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April Antics

"In the spring I have counted one hundred thirty-six kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours." — Mark Twain

By N.L. Preston

hat do William Shakespeare and Adolf Hitler have in common? Nothing except they were both born in April. April is the only month with the letter I in its name and the only month where outrageous pranks are expected and tolerated on April Fool's Day, April 1st. I admit I'm a gullible turkey. I've fallen for everything from rivers flowing the wrong way to fake pregnancies. And admittedly, I've included a few of my own pranks in this column, all in good fun of course. For this April column however, relax. I couldn't think of anything to write about. April Fool! Yours truly is never at a loss for words, or so says my husband, Robert.

April showers bring flowers and our winter clothes can be discarded for shorts and t-shirts. Warmer weather means we can play bingo often without fear of snowy roads and iced over windshields. We can take our favorite lucky charms as over seventy-five percent of us bingo players do, spread them out in front of us, and signal Lady Luck we are ready to win. One lucky charm, the rabbit's foot, is one of the oldest charms in recorded history. Beware though of the rules attached to it because the foot must be a rabbit's left hind foot. Plus, the poor rabbit that loses a foot must be found in a cemetery. I think I'll stick to horseshoes, trolls, and lucky red daubers.

Bingo players are creatures of habit. Just like in church, we claim a seat, deem it our lucky seat, and sit there week after week. Woe unto newcomers who



don't understand this unwritten rule of most bingo halls. Don't take a regular player's usual seat. On the other hand, how is the newcomer to know about this rule or what constitutes a saved seat? My suggestion is that regular players go early. Or have someone else buy your seat and put the receipt where you sit. I go early, as I can't stand running in at the last minute. I buy my computer and cards; spread out my charms; check out the snack bar: chat with my friends who are there. And sometimes if I spot a newcomer who seems unsure, I strike up a conversation and offer my help getting situated. It's a great way to make a new friend. What's important is that we respect the beliefs and rituals of other players, however silly they seem. My rule is that your rights end where my nose begins. In other words, if what you are doing to entice a win from the bingo caller works for you, then so be it, as long as it doesn't affect my concentration and enjoyment of the games.

Lastly, I can't resist. April Fools or not? Honey does not rot and is edible to humans for over 3,000 years. April Fools or not? In a year and a half, two rats can produce over one million descendants. Both are true so stock up on honey and rattraps. No April Fools

Gaming News

REMOTE-CONTROL SLOTS ARRIVE

According to the Hard Rock casino in Atlantic City, NJ, it has launched the first-ever physical slot machines that are controlled by players online. Partnered with a European tech-company, the casino's twelve machines are no different from slots the world over, but they're connected to the World-Wide Web so they can be played on devices remotely. Slot enthusiasts who have an online Hard Rock casino account access the machines via a Website.

REDSKINS WANT LEGAL BETTING NEXT DOOR

According to Washington, DC, media, the Washington Redskins franchise of the National Football League is reportedly hoping to tempt legislators in either Maryland or Virginia into legalizing sports betting as part of an arrangement for a new stadium. The Redskins have played its home games in a stadium in nearby Landover, MD, for years. But, the team wants either a new stadium in Maryland or one on the other side of the Potomac River, in Virginia. Gaming issues could be a factor in any relocation.

NASCAR GAMING PROJECT

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing says it has signed-off on a multi-year deal that will allow the company Penn National Gaming Incorporated to serve as its authorized gaming operator. A NASCAR Cup Series race will take place on a 1.5-mile Kansas track in October and will involve the casino operator using the meet to further promote its adjacent Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway venue.





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Bingo News

Bingo Supports Sudan Relief

Inspired by a Sudanese refugee's efforts to create access to safe drinking water in his home country, students and staff at **Holten Richmond Middle School** in Danvers, Massachusetts, held a benefit Bingo night to support that mission. The event took shape after students read a book in class about Salva Dut, a Sudanese refugee who emigrated to the United States and who founded Water for South Sudan (WSS), a nonprofit that works to bring access to and monitor safe drinking water for communities in South Sudan's rural areas. Holten Richmond's Bingo night was planned as part of the Iron Giraffe Challenge, an annual fundraising campaign sponsored by WSS that encourages schools to raise money to sponsor wells, hygiene education and other projects in South Sudan.

