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### What Are the Odds at Bingo?

he other night I saw something I will never forget. In the first game of the session, a woman sitting on the far side of the room won. Like most people anymore in many halls, she didn't seem the least bit thrilled. She quietly said, "Bingo." Actually, she nearly whispered it.

As I have always said, if I were to own a Bingo hall, if a winner didn't scream "BINGO!" I would not pay them. Well, back to the woman who won the first game. Within minutes, she had won the second game. Again, she nearly whispered, "Bingo."

She then proceeded to win game three, then game four, then five. Some of us were about to see if the woman was somehow cheating. Of course she wasn't. That magnificent variable we call "the odds" had kicked in, royally, in her favor.

I do remember one night, many years ago, in which a friend won seven games in one session. I started calling him "Mr. Lucky." And, if I remember correctly, he didn't win again for about seven months.

So, what are the odds in Bingo? To be honest, it's not worth wondering. Even with computers, it's a tough task to figure them out. And, the reason it is so tough is that not only, as in KENO, do you have to have the right



numbers, you have to have them in the right position on the card.

Remember the e-mail I got several years ago saying that Bingo's odds were impossible to calculate and that the odds at Bingo were the reason for all the fun? I only know we all have needed a number such as I-19 to win, and the caller calls I-20 and someone else wins. We think we missed it by one! We didn't. We missed it by the number of numbers that had not been called

Back to the lady who won the first five games in a row. The odds are that that will never happen again for her. She might never

even win two games in a row, let alone five!

And, like my friend who won seven games in one session, she might not have the right combinations to win until sometime next year, or never again in her life.

Finally: This might be a good time to again thank everyone for writing to bobonbingo@earthlink. net. I especially like hearing from Bingo hall employees. Over these past more-than-fifteen years I have tried to be on your side. I know you have a job. You are there all the time, even when we are not. Thanks again for your hard work.

### **Gaming News**

Maryland. Regulators in Maryland credit the opening of the new MGM National Harbor facility for a sudden upsurge in gaming in that state. According to published reports, Maryland's six casinos combined for a record-setting month, just as last year ended, generating nearly \$134-million in statewide gaming revenue. The numbers, largely because of the swank new MGM facility, were up \$30-million from the same period the year before. December surpassed the previous revenue record, set in May, when five casinos totaled \$104,351,219 million. The facility is located just off Washington, DC's beltway, in Maryland, near Alexandria, VA. Its exteriors were designed to match much of the nation's capital's classic architecture.

Indiana. State regulators in Indiana say that the state's widely

scattered gaming facilities are keeping abreast of national trends. Back in 1851, Indiana banned lotteries. According to reports, that ban was interpreted to also mean a prohibition about gaming in general. All that changed in 1988, when voters in Indiana approved a state constitutional amendment that lifted the old ban. Indiana currently has nine large casinos that are categorized as "riverboat" facilities. All are either "anchored" on the Ohio River, in the southern part of the state, or on Lake Michigan, in the north.

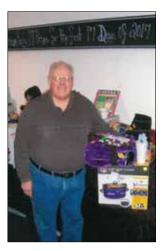
**South Florida.** There are reports that some Florida legislators are moving slowly closer to re-doing a multi-million dollar gaming compact with the Seminole Tribe. The compact would allow the owners of parimutuels that are losing money to sell their use permits to others

who want to opt for more lucrative slot machines. These slots could be placed in new facilities that might be out of the immediate area in South Florida. One of the most vocal proponents of the concept represents a state district near Bradenton. That city is on Florida's Gulf Coast, a four-hour drive from Miami.

United Kingdom. Despite the image of Bingo in the States as being a game for the elderly, in the United Kingdom, Bingo is attracting a much-younger crowd and is thriving. In that country, Bingo cards look much different than those used in the U.S. In America there are 75 Bingo numbers, played on one grid. In the UK, the numbers go up to 90 and the cards are more complicated.

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### West St. Paul Bingo Palace **Hosts 'Dream Party'**

Debbie Paulsen won a gadget basket with a cooler, tools, heater,

package.

Dale Auger and his wife won a Keurig Coffee Maker package.

Rachel Swanson won a

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### **Lucky Lotto News**

#### **Bad Weather Leads** to Big Win

A patch of bad weather was enough to keep Joemel Panisa of Logsden, Oregon, indoors for the day. Luckily, he chose to spend the time cleaning his home office, during which he came across a winning Mega Millions lottery ticket that was just eight days away from expiring. The ticket was worth \$1 million. Panisa redeemed his ticket in time and became the fourth Mega Millions winner since the game was introduced to Oregon in 2010. He said he placed the ticket in an envelope and put it in his home office, where it was left forgotten for nearly a year.

### 19-Year-Old Wins **'\$1,000** a Week for

Zachary Pearson of Braintree, Massachusetts, became the ninth grand prize winner in the Massachusetts State Lottery's \$1,000 a Week for Life instant game after he received lottery tickets as a gift and used the winnings to purchase more, including the grand prize winner. Pearson, who is just 19 years old, opted to receive his prize in payments of \$1,000 a week for the rest of his life before tax withholdings, rather than

the \$800,000 cash option. It is estimated that he stands to reap \$3.3 million over his lifetime.

#### **Janitor Scores** \$2 Million

A high school janitor has won \$2 million from a scratch-off ticket bought in Gurnee, Illinois. David Martinez purchased the ticket at a local gas station. When he initially scratched the ticket, he thought he had won \$100,000. On second look he realized that it was \$100,000 times 20, or \$2 million. Martinez has worked as a custodian in the New Trier High School district since 1982. Despite his good fortune, he says he has no plans to quit his job.

#### **El Gordo Strikes Again**

Workers at a home for the elderly were among those celebrating in Madrid, Spain, after all the tickets with the top prize-winning number in Spain's \$2.3 billion lottery were sold in one city neighborhood. The number 66513 appeared on 1,650 tickets in the lottery known as El Gordo ("The Fat One"), with each ticket holder winning \$400,000 (US\$418,000). Other lotteries have larger individual top prizes, but El Gordo-which dates from 1812is ranked as world's richest for the total prize money awarded. Standard tickets cost \$20 each.

