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# California Mega Millions win

he winner of the \$1.2-billion lottery jackpot - a player who beat the odds by matching all six numbers drawn in the December 2024 Mega Millions—was named on Monday, March 17, 2025. The winner, identified as Rosemary Casarotti by California lottery officials, who are required under state law to publicly identify the winners, purchased the winning ticket at Sunshine Food and Gas at 3505 Rhonda Road in Cottonwood on Dec. 27, officials said. The lottery offered no biographical details about Casarotti, who opted not to be present during the announcement. She chose to take the lump sum of her winnings, which will amount to more than \$570 million. The jackpot was California's largest Mega Millions prize in history, according to the lottery. The odds of drawing all five of the winning numbers and the Mega number were at 1 out of 302.5 million. Prior to the December win, the jackpot had been won only three times in 2024, the fewest wins in any single year since the game began in 2002. At the time, the jackpot had been growing since Sept. 10, when a player won an \$810-million prize from a ticket sold at a gas station in Texas. The prior \$6-billion-plus jackpots have all been won in different states — South Carolina in 2018, Michigan in 2021, Illinois in 2022, Maine and Florida in 2023 and New Jersey in March, according to the lottery. The game's highest jackpot of any state at \$1.6 billion was won in Florida in 2023.



# Luckiest Lotto player ever?

With seven state-sponsored lottery wins to his name, the odds are that Richard Lustig may hold the title of Luckiest Lottery Player for a long time. Lustig passed away in 2018 at age 67, after penning a book, Learn How to Increase Your Chances of Winning the Lottery. Lustig was an entertainment booking agent from Orlando, Florida who gained fame for his string of lottery wins from 1993 to 2010. On his site, a bio about Lustig states he was a former professional drummer who spent many years touring the country before he became an agent, and that he loved his work but was always anxious to hit the road on his Harley. "Obviously it's changed my life big time," Lustig told Time in January 2016, adding "I've been rich and I've been poor, and I like rich a whole lot better. We've lived in big, fancy houses. I drive a Jaguar. We've gone on cruises. I can't complain." Here are his wins, and tips for winning.

- January 1993: \$10,000 from a scratch-off ticket.
- August 1997: \$13,696.03 from a Florida Lottery Fantasy 5 ticket.
- In June 2000: Wheel of Fortune holiday trip to Los Angeles valued at \$3,594.66 on a scratch-off ticket second chance drawing.
- October 2001: Elvis Presley holiday trip to Memphis, Tennessee valued at \$4,966 on another scratchoff ticket's 2nd chance drawing.
- January 2002: \$842,152.91 from Mega Money, now known as Mega Millions
- November 2008: \$73,658.06 from a Fantasy 5 ticket.
- August 2010: \$98,992.92 from a Fantasy 5 ticket.

### Winning Tips:

- Never change your numbers, and never miss a drawing in that particular game
- Never play with money you can't afford to lose
  - Don't use Quick Picks
  - Go beyond birthdays
  - $\bullet$  Understand the odds

# **Gaming News**

# Bally's offers Bronx citizens benefits

According The New York Post the company vying to open a casino in The Bronx in New York City really wants neighbors to have a vested interest in the proposed gaming facility. Bally's is offering residents the opportunity to buy shares in the casino that would be located adjacent to its golf course at Ferry Point, formerly operated by President Trump's firm. That's right-stocks, not just chips. Bally's also is pledging that at least 1% of its gross revenues from the casino will go to community benefits programs in The Bronxmore than \$10 million a year or \$100 million over 10 years—if it is awarded a coveted license. But one of the most attractive features of the community benefits package is that Bronx residents can also invest in the casino, owning, likely, up to 10% of the gaming facility, said Bally's Corp chairman Soo Kim. Customers could

be able to invest as little as \$250 and get leverage from the Bally's Foundation, so that if the casino performs well, they can make many multiples of their money. Kim is using the same economic model at his Chicago casino that is expected to open in 2026. At least 11 bidders are jockeying to win at least three coveted casino licenses that will be awarded by the state Gaming Commission at the end of this year.

# Casino cheating scams of the year

A recent story on CDCGaming.com covers the vote taken at the end of the annual World Game Protection Conference. The 500 or so attendees, most of them casino surveillance and security professionals, select the top eight cheating scams of the past year. The number-one scam in 2024 was a baccarat ploy that involves a colluding dealer having the cheating player cut the cards, scraping a fingernail across the corners to reveal the index numbers of a sequence to a hidden camera, then leaving the table

to review the sequence and returning to bet on the inside knowledge. Other hidden-camera scams ranked number two and counterfeit chips number three. You can read the whole story online at www.cdcgaming.com.

### Billions in wage theft

A recent study conducted by Rutgers and Northwestern universities has found that \$2.4 billion in wages has been stolen from 40,000 Nevada workers over the past 20 years by employers illegally paying them below the minimum wage. Each worker lost \$3,000 per year (nearly 20% of their correct income), adding up to \$122 million per year. The most susceptible workers to minimum-wage theft were found to be women, people of color, non-citizens, individuals with less education, and those aged 18 to 24.





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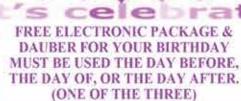
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# **Bingo News**

# Which free Bingo apps are the best?

We're frequently asked about which free Bingo apps are worth downloading, so we checked in with the good folks at Lifewire, who explore all things online and tech, to check out what they had to say, because while we all know Bingo is best in the real world, sometimes we can't make it out to play our favorite game.

There are hundreds of Bingo apps to choose from, but luckily Lifewire has narrowed it down to a list of just four favorites. You don't need an internet connection, money, or other players to enjoy these titles. But be sure if you win to still shout "Bingo!" loud and proud from wherever you happen to be playing (unless you're in a library LOL).

### **Best Overall: AE Bingo**

Far more than your average bingo app, AE Bingo features collectibles, achievements, and power-ups to spice up gameplay. Choose between two modes: Classic, where regular rules apply, or Speed Bingo, where you can place virtual bets. Don't make a bad bingo call, or you'll be penalized! Pros: Free download for Android, iOS and Amazon tablets; customizable cards and daubers; two game modes. Cons: The number of special features may be overwhelming for old school Bingo purists; intrusive ads.

# Best Looking: Absolute Bingo

Absolute Games has given impressive facelifts to several classic games, and Absolute Bingo is no exception. Made for beginners and veterans alike, it was originally released for Windows, but there's also a mobile version for iOS and Android. Pros: Beautiful artwork adds an extra layer of charm to the classic game; play up to eight cards at once. Cons: Some of the power-ups make it too easy to win; must wait four hours to get more coins.

### Most Basic: Classic Bingo

For a more traditional experience, here's a no-frills app made for people who just want to play bingo. Compared to other games on this list, Classic Bingo is quite dull to look at, but that's kind of the point. There are no inapp purchases or power-ups, just the fast-paced action you expect to find at

your local bingo hall. Pros: Simple and straightforward play; no in-app purchases. Cons: Ads sometimes pop up in the middle of rounds; can only play one card at a time.

# Most Relaxing: Rainbow Bingo Adventure

This adventure-themed bingo game lets you progress through different lands, collecting tokens and uncovering hidden treasures along the way. Every daub you place earns experience points you can spend to unlock new levels. Pros: Graphics and background music are relaxing; play one to four bingo cards. Cons: The in-app purchases are a little excessive; only available on Android.



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Connie was a \$2,000 Bonanza winner at Foxhole Bingo Lounge.



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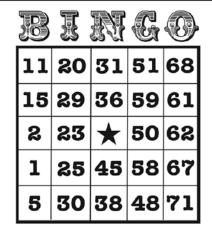
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by Frederick Woodruff Astroinquiry.com

# Horoscopes **for May 2025**

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): What does it mean to align the head with the heart? Thoughtful emotions? Logical feelings? Sure, why not? This is a great month to discover the power that comes when intellect and devotion come together. Clarity of thought supports purity of heart. How beautiful!

**Lucky Days: 11 - 20** Lucky Numbers: 44 - 59

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

month involves puzzles and paradoxes. It's time to shed any negative thinking that holds you back. The more you resist change, the more difficult it will be to get back on your feet after this period concludes. Welcome the radical and the new.

Lucky Days: 3 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 32 - 38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Ask yourself which you'd rather have in your life right now: more adventure or more security. If you feel immobilized because you can't decide, well, that's the point. You need to hold still and concentrate on which direction will serve you better going forward into the year.

Lucky Days: 5 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 20 - 44

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): The full Moon on the 12th brings out the entertainer in you. You're being prepared for a significant cycle shift that starts when Jupiter enters your sign next month. The world is ready for you to step out of your shell and engage with a broader circle of people. Celebrate.

