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No fooling—

Video Poker Updates Add to Playground

by Gayle Mithell

When it comes to the latest video poker games, IGT is always in the forefront of introducing newer versions. Most of these versions are multihand games. Many continue the line with newer but similar titles, much like Bonus Poker, Double Bonus Poker and Triple Bonus Poker games of the past.

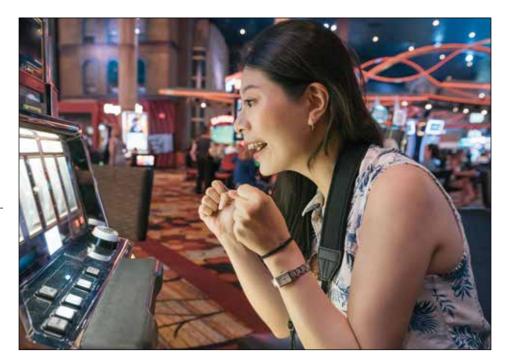
Three examples are: Spin Poker adding Spin Poker Deluxe that boasts 20-lines and max bets of 5to 30-credits per line. The Ultimate line now offers Ultimate X Bonus Streak where any hand presenting 3-of-a-kind or better triggers the bonus thereby delivering a streak of multipliers on up to five subsequent hands.

Third, Super Times Pay introduces the Super Times Pay Wheel Poker variant that increases the hit frequency of the multiplier from one in fifteen hands to one in nine hands. Also, with the addition of a wheel spin, players can instantly be awarded up to 4,000 credits.

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2) Max Action Poker: multi-hand

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3) Stack 'Em High Poker: single hand

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Gaming News

NORTH CAROLINA

The Catawba Indian Nation recently announced that it will "fast-track" the opening of part of its \$273 million North Carolina casino. Tribal leaders said a "pre-launch" facility for their Two Kings Casino Resort in Kings Mountain will open this summer with 500 slot machines. The announcement came just day after the Catawbas, based in Rock Hill, said the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs approved a revenuesharing agreement they reached with North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper in January. "With the completion of our compact with the State of North Carolina, the Catawba Nation is eager to open the casino as quickly as possible to begin bringing economic benefits and jobs to the state and region," Catawba Chief Bill Harris said in a statement.

MISSISSIPPI

According to the Biloxi Sun Herald, a spectacular \$75M hotel tower over the water is planned for Mississippi coast's Silver Slipper Casino in Hancock County, Mississippi. A new hotel tower with a first-floor spa will double the number of hotel rooms at the casino resort and include an entertainment and meeting venue. The new hotel tower will be built out over the water on what was the Jubliee pier. It is southwest of the current hotel, so the new building won't block the view, and every room will be waterfront.







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Bingo News

Friday Night Zoom Bingo in Philly

Whatever lockdown cliché you've crossed off your pandemic Bingo card in the past year (sourdough bread, a new dog, a 365-day streak in Duolingo) it probably didn't include actual Bingo. But for Willow Grove's John Langenstein, who once expected to spend around nine months of 2020 away from home managing security for Jackson Browne and other touring musicians, running a Friday night game over Zoom has become a nearly full-time occupation.

There's no money in it for the players (regulars include WMMR **DJ Pierre Robert and Hooters** drummer David Uosikkinen) much less for Langenstein, who started his game last April. He estimates he's spending 30 hours a week on Bingo, between calling the numbers, choosing, constructing, and shipping the prizes that go to each week's winners, and booking guests, from '90s Nickelodeon star Danny Tamberelli and the Invincible Vince Papale, to a tour guide in Chernobyl, to go with the themes he's chosen for each week's game.

"I was thinking I don't know if I'm going to like this, and I've grown to love it," said WMMR's Robert of the hour he spends most weeks playing Bingo. He's part of an eclectic group of people the gregarious Langenstein has befriended during decades spent working security for the likes of Browne, Phish, the Rolling Stones, and Crosby, Stills & Nash. Pre-pandemic, "playing Zoom bingo...is something that I would never do," Robert said. Normally, "on the weekends, I'm in town, carrying on, drinking, and hoping to crawl through the gutter and find my way back to a receptive couch somewhere, or piece of carpet that I can call my own." Now, it's, 'What are you doing

tonight? Zoom bingo," he said

jokingly. It should be noted that one early, and very popular guest, was a chicken. "I remember seeing a story about a chicken that played tic-tac-toe," Langenstein said, which naturally led him to wonder: Could a chicken play bingo? So he got in touch with Peace N Peas Farm in North Carolina, which advertises "farm animal Zoom bombs," and found someone there who was willing to "teach" a chicken to play bingo, by placing a card on the ground and a bean on each number, as it was called, that the chicken would then peck. The chicken won. Langenstein sent it a small trophy and a bag of feed.

began, those charity dollars have dropped drastically and illegal online Bingo, particularly on Facebook, is not helping. When the pandemic hit many halls shut down completely, that's when officials say they saw a rise in online games being played. "People started looking for alternative things and one of those alternatives is illegal Facebook games," says Tom Stewart, Executive Director, Texas Charity Advocates. Texas Charity Advocates, which represents about a third of all licensed charitable bingo halls in the state, says it's hard to measure the losses but they are adding up. "Illegal competition puts a squeeze on local charities, and it diminishes what they can provide local communities all across Texas." savs Stewart. Facebook. who said in a statement these groups go against company policy, claimed they have recently removed some pages. Complaints have also been filed with the Texas Lottery Commission, which oversees Texas Charitable Bingo. The commission says the law does not allow for Bingo to be conducted online and unlicensed bingo is considered a felony. "If people see it, report it to Facebook. I mean you know hell hath no fury like a bingo player scorned. People have more power than they think," says Stewart.

Kindness Bingo

After a tough pandemic and a long difficult winter, the Plumb Memorial Library in Shelton, Connecticut, celebrated spring with an interactive game for all residents. The library offered a Bingo card that featured suggestions about ways to practice kindness, according to library Director Joan Stokes. To participate, people stopped in the library or at curbside to pick up an adult or children's "Kindness Card," then placed a sticker on each of the kindness squares on the card that they'd fulfilled. Once a card had at least three stickers players returned it to the library for prizes. Bingo can bring about good things, especially Kindness Bingo!

