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Tough Year Leads To Triumph

Special Reporting by Indiana Bingo Bugle publisher, Gary Cheesman

Kathy Turner of Akron, Ohio says she got the best Christmas gift ever.

"It's been a tough year," she began. "I've had lots of chemo and radiation for cancer

and that's hard on anybody." But she rallied after all that treatment and felt good enough to join her two sisters on

the Bingo Bugle's World Championship Bingo and Gaming Cruise. "My sister scheduled us on this before all my treatments, so I didn't really know if I'd

make it," she explained. And it's a good thing she showed up for the fun because she won the whole shebang. "I'm just glad to be alive. I never thought

I'd be in the running to win this," she exclaimed, referring to the \$7,800 in cash

"I knew I won a game by myself on the first day, but I wasn't even listed as a leader on the second day," she said. But then Kathy got hot and on the last day

split a win with three others and added a final win by herself to make her the champion And just to add a little spice to the fun, besides the cash, the tournament directors

two for the next Tournament. It sails from Orlando, Florida on November 1, 2025. Cruising is fun for Kathy. This is her fourth Bingo Bugle cruise. But one of her needs.

sisters had never been on a cruise of any kind

Dennis Conroy. "That means our staff knows how to make things happen." Players even get to play early games before the

> tournament ever begins. "They're here to play Bingo," said Dennis. "So, we give 'em all the Bingo we can

They should be happy campers now.

kept the other," she explained.

"I gave my sisters half of my cash and I

Oh, one other splurge the cash let Kathy

Cruisers played over 100 games of Bingo

"This cruise has run continually for 35

and got to play for over \$100,000 during the

years now," explains Tournament Director,

purchase: "I'm gonna' get an electric scooter.

I don't get around very well anymore."

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. Who had a hit with "Spanish Harlem"?

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. Ben E. King, in 1960. The song was King's first solo hit after he left The Drifters. It was used as a b-side to "First Taste of Love," but climbed to the Top Ten chart and has made it to the list of "500 Greatest Songs of All

5 FREE

Deep Purple, in 1970.

3. The Bee Gees, in 1977. It was included in the film "Saturday Night Fever" starring John Travolta, one of three Bee Gees songs

4. The Drifters, in 1960. The song went to No. 6 on the R&B chart and was released on the group's Save the Last Dance for Me album.

5. "I Only Have Eyes For You," most notably by The Flamingos in 1959. The song was written in 1934 for the film Dames, and has been released by numerous artists over the years, including Art Garfunkel and The

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by Kate and Reva

Pup Trains at Bingo

Our friends, Janet and John agreed to go to Bingo with us, and they brought along with them a puppy they are training for Guide Dogs for the Blind. They said they had permission and began a round of adorable whimpers. to bring him to Bingo as part of his training.

Janet and John are an interesting couple. They had just returned from a trip to Europe marvelous experience," said Janet. "The best so far." Turns out they had taken three cruises prior to this one!

"Where did you like best?" asked Kate. the most marvelous city for exploration,"

"And for shopping," added Janet. "I found some wonderful bells to add to my collection and I could have bought more but John wouldn't let me." She poked him playfully.

"But touring on a riverboat is such fun," continued John. "You are with the same loved it.

group of people and you get to know and like them so when you stop for lunch you are with friends. They get to be like family." We were setting up to play Bingo when the

puppy began fussing and wanting attention. "I think I had better take him outside for a few minutes to have a bathroom break," said

Janet. "Can you manage my cards, John?" "We'll help," I volunteered, and Janet walked the puppy out the back.

The games started and Janet hadn't returned "Well where could she have gotten to?" wondered John and he got up and took a quick peek out the backdoor, "I can't see her."

It was some time before Janet reappeared looking a bit frazzled. "That pup just wouldn't go potty! He didn't like any of the spots, so we just kept walking. Then when he finally did his business he didn't want to go back to bingo, and I didn't want to carry him. So, I just pulled out the squeaky toy I had in my pocket and lured him here squeaking it the whole way! I thought for sure you'd hear me squeaking that thing."

Then Janet was on for number 56 and she could think of nothing but Bingo. The puppy wasn't keen on not being the center of attention

"Oh, I just have to win," said Janet, keying up the puppy a bit more with her nervousness.

Her number actually did, at long last, come where they toured on a riverboat. "It was a up and she was so excited she started jumping up and down. Of course the pup just had to join in on the celebration by barking and turning circles, tangling himself in his leash.

"Janet, you might want to calm it down "Prague," was John's instant reply, "It is a bit," said John, picking up the cute little devil with a big "Shush!"

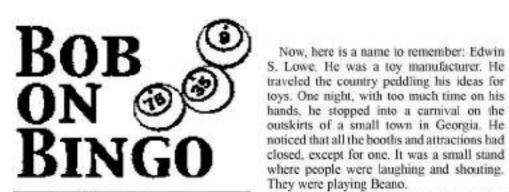
She was ecstatic. We were ecstatic. The puppy was also eestatic. John not so much as he had to wrangle the wriggling fur ball without dropping him on the floor. And it was a wrap on Doggy Bingo. Honestly? We

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner







By Bob Whittmore

The Birth of Bingo

First of all, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HANUKKAH and the all the best in the coming year. I thought I would end the year by answering a common question: "What is the origin of modern-day Bingo"

The general consensus is that what we know today as Bingo started about 500 years ago in Italy. At that time there was a nationwide lottery. It was called "Il Gioco del Lotto d'Italia.'

By the 18th century (the 1700s) the including England and France. By this time, the game of picking out numbered squares had changed from a way to make a lot of money to a way to make a little money while having fun with companions. As European society crossed the Atlantic, so did the spread of the game. Over subsequent years, some of the players of the game began to mark their was calling the game "Beano."

to produce a kind of home version of the game. At a dinner party, he had his guests play. When one woman won, she didn't yell "Beano" but instead yelled BINGO. And, as they say, the rest is history.

They were playing Beano.

Lowe began to merchandise the game. But, HIS version of Bingo had a major flaw. He had a very limited number of combinations of cards (24)-and this was before the age Sometime later, as he continued to try

Now, here is a name to remember: Edwin

He took the concept back to his offices

on Long Island and in late 1926 he began

to commercialize the game, he got a call from a Catholic priest on the east coast. The priest said that his parish was using Bingo as a fundraiser, but there were too few concept had made its way to parts of Europe, combinations to really make the evening exciting. Lowe had a religious background, and he understood the need for fundraisers. He had been born in Poland. His father was a rabbi. He studied in the Holy Land.

