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Royal hits!

by Henry Tamburin

here is nothing more exciting than hitting a royal flush when you play video poker. The payout is big—\$1,000 if you are a quarter player, or \$4,000 for a dollar player. But royal flushes aren't so easy to hit even when you hold four to the royal and you need just one card on the draw to fill the royal. My mother- and father-in-law, however, have each hit a royal the hard way. Let me explain.

Both of my in-laws were slot players when I decided to teach them how to play video poker. They learned by playing jacks-or-better on my computer using video poker training software. It didn't take them long before they were achieving 99% playing accuracy, plus they really enjoyed playing. I also gave them video poker strategy cards so they could take them to the casino and refer to them if they were unsure on how to play a hand. At age 90 and 84, their minds were sharp as a tack and they enjoyed the challenge of playing video poker.

In the first three years after I taught them video poker, they tripled their bankroll, plus they enjoyed receiving all the casino perks just for playing: free meals, gifts and rooms. Not a bad life for two seniors with four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

After those initial years of training, I took my father-in-law to a Mississippi casino to play, what else, some video poker. Of course, we went on a day when the casino had a promotion that multiplies your points giving us more free play and bounce back coupons (for cash) in the mail. It had been a while since my father-in-law had a royal (11 months), even though he had been dealt four to the royal on numerous occasions. But he just couldn't get the fifth card that he needed for the royal. He knew the odds of drawing the card he needed for the royal was 1 in 47, but



it had eluded him for nearly a year.

Now many players get frustrated when they don't get a royal, but not my father-in-law. He knows that on average a royal will hit about once every 40,000 hands. Sometimes it takes a little longer to get that royal, while other times you might get lucky and hit 2 or 3 royals in 40,000 hands (hey, once he hit two royals the same night on the same machine). So, when my father-in-law gets into a royal flush dry spell, like he was in that year, he just keeps playing skillfully knowing that sooner or later it will come.

I was playing next to him when it happened. He hit the deal button and bingo—up popped a dealt royal flush. He didn't have to draw for a royal cause the machine dealt him one. When it happened, the machine automatically locked up and the credit meter was spinning away until it gave him the \$1,150 that he won (it was a progressive video poker machine).

Now you might be wondering what the odds are of hitting a royal flush on the deal. I certainly was curious, so when I got back I did the math and discovered it was a whopping 650,000 to 1. Those are pretty long odds, but as my father-in-law proved, they are not impossible odds.

Now you might be thinking that's the end to this story, but there is more. Way back in 2005 when I first taught my mother-in-law how to play video poker, I took her to a casino in Las Vegas that had good video poker pay schedules. I stood behind her to mentor her as she played video poker for the first time. Then it happened.

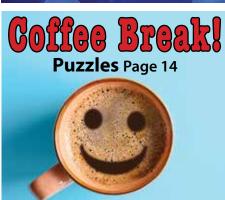
She hit the deal button and up popped a five-card royal flush on her screen. Back in those days, the machine didn't lock up if you hit a royal on the deal. I knew instantly that she had just hit a royal flush, but my mother-in-law thought that she had just hit a flush. I showed her that she not only had a flush, but a royal flush, and then I hit the hold button on all five cards, followed by the draw button. The credit meter started spinning and soon she was \$1,000 richer.

Now that's quite a story. I don't believe there is another husband and wife couple on this planet that has accomplished this.

So, what's the moral to this story? Don't give up when you are in a royal flush dry spell because you never know when it will hit. It could happen when you least expect it—including on the initial deal—just ask my in-laws.



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Gaming News

MI casino ranks high

According to USA Today readers Fire-Keepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek is No. 7 on the "Best Casinos That Aren't in Las Vegas" list for this year. FireKeepers, which has long invited guests to "Get Your Vegas On" without leaving Michigan, is the only casino in the Midwest to make the list. "We are honored to be recognized among the top casinos outside of Las Vegas," said Frank Tecumseh, CEO of FireKeepers Casino Hotel. "This achievement reflects the hard work of our team and our commitment to delivering a premier gaming and entertainment experience for our guests." Firekeepers is listed alongside casinos in New Jersey, Arizona, Mississippi, California and Connecticut.

Two Powerball winners

A recent Powerball drawing, the second largest in lottery history, yielded two winners who'll share the \$1.79 billion jackpot, one in Texas, the other Missouri. They'll split the \$893.5 million annuity or the \$410.3 million lump sum. In Texas, you have to select the lump sum to remain anonymous; Missouri has strong regulations in place to protect winners. Both winners have 180 days to claim their jackpots.

Manhattan casino odds fade

A Times Square casino proposal backed by Caesars and Jay-Z appears to be dead in the water. A community advisory committee recently voted no on moving forward with the casino bid from SL Green Realty Corporation, Caesars Entertainment and Roc Nation and Live Nation. The group planned to convert the existing 54-story office building at 1515 Broadway, which includes the Minskoff Theatre, the longtime home of The Lion King, as well as the Viacom headquarters, into the casino. The plans called to build the casino above the Broadway theater, as well as create a luxury hotel, restaurant and entertainment spaces in the building. The recent proposal being shot down means that just one proposal for a Manhattan casino may remain in the competition among developers and casino operators to win as many as three gaming licenses in downstate New York, according to Bloomberg.com.



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Bingo News

Big Bingo wins

Q. I know charity Bingo halls across the U.S. have varying prize payout limits, but there are other kinds of bingo halls, and I'd like to know if there have been big money winners at any of those places.

A. There have indeed been some big Bingo winners across the U.S. Here is a sampling.

Foxwoods' Firecracker Bingo - \$1M (2011)

One of the first bona fide million-dollar bingo wins in the U.S. took place at the Foxwoods Resort Casino in Connecticut. To celebrate 25 years of bingo operations, Foxwoods hosted a high-stakes "Firecracker Bingo" event on July 2, 2011, and it paid off big. Jennifer McKenzie, from Niantic, Connecticut, hit the jackpot and took home \$1 million in cash. This was a landmark moment, as it proved American bingo halls could produce seven-figure winners.

Birthday millionaire at Lone Butte - \$1M (2018)

In 2018, an Arizona man got an unforgettable birthday present courtesy of bingo. While playing the Bingo Millions game at Gila River's Lone Butte Casino (in the Phoenix area), this unnamed 34-year-old hit the top prize of \$1 million on his birthday. The Bingo Millions game is billed as "the world's richest regular session bingo game," and it lived up to its name that night. The birthday winner's life-changing jackpot underscores how newer bingo innovations (like nationwide linked progressives) have made million-dollar payouts a reality in American bingo halls. Not a bad way to celebrate turning another year older.

'Lucky Tara' strikes it rich -\$250,000 (2018)

Sometimes you don't need a million to make bingo history. In 2018, a player known as Tara (a Pennsylvania resident visiting New York) won \$250,000 at the Seneca Gaming & Entertainment bingo hall in Salamanca, New York. This quarter-million jackpot came during the Seneca casino's 36th anniversary Million Dollar Bingo Special. Tara managed to get a coverall

in 48 calls, landing the biggest bingo payout ever recorded in Western New York. She was just one ball short of the \$1 million grand prize.

Record Cash Ball at Santa Fe Station -\$199,578 (2025)

Las Vegas makes the list with a record-setting bingo Cash Ball jackpot. In May 2025, local player Clementine K. hit a \$199,578 jackpot during the 3 p.m. bingo session at Santa Fe Station casino. This win was the largest bingo cash-ball jackpot in Station Casinos' history, according to the company. The Cash Ball is a progressive bonus in Station's bingo halls, and Clementine's nearly \$200,000 prize had been building up for months before her lucky numbers came in. Her win generated plenty of excitement (and some joyful screaming) in the northwest Las Vegas Valley.