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Charities Eye Online Bingo

Bingo halls statewide in Texas are asking for help against Bingo games being played on Facebook. Texas Charitable Bingo nets about \$32 million, bringing much needed dollars to local charities. Since the pandemic



Nicole won \$599 on the Even Steven at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



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Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword





By Guy Williams

Bingo Brawling

Dear Guy,

At Bingo last night, two women players got into an argument about something. At first, they just were sitting and arguing in low voices. Then their voices got louder and louder. One of them stood up and started jabbing her finger in the air as she shouted, then the other one did the same. Finally, one slapped the other then they grabbed each other's hair and really began to wrestle. A couple of male volunteers ran over and grabbed hold of them and pulled the them apart. When they did, the two women turned on the men and began screaming at them. The women were told to leave the Bingo hall, which they did together muttering and

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Your Balance as You Age

Dear Savvy Senior,

What can you tell me about balance exercises? I've fallen a few times over the past year and have read that balance exercises can help me regain my steadiness, but I'm not exactly sure what to do. — **Unsteady at 70**

Dear Unsteady,

Most people don't think much about practicing their balance, but they need to. As we age, our balance declines if it isn't practiced, which can lead to falls that often result in a broken bone complaining the whole way! I was told later that the two women were, in fact, sisters, and that this was not the first time they'd gone at it like this. The whole thing was crazy, but it did make for an interesting night at Bingo! — J.J., **Texas**

Dear J.J.,

Ah, there's nothing like a little family brawl to liven up an evening of Bingo! I think I've witnessed maybe six such public fights in my life, and interestingly, four of them were between women and two of those were at Bingo. It's such a shock when a typically sedate place like a Bingo hall suddenly becomes the backdrop for a loud, sometimes violent, confrontation. It sure would be nice if these people kept their brawling in the streets and alleys where it belongs. — **Guy**

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

and strength suffer. Simple acts like strolling through a grocery store or getting up from a chair become trickier. That shakes your confidence, so you become even less active.

Balance Exercises

If you have a balance problem that is not tied to illness, medication or some other specific cause, simple exercises can help preserve and improve your balance. Here are four exercises you can do that will help:

• One-legged stands: Stand on one foot for 30 seconds, or longer, then switch to the other foot. In the beginning, you might want to have a wall or chair to hold on to. Or, for an extra challenge try closing your eyes, or standing on a throw pillow or Bosu ball (an inflated rubber disc on a stable platform). Keep your standing knee slightly bent, not locked.

• Heel-to-toe walking: Take 20 steps while looking straight ahead. Think of a sobriety test.



Debt Repayments

The Department of Veterans Affairs, which recently announced an extension of home loan forbearance, has now added to the list of available financial help. Due to the pandemic, debt collection of VA benefits overpayments and medical copayments has been suspended until Sept. 30 for those debts incurred after April 1, 2020.

The VA will notify veterans of the status of their debt, but while you wait on that communication from the VA, the particulars can be found online. Go to <u>www.va.gov/</u><u>manage-va-debt/</u> and sign in with your DS Logon, My HealtheVet or ID.me accounts. If you don't have an ID.me, you can create one right there on the page.

Once logged in, you'll be able to check on debts for GI Bill or other education benefits, disability compensation or veteran pension. (Family members cannot use this tool.) You'll find information on the amount and status of the debt, what you can do about it and any letters the VA has sent you.

Once the payment suspension is lifted at the end of September, repayment will be made as painless as possible. You'll have four choices: 1) monthly offsets (they hold back a certain amount of your benefits), 2) small monthly payments (if you don't get benefits), 3) you make a compromise offer and pay a smaller amount, or 4) the debt is waived. For the last two, you'll need to fill out a Financial Status Report (VA Form 5655).

When you visit the debt management page, be sure to click the plus (+) signs. They open up much more information under each question.

If you need help from the Debt Management Center, call them weekdays at 800-827-0648, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET. They're apparently slammed with calls and suggest you call Tuesday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon, or from 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

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Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: SHINY GAVEL BITTER REGRET Answer: The Alaskan fishing-boat captain was disoriented and needed to get his — "BERING STRAIT"

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Every year more than one in four people age 65 and older fall, and the risk increases with age. Here's what you should know about balance problems, along with some different exercises that can help you improve it.

Aging Affects Balance

Balance is something most people take for granted until it's challenged by a medical condition, medication or advanced age, which dulls our balance senses and causes most seniors to gradually become less stable on their feet over time.

Poor balance can also lead to a vicious cycle of inactivity. You feel a little unsteady, so you curtail certain activities. If you're inactive, you're not challenging your balance systems or using your muscles. As a result, both balance • Standing up: Without using your hands, get up from a straightbacked chair and sit back down 10 to 20 times. This improves balance and leg strength.

• Tai chi: Research has shown that the Asian practice of tai chiwhich uses a combination of slow, graceful movements, meditation and deep breathing-can help reduce the risk of falls.

For more information on different balance exercises you can do at home, there are a variety of balance and strength exercises and beginner Tai Chi DVDs you can purchase at <u>Amazon.com</u> or through Amazon Prime video.

There are also senior fitness programs, like SilverSneakers (<u>https://silversneakers.com</u>) and Silver&Fit (<u>silverandfit.com</u>), that

offer online classes that can guide you through a series of exercises you can do at home during the pandemic.

See a Doctor

I do, however, want to emphasize that if you've already fallen, are noticeably dizzy or unsteady, or have a medical condition affecting your balance, you need to see a doctor. They might refer you to a physical therapist or to an appropriate balance-training class in your community. It's also important to know that many medicines and medical conditions, from Parkinson's disease to diabetes to inner-ear disorders, can affect balance.



by Frederick Woodruff Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

Horoscopes for May 2021

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): With your ruler Mars in Cancer you're forced to shift into a rhythm and approach to life that goes against your nature. See what it's like to be motivated by moods and reveries rather than your go-to impulse to jump (and worry about the fallout later). If you're of the more artistic temperament this is a good month for projects that require a strong relationship with the muse.

