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TRIVIA

- (1) Who directed the 2008 film *Tropic Thunder*?
- (2) Robert Downey Jr. has been nominated once for an Academy Award. Has he won an Oscar?
- (3) In the 1992 film *Chaplin*, who portrayed the title character?
- (4) Shekhar Kapur directed this 1998 historical drama that starred Cate Blanchett and Geoffrey Rush. Name it.
- (5) Geoffrey Rush has been nominated three times for an Academy Award. How many Oscars has he won?
- (6) Who won the best actor Oscar in 1997?
- (7) Who starred as Deirdre Burroughs in the 2006 film *Running with Scissors*?

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Ben Stiller
2. No
3. Robert Downey Jr.
4. Elizabeth
5. One
6. Geoffrey Rush
7. Annette Bening

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"SMILE"



Greg Taylor wins at E&H Bingo in Roanoke



Wanda Davis wins at Valley Hall Bingo in Vinton



Nancy King wins \$500 Instant Game at Gator Bingo in Roanoke



Charlotte Colloredo wins Instant Game at Spout Spring Ruritan Club Bingo



Bennie Smith wins \$500 Instant Game at Bedford Moose Bingo



**Losi Lancaster wins
\$1,000 Instant Game at
Jefferson Band Booster Bingo
in Madison Heights**



MYSTERY PLAYER AT BEDFORD MOOSE

Regular player, Bob, had a new partner (Howard) at Bedford Moose Lodge Bingo on recent Wednesday night. Rumor has it that Howard got paid off in bananas....



**Penny Stinnet wins at
American Legion Post 3
Bingo in Salem**

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6	28	33	52	71
1	21	40	50	67
3	17	<small>FREE 91551</small>	56	72
10	23	31	53	64
7	27	37	60	69

Spring has sprung, the weather is beautiful, now is the time to celebrate having the winter behind us. No more bingo games being cancelled or being too afraid to drive to your favorite game.

PLAY BINGO!



by Annie E. Ennis

Dear Blanche,
I always keep thin slices of beef (top sirloin, flank steak, skirt steak) in my freezer. I also freeze thin slices of skinless, boneless chicken breast. They defrost very quickly, and can even be pan seared frozen. I always have mushrooms, zucchini slices, pepper slices on hand. A little olive oil and you have dinner. For variations also add peeled eggplant slices, onion slices, skinny potato slices and any other vegetable of your choice. I use a cast iron skillet. Add the olive oil and heat over a medium heat. I can make this dinner in less than 15 minutes. Choose your own sauce and/or garnish. I have used barbecue sauce, taco sauce, soy sauce and or various cheeses. Prepare a simple salad and you have a meal. Hope you kept warm this winter. Enjoy.
—Annie

Quick dinner ideas

■ **What to have on hand**

Dear Annie,
I love playing Bingo. I need a quick dinner recipe that I can prepare for my husband and I when I am late getting home. I have enjoyed your column for so many years. Keep up the good work. I love Ask Annie...I get such good ideas.
Blanche F., from Buffalo, NY

Dear Annie,
I have heard my friends talk about dessert made with Ricotta cheese. Tell me about it please.
Tillie, from Redwood, California

Dear Tillie,
I often combine vanilla flavoring with about one-half cup of ricotta cheese. I use a packet of sugar substitute. Refrigerate until ready to eat. It is really delicious. —Annie

Dear Annie,
Do you have a recipe for ham that my kids might like? My husband loves ham, but the twin boys are not too happy with it. Please help me.
Thanks.
Betty Sue, from Kansas City

Dear Betty Sue,
Here's a recipe that I am almost positive the twins will love. —Annie

MAPLE BAKE

- 1 ham slice—1 1/2-inch thick each
- 1 cup maple syrup cloves

Stud the ham with 4 to 6 cloves. Using a greased baking pan, pour the syrup over the ham. Bake in 300-degree oven for 45 to 60 minutes, until the meat is very tender. Baste occasionally. Serve hot.

Your comments and questions about cooking and entertaining will be addressed in this monthly column. Write to "Ask Annie" c/o Annie Ennis, 8312 SE 168th Trinity Place, The Villages, Florida 32162. So Ask Annie. Don't forget you can e-mail me at aennis@thevillages.net. And let's get cooking.

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ATLANTIC CITY NEWS

Union workers amuse passersby

■ **Reminding people that AC is a popular vacation destination**

Internet Gaming In New Jersey?

New Jersey has joined the race to become the first state to legalize Internet gambling. A bill under consideration by lawmakers would put New Jersey in the running to approve online wager games, such as poker, ahead of efforts by other states such as California. The move would empower only licensed New Jersey casinos, all of which are located in Atlantic City, to run Web sites that offer such games. The text of the bill specifically would allow New Jersey residents to place wagers on casino games via the Internet. In addition, the bill would require that the equipment used to operate Internet wagering be located in a restricted area of a casino hotel or in a secure facility off the premises of the casino hotel, but within the territorial limits of Atlantic County. **AC PRESS**

MGM Cashing Out Of Borgata

MGM Mirage may sell its stake in the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa to settle questions from U.S. gaming regulators over the company's Macau business partner. The move suggests that MGM is prepared to sell its half stake in the Borgata to keep a joint venture in the glitzy Asian gambling hub, which has now surpassed Las Vegas in terms of gaming revenue. MGM would place its 50 percent stake in the Atlantic City property into a divestiture trust. Las Vegas-based Boyd Gaming Corp., MGM Mirage's partner in the Borgata, would be a likely buyer for its partner's stake. —**New Straits Times**

Union Workers Sing, Dance For AC Customers

Union Local 54 workers from Atlantic City gave Philadelphia a little song and dance in the hopes of bringing attention to the casino town. The not-so-spontaneous "flash mobs" performed song and dance routines throughout the city with the purpose of surprising and amusing passersby. The union's plan was inspired by the impromptu song and dance routines made famous on YouTube performed by the comedic performance art group Improv Everywhere for cell phone company advertisements. Local 54 doormen, food service employees, bartenders, and hospitality workers at Atlantic City's biggest hotels and casinos took part in the promotion, meant to remind people of AC and the Jersey Shore as a top vacation destination. —**NBC Philadelphia**