Dorothy Black's Lucky Eagle jackpot - \$133,639 (2014)

In August 2014, Dorothy Black of Olympia, Washington, made headlines by winning \$133,639 at the Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel, the largest bingo prize in that casino's history. The CEO himself presented Dorothy with an oversized check to mark the occasion. She won the jackpot playing a standard session at Lucky Eagle's bingo hall, which shows that sometimes even smaller tribal casinos can produce six-figure winners. For Dorothy, a long-time player, this amount was truly life changing. Her big win is fondly remembered in Washington's bingo community as proof that persistence and a bit of luck can lead to a record-breaking bingo haul.

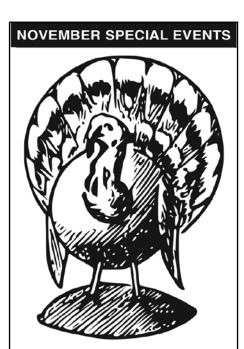




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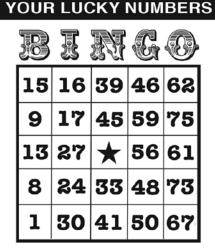
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by Frederick Woodruff Astroinquiry.com

Horoscopes for November 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): A sure sign that you're about to flip into a new attitude is when your mind starts considering dozens of different options. See if you can tether your momentum to an adventure that allows you to travel and explore some new terrain. Outside influences will take you far.

Lucky Days: 4 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 11 - 36

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): The full Moon in your sign on the 5th highlights the need to bring care to the relationships in your life. Don't take others for granted. Your secret power is the same as someone with a green thumb; with just a little effort, you help everything around you thrive.

Lucky Days: 7 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 22 - 58

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): As the year closes, this is a great month to meditate on what you specifically wish to achieve in the new year. The key idea here is to be specific. If you're vague with your desires, you'll achieve mediocre outcomes. Combine imagination with discipline, and you'll succeed.

Lucky Days: 3 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 55 - 58

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): You're in what's called a "sweet spot triangle" in November. You have the chance to slip into a stream of flow that can



Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

Mmm mmm Molasses Pie

Dear Annie,

I need help. My husband went on a business trip to Tennessee and was served a molasses pie. He wants me to make it for him now that he is home. Please help me. I have no idea how to make this pie. — Carol Ann from Seattle, Washington

move you several steps closer to your objectives. Dream big. Act courageously. Don't hide your light under a bushel. The world is ready to receive your gifts.

Lucky Days: 4 - 12 Lucky Numbers: 12 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): You need to put something on the line this month to keep things fresh and moving in the right direction. This is a month when risk—taking a chance—can benefit your efforts. Move your body—take walks, hikes, or join a gym—an influx of physical vitality will improve all aspects of your life.

Lucky Days: 4 - 14 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 45

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The poet Thoreau wrote, "Our life is frittered away by detail...simplify, simplify." This might seem uninspiring to you, as you do take pride in your ability to manage the details. But this month offers you a chance to focus on one singular dream and help it come to life early next year. Take it.

Lucky Days: 5 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 50 - 59

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Tension between associates, partners, and mates could be on the rise at the start of the month. Consider this pressure as a means to a breakthrough. Clear communication is the key. If you're fence-sitting, stop and take a stand. Too much accommodation will drain your life force.

Lucky Days: 8 - 25 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 50

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The full Moon on the 5th allows you to resolve a relationship glitch that's needed your attention for a while. You might need to combine your ideas with others now. Find your way forward by sharing costs or duties. No need to go it alone when sharing puts a strong wind behind your back.

Lucky Days: 18 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 39 - 48

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):

Your environment is asking for flexibility and grace. Rather than invest energy into proving and winning your point, put yourself into someone else's position. See things through their eyes. This will strengthen a sense of kinship and universality—two of your

Dear Carol Ann,

Here's a recipe for a Molasses Pie that I like to make—and it's easy! Enjoy!—**Annie**

MOLASSES PIE

2 tbsp. flour (heaping)

1 cup sugar

1 tsp. baking soda

1 cup buttermilk 1 cup molasses

4 eggs (separated)

1/8 of a pound butter, softened 2 unbaked pie shells

nutmeg, if desired

Mix flour, sugar and nutmeg (if used). Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk and add to flour mixture. Beat the egg yolks. Stir in molasses, beaten egg yolks and softened butter. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pour in unbaked pie shells and put on bottom shelf of oven. Bake for 30 minutes. Whip the egg whites into a meringue until stiff. Put on top of pie and brown. Makes two pies.

favorite perceptions. Lucky Days: 9 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 18

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Dis-

traction is a nuisance this month. Minimize screen time. Consider committing to a new hobby or study that feeds your mind. Your intuition is attempting to guide you into your next undertaking. You're always eager to build and grow, but this time make sure the effort is touching your soul, too.

Lucky Days: 10 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 39

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Notice how you're a small cog in the bigger

how you're a small cog in the bigger movements around you. That doesn't minimize your importance, but it does invite humility, which is necessary now. The full Moon on the 5th shines a light on your motives, and the clearer you can see what's driving you, the more certainty you'll possess.

Lucky Days: 20 - 29 Lucky Numbers: 9 - 19

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The

pressure is on between dreaming and accomplishing. Instead of caving to indecision, make a commitment to honor both of these conditions simultaneously. Pay attention to your momentum, and you'll see how imagination and discipline always go hand in hand.

Lucky Days: 3 - 30 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 25



by Guy Williams

Nervous tics

Dear Guy,

I'm trying to summon up the courage to ask a friend of mine if he can do something about a really annoying habit he has of TAPPING. John (which isn't really his name) drums his fingers on the table, taps his wedding ring against the table, or taps his dauber on the table constantly. And it's really driving me nuts!

I know we all have our nervous quirks—my wife is always complaining that I constantly jiggle my leg at the dinner table and make the entire table move. I try to stop it but forget and do it again.

I'm curious what you think. Should I just suck it up and ignore it, say something, or do you have another idea? — *Twitched, via e-mail*

Dear Twitched,

Well, here's one idea. When you see this letter in the paper, laugh about it, point it out to your friend, read it aloud to him, and then jokingly say: "Hey John, this guy sounds like you!" He'll then probably ask what you mean, and you can innocently point out that he's a tapper just like the guy in the paper, and that sometimes it drives you a little buggy. Just keep the whole thing light and casual. Then the next time he starts to tap, you can point it out, jokingly say, "See what I mean?" and he'll get the message. —

Readers: Send your letters to Guy via the editor of the Bingo Bugle, tara@bingobugle.com or via snail mail: Bingo Bugle, Box 527, Vashon WA 98070.



Veterans Post

Recent accomplishments at the VA

The VA has processed more disability claims in one year than they've ever done before. They surpassed last year's total months before the end of this fiscal year. Specifically, the backlog of veterans waiting for benefits is down over 37%.

And that's not all. In the last six months, the VA has opened 16 new health care clinics around the country. Fredericksburg and North Battlefield Clinics in Virginia, Florence Clinic in South Carolina, and 13 more.

The VA has made it easier for veterans to access community health care, cutting out the middle steps that dragged things out. Additionally, there are 30 categories of care that only require an authorization once a year.