West St. Paul Bingo Palace started off the new year with a "Dream Party" for its patrons, giving away 17 prizes to 17 lucky winners on the 17th. Some of the winners include (clockwise from top left:)

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### Bingo News

#### **Bingo for Books**

To encourage people to read more books, North Carolina's News & Observer introduced Book Club Bingo through which readers use downloadable Bingo cards with squares representing different kinds of books (debut novel, memoir, favorite re-read, etc.) to play. From now through May, players check off books as they read them, and when they get a five-in-a-row Bingo, go to nando.com/bingobooks to identify themselves and share their book lists. Bingo cards change weekly. At the end of each month, all entries are entered into a random drawing for a gift pack of four new books. Rules, new Bingo cards and winners lists are posted at nando.com/bingocard.

#### **Honors Student Creates Fundraiser**

High school senior Chip Sweeney of Huntington, West Virginia, chose to create a fundraiser for his Senior Capstone Project, a requirement for members of Huntington High School's Distinguished Scholars Program. The 18-year-old's idea was to raise money to help build a local multi-sport facility. To reach his goal, he created "Chip's Celebrity Bingo with Troy Brown." Brown is a three-time Super Bowl champion now living in Huntington and whom Sweeney recruited to help with the fundraiser. The Bingo event was held at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center and benefited the Foundation of the Tri-State in conjunction with Huntington Innovation Project. It was modeled after Troy Brown's prior charity appearances in Boston during his 15-year career with the New England Patriots. Profits from the Bingo went to the foundation's Health and Wellness Fund.

#### **New Bingo Lingo**

Mecca Bingo, which has 85 Bingo clubs throughout the United Kingdom, is revamping the rhyming slang and nicknames for numbers used in Bingo games, many of which date from the

1950s. Mecca asked its social media followers to vote for new Bingo calls that are "fresh, current and everyone can enjoy." Trial Bingo sessions with the updated versions began after the New Year. For example, "Tom Mix"—a star of silent-era Western movies—was traditionally used for number 6. This was changed to "Little Mix," an all-girl pop group and former winners of the British edition of the TV show X-Factor. Eight will now be "Tinder Date." a reference to the online dating app, rather than "Garden Gate." Another famous call, "Clickety Click" for number 66, becomes the decidedly more prosaic-sounding "Historic U.S. Route," after the American highway Route 66. And "Adele" becomes the new number 25, courtesy of that having been the title of the singer's third smash hit album. According to Mecca Bingo, part of the move to update Bingo jargon is to appeal to the record number of British young people fueling a resurgence of interest in the game. Bingo calls are rarely used in UK Bingo halls these days, but Mecca hopes that the trial of 21st-century inspired calls will generate excitement among regular players.

#### **Bingo Hall Opening Delayed**

During a public hearing, Waite Park, Minnesota's planning commission voted to table the request of a Conditional Use Permit for Granite City Bingo after receiving emails addressing lack of parking at the proposed site from neighboring businesses and residents concerned this would be a major issue. The Minnesota Fishing Museum and Hall of Fame approached the city about the property in late 2016 with plans to own and operate the Bingo hall to help fund the museum. The board planned to revisit the request after staff had more time to work with the applicant on how to solve the parking situation. If approved, Granite City Bingo would be the first dedicated Bingo hall in Waite Park and the first in the St. Cloud Metro area since the Bingo Emporium closed in 2015.

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20th Last Quarter Moon &

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28th New Moon

28th Something on a Stick Day



By Guy Williams

# The Odds of Winter Wins

Hi Guy,

It's official: I think I need my head examined.

When the winter weather turned so bad this season, my wife suggested that I might want to take a break from evening travel—which of course would include skipping Bingo.

She of course was right, and I have made a point of waiting for the snow to stop falling and letting the plows clear and salt the roads before heading out to run errands or go shopping or anything. Mostly.

The exception is Bingo—which I play a couple of nights a week and also work at as a runner at one game. It is the one activity I really hate to skip, and actually like doing more in the winter for two reasons:

Less people go out in the winter weather, which means there are less players and it is easier working as a runner with fewer players needing help; and there are less players to compete with and you have a better chance of winning prize money.

While I admit I haven't done a great job of keeping track, I am confident that probably 70% of the jackpots I win during the year I get between November and March. It only stands to reason that this is because there are a lot fewer players filling the chairs, which ups everyone's chances of winning. It sure is working for me. Admittedly, it can be a little

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foolish driving the winter roads at night to do something as trivial as play Bingo. But it seems way less foolish when you drive home again with \$1,000 in your pocket and a grin you can't get off your face!

The same goes for working at Bingo. As a retiree, I have plenty of free time on my hands and can get bored being cooped up at home when the weather turns bad. My Bingo job makes me get out of the house and do something social with people I have gotten to know and who go to Bingo to have fun and win some bucks.

I'm glad to be there to add to their fun and grab some of the fun for myself. And I usually find myself driving home with a grin on my face on those nights, too. It may not be a money-winning grin, but it's a grin nonetheless.—Cal G., Ohio

#### Hi Cal,

This has been a bear of a winter for much of the country, and I know a lot of Bingo halls have struggled to fill their seats. Lucky for you and unfortunately for others, when hall numbers are down the odds of your winning go way up. And smart players take full advantage.

Like you, I make a point of playing regularly and sometimes a little more Bingo during the winter season for that very reason. And I know that my winning percentage goes up because of it.

That said, there is also a limit to how much risk I'm willing to take on the roads during inclement weather. If it is so icy I can barely get from the house to the garage without breaking my neck, that's when I'll stay put, Bingo night or not. But if it is only a dark, creepy, slushy mess outside—I'm there!—Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email Guy directly at Tonder22@aol. com.



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# Diagnosing PTSD, TBI

The Department of Veterans Affairs has come up with a new way to tell the difference between post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and mild traumatic brain injury (TBI).

The difficulty with diagnosing one versus the other is that they both share some common symptoms. A recent study used an electroencephalogram to measure the electrical activity in the brain. When researchers studied a large group of EEGs, patterns emerged -- the activity was coming from different parts of the brain.

TBI showed low-frequency waves in the prefrontal and right temporal regions of the brain,

while PTSD showed decreased low-frequency waves in the right temporoparietal region. By learning which area of the brain is affected, doctors can diagnose more accurately. This is key, especially with mild TBI that's been present a long time but hasn't responded to treatment.

Researchers looked at the records of 147 veterans and servicemembers who'd been exposed to blasts. Of those, 115 had mild TBI, 40 had PTSD and 35 had both.

However, this study isn't the complete answer. Researchers need to analyze more large groups to further pinpoint the brain locations. Still, being able to make a more accurate diagnosis based on an EEG goes a long way toward getting it right the first time and being able to offer treatment that's more likely to be accurate.

