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Winning Lineup: Tournament Director Rosemary Torres (l-r); championship finalists Norma Globber of Brooklin, Ontario, Canada; Jean McVea of Crestwall, Oregon; John Condon of Alberta, Canada; Tournament Grand Champion Nickolyn Lewiston of Rochester, Minnesota; Ship's Captain Luigi DeAngelis; and Bay Area Bingo Bugle Publisher Bill Grossman gather for a photo-op at the conclusion of the 2010 Bingo Bugle World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. A four-way tie led to a playoff game between the finalists, who shared \$5,000 in cash. Grand Champion Nickolyn Lewiston also won free passage for two on the 23rd Annual Tournament Cruise. The 2011 cruise sets sail on Nov. 11 from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and will visit the Southern Caribbean ports of Grand Turk, Catalina Island in the Dominican Republic, Aruba, and Curacao aboard Carnival Cruise Line's Miracle. For more information, call the Tournament Hotline: 1-888-352-2464.

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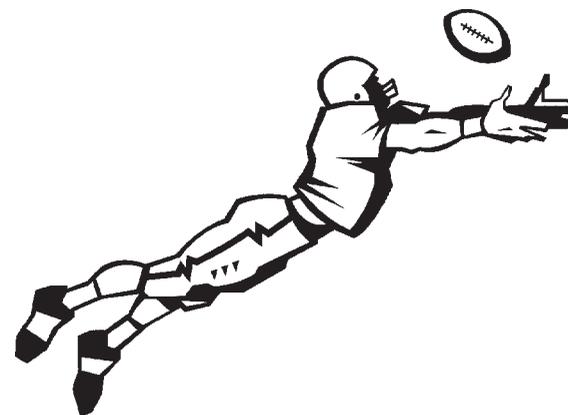
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**All of us have good luck.**  
*The one who persists through the bad luck, who keeps right on going, is the one who is there when the good luck comes, and is ready to receive it.*  
 —Robert Collier

A new year has arrived. Doesn't it feel good to kick last year to the curb and start over? I've been thinking about luck and how the same event can be both good luck and bad luck. "Bingo!" someone yells (good luck); every one else groans (bad luck)...same event, two outcomes.

Last summer my husband and I were playing Bingo at the Palace Station in Vegas. All my cards were on a computer that did everything except holler Bingo for me. Since I wasn't getting set, or even close to it, my attention wandered, or maybe it was my Bailey's Mocha kicking in. Anyway, the next time I glanced at my computer, "Holy cowpie!" I was ready for the cash ball and there it was in the monitor. The caller announced it and some old coot on the other side yelled Bingo along with me. I didn't care! I had won several thousand dollars and that made me a happy camper. The game stopped while everything was verified and this time I wasn't on the other side of the room lament-

ing my misfortune as someone else collected their winnings. Good luck for us two players; bad luck for the others.

The same trip I saw two instances of extreme bad luck. The first happened at video poker. The man beside me hit aces and a kicker for a thousand dollars. He turned to his wife, shared the good news, then he hit the deal button forgetting to hold the cards he had been dealt. His original cards were replaced with a non-winning hand and he ended up with nothing. He and his wife walked away bemoaning his stupidity. Well, maybe it was the wife doing that, but regardless, someone else later collected their aces money. The couples' bad luck allowed someone else to enjoy good luck. The second event occurred at a Bingo tournament. The lady on my husband's right wasn't sure about the patterns and he was sort of keeping an eye on her cards. When she got the hang of things, he stopped watching. After someone yelled Bingo on the last coverall game for \$12,000, he looked over at her cards again. She had missed a number and would have Bingoed several numbers back by herself. As it was, the winner had to have the last number called; she didn't, so she didn't get a dime. Her bad luck put cash in someone else's pocket. Maybe it would have been kinder had my husband kept his mouth shut.

Last January I vowed to keep track of my winning/losing for a year and report back. Well, I came out ahead because of my one lucky cash ball win at the Palace. Hot diggity dog!

E-mail me at [homemailbox@windstream.net](mailto:homemailbox@windstream.net) with your good luck/bad luck stories. I'll rejoice with you or we can cry big elephant tears together at our losses. Until next month, may Lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big!



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Medium-thick hair can contain up to two times more cells than fine hair, making it more rigid and capable of absorbing more moisture than fine hair—this can lead to frizz, which is a common problem with this hair struc-

ture. The twists and turns of curly hair cause cuticles to lift and weaken, which ultimately leaves hair rough and difficult to control.