Lucky Days: 5 - 10 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): The extra lilt of energy you're feeling requires some thoughtful guidance. You don't want to overstep boundaries and irritate the wrong people. Yes, optimism feels fantastic, but not if it comes at the expense of putting someone else down. Meter yourself and win.

**Lucky Days: 25 - 27** Lucky Numbers: 4 - 59

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You're about ready to exit one of the more oppressive periods of your life. To prepare for this well-deserved freedom, put your house in order. This is an excellent time to relinquish or recycle. Surely, items you are tired of would make a big difference for someone less fortunate.

Lucky Days: 3 - 28 **Lucky Numbers: 2 - 47** 

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Like the old Greeks, you seek the Good, the True, and the Beautiful in life. This

month opens the door to an entirely new expression of your pursuit. The harshness of reality might feel more exaggerated now, so find ways to temper and balance your expectations.

Lucky Days: 9 - 19 Lucky Numbers: 38 - 55

### SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The

full Moon in your sign on the 12th emphasizes the importance of "walking softly but carrying a big stick." Do a bit of self-analysis to see what is agitating your nervous system with such intensity. It most likely relates to your desire for more freedom. If so, make way for it. Lucky Days: 6 - 7

Lucky Numbers: 11 - 22

### **SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):**

You're not the nervous type, but lately, you might have lost faith in some of your strongest beliefs. But don't fret welcome this period of self-questioning; you're on the verge of a new set of insights that will carry you far into the rest of the year.

**Lucky Days: 11 - 29** Lucky Numbers: 4 - 40

### **CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20):**

The full Moon on the 12th reveals an excellent strategy that will help with promotion. This involves making what you are advancing more attractive to people. This insight can apply to all aspects of your life, from work to home life to one-on-one relationships.

Lucky Days: 8 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 16

### AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): The

poet Alexander Pope wrote: "Order is heaven's first law." If you long for soothing vibes in your life, think of ways to organize your life so it brings more symmetry into your routine. Challenge any tendency to procrastinate. Remember, sometimes good enough is better than perfect.

Lucky Days: 5 - 18 **Lucky Numbers: 5 - 55** 

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): The full Moon on the 12th poses an important question: How to increase your curiosity? There is an interesting correspondence between inquiry and how we express ourselves creatively. The more we question, the more we can communicate hidden parts of our nature.

Lucky Days: 5 - 15 Lucky Numbers: 29 - 48

Non

by JoAnn Derson



by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: Why are so many people opting for small, yappy dogs these days instead of big dogs? That seems to be all I see when folks walk their dogs around here. A small dog won't protect you or your home. -Bobby T., Oak Ridge, Tennessee

DEAR BOBBY: While it may seem that most dog owners are choosing smaller breeds, the number of small vs. large dogs varies greatly depending on where you live.

The American Kennel Club, for example, annually lists the most popular dogs by number of registrations per breed. In 2023, the French bulldog was the most popular registered breed in the U.S. However, among the top 10 breeds, only four — including the French bulldog, Dachshund, Beagle and Bulldog - could be classified as "small." The remaining six most popular dogs, including the Rottweiler, Golden Retriever and German Shorthaired Pointer, are all large breeds.

Not all U.S. households that own dogs have registered breeds, of course, The American Veterinary Medical Association in 2024 reported that just under half of U.S. households own dogs, while 32.1% are cat owners. So, while the French bulldog may be the most popular AKC-registered pet, that statistic doesn't take into account all of the dogs that are being walked through their neighborhoods nationwide.

Security-wise, having a dog of any size can be a deterrent for potential intruders (or attackers). Large breeds, often gentle giants, can deter people with bad intentions easily, but smaller breeds should not be underestimated.

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ing. Use and ice-cube tray for uniform measuring.

- \* Want to hard-cook many eggs at once? Bake the eggs in the oven 325-350 for 30 minutes, then submerge them in ice water for 10 minutes. Peel and enjoy.
- \* "Tension rods can be used in cabinets to separate cookie sheets and have them stored upright. Use two shorter ones mounted vertically in the cabinet, and slide the sheets right in. You can also use a dish rack to store pot lids upright. This is something I do, and my cabinets are nice and organized." - R.L. in Indiana
- \* Try prep cooking once a week for as many elements of that week's meals as possible. Chop veggies, saute or even brown meats for casseroles or prep slow cooker bags. It does save time if you are able to cook two meals at once, say, roast two chickens: one for tonight's dinner and another for chicken enchiladas later in the week.

those mornings when you want to get a little fancy, but don't have all day: Make hash browns in a waffle iron. Parboil shredded potatoes the night before. Store in the refrigerator in a plastic bag. Generously oil your waffle iron and scatter precooked potato shreds on.

\* There's no end to the quick time-sav-

Today's homemakers are likely to have

a full-time job already. Here's one for

ers and innovations in the kitchen.

They cook twice as fast, and have all of the double-sided crispiness of pan-fried. \* Freeze leftover wine for use in cook-

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### **Veterans Post**

# The VA in the news

So much is going on right now. With the new administration making many changes on a daily basis across the federal government, some of those changes were sure to affect the Department of Veterans Affairs. Here is one thing that has happened: The VA let go 1,000 employees.

For the most part they were probationary employees (deemed non-mission critical) with less than one year on the job or those in another employment category who had worked for less than two years.

This 1,000 is out of the 43,000 probationary employees they didn't fire because they were mission critical and out of a total of 473,000 employees

at the VA. One year ago the VA had planned to reduce their numbers by 10,000 employees in 2025. Then there are the many thousands who took the deferred resignation offer, which will allow them to stay home and still be paid through September. So the 1,000 fewer employees isn't a massive number.

The financial bottom line from this recent move is that \$98 million was saved, money that will be plowed back into services and benefits for veterans, per Secretary Doug Collins.

While this move was effective immediately, there is a catch: Management can ask that certain employees not be terminated to ensure that the work can go on, that benefits and services aren't effected.

Rumor has it that some of the employees who were let go had handled the phones at the suicide crisis line. A senator stepped in and asked that two of the employees be reinstated.

While it might be a bit unnerving to see cuts at the VA for the benefits and services we depend on, I say we should just wait it out and not let panic set in. We have a new VA secretary, and for now we should trust him to fight for what's right for us, despite all the loud navsavers who excel at stirring up anxiety. I think it will all be OK.



by Guy Williams

# **Overseas Bingo**

Hi Guy,

This summer my wife and I are going on our first trip to Europe. It is a two-week group trip with a week in England and a week in France. It is a good excursion because it is 100% planned out so we always have something to do, but we can opt out of the activities if we want to take a night off to relax or do something that is not part of the itinerary.

There are a lot of museum and historical visits that we look forward to but may also skip if we find something else to do. What we thought might be interesting is to go and play Bingo one or two times if we can find someplace to play. How much Bingo do they have in Europe, particularly France and England? -HDD, via e-mail

### Hi HDD,

You are in luck. England and France both offer Bingo. England in particular is a huge Bingo country with small Bingo halls and grand Bingo palaces from coast to coast. You could win some very serious money playing Bingo there.

My suggestion would be, when you first arrive, to ask for some kind of directory of local Bingo halls at the hotel's front desk. If you travel a lot

then you know that the front desk is information central for the city where you are staying.

The front desk can also help you by helping identify the type of Bingo hall that best matches what you are looking for. With luck it will be within walking distance of the hotel so that you can enjoy a little private sightseeing on your way to and from the hall—and go more than once! Of course, a cab ride to a hall that is further away can be just as much fun and gives you added choices as to where you get to play.

Obviously in France there can be a language barrier—but be prepared for the same in England. Folks assume English is English, but there are many dialects and accents in Britain that will make you think you are hearing a completely different language. And, of course, be prepared for the quirky differences between American and European Bingo—which are sure to add to the fun.

Have a great trip! — *Guy* 

Readers: Have you ever played Bingo in a country outside of North America? What was it like? What were the similarities and differences? Would you recommend the experience to other players? Share your experiences and I'll pass them along in a future column. Send them to my editor at tara@bingobugle.



### Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

# Blueberry apple butter

Dear Readers,

Some years ago, I shared my husband's crockpot/canning recipe for apple butter. The following letter came in follow up to that column, and I can't wait to try it—it sounds absolutely delicious! Much gratitude and good wishes to Joy for sharing this recipe!

P.S. Donald's original canning process is noted below Joy's recipe. — Annie

I was delighted to see the apple butter crockpot recipe from your husband in the Bingo Bugle. Another crockpot butter-jam I make every year is blueberry-apple butter. One extra nice thing about using sweet apples is that one does not have to use sugar, therefore you have a naturally sweet butter jam that is very tasty and healthy to boot. Both apples and blueberries are two of our most nutritionally beneficial fruits. And another bonus? Blueberry-apple butter jam is one of the most expensive on store shelves when it is all-natural with no sugar preservatives. Here's the recipe.

