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Labor Day Bingo Celebration

by the Bingo Sisters

he first Labor Day holiday was celebrated in 1882 in New York. The celebration of Labor Day was to be a street parade to exhibit to the public the strength of the labor organizations, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This has become the pattern for Labor Day celebrations, but it also marks the beginning of the school year and the last family holiday before the start of fall. We decided to find the biggest celebration we could and get a piece of it.

It turned out to be in a small town in Idaho named Appleton, where the parade was very special and the speeches very grand. We drove there the day before, registered at a bed and breakfast, and proceeded to look over the town. It was a lumber mill town, very low key and given up to families with lots of children. They had a fine Bingo Hall where we were privileged to play the day before the celebration.

It was a simple, straightforward Bingo game with about forty participants. We were made welcome and asked our neighbors about the Labor Day celebration.

"It's a goodun'," said an old lady, "They parade and drink and have a high old time."

"There's more to it than that," said a young man. "We really honor laborers in this little community. We like to think of them as the backbone of our country, especially us potato farmers. We work hard."



"Yes, you do, Josh," said the old lady. "Exceptin' when you're in here playing Bingo. Then you're just a terror on wheels."

The first Bingo game started then and Josh won as predicted, but he was modest and unassuming with his win and made a good impression. Then we learned he was the town crooner because he sang as he played. He had a pleasant voice and it made a nice accompaniment to the game. No one objected.

The next game was a double Bingo, which I happily won. And so it went on into the evening, excepting halftime, which was very special. Instead of the regular snacks usually provided, they served a huge mac and cheese and tuna casserole, which proved to be delicious. I didn't realize how hungry I was and went back for seconds, astonishing my sister Kate who was used to my rather picky eating habits.

We played through the rest of the evening, Josh winning twice and again being very modest about his wins. "He usually takes home more than he spends on the buyin," said the old lady. "I tell him he should try Las Vegas, but he just laughs at me."

We went away feeling happy and welcomed in this little town and returned to our B&B, feeling replete.

The next day was bright, clear and warm and we enjoyed a bountiful breakfast before the parade at noon. Words fail to describe that spectacular parade. It was truly a tribute to labor. There were about twenty flat bed trucks with scenes depicted on their backs. There was one with men plowing and harvesting, another with men sawing lumber. There was one with women washing clothes on washboards, another cooking, one with two men, two women, all with laptops. A teacher taught several little ones, a banker counted money, a policeman stood guard, and my favorite of all-there was Josh daubing at a Bingo card just as if it were real work.

We loved the parade and joined in the celebration afterwards where we were invited to eat with three different families and listen to the speeches. We were ready to head for home at that point, having had a great celebration.

Gaming News

Indiana. Washington, a town of about 10-thousand people in the southwestern part of that state, has become the focus of a most unusual gaming event. For two years, the local Knights of Columbus club has staged a fundraiser in which a winning ticket is worth more than a million dollars. One local citizen told an area TV station that the gambling event has not only been a financial shot in the arm for the K-of-C in her town, but lots of money has been flowing in, if you consider the number of people who have

come in from other cities to participate. Many stay over night, and patronize the local eateries and shops. At last check, the prize this year is nearly \$1.5-million.

New Mexico. Five tribes of Native Americans that operate casinos in the state of New Mexico are filing a joint lawsuit in the hopes of thwarting an effort by that state to retroactively collect approximately \$40 million in revenue-sharing payments tied to free-play credit incentives. An Albuquerque newspaper says that the tribes took the action after the state billed one casino over 10-million dollars. The controversy involves freeplay gaming credits that have been given out as incentives to

help induce customers to come and play at certain facilities.

United Kingdom. Bingo remains all the rage in the United Kingdom. At some parlors, the game is similar, but not identical, to the game played in the States. One U.S.-based chain of hotels, ACE Hotels, is cashing in on the British Bingo bonanza by hosting weekly games at its London location. Only one of its U.S. hotels has Bingo, the ACE in Palm Springs, California. Speaking of that facility, the Bingo caller is an 89-year-old former showgirl. One observer noted that the hostess seems to think of her hour-long sessions as being a kind of "recital" during which Bingo serves as an interruption.

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Bingo News

NY State Bans Underage Bingo Players

A state law banning anyone under the age of 18 from playing Bingo is now in effect in New York State. Previously, there was no lower age limit for children accompanied by an adult to join in at Bingo. Barring children from playing was considered a house rule. The New York State Gaming Commission says the law was changed to bring Bingo's minimum age in line with other forms of legal gambling. Minors can still be present in Bingo halls, but may not participate in the games. Another component of the law raised the maximum single Bingo prize payout in New York from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Gov. Andrew Cuomo says this will help organizations hosting Bingo events to attract more players and raise additional money.

Bingo Thief Captured

A 33-year-old man charged with robbing a Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, Bingo hall has reportedly plead guilty to the charge in provincial court. According to testimony, the culprit began the heist by hiding in a bathroom stall in the men's restroom before climbing into the sub-ceiling. After the Bingo hall closed at 1 a.m. and the doors were locked and alarm set, the man tightrope-walked about 20 yards on a steel girder to a point over the Bingo office. He then reportedly dropped from the ceiling into a supply closet and walked into the office. Using metal handles taken from a heating unit he passed along the way, he broke into the safe and made off with more than \$7,000 in cash. He then fled the building. Unfortunately for the thief, most of the act was captured on surveillance cameras

Bingo Goes to the Dogs

The Buckhannon Dog Park Committee of Buckhannon, West Virginia, hosted a Bark Bingo event at the local Moose lodge as part of its efforts to establish a dog park along the city's River Walk trail—a collaborating between the City of Buckhannon and West Virginia Wesleyan College to develop a park for canines and their humans while maintaining the beauty of the area. The event attracted more than 100 people of all ages who played Bingo and competed for a range of prizes. More than \$2,000 was raised through the event.

Gimme a B ...

The top-ranked Alton High School cheerleading squad of Alton, Illinois, hosted a Disco Bingo at the local VFW to benefit Alton cheerleading. AHS Cheer Coach Breonna Pettigrew noted that while the Alton Athletic Association does a great job of supporting the overall program and covering larger expenses, fundraising is still important to help subsidize other cheerleading demands.

