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HAPPY BINGO WINNER!



Yadira V. was spotted enjoying a game of bingo at the **Armenian Center in Montebello**, where she ended up being one of the fortunate winners. Congratulations Yadira!

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO



Rafael M. was the happy bingo winner at **St. Bernard School**. Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Try your luck at St. Bernard School. Doors open at 4pm!

BINGO CHAMP!



SoCalNelly (TikTok) spent her Saturday at **St. John Bosco High School** and ended the evening as one of the lucky bingo winners. Congrats!

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- * "Bug bites can be treated with banana peel. Use a small piece of the peel laid white side down over the bite. Secure with a Band-Aid. Leave on at least 5 minutes. This works especially well for my kids, who seem to think it's fun." — *W.S. in Alabama*
- * "Old farm trick: I keep a spray bottle of rubbing alcohol mixed with water on my garden cart. If I think I got into some poison ivy, I spray the skin area pretty thoroughly with the alcohol. It's the oil that spreads the rash, and the alcohol stops it from spreading pretty well." — *J.J. in Florida*
- * Lush lips and lovely nailbeds are only as far away as your pantry. Use olive oil applied directly to lips and nails to moisturize.
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Vegas' Top Ten Values for September

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- \$1 Blackjack • Downtown Grand • Daily • \$1.20**

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Test Your Knowledge

- TELEVISION:** What is the longest-running talk show on television?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In terms of letter count, what is the longest month of the year?
- MOVIES:** Which famous action movie is set on Amity Island?
- SCIENCE:** What is heliocentrism?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of horses are featured in Budweiser beer ads?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is "The Land of 10,000 Lakes"?
- FOOD & DRINK:** How many goodies are in a baker's dozen?
- INVENTIONS:** Who invented the battery?
- LANGUAGE:** What does an ampersand symbol signify?
- GEOGRAPHY:** In which desert is Las Vegas, Nevada, located?

ANSWERS

- The Tonight Show* debuted in 1954.
- September.
- Jaws*.
- It is the idea that the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun.
- Clydesdale.
- Minnesota.
- 13.
- Alessandro Volta.
- The conjunction "and."
- Mojave Desert.

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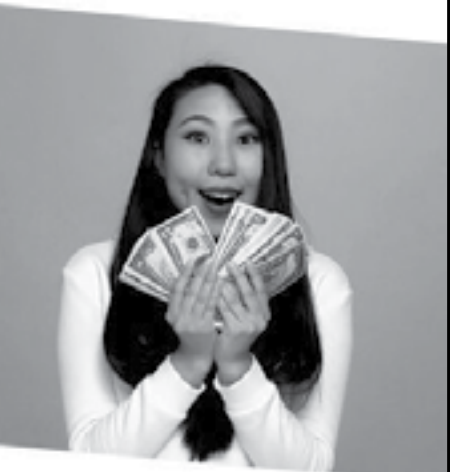
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Gaming News

Brit Teen Arrested for Casino Hack

A collaboration among a UK Regional Organized Crime Unit, the FBI, and MGM security is responsible for apprehending a 17-year-old suspect suspected to be involved in the MGM cyberattack last September. The unnamed boy was arrested in central England and will, reportedly, be charged with blackmail and several offenses under the Computer Misuse Act. Evidence seized at the suspect's dwelling includes a number of digital devices. No details were revealed about how or if the suspect might be affiliated with the hacker gangs that claimed responsibility for the MGM attack, as well as a separate hack of Caesars Entertainment computer systems. Caesars paid a \$15 million ransom; MGM refused to pay and suffered several weeks of disruption, costing an estimated \$100 million.

New Poker World Champ

A 38-year-old from Humble, Texas, described as "unassuming" and the roommate of Joe McKeehen, 2015 WSOP Main Event winner, earned his bracelet and a \$10 million payday when he beat Jordan Griff in an epic heads-up match, not to mention surviving the other 10,111 players who entered this year's World Series of Poker. Jonathan Tamayo shared a house in Las Vegas with McKeehen, who was on the rail cheering him on the whole way. It took 235 hands at the final table and 65 of heads-up play for Tamayo to beat Griff. The flop was nine-high, Tamayo moved all in, and Griff called with top pair. But Tamayo had flopped two pair and he held on through the turn and river to take the bracelet, the \$10 million, and his name and photo on the winners wall at the Horseshoe. Griff won \$6 million for second place, followed by Niklas Astedt (Sweden) \$4 million, Jason Sagle (Canada) \$3 million, Boris Angelov (Bulgaria) \$2.5 million, Andres Gonzalez (Spain) \$2 million, Brian Kim (U.S.) \$1.5 million, Joe Serock (U.S.) \$1.25 million, and Malo Latinois (France) \$1 million.

Breeze Offers New Direct Flights

Low-cost-carrier Breeze Airways has announced a new non-stop route between Las Vegas and New Orleans starting on February 5 of next year. Breeze will fly six roundtrips a week, one each on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday on Airbus A220-300s. The flights will leave LAS shortly before midnight and land at Louis Armstrong International in New Orleans at 6 a.m. It flies back at 8:30 p.m., landing at 10 o'clock. Fares haven't been announced yet, but they're expected to be competitive with Southwest, Spirit, and Frontier's, the other airlines that fly direct between the two cities.

Bellagio Expansion Planned

An article in the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* reported that plans were submitted in July to county planners that call for "a dozen new retail spaces, several food and beverage outlets, and viewing spaces overlooking the fountains." An MGM spokesperson told the R-J that no other details were available, but more news about the Bellagio expansion should be forthcoming in the weeks and months ahead.

