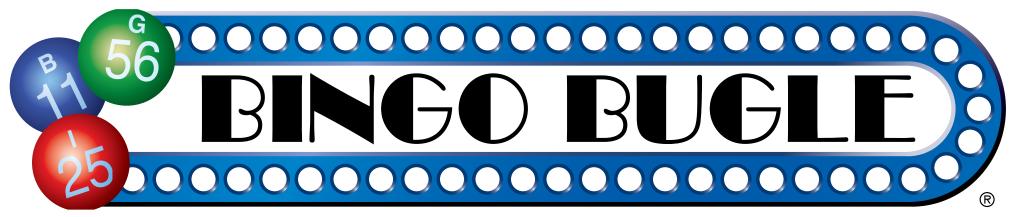
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Bingo success! Joanne S. hit it big with a \$20,000 win at **Gold Coast's Power Bingo** event! Will you be next? Come play and win! See other winners on page 9.

Date 3-4-25 Peytothe Janice Fifty Thousand and two . Super Coverall Winner Austronized J. Jesed Huge congratulations to Janice, the Super Coverall

winner, who scored an incredible \$50,000 at Plaza Hotel & Casino!



April is National Pecan Month

The noble pecan is one of my favorite nuts. Maybe it's because I live in the south. I've always felt that pecans were a southern favorite. However, I like walnuts too, so what do I know?

Enjoy a few facts about pecans, which

ANIMAL CRACKERS





OUESTIONS

1. The Varsity Match, first played in 1872, is an annual rugby union fixture played between what two English universities?

2. What Hockey Hall of Fame defenseman won Stanley Cups with the New Jersey Devils (1995, 2000, 2003) and Anaheim Ducks (2007)?

3. Whose permanent residence was a threeroom suite at Salt Lake City's University Park Hotel during his tenure as head coach weight training and a stationary bike exercise of the Utah Utes men's basketball team from for 10 minutes without any chest issues. I now 1989 to 2004?

4. Who had more NFL regular-season and baby aspirin. head-to-head victories between the Green Bay Packers' Curly Lambeau and the I doing a reasonable thing by not having the 7. SCIENCE: What is anemophily? Chicago Bears' George Halas?

5. Pitcher Gus "Cannonball" Weyhing, who played from 1887-1901, holds what dubious Major League Baseball career remains somewhat controversial. Although record?

6. The mashie-niblick, cleek, jigger and exercise and medication may improve baffing spoon are obsolete types of what symptoms better than lifestyle changes and sports equipment?

7. First overall NBA Draft picks Victor an improvement in lifespan or in preventing 1. Love, American Style. Wembanyama (2023) and Zaccharie Risacher heart attacks. (2024) both hail from what country?

ANSWERS

- 1. Oxford and Cambridge.
- 2. Scott Niedermayer.
- Rick Majerus
- 4. Halas went 32-18-4 vs. Lambeau. 5. Most batters hit, with 277.
- 6. Golf clubs.
- 7. France.
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may make you seem smarter, but most likely will have people thinking you have an odd obsession with pecans. -Pecans are a great source of protein, fiber,

and healthy fats. -They contain more antioxidants than any

other nut. -Pecans can help lower cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart disease.

-The American Heart Association considers pecans a heart-healthy food.

-Pecans are the only nut native to North America Pecans are a versatile nut. One easy treat

I often make is a simple mix of pecans and raisins—a super basic trail mix. Other uses: -Sprinkle pecans in your favorite salad.

-PECAN PIE!!! I really like pecan pie in case that wasn't obvious.

-Add to just about any cake recipe (and icing).

-Toast in the oven with your favorite spice mix.

-Coat them with something sweet like honey or chocolate.

-Add them to sweet bread recipes like banana bread, pumpkin bread, and zucchini bread. -Add chopped pecans to your morning

oatmeal thing, while walnuts were more of a northern -Pecans are a delightful addition or chicken or tuna salads.

Are you as nuts about pecans as I am? Enjoy National Pecan Month!

IS THAT

By Fred Wagner



By Samantha Weaver

* During her 1982 restoration, the Statue of Liberty's head was accidentally installed 2 feet off-center

* General George S. Patton believed he was reincarnated from either a military leader from Napoleon's army or a Roman legionary, claiming to have seen combat multiple times in previous lives, and also

believed that after he died he would return to again lead armies onto the battlefield. * Only deceased people can appear on

American currency. * When put under a microscope, tears

produced by grief, hope or onions were unique in form from each other. * Viking names included such gems as

"desirous of beer," "able to fill a bay with fish by magic," "lust-hostage" and "the man who mixes his drinks."

* North Korea accidentally hit one of its own cities during a 2017 failed missile test. * In 1916, a proposed amendment to the

U.S. Constitution would have put all acts of war to a national vote. Anyone voting "yes" would have to register as a volunteer for army service.

* Dynamite was originally going to be called "Nobel's Safety Powder."

* Singer James Brown was such a strict bandleader that he had signals arranged with his manager to let him know if a musician made a mistake during concerts. After a performance, band members' errors were deducted from their paychecks.

* Ostriches are the only birds with a bladder.

* In 1872, sitting president Ulysses S. Grant was pulled over and fined \$20 for exceeding the Washington speed limit ... on a horse.

* Aristotle believed that plants had souls.



Test Your Knowledge

1. TELEVISION: The show *Happy Days* is a spinoff of which older sitcom?

2. LITERATURE: Which author created the character Hercule Poirot?

from 2020 regarding stent outcomes versus 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Where is Barack Obama's presidential library located?

4. GEOGRAPHY: What river forms part of the border between the United States and Mexico?

5. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has the strongest gravitational field? 6. U.S. STATES: Which four states intersect Are you familiar with this study, and am at the Four Corners monument?

8. MOVIES: How much does an Oscar award trophy weigh?

9. WEATHER: What is a haboob? 10. MEASUREMENTS: How many millimeters are in a meter?

ANSWERS

- 2. Agatha Christie.
- 3. Chicago, Illinois.
- 4. The Rio Grande.
- 5. Jupiter.
- discomfort, then stenting might possibly 6. Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Coloallow you to do more exercise without having rado.
 - 7. Pollination by the wind.
 - 8. 8.5 pounds.

 - 10. 1.000.

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HOLLYWOOD — Fans of former Superman Henry Cavill are desperate for him to be the next James Bond, judging from their efforts to mislead people with a bogus trailer of him as 007 on social media! The trailer co-stars (thanks to AI technology) Barbie herself, Margot Robbie, in certain action scenes. It flooded social media, and many believed it was real.

Barbara Broccoli, who inherited the franchise from her father, Cubby Broccoli, in 1996, will probably go for a younger actor than the 41-year-old Cavill, who didn't fare well as a CIA agent in The Man From U.N.C.L.E (2015). The spy film only grossed \$110 million against its \$75 million cost. His exposure as a ruthless, burly CIA assassin who was bested by Tom Cruise in "Mission: Impossible — Fallout" (made \$791.7 million) may be hard for 007 fans to forget.

