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SAILING FROM ORLANDO, FL

Poker Talk

Do Not Slowplay in Poker or Run the Risk of Ruin!

By Jonathan Little

In a recent \$1,000 buy-in tournament at the World Series of Poker (WSOP), everyone folded to me in the hijack seat — the spot two right of the dealer button — and I raised to 500 out of my 12,000 effective stack holding the QsJs at 100/200 with a 200 big blind ante. So far, I have played a relatively tight, aggressive strategy. The player in the cutoff, who was unknown to me, called, as did the player on the button, and both blinds folded.

When you raise before the flop and do not get re-raised, it is safe to assume that you are not against premium pre-flop hands, such as pocket aces and ace-king. Instead, you are usually against a range of reasonable hands including marginal pairs, big cards, and suited connectors.

The flop came Qc5s4c, giving me top pair with a backdoor flush draw. I bet 800 into the 2,000 pot. Both my opponents called.

When betting in a multi-way pot, you usually want to use a small size because you will rarely have a large range and nut advantage. While it wasn't the best flop to bet on because it should connect well with my opponents' ranges, as long as you expect your opponents to call too often with marginal made hands and junky draws, value betting queen-jack is fine. That said, if hands that queen-jack crushes like pocket sevens and ace-jack will fold, then checking becomes ideal.

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 [Jonathan Little](#), visit [JonathanLittle.com](#).

BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

The Best Bingo Hall of Them All

Well, last month I guess I vented my bad feelings enough, exposing the worst place I ever played Bingo. This time around, THE BEST.

You have heard me mention it before, but my favorite place to play Bingo is on Airline Highway, in the Western suburbs of New Orleans. It is in a large, bam-like building. It is a charity Bingo, with a ton of non-paid, friendly employees making sure that everything goes well. And, everyone seems to be smiling for some reason.

The place is run efficiently, and there seems to be an adherence to the rules similar to what I got used to during my years of living and playing Bingo in Vegas.

The sales-area makes sense. There are many helpful signs and extra people around to explain things. The callers were very

articulate and despite their New Orleans accents, they were easy to understand.

And, as I mentioned months ago, this hall had a lovable young caller with a slight speech impediment. When he said: "Your next ball is in the monitor," it sounded as if he was saying, "Your next ball is in the munder."

He wasn't perfect yet tried so hard to please that we appreciated his good work even more I think. I wish I could remember his name.

Oh, and one other thing: THE FOOD IS MAGNIFICENT. There is everything you would want, from standard American to Asian to Tex-Mex...even a Cajun buffet.

All-in-all, I could not give this place higher marks. So, every time I visit New Orleans, I don't go the French Quarter, I drive out Airline Highway to play Bingo and EAT!

For my money, this place is as perfect as you can get. I really need to plan a trip to New Orleans for the coming months. I will fly into Louis Armstrong International Airport and take the E-2 bus out Airline Highway, into Jefferson Parish, and head for that magic place.

While I am there, I will lose myself in the atmosphere...the amazing food aromas, and the hospitality. And, folks, isn't that why we go to Bingo, to escape? Remember, there are five reasons we play Bingo:

- 1) To get out of the house;
- 2) To have food we don't usually eat anywhere else;
- 3) To laugh with our friends;
- 4) To have a little excitement and suspense, and...
- 5) On rare occasions to win and scream BINGO!

Next month: The sweetest email I ever got.



Be Kind to Mother Earth

Being kind to Mother Earth involves making choices that support the health of the environment and promote sustainability. Here are some ways to show kindness to our planet:

- RESPECT NATURE**
 -Leave no trace: When hiking or enjoying outdoor activities, clean up after yourself and avoid disturbing wildlife.
 -Plant trees and native plants: Help restore natural habitats by planting trees and native species that support local ecosystems.
 -Participate in cleanups: Join local efforts to clean up parks, beaches, rivers, or streets.
- REDUCE WASTE**
 -Go zero-waste: Aim to reduce the amount of waste you produce by choosing reusable items, composting, and recycling.
 -Avoid single-use plastics: Use reusable bags, bottles, and containers instead of disposable ones.
 -Compost organic waste: Turn food scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich compost for your garden.
- CONSERVE RESOURCES**
 -Save water: Take shorter showers, fix leaks, and use water-saving fixtures to reduce water consumption.
 -Use less energy: Turn off lights when not in use, unplug electronics, and use energy-efficient appliances.
 -Limit paper use: Go digital when possible and choose recycled paper products.

PROTECT WILDLIFE

-Create habitats: Build birdhouses, plant butterfly gardens, or leave fallen logs for insects and small animals.

-Avoid harmful chemicals: Use natural pest control and avoid chemical pesticides and fertilizers that can harm wildlife and pollute water sources.

-Respect animals: Avoid products that contribute to animal cruelty, habitat destruction, or illegal wildlife trade.

BE MINDFUL OF CONSUMPTION

-Buy less, choose wisely: Practice mindful consumption by buying only what you need and choosing sustainable, durable products.
 -Support second-hand markets: Purchase used items or upcycle old ones instead of buying new.

-Repair and repurpose: Fix items that are broken and find creative ways to repurpose old things.

This is just a short list of simple actions that can make a difference. You might also notice that many of these efforts will save you money—an added bonus! Every small action contributes to the larger effort of protecting and preserving the planet. By being mindful of your choices and encouraging others to do the same, you can make a positive impact on Mother Earth.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

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Jackpot Winners at Aquarius and Edgewater Casino Resorts Take Home Over \$5.6 Million in August



Laughlin, Nev. — Sept. 9, 2024 – August at Laughlin's Aquarius Casino Resort and Edgewater Casino Resort continued to see players win big, as the two premier properties situated on the banks of the Colorado River combined to pay out over \$5.6 million to jackpot winners.