Pinnacle Selling Boardwalk Land

Pinnacle Entertainment Inc., the owner of seven U.S. casinos, dropped plans to build a casino in Atlantic City and is selling the land. Pinnacle will sell about 19 acres on the seaside Boardwalk. The company bought the Sands Casino and adjacent land in Atlantic City from investor Carl Icahn for \$270 million in November 2006. It demolished the Sands in 2007. The company postponed building a \$1.8 billion gambling resort in 2008 because of problems accessing credit. —**Business Week**

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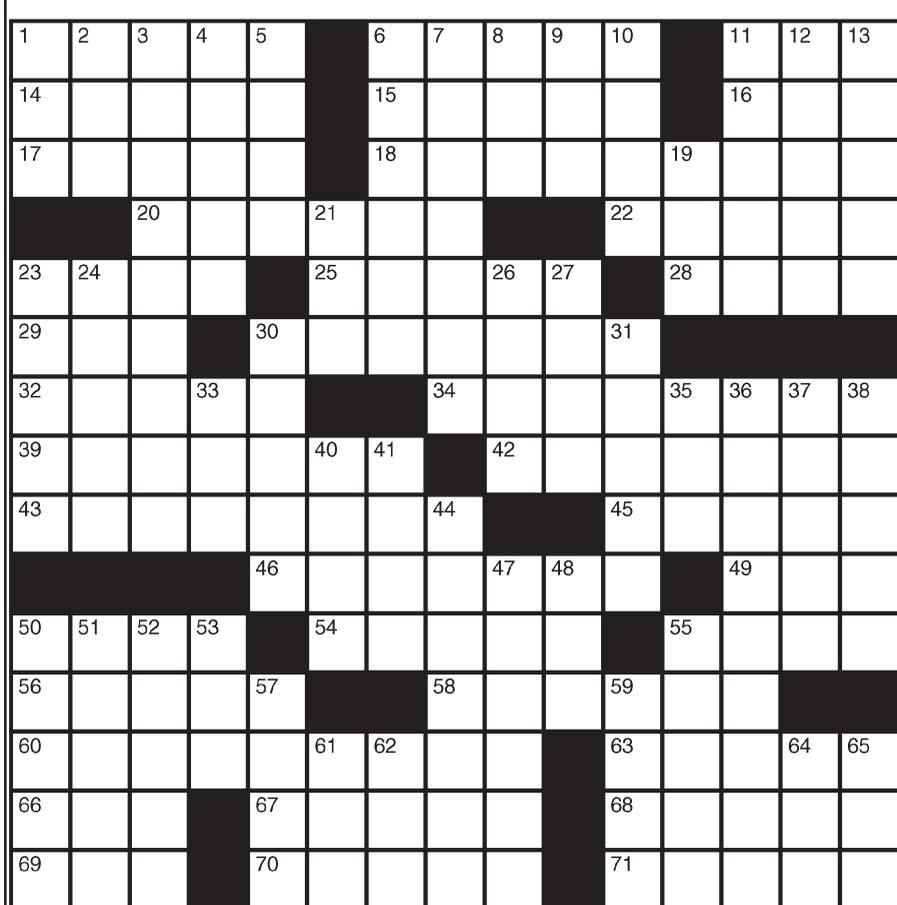
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Answers On Page 17

ACROSS

- 1 Roadside concavity
- 6 State of India
- 11 Freudian topic
- 14 French river
- 15 Blusher
- 16 Atlas page
- 17 Puzzling problem
- 18 Old Maryland?
- 20 Coming attraction
- 22 More timid
- 23 Happy
- 25 Close, in poetry
- 28 Klensch of CNN
- 29 Objective
- 30 Lip-curler
- 32 Freeze over
- 34 Indy 500 site
- 39 Local dialects
- 42 Word before d'amour or d'honneur
- 43 One of the U.S. Virgin Islands
- 45 Giant great Monte
- 46 1982 Eastwood movie
- 49 NYC hours
- 50 Baby's word
- 54 Track star
- 55 On a cruise
- 56 Sloshing
- 58 Bump off
- 60 Old cocktail?
- 63 Saying
- 66 Peeve
- 67 Shipping box
- 68 Brick-lined ovens
- 69 Mag. revenue
- 70 Used push-buttons
- 71 Strides

DOWN

- 1 Incline downward
- 2 Late starter?
- 3 Old Bible?

- 4 Nicene, for one
- 5 Queen of the gods
- 6 Actress Dahl
- 7 Evening receptions
- 8 Bask
- 9 Grow older
- 10 Recruit's dinner
- 11 Computer messages
- 12 Airport boarding points
- 13 Met offering
- 19 Alphabetically invisible word
- 21 ___ Antonio
- 23 Devers and Parent
- 24 Permitted by law
- 26 Instrument in an Italian orchestra
- 27 Coral colony
- 30 Parody
- 31 Repair again
- 33 Inarticulate grunt
- 35 ___ es Salaam
- 36 Old lore?
- 37 Come up
- 38 Gossip
- 40 Kuwaiti leader
- 41 Actress Gilbert
- 44 Conceal
- 47 Perpetuated a state of enmity
- 48 Sphere
- 50 Crime group
- 51 Emmy or Tony
- 52 False faces
- 53 ___ Wednesday
- 55 Financial checkup
- 57 Yokel
- 59 Acorn producers
- 61 Mispickel or galena
- 62 No vote
- 64 Economic stat
- 65 Superman's letter

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BUGLE WORD GAME

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions—horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN (sol.: 9 letters)

A-Accent, Access, Appearance; B-Balance, Borders; C-Color, Consult, Create; D-Detail, Drainage; E-Entrance; F-Factors, Fence, Flow, Form; G-Garden, Goal; H-Harmony, Hedges, Hide; I-Ideas; L-Land, Lawn, Level; M-Mulch; N-Natural, Needs; P-Plans, Plants, Plot, Pond, Practical; R-Residential; S-Scale, Shrubs, Size, Soil, Stone, Style, Surface; T-Texture, To plant, Trees; Y-Yard

Answer: PLACEMENT

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- ★ If the number is less than 6, add 3.
- ★ The result is your key number.
- ★ Start at the upper left-hand corner and circle your key number, left to right.
- ★ Read the special message spelled out for you.