You can read about the study at <a href="www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27238074">www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27238074</a>, as well as <a href="www.research.va.gov/topics/ptsd.cfm">www.research.va.gov/topics/tbi.cfm</a>.

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# Horoscopes for March 2017

**ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** 

You are bookended between excitement and agitation – with a deep need for long-range change. You also fear that your enthusiasm might topple over the apple cart of your life. Find a balance between upheaval and common sense, but don't deny what your intuition is whispering in your ear about having more freedom. You need it.

Lucky Days: 1 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 30 - 47

#### **TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):**

Mars, the planet of willpower is in your sign, so if you've been waiting for a cosmic cycle to carry your long range plans forward, this is the month to engage, and engage big. The full moon on the 12th shines a spotlight on your romantic life – don't be surprised if a friendship begins to show signs of moving into the love zone.

Lucky Days: 10- 16
Lucky Numbers: 19 -46

#### **GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):**

Because many of your romantic ventures turn quickly into friendships or sibling-like partnering, you might be waylaid when a passionate romantic promise appears this month, guaranteed to sweep you off your feet. Should you be single, this is the month to step up your efforts to round up (and keep) a mate – you're like a radio tower that's broadcasting its signals far and wide.

Lucky Days: 6 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 28 - 52

cancer (JUN 22-JUL 22): It's time to radically think outside of the box as far as home base is concerned. Crabs don't like any sort of extreme domestic shifts, but March is month of surprises related to your foundation, both literally and emotionally. If you've ever considered working with a counselor to clear up old

ghosts from the past March is an

excellent month to start.

Lucky Days: 14-30

Lucky Numbers: 4-54

#### LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):

Remember the Scarecrow in The Wizard of Oz? That's you in March, when all of the old stuffing in your head is replaced with a fresh new batch of hay. Old opinions, attitudes, philosophies are on the out – but what will you replace them with? Think back to what you loved to study most as a child and bring that topic or subject back into your world in an intimate way. School's in session!

Lucky Days: 6 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 5 - 49

**VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):** The full moon in your sign on the

12th finds you extra reflective and chomping at the bit for change. Change with a capital 'C'. The solution you're looking for involves finances and a secret skill set that you've been hesitant to employ. Well, guess what? March is the month to let that cat out of the bag. Start moving your dream into reality.

Lucky Days: 19 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 37

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): This is funny, but also true, from comedian Sam Levinson: "If you're husband wants to learn to drive, don't stand in his way." Your relational world is ready to turn in a new direction – don't block the momentum. Make this a win-win time for both of you by convincing your mate to try the unusual. Set more time aside for sex and intimacy.

Lucky Days: 5 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 44 -52

#### SCORPIO (OCT 24th-NOV

**22nd):** The full moon on the 12th offers insight into some annoying financial problems related to habits. Meaning, if you want to see your bank account increase, you'll need to decrease some of the superfluous pastimes in your life. Fortunately you're skilled in the art of 'letting go.' Reward yourself when you reach your goal, make the process a fun one.

Lucky Days: 11 - 27 Lucky Numbers: 46 - 53

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

21st): Energetic Mars, moves into your house of health and habit. And the timing couldn't be better. You've been dreaming of a makeover that will stir profound changes in your life and now – out

of the blue – the willpower you need to accomplish this at your disposal. The full moon on the 12th is a great time to ask for a raise at work.

Lucky Days: 18- 24 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 43

#### **CAPRICORN (DEC 22nd-JAN**

**20th):** This year it's about goats running wild. Slow and steady is your usual rhythm but time is ticking and you've started to realize that if you don't make changes, no one else is going to do it for you. A clue from Deepak Chopra: "Yesterday's miracles are today's science." Allow the extraordinary in life to become an everyday occurrence.

Lucky Days: 8 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 28 - 34

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

19th): Assume a bird's-eye-view and survey your life story as it's played out from birth until your passing. Now locate exactly where you are presently on this timeline and see how much more you want to accomplish in life. Before falling asleep at night, ask for a dream image to visit you and reveal your direction forward. Take that path.

Lucky Days: 10 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 13

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

The full moon on the 12th finds you in a dreamy, creative mood. You're sensitive to every nuance and flutter of energy in your environment. This is a great time to begin a new project that depends more on intuition than pragmatic rules and regulations. Allow the artist in you to channel inspiration into tangible results.

Lucky Days: 8 - 12 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 59



# Relationship Matters

Dear Dream Lady,

I dreamed of my dead husband, who was a private pilot who died from a stroke. He was alive and sitting in a recliner in our living room. Ten of his friends came to talk to him about flying. They completely ignored me, which was odd because I knew all of them. He was bending his head down and not making eye contact with anyone. No one seemed to be connecting with anyone. Then, I woke up. What do you make of this? — Connie G., Henderson, Nevada

#### Dear Connie,

I am not sure how healthy your marriage was, but your dream symbolizes non-communication. It is shown from your late husband not talking to you and from him not talking to his friends. I suspect that this dream haunts you because it symbolizes a lack of communication between you and your husband. If this was true, let the dream go and don't let it concern you. — **Dream Lady** 

#### Dear Dream Lady,

I dreamed of an old girlfriend. In my dream, she contacted me and said she had three children and I needed to move in with her and help her care for the children. I have not contacted her since I was out of high school and I have no idea why I had this dream. — Chuck P., Las Vegas, Nevada

#### Dear Chuck,

Sometimes we have dreams "out of the blue" and wonder what they mean. This sounds like one of them. The one symbol I see is the number three which can symbolize combativeness and/or creation from a dismal situation. It is up to the dreamer to decide whether to give in to the battle or to rise above the situation and move forward with your goals. I hope this helps you. — **Dream Lady** 

#### Dear Dream Lady,

I had an odd dream about my mother, from whom I am estranged by mutual choice. She came to me and asked me to sit in her lap. I was never close to her and I told her I would not sit on her lap and furthermore she was not to visit me anymore. Did I do the right thing? — Vicki M., Chicago, Illinois

#### Dear Vicki,

Yes, you did the right thing. It is clear that your mother wanted to keep you dependent on her, which is possibly why you are estranged from her. Since you each have broken away from each other in real life, it is fine to do what you did in your dream. — **Dream Lady** 

Mail your dreams to Dream Lady at P.O. Box 414, Entiat, WA 98822. Send a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope because not all dreams are published.





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### Weigh in on Online Bingo

**Dear Aunt Bingo:** 

I would like your opinion on online Bingo.