Aquarius, located at 1900 S. Casino Dr., paid \$4,405,369 in winnings in August, while Edgewater, located at 2020 S. Casino Dr., delivered \$1,228,252. August's \$5,633,621 from both casinos was awarded to winners across various casino games. The Bingo Room at Edgewater jackpot winnings totaled \$58,604 for the month.

Since the beginning of the year, Aquarius and Edgewater have paid out \$49,850,109 in jackpot winnings to date in 2024.

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, as well as 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 on the Edgewater website at www.Edgewater-Casino.com.

About Edgewater Casino Resort

Situated on the west bank of the Colorado River, Edgewater Casino Resort features a 40,000-square-foot state-of-the-art casino with a wide array of slot machines and table games, a William Hill Sports Book and a new 11,800-square-foot bingo room. Edgewater Casino Resort offers a variety of restaurants from fine dining to casual options, including: PT's Express, Stockman's Steakhouse and more. More information is available by calling (866) 352-3553 or (702) 298-2453 and on the website at www.Edgewater-Casino.com.

About Golden Entertainment, Inc.

Golden Entertainment owns and operates a diversified entertainment platform, consisting of portfolio of gaming and hospitality assets that focus on casino and branded tavern operations. Golden Entertainment operates more than 5,600 slots, 100 table games and 6,000 hotel rooms. Golden Entertainment owns eight casino resorts in Southern Nevada and 69 gaming taverns in Nevada. For more information, visit www.goldenent.com.

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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 RYW
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 ♥ ETVOR
 ♥ AET
 ♥ TWERSA
 ♥ DYERA
 ♥ ADNW

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

Paw's corner
by Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAWS: I have a 1-year-old mixed-breed puppy named "Star" who I'd love to take on Saturday hikes with me. I'm an avid hiker who can do up to 20 miles or more per day. Is this too much for a young dog like her to handle? Thanks. — **Gary in Boulder, Colorado**

DEAR GARY: Your instincts are right on—that kind of mileage is too much for a puppy. But, depending on the dog, you can build Star's stamina gradually, adding miles as she grows.

For a 1-year-old puppy, start with no more than a mile or two, and keep it light and fun. If Star whines at three-quarters of a mile, take a break for a few minutes and see if she'll go on. If she shows signs of tiredness, like lagging behind and not being curious about things around her, it's time to head back. Some pet parents will carry their puppy for the remaining miles, but that's up to you—I think that it's better to just gradually build the miles.

Notice that I also said "depending on the dog." Some dogs just aren't enthusiastic about hiking long miles. Others—especially small dogs, toy and pocket breeds—cannot walk very far without tiring. Don't lament if hiking ultimately isn't Star's thing; just build an outdoor schedule where she can share in the fun on some days with short hikes, and you can still get in lots of mileage while she remains at home or with a friend.

Adult dogs can do 5 to 20 miles depending on their fitness and enthusiasm. But you'll need to adjust your lifestyle to gradually bring Star up to that kind of distance.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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HOLLYWOOD — In 2017, Zendaya made her film debut in *Spider-Man: Homecoming* (an \$880 million box-office gross), followed by *The Greatest Showman* (a \$462 million gross), and topped by *Spider-Man: Far From Home* (a \$1.133 billion tally).

Even though *Dune: Part Two* made \$711.8 million, she couldn't carry *Challengers*, which grossed \$94.2 million against its \$55 million cost. But season three of her HBO series *Euphoria*, with Jacob Elordi, plans to resume production in January. She's currently filming *The Drama*, opposite Robert Pattinson. Oh, and she and hunky, young Spider-Man Tom Holland are hot and heavy out of the web, too!

Former Superman Henry Cavill had to inhale cigar smoke for 8 hours while filming his cameo for *Deadpool & Wolverine* as Cavillirine, a Wolverine variant. Director Shawn Levy remembered, "[He] kept that cigar lit and in his mouth for the entirety of the shoot day. I remember hearing the next day that Henry got sick to his stomach because he had been inhaling cigar smoke for 8 hours straight, but never once did he waver."

Sounds like Superman's found his earthy kryptonite!

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Americanisms

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."
— Frederick Douglass

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The Garden Bug

Make a terrarium

A terrarium is an enclosed, clear container with plants growing inside. Once the plants are gently watered then enclosed, a mini-environment is created. Moisture is transpired through the leaves, condenses on the inside of the container, then flows back to the soil. Begonias, ferns, swedish ivy and pothos do well in terrariums. — **Brenda Weaver**

Source: www.thegardenhelper.com

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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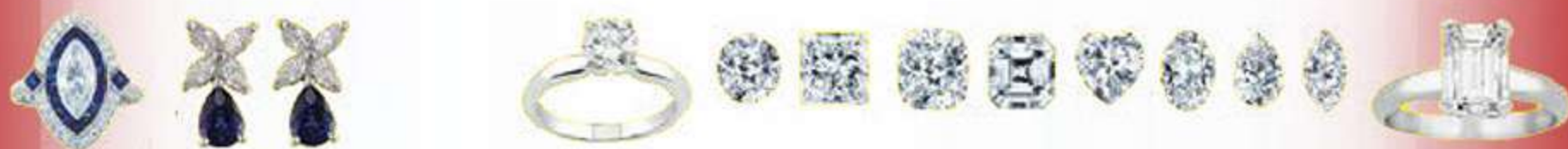