Aaron Taylor-Johnson, 34, is most often mentioned as the front runner to play Bond. Cavill's more preoccupied these days with the baby girl he and girlfriend, Natalie Viscuso (vice president of Vertigo Entertainment), welcomed in January. He began filming Voltron, a sci-fi action film based on the animated series of the same name. It began shooting in December in Queensland, Australia, with Sterling K. Brown and Rita Ora.

Meanwhile, Margot Robbie is in the United Kingdom shooting a reboot of the 1939 MGM classic Wuthering Heights. She stars as Catherine Earnshaw (who was originally played by Merle Oberon, opposite Laurence Olivier's Heathcliff). Robbie's version of Catherine will star opposite Jacob Elordi's Heathcliff for a February 2026 release.

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New VA Secretary Doug Collins

Changes are coming fast and furious at the Department of Veterans Affairs. Since these impact many of us, we need to pay attention to what's going on - and who's now in charge.

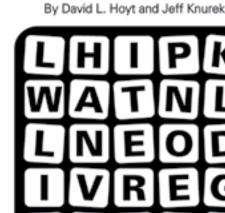
The VA has a new secretary, Douglas A. Collins, the 12th in the position since the VA was started in 1988. Collins is an Air Force veteran, served as chaplain, has been a Reserve colonel for 23 years and additionally served for two years in the Navy. He served in Iraq and at his confirmation hearing said that he slept next to burn pits for many months. He's an attorney and was a U.S. representative for a Georgia district from 2013 to 2021.

Quite the resume, and the Senate vote to confirm him was fairly strong: 77 to 23.

He's jumped right in, saying he wants to expand the VA's private sector care and figure out how to get rid of employees who aren't doing their job. He stopped the employee teleworking right away, insisting people come back to work, and put a hiring freeze in place until things shake out and they see if there are any vacancies once people decide if they're staying or going. Further, he vowed to fix the \$16 billion computer system that's been sitting unfinished for two years.

Sometimes you just want to see a man and hear his voice before you make up your mind about him. Go online to YouTube and look for "Doug Collins opening remarks in Veterans Affairs secretary confirmation hearing.'

Watching that video, I liked things about him that have nothing directly to do with the VA and the position he's been given, but instead tell what kind of a man he is. He's been married 36 years, he still has a bracelet a female Airman made for him when he was a flightline chaplain 15 years ago and he thanked his 88-year-old father. In the end, those things matter. I wish him well.

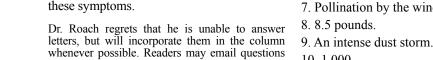




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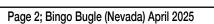
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old male in amazingly good health and have

great physical abilities, but after running

about 3 miles. I noticed some minor chest

discomfort. After a calcium score test and

stress test, my doctor wanted to place stents

I read a National Institue of Health study

medication and lifestyle changes, and it

showed no difference in the outcomes. So, I

I no longer do any distance running, but I do

take statin drugs, blood pressure medicines.

ANSWER: Whether stents are beneficial

in people with stable coronary artery disease

stents in combination with a healthy diet,

medication alone, there are no data to show

Your cardiologist wanted to reduce your

symptoms, but if you aren't having any

now, then stenting isn't indicated. If you

had to reduce your running because of chest

in my coronary arteries.

decided not to do the stents.

stents inserted? — T.E.



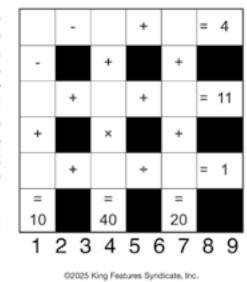
GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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11 - 20 = Amateur

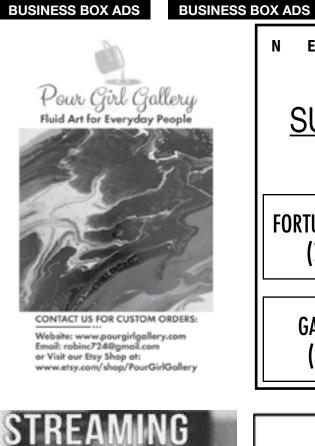
151+ = Champ

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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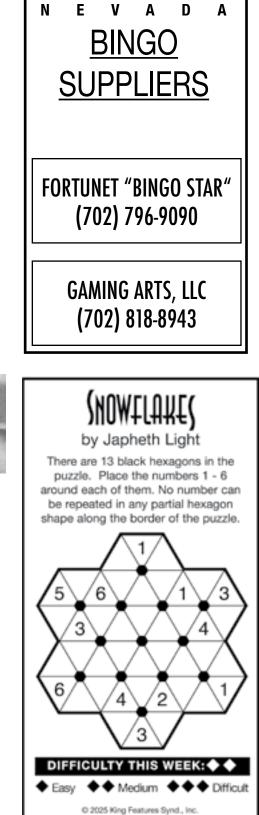
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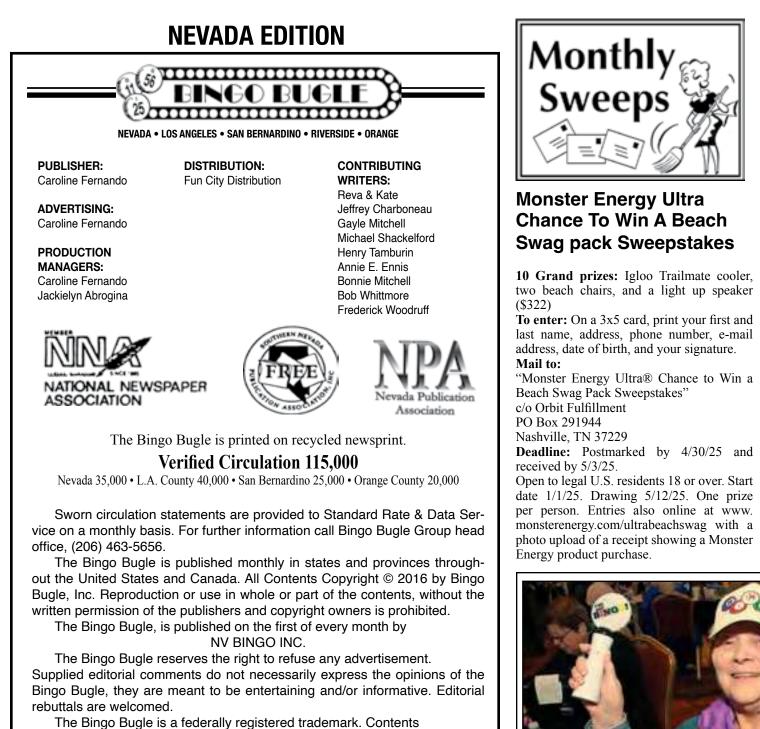
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 \$1 Beer Stage Door Casino and Lounge 24 hours \$1.00
 Hot Dog/Beer Downtown Grand Daily \$3.00
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- 6. Breakfast Emerald Island Daily \$5.79
- 7. Prime Rib Ellis Island Casino & Brewery Tues-Sun \$17.50
- 8. Magic of Jen Kramer Westgate LV Daily \$38.46 for 2
- 9. \$1 Blackjack Downtown Grand Daily \$1.20
- **10.** Souvenir Photo *Binion's* 24 hours Free

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Peggy L. of Fresno, California couldn't believe it when she found out she's just won \$20,000 after yelling BINGO at **South Point's Bingo Extravaganza**. Peggy says she loves the Bingo Bugle and their cruises!