P.S. Love your articles and recipes in the Bingo Bugle, have clipped them religiously and have a notebook full of them stapled into it! -*Joy N., Kaizer*, Oregon

### **BLUEBERRY-APPLE BUTTER IAM**

4-6 sweet apples, peeled and cored 3/4 c. water

4-5 lb. fresh or frozen blueberries ½ tsp. sea salt

½ lemon or lime, juiced

Using a 5-quart crockpot, cook the apples and water on high for about 2 hours until they are soft and able to blend well with a hand mixer or potato smasher. Then add the blueberries, sea salt and lemon or lime juice. Cook for 8 hours (preferably overnight). Once again, blend the entire batch in the crockpot with mixer or potato smasher. This makes about 5 to 7 pints using the same canning process that Donald used.

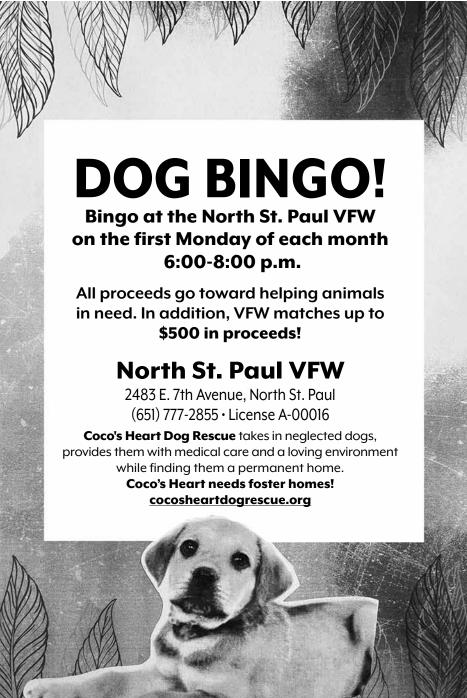
**Donald's Canning Process:** Pour the apple butter into sterilized mason jars. Leave ¼ inch of head space. Seal with two-piece Mason jar caps that have been sterilized. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. This makes about 5 to 7 pints of apple butter. Do not open the jars until ready to use. Refrigerate apple butter after opening the jar.



The Koenigsegg Jesko Absolut is the fastest car in the world. Its top reported speed is 256 miles per hour. The company's founder, Christian von Koenigsegg, claims the Jesko Absolut is capable of reaching 330 miles per hour. He named the car after his father Jesko as a tribute to his life and legacy.

Sources: www.carwow.co.uk, caranddriver.com, koenigsegg.com







by Bonnie Mitchell

# A good attitude

### Dear Aunt Bingo,

I enjoy Bingo as much as the next player but have to confess that what I enjoy most is being in a Bingo hall playing with other players. Yes, it is fun to win (who doesn't want more money) but I have come to realize that winning comes second to being out with my friends chatting quietly, people-watching and following along with the caller as he or she calls out the numbers. Sure it is fun getting down to one last number and getting a shot at a jackpot. But if I lose, I won't complain that I was cheated or get all crabby and depressed. I had fun! That what's most important for me. -Good Times Gloria, New York

### Dear Gloria,

You have a wonderful attitude and one many of us should try and emulate. But I have to ask: isn't it just a teensy bit fun to grumble and grouse when you come close to a jackpot but fall short? It's a big part of Bingo for your Auntie B., LOL! Maybe I'll have to reconsider that now! —Aunt Bingo

# Lettuce celebrate National Salad Month

May is National Salad Month. As the temperatures begin to rise in anticipation of summer, May is a perfect time to begin introducing more salads into your menu.

Salads can be healthy, hearty, savory, sweet and more. I enjoy garden salads, wedge salads and side salads throughout the year, but I must admit my favorite salads are the "salads that aren't really salads." These are typically lettuce-less salads ranging from main dishes to sides to desserts. Here are some I prepare often:

- Macaroni Salad: Macaroni (or similar pasta) salads with or without meat. My go-to meats for this salad are tuna or ham. A bag of frozen (thawed) mixed vegetables makes this a quick and easy recipe. Pasta, meat, veggies, a glob of mayo, and squeeze of mustard, and whatever seasonings in the cabinet catch my eye.
- Broccoli Salad: I love the hint of sweet sugar and the tang of freshly chopped onions. This is easy to prepare with fresh broccoli, finely chopped onions, as much crumbled bacon as your heart desires, a dash of sunflower seeds, some mayo (of course), a spoonful of sugar, and a splash of vinegar. You can add dried cranberries or halved grapes or raisins... This is a versatile recipe. Add and delete whatever you want.
- Strawberry Fluff Salad: Similar to Ambrosia Salad, this was one of my mother's favorite sweet salads. A can of crushed pineapple (drained), strawberry gelatin powder, mini marshmal-



lows, strawberries, and Cool Whip. Sometimes, she would add chopped pecans to the mix. Delicious on a hot summer day.

- Potato Salad: It seems like every family has their own recipes. I'll eat any of them. Chunky or smooth, a mustard or mayonnaise base, with or without chopped boiled eggs, skins on or skins off, I'm coming for all your potato salads!
- Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad or Ham Salad: I love a good sandwich salad on hearty bread. Add a warm bowl of soup (usually tomato for me), and I'm happily stuffed.

There are so many different salads out there — you could eat a salad every day in May and barely make a dent in the list of recipes.

I am making it my mission to try at least two new salads this month. I saw a recipe for Southern Cornbread Salad that looks like it was made especially for me.

Is your mouth watering yet? I know mine is. Enjoy National Salad Month!

# Test your knowledge

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: Mount Everest is part of which mountain range?
- 2. MOVIES: Which color film was the first to win an Academy Award for Best Picture?
- 3. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is believed to be the windiest?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the U.S. Constitution stored?
- 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of lemurs called?
- 6. TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the dramatic series The Wire?
- 7. GEOLOGY: Which country has the most active volcanos?
- 8. LITERATURE: Which character in a Charles Dickens novel famously said, "Please, sir, I want some more"?
- 9. ART: Which Dutch artist is considered a master of light and shadow, creating dramatic effects in paintings?

5. A conspiracy.6. Baltimore, Maryland.7. Indonesia.8. Title character in Oliver Twist.9. Rembrandt.

3. Neptune.4. The National Archives.5. A conspiracy

1. The Himalayas. 2. Gone With the Wind.

ANSWERS

# BINGO BUGLE MONTHLY CONTEST



All contest entries must be deposited in Bingo Bugle advertiser halls (eligible halls are listed in the advertiser listing on page 3).

Entries are limited to one entry per person, per bingo location, per month. (Example: If you visit 10 different bingo locations in one month and deposit your entry at each location, you can win up to \$100! If you visit one bingo hall per month, you can win up to \$25.) All entries must be filled out completely and include the name of the bingo location you visited. Entries that are not filled out properly, or that we cannot read due to illegible handwriting, or are considered a duplicate will be disqualified. We look forward to your entry(s) every month and appreciate your continued readership. Good Luck!

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

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

# Monthly Winners to Date:

January: Tami Winter, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Peter Adolphson, Treasure Island Bingo Hall; Colleen Stately, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Vicki Gjesvold, Roseville Bingo Hall. **February**: Kimberly Johnson, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; David Merchlewitz, Treasure Island Bingo; Cheryl Sedoris, Marian KC Bloomington; Laverne Klish, Roseville Bingo Hall. March: John Lessard, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Sharon Boldt, West St. Paul Bingo Palace; Cheryl Benson, Treasure Island Bingo; Richard Brown, Little Canada Bingo Hall. **April**: Tom Willett, Marian KC Bloomington; Liz Dahlin, Treasure Island Bingo; Sara Larson, Roseville Bingo Hall; Colleen Scheel, Little Canada Bingo Hall.

# **May Sweepstakes Winners**

| Nancy Urban      | \$25, West St. Paul Bingo Palace |
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| •                | \$25, Marian KC Bloomington      |
| Erika Ryan       | \$25, Foxhole Bingo Lounge       |
| Margaret Mattson | \$25, Roseville Bingo Hall       |

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

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### Savvy Senior

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

# Is a reverse mortgage a good idea?

Dear Savvy Senior,

What can you tell me about reverse mortgages? When my husband passed away last year my income dropped almost in half, and I've been struggling to keep up with my monthly living expenses. — **Senior Homeowner** 

### Dear Senior,

For retirees who own their home and want to stay living there, but could use some extra cash, a reverse mortgage is a viable financial tool, but there's a lot to know and consider to be sure it's a good option for you.