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By Guy Williams

Jackpot John Says 'Be Happy'

Hi Guy,

I've seen letters in your column and in other columns in the Bingo newspaper written by people who think other players in their Bingo halls/centers are cheating. These letters seem mostly the same—a particular person is singled out because she/he is said to win more than anyone else. How the cheating is happening is usually pretty vague, but sometimes centers on the winner having some kind of inside connection at the Bingo hall like a relative or friend. Whatever the suspicions, these letters always end up boiling down to the same complaint: namely, the person doing the winning is, in their eyes, winning too much, and something fishy has to be behind it

To be honest, I have seen a few big winners in my day that I felt were winning too much, too. It made me angry and a little suspicious because, obviously, I wanted to be the winner, not them. Whenever the gossip started, I was happy to agree with whatever criticism was being directed at Jackpot John or Jane.

Now, however, I have been forced to change my tune, because this summer I became Jackpot John. In a period of about two months I have won five large jackpots, three of them on the

same day in the same Bingo hall. It has added up to a LOT of money, more than I've won in years, and it has been crazy exciting.

But there has been a bad side, namely, a number of players started badmouthing me and concocting stories about me being helped "from the inside." Suddenly, I am the cheat. I get dirty looks and turned up noses from complete strangers.

It's nuts! I am NOT a cheat! I don't have any friends who work at the Bingos I attend. I just hit a lucky streak which is super amazingly exciting! But now there is a shadow hanging over it all, namely, the poor sports who are jealous and gossiping about me.

All I can say is that I really regret thinking badly about other big winners, and players need to accept that sometimes people just get extra lucky, with no cheating involved.

From now on, whenever I see a person winning big, I am going to be happy for them and wish them well. If I hear jealous gossip about cheating, I am going to turn a deaf ear or tell the gossipers to shut up and stop being so petty and jealous.

Let the winners enjoy their wins! Hopefully everyone will have a turn! — Jackpot John, Arizona

Hi Jackpot John,

This is the first time I've gotten a letter from a Bingo player on the receiving end of cheating accusations. Not much fun, is it?

As you note, we have received many letters over the years from people convinced that certain Bingo players and certain Bingo halls are in cahoots to enrich each other and cheat everyone else in the room. I've never really understood it. Why would a Bingo operation risk losing its license, being shut down, and ending up humiliated (and jailed!) for making sure in a very public

way that Aunt Sally pockets a couple hundred buck? The risks far outweigh the rewards.

Now, if you track Bingo in the news, you will on occasion come across a story about a Bingo hall insider-typically a stafferpilfering from Bingo proceeds; but involving actual players in the scam in the course of a live Bingo session with a room full of witnesses? Now that's a stretch.

— 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.



Leah enjoys her win on blue with her friends at Roseville Bingo Hall.





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Consider what having a second functioning arm can do: You're at the grill in the back yard and the steaks are about done; you can actually hold a platter in one hand while the other uses the tongs to lift the steaks onto the platter. Or maybe you have an armload of groceries and need to unlock your door with the other hand. Or maybe you just want to peel a banana. With the LUKE, it's all possible. Think about that for a minute.

At this point the VA has ordered 10 LUKEs. The going price for each one is an estimated \$100,000.

My hope is that some wealthy individuals in this country will get together and buy a few for the VA. They could change the life of a veteran — or 50 or 100 veterans.



by Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

Horoscopes for September 2017

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):

With the arrival of autumn your attention shifts to recollecting memories and releasing what's no longer pleasant or supports your current efforts. You've a readiness to move forward and let the past recede behind you—doing so renews your physical as well as psychic energy reserves. Cut it all free and prosper!

Lucky Days: 9 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 11 - 15

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

Thomas E. Brown once remarked: "A rich man's joke is always funny." Though you aren't laughing lately. If you're tired of working under someone else's schedule (and demands) this is the month to lay plans to strike out on your own. Bulls, with their keen ability to consolidate, do best when managing projects. Put that aim on the top of your wish

Lucky Days: 14 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 4 -18 GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): How far will you go to establish peace and quiet in your life? Right about now you've hit your tipping point with chaos. It's true you can multitask like nobody's business, but sometimes too much input means your nervous system is taxed and you lose your inherent joie de vivre. This is the month to edit and turn down the volume.

Lucky Days: 19 - 21 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 56

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): For a sign that's so adept at going with the flow you can freeze up like Tin Man from the Wizard of Oz when your security feels threatened. Study this wisdom from Roman wise man Marcus Aurelius. Make it your mantra for September: "A man's worth is no greater than his ambitions." And keep thinking big; that's your way free from anxiety.

Lucky Days: 12 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 26

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The magic of childhood is something you've never outgrown. The Lion's great contribution to humanity is magnetism. With the Sun as your sign's ruler, you can teach us all a thing or two about radiance, generosity, and the quality of energy that sustains all of life. After last month's eclipse in your sign your poised to transmit your presence like never before. Shine you crazy diamond!

Lucky Days: 5 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 18

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Pick you friends, but not to pieces. The universe has gifted you with an uncanny eye for perfection, but human beings being human are bound to be a mix of the divine and the dowdy. Your task this

month is to reconcile yourself to this fact and focus on your own efforts to strike the center of the bull's-eye.

Lucky Days: 21 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 31

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):

"Happiness is a how, not a what; a talent, not an object." True words from Hermann Hesse. Nobody holds up the ideal of love like a Libra, and yet sometimes it's all about action and not the ideal. September finds you working hard to 'show and not tell' - especially to those that you value most in life. Let them experience all of your wonderfulness, not just the notion.

Lucky Days: 6 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 31

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV

22nd): You're not one to be cornered into a spotlight. Of all the signs you have more stealth moves in your bag of tricks than Felix the Cat. But September puts pressure on you to make a showing to promote a particular pet project that's dear to you. Make the sacrifice, you can always return to your secret place when winter arrives.

Lucky Days: 1 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 21 - 55

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC

21st): Your innovative spirit is turned up to maximum volume this month. You're all about jumpstarting new ideas and surprising your peers with insights and solutions. Added bonus! Mars slips into your house of fame and bestows a glow to your aura that peers find irrestible. Make the most of this divine benediction! Razzle, dazzle and have them sign on the dotted line!