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A	J	A	L	N	A	I	F	F	O	A	A	O
3	7	3	2	4	7	5	3	4	7	6	3	6
L	S	D	I	S	H	E	F	P	O	N	L	E
2	3	2	3	6	7	6	5	6	8	7	6	5
T	A	H	M	W	R	D	I	A	B	T	W	S
4	6	7	5	4	3	2	5	2	8	3	2	4
L	N	J	N	E	E	I	O	N	S	C	S	N
2	3	2	5	8	4	3	8	3	7	3	4	2
U	A	P	T	E	D	L	C	L	O	S	I	E
5	2	7	5	8	7	8	7	5	8	2	5	4
B	R	U	O	U	R	R	N	R	I	I	I	D
7	2	5	7	5	2	4	2	8	4	8	4	4
E	O	N	Y	G	R	I	S	T	D	Y	E	A

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Evington
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Wayne, NJ
Bugle Web Site



Lost balls

The night that Ted lost all the balls will live in my memory, probably forever. It had not been a smooth evening in general. First, one of the monitors went all fuzzy and refused to be fixed with any readily available remedies, such as switching it off and on or whacking it sharply. We finally decided to turn it off and make do with one less monitor. Then, one of the bathrooms became stopped up followed by all that accompanies such a tragedy. "How many people in the world do you think don't have indoor plumbing?" asked Lib. "How many years have people lived without indoor plumbing?" asked Ellie. "The Romans had wonderful baths and bathrooms," said Kay. "Their plumbing has never been equaled." "Have you ever been to Italy?" asked Kate in wonder. "You wouldn't say that about plumbing if you had ever been there." Finally we got back to Bingo. I had been pretty lucky, having won on-the-way games twice so far. We had arrived at the final blackout. The on-the-way game was a double Bingo, one vertical and one horizontal. I called Bingo with a vertical and a diagonal, having suffered a minor mind hiccup. There was some hilarity over my mistake. Kate took it as an opportunity to let me know that I am

not nearly as smart as I think I am, which I thought was unnecessary, but took with good grace. I was playing six cards and failed to notice that I actually had completed the correct pattern until the first Bingo was checked. Then I got the caller's attention and said I had a Bingo also.

I-20 was not lighting up when called. Lyndon, who likes to be in charge of everything, pointed out that he had waited to bring up the I-20 malfunction until he was sure there were no more Binges. Now no one seemed to know what number had been called last. They finally decided it was O-66, which did not appear on my card, so I was disqualified.

It did not matter, but I resented Lyndon being so bossy.

All of a sudden, balls were rolling everywhere. Lyndon, in his role of "chief criticizer," berated Ted for not locking the access door. Several people were crawling around, finding balls and when they were all discovered, the play continued.

I had a very good feeling about the card that had produced the double Bingo and watched it carefully. Lyndon sat in back of me after he gave up his un-appointed "chief" role. I know he was as sure as I that he would win, but somehow I was more determined.

I won on N-40 and was delighted. My friends cheered for me, but Lyndon was not satisfied. He insisted that all the remaining balls be pulled and, sure enough, N-38 was missing.

"I would have won on N-38," he insisted loudly. "It wasn't in the machine, so the Bingo is invalid. I have a right to a re-try."

"You can try again next week," said Ted mildly. In the meantime, the cashier paid me off and Kate and I headed home.

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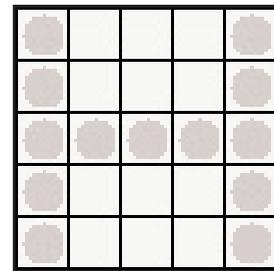
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GUY'S TURN

by Guy Williams

The noisiest hall

■ *Gotta love it, or leave it*

Dear Guy,

Congratulate me. I think I just visited the noisiest Bingo Hall in the USA!

You know how people are always writing in complaining about talking and laughing at their halls? Well, last week my wife and I decided to try a Bingo hall we had never been to before. After a night there, we will never go there again.

At this place EVERYBODY was talking, EVERYBODY was laughing, and a couple of times I heard singing and people shouting to each other across the room. It was chaos! The Bingo games kept cruising along as if it were a normal quiet hall, except that when someone got a Bingo, they had to call it two or three times real loud and fast and wave their paper in the air. Sometimes even that wasn't enough, and people sitting near the Bingoer would also begin

yelling Bingo and waving to get the caller's attention. It was nuts! I cannot wait to get back to the peace and quiet of our old Bingo hall. —CC, California, via e-mail

Dear CC,

I kind of like the idea that out there somewhere is this noisy, rough-and-tumble Bingo hall where people who can't shut up for three minutes can still go for an evening of Bingo and not be hated and shushed by everyone around them.

Would I want to play in this noisy hall? Lord, no. It would drive me bonkers, just as it did you. But it wouldn't be too hard to pull together a list of a dozen or so people I've encountered at Bingo halls in my area that I would love to load on a bus and send to Noisy Bingo USA. They'd fit right in. —Guy

Dear Guy,

My wife and I go to Bingo at least twice a week. She's a very good player, by which I mean she can play many packs each night without falling behind or missing a single number. But be-

cause she can play so many packs, she is spending way too much money at Bingo. I started keeping track of how much she spends and how much she wins, and to be frank, the Bingo hall is way ahead.

I love my wife and I do not want to deprive her of something she enjoys. But I am worried that she is wasting quite a bit of money. I'm hoping you will print this letter so that she and other wives who do this same thing can see it, and also share your opinion on what you would say in this situation. —Worried Husband, via e-mail

Dear Worried,

I'm a little unclear on what you are worried about. Is your wife spending more than she can afford? Could this spending lead to less food on the table, less heat for your home, or some other major problem?

If that is the case, I would be honest and up-front with her. I'm sure she is spending on and playing Bingo for the simple reason that she enjoys it. If you can explain that it is a matter of not

having enough money for household expenses, how could she not understand?

On the other hand, if she maintains a Bingo budget of her own, stays within it, and her spending on Bingo is in no way harming your standard of living, then I would not say anything. In this case it is simply a matter of it "bothering you" because you don't get the same type of enjoyment from Bingo that she does, so you don't understand her choice to invest so much in this form of entertainment.

Of course, you could approach the topic with a simple question, like, "Do you keep track of how much you spend on Bingo?" and see where it leads. But if your goal is for her to spend less, then be prepared for your wife to challenge you on things she may think you spend too much money on—tools, gas, beer, electronics—and suggest that you should start cutting down on those. —Guy

Hey guys! (And gals!) Write to Guy's Turn c/o The Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or e-mail Guy directly at Tonder22@aol.com.

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**VETERANS
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**Vietnam-Era Veterans
Claims**

Whenever the 10-year Census is done, multiple federal agencies negotiate in advance about what questions are to be included. They all want specific information. After the Census is finished, groups and agencies have access to the information, which they study and use to make policy. Little would one expect that the answers to the long form of the 2000 Census would be used to form opinions about why there are increasing numbers of claims by Vietnam-era veterans.