They've identified and saved \$106 million from duplicate billings caused by cases where millions of veterans were enrolled in both VA health care and Medicare. Providers were double billing, raking in the cash, and now the VA is going after that money.

Ten thousand workers have been brought back to the office, no longer able to telework. There are eligibility criteria to continue to work remotely, such as a disability or living more than 50 miles from work, but for the most part, they are back in the office.

The VA is phasing out treatment of gender dysphoria; in other words, stopping voice training, wigs, chest binders, hormone therapy and other sex change services. The saved money will instead go to helping amputees and paralyzed veterans.

Veterans at some locations say there is a shortage of physicians and other medical staff, but for the most part it looks like the VA is moving in the right direction.



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The continuing adventures of Bingo Bob

Trouble upriver and at sea!

Welcome back fellow Bingo player. Last month we left Bingo John escaping with his hard-earned Bingo money. The family living on the river wanted his money. Once I hit the woods, I started runnin' like a wild man to get away. That family had nefarious plans for this old boy. Not wantin' to find out, I decided that maybe it was all right to hang out a bit and see what ole' Sarah Mae was up to. So, I headed back upriver with my tail between my legs to see if she would forgive my transgressions. But being myself, I knew I couldn't give what she was wantin': my hand in marriage.

To make life easier on everyone involved, I decided it might be best to hit the Bingo hall down the road from my regular spot. I figured she would be at her hall but might get word that I was playing down the road, and her being the jealous type might come and seek me out. Once she found me, I could string things along and keep her at an arms distance. That was the plan anyway.

As with all things in life, things get thrown your way that you never expect. I got all spiffed up and made my way to the hall, struttin' the whole way to make sure someone would mention it to Sarah Mae. At the hall I laid out all my cards and taped them down to the table. I hate when things start shufflin' around when the game gets exciting. Then I headed over to the snack bar for a tasty hot dog. This place has some real tasty dogs: red and juicy. They cook 'em by rolling the dogs on these hot metal rollers. I get the ones that are just startin' to blister. Then I spread on some ketchup and boy they just snap like a good fresh cucumber. Right when I crunched down on that dog, I see Sarah-Mae sitting at my cards like a big hen warming up her eggs. And before I know it, I bit the tip of my tongue. Sarah-Mae saw me kicking and hollering, stomping my feet like I was at the church dance meetin'. She waved at me, and I dashed into the bathroom. I opened my mouth to take a look and sure as death, my tongue was bleeding all over my pearly

Now being the sort of man that I am, I didn't want to go out in public like that, so I waited and waited, and sure enough bingo started up again, and the damn thing was still bleeding. Then I heard a familiar voice yell "BINGO!" When I peeked out Sarah-Mae was waiving her arms in the air. It was my card that'd won! She saw me sticking my head out of the bathroom with a mouth full of toilet paper and pointed the caller over to me. I shook my head, so she took the winning card. Low and behold they were playin' for a free cruise: The World Bingo Cruise.

"It's him," she said, "He won the bingo cruise!"

The room erupted in cheers and she stood up and claimed the winning tickets. With terror in my heart, I saw her take the prize tickets for an all-expenses paid trip, just me and her, in one cabin no less. I tried to hide, but it was too late. The caller opened the door, and he and Sarah-Mae pulled me out and started parading me all over the stage, bloody mouth and all.

I didn't play Bingo until it was time for the cruise. I made myself sparse by hittin' the river or goin' fishing. When the day finally arrived, I showed up just before the ship was leaving port. Once I got to the room, she was standing there with a grin on her lips like she just seen the biggest hot fudge sundae of her life. She'd erected a row of suitcases and boxes across the middle of the room.

"That's your side and this here is my side. The bathroom is mine. Up on deck they got an outdoor shower you can use. Don't even THINK we're gonna be sharing a bathroom," she said. Then she leaned across the bed patting the spot next to her like she wanted me to sit down.

Right then someone comes beating on the door. When I opened the door there was this young guy with an s-shaped mouth, one side up and the other pointing down. I couldn't figure out if he was happy or sad. Before I could get my thoughts together, he shoved past me.

"See this," he said pointing at a glossy brochure. "These are the kinds of Bingo halls we play at."

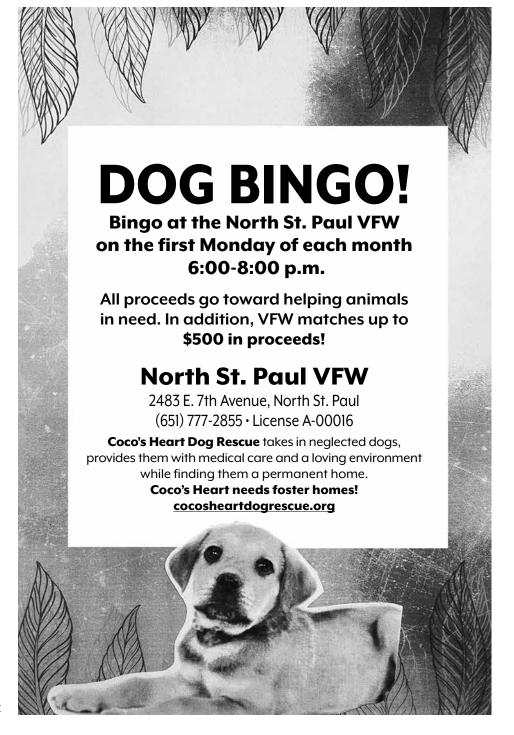
Everything was fancy and new. It looked like everything was painted in some sort of glowing paint. Even the caller looked like a movie star. All the players were fit and tanned. It was some sort of magical place that I never knew existed. When I asked where he was from, he mumbled something I couldn't quite understand. I got the feeling it was the Shangri La of bingo halls. Then he took a deep breath and said, "This is your work schedule and contract. You two need to work the Bingo Championship." Then he spun on his heels and slammed the door on his way out.

I took a look at the schedule and realized I was already late. I grabbed my stuff and headed to the main showroom. When I opened the door, everyone looked at me like I'd done something wrong.

Then this tall skinny blonde lady came rushing over and said, "You finally showed up. You get to be Fun-Ship Freddie." She handed me a red, white, and blue costume. "Get this on. We are about to start."

The costume was a mini version of the ship with real smoke coming out the stacks. My job was selling daubers. They were Elvis bobble head daubers. I started moving around the room, but the smoke from the twin stacks of my costume kept getting in my eyes. Then they announced that a couple of the Elvis daubers had five \$100 bills under the cap. The players went wild and charged me. I could barely make my way because I could only see out of a 2-inch hole in my costume and it was filling with smoke. They were clawing at my costume and coming from all directions. I ran for the exit through smoke and gaggles of angry bingo players. But before I could get away, this old man tripped me. I went head over heels over the railing to the floor below. Last thing I remembered was floating out of my body and looking down at myself. There was Fun-Ship Freddie with smoke coming out of his head, surrounded by hundreds of bingo players who couldn't get their Elvis daubers, scrabbling like crabs fighting over a piece of chicken. But it wasn't chicken. It was me.

Next month: Bingo John wakes up, and it is a dream.





by Bonnie Mitchell

Outsiders welcome!

Dear Aunt Bingo:

We had the craziest invasion of strangers at our local Bingo hall this week.

Ours is an urban church Bingo in an interesting area that is a mix of older neighborhoods on the back streets and trendy new shops, theaters, bars and restaurants on the main avenues. Some office buildings and churches are still located on these avenues as well, but they are usually dark by the time evening comes and the trendy places get going. One of the exceptions to this general rule is our Catholic church, which is used for many community events, including Bingo on Wednesday and Friday nights.