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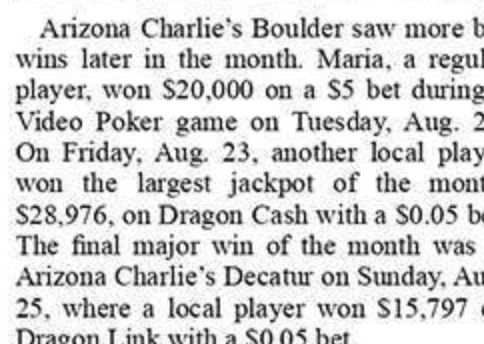


Arizona Charlie's Boulder and Decatur Awarded Over \$2.5 Million in Jackpot Winnings to Lucky Locals in August

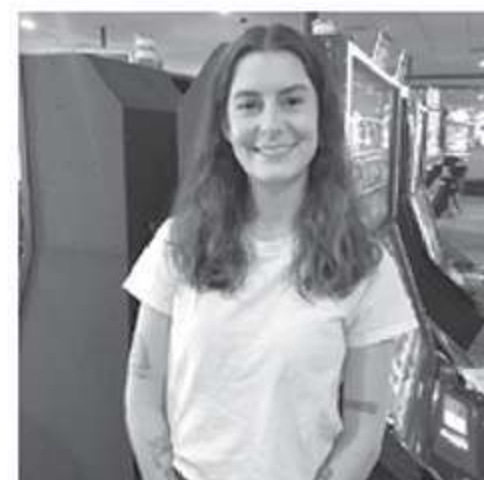
Laughlin, Nev. – Sept. 18, 2024 – Golden Entertainment's Arizona Charlie's Boulder, located at 4575 Boulder Hwy., and Arizona Charlie's Decatur, located at 740 S. Decatur Blvd, had an August full of jackpot wins, including \$2,108,101 from slot jackpots and \$298,113 from bingo winnings for a combined total of \$2,506,214 in jackpot winnings for both casinos.



The jackpot wins began early in the month. James, a local player, won \$20,310 on a \$0.01 bet playing Cash Express at Arizona Charlie's Boulder on Saturday, Aug. 3. At Arizona Charlie's Decatur, a guest won \$19,453 on a \$0.01 bet on Whisker Wheels on Friday, Aug. 16.



Arizona Charlie's Boulder saw more big wins later in the month. Maria, a regular player, won \$20,000 on a \$5 bet during a Video Poker game on Tuesday, Aug. 20. On Friday, Aug. 23, another local player won the largest jackpot of the month, \$28,976, on Dragon Cash with a \$0.05 bet. The final major win of the month was at Arizona Charlie's Decatur on Sunday, Aug. 25, where a local player won \$15,797 on Dragon Link with a \$0.05 bet.



Julia won 500,000 bonus points by completing the True Rewards new member sign-up.

A special win outside of jackpots occurred at Arizona Charlie's Decatur on Tuesday, Aug. 13, when Julia, completed the True Rewards new member sign-up and won 500,000 bonus points. This is the highest prize available for Arizona Charlie's New Member promotion.

Named Best Loyalty Club by Las Vegas Review-Journal's 2023 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.

About Arizona Charlie's Hotel & Casino
Arizona Charlie's Hotel & Casino has two locations in the Las Vegas Valley: 740 S. Decatur Blvd. and 4575 Boulder Hwy. Both offer expansive, award-winning bingo halls with daily sessions every odd hour and complimentary self-parking. Arizona Charlie's Boulder offers 300 rooms and suites, including an RV park, as well as an outdoor pool and hot tub and laundry facilities. Restaurants include PT's Express, Dunkin' and Sourdough Cafe. Arizona Charlie's Decatur offers 259 rooms and suites that come with an array of amenities. The casino has more than 700 slots, table games and a race and sportsbook. Restaurants include River Rock Pizza & Pasta, PT's Express, Dunkin' and Sourdough Cafe. More information about Arizona Charlie's can be found on the website at www.ArizonaCharlies.com and on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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Golden Entertainment owns and operates a diversified entertainment platform, consisting of a portfolio of gaming and hospitality assets that focus on casino and branded tavern operations. Golden Entertainment owns eight casinos and 69 gaming taverns in Nevada, operating over 5,600 slots, 100 table games, and over 6,000 hotel rooms. For more information, visit www.goldenent.com.

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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.

1. Sunny day cap	B _ _ _ _ _	Bard's poem	S _ _ _ _ _
2. Goofy	_ I _ _ _ _	Who Harry met	_ A _ _ _ _
3. Unadorned	_ _ _ _ N _	Tartan print	_ _ _ _ D _
4. Brandish	W _ _ _ _ _	Concede	_ Y _ _ _ _
5. Klondike driver	_ _ _ _ H _	Assemble	_ _ _ _ T _
6. Clothes room	_ _ _ _ T _	Nearer	_ _ _ _ R _
7. Hut	_ _ A _ _ _	Electrical jolt	_ _ O _ _ _
8. Meddle	_ _ A _ _ _	Bad humor	_ _ E _ _ _
9. Las Vegas bet	W _ _ _ _ _	Fervent	_ _ E _ _ _
10. Law officer	_ _ _ _ C _	Gracious	_ _ _ _ T _

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Gasoline Alley By Jim Scancarelli

DONNA ERICKSON'S BEST BITES

Place the cream cheese and butter in a large bowl. Add flour and salt. Work together with a pastry blender. Gather the soft dough into a ball with your hands and press into a 9-inch pie pan. (This is a perfect job for your child to do.) Simply set the ball in the middle of the pan and press the dough out in all directions to extend it slightly over the rim. Flute the edges with your fingers. Refrigerate for an hour or more.