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

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

The new Moon in your sign on the 11th pulls you underground to rummage around through your past. The impulse should be to clear out skeletons in the closet, not get lost in regrets or what ifs. Once you've cleared some mental space use your new sense of freedom to start a project unencumbered by ghosts or previous failures. Lucky Days: 7 - 29

Lucky Numbers: 43 - 50

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): It's time to take the bull by the horns and steer your destiny in a clearly defined direction. Here's some words of wisdom to consider from Albert Camus: "Living an experience, a particular fate, is accepting it fully." Committing yourself 100% to anything or anyone can sometimes frighten you, but at this moment, it's time to risk; take a jump and devote yourself to this new path. Lucky Days: 5 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 21

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): You're a veritable hornet's nest of activity. Note, however, that willpower has little to do with gritting one's teeth and plowing ahead like a bulldozer; the secret—and you're naturally good at this—is listening for instructions from an unseen source and moving accordingly. Then you are guided along-in a consistent way-through all of your projects; reaching your goal like a champion. Lucky Days: 9 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 49 - 52

and pulling back from endless expansion and louder and louder self-expression. "Modesty is the gentle art of enhancing your charm by pretending not to be aware of it," says Oliver Herford **Lucky Days: 2 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 46 - 58**

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Your ruler Mercury is passing through a zone that tends to short-circuit your routine, especially if you fall prey to over analyzing or overintellectualizing your reactions to the world (and the people in it). Try a different approach this month and tune into the harmony of the new Moon on the 11th. That lunation will put you back on the right track by finding the sweet spot between criticism and praise. **Lucky Days: 11 - 24 Lucky Numbers: 34 - 37**

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):

Cosmic angles have positioned you in a hot seat where you need to help mitigate or steady a situation that's about to jump the rails. You'll have a nice residual benefit from this correction, too, when you're reminded once again of your keen diplomatic gifts. Here's advice to take to heart from a fellow Libra, Jimmy Carter: "Unless both sides win, no agreement can be permanent." Lucky Days: 12 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 28 - 43

SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV 22nd):

The new Moon on the 11th pulls you into a puzzle, an opposition that involves finding ways to express the lighter side of your nature (and you do have one) alongside your intense drive to peer into the heart of a secret. A compromise is required, where you bring both qualities together. Write a mystery novel, work part time at a detective agency, donate your time at health clinic. If anyone can find pleasure in pasttimes others might avoid, it's you. Lucky Days: 23 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 45

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23rd-DEC

21st): You're forced this month to start the annoying process of gathering new information—facts and figures-that will move you into a new vocational opportunity (or educational pastime.) Everything flips during the new Moon on the 11th when a Zen koan arises, it goes something like this: "What is the color of wind?" If this invites a poetic reverie for you that means the puzzle has done its job. Hint: there is no right answer. Lucky Days: 6 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 33

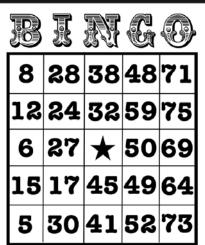
AQUARIUS (JAN 21st-FEB

19th): Higher forces you may be resisting are going to force their hand regardless. The alchemy at work right now involves ending old preconceptions. Remain open to the rush of new insights—so what if they rearrange your world. You're secretly longing for the gears to turn and new doors to open. Clear your resistance and commit to the ride; you're on your way to a surprising new world. Lucky Days: 12 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 55

PISCES (FEB 20th-MAR 20th):

The new Moon on the 11th reawakens the very source of your inventive spirit. Make a conscious effort to revisit the painters, poets, and philosophers—or whoever inspires you most—and form an artistic alliance with their lineage. Influence is an important component of all facets of your creative expression—and this is the month to celebrate it. Lucky Days: 8 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 10

YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS





Now Here's a Tip

- "Shaving cream can be used as a spot remover for many carpets. Use only a small amount, and follow up with a damp cloth." — D.L. in New Brunswick, Canada
- Here's a great rule of thumb in the kitchen: The quicker it cooks, the more direct the heat. So, for a thin piece of steak that'll cook quickly, a cast-iron pan fry will do nicely. For a thicker cut of, say, chicken, you should bake at a lower temp for a longer time.
- To rid a shirt of a deodorant stain, sponge plain white vinegar onto the residue and rub briskly.
- "Need sliced mushrooms for your salad or recipe. They are hard to cut, but you might already have the perfect tool for the job in your kitchen. If you have an egg slicer, get it out. It works very well for mushrooms, and it's easier to use than trying to cut those slices yourself." — J.R. in Utah
- Got an ink stain? Try using the ubiquitous nowadays (thankfully) hand sanitizer! Apply a little sanitizer to the ink stain, then use a clean, dry white rag to blot, checking the rag often and moving to a different spot on the rag as it takes up the ink.
- To get clothing really clean, don't overfill your washer. Oftentimes, we want to get the laundry done quickly by stuffing in as much as possible, thereby reducing the number of loads. But if there isn't enough space for everything to move about, it can actually keep the clothing from getting clean. Never fill more than threefourths full.

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

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The new Moon on the 11th poses a puzzle. You might need some of your expansive ideas nipped in the budget if you're to preserve what you've already secured. But don't pout; there's a special lesson for you in finetuning your efforts

CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN **20th**): Some sweet relief and a breakthrough for you on the 11th during the new Moon. Pay attention to where you derive your sense of power from. Yes, it's from the lower half of your body—the wellspring of your solar plexus. And your keen ability for articulation is related to your voice. This body-based wisdom is important to honor this month; you need both centers operating smoothly to achieve your aims Lucky Days: 2 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 15



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Goodness Prevails

Dear Aunt Bingo,

(This letter is in response to several points in a previous column about stealing).