I have come rather late to trying Bingo on the Internet, but with the winter weather in my area being so treacherous this year, days and weeks were going by when it was simply too risky to drive anywhere—especially in the evening, which is when I play Bingo.

After a while I really began to miss playing, and mentioned this to my sister-in-law when we were talking on the phone. She is a sometimes Bingo buddy of mine and I was curious if she was feeling the same way. She said that although she is not quite the "Bingo Nut" I am, she had begun

to miss it as well and had started playing it on the Internet.

This idea had never occurred to me, so I went online and did a search for online Bingo. It was amazing how many different Bingo sites were out there. There were ones for money and ones just for fun. There were also a bunch of apps you could download and play on your phone. So, with the snow and ice coming down again outside, I sat comfortably at my dining room table and took my first tour of online Bingo.

I decided to go with one of the "money" games where you bet and win actual money, because I thought this would be more exciting and fun than non-money games. Plus, a number of these that I found started you off with a pot of money so you could try it out before using any of your own money. I picked a site and dove in.

It was a little weird at first, but after a few games I got the hang of it and pretty soon was playing multiple cards and slowly got used to all the blinking and flashing numbers and images. There was also a place where players were chatting, but it was mostly silly stuff, which I thought was distracting.

I played at one site until my "bank" got low and switched to another one. I did this two or three times. I also tried a couple of the non-money Bingo games, which I also liked, but felt to me more like kids games than actual competitive Bingo.

The thing that struck me most about Internet Bingo was how

VERY different it is from Bingo in a real Bingo hall. The way it looks and feels is different, the way you play is kind of different, and the fact that you are sitting in your home or could be playing in a booth in donut shop or on a bench in a shopping mall is odd.

It's tough to admit it when you're a stick-in-the-mud, but to be honest, online Bingo just doesn't do it for me. Even though there are other players, it felt like I was playing alone. Plus, the game felt very automatic/electronic, while I am a traditional dauber and paper Bingo gal.

I am certainly glad I tried it, and will probably play again every once in a while. But it is clear to me that Bingo will never really be Bingo for me unless I'm sitting in a folding chair with other players around me in a real Bingo hall. — Amy C., Indiana, via email

#### Dear Amy:

Online Bingo has become hugely popular, which I'm sure you discovered when you began your search. Many of the games offer free gaming money at the start to give players an opportunity to test the site and get used to its operation. Once you get the hang of it, of course, and if your goal is to win money, you will eventually have to wager your own money in order to do so.

I have dabbled in Internet Bingo, and from the start realized, like you, that it has a very different feel from playing Bingo in an actual Bingo hall. For many enthusiasts, that is exactly what they like about it—it's private, it's convenient, it's flashy and modern, and it has a casino vibe they find fun and exciting.

While it is fair to say that it is a good occasional substitute for playing in a Bingo hall, if you are a true social Bingo player—which it sounds like you are—online Bingo doesn't come close. But on a nasty winter's day when the snow is falling and the roads are a mess, Internet Bingo can be a godsend.

—Aunt Bingo

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email her at <a href="mailto:STENGL456@aol.com">STENGL456@aol.com</a>.



Debra won on the Blue at Roseville Bingo Hall.

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

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

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

### **Monthly Winners** to Date:

September: Karissa Harmon, Roseville Bingo Hall; Jane M. Kane, Saints Bingo Hall; Rosemary Desmond, Mystic Lake Bingo; Robert Larsen, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall. October: Bonnie Shaurette, Marian KC Bingo Hall; Mary Morris, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; David Kvarnes, Treasure Island Bingo; Debbie Henning, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **November**: Vicki Gjesvold, Roseville Bingo Hall; Thomas Edwards, Pot O' Gold Bingo: Bob Culhane, Mystic Lake Casino; Collette Kern, Saints Bingo Hall. **December**: Sheila Strain, Little Canada Bingo Hall; Sandra Rogers Saints Bingo Hall; Dawn Dalzell, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Myron Hiermstad, Treasure Island Bingo. January: Richard Lang, Pot O' Gold Bingo; Terese McLear, North St. Paul VFW; Roger Adams, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo: Terri Rudolph, Marian K of C, Bloomington. **February**: Arden Kirkendall, Rosevill Bingo Hall; Lawrence Reibel, Little Canada Marke Place Bingo; Cathy Bolme, Saints Bingo; La Verne Klisch, Pot O' Gold Bingo.

### **March Winners**

Eugene Deegan......\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall Dorthy Briant......\$25, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall Jerry Knutson......\$25, Mystic Lake Casino Bingo Patrice Emerson......\$25, North St. Paul VFW PLEASE READ CONTEST RULES BEFORE DEPOSITING YOUR ENTRY. WE DON'T LIKE TO DISQUALIFY ENTRIES.

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# **Energy Saving Programs**

#### Dear Savvy Senior,

I've heard that there are some government programs that help seniors make home improvements to reduce their energy bills. What can you tell me about this? — **Conservative Senior** 

#### Dear Conservative,

Here are several programs that can help you save energy and money.

#### **Weatherization Assistance**

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, also know as the stimulus package, the Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) received a whopping \$5 billion—more than twenty times the normal yearly budget—to help income-eligible people reduce their energy costs by increasing the energy efficiency of their homes.

WAP provides a variety of completely free weatherization improvements to homeowners and renters who qualify. These services are done by local agencies and typically include things like installing insulation, weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows, tuning and repairing heating and cooling systems, and installing ventilation fans.

To be eligible, your income needs to be at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. In 2009, that corresponds to an annual income of \$21,660 for an individual or \$29,140 for a family of two (it's higher in Alaska and Hawaii). The federal guidelines allow states to give priority to seniors over 60, people with disabilities and families with children. Final eligibility is determined at the local level.

If you qualify, and energy audit is scheduled to see how much energy your home uses, and to determine the weatherizing improvements it needs to make it more energy-efficient. To learn more or apply, visit <a href="www.weatherization.energy.gov">www.weatherization.energy.gov</a> or call the EERE information center (877-337-3463) which will put you in touch with your state weatherization office.

#### **Energy Tax Credits**

If you don't qualify for the WAP, you can still save some money through Uncle Sam's expanded tax credits—also made possibly by the Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

As in incentive to make your home more energy efficient, you can cut your tax bill by 30% up to \$1,500 on a variety of home improvement projects like installing energy-efficient

windows, doors, insulation, water heaters, cooling systems and more. See <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/taxcredits">www.energystar.gov/taxcredits</a> for details. There may also be rebates to those who buy ENERGY STAR certified high efficiency appliances.