Let's start with the basics.

A reverse mortgage is a unique type of loan that allows older homeowners to borrow money against the equity in their house (or condo) that doesn't have to be repaid until the homeowner dies, sells the house or moves out for at least 12 months. At that point, you or your heirs will have to pay back the loan plus accrued interest and fees (usually by selling the home), but you will never owe more than the value of your home.

It's also important to understand that with a reverse mortgage, you, not the bank, own the house, so you're still

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at 2:00, 6:00 & 8:00

Have a

wonderful

Memorial Day!

at 10:30, 12:45 & 7:00

required to pay your property taxes, homeowners' insurance and upkeep. Not paying them can result in foreclo-

To be eligible, you must be 62 years of age or older, have at least 50 percent equity in your home, and currently be living there.

You will also need to undergo a financial assessment to determine whether you can afford to continue paying your property taxes and insurance. Depending on your financial situation, you may be required to put part of your loan into an escrow account to pay future bills. If the financial assessment finds that you cannot pay your insurance and taxes and have enough cash left to live on, you'll be denied.

### **LOAN DETAILS**

More than 90 percent of all reverse mortgages offered are Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM), which are FHA insured and offered through private mortgage lenders and banks. HECM's have home value limits that vary by county but cannot exceed \$1,209,750 in 2025.

How much you can actually get through a reverse mortgage depends on your age (the older you are the more you can get), your home's value and the prevailing interest rates. Generally, most people can borrow somewhere between 40 and 60 percent of the home's value. To estimate how much you can borrow, use the reverse mortgage calculator at ReverseMort-

To receive your money, you can opt for a lump sum, a line of credit, regular monthly checks or a combination

But be aware the reverse mortgages aren't cheap. You'll have to pay an

origination fee, which is the greater of \$2,500 or 2 percent of the first \$200,000 of your home's value plus 1 percent of the amount over \$200,000. HECM origination fees are capped at \$6,000. You'll also be charged an initial mortgage insurance premium, which is 2 percent of the loan amount, along with closing costs that will likely run several thousand dollars. Any amount you borrow, including these fees and insurance, accrues interest, which means your debt grows over

To learn more, see the National Council on Aging's online booklet "Use Your Home to Stay at Home."

Also be aware that because reverse mortgages are complex loans, all borrowers are required to get counseling through a HUD approved independent counseling agency before taking one out. Most agencies charge between \$125 and \$200. To locate one near you, visit HUD.gov, or call 800-569-4287.

### **OTHER OPTIONS**

If a reverse mortgage doesn't suit you, you could also tap your home equity by getting a regular home equity loan or line of credit. This type of borrowing requires you to make payments, and lenders can freeze or lower limits on lines of credit, but the borrowing costs are much lower. Or you could also sell your home and move somewhere cheaper.



**Triple Bingo** 

at 10:30

Stay & Play

at 7:00 & 9:00

at 2:00, 6:00 & 8:00

# **Downsizing** help

Sometimes we just don't want to face the truth, so we ignore it as long as we can. But eventually it becomes clear: We need to downsize.

Just the word can be painful as we contemplate moving to a smaller place. And then there are all the details — what to keep, how to pack, lifting those heavy boxes.

The good news is that we don't have to do it alone. The National Association of Senior & Specialty Move Managers (<u>www.nasmm.org</u>) can steer you toward move managers in your area, people who are trained in all aspects of moving seniors. In the Find A Move Manager section of their website, put in your ZIP code to find people in your area.

In my town I found three companies. All advertise stress-free moves and help with organizing, downsizing and relocating. It seems they can do it all — starting with the decluttering that will be necessary for any move to a smaller place. They organize which belongings go to which family members, arrange for the sale of valuables or donations to charity and even take care of trash disposal.

What I like best is that they'll do the packing. Then on moving day, they'll be there supervising the movers, dealing with the utility companies to get the power turned on in the new place and, surprise, they'll even unpack on the other end and haul away the empty boxes.

Moving to a smaller place might not be what we'd like to do, but when it becomes necessary, it's good to know that we don't have to do it alone.



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                                    | WEDNESDAY                            | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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7:00 session

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at 10:30 & 7:00



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| Wed.   | 10:30 AM, 12:45 & 7:00 |
| Thurs. | 10:30 AM, 7:00         |
| Fri.   | 10:30 AM, 7:00 & 9:00  |
| Sat.   | 2:00, 6:00 & 8:00      |
| Sun.   | 2:00, 6:00 & 8:00      |



# **BAR BINGO**

7:00 PM Mondays and Wednesdays



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### **SUNDAY**

**Foxhole Bingo** 

(651) YOU-2WIN 1734 Adolphus St., Maplewood Matinee 1 & 3 PM ★ Evening 6 & 8 PM ▶

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(651) 483-1203 2900 Rice St., Little Canada Matinee 2 PM ★ Evening 6:00 & 8:00 PM ▶

Roseville Bingo

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

West St. Paul Bingo Palace

(651) 440-9629 1361 S. Robert St., West St. Paul Matinee 2 PM ★ Evening 7:00 PM ▶

### **MONDAY**

Little Canada Bingo Hall

(651) 483-1203 2900 Rice St., Little Canada Matinee 10:30 AM ★ Evening 7:00 PM ▶

**Marian KC Hall** 

(952) 888-1492 1114 W. American Blvd., Bloomington Bar Bingo 7 PM ▶

**Roseville Bingo** 

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Stillwater Bowl

(651) 439-2444 5862 Omaha Ave. N. ,Stillwater Evening 7 PM ▶ West St. Paul Bingo Palace

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### **TUESDAY**

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**MONDAY** 

9:00AM BINGO @ JIMMY'S | 6:00PM BINGO @ SAK'S 6:00PM BINGO @ BEARTOWN

**TUESDAY** 

6:00PM BINGO @ JIMMY'S

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WEDNESDAY

9:00AM BINGO @ JIMMY'S | 5:00PM MEAT RAFFLE @ DOC'S 6:00PM BINGO & RAFFLE @ BEARTOWN

**THURSDAY** 

6:00PM BINGO @ JIMMY'S | 7:00PM BINGO @ WB BAR

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**FRIDAY** 

5:00PM MEAT RAFFLES @ WB BAR & BEARTOWN & DOC'S 6:00PM TRI-WHEEL @ WB BAR

**GO BEARS!** 

**SATURDAY** 

12:30PM BINGO @ SAK'S | 6:00PM TRI-WHEEL @ WB BAR

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

North St. Paul VFW 1350

(651) 777-2855 2483 E. 7th Ave., North St. Paul Evening 6 PM

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### **FRIDAY**

**Bayport Legion Post 491** 

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

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MAY SPECIALS

WEDNESDAY

12, 2, 6 & 8 PM Stay & Play

specials.

**Buy Champion and 2 sides** Only \$60 for **Both Sessions!** 

12, 2, 6 & 8 PM **Champion &** 3 Sides \$60 Or Max &

2 Sides \$45

1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Memorial Day See Facebook for specials.

at Admissions

1, 3, 7 & 9 PM **Champion & 50%** 2 Free Sides OFF at Admissions

MONDAY

3, 7 & 9 PM **Champion &** 2 Free Sides S50

**All Sessions** 

All Sessions

3, 7 & 9 PM

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All Sessions

**TUESDAY** 

3, 7 & 9 PM **50%** OFF at Admissions 3, 7 & 9 PM

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FRIDAY

**Champion &** 2 Free Sides \$40

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Monday 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Tuesday 3, 7 & 9 PM Wednesday 3, 7 & 9 PM 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM Thursday Friday 1, 3, 7 & 9 PM

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# Bingo in Your Community

### **Arden Hills, MN**

Gun Bingo at Welsch's Big Ten Tavern – Bingo for Broomsticks! Saturday, May 3. Doors open 1:00 p.m. and bingo begins at 2:00 p.m. Bingo event with Guns, Yeti Coolers, Cash Prizes & MORE! \$60 for 10 games of bingo. 4703 US10, Arden Hills. For tickets: ducksunlimited.myeventscenter.com

### Backus, MN

**Bingo at Backus Legion!** Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. Backus American Legion Post #368, 426 Wren Trl. N.W., Backus. (218) 947-3156, <u>www.backu-slegion.com/</u>

### **Bloomington, MN**

Bar Bingo! May 7:00-8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Marian K of C. Come join the fun! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. To make a reservation, please call (612) 767-6086. Bloomington Event Center - Grand Hall, 1114 American Blvd. West, Bloomington. (952) 888-1492.

### **Burnsville, MN**

Bingo and Meat Raffle at Trove Brewing! May 5,12, 19, and 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$10 for 9 games of Bingo \$1,000 cover all jackpot. Free popcorn and \$5 pints and \$1 meat raffle for Von Hanson's gift card. Trove Brewing, 1719 County Road 42 West, Burnsville. (952) 600-5735.