Certainly, he'd love to help the priest. Lowe hired a mathematical expert who

increased the combinations to 6,000. By the way, Lowe used his profits from squares with dried beans. Soon, everyone Bingo to invent and sell another famous game...Yahtzee. So, now you know,

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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Valiant Rescue Effort Grips a Nation

This is a true story. It was written by Ellen Fenn, a schoolteacher, nearly a century ago, and was carried in the Mt. Pleasant News as well as national and international newspapers. Ellen Fenn is the sister of Chester Mills-one of the men in the story.

A farmer Southwest of Mt. Pleasant, Lawrence Mills, and his son, Chester, had two coon dogs; Bingo, a terrier; and Black Jack, a shepherd. On a cold, clear December night they were coon hunting with Lawrence's brothers, Jesse and Jimmie on Jesse's farm. Bingo and Black Jack got hot on the trail of two raccoons. The men were following confidently, waiting for the dogs to "tree," when they realized there was only one dog baying - Black Jack. Listening intently, the men could hear the muffled yelps of Bingo coming from the depths of the earth. They soon realized that Bingo had chased one raccoon into an unknown limestone cavern, with Black Jack pursuing the other.

While searching for the entrance, the entire cave collapsed under the weight of the men. They began frantically removing dirt and stone by hand, until they came to a limestone wall. Bingo's hollow cries could be heard from within.

Black Jack returned to the collapsed spot. In staccato notes, Black Jack and Bingo velped helplessly back and forth.

When morning arrived upon the beleaguered group, they trudged home for digging tools. By midmorning, every party on the local phone line, and those reached by the Salem switchboard operator, knew that Mills' Bingo was imprisoned. Women went to work preparing lunches. Sympathizers flocked to the scene. A coon dog was part of almost every farm household and feeling ran deep.

Hundreds were touched by the frantic rescue operation. By the second day, scores

had volunteered with picks, shovels, axes, spades, lanterns, and lots of advice-even dynamite. Workers hearing Bingo's frantic yelps labored on-one crew relieving another.

By the third day the story had spread over the state, nation and world. It was the height of the Great Depression, and people seemed to identify with a trapped and helpless coon dog.

It was determined that Bingo had fallen into a deep chamber. December's farm activities ceased in the Mt. Pleasant-Salem area. Eugene and Leo Mills, small sons of Chester, trudged over the stony hillside to check progress. They then returned home to report to their mother and grandmother, who then relayed the news to the world. Calls came unceasingly. State and local reporters plus an audience of 50-to-100 people came

On the fourth day, after finding small passageways that led further and further inward from the main tunnel, the men discussed abandoning Bingo. It was agreed that it was time for the last-ditch effortdynamite. The explosion tore away the last remaining limestone wall, but Bingo, frightened by the noise, crawled further

A Christmas message from Florida, a culogy from a senator, and a letter addressed to "Bingo Mills," with a prayer for safe deliverance-injected a booster-shot of hope. The weary rescue group...bundled and hooded, their faces black, continued to dig.

On the morning of the fifth day, Chester, alone in the cave, tempted Bingo with food on the end of a long pole. The weary terrier managed to crawl out of his narrow confinement to where Chester could lift him. Bingo was weak, his feet bleeding, his fur torn and his claws gone. But he was alive, Chester carried Bingo and the good news home. Again the wires hummed: "Bingo is home

for Christmas!" As retold by the The Hawk Eye of Iowa, Iowa's oldest Newspaper,



by Bonnie Mitchell

Unique Bingo Calls

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I finally thought of a question that I hope you can answer for me. Every now and then, when they call out N-40, you sometimes hear people say "Four-Tee." Why is that? When I asked the person who does this, they didn't know the answer either. Also, I've heard that I-26 is the most hated number at Bingo. Have you ever heard that? If so, why? Dottie L., Nashua, NH

Dear Dottie.

Bingo is not just a game of numbers, it's a their own unique call-out phrases and lucky/ unlucky numbers. While the aim of the game LOL is to win, these phrases and special numbers help to build a bond among players, turning strangers into friends over shared references. Beyond entertainment and camaraderie, there's a functional aspect to some call-out phrases. By using unique phrases, players don't misinterpret the announced number, reducing the likelihood of errors.

One guess is that calling out FOUR-TEE became a tradition in your hall simply to help distinguish it from the number four. There is a very remote possibility that it relates to 40 being a significant number in Biblical scripture, but this wouldn't explain breaking the word into two distinct syllables.

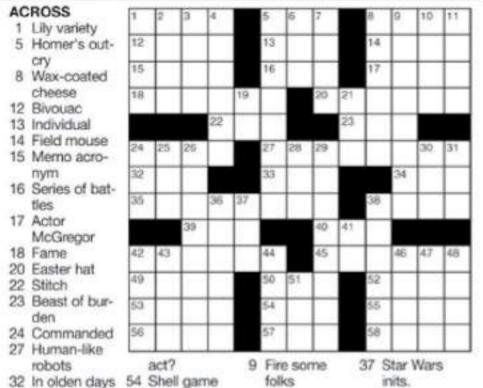
Which leads me to my best guess which is that players are actually saying "Four TEA" because of your state's not insignificant historical ties to the import of tea in the colonial era. For example, after Boston's famous tea event, New Hampshire's residents were among those who sent foodstuff to aid "beleaguered Boston"; and colonial New Hampshire women met at local homes and organized what became a campaign to ban English tea in their households. I learned these history tidbits from a charming online blog called Cow Hampshire, "New Hampshire's History Blog."

