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What Gaming Type are You?

by Henry Tamburin

n addition to budget, and educating yourself on how to play correctly, your personality has a lot to do with choosing the right game. Following are some personality types and the games that do, and do not, suit them. Have you found your type yet?

Innovative, imaginative, original

If you always like to try something new and different, you've got several choices in the casino. For starters there are the poker-based table games, Let It Ride, Caribbean Stud Poker and Three-Card Poker. There are also the multi-line video poker machines. If slots are your thing, you've got a slew of choices as new slot machines keep hitting the casino floor almost weekly.

Tightwad, frugal, hate to part with a nickel

Hey, you might think that being frugal and gambling in a casino is an oxymoron, but it isn't. In fact, Jean Scott has written several best-selling books about this (The Frugal Gambler and More Frugal Gambling). Her tips include learning how to play video poker smartly (25-cent and dollar machines) and then take advantage of the comp and slot club promotions.

Emotional, quiet, readily gets upset, hates controversy

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play in solitude and not have to worry about anyone or anything. Frank Scoblete's Slot Conquest: How to Beat the Slot Machines is the book to read.

Always looking for an angle or way to beat the system

Your cup of tea might be playing the comp game in a casino. That's where you try to get as many freebies from the casino as you can to offset the mathematical advantage they have when you play. If you play the comp game correctly, you can actually enjoy a monetary edge over the casino. If you are analytical besides, you've got another option. Learn blackjack card counting. It's another way to beat the casinos at their own game. Frank Scoblete's Beat Blackjack Now! has the easiest card counting system ever

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If you have a lot of money and want everyone else to know it, then baccarat, blackjack, or craps could be your game. Nothing turns heads more in a casino than the well-dressed man or woman sitting at the baccarat table and betting hundreds of dollars on each round. Except maybe reserving a blackjack table in the middle of the casino floor and playing all the spots with black or purple chips. Bet big enough and the casino may even post a few guards near the table to shush away the tourists as they gawk at your extravagant playing style. Of course, you and your money are always welcome at the craps table, where anything goes.



Gaming News

Casinos Set Big New Record in 2021

According to recent figures released by the American Gaming Association, commercial (nontribal) casinos nationwide recorded \$53 billion in earnings last year, breaking the previous record of \$43.6 billion, set in 2019, by 21%. Sports betting generated a \$57.2 billion handle, 165% more than 2020, and a \$4.29 billion win, a 177% increase year over year and a 7.5 hold percentage. Igaming, bolstered by launches in

Michigan (January 2020) and Connecticut (October) also set a record for revenue at \$3.7 billion. Revenue records were set in 23 of the 34 casino jurisdictions, with Nevada at \$13.4 billion, Pennsylvania \$4.8 billion, and New Jersey \$4.7 billion leading the way. Tribal revenues had not been released at press time, but the AGA stated that it too should have a strong showing for 2021.

Sports Betting in LA

In the first four days of online sports betting in Louisiana, state residents bet \$40.5 million on their devices. The number of unique players making remote wagers was the equivalent of 3.6% of the state's adult population. By comparison, New York's equivalent

during its opening few days per capita was 3.4%, according to GeoComply, the geolocation security company. Louisiana betting was artificially inflated by aggressive promoting, including hundreds of dollars of free and matching bets at the six mobile apps, along with former Louisiana State University football stars Joe Burrow and Ja'Marr Chase going to the Super Bowl. NOLA. com reported that up to 90% of the promotional sides and totals were on the Bengals and props involving Joe Burrow. Minus the promotional losses, the books would have posted a \$2.7 million win. Still, it shows that the Bayou State will do well with sports

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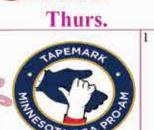


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Bingo News

Bingo To Keep Dogs Warm

Those hoping that the Purse Bingo to raise money for Protector of Animal Welfare's new building in Fort Madison, Iowa would do as well as the one they held last year were pleasantly surprised. This year's event attracted a standing-room-only crowd of 160, nearly double the prior fundraiser's attendance. Players vied for top-of-the-line handbags, wallets and purses by Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors and others, displayed on a table by the bar. The winner of each game could select the one they wanted. If there were two winners, bingo operator John Shaw held a tiebreaker: the first one to have a number he called on their card would be the ultimate winner. That is exactly what happened on the first game, when Jamee Hudson won and selected a blue Kate Spade bag. Her selection must have been a popular choice because as soon as Hudson grabbed the bag there was a collective groan to be heard from the crowd. P.A.W. has operated a shelter on 48th Street since 1990 and recently kicked off a capital campaign to raise about \$5 million to build a new, more efficient facility. Not only will the new shelter provide meet and greet rooms, office space, an intake area, and staff rooms, it will also provide warmer all-indoor housing for the dogs in the winter.

U.S. Supreme Court Talks Bingo

The U.S. Supreme Court justices returned to the bench after their recent mid-winter recess to hear two arguments, both of which involve different aspects of Native American sovereignty. The first case, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo v. Texas questions whether a 1987 federal statute subjects certain Indian tribes in Texas to that state's entire body of gambling law. And the key practical effect is whether the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and the Alabama-Coushatta tribes may operate bingo games on their reservations. Although the court has ruled before on Indian tribes and bingo, notably in a 1987 case from California that is central to the Texas case, in this case, it is two forms of bingo at the Pueblo tribe's Speaking

El Paso, Texas, primarily at issue. The center offers a more traditional type of "live call" bingo as well as electronic bingo machines that one state official said look and sound like "Las Vegas-style slot machines." Rather than run on randomly generated numbers, they use historical bingo draws. Texas sued to block the bingo-themed center, arguing that both live call and the bingo machines violate state law, which authorizes bingo only for certain charitable groups. Justice Samuel Alito asked "how a court is going to decide whether these machines, which I don't have a very clear picture of in my mind, are bingo or not bingo. If they are not bingo, they're something else. Let's say they're 'dingo." Breyer suggested consulting a higher authority. "Can we ask my grandmother?" he was quoted as saying. There are a number of more complex aspects to this case, and everyone seems to agree it is not for the Supreme Court to decide in the first instance whether the electronic devices on the Pueblo reservation are bingo machines or slot machines. But, as one Supreme Court expert explained, "by the end of June, only one side will have filled their card with the right five (or more) numbers and be able to say 'Bingo!'"