Lucky Days: 2 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 43 - 55

and I drove home as if nothing had Julie P., Chicago, Illinois

What a pleasant dream! Vehicles symbolize obstacles and/ your age. He sounds like he seeks dream day. My gut instinct is that

Send your dreams to Dream Lady at P.O. Box 414, Entiat, WA 98822. Enclose an SASE if you want a personal reply before publication. **JAN 20th):** The full moon in your house of communication forces you to brush up on your networking skills. What you say now is just as important as what you actually do. Pick words wisely. It sounds funny, but the surest way to up your chance of winning is to increase your vocabulary. New words create new pathways for achieving your aims.

Lucky Days: 17 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 24 - 44

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-

AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB

19th): Mars in your house of partnership triggers the need to go deeper, higher and wider with others. You're not satisfied with the ho-hum routine of relationships that are stuck in the familiarity zone. Make a declaration for more intimacy and excitement. Otherwise move on, there are folks out there ready to meet your unique requirements. Lucky Days: 18 - 24

Lucky Numbers: 4 - 56

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

Remember your sign's symbol. Two fish with their tails tied but swimming in opposite directions. One fish travels the day-to-day world of physical reality, while the other is lost somewhere in the endless ocean of the imagination. The full moon in your sign this month creates the perfect moment to get both fish aligned and in the same pond. They can create magic together.

Lucky Days: 8 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 34



Working Through Grief

Dear Dream Lady,

I have recurring dreams that I traveled with my cousins and sister. My late husband made all the reservations. I emigrated from another country in 1969 and am now a citizen and I dreamed that I went back to my original home through the back door using a key that my husband had ordered. However, that house never had a back door. I also dreamed of a long-ago boyfriend, but I did not talk to him. — Elvira, Santa Clara, CA

Dear Elvira,

First, my condolences on the sudden passing of your husband. All of your dreams are normal for someone who has suffered an unexpected loss. The symbols in all of your dreams tell me that you are trying your best to function wholly without your husband and it is difficult. The fact that you return to your homestead and have a key that your husband ordered for you tells me you are still trying to think for yourself, but it is difficult. The past boyfriend is a symbol that you are trying to break free of your grief and function as best as you can. I hope you have a strong support group of family or friends because that will help you get through this sad time. These types of dreams might continue for months or maybe years. Please accept them and take one day at a time as you work through your grief. -**Dream Lady**

Dear Dream Lady,

I dreamed I was driving along a country road. An elderly man flagged me down and said he needed me to test drive his motorboat on a nearby lake. Somehow, I knew it was a dream so I said yes. He showed me a fantastic motorboat that floated above the water. We cruised all

day long and he kept asking me if I liked the "test drive" and did he think it would sell on the open market. Since I do not like noisy boats, I said I loved it and yes, people would love to buy it. He then brought me back to my car happened! I thought this was so odd; I wanted your take on it. -

Dear Julie.

or new adventures. The elderly man is you because he is an unknown person, so think about this since you do not mention adventure so maybe that is an unexplored part of you? The day on the lake sounds like your your dream is telling you to stop with the busyness of your life, tackle obstacles that keep you from this and begin to "test the waters" of adventure. You can do it! — Dream Lady

Not all dreams are published.



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Chance, Prize, **Consideration**

Dear Aunt Bingo:

At a casino in Las Vegas, everyone who buys a Bingo card gets a free card that has the lowest payout. I think that "free" card they give you helps the house not the player because everyone gets it and it increases the odds that the lowest payout card will be a winner. Also, almost every player pays \$1 to validate that free card which means the house collects all those dollars. What do you think? - FV, East Rockaway, NY, via email

Dear FV:

As a general rule, I think it's pretty safe to assume that any gaming that happens in Las Vegas—or at any other casino

worldwide—is going to favor the house. All those flashing lights, clanging bells and discount dinner buffets don't pay for themselves!

Your thinking strikes me as correct—the more lowest-payout cards on the floor means the greater odds that one of them will be the one that Bingos. The \$1 validation is odd; it's so little money, you wonder why the casino bothers to collect it. My guess is that there is some legal reason behind it. By paying a dollar, the card isn't really "free," but has been purchased through this validation process. — Aunt Bingo

Dear Aunt Bingo:

Our high school wants to have a fundraiser and my idea is to have a Bingo night. I mentioned this to one of the other parents and she said it sounds like it would be fun but that it might be illegal because Bingo is gambling and is controlled by the state. Is this true? And if so, does that mean that every time somebody plays Bingo that is not state-supervised that #1, it is gambling and #2, they are breaking the law? This seems pretty far-fetched to me. — Lee J., Ohio, via email

Dear Lee:

It's not Bingo itself which is regulated by the state, but the wagering part of Bingo, where people pay money with the hope of winning more money by playing the game. It's the same as in a casino, where people feed money into slot machines or wager at the

tables: they are handing over their money with the goal of taking away more. And wherever money is being exchanged for the chance to collect more money, there is always the danger of cheating, crime and corruption slipping in. This results in the need for government supervision and laws to keep gaming safe and fair.

Bingo and casino nights are great fundraisers, and are perfectly fine so long as people are not trying to win money. Instead, they compete for prizes, typically donated by sponsors, local retailers and the like. There are actually businesses that help run these types of fundraisers and provide the equipment and help you need to make the event a success. All you need to do is search the web under "casino night equipment rental" or "Bingo night equipment rental" for a company near you.

When running this type of fundraiser, it never hurts to contact your local gaming commission to make sure you aren't breaking any laws. The equipment rental company will also be helpful in this area, as the last thing they want to do is be put out of business by the state. -**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).

What's New in Nevada

Big Win at El Cortez

One of the most famous old casinos in Las Vegas, the El Cortez, is still cranking out the winners. According to the facility, recently a slot player hit it for over one million dollars. The win came on a so-called Big Bang machine. The player started by buying in at the twentydollar level. The reels hit the big one on a single two-dollar bet. The machines at the El Cortez were recently certified as being the city's "loosest."

Month of May is Okay

The latest figures from Carson City show that Nevada recorded another positive month for gaming during the May reporting period. The Gaming Control Board tracks revenue for non-restricted casinos-locations with fifteen or more slot machines. The state's haul was \$991,604,782 during May. This compares with \$957,937,998 for May of last year. Crunching the numbers shows that revenues were up what amounts to 3.8 percent.