First, regarding the woman whose dauber was stolen...I just wanted you and your readers to know that there are still honest Bingo players out there. I carry my daubers in a small metal lunch box to Bingo here in Las Vegas. I've lived here for 44 years and have been playing Bingo for that many years here. I was very upset when I was home and discovered that I had left the box on the chair at the Bingo parlor. I don't play every day, but the next time I went the box had been turned in to the Bingo managers by a Bingo player and

they remembered that it was mine, so they held onto it till the next time I went. I was very pleased.

Second, it was mentioned in another letter about monitors that show the Bingo ball as it is called. In Las Vegas now, you don't see the "actual ball" that is called on the monitor; everything is done using a computer and you see a digital facsimile. Of course, if you want, you can sit up close to the caller and see the balls as they bounce around in the chamber.

I've never had any doubts that everything is fine with the new type of monitors. I did enjoy the older way better, but the world is all computers now. I just feel that some people are lucky at Bingo and others not. My husband was very lucky at Bingo. We would always play the same color of cards and the same amount and he would Bingo lots. I, on the other hand, wouldn't.

Now that he is gone, I still enjoy playing Bingo, but will go months between winning and then usually will split with several in the room. That's just Bingo. It's still fun! — Name withheld, Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Vegas,

It's good to hear that your Bingo lunch box was returned to you. It had to be a huge relief.

Your story reminded me of the time I left a thick envelope of coupons at the grocery checkout and didn't realize it until hours later. When I returned to the store, I was dismayed to see that the cashier was gone for the day but delighted when I found out she had turned in my envelope at the customer service desk where it was safely waiting for me!

These little experiences reinforce our belief in the innate goodness of our fellow human beings—something we need to keep in mind when the less good among us get up to no good. — Aunt Bingo

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email the editor at <u>tara@bingobugle.com</u>. Be sure to include your name and address.



Ruby won \$600 on the Red at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.



... One dung beetle can drag 1,141 times its own weight.

... Italian banker Gilberto Baschiera was a modern-day Robin Hood. Over a period of seven years, he secretly diverted 1 million euros from wealthy clients to poorer ones so they could qualify for loans. He made no profit from these dealings and avoided jail in 2018 with a plea bargain.

... In 2006, a Coca-Cola employee offered to sell Coca-Cola secrets to Pepsi. Pepsi took the high road and responded by notifying Coca-Cola.

... Wildlife technician Richard Thomas took the famous tongue twister, "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?" and calculated a rough estimate of the actual answer. It came out to around 700 pounds!

... For years your dentist has no doubt advised you to be sure to floss. But the benefits extend beyond your teeth. Researchers have discovered that flossing can also help your memory. It prevents gum disease, which prevents stiff blood vessels, which in turn cause memory issues.

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 discussified We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!

Monthly Winners to Date:

October: Teodolo Caudillo, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Jean Schaffhausen, Roseville Bingo Hall; Niomi Crow McKinney, Treasure Island Bingo; Richard George, Buffalo AL #270. November: Dan Olson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Sandra Rogers, Marian KC; Elaine Zabel, Buffalo AL #270; Robin Stiles, Little Canada Market Place Bingo. March: Roberta Sumner, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Greg Galloway, Treasure Island Bingo; Gerald Montague, Buffal AL #270; Mary Gustafson, Roseville Bingo Hall. April: Dorothy Eaglefeather, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Pam Klegin, Roseville Bingo Hall; Donivan Crow, Treasure Island Bingo; Laverne Klisch, Little Canada Market Place Bingo.

CASH - Only one entry per bingo location per month Please fill out this entry form COMPLETELY and
deposit at your local Bingo hall: Name, Date, Phone Number () Address, State, Zip City, State, Zip, At what Bingo hall did you deposit the entry form: , 5
The Bingo Bugle Sweepstakes drawings are open to everyone. You may submit a facsimile of this form if none are available to you. Random drawings are held each month. Odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received. Please — only one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. Winners will be published in the Bingo Bugle.

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.



May Winners

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





50% OFF at 6:00 & 8:00	All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00	50% OFF 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	50% OFF 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00	Guaranteed Dual Daub \$300 at 10:30 & 7:00	50% OFF at 6:00 & 8:00	Last Chance Coverall Monday-Friday 7 PM Monday, Thursday and
9 Mother's Day Gift Giveaway at 6:00 & 8:00	10 All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00	11* 50% 0FF 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	12* 50% 0FF 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	13 All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00	14 Guaranteed Dual Daub \$300 at 10:30 & 7:00	15 \$10 off Silver \$15 off Gold \$20 off Platinum at 6:00 & 8:00	Friday 10:30 sessions Stay & Play Special Buy first session, receive second session FREE!
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23 \$10 off Silver \$15 off Gold \$20 off Platinum at 6:00 & 8:00 30* Stay & Play	 ²⁴ All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00 31 CLOSED Happy Memorial Day! 	25* 50% 0FF 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00	^{26*} 50% OFF at 10:30 &12:45 BIG BLOWOUT at 7:00 May Birthday Party!	27 All You Can Play for \$50! at 10:30 & 7:00	28 Guaranteed Dual Daub \$300 at 10:30 & 7:00	29 \$10 off Silver \$15 off Gold \$20 off Platinum at 6:00 & 8:00	Wed. 10:30 AM, 12:45 & 7:00 Thurs. 10:30 AM, 7:00 Fri. 10:30 AM, 7:00 Sat. 6:00 & 8:00 Sun. 6:00 & 8:00





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PROGRESSIVE \$1,000 COVERALL

1 Lucky Buck Drawing for \$300 Every Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 PM

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MEAT RAFFLE Tues. & Fri., 5 PM; Sat. 1:30 PM *Pizza and Fryer Foods* • *Handicapped Accessible* • *ATM Available*

BINGO BUGLE WE

Many Minnesota Bingo halls and casinos l due to COVID-19. Please call or check th

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Marian KC Hall (952) 888-1492 1114 W. American Blvd., Bloomington Evening EB 6:30, Reg 7 PMD

Roseville Bingo (651) 697-1090 2525 N. Snelling, Roseville Matinee 12 & 2 PM★ Evening 6 & 8 PMD

West St. Paul Bingo Palace (651) 450-9714 1361 S. Robert St., St. Paul Matinee 2 PM★ Evening 7 PMD

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Stillwater Bowl (651) 439-2444 5862 Omaha Ave. N. Stillwater Evening 7 PMD

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FRIDAY

Bayport Legion Post 491 (651) 491-2418 263 N. 3rd St., Bayport Evening 7:15 PM

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

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Matinee 2 PM★

Evening 7 PMD

Arden Hills

Matinee 1:30 PM★

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Evening 6 & 8 PMD

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Bingo in the Valley! Monday 7 p.m. **STILLWATER BOWL** 5862 Omaha Ave. N., Stillwater 651-439-2444 Friday 7:15 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. **BAYPORT LEGION POST 491**

263 N. 3rd St., Bayport 651-439-5463

Saturday 2 p.m. THE BUNGALOW 1151 Rivercrest Rd., Lakeland 651-436-5005 Saturday 2 p.m.