D.C. Turns to Public Transport Bingo

The Greater Washington, D.C., Coalition for Smart Growth along with Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners recently concluded an urban event called Transportation BINGO through which officials, advocates and residents around D.C. took a week-long transportation challenge to experience the strengths and weaknesses of transit systems in the Washington region. The Bingo card format encouraged locals to use buses and other public transportation, rewarding players for taking different types of trips by bus

and other public transportation including multi-modal (bus and metro), bus transfer, bike on a bus, express bus and more. The goal was to have elected officials—who drive policy related to public transportation—get out of their cars and experience public transport firsthand.

Rock 'n' Roll Bingo for Art

The Kewanee, Illinois, Area Arts Council recently hosted a Rock 'n' Roll Bingo fundraiser to help in its mission to support the arts in the greater Kewanee area. Unlike traditional Bingo, Rock 'n' Roll Bingo players use cards with song titles instead of numbers. A DJ plays a song clip and if players have that song on their cards, they mark it. As players filled in designated patterns, they won donated prizes.

Nature Bingo in Missouri

On the fourth Saturday of each month from February through May, Prairie State Park in Barton County, Missouri, hosts Nature Bingo. Instead of traditional Bingo, however, participants spell out "nature" with categories including birds, plants and fungi, mammals, reptiles and amphibians, fish, and invertebrates. Nature Bingo showcases Missouri plants and wildlife. Instead of numbers and letters being called, a description or fact about an animal or plant is provided and participants guess what is being described. When a participant gets a column or row filled in, he or she wins a prize.

Lucky Lotto News

California Giveaway

A studio audience giveaway of California Lottery scratch-off tickets on The Ellen DeGeneres Show is now under investigation following claims by whistleblowers that the prize constituted a misuse of funds. Each audience member received a \$500 bundle of Scratchers with a combined face value of more than \$200,000. The TV event reportedly was just the latest in what has been alleged as wasteful spending, improper gifts and nepotism at the California Lottery, and concerns that not enough of the agency's income is going to where it is intended: education. The whistleblower complaint was sent to the state auditor and the governor by a group of lottery employees who claimed that some gift packs that did not go to the audience were improperly left with show staff. The lottery claims that giving away the Scratchers tickets was done to create positive publicity for the games, with the goal of increasing

Lotto in Alaska?

Alaska Gov. Mike Dunleavy has introduced legislation in support of a state lottery to offset budget pressures created by the drop in the price of oil, one of Alaska's chief sources of revenue. The administration estimates that a basic draw game could generate up \$10 million a year. That number would likely grow if additional lottery games were added. The proposal has received mixed reviews: while lawmakers welcome new sources of revenue. some complain that a lottery should not be part of a sound fiscal plan. Alaska is one of only a handful of states that still does not offer a lottery. The state does permit charitable gaming, such as



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Too Many Packs can be a Pain

Dear Aunt Bingo:

This past year I decided I was going to make a change in how many packs I play at Bingo.

The obvious logic (which you have covered many times in your excellent column) is that the more cards you play, the better your odds.

I generally agree with this up to a point—that point being that there are only so many packs a person can handle, and if they go beyond that number they will (1) make mistakes by dabbing the wrong numbers or missing called numbers altogether, and/ or (2) be able to keep up but be so

stressed out in doing so that they are a bundle of nerves and have absolutely no fun at the Bingo tables.

For some time I was playing with a large number of packs and could keep up with the caller no problem, but on the following day found that my body ached and I would sometimes have a headache—I assumed from the position in which I sat and all the fast eye movement.

Eventually I decided it was too much; I reduced the number of packs I play and took the extra time I used to spend scanning and dabbing to rest my arms, stretch my back and neck, and relax my eyes. It made a huge difference in how I felt while I played and especially the next day.