Ingredients for Filling:
4 eggs
3/4 cup half-and-half
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups cooked chicken, cut or shredded into pieces
2 cups frozen, chopped broccoli, cooked and drained well
1 1/2 cups grated Swiss cheese
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
Nutmeg (optional)

Whip Up a Chicken and Broccoli Quiche for a Weekend Family Brunch

What came first, the chicken or the egg? Both of them in this hearty quiche! It's a twist on the continental classic with the surprising addition of chicken and broccoli. Your kids will want to get in on the action when you let them prepare the easy, flaky crust. Yes, easy! Cream cheese is the secret ingredient that makes shaping the dough into the pie pan a breeze.

Invite friends over for a late-morning brunch during the weekend and serve this unique quiche with fresh cantaloupe slices and your favorite pumpkin or banana bread.

Preheat oven to 450 F. Beat eggs and mix with half-and-half, then salt in a small bowl. Layer chicken, broccoli and cheeses in the pastry-lined pan. Pour egg mixture over the ingredients. Sprinkle nutmeg on top. Bake 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 300 F and bake an additional 30 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Note: Substitute low-fat cheeses, if you prefer.

Tip: Prepare the crust and put it into the pan the day before. Cover and refrigerate.

CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI FAMILY QUICHE
Serves 6

Ingredients for Easy Crust:
1/2 cup butter, softened
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 cup all-purpose flour
Pinch of salt

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COFFEE BREAK!

BINGO BUGLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Summit
5 "— and Circumstance"
9 Speed stat
12 Reedy
13 Smell
14 Exist
15 Kitchen shredder/slicer
17 Pen point
18 See 35-Down
19 Skiers' hotel
21 Cripples
24 Challenge
25 "Sad to say ..."
26 Greek biographer
30 Charged bit
31 Rid of rime
32 Whopper
33 Big star
35 Alpha follower
36 Has a bug
37 Vestibule
38 Starbucks order
40 Many millenia
42 Id counterpart
43 Some baboons
48 Distant
49 Behave
50 Tide type
51 Attempt
52 Vicinity
53 Slightly taint-

DOWN

1 PIN requester
2 Dance syllable?
3 60 sec.
4 Provides
5 Horseback game
6 Valhalla VIP
7 Calendar abbr.
8 Church dignitary
9 "Rebecca" setting
10 Bluenose
11 Cup-bearing
12 Greek goddess
13 Chances, for short
14 Man-mouse link
15 Den
16 Lotion additive
17 Required
18 Hathaway
19 Channel
20 Pod group
21 Basketball's Jeremy
22 Give as an example
23 Listen to
24 "Scram!"
25 With
26 18-Across, studying hard
27 Supporting link
28 Departed
29 Culture medium
30 Oscar winner
31 Hathaway
32 Icelandic epic
33 Melody
34 Meadow
35 Run from the cops
36 James Bond, e.g.

HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag.

CANKS
DRAWEN
ENTRAP
OUTMAN

TODAY'S WORD

SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!
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BINGO LAND

NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

Bingo-themed Greeting Cards
Online Gala Bingo has announced a partnership with Moonpig, a retailer of greeting cards and gifts. This collaboration has produced a limited-edition collection of greeting cards based on traditional Bingo calls. The collection includes eight cards, each incorporating references to Bingo phrases. Cards are available in various sizes, with prices starting at £3.99 (\$5.17) and can be purchased exclusively through Moonpig's website until the end of the year. The cards are available only to customers aged 18 and over. Sara Jolly, Gala Bingo Head of Brand, stated, "Celebrating the moments that matter is at the heart of everything we do at Moonpig, which is why we are delighted to be partnering with Gala Bingo to create a range of cards which can be there for our customers to spread joy and send to friends and family across a variety of occasions."

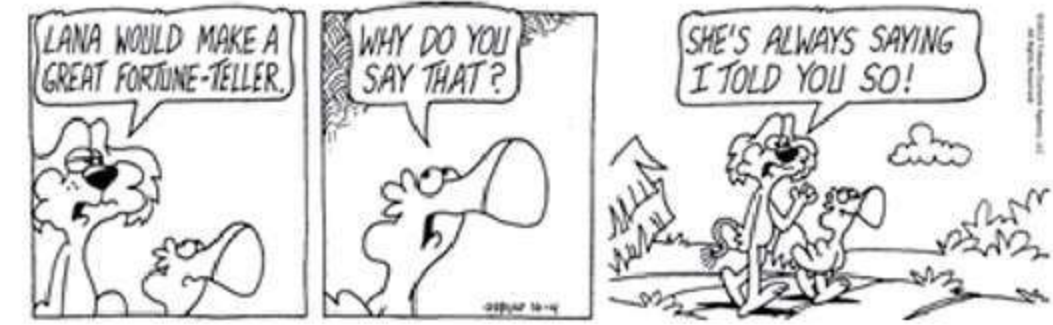
Comedy Caller Winner Crowned
This summer, Dabbers Bingo hosted its Bingo Comedy Caller Contest 2024 where musical and clowning comedian Dru Cripps was announced as the winner and awarded £1,000 (\$1,280) alongside a year-long contract with Dabbers Social Bingo. Cripps had originally entered the competition only to be knocked out in the heats. However, after his friend and fellow comedian, Lilian Wenker, was forced to pull out of the final due to illness, Cripps stepped and ended up claiming the top prize. His innovative style saw him incorporate both music and dance elements to Bingo calling to win over the judges. The competition was hosted by BBC New Comedy Award finalist and Live at the Apollo comedian Sikisa Bostwick. The competition is part of the company's goal of re-imagining the Bingo experience for people age 20-50.