SAL'S ANGUS GRILL 12010 Keystone Ave. N., Stillwater 651-439-6625

Thursday 7 p.m. **CHARLIE'S PUB** 101 Water St. S., Stillwater

Kelly (651) 491-8972 Lic.#00467



NORTHERN LIGHTS BINGO HALL **IN ARDEN HILLS**

Tuesday! Pick A Star for points for any single winners on double Bingos.



Wednesday, May 5 **1st Annual** Cinco de Mayo

Birthday Party Sunday, May 16 The third Sunday of the month at all sessions is our Birthday Party. If you have a birthday in May, you will receive \$10 off, a dauber, and other goodies! Come in on the day of your birthday and get \$50 OFF one session!

SESSIONS

Monday - Closed

Tuesday

Taquito Tuesday

Two FREE Taquitos & Chips with purchase of two sessions. (Sessions must be purchased together at once. No substitutions.)

Wednesday!

Pick A Star for points for any single winners on double Bingos.

Wing Wednesday

Four FREE Bone-In Wings with carrots and celery with purchase of two sessions. (Sessions must be purchased together at once. No substitutions.)

Blowout Session 6:15 p.m. (only 1 session)

Sunday, May 9 **1st Annual Mother's** Day Blowout Session 6:15 p.m. (only 1 session)

Sunday, May 30 **1st Annual** Memorial Day **Blowout Session** 6:15 p.m. (only 1 session)

GUARANTEED \$1,000 BONANZA and the first 100 people in the door get a FREE T-shirt!

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\$50 All You Can Play Maxed out machine with up to 3 FREE side packs. \$60 All You Can Play Hot ball maxed out machine with up to 2 FREE 9-face hot ball side packs. Admissions packs start at \$10 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:15 PM Wednesday 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:15 PM Thursday 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM, 8:15 PM Friday 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:15 PM Saturday 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:15 PM Sunday 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:15 PM

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3/20/2021 HARRIET CLUB	\$50,268.40
3/13/2021 SOUTHERN RAIL	\$35,635.30
3/6/2021 ANDOVER LANES	\$41.425.70

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CURRENT PLAY TIMES

MONDAY - FRIDAY LUNCH HOUR 11AM-2PM MONDAY—THURSDAY 4PM-10PM FRIDAY—4PM-11PM SATURDAY 11AM-11PM

SUNDAY 11AM-10PM

FIND YOUR SITE TO PLAY HERE:

www.3diamond.com PH: 651-486-0055





PLAY MINNESOTA BINGO!

We have limited information for 2021 bingo events throughout Minnesota due to the ongoing pandemic. We have checked for 2021 dates on all upcoming events. Some websites are holding off on releasing a date and others have not been updated since March 2020.

All 2021 events that we have indicated need to be verified to confirm that changes to the schedule were not made by the organizers after our March publication goes to press due to COVID-19. We do not run these events, we just post them. We would hate for anyone to go out of their way to attend an event only to find that it has been cancelled after seeing it in our publication. Please call the telephone contact numbers provided on each event to confirm prior to attending! Stay safe and have a wonderful Spring!

Backus, MN Bar Bingo Tuesdays!

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

Brainerd, MN

BINGO at The Woods, =May 25. BINGO is BACK!!! Starting at 6:00 on Tuesdays! 10 rounds, progressive coverall, max payout is \$1,000! Games 1-9 are \$1 and game 10 is \$2. Progressive Jackpot will increase \$25 each week and one number. For info call (218) 829-7507. 19624 County Rd. #3, Brainerd.

Duluth, MN

Family Bingo! Wednesday, May 19. Join us for Family Bingo Night in the Ballroom. Food Service starts at 5:00 p.m., Bingo is from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Family fun and prizes. Space is limited, reservations required. Full menu available. One free children's entrée with the purchase of one adult entrée. Maximum of 60 participants. Safety precautions will be in place for your comfort and enjoyment; please remember to practice social distancing. Sponsored by Joel Brekken, Farmers Insurance. For information call (218) 525-1941 or email jkiefer@ northlandcountryclub.com. Northland Country Club, 3901 E. Superior St., Duluth.



Lisa won the Smiley for \$500 at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

N95 mask. We're all ready to have some fun! Fees: 10 cents per card per game. For more info call (218) 365-6123. Ely Senior Center, 27 S. 1st Ave., Ely.

Fifty Lakes, MN

Bingo at Fifty Lakes Bar and Bottle Shop, Thursday, May 20, 6:00-10:00 p.m. Bingo with \$1,000 Jackpot! For info call (218) 763-2035 or visit <u>www.fiftylakesmn.</u> <u>com.</u> 40430 County Rd #3, Fifty Lakes.

Gilbert, MN

Bingo! Sundays in May from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Gilbert VFW Post #4456 annex. The public is welcome. Bingo events are sanctioned by the Eveleth Elks. For more info call (218)741-1832.

Hastings, MN

Bingo! Join us on Tuesday nights in May for some bingo! 7:00-9:30 p.m. at the American Legion Neslon-Lucking Post #47, 50 Sibley Street, Hastings.