It wasn't easy making this change, especially when I saw other players around me with two, three or more packs than I had. And on occasion (usually when I feel extra lucky) I still will bump up the number of packs without any physical trouble the next day, but not push it.

Also, because I am now avoiding the aches and pains, I don't need as much time to "rest up" between Bingo trips and actually play more often and spend about the same amount of money. This has given me the opportunity to try some other, new Bingo halls I've seen in your newspaper, which has been fun.

Another part of my thinking on this is that I noticed that when I have a good night, the winning seems to come from one or two of the packs, while the others are weak losers for the entire session. It got me wondering if the "more packs = better odds" theory really is true, when in fact you are investing in several packs which turn out to be a complete waste of time, money and energy. — Alise J., New York

Dear Alise:

If you found yourself with a host of aches and pains after a Bingo outing, you were wise to examine what might be causing your discomfort and make the necessary adjustments to your "Bingo Lifestyle."

Over the years I've done the same thing—like bringing a seat cushion as protection against unfriendly folding chairs and getting up and walking around between sessions to stretch my muscles and get the blood flowing.

I learned long ago what my limit is with Bingo packs and play accordingly. Sometimes I'll go with one or two more or less, depending on how I feel that particular day. I never want Bingoplaying to be a chore.

I understand what you are saying about one or two packs getting more action than the others and that it might make sense to play fewer because of it. But there may be a hitch in that logic.

Some players could argue that the only way to get the strong packs is by buying more total packs. If you only buy one or two, they both could be stinkers. But get three or four, and you just doubled your chances of getting a winning pack. — **Aunt Bingo**

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



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 forwa to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!

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

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

Monthly Winners to Date:

December: Alice Lilygren, Treasure Island Bingo; Dorothy A. Schoeller, North St. Paul VFW; Greg Tschida, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Colleen Scheel, Roseville Bingo Hall. January: Diane Adams, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Haley Koehnen, Pot O' Gold Bingo Hall; Donivan Crow, Roseville Bingo Hall; Sandra Stoesz, Marian KC. February: Judy Huikko, Buffalo AL Post #270; Jeanette Bain, Roseville Bingo Hall; Robin Stiles, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Molly Kvarnes, Treasure Island Bingo. March: Dorothy Williams, Marian KC Bloomington; Darryl Erickson, North St. Paul VFW; Christine Waltz, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Larissa Sawchuk, Pot O' Gold Bingo.



April Winners

Pam Moeller......\$25, Little Canada Market Place Bingo Kim Hill......\$25, Marian KC, Bloomington Bob Culhane......\$25, Treasure Island Bingo Jessica Nadeau.....\$25, Buffalo American Legion Bingo

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at 9:15

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Evening 7 PM

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How to Detect Parkinson's Disease

Dear Savvy Senior,

What are the early warning signs of Parkinson's disease? I was just diagnosed with it after noticing hand tremors for nearly a year, but looking back, I'm wondering if I missed any other early warning signs. — *Tremoring Tom*

Dear Tom,

Recognizing the early warning signs of Parkinson's disease is challenging because they're usually subtle and can be easily overlooked, dismissed or even misdiagnosed.

Parkinson's disease, which afflicts around 1 million
Americans, is a degenerative disorder that occurs when the brain's dopamine-producing neurons die or become impaired. This happens in the part of the brain that controls movement, which can cause tremors (or shaking), stiffness, and difficulty with walking, balance, and coordination.

The symptoms usually begin gradually and get worse over time, and the progression of

symptoms is often different from one person to another. Some people with Parkinson's become severely disabled, while others may experience only minor motor disruptions.

While the cause of Parkinson's disease is unknown, scientists believe genetics and environmental factors (exposure to certain toxins) play a key role. Most people with Parkinson's first develop the disease around age 60 or older, and men are more likely to develop it than are women.

Early Warning Signs

Parkinson's disease is difficult to diagnose because there's no definitive test to confirm it. Doctors, usually neurologists, will do an examination and evaluate a combination of warning signs, but symptoms can vary greatly by patient, which often leads to confusion and misdiagnosis. That said, here are some of the key signs and symptoms everyone should know.