888 Holdings Sells Bingo Branch

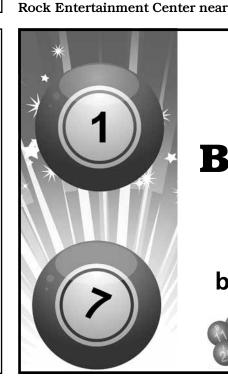
Leading British gambling operator 888 Holdings recently confirmed the sale of its bingo business to Broadway Gaming Group. The decision will allow 888 to focus on other verticals such as sports betting and iGaming, along with growing its footprint in the emerging United States market. The sale is scheduled to be completed during the second quarter 2022 and is subject to the new structure receiving a license to operate under British laws. David Butler, CEO of Broadway Gaming, added: "We are delighted to reach an agreement with 888 to acquire its bingo business and platform. By combining these with our existing business and brands, which include 'Butlers Bingo,' we will be able to achieve an even stronger global footprint in key regulated bingo markets.

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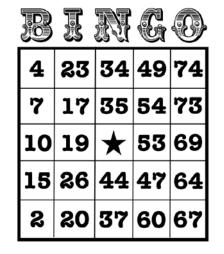
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Horoscopes for April 2022

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Oddly enough all of the force in your life is coming from behind you right now, so you might be feeling off your mark or a bit wobbly. See if you can arrange for more quiet time and privacy to allow the riches of your unconscious to provide the inspiration you're seeking. This is a perfect time to let the wind carry you.

Lucky Days: 12 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 37

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

Although spring is associated with new beginnings, the unfolding season is about closure and release for you. You're also ready to put your commitments under the microscope as well. Tried and true ways are on the wane, too. As Aphra Behn noted, "Variety is the soul of pleasure." And no one relishes the simple pleasures of life like you.

Lucky Days: 9 - 21 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 44

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):

With your ruler conjunct Jupiter you're are at the top of your game. But only if you include your gut instincts in the strategizing. Sometimes intuition trumps intellect (with fantastic results). If there's one central lesson for you this month that's the one. Patience is required now, too. You'll garner great results if you include friends and colleagues in your Mercurial planning and love of clever techniques.

Lucky Days: 9 - 26 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 54

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):

Consider this: You're sitting on a fierce gathering of creative force this month. Aloneness does not equate with loneliness; the advancement you desire right now can only be achieved by private time spent with your muse. The rewards will be quick once you commit and engage. **Lucky Days: 1 - 7**

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 50

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Consider yourself officially enrolled in The Academy of Amour. Like any learning experience there will be a wave of highs and lows. Focus on the importance of cooperation and mutual respect. Experiment with offering your light and warmth to compliment and praise those in your inner circle. This sets the heart's wheels spinning and suddenly you're on a new road forward. Perhaps with a new companion too.

Lucky Days: 2 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 35 - 38

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):

With the full moon on the 17th illuminating your sign you're ready to step beyond some of the confusion that's clouded your path. But don't belittle the phase you're leaving behind. When you think about it you've been privy to forms of inspiration—both divine and earthly—that many folks would warmly welcome. Now, it's time to engage with your favorite part of the equation: implementation and making all of the pieces fit together.

Lucky Days: 3 - 4
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 23

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):

A fantastic month to make headway on whatever new plan or enterprise you're wishing to set in motion. You've landed on the exact formula you need to attract all of the elements necessary to succeed. Picasso has created a motto for you too: "What one does is what counts, and not what one had the intention of doing." Anyone can have an intention, fortunately you're ready for action.

Lucky Days: 9 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 37

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV

22nd): Lots of harmonious vibrations flowing your way this month. Don't squander the blessings. Consider it a grace period from the cosmos as Uranus, the planet of sudden insights (and occasional disruptions) continues to free you from old habits and ways. The full moon on the 17th creates an opportunity to enter a new social circle that promises to expand your horizons.

Lucky Days: 9 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 44

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC 21st): The full moon on the 17th

21st): The full moon on the 17th has your thinking cap lit up like

a Christmas tree. Bring structure to your enthusiasm by setting a schedule or routine that helps you capture the real gems within your newfound treasure chest of ideas.

Lucky Days: 13 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 23

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN

20th): The full moon on the 17th ushers in a breakthrough or ultimatum related to long-term goals. Although what appears to be revelation might be another facet of a familiar mystery. Wait patiently for your destination to find you.

Lucky Days: 7 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 50

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB

19th): Time to actually bring into the world what you experience as beautiful. But first you'll need to dispel old attitudes about creativity. Most of us have had that spirit disrupted, via comparison, when we are young. Reclaim your eccentric nature and commit your enthusiasm to creating something tangible. The important thing is to engage with what gives pleasure and make it work for you.

Lucky Days: 10 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 17

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

Nearly half of the solar system is moving through your sign this month, with the full moon on the 17th pushing you directly into the spotlight (or crosshairs) of fate. Do you feel the force and the pressure to show up and take a seat in your throne? Ask yourself: Where am I exactly? And then set about communicating your new locale to the world. Help the rest of us revel in the thrill of discovering new worlds, new ways, new talents. We're waiting.

Lucky Days: 6 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 23 - 41

■ To Your Good Health

Fasting for Blood Tests

Dear Dr. Roach,

My daughter is a registered nurse, and tells me that when getting blood tests, it is not necessary to fast eight to 12 hours even though my doctor says to do so. Four hours is enough, she claims. Is this true, or is my daughter trying to be a doctor, if you know what I mean? — L.C.

Dear L.C.,

I probably agree with your daughter the nurse more than I do with your doctor in this case. Most routine blood testing



does not require fasting. There is controversy about whether cholesterol testing is best done fasting or not: Most recent evidence suggests that fasting is not necessary. However, many physicians still continue to use fasting levels, as that is what they are used to. Nonfasting numbers may reflect the true state of risk to the arteries more so than fasting levels.

A few seldom-ordered tests, such as insulin levels, may need to be drawn precisely a certain period of time after feeding to be able to interpret them. In most cases, your daughter is probably right that prolonged fasting is unnecessary. I still recommend following your doctor's orders.

Your daughter is providing you with up-to-date medical knowledge. Any nurse or doctor should do the same.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Q: I've read that pets can keep seniors healthy, through reducing stress, etc. How does that work?

— Joel P., Fort Myers, FL

A: Researchers have found that seniors who own pets have a reduced rate of stress-related ailments, so they've theorized that having an animal companion helps seniors feel less alone and somewhat empowered as they care for a cat, dog, fish or other pet. The unconditional love and affection that pets provide can help their owners feel needed and important, and can help to enhance their quality of life. So, the simple act of caring for a pet can create a longer, happier life for many people.

But there are more benefits to pet ownership. Owners are more likely to interact with other animal lovers. They tend to exercise more than pet-less people — especially dog owners, who must take their pooches for frequent walks.

Of course, if a senior doesn't want a dog or cat, the idea shouldn't be pushed. Owners must be able to care for, walk and feed their pets, and provide training and activities. There also are financial considerations, such as regular veterinary care, food and medicine.