#### **Energy Assistance**

In addition to the WAP and tax credits, another program that can help many seniors cut their home heating and cooling costs is the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Income qualifications for LIHEAP will vary by state.

You should also know that in addition to LIHEAP, some utility companies offer discounts to people in need, and there are various charitable organizations that provide utility assistance, too. If you don't have Internet access, call the National Energy Assistance Referral project at 866-674-6327 or visit <a href="http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/lheap\_assistance.html">http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/lheap\_assistance.html</a>

Savvy Tips: For energy saving tips the Department of Energy offers a handy booklet called Energy Savers: Tips on Saving Energy & Money at Home. To get a free copy, call 877-337-3463 or visit <a href="https://www.eere.energy.gov/library">www.eere.energy.gov/library</a>. Also see <a href="https://www.dsireusa.org">www.dsireusa</a>. <a href="https://org.and.comprehensive.source">org.and.comprehensive.source</a> of information on state, local, utility, and federal incentives that promote energy efficiency.

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#### **MONDAY**

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#### ■ Bugle Cruise News

### The Mexican Riviera's Cabo San Lucas

The 29th Annual World **Championship Bingo Tournament** & Gaming Cruise will sail the Pacific's glamorous Mexican Riviera. Embarking 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 Pacific ports of Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán and Puerto Vallarta.

Our first port of call, Cabo San Lucas, which is commonly called Cabo, is a city at the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula in the Mexican state of Baja California Sur. Cabo San Lucas together with San José del Cabo is known as Los Cabos.

Cabo San Lucas has been rated one of Mexico's top five tourist destinations by Trip Advisor and is known for its beaches, water sports, superior diving locations, balnearios (spa areas), marine life, and the natural rock formation El Arco de Cabo San Lucas—a

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MN (Right behind

Cub Foods)

RED, WHITE and BLUE is returning!

picturesque arch of stone that juts out of the sea.

The Los Cabos region has become a popular destination for tourists, with numerous resorts and timeshares along the coast between Cabo San Lucas and San José del Cabo. Many properties have become havens for corporate CEOs and Hollywood stars; you might just get a glimpse of a celebrity or two during your visit.

Cabo is home to a range of wildlife including stingrays, sharks, birds and sports fish like mahimahi and striped marlin. Chileno Beach, located along Chileno Bay, is one of the most frequented beaches in Cabo. It is a great place to relax and enjoy the sun; snorkelers often visit Chileno Bay to observe underwater sea life including sea turtles and sponges. At certain times of the year, pods of whales can be observed off the coast.

Many exciting nightclubs and variety of dining venues can be found in Cabo. Spots not to be missed include Cabo Wabo Cantina, the Baja Brewing Company (also the first microbrewery in Baja, California), Pink Kitty Nightclub, Mandala, El Squid Roe, Giggling Marlin, Nowhere Bar, Tiki Bar, the Usual Suspects and the Jungle Bar.

Popular restaurants in downtown Cabo include Edith's, Hacienda Cocina y Cantina and Sunset da Mona Lisa. Tourists can also ride horses through the desert, charter boats for fishing, and snorkel and parasail along the

Come and experience the beauty and fun of Cabo San Lucas as part of your exciting World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise vacation. Get full details by phoning the Bingo **Bugle Cruise Hotline at 888-**352-2464 or visiting us online at bingobugle.com/cruise.



by Bev Garges

#### **Because** I Said So

It all started out so pleasantly. The kids were here, and we were recalling old times around the kitchen table. It was fun until it got to the part about how I spanked them with a big wooden stick when they were little. When I was a kid, parents were allowed to swat their kids on the backside by hand or with a little "switch" and no one worried that their tiny egos would be damaged forever, or a neighbor might call Child Protection Services. Mom would send us outside to find our own switch and we always came back with a twig, maybe even a leaf or two on it. No one had ever heard of a "time-out," or "go to your room." In fact, with eight of us we didn't really understand the concept of a room of our own. The scary part was the waiting. She sent us to the couch to wait for her to administer discipline. She always said, "This is going to hurt me more than it hurts you." I never believed it.

Then one day I became a mother. Oh my gosh-I became my mother! The picture was different though, because my three kids, born eleven months apart, were smarter than I was at their age. When I sent them outside to get a switch, they came back four hours later, tired and sweaty and hungry. They couldn't find a switch.

I'd say, "I want you to be good for the sitter tonight while I go to Church." The response was, "I can't wait till I am old enough to play Bingo."

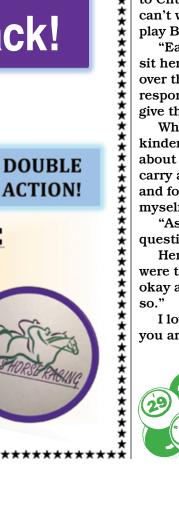
"Eat your spinach, or you will sit here all night. Children all over the world are starving." One responds, "I have an idea. Let's give them ours!"

When they went to kindergarten they questioned me about why they were required to carry an empty book bag back and forth. I wondered about that

"Ask Sister Mary that question," I said.

Her reply was, "because you were told to do so." After that I felt okay about saying, "because I said

I love you Sister Mary, wherever you are.





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# PLAY BINGOS

#### **Arlington, MN**

St Patrick's Day Celebration!

Sunday, Mar. 12, 1:30 p.m. Bingo, Raffle and Lunch! Green Isle School Gymnasium. Sponsored by St. Brendan's Catholic Church. For info call (507) 326-5111.

#### **Bloomington, MN**

Saints Bingo Hall — We have a new sponsor, NorthStar Search & Rescue, beginning March 1, 2017. We know that you will enjoy playing at Saints Bingo! Our concession stand is back and there will be more sessions to choose from. For more info see our ad on page 10, or visit us at <a href="https://www.northstarsaintsbingo.com">www.northstarsaintsbingo.com</a>, on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SAINTSBINGO">www.facebook.com/SAINTSBINGO</a>, or on the Bingo Bugle website at <a href="https://www.bingobuglemn.com">www.bingobuglemn.com</a>).