As for your hall's batred of number I-26, there is no mention of this number being considered unlucky among the larger Bingo community. The most commonly cited unlucky Bingo number is, not surprisingly, 13. However, after doing some sleuthing on the internet, I did find a substantial dislike being expressed for your state's section of Interstate 26, or...I-26. There were several lively online conversations about driving on 1-26 in New Hampshire-99% of which contained comments rich in (unprintable) curse words. To be honest, I could find only one comment about I-26 on these threads communal experience, and halfs often have that I could print, and it was: "Why do I even bother to drive on I-26." As they say online,

I hereby declare these two particular Bingo mysteries solved, but of course, please keep asking around, and if you find other explanations, let me know ASAP! -Aunt Bingo

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: WHAT SAT DOWN BESIDE HER

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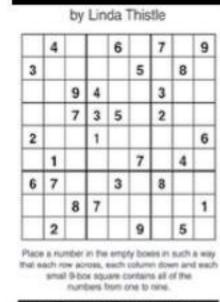
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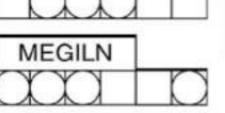
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JUMBLE

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

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



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PICKS OF THE MONTH

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG-13) Thirty-six years after Michael Keaton first stunned audiences with his performance as the titular green-haired jokester in the classic film Beetlejutce, Keaton dons his striped wardrobe once again for a sequel you don't want to miss! Winona Ryder and Catherine O'Hara reprise their respective roles as Lydia and Delia Deetz, but this time, the original cast is joined by scream queen Jenna Ortega (Wednesday), Monica Bellucci (Spectre), and Willem Dafoe (Kinds of Kindness), With improved visual effects and compelling storylines, this sequel is just as entertaining as, if not more than, the original! Out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

House of Spoils (R) - Academy-Awardwinning actress Ariana DeBose (West Side Story) leads this supernatural film produced by horror powerhouse Blumhouse Productions. DeBose's character is solely known as Chef, a culinary connoisseur who opens a fine-dining restaurant in an isolated

estate in the middle of nowhere. Easier said than done, Chef realizes, as she learns how to deal with the challenging aspects of owning her own eatery, like finding reliable staff, working to impress her investor, managing her anxiety, and fighting an evil spirit that seems to be lurking in every corner of the state. Will Chef let her dreams spoil right in front of her? See for yourself! (Amazon Prime Video)

The Menendez Brothers (R) - Lylc and Erik Menendez have garnered a lot of traction due to Ryan Murphy's dramatized series Monsters that covered the brothers' story. Now Netflix is letting them tell their story through a documentary film, more than 30 years after the murders of their parents first took place. In the doc, which is out now, Lyle and Erik call in from prison to explain their sides of what occurred that August night in 1989 and why their claims of abuse weren't taken seriously by the jury during both trials. Family members, lawyers, jurors and reporters who were involved with the case weigh in with their points of view, while lead prosecutor Pamela Bozanich still maintains that the brothers are lying about the abuse and deserve to be incarcerated.

Write in to Couch Theater by emailing TheCouchTheater@gmail.com or writing to KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Maribel A. was a happy bingo winner at St. John Bosco High School



Cindy S. proudly displayed her winnings from St. Bernard Catholic School

Casino Q&A

Q: What are the odds of hitting a back-toback jackpot?

A: It's commonly believed that once a jackpot is hit, it won't hit again for a long time. The truth is that a jackpot has the same chance of hitting on the very next spin. Here's a sad but true story. Players tend to avoid playing a machine with winning symbols appearing on the screen. So, after a jackpot hand-pay, it's customary in some casinos for a casino employee to ask the winning player to make another spin to clear the winning symbols from the screen. One winning player refused to do so, and the employee made the spin to clear the screen. And as luck would have it, another iackpot was hit. Who did this second jackpot belong to, the player or the casino? If you guessed the casino, you're right.

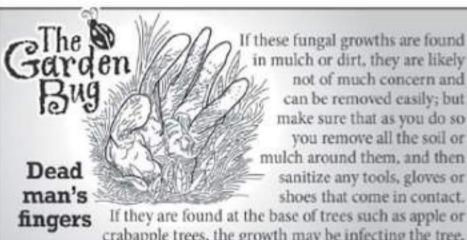
Q: If I hit a \$5,000 jackpot, can I ask the casino to withhold some of it for income tax purposes? reportable U.S. winnings. You would be home with the "casino flu."

purposes and put it into some sort of savings account at your bank or credit union then payout what you need at tax time. Money given early to the IRS doesn't earn any interest. casino chips, playing cards, doorknobs,

better off taking money set aside for tax

GAMING HEALTH TIP: Slot machines, handrails and other casino objects are touched by hundreds, if not thousands, of people every day. As a result, these objects become breeding grounds for a wide variety of germs and viruses. And your chances of returning home with a case of the "casino flu" are much greater than with a wallet full of cash,

When you walk past a casino restroom, think of all the surfaces you have touched. Then go in and wash your hands. How long? Say the English alphabet (slowly). After drying your hands with a paper towel, use the same towel to turn off the faucets-washroom faucets are prime sources of contamination. An alternative to hand washing is the use of a hand sanitizer, either alcohol-based or gel-available at any drug store or casino gift A: No. Casinos don't work for the IRS. As shop. This simple health precaution will a rule, casinos don't withhold money from drastically reduce your chances of returning



in mulch or dirt, they are likely not of much concern and can be removed easily; but make sure that as you do so you remove all the soil or mulch around them, and then sanitize any tools, gloves or shoes that come in contact.

crabapple trees, the growth may be infecting the tree, causing black root rot. Any tree thus infected should be carefully removed, including the stump, the surrounding soil and as much of the root system as possible, - Brenda Wanter

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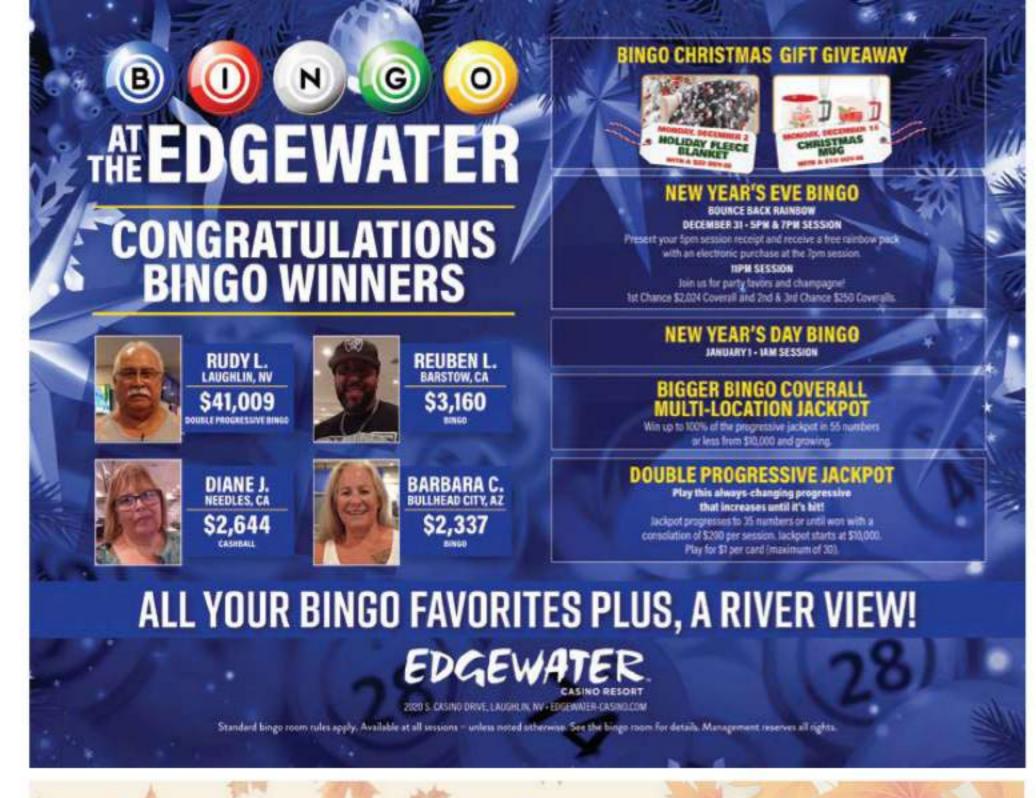
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Mr. Lowe and Mr. Snowden