But sure enough, a study was done of the answers to the disability questions on the Census, the work questions and those about income as well. And their determination was that the increasing rate of claims by Vietnam-era veterans has to do with changes in the rules and level of education. With Agent Orange, for example, they say that the number of claims

skyrocketed after it was determined that exposure caused diabetes. There were no claims in 2001, but thousands within a year after diabetes was determined to be service connected.

The biggie is claims for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Researchers contend that claims and payments for PTSD among Vietnam-era veterans are soaring, and that it has to do more with lower employment opportunities than actual illness. They point to “low-educated” men who have more financial “incentive” to come up with an illness and file for compensation. Between 1995 and 2005, the number of claims doubled. Further, they say that there is a decrease in mental-health visits of 82 percent once an IU (Individually Unemployed) determination of PTSD has been made.

“Policy changes,” researchers say, and “incentives” are the real causes of the rising number of PTSD claims.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send email to columnreply@gmail.com.

BOB ON BINGO

By Bob Whittmore

Friendships made at Bingo

One of the most gratifying things about writing this column has been the number of nice comments I’ve gotten via e-mail (bobonbingo@earthlink.net). Over the years I have gotten a lot of mail from people who say they met their current partner or spouse during a Bingo session. Many of these are people who are finding friendship and love “the second time around.”

For those who look at Bingo as simply a place to concentrate for an hour while hoping to make some money, let me remind you that there is much more to our favorite game. Bingo by its very nature is a “social event.” In many of the big city halls, where Bingo is played every other hour, there are a dozen or so of these “social events” every day.

Between the sessions there can be a special kind of mini-event. You might call it a “meet and greet.” It’s the hour when the Bingo callers and runners have a little time to unwind. It’s also the time when people chat and get to know each other better, sometimes ordering something to eat.

Lyle and Alice, writing from Bozeman, Montana, tell me that on a whim they both decided to go to a Bingo session at a charity hall. Neither was expecting anything. Both had recently lost a spouse and each was tired of sitting home alone. “I took one look at Alice,” Lyle writes, “and started to fall in love again. I noticed her during one session and was hoping she would stay for the second session. She did. So did I. I found that between the sessions there was time to chat and get to know each other. During the second session we sat together.

That was five years ago. Our marriage is still going strong. I owe it all to Bingo.”

Well, Lyle, it appears as though you ended up a winner at that session. Good for you. And his story is not unique. I have heard from people as young as college age and from senior citizens in their 90s who say they found someone special at Bingo.

Remember the college boy who said he drove an hour to another city to play Bingo so his friends would not see him? He ran into a girl from his school that had also “sneaked away.” I love getting that kind of e-mail. In some ways, though, I feel like the guy in the TV ads who promises HE can find you a partner if you join his dating service. I keep reporting on all of this but never meet anyone myself.

So, the next time you go to Bingo, if you are in the mood to find someone special, look around you. And, use the time between sessions to make some new friends.

Thanks for all the e-mail coming to my new address, bobonbingo@earthlink.net. Drop me a line. Let me know your pet peeves or report on anything else you think would be fun to share with everyone.

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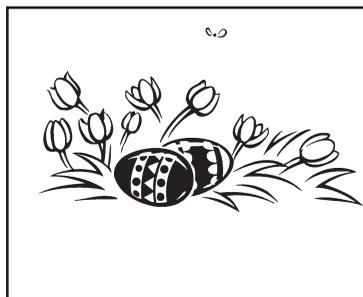
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COMMENTS: _____



Horoscopes for April 2010

This month's featured sign is Taurus: Friends can be highly influential...make no snap judgments about the V.I.P. with whom he/she wants hook you up.

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 • You may've bitten off more than you can chew if you think you can effect an immediate bureaucratic change. Be a pure example.

Lucky Days: 7-17
Lucky Numbers: 6-26

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 • Just because you made a different choice several years ago does NOT mean you've missed the boat...an even better choice awaits you!

Lucky Days: 11-24
Lucky Numbers: 1-25

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 • Discouraged 9th-11th when you run into a roadblock financially? Face it head on, and you'll find a cheap/creative way to get it done!

Lucky Days: 7-25
Lucky Numbers: 5-31

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 • Unavoidable events unshroud the mystery surrounding a relative from afar. This person is now seen in a much more positive light.

Lucky Days: 10-16
Lucky Numbers: 6-29

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22 • Someone convincing is working on you, but you're not biting, and you're right. Not a good investment time for Leo.

Lucky Days: 2-17
Lucky Numbers: 15-25

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 • Focused on your partner/family, it's easier to keep moving toward what you visualize becoming a better reality for all of you.

Lucky Days: 10-16
Lucky Numbers: 4-33

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 • Fate shoves you into leading the troops. Find common ground and shoot for a mutually beneficial outcome (but don't let it go to your head!).

Lucky Days: 6-25
Lucky Numbers: 11-24

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 • A little stir-up/shake-up at work keeps you on your toes. 10th-16th you (and your beloved) may consider a cruise or get-a-way near the water.

Lucky Days: 5-10
Lucky Numbers: 1-14

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 • Usually unafraid of divulging your true thoughts, you're left speechless and somewhat wounded from an argument between you and someone to whom you're attracted.

Lucky Days: 8-12
Lucky Numbers: 20-35

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 • At home, beautify, organize, and spring-clean. Reward yourself 23rd-25th with some pampering at the spa/salon.

Lucky Days: 10-16
Lucky Numbers: 4-22

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 19 • Create agendas/itineraries, but let a trusted partner (or mother?) hold onto the money and keep watch over payables and receivables thru the 23rd.

Lucky Days: 12-25
Lucky Numbers: 3-18

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 • Others seek you out socially, immersing you in their networks. Love is written all over the 24th.