### **Cottage Grove, MN**

Wednesday Bingo Night! May 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Join the Muddy Cow in Cottage Grove every Wednesday for Bingo! \$20 per packet (10 games). \$1,000 Coverall game starts at 7p.m. Join event on Facebook! 7350 Hardwood Ct. S., Cottage Grove. (651) 393-5678. muddycowbar.com/cottage-grove/

### Duluth, MN

Monday Night Cash Bingo! Looking to fill your Monday Nights (May 5, 12, 19 & 26th) with FUN? Irving Community Club brings Cash Bingo to The

# **Puzzle Solutions**

### **Bugle Crossword**



### **Bugle Sudoku**

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### **Jumblers**

Jumbles: OFFER GRIPE FUNGUS APPEAR Answer: The fish that started their own rock band were — GROUPERS

Caddy Shack every Monday at 6:00 p.m.! We'll play 10 games of bingo, three of those games are Big Money Progressives (up to \$1,199). Only \$2 per bingo board. The Caddy Shack Indoor Golf and Pub, 2023 W. Superior St., Duluth. (218) 624-7768.

### Eden Prairie, MN

Bingo Night in May! May 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bingo fundraiser for EPAM Rotary! Come and have fun while raising money for good causes! \$25 for 10 rounds of bingo. Cash only. Fat Pants Brewing Co., 8335 Crystal View Road, Eden Prairie (952) 658-6987 / brewers@fatpantsbrewing.com

### **Elk River, MN**

Card Bingo! May 15 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Play card bingo with our sponsor- Elk River Senior Living! They will provide prizes and we will provide treats for you to enjoy after playing. Please register in advance. Location: Furniture and Things Community Event Center, 1000 School St., Elk River. (763) 635-4500, activitycenter@elkrivermn.gov.

### Fergus Falls, MN

BINGO at the VFW Fergus Falls, Fridays in May at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a thrilling evening of Bingo at VFW Post 612 and Auxiliary! VFW Post #612, 420 E. Washington Ave., Fergus Falls. (218) 739-2697.

### Fridley, MN

Sunday Bingo! May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Forgotten Star Brewing, Northern Stacks Drive, Fridley. Come on out, have some brews, play some pull tabs and take your shot at winning big! Bingo sheets come in packs of eight and can be purchased for \$10. The minimum pot win is \$50. Plus, prizes for cover all can range from \$500-\$1,000! Also: Cash Bingo on Fridays in April from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Hinkley, MN

**Hinkley Firehouse Bingo!** Every Wednesday in May from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Hinkley Firehouse Liquors, 324 Fire Monument Road, Hinkley.

### Hopkins, MN

**Bar Bingo** every Saturday and Sunday in May at George R. Wolff VFW Post #425 – the Hopkins VFW. 100 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins. (952) 938-9916, HopkinsVFW@HopkinsVFW.com.

**Bingo Saturdays! & Bingo Thursdays!** Join us for bingo every Saturday in May from 1:30-3:00 p.m. We also have bingo every Thursday night from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come on in and take a shot at the Bingo Pot! Wild Boar, 1022 Main St., Hopkins. (952) 378-1693.

### **Inver Grove Heights, MN**

**Play Bingo and win BIG!** Support Simley Wrestling! Every Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$18 / Pack (6) games. \$1,000 Coverall in 57 #'s or less! Mississippi Pub, 4455 66th St. E., Inver Grove Heights. (651) 455-4974.

### Lakeville, MN

Bingo with Lakeville Lions! Every Tuesday night in May at 6:30 p.m. Our Bingo has four big games out of 11 games every Tuesday night at Carbone's in Lakeville. Win up to \$500 or \$800 for the big games and up to \$1199 for the coverall Bingo Game! \$20 for a package. Carbone's Bar and Grill, 7670 160th St. West.

### **Little Canada, MN**

May Bingo at Little Canada Bingo Hall! HOTBALL: Make any session extra hot with Hotball, paying out \$500 at night! Wild Animal Dual Daub: Take a walk on the wild side and win up to \$250! Birthday Special: Celebrate with us! Receive \$40 off on your birthday for all bingo session! Etabs & Linked Bingo: Join the modern age of bingo with electronic tabs and linked bingo for an enhanced playing experience. Open seven days a week - see our ad on page 7 for bingo times. 2900 Rice Street, Suite #320, Little Canada. littlecanadabingo@gmail.com (651) 483-1203.

### Mankato, MN

**Bingo Night!** Every Tuesday in May, 6:30 p.m. at Pub 500, 500 S. Front St., Mankato. Just \$1 per game. It will also include a Blackout Round with a prize starting at \$700. Rotating drink and food specials. And... Join us every Thursday night starting at 7:30 p.m. for Trivia! (507) 625-6500, info500@pub500.com

### Minneapolis, MN

Music Bingo at Punch Bowl Social on Sunday, May 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Join us for our weekly music bingo with great food, cold drinks, and even better prizes! 1691 Park Place Blvd., Minneapolis.

BINGO LOCO! Saturday, May 17, at 5:30pm (doors open at 11:30 a.m.) Granada Theater, 3022 Hennepin Ave. S., Minneapolis. Order tickets on us.bingoloco.com. Ages 21+, \$33. The world's only BINGO RAVE is coming to MINNEAPOLIS! Bingo, Dancing, Prizes and more!

### Onamia, MN

Kathio State Park's Picture Bingo! Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Grab your camera and a BINGO Card from the Interpretive/ Visitor Center to begin your adventure! Explore the designated areas to find the subjects. Once you get a BINGO ... return to the Interpretive/Visitor Center between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to show your digital photos to claim your prize. Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, 15066 Kathio State Park Rd., Onamia. (320) 532-3523, erin.fallon@state.mn.us or millelacskathio.statepark@state.mn.us

### **Pequot Lakes, MN**

**Bar Bingo!** Saturday, May 24, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Pequot Lakes American Legion Post #49, 4435 Main St., Pequot Lakes. Contact: Beth Medeiros at <a href="https://beth.com/beth.

### Roseville, MN

Designer Handbag Bingo! Saturday, May 10, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Help us raise money for projects in our parks while having a fun time. Must be 18+ (under 18 with an adult), no pre-registration. You'll have 10 chances to win a brand new tags-on designer bag or tote! \$40, cash only, at the door. Cedarholm Community Building, 2323 Hamlin Ave. N., Roseville.

### Sauk Rapids, MN

**Bingo!** Sundays in May from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sauk Centre American Legion Post #67. Only \$13 for 12 games of bingo! Food available for purchase during intermission. 128 Main Street S. Sauk Center. <a href="mailto:saukcenterchamber.com">saukcenterchamber.com</a>

### Saint Cloud, MN

**Bingo Thursday!** Thursday, May 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Admissions Packet: \$10, Single sheets: Regular game - \$1, Coverall - \$2. Concessions will be available starting at noon. Lincoln Depot Bar & Grill, 629 Lincoln Ave. S.E, St. Cloud. (320) 251-9211.

### Stillwater, MN

**Bingo at the Current** every Sunday in May from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends to CURRENT for our all new weekly Bingo! Win cash prizes! Good Luck! Afton House, 3291 St. Croix Trail S., Afton. <a href="mailto:info@aftonhouseinn.com">info@aftonhouseinn.com</a>, (651) 436-8883.

### St. Paul, MN

Archival Footage Bingo!!! Thursday, May 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Free. Join us for a fun-filled night that will merge two of our favorite things – archival footage and bingo. Replace the bingo ball cage with a reel of gems from our MNHS collections, including short films from Minnesota's past, home videos, local news segments, and quirky clips that you won't see anywhere else. Minnesota History Center admission and parking. Bingo will take place in the Heffelfinger Room on the first floor. History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St Paul.

### Waite Park, MN

Bingo at the Moose Lodge! Wednesday, May 7, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Member Rate: \$150. 1300 3rd St. N., Waite Park. (320) 251-1207.

### Willmar, MN

Community Night Bingo! May 27, 5:30-7:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person. Make friends, have fun and win prizes! Wilma Community Center, 624 Hwy. 71 (BUS) Wilmar. (320) 262-5288, bdiem@willmarmn.gov

### Winona, MN

Beer Bingo! Wednesdays in May at Two Fathoms Brewing. It is a fun event combining the classic game of bingo with beer drinking and prizes, offering a friendly and engaging atmosphere located in an old freight station built in 1883, now serving as the production and taproom. 65 East Front St., Winona. tofathoms.com, (507) 452-0735.