Lakeville, MN

Purse Bingo! Tuesday, May 4, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Join us for designer purse BINGO! \$25 for 11 games. Pay at the door. Seating is limited. Purse selections will include Coach, Michael Kors, and Kate Spade. Food and drink specials available for purchase. Sponsored by Lakeville Hockey Association. For info call (952) 435-7156. Chart House, 11287 Klamath Trail, Lakeville.



Rachel and her mother Deb were big Coverall winners for \$1,000 at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Nisswa, MN

Bingo! Wednesdays in May, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at American Legion Billie Brown Post #627, 25807 Main St., Nisswa. For more information call (218) 963-9946.

Park Rapids, MN

Bingo at the American Legion Post #212, Monday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own dauber (BYOD)! For info call (218) 732-4111.



Beet Soup: The Sequel

Pipestone, **MN**

Bingo Thursdays! Pipestone American Legion Post 6. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A mini game starts at 5:45 p.m, then regular bingo is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 117 S. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone. For info call (507) 825-3211.

Stewartville, MN

Stewartville Sportsmans Bingo! May 22, 11:00 a.m. BINGO event with raffles, games and silent auction. Stewartville Sportsmans Club Parking Lot, Stewartville.

Thief River Falls, MN

Heritage Center Bingo! Tuesday, May 11. Heritage Center Bingo is held every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Players must be 18 years of age or older. Progressive Bingo, \$8.00 for a packet of 20 games. 301 4th St. E., Thief River Falls. For more info call (218) 681-3720.

Warroad, MN

Warroad DU Sportsman's Bingo! May 1, 5:00 p.m. Play bingo to win hunting, fishing and outdoor gear! Springsteel Resort, Warroad.

Simmer for one hour or until the beets are very tender. Strain the beet broth and reserve it. Discard the onion pieces. Let the beets cool until it is safe to handle them. Peel away the outer skin and discard using your fingers. Grate the beets or process in a food processor and return to the reserved beet broth. Let cool and taste for seasoning. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Half an hour before serving the beet Borscht, peel and boil the potatoes in lightly salted water until tender. Drain and place one potato in each bowl. Ladle the cold borscht over the hot potatoes and serve immediately with a dollop of sour cream. Makes 8 servings.

Dear Annie,

Thank you for the recipe for the "Spiced Poached Pears." Grandma loved them. — **Cynthia T from Trenton, New Jersey**

Moose #1478 Bingo Hall

BINGO! Call (218) 626-4696 for session times. 411 N. 57th Ave. W., Duluth.

Ely, MN

BINGO! Join us for a small gathering of local BINGO lovers. Masks are required except when eating or drinking. We will be following rules of social distancing, one person per table. Doors, bathrooms, tables and chairs are sanitized before and after bingo. Hand sanitizer is available. We have purchased a medical grade air purifier which captures particles similar to an

Little Falls, MN

Bingo! Bingo Fundraiser, Thursday nights through Aug. 26 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The West Side Improvement Association is hosting 16 games of bingo at the downtown Little Falls American Legion. \$1 per card with three games per card. 108 1st St. N.E., Little Falls.

Montgomery, MN

Sanborn Lake Ladies Chapter BINGO Event May 7 at 5:00 p.m. BINGO with Great Big Prizes! At The Rustic Farmer in Montgomery.

Dear Bingo Players,

Here is another recipe for Borscht. Last month I gave you my Mom's cold beet soup recipe. Here's one for a somewhat warmer version of Borscht. — **Annie**

BORSCHT (Beet Soup)

2 quarts water 8 large beets ^{1/2} cup sugar 1 medium onion, peeled and cut in half 1 tablespoon salt juice of 4 lemons 16 small potatoes sour cream

Using a soup pot, bring water to a boil. Wash the beets thoroughly, scrubbing away any sandy parts. Cut away the root and stem ends and cut the beets in half. Add the beets to the water. Add the sugar, onion, salt and lemon juice.

Dear Cynthia,

You are welcome! — Annie

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 <u>aennis@thevillages.net</u>.





Minnesota CASINO Highlights

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater
July 2 - Foreigner, 7 PM
Sept. 3 - Luke Bryan (country), 7 PM
Sept. 10 - Matchbox Twenty with special guest
The Wallflowers, 8 PM
Sept. 18 - Trampled By Turtles and Wilco, 7 PM
Live from the Island Events Center
July 31 - Gabriel Iglesias, 6 & 9:30 PM
Sept. 24 - Ricky Nelson Remembered (rescheduled), 8 PM
Oct. 16 - Christopher Cross 40th Anniversary Tour, 8 PM
Oct. 29 - Terry Fator (ventriloquism & comedy), 8 PM
Oct. 30 - Chicago, 8 PM
Dec. 3 - Carrot Top, 8 PM

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

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom June 5 - Alabama 50th Anniversary Tour (outdoor event), 8 PM June 12 - Ken Jeong, 8 PM June 27 - Jeff Dunham: Seriously!?, 8 PM Sept. 24 - Penn & Teller (comedy, magic, pranks), 8 PM Oct. 30 - REO Speedwagon, 8 PM

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

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center July 23 - Darcy Lynne & Friends (ventriloquist), 7 PM July 30 - Clint Black (country), 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM Aug. 27 - Clay Walker (country), 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327) or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino MOTHER'S DAY BINGO!

Sunday, May 9, evening session. Celebrate mom with a bingo!

All women will receive \$10 off an entry pack. Just stop by the Island Passport Club kiosk to print your voucher before purchasing your pack. We'll also draw for 10 winners of \$50 FREE slot play. Use your Island Passport Club card when you purchase your pack to receive a drawing slip.

AND....

SLOTS + BINGO

Now available during all sessions! Step up your game with our new Video King gaming tablets, exclusively at The Island! Each tablet offers a convenient splitscreen view with high-resolution graphics and fun animations, allowing you to play bingo and slots at the same time. Plus, your bingo cards and wins are automatically tracked as you play. Visit The Island and fire up a tablet to experience the latest and greatest advancement in electronic bingo!

AND....