An alternative to owning a pet is to visit one (or have one visit) occasionally. There are organizations across the United States that sponsor pet visits for seniors who love animals but cannot care for one full-time.

If nothing else, take time out to say hello to the neighbor's dog, or spend time with relatives and their pets. They'll love the attention, and you'll love the stress relief that pets can provide.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

Bad Pet Breath Can Mean Health Issues

By the age of three, 80% of dogs and 70% of cats show signs of dental disease. If your pet has smelly breath, it could be a warning sign. Pet parents might not know that bad breath is caused by harmful bacteria and can be an indicator of oral disease. Harmful bacteria in the mouth can also work its way under the gum line, cause gum disease and get into the bloodstream. It gets worse. Bacteria in the blood can harm joints, damage organs and lead to chronic disease.

Doctor's Advice

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The blend also supports gum and tooth health, freshens breath and naturally whitens teeth. It's been called the most comprehensive oral-care probiotics technology currently available in the pet oral healthcare market. The scientific basis for these oral health benefits has been documented in numerous peer-reviewed publications over the last 30 years.

For further facts, visit <u>www.</u> <u>ProBioraPet.com</u>.



TeleHealth Visits

The deployment of the new electronic health record at one of the Department Veterans Affairs health systems has been delayed. As of now, so many employees are sick with COVID-19 and unable to work that the rollout has been moved from March 5 to April 30.

That particular system, with multiple VA locations in 15 counties, currently has a COVID positivity rate of over 30% with one county seeing an increase of 150% in the past two weeks.

Think about that, and ask yourself: Can your next appointment at the VA be accomplished via TeleHealth? While the VA was one of the first agencies to mandate that all their employees be vaccinated against COVID, facts and figures show that it's not complete protection.

TeleHealth uses computers, phones and tablets to connect you with your medical team in real-time video or a phone call. Accessing care this way means you don't have physically go in. This can be especially helpful if you are in a rural area far from a VA facility or are disabled, older or very ill. You can even talk to specialists via TeleHealth.

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The VA has gone all out in battling COVID-19. Consider doing your part and ask if your next appointment can be accomplished from home via TeleHealth.

Sports Trivia Quiz

- 1. Name the World Golf Hall of Famer, known as the "Queen of American Golf," who won six U.S. Women's Amateur Championships from 1922-35.
- 2. Pitcher Carl Erskine threw two no-hitters and won a World Series during the 1950s as a member of what team?
- 3. Name the Pro Football Hall of Fame wide receiver for the Indianapolis Colts who set a record (since broken) for catches in a single season with 143 in 2002.
- 4. What variation of bowling is similar to ten-pin bowling but has shorter pins, a smaller ball and bowlers rolling three balls per frame?

I. Glenna Collett-Vare. 2. The Brooklyn Dodgers. 3. Marvin Harrison. 4. Duckpin bowling.

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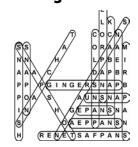
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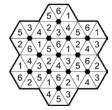
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To Auto-Daub or Not to Auto-Daub?

Dear Guy,

What are your feelings about Bingo machines? I've been curious to try one, but I also like dabbing on paper Bingo cards and the machines look like they might be boring—they do all the work for you while you sit there twiddling your thumbs waiting for the machine to go beep. — Len C., via e-mail

Dear Len,

The machines are as fun as you make them: You punch in the number and the machines tracks your cards, so you'll never miss a Bingo. Obviously, the big attraction is that they allow a slow player to play more cards. They also give people with disabilities, who might not be physically able to dab paper cards, the opportunity to play along with the best.

I've tried Bingo machines and definitely see their merits. And that's saying something, because I'm not a big fan of most technology. (I find it pushy.) And it definitely cuts down on missed numbers.

But, bottom line—I prefer my good ol' ink dabber and paper. If I didn't have something in front of me to thunk, I'd get way bored way fast. — **Guy**

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail Guy directly at <u>tara@bingobugle.com</u> 6 Bingo Bugle Minnesota Edition — April 2022



Bye-Bye Bingo Hall

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Something happened that I think should NEVER happen again. One of the Bingo attendants made me feel bad because I didn't tip enough (\$20).

I had just hit the coverall Bingo for \$800. I was in seventh heaven. I play there a lot and have never hit such a large Bingo. I did not even know what I hit; I was just so excited that I had won.

I have spent so much money on Bingo but have only hit once in a while. I am 88 years old, live on Social Security and lost my husband last year, and still owe so much on his debts. I was so excited that I would be able to pay some money on his debts.

Now why am I criticized when I tip? And how do we know how much to tip...if we decide to tip at all? I wish they had a No Tipping policy, and no flack from the attendants when we don't tip what they think we should tip.

Right now I love to play Bingo but will never play Bingo at this hall again. Instead of making me feel how lucky I am, I now feel badly. No one has ever made me feel this way before. Is there anything I should do? Someone should be told how badly they made me feel and that they have lost me as a Bingo player forever. I will not go back there again.

I would appreciate your answer, and tell me what I did wrong. — **Upset Bingo Player, via email**

Dear Upset,

It really is a shame that you were made to feel badly at Bingo. Winning any jackpot is fun, but winning a big pot truly is heaven. The last thing you want is for someone to come along and spoil the moment.

The fact that there is tipping tells me this is a for-profit hall. As such, this means that it is being operated not by volunteers, but by Bingo professionals. And browbeating a player to me is not being professional.

That said, you have to remember that tipping is an established part of the service profession, and most establishments have an accepted tipping rate. If you go to dinner, you are expected to tip your server

15-20% of the cost of the meal. So, a \$100 meal would have a tip of \$20. When you have your hair done, you typically tip the stylist at the same rate.

Assuming that tipping at this gaming hall is similar, and you won \$800, then a tip of 10% would be \$80 and 5% would be \$40. You tipped \$20, or 2.5%, which might seem pretty low to the attendant.

I know how hard it can be to suddenly win a lot of money and have someone there expecting to get a piece of it. But, like dining out, you have to have the mindset that tipping is going to be part of the "winning experience." Look at it as sharing the joy! — 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 tara@bingobugle.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.





- If your dog likes a treat of moistened dry food from time to time, use the water from cooking vegetables. It has a bit of flavor and some vitamins, too!
- Do you have a screw loose ... in your eyeglasses? This is an easy fix. Paint the screw with a dab of clear nail polish and quickly re-screw. It works like glue. Dab the top of the screw for a little extra insurance.
- Here's an old tip, but a good one: Before going away on vacation, put a couple of ice cubes in a plastic baggie, and set it at the front of the freezer. When you return, if there is any evidence of melting, you will know you lost power while you were gone. If the bag is one big, flat cube, you lost power long enough to suspect all your refrigerator items of being spoiled.
- Cut your kitchen sponge in half, or even thirds. You can clean just as well with a smaller sponge, and you will extend its life, saving you money. A smaller sponge dries out more quickly, too.