Trouble sleeping: Thrashing around in bed or acting out dreams-kicking or punching—when asleep. This is a REM sleep behavior disorder and one of the strongest and earliest pre-diagnostic symptoms of Parkinson's disease.

Loss of smell: Not being able to smell certain foods very well like bananas, dill pickles or licorice. This too is one of the earliest symptoms.

Constipation: Problems with digestion and bowel movements are a big problem for people with Parkinson's, and an early sign that

can occur up to 20 years before this disease is diagnosed.

Changes in handwriting:
Writing may become harder to do,
and your handwriting may appear
much smaller than it has in the past.

Tremors: Slight shaking or tremor in your finger, thumb, hand or chin. The tremor usually happens at rest, and when you move the extremity it may disappear. This is the most common and recognizable outward sign of Parkinson's disease, but by the time tremors start, the brain has already lost more than half of its dopamine-producing cells.

Slowed movement: Over time, Parkinson's disease can slow movements, making simple tasks difficult and time-consuming. Your steps may become shorter when you walk. It may be difficult to get out of a chair. You may drag your feet as you try to walk.

Speech changes: Speaking softly, quickly, slurring or hesitating before talking. Your speech may be more of a monotone rather than with the usual inflections.

Loss of automatic movements: Decreased ability to perform unconscious movements, like blinking, smiling or swinging your arms when you walk.

Impaired posture and balance: Stooping, leaning or slouching when you stand, and/or balance problems can all be a sign of Parkinson's.

Treatments

Currently, there is no known cure for Parkinson's disease, but

there are a variety of medications that can provide relief from the symptoms. In some later cases, surgery may be advised. Other treatments include lifestyle modifications, like getting more rest and exercise.

For more information, visit the Parkinson's Foundation at <u>Parkinson.org</u>.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword



Bugle Sudoku

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Jumblers

Jumbles: VAGUE MOTTO WINNER COHORT Answer: When three people got into the two-person submarine, the sub was — WATER-TIGHT





By Guy Williams

Conspiracy Theorists Weigh In

Hi Guy

A few months back, I started going to Bingo again. On the first day back, I noticed a lady a couple of tables from me that won on a Bingo machine. The following week, the same lady won two Bingos in the same session and the third time a week later, she won again on the Bingo machine.

It is possible that she was having a stroke of good luck, but I must admit that it raised my suspicions.

During a break on the third week, I mentioned to the members of the Bingo staff that I was a little suspicious about the woman winning that often. One of the members of the staff appeared to me to get a little nervous when I explained why I thought the lady was winning so often.

I explained to the staff that I was in information technology

(IT) for over 40 years and would frequently connect to a worker's computer remotely using their Internet protocol (IP) address and would take control of that machine to work on it. (The IP identifies your specific computer/machine just like your home address.) I have done this on computers across the states and even into Canada.

I am not saying that these Bingo machines are being controlled remotely, I am just pointing out that it is possible. — **Mama. via email**

Hi Mama,

I'm afraid I don't quite follow your explanation. Are you saying that someone has "cracked" the IP address of this one handheld device—which the woman somehow always makes sure to get her hands on when she's at Bingo? And that once she has it, the hacker is able to invade the digital Bingo card series, listen to the numbers the caller calls, change the cards loaded onto her handheld so that they match, and then program the console so that it verifies the woman's winning Bingo?

Oh sure, that make a lot more sense than her just being lucky.

—Guy

Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email Guy directly at <u>Tonder22@aol.com</u>. Be sure to include your name and address.