Bye-Bye to Five Selma Bingos
Five bingo halls operating in Selma, Alabama were searched and shut down after state's Attorney General Steve Marshall executed search warrants and served temporary restraining orders to the locations. Locations affected include, Joker Bingo, Mini Bingo, Selma Charity Bingo, Selma Bingo and Lucky Duck. Marshall thanked the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, Dallas County Sheriff's Office and the Dallas County District Attorney's Office for their assistance and support. (Editor's Note: Remind me not to move to Alabama.)

Dauber Deal Goes Through
Pollard Banknote recently announced the acquisition of Clarence J. Venne (Venne), a manufacturer of Bingo markers primarily used in the charitable gaming Bingo market. The agreed upon purchase price was \$12.6 million. Venne, founded in 1962 by the inventor of the Bingo dauber, has been a player in the Bingo market for over six decades. The company's products are distributed throughout North America as well as in 23 other countries around the world.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

By Fred Wagner



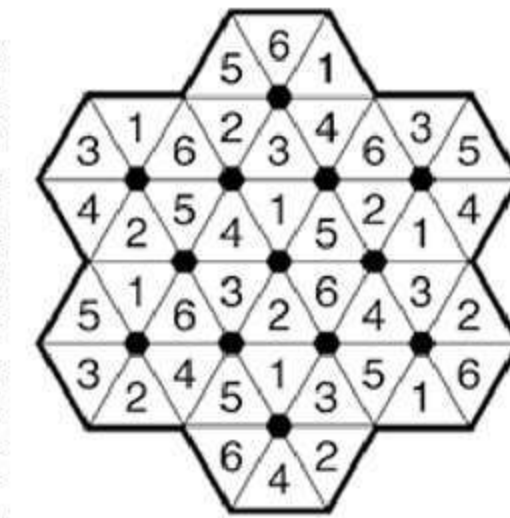
Supervisor of Red Rock Bingo Shay J. and Manager Crystal, of Green Valley Ranch had some fun on a day off of course doing what? Playing Bingo, taking home \$400



Maria S. originally of Mexico now Las Vegas calls herself "The Bingo Maniac!". Maria spent her bingo day at Arizona Charlie's.

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!
answers

8	+	7	+	4	=	19
+		-		-		
6	+	5	×	2	=	22
÷		×		×		
1	+	3	+	9	=	13
=		=		=		
14		6		18		

Even Exchange
answers

- Bonnet, Sonnet
- Silly, Sally
- Plain, Plaid
- Wield, Yield
- Musher, Muster
- Closet, Closer
- Shack, Shock
- Tamper, Temper
- Wager, Eager
- Police, Polite

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



Small Jackpots are the Law

Hi Guy,
I was in Las Vegas not long ago and enjoyed the high-stakes Bingo I found there. Now it is a drag to be back home where the Bingo prizes are only in the hundreds at most. Why don't charity Bingos raise their pot amounts? I bet they would get a lot more players. —Les, via email

Dear Les,
It isn't that charity Bingos don't want to increase the prize money; the fact is they can't. Charity Bingo is considered gambling and is therefore regulated by the states. Part of that regulation includes setting limits on how much money a charity Bingo can offer per session. And as you say, Les, it tends to be fairly low.
If you'd like to see a change, one thing you can do is to call and write to your state's gaming board and state assembly representatives and say that as a Bingo playing citizen you would like to see prize levels increased. You can encourage your fellow Bingo players to do the same.
If enough people do this, it will go a long way in enacting change. —Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to: Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, WA 98070, or e-mail me directly at tara@bingobugle.com.

MAGIC MAZE

MAGIC MAZE ● SONGS FROM THE 1970s

Y R W U L R P N K I G E D B Z
J A P I A N O M A N X C V S Q
A I O L N M K G I I G N E R C
M N L L D A Y N L W U A R E S
M D E B S Q P O I N L D E B J
I R T E L H F S C E C T K M A
N O I T I T S R E P U S O E Y
G P T H D X V U C C B A J T U
S S B E E M N O N A E L E P Q
P N E R A C M Y M K J H H E F
E C B E V I L A N I Y A T S Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Keep Fallin' On My Head

- | | | | |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| ABC | Landslide | Piano Man | The Joker |
| Cecilia | Last Dance | September | YMCA |
| I'll Be There | Lean On Me | Stayin' Alive | Your Song |
| Jamming | Let It Be | Superstition | |

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JUMBLE

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

CWMAA
CRASF
BRAROH
TIEUYQ



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

Print your answer here: "OOO" OOO

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: X equals R

CAL'S VAZ SKPLF SKB CXV-
BXMEB RKPSBOAMXC RME M
XBMDDV NMXJBDAZE PLJBLSPAL?
PS'E XB-NMXFMOB.

**COFFEE
BREAK
ANSWERS
NOW ON
ASTROLOGY
PAGE**

OCTOBER BINGO



NEVADA DAY • OCT 25
IT PAYS TO BE A NEVADA RESIDENT
 SANTA FE, BOULDER, RED ROCK, GVR, & PALACE:
 5 FREE SMALL RAINBOWS* · \$50 MINIMUM BUY-IN
SUNSET: \$3 OFF YOUR PURCHASE · \$30 MINIMUM BUY-IN
MUST PRESENT VALID NEVADA ID. *VALIDATION NOT INCLUDED.

COLOSSAL SESSIONS
 OCTOBER 4 & 18
 7PM SESSION
 REGULAR, DOUBLE, TRIPLE PAY
 THREE \$1,000 COVERALLS!