Getting old sucks. I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks, but now it's more like a bounced check. - Ms. Know-lt-All

Cheers to bingo's December birthday! What stumbled across Beano in 1929? Since then, Beano, renamed Bingo, has materialized into one of the most popular games in the world, prompting Roger Snowden in 1979 to launch Bingo Bugle. To promote charitable bingo and Native American bingo, he grew his small magazine into one of the largest bingo/gaming publications in the world. Mail subscriptions are available but 95% of Bugles in bingo halls are free. What a deal, so thank you Mr. Snowden and Mr. Lowe for of bingo fanatics.

Here are some other bingo tidbits. First, bingo games resulting in the bingo industry the US economy. Third, there are over 500 septillion combinations of numbers that being a 1 with 24 zeroes after it. One lucky nlpvzw6172@gmail.com.

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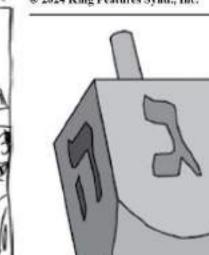
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winner against all those odds was a Georgia lady who paid \$5 for a bingo card and won \$10,000 on a progressive game which hadn't been won in six years. Hmmm. I wonder if she was a regular player at that bingo or someone who just popped in on a whim. Some players in the hall grumble when a newcomer wins; but, hey, it's all luck and newcomers paid to play so my advice is be cordial if a newcomer collects some cash. Last tidbit, the largest bingo hall in the world is in Foxwoods Resort Casino, Connecticut, with a capacity of over 3,000+ players. Started in 1992, it is operated by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and though Robert and I haven't played bingo there, we have visited. Just exploring the whole Foxwoods venue is an experience as there are four interconnected casinos with each one offering special features. Google foxwoods.com/bingo to find out more.

Happy December birthday to me! I was bom cons ago at 5:17a.m. and my mother laughingly and lovingly told me more would we do for fun if Edwin Lowe had not than once that she almost dropped me into a chamber pot during my birthing in her home bedroom. I know, TMI (too much information), but truth be told, my brothers more than once called me a sh#S%S, but that was fake news as I never hit the pan so to

December has the shortest days of the year and in parts of Alaska and Canada the sun never rises and those living there are in complete darkness for several days. If you are there at that time, your stress could the part you played in producing generations be less as you wouldn't see as many ugly sweaters which are glorified and prevalent on December 21st, National Ugly Sweater bingo is played in over sixty countries Day. Two Canadians are credited with worldwide. Second, the average bingo launching the first Christmas Sweater Party player in the US spends about \$500/year on which thanks to social media have become massive events in the U.S. and elsewhere. contributing over three billion annually to Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big in an ugly sweater and send can appear on bingo cards with a septillion me a pic to make an old lady laugh. Contact:

stars Julia Gamer and Will Patton.







CREAM OF SWEET POTATO SOUP

4 sweet potatoes (1 lb. each) 8 cups chicken stock 1/3 cups butter 1/4 cup half and half 2 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. pepper 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/4 tsp. nutmeg I cup cashews (split in half)

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Bake the sweet potatoes for 45 minutes or until they are soft. Cool the potatoes until they can be handled. Peel away the skin, then put the potatoes into a large bowl. Mash the potatoes. Spoon them into a large saucepan over a medium to high heat, add the remaining ingredients and stir to combine. When the soup begins to boil, reduce the heat and simmer for 50 to 60 minutes. Add the cashews as garnish. Serve hot, Makes 6

How about a recipe for a sweet potato soup-that would make me very happy if

Dear Pat, I do indeed! Here's my favorite Sweet Potato Soup recipe. Enjoy. -Annie

you have this recipe. Thanks a lot.

Pat P., from Michigan

by Annie E. Ennis

Sweet Potato Soup

Dear Annie,

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - Dwayne Johnson, aka the Rock, has played everything from The Scorpion King to the Tooth Fairy. Now he's taking on the action-adventure Christmas comedy Red One,"with Chris Evans, Lucy Liu, J.K. Simmons, Nick Kroll and Bonnie

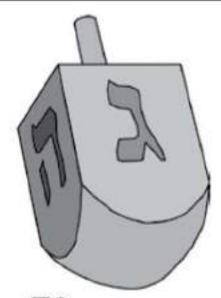
In addition to his voice role in Moana 2, he's working on the sports drama The Smashing Machine, with Emily Blunt, which will be released in 2025. But there's no rest for the busy Rock, as he's also preparing to star in the live-action version of Moana, with Catherine Laga'aia, which is slated for release in July 2026.

At 52, he's moved from wrestling to movies to philanthropy by starting the Dwayne Johnson Rock Foundation for atrisk and terminally ill children. He also gave a \$1 million donation to the University of Miami and \$25,000 to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. In addition, he donated a gym to a military base in Oahu, Hawaii, and gave a seven-figure donation to the SAG-AFTRA Foundation during the actors' strike, just to name some of his philanthropic efforts. If he can make people believe that he's the Tooth Fairy and make over \$100 million doing it, he can do anything!