The church has its own large parking lot and entrances in the back, which is how most people come and go from church activities. It's convenient because you can visit without having to elbow your way through the crowds of people on the avenues. And it's amazing how, no matter how noisy it gets outside, you never hear anything when you're in the community hall or meeting rooms.

One Friday, as people were arriving at the church for Bingo, a small tour

shuttle could be seen parked in the road by the parking lot. We didn't pay it much attention because buses and shuttles sometimes pass through the area. But about 20 minutes before the games were to begin, the shuttle driver and a woman who I assume was one of his passengers came into the hall and asked for the Bingo coordinator. They had a brief conversation, then left. Right after that, the coordinator went to the caller's microphone and made an announcement.

She said that a tour group had arrived at one of the avenue restaurants and that the restaurant had messed up and overbooked their dining room. They had arrived after another large group had been seated and had to wait a while for their tables. They asked if they could come in and play Bingo while they waited, and the manager had said yes.

Right after that, the group of about 25 well-dressed men and women came filing into the hall. We all applauded for them and made them feel welcome, and people got up and moved to different seats so that they could sit together.

They stayed and played for two Bingo sessions, until word came that their seats were ready at the restaurant. Then they all packed up and headed out the door together.

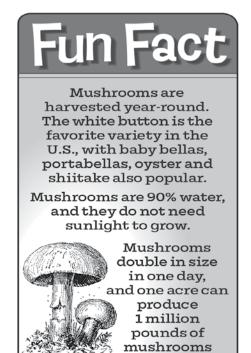
It was so fun and unexpected to have these out-of-town folks pop in to share an evening of Bingo with us. And it was especially nice of them not to win. — *M.W., Illinois, via email*

Dear M.W.:

What a welcome letter. You paint such a wonderful picture of your neighborhood with its mix of traditional old and trendy new, which sounds quite charming. It strikes me as place I might like to live.

Your story was particularly interesting because, while it was kind of the Bingo coordinator and your fellow Bingo players to make the tour group feel welcome, it was equally amazing that the visitors had decided to turn lemons into lemonade by joining a church Bingo for an hour or two instead of sitting on a boring shuttle bus getting hungry and cranky. Two thumbs up to the driver and passenger for venturing into your community hall and asking if they could join you. Maybe this could become and thing across the continent to the benefit of charity bingo everywhere! — Aunt Bingo

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or email her at tara@bingobugle.com.



Would YA' Believe?

- ... The average lipstick has 293 swipes.
- ... In Missouri, if you are under 21, you can be charged with illegal possession of alcohol without even taking a breathalyzer test if you happen to be found taking out empty alcohol cans and bottles in your trash.
- ... The first-ever Olympic Games was won by a chef.
- ... There is a fish (salema porgy) that when eaten causes severe hallucinations lasting up to 36 hours. Perhaps unsurprisingly, it served as a party drug during the Roman Empire.
- ... Warm and light colors appear closer, while cool and darker colors appear farther away.
- ... Chloroform was once touted as an asthma cure. Unfortunately, this would eventually result in the deaths of patients who had overdosed during an asthma attack.
- ... According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at least 50% of ladder-related accidents involved individuals carrying items while they climbed. Additionally, each year, more than 900,000 people receive emergency room treatment from ladder-related injuries.
- ... Ninety-five percent of the average car's lifetime is spent being parked.
- ... Biologists have found that plants exhibit competitiveness among strangers of the same species, but are more accommodating toward their siblings.

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).

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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:

July: Millie Cardinal, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Vicki Hansen, Marian K of C Bingo; Mona Lisa Cook, Little Canada Market Place Bingo; Jack Wakeen, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. August: Susan Wlaschin, West St. Paul Bingo Palace: Steven Arneson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Joel Ballin, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Pam Steinhoff, Treasure Island Bingo. September: Kelly Specht, Roseville Bingo Hall; Bryan Jensen, Little Canada Bingo Hall; Denise Simons, Treasure Island Bingo; Chance Crow, West St. Paul Bingo Palace. **October**: Peter Adolphson, Treasure Island Bingo; Dorothy Eaglefeather, Roseville Bingo Hall; Vincent Sumner, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Teresa Griffith, Little Canada Bingo Hall.

November Sweepstakes Winners

Trudy O'Marro	\$25, Foxhole Bingo Lounge
Tammy Beyer	\$25, Roseville Bingo Hall
Miracle Magnum	\$25, Marian KC Bingo Hall
Renee Johnson	\$25, Treasure Island Bingo
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Savvy Senior

"You ask the senior question, we find the savvy answer!"

How to find a handyman

Dear Savvy Senior,

What's the best way to find a good handyman or tradesman that can help with small jobs around the house? -Almost 75

Dear Almost,

It's a great question. Finding a good home repair/handyman can be a bit of a crapshoot. How do you find someone who will return your calls or texts, show up on time, do the job right and finish it, all at a fair price? Here are a few tips and resources that can help you search.

What Kind of Help

While it may seem obvious, whom you call on for help will depend on what you need done. If, for example, you have an odd job or small home repair project that doesn't require a lot of technical expertise, a handyperson may be all you need. But if you have a job that involves electricity, plumbing, or heating or cooling systems, you're better off going with a licensed tradesman. Bigger jobs like home renovations or remodeling may require a general contractor.

Where to Find a Pro

Whatever type of work you need, the best way to find it is through

referrals from people you trust. If your friends or family don't have any recommendations turn to professionals in the field like local hardware or home improvement stores, or even real estate agents.

If you don't have any luck here, there are a number of online resources you can turn to that can quickly connect you to a wide variety of skilled workers in your area.

If you need someone for a home chore or small job, a popular option is Taskrabbit, which lists thousands of freelance workers (called Taskers) that have undergone background checks. Here you can get help with things like furniture assembly; lifting or moving heavy items; mounting or hanging TVs, shelfs or pictures; minor home repairs; cleaning services; yard work and more. Taskers set their own hourly rates, which are displayed on their website before you book.

Some other good options for locating handy-people are fix-it franchises like Ace Handyman and Mr. Handyman—these companies vet and insure their staff, but they may be more expensive than Taskrabbit. Or, if you use social networking sites, you could also post a request for a handyperson in your Facebook group or on Nextdoor.

If, however, you're in the market for specialist like a plumber, electrician, painter, roofer or carpenter as well as a handyperson, try Angi.com. They too, vet their independent contractors, and will let you request quotes from several candidates. Thumbtack is another good resource that's similar to Angi, but they offer more details like average response time, specifics about the work they do, and photos of past projects.

Things to Know

Once you've located a few candidates, here are some steps you can take to protect your money and ensure you're satisfied with the results. First, get a handwritten estimate or digital contract that list the tasks and the hourly rate or project fee.

Also, ask to see their proof of insurance, which covers any damages they may cause while working on your home, and ask for several references from past jobs.

You should also pay after the work is done, not before. But it's not unusual to be asked for a small deposit for material costs upfront.