#### **Brainerd, MN**

**Bingo!** March 29, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Brainerd Eagles Club, 124 Front Street, Brainerd.For info call (218)v829-4216 or email eaglesclub287@hotmail.com,

#### Chaska, MN

Designer Purse Bingo! March 11, 3:30 p.m. Win AUTHENTIC designer handbags and accessories with values up to \$200! Purchase a 10 game package for \$26 (6 faces total per game). Additional 3-face strips available for \$4. Bonus Cover All Game \$1. -Chaska VFW Post 1791, 620 Creek Road, Chaska. For info call (952)448-4126.

#### Columbia Heights, MN

**Bingo and Ham Raffle!** March 19, 12:30–3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, 4030 Jackson St. N.E., Columbia Heights. Call (763) 788-9062 or visit <a href="https://www.ICCSonline.org">www.ICCSonline.org</a>.

#### **Puzzle Solutions**

#### **Bugle Crossword**



#### **Bugle Sudoku**

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#### Jumblers

Jumbles: BYLAW FAITH PENURY RENEGE Answer: When his son helped with the broken window, the doctor got — "PANE" RELIEF



Joe wins a \$1,000 in 52 numbers and a winners shirt at Roseville Bingo Hall.

#### Edina, MN

Fish Fry & Bingo Extravaganza!

Mar. 10 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Our restaurant partners, The Tin Fish, will be providing the food again this year and the Bingo Queens will be have a few tricks up their sleeves, including special bingo for kids before we start the main bingo sessions. Fish Fry: \$10 per person, BINGO: \$5 per ticket. Kid's Bingo will be played prior to the start of the regular bingo session. There is no cost for these games and all kids are invited. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 4439 West 50th St., Edina.

#### Farmington, MN

**Farmington KC's Chili Cook- off and BINGO,** March 11,
5:30–9 p.m. at St. Michael, 22120
Denmark Ave., Farmington.

#### Menahga, MN

St. Urho Celebration 2017,

March 17-18. Come and join us for our 2-day celebration! Celebrate the Finnish saint who led the grasshoppers out of Finland. Friday evening: Crowning the king and queen; eating corned beef, cabbage and meatballs at the VFW, followed by live music. On Saturday there will be a whole host of events, from a pancake breakfast, to a parade and a dance. There will also be "Changing of the Guard" at the St. Urho statue and Bar Stool racing and KOLF (golf) on Spirit Lake. Enjoy mojakka (cabbage vegetable soup) by the Menahga Lions for supper at the VFW.

#### Rogers, MN

KC Bingo! March 5, 1 p.m. at Mary Queen of Peace-St. Martin campus, 21201 Church Ave., Rogers. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of Bingo. Sponsored by N.W.-Hennepin K.C. Council #11941. Contact the parish office at 763-428-2585 for more information.

#### Roseville, MN

**Coach Purse Bingo!** March 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Joe Senser's Sports Theater, 2350 Cleveland



Diana Himenez won the Evensteven at West St. Paul Bingo Palace.

Ave. N., Roseville. The action starts at 6:30 p.m. You'll play 10 different bingo games in the course of the evening and have a shot at winning Coach purses as prizes.

#### St. Paul, MN

p.m. at Bad Weather Brewery, 414 7th St. W., St. Paul. Tickets: Adults \$15 and children \$10. Includes 10 games of Bingo and popcorn! Extra Bingo Cards can be purchased for \$1 prior to each game. All proceeds go directly to supporting mothers and children and ESTHER Homes.

Bingo at the Palace! West St. Paul Bingo Palace is located at 1675 Robert St. S. in Saint Paul. West St. Paul Bingo Palace specializes in church functions, fairs & festivals, birthday parties and more. West St. Paul Bingo Palace provides rental services, ticket sales, and special events to its customers. For more information contact Sylvia Lund, manager, (651) 450-9714. See their ad on page 2 and calendar listings on page 8-9.

#### Stillwater, MN

Black Tie Bingo! Saturday, March 4, 6:00-10:00 p.m. Join us in celebrating 50 years of service to the Greater Stillwater Community! We will call 8 games of bingo with the chance to win fabulous prizes and enjoy the antics of local celebrity bingo callers at Community Thread's Black Tie Bingo fundraiser. A night of fun you don't want to miss! \$50 per person or buy 5 and get the 6th free! Ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres, one drink ticket, and 6 bingo cards. For more info call (651) 439-7434 or email <u>BTB@</u> CommunityThreadMN.org. Water Street Inn, 101 Water St. S., Stillwater.

#### Waseca, MN

The 67th Annual Waseca Sleigh & Cutter Festival! Jan. 27-Feb. 26 and March 25. The Waseca Sleigh and Cutter Festival is a fun escape from winter after the holidays are over. If you like

horses, curling, ice sculptures, and parades, this event is for you. We have activities for all ages. You can reach us directly at (507) 461-3727 (Ken) or (507) 995-9832 (Scott) with questions, comments, or concerns. Waseca Sleigh and Cutter Festival, 5603 NW 102nd Ave., Waseca MN 56093.

#### Welch, MN

Island Wings & Brew, Saturday, March 11, 5:00 p.m. \$50+. 5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch. Join us in the Treasure Island Event Center for the ultimate craft beer and wing throw down. The area's top craft brewers and wing masters will be serving up tasty samples in mind-blowing flavor combinations that push the boundaries to win your vote in The Island's Choice Awards. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Tickets are non-refundable.

#### 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! The Reading Community Center uses profits from Bingo to help keep the doors open for community groups to utilize, such as the Elk Tip Toppers 4-H club, Reading First Responders, Reading Booster Club, and other groups.

### TREASURE ISLAND BINGO

1-800-222-7077

#### Matinees

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

#### Evening

Monday - Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Warmups 6:15 p.m.

#### Afternoon

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

#### MYSTIC LAKE BINGO

952-496-7272

#### Matinees

Monday thru Friday 1 & 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 1 p.m.