Fresh off his second Emmy win for The Bear, Jeremy Allen White will play music legend Bruce Springsteen in the biopic Deliver Me from Nowhere. About the project, White offered, "Bruce has been really lovely and supportive and available, which has made this whole process an extra joy." The film traces Springsteen's journey of making his 1982 album, Nebraska,

White's already completed You Can't Win, set in the 1920s hobo underworld. The film follows the unusual friendship between an adventurer and a young prostitute, and it co-

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Too Loud and Clear

Last night I got into an argument with the boss of one of the Bingos I go to about the to be louder. sound system. They have the volume cranked up way too loud so that you can actually feel the sound bounce off of you when they call the numbers. He says it is loud because some of the older players were having trouble hearing, and that he'd rather have some people complain that it was too loud than have people stop coming to Bingo because they couldn't hear the caller. I asked him, how would be feel if those of us who thought it was too loud stopped coming? And he said that I was the first to ever complain and that if it just meant losing me, he could live with that. So, I called him a jerk and walked away. -N.T., Peekskill, New York

Veterans Post

Pandemic Fraud

The Covid pandemic has been a pot of gold for scammers who want to exploit the critical needs of hospitals and doctors. However, the criminals aren't too bright.

There was the medical supply company that conspired to sell masks that were misbranded, trying to pass them off to hospitals as genuine National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)approved N95 masks. The thieves gathered up their fake masks from miscellaneous sources and shipped them off at inflated prices. When NIOSH tested the masks, the scam was discovered because the masks couldn't pass the filtration tests.

A whole alphabet of federal agencies, including the VA's Office of Inspector General, came together in this effort to investigate and prosecute the thieves. Between the price gouging, the fake masks and the interstate commerce, the authorities had a good case for pandemic-related defrauding and conspiracy.

When the case goes to court, selling misbranded medical equipment alone could net the thieves a fine of a half a million dollars. Adding in the interstate commerce and price gouging could tack on additional fines and years in prison.

Then there was the guy who tried to sell millions of dollars of personal protective equipment to the VA. The scam was pretending the company was an authorized distributor of the PPE. They even generated a fake website and email address. The goods that were sent out were non-conforming and the masks were counterfeit.

In one seam, however, it almost wasn't worth the thief's time: A woman was given two paycheck protection loans for two businesses she owned - except she didn't own a business. All she got out of the scam

When are they going to learn? The thieves eventually get caught, and we have the VA OIG and other alphabet agencies to thank for it.

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Dear T.T.,

Your story sounds a bit like an Abbott & Costello routine-except, of course, that you were quite serious about your situation. Luckily for you, as you say in your letter, this is just one of the halls you attend. leaving you with other Bingo options.

In the manager's defense, he did explain the reason for the high volume-that some of the older players had expressed difficulty hearing the caller and had requested it. The fact that you were the only person to say it was too loud does put you in the minority, and the manager will obviously honor the request of the larger group that asked for it

What he should have done, though, was listen to your concerns, give them due consideration, and see if perhaps a compromise was in order—say, turning the volume down slightly to see if that would work for everyone.

Might I suggest that next time you try to be a bit more diplomatic, leaving out the part about him being a jerk, and perhaps you'll meet with some success? - 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 Guy directly at admin@bingobugle.com.

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SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



by Henry Tamburin

How to Boost your VP Play

This month and next I'll focus on concepts and strategies that will help you win at video

Learn Before You Play

My advice is to learn how to play video and you haven't learned the playing strategy, I would stop playing and take some time to learn, otherwise video poker will become an expensive game for you. Remember, no one in the casino manager's office is going to tell you which video poker games are the Don't Guess best and no one is going to tell you how to play your hands. It's your responsibility as an astute player to learn these things before

Theoretical Return

Every video poker game has a specific pay schedule and a theoretical return. You always want to play a video poker game with the highest theoretical return. There are hundreds of different video poker machines in a casino and no one is going to tell you which one has the highest theoretical return. It's up to you to know which ones have the highest return and play only those games, www.wizardofodds.com.

For example, many casinos offer a jacks-orbetter game that pays 8 coins for a full house and 5 coins for a flush (per coin played). This information is right on the computer screen of each machine. The theoretical return for this game is 97.3%. In the same casino there may be a jacks-or-better machine that pays 9 coins for a full house and 6 coins for a flush. The theoretical return for this game is 99.54%. You would be foolish to play an 8/5 game instead of a 9/6 game. The same holds for bonus games and games with wild cards. These games come as short pay and full pay games and you must educate yourself as to what the payoff schedule for a full pay game looks like and then seek out those games in a casino (for example, a 9/6 pay schedule for a double bonus game is short pay; it should

Achieving Theoretical Returns

The above theoretical returns can only be achieved if you play every hand perfectly. This may seem like a daunting task, but it isn't. I taught video poker classes in Las Vegas and all my students were able to learn the playing strategy. The easiest way to learn any video poker playing strategy (say for jacks-or-better) is to practice playing video poker on your computer. Also, you can take poker well before you start playing in the a video poker strategy card with you when casino-it can be a lucrative game if you do you play (they are perfectly legal) and you'll so. If you are currently playing video poker always make the correct play. Hey, I teach video poker classes and I still carry my video poker card with me when I play, just in case I run across a hand that I'm not sure how to play. If you play video poker, always have your video poker card handy.

If you are dealt a four-card flush that also contains a low card in a jacks-or-better game, the correct play is to hold the four-card flush and draw one card. It doesn't matter if you are losing or winning, or what happened the last time you were dealt that hand. Every hand must be played the mathematically correct way. Period.

Next month we'll look at the concept of volatility and how to get returns over 100%. Until then you can explore more about video poker at www.888casino.com/blog/writers/ henry-tamburin and the video poker page at

Merry Christmas!

Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Get Smart, Organize Now

Dear Savvy Senior,

I would like to get my personal, legal and financial information organized so my kids will know what's going on when I'm no longer around. Can you offer any ideas on the best way to do this?

-Procrastinating Paul

Organizing your important papers and of attorney, which spell out your wishes getting your personal and financial affairs in regarding your end-of-life medical treatment order is a smart idea and wonderful gift to when you can no longer make decisions for your loved ones. Here are some tips to get you started.