And if possible, you should pay with a credit card, because you can dispute the payment if something goes wrong with the job. Checks and electronic payments like PayPay, Venmo and Zelle don't offer the same level of protection.





by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: I read your article regarding the cat not swallowing his medications. My father taught us years ago to teach our puppies to eat wet food off a spoon. Now that the dogs are older and our vet has them on glucosamine and vitamins C and E, we put the pills with the spoonful of wet dog food and voila, they eat it! In fact they look forward to their pill time. I don't know if the same method would work with a cat, but I would think so. — Sharon A., via e-mail

DEAR PAWS: After reading your column on getting cats to swallow pills, I wanted to share information about a product I found to be helpful in this regard. It is called Pill Pockets, and it is available at many veterinary hospitals and most major pet stores. The product is essentially a treat with an open side to allow the pill to be put inside and then closed up by pressing in the sides. It comes in pouches of approximately 45 treats and in different flavors like salmon and chicken.

My cat loves the treat, and it allows me to give her a pill without any hassle or stress for either of us. It is also available for dogs. Please check it out. Your readers may find this product helpful. — Elaine B., Belmont, Calif.

DEAR SHARON AND ELAINE: Many thanks to both of you! I received several helpful tips from readers on giving medications to pets, from hiding the pills in food to ordering custom preparations from pharmacists. Sometimes a pet owner will have to try more than one method to see which works best, and I'm grateful to everyone for their suggestions.

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

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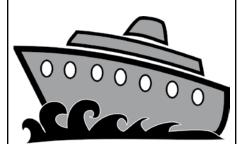
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Bottles, Bags & Bingo! Friday, Nov. 7, 6:00 p.m. A high-energy night of luxury prizes, lively bingo, and unforgettable fun! Eight rounds of exciting bingo, a chance to win thousands of dollars in luxury prizes, a delicious Italian buffet dinner, full cash bar. Bloomington Event Center, 1114 American Boulevard West, Bloomington. (612)767-6086. Buy tickets at vms.ajli.org

Burnsville, MN

Bingo and Meat Raffle at Trove! Monday, Nov. 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$10. \$1,000 cover all jackpot. Free popcorn and \$5 pints. \$1 meat raffle for Von Hanson's gift card.

Chaska, MN

Turkey & Ham Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 22 at 12:00 p.m. FREE to play – one card per person. Winners will take home delicious turkeys and hams—just in time for the holidays! Chaska VFW, 620 Creek Road, Chaska. vfw1791.org. (952) 448-4126.

Chaska, MN

Bingo Night! EVERY Thursday in November starting at 6:30 p.m. Just \$1 per card/round to play, cash prizes with BIG progressive blackouts!! Schram Haus Brewery, 3700 Chaska Blvd., Chaska.

Puzzle Solutions

Bugle Crossword



Bugle Sudoku

5	7	2	6	3	9	1	8	4
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7	4	8	3	9	2	5	6	1
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Jumblers

Jumbles: WEDGE BULKY EYELID CANYON
Answer: The pianist played for just a few people. His performance was — LOW-KEY

Duluth, MN

76th Annual Turkey Bingo! Wednesday, Nov. 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Tickets buy ten rounds of bingo. Each game has designated turkeys, hams and other assorted prizes. \$20. Caddy Shack, 2023 W. Superior St., Duluth. <u>caddy-shackduluth.com</u>, (218) 624-7768.

Designer Purse Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 15, 2:00 p.m. Join Irving Community Club #02305 every third Saturday of the month for a fun-filled afternoon of Designer Purse Bingo at the Gopher Bar & Grill!! Only \$20 to play 10 games.

Elk River, MN

Card Bingo! Thursday, Nov. 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Play card bingo with our sponsor, Elk River Senior Living! Please register in advance. Furniture and Things Community Event Center, 1000 School St., Elk River. activitycenter@elkrivermn.gov. Elk River Parks & Recreation, (763) 635-4500.

Farmington, MN

74th Annual Turkey Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 8. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. 21625 Denmark Ave., Farmington.

Fergus Falls, MN

Annual Bingo Fundraiser! Saturday, Nov. 1, 1:00 p.m. Also, bingo at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays. VFW Post #612, 420 E. Washington Ave. Fergus Falls. vfw-post612@gmail.com, (218) 739-2697.

Forest Lake, MN

Forest Lake Trap Team Broomstick Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 15. Doors open at 3:00 p.m., Bingo begins at 4:30 p.m. \$60 for 10 games! Pre-register at MNDU. org. American Legion Post #225, 355 W. Broadway Ave., Forest Lake.

Hastings, MN

Merch Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 8, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Yeti Cooler, Purses, Cash, Pull Tab races! Coopers Pub 55, 880 Bahls Drive, Hastings.

Hinkley, MN

Firehouse Bingo! Wednesday, Nov. 26, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Join us for an unforgettable fun bingo experience where each time slot brings a new wave of excitement, exclusive prizes, and chances to win BIG! 324 Fire Monument Road, Hinckley.

Hopkins, MN

Little Canada, MN

November 2025 Bingo at Little Canada Bingo! Make any session extra hot with Hotball, paying out \$500 at night! Receive \$40 off on your birthday for all bingo session! Saturday, Nov. 8 and 22 at the 2:00 p.m. session - bring in your

non-perishable food and hygiene items and get a \$5 Bingo coupon! Closed Thanksgiving Day! 2900 Rice St., Little Canada.

Maple Lake, MN

Bingo Extravaganza! Saturday, Nov. 8. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Call to reserve your spot soon! Guaranteed \$1,500 payout on game 12. Maple Lake Legion, 220 1st St. W., Maple Lake.

Medina, MN

Special Bingo Event! Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Medina Entertainment Center, 500 Hwy. 55, Medina. Designer Purses, Lululemon Gift Cards, Yeti Coolers & Man Cave Bingo. wayzatahockey.org

Moorhead, MN

Purse Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 8, 12:30 p.m. Must have an advance ticket to play. Contact the American Legion for more information at (218) 233-1297. American Legion, 303 30th St. N., Moorhead.

New Ulm, MN

Bingo at the Bierhalle! Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m. With a jackpot of up to \$2,000, every round brings the thrill of a big win! \$20 per card. Schell's Bierhalle, 1860 Schell Road, New Ulm.

Nisswa, MN

Bar Bingo! Sunday, Nov. 16, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Stop in the Nisswa Legion on Sunday afternoons for Bar Bingo! We have two Progressive Jackpots: \$500 "Lucky Seven" and \$1,000 "Coverall." Nisswa American Legion, 25807 Main St., Nisswa. www.nisswa legion.com

St. Cloud, MN

BINGO! Mondays in November, (Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025) from 6:00-7:30 p.m. VFW Post #428, 9 18th Ave. N., St. Cloud. (320) 251-9951, www.vfwpost428.com.

St. Joseph, MN

Purse Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. \$35 a packet. Win stylish designer handbags while supporting a great cause! Sal's Bar & Grill, 109 W. Minnesota St., St. Joseph.

Saint Paul, MN

DJ Bingo! St. Paul Tap hosts DJ Bingo Thursdays in November (Nov. 6, 13, & 20) at 7:00 p.m. Music lovers, come to St. Paul Tap on Thursday Nights for DJ Bingo. Instead of calling numbers, we play clips of songs. Match the songs on your DJ Bingo sheet (or play along on your phone), get a BINGO and win a gift card. St. Paul Tap, 825 Jefferson Ave., Saint Paul.

Shakopee, MN

Ham and Turkey Bingo! Saturday, Nov. 8, 2:00 p.m. at the Shakopee VFW Post #4046. Sponsored by Shakopee Valley Lions. 1201 3rd Ave. E., Shakopee. <u>shakopeevfw.com</u>, (952) 445-7912

Stacy, MN

Lions Bingo! Sunday, Nov. 16,1:00-4:00 p.m. Bingo will be held on the third Sunday of the month following the Lions Breakfast. 30309 Forest Blvd., Stacy.