### **Treasure Island Resort & Casino**

Live from the Island Events Center

May 9
May 14 **Little River Band** (smooth rock), 8 PM **"I Am, He Said"** (music of Neil Diamond), 8 PM

Live from the Treasure Island Amphitheater

June 19 I Want My 80s Tour, 7 PM

June 28 Weird Al Yankovik: Bigger & Weirder Tour

with Puddles Pity Party, 8 PM

July 5 **Incubus** (rock), 8 PM

July 19 Bachman-Turner Overdrive and

**The Marshal Tucker Band**, 7 PM

July 25 **Music By the Mississippi**, 7 PM **Music By the Mississippi**, 1 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

May 2 and 3 **Martin Lawrence** (comedian), 8 PM May 9 and 10 **Ladies Weekend** (free - call for details)

May 10 #IMOMSOHARD (comedy), 8 PM

May 16 The Australian Pink Floyd Show, 8 PM

May 18 **RiverDance 30** (The New Generation), 7 PM

Live from the Mystic Amphitheater

June 13 Whiskey Myers: What We Were Born To Do

**Tour** (with Bayker Blankenship & Pony

Bradshaw), 6 PM

July 4 **Rock and Rockets!** 5 PM, fireworks 10 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

May 17 The Beach Boys, 7 PM

May 23 Nikki Glaser (comedian), 7 PM

June 13 **ZZTOP** (classic rock), 7 PM

June 28 **Bear Bash!** (free outdoor event), 12-10 PM

For updated information on entertainment please call 1 (218) 878-BEAR (2327) or Toll Free 1 (888) 771-0777 (US & Canada)

www.blackbearcasinoresort.com

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

# **Northern Lights Casino**

Live from the North Star Hall

June 15 **John Anderson** (country), 6 PM **Tesla: Keeping It Real Tour**, 6 PM

July 18 **Jake Owen** (country), 7 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**

May 16 The Beach Boys, 8 PM

May 23 Steven Adler of Guns 'n' Roses, 8 PM

June 6 **Dire Straits Legacy**, 8 PM

June 20 **Tracy Lawrence** (country), 8 PM

July 11 Warrant (rock), 8 PM

July 25 **Maddie & Tae** (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

# Now that's a bad beat!

I recently witnessed a hand take place that exemplified the short-term luck factors in any given hand of poker. As the old saying goes, in the short term, poker is 90% luck and 10% skill, but in the long term it becomes 10% luck and 90% skill. Sometimes you can make the right play and get punished.

The hand took place in the 2024 World Series of Poker (WSOP)
Paradise Event #6: \$5,000 Deepstack
No-Limit Hold'em, a tournament that attracted 363 entries and awarded a \$1,815,000 prize pool.

It happened with just three players remaining on Day 3. It was Level 30 (100,000/200,000/200,000) when chip leader Blaz Zerjav, who had about 6.5 million, raised to 400,000 from the button and Rokas Asipauskas, who began the hand 6.2 million, defended his big blind to see a flop of 2cQsKd.

Asipauskas checked and then called a bet of 300,000, which brought about the 8s on the turn. Zerjav kept the pressure on by betting 1.2 million and Asipauskas used a time extension before calling.

When the Jd completed the board on the river, Asipauskas checked for a third time and Zerjav moved all in. Asipauskas snap-called off his remaining 4.3 million and confidently tabled the KcQh for flopped top two pair.

Unfortunately for Asipauskas, and much to his surprise, it was no good as Zerjav revealed the 10d9d for a rivered gutshot straight.

"Wow," was all Asipauskas could muster as the dealer verified the stacks.

One might be quick to judge the slow play by Asipauskas, that by taking a passive line he allowed Zerjav to suckout. Had he raised on either the flop or turn, maybe he'd take it down then and there. While that's quite possible, it's also being results oriented.

Asipauskas didn't just want to win the pot, he wanted to extract maximum value, and he was on pace to do that. He just called preflop with a relatively strong hand, and then when he flopped top two pair, he let Zerjav do the work. By just check-calling, he was disguising the strength of his hand and giving Zerjav plenty of rope to hang himself.

Indeed, Zerjav semi-bluffed – meaning he did have a weak draw, in this case a mere gutshot straight draw – on both the flop and turn, and there's a good chance he would've bluffed a third time had the river bricked. In that instance, he'd have to either wave the white flag of fire a third barrel. If he went with the latter, then Asipauskas would've won a huge pot.

Asipauskas actually played the hand well, he just got unlucky.

Asipauskas ended up exiting in third place for \$174,050, while Zerjav wound up losing out to China's Lei Yu in heads-up play. Even so, Zerjav received a \$225,720 consolation prize for his strong performance.

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: @ ChadAHolloway.

# What's New in Nevada

### Ringo returns

Ringo Starr, who needs no introduction, and His All Starr Band will do a six-show residency at the Venetian Theater with performances on Sept. 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, and 27. The All Starrs have been touring since 1989 with many iterations of musicians; they first played Vegas in August of that year at the Aladdin Theater for the Performing Arts. Most recently, they did a three-night stint at the Venetian last May.

# Ice skate for free in Henderson

America First Center, home of the Silver Knights American Hockey League team, is offering free skating through the end of the year. You can bring your own skates or rent at the Center. The remaining dates are May 29, June 6 and 21, July 1 and 12, August 3, September 5, October 18, and December 4. You can register three weeks ahead of the free dates at HendersonHappenings.com.

# Lucky's at the Downtown Grand

If you're on the prowl for the hot dog deal at Downtown Grand—your choice of a PBR in the can or a Lone Star beer in the bottle and the dog for \$3—just look for the new sign on a support column next to the counter near the casino entrance that says "Since 2024," with the picture of a hot dog in a bun below it and below that "Lucky's." The sign went up at press time, so now the deal is

official. Also, chicken tacos are available for \$2 each and they have two kinds of salsa, red and a cilantro-onion mix, plus sour cream, at the condiment bar.

# Cromwell to become Vanderpump

Caesars Entertainment has announced that the Cromwell will be transformed into the Vanderpump Hotel with a complete renovation and transition that will be completed by early next year. The hotel will be the first foray into accommodations for the British entrepreneur, reality-TV star, and author, Lisa Vanderpump, whose restaurants and bars include Vanderpump Cocktail Garden at Caesars Palace, Vanderpump à Paris at Paris Las Vegas, WOLF by Vanderpump at Harvey's Lake Tahoe, and most recently, Pinky's by Vanderpump at Flamingo Las Vegas.

# John Wick Experience opens

The John Wick Experience has opened at Area 15. Based on the billion-dollar franchise of four movies starring Keanu Reeves as a retired hitman drawn back into the criminal underworld, the Experience features more than a dozen rooms sporting various themes from the films, live interactions, and interactive game play. Groups of guests complete a mission, each one unique, consisting of the "characters, mythology, and iconography inspired by the feature film universe."

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# At the Casinos

### **Treasure Island Resort and Casino**

### **ISLAND BINGO!**

Friday, May 2, 10:30 p.m.

Kick off the weekend at Bingo Gone Wild! We're turning down the lights and firing up the fun with \$10 packs, buy-two-get-one-free. Daub your way to some serious dollars by playing the game that started it all! Come claim your lucky seat and get in the game with paper packs, electronic packs and Video King gaming tablets. Bingo sessions are subject to change pending inclement weather. Please call the bingo hotline at 1-800-222-7077 Ext. 2653 for further updates concerning bingo sessions.

And...

### MAY THE FOURTH SWIPE & WIN!

Sunday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Command your destiny! Earn 10 base points and visit an Island Passport Club kiosk for your chance to win \$10,000 FREE slot play.

### MAY THE FOURTH GIFT GIVE-AWAY!

Sunday, May 4, noon-4:00 p.m. Take command with a Funko Pop! Stormtrooper<sup>™</sup>! Earn 300 base points from noon-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 4. After you've earned your base points, stop by the pickup location to get your gift.

And...

### **CINCO DE MAYO SWIPE & WIN!**

Monday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Spice up your Cinco de Mayo by winning up to \$5,000 FREE slot play! Earn five base points with your Island Passport Club card and visit a kiosk for your chance to win.

And...

### **MOTHER'S DAY SWIPE & WIN!**

Sunday, May 11, 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Make this Mother's Day one to remember! Earn 10 base points with your Island Passport Club card for your chance to win up to \$10,000 FREE slot play when you swipe your

And...

### **HOT SEATS!**

card at a kiosk.

Every Tuesday in May, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Ignite your winning streak! Play slots with your Island Passport Club card from 4:00-7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in May for your chance to receive up to \$100 FREE slot play.