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Dear Dream Catcher

Biggest Wave in the World

Dear Dream Catcher

I think I might be watching too much nightly news and visiting too many news sites on the Internet, which I'm finding to be more and more upsetting. Last night I had a dream that was something like you'd read about in an end of the world story. In the dream my husband and I were in our home but in different rooms. Our home was was perched high on a hill that overlooked an ocean. I heard my husband call out for me and when I came to him he was he was pointing out toward the ocean where the biggest wave in the world was rushing towards us. Just as the wave crashed into our house I woke up. I was shaking and very disturbed but also so happy and thankful to be in my home, safe and secure. What do dreams like this mean? — Sally M., Brooklyn, NY

Hello Sally,

Just like there have been stories and myths told about the creation of the world, there have been dreams and visions about what the end of the world might be like. I think for many people the impression that is made by the story of Noah and the flood leaves a strong impression on our imagination. And such a narrative can appear suddenly in our dreams, especially if we're in a state of mind

that feels unsafe or uncertain. It's true that we are living in incendiary times. That your dream begins with your home being placed up on a hill suggests to me that you are desirous of distancing vourself from the 24/7 news cycle. Follow this hint and cut back on how much news you are taking in each day. And there is the tidal wave and the destruction that it seems to usher in at the end of your dream. I say "seems" because just as the tidal wave touched your home you woke up. This is an important point in dream reading, because the moment we awaken from a dream is the exact point where the dream has made its point or delivered its message. I believe the dream is offering you a clue that is important to pay attention to: That regardless how upsetting conditions in the outside world appear, you can always find a calm center when you put your attention on what you are thankful for. I find that more and more people, because of media saturation, are losing touch with how benign life is in most cases; it's true that calamitous events occur, but generally everyday life is fairly mundane and filled with beauty and kindness from others.

Send your dreams to The Dream Catcher c/o <u>frederick.woodruff@outlook.com</u>. Not all dreams are published.



by Frederick Woodruff
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Horoscopes for April 2020

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): The full moon on the 9th inspires the urge to engage others with your plan to remake how your job or vocational dreams are situated. What intrigues you most right now is how to reengage with skills you developed years ago. Don't be afraid to bring those aptitudes back into the mix.

Lucky Days: 2 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 48 - 50

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):

You're feeling the pressure to express yourself in ways that would have surprised or shocked you last year. And it's important to pay attention to this cosmic cattle prod. Make this observation from Einstein your aphorism: "There are two ways to live your life—as though nothing is a miracle, or as if everything is."

Lucky Days: 21 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 16 - 30

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):

This is a month where your natural proclivity for variety can be harnessed to move you closer to your secret aspirations. With Venus in your house of you, the charm's magnetism is operating at optimal levels. The key is to circulate, network and let others experience your magic directly.

Lucky Days: 5- 27 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 23

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The full moon on the 8th has you

digging deep into your family's history in search of some missing puzzle piece. Ask yourself this: If you could assume one gift from your father's character what would it be? And then see about how you can activate that quality more in your life this summer.

Lucky Days: 22- 24 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 43

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Cosmic forces are nudging you into the spotlight, with Saturn moving into your house of partnership. Now is the time to pay attention to how your influence impacts your environment. Life lessons now involve the human urge to socialize and share. You're officially out of the 'self as an island' phase of your life.

Lucky Days: 24 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 45 - 58

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You're hyper aware of how nutrition and mental attitudes can influence your overall health. But now it's time to share and apply that wisdom with the world around you. You have real skills when it comes to helping others who are out of balance or confused—tell them your secrets.

Lucky Days: 11 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 2 - 43

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full moon in your house of self-expression on the 8th highlights your willingness to adapt and cooperate to make things better for everyone in your world. Also, on the fun side: It's time to remake your image. Play around with some new fashions and celebrate spring with bright colors and lively hues.

Lucky Days: 9 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 33

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):

Conditions are intense on the home front, and relate directly to your desire to break free from limitations or restrictions. Remember you don't have to uproot your life right by making a move; but you can disconnect from people who have outgrown their welcome. Be true to yourself

and risk hurting some feelings.

Lucky Days: 6 - 29

Lucky Numbers: 21 - 50

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC

21): Take to heart this observation from Fred Astaire, "The hardest job kids face today is learning good manners without seeing any." You love inspiring others to live life to the fullest and you have a special gift when it comes to impressing on younger folks the joy of being true to oneself. Get out there and cross the generational divides!

