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Recurring Lottery numbers win big

A woman from Washington, D.C., won big with the lottery—and she says it's all thanks to following her intuition.

The woman, who has only identified as a daycare worker, won more than \$250,000 in the Pick 5 lottery this past October, according to the Maryland Lottery. She won with the numbers 29000—which she said, per Maryland Lottery, coincidentally showed up multiple times in her daily life leading up to the lottery. The woman said she watched the news and saw “an airplane with the number 29000 emblazoned on it,” the lotto’s website said. A few days later she also bought a bag of cashews, and on the bag were the numbers 29000, adding she almost never buys cashews. She decided to act on the coincidence and played the numbers multiple times just to see what she could get. Ultimately one of them was a winner, and she claimed the main \$250,000 prize at Lottery headquarters in Baltimore. She plans to continue working as a daycare worker, despite the prize. Surprisingly, this isn’t the only time the woman has gotten lucky.

She shared with the Maryland Lottery that she previously won \$80,000 while playing the D.C. Lottery a few years ago and remodeled her kitchen with that money. As for what she plans to do with her new winnings, she said that she hopes to plan more upgrades to her and her husband’s home.



New Bingo Champion

Willie Hjorth is the 2025 World Championship Bingo Tournament and Gaming Cruise Champion! Congratulations Willie!

Gaming News

Low Rollers podcast

CasinoReports.com does a weekly gambling-business podcast called Low Rollers! Its host, Eric Raskin, is a Huntington Press author; he wrote the book *The MoneyMaker Effect*, about Chris MoneyMaker, the amateur who won the 2003 World Series of Poker. In a recent podcast, Eric “churns through the overabundance of gambling news overwhelming the industry in recent days” and if you want to hear the greatest shortest roundup of the ridiculous number of headlines in the industry over the past week, this is place. Anthony discusses if the sky is falling for Vegas, if the city still stands out, whether the A’s stadium and the new Bally’s will ever happen, what the Blackjack Ball (on Halloween) was like, and other rare stories.

New Hall of Famer

Colin Jones, author of *The 21st-Century Card Counter* and founder of the blackjack training website BlackjackApprenticeship.com, was a 2025 inductee into the Blackjack Hall of Fame at the annual Blackjack Ball. A player who went by the name “eevee” (as in EV for “expected value”) won the skills contest. Darryl Purpose won the card-counting competition, correctly counting down a deck in the championship round in a scorching 11.3 seconds.

Vegas declines

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) budget for the first quarter of its fiscal year was down \$11.7 million, due to reduced room taxes collected between July 1 and Sept. 30. Those were \$73.9 million, down \$12.3 million (14%) year over year. The last time the LVCVA’s FY first quarter was that low was in 2021, when the city was still in the throes of the pandemic. In the summer quarter, the average daily room rate declined nearly 7% over 2024, down to \$137.85. In addition, room occupancy fell 7% to 76.1%, with 122,044 rooms filled on average. When the LVCVA, one of the best-funded tourism agencies in the nation, starts crying poor, the slump is really starting to hit home.

Slots Q & A

Q: After giving me a hand-pay win, the slot attendant asked me to give the machine another spin. I did. But did I have to?

A: No, you really didn’t have to. It’s just considered casino etiquette. Here’s a typical hand-pay scenario. When you hit a slot win requiring a hand-pay, the machine locks up and summons a slot attendant who opens up the machine to verify that it is operating properly. Then you’re given the hand-pay amount. The reason you’re asked to give the machine another spin is to erase the winning symbols from the screen, which unlocks the machine, putting it back into play. In some casinos, the attendant will unlock the machine and tell you to resume your play.

There are cases reported where the slot attendant made the spin and hit another jackpot. And to the player’s chagrin, this second jackpot went to the casino, not to the player.

Helpful tip: After a hand-pay, give the lucky machine another few spins. Don’t believe the myth that once a machine has made a big payout it won’t payout again for a long time. Your chances of hitting a jackpot are the same on every spin.

Q: When I visit my local casino, I look for my favorite slot—one I’ve previously won big on. But on my last trip to the casino my favorite slot was gone. What happened to it?

A: When a player fails to see his “lucky” slot in its usual location, they assume it was moved somewhere else on the floor. But when was the last time you saw a 300-pound slot machine being lugged around the casino?

Here’s what happened. The slot machines a casino orders from a manufacturer are mostly purchased on lease. And the lease states that if the game makes no money, the manufacturer must replace it with another game. And with most games, the manufacturer simply replaces the old game with a new one in the old cabinet.

Some slot machines have a life span of only a few months, depending on popularity. That’s why you keep seeing slot games come and go.





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Bingo News

ShiShiBé Bingo in Michigan

Western Michigan University’s Native American Student Organization (NASO) recently hosted a night of ShiShiBé bingo in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. ShiShiBé is a form of Native American bingo played in the Great Lakes region among Anishinaabe tribal nations. At the event, NASO adapted American bingo cards to Pottawatomi words to assist learners with understanding common words in the language. “My grandma was at bingo every week, so we’re bringing pieces of our community to campus,” said WMU history and music professor Frank Waln. He continued: “In my classes I try to get everybody to realize that no matter what your ethnicity or background is, if you’re in America, this history is your history because Native history is U.S. history.” Waln is from the Lakota tribe in South Dakota and performed the Lakota flag song in celebration of Veterans Day. “Native people didn’t become U.S. citizens until 1924 and we were serving in the military before that,” Waln said. “In the Lakota tribe, we’ve always had a strong tradition of warriors and people stepping up to defend our communities.” He continued: “After we were colonized, the military was the place for us to become warriors. I have nothing but love and respect for the veterans that I know.” Waln noted how the Lakota flag song highlights the evolving nature of Native American culture. “This song came out in the ‘70s,” Waln said. “It’s an example of how Native music and culture has been adapting through time. A common stereotype is that Native culture is this static, dead thing of the past, but that’s not true; our culture is alive. It’s living, it’s breathing and it’s adapting as we do.” NASO president Jordan Morseau expressed enthusiasm for the organization’s growth. “We’re seeing an uptick in attendance,” Morseau said. “It’s exciting and it makes my heart warm.” Faculty advisor Dee Sherwood encouraged students to attend NASO events. “We’re a welcoming community and we want students to feel empowered,” Sherwood said.