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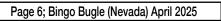
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BINGO LAND NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Bingo Big in Brazil Bingo, which has had a turbulent legal history in Brazil, is on the verge of a legitimate comeback. While the game was banned in the early 2000s due to concerns over money laundering and illegal gambling, a legislative shift is currently on the table. Having passed the approval of the Senate in 2024, dedicated new bills are expected to reintroduce bingo halls under a more regulated framework. This would provide significant opportunities for both local and international investors. Brazilian Senate projections envision 1.5 million direct and indirect jobs and potential annual revenues of R\$22bn, benefitting states, municipalities and the central government. Indeed, recent legislative changes are reaching further. After finetuning the sports betting and online casino rules in 2024, industry stakeholders expect a comprehensive framework for lotteries, bingo and land-based casino facilities. This regulatory evolution is part of a broader effort to modernize Brazil's gambling sector, moving it away from state monopolies.

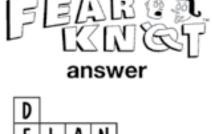
Furbaby Bingo a Hit

There are many reasons to attend the annual Furbaby Bingo event in Goldsboro, North Carolina—from the fun to the stellar prizes, but it is also an important fundraiser for the Animal Welfare League of Wayne County to help improve the lives of companion animals around Wayne County. The fundraiser was first held in 2024 and raised \$2,000, according to Donna Archer, board secretary. "It may not sound like a lot, but that money

is very important. We used the money to start a spay, neuter voucher program, and we had 44 spayed. We gave \$500 to the shelter for food around Christmas time," Donna says. When Hurricane Helene hit, they took a big hit in donations. But despite that they went to work gathering donations of pet food—a collection drive that turned so big that the YMCA partnered with them. They drove seven box trucks worth of supplies to western North Carolina with pet food in each one

Lower the Pressure

UK company Buzz Bingo recently collaborated with LoSalt and the Stroke Association to reduce stroke risk and promote heart health, launching a new initiative to help reduce high blood pressure and stroke risk throughout the UK. Working with LoSalt and the Stroke Association, Buzz Bingo introduced LoSalt at its venues in Gateshead and Stockport, areas which have been identified as stroke hotspots. This came ahead of Stroke Prevention Day on January 30th, where Buzz Bingo hosted a live-streamed charity bingo game in all of its clubs, to raise money for the Stroke Association. On top of this, there are other fundraising activities with the aim of raising £200,000 (\$248,296.07) by the end of this year. Buzz Bingo Head of Brand Communications Mark Fletcher said: "We're empowering our customers to make informed decisions about their health while supporting the Stroke Association's vital work."





Go Figure! answers								
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals X

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Arizona Charlie's Decatur and Boulder Awarded More Than \$2.7 Million in Jackpot Winnings in February

LAS VEGAS - March 11, 2025 - Golden Entertainment's Arizona Charlie's Boulder. located at 4575 Boulder Hwy and Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd, awarded a combined total of \$2,796,227 in jackpot winnings in February. The majority of the winnings came from slot jackpots, which totaled \$2,393,942, while an impressive \$402,285 was awarded through the casinos' award-winning bingo games.

A lucky local kicked off the month at Arizona Charlie's Decatur, winning \$12,453 on a Dragon Link slot machine after betting just \$0.10 on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Another big jackpot win came at the end of the month, on Monday, Feb. 24, when a guest won \$18,722 on an 88 Fortunes slot machine. The winning continued at Arizona Charlie's Boulder, where a player hit a \$19,164 jackpot while playing a Lock It Link slot machine on Thursday, Feb. 6.

Both locations also paid out large bingo jackpots in February, with a Charlie's Double Progressive awarded at each casino. On Friday, Feb. 14, lucky bingo player Robert W. at Boulder won \$58,528 and just two days later, on Sunday, Feb. 16 a bingo player at Decatur took home \$67,552.

Named Best Player's/Loyalty Club (Bronze) by Las Vegas Review-Journal's 2024 Best of Las Vegas, Arizona Charlie's True Rewards program offers player bonuses, including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, and eligibility in select tournaments and special events. More information is available at www.TrueRewards.com.



GOLD COAST'S

POWER BINGO EVENT



Escapee Bingo Ball

Dear Aunt Bingo,

An unfortunate situation occurred at a local Bingo hall. At the beginning of each Bingo session, all 75 Bingo balls are placed on a tray and verified by both a player and worker, making sure no balls are missing or cracked. Once checked, the balls are dumped in the machine hopper.

After 40 games and 3 and a half hours of Bingo playing, a few players noted that O-71 had not been called even once all night long. Curious, we went up to the call stand and asked to see all 75 balls.

Sure enough, O-71 was missing, later to be found on the floor under the call stand! Apparently when the tray of Bingo balls was emptied into the machine, O-71 didn't quite make it into the hopper.

One Bingo player who needed O-71 for a \$1,199 Blackout was livid, demanding to be paid for a Blackout she had no chance of winning due to the missing O-71. The manager refused to pay her \$1,199 and offered this explanation:

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"If we pay you, then we would have to pay everyone who needed O-71 for a Bingo or Blackout this evening.'

"There is no guarantee that O-71 would have been one of the 58 numbers called during the Blackout game." Knowing this Bingo number missing was

just an accident, how should the manager have dealt with it? Give everyone who played a refund?

How would you react if you found out a Bingo number you needed for a large payout wasn't in the machine, but rather on the floor under the call stand?

—Jim Metzger, Portland, Oregon

Dear Jim,

That's an easy question to answer: If I had been waiting for that O-71, I would be furious! And I would want those two dopes who didn't see the ball falling to the floor to

> pav me!!! There. Now that I have finished my rant, I

> will address the rest of your story.

My closest experience to this was a Bingo session at a local community center where a particular ball also did not come up. About three-quarters of the way through the session a sharp-eyed player saw that a ball was stuck in the corner of the blower. When it was jiggled loose it was revealed to be the "missing" ball.

After that, all hell broke loose. Losers were furious, winners were afraid they might lose their winnings—it was not a pretty scene. The hall manager finally announced that anyone was welcome to a refund due to the technical error. The majority of players took their money and walked...including two people who had won jackpots!

To me, a refund is the only fair way to deal with the situation. The mistake was not intentional, and the manager was rightthere was no guarantee the number would have come up for the angry winner. But the number of balls was wrong, so the entire session is a forfeit. —Aunt Bingo

By Russell Myers

Lucky Lotto News

A Wish Come True

Gold Ball Draw. But before he did that on northwest from Little Rock. Jan. 8, the father of one can credit needing some milk for finding out he'd won. "It was late in the evening when I realized we A woman who recently won the lottery says amount, I couldn't contain my excitement friends and family were thrilled for me."