GET ORGANIZED

The first step in getting your affairs in order is to gather up all your important personal, financial and legal information so you can assets you have. arrange it in a format that will benefit you now, and your loved ones later. Then you'll need to loans, leases or debt you have-mortgages sit down and create various lists of important owed, car loans, student loans, medical bills, information and instructions of how you want credit card debts. Also, make a list of all certain things handled when you die or if you credit and charge cards, including the card become incapacitated. Here's a checklist of numbers and contact information. areas you need to focus on.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

--Contacts: Make a master list of names and your current or former employer including professional advisers such as your lawyer, administrator. accountant, broker and insurance agent.

allergies and illnesses.

-- Personal documents: Include such items phone numbers. as your birth certificate, Social Security -- Property: List real estate, vehicles and other card, marriage license, military discharge

-Secured places: List all the places you keep under lock and key such as safe deposit boxes, safe combination, security alarms, etc.

-- Digital assets: Make a list of all your digital assets, including everything from social media accounts to online banking accounts to home utilities that you manage online. It should include usernames and passwords. Use Rutgers Digital Assets Inventory Worksheet (rutgers.edu/money/pdfs/digitalassets-worksheet, pdf) as a guide.

-Pets: If you have a pet, give instructions for the care of the animal.

-- End of life: Indicate your wishes for organ and tissue donation and write out your funeral instructions. If you've made prearrangements with a funeral home include a copy of agreement, their contact information

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-- Financial power of attorney: This document names someone you trust to handle money matters if you're incapacitated.

-Advance health care directives: This includes a living will and medical power

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-- Financial accounts: Make a list of all your bank accounts, brokerage and mutual fund accounts, and any other financial

-Debts and liabilities: Make a list of any -- Company benefits: List any retirement

plans, pensions or health benefits from phone numbers of close friends, doctors, and the contact information of the benefits

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Keep all your organized information and files together in one convenient location, ideally in a fireproof filing cabinet or safe in your home. Also be sure to review and update it every year, and don't forget to tell your kids where they can find it. If you need more help, there is a 60-page workbook available at 12CriticalThings.com.

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What Should You Do with Top Pair Facing Lots of Aggression?

By Jonathan Little

Imagine you are eight-handed in the World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Event with 100,000 in chips at the 200/400/400 blind level. It folds to you in middle position and you look down at the AdQd. You raise to 1,000 and it folds around to a loose, splashy player on the button who three-bets to 3,400. A tight, aggressive player in the small blind then cold calls and it folds to you.

What should you do? The worst thing you could do is four-bet into two opponents who have shown lots of strength. You have a chance to put 2,400 chips into a pot that will be 11,000 closing the action, which is an excellent situation with your hand. While calling is definitely the right move, the flop. The tight, aggressive player in the "JonathanLittle. small blind could easily have aces, kings, or ace-king, which means you should not start blasting when you hit top pair.

small blind checks. Even though this is a fine flop for you, you should almost never lead into the preflop

You call, the flop comes AcJs4s, and the

three-bettor. The button can easily be holding aces, ace-jack, or ace-king, and you still have to worry about the small blind in this multiway pot. If your check is followed by either a bet and a call or a bet and a raise, it is wise to fold your top pair.

You check, the button bets 6,000, and the small blind folds.

While not a premium hand, your ace-queen is certainly good enough to bluff catch when a splashy player bets. Rasing would charge your opponent when they hold two spades, but flush draws should make up only a small portion of their range. Calling forces your splashy opponent to stay in the pot with their entire range, which is what you want with your bluff catchers because if you raise, they will fold all or most of their junk that you

You call and the turn is the 3h. You check and the button bets 12,000.

By making a reasonably large bet size on the turn, your opponent is showing a reason for you to be concerned. While they are representing a strong polarized range, you cannot fold to an overly aggressive opponent on this safe turn.

You make the call, the river is the Jd, and it checks through prompting you opponent to reveal the As5s. By playing cautiously you minimized risk but still won a nice pot.

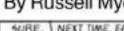
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By Russell Myers



Lucky Lotto News

Crane Operator Wins Big

lottery ticket he purchased at a gas station. Nicholas Foxx, of Roanoke, Virginia was the full \$1 million prize over the next 30 a \$10,000 bonus from the Virginia Lottery.

Coffee Plus a Cool Million

Maria Acevedo Valdez was just stopping at an Andover gas station for a cup of coffee to Not So Lucky throw in a lottery ticket while checking out, State Lottery. Valdez, a resident of Lawrence, Massachusetts, decided to spend State Lottery's "\$10,000,000 Premier Cash" instant ticket game at the Mobil station, prize to help her family.

Club Wins in Kentucky

A Virginia crane operator has picked up A group of coworkers at Med Center a big chunk of change thanks to a lucky Health Environmental Services won and split a \$50,000 lottery prize after their boss gifted them scratch-off tickets, local recently "visiting family in Altavista when NBC affiliate Lex 18 reported. According he stopped to buy an energy drink and some to the outlet, the employees' supervisor, Virginia Lottery scratcher tickets" at A1 Sheila Colter, told lottery officials that she Mini Mart. Upon scratching his "20X the gifted her team with \$30 worth of tickets, Money" ticket, the crane operator learned resulting in a \$50 prize, which they then he had purchased a \$1 million winner. "I used to buy a Millionaire Club scratch-off thought I was reading it wrong!" Foxx ticket, and doubled their winnings. After Rise and Shine quick breakfasts, both from said. "You don't know anyone who's hit the deciding to try their luck one more time, Lottery for that amount of money!" Foxx the group purchased two more tickets with opted to receive a one-time cash option of the \$100 — and ended up winning \$50,000. \$625,000 before taxes, rather than receive "We kept playing as a group. There are 21 of us. I would stop on the way to work, and years, according to lottery officials. The A1 we kept winning," Colter said, per local CBS Mini Mart that sold the ticket has received affiliate WLKY. "We were all so excited. I was on the floor." The group ended up with \$35,750 after taxes, and each employee will reportedly receive \$1,750, Lex 18 reported.

start her day when, fatefully, she decided to Recently, an unclaimed Florida lottery ticket added. The new shows will be on March 7, worth \$44 million expired after the 180-day per a press release from the Massachusetts window the winner had to claim the prize passed. Thankfully, however, the unclaimed prize money is going to a good cause. Since excellent, \$20 to participate in the Massachusetts the winner did not come forward, 80% of the prize funds will go to the Educational Another Zippy's Enhancement Trust Fund, while the remainder On its first anniversary in Las Vegas, Zippy's Her investment earned her a \$1 million will return to the state's prize pool "from prize. The Lawrence resident said she feels which future prizes will be awarded or used "thankful and blessed," and plans to use the for special prize promotions," Florida lottery officials told People magazine in a statement. early next year.