Curly hair has the highest number of fiber-to-fiber interactions and needs help minimizing the friction between fibers to prevent damage.

Those who color their hair chemically alter their structure during the coloring process, making it rough and dull. Because the hair structure has been altered, it may need extra moisturizing and conditioning ingredients to prevent damage. Companies such as Pantene now offer collections of shampoos, conditioners, styling products and treatments that are specially designed to work with the hair's structure and provide the desired end benefit.

New Pantene includes an updated ingredient list, tailored systems, new packaging and new fragrance. The collections are available in Fine, Medium-Thick, Curly and Color-Treated Hair Solutions, making it possible for women to choose the collection designed for their hair structure and to achieve their desired end look. © NAPSA



**Scientific Instruments**

**Q:** In researching, we found our four teaching devices in an 1848 catalog on *Optical, Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments*. Can you tell me anything about them? The set originally had nine pieces. —Margie, Tucson, Ariz.

**A:** The writer describes "movable astronomical diagrams" made by Benjamin Pike Jr. of New York. Each is a 4- by 7-inch flat wooden frame with glass discs in the center. When hand-cranked and held to light, they demonstrate eclipses, orbits and tides.

Old scientific instruments and teaching devices are popular today. As information becomes increasingly digital and abstract, pieces from simpler, earlier eras of scientific exploration hold fascination for collectors. Items in top shape sell high, and several auction houses hold sales that include them.

Christie's London has a department that includes scientific antiques, and we asked James Hyslop, science specialist there, about the frames.

The frames were made by several firms in the 19th century, he told us. "They would have been used in conjunction with a projection lantern," he added.

Value is increased if there is a maker's stamp on the wooden frames. Without seeing the pieces, pegging value is tricky. But Hyslop added that if condition is fine and the mark is present, value on each could be \$500 or more. Without a mark or if condition is compromised, value is more like \$100 to \$200 apiece.

"The market for this sort of lantern accessory is very strong at the moment," he said. A single 19th-century microscope slide sold for over \$1,000 recently!

**Danielle Arnet answers questions of general interest in her column. Send e-mail to [smartcollector@comcast.net](mailto:smartcollector@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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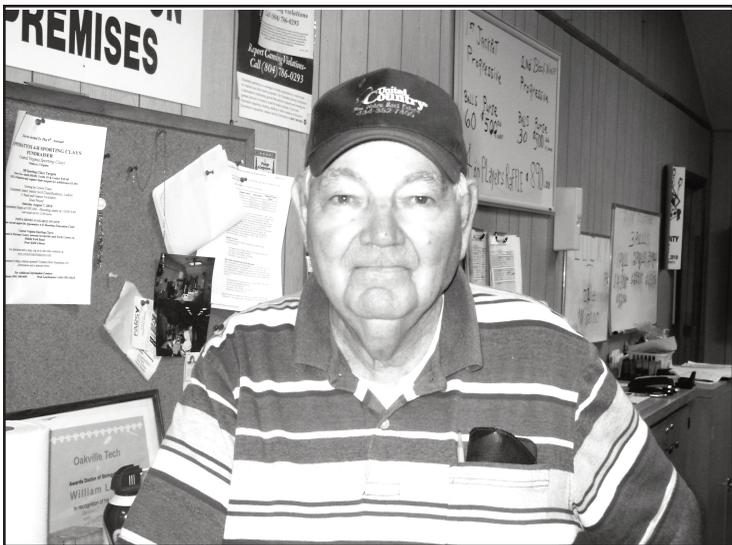
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**PENNY STENNET WINS AT VALLEY HALL IN VINTON**



**A reader's mac and cheese**

Dear Annie,

I'm sending you a recipe for mac and cheese. It is the best. I've been making it for 48 years and everyone who has tasted it has been making it.

**ELIZABETH'S MAC and CHEESE**

- 1 lb. box elbow macaroni
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- 1 16 oz. bar sharp cheese
- 16 slices American cheese

Cook the elbows according to the directions on the package. After you put the water on for the elbows, grate the sharp cheese. Using a saucepan, combine the grated sharp cheese, tomato soup, one can of water and the 16 slices of American cheese cut into small pieces. Put on low heat and stir every so often until the cheese is all melted. Keep on low until the elbows are done. Drain the elbows, then place them in an oven ready glass bowl. Pour the tomato mixture over the elbows and mix well. Put in the oven at 350 degrees until the cheese is melted. We like the cheese to get a little brown.