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

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:

December: Paula Ashley, Northern Lights Bingo; Kris Krinke, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Tricia Anstine, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Mike Jensen, Roseville Bingo Hall. January: Lisa Zuehlke, Roseville Bingo Hall; Joyce Lacey, Northern Lights Bingo Hall: David Christensen, Treasure Island Bingo: Carnecia Armstrong, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. February: James Eddy, Marian KC Bingo: Barb Reichstadt, West St. Paul Bingo Palace: Teresa Griffith. Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Steven Arneson, Roseville Bingo Hall. March: Darlene O'Leary, Roseville Bingo Hall; Vicky Cummings, Northern Lights Bingo Hall: Karen Branden, Treasure Island Bingo: Patricia Jackson. Little Canada Market Place Bingo.



April Winners

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What to Know About Enrolling in Medicare

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you give me a brief rundown of Medicare's enrollment choices along with when and how to sign-up? — Approaching 65

Dear Approaching,

The rules and timetables for Medicare enrollment can be confusing to many new retirees, so it's smart to plan ahead. Here's a simplified rundown of what to know.

First a quick review. Remember that original Medicare has two parts: Part A, which provides hospital coverage and is free for most people, and Part B which covers doctor's visits and other medical services, and costs \$170.10 per month for most enrollees in 2021.

When to Enroll

Everyone is eligible for Medicare at age 65, even if your full Social Security retirement age is 66 or later.

You can enroll any time during the "initial enrollment period," which is a seven-month period that includes the three months before, the month of, and the three months after your 65th birthday. It's best to enroll three months before your birth month to ensure your coverage starts when you turn 65.

If you happen to miss the seven-month sign-up window for Medicare Part B, you'll have to wait until the next "general enrollment period" which runs from Jan. 1 to March 31 with benefits beginning the following July 1. You'll also incur a 10 percent penalty for each year you wait beyond your initial enrollment period, which will be tacked on to your monthly Part B premium. You can sign up for premium-free Part A, at any time with no penalty.

Working Exceptions

Special rules apply if you're eligible for Medicare and still on the job. If you have health insurance coverage through your employer or your spouse's employer, and the company has 20 or more employees, you have a "special enrollment period" in which you can sign up. This means that you can delay enrolling in Medicare Part B and are not subject to the 10 percent late-enrollment penalty as long as you sign up within eight months of losing that coverage.

Drug Coverage

Be aware that original Medicare does not cover prescription medications, so if you don't have credible drug coverage from an employer or union, you'll need to buy a Part D drug plan from a private insurance company (see Medicare.gov/plan-compare)

during your initial enrollment if you want coverage. If you don't, you'll incur a premium penalty — 1 percent of the average national premium (\$33 in 2022) for every month you don't have coverage — if you enroll later.

Supplemental Coverage

If you choose original Medicare, it's also a good idea to get a Medigap (Medicare supplemental) policy within six months after enrolling in Part B to help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles. See Medicare.gov/medigapsupplemental-insurance-plans to shop and compare policies.

All-In-One Plans

Instead of getting original Medicare, plus a Part D drug plan and a Medigap policy, you could sign up for a Medicare Advantage plan instead (see Medicare. gov/plan-compare) that covers everything in one plan. Nearly half of all new Medicare enrollees are signing up for Advantage plans.

These plans, which are also sold by insurance companies, are generally available through HMOs and PPOs and often have cheaper premiums, but their deductibles and co-pays are usually higher. Many of these plans also provide coverage for extra services not offered by original Medicare like dental, hearing and vision coverage along with gym/fitness memberships, and most plans include prescription drug coverage too.

How to Enroll

If you're already receiving your Social Security benefits before 65, you will automatically be enrolled in Part A and Part B, and you'll receive your Medicare card about three months before your 65th birthday. It will include instructions to return it if you have work coverage that qualifies you for late enrollment.

If you're not receiving Social Security, you'll need to enroll either online at <u>SSA.gov/medicare</u> or over the phone at 800-772-1213.



PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

Avon, MN

Toy Bingo! Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Avon Women of Today is sponsoring Toy Bingo starting at RReV's Lakeside Tavern (previously known as The Landing). Adults and children can play 10 games of Bingo for \$5. Concessions will be available for purchase. Come join the fun and help support the community of Avon. We will be collecting CASH donations for Avon Food Shelf. Essence Event Center, 18527 CR-154, Avon.

Duluth, MN

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Glenview, MN

Bingo, Meat Raffle & Silent Auction! April 2, 12:30-4:00 p.m. at the Glenville Legion Post # 264. Our annual silent auction and bingo event; beforehand is a local craft/vendor show at the elementary school. Bring your tabs that you've been collecting this winter for the Ronald McDonald house!! American Legion, 331 W. Main St., Glenville. For info call (507) 448-2909.

Hackensack, MN

Bingo at Rendezvous Brewing by the Backus American Legion. Rendezvous Brewing will be hosting bingo on Saturdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Variety of games culminating with a jackpot game. 112 S. First St., Hackensack. For

Little Falls, MN

info call (218) 675-4200.

Bunny Bingo! Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Little Falls VFW, 1210 3rd Ave. NW. Join Falls Area Leadership for a fun-filled family bingo and fundraiser. Hundreds of prizes! Bingo 25¢ per card. Pictures with the REAL EASTER BUNNY! Silent Auction! All proceeds will be used to invest in handicap-accessible playground equipment at Gamardt Park. For more info call 1-800-325-5916.

Lucan, MN

Easter Bingo! Sunday, April 10, starting at 11:00 a.m. Lucan Pretzel Days Committee is preparing for another year of EASTER BINGO! Doors open at 10:00 with a free will donation for coffee, rolls and juice. Knott's Corner Bar & Grill, 111 Main Street, Lucan. For info call (507) 747-2796.

Minneapolis, MN

4th Monday of the month BINGO! Join us from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for Bingo at the Heritage Park Senior Services Center, 1015 4th Ave. N., Minneapolis. Special guest caller, great prizes and refreshments. For info call (612) 344-2221.

Bingo Wednesdays! 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Lakes & Legends Brewing Company, 1368 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis. Each Wednesday, Lakes and Legends partners up with Fire Fighters for Healing and transform our taproom into a BINGO hall! Play between a variety of \$1 or \$2 games. www.lakesandlegends.com/events

Nisswa, MN

Sunday BINGO! Sundays from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Progressive \$1,000 Coverall and Progressive \$500 Lucky 7! 15 games including Coverall and Lucky 7. Nisswa American Legion, 25807 Main St., Nisswa.