#### Evening

7 p.m. every day

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### Minnesota CASINO Highlights

#### **Mystic Lake Casino Hotel**

Live from the Mystic Showroom

March 3 - Joel Mchale (comedian), 8 PM

March 17 - Huey Lewis & the News (rock 'n' roll), 8 PM

**March 26 - Experience Hendrix**, 8 PM

**April 7 - The Isley Brothers**, 8 PM

**April 22 - Mike Posner & The Legendary Mike Posner Band**, 8 PM

April 28 - Nick Swardson (comedian), 8 PM

June 9 - Tony Bennett (with special guest Antonia Bennett), 8 PM

June 10 - Wayne Brady, 8 PM

July 21 - Blondie & Garbage: The Rage and Rapture Tour, 7 PM

Box office: 952-496-6563, 952-445-9000 for Casino information

### Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

March 4 - 38 Special and Jamey Johnson, 8 PM

March 24 - Styxx, 8 PM

April 8 - Big & Rich (featuring Cowboy Troy & DJ Sinister), 8 PM

April 28 - Bill Engvall (comedian), 8 PM

May 26 - Everclear with Vertical Horizon and Fastball, 8 PM

July 1 - Journey with special guest Asia, 8 PM (outdoor concert)

July 23 - Steve Miller Band with Peter Frampton, 7 PM (outdoor concert)

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

#### **Black Bear Casino**

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

*March 3 - King of the Cage: Violent Confrontation* (MMA fighting), 7 PM, doors open at 6 PM

March 24 - Chris Janson (country), 7 PM

**April 13 - 38 Special** (rock), 7 PM

**May 11 - Air Supply**, 7 PM

May 21 - Easton Corbin (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

**March 4 - Ladies of Native Comedy,** 7 PM, Free

**March 18 - Queensryche** (rock), 7 PM

April 6 - Keith Sweat, 7 PM

April 8 - Marshall Tucker Band, 7 PM

**April 22 - Golden Gloves Boxing**, 7 PM

**April 23 - Golden Gloves Boxing**, 1 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.

March 3 - Vince Neil (rock), 8 PM

March 10 - Tanya Tucker (country), 8 PM

March 24 - Kris Kristofferson (singer, songwriter, musician), 8 PM

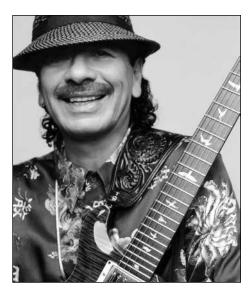
April 6 - Native American Comedy Showcase, 7 PM

April 7 - Foreigner (rock), 8 PM

April 21 - Wynonna & The Big Noise (country), 8 PM

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

### **Coming to Mystic Lake Resort & Casino**



#### Santana, July 13

Grammy-Award winner and guitar legend Santana and band will perform at the Mystic Amphitheater Thursday, July 13 at 8 p.m. Mystic Lake is thrilled to announce Santana as the first of many exciting entertainment announcements to come during Silver Anniversary Summer.

For forty years and as many albums later, Santana has sold more than 100 million records and reached more than 100 million fans at concerts worldwide. To date, Santana has won ten **Grammy Awards and three Latin** Grammy Awards. He won a recordtying nine Grammys for a single project for 1999's Supernatural (including Album of the Year and Record of the Year for "Smooth") as well as three Latin Grammys. He has also received the Billboard Century Award (1996), was ushered into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (1998), received the Billboard Latin Music Awards' Lifetime Achievement honor (2009), and was the recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors Award

Among many other honors, Carlos Santana has been cited by Rolling Stone as No.15 on their list of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time." And, with the 2014 release of Corazón, Santana surpassed the Rolling Stones and is one of only two music acts in Billboard history to score at least one Top Ten album for six consecutive decades from the 1960s on. April 15, 2016 marks the release date of Santana IV, the wildly anticipated studio album that reunites the revered early '70s lineup of guitar icon Carlos Santana (guitar, vocals), Gregg Rolie (keyboards, lead vocals), Neal Schon (guitar, vocals), Michael Carabello (percussion) and Michael Shrieve (drums).

Santana is currently headlining a multi-year residency at House of Blues at Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas.

Concertgoers who hold General Admission tickets for \$39 are invited to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets to the event. Coolers, picnic baskets, umbrellas and outside food and beverages will not be allowed. Tickets for \$79, \$95, \$125 and \$300 are seated.



#### Actor and Comedian Nick Swardson, April 28

Nick Swardson, who started his acting and comedy career in Minneapolis/St. Paul, is coming to the Mystic Showroom Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m.

After his breakthrough in the Twin Cities, Nick Swardson went on to New York and Los Angeles, where he first found success by writing Malibu's Most Wanted and appearing in RENO911. He wrote and produced Grandma's Boy, Benchwarmers and co-produced I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry. Most recently, Swardson performed in That's My Boy, Blades of Glory, 30 Minutes or Less and Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star.

Swardson also co-starred in the animated film Hell and Back and co-starred in the most watched movie on Netflix to date, The Ridiculous Six. His first CD/DVD "Party" went Platinum and following its success he delivered his one-hour stand-up special, Seriously, Who Farted?

Tickets to see Nick Swardson at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28 in the Mystic Showroom are available for \$35. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.



Susan won on the Blue on BOGO at Roseville Bingo Hall.

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# Why Play Blackjack?

Blackjack is the most popular table game amongst casino players. The reasons are you can: reduce the casino's edge significantly from 2-5% to about 0.5% by learning the basic playing strategy and playing with a playerfriendly mix of rules; often play a break-even game (or have a slight monetary edge) by utilizing the basic playing strategy and then asking and getting casino comps; gain the mathematical edge over the casino by knowing when to bet more and when to bet less; gain the edge by playing better than your opponents in blackjack tournaments.

Your first goal when you gamble should be to have fun, and secondly to win money. Blackjack is one of the few casino games

that allow you to accomplish these objectives.

I'll admit that learning the basic playing strategy takes some effort; however, if you are serious about winning, doesn't it make sense to arm yourself with the best information available, rather than depend on Lady Luck?

There is no way you can reduce the casino's edge in blackjack unless you learn the basic playing strategy. It doesn't take long to do it and once you learn it, you'll be able to use the strategy for as long as you play blackjack. You can find the basic strategy in any reputable book on blackjack including my new Ultimate Blackjack Strategy Guide, a free online book available at www.888casino.com/blog. Chapter 3 contains color-coded basic strategy charts for any given set of playing rules, while Chapter 4 gives you tools to help you learn the basic strategy. You should also consider bringing a blackjack strategy card with when you play (they are casino-legal; see my book for the strategy cards that I recommend). Likewise, it's important to check the playing rules before you sit down and play. For example, blackjack games that only pay 6-5 for a blackjack are horrible and should be avoided. (See Chapter 6 for a listing of the good and bad rules).

Not all blackjack players take advantage of comps and that's unfortunate. Why? Because by asking and getting comps, you can reduce the house edge further and sometimes gain the monetary edge over the casino. This works because the casino assumes a 1-2% edge over the masses of players who play blackjack. But the smart basic strategy player only faces a 0.5% (or lower) edge. This difference often results in the basic strategy player getting more comps then the casino thinks they will win from the player. The bottom line is that most basic strategy players who ask and receive comps will push their overall return to near, or slightly over, 100%. Trust me you won't get this type of return by playing the slots.