Desert Bingo and Dance Mojave

Desert Bingo returned to Red Dog Saloon in Pioneertown this past fall to raise funds for Dance Mojave of the Morongo Basin area of California. The weekly event partners with various Morongo Basin nonprofits and charities, and proceeds from the game are donated to their community efforts. Prior to the kick-off of the boisterous bingo game, attendees were graced with a taste of Dance Mojave’s Desert Nutcracker production, starting off with a performance of Dance Mojave’s jackrabbit piece, a re-imagining of the Nutcracker’s Chinese Tea variation. As Dance Mojave’s Communications Director, Melissa Daniels explained, the funds raised during the event went towards their production of The Desert Nutcracker. “All of what we do at Dance Mojave is community-funded. We’re a non-profit, and we don’t charge anyone to participate. All the money that we use to put the production on comes from fundraisers, ticket sales, or, in some cases, grants. The money we make goes back into productions, and community fundraising helps fill in the gaps.” Dance Mojave is a nonprofit performance collective of dancers from across the Morongo Basin. Founded in 2024, the organization presented its first production of the Desert Nutcracker in 2024, blending the classic ballet with the spirit of the Mojave Desert.

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- 4th National Spaghetti Day
- 5th National Bird Day
- 10th Last Quarter Moon ☾
- 12th National Hot Tea Day
- 14th Dress Up Your Pet Day
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by Frederick Woodruff
Astroinquiry.com

Horoscopes for January 2026

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Tension brings success. But you'll need to merge patience and persistence to turn the tide your way. Don't get caught up in petty arguments about validation. If someone else wants the limelight, let her have it. Your moment to shine is just around the corner.
Lucky Days: 18 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 15

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): If you need to step out of a complicated situation, the new Moon on the 18th offers you some eleventh-hour providence. You'll gain mileage this month by staying impersonal and not forcing your opinions and beliefs on others. Practice listening, and all will be revealed.
Lucky Days: 1 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 48

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Dreams and the imagination take precedence now. But you'll need to quell the mental chatter and become receptive to clues and hints that come from the environment. Consider practicing the art of meditation or contemplation;

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Maintain your brain

For most people, starting in their fifties and sixties, the brain's ability to remember names, multi-task or learn something new starts declining. While our genes (which we can't control) play a role in determining our cognitive aging, our general health (which we do have some control over) plays a bigger factor.

Here are some medically recommended lifestyle strategies you can employ that can help stave off cognitive loss and maybe even build a stronger brain.

Manage health problems: Studies have shown that cognitive problems are related to health conditions, like diabetes, heart disease and even depression. So, if you have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or diabetes you need to treat them with lifestyle changes and medication (if necessary) and get them under control. And if you have a history of depression, talk to your doctor about treatment options.

you've much to learn from the dynamics of your inner world.

Lucky Days: 8 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 21

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): How well do you know the hidden side of your nature? Relationships require honesty and clarity from you. See if resentment and jealousy are complicating your goals with others. Make a promise to be forthright with yourself. Aim for truth, and you'll be set free.

Lucky Days: 4 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 59

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): If you're looking for a new lover, you need to step outside your comfort zone. Why? You'll be bored otherwise. You're not interested in anyone who reminds you of a past relationship. January is a month for emotional maturing. Let go of expectations, and you'll be surprised by what you attract.

Lucky Days: 23 - 24
Lucky Numbers: 13 - 14

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): Make the effort to turn seeming obstacles into opportunities for yourself. Slip into someone else's viewpoint to land on a quick solution. The new Moon on the 18th allows you to clear the deck. A surprise work project offers a much-needed change of pace. Make creativity a central aim for yourself now.

Lucky Days: 3 - 19
Lucky Numbers: 28 - 39

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): Although you might not acknowledge it, you have excellent managerial skills. When required, you can take a complicated situation and whip it into shape. You're a born diplomat, and the world needs your kind of civility. See if you can offer your unique talents to your community.

Lucky Days: 8 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 23 - 46

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The new year starts with you encountering and exploring the power of your

Exercise: Aerobic exercise increases blood flow to all parts of your body, including your brain, to keep the brain cells well nourished. So, choose an aerobic activity you enjoy like walking, cycling, dancing, swimming, etc., that elevates your heart rate and do it for at least 30 to 40 minutes three times a week.

Eat healthy: A heart-healthy diet, like the Mediterranean diet, will also help protect the brain. A Mediterranean diet includes relatively little red meat and emphasizes whole grains, fruits and vegetables, fish and shellfish, and nuts, olive oil and other healthy fats. Also keep processed foods and sweets to a minimum.

Get plenty of sleep: Quality, restful sleep contributes to brain health too. Typically, adults should get between seven and nine hours of sleep daily. If you have persistent problems sleeping, you need to identify and address the problem. Medications, late-night exercise and alcohol can interfere with sleep quality and length, as can arthritis pain, sleep apnea and restless leg syndrome. If you need help, make an appointment with a sleep specialist.

Challenge your mind: Some research suggests that mind challenging activities can help improve memory, and slow age-related mental decline. But be aware that these activities consist of things you aren't accustomed to doing. In other words, crossword

dreams and visions. What are the unique messages you are receiving from your unconscious? You may need to apply your mystical insights to a puzzling situation on the home front. Be gentle but firm.

Lucky Days: 9 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 28

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): It's been said that the visible is a shadow of the invisible. Keep this in mind as you attempt to embrace the 'bigger picture' now. This intuitive way of seeing is a necessity; it guarantees greater freedom in the future and improves communication with friends and family.

Lucky Days: 22 - 27
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 56

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): The new Moon in your sign on the 18th reconfirms your winning strategies, namely what patience and persistence will attract. You're required now to engage more socially to achieve your goals. Learn how to schmooze. The more you engage with others, the quicker your success.

Lucky Days: 3 - 7
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 50

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Venus, the love planet is in your sign now, and this ups your ability to sparkle and shine. Don't be shy about promoting your unique and inventive mind. Reexamine your ideas about intimacy. Communicating your need for space and freedom strengthens the heart of your relationships.