Verdict in VIP vs. Beau Rivage

The Biloxi Beau Rivage has won a civil case against a former VIP guest who wanted \$2.5 million in damages after claiming his hand was injured and he was humiliated when security handcuffed him and escorted him across the casino floor. The jury reached its verdict after three and one-half days at trial in U.S. District Court in Gulfport before Judge Taylor McNeel.

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ANSWERS

- Jackie Wilson, in 1967. The songwriter objected to how it was being sung, but Jackie Wilson stepped up and recorded the vocals in one take. It went to No. 1 on the R&B chart.
- The Isley Brothers, in 1966. The song was used in the television show *Moonlighting* in the 1980s, starring Bruce Willis and Cybill Shepherd, and was included on the soundtrack album.
- Michael Jackson, in 1979. The song was released on his *Off the Wall* album.
- "Private Investigations," in 1982, in the Netherlands. There was no No. 1 in the U.S. until 1985 with "Money for Nothing."
- "The Longest Time," by Billy Joel in 1984. Originally written for a vocal group, Joel ended up doing all the parts himself. The song went to No. 1 on the Adult Contemporary chart but only No. 14 on the Hot 100.

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PICKS OF THE MONTH

Time Bandits (TV-PG) — This new fantasy-adventure series is an adaptation of the 1981 film of the same name by Terry Gilliam. In just 10 episodes, viewers of all ages can travel through time with a fearless group of thieves, and an 11-year-old history geek named Kevin (Kal-El Tuck). Failing to fit in at school due to his niche interests, Kevin is told by his family to let go of "the past" and focus on what's right in front of him. But when Kevin discovers a time-traveling portal in his wardrobe, any attempt to curb his love of history goes out of the window as he finds himself face-to-face with Vikings, pirates, cavemen and more! Created by and starring Taika Waititi (*Thor: Love and Thunder*). (Apple TV+)

Cult Killer (R) — Alice Eve (*She's Out of My League*) leads this crime thriller film out now on streaming. Eve portrays private investigator Cassie Holt, the lucky mentee of renowned investigator Mikeal Tallini (Antonio Banderas). When Mikeal is suddenly murdered, Cassie takes on the case, with a driving motivation to exact revenge on Mikeal's killer. Relying on all the knowledge that her mentor showed her, Cassie grasps for any leads she can find to solve his case, no matter how dangerous or deadly. Seems like your average, cut-and-dry thriller, right? Perhaps this was the reason behind its abysmal box-office earnings. Or maybe it was its uninspiring movie poster that looks like it belongs in the back of a Blockbuster in 2004. (Hulu)

Bodies Bodies Bodies (R) — This A24 film feels like a fever dream, to put it simply, and

those who watch A24 know that this usually comes with the territory. Starring Amanda Stenberg (*The Acolyte*) and Pete Davidson (*Saturday Night Live*), the film follows a group of friends who host a hurricane party at their wealthy friend's estate. Throughout their night of partying, one friend, Sophie (Stenberg), convinces her friends to play their favorite murder-mystery game: Bodies Bodies Bodies. The game begins but stops unexpectedly once one friend is found dead. Expect Gen-Z humor, the brutality of a slasher, and an ending that not even the best sleuth could guess. (Netflix)

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top ten

MOST VISITED Countries of 2024

1. France	117.1 million
2. Poland	88.5 million
3. Mexico	51.1 million
4. United States	45 million
5. Thailand	39.9 million
6. Italy	38.4 million
7. Czech Republic	37.2 million
8. Spain	36.4 million
9. Canada	32.4 million
10. Hungary	31.6 million

Source: World Population Review

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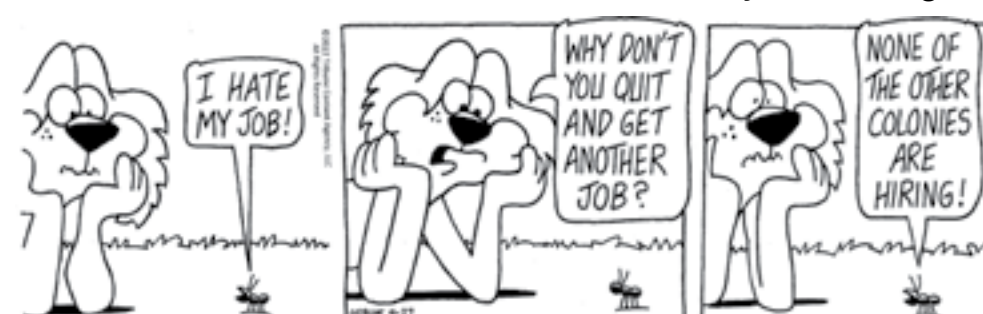
BROOM-HILDA

By Russell Myers



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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

Kitchen Safety

Dear Savvy Senior,

My 77-year-old mother, who loves to cook has had several kitchen-related accidents over the past year. What tips can you recommend for making a kitchen safer and more practical for seniors, without doing a big expensive remodel.

—Inquiring Daughter

Dear Inquiring,

There are a number of small improvements and simple modifications you can do that can make a big difference in making your mom's kitchen safer and easier to maneuver. Depending on her needs, here are some tips for different aspects of her kitchen.

Lights: If the lighting in your mom's kitchen needs improvement, replace the old overhead fixture with a bright new ceiling light, and add LED lighting under upper kitchen cabinets to brighten up her kitchen countertops.

Floors: If she has kitchen throw rugs, to reduce tripping or slipping, replace them with non-skid floor mats or consider gel mats, which are cushiony and more comfortable to stand on for long periods. GelPro.com and WellnessMats.com offer a nice selection.