North Saint Paul, MN

Fish Fridays in April! April 1, 8 & 15 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Three-piece fish includes beans, coleslaw, bread and French fries! North Saint Paul VFW, 2483 7th Ave. E., North Saint Paul. For info call (651) 777-2855.

Owatonna, MN

Designer Purse Bingo! April 30 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. 12-Game Super Bingo Packet with six cards per game. \$40 - Cash Only at the door. Space is limited. Must be 18 years of age to play. Owatonna Eagles #1791, 141 E. Rose St., Owatonna. Tickets available at owatonnarotary. square.site

Redwood Falls, MN

Gun Bingo - Legion Baseball Fundraiser! Redwood Falls Post
38 American Legion is hosting a
Gun Bingo event on April 3 at the
Redwood Falls American Legion.
Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with
bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. Sandwich
meals available. Grab your 10-Game
Package for \$50 per seat! Purchase
on the website and we'll have your
bingo cards ready at the door. Must
be 18 to play. Call (507) 644-2571 or
see www.legion.org.

Saint Leo, MN

Jackpot Bingo! Sunday, April 3, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Church of St. Leo, 202 West Church St., Saint Leo.

Stillwater, MN

Black Tie Bingo! Saturday, April 23, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets are now available for Community Thread's 5th annual Black Tie Bingo Fundraiser at the Grand Banquet Hall in Stillwater! Put on your cocktail attire and join us for a night of fun, including delicious hors d'oeuvres, dessert, cash bar, and local celebrities calling one of five BINGO games. 301 2nd Street S., Stillwater. Tickets are available at BlackTieBingo22.givesmart.com

Stacy, MN

Chisago Lakes Area Wildcat Extravaganza BINGO Night!

Join us for a evening of Bingo! Saturday, April 2 from 6:00- 10:00 p.m. We will have 10 games; prizes will be a mix of designer purses and firearms. \$75 per person. For info email us at clwrestlingfoundation@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page Must be 18 to play, all firearms will be processed through a dealer and must pass background checks. Lent Town Hall, 33155 Hemingway Ave., Stacy.

Thief River Falls, MN

Heritage Center Bingo! Held every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Players must 18+ years of age. Progressive Bingo, \$8 for a packet of 20 games.Heritage Center, 301 4th St. E., Their River Falls. For info call (218) 681-3720.

Wabasso, MN

Guns & Diamonds Bingo!

Saturday, April 9. Doors open 5:00 p.m., Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Wabasso Community Center, 1429 Front St., Wabasso. \$50 registration includes 10 games of bingo. Must be 18 years of age or older to play bingo. Additional cards may be purchased the night of the event. To register, contact one of our board members: Danas Frericks at (507) 430-0682 or Nathan Jacobson at (507) 430-3869, or go online wabassoareabaseball@gmail.com

Walker, MN

Bingo, Brats, and Beers at Portage Brewing Company April
7, 14, 21 and 28. Join us at the taproom every Thursday night

from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Play a few rounds of bingo for a chance to win cash prizes while you enjoy a tasty brat and beer! 107 5th Street, Walker. For info call (218) 547-6217 or visit www.portagebeer.com.

Worthington, MN

Bingo! April 20, 6:00-10:00 p.m. Cost: \$1. Join us for a night of BINGO at the Worthington Event Center Wednesday, April 20. Cash bar and food will be available for purchase. Worthington Event Center, 1447 Prairie Drive, Worthington. For info call (507) 295-9102 or visit www.facebook.com/worthingtoneventcenter.

Willmar, MN

Community Bingo Night!

Tuesday, April 26 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come out to the Willmar Community Center for some bingo fun! Win prizes! Make friends! Have fun! \$3 per person. 624 US 71 BUS, Wilma. For info see Willmarmn.gov or call (320) 262-5288.

Winsted, MN

Purse Bingo! Saturday, April 30, 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Blue Note Ballroom-Bar and Restaurant, 320 3rd St. S., Winsted. \$20 for 10 games. Additional cards available for sale. Proceeds benefit Holy Trinity School. For more info call (320) 485-9698.





Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

May 27 - Dierks Bentley (country), 8 PM

July 8 - Sam Hunt (country), 7 PM

Aug. 6 - Gabriel Iglesias (comedy), 8 PM

Aug. 19 - Duran Duran, 7 PM

Live from the Island Events Center

April 8 - Santana, 8 PM

April 30 - George Thorogood and the Destroyers, 8 PM

June 3 - The Masked Singer National Tour 2022, 8 PM

June 24 - TESLA (blues-metal), 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 * * *

April 2 - Alice Cooper with Special Guest: Buckcherry, 7:30 PM

April 9 - Michael Carbonaro (magician), 8 PM

May 13 - Earth, Wind & Fire, 8 PM

May 15 - The Temptations, 8 PM

May 27, 28, 29 - Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show, 3 & 8 PM June 23 & 24 - Chris Rock: Ego Death World Tour 2022, 8 PM

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

July 1 - Third Eye Blind: Summer Gods Tour 2022, 7 PM July 11 - The Black Crowes Present: Shake Your Money Maker, 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 * * *

April 22 - Ezra Ray Hart (1990s rock, with special guests), 7 PM Tickets \$35-\$60, doors open 6 PM

May 20 - John Anderson—An Acoustic Evening (country), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM

June 10 - Justin Moore (country), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM July 22 - Jeff Dunham—Seriously!? Tour (comedy), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327) or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities.

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

April 16 - Tracy Byrd (country), 7 PM

CALL 1-844-554-2646 FOR TICKETS!

Or Buy Tickets Online at: <u>northernlightscasino.com</u> Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

April 8 - Craig Morgan (country), 8 PM

April 22 - America (classic rock), 8 PM

April 29 - Lee Greenwood (country), 8 PM

May 6 - The Beach Boys, 8 PM

May 27 - Joe Nichols (country), 8 PM

For ticket purchases please visit the Gift Shop, purchase online or call 1-800-453-STAR (7827). Box office open from 4 PM-8 PM show nights. Will-call pick-up tickets only.

Poker Talk



Playing on the Biggest Stage

By Tristan Wade

The World Series of Poker recently wrapped up. I had a decent series with six cashes and numerous deep runs. One of the more exciting achievements was finishing 111th out of 6,650 people in the \$10,000 Main Event. Let's talk about a hand I played halfway through Day 5.