Lucky Days: 6 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 47

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): With Saturn, the work planet, back in your sign, you're forced to clarify your biggest goal for the new year. The more specific you can be, the easier the ride to reaching your destination in the spring. Once you commit to a schedule and practice, you'll find guidance arriving from unlikely people and places.

Lucky Days: 7 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 25 - 27

puzzles aren't enough to challenge your brain if you're already a regular puzzle doer. Instead, you need to pick up a new skill like learning to dance, play a musical instrument, study a new language or do math problems.

Brain-training websites like Lumosity, Elevate and Peak are good mind exercising tools because they continually adapt to your skill level to keep you challenged.

Socializing and interacting with other people is another important way to stimulate the brain. So, make a point to reach out and stay connected to friends, family and neighbors. Join a club, take a class or even volunteer—anything that enhances your social life.

Don't smoke or drink: Smoking and regular alcohol consumption both effect the brain in a negative way, so kick the habit if you smoke and, if you drink, do so only occasionally.

Check your eyes and ears: A growing body of evidence shows that vision and hearing loss, which affects brain stimulation, can also increase the risk of cognitive decline. So, get your eyes and ears checked regularly and treat any issues promptly.

Reduce stress: Some stress is good for the brain, but too much can be toxic. There's evidence that things like mindfulness meditation, yoga and tai chi are all good ways to help reduce stress.



Veterans Post

Stolen valor

Despite the Stolen Valor Act and the punishments for violating that act, there are still far too many who decide to take the chance on reaping the material gains of claiming benefits and wearing a uniform they didn't earn.

A veteran on the east coast was nailed not only for scamming charities but for pretending to be a Purple Heart recipient. In a rare change from the usual in these cases, the veteran is a female. She claimed she'd been injured in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack. The charity in question was one she had created to help low-income veterans and the homeless, all noble endeavors, if any of it had been true. Instead, all the money donated by genuine charities went into her own pocket and paid for travel, a fancy car, gym membership



Paw's Corner

by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: When should I get my purebred puppy spayed? "Macy" is a rambunctious, 6-month-old Bernese, and I'm getting conflicting information from friends and my vet. — Carol H., via email

DEAR CAROL: Oh, wow. This is quite a topic of conversation in my pet circles, as I'm sure it is with your fellow pet owners. I don't think anyone is going to be super happy with my answer, because I'm not going to give you a definitive age at which puppies should be spayed or neutered. Instead, I'm going to punt this to the American Kennel Club (AKC), which has a great article on why recommended ages differ: www.akc.org/expert-advice/vets-corner/neutering-spaying-right-age-dog.

With that said, I commend you on making the decision to spay your puppy. Among owners of purebred dogs, deciding if and when to "fix" them is sometimes a tough choice. However, if an owner does not intend to breed their dog (responsibly, of course), spaying or neutering can curb some undesired behaviors and prevent some health problems.

If you decide to spay Macy after her first or second heat, wait until the heat cycle has completed before undergoing the procedure. This will reduce the possibility of excessive bleeding. Also, keep her under your control during her heat cycle, indoors unless you're walking her. When you take her for walks, stay next to her and keep her on a strong leash. It will amaze you how many dogs become intensely interested in Macy as you pass by. Keep your distance from all of them during this period.

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and more. She'll repay the money she scammed and spend a year in jail.

Then there was the former Marine who had the nerve to submit an application for a Purple Heart for himself. He based this on a fake case of PTSD and IED-caused brain injury while he stole in excess of a quarter of a million dollars in disability benefits from the VA. Over the years he'd been invited to speak at veterans events and made up stories in the press. However, for this he'll only serve two years of supervised release.

Then there was the thief (again, a female) who claimed to have earned a Purple Heart for pulling people from a burning Humvee, needed surgery for injuries, damaged her lungs on burn pit smoke, then collected \$250,000 from various charities — all without ever having served in the military. For this she got 70 months in prison.

To those who think they can pull off an impersonation of a true veteran, there are always people who will know when your salute isn't right, who'll know when your DD-214 looks forged and who'll know when the ribbons on your fake uniform aren't correct. And they'll turn you in.

Test your knowledge

1. HISTORY: Which country sold Alaska to the United States?
2. GEOGRAPHY: On which continent is the Sahara Desert?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who created The Muppets?
4. MUSIC: What was singer Miley Cyrus' alter ego when she starred in a Disney sitcom?
5. MATH: How many sides does a heptagon (sometimes called a septagon) have?
6. MOVIES: Which singer is featured in the biopic A Complete Unknown?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is carpaccio?
8. LITERATURE: In The Jungle Book, who raised the boy called Mowgli?
9. TELEVISION: Where was Mork from in the sitcom Mork and Mindy?
10. LANGUAGE: What does the phrase "doubleplusungood" mean in Newspeak, featured in the dystopian novel 1984?

- ANSWERS**
1. Russia, in 1867.
 2. Africa.
 3. Jim Henson.
 4. Hannah Montana.
 5. Seven.
 6. Bob Dylan.
 7. Thinly sliced raw meat or fish, usually served as an appetizer.
 8. Wolves.
 9. Planet Ork.
 10. Terrible.



by Guy Williams

Bingo breakup

Hi Guy,

File this one under: You never know what you're going to see when you go out for an afternoon of Bingo.

My girlfriend, Tina, and I play Bingo several times a week and we enjoy traveling to different halls at home and in other towns just for the variety. By variety I mean different atmospheres, different food, and most importantly, different people.

Some games we go to are slow, others so quick we can barely keep up. Some are very quiet while others are so noisy that we can't believe the players don't mind.

At one of these noisier Bingos we ended up sitting one table away from a young couple who clearly were unhappy with each other. Between calls they would criticize each other about everything you could imagine—clothing, friends, manners...it just went on and on.

Finally, the argument got so heated that the young man stood up, banged his hand on the table and said: "I'm sick of this (bleep)! And I'm sick of you! We're done!" The whole section gasped at the realization that we had just witnessed the end of a relationship. It was shocking.

But what was even more surprising was what the man did after this. I assumed he would storm out of the Bingo hall. But instead, he scooped up

his Bingo paper, stomped across the room to another table and sat down—to finish the rest of the Bingo session!!