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:

March: Eugene Deegan, Roseville Bingo Hall; Dorthy Briant, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Jerry Knutson, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Patrice Emerson, North St. Paul VFW. April: Pam Moeller, Little Canada Marke Place Bingo; Kim Churchill, Saints Bingo; Renee Johnson, Treasure Island Bingo; Erick A. Caudillo, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. May: Joyce Jones, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Richard George, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Jacqueline Schuna, North St. Paul VFW; Mary Lou Long, Roseville Bingo Hall. June: Fran Williams, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Hazel Burnside, Saints Bingo; Miranda Crow, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Charles Greer, Treasure Island Bingo; Joe Korsten, Marian KC. July: Donna Goldenman, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo; Mary Nell Chapman, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Jerome Nieman, Roseville Bingo Hall; Emily Doroff, Treasure Island Bingo. August: John Halverson, Marian KC: Orester Hollie. Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Erick Caudillo, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Carol Colloton, Northstar Saints Bingo.

September Winners

Sandy Furrer.....\$25, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo Geri Campanano\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall Jane Kane.....\$25, Northstar Saints Bingo Hall Myrtle Strom......\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo

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Delicious Fish

Dear Annie,

Do you have any new recipes for a fresh fish, like salmon. Make it healthy please. — **Barbara** Moore from Hartford, Conn.

Dear Barbara.

I am going to suggest my tweaked version of a recipe I just saw on the internet. I made it for my son and myself and it was delicious. I recommend salmon or any white fish. Enjoy! - Annie

SPICY SESAME FISH WITH SQUASH NOODLES

- 1 clove garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons lime zest
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 3 teaspoons honey
- 2 teaspoons sesame seeds
- 2 teaspoons olive oil salt and pepper

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Chance Bingo

at 7:15

1-2 pounds fish (4 - 8 oz. each serving)

2 large zucchini or summer squash, do not peel

1 teaspoon sesame oil 1/3 cup cilantro leaves, chopped

- 1 tablespoon Sriracha sauce 2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon ginger, freshly grated, if possible

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Combine the chopped garlic, lime zest, lime juice, honey, sesame seeds and olive oil in a small bowl. Mix well. Season the fish with salt and pepper and place in a re-sealable plastic bag. Add half the marinade and let it marinate for 30 minutes. Either thinly slice lengthwise, grate or spiralize the zucchini or squash to look like spaghetti. Pat the spaghetti-like noodles dry. Whisk together the sesame oil, chopped cilantro, sriracha sauce, rice wine vinegar, ginger and black pepper. Set aside. Heat a non-stick pan on medium to high heat and add the fish. Cook 4 to 5 minutes before flipping. Flip the fish, and cook until done to taste, approximately 2 to 3 minutes more. Using a serving bowl, toss the zucchini noodles with the dressing. Garnish the fish with additional sesame seed and drizzle on a spoonful of the unused marinade.

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



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Dear Savvy Senior,

My husband and I are interested in getting a couple of bicycles for leisurely exercise and fun, and would like to get your recommendation. We're both approaching 60 and are a little overweight, and it's been a while since we rode. — **Easy Riders**

Dear Easy,

If you're interested in leisurely, recreational riding for fitness and fun, a great option is a "comfort bike," which is very popular among baby boomers. Here's what you should know about this option, along with some tips to help you shop and choose.

Comfort Bikes

A comfort bike is a style of bicycle that's easy on an aging body because it lets you ride in a more comfortable upright position. These bikes have high handlebars so you don't have to hunch over, which eases lower-back strain and reduces pressure on the wrists and hands. They also come

with wide tires for a smooth ride, offer fewer gears, and have soft, wide seats to eliminate saddle soreness.

Most comfort bikes also come with shock-absorbing forks and seat posts for additional comfort. And some offer unique design features like an ultra low step-over bar that makes getting on and off easy for people with limited flexibility (like the Biria Easy Boarding), or the "flat-foot" design offered by many manufacturers where the pedals are moved forward, away from the seat. This allows you to get a full-leg extension when you pedal, but keeps the seat in a lower position so when you're stopped, you can put your feet down flat on the ground while seated, which is a great safety feature for older riders.

Most major manufacturers including Electra, Sun, Raleigh, GT, Giant, and Trek all make a line of comfort bikes that costs between \$300 and \$800 or more depending on its features.

Shopping Tips

To find a quality comfort bike, your best option is to find a good bike shop in your area. Bikes from big box stores, like Walmart and Target, are mass-market bikes that may be less expensive, but the quality isn't as good and they're typically seven to eight pounds heavier. They also come in only one size, so you're not likely to get a great fit.

Before you buy any bike, be

sure you take it for a test ride first to ensure that the seat and fit of the bike is comfortable, the brakes and shifters are easy to use, the gears can go low enough for climbing hills, and the frame and suspension adequately smooth the bumps.

Recumbent Bikes

If the comfort bikes don't meet your needs, another popular style among older riders is a recumbent bike. These are the low-to-theground, stretched-out frame bikes with La-Z-Boy style seats that allow you to recline with your legs positioned in front of you.

Recumbent bikes are very comfy, easy on the back, arms and shoulders, and aerodynamic which make them ideal for long rides. The disadvantages, because they are low-to-the-ground, they can be harder to balance and maneuver, and are more difficult for other vehicles to see.

If you worry about falling or want more stability when you ride consider a three-wheel recumbent trike. See SunSeeker. bike and TerraTrike.com for a nice variety, but be aware that recumbent bikes are more expensive, typically ranging between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit <u>SavvySenior.org</u>. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior book.



PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

Albany, MN

Church of St. Anthony Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 10 a.m. Mass, hamburgers, corn dogs, french fries, onion rings, beer garden, root beer floats, pie and ice cream, and ice cream sundaes, \$2,000 grand prize raffle, silent auction, 50/50 game, BINGO, farmers' market, white elephant sale, bake walk, pull tabs, childrens' games & inflatables. Church of St. Anthony, 24328 Trobec St., Albany. For info call(320) 398-6370 or (320) 398-6370.