With about 200 players remaining and blinds at 20,000/40,000, I raised to 85,000 from UTG (under the gun) at a nine-handed table with 2s-2c. Action folded around to the big blind and they called. This opponent was a very successful poker player who started the hand with roughly 1.3 million chips to my 2.6 million chips.

The flop landed Qh-Qs-8h. The big blind checked and I bet 50,000 into a pot of 230,000. They responded by check-raising to 145,000. I decided to throw out another raise and made it 285,000 to continue. The big blind called.

The turn brought the Kd and the big blind checked. I checked as well.

The Ks landed on the river and the big blind bet 100,000 into a pot of around 800,000. I mulled over my options, eyed their stack, which was nearly a million chips behind, then put in a raise to 275,000. My opponent let out an exasperated sigh and leaned back in his seat. After about thirty seconds, he threw in the remaining chips to call. I showed my bluff, and he tabled Qs-9c for a full house. I think his play is fine, but let's talk about my decision-making.

From first position with my stack size, I could just fold the smallest of pairs preflop. I decided against this in the moment because I was trying to find more hands to play to pressure shorter stacks at the table. When I bet small on this flop, it is somewhat of a standard play with my whole range. Once I faced resistance, I could have just folded on the flop as well.

My opponent was aggressive and creative. I felt like they could raise me with a queen, absolutely nothing, or as a semi-bluff with a lot of draws. Particularly 9T, JT, J9, and various heart flush-draw combinations. For this reason, I put in the third bet on the flop: to pressure those weaker hands and represent a really strong hand myself.

Once I was called and the Kd

came on the turn, the jig was up. I did not feel confident to continue to bluff this board, plus I could be ahead of those aforementioned hands above, so I decided to check back. There are a couple strong hands I could play this way, such as Kx of hearts, or KQ. If I had 88 or AQ, I would most likely continue betting the turn.

When the Ks was dealt on the river and my opponent bet 100,000, I really felt like they were weak or scared of future action. This was mostly based on an in-game read and their bet size. My hand is also counterfeited, meaning I am playing the board.

My initial thought was that I needed to go all-in or fold. My hand didn't interact with any of their bluffs, plus I usually won't arrive to the river with many bluffs played this way. What I considered the most was: Will my opponent fold a queen here? The only bet size which specifically pressures that hand is all-in, which is roughly the size of the pot. My opponent would then need to think deeply about if they are calling all-in to chop, or possibly be eliminated by KQ, KK or Kx of hearts, going for maximum value.

If there were a time to apply a ton of pressure with a crazy bluff, this would be it, with 200 people left in the biggest poker tournament on the planet. Unfortunately for me, I believe I went with the worst option on the river. Making a small raise might have won me the hand if they were bluffing, but would they even bet in that situation if that were the case?

Finding spots to play aggressively while selectively putting people to the test is a skill the world's best players have tuned in. But then again, you can always fold.

Tristan Wade is a professional poker player with more than \$4 million in tournament winnings. A World Series of Poker champion, he is a highly sought-after poker teacher and coach. For more information, visit Cre8iveCoaching.com.



- 1. Ford F-Series
- 2. Chevrolet Silverado
- 3. Dodge Ram pickup
- 4. Toyota RAV4
- 5. Honda CR-V
- 6. Toyota Camry
- 7. Chevrolet Equinox
- 8. Honda Civic
- 9. GMC Sierra
- 10. Toyota Tacoma

Source: Motor Intelligence

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What's New in Nevada

New Cirque's Show

Cirque du Soleil has a new show set to open at New York-New York on May 26. Mad Apple will be "a cocktail of music, comedy, magic, and mayhem that puts NYC nightlife under the Las Vegas lights. Each act will reflect a different nocturnal side of New York, brought to life by underground stars, high-flying acrobats, street performers, upand-coming entertainers, and the biggest musical hits to come out of the City." The show features comedian Brad Williams, marking the first time a standup comic will headline a Cirque production, along with freestyle rapper Chris Turner, musical director and lead vocalist Xharlie Black, and a cast of 39, all "creating an experience that will feel like a giant party from start to finish."

Lucky Hit at Caesars

A lucky Utah man playing Ultimate Texas Hold 'Em at Caesars Palace wound up with a royal flush in clubs to hit the Mega Progressive Jackpot for \$779,148.50. The player said he was a veteran at UTH and will use the winnings to pay off his house.

Vegas Vegan News

Sometime in May or June, the Los Angeles-based vegan restaurant Crossroads Kitchen will open at Resorts World. When it does, it will be the first vegan fine-dining restaurant on the Strip, serving the likes of artichoke oysters topped with kelp caviar, roasted truffle potatoes, beet tartare, stuffed zucchini blossoms, and house-made pasta. A second Resorts World location, CB/Crossroads Burgers, will purvey vegan burgers, sausage, fries, and milkshakes. Crossroads' founder Tal Ronnen is no stranger to Vegas; he worked with the Wynn's culinary team a decade ago to introduce vegan options on all the Wynn's menus. He's also the author of two vegan cookbooks, was Oprah Winfrey's personal chef, and catered Ellen DeGeneres' 2008 wedding.

Vegas Pizza Spots Make Top 100

The online review site, Yelp. com, created a list of the Top Places for Pizza in the U.S., based on the all-time total number and ratings of reviews. The four Las Vegas pizza places that made the list are: #29: Marsigliano's Pizzeria; #40: Lucino's Pizza; #75: Evel Pie (a Las Vegas Advisor favorite); and #92: Old School Pizzeria. Smiling with Hope Pizza in Reno was ranked at number three. Smiling is as popular for its ethics as its New York-style thin-crust pizza; it doesn't work with third-party delivery services (which can compromise quality) and hires and trains people with disabilities.

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino \$40K ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT

Every Monday in April, noon
We're adding \$10,000 to the

progressive jackpot every Monday at noon! Just play the progressive wager on Ultimate Texas Hold'em while using your Island Passport Club card and receive a royal flush to take home this ultimate jackpot.

And...

OVER \$280,000 CASH & FREE SLOT PLAY GIVEAWAY!

Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2:00-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, 2:00-8:00 p.m. April showers bring your chance to win during our Over \$280,000 Cash & FREE Slot Play Giveaway every Saturday in April! Earn entries April 1-30 by playing with your Island Passport Club card. You'll receive one entry for every 10 base points you earn. You'll also earn one FREE entry each day you visit an Island Passport Club kiosk.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel BINGO BLITZ!

SUNNY SPRING BINGOApril 9, all day — doors open 1:00 p.m. In the Bingo Hall.

And...

THRIFTY 50!