Lucky Days: 10-16
Lucky Numbers: 20-44

CLASSIFIED ADS

This column is for two types of classified ads. PRIVATE PARTY ADS are for you, the reader, looking to buy or sell an item. These ads are FREE and run up to 3 months. (or whenever sold) Business ads are twenty-five cents per word with a minimum of \$10. Send your ads to: Bingo Bugle 21430 Timberlake Rd. PMB #132 Lynchburg, VA 24502 or email to: bugle@lotterylowdown.com

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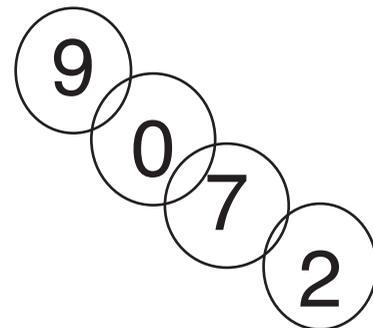
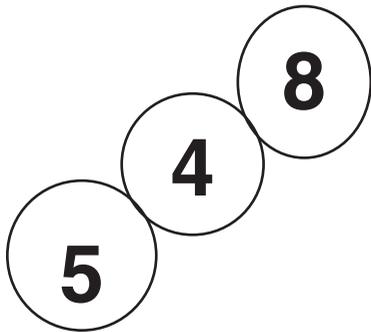
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POWERBALL

The newest on line game available in Virginia is Powerball. Players ask about the game's history in 2009. There were 12 Jackpots hit in 2009 with the largest being \$259, 900,000 in So. Carolina on August 19th and the smallest being \$25 million in N.J. on 6/27. 3 winners to date in 2010.

LOCAL MARCH SCRATCH WINNERS

Lois Morgan - Roanoke
\$100,000 on "\$100,000 Payout"

David Yates - \$100,000 on
"Classic Cash"

Roger Dean - Roanoke
\$100,000 on
"Molten Money"

FIRST CASH 5

Deb, of Roanoke asks about the first Cash 5 drawing. The first C/5 drawing was held on Feb. 5, 1993 and it was: 15-18-27-31-32
The twice a day game was added on 4/12/99. Players can wager 25, 50 cents or \$1.00 per play. Top prize is \$500 for a \$1.00 wager.

PHONE # ?

B.J. of Lynchburg got a new phone # ... 1-9-4-9 ... Has it hit recently? Yes, B.J. It was an Exact winner on 10/3/09 and it had Any Order hits on 5/9 and 12/21/09. With doubles in the number it pays \$200 for a 50 cent Any Order wager.



Lucky Lotto Forecasts for April 2010

ARIES: March 21 to April 19 • Stuck between two winners, you wonder when it'll be your turn. 2nd-3rd, wait no more...don't miss out and don't hold back! Step up and claim what is yours 12th-13th. Best not to be deceived by appearances 19-20. Many blessings greet you late summer.

Best Days: 2, 3, 7, 12, 13, 17

Best Numbers: 6, 14, 22, 26, 35, 42

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20 • Your brain stuck in a certain mode can create repeat self-destructive moves with gambling. Openness and flexibility are definitely key this month. It's the start of something great the 15th. You've got nothing to lose and much to gain 23rd-24th!

Best Days: 5, 10, 11, 15, 23, 24

Best Numbers: 1, 8, 16, 25, 34, 52

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21 • Only occasional and carefully orchestrated timing before the final week of April has you enjoying any success with your games. Work your strategies gently on best days and you'll stay inside "the zone." When Venus moves into your sign around the 26th, a little jolt of luck wraps up the month nicely.

Best Days: 7, 8, 12, 13, 25, 26

Best Numbers: 5, 18, 25, 31, 39, 46

CANCER: June 22 to July 22 • Planets aligned in your favor together with "surprise cooperative forces" thrust you into the winner's corner the 10th. Don't back out now. Do what you can do in a 24-hr period...GO! It doesn't take much to put you ahead 19th-20th! Really not feelin' it...chill the 25th-26th.

Best Days: 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 24

Best Numbers: 6, 19, 22, 29, 35, 56

LEO: July 23 to August 22 • No amount of analysis can make things happen in a consistent manner. It's a month of challenges and distractions...most you must face, so letting too much dough out of the bag will only hurt, not help you. Grab the goods and run 12th-13th (nothing stolen...you win it fair and square).

Best Days: 2, 12, 13, 17, 26, 30

Best Numbers: 7, 15, 21, 25, 43, 50

VIRGO: August 23 to Sept. 22 • It's all set up and waiting for you—you need only show up and play. Allow your beloved to lead the way 10th-11th, and watch how much further you both get ahead! You know exactly where to go and what to do 15th-16th...dang! NOT ideal 3rd and 18th.

Best Days: 1, 5, 10, 11, 16, 20

Best Numbers: 4, 16, 18, 22, 33, 41

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 • If what you want seems perpetually just out of reach, back off and listen up. Deep down, you really know that life wants you and your money elsewhere most of the month. Do you deny that? Cheer up, there's a few good days here, and many more to come (later in May).

Best Days: 2, 8, 9, 17, 18, 25

Best Numbers: 3, 11, 17, 24, 36, 42

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 • They're calling your numbers 5th-6th...you'd better be there! Chances are, you're already away enjoying yourself in great company 10th-11th, getting all pampered, so remember, these are lucky days, too. Set a reminder on your calendar to play 19th-20th. Full moon

shows you where the \$\$\$ is 28th.

Best Days: 5, 6, 10, 11, 20, 28

Best Numbers: 1, 14, 25, 33, 38, 47

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 • Rarely are you forced to pinch pennies, because you know how to budget things so that you leave a little wiggle room for fun. Wise you are that, often, good things come when a risk is worth taking. The 12th, such a risk is just what you were waiting for.

Best Days: 2, 8, 12, 13, 21, 26

Best Numbers: 2, 20, 28, 35, 46, 59

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 • Lady Luck taps you on the shoulder and winks...time to play. Ignore the grumblin' and groanin' from the men. They won't dare throw a monkey wrench into your game plan (and playful spirit) when they see the jackpot you'll hit...ha! Late the 15th, it's magical.

Best Days: 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 16

Best Numbers: 4, 12, 22, 26, 39, 45

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 • When Venus squares your Sun (thru the 23rd), one must be cautious, work around it...for usually, we are prone to extravagance [and even being swindled] during this aspect. Terrific chance the 2nd. Better than usual 12th-13th...feelin' the fire! Ah, things are looking up 25th-26th!

Best Days: 2, 12, 13, 25, 26, 30

Best Numbers: 1, 3, 15, 18, 24, 32

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20 • With Venus AND Jupiter on your side, how can you go wrong? (Venus = attract/Jupiter = expand). Hit it while it's hot: later on the 10th, earlier on the 16th. Just as you'd hoped—definite extra cash to take home the 20th! It seems all has gone south until you're "on" again the 28th.

