCKY 7s

SECOND CHANCE

Every Sunday in October, evening session

Each Sunday, evening session only, we will be playing Second Chance. After each regular game of bingo, we will continue to call numbers for a second chance of \$250 on all regular games.

TWO FOR TUESDAY

Every Tuesday in October, both sessions

Buy one, get one FREE on most special games, warm ups, early birds and night owls, both sessions every Tuesday.

LUCKY 7s

Every Friday in October, evening session

Grab your dauber and your good luck charm and join us every Friday evening for Lucky 7s. A \$27 pack pays \$777 on all regular games. Electronic packs are just \$2 more.



OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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