Player's Luck Doesn't Run Out

An Arkansas man thought his luck had surely run out after buying two winning lottery tickets with small prizes, but much bigger things were coming his way. James White, of Harrison, was on his way to do laundry when he decided to stop at a gas station in doubted he could do much better than that. "I thought that would be the end of my luck," to try his luck one more time. White spent \$20 on a third ticket, playing the Frenzy

he got to the last row, he couldn't believe what he saw. "I stared at it for a couple of minutes," he said, then called up his best friend and told her the news: he'd just won Windsor, Ontario's Harold Worotny says he the top prize of \$50,000. White told lottery got the best birthday present ever picking up officials he plans to invest the money into his his Lotto 6/49 prize worth \$1 million in the house. Harrison is a roughly 140-mile drive

Black Sheep Wins Big

were out of milk, so I decided to go for a she won't be giving any of the winnings walk to pick some up," Worotny told lottery to her family after they excluded her from officials. "While I was in line to pay, I kept a group trip. In a post shared to Reddit the thinking there was something else I needed anonymous 28-year-old woman writes that to do. That's when it hit me — I needed she comes from a family of five—her parents, to check my tickets. When I saw the prize two siblings and her. "Growing up, I was always the 'black sheep.'" she wrote. "My and shouted, 'I can't believe it! I just won a siblings were the golden children, and while million dollars!' I was completely overcome I wasn't outright ignored, I definitely got with happiness. Since it was late, I didn't the short end of the stick." Even as an adult, want to wake anyone up, so I called just a the woman writes, she's been ostracized few people to share the incredible news. My including recently, when her family "planned a big overseas trip" that she found out about via her sister's Instagram posts. When she confronted her mom, her mom said the budget was tight and she didn't think she'd want to come. Fast forward a month when the woman bought a lottery ticket on a whim and ended up winning over \$2 million. She used the money wisely, paying off debts, making investments, and setting some aside town, lottery officials said. He had already for fun. She didn't tell her family right away. bought two winning tickets, the first worth But after she bought a new car her family \$500 and the second worth \$50, and he began asking questions, and when she told them, they were "furious," she writes. "My mom said it's selfish to keep all that money White said. White says he only buys tickets to myself when they're struggling (news to with winnings from other tickets or loose me, given the vacation). My sister hinted cash laying around. And with \$550 burning that I should pay for her student loans, and a hole in his pocket, he saw no reason not my brother outright asked me to buy him a house," she writes. Now, the family is calling her an "ungrateful brat" and some game, officials said. He took it home with Reddit users are commenting her family him, started scratching it off and by the time doesn't deserve any of the money.

Give it a try and discover the fun of rolling in the dough! Here's what you'll need:

— 3 cups lukewarm water

-1 1/2 tablespoons granulated yeast

-1 1/2 tablespoons kosher salt - 6 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour

Mix together ingredients in a 5-quart foodgrade lidded bucket or container. Cover loosely, let rise at room temperature for about 2 hours, then refrigerate for up to two weeks.

Bake some of the dough now, if you wish. To prepare a loaf, cut off a grapefruit-sized piece of dough, sprinkle flour on it, and briefly shape it into a ball with flour-covered hands. Allow it to rest for 40 minutes on a pizza peel or a wooden board covered with parchment paper (or sprinkled with cornmeal).

Twenty minutes before baking, preheat oven to 450 F. Then set a baking stone on a rack in the center of the oven and an empty broiler tray on the lower rack. When ready to bake, dust the top of the loaf with flour. An adult should make a 1/4-inch-deep crisscross slash on top with a sharp knife and slide the dough onto the baking stone. Pour a cup of hot water into the broiler pan before closing the oven door.

Bake for 30 minutes, or until crust is browned. Let cool. Slice and serve.

Extra Resource: Watch Jeff and Zoe prepare the complete recipe online at www. ArtisanBreadinFive.com.

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Tattoos and Taxes

similar problem...a screw loose behind the and he picked up a mustard squeeze bottle *keyboard.* - L A Murphy, Computers

Dear readers, I'm still in a foul mood. As I previously related, my laptop crashed and everything disappeared into cyber space, never to return. So, I bought a new one and now I'd like to crash my new one by throwing it into a wall. The older we get, the harder it is to retrain our brains for new techie thingies. My photo editing won't let me sign in 1861 to help pay for the Civil War and in; my Word program is totally different, and was finalized by the Constitution's 16th I'm losing my mind trying to get this column written with the new program. Woe is me, power to lay and collect taxes on income. but enough of my misery. That is, unless I fill you in on our recent cruise to the Caribbean.

Two days before we sailed, my husband of whom refused to treat him for a bleed ship was a bad case of the flu. We drove nlpvzw6172@gmail.com

spent a week recuperating. OK, I'm done whining now and will move on to the next topic except for my good news. While I was on the cruise, I won the final game of bingo on the last day. My prize was a free tattoo and another cruise. So, I have a bingo ball with the number one on it tattooed on my

April 10 is National Sibling Day and approximately 80% of us have siblings. Richard, my younger, likes to torment me by sending me lottery scratchers for my birthday that he has totally or partially scratched off. He also likes to tell me the ending of books he's finished while I'm still reading them. As for my elder, David, our job as kids was *Most computer errors can be attributed to a* to do the supper dishes. We started arguing and sprayed it all over my face. I screamed, David laughed, and so did my mother. What was up with that as I was the only daughter and my brothers called me the princess. Guess mom forgot and I eventually forgave photo of my mustard face.

Lastly, April 15th is Income Tax Day. The first personal income tax was enacted amendment in 1913: Congress shall have the Bah humbug. That includes paying a tax on bingo winnings over \$600 where I live; also, on lottery winnings, or casino winnings. had to go to Urgent Care, then the ER, both Again, bah humbug. How appropriate that April 15th is also National That Sucks Day. because of his blood thinners; referring him Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you to an ENT doctor the next morning. Then, I kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. fell down the stairs as I got off the boat in Win big and April Fool: I did not win a cruise Cozumel. It took Bob, two attendants, and a or get a tattoo of a bingo ball on my butt as crane to get me up with bruised and bloody that would look like a postage stamp on a knees. Last, the parting gift as we left the billboard on my oversized behind. Contact:

This No-Knead Bread Recipe Is

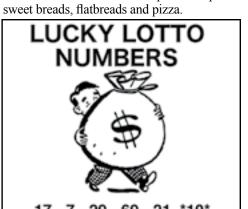
DONNA ERICKSON'S

Great for Busy Families on a Budget

Get rolling in the dough with this amazing no-knead recipe that bakes up to four 1-pound loaves of tasty artisan bread for around \$2. I'm not kidding — less than \$1 a loaf! It's not only easy on your budget but also quick and effortless to prepare, as authors Jeff Hertzberg and Zoe Francois describe in their best-selling book that created a buzz far and wide: Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day.

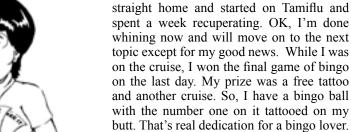
When I stopped by Zoe's kitchen, her active sons were home from school, shaping dough for their own pizzas. "Inventing nutritious recipes and eating together are important to our family," said Zoe. "When kids get involved in cooking and baking healthy foods, they'll eat what they make."