Best Days: 5, 10, 11, 16, 20, 28

Best Numbers: 6, 11, 20, 23, 38, 44

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YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY!

"LL" NUMBERS TO WATCH FOR APRIL, 2010

PICK 3

3-4-6 - 5-1-6

3-0-8 - 9-7-3

Pick 4

6-3-9-9 - 5-5-2-5

4-9-4-1 - 5-7-7-5

Cash 5

02-06-23-24-28

11-20-24-27-32

Win For Life

08-09-18-25-32-37

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Good Luck!

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each puzzle the code letters are different.

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- KDBBPSZ

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CryptoQuote answer

Should a single disappointed hope
make us so hostile toward the world?
-- Lessing

**DON'T MISS OUT ON "LL'S
NUMBERS TO WATCH FOR
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Monthly Sweeps

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ENTERTAINMENT EXTRA

Al Pacino

■ As Dr. Jack Kevorkian

Q: Is it true there is a new *Jurassic Park* movie in the works? —Henry H., via email
A: This is one rumor that is "triple" true. Joe Johnston, who directed the third installment, recently revealed that there is not only a fourth movie coming out, but it will be followed closely by two more. He told *boxoffice.com*: "*Jurassic Park IV* breaks away from the first three—it's essentially the beginning of a second trilogy."

Q: Al Pacino is one of my favorite actors. Can you tell me what he's been up to lately and what I can see him in next? —Paul G., Vero Beach, Fla.

A: The most recent Pacino news has Al taking on the title role in the movie *You Don't Know Jack*, which is based on the life of assisted-suicide

advocate Dr. Jack Kevorkian. The star, that turns 70 this month, is cast alongside Susan Sarandon, John Goodman, Danny Huston and Brenda Vaccaro in the Barry Levinson-directed biopic, which will be released later this year. He also just began production as King Lear in *King Lear* and has a half-dozen movies waiting in the wings for him to star in.

Q: Has *Men of a Certain Age* been picked up for a second season? —Jeffrey G., Decatur, Ga.

A: I have great news for you: TNT's renewed *Men* for a second season. The wry drama stars Ray Romano, Andre Braugher and Scott Bakula as friends who are dealing with all the things life throws at them as they approach midlife.

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LYNDON JOHNSON

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Phamiliar phrases

“knee-jerk reaction”

Often used in politics, this phrase has come to stand for an expected response. It comes from one of the standard tests performed by physicians, a light blow right under the kneecap that stimulates the lower leg to swing forward slightly.

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Fireplace Andirons

Q: I have a set of cat andirons that I thought were brass because when I cleaned them, they polished like brass. Kovels’ Antique Price Guide for 2000 listed them at \$1,495.

A: The reader adds that the Kovels’ guide listed cast iron andirons of seated cats with green glass eyes, 16 inches high.

But cast iron is not remotely like brass, and will never clean like brass. Ergo, the andirons are almost certainly not 100 percent cast iron. Old cast iron was formed into many objects, from cookware to bookends and doorstops; original andirons are more rare. Of course, Colonial and very early examples are a big bucks category.

Repro cat andirons with glass eyes are another story. They’ve been available, in waves of popularity, since the early 1900s. Look on eBay and you’ll find brand new ones for under \$40.

If the andirons are indeed brass, and old brass to boot, that’s good. If finely cast, even better. In short, the andirons need evaluation by someone who knows metals and the market. Perhaps a reputable local dealer will take a look for you. Take an andiron in. Metal needs to be handled.

Danielle Arnet answers questions of general interest in her column. Send e-mail to smart-collector@comcast.net or write Danielle Arnet, c/o Tribune Media Services, 2225 Kenmore Ave., Suite 114, Buffalo, NY. 14207. Please include an address in your query. Photos cannot be returned.

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Bugle Cruise News

■ *Your 2010 Ports of Call; Part one of a four-part series*

Departing Sunday, October 31, from Miami, Florida, the Bingo Bugle's 22nd Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise will visit the exotic ports of Grand Cayman/Cayman Islands; Isla Roatan; Belize; and Cozumel, Mexico.

Nestled in the calm, turquoise waters of the western Caribbean, the first port of call—Grand Cayman—is part of the peaceful British Overseas Territory known as the Cayman Islands.

Consisting of three islands just 480 miles south of Miami—Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman—the total area of the three islands is 100 square miles. Grand Cayman, where *Carnival Valor* will dock, is 22 miles long and 8 miles at its widest point. An ambitious visitor could easily jog the entire length of the island during his or her visit!

But let's be real. Wouldn't you rather spend that time shopping? What's more fun than strolling under a warm sun with a gentle breeze from the nearby ocean carrying you from shop to shop? Whether you are looking for dazzling jewelry, beautiful local arts and crafts, or designer clothes, you will be thrilled with the quality and selection the Grand Cayman shops will offer you.

On Grand Cayman, you never have to go far to shop. In addition to the shops in town, there are many mini malls which have restaurants and liquor and gift shops. Plus, Cayman is a duty-free destination, which means there are many exciting opportunities to save on such things as watches, china and crystal, perfumes and fine jewelry.

You will be surprised by the selection of interesting and unusual local items for sale: shell jewelry, thatch work, wood carvings, crocheted items, Caymanite (Cayman's semi-precious stone) jewelry and sculpture, antique and treasure coin jewelry, and Cayman sea salt, jams, preserves, honey, and hot sauces. And let's certainly not forget The Tortuga Rum Com

pany's 10 blends of rums, Tortuga Rum Cake, and specialty foods, coffees, spices and sauces.

The Cayman Islands are also noted for their idyllic, pristine beaches. Here you will find Seven Mile Beach, Spotts Beach, Smith Cove, West Bay Beach, Rum Point and other beaches, all of which offer the opportunity to take part in diving, swimming, and other water activities, or to simply sit back and relax as the gentle waves roll in.

You'll never fall short of things to do in The Cayman Islands. World-class scuba diving, snorkeling, and sailing are just the beginning of possible island adventures. The islands' history is rich and exotic, as visits to local museums or the botanical park will show. Or, perhaps a trip under the sea to feed stingrays, a hike through a tropical forest, or a caving excursion or bird-watching expedition is more to your liking. There is no end to the possible adventures that await you in the Cayman Islands.

What excursion is right for you? Carnival Cruise Lines offers a wide range of optional, value-priced shore excursions for each port of call, which allow visitors to more fully experience the sightseeing, shopping, and cultural and recreational aspects of each port. Shore tours can be booked once aboard *Carnival Valor*, or you can pre-order them online by visiting www.carnival.com/ShoreExcursions.aspx.