Wabasha, MN

Wabasha Riverboat Days! Saturday, Nov. 8 at 11:00 a.m. First Number called at 1:00 p.m. You were along for the ride when we dropped our very first Purse Bingo. You partied all day and brought the sunshine at Summer Fun Bingo. You showed up and showed OUT for Booze & Bags Bingo again and again! \$50 when you pre-register online, \$60 at the door, \$20 to reserve your table. VFW, 138 2nd St. E., Wabasha. www. wabashamn.org/product/hunters-widow-weekend-bingo-2025.

Willmar, MN

Community Bingo Night! Nov. 25 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Willmar Community Center, 624 US-71 BUS., Willmar Cost: \$5.00. Win prizes! Make friends! Have fun!

Winona, MN

Two Fathoms Beer Bingo! Every Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at The American Legion Post #9 in Winona. \$20 packet of bingo cards, \$1.00 each card for special game. Age 18+. 302 East Sarnia St., Winona. www.americanlegionwinona.org, (507) 454-4281.



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Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Live from the Island Events Center

Nov. 7 **Tyler Henry, the Hollywood Medium**, 8 PM Nov. 8 **Tyler Henry, the Hollywood Medium**, 8 PM

Nov. 14 Aaron Lewis and the Stateliners, 8 PM

Nov. 29 **Island Bacon Fest!** 12 PM

Dec. 14 Lady A: This Winter's Night Tour (country), 7 PM

Dec. 19 **BUSH** (modern rock), 8 PM

Dec. 31 New Year's at the Island! 5 PM

Jan. 23 **John Mueller's Winter Dance Party,** 8 PM

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

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel

Live from the Mystic Showroom

Nov. 7 **Anjelah Johnson-Reyes**, 8 PM Sold Out!

Nov. 11 **Ledisi** with guest Kevin Ross, 8 PM

Nov. 21 **Daniel O'Donnell** (Irish singer) 7 PM

Nov. 22 **Matteo Lane** (comedian), 8 PM Nov. 29 **Mai Mai Ben Nhau** (singers), 7:30

Nov. 29 **Mai Mai Ben Nhau** (singers), 7:30 PM Dec. 6 **Mark Normand: Ya Don't Say** (comedian), 8 PM

Dec. 12 Rain: A Beatles Christmas Tribute, 8 PM

Dec. 13 Jingle Bell Rock: Hairball Holiday Party, 8 PM

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

Black Bear Casino

Live from the Otter Creek Events Center

Nov. 1 Native American Heritage Month: Fashion

Show, free, 7 PM

Nov. 8 Native American Heritage Month: Bear

Grease, free, 7 PM

Nov. 29 Native American Heritage Month: Brulé, free,

7 PM

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Nov. 21 **Felipe Esparza** (comedian), 7 PM

Dec. 12 Hairball XXV, 7 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327)

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

Located at the intersection of I-35 and Hwy. 210 in Carlton, Minnesota, 20 min-

utes south of Duluth and approximately two hours north of the Twin Cities.

Northern Lights Casino

Live from the North Star Hall

Nov. 8 Thunder from Down Under, 7 & 9:30 PM

Nov. 21 Throne Mixed Martial Arts, 8 PM

Call 1-844-554-2646 for tickets! Or buy tickets online at: northernlightscasino.com Receive \$5 Slot Play Coupon with each ticket purchase.

Shooting Star Casino

Nov. 14 **Rodney Carrington** (country singer, actor,

comedian), 8 PM

Nov. 21 **Sawyer Brown** (country rock), 8 PM

Dec. 12 **Don Mclean** (folk and pop), 8 PM

Dec. 19 **The Frontment** (country), 8 PM

Jan. 10 **Phil Vassar** (country), 8 PM

Jan. 30 Craig Morgan (country), 8 PM

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



by Chad Holloway

Luck in poker is a matter of perspective

I recently had the opportunity to compete in the Major Series of Poker: The Tour, otherwise known as the MSPT, in their Season 16 Iowa Poker State Championship, an \$1,110 buy-in no-limit hold'em poker tournament that attracted 815 entrants and awarded a \$789,494 prize pool.

I ended up finishing the tournament in third place for \$69,610, and along the way I experienced my fair share of good and bad luck, albeit much more of the former than the latter.

In one hand early on Day 2, which saw me bring in the second-biggest stack among the 91 returning players, it was Level 16 (4,000/8,000/8,000) when Kanat Ozturk opened for 20,000 in middle position and I looked down at the AhAs in the cutoff. There were some short stacks among the players behind me, so I opted to slow play by just calling in the hope one of them would move all in. Even if they didn't, my hand would be well-disguised.

Unfortunately, the button and both blinds folded and it was heads-up to a flop of 2c4hAc. Ozturk continued for 15,000 and knowing he wouldn't have raised preflop with 3x5x — which would give him a straight — I knew I had the best hand. I would usually just call, but with two clubs on the flop I didn't want him to draw to a flush

cheaply if he had two clubs in the hole.

As such, I clicked it back with a min-raise to 30,000. He called, the Kd appeared on the turn, and Ozturk checked. I bet 35,000 and he didn't take too long to call, which made me feel he either had the flush draw or possibly pocket kings, in which case he just turned a set.

When the 7h completed the board on the river, I no longer had to worry about a flush, and then when Ozturk led out for 85,000, I was pretty sure he actually had pocket kings. I moved all in and Ozturk snap-called off his remaining 150,000 with the KsKc or so only to discover I had slow played aces.

"I thought I was trapping you," he said before exiting the tournament in 70th place.

I was lucky to be on the right end of that cooler, which allowed me to make a deep run in the tournament. I was also lucky to go from the short stack at the final table down to the final three players, laddering up tens of thousands of dollars in the process. Unfortunately for me, that is where my luck ran out.

In my final hand, the blinds were a hefty 200,000/300,000/300,000 and I moved all in for 4.4 million holding the AcJc in the small blind. Jake Long called from the big with the Ah3h. I was a 3-to-1 favorite, and the 4s7d7h flop seemed safe enough. Unfortunately, me, the 2h turn and Kh river gave Long a runner-runner flush to end my run.

I wish I'd won that hand, which would've given me a good shot to win the whole thing, but I wasn't too disappointed. Sure, I got unlucky in that hand, but I got lucky to even get there in the first place. In poker, it's important to keep such things in perspective.

Chad Holloway is a 2013 World Series of Poker bracelet winner, host of the PokerNews Podcast, and PR & Media Manager for PokerNews.com. Follow him on Twitter:

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What's New in Nevada

Proper Eats at Aria

It's not a buffet, but it is all you can eat. Saturdays and Sundays at Proper Eats, the food hall at Aria, pay \$59 and partake in the "Ultimate Football Tailgate" extravaganza. You have to making a reservation, exclusively digital, from the app or at one of two kiosks; all eight of the food outlets are involved (with a rumored upcharge for sushi), and with all the TV screens in the room you'll have a view of the football. Unless you can walk into Aria, you'll pay for parking at City Center, which adds another \$25 or so to the AYCE deal.

John Fogerty

Rock & Roll Hall of Famer John Fogerty, founder and lead singer/guitarist for Credence Clearwater Revival, will play a six-show mini-residency at PH Live at Planet Hollywood this winter. The dates are New Year's Eve, then Jan. 2 and 3 and March 18, 20, and 21.