For the master bread recipe, let kids loose him. My only regret is that I don't have a to measure flour, salt, water and yeast in a bucket. They'll love stirring up the concoction with a wooden spoon and their hands. Let it rise, and you're ready to bake bread for up to two weeks. You can even adapt the recipe for



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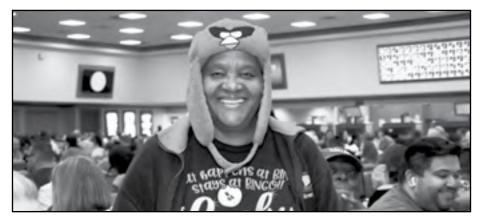




Misty R. of Las Vegas (Center) celebrated her 35th Birthday with her family and friends (L R) Sheri H., Heather M., Kevin M., Rusty S., Candy S., and Julian S. at Santa Fe Station.



Sisters Kathy L., and Shelly B. of Canada celebrated Shelly's big win of \$1,199 at The Plaza's Super Bingo Game!



Not an Angry Bird at all Robin C. of Pasadena, CA took home \$2,500 at South Point Bingo!

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Get Back Jack

We met Jack at a Native American casino where we were intrigued by his approach to Bingo. He played the game as if it were an opponent he had to defeat. First, he chanted, then implored, then tried to bribe for the number he wanted. "Come on, Baby," he would say. "Gimme a four, a four, a four," or "Fifty-five that's my number. I'll take you for a drink if you give me fifty-five." "Whom are you talking to?" I asked.

"The gods of chance," he said. "Or anyone who may be listening."

Then he had symbols that were supposed to have special meaning.

"Dime on the free space. Dime on the free none of that. space," he'd say and actually put a dime on the middle square.

"Yellow, yellow, yellow submarine," he'd say, using his yellow marker and daubing wildly.

I was surprised he ever won anything with all that activity going on, but he did and quite regularly. Once, he grabbed my card and exchanged it for his own. He promptly won and gave all the winnings to me. "Because you deserve them," he said.

"Damn right." I said under my breath 'That was my card."

He had other rituals he observed along the way. Like, taking off his cap, turning it around three times then putting it on backwards.

Then we were on to a special game, so we had to pay careful attention to our cards.

"Oh, I'm on," said Kate excitedly. "Come on eleven. Come on eleven." Then Jack was also on for twelve and I felt

left out. Suddenly Kate yelled, "Bingo!" and Jack

grabbed for her card. She wasn't letting go, however, and held her card out of reach.

"I just want to absorb some energy from this winner," Jack explained, but Kate was having none of it and blocked him until the floor worker showed up to verify her card. "Now may I touch it?" asked Jack.

"No," said Kate as she turned her chair slightly away from him.

Another game came up and we were obliged to pay attention to our cards.

"I was on again," moaned Jack. "I am coming so close. If you had let me touch your card, I would have won."

Kate ignored him and he began to chant "yellow submarine," just loud enough to annoy me a bit, too.

Just before we were done for the evening, Jack won and was ecstatically happy.

"I want to take you out for drinks or dinner to celebrate," he said. But Kate was having

"You have provided us with enough entertainment to last a whole week. We will just take what we've got and be thankful. See you next time." And with that she walked out of the building.

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ONE POT LEMON GARLIC SHRIMP *Yield: 4-6 servings* Total Time: 30 minutes

- $1 \ 1/2 \ cup \ water$

for garnish.



"To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time." Leonard Bernstein



The words below can all be changed into

One-Pot Lemon Garlic Shrimp and Rice: A Dish That's Easy, Elegant, and Surprisingly

Shrimp, once seen as a splurge, has become a frugal choice — not because shrimp prices have dropped, but because everything else has gone up! This seafood favorite is now an economical protein compared to the skyrocketing costs of beef, chicken and even eggs. Pair that with one-pot preparation, and vou've got dinner that's easy on your wallet

One-pot recipes streamline prep, cooking and cleanup, leaving you with more time to enjoy your meal and less time spent scrubbing dishes. This dish is fast, flavorful and destined to become a weeknight favorite.

16 ounces uncooked shrimp (41-60 size). thawed and peeled

- 1 fresh lemon, see note below*
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper, diced
- 2 cups long-grain white rice 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon Old Bay Seasoning

2 tablespoons chopped parsley (optional)

Prep the Ingredients: If using frozen shrimp, thaw and peel before starting.

*Zest the lemon, reserving the zest. Slice lemon in half, juice half the lemon (about 2 tablespoons juice) and slice the other half

Saute the Garlic and Rice: Heat a deep skillet over medium heat. Add butter and garlic, and red pepper, sauteing until fragrant (1-2 minutes). Stir in the rice and continue



sauteing for another 1-2 minutes until the rice begins to toast lightly. You might hear a faint crackling sound.

Add Liquid and Seasoning: Carefully pour in the chicken broth, water, lemon juice and half the lemon zest. Stir in the Old Bay and parsley. Give everything a good stir to combine.

Cook the Rice: Cover the skillet with a lid and bring the mixture to a boil over mediumhigh heat. Once boiling, reduce the heat to low and let it simmer for 12 minutes.

Add the Shrimp: After 12 minutes, most of the liquid should be absorbed. Lift the lid briefly to scatter the shrimp across the top of the rice. Replace the lid and continue cooking on low for 5 minutes.

Let It Rest: Without removing the lid, remove the skillet from the heat. Let it rest for an additional 5 minutes. During this time, the shrimp will finish cooking, becoming pink and opaque.

Fluff and Serve: Gently fluff the rice with a fork, mixing in the shrimp slightly. Garnish with the reserved lemon slices, lemon zest and a sprinkle of fresh parsley, if desired. Serve hot and enjoy!

To save time, use pre-minced garlic or frozen shrimp that's already peeled.

Want to switch up the flavors? Try Italian seasoning with a sprinkle of Parmesan for a Mediterranean twist, or black pepper and grated Parmesan for a cacio e pepe-style dish. Craving spice? A dash of Cajun seasoning, or smoked paprika adds a bold kick. For a fresh take, toss in fresh dill and a touch of

crumbled feta. Love warm, aromatic flavors? Stir in a pinch of curry powder and a splash of coconut milk for a subtle, creamy depth.

Or go zesty with lime juice, cilantro and a hint of chili for a vibrant, Southwestinspired version.

The combination of tender shrimp, fluffy rice and bold seasonings — whether it's zesty lemon and garlic, smoky Cajun spice or a Mediterranean twist - makes this dish a winner. We hope you try your favorite variations and love it as much as we do!!

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Celebrity by cindy elavsky

Q: Is there really going to be a *Legally* Blonde series? Will Reese Witherspoon star in it? — *K.S.*

A: Yes, there is a *Legally Blonde* project in the development stages at Amazon MGM Studios. Reese Witherspoon's production company Hello Sunshine is behind the project, but it's not known what kind of onscreen presence, if any, she'll have since originating the role of Elle Woods in 2001. The series is actually a prequel, and another actress will play young Elle. Lexi Minetree (The Murdaugh Murders) recently secured the role.