Brainerd, MN

Harvest Bingo & Shoe & Purse Sale! Sept. 24, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free admission (Bingo \$7 per card for 12 games). The day begins at 11 am with a Shoe and Purse Sale. There will an array of fun and fantastic items to accessorize your world!! The Key Club, a Brainerd High School group, will be selling snacks and refreshments at the front desk. The Center, 803 Kingwood Street, Brainerd. For more info call (218) 829-9345.

Burnsville, MN 2017 Burnsville Fire Muster!

Sept. 6-9. This year's Fire Muster will feature wine tasting, beer tasting, live music and entertainment, classic car show, fireworks, carnival rides, kids activities, BINGO, emergency personnel demonstrations, food and beverages from local restaurants and, of course, the combined fire truck parade and community parade that started it all! For info call (651) 308-1006.

Cannon Falls, MN

First Thursday Fun Fest, Sept. 7, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Street fair featuring vendor booths with a variety of merchandise including hand-crafted jewelry, local honey, crafts, wine and more plus live music, bingo, clowns, face painting, and concessions. Mill Street in historic downtown Cannon Falls. For more info call (507) 263-2289.

Chanhassen, MN

Taste of St. Hubert Harvest
Festival! Saturday, Sept. 30, 5:009:30 p.m. Join us for the Taste
of St. Hubert Harvest Festival
following a 4:00 p.m. Mass,
presided by the ever-popular
Fr. Mike Schmitz. Food trucks,
beer trailer, live entertainment
with Christian band, Sonar, kids
games, BINGO, raffles, Hondo the
Illusionist, face painters, Ministry
Fair, and Fr. Bruno as St. Hubert.
8201 Main Street, Chanhassen.
For more info call (952) 934-9106.

Cromwell, MN

Sept. 2 & 3 — All day music, games and outdoor fun. Steak fry, raffle, BINGO, volleyball tourney, parade, kids' games and pancake breakfast. Held in downtown Cromwell. For info contact (218) 644-3570.



Jean won on the blue and got a winners shirt at Roseville Bingo Hall!

Elk River, MN

St. Andrew Fall Festival! Sunday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Andrew Catholic Church, 566 Fourth St., Elk River. The annual fall festival will include a live band from Nashville, TN, beer garden, various food items, silent and live auctions as well as entertainment for kids and a grand raffle!

Jordan, MN

Heimatfest! Sept. 8-9. Family, Fun and Fireworks! Heimatfest has something for everyone. Friday night kicks off with the 17th annual classic car and cycle cruise, food booths, beer tent, and street dance in downtown Jordan. Saturday is a full day of events, food fare, music, Heimatfest Bingo, volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, keg toss contest, brat eating contest, Heimatfest talent showcase and the Miss Jordan Coronation. Check out the schedule of events for more details. Lagoon Park & Downtown.

Kellogg, MN

Watermelon Festival! Sept. 8-10 in Kellogg, Minnesota. This festival takes place along the Mississippi River and has food vendors, carnival rides, a Watermelon Crawl 5K, vintage tractor ride, soap box derby, softball tournament, bean bag tournament, Melon Market, chicken-que, music, a Grande Parade and yes....BINGO (all day Saturday & Sunday). Always a good time! For more info visit www.kelloggwatermelonfest.com.

Mantorville, MN

52nd Annual Mantorville Marigold Days Sept. 9-10, 8:30
p.m.-midnight. Includes huge
antique and flea market, arts and
crafts, quilt and flower show,
music stage, kids' fishing contest,
history, bingo, Melodramas,
Firemen's Dance, grand parade
Sunday, food and fun for the whole
family!



Connor Pogose was the winner of a Bonanza and Blue Coverall in one session at West St. Paul Bingo Palace!

Minneapolis, MN

Monarch Festival! Sept. 9. The festival features food, dance, hands-on art, native plant sales and plenty of opportunities to get up close with monarch butterflies, learn about their habitats and more. Activities will include printmaking, poetry, mosaic creations, soccer, costume parade, monarch migration game, monarch bingo, monarch jeopardy, naturescape tour and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Lake Nokomis, 49th St. at Woodlawn Blvd. in Minneapolis.

Midwest Is Best Bingo! Saturday, Sept. 16, 4:00-4:45 p.m. Coffee House Press and Lit Crawl Minneapolis present the premiere of Midwest is Best Bingo. Match the quote about our beloved Midwest to the author who wrote it on a special literary bingo board. Prizes and drinks will be on hand—join us! Free! 810 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis.

Mound, MN

38th Annual Our Lady of the Lake Incredible Festival! Sept.
22-24. BINGO, live entertainment, carnival rides, children's games, delicious food, beer tent, country store concessions, "Money Tree," silent auction, raffle - \$5,000 Grand Prize. Lady of the Lake Church, Mound. For info call (952) 472-1284 or (952) 472-5518. 2385 Commerce Blvd,, Mound.

Northfield, MN

Defeat of Jesse James Days!

Wed.-Sun., Sept. 6-10. On Sept. 7, 1876, outlaw Jesse James rode in to Northfield and was determined to rob the bank. Little did he know the infamous Jesse James would soon meet his match. Reenactment of the bank raid where the James Gang was defeated, rodeo, music, arts and crafts festival, 5K and 15K runs, medicine show, carnival rides, tractor pull, BINGO, yummy food, square dance, kiddie and full scale parade and so much more. Downtown West 2nd Street and Division Street, Highway 3,

Northfield. For info call (507) 649-0244 or (507) 645-9268 or visit www.defeatofjessejamesdays.org/

Ramsey, MN

Happy Days, Sept. 9, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Happy Days is the City of Ramsey's annual community festival held near the Ramsey Municipal Center within The COR (North of Highway 10). The festival includes fireworks, a parade, live music, BINGO, a 5K run, and a bike tour, food vendors, craft and business expos, a car show, kids' activities, and much more. Most events are free. 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey.

Shakopee, MN

Minnesota Renaissance Festival Bust Duster Bingo — daily at 11:00, \$25 per person. Come play bingo with the Bust Dusters for a chance to win prizes while enjoying Bloody Marys and a delicious brunch with friends and entertainment! 12364 Chestnut Blvd., Shakopee. For info call (952) 445-7361.

Worthington, MN

Weekly "Bingo Night" — It's "Bingo Night" every Tuesday evening at the Reading Community Center! Doors open at 6 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. with a payout of over \$900 each week! Play 26 games each night! The Reading Community Center uses profits from Bingo to help keep the doors open for community groups such as the Elk Tip Toppers 4-H club, Reading First Responders, Reading Booster Club, and others.



Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword



Bugle Sudoku

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	9	8	2	7	3	4	1	5	6
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Jumblers

Jumbles: SLASH ERUPT ROTATE POUNCE Answer: They went snorkeling to — "SEE" TURTLES



Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

Sept. 8 - Justin Moore (country), 8 PM

Sept. 16 - ZZ Top (rock, blues & boogie), 8 PM

Sept. 23 - The Hollywood Medium — Tyler Henry, 8 PM

Sept. 24 - 10 NAM TINH CU, 8 PM

Oct. 20 - Three Dog Night (classic rock), 8 PM

Oct. 28 - The Blues Brothers with The Sacred Hearts, 8 PM

Nov. 4 - Thunder From Down Under (male review, age 18+), 7:30 & 10:30 PM

Nov. 25-Dec. 3 - Cirque Dreams Holidaze, call for showtimes Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

Sept. 8 - YES (featuring Jon Anderson, Trevor Rabin & Rick Wakeman), 8 PM

Sept. 10 - Impractical Jokers — "Santiago Sent Us" Tour, starring The Tenderloins, 7 PM

Sept. 16 - Matchbox Twenty and Counting Crows, 7 PM (outdoor concert)

Oct. 21 - George Benson and Kenny G, 8 PM

Oct. 27 - TAPE FACE (comedy show), 8 PM

Nov. 5 - Tracy Lawrence & John Michael Montgomery (country), 7 PM

Nov. 17 - REO Speedwagon (classic rock), 8 PM - SOLD OUT

Nov. 18 - Lee Brice with special guest Lewis Brice (country), 8 PM

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

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

Sept. 9 - King of Cage (MMA Fighting), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM

Sept. 15 - Soul Asylum and Gin Blossoms, 7 PM

Oct. 20 - Leann Rimes (country), 7 PM

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 minutes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities. Phone: (218) 878-BEAR (2327)

Toll Free: 1-888-771-0777 (US & Canada)

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

Sept. 2 - Rez Comedy Show (free admission), 7 PM

Sept. 29 - Tyler Farr (country), 7 PM

Nov. 11 - Kim Russo ("The Happy Medium"), 7 PM Call 877-LIGHTS-9 FOR TICKETS! Or buy tickets online!

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

Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.

Sept. 8 - Travis Tritt (country), 8 PM

Sept. 22 - Eddie Money (singer/songwriter), 8 PM

Sept. 30 - No Mercy VI (MMA Fighting), 5:30 PM, doors open at 5 PM

Oct. 10-12 - 7th Annual Paracon (paranormal convention), all day

Oct. 26 - Native American Comedy Showcase (featuring Williams & Ree and Howie Miller), 7 PM

Oct. 27 - Cheap Trick (classic rock), 8 PM

For ticket info, call 1-800-313-7469.

Poker Talk



First Impressions Can Last a Session

By Alex Outhred

Mike Caro, one of poker's earliest strategists, used to give a fun tip for when a player first sits down in a cash game. The tip wasn't presented as a "must-do." It was more of an "if you try this, it often works" nugget of strategy.

Caro recommended that when you first sit down at a cash table with players relatively unknown to you, do something completely irrational in the first hand or two for the value it will bring in later hands. "Irrational" is the key word," as such a move will give your opponents the wrong scent to follow for the rest of the session.

Imagine four-betting preflop with an awful hand, then showing it, win or lose. If you only four-bet with pocket aces or pocket kings from that point forward, you're far more likely to get action/value that justifies your "irrational" setup.

The key to this tip is the dynamic element of how our opponents build an understanding of how we play. With limited data, our initial actions are given far greater meaning and form an early overall approach that our opponents will take against us. While Caro's example is extreme, I've used an element of it in two

different ways with great success throughout my poker career.

The first way is employed when I am the preflop raiser. If I'm fortunate enough to flop top pair, I check.

Say I raise preflop with As Kd, and the flop comes Ah 9c 5c. If I check that flop and ultimately show my A-K, aware opponents will hesitate to think that my checks mean weakness. Broadly speaking, they will give my future checks credit as potential traps, and that will buy me a lot of free turn or river cards at key moments. They might also view future flop-continuation bets (C-Bets) as a sign that I missed the flop. As the game proceeds, the C-bets that I make with solid hands are more likely to get action/value.

The second similar tactic is employed by leading into a raiser when I flop a draw out of position, or raising a flop-continuation bet with a draw when in position, then showing my cards regardless of whether I win or lose.

I do this because I tend not to play my draws very aggressively over the course of a session, and I like to bet for value when I have a legitimate hand and opponents have cause to think that I don't. If I flop a set with a draw on the board and bet into an opponent who had reraised me preflop, can you guess what's going to happen frequently? I'll get raised. Yay!

Reading opponents is often far less about spotting a behavioral tick than it is about reading the patterns our opponents employ. The easiest pattern to read, and to feed, is that of how we are being read by our opponents, which will determine the meaning of their tactics and actions.

If you accept an early risk or even an early loss, the pain of losing the first battle will be eased by the joy of winning the war.

Alex Outhred is a poker coach and poker player with more than \$500,000 in live and online poker tournament winnings. Follow him on Twitter: @alexpokerguy.

Cirque Dreams Holidaze Returns to Mystic Lake Nov. 25-Dec. 3



Cirque Dreams Holidaze will celebrate the season with matinee and evening performances in the **Mystic Showroom November 25** through December 3.

In its 10th season, the critically-acclaimed holiday stage extravaganza is a cirque spectacle, Broadway musical and family show all in one. It's filled with over 300 imaginative costumes, 20 world-class astonishing acts, the finest singers, original music and

seasonal favorites. Cirque Dreams Holidaze mesmerizes audiences everywhere with soaring acrobatics, gravity defying feats, elaborate production numbers and

Tickets to see matinee and evening performances of Cirque Dreams Holidaze in the Mystic Showroom are available for \$20, \$25 and \$35. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-445-9000 or visit mysticlake.com for details.



Best Ways to Bet the Six

There are at least four different ways to bet on the number 6 at craps. Some of them are good and some not so good. In fact, some are known as a "suckers bet."