Cabinets and drawers: To reduce bending or reaching, organize your mom's kitchen cabinets and drawers so that the items she most frequently uses are within comfortable reach. You can also make her lower cabinets and pantry easier to access by installing pullout shelves or Lazy Susans. And, by installing pull-down shelves in her upper cabinets (see Rev-a-shelf.com) so she doesn't have to get on a stool to reach things on high shelves. I also recommend replacing her cabinet and drawer knobs with D or C shaped pull-handles because they're more comfortable to grasp than knobs.

Faucet: If your mom has a twist-handle kitchen faucet, replace it with an ADA compliant single handle faucet, or with a touch, motion or digital smart faucet. They're easier to operate, especially if she has arthritis or gripping problems. And, for safety purposes, set her hot water tank at 120 degrees to prevent possible water burns.

Microwave and cooktop safety: If your mom's microwave is mounted above her stove, consider moving it, or get her a small microwave for the countertop so she doesn't have to reach over a cooktop to insert or remove food. And if you're worried about your mom forgetting to turn off the stove there are automatic shut-off devices you can purchase and install to prevent a fire. iGuardStove (iGuardFire.com) makes one of the best smart shutoff devices for gas and electric stoves. And to guard against microwave fires, there's the SmartMicro microwave shutoff made by Pioneering Technology (PioneeringTech.com).

Shopping for Appliances

If you're looking to upgrade some of your mom's appliances, here are some different features to keep in mind.

Refrigerator: French-door refrigerators that open in the middle are great for seniors because it makes it easier to see and reach what's inside. Pullout adjustable height shelves and a water/ice dispenser on the outside of the door are also very convenient.

Stove or cooktop: Look for one with controls in the front so your mom won't have to reach over hot burners to turn it off, and make sure the controls are easy to see. Flat surface electric or induction burners, or continuous grates on gas stoves are also great for sliding heavy pots and pans from one burner to the next. And ask about automatic shut off burners.

Oven: Self-cleaning ovens are a plus and consider a side-swing door model. They're easier to get into because you don't have to lean over a hot swing-down door. Also consider a wall-mounted oven, installed at your mom's preferred height to eliminate bending.

Dishwasher: Consider a drawer-style dishwasher that slides in and out for easier access and, if possible, have it installed on a raised platform 12 to 24 inches above floor level so it can be loaded and unloaded without bending over.

Washer and dryer: Front-load washers and dryers with pedestals that raise the height around 24 inches are also back-savers and easier to access.

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May Day

From Edgar Award-nominated author **Jess Lourey**

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Behind this quirky town's polite exterior are decades-old grudges and murderous secrets best kept hidden. Now it's Mira's turn to start digging. Purchase at <https://bit.ly/4dySlxh>.

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Thanksgiving in September

"Fall: ladies know it as that beautiful time of year between boob sweat and frost bite." —Pinterest.com

Sunday, September 22nd is the first day of Fall; goodbye and good riddance to summer. I will be celebrating that, as well as my older brother, David, who's turning 81. He's a bit of a curmudgeon but has staunchly defended me since childhood when we teamed up against our younger brother, Richard. We would leave Ritchie in tears when he wanted to accompany us on one of our adventures, but we thought he was too little to keep up. And besides that, he'd rat us out to our parents when we were being naughty.

David loves bingo and casinos as much as I do, and we've had many joint gambling adventures. In Vegas my husband would go to bed early while David and I pulled all-nighters, pounding the slots and video poker. We're too old to do that now and we all go to bed with the chickens, or in my case, Robert the old rooster as I call my husband, lol.

Virgo is the birth sign for some born in September and their horoscope declares this to be their fortunate month; bringing good luck and favorable circumstances with them being in the right place at the right time to achieve abundant good fortune. So,

Virgos, go, go, go to bingo and win, win, win. Additionally, I suggest you wear red and green to maximize your good luck as I've done for years because these colors summon good luck. However, as my loyal readers know, I endure long losing streaks no matter what I wear, but I continue to believe that someday I will win the BIG one. Hope springs eternal.

Bet you didn't know that September is Chicken Month with each average American eating 83 pounds of chicken per year. That reminds me of my grandma who lived with us during my childhood and took care of our chickens. As the two naughty children we were, David and I would grab one of grandma's chickens and hypnotize it. That involved laying the chicken on its back and waving our fingers in front of its eyes causing it to pass out. We now realize how wrong that was, but in our defense, the chicken wasn't hurt. It would come to itself, get up, and stagger around like a drunken sailor causing us to laugh hysterically, unlike grandma, who saw no humor in it at all. She would holler like the dickens at us, our parents would join in the cacophony, and little brother Richard, like the rat he was in those days, would smile with glee that we were in trouble. He has since reformed and David and I love him dearly.

Happy Thanksgiving on September 24th if you're a Schwenkfelder. Schwenkfelders were German Protestants who relocated to Philadelphia and first observed Thanksgiving in September 1734. No crops had been planted so they thanked God with water, bread, butter, and apple butter. Schwenkfelder Thanksgiving is the oldest Thanksgiving event continuously observed in America. Our traditional Pilgrim Thanksgiving, November 1621, was not observed regularly and in fact was not a popular practice until President Lincoln made it a national holiday in 1863.

Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big. And take your grandparents out to dinner and to play bingo on September 8, it's Grandparent's Day. Contact: nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Eddie Murphy must be preparing an Olympic-style comeback. He started shooting *Beverly Hills Cop: Axel F* in August 2022 and wrapped in December 2022. In June 2024, he began voicing Donkey in the fifth *Shrek* film, along with Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Antonio Banderas, who are all reprising their roles in the franchise.

In April, Murphy shot *The Pickup* with Pete Davidson, Keke Palmer, Andrew Dice Clay and Eva Longoria for Amazon MGM Studios, and he's currently working on an album, titled 9. Where does he find the time to deal with his 10 children, spanning from ages 6 to 34?