Every week on Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FREE PLAY FOR 50+

GUESTS! Join us for our hourly drawings to win your share of Free Play and other great prizes! We're selecting one guest each hour to

spin the wheel to win up to \$150 Free Play PLUS a discounted hotel rate and a \$5 food coupon! Free Play will be valid for 30 days after date of issuance.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel 39375 County Highway 24 PO Box 420 Morton, MN 56270

Shooting Star Casino CHANCE TO WIN A 2022 POLARIS ATV, POLARIS RZR OR CASH!

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Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 p.m.

Spring is here, which means mud. What better way to have fun in the mud than with a new 2022 Polaris ATV or RZR! You could win cash or a new mud running toy when you play table games at Shooting Star. Play March 1-April 30 and earn 25 points on your Star Rewards card to receive an entry for your chance to win.

1 Winner | \$500 Cash

1 Winner | \$1,000 Cash

1 Winner | \$3,000 Cash

1 Winner | 2022 Polaris ATV 1 Winner | 2022 Polaris RZR

And..

FREE SHOW! BRAD REMPEL AND HIGH VALLEY

May 13 at the Event Center 8:00 p.m.

With their signature sound of positive-minded, bluegrass-tinted country, Brad Rempel leads the critically acclaimed group HIGH VALLEY. The band has received praise from Rolling Stone, Pandora and more for soaring harmonies and memorable songs. As a frequent performer at the Grand Ole Opry, High Valley is known for their fan favorites "Make You Mine", "Grew Up on

That", "I Be U Be", and Top 10
US Country radio hit "She's With
Me." The rising group has brought
their music to fans across the
world selling out shows in the US,
Canada, Germany and the UK.
Shooting Star CasinoHotel and
Event Center
777 Casino Road
PO Box 418
Mahnomen, MN 56557

Black Bear Casino I HOP TO WIN!

Saturdays in April Drawings from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Earn entries starting March 27th.

Drawing Nights: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Five players selected each hour. Twenty lucky winners each night! Players will pick an envelope to reveal a cash prize and a cash multiplier. Winners can win up to \$4,800!

And...

DEAL OF A MEAL!

Thursdays in 2022

On Thursdays, players who earn 50 points from 8:00 a.m. to 9:59 p.m. will be able to swipe their Players Club card at any kiosk and receive a meal!

Players may choose from:

- 1 Free Buffet
- \$15 to the Seven Fires Steakhouse
- \$10 to the Sage Deli

*Must be a Players Club member to participate. Maximum of 4 prizes per player per day.

Looking Back on Coin-Op Slots

Over the years, the endorphin triggering sound of coins hitting a metal tray has disappeared from casino floors across Las Vegas. It won't surprise you that coin dispensing slots, with their million moving parts, require a significant amount of maintenance. In addition to maintenance, backfilling machines with coinage, and the requirement to handle all those coins is burdensome for the casino. Gameplay is also much faster when players use modern Ticket-in Ticket-out (TITO) technology vs. inserting and taking payment with coins and tokens.

As such, most casinos have moved to convert their coin slot machines and video poker to TITO operation because it is easier for the house, and less expensive.

But many of us still crave that metallic ting that has gone quiet on so many gaming floors. For those that do, the following Las Vegas casinos still offer coinoperated slots and video poker.

Circus Circus offers one of the more extensive selections of token slots, about 20 machines, that dispense \$1 tokens near the front entry. At this point, Circus Circus is the only casino on the Strip to offer real coin/token slot games.

El Cortez features an impressive collection of coinoperated machines with an assortment of over 200 video poker variants. Those can be found in the back of the casino near Subway. Only one well-marked bank of dollar slots that accept and dispense tokens has survived, however, near Ike's bar.

California, which is steps away from Fremont Street still offers a number of coin video poker games. The small group of quarter video poker games can be found just inside the front entrance on the left-hand side.

The **D** Casino & Hotel has replaced nearly all of their coin-operated slots with TITO technology. They are, however, the last property in Las Vegas to offer the coin-operated Sigma Derby horse racing game. Make stopping over a priority as Sigma is notoriously challenging to maintain.

Realistically, coin and tokenoperated machines will continue to ride off into the sunset as parts become scarcer over time.

(Adapted from <u>lasvegas</u> <u>nowandthen.com</u>).



Free Bus to
Mystic Lake Casino:
1-888-8FreeRide

mysticlake.com for a time and schedule near you.

Free Bus to Treasure Island Resort and Casino: 1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594

for a time and schedule near you.



BUGLE CROSSWORD

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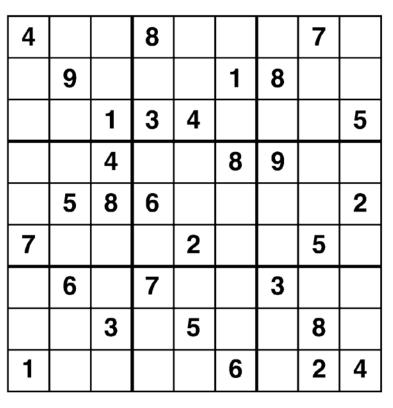
- 1 "Can't someone else?"
- 10 Floor
- 15 Mozart's mother
- 16 Dressing extreme?
- 17 Comebacks
- 18 See 43-Across
- 19 Set to assemble
- 20 Best Actress between Hilary and Helen
- 21 Franklin's bill
- 22 Inferior
- 24 Unwanted information, usually
- 26 Small sewing case
- 27 Cantore in a storm
- 30 Member of the first class of World Golf Hall of Fame inductees, 1974
- 31 Retreated
- 34 "Voilà!"
- 37 Expression of mock sympathy
- 40 Involuntary contraction
- 43 Genre full of 18-Across
- 44 Part of un drame
- 45 Forms a union?
- 47 More than just talk
- 48 Single out
- 49 Appear by surprise
- 53 Ring site
- 54 Rushed toward
- 55 "Either or"
- 57 Rough
- 58 "... quaint and curious volume of __ lore": Poe
- 59 Really excited
- 60 Democracy concern

DOWN

- 1 Limited-access internet area
- 2 The least bit
- 3 Show how
- 4 "Our __ is loss, our hope but sad despair": "Henry VI, Part III"
- 5 Subject of Dante's "La Vita Nuova"
- 6 Weather
- 7 Gaelic tongue
- 8 Plastic bag accessories
- 9 Hot spots' hot spots?
- 10 Amazon threats
- 11 Mouse first voiced by Walt Disney
- 12 Namibia neighbor
- 13 Prepped, as peels
- 14 Perfume compound
- 23 Follower of Nanak
- 25 Unreal
- 27 Fed chair Powell
- 28 Graphic intro?
- 29 "I'll get back to you"
- 32 Vacationer's need, maybe
- 33 Good earth
- 35 One may be heard on safari
- 36 Get out of hand in a hurry
- 38 Dresses
- 39 Becomes more complicated
- 40 Word on a Monopoly corner square
- 41 Asset protection plan, briefly
- 42 Place to play
- 45 Branded wares, informally
- 46 Spruce (up)
- 47 Triumphant
- 50 Wrinkled-nose cause
- 51 Study intently, with "over"
- 52 "Picnic" Pulitzer Prize winner
- 56 NBA position