Tina and I turned and just stared at each other in amazement. Sure enough, for the next 45 minutes the ex-couple played Bingo right along with the rest of us, then left separately when the games were over.

Even though the hall was quite a distance from home, we went back the next week at the same time to see if the couple showed up. The woman was there—alone. And believe me, plenty of eyes were on her all afternoon, but I don't think anyone had the guts to ask her where the guy was. — GL, via email

Hi GL,

That's a heck of a story. I've seen a few arguments at Bingo but can't say that in all my years of play I've ever witnessed a relationship actually come to an end in the middle of a session. Then again, I also can't remember the last time I was in a Bingo hall that was noisy enough that a couple could have a fight during the games and not get in trouble for it. That place must be a zoo! —Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail the editor at tara@bingobugle.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.



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Dear Aunt Bingo

by Bonnie Mitchell

Elevate your fashion game!

Dear Readers: In the coming months, we're reaching into the archives for letters that merit a repeat run. Enjoy and Happy New Year 2026! —*Aunt Bingo*

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I want to tell you about a marvelous woman who for many years now has been playing Bingo at a hall I attend.

What I love about her is that unlike so many of us who shuffle in dressed in jeans and sweatshirts, this lady—and there is no more perfect word to describe her than “lady”—always comes to Bingo dressed as if she is spending the evening at the opera. She always wears a dress, occasionally wears a hat, and sparkles from head to toe in costume jewelry and perfectly maintained shoes. Yes, her outfits may be a bit dated, but it doesn't matter. At some point in time she decided that an evening at Bingo was a night on the town, and that she was going to dress accordingly, and has done so ever since.

I don't really know her, but I adore her—and she has had a very positive effect on me. Now when I go out—to Bingo or wherever—I think twice

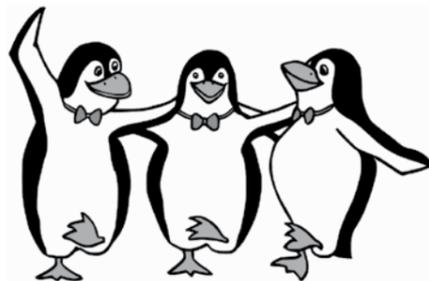
about what I'll wear and the impression I want to make. I may add a scarf, or a pin, or a nicer pair of shoes to my outfit and away I'll go. Glamorous! —*Liz H., via email*

Dear Liz,

Obviously, I don't know this woman, but you have made me love her, too!

Imagine breaking out Aunt Margaret's purple brooch and the silk scarf you got from your husband last Christmas and adding them to your next Bingo ensemble. How fun! And what an awesome excuse for going through all those accessories you've collected over the years and never seem to have the opportunity to wear. And why limit it to Bingo? A trip to the grocery store, a meeting at your kids' school, an errand at the post office... let's make these outings more of an event by taking five extra minutes to “dress” for the occasion. Glamorous indeed! —*Aunt Bingo*

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Ask Annie

By Annie E. Ennis

A dish for the New Year

Dear Readers,

My son prepared the following recipe for Kung Pao Chicken and Vegetables over Steamed Rice for me, and it was delicious! I wanted to share it again with my readers in time for Chinese New Year, which starts February 17th. It takes a little time to prepare but is well worth the effort. Enjoy! —*Annie*

BRAD'S KUNG PAO CHICKEN

- 1 SunBird's Kung Pao Chicken Seasoning Mix
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tbsp. soy sauce
- ¾ c. water
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 ½ lb. boneless chicken, cut-up
- 1 c. shelled peanuts
- 4 lg. green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 bunch broccoli, cut-up
- 1 lg. yam, diced
- 2-3 c. rice (white, Jasmine or brown)
- 1 8-oz. can water chestnuts, sliced

Blend the seasoning mix, sugar, soy sauce and water in a small bowl. Set aside. In a large skillet or wok, heat the oil, add the chicken and stir fry until well browned. While the chicken is browning, steam the broccoli and yams together. Also prepare the steamed rice. Set aside. Add the peanuts to the chicken skillet or wok and stir fry until browned. Add the onions and stir-fry. Add the steamed broccoli and yams. Add the water chestnuts and stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes. Add the seasoning mix to the skillet or wok, stir fry for one minute until thickened. Serve over the steamed rice. Serves 4.

Dear Annie,

I have leftover canned cranberry sauce from the holidays. Any idea how to use it now? —*Tammy for Ohio*

Dear Tammy,

I have a recipe for a frozen salad that my Mom made when I was just a little one. I know you will like it. —*Annie*

FROZEN PINEAPPLE CRANBERRY SALAD

- 1 ½ c. drained crushed pineapple
- 1 16 oz. can whole cranberry sauce
- 1 c. sour cream
- ¼ c. pecans, coarsely chopped
- Lettuce leaves

Combine all the ingredients, except for the lettuce, and spoon into an 8 inch square pan, or use a 1-quart refrigerator ice cube tray. Freeze for several hours or overnight. To serve, cut in squares or slices and arrange on crisp greens. Makes 8 or 9 servings.

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

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Monthly Winners to Date:

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:** Trudy O'Marro, Foxhole Bingo Lounge; Tammy Beyer, Roseville Bingo Hall; Miracle Magnum, Marian KC Bingo; Renee Johnson, Treasure Island Bingo. **December:** Mike Jensen, Little Canada Bingo Hall; Nancy Wettstein, Marian KC Bingo; Michelle Sitta, Treasure Island Bingo; Cynthia R. Krupenny, Foxhole Bingo Lounge.

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The continuing adventures of Bingo John

A fast departure



Dear reader, as you may remember we left Bingo John stuck in a full body cast with Sarah-Mae at his side. She had plans for marriage, but Bingo John had another idea.

After I got out of the sweaty, itchy cast, I took a look at myself in the mirror. I was shocked by what I saw. My body was a little sliver of itself. It was all white like a dead fish in the river. I was depressed by what I saw. But the good thing was, I was back in my old living spot with my nice clothes and comfy recliner. After I scrubbed my body all fresh and clean, I cleaned my shoes, getting them nice and shiny for my next round of Bingo.

Just as I was finishing up, the phone started to ring. It was Sarah-Mae.