Place bet

The most common way to bet on the 6 is to make a Place bet. You should wait until after the shooter establishes a point number than place \$6 in chips (or any multiple of \$6) on the layout, get the dealer's attention, and tell him you want to "place the 6." He will pick up your chips and place them on the number 6 at the top of the layout.

You win your place bet if the shooter throws a 6 again before throwing a 7. If instead the latter happens, your place bet on the 6 will lose. Just remember that you want the shooter to throw the 6, and pray he doesn't throw the 7 first.

The odds of winning the bet is 6 to 5. That means you have 6 ways to lose (the six different dice combinations that make up a 7) for every 5 ways to win (there are five different dice combinations that total 6). The casino payoff on a winning place bet on the 6 is 7 to 6. That means you win \$7 for every \$6 wagered. A 7 to 6 payoff on a bet with 6 to 5 odds results in a casino edge of 1.52%.

Big 6

You can also bet the 6 by making a wager on the Big 6. This bet is clearly marked on the layout in the bottom left and right corners of the layout. Unlike the place bet where the dealer positions your chips on the 6, if you want to wager on the Big 6 you simply place your chips on the area of the layout marked Big 6 (and 8).

A bet on the Big 6 wins and loses the same as the place bet on the 6. If a 6 is rolled again before the 7 you win and if the opposite occurs you lose. The difference is that the payoff odds for the Big 6 are only 1 to 1. This is less than the 7 to 6 payoff odds for the similar Place bet on the 6. In fact, the casino's edge on the Big 6 is 9.1%, which classifies it as a sucker bet, especially when you can make the similar Place bet with an 83% lower casino edge.

Hardway 6

Island Bingo management reserves the right to cancel or modify any Island Bingo promotion at any time

You'll find the Hardway 6 bet in the middle of the layout. This bet wins if a 6 is rolled only in the

dice combination 3-3. It will lose if a 7 is rolled or if a 6 is rolled again in any other dice combination (i.e. 1-5 or 2-4). The bet pays off at 9 to 1, which means you win \$9 for every \$1 wagered. The high payoff odds are what attract players to make the bet. However, if you do the math you'll find that the Hardway 6 has a casino edge of 9.1%. This puts this bet in the category of a sucker bet because the high casino edge will slowly and surly grind down a player's bankroll.

Buy Bet

Instead of placing the 6 at 7 to 6 payoff odds, you could make a Buy bet on the 6 and get a 6 to 5 (or true odds) payoff. The latter results in a casino's edge of zero. In order to make money on the Buy bet, the casinos charge a 5% commission at the time you make the bet. The 5% is based on the amount of money you bet. If you make a \$20 Buy bet on the 6 the casino will charge you \$1 in commission. However, since casinos don't usually deal with chips lower than \$1 denomination at craps, you would get charged the same \$1 commission if you bet less than \$20. Therefore you should never bet less than \$20 when you make a Buy bet on the 6 unless you know for sure that they'll charge less than \$1 for making the bet.

The 5% commission on a \$20 buy bet on the 6 results in a casino's edge of 4.7%. Most casinos will allow you to bet more than \$20 and less than \$40 and still charge only a \$1 commission. Betting say

\$39 and being charged only \$1 results in a casino edge of 2.5%.

The bottom line is that the best way to bet your lucky number 6 is to make a Place bet on the 6 for \$6 because the casino's edge is the lowest.

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Charlene won big on the Blue at Roseville Bingo Hall!

ISLAND BINGO SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY SATURDAY FRIDAY** FALL INTO CASH HIGH STAKES BINGO | Sunday, September 24, evening session MATINEE 12:30PM CHEAP SEATS Rake in the winnings at Island Bingo's Fall into Cash high stakes bingo session. Regular games will pay out \$1,199 with a \$600 second chance and most special game payouts will also be increased. Twelve-card paper packs are \$75 and 24-card electronic packs are \$80. Use your Island Passport Club card at admissions for a chance to win great prizes. LUCKY 7s MATINEE 12:30PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **EVENING 7:30PM BINGO GONE WILD EVENING 7:30PM LABOR DAY** TWO FOR TUESDAY NO MATINEE SESSION **CHEAP SEATS 50+ WEDNESDAY** MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **CHEAP SEATS** SECOND CHANCE **EVENING 7:30PM** MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 4PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE HALF PRICE NIGHT **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM** 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM **CHEAP SEATS** NO MATINEE SESSION MATINEE 12:30PM TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM SECOND CHANCE MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM** MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM** LUCKY 7s **EVENING 7:30PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **EVENING 4PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM BINGO GONE WILD EVENING 7:30PM** 17 NO MATINEE SESSION 19 TWO FOR TUESDAY 20 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **CHEAP SEATS** SECOND CHANCE HALF PRICE NIGHT MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM** LUCKY 7s MATINEE 12:30PM ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 4PM** 24 27 29 30 50+ WEDNESDAY NO MATINEE SESSION MATINEE 12:30PM TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **CHEAP SEATS FALL INTO CASH EVENING 7:30PM** MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM** LUCKY 7s MATINEE 12:30PM **HIGH STAKES BINGO EVENING 7:30PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 4PM BINGO GONE WILD EVENING 7:30PM**









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- 9 Zodiac transition points
- 14 "The Time Machine" people
- 15 Fairly large fair
- 16 Guitarist Eddie Van ___
- 17 Reddish horse
- 18 Birthstone for many Libras
- 19 Stopped snoozing
- 20 Chicago bluesman nicknamed for the creek he played in as a child
- 23 "The Raven" poet
- 24 Tenth of ten in a race
- 25 Harvest machine
- 27 Filled with cargo
- 30 Wise guy sometimes "wearing" pants?
- 32 Magnate Onassis
- 33 Fancy wineglass
- 36 Pretty good
- 39 Little more than
- 41 Find another purpose for
- 42 Biker's distance unit
- 43 Enjoys a buffet
- 44 Walked proudly
- 46 Mo. city on the Miss. 47 New Haven alumni
- 49 "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"
- storyteller
- 51 Daily food allowance
- 53 Bungee
- 55 Bus station abbr.
- 56 Ill-gotten gains
- 62 Damp
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- 66 Game show host
- 67 Soft French cheese
- 68 Work the copy desk
- 69 Bare
- 70 Agile
- 71 Family rooms