Wizard of Oz sells well

Business media and analysts are weighing in on the The Wizard of Oz and they're all making positive noises. Bloomberg reports that Sphere is hosting upwards of 10,000 movie-goers a day and they're paying an average of nearly \$200 apiece. Add it up and Sphere is bringing in \$2 million daily on ticket sales alone, plus much more for food, beverage, and

merchandise. Bloomberg also reported, "Executives at Sphere estimate the film will gross hundreds of millions of dollars over the next year and could top \$1 billion before concluding its run." The success of The Wizard of Oz will likely kickstart a years-long process to adapt far more titles to the venue's 160,000-square-foot screen." It's known that Sphere executives have held preliminary discussions about Harry Potter and Star Wars.

Ellis Island expansion

Ellis Island has opened up the first phase of its \$35 million expansion and renovation. The project nearly doubles the size of the casino and includes a new bar and high-limit pit. There's also a new facade out front with 1,200 square feet of LEDs, a renovated portico, and new landscaping. The bar has 25 seats and a 50- by 11-foot LED screen for sporting events.

China Mama now serving breakfast

China Mama, one of Chinatown's best Asian restaurants, has started serving breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. daily. Dishes include scallion pancakes, pork buns, congee (rice porridge), crispy crullers, pan-fried dumplings, pot stickers, and fried dough sticks (Chinese donuts).

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

THANKSGIVING SWIPE & WIN!

Thursday, Nov. 27, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Celebrate with a win! Earn 10 base points with your Island Passport Club card and visit a kiosk to win up to \$10,000 FREE slot play.

And...

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WEEKLY GIFT GIVEAWAY!

Every Wednesday in November 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Make spirits bright with gifts from our Home for the Holidays Weekly Gift Giveaway! Earn 150 base points from 5am-8pm each Wednesday in November. After you've earned your base points, pick up your weekly gift from 2:00-8:00 p.m. the same day.

And...

VETERANS DAY SWIPE & WIN!

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Win up to \$5,000 FREE slot play! Earn five base points with your Island Passport Club card and visit a kiosk to reveal your prize.

And

\$400,000 HONDA HARVEST GIVEAWAY!

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 28 & 29 Noon-7:00 p.m.

Feel the fall breeze behind the wheel of your new Honda Pilot when you win our \$400,000 Honda Harvest Giveaway on Friday & Saturday, Nov.28 & 29! Earn entries by playing with your Island Passport Club card Nov. 1-29. You'll receive one entry for every 10 base points you earn and one FREE entry each day you visit an Island Passport Club kiosk.

Mystic Lake Casino

FALL HAUL - SWIPE & WIN! Instantly Win Up To \$1,000 Mysticash! Mondays in November, noon-8:00 p.m.

HOW TO PLAY: Simply swipe your Club M® card at any promotional kiosk during promotional times. You could instantly win up to \$1,000 Mysticash®! You're also eligible to win an additional prize worth up to \$500! Visit Club M for official rules.

And...

THANKS GIVEAWAY! Bring Home a Hy-Vee Gift Card Each Week!

Tuesdays in November

EARN TIER POINTS TO SCORE A HY-VEE GIFT CARD! Tell your family and friends you have Thanksgiving covered this year! Earn 250 Tier Points in a day for a \$25 Hy-Vee® gift card Tuesdays in November—you can score up to four gift cards! Swipe your Club M® card for a voucher and redeem at Mystic Lake or Little Six Club M.

And...

LUCK WINNERS NIGHT! Win Up To \$5,000 Mysticash!

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 3:00-8:00 p.m. Exclusively for Mystic Lake October Handpay Jackpot Winners! If you won a handpay jackpot at Mystic Lake during the month of October, you're invited to these exclusive drawings for up to \$5,000 Mysticash!

PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS – 3:00-7:30 p.m. Three guests will be

drawn every half hour to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash®!

GRAND PRIZE – 8:00 p.m. One lucky guest will score \$5,000 Mysticash! Two runners-up will receive \$2,500 Mysticash.

And....

55+ SLOT TOURNAMENT!

Nov. 26

THE TOP 25 SCORERS WIN A SHARE OF \$5,000 MYSTICASH! Guests who are at least 55 years young, this tournament is just for you! Swipe your Club M® card at a promotional kiosk to print your tournament slip, then bring it to the tournament area near Cosmic Blackjack® to receive your assigned time slot. Guests may play for up to two minutes, with a maximum of 20 participants per tournament session. Sessions will run continuously from noon to 4:00 p.m.

And...

STARS & STRIPES - SWIPE AND WIN!

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Instantly Win Up To \$1,000 Mysticash! Swipe at Mystic Lake or Little Six Club M® starting at 9:00 a.m. for your chance to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash®! Mystic Lake will donate \$5 to Helping Paws charity for every swipe up to \$10,000.

Jackpot Junction Casino

ROCK & ROLL!

Saturdays, Nov. 1 & 14 5:00-11:59 p.m.

Rockin' Rewards Are Waiting! Get ready to Rock & Roll this Nov. 1 & 14! From 5:00-11:59 p.m., earn just 25 slot points to unlock the Rock & Roll kiosk game and win Free Play prizes up to \$500! The music's loud, the energy's high, and the prizes are electric – rack up your points, take your shot, and feel the thrill of the win!

And...

JERSEY JACKPOTS!

Mondays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 24

Autumn Wins Are In! Pile up the prizes this fall in the Players Lounge! Mondays in November, Rewards Club members can print a drawing ticket from the kiosk and drop it in the Players Lounge barrel for a shot at licensed football jerseys. One lucky winner will be drawn at the end of the 4th quarter – score big and make Mondays your winning harvest!

And...

CONTINUITY!

Wrap yourself in warmth and style all month long with cozy November rewards! Earn 300 base points from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday, then visit a kiosk to print your voucher and claim your cozy gift from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Each week, bring home a seasonal essential: a 50x70 white flannel blanket, his & hers black plush robe, his & hers white plush robe, or a 50x70 black & white plaid flannel sherpa blanket.

And...

DELICIOUS DOUGH!

Nov. 1-27, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Stir Up Something Sweet! Indulge in Delicious Dough this November! Play daily from Nov. 1-27 after earning 75 slot points. Head to the kiosk and uncover tasty rewards like Free Play,

food offers, and bonus entries into our Friday night drawings. Don't forget to activate your entries at the kiosk for your chance to win. The prizes are hot and fresh – come get your share of the dough!

Black Bear Casino

BINGO AND BEYOND WITH DYSON!

Friday, Nov. 28

During halftime of regular session. Earn entries from Nov. 1-28

For every Bingo package purchased with a valid Épique Rewards card, guests will receive one entry ticket towards the drawing barrel for a chance to win one of the following Dyson™ products (two of each available):

- Dyson Supersonic Nural™ Hair Dryer - Dyson Purifier Cool Formaldehyde™ TP09 Air Purifier and Fan – White/ Gold Large
- Dyson V15 Detect Cordless Vacuum™ Yellow Nickel

And...

KEYS UNDER THE TREE!

Saturdays in December! Earn entries Nov. 30-Dec. 27. Drawings: Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Four drawings each night. Four winners each hour. 16 winners each night.

Players can win up to \$1,200 each night! One Grand Prize advancement key each night! Grand Prize Night: Dec. 27, 6:00-9:30 p.m. Grand Prize drawing at 9:30 p.m. Four winners each regular drawing hour. Win a share of over \$150,000 in cash and/or a 2025 Toyota 4Runner TRD Off-Road Premium!