BEWITCHING BONUS
 MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
 GET A FREE SMALL RAINBOW
 WHEN SOMEONE GETS A BINGO
 AT YOUR TABLE!

ROCK SHOT BINGO
 COSTUMES & COCKTAILS
 OCTOBER 26
 DOORS 8PM · 9PM SESSION
 \$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN
 ENJOY MUSIC, DRINKS, PRIZES &
 COSTUME CONTEST!



\$6,500 MONSTER MASH BINGO BASH
 OCTOBER 12
 3PM SESSION
 10 GAMES PAY \$250
 FOUR \$1,000 COVERALLS

DOUBLE PLAY, DOUBLE PAY
 FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
 PLAY THE 9PM SESSION AND
 RECEIVE 2X PAY AT THE
 11PM SESSION
 \$50 MINIMUM BUY-IN

THREE CHANCE COVERALL
 EVERY SATURDAY
 3PM SESSION
 THREE \$1,000 COVERALLS



ROCK SHOT BINGO
 GHOULS & GALS
 OCTOBER 5
 9PM SESSION
 WIN \$100 - \$500!
 LIVE DJ · DRINKS · PRIZES

\$5,000 NEVADA DAY BONUS CASH BALL
 OCTOBER 25
 7PM SESSION

BLUES AND REDS SESSION
 EVERYDAY
 9AM AND 5PM SESSIONS
 \$2 BLUES PAY \$60, \$4 REDS PAY \$110.
 VALIDATION NOT INCLUDED.



COVERALL MADNESS
 OCTOBER 20
 1PM SESSION
 REGULAR PAY + FOUR
 \$500 COVERALLS

DOUBLE PLAY, DOUBLE PAY
 FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
 PLAY THE 9PM SESSION AND
 RECEIVE 2X PAY AT
 11PM SESSION
 \$30 MINIMUM BUY-IN
 EACH SESSION

TRIPLE ACTION
 TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
 11AM & 7PM SESSIONS
 GAMES 4, 8, 10 & 12

ALL PAPER



SPEED BINGO
 OCTOBER 5
 9PM SESSION
 UP TO 40 GAMES PLAYED
 REGULAR, DOUBLE & TRIPLE PAY

DOUBLE PAY ALL THE WAY
 OCTOBER 12
 1PM SESSION
 THREE \$1,000 COVERALLS

ROCK SHOT BINGO
 COSTUME PARTY
 OCTOBER 19
 DOORS 8PM · 9PM SESSION
 ENJOY MUSIC, DRINKS, PRIZES &
 COSTUME CONTEST!
 \$35 MINIMUM BUY-IN



BUBBLY & BINGO
 OCTOBER 6
 3PM SESSION
 LIVE DJ, EMCEE, DRINKS & MORE!
 ELECTRONIC SPECIALS
 STARTING AT \$35

\$10,000 BIG BINGO SUPER SESSION
 OCTOBER 26
 7PM SESSION
 \$10 PACKS
 12 GAMES PAY \$500
 PLUS, FOUR \$1,000 COVERALLS
 ELECTRONIC SPECIALS
 STARTING AT \$50

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 \$10 REDS PAY \$200
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A ₁	I ₁	O ₁	L ₁	D ₂	R ₁	P ₃			
A ₁	E ₁	E ₁	L ₁	N ₁	F ₄	D ₂			
A ₁	E ₁	U ₁	P ₃	T ₁	N ₁	D ₂			
A ₁	E ₁	I ₁	D ₂	G ₂	P ₃	M ₃			

3rd Letter Double

Triple Word Score

PAR SCORE 255-265
BEST SCORE 331

FIVE RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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Wonder Woman and Nun Battle It Out at Bingo

Halloween is my favorite holiday. In mid-October the giant spider appears atop my special coffee house and I am in heaven waiting for the other huge decorations to appear. The merchants all get in the game. One has a pile of clothes on a couch from which erupts an all-too-human scarecrow, frightening us all witless.

This holiday appears to have no religious connections, which makes it ideal to just enjoy. We all dress outlandishly, stock up on candy and wait for the magic night.

Last year our best Bingo place was sponsoring a Halloween party complete with costumes, and featuring a parade, and prizes. I spent an inordinate amount of time thinking about my costume and finally decided to dress as a nun, an outfit I kept from a play I had been in years previously. Not the modern, short dress, blend-in kind of nun, but the old-fashioned, black floor length dress, huge white collar and white hat covering all my hair.

Kate decided to go as Wonder Woman, as far removed from my costume as possible. She adores the wide silver bracelets and big belt, but most of all, the huge black wig with its yards of curls.

The party at the Bingo Palace was two days before Halloween, which made it possible

to enjoy both events. We arrived early and I got a lot of special looks and deference, pleasing my ego greatly. Other players stepped aside to give me first chance at the buy-in and I was given my choice of seats at our regular table.

I had some difficulty managing my dress and the daubers and playing sheets altogether, not being used to so much clothing, but I finally worked it all out and we proceeded through the first half with no major mishaps. My Wonder Woman sister was on twice which made us both happy.

Then came the big event, the costume parade. I'll admit to being excited as I got me and my voluminous skirts up and ready. Kate and I decided to stay away from each other so as not to create an either/or situation. The stage was very small, and we lined up on the short stairways approaching it. There was a panel of judges who did the first elimination quickly and I was pleased to make it into the second round. Next we each had to come forward, twirl and go back to our place.

I was uncertain and unsteady as I twirled, catching my foot in my skirt and overbalancing. Several people rushed forward to help, including Wonder Woman and I returned red-faced to my feet. I realized that managing the skirt would take some practice and I remembered we had rehearsed in long skirts years ago. I thought to bless everyone who had helped and silently blessed myself also.