"How's my lover boy?" she asked.

I didn't say a word. I let the receiver down real soft, hoping she'd think it was a bad connection.

I knew she was coming over. She wanted to finalize the wedding plans.

I ran back and forth over the house looking for someplace to hide. Right when I was running out of ideas, I looked out the back window and saw the battered canoe that Bates left at my house. It'd been sitting there for weeks just collecting rainwater. I live

right on the river, and I figured I could float downstream, catching the various Bingo halls they advertise in the Bingo Bugle. I was still packed from the stay at Sarah-Mae's. All I'd need was a little food, and some cash. Heck, I figured. It'd be quite the adventure. Sarah-Mae would never find me. I'd be the "Bingo Bandit" floating from town to town, using nature's roadways to move me along.

Without a second thought, I grabbed my bags and ran out to the canoe. I drained out the water and slid my freedom craft down the muddy bank. It was getting dark before I was in the water, and a thin fog was starting up. I pushed away from shore. Instantly, I felt a huge weight lift from my shoulders. When I got to the middle of the river, the fog hid both shorelines. I felt like I was floatin' away, up on some cloud.

Then out of the fog, I heard a haunting voice comin' from the shore.

"I know you're out there, lover boy. I'll always love you. You're the only man for me."

It was Sarah-Mae calling me back to the shore like Odysseus and the Harpies. I plugged my ears with cotton and paddled. She called and called, her voice getting fainter by the minute. Her cries faded until all that was left was the soft sound of water as it passed under the canoe.

A little tear welled up in the corner of my eye. Not a tear like I was going to miss her, but a tear coming out of someplace deep, like the seeds of it were always going to be there, never to grow.

Then a black shape came out of the mist and jerked me out of my reverie. It was an old rotten log bobbing in the river. I paddled up to its side. The bark was gone from the wood. It was covered in a layer of verdant algae like it'd been in the river for a long time. I pushed it away with my paddle, and let the river carry me away. The Bingo Bugle said the next hall was down river twenty or so miles, so I leaned back and relaxed.

I quickly fell asleep. When I woke up, the fog had lifted. Somehow, I slept through the night. The old log was just ahead, but then it started bobbin' up and down like there was someone underneath pushin'. I watched it real close before I realized it wasn't someone pushing the log. It was the river. I was headed into some kind of rapids. The river made a sharp bend to the right. The current pushed the log, along with thousands of others, into a huge prickly pile shaped like a gang of agitated rattlesnakes. By this time the river roared with whitecaps and waves, but before I could grab the paddle, the river pushed me into the log jam. Over I went. The canoe sank instantly. I grabbed onto the inside of the gunwale with my foot to keep a hold on the canoe. Once I was in the logs, the canoe went under a downed tree, and I went with it. I was pinned. I couldn't get my foot out of the canoe. I thought I'd never see the inside of another bingo hall. As things went black, I figured they must have pretty good Bingo Halls in Heaven...

Next month, Bingo John gets out of a snag. Or does he? Or does the real adventure begin for the "Bingo Bandit"? Stay tuned for next month's adventure.



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Finding food

I recently learned a few things about my local food bank that I didn't know. Maybe your food bank has these services as well.

The local food bank has a **mobile pantry** that goes to the senior housing building once a month for seniors who can't get out to the regular weekly location. While they don't carry a large variety on the van, they do have some of most everything, including canned and boxed foods, coffee and tea, some meats in a small freezer, dairy and bread.

They've just started home delivery in the area, right in time for winter. For this a senior needs to sign up in advance and have their doctor sign a form saying yes, they could benefit from having food delivered instead of having to go out on icy roads to make a pickup. The sign-up form also has a place to list any allergies and preferences, so the box of food is a bit customized.

Our local food bank isn't the only one in the area. Churches and towns sometimes have their own. See www.gsfb.org/food-map and put in your ZIP code for locations near you. In my area I discovered six additional food bank locations I knew nothing about.

Look into the senior food box program. Once a month participants in the program have a box of food delivered. Find contact and income eligibility information by doing an internet search for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program in your state.

Then there is **Meals on Wheels**, where prepared food is delivered to seniors who have trouble cooking for themselves. They often have low sodium and diabetic meal options. Depending on your location, there might be a small fee for the meals.

To Your Health: Ask Dr. Roach

DEAR DR. ROACH: In a recent column, you wrote about reducing cholesterol levels with the help of statins along with a PCSK9i, such as Repatha or Praluent. My question is: Are these PCSK9is at all beneficial if one cannot take statins? — D.C.S.

ANSWER: Yes, PCSK9 inhibitors are very effective at lowering cholesterol and reducing the risk of heart attacks in high-risk people. Because these drugs are given by injection and are quite expensive, they are not usually the first-line treatments. We have decades of experience using statins, so they remain the first choice for most.

However, if a person cannot take a statin, or one of the alternatives such as bempedoic acid, then PCSK9i drugs are a very reasonable choice. In people with familial high cholesterol and extraordinarily high levels of cholesterol, combination therapy with two or three drugs (a statin, a PCSK9i and sometimes ezetimibe) is frequently used.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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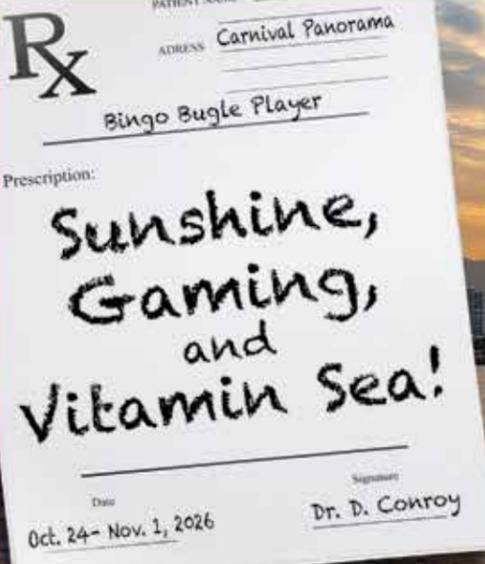
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- Jan. 23 **John Mueller's Winter Dance Party,** 8 PM
- Jan. 26 **Hockey Day Minnesota!** at the United Heroes League Complex, 15211 Ravenna Trail, Hastings MN, 10:30 AM
- Feb. 22 **NEEDTOBREATHE: Acoustic Tour,** 7 PM
- April 11 **Mini Kiss!** 8 PM
- April 24 **Matt Fraser** (Psychic Medium & author), 8 PM
- May 8 **Foghat** with guest Nazareth (classic rock), 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