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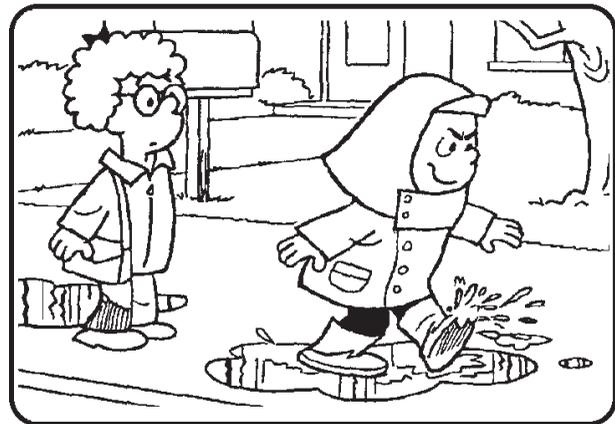
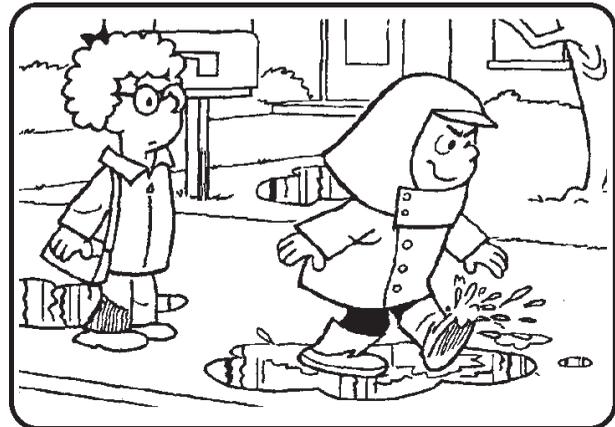
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In the town of Arcadia, Calif., there is a law on the books that grants peacocks the legal right of way when crossing any street or driveway.

...Those who study such things claim that there are 293 different ways to make change for a dollar.

...Rutherford B. Hayes, the country's 19th president, was the first to install a phone in the White House.

...It was 1948 when the first vinyl musical recording was made. The piece of music so immortalized was Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*.

...Albert Einstein's final words are lost to history. He spoke his last words in his birth tongue, German, and it seems that the nurse who was attending him during his last moments spoke only English.

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DEAR AUNT BINGO

Readers Respond

■ **Player Booted for Too Many Wins**

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I read with interest the advice you gave "Frustrated in Washington" who was kicked out of Bingo by the hall manager after a group of players complained that he was winning too much. Either there has to be more to the story or the Bingo manager is not very people sharp.

I am a volunteer for several Bingo sessions in our city with an average of 140 patrons per session. Most patrons play three packs, but I do have one that plays seven packs and reads a book when I call at 15 seconds.

When I call Bingo, I make 139 people frustrated by not pulling their number out of the hopper, and one person my best friend until the next game!

The numbers are pulled from the machine, viewed on a monitor and displayed on the number board. Bingo numbers called are random. If Frustrated is playing 10 packs, he is probably playing at a table that would normally sit 4 people. Frustrated increases his chances of winning by three times over a table of four other patrons. There will be many times when Frustrated does not win, just like the table of four does not win. It is all about luck and the players' ability to correctly mark the paper.

I would suggest that the manager invite the complainers to sit with them when papers are sold, so they can see that Frustrated buys packs just like they do and not forbid Frustrated from playing. Will the manager change the program if the complainers say

they are leaving because you don't play letter X or the coffee is too strong?

It is a bad practice to allow a group of Bingo patrons to run your game. Next, they may not like the person who drives a yellow car, someone who uses blue daubers, or the lady who is divorced and dating a younger man. We all know that some Bingo players love to gossip and believe all the gossip they hear.

Run an honest and friendly game and treat all players equally. Word of mouth and good will keeps your players coming back. Listen and come up with reasonable accommodations for disgruntled players, but don't let them dictate to you. If Frustrated is on the level and has not caused a disruption, he should be allowed to play and enjoy the string of luck. We all know that it does not last. —*20-Year Bingo Manager Veteran, California*

Dear Veteran,

Your letter is the perfect example for why it is so important to have reader participation for this column. In this case, you've brought the voice of management experience to the table, which is a real enhancement to my own longtime player's perspective.

Your advice that a manager not let players "run the show" is valuable—and not just for Bingo. Any person in any kind of management position knows that such leadership must be offered fairly but firmly; otherwise, chaos is sure to ensue.

It is vital that Bingo managers listen to their players. How else will they know how well their games are operating or avoid players walking out on them? A manager should also offer a reasonable explanation of what they will or won't do to address a concern.

Everyone deserves to be heard by a manager, whether their concern is considered reasonable or not. —*Aunt Bingo*

Dear Aunt Bingo,

After reading the recent letter from Frustrated regarding being thrown out of the Bingo hall for winning too much, there is much in the letter that is not said. I would guess that he is not a regular at the particular hall and chose it for the fact that they do not have electronic machines.

Playing ten 6-on packs is a great accomplishment, but Bingo for the most part is a game of chance and the more chances you have, the more you win. Very few people have the skill he has in playing so many cards at once. I can agree with the manager in protecting loyal customers. I only see fault with the Bingo hall in that they had no limit to the number of packs sold. I hope the hall now has a policy.

If Frustrated enjoyed that particular hall and wished to go back, he should go to the manager and come to a deal where he would only play a certain number of packs and make peace with the customers who complained. Being a hall that only plays paper cards, I would guess that it is fairly small and run by a charitable organization. Offering the manager a donation to that organization would work wonders in restoring his reputation. —*PJ, Minnesota*

Dear PJ,

I have no idea what your job may be in Minnesota, but may I suggest you explore a career in diplomacy? In your letter you not only support the decision of the manager and the players, but also come up with a way for Frustrated to make amends and return to the hall! Well done! —*Aunt Bingo*

Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or e-mail her at STENGL456@aol.com.

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"GOOD LUCK"

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■ **Try your luck with studying the lotto almanacs**

Canadian Lottery Almanac Now Available

For the first time, Canada lottery players can obtain a year's worth of lottery winning numbers for each of the country's games in one book. *Lottery Post 2009 Lottery Results Almanac, Canada Edition*, published by Speednet Group, was offered just two weeks after the U.S. edition by the same title was published. Readers use the lottery results almanacs to reference past winning numbers, as well as chart new possibilities for upcoming draws.