Oscar winner Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan have started shooting *Freaky Friday 2*, with Chad Michael Murray and Mark Harmon reprising their roles from their earlier film. In 1971, long before *NCIS*, I met Mark when he had one line in Chad Everett's TV series *Medical Center*. Talk on set was that his father was the all-American, Heisman-Trophy-winning football player Tom Harmon, and because he was great-looking, he couldn't miss. They were right!

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Dirty Dogs and Pack Pickers

Hi Guy,

There is a disabled man who plays fairly regularly at one of our church Bingos. He is in a wheelchair and also has an older companion dog that appears to help him with certain tasks. I have no problem with any of this—I think it is wonderful that there are working dogs that have learned how to assist people in need.

As I say, the dog looks pretty mature and is also a bit overweight but appears generally healthy. The problem is that the dog is a little dirty and smelly. Obviously, the man is not equipped to bathe the dog, which I think would help. Is it rude/insensitive of me to suggest that it would be good for this dog if his owner had him cleaned up a little?

—*West Coast Dog Lover*

Hi West Coast,

That all depends on what exactly you are suggesting. If your plan is to simply tell the man that his dog is dirty and needs a bath, then yes, that is rude and insensitive. If your plan is to befriend this man, admire his dog and offer to take the pooch to a groomer or groom it yourself, then I think you are a kind, thoughtful, caring citizen whom I admire very much. It's easy to be critical of situations and behaviors of which we do not approve or do not fully understand. The challenge is to be willing to step up and do something positive to correct the problem.
—*Guy*

Veterans Post



When Scammers Make Mistakes

In the not-too-bright department, a veteran threatened to blow up a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility. First he called the crisis line and made multiple threats to blow up a facility. Two days later he texted the crisis line and said he would take out all the VA facilities, and he identified which employee he wanted to kill. He indicated his location, and was found and arrested.

Then there was the guy who claimed he was paralyzed and couldn't walk. Yes, he was injured earlier, but got treatment and was apparently doing well. Suddenly, a few years later, he claimed he was paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair. He was granted disability. The Office of Inspector General, however, investigated and discovered that the veteran was able to go up and down stairs, walk, bend, lift, carry, work out at the gym and more.

The only time he used a wheelchair was when he had to go to the VA for a medical appointment. He'd load the wheelchair into the car by himself, use the wheelchair while at the VA, then put it back in the car. This was caught on years of surveillance footage, and he was arrested. Hint to thieves who want to pull a similar scam: Don't post photos and videos of yourself lifting weights and posing in front of mirrors at the gym.

Then there was the guy who collected and swapped kiddie porn across the internet. He was a big supplier in his state and was arrested when his devices were searched and thousands of images discovered. While on bond for that charge, a year later, it was learned that a certain facility had suddenly become a hotbed of swapping over the internet, determined by the IP address. That facility was a VA residential living facility, and the guy had just moved in. His devices were seized, and you guessed it, there were hundreds more images on them.

No, these people aren't very bright.

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Hi Guy,

I recently have been trying out some new Bingo games for variety of atmosphere and play. At one of the Bingos, at a Catholic school, I noticed several people in line flipping through the stack of Bingo paper for sale and choosing certain packs. I have always taken whatever pack was handed to me; most of the other people in line did the same thing. No one seemed to care about these "flippers," so I didn't pay much attention at the time. Now that I have had time to think, I am wondering why they were allowed to "select" their Bingo paper in that fashion, and what exactly makes one pack a better choice than another. Any ideas? —*Ryan, California*

Hi Ryan,

I have seen a few of these pack surfers in my day and am actually acquainted with several of them. Of the three I asked about it, all answered with an explanation that was basically grounded in their particular superstition. One said she always wants the packs that are fifth and tenth in the stack. Another told me she looks for her lucky number—I think it was B-10—and only gets packs with B-10 on them. The third person said he just likes the option of choosing his own and looks for one with dark ink which he finds easiest to read.

That's as much as I've ever learned about it...except that it bugs a lot of people in line behind them because they think it looks fishy. Sounds like you did, too. —*Guy*

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It's Pie Time!

Dear Annie,

I was at a party where they served a pie made with molasses. It was absolutely delicious. I asked the hostess for the recipe, but she said she didn't know which guest had brought the pie. Can you help me
—*Gail D., from Kokomo, Indiana*

Dear Gail,

There are two possible names for your pie: Molasses Pie or ShooFly Pie. Here's a recipe for each. They're very similar and I like both. The ShooFly pie recipe is from an Amish homemaker. The Amish are excellent pie makers. —*Annie*

MOLASSES PIE

- 2 T. flour
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1 c. molasses
- 4 eggs (separated)
- 4 T. butter (softened)
- 2 unbaked pie shells
- nutmeg (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a medium-sized bowl, mix flour, sugar and nutmeg (if used). In a separate bowl, dissolve the baking soda in the buttermilk and add to the flour mixture. Beat the egg yolks in a separate bowl. Stir in the molasses, beaten egg yolks and softened butter. Divide in half and pour into the two unbaked pie shells. Bake for 30 minutes on the bottom rack of the oven. In a clean mixing bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff. This makes a meringue. Put the meringue on the top of the pies. Brown for a few minutes in the oven. Makes two pies.

SHOOFLY PIE

- 2 c. flour
- 1 ½ c. brown sugar
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 4 T. margarine
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 c. molasses
- 1 ½ c. hot water (not boiling)
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 unbaked pie shells

In a mixing bowl, mix flour, sugar, salt and margarine together until crumbly. Reserve two cups for topping. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. To the remaining crumb mixture, add the eggs, molasses and one cup hot water. Mix well. Add the baking soda to ½ cup hot water and add to mixture. Pour the mixture into the two pie shells. Top with reserved crumbs. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 375 degrees and bake for an additional 30 minutes or until tops of pies are dry. Makes two pies.