Wonder Woman made it into the third round with me and now there were only six of us left to be judged. Abe Lincoln stepped forward and gallantly offered me his arm which helped with my balancing act. The final three were Abe, Wonder Woman and myself, giving me pause to think over the competition.

I was proclaimed winner, overbalanced one more time and graciously accepted the basket of goodies. In it were several playing sheets, including three Bonanzas. The second and third place winners, Abe and Wonder Woman, respectively, received smaller baskets and much applause.

It was hard to settle in to the second half of play after all the costume excitement. I gave Kate one of my extra Bonanzas, which she accepted gleefully and on which she won, making our day complete.

THE MIDDLETONS

By Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers



Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

	1	2	3	4	
	5				6
	7				
		8			
		9			

Across

1 "The Big Chill" actor William

5 Periwinkle, e.g.

7 Boxer's dream

8 Full _____ (at top speed)

9 Lunkhead

Down

1 FDR's successor

2 Accord

3 Price-to-earnings _____

4 "The Big Chill" actress Meg

6 Jared of "Girl, Interrupted"

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Nevada Happenings

Swingers Crazy Golf Opening

November 8 marks the beginning of "par-tee" time in Las Vegas, when Swingers adults-only crazy golf club and high-end entertainment venue will open its flagship location at Mandalay Bay. It will be the latest in a line—Atomic Golf at Strat and Pop Stroke extreme mini-golf at Town Square—of golf attractions arriving here. The 40,000-square-foot Swingers will include four "crazy golf" courses, several bars and a street-food eatery, arcade, and a two-story English country house attraction (Swingers was founded in London and claims to have pioneered the "competitive socializing" golf experience). The miniature golf courses will feature such challenging obstacles as moving installations (windmills, waterwheels, and carousels), jumps, and loops. Swingers debuted in 2014 and currently operates four locations: two in London, one in Washington, D.C., and one in New York City, with forthcoming locations in Dubai (opening fall 2024) and Boston (2025).

Hawaiian Wins Big

A visitor from Oahu hit a recent Wheel of Fortune jackpot at the California for \$891,775; the \$1.75 bet triggered a bonus round and the winning combo arrived. In June, another Hawaiian was visiting Las Vegas with his son, who just turned 21, when he hit a WoF jackpot for \$1.5 million.

Bellagio Buffet Not Closing

Contrary to a rumor circulating around social media, the Bellagio Buffet isn't closing to become a food hall. *The Las Vegas Review-Journal* reported that MGM Resorts refuted the rumor in a recent statement.

More Residencies Announced

Country superstar Blake Shelton has been focusing on Las Vegas lately. His big barn of a restaurant-entertainment venue, Ole Red, opened at the Horseshoe earlier this year. His wife, Gwen Stefani, had a long residency here a few years ago and has made one-off appearances ever since; both have performed at Ole Red a few times. And now Shelton has announced his own six-date mini-set of shows. "Blake Shelton: Live in Las Vegas" will play at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace on February 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, and 15.

The End of Battle Bots?

Battle Bots, the American TV series in which custom remote-controlled robots of all shapes, sizes, and weaponry try to rip each other to pieces, opened a live show, dubbed "Destruct-A-Thon," in the Caesars Entertainment Studios next to the Horseshoe in March 2023. The show closed earlier this month and according to the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, is retooling for a new production.

Ghosts of Vegas Past

An interesting story by *Las Vegas Review-Journal* entertainment writer Christopher Lawrence describes "seven classic Las Vegas experiences that have faded away": 1) Golden Gate's 99-cent shrimp cocktail, 2) inexpensive buffets, 3) showgirls on stage, 4) 24-hour availability of marriage licenses, 5) big cats on stage, 6) free parking everywhere, and 7) "be a complete degenerate on Fremont Street" (at Mermaids and La Bayou). Lawrence includes some good history and the photos are excellent. You can read the article on the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* website.



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You Can't Complain if You Don't Know the Game

I have friends that like to visit their favorite local casino and play their favorite video poker game. They tell me they "play for fun" yet they always grumble about their losses. It also bugs them that I seem to be "lucky" when I play while they "never have any luck."

The fact of the matter is that my friends have no idea that the games they're playing almost guarantee they will be losers. For example, when they play video poker, they like to play Double Double Bonus because "you can get a big payoff when you hit four aces and a kicker." Here's the problem with their thinking.

The last time I went with them to the casino, I watched them literally run to the first Double Double Bonus video poker machine they could find. The husband and wife played next to each other. Neither one of them took the time to look at the pay schedule on the machine before they sat down. I glanced at the schedule, which showed that the full house paid 9 times your bet and the flush paid 5. That pay schedule is horrible. Your expected return if you played perfectly (which they don't) is 97.87%. In addition, it so happens that this same casino has Double Double Bonus games that pay 6 times your bet for a flush, which yields a 98.98% return with perfect play. But what is also more amazing is that this same casino has 9/6 Jacks or Better that has a 99.54% return for perfect play.

The second big issue that my friends have (which they are unaware of) is that they are playing a game (Double Double Bonus) that has a very high volatility. This means you can expect big swings in your bankroll (both positive and negative), and if you don't have a bigger bankroll when you play a highly volatile game, you can easily tap out. The reason that Double Double Bonus is very volatile is because the big payoffs that occur when you are dealt specific four-of-a-kind hands with a kicker occur very rarely. This results in high volatility.

Their philosophy when they play is that it is all luck and pay schedules don't mean anything. They also believe that the casino can "tighten and loosen" their machines any time they want. They also believe that the casinos can alter the program in the machine to make it harder for a player to get a royal flush.