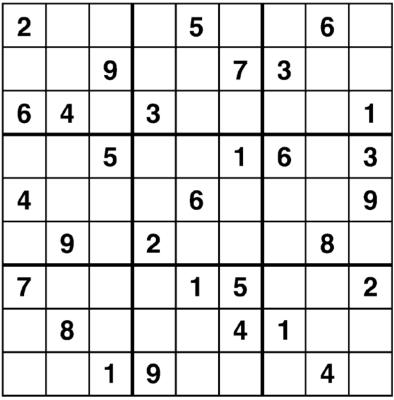
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- 1 School session
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- 3 Washer capacity
- 4 Reader with Paperwhite and Fire models
- 5 Kitty cries
- 6 Political exile, for short
- 7 Tiny tiff
- 8 Shoe bottom
- 9 Beer drunk after a shot
- 10 Detroit labor gp.
- 11 Greeting from an affectionate dog
- 12 Black tea variety
- 13 Disdainful grin
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- 26 Molecule part
- 27 Flimsy, as an excuse
- 28 Wallpaper hanger's calculation
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- 54 Yiddish "Egad!"
- 57 Barristers' degs.
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- 60 Ball game delayer
- 61 Nos. requested by receptionists
- 63 "Get it?"
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BUGLE SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

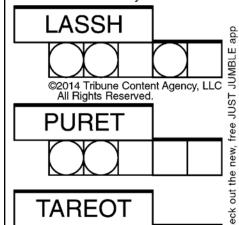
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Moderate ◆◆ Challenging



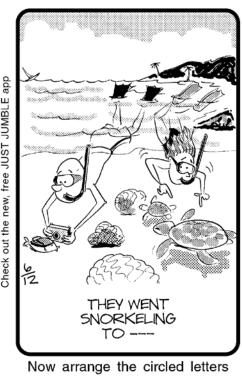
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square. to form four ordinary words.





For puzzle solutions, see page 11.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans:

■ Bugle Cruise News

Tropical Cruise and Bingo: A Match Made in Heaven



June Swalley of Stryker, Ohio. always wanted to experience a tropical cruise vacation, and finally got the opportunity to enjoy a cruise to the Caribbean last year. She was so enchanted by the adventure that she decided to book another—this time as a participant in the World **Championship Bingo Tournament** & Gaming Cruise—eight months later.

"I had seen the ads for the Bingo cruise in the Bingo paper and I knew deep down that someday I would go," she says. "Once I got to see how enjoyable a cruise really was, I decided there was no reason anymore to put off going on a trip that combined a cruise with Bingo. Life's too short."

June, who travelled with her sister. Janice, says that she was pleased from beginning to end with how well the Bingo Tournament was organized. "They had everything down pat and knew exactly what to do." she says. "It seemed like there was always someone right there when you needed help with anything. I was really impressed."

It would appear that June knew exactly what to do as well. Before the tournament began, she won \$400 in an early bird game, and pocketed another \$1,200 during the tournament itself. "Who can complain about a vacation where



you go home with more money than you brought!" June says.

And June was just warming up. She also had fun gaming in the ship's casino while at sea and made sure to attend every stage show offered. "They were all great," she says.

At each port of call, June and her sister hopped off the ship to see the sites and soak up the local atmosphere. "At one stop, we took a guided bus tour that circled the island and showed us lots of beautiful and interesting things," she says. "We had a tropical drink at each port and shopped for souvenirs—pretty much T-shirts and jewelry. At one port, a band was playing nearby and we spent

our time sitting and listening to the live music. That was great."

June's travel tip to fellow Tournament Cruise participants? Pack good walking shoes. "There's lots to do all over the place and you'll never get to everything," she says. "But you're going to want to

The 29th Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise takes a break from the Caribbean this year to cruise the Pacific's glamorous Mexican Riviera. Departing November 11 from the Port of Los Angeles aboard Carnival Miracle, the tournament cruise sails for seven fun-filled days with stops in the sun-drenched ports of Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán and Puerto Vallarta.

Between ports, tournament participants will compete for more than \$100,000 in cash and prizes during marathon games of championship Bingo. The top prizewinner will be crowned Grand Champion, receive an additional \$5,000 in prize money, and will receive free passage for two aboard the following year's World **Championship Bingo Tournament** & Gaming Cruise.

Find out more about the World **Championship Bingo Tournament** & Gaming Cruise by phoning the Bingo Bugle Cruise Hotline (888-352-2464) or online at bingobugle. com/cruise.

Treasure Island Bingo

1-800-222-7077

MATINEES

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

EVENING

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

AFTERNOON

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

Bingo sessions are subject to change pending inclement weather. For up-to-date bingo Information, call the bingo hotline at: 1(888)777-5668, extention #2653

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.

For current bingo information and weather related inquiries, please call our bingo hotline at **952-496-7272**





12 pm Sales Open • 1 pm Early Birds & Warm Ups 2 pm Session Begins

in cash prizes 35TH ANNIVERSARY **BLOWOUT**

Reservations begin September 1 Make your reservation in person at Mystic Bingo or call 952-496-7272 (option 0).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14



SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY 435,000 \$10 OFF COMBO PACKS - M -SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 COSMIC in cash prizes Reservations begin September 1. All packages are \$75. 35™ ANNIVERSARY BLOWOUT COSMIC 5 \$10 **BONUS** 412,000 BUCK **BREAKFAST** MATINEE COSMIC COSMIC NIGHT DAY LABOR DAY BINGO 10 12 13 16 DOUBLE DAY SIDEBOARD BREAKFAST HALF-PRICE COSMIC BINGO COSMIC M+E-BINGO BOGO NIGHT 17 18 19 \$10 BINGO SIDEBOARD BINGO **BREAKFAST** MATINEE COŜWIC BINGO **BOGO** COSMIC -M+E-28 2425 26 29 30 \$10 OFF SIDEBOARD BREAKFAST BINGO BINGO COSMIC COSMIC COMBO PACKS

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- Monday Friday: 1 pm and 3 pm Package prices \$7 – \$42
- Saturday & Sunday: 1 pm Package prices \$10 - \$75

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- Seven days a week
- Bingo begins at 7 pm
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