Marie W. showing off her winnings at 40 Martyrs



It a group bingo win! Vickie O., Martha O., and Daniel O. all pose with winner, Juana S. at a table in Armenian Center Montebello



Southern Comfort: Shrimp & Grits for a Special Occasion Brunch

Looking for a fun brunch or dinner idea that will impress your guests? Look no further than Shrimp and Grits — a beloved classic that epitomizes Southern hospitality. Imagine plump, juicy shrimp swimming in a rich, velvety sauce, nestled atop a bed of creamy, buttery grits. This iconic dish is not just a meal, it's a slice of Southern charm served with a generous side of hospitality.

Now, let's be real: While this dish is heavenly, it's also a special occasion treat due to its high fat and calorie content. In the South, shrimp aren't just an ingredient, they're a way of life. Treat them with the utmost care — overcooked shrimp are a cardinal sin! So, whether you're celebrating a milestone or simply want to elevate your dining experience, shrimp and grits are sure to steal the show..

SOUTHERN STYLE CREAMY SHRIMP AND GRITS

Yield: 4 generous servings
Total Time: 35 minutes

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups shrimp stock or chicken stock
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup stone-ground grits
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1-pound raw shrimp, large (21/30 per pound), peeled and deveined
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 thick bacon slices
- 2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons green or red bell pepper, finely chopped

In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, combine cream, water and hot stock. Bring the mixture to a gentle boil. Add butter, salt and pepper to the boiling mixture. Slowly pour in the grits while whisking constantly to prevent them from settling at the bottom and scorching. Continue stirring until all the grits are added, then reduce the heat to low.

Cook the grits for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent scorching. You're going to want a lid on this saucepan. You see, grits bubble and splash while they cook. I've noticed none of the old recipes I researched said anything about this. I think it's a little joke Southerners like to play on the rest of us. Anyhoo, they will become tender and have an irresistible creamy, dreamy consistency. Add the Parmesan and give them a stir to finish them off.

If the grits become too thick, you can add warm stock or water to thin them. Once cooked, remove the saucepan from the heat. Meanwhile, sprinkle the shrimp with lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste, toss to coat and set them aside.

In a large frying pan over medium heat, cook the bacon until it's browned but not quite crispy. Remove the bacon from the pan and rest it on a plate lined with paper towels. Let it cool, then coarsely chop it.

Reserve 4 tablespoons of the bacon grease from the frying pan and discard the rest. Add the onion, garlic and green or red bell pepper to the pan, and saute them for about 10 minutes or until the onion becomes transparent.

Reduce the temperature to low. Add the shrimp and lemon mixture and return the chopped bacon to the pan. Saute them for approximately 3 to 5 minutes, or until the shrimp just turn pink and are opaque in the center. You can cut one shrimp to test for doneness. Once cooked, immediately remove the pan from the heat.

To serve, spoon hot grits onto individual serving plates and top with shrimp mixture. Add one final squeeze of lemon and bask in the glory of your culinary masterpiece.

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And Interesting Hand

By Jonathan Little

I recently played an interesting hand in a \$1,000 buy-in live tournament where we started with 30,000 chips at 100/200 with hour-long levels, meaning there was lots of time to hang out and wait for strong hands. Everyone at my table was doing exactly that, so I adjusted my strategy and made a point to steal every pot once it was clear no one was interested in winning it.

This allowed me to double my starting stack within three hours with almost no risk, which is always an amazing result. However, when you are constantly pushing your opponents around, your observant opponents will eventually assume that you are overly wild and may adjust.

At 300/600 with a 600 big blind ante, an overly weak, tight player who was clearly waiting for strong prelop cards raised to 1,500 out of his 22,000 stack from first position. The

hijack and button called. I looked down at the AdKc—normally a premium hand—in the small blind and just called.

When facing a first-position raiser who almost certainly has a premium hand, bloating the pot from out of position will usually get you in trouble. Ace-king will only win around 40% of the time against a range containing exactly A-A, K-K, Q-Q, J-J, and A-K, which is likely what you will be against if the initial raiser decides to re-re-raise.

If you re-raise and the initial raiser calls, everyone else will usually call too, forcing you to play a four-way pot from out of position. Since both of these results are quite bad, calling is the best play because it forces your opponents to stay in the pot with hands you dominate while also under-representing your hand.

The flop came As10d8c giving me top pair. I checked, as I would do with all of my hands from out of position in a multi-way pot, and the initial raiser bet 3,000 into the 7,200 pot. Everyone folded around to me.

While I would normally call in this situation to keep my opponent in the pot with hands that are drawing thin, such as A-J and K-K, I was convinced that my opponent liked his hand. Since I had an ace in my hand, I am unlikely to be against pocket aces. I also thought it was fairly unlikely that he had pocket eights because he would have limped with that prelop (just to be clear, limping eights is vastly inferior to raising).

This meant that unless he has exactly pocket tens, I am either chopping against ace-king or ahead against ace-queen or ace-jack. I did not get the vibe that my opponent would fold his strong hands because most amateur players who use an overly tight prelop strategy tend to stick around way too long post-flop with their marginal made hands. They feel that

since they so rarely enter the pot, they must win every time they connect with the board.

So, I went all in for my opponent’s 17,500 remaining stack. My opponent proudly called and turned up the AhQh. He could not believe it when I turned up ace-king because in his mind, I “must” reraise with that hand before the flop. The turn and river did not help my opponent and I added even more chips to my already large stack early in the tournament.