Next day fry the mac and cheese in Crisco oil. Cover the bottom of a fry pan. It is better the next day, or later. Serves 8 depending on how much they eat.

*Elizabeth Steppe, Las Vegas, Nevada*

Dear Elizabeth,

Thank you for your recipe. I am sharing it with all of our *Bingo Bugle* readers. We are going to see our grandchildren over the holidays and I hope to make your mac and cheese for them. — *Annie*

Dear Annie,

Please, I would like a copy of Mom's Chocolate Cake. I read the Oct 20th edition of the *Bingo Bugle* for the first time. You had a good recipe for veal. I will pick up the editions from now on. I don't have e-mail.

*Maria from Denver, Colorado*

Dear Maria,

Thank you for writing. I am mailing you the recipes you requested. I am glad you have joined our family of *Bingo Bugle* readers. — *Annie*

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](mailto:aennis@thevillages.net) And let's get cooking.

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# ATLANTIC CITY NEWS

## Poker Championship to be televised

### ■ Retro menus at Borgata Hotel's Metropolitan

## Griffin Heads Trump Casinos and CANJ

Robert Griffin, the new CEO of the three Trump casinos in Atlantic City is also now heading the Casino Association of New Jersey. Griffin's tenure with the industry trade group began in November, the same day he started his new job with the Trump casinos. Griffin is replacing Mark Juliano as head of Trump Entertainment and of the association. The association is expected to play a key role in shaping and implementing Gov. Chris Christie's plans to revitalize the nation's second-largest gambling resort. Griffin formerly worked for the West Virginia-based MTR Gaming Group. —*NJ.com*

## U.S. Poker Championship at Trump Taj Mahal

The 2010 United States Poker Championship was back for another series of tournaments held in the Poker Room at

Trump Taj Mahal Casino and Resort. The USPC will be televised for broadcast later this year. Compass Entertainment will sponsor first-run syndication of the championship. The main event of the 2009 USPC began airing in October 2010 through major satellite and cable networks including a November run on Spike TV. Viewers should consult their local provider guides for local times and channels.

## Out in AC

Atlantic City played host to Out in AC, an annual event for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender guests of the city. This three-day event was sponsored by Harrah's Resort, Caesars, Showboat, and Bally's and attracted such celebrity guests as Perez Hilton, who hosted a party at the House of Blues, and legendary electroclash DJ Larry Tee, who got behind the decks at Club Worship at Showboat. Margaret Cho, Sandra Bernhard, Jersey Shore's J-Woww, La Roux, Kelis, and Housewives of Atlanta's Kim Zolciak also performed. —*BlackBook*

and wave our hands as well as stand up occasionally as the game became hot. We were also told to make loud remarks and encourage the caller to give us the number wanted or bear the consequences.

Bingo tends to be a rather sedate game, but the director wanted lots of action and background noise so we gave it to her. We were told never to look at the camera and never to move so as to be in camera range.

The director crowded us together on four tables so it looked like it was a really big group.

"In Hollywood," the director explained, "when we don't have enough extras and need to look like a big group, we use crowd squeezers. They stay out of camera range and push the people tight together to make it look like a bigger crowd. I don't think we'll have to do that today."

We thought it would be just a very quick take, but we were wrong. The director set the scene, which meant she explained the scenario. "The robber has sneaked in the back door and is hiding among the Bingo players. You ignore him and go on playing. The cops spot him and he drops to the floor under the tables. A couple of you ladies act surprised and very shocked." The director looked us over. "Here," she said to Kate handing her a cell phone. "You use the phone." I laughed because Kate hates cell phones and threatens mayhem to anyone who uses one during Bingo.