It is not uncommon for players in one country, state, or province to use past numbers from another area in their systems and calculations. The new edition covers all official government lottery games played in Canada during the year 2009. In addition to a listing of all the winning numbers, each game is described, including drawing schedule, game number matrix, drawing method, online links, and other pertinent notes. The Canadian lotto almanac is available online at LotteryResultsAlmanac.com. The U.S. edition is available on Amazon.com. —*Lottery Post*

Lottery Tickets With Confucius Irk Some Chinese

Confucius, the ancient Chinese philosopher who prodded his fellow countrymen to seek their fortunes in a respectable manner, now has his portraits and sermons printed on lottery tickets—the only form of gambling allowed by the Chinese government. Earlier this year, lottery stands in east China's Shandong province began selling Confucius-themed tickets that carry a

top prize of 300,000 Yuan (\$44,000 US). But the tickets have drawn criticism from those who claim that putting Confucius' image on lottery tickets has tarnished the image of the wise man who lived more than 2,000 years ago. Lottery officials said they were surprised by the criticism and have no plans to stop offering the tickets. —*China Daily*

Montana Creates New Keno-Style Lottery

The Montana Lottery has introduced a new keno-like game called 10 Spot, featuring two daily drawings. Players choose 10 numbers out of 80 for each drawing. Each play costs \$1 and multi-play tickets are available. Twice each day, the Montana Lottery draws 20 numbers. Players who match 10 of the 20 numbers win the top prize of \$25,000. Those who match nine win \$2,500. There are also prizes for matching eight, seven, six, and five, and a \$2 payout if a player doesn't match any numbers. —*Montana Lottery*

North Carolina Man Wins Powerball

Retired Asheville, North Carolina, Fire Department employee Frank Griffin is \$47 million richer, but he has few grand plans for the money. He mainly wants to spend more time with his wife. "I may get us a new house later, but I really want to spend more time with her and my grandchildren," Griffin said at a news conference where he was introduced as the sole winner of a \$141 million Powerball lottery jackpot. Griffin chose the \$69 million cash over the \$141 million annuity. That equals about \$47 million after state and federal taxes are paid. Griffin, 66, said he had \$5 left over after buying gas so he bought five tickets, letting the machine choose his numbers. He was unaware of the total jackpot. Griffin has owned a janitorial business for 40 years and worked for the fire department as an engineer and driver for more than 23 years. —*AOL News*



Lucky Predictions for April 2010

ARIES: March 21 to April 20
1st thru 6th...
 Look out the 3rd, high rollers!\$\$
7th thru 12th...
 Fast win the 12th\$
13th thru 18th...
 A double win 17th/18th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
 RED is hot the 22nd\$
25th thru 30th...
 Later 25th—thumbs UP!

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
1st thru 6th...
 Hard card surprises the 5th!
7th thru 12th...
 BLUE brings in \$\$ the 10th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
 It's SWEET the 15th!!\$
19th thru 24th...
 Better than usual 20th/24th.
25th thru 30th...
 Great full moon 28th-29th!

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
1st thru 6th...
 Not this week.
7th thru 12th...
 Things happen the 7th/8th!
13th thru 18th...
 Too hot to lose the 13th\$
19th thru 24th...
 RED card reigns 22nd!
25th thru 30th...
 Celebrate in style the 25th\$

CANCER: June 22 to July 22
1st thru 6th...
 Rushes right to you the 1st\$!
7th thru 12th...
 BLUE/PURPLE pay 10th/11th!
13th thru 18th...
 Right on target 15th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
 Lots to shout about 20th and 24th\$\$
25th thru 30th...
 You're bang on 28th-29th!!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 23
1st thru 6th...
 Double or nothing the 2nd\$\$
7th thru 12th...
 It's a happenin' thang 12th!
13th thru 18th...
 Ok/fine 13th and 17th.
19th thru 24th...
 ORANGE fireball \$\$ 21st/22nd!
25th thru 30th...
 Good times and wins 25th-26th\$

VIRGO: Aug. 24 to Sept. 23
1st thru 6th...
 YES the 5th\$
7th thru 12th...
 Wild and good the 10th!
13th thru 18th...
 Such a deal 15th and 19th!\$
19th thru 24th...
 BLUE invites \$\$ 20th and 24th!
25th thru 30th...
 You will be pleased 27th/28th\$

LIBRA: Sept. 24 to Oct. 23
1st thru 6th...
 Go get it 2nd/3rd\$
7th thru 12th...
 7th PURPLE card for you!
13th thru 18th...
 Make a statement the 17th\$
19th thru 24th...
 RED for the win 22nd\$
25th thru 30th...
 Likin' it the 30th!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 22
1st thru 6th...
 Great prospects the 5th!
7th thru 12th...
 GREEN cards call it the 10th!
13th thru 18th...
 Whoa, forget it.
19th thru 24th...
 It's yours 20th and 24th!\$
25th thru 30th...
 Full moon = big prize 28th\$

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 to Dec. 21
1st thru 6th...
 Sneak in and win the 2nd!\$
7th thru 12th...
 You really shine 7th-8th and 12th\$
13th thru 18th...
 You're in the lead the 13th!
19th thru 24th...
 Get busy 21st/22nd!
25th thru 30th...
 Easy one 25th-26th\$\$

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 20
1st thru 6th...
 Oh, yeah – 5th and 6th!!
7th thru 12th...
 Put it on VIOLET 10th\$
13th thru 18th...
 Cash in good 14th/15th!
19th thru 24th...
 App't gamblin' the 23rd-24th!
25th thru 30th...
 All the way 28th\$\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 to Feb. 19
1st thru 6th...
 Do it right on the 2nd\$
7th thru 12th...
 OK on the 8th\$
13th thru 18th...
 Heck, yeah! the 17th!
19th thru 24th...
 Yikes, no!
25th thru 30th...
 Lucky breaks 26th and 30th!

PISCES: Feb. 20 to March 20
1st thru 6th...
 It's your day the 5th\$
7th thru 12th...
 That's what I'm talkin' 'bout 10th-11th!!
13th thru 18th...
 Home turf advantage 15th\$
19th thru 24th...
 BLUE card = cool win 19th/20th\$
25th thru 30th...
 U got it all the 28th-29th!

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