Jonathan Little is a professional poker player and coach with more than \$6 million in live tournament earnings. He is also the author of numerous best-selling poker books, including his recent e-book, *The Main Event With Jonathan Little*. For more information on

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THE MIDDLETONS

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



Nevada Happenings

Miracle Eats on Its Way

TravelandTourWorld.com reports that the Miracle Mile Shops will open a new “food collective” this winter. It will be called Miracle Eats and feature Tacotarian, the Las Vegas-based vegetarian taqueria; Dave’s Hot Chicken; Fat Sal’s, a sandwich shop with six locations in southern California; and Carnegie Pizza, straight from Times Square in Manhattan. Lobster ME, the existing Maine-inspired eatery at Miracle Mile, will be revamped for Miracle Eats with a new look and menu. And Fat Tuesday will open a second location at the Shops for Miracle Eats, which is currently under construction near the south entrance of the mall. Miracle Eats will eventually have 10 food outlets.

Big Venetian Jackpot

A slot player won a jackpot worth \$1,039,754 at the Venetian on a Dragon Link machine in July. An online photo posted at ReviewJournal.com shows the slot player was venturing \$25 a hand, 25 lines at \$1 each, and had \$405 in credits when the jackpot hit.

Eagles Add Four More Shows

According to published reports, “overwhelming demand” has prompted, for the third time, the Eagles to add four more shows to its burgeoning residency at Sphere. Announced in June, the residency started with eight shows in September and October. Then it was extended to 12 shows, with four in November. Then it went to 16 shows, with four in December. Now it’s 20 shows, with another four in January: 17, 18, 24, and 25.

Cosmo Penthouses Go Public

An advertorial on TravelandLeisure.com “exclusively confirmed” that the Boulevard Penthouse collection of 25 suites at the Cosmopolitan, previously reserved for high rollers and unavailable at any price, can now be rented by us hoi polloi. The penthouses range from 2,000-square-feet for a one-bedroom at \$5,000 to 5,000-square feet for the four-bedroom at \$30,000. And yes, that’s per night. The suites feature butlers, grand pianos, marble baths and steam showers, billiard tables, indoor swing sets, 24-karat-gold finishes, and everything from the music to the drapes is managed by a smart Control4 system.

Las Vegas Weddings Worth Billions

A total of 1.6 million people came to Las Vegas in 2023, either to get married or to attend a wedding being held here, according to the Vegas Wedding Chamber of Commerce. In total, they generated \$2.2 billion in economic activity. The county Marriage License Bureau issued 74,275 licenses last year, up slightly from pre-pandemic 2019 and helped by more international travelers opting for a Vegas wedding.

Sphere and the New Year

Sphere will present its first EDM show, basically a rave, for its first New Year’s Eve event. American-born Italy-raised DJ Matteo Milleri will perform his solo Anyrna show, which he’s played for tens of thousands of fans at venues on four continents since it debuted in 2021, for the last time at Sphere to ring in the new year. The show is called “The End of Genesys,” named for Milleri’s three albums; both the show and albums explore themes of technology and nature, art and music, humanity and coexistence, according to the press release.

Lucky Lotto News

Lightning Can Strike Twice

A North Carolina man appears to have the Midas touch following his recent second lottery win—but instead of using the winnings solely for himself, he’s aiming to use the funds to help his community. John Robbins, from Wilmington, first won the lottery for \$2 million in May 2022. Now, he’s continuing his streak thanks to another win earlier this month for \$100,000—with both tickets purchased at the same location. Speaking with the North Carolina Education Lottery, Robbins said of the dual wins, “I was told lightning can’t strike twice but I guess it can.” As for how he plans to spend his second round of lottery winnings, Robbins told NC Education Lottery that his “dreams” include helping those who need it in his community. “My dream is to make a difference in Wilmington,” he said. “I want to give back to people here who are less fortunate. I want to do something to help change that.”

Father Daughter Wins

One Kentucky father and daughter have super luck. William Fannin, a retired teacher from Hazard, Ky., scored a \$50,000 prize after purchasing a Powerball ticket on May 13th. For the past 25 years, Fannin has purchased a Powerball ticket every week at the same store, but on May 13, he decided to stop at a Zip Zone instead. Fannin explained to Kentucky Lottery that when he went to scan the ticket, he was “numb” when the number “came up \$50,000.” His win came as a surprise since his family already had luck with the lottery: three months earlier, William’s daughter Starla also scored her own lottery prize. In February, she won a \$150,438.47 prize after playing the Merry Money Bonus Jackpot Instant Play game online. “She was probably

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Getting By on a Low Food Budget

I recently read a report about price increases and inflation. It was financially technical, meaning it used a lot of terms that regular people would need to look up to understand, which means most of us wouldn’t ... which left the writer of the report free to come to conclusions not connected to reality.

For example, this particular report said that during the reporting period we’d had only a very tiny increase in food prices because of a drop in energy costs, and so on, which skewed all the individual numbers when they were averaged out.

Which doesn’t help us at the grocery store, does it?

Here are some ideas to make our food dollars go further:

Sign up for every local grocery store loyalty rewards program you can find. Those amounts add up, and sometimes you’ll get a surprise with the occasional coupon for a free item or buy two get one free. At the very least, you’ll get a credit on your rewards account. My local store, for example, adds up all the credits for three months and applies them quarterly to my account once I activate them.

Take advantage of the sales at those stores by shopping their weekly flyer, either the paper version or digital version online. See how much of your weekly menu you can create by using those sale items, especially proteins and generic house brands. Keep an eye on the coupons that are issued at checkout and watch the coupons if you get the Sunday paper.

Check into free senior lunches, the food bank, Meals on Wheels, meals at the senior center, the local Council on Aging and churches with donation pantries as a means of getting no-cost food.

The key thing to remember is to eat as well as you can to stay healthy.