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN DRAG BRUNCH

Live! In Full Deck at Treasure Island, Sunday, May 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$50

Tease your hair, put on your best denim jacket and get seriously stoked for the Girls Just Wanna to Have Fun Drag Brunch on Sunday, May 23! Join us as Domita Sanchez, Onya Deek, Julia Starr and Frozaen Pissas make Full Deck their stage and pay tribute to the fashion and music of the '80s. Your ticket to a stellar Sunday includes plated breakfast and one glass of pink champagne.

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

Every week on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE PLAY FOR 50+ GUESTS! Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Hourly Drawings 10 a.m-4 p.m.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday, join us for our hourly drawings

to win your share of Free Play and other great prizes! We are 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 TELECONFERENCE BINGO IS

BACK! May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, & 31

Teleconference Bingo will be played every Friday and Monday at 6:00 p.m. 51#s for ten \$1,000 winners! All games pay consolation on coverall.

Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center

777 Casino Road PO Box 418 Mahnomen, MN 56557 Contact: (800)453-STAR.

Black Bear Casino

MAY THE CASH BE WITH YOU! Saturdays in May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Drawings from 6 pm - 9 pm! Drawing Nights:

Three players selected each hour 12 winners each night! Players will choose an envelope to reveal a cash prize. Players can win up to \$2,500.00!

AND...

BLACK BEAR BIRTHDAY! Happy Birthday from Black Bear Casino Resort!

Pearl and Ruby guests will swipe their Players Club card at any kiosk for a chance to win a prize, one time during their birthday month.

Emerald and Sapphire guests will go to Players Club and present their valid I.D. and Players Club card to receive their Free Play based on tier, one time during their birthday month.

Players may only participate once per calendar year.

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

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

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

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

June 21 - Loverboy with special guest Head East, 7 PM July 3 - Gary Allan, 7 PM

Aug. 28 - Buckcherry & Hinder (outdoor event), 7 PM

Aug. 5 - The Oak Ridge Boys, 7 PM

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

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

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

Lottery Lore

The Seven-Time Winner

They say the odds of winning the lottery are one in fourteen million—yet one Florida man (who had never bought a ticket prior to his first win) is reported to have won the lottery seven times! He now offers strategies and tips to fellow players. One of those tips? Make sure your numbers aren't birth dates. Who knew?!

What Headache?

Next time you have a headache, pop into the drug store, pick up some ibuprofen, and, of course, buy a lottery ticket. This method worked for a man in California who was feeling pretty down on his luck (he'd been unemployed). This quick errand to the drugstore resulted in a \$5 million win!

Remember to Forget

A man in Massachusetts won the same lottery twice...by accident! He bought a ticket using his favorite string of numbers, totally forgetting that his family had gifted him a season pass to the Massachusetts lottery, which means he gets automatically entered to each drawing, with the same numbers. Turns out he had the winning ticket twice! The chance of this happening? One in 985,517.





Find Sensible Ways to Play More Hands

By Tristan Wade

I love the action of no-limit hold'em, but admittedly it can become boring when we're not picking up quality hands or finding good spots to attack. That's why I'm always thinking outside the box to try to play more hands without making big mistakes. One of the best times to see more flops is when you're in position with a big stack.

Today's hand comes from a \$200 online tournament. We were eighthanded with 300-600 blinds plus a 600 big blind ante. The player in second position, sitting on a stack of 40,000, raised to 1,200. Action folded to me on the cutoff with 5s 6s and a stack of 32,000. I called, and so did the big blind. The flop came Jc 5c 5h, giving me trips. The big blind checked, the initial raiser bet 2,400, and I raised to 5,800. The big blind folded, and the initial raiser called.

The turn brought the 2s, and my out-of-position opponent checked. I bet 7,500, a little less than half the pot. My opponent quickly called.

The river brought the Qh, and my opponent checked again. I moved all in for 18,000, and my opponent folded, giving me a healthy boost to my stack.

Let's analyze how this played out. The first thing to consider is

that we were both fairly deepstacked before the flop. Having 50 big blinds during the middle stages of a tournament is a good start, especially when others are closer to 20 big blinds. That allows me to play more hands.

Here, I could either reraise the initial raiser (with either strong or weak hands) or flat-call and see a flop in position. I'd rather just call with a suited-connector hand that doesn't block strong hands like A-A, K-K or A-K but has the potential to flop well.

Now, I don't expect to flop trips that often, but when it happens, it can be a very strong, welldisguised hand. With the flop coming Jc 5c 5h, my opponent won't think I'm likely to have a 5 and will feel confident if he has a jack or an overpair. Since there was a flush draw on the flop, I felt I could raise my opponent's bet and represent a drawing hand. I won't have that many strong hands on this board, and I would probably reraise pocket jacks preflop. My opponent might think I'm bluffing.

Once I raise the flop and get more action, I now must determine the best way to extract value with my strong hand. Hence, me raising the flop and betting a little less than half pot on the turn. This allows my smaller bet to get called by weaker hands while increasing the pot going into the river. My opponent was likely to continue with, say, pairs from 6-6 to 10-10, any flush draw, or A-K or A-Q with a club.

The river queen wasn't the best card for me. If my opponent had a jack, he'd be a little worried about an overcard showing up. Still, I'd positioned myself to move all in for max value on most river cards to try to double up with my trips.

I was able to utilize my big stack, along with being in position, all while smashing a flop to try to get full value from my strong hand. It all started with deciding to play a weaker hand like 5-6 suited and following my fundamentals from there.

Poker is more fun when you're playing more hands and winning big pots.

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What's New in Nevada

GET INTO VAN GOGH

"Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience," a digitally immersive and virtual reality Van Gogh exhibit that has been traveling around the world made its first North American appearance in Las Vegas last month. The show takes place in the 7,000-squarefoot Portal, Area15's projectionsurrounded room designed for exactly this kind of art presentation. According to the press release, "The timed experience, encompasses 35 minutes mapped specifically to fit the PORTAL, and allows visitors to feel as though they have stepped into the famous artist's masterpieces." The show runs through July 5, with GA tickets starting at \$35 (discounts for military, seniors, locals, and children). VIP tickets, which include the VR experience, can be added for \$10 more.