BUGLE SUDOKU

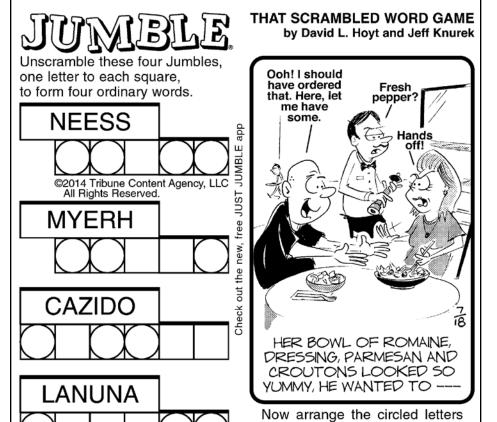
by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

♦ Moderate ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!



For puzzle solutions, see page 5.

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.

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MAGIC MAZE • SNAPPY WORDS

G S Q O L J H E C A X L V T R
P N N L J H F D B Y X L K V S
T R I P O M K T I G C O C N E
S S D P B Z A X W U O R A A M
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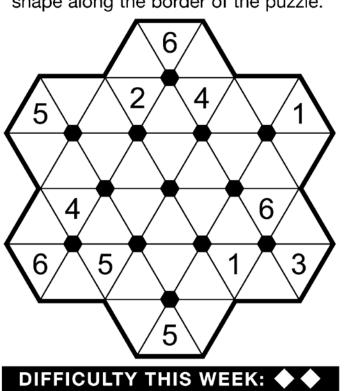
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: TURTLE

Cold snapSnap peaSnapbackSnappishGingersnapSnap rollSnapchatSnapshotSnap beanSnap-brimSnapdragonUnsnapSnap fastenerSnap-onSnape

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SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



Easy igspace igsp



by Annie E. Ennis

Sweet Stuff

Dear Ask Annie,

Have you ever stuffed a sweet potato? I love baked potatoes that are stuffed with bacon and cheese. Do you have a recipe for sweet potatoes with stuffing? — Hadley G. from Indianapolis

Dear Hadley,

I have a very good recipe for stuffed sweet potatoes. I hope you like it, too. Stay safe and healthy. — **Annie**

STUFFED SWEET POTATOES

6 medium sweet potatoes vegetable oil

3 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened

1 8.5-ounce can crushed pineapple in its own juice, drained

1 6-ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

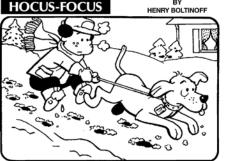
1/4 teaspoon salt

½ cup chopped walnuts
1 cup miniature marshmallows

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Scrub the potatoes and rub well with the oil. Bake until soft; about an hour. Let cool

slightly. Slice the potatoes in half lengthwise, scrape out the potato, leaving the skin intact. Mash the potato until smooth. In a large bowl, blend in the butter, crushed pineapple, orange juice concentrate and salt. Stir in the walnuts. Stuff the potato shells with the potato mixture. Refrigerate, covered for several hours or overnight. Heat the oven to 400 degrees. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with the marshmallows. Continue baking until the marshmallows are melted; about 5 to 7 minutes. This makes 12 servings,

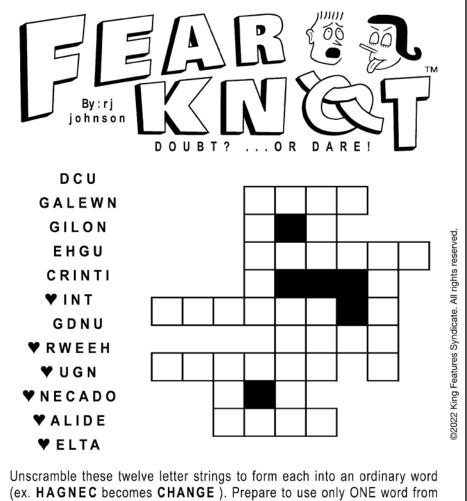
Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 17050 SE 91st Culvert Court, The Villages, FL 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can E-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Ditherences; 1. Tree is missing, 2. Pocket is missing, 3. Scar end is missin 4. Tail is different, 5. Tag is missing, 6. Curtains are missing.



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



\$15,000 SPRING FLING BINGO

Sunday, April 24, evening session

Put a little spring in your step during our \$15,000 Spring Fling Bingo Cash & FREE Slot Play Giveaway! After each regular game, we'll play Second Chance and keep calling numbers until we get a winner of \$250 on all regular games. There will also be increased payouts on some jackpot consolations. Plus, we'll name 10 winners of \$1,000 cash and five winners of \$1,000 FREE slot play. Use your Island Passport Club card when you purchase your entry pack for a chance to win.

EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT

Every Thursday in April, both sessions

Join us each Thursday in April for an Extreme Bonus Payout in FREE slot play. Purchase a pack of any level and when you win on any regular game, you'll get your regular bingo payout and bonus FREE slot play in the same amount.

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THURSDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM **CHEAP SEATS** EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s **EVENING 7PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MATINEE 1PM MATINEE 1PM **EVENING 4PM** MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE 1PM MATINEE IPM SECOND CHANCE TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY **EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** HALF PRICE EVENING **EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** LUCKY 7s EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY **EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE EVENING 4PM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM SECOND CHANCE TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY **EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT CHEAP SEATS** EVENING 7PM **EVENING 7PM** HALF PRICE EVENING **EVENING 7PM** LUCKY 7s **EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** TWO FOR TUESDAY **EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **50+ WEDNESDAY** 21 MATINEE IPM 18 MATINEE IPM **EVENING 4PM** MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM MATINEE IPM CHEAP SEATS **ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT** TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM **EVENING 7PM** SECOND CHANCE HALF PRICE EVENING **EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** LUCKY 7s TWO FOR TUESDAY **EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT 50+ WEDNESDAY** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **BINGO GONE DRAG** 25 MATINEE IPM 28 MATINEE 1PM 30 MATINEE IPM MATINEE 1PM MATINEE IPM MATINEE 1PM **EVENING 4PM CHEAP SEATS SPRING FLING** TWO FOR TUESDAY **50+ WEDNESDAY EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** SECOND CHANCE LUCKY 7s **EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM** EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING **EVENING 7PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE TWO FOR TUESDAY **50+ WEDNESDAY EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT**