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Lucky Predictions for September 2024

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th...
Very good *early* the 1st
7th thru 12th...
Set it straight 9th-10th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
Amazing win the 15th!
19th thru 24th...
Better than ever 22nd-23rd!
25th thru 30th...
Give it all ya got 27th-28th!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th...
Whoop ‘em good 2nd-3rd!
7th thru 12th...
Toss in a hard card the 12th!
13th thru 18th...
Dreams materialize the 16th!
19th thru 24th...
Halfway decent 20th-21st
25th thru 30th...
Prize is yours 24th-25th!

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th...
Make a deal 4th-5th\$\$
7th thru 12th...
Chill
13th thru 18th...
Wow—15th & 18th!
19th thru 24th...
You GO 19th & 23rd!
25th thru 30th...
Back in w/RED 27th-28th!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...
Mean GREEN the 2nd to win!
7th thru 12th...
Payoff continues the 7th!
13th thru 18th...
BLUE sees ya thru 16th!
19th thru 24th...
Luck increases 20th-21st
25th thru 30th...
Better yet the 29th\$\$

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th...
Best chances the 5th!
7th thru 12th...
ORANGE edge 9th-10th!
13th thru 18th...
Step right up 18th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
Possibilities abound 22nd-23rd!
25th thru 30th...
Heek yeah the 28th!

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th...
Tricky but possible the 2nd
7th thru 12th...
Plans for 7th & 12th pan out!
13th thru 18th...
Nah
19th thru 24th...
Get up & go 20th-21st!
25th thru 30th...
Small bets 25th & 29th!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...
All kinds of hit\$ 4th-6th!
7th thru 12th...
Sharp as a tack the 8th!
13th thru 18th...
PURPLE wins the pot 14th-15th!
19th thru 24th...
Must play to win 22nd-23rd!
25th thru 30th...
RED racks it up 27th-28th!

Reporting by peoplomagazine.com

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th...
Can’t go wrong the 2nd!
7th thru 12th...
Still cookin’ 7th & 12th!
13th thru 18th...
Magic wins the 16th!
19th thru 24th...
Revvv it up the 24th\$\$
25th thru 30th...
Amazing luck the 29th

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...
Your days to play 1st, 5th-6th!
7th thru 12th...
Nada
13th thru 18th...
Right on the \$\$ 15th!
19th thru 24th...
Oh yeah—19th!
25th thru 30th...
RED is blessed the 28th!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th...
Exceeds expectations the 2nd!
7th thru 12th...
It’s in the cards 7th-8th!
13th thru 18th...
Make an attempt 16th
19th thru 24th...
Somewhat promising 20th-21st
25th thru 30th...
Too lucky 4 words 29th\$\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th...
Exceedingly hopeful 5th-6th!
7th thru 12th...
Just alright the 10th
13th thru 18th...
Luck & more luck 14th-15th & 18th
19th thru 24th...
Right place right time 23rd\$\$
25th thru 30th...
Afraid not

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...
Don’t bother
7th thru 12th...
Start it right 7th & 12th!
13th thru 18th...
BLUE’s best bet 16th
19th thru 24th...
Solid wins 21st & 24th!
25th thru 30th...
Celebrate your luck 25th!

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

PREDICTORS LUCKY CARD FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

6	23	31	58	64
10	29	35	53	69
13	20	★	55	70
9	25	41	47	72
7	27	38	49	65

MOON PHASES & SPECIAL EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2nd** Labor Day
- 3rd** New Moon ☾
- 6th** Read a Book Day
- 8th** National Grandparents Day
- 11th** First Quarter Moon ☽
- 11th** Patriot Day
- 12th** Chocolate Milk Shake Day
- 18th** Full Moon ☽
- 22nd** September Equinox
- 26th** Last Quarter Moon ☾
- 27th** Native American Day
- 28th** Breakfast in Bed Day



by Frederick Woodruff
Explore more at ASTROINQUIRY.COM

Horoscopes for September 2024

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): Your thoughts are lingering in the past and reconsidering events you might have ignored or simply jumped over earlier in the year. You’ll be surprised with what you discover, an important puzzle piece to a project you’ve been working on through the summer.
Lucky Days: 3 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 49

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): If you feel caught between the rational and the fantastical, try to reframe the experience as an important passage in your life. You’ll learn how to let your imagination fly while keeping your feet firmly on the ground.
Lucky Days: 11 - 22
Lucky Numbers: 29 -38

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You’ll benefit by finding a middle path to tread this month as events in your circle move from exciting to depressing in a heartbeat. You’re learning how not to become too identified with one outcome or another because, as you’re seeing, everything keeps changing.
Lucky Days: 23 - 28
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 56

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Here come the tailwinds you’ve waited for as Mars, the vitalizing planet, moves through your sign. Choose wisely how to optimize this new rush of courage and daring. Try to apply discipline to health and nutritional projects—perfect compliments to this energy increase.
Lucky Days: 4 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 48 - 33

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): This is a month where you can slow down your pace and attend to any details you might have missed in the summer rush. The full Moon on the 17th finds you in a dreamy mood and searching for a romantic connection—or at least a new playmate.
Lucky Days: 4 - 15
Lucky Numbers: 29 - 39

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

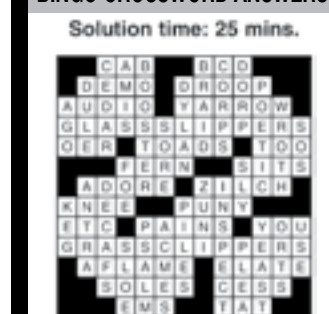
SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Aligns 2. Angel 3. Terse 4. Sprite
Today’s Word: SILENT

JUMBLES: MIMIC GUAVA WANTED GUITAR
Answer: When is a dog’s tail not a tail? When it’s a — “WAGGIN”