- Dec. 31 **New Year's 2026: Night to Shine!**, call for times
- Jan. 16 **LFA 224** (mixed martial arts), 4:45 PM
- Jan. 30 **BODEANS: 40 Years,** 8 PM
- Jan. 31 **Keith Sweat** (pop/R&B), 8 PM
- Feb. 20 **Terry Fator** (ventriloquist/comedian), 8 PM
- Feb. 27 **Stavros Halkiass** (comedian), 8 PM
- March 5-6 **The Price Is Right!**, 8 PM
- March 7 **The Price Is Right!**, 3 & 8 PM
- March 8 **The Price Is Right!**, 3 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

- Jan. 9 **Bingo Rave,** 7 PM (doors open 6 PM, \$35 general admission)

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Live from the North Star Hall

- Jan. 10 **Free Fallin** (Tom Petty concert experience), 7 PM (Walker MN location)

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Shooting Star Casino

- Jan. 10 **Phil Vassar** (country), 8 PM
- Jan. 30 **Craig Morgan** (country), 8 PM
- Feb. 6 **Tommy James & the Shondells,** CANCELLED
- Feb. 6 **Great White** (rock 'n' roll), 8 PM
- Feb. 20 **Joe Nichols,** 8 PM
- Feb. 28 **Throne** MMA, 7 PM
- March 6 **Hinder** (rock), 8 PM
- March 20 **Blackhawk** (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

One of the best hero calls in history?

High Stakes Poker (HSP) is one of the most famous poker shows of all time and has been a hit with fans ever since it debuted on the Game Show Network (GSN) back in 2006. In 2020, the show switched to PokerGO for Season 8 and has found a home there ever since.

Now in its 14th season, a big hand recently took place in Episode 6 that was truly one of the most remarkable hands in televised poker history.

It started when a player named Steve raised to \$1,400 holding the 8s6c and Peter called from the button with the 6s3s. Alan Keating, a well-known high-stakes poker pro based out of Los Angeles, came along from the big blind with the 9d7d and it was three-way action to a flop of Ac7sKs.

Keating checked bottom pair and Steve, who didn't have much of anything, continuation-bet for \$4,000. Peter then raised to \$13,000 with his spade flush draw and suspecting something fishy, Keating check-raised to \$41,000.

"You know, I'm kind of thinking, what can he have here, right?" Keating would later explain. "And I have a seven, so maybe if I just raise I'll win the hand on the spot."

What's New in Nevada

\$5 Blackjack on the Strip

Excalibur is dealing \$5 blackjack, though all the tables pay 6-5 on naturals. According to the Las Vegas Review-Journal, it's the only \$5 live game on the Strip. Just off the Strip, Tuscany's \$5 blackjack pays 3-2 on naturals, though it comes with continuous shuffling machines.

Whopping hit at Venetian

A very lucky Ultimate Texas Hold'em was dealt a royal flush in spades recently and had a \$5 side bet on the Millionaire Progressive, which aggregates a number of table games at the Venetian and Palazzo. The royal was good for a cool \$3,845,727, the largest table-game jackpot ever paid out at the Venetian. Hot on the heels of that whopping hit another lucky table-game player hit a seven-figure jackpot. A gambler from Illinois was playing Face Up Pai Gow when he was dealt a seven-card straight flush. The \$5 side bet triggered the resort's pai gow progressive for \$1,501,338.

Poker room opens

Though it was rumored that the "new" poker room at Caesars Palace might open in its temporary location, that didn't happen. The poker room, which closed in July 2024 to make room for high-limit slots as that area was renovated, has reopened in the old location, near the sportsbook, with a few improvements: ergonomic chairs, screens playing sporting events, and framed photos of famous sports moments. Otherwise, it looks pretty much

Steve quickly got out of the way while Peter called to see the 6h, which gave him a pair to go along with his flush draw, but action was on Keating.

"Here, I don't really know what to do. I'm just trying to fight my way out of this hand," Keating explained after the fact. He then kept the pressure on with a bet of \$58,000 and Peter popped it to \$175,000.

Keating thought for a bit before calling and the 4h bricked on the river. Both players had small pocket pairs and Keating, who had the best of it with a pair of sevens, checked it to Peter, who no doubt thought he was behind.

He probably put Keating on either an ace or king and that he might be able to win the pot with a bluff. Indeed, Peter moved all in for \$235,000 and Keating hit the tank long and hard.

"With as much raising as he's done, he still hadn't convinced me that he had me beat," Keating said. "At the same time, when you call here and he shows you three of a kind or two pair, you just feel like a dummy. You feel like the dumbest person on the planet."

Eventually Keating called with just the pair of sevens and pulled in a pot worth \$911,000, much to the shock of Peter and delight of the other players at the table.

"It's my favorite hand because neither of us have much, but we made a game of chicken out of it by putting pressure on each other and no one backed down," Keating would go on to tell PokerNews.

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like it did before the "renovation." Cash games earn players \$3 an hour in comps.

New Chinatown retail development

Pacifica Vegas is a planned three-story retail, dining, and entertainment project on 3.2 vacant acres on Spring Mountain Road between Polaris and Procyon. The \$70 million development will be 116,000-square feet and include a parking garage. Construction is expected to begin by next summer and be completed by the end of 2027. The Chicago-based developer, Windfall Group, specializes in Asian-themed complexes and its founder-owner told the Las Vegas Review-Journal that empty commercial storefronts in Chinatown are leased immediately at high rents, so Pacifica Vegas should sell out quickly.

Nightmareinvitation

Shock-rock superstar Alice Cooper and illusionist Criss Angel are teaming up for two shows at Planet Hollywood. Called "Welcome to Our Nightmare," a play on the title of Alice's 1975 album Welcome to My Nightmare, the show is described in the press release as "a theatrical visual feast that will destroy your MIND!" If it's hard to conceive of a 90-minute Alice concert combined with a Criss magic show, you can see a trailer online. The two shows will be on March 6 and 7 in the Criss Angel Theater. More shows are expected.