There were plans for a *Legally Blonde 3* starring Witherspoon, but it's been delaved since 2022. No word on whether it will see the light of day or if they'll just focus on the prequel series.

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6. Mufasa: The Lion King

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- 8. One of Them Days
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SENIOR NEWS LINE by Matilda Charles Don't Fall for **Medicare Scams**

Medicare card scams are on the rise. During one calendar year, Medicare had over \$100 billion in fraudulent claims, and the damage cost goes up when identity theft and stolen financial information are added in.

What the Medicare thieves want is your card number, and they'll try any number of tricks to get you to reveal it.

Scammers might contact you to offer you a "cheaper" Medicare but will need your personal information to sign you up.

They might impersonate a Medicare employee and say that your card is about to expire and you need a new one. They'll ask for your current card number and your personal information to verify it's really vou. (Wrong: Medicare cards don't expire.)

Scammers might call and say that your Medicare benefits have been canceled, but claim they can help you get the benefits reinstated if you give them your personal information or even a fee. (Wrong: Medicare won't communicate with you that way, and if they need to contact you, it will be by mail.)

Thieves might try to claim that your old paper card isn't good now and that you need a new one with a chip in it, like a credit card. (Wrong: Medicare cards are only made of paper.)

They might offer you a refund of some type or something free, or you might be offered genetic testing. All you need to do, they'll say, is give them your Medicare card number ... and your bank information for the refund.

Whether vou're contacted by phone. email or text message, don't give out your Medicare card number or any of your personal or financial information.

As usual, if you suspect you have a scammer on the phone, hang up immediately. If you believe it was an attempt at a Medicare scam, call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) to report it.

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Flu spreading across U.S.



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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BRAND to TRAIL in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

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TRAIL

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new words by adding the same three

letters to the beginning of each word.

What are the three letters?

PANT

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PART

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\$50,000 winner, Myisha B. of Sacramento, CA showed off her beautiful smile after her big win at South Point's Big Bingo Extravaganza!



Husband and wife team Larry D. and Lynn D. of Maine had a big surprise on their Vegas vacation with a win of \$1,199 at The Plaza.

EDGEWATER CASINOS • RESORTS • LAUGHLIN



Aquarius and Edgewater Casino Resorts Award Over **\$6.5** Million to Jackpot Winners in February

LAUGHLIN, Nev. - March 11, 2025 - Golden Entertainment's premier Laughlin properties, Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort, awarded players a combined total of more than \$6.5 million in jackpots in February.

Aquarius, located at 1900 S. Casino Dr., paid \$4,875,750.15 in jackpot winnings, while Edgewater, at 2020 S. Casino Dr., delivered \$1,654,691.20 to lucky players. February's combined grand total of \$6,555,170.35 was awarded to winners across various casino games. Jackpots from the Bingo Room at Edgewater accounted for \$24,729 of the month's total.

Players looking to increase their casino dividends are invited to sign up for True Rewards, Golden Entertainment's rewards program, to receive bonuses including increased point multipliers, prizes such as cash and free slot play, and gain eligibility in select tournaments and special events. For more information, visit the True Rewards center, check out the Aquarius website at www.AquariusCasinoResort.com, or the Edgewater website at www. Edgewater-Casino.com.

RAMPART BINGO ROOM APRIL PROMOTIONS

April 1st – "Fool for Bingo" • 3X \$1000 at all sessions

- Bonus Ball B-1 \$1000 any ending in "1" \$250
- Donuts at 11am

Buffet Bounce back - Play Sunday spend \$50 receive Buffet for Monday

- Bingo Jam Saturday April 19 4X \$1000 coveralls • 10 Drawing winners for \$50 Free Bingo Play • Donuts at 11am
- Easter Sunday April 20 Kiosk Swipe Bunny Ball I-20 for \$1,000 any "0" \$250 All Sessions
- Monday Half price Bingo when paying with points. • Points vouchers issued at resort rewards center – Redeemed in Bingo

Wednesday – Three Free Small rainbows (\$50 minimum buy in)

- Friday and Saturday at 7pm and 9pm and Sunday at 11am and 1pm 4X \$1000 • Double/Triple pay sessions
- Monday- Saturday at 1pm & Sunday Thursday at 7pm • 1st chance coverall \$1,000, 2nd & 3rd chance \$250

Bonus "R" balls – Three times a week – every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (excluding April 1st)

- At 11am, 3pm, & 9pm sessions
- Bingo on B-4 or any number ending in 4 and receive \$500 • In addition to the regular payout / validation required
- Jan 27, 2025 PALACE STATION \$ 29 445-PONTO One LUCKY Winner Twenty nine thousand four hundred fourty five" 110 mCashBall From your friends at Palace Station.

Lucky local took home the 7pm Cashball at Palace Station for \$29,445! Pictured are Bingo agents, Jenny and Brittney.

Micro Crossword Across

- 1 Comedian Kaling who played Kelly Kapoor on "The Office"
- 6 Ann ____,
- Michigan 7 "For ___!" (slangy "I'm not joking!")
- 8 Online tech news site
- 9 Embroidered letters on a towel

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1 Women's History Month



By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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- 5 Timeline divs.







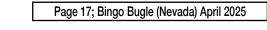






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Page # 4	Game 6	Triple Pay	Large Diamond
Page # 5	Game 7	Regular Pay	Small Crazy Kite INTO
Page # 5	Game 8	Double Pay	Triple Postage Stamp
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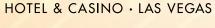


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Know the Implied Odds By Jonathan Little

Whenever you face a bet at the poker table, it is important to consider your immediate risk, your future potential risk, and also the amount you can potentially profit. Sometimes you should play speculative hands — like small pairs and suited connectors - and other times they should be folded.

Suppose someone raises to two big blinds (bbs) and you have a solid speculative hand like the 8c6c on the button, which is likely the worst hand at the moment but can improve to a premium hand like a flush or a straight.

The amount you can potentially win from your opponent should be one of your main concerns. If you can only win a little bit from your opponent because they have a short stack of perhaps 26bbs or fewer, you should fold because the potential reward (26bbs) is not worth the risk (2bbs). This is expressed as 13:1 implied odds. You have to invest 1 unit to potentially win 13. If you are both deep stacked with 100bbs though, you should play because you will then be getting 50:1 implied odds.

As a generalization, in order to profitably play a suited connected hand like 7c7s or a marginal suited Ace like the Ah7h, you need to be getting 20:1 implied odds or more, assuming you do not expect to be able to win the pot by bluffing too often. With small pairs, you need about 10:1 implied odds. If you are not getting the correct implied odds either because the stacks are shallow or the initial



Winging It

Dear Annie,

We are having a big party and I want to serve chicken wings. Can you make some suggestions for recipes? Thank you. Marilyn D from The Villages, Florida

Dear Marilyn,

I love chicken wings. Here are three of my favorite recipes. If you are serving a big crowd, prepare all three recipes. —Annie

SWEET AS CAN BE WINGS

- 3 lbs. chicken wings $\frac{1}{2}$ c. honey $\frac{1}{4}$ c. soy sauce 4 T. brown sugar 1 clove garlic, crushed ¹/₄ cup catsup Salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste Paprika

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a shallow baking pan with aluminum foil. Place the chicken in the pan. Sprinkle with

raise is too large, you either have to fold or use your hand as a reraise bluff.