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Wheel is different 3. Fence is not as wide. 4. Sleeve is added. 5. Release lever is missing. 6. Hair is different.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: My stories run up and bite me in the leg — I respond by writing down everything that goes on during the bite. — Ray Bradbury

BINGO CROSSWORD ANSWERS



SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

MAGICMAZE ANSWERS



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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

A Cowboy-Bingo Experience

Embracing the recent "Cowboy Core" trend, Mecca Bingo is adding a new spin to its U.K. clubs with the launch of free line dancing classes. Designed to cater to the rising interest in cowboy-related activities among Brits, these classes offer bingo enthusiasts a way to celebrate their winning lines by dancing their way out. The initiative comes at a time when 32% of Brits are keen to explore the so-called "Cowboy Core" trend, evident in the 129% surge in Google searches for "line dancing" since the beginning of 2024. With country-inspired albums soaring to the top of the charts and cowboy-themed fashion making waves globally, the fascination with the Wild West has officially reached the shores of Britain. In an attempt to lead the charge, Mecca Bingo is tapping into this trend by offering "Line to Win" dance classes, where players can enjoy line dancing sessions alongside their bingo games.

Down Under Bingo Improvement Underway

The Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission (VGCCC) has announced an inquiry into the regulation of bingo, aiming to foster a fairer, more modern landscape for the game. Bingo generates significant revenue, with reported earnings of A\$107m (\$71m) in FY23. It also allocates a portion of its proceeds to fund charities. Fran Thorn, Chair of the Commission, stated: "In recent years, the commercial bingo landscape has modernized, transitioning from traditional paper-based gameplay to electronic enhancements with substantial jackpots. Given this evolution, it is crucial for us to assess and address issues of fairness, integrity and the potential for gambling harm." The VGCCC has invited all interested parties, including customers, industry participants and community organizations to participate in the inquiry.

Bingo Event Boosts Charity

The Kids-N-Hope Foundation of Philadelphia, Illinois raised around \$11,500 during their summer Purse and Power Tool Bingo event, where 160 attendees enjoyed a night of bingo, raffles, and time with friends and family all while supporting the Foundation's mission to fund music therapy programs and other child-related services. The Kids-N-Hope Foundation was organized by American Heritage Credit Union in 1996 and has since distributed more than \$3.8 million dollars through its fundraising efforts.

Vegas Locals Casinos Big on Bingo

To some, it doesn't even seem like gambling because it's played so often in church charity events. But several casinos in Southern Nevada, most of them that cater to Las Vegas locals, offer bingo sessions daily and games frequently draw big crowds. The Nevada Gaming Control Board reported that there were between 30 and 34 licensed bingo halls in the state in 2023, 22 in Clark County. They generated \$45.6 million in gross gaming revenue for casinos statewide in 2023, with \$43.3 million of that occurring in Clark County, up around 3.5 percent from a year earlier. Where can you play the game first played in Italy in the 16th century? Here's a list of Southern Nevada's prominent bingo halls:

- *Aliante Casino, 7300 Aliante Parkway, North Las Vegas.
- *Arizona Charlies-Boulder, 4575 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas.
- *Arizona Charlies-Decatur, 740 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas.
- *Boulder Station Bingo Room, 4211 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas.
- *Cannery Bingo Room, 2121 E. Craig Road, North Las Vegas.
- *Doty's, 3003 N. Rainbow Blvd., Las Vegas.

*Edgewater Casino, 2020 S. Casino Drive, Laughlin.

*Gold Coast Casino, 4000 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas.

*Green Valley Ranch Bingo, 2300 Paseo Verde Parkway, Henderson.

*Jerry's Nugget Casino, 1821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, North Las Vegas.

*Palace Station Bingo Room, 2411 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas.

*Plaza Bingo Room, 1 S. Main St., Las Vegas.

*Red Rock Bingo Room, 11011 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas.

*Sam's Town, 5111 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas.

*Santa Fe Station Bingo Room, 4949 N. Rancho Drive, Las Vegas.

*Silver Nugget Casino, 2140 Las Vegas Blvd. North, North Las Vegas.

*South Point Bingo, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas.

*Suncoast Casino, 9090 N. Rampart Blvd., Las Vegas.

*Sunset Station Bingo, 1301 W. Sunset Road, Henderson.

*Virgin River Casino, 100 E. Pioneer Blvd, Mesquite.



Casino Q&A

Q: Do Canadian casinos report jackpot wins of U.S. citizens to the IRS?

A: No. Canadian casinos don't tax any casino player. The player gets the full amount of a win. And unlike U.S. casinos, Canadian casinos are not required to report gambling wins to the IRS.

However, the IRS considers winnings from any source of gambling as income. And U.S. citizens must declare any slot machine profits above \$1,200 on Income Tax Form 1040 under Other Income (\$600 on sports and \$5,000 on poker). If you have any questions about Canadian winnings, speak with a tax consultant.

Q: Sometimes I see winning symbols appear just above or below the pay line. Does this mean anything?

A: No. It's what's called the "near-miss" feature. Many players get tricked into staying at a slot when they start seeing winning symbols appearing just above, below, or partially on the pay line. They think they just missed the payout by a hair, and it's a sign that the next few spins will do the trick. They won't. Winning symbols that occasionally appear above or below the screen line are simply part of a losing spin. And a losing spin is no sign of what's going to happen when you make the next 10 or 100 spins. Just ignore these "near-miss" winning symbols.

Q: Is it better to play slot machines during the week or on weekends?

A: A slot machine is nothing but a computer in slot's clothing. And being a computerized machine, it doesn't know or care what day of the week it is. So, there's no "better" day of the week to play it. There is, however, one advantage to playing during the week: the casino is less crowded, and you have a better selection of machines to choose from.



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