Thirdly, it's possible to get the mathematical edge over the casino when you play blackjack by betting more when you have the edge on the next hand. How do you know when this happens? You must learn card counting. This is not really as difficult as you think especially with the new simplified card counting systems that take less than an hour to master. (Speed Count is an example of one system; for more, consult the entry-level card counting systems in Chapter 10.8.)

Smart blackjack players can also gain the edge by entering blackjack tournaments where your primary adversary is not the casino it's the other tournament players. Whether you win or lose your bets against the casino is not important. What matters is whether you win more (or lose less) than your opponents. By being more skillful in tournament play than your fellow table players, you can gain the edge

over them. The bible for blackjack tournament strategy is Kenneth Smith's How to Win Blackjack Tournaments (available at <a href="https://www.bjinsider.com">www.bjinsider.com</a>).

Henry Tamburin, Ph.D. is the author of the Ultimate Blackjack Strategy Guide (http://www.888casino.com/blog/casino-guides/blackjack/), editor of the Blackjack Insider e-Newsletter (www.bjinsider.com), lead instructor for the Golden Touch Blackjack course, and host of smartgaming.com. For a free threemonth subscription to his blackjack newsletter, go to www.bjinsider.com/freetrial. To receive his free Casino Gambling Catalog, call 1-888-353-3234 or visit www.smartgaming.com.

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The Casino is located at 6280 Upper Cass Frontage Rd. NW,

Cass Lake, MN 56633. For information call:(218) 335-8935, (800) 442-3910 or visit <u>www.</u> exploreminnesota.com/things-to-do/1957/palace-casino--hotel

#### **ISLAND BINGO MARCH 2017 SUNDAY SATURDAY** MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY** MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **CHEAP SEATS** ST. PADDY'S DAY BINGO | Friday, March 17, both sessions MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM** LUCKY 7s MATINEE 12:30PM Bring the luck of the Irish to Island Bingo! 17 lucky guests will win \$50 FREE slot play each session. **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE Island Bingo management reserves the right to cancel or modify any Island Bingo promotion at any time **BINGO GONE WILD EVENING 7:30PM** NO MATINEE SESSION MATINEE 12:30PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY 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 **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 4PM EVENING 7:30PM** SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM** 17 ST. PADDY'S DAY BINGO **CHEAP SEATS** NO MATINEE SESSION MATINEE 12:30PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM SECOND CHANCE **EVENING 7:30PM** MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM** MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE **EVENING 4PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM FVFNING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM BINGO GONE WILD** 19 25 TWO FOR TUESDAY 50+ WEDNESDAY NO MATINEE SESSION MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **CHEAP SEATS** MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM SECOND CHANCE HALF PRICE NIGHT **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 4PM EVENING 7:30PM** 28 TWO FOR TUESDAY NO MATINEE SESSION MATINEE 12:30PM 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 12:30PM MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM** SECOND CHANCE MATINEE 12:30PM LUCKY 7s **EVENING 7:30PM** MATINEE 12:30PM **EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 4PM EVENING 7:30PM EVENING 7:30PM BINGO GONE WILD**









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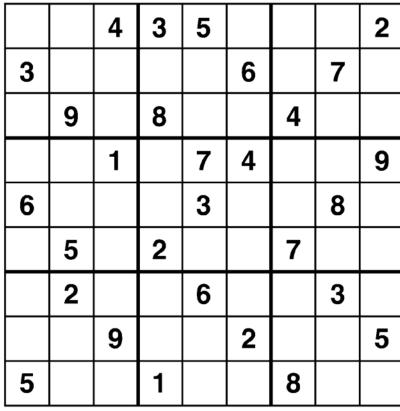
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- 46 Copenhagen coins
- 47 State as fact
- 50 Cry to a prima donna
- 51 Dog- : folded at the corner
- 52 Spare
- 53 Pickle herb
- 54 Albany-to-Buffalo canal
- 55 Water carrier
- 56 Spirited style
- 58 Major tennis event
- 61 MD and ME, e.g.

### **BUGLE SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

▶◆ HOO BOY!



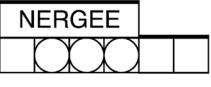
to form four ordinary words. **WALBY** ©2010 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Unscramble these four Jumbles,

one letter to each square,

**FITAH** 

**RUNEPY** 



Ans:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek Why, thanks!



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



For puzzle solutions, see page 11.



## Country-Style Chili

#### Dear Ask Annie,

Do you have any recipes for chili? My Dad used to make it for us when we were kids, but I can't find his recipe. Maybe he never wrote it down. — MarySue K. from Springfield, Illinois

#### Dear MarySue,

My late husband, Donald use to make delicious chili. It's an easy recipe, too. Feel free to add extra beans; pinto, cannelloni, etc. Enjoy! —Annie

#### **CHILI COUNTRY-STYLE**

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, chopped

1 cup sliced mushrooms 1 green pepper, chopped ½ teaspoon Morton Nature's Seasons

1 garlic clove, chopped ½ tsp. cumin

- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 28 ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 10 ¾ ounce can tomato puree
- 1 27-ounce can chili beans

Using a large Dutch oven, sauté the ground beef in a tablespoon of olive oil. Add the onions, celery, mushrooms and green peppers. Continue to stir until the meat is cooked. Add the seasonings according to taste. Allow to simmer for at least 1-2 hours, stirring occasionally. We serve with crackers and cheddar cheese. This recipe serves 8.

#### Dear Annie,

I am hoping you have a recipe for "Borscht". My Great-grandmother, "Bubbie Esther" made it for us. Thanks ahead of time. — **Sharon Beth from New York City** 

#### Dear Sharon Beth,

Here's the recipe my Mother had to make Borscht. I never tried it until she passed away. She would be happy to know I eat beets and enjoy making her Borscht recipe. —Annie

#### **BORSCHT COLD BEET SOUP**

- 2 bunches fresh beets
- 1 pint sour cream
- 32 ounces water
- 1 ½ cups milk 2 eggs

salt, to taste lemon, to taste

Peel and boil the beets in the 32 ounces of water until soft (add more water, if necessary). Remove the beets and allow them to cool. Beat in the egg, milk and sour cream to this water. Add the salt and lemon, to taste. Grate the beets and add to the soup. Serves 8.

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





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