At the Casinos

Treasure Island Resort and Casino

NEW YEAR MILLIONAIRE!

Thursday, Jan. 1
12:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

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And...

NEW YEAR'S DAY FREE SLOT PLAY GIVEAWAY!

Thursday, Jan. 1, noon-4:00 p.m.

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And...

\$125,000 POWER PLAY FREE SLOT PLAY GIVEAWAY

Saturday, Jan. 3, 10, 17 & 24
3:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 31, 3:00-8:30 p.m.

Skate to victory during the \$125,000 Power Play FREE Slot Play Giveaway every Saturday in January! Earn entries Jan. 1-31 by playing with your Island Passport Club card. 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.

And...

REWIND DRAWING

Sunday, Jan. 18, noon-5:00 p.m.

We're rewinding all the way back to Jan. 1, 2025 for this special FREE slot play drawing! You have been given 10 electronic drawing entries for every base point you earned from Jan. 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025. Join us on Sunday, Jan. 18 for your chance to win a share of \$25,000 FREE slot play. Check-in begins at noon, and one lucky guest could win all unclaimed prizes at 5:00 p.m.!

Mystic Lake Casino

CASH IS KING!

EARN POINTS Jan. 1-22

CLAIM CASH Jan. 23-26

Earn cash 24/7 for playing table games! Claim up to \$5,000 cash for Tier Points earned playing table games at Mystic Lake or Little Six Jan. 1-22. Swipe your Club M® card in High Limit Blackjack at Mystic Lake beginning at 9:00 a.m. Jan. 23 -11:59 p.m. Jan. 26 to print your points voucher and claim your cash!

Cash Prizes: 100,000 Tier Points \$5,000; 50,000 Tier Points \$2,500; 20,000 Tier Points \$1,000; 15,000 Tier Points \$750; 10,000 Tier Points \$500; 5,000 Tier Points \$250.

And...

LUCKY WINNERS NIGHT!

Win up to \$5,000 Mysticash!

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Exclusively for Mystic Lake December Handpay Jackpot Winners! If you won a handpay jackpot at Mystic Lake during the month of December, 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 each win up to \$1,000 Mysticash.

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

Simply swipe your Club M® card starting at 2:00 p.m. to enter. Earn a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned starting at 12 a.m. Jan. 14 through drawing times.

And...

VACATION DREAMS! Win \$15,000 Cash For A Dream Vacation!

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS 2:00-8:30 p.m. Five guests will be drawn every 30 minutes to win up to \$1,000 Mysticash®!

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 9:00 p.m. Our Grand Prize winner will score \$15,000 cash for a dream vacation!

HOW TO PLAY: No swipe required—simply play slots or table games with your Club M® card during drawing times to enter. Get a bonus drawing entry for every five Tier Points earned beginning 12:00 a.m. Jan. 1 through drawing times.

Jackpot Junction Casino

NEW YEAR'S DAY CASH & FREE PLAY GIVEAWAY!

Toast To \$2,026!

Thursday, Jan. 1, 12:00-9:00 p.m.

Ring in 2026 with a bang at our New Year's Day Giveaway! Join us as we celebrate fresh starts and big wins. Two lucky winners every hour will take home a \$2,026 CASH or Free Play prize - because there's no better way to start the year than with a little extra in your pocket! Make your first day of the year a winning one!

And...

THE BIG GAME!

Doors Open 4:30 p.m.

Kickoff 5:30 p.m.

Buffet 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. 18+ Event

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Advance tickets are available for \$29.95 at the Casino Gift Shop, or \$44.95 on game day.

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Fridays in January, 6:00-11:00 p.m.

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And...

WINTER FISHING!

Reel Rewards Await!

Jan. 1-29, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Cast into the new year with Winter Fishing! Play daily after earning 75 slot points. Visit a kiosk and reel in 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 biting – drop a line and hook something big this January!

Black Bear Casino

COUNTDOWN TO CASH!

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31!

Earn entries Dec. 28 - Dec. 31, 11:59 pm. Drawings 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Sixty (60) drawings this night. Ten (10) winners drawn each hour. Winners will receive between \$1,000 - \$2,026 to celebrate the new year. Over \$90,000 in cash!

The evening includes: 1920s Gatsby Dancer Floor Entertainment, 360-Photo Booth, Caricature Artists, Free Champagne Serving before midnight, Balloon Drop.

Épique Rewards members will have their drawing entries auto-submitted if their card has been active within two hours prior to the start of the drawing. Eligible activity includes play on any slot machine, kiosk, Bingo, or Blackjack. The casino is not responsible for system delays, malfunctions, or incomplete entries. Épique Rewards members may swipe their card at any kiosk during the promotion to receive one free entry.

And...

BINGO LOCO!

Get ready for an electrifying night as Bingo Loco takes the stage at Black Bear Casino Resort in Carlton, Minnesota! On Jan. 9 at 7:00 p.m., this much-talked-about live music show promises a vibrant mix of pop-rock energy and infectious stage presence that fans love. Expect a night full of dynamic performances, catchy songs, and a lively atmosphere perfect for music lovers looking for a fun night out. The show will be held in the resort's Otter Creek Event Center – a venue known for good acoustics and a cozy, engaging concert environment.

Shooting Star Casino

NEW YEAR'S EVE HOT SEAT DRAWINGS

MAHNOMEN

Dec. 31, 7:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

One hot seat winner will be drawn every half hour for \$500 Cash. Midnight winner: \$2,026. 12:30 a.m. winner: \$1000. 1:00 a.m. winner: \$750.

Exclusive New Year's Eve Hot Seat Drawings 4:00-6:00 p.m. every half hour for Sun, Star and Sky players. Sun winners: \$700. Star winners: \$500. Sky winners: \$300.

And...

NEW YEAR'S DAY PROGRESSIVE DRAWINGS Win up to \$1,000!

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Jan. 1, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

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Northern Lights Casino

2026 \$22,500 NYE CELEBRATION! Ring in the New Year!