Lucky Days: 9 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 49 - 50

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):

The power of transformation involves discarding something that is no longer functional while still preserving the best qualities related to its function. If this sounds paradoxical, well, it is, but this is the riddle that's most important for you to contemplate in April.

Lucky Days: 28 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 37 - 55

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):

The full moon on the 8th brings an opportunity to rethink and remake your basic assumptions about life. In other words it's time to embrace a new attitude that will take you through the rest of the year with enthusiasm and purpose. Old ways won't work anymore.

Lucky Days: 4 - 7 Lucky Numbers: 36 - 46

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):

Two oppositional forces are gathered in your sign this month. One represents rationality, the other dreams and imagination. This is an opportunity to derive inspiration from off-the-beaten paths. Consider an activity that you'd normally avoid and then take a chance and dive right into this new experience. You'll come back with a pearl.

Lucky Days: 7 - 9 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 49



Navigating the Medical Care Maze

It's easy to get lost in the shuffle of medical care. When something is wrong, you need to know what it is, and quickly. That didn't happen with a veteran in New York.

For that veteran there was a delay in finding out about abnormal test results. Policies say that if the results require intervention or action, the patient needs to hear from the ordering provider in seven days. If that provider isn't available, each medical facility must have a

surrogate, someone charged with handling the test results. In other words, the results just don't get lost somewhere and forgotten.

For the veteran above, there was a 36-day delay. The person who ran the tests quickly passed along the results to the surrogate provider... who sat on them for 28 days. After handing them off to the next in line in the hierarchy (the chief of staff), the veteran was finally notified eight additional days later.

In another case there was a problem with ambulance transport. A provider told paramedics to transport a veteran to a certain civilian hospital because the closest civilian hospital didn't have the proper equipment. The doctor personally called the hospital and verified that information. The paramedics, however, decided to take the patient to the closest civilian hospital. They later had to pick up

the veteran and take him to the correct hospital.

This leaves it to you, the patient, to ask questions. Specifically you want to know: When will the medical test results be ready? Who will have those results? Get the name and phone number. If you're transported by ambulance and can communicate, ask where you're being taken.

The more medical people you query along the way, the better your chances of being listened to and finding the one with the information you need. Be persistent.





Minnesota CASINO Highlights

As of April 1, 2020, many casinos are closed due to the coronavirus. For information on updated entertainment cancellations please call the numbers listed below.

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Treasure Island Events Center

April 11 - Chicago, 8 PM

April 18 - Chris Cross 40th Anniversary Tour, 8 PM

April 25 - The Rocket Man Show! (Elton John tribute), 8 PM

May 8 - Ricky Nelson Remembered, 8 PM

May 9 - Terry Fator (comedian/ventriloguist), 8 PM

May 15 - Kool & The Gang with special guest Sinbad, 8 PM

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

June 12 - Alice Cooper, Tesla, Blue Oyster Cult, 6:30 PM

July 31 - Rascal Flatts, 7 PM

Aug. 1 - Gabriel Iglesias - Beyond The Fluffy World Tour, 6 & 8 PM

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

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

April 10 - Dwight Yoakam, 8 PM

April 18 - Rob Lowe: Stories I Only Tell My Friends LIVE, 8 P

April 19 - Michael Bolton (The Symphony Sessions), 8 PM

June 12 - Ken Jeong, 8 PM

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

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

April 17 - Darci Lynne and Friends (ventriloquist), 7 PM
May 15 - Clay Walker (country), 7 PM, doors open 6 PM
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Northern Lights Casino

***Live from the North Star Hall**

April 4 - Mickey Gilley & Johnney Lee (Urban Cowboy Reunion), 7 PM

June 13 - The Oak Ridge Boys (outdoor tent event), 7 PM

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

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Shooting Star Casino

Live from the Events Center

April 10 - Smash Mouth, 8 PM

April 24 - America, 8 PM

For information on updated entertainment cancellations please call 1 (800) 313-7469

Poker Talk



Don't Make the Mistake of 'Value-owning' Yourself

By Chad Holloway

The game of poker has a language all its own. Terms such as "all in," "felted" and "three-bet" are staples of poker parlance, while new terms are constantly being added to the glossary. For example, I recently heard the phrase "value-owning" for the first time while watching a poker vlog (the term for a video blog or video log).