I've spoken to them about their misconceptions about video poker and what they should be doing to improve their chances of winning, specifically:

"If you have a short bankroll (which they have), you should play video poker games with low volatility (like Jacks or Better or Bonus Poker)."

"It's not the amount that you get for four of a kind that's important; it's what the pay schedule is for whatever game you are playing. You should always play the games that have the highest pay schedule and return."

"There is an optimum playing strategy for every video poker game. You should bring a strategy card with you when you play (they are casino legal) and refer to it so you always make the correct playing decision."

"Casinos don't tighten their machines when they feel like it, nor can they alter the software program to make it more difficult to get a royal flush. Thus far, my advice has been ignored as they can continue to play their way and continue to grumble about their losses. Now at least YOU know what to do when you head to the casino to play video poker!"



- QUESTIONS**
1. What is the Continental Drift?
 2. Which group released "Shout"?
 3. Where was "Give Peace a Chance" recorded?
 4. Which musician was called Satchmo?
 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I could stay awake just to hear you breathing. Watch you smile while you are sleeping."

- ANSWERS**
1. It's a line dance, aka the Sid Shuffle, from the animated movie *Ice Age*. See YouTube for instructions on the dance.
 2. The Isley Brothers, in 1959. It took until 1999 for the song to be admitted to the Grammy Hall of Fame.
 3. In a motel room in Montreal in 1969, during the "Bed-In" staged by John Lennon and Yoko Ono during their honeymoon. Recording equipment, including a four-track recorder, was brought in. The small crowd included one of the Smothers Brothers, Timothy Leary of LSD fame and a rabbi.
 4. Trumpeter Louis Armstrong was called Satchel Mouth because of the shape of his mouth from playing trumpet. That was shortened to Satchmo.
 5. "I Don't Want to Miss A Thing," by Aerosmith in 1998. The song was featured in the film *Armageddon* and topped charts around the world. Mark Chesnut followed with a cover the next year.



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Savvy Senior

by Jim Miller

How to Choose a Walk-In Bathtub

Dear Savvy Senior,

Because of my back pain and mobility problems, I'm interested in getting a walk-in bathtub that's safe and easy to get in and out of. What all can you tell me about walk-in tubs, and can you recommend some top options?

—Old and Achy

Dear Old,

For mobility challenged seniors, a walk-in bathtub can be a terrific option to consider because they're much easier to get into and out of than a standard tub, which also helps prevent falls. Here's what you should know, along with a reliable resource to help you choose one.

Age-Friendly Tubs

Walk-in bathtubs are uniquely designed tubs that have a watertight, hinged door built into the side of the tub that provides a much lower threshold to step over (usually 3 to 7 inches) versus a standard tub that's around 15 inches.

Most walk-in tubs have high sidewalls, usually between three and four feet high, and are between 28 and 32 inches wide, but will fit into the same 60-inch-long space as your standard tub without having to reconfigure the room.

In addition to the low threshold, most walk-in tubs also have a built-in seat, grab bars, anti-slip floors and anti-scald valves. Some tubs also come with handheld showerheads and quick drains (that drain the tub in under a minute), and many higher-end models offer therapeutic spa-like features that are great for arthritis and other ailments.

The best kind of tub for you will depend on your needs, preferences and budget, and the size and layout of your bathroom. But be aware that walk-in bathtubs are not cheap. Prices range anywhere from \$3,000 to \$10,000 or more for the tub and installation costs.

Insurance and Aid

Because walk-in tubs are not considered durable medical equipment, original Medicare does not typically cover them nor do Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policies, but some Medicare Advantage plans may help pay.



If you're receiving Medicaid, many states have Home and Community Based Services that may provide some assistance. Or, if you're a disabled veteran, the VA has some home modification grants that may help pay.

There are also grants and loans available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture that help elderly, low-income residents of rural areas make home modifications, which may be used to pay for a walk-in bathtub. And, depending on where you live, there may be local programs that can help like Habitat for Humanity or Rebuilding Together.

To find out if these options are available in your area, contact your Area Aging Agency (call 800-677-1116) or nearby center for independent living (see ilru.org).

If, however, you can't locate any financial assistance and you can't afford to pay upfront for a walk-in tub, most manufacturers offer financing so you can make monthly payments. You should also know that if you're using a walk-in tub for a specific medical condition, you may also be able to deduct the costs of the tub from your taxes as a medical expense (see irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf).

Best Walk-In Bathtubs

To help you choose a walk-in bathtub the National Council on Aging, which is a national nonprofit organization that advocates for older Americans, put together a review team to research the different companies and tubs. Their list of best walk-in bathtubs of 2024 includes:

- * Best Walk-in Tub Overall: Ella Ultimate Walk-In Tub
- * Best Walk-in Tub with Shower: Kohler Walk-In Tub with Shower Package
- * Most Affordable Walk-in Tub: Ariel Walkin 3052 Soaker
- * Best Soaking Tub: American Standard Gelcoat Entry Series
- * Best Wheelchair-Accessible Tub: Ella Transfer
- * Best Walk-in Tub for Small Spaces: AmeriGlide Sanctuary 2646 WIT

See NCOA.org/adviser/walk-in-tubs/best-walk-in-tubs for detailed reviews and product links.

To get started, you should contact a few walk-in bathtub retailers who can send a professional to your home to assess your bathroom and give you product options and estimates. Lowe's and Home Depot also offer free evaluations and a wide range of walk-in tub options.



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Mother Daughter Team Lynne B. and Cindy D. of Henderson, NV were delighted to win big at Green Valley Ranch, hitting the \$1000 Big Bingo!



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