### **Mystic Lake Casino**

**FUN IN THE SUN! EARN POINTS. WIN CASH!** \*Win A Share Of Over \$800,000 IN Cash And Prizes All Summer Long! Memorial Day to Labor Day

We're giving away amazing prizes all summer! Don't miss your chance to win new vehicles, gas and groceries for a year, an epic shopping spree, a dream vacation package and so much

### **Jackpot Junction Casino** Hotel

### **MOTHER'S DAY!**

Sunday, May 11, 12:00-10:00 p.m. Mother's Day Magic! This Mother's Day, the winning is all yours! On Sunday, May 11, from 12:00-10:00 p.m.,

all female Rewards Club members can play the Mother's Day kiosk game for a shot at up to \$200 in cash or Free Play prizes! Feel the thrill, take a spin, and let the celebration begin!

And:

### **DECKED OUT FOR SUMMER!** Fridays in May, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Make your summer sizzle! Summer starts with sizzling wins Fridays in May! Three winners will be chosen to step up, select a door, and claim a cash or Free Play prize! The real heat kicks in at midnight! Three more

winners will be chosen to pick an envelope to reveal cash, Free Play, or a stunning patio set worth \$5,000! More prizes, more thrills, and the perfect way to get Decked Out for Summer!

### **SATURDAY NIGHT CLINKO FEVER!**

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, & 31 4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Catch the fever and claim a win! Lights are flashing, the crowd is cheering, and prizes are waiting! On select Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to midnight, two lucky winners will take their shot every hour, dropping a Clinko chip to score a CASH or Free Play prize! The stakes are high — will your chip land the top prize? Catch the Clinko fever and let the winnings roll!

And...

### **BACKYARD BBQ PICK! Stack Your Plate With Prizes!**

May 1-31, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Fire up the fun with Backyard BBQ Pick! Play daily from May 1-31, after earning 25 slot points! Enjoy Free Play, delicious food rewards, and bonus entries for the Friday & Saturday drawings! Don't forget to activate your entries at the kiosk for your shot at sizzling prizes. The wins are hot come play and cash in!

### **Black Bear Casino**

### **BLOOMING WITH CASH!**

Saturdays in May!

Drawings Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24. Grand Prize Drawings Saturday, May 31. Earn entries starting Sunday, April 27th. Drawings, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Four drawings each night. Five winners each hour. 20 winners each night. Winners can win up to \$1,500 by choosing a flower and watching their winnings bloom! Over \$125,000 in cash prizes!

Grand Prize Night, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Grand Prize drawing at 9:30 p.m. Five winners each regular drawing hour. Five Grand Prize Winners! Grand Prize winners can take home up to \$10,000 in cash!

And...

### **MOM'S DAY BINGO PLAY!** \$40 Bingo Buy In!

Saturday, May 10

Doors open and sales start at 12:00 p.m. \$40 Buy-in starts at 2:00 p.m. Celebrate with us the day before Mother's Day! Totaling over \$8,000 in gifts and payouts, the buy-in will include 3-on board (3 cards) for fourteen games. 11 of the games, guests will win gifts 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.

Gifts guaranteed the day of! Elec-

tronic AND paper packages. Regular Saturday night bingo still scheduled.

And...

### **DIVE INTO WELLNESS! MOTHER'S DAY GIVEAWAY!**

Sunday, May 11, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Start earning entries on May 11, at 12:01 a.m. Four drawings each hour. 16 winners total. Winners can win a gift package that includes: A 120-min Enhanced Massage gift card (\$240) for the Well in Hermantown; a gift basket containing over \$400 worth of products including a \$100 Amazon Gift Card, Yeti tumbler, blanket, and various wellness gifts to promote relaxation! Over \$10,000 in prizes!

### **Shooting Star Casino**

**TABLE GAMES BOAT BONANZA!** Chance to win CASH Or A NEW BOAT Saturday, May 31, 9:30 p.m.

Hit the tables and catch the prize of your life – a brand new boat or some serious cash! Play table games from April 1-May 31 and receive one entry for every 25 pit points earned.

Two - \$500 Cash Winners; One -\$1.000 Cash Winner: One – \$3.000 Cash Winner; One – GRAND PRIZE **BOAT WINNER!** 

And...

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### 33RD ANNIVERSARY GIVEAWAY **ADVENTURE AWAITS!**

Sundays in May and Memorial Day 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Mahnomen & Bagley

We're celebrating 33 years of excellence with five big giveaways. The highlight of each Sunday is a spectacular grand prize drawing featuring outdoor and recreational prizes, building up to our Memorial Day grand finale where one lucky winner will drive home in a new truck. Receive one entry for every 25 slot/tier points from April 28-May 26.

Hourly cash drawings — Win up to

Grand Prize Drawings 8:00 p.m. May 4 & 11 - Win an ATV. May 18 -Win a golf cart. May 25 - Win a UTV. May 26 - Win a truck.

### **Northern Lights Casino**

**HOOK LINE AND WIN!** 

April 5-June 14

7:00-10:00 p.m. Saturdays Use a fishing rod and hook three

bobbers for a chance to catch up to \$1,500 Cash!

GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY: 7:00-10:00 p.m., June 19. Seven lucky winners will have a chance to win a 2025 Lund 1650 Rebel XL SS Boat and Shoreland'r trailer (valued at \$26,155) or their share of over \$10,000 cash!

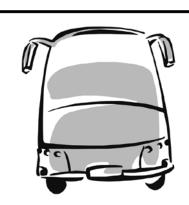
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### **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH!**

Sunday, May 11, 10:00 a.m-3:00 p.m. **Event Center** 

BBQ ribs, Walleye A L'Anglaise, broasted chicken, baked brown sugar ham, mached potatoes and gravy, red potatoes, wil rice with bacon, baby carrots, tossed salad, fresh fruits and berries, fresh baked rolls, desserts.

\$29.95, \$10.95 children under 10. Reservations recommended. (844) 554-2646 (8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.) or <u>Ilgcallcenter@leechlakegaming.com</u>



# Metro Area Casino Buses

Free Bus to Mystic Lake Casino: 1-888-8FreeRide

mysticlake.com for a time and schedule near you.

Bus to **Treasure Island Resort** and Casino:

1-800-222-7077, ext. 2594 for a time and schedule near you.

# **Across Country Tours**

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### **Treasure Island Resort & Casino**

Wed., May 28 • \$30.00 & Fundraiser for Linda Conroy Sat., May 31 • \$65 • Call for details

### **Northern Lights Casino**

Tues.-Thurs., May 6-8 Package includes one night hotel stay and \$50 on players card. Call for details.

### **Deadwood Gambler**

Mon.-Fri., May 19-23 Call for details.

\$99 includes lunch **Pella Tulip Festival** 

# Wed.-Fri., April 30-May 2

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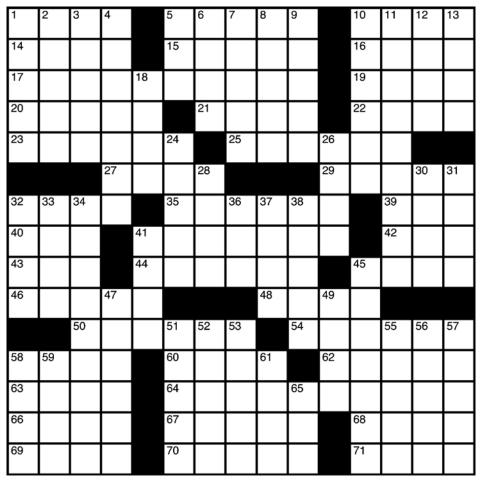
Plymouth Playhouse • Fri., May 9

Call for details Note: For an extended catalog, pricing, weather info. and cancellation policy, please contact the office listed below. See YOU on the bus!

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# Coffee Break A time to relax!