DEAR PAWS: I noticed that my longhaired cat, Charlie, is scratching many times per day. He also is shedding more than usual - mostly undercoat, rather than hair. What's going on? I can't see any evidence of fleas on his coat or skin. - Dan in Colorado

DEAR DAN: Fleas are often the first thing we think of when a cat starts scratching incessantly, but other conditions could be causing skin irritation. And it may be hard to see lesions or hot spots, especially in longhaired cats. Charlie's undercoat is coming aim for a bit over 5 seconds. out because he's really scratching those

The best thing to do is take Charlie to the veterinarian. Some itching issues have seconds an external cause and can be eased pretty quickly. But some chronic conditions and diseases have itching as one symptom, and only your vet can diagnose these.

Make sure to tell the veterinarian where Charlie is scratching the most. The vet will check these areas more closely for broken skin, lesions, rash and evidence of fleas. They'll also take skin scrapings and fur samples to see if mites are to blame or if there's a bacterial or yeast infection. Blood samples should be taken to test for underlying medical conditions and/or specific allergies. They may send you home with specimen kits to collect urine and poop and bring them in for analysis, too

The vet will advise you on whether to use a prescription or over-the-counter medication to ease Charlie's itching. When the tests come back, they'll know the best treatment

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SENIOR **N**EWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Keeping Our Balance

How long can you stand on one leg? This balance ability is apparently a good indicator of how we're aging ... or so say several researchers.

Some researchers pay attention to this standing business because they think it indicates longevity. Others think a lack of that ability can point to a cognitive decline.

If you want to check your balance, stand up and keep your eyes open, don't hold onto anything, and stand on one leg without any support, lifting one leg off the ground and bent at the knee. If you're between 50 and 59, that standing time should be 37 seconds. From 60-69, aim for 30 seconds. Between 70 and 79, shoot for 19 seconds, and over 80,

Another source says in your 50s, aim for 40 seconds. In 60s, try for 20 seconds. In your 70s, the goal would be around 10

If you struggle with standing for those lengths of time, there are ways to improve your balance. You can practice standing but use something for support until you get the hang of it. You'll strengthen the muscles of your legs that way. Or try dancing and walking up stairs.

Take a look at the Mayo Clinic website for suggestions on how to improve your balance in general. At mayoclinic.org, do a search for "balance exercises," where you'll find dozens of articles. Pay attention to the ones that talk about strengthening your core muscles - your lower back, hips, stomach and pelvis. With a stronger core, you'll have better overall balance. The good news about core exercises is that you can do them at home and don't need to go to the gym.

For added ideas, check out YouTube videos (youtube.com) for senior exercises. With winter about to arrive, exercises we can do at home will help keep us in shape.

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Nevada Happenings

Food Hall Coming to Venetian

Eater Las Vegas reports that the Venetian will open a food hall in "mid-2025." The Via Via Food Hall will be located "in the former quick-service dining section near the Grand Colonnade area of the resort's casino floor." Tenants so far include Las Vegas' second location of All'Antico Vinaio, the specialty sandwich shop from Florence, Italy, whose first shop is across from Durango. Other outlets will be Turkey and the Wolf, a New Orleans-based sandwich shop (ham and cranberry sauce, fried bologna, collaredgreen melt, headcheese taco) and Molly's Palazzo Villas Return James Beard Award-nominated chef Mason Hereford; Howlin' Ray's, hot chicken from L.A.; Scarr's Pizza from New York; B.S. Taqueria, lately of the shuttered Sundry Food Hall out at the Uncommons; Ivan Ramen and izakaya; and a bar, Close Company.

Eagles Extend Again

Apparently, the world can't get enough Eagles concerts. For the fifth time since the original announcement of the superstar band's residency at Sphere, dates have been 8, 14, and 15. Tickets are now only available only on reseller sites like StubHub and Vivid. The reviews of the shows are uniformly

announced that its second restaurant will open at 4590 S. Hualapai Way, just south of \$6,000. Summerlin and north of Tropicana Avenue,

Ellis Island Expansion Detailed

Originally announced in April, the expansion at Ellis Island is starting to take shape. The budget was reported in the Review-Journal at \$35 million, with which the casino will be enlarged by 6,500 square feet that will stretch, like Front Yard, out to the sidewalk, with a center bar, sports book, and back-ofthe-house audiovisual area, and a new south service entrance. Much of the expansion will take the place of the shuttered micro-brewery that was demolished earlier this year. New details include the renovation of the Village Pub & Café and the karaoke lounge and a new rooftop event space. The project was initially expected to be completed early next year, but it looks like the timetable will be

The Rio opened its Palazzo Villas in 1998 amidst a lot of high-end action in Las Vegas (Bellagio debuted that year, with the Venetian, Paris, and Mandalay Bay putting on their finishing touches to open in 1999). The nine-unit complex, the first high-roller suites to be separate from the hotel, cost \$55 million, a princely sum at the time. The suites range from 2,000-square-foot one-bedrooms to a 14,000-square-foot six-bedroom super suite (reportedly, all nine palazzos can be combined to create one 18-bedroom mansion). Ironically, the Palazzo Villas were built by Marnell, the original developer of the Rio, and opened mere months after Harrah's (now Caesars) Entertainment bought the Rio for \$880 million, then quickly divested the place of its whale business. Caesars finally shut down the Villas in 2019, but now newowner Dreamscape has reopened them. The one-bedrooms start at \$3,500, the threebedrooms \$5,000, and the six bedroom

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Lucky Predictions for December 2024

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 1st thru 6th... Perfect PURPLE 5%-6%S 7th thru 12th ... Get right to it 9th-10th!S! 13th thru 18th ... Friends encourage the 14th\$ 19th thru 24th ... I guess not 25th thru 31st ... A stretch but possible 28%-29%!S

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... Luck's on your side 2nd-3ndS 7th thru 12th... Cool BLUE card the 7th! 13th thru 18th ... GREEN grab & win 15th-16thSS 19th thru 24th ... Small chance the 20% 25th thru 31st ... Serious win the 306S!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 1st thru 6th... Real lucky 5%-6%! 7th thru 12th ... RED delivers 96-106S 13th thru 18th... All day greatness the 14thS! 19th thru 24th ... Easiest 23red-24thS 25th thru 31st ... Hold off

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th... Not happening 7th thru 12th ... Luck delivered the 7988 13th thru 18th ... BLUE becomes you 15th-16thS 19th thru 24th.. Wealthier outcome 20th \$\$ 25th thru 31st ... Keep playing the 25th!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 1st thru 6th... Luck's got you 5a-6a! 7th thru 12th... RED dazzles & pays 90-100\$! 13th thru 18th... Gamble on GREEN 14thSS 19th thru 24th ... Your flame's fanned 23st-24th!S 25th thru 31st ... Prepare to win 28th-29th !!