Dec. 31

Hot Seats: 2:30-11:30 p.m. - \$226 Free Play! Drawings: 3:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. - \$2,026 in Cash!

And...

NEW YEAR'S DAY OF WINNING!

Jan. 1, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

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| | | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | | 4 | |
| 7 | 4 | | | 5 | 9 | | | |
| 6 | 8 | 3 | | | | | | |

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!

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PRUUS

RUDOG

NARMEN

WUNIES

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

If your room is not cleaned up in 15 minutes, you will be grounded and lose your phone for two months!

Are you serious?

SHE WANTED HER DAUGHTER TO CLEAN HER ROOM AND WASN'T _____

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

EPIC PAYOUTS

Epic Fun

FOXHOLE BINGO

OPEN Tuesday-Sunday
DOORS Open at 12pm

MATINEE SESSIONS 1pm & 3pm
EVENING SESSIONS 6pm & 8pm



JANUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--------|---|--|--|--|--|
| WELCOME TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA SUPER BINGO LAS VEGAS GIVEAWAY Join us on Sunday, January 25 when we will draw one lucky winner at EVERY SESSION (11am, 1pm, 3pm, 6pm and 8pm) to win a FREE Las Vegas Plaza Hotel & Casino \$160,000 Super Bingo Package for TWO! The BIG Event is February 2-4! See website for package details. | | | | 1 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 2 MATINEE \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX EVENING 50% OFF* | 3 1PM & 3PM SECOND CHANCE 6PM FREE \$20 PAPER WITH ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF* 8PM SATURDAY NIGHT + SPECTACULAR+ |
| 4 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* HIGH STAKES BINGO 8PM | CLOSED | 6 FREE \$20 PAPER WITH \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX | 7 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 8 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 9 MATINEE \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX EVENING 50% OFF* | 10 1PM & 3PM SECOND CHANCE 6PM FREE \$20 PAPER WITH ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF* 8PM SATURDAY NIGHT + SPECTACULAR+ |
| 11 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | | 13 FREE \$20 PAPER WITH \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX | 14 HM SISTER ACT 6PM FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 15 Thirsty Thursday FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 16 GALACTIC BINGO 10:30PM MATINEE: \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX EVENING: 50% OFF* | 17 1PM & 3PM SECOND CHANCE 6PM FREE \$20 PAPER WITH ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF* 8PM SATURDAY NIGHT + SPECTACULAR+ |
| 18 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | | 20 FREE \$20 PAPER WITH \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX | 21 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 22 National Polka Dot Day 50% Daubers FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 23 MATINEE \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX EVENING 50% OFF* | 24 1PM & 3PM SECOND CHANCE 6PM FREE \$20 PAPER WITH ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF* 8PM SATURDAY NIGHT + SPECTACULAR+ |
| 25 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* Brunch & Bingo 11am LAS VEGAS GIVEAWAY | | 27 FREE \$20 PAPER WITH \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX | 28 FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 29 Thirsty Thursday FOX FAVORITE 50% OFF* | 30 GALACTIC BINGO 10:30PM MATINEE: \$40 VIP VIXEN \$60 ARCTIC FOX EVENING: 50% OFF* | 31 1PM & 3PM SECOND CHANCE 6PM FREE \$20 PAPER WITH ARCTIC FOX & VIP VIXEN 50% OFF* 8PM SATURDAY NIGHT + SPECTACULAR+ |

*Excludes floor sales

Thirsty Thursdays
 Join us at the Lounge Thursdays January 15 and 29 for exclusive drink specials from Crooked Pint!



HM SISTER ACT IS BACK!
 We are excited to welcome back Sister Linda from Hill-Murray School as our guest MC on January 14 at the 6pm session. She'll be giving away H-M swag along with free bingo packages. We'll see you there!

National Polka Dot Day
 Dot your cards in style! Celebrate National Polka Dot Day with 50% off daubers all day.



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 Find us off of 35E & Larpenteur below Crooked Pint Ale House
 1734 Adolphus Street N, Maplewood, MN 55117
 LICENSE #04098-012



DAILY SESSIONS • GALACTIC • RACES • PULL-TABS • CASH TORNADO • FOOD • DRINKS

GRAB YOUR Daubers



Friday, January 2, 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.



Every Thursday in January, both sessions

Join us each Thursday in January for an Extreme Bonus Payout in FREE slot play! Purchase an entry pack of any level and when you win on any regular game, you'll get your regular bingo payout and bonus FREE slot play in the same amount.

Must be an Island Passport Club member and have your card present at time of win.

Island BINGO

January 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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| | | | | MATINEE 1PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | MATINEE 1PM | MATINEE 1PM CHEAP SEATS |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | EVENING 7PM LUCKY 7s BINGO GONE WILD | EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE |
| 4 | MATINEE 1PM 5 | MATINEE 1PM 6 | MATINEE 1PM 7 | MATINEE 1PM 8 | MATINEE 1PM 9 | MATINEE 1PM 10 |
| EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE | EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING | TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY | 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY | EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | LUCKY 7s | CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE |
| 11 | MATINEE 1PM 12 | MATINEE 1PM 13 | MATINEE 1PM 14 | MATINEE 1PM 15 | MATINEE 1PM 16 | MATINEE 1PM 17 |
| EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE | EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING | TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY | 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY | EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | LUCKY 7s | CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE |
| 18 | MATINEE 1PM 19 | MATINEE 1PM 20 | MATINEE 1PM 21 | MATINEE 1PM 22 | MATINEE 1PM 23 | MATINEE 1PM 24 |
| EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE | EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING | TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY | 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY | EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | LUCKY 7s | CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE |
| 25 | MATINEE 1PM 26 | MATINEE 1PM 27 | MATINEE 1PM 28 | MATINEE 1PM 29 | MATINEE 1PM 30 | MATINEE 1PM 31 |
| EVENING 4PM SECOND CHANCE | EVENING 7PM HALF PRICE EVENING | TWO FOR TUESDAY EVENING 7PM TWO FOR TUESDAY | 50+ WEDNESDAY EVENING 7PM 50+ WEDNESDAY | EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT EVENING 7PM EXTREME BONUS PAYOUT | LUCKY 7s | CHEAP SEATS EVENING 7PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE |



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