## Dine Like a Kingpin at Borgata

If watching those lavish dinner banquets during HBO's Boardwalk Empire has you hungry—or at least curious—about 1920s cuisine, Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa's Metropolitan hopes to satisfy that curiosity. The casino's café has introduced a three-course, \$29.95 "Nosh Like Nucky" menu that is offered on Sunday. In typical Borgata fashion, the casino put a lot of effort behind the special menu. For starters, Borgata's marketing and culinary team searched for retro menus from Atlantic City classic hotels such as the Traymore, Haddon Hall, Hotel Lafayette, the Heilig, the Ritz, the Warwick, the Monticello and others to research what was offered in the times of Nucky Johnson. Executive Chef Ron Ross embraced the concept, did further research and worked with his culinary staff to assemble a menu that you would find around the Prohibition era. The Metropolitan was chosen for the special menu because of its retro look that includes dark woods, tinted glass and mirrors. —*Press of Atlantic City*

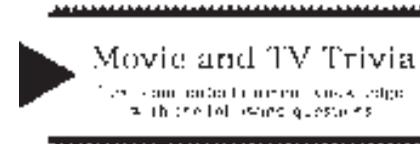
We had been told to wear bright colors and I was pleased with my new red sweater. "Do you have a coat?" the director asked me. "The camera grabs that red."

"I do have a coat," I said. "But it's purple." I put it on. "That's better," said the director. "Now be sure you wave your arms and ask the caller to give you the right number." She patted Rodney on his bald spot as she walked by. "Need powder over here," she called to make up. Rodney did not look pleased.

Soon the cameras were rolling and we were actively playing, waving arms and calling out comments on the game. I didn't see the bad guy sneak in, but I soon felt him on the floor under our table. "Hey, watch it," I said and the director called, "Cut."

"I like your comment and your reaction," the director told me, "but say it to him." She pointed to Rodney. "A little comedy never hurts." The first couple of takes were fun and we were really into the swing of it. However, the takes went on and on and on. After the seventeenth take, I was really ready to call it a day, but the director wanted "one more, just in case."

We had continued to daub our Bingo cards during the filming and now Kate was in a small frenzy. She threw down her cell phone, stood up and yelled. "I don't care if you caught the bad guy or not, I've got a Bingo!"



- (1) Who directed the 2008 film *Australia*?
- (2) Who won the 2003 best actress Oscar for her work in *The Hours*?
- (3) The 2007 fantasy film *The Golden Compass* was adapted from whose novel?
- (4) Who starred as Ben Driscoll in the 2007 sci-fi film *The Invasion*?
- (5) Who was nominated for a best supporting actress Oscar for her work in the film *Junebug*?
- (6) In the 2008 film *Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day*, what actress portrays the title character?
- (7) Frances McDormand has been nominated three times for an Oscar. How many times has she won?

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Baz Luhrmann
2. Nicole Kidman
3. Philip Pullman
4. Daniel Craig
5. Amy Adams
6. Frances McDormand
7. Once. *Fargo*, 1997.

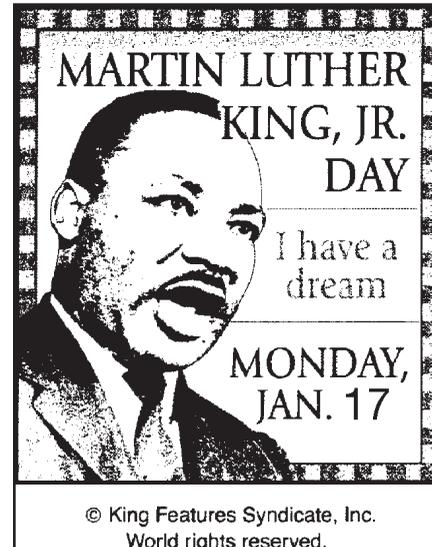
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## A long take

We were very surprised when we arrived to play Bingo, to be asked to be in a movie. Of course we said yes as we had never done this before and it sounded like fun. No pay was involved but we were offered a free lunch if we would show up at the Bingo hall the next Sunday and spend the morning being filmed playing Bingo. We were asked to bring friends if possible, so we immediately recruited Cliff and Rodney, who also thought it was a fine idea.

A caller was found and when we arrived, we were given regular Bingo packs and sat down as if playing an ordinary set of games. The normal menu of games was used and we started with a regular followed by a Texas blackout. The film crew encouraged us to be "active players"





**Wolves**

■ *Taking care of your engine*

**Dear Dream Lady,**

(Edited) Last night, I dreamed about my husband. Sadly, he passed away six-and-a-half years ago. In my dream, he had just parked our car in the garage when two wolves walked by. I told him to be careful because you never know what they would do. Just then, one of the wolves attacked him. I ran in the house to get a broom. When I returned, both he and the wolf were gone, but the second wolf was still there. I hit him in the face with the broom, and then I woke up. What is your interpretation of this odd dream? Thank you.