While small pairs, suited Aces, and suited connectors have implied odds, some hands have reverse implied odds, meaning they will usually either win a small pot or lose a large pot. The hands that have the worst reverse implied odds are a big card with a small card that are not suited, such as Ks6c or Qd7d. Imagine you see the flop and make top pair, which is normally a strong hand. If you

bet and all your opponents fold, you can be confident you had the best hand, but you are rewarded with only a small pot. If instead you bet and someone calls or raises, they could have a better top pair than yours or a worse hand, but you have no way of knowing which.

If you bet the flop and they call, if you continue betting on the turn and river, you will find that when you get called, it will usually be by a better hand, resulting in you losing a large pot.

Because of this, hands with large reverse implied odds should not be played in most situations, especially in multi-way pots or when the stacks are deep.

As stacks get deeper and the pots are played multi-way, you are more incentivized to speculate with hands that will either lose a little or win a lot, which are primarily the small pairs, suited Aces, and suited connectors. Folding the non-premium offsuit hands will keep you out of trouble and save you a lot of monev

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salt, pepper and paprika. In a medium mixing bowl, combine the honey, soy sauce, brown sugar and catsup. Pour over the chicken wings. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes. Test for doneness. Makes 18 servings.

BUFFALO CHICKEN

3 T. fat-free margarine 2 T. hot pepper sauce, or more to taste 1 tsp. canola oil

3 lbs. chicken wings ¼ tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. freshly ground black pepper 3 celery stalks, cut into 24 (1-inch) pieces Blue Cheese dressing

Melt margarine in a medium nonstick saucepan. Whisk in pepper sauce and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, or until slightly thickened; set aside. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Season chicken with salt and pepper, add to pan, and cook, turning occasionally, until browned on all sides, about 6 minutes. Add margarine mixture to pan and gently toss chicken until well coated, 1 to 2 minutes. Serve with celery pieces and blue cheese dressing. Serves 18.

FIVE SPICE CHICKEN WINGS

2 scallions, chopped $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soy sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ cup drv sherry ¹/₄ cup brown sugar 2 tsp. Chinese 5-spice seasoning 1 tsp. sesame oil 4 lbs. chicken wings

Using a large heavy saucepan, combine all of the above ingredients except the chicken. Bring to a boil for a medium heat. Add the chicken and simmer. Stir constantly. Cook for 30 minutes with a lid on the saucepan. You can find the seasoning in an Oriental grocery, if not available in your regular grocery store. Serves 12.

Stickelers Answer

Adding RAM to each word forms a new word in each case.

> RAMPANT RAMPAGE RAMPART RAMROD RAMSHACKLE

Boggle BrainBusters Answers:

RED TAN TEAL PINK GOLD GREEN WHITE ORANGE SILVER

CryptoQuip answer

When you're an expert in coining adages, what could you say you specialize in? Maxim-izing.

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS					
B:	01	04	05	10	11
1:	17	19	22	24	28
N:	31	33	36	37	43
G:	46	49	54	55	59
0:	63	65	68	71	74

— WORD LADDER — Answer BRAND, BRAID, BRAIN, TRAIN, TRAIT, TRAIL

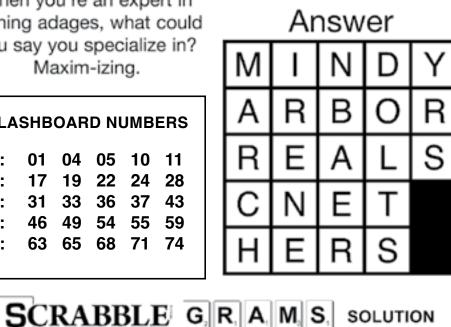
Even Exchange

Giant, Grant	6.	Portal, Mortal
Sydney, Sidney	7.	Chart, Chant
Expel, Excel	8.	Swept, Slept
Walter, Waiter	9.	Loyal, Royal

5. Month, Mouth

10. Better, Bitter

Micro Crossword



C ₃ Q ₁₀ U ₁ E ₁ S ₁ T ₁	RACK 1 =	68		
I1 S1 C3 A1 L1 L1	RACK 2 =	61		
O1 A1 P3 I1 N1 G2	RACK 3 =	60		
C ₃ R ₁ A ₁ W ₄ N ₁ Y ₄	RACK 4 =	80		
A1 C3 T1 A1 S1 E1	RACK 5 =	65		
SCORE 265-275 TOTAL				

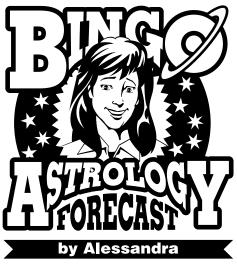
The friction provided by the rubber band makes it harder for the wallet to be slipped

out of your pocket without detection. Women: To keep your purse from being stolen, don't carry one. Wear a fanny pack instead. If you must take your purse, wrap the strap around your wrist or hang it across your chest when playing a slot machine or when visiting the restroom. Never place your purse on the floor between your feet or beside a slot machine.

Also be aware of teams of petty grabor large amounts of money. When checking and-run thieves. A common ploy is for in at an upscale hotel, ask whether there's a a team member to throw a ticket or lowsafe in your room. If there isn't, ask about denomination bill onto the floor next to the victim and say something like, "Hey, lady, you dropped something onto the floor." And when the victim looks down at the object, the thief's accomplice hits the cash-out button and scoots off with the ticket.

know reject inserted bills. They wait until a player inserts a bill into the slot machine. Then while one team member distracts the player in some way, his accomplice hits deposit box, to your room, or to your car in the cash-out button and absconds with the returned bill. Imagine the astonishment of the player when they realize they have no credits

Bottom line: Always be alert to the people and to have people bumping into you. And one activity around you. If anyone approaches you while playing a slot machine, put your hand over the cash-out button. Remember. Men: Carry your wallet in a shirt pocket, front It's better to appear impolite than to be



1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... Scope it out 16th\$ 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 30th...

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 30th...

1st thru 6th... A sure win the 2nd! 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... Hold off for now 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 30th...

1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... It could happen the 8th 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 30th... Right on the \$\$ 27th-28th

1st thru 6th... Wait 'til the 6th 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... ORANGE luck 17th\$ 19th thru 24th... Break time 25th thru 30th

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... Sit this one out 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 30th... Not bad the 28th\$

1st thru 6th... 7th thru 12th... 13th thru 18th... 19th thru 24th... 25th thru 30th... Double trouble 29th-30th\$\$

players. Here are some simple tips on how to protect yourself and your money from these unsavory predators.

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Tip #1. Don't flash around your credit cards the use of a safe deposit box. Use of this box is free and is accessible 24 hours a day.