Vegas to help a buddy celebrate his birthday, hit a jackpot for \$892,574 at the Cosmopolitan on a National Lampoon's Vacation progressive slot machine around the same time.

SAY I DO AT DENNY'S

File under: only in Vegas. Denny's flagship diner at Neonopolis downtown is offering a special: For \$199, you can get two Original Grand Slam breakfasts (a \$15.98 value), plus a wedding ceremony, silk bouquet and boutonniere (available in red, white, pink, or yellow), Champagne toast, Pancake Puppies wedding cake, and two wedding T-shirts. Denny's wedding chapel opened in 2012, though it took several months for the first wedding to actually be performed there; it features a photo booth with Vegas-themed props and a full bar for toasting your vows after the service.



FAST FOOD HALL

Resorts World has released details about its fast-food hall, which will be called Famous Foods Street Eats. Comprising sixteen stalls in a big 24,000-square-foot venue, most stalls will feature Eastern foods, with a few serving up Western. The centerpiece will be a 16-seat bar and the separate de rigueur speakeasy will be hard to find. The Eastern selections will include Chinese dumplings, Hainanese poached chicken, Peking duck burritos, Chinese clay pots and noodles, Filipino lechon (whole pig), Indian curry, Thai beef, Japanese yakitori and sushi, Taiwanese bubble tea, and Singapore sundries. The Western choices will be fried chicken, barbecue, and Italian. The center bar will offer a self-pour and automated beer system; the name of the hidden speakeasy is Here Kitty Kitty Vice Den.

BIRTHDAY WINS

One lucky Colorado resident, Emma, hit big on her birthday at Arizona Charlie's on S. Decatur Blvd., winning \$50,343 on the 34th number, B13, while playing Charlie's Double Progressive during the 7 p.m. session this past spring. And a California man, in

ROCKSTAR BAR

Located at the Las Vegas Golf Center on Las Vegas Blvd. S. right across from Town Square, the newly openend Rockstar Bar has a classic-rock theme and vibe. For opening weekend, a Journey tribute band and an '80s rock band played to a capacity crowd. Rockstar also has numerous TV screens to watch the games, an outdoor patio that overlooks the golf, a sport-bars menu, and craft cocktails.



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- 11 Outdo
- 14 Big game setting
- 15 No-frills type
- 16 "Yo, Hadrian!"
- 17 Where the farmer relaxed to update the books?
- 19 Cooper's creation
- 20 Not behind
- 21 Long-term digs in orbit: Abbr.
- 22 Landscaping stones
- 24 Three-time Cy Young Award winner Scherzer
- 26 Visibility reducers
- 27 Story of how the spider monkey climbed the tree?
- 33 Asian language
- 34 Takes up
- 35 Cookware brand 36 Dethrones

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- 1 Nickname for Haydn
- 2 Press
- 3 Cummerbund alternative
- 4 As scheduled
- 5 ____ sushi: Japanese sea bream
- 6 April 1 array
- 7 Swingers on a perpetual-motion desk toy
- 8 "NCIS: Los Angeles" actress Long
- 9 Laverne and Shirley, e.g.
- 10 Vulgar content
- 11 Is arrested, in slang
- 12 Exceeding
- 13 Cello parts
- 18 Put the kibosh on
- 23 Sporty Chevy
- 25 Sounds of realization
- 26 Sophisticated, in a way, briefly
- 27 Take a minute
- 28 Ygritte portrayer on "Game of Thrones"

BUGLE SUDOKU

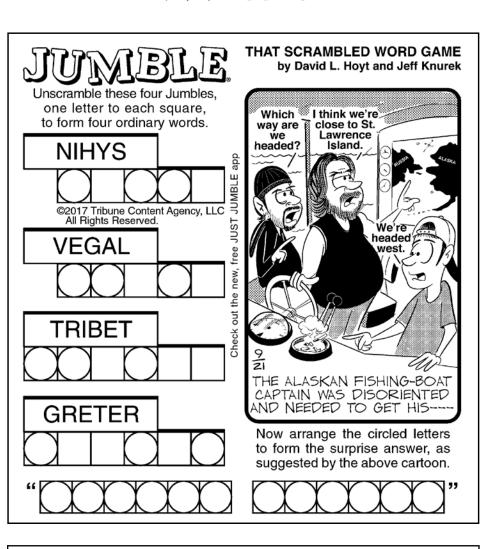
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!



38 Low digit 39 Tries 40 One with a password 41 Notably different, with "a" 43 JFK alternative 44 Obstetrician's job, sometimes? 47 Manicurist's tool 48 NBC skit show 49 Sad-eyed hound 51 Moody rock genre 53 Not too many 57 Hundred Acre Wood know-it-all 58 Put the fix in on Black Friday? 61 Med. scan 62 "Middlemarch" novelist 63 Mastery 64 Competition pass 65 Nicks 66 Cut back

29 __ public 30 Cricket, for one 31 Tee size 32 Idina's "Frozen" role 33 Vibrant, as colors 37 Cuts back 39 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," e.g. 41 Good for growing 42 Do a lawn job 45 Went off course 46 Yukon neighbor 49 Have a rough night at the comedy club 50 Not as planned 51 Four-award acronym 52 1969 MLB upstarts 54 Midway event 55 Redbook rival 56 Fuse 59 Sling spirits 60 Deadly biter

For puzzle solutions, see page 4.



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

MOTHER'S DAY BINGO

Sunday, May 9, evening session

Celebrate mom with a bingo! All women will receive \$10 off an entry pack. Just stop by an Island Passport Club kiosk to print your voucher before purchasing your pack. We'll also draw for 10 winners of \$50 FREE slot play. Use your Island Passport Club card when you purchase your pack to receive a drawing slip.

MEMORIAL DAY CHEAP SEATS

Monday, May 31, matinee session

Join us for a special Memorial Day Cheap Seats session and a chance to win \$300 on all regular games when you purchase your entry pack for just \$18. Electronic packs are \$2 more. Plus, don't miss our regular Cheap Seats session every Saturday matinee!



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