*Connie W., Chicago, Illinois*

**Dear Connie,**

First, my condolences upon the death of your husband. Your dream does not surprise me. Wolves have many symbols depending on the context of your waking life, for example—aggression, fear of the unknown, unfaithful friends, and/or sexual desires. You

do not note your age, but it is likely your dream is telling you it is time to become sexual again. (I do not say this in an insensitive way.) It also might express anger about your husband's death and the need for sexual companionship. Please note that when your husband was not there when you came back with the broom, one wolf was still there. If you have not already entered the "dating scene," perhaps it is time to begin? However, since wolves also symbolize aggression, you might still be working through anger about your husband's death. You have more emotional work to do since one wolf is left. Let me know how you are doing in the summer. —*Dream Lady*

**Dear Dream Lady,**

I almost did not write you because of such a short dream, but it upset me a lot. I dreamed my car's engine light came on when I was driving. In real life, I take excellent care of my car, so why would its engine light come on in my dream?

*Camille V., Portland, Oregon*

**Dear Camille,**

In this dream, the car symbolizes you. It appears you are too busy, so your body's "engine light" is telling you to slow down, regroup and take care of your maintenance. Make sure you exercise, eat correctly and sleep well to ensure that your internal engine light will not come on again. —*Dream Lady*

**Send your dreams to Dream Lady, P.O. Box 403, Ardenvoir, WA 98811. Not all dreams are published, but all are answered. Send an SASE to receive interpretation before publication.**



**Reno.** The Siena in downtown Reno closed its casino in mid-October, though the sports book, hotel rooms, and restaurants remain open. The Siena filed for bankruptcy protection in August; it has been struggling to maintain its casino license due to a lack of required funds. According to papers filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, the Siena's overall debt could be as high as \$100 million.

**Atlantic City.** New Jersey casino regulators have approved the sale of 11.3 acres occupied by the Borgata, as part of MGM Resorts International's forced exit from the New Jersey gambling market, to Vornado Realty Trust and Geysers Holdings for \$73 million. MRI has also received a bid of \$250 million for its 50% stake in the Borgata from Leonard Green & Partners. Boyd Gaming, which operates Borgata and owns the other 50%, had the right to match Leonard Green's bid, but declined. Leonard Green is a buyout firm that manages \$9 billion in assets, including investments

in Whole Foods and Sports Authority. This would be its first investment in a casino, though it was among the prospective buyers that tendered a bid for M Resort. Atlantic City is also on its way to becoming a "special casino and tourism district" whose finances will be overseen by the state of New Jersey. The takeover deal allows the state to issue bonds that will reduce Atlantic City's requested property-tax increase in exchange for state control over the city's fiscal management.

**Maryland.** Maryland's first casino debuted three days before schedule in late September, nearly two years after voters approved a constitutional amendment legalizing slot machines. Penn Gaming's Hollywood Casino is located in Perryville, about 40 miles north of Baltimore. Movie posters line the walls of the 34,000-square-foot casino, which has 1,500 slot machines, including video blackjack, roulette, and Three Card Poker (blackjack bets range from \$5 to \$250 per hand). Hollywood brought in more than \$2 million in September (the four days it was open), averaging nearly \$350 per machine, almost \$140 more than predicted. Hollywood is the first of five casinos allowed under Maryland law. A second slots-only casino at the Ocean Downs horse track near Ocean City is scheduled to open in December with 800 slot machines.

# Good Housekeeping

**Spaghetti Carbonara**

Beaten eggs and plenty of Romano cheese form a lightly creamy sauce in this bacon-studded Italian pasta dish.

- 1 pound spaghetti
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 slices thick-cut bacon (or 4 ounces pancetta), cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 5 large eggs
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Pecorino Romano cheese, plus additional for serving
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup (loosely packed) fresh parsley leaves, chopped

let, heat oil on medium 1 minute. Add bacon and cook until browned. With slotted spoon, transfer bacon to paper towels. Pour off all but 2 tablespoons fat from skillet; add onion and cook 6 minutes or until tender. Remove skillet from heat.

3. Reserve 1/4 cup pasta cooking water. Drain pasta; add to skillet with reserved water and bacon. Cook on medium, stirring, until water is absorbed. In bowl, whisk eggs with Romano and 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper.

4. Remove skillet from heat; stir in egg mixture. Add parsley and toss until pasta is well coated. Spoon into warm pasta bowl; serve with Romano and coarsely ground black pepper to taste.