Although casino security is generally

good, every casino has its share of two-

armed bandits skilled in ripping off unwary

Casino Q&A

Casino Safety Tips

Tip #2. If you score a big win and don't want to walk around with a large amount of money, ask the attendant whether you can be paid by check. Casinos don't usually issue Petty thieves also stake out machines they checks, but they will in some cases. Don't hesitate to ask

Tip #3. To eliminate the danger of being mugged, ask Security for an escort to a safe the parking lot. Casino Security will gladly provide this service.

Tip #4. In a crowded elevator, casino aisle, check-in line, buffet line, etc., it's not unusual of these human fender benders could be a pickpocket. Here's how to thwart them:

pants pocket, or put a rubber band around it. victimized.

Lucky Predictions for April 2025

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 Falls into place the 2nd\$\$ You're up for it 6th-7th\$ None the wiser 22nd-score! Talk your way to \$\$ 29th-30th!

Near the sea (the 5^{th})\$ Common sense wins the 8th! Take time & win 16th\$ Wishes come true 23rd\$! You make the call 27th-28th\$\$

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

Slick & quick 11^{th} - 12^{th} Your choice(s) 21st-22nd!\$ Multiple wins 26th & 30th!\$!

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

Grand possibilities (5th)\$! GREEN = winning 14th-15th\$\$ Rare move delivers 24th\$

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 Friend knows best 11th-12th\$

Get busy & win 29th-30th\$\$

BLUE gets you \$\$ 4th-5th Luck's on your side 15th\$\$ Hard card delivers 19th-20th\$

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 PURPLE surprise the 2nd\$ Hard to keep up 6th-7th!\$! Decent chance the 16th Yep, all yours 21st-22nd\$!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 1st thru 6th... Easy peasy the 5th\$!\$ 7th thru 12th... Quick surprise the 8th\$! 13th thru 18th... Do the opposite 18th 19th thru 24th... Money finds you 24th\$ 25th thru 30th... Back in the game 28th!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 1st thru 6th... Better days ahead 7th thru 12th... In your pocket the 12th\$ 13th thru 18th... Bet small the 16th 19th thru 24th... Got what it takes 22nd!\$ 25th thru 30th... Blazin' RED returns 26th\$\$

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 1st thru 6th... Cool win early the 1st!\$! 7th thru 12th... You got it the 10th! 13th thru 18th... Nice cash-out 15th\$! 19th thru 24th... You magnetize \$\$ 24th 25th thru 30th... Familiar haunt \$\$ 28th

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 1st thru 6th... Keep at it 2nd-3rd\$! 7th thru 12th... Many advantages 11th-12th! 13th thru 18th.. Opportunity knocks 16th-17th\$ 19th thru 24th... Relief in sight the 22nd 25th thru 30th... A nice ride to riches 30th\$\$

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 1st thru 6th... Give & receive big the 5th\$! 7th thru 12th... Quietly wait 13th thru 18th.. Much progress the 15th\$ 19th thru 24th... More awaits 19th-20th\$\$ 25th thru 30th... Get all that's coming to you 28th!

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



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1st	April Fool's Day
4th	School Librarian Day
5th	First Quarter Moon
8th	Zoo Lover's Day
13th	Passover (first day)
13th	Full Moon
15th	Tax Day
20th	Last Day of Passover
20th	Easter Sunday
21st	Last Quarter Moon 🧦
21st	Boston Marathon
27th	New Moon



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April 2025

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): With your ruler moving through Cancer, you've entered an intense phase of change. Prepare to shed old identities that no longer serve your wellbeing. Let them drop away without fuss. Discipline applied to any project or pastime will pay off big time now. Lucky Days: 7 - 29

Lucky Numbers: 8 - 19

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): With spring in the air, April is an excellent month to take a short journey to free your mind from troubles or pressures. Bulls benefit when they get outside and settle into nature. This revitalizes all aspects of your character. No other sign is as closely aligned to the Earth as yours.

Lucky Days: 9 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 3 - 44

GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21): You're contemplating life's big questions now, and you'll benefit by finding someone to assist you with your desire to know and understand more. Don't shy away from aligning with a teacher or instructor who can guide you into new paths of inner illumination. Lucky Days: 23 - 27

Lucky Numbers: 28 - 50

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): You're like an oven with its temperature set permanently to high this month. There is so much baking going on; you need to schedule some timeouts so you don't burn out this month. The full Moon on the 12th allows you to leave a relationship that doesn't serve you. Lucky Days: 7 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 4 - 25

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Ask yourself where you should focus your time and attention. Facts and truths are essential to acknowledge now. This might require taking some time away from fantasizing and dreaming and making firm declarations about where you're headed and how you are getting there.

Lucky Days: 3 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 29 - 49

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): With so many planets in your opposite sign now, you might feel like the odd man out. But don't let this period of high tension dull your spirits. You are being given a crash course in how to mature gracefully. Honor the skills you've developed. Use them.

Lucky Days: 6 - 18 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 39

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): The full Moon in your sign on the 12th initiates a series of abrupt revelations regarding your social life. You are looking to spend more quality time with fewer individuals. You're an excellent negotiator. Find ways to skillfully ask for what you wish to receive from others. Lucky Days: 5 - 12

Lucky Numbers: 3 - 49

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): Modern culture puts undo pressure on being positive. But sometimes, you need to allow yourself to complain and be dissatisfied. This is a great month to acknowledge disappointment and turn irritation into inspiration. Don't pull punches.

Lucky Days: 1 - 11 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 52

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Find ways to express your unconventional nature. Your untethered side must be allowed to roam free this month. Remember, half of your zodiac symbol is a horse! The full Moon on the 12th will enable you to turn your poetic perspective into a reality. Lucky Days: 7 - 9

Lucky Numbers: 21 - 50

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): Explore what irritates you most this month. It doesn't serve you to keep a lid on your frustration. It's not good for your health. The full Moon on the 12th puts your work relationships under the spotlight. You may need to confront a colleague who isn't giving credit where it is due.

Lucky Days: 4 - 8 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 46

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): If you are frustrated now, it is most likely related to out-of-whack power dynamics. You prefer your independence, but sometimes, to get the results you desire, you'll need to commit firmly to a strict schedule that promotes getting results.

Lucky Days: 4 - 17 Lucky Numbers: 6 - 35

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Inspiration is heightened by those in your close circle who openly acknowledge your gifts. There's nothing like appreciation to settle the heart and foster a sense of security in a crazy world. Let others know how much you care,

as well. Lucky Days: 18 - 25 Lucky Numbers: 33 - 39

COFFEE BREAK ANSWERS

SCRAMBLER ANSWER: 1. Gloom 2. Please 3. Dimple 4. Wrath Todav's Word: LIGHTS

JUMBLES: VAGUE MOTTO WINNER COHORT

Answer: When three people got into the two-person submarine, the sub was- WATER-TIGHT

HOCUS FOCUS DIFFERENCES: 1. Sign is lower. 2. Log is moved. 3. Elbow patch is different. 4. Cap is different. 5. Thumb is moved. 6. Jacket is longer.

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Life is short, so don't waste time by hating a body that has been more than a gift. - Jessamyn Stanley