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th... A few chances 2nd & 4nS 7th thru 12th ... Slight advantage 114-124 13th thru 18th... Right up your alley 16th-17th 19th thru 24th ... Not worth it 25th thru 31st ... Nice score 25th & 30th

1st thru 6th... Take what's yours 56-668!\$ 7th thru 12th ... None 13th thru 18th ... Good times 14th & 18th SS 19th thru 24th... In your favor 196, 23%-24%! 25th thru 31st ... You're on fire 286-296\$!\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 Ist thru 6th ... It could happen the 40S! 7th thru 12th... Lookin' good the 76\$\$ 13th thru 18th... Find BLUE 15%-16thS! 19th thru 24th ... Practical gains 20th 25th thru 31st ... Prosperity abounds 256 & 306S!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th ... VIOLET leads to \$\$ the 5th 7th thru 12th ... Bet RED 9th-10thS! 13th thru 18th...

Well worth it the 18th! 19th thru 24th... Easy as pie 23rd-24thS! 25th thru 31st ...

Avoid disappointment CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th ... Chances increase 3rd-4rd S! 7th thru 12th... BLUE surprise the 75SS 13th thru 18th... Nothing there 19th thru 24th ... Best chances the 206\$! 25th thru 31st ... Abundantly yours 25th & 30th SS

AOUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th ... Show up to win 1" & 561\$ 7th thru 12th ... Keep the faith 9t-10th! 13th thru 18th ... Multiple chances the 146SS 19th thru 24th ... Don't delay the 23th-24th [S] 25th thru 31st ... Winning adventure the 286SS

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th ... Serious S growth 3rd-4th! 7th thru 12th ... Better odds 7th & 11th S 13th thru 18th... Meet the challenge 16th 19th thru 24th... Not yet 25th thru 31st ... Sitting pretty 30°-31"\$

Color associations refer to lucky objects daubers, cards, machines, clothing/jewels you wear, or a dominant color in the room.

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New Moon

New Year's Eve

30th

31st



by Frederick Woodruff

Horoscopes for December 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): The full Moon on the 15th opens the door to your unconscious and floods your creativity with plans that will promote all of your new efforts. Lucky Days: 7 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 32

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): Your downto-earth nature knows how to work hard to accomplish whatever goal you set for by undertaking a new study or hobby. It's essential for success next year.

Lucky Days: 10 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 48

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): Consider restlessness in a different light this your chutzpah comes from your sharp sense circle to stir things up, and you're tailormade for that role.

Lucky Days: 4 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 49 - 50

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Your physical well-being is central to your success in the new year. You'll want to implement new nutritional options, including physical and psychological improvements. Regular exercise is essential to maintaining your mellow and relaxed state of mind. Small efforts offer big rewards.

Lucky Days: 5 - 20 Lucky Numbers: 8 - 40

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Optimism and self-confidence are rising for you this month. But curb any behavior perceived as arrogant; you want to win over confidents groundwork for your plans. This year has a lot in store for you in the success department. Lucky Days: 21 - 25 Lucky Numbers: 7 - 19

was - MAKING A RACKET

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): You're ready to set off an 'information safari,' Last year found you exploring unconventional hobbies and pastimes, but now you're preparing to turn it all into a potential business venture. You're in top form when providing a service

Lucky Days: 8 - 22 Lucky Numbers: 19 - 49

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full Moon on the 15th reminds you of the power of camaraderie in your life. You're looking to expand into new social circles in the new year. And that's an excellent plan for satisfying your curiosity and keen social instincts.

Lucky Days: 9 - 13 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 32

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): You've landed in an energetic sweet spot but taking advantage of being in the flow requires images, stories, and inspirations. This is a commitment and discipline. Thankfully, period of heightened self-expression for you. you function best when a disorder needs to Balance your energetic blasts with a set of be settled. Gather feedback from a trusted

> Lucky Days: 19 - 23 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 33

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Believe it or not, you thrive on tension; it stimulates your imagination, and you're at yourself. But that tenacity can turn into a your best when your visionary capacities rut that keeps you moving over the same operate full throttle. The full Moon on old terrain. Explore your options for growth the 15th forces you to reconsider how you express your temper. Pay attention to feedback from friends. Lucky Days: 8 - 10

Lucky Numbers: 44 - 49

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): The end of the year, combined with the full Moon month. And find a way to accept the more on the 15th, finds you retracing your steps, undisciplined part of your nature. A lot of both your successes and frustrations in the passing year. Take stock, but don't linger of humor. Plus, we all need someone in our on what was less than stellar. The new year promises you surprising opportunities. Lucky Days: 8 - 26

Lucky Numbers: 9 - 15

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): The mysteries of your erotic life take center stage. Don't be surprised if you're drawn into an unorthodox relationship. Much of your charm resides in your quirky nature and ability to think outside the box. Apply those gifts to winning over what you want this month

Lucky Days: 23 - 28 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 14

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): In retrospect, you'll see 2024 as the year you worked hard with seemingly little earth-shattering results-but wait. Remember the childhood story of The Little Red Hen; that'll be you in and colleagues that will help you lay the the new year, reaping the rewards of all of your concentrated efforts.

Lucky Days: 4 - 25 Lucky Numbers: 1 - 11

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

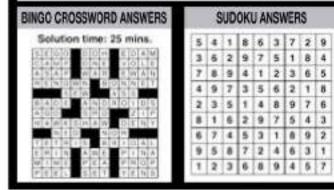
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HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Man is moved. 2. Tie is different.

3. Menu sign is different. 4. Hat is smaller. 5. Hair is different. Stool is different.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: With four perfectionists in the band, we have a hard time reaching perfection. -Adam Jones



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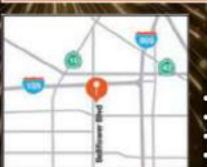


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