And...

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO! \$40 Buy-in Bingo!

Saturday, Nov. 8

Doors open and sales start at 12:00 p.m. \$40 Buy-in starts at 2:00 p.m.

Totaling over \$8,000 in gifts and payouts, the buy-in will include 3-on board (3 cards) for fourteen games.

Eleven of the games, guests will win designer purses worth anywhere from \$200-\$600. A cash amount will be given as a tiebreaker. Multiple winners will do a tiebreaker game for the gift and the other(s) will split a \$200 pot. Additional games to be played for cash payouts plus a coverall game with a base cash amount of \$750 plus a portion of floor sales. The coverall game is not included with the \$40 buy-in.

Shooting Star Casino

FROZEN FORTRESS GIVEAWAY!

Sundays in November

Mahnomen & Bagley, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Winter is coming, and we're giving you the keys to your very own Frozen Fortress – a premium RV Edition fish house just in time for the hardwater season! From Oct. 27 through Nov. 30, guests receive one entry for every 25 points earned. Hourly Cash Drawings - win up to \$2,000!

And...

MONEY MONDAY MADNESS!

Mondays in November 2:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Mahnomen & Bagley

Kick off your week with a chance to win big! Guests who earn 50 slot/tier points on Mondays in November from 2AM-11:59PM and swipe at the kiosk can win instant prizes, including Star Cash and bonus entries for the Frozen Fortress Giveaway.

Northern Lights Casino

HALFTIME BLITZ & BIG WINS!

River of Stars Cabaret During televised Minnesota 2025 Regular Season Games

Win themed apparel, free play, hotel stays and exclusive food offers! Halftime and post-game drawings. One time complementary entry per game.

And...

SWIPE & WIN!

New Day! Wednesdays noon-8:00 p.m. Player's Club members will be entitled to one (1) promotional kiosk swipe upon earning ten (10) Player's Club points for the chance to win up to \$500 in Free Play!



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Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Wednesday, Nov. 26 • \$30.00

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Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 29-30 \$129.00 SGL or \$119.00 DBL. Package includes \$50 on players card, hotel.

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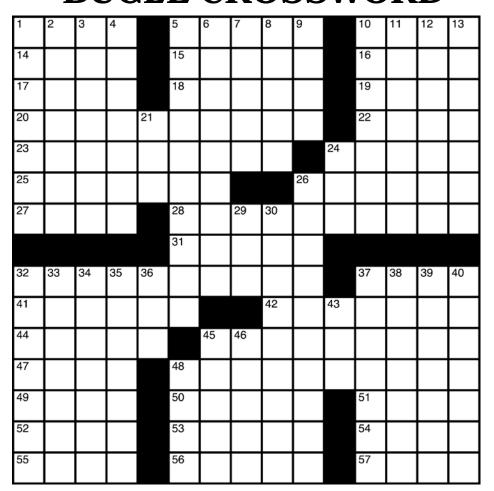
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- 19 Welder's output
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- 37 Power eponym
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- 45 Remit, nowadays
- 47 "Contact" author Sagan
- 48 Comes to terms
- 49 "I'll do it"
- 50 Formal "Who's there?" response
- 51 Letter-bottom abbr.
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- 57 Casual wear

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- 24 Roman sun god
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- 29 -mo
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- 32 Like Hollywood films before censorship guidelines were introduced
- 33 LeBron, since Jul. 2018
- 34 One in a 1K, say
- 35 Follower
- 36 Certain youngster's nickname
- 37 Least civilized
- 38 Property recipient, in law
- 39 Like a good-sized farm
- 40 Plant support
- 43 Santa follower
- 45 Cabbage site
- 46 "Ran" director Kurosawa
- 48 Wish were here

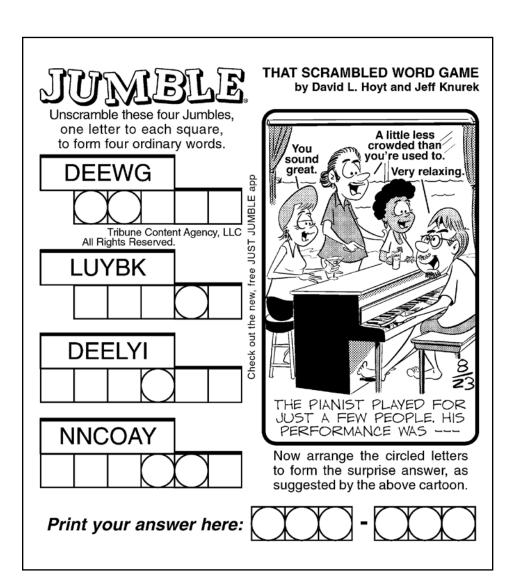
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦ HOO BOY!



For puzzle solutions, see page 11



*Excludes floor sales

NATIONAL NACHO DAY

Savor Crooked Pint's delicious Ale House Nachos for the special price of \$14 on Thursday, November 6 in honor of National Nacho Day!





NATIONAL **T** HAPPY HOUR DAY



Celebrate National Happy Hour Day on November 12 by enjoying Crooked Pint's Happy Hour from 3–6pm with deals on food and drinks. See their website for full details.





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Friday, November 28, matinee session

Island Bingo is the place to be this Black Friday! Purchase a \$20 paper entry pack or \$22 electronic entry pack for your chance to win \$300 on regular games.



Friday, November 7, 10:30pm

Kick off the weekend at Bingo Gone Wild with Crisco from the KS95 Morning Show! We're turning down the lights and firing up the fun with a live DJ, \$10 entry packs, buy-two-get-one-FREE entry packs and your chance to win \$100 FREE slot play. You'll receive a drawing slip when you purchase your entry pack with your Island Passport Club card.



AMERICAN INDIAN OIC, November 1-30

Bingo for a great cause! Join us every day this month for a special charity game following intermission. The buy-in is just \$1, and a portion of proceeds will benefit the **American Indian OIC.** It's a win-win!



November 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

MATINEE 1PM **CHEAP SEATS**

MATINEE 1PM

CHEAP SEATS

EVENING 7PM

ISLAND BINGO WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MATINEE SESSION ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

8

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2	MATINEE IPM 3
EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE	EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING
9	MATINEE IPM 10

EVENING 7PM

EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY MATINEE 1PM 11 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY

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EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY MATINEE 1PM 12 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY

MATINEE 1PM

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EVENING 7PM MATINEE 1PM 13

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5

MATINEE 1PM **EVENING 7PM** LUCKY 7s **BINGO GONE WILD**

LUCKY 7s

MATINEE 1PM

EVENING 7PM

LUCKY 7s

MATINEE 1PM 14 EVENING 7PM

MATINEE 1PM **CHEAP SEATS** EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

28

MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM

SECOND CHANCE

EVENING 4PM

EVENING 4PM

EVENING 4PM

SECOND CHANCE

SECOND CHANCE

MATINEE 1PM

HALF PRICE EVENING

EVENING 7PM EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING TWO FOR TUESDAY 24 MATINEE 1PM 25 TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM **EVENING 7PM** HALF PRICE EVENING TWO FOR TUESDAY

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EVENING 7PM

MATINEE CLOSED 27 26 EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY

MATINEE 1PM **BLACK FRIDAY** CHEAP SEATS **EVENING 7PM** LUCKY 7s

MATINEE 1PM 29 **CHEAP SEATS** EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

30

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EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE



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