1. In large covered pot of salted boiling water, cook spaghetti as label directs.
2. Meanwhile, in 12-inch nonstick skil-

## SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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### Sudoku Answer

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



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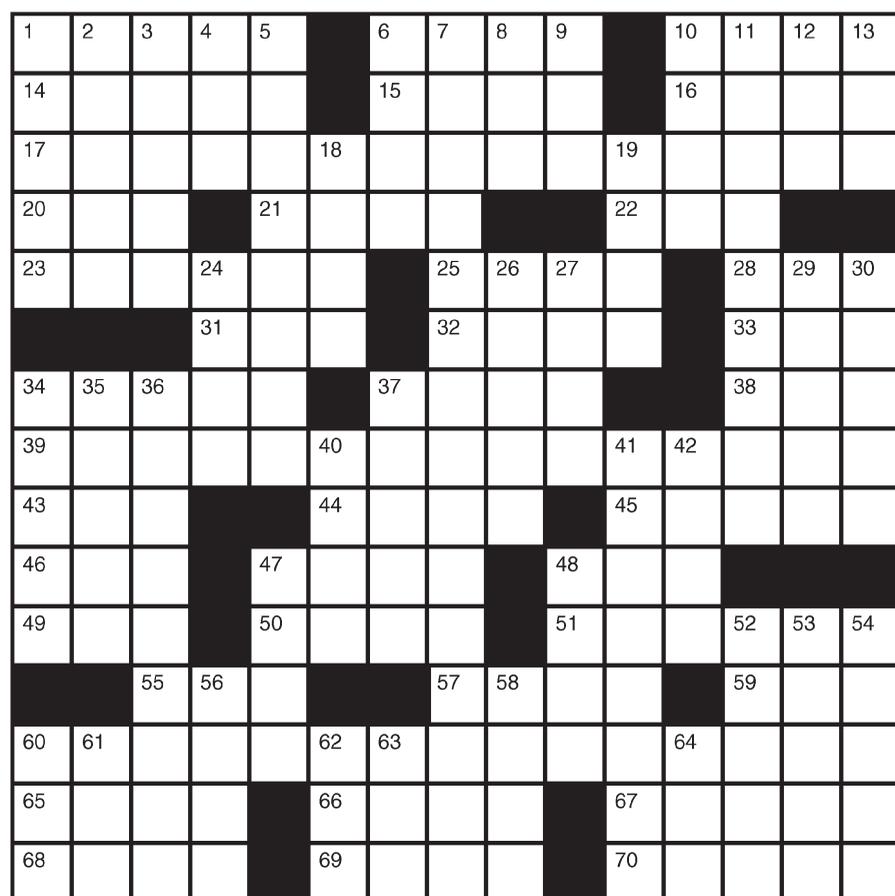
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Answers On Page 17

### ACROSS

- 1 Urges
- 6 Muscat's country
- 10 Ooze
- 14 Famous fabler
- 15 Call to the phone
- 16 Woody's son
- 17 Wholly unresponsive
- 20 Part of ERA
- 21 Soft drink
- 22 Put two and two together
- 23 Rock on the edge
- 25 Fast planes, for short
- 28 Belief: suff.
- 31 Thurman of "The Truth about Cats & Dogs"
- 32 Perched on
- 33 Numbers pro
- 34 Brazilian dance
- 37 Andy's pal
- 38 Be ill
- 39 Neatly done
- 43 Molder
- 44 Cow barn
- 45 Yuletide songs
- 46 Eclectic collection
- 47 Eldest Baldwin brother
- 48 No \_\_\_ intended
- 49 Vim
- 50 Protestant denom.
- 51 Severe sore throat
- 55 \_\_\_ polloi
- 57 Grasp
- 59 Xenon or neon
- 60 Imperious
- 65 Yours and mine
- 66 Beget
- 67 \_\_\_ Haute, IN
- 68 Try
- 69 Submachine gun
- 70 Relaxed

### DOWN

- 1 Anwar of Egypt
- 2 Rile
- 3 Employment
- 4 Gangster's heater
- 5 Astronaut
- 6 Iridescent gemstone
- 7 Crazy
- 8 In the past
- 9 Keanu Reeves in "The Matrix"
- 10 Smooth with an abrasive
- 11 Obliterate
- 12 Yale alum
- 13 \_\_\_ Pot of Cambodia
- 18 Yellow-