There is a stable of poker players who record themselves at the table, capture interesting hands and edit them down for fans to enjoy. Anyone interested in checking out these videos can simply type "poker vlog" into the YouTube search field for a full slate of offerings.

The term "value-owning" applies when a player bets with a mediocre holding, believing he or she holds the best hand only to discover that isn't the case. There was a perfect example of value-owning in a hand played by popular Reno-based vlogger Ben Deach, who by day is a newscaster.

It happened in a \$2-\$5 no-limit cash game with a \$10 straddle in effect. A straddle is a blind bet, usually placed under the gun, that is at least double the amount of the big blind. By straddling, a player "buys" the right to be last to act.

In this hand, a player in early position called, and Deach opted to call from the cutoff seat (the seat directly to the right of the button) with 10s 7s.

The player in the big blind

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called, the straddler checked his option, and it was four-way action to the flop, which fell As Kh 10c.

Three checks put the action on Deach, and with bottom pair and a backdoor flush draw, he opted to bet \$20 into a pot of \$40. The big blind called, the straddler folded, and the early-position player came along.

The 8d landed on the turn. The first two players checked again, and Deach did the same.

After receiving two calls on the flop, Deach had to assume that at least one of his opponents had him beat with a pair of aces, a pair of kings or a pair of 10s with a better kicker. Instead of trying to bluff against a superior hand, Deach took a free card, which turned out to be the 7h on the river.

That gave Deach two pair and a much better chance of winning the hand. However, it was the big blind who led out with a bet of \$75 into a pot of \$80. The early-position player folded, and action was on Deach.

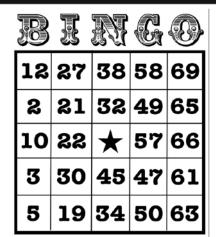
"Against players I know, I'd be likely to raise-fold here, but I figure given just how big of a bet he made in comparison to the size of the pot, he could be somewhat polarized, so I elected to just call," Deach explained. "He ends up showing king-jack, which I never expected for just second pair. So I'm not sure if he thought he was good when he called or not, but he ends up value-owning himself."

With that, Deach took down the \$230 pot, thanks to an opponent value-owning himself with the second-best pair.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner and head of live reporting USA for PokerNews. com. Follow him on Twitter:

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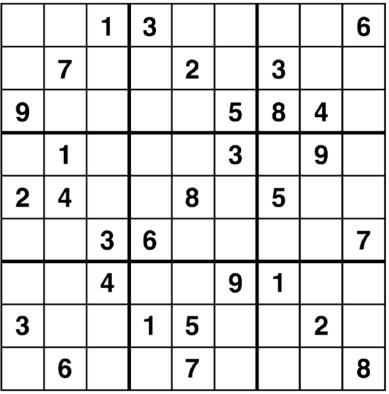
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- 43 Pennysaver contents
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- 45 Kenton of jazz
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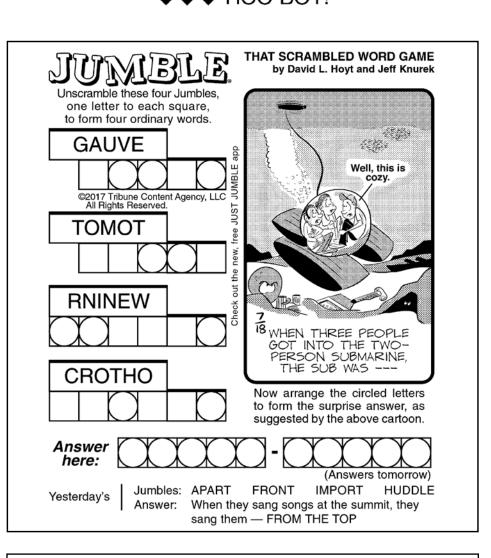
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