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- 58 Perfume that sounds forbidden
- 60 Foes of us
- 62 "The Bourne Identity" star Matt
- 63 Universal donor's blood type, briefly
- 64 Reality show hosted by rapper M.C.
- 66 "Golly!"
- 67 Suggest
- 68 Salinger title girl
- 69 Aardvark fare
- 70 Affectionate nickname
- 71 \_\_\_-Pei: wrinkly dog

### **DOWN**

- 1 Talks like Sylvester
- 2 Suffix with arab
- 3 San Andreas
- 4 Like much breakfast bread
- 5 Jungle chest-beater
- 6 Sugar cube
- 7 Real estate calculations
- 8 Gunslinger's "Hands up!"
- 9 Brawl
- 10 Girl with a missing flock
- 11 Military marching unit
- 12 Gambling town northeast of Sacramento
- 13 Sound of pain
- 18 Smell bad
- 24 Halfway house activity
- 26 Oddball
- 28 Spreads, as seeds
- 30 Sitting around doing nothing
- 31 Win over gently
- 32 Luxurious fur
- 33 Twitter's bird, e.g.
- 34 Utmost effort
- 36 Brit. honor
- 37 Brooks' country music partner
- 38 In base eight
- 41 Fries sprinkling
- 45 Costs for sponsors 47 Guffaws or giggles
- 49 Iraq's \_\_ City 51 Code of conduct
- 52 SeaWorld orca
- 53 Entice
- 55 Horse-and-buggy-driving sect
- 56 Mother's nickname
- 57 Lip-curling look
- 58 Frat party robe
- 59 Very shortly, to Shakespeare
- 61 Mid-21st century date
- 65 Cornea's place

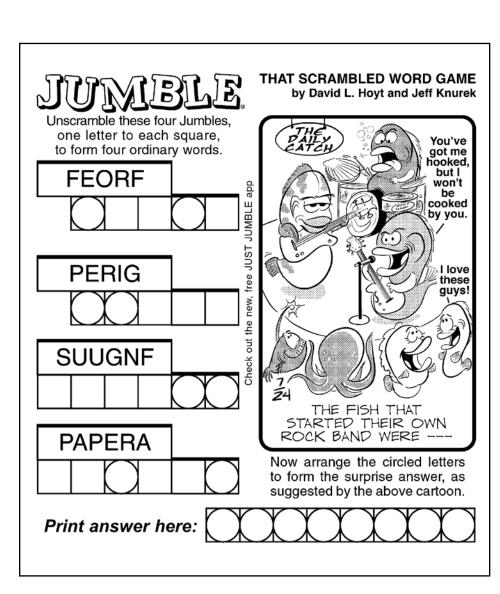
# **BUGLE SUDOKU**

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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!



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# **MAY**

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MATINEE FOX FAVORITE **50%OFF** SECOND CHANCE At our 1PM and 3PM sessions, every Double Bingo game comes with an extra \$50 2nd 50% OFF FREE \$20 PAPER EVENING SECOND CHANCE MAY DAY SATURDAY NIGHT **HOT BALL** 50 % OFF MATINEE 10:30AM S40 VIP VIXEN FOX FAVORITE FOX FAVORITE **50%OFF** CLOSED \$60 FULLY **50%** EVENING **50% OFF** FREE \$20 PAPER 3PM & 6PM ARCTIC FOX Private Event SECOND CHANC **50% OFF** DOUBLE POINTS OFF 50 % OFF SATURDAY NIGHT HIGH STAKES BINGO 8PM FREE \$20 PAPER 10:30PM S40 VIP VIXEN MATINEE FOX FAVORITE FOX FAVORITE FOX FAVORITE CLOSED **50%OFF** \$60 FULLY 50% OFF Private Event **50**% FREE S20 PAPER **50% OFF** LOADED **EVENING** SECOND CHANCE NOTHER'S DAY SISTER ACT II ARCTIC FOX OFF SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR 50 % OFF CELEBRATION FREE \$20 PAPER 6:00PM 23 MATINEE **\$40 VIP VIXEN** FOX FAVORITE FOX FAVORITE FOX FAVORITE 50%OFF CLOSED \$60 FULLY EVENING **50% OFF 50% OFF 50**% FREE \$20 PAPER LOADED Private Event 50 % OFF SECOND CHANCE BINGO & BRUNCH FREE \$20 PAPER DOUBLE POINTS OFF SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR 10:30AM 10:30PM MATINEE S40 VIP VIXEN FOX FAVORITE FOX FAVORITE FOX FAVORITE **50%OFF** \$60 FULLY **50% OFF** CLOSED **50**% **50**% EVENING LOADED FREE S20 PAPER Private Event SECOND CHANCE LAS VEGAS PLAZA 50 % OFF OFF SUPER BINGO GIVEAWAY FREE \$20 PAPER SATURDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR DOUBLE POINTS

### TUESDAY - SUNDAY

MATINEE SESSIONS: 1PM & 3PM EVENING SESSIONS: 6PM & 8PM DOORS OPEN AT 12PM

Play to WIN at Foxhole
Bingo Lounge. With the highest
charitable gambling payouts in
the Twin Cities, and a full menu of
Crooked Pint food and drinks,
we're the place for serious fun.
From cash tornadoes to HUGE
giveaways and special events,
there's always something
happening at Foxhole. Come for
the games, stay for the
experience!

# BINGO & BRUNCH

MAY 4TH & 18TH - 10:30AM

Brunch plans? We've got you covered—BINGO style! Our Bingo & Brunch sessions have been such a hit, we're bringing you two special sessions in May. Plus, EVERYONE who attends will win something! Bingo packages, daubers and more.

Doors open at 9:30am.
Come hungry. Leave lucky!









Mother's Day is a time to celebrate ALL moms! At each session, we will draw a name. That person will be able to choose the lucky hot ball for that session. Any bingo on that number will pay out an extra \$300! We'll also be drawing for other fantastic prizes. Plus, every mom gets a FREE dauber!



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### **EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT BINGO**

### **Every Thursday in May, both sessions**

### **BINGO GONE WILD**

### Friday, May 2, 10:30pm

### **MOTHER'S DAY BINGO**

### Sunday, May 11, evening session

Make memories with mom at our Mother's Day session! Celebrate with your chance to win \$1,000 cash or FREE slot play. We'll name five winners of each throughout the evening. All guests will receive \$5 off an entry pack. Print your voucher at an Island Passport Club kiosk, then purchase your entry pack with your Island Passport Club card to receive a drawing slip.

### MEMORIAL DAY CHEAP SEATS

### Monday, May 26, matinee session

We're calling you to join us for our special Memorial Day Cheap Seats session! Purchase a \$20 paper entry pack or \$22 electronic entry pack for your chance



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| SUNDAY                              | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAY                                     | SATURDAY                           |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
|                                     |  |                                   |                                 | MATINEE 1PM 1 EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT     | MATINEE IPM 2                              | MATINEE 1PM 3 CHEAP SEATS          |
|                                     |  |                                   |                                 | EVENING 7PM<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT    | EVENING 7PM<br>LUCKY 7s<br>BINGO GONE WILD | EVENING 7PM<br>Saturday Night Live |
| 4                                   | MATINEE 1PM 5                                    | MATINEE 1PM 6 TWO FOR TUESDAY     | MATINEE 1PM 7<br>50+ WEDNESDAY  | MATINEE 1PM 8<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT  | MATINEE 1PM 9                              | MATINEE 1PM 10<br>CHEAP SEATS      |
| EVENING 4PM<br>SECOND CHANCE        | EVENING 7PM<br>HALF PRICE EVENING                | EVENING 7PM<br>TWO FOR TUESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>50+ WEDNESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT    | EVENING 7PM<br>LUCKY 7s                    | EVENING 7PM<br>Saturday Night Live |
| 11<br>EVENING 4PM                   | MATINEE IPM 12                                   | MATINEE 1PM 13 TWO FOR TUESDAY    | MATINEE 1PM 14<br>50+ WEDNESDAY | MATINEE 1PM 15<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | MATINEE 1PM 16                             | MATINEE 1PM 17 CHEAP SEATS         |
| SECOND CHANCE<br>MOTHER'S DAY BINGO | EVENING 7PM<br>HALF PRICE EVENING                | EVENING 7PM<br>TWO FOR TUESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>50+ WEDNESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT    | EVENING 7PM<br>LUCKY 7s                    | EVENING 7PM<br>Saturday Night Live |
| 18                                  | MATINEE IPM 19                                   | MATINEE IPM 20<br>TWO FOR TUESDAY | MATINEE IPM 21<br>50+ WEDNESDAY | MATINEE IPM 22<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | MATINEE IPM 23                             | MATINEE 1PM 24 CHEAP SEATS         |
| EVENING 4PM<br>SECOND CHANCE        | EVENING 7PM<br>HALF PRICE EVENING                | EVENING 7PM<br>TWO FOR TUESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>50+ WEDNESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT    | EVENING 7PM<br>LUCKY 7s                    | EVENING 7PM<br>Saturday Night Live |
| 25                                  | MATINEE IPM 26 MEMORIAL DAY                      | MATINEE IPM 27 TWO FOR TUESDAY    | MATINEE IPM 28<br>50+ WEDNESDAY | MATINEE IPM 29<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | MATINEE IPM 30                             | MATINEE IPM 31<br>CHEAP SEATS      |
| EVENING 4PM<br>SECOND CHANCE        | CHEAP SEATS<br>EVENING 7PM<br>HALF PRICE EVENING | EVENING 7PM<br>TWO FOR TUESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>50+ WEDNESDAY    | EVENING 7PM<br>EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT    | EVENING 7PM<br>LUCKY 7s                    | EVENING 7PM<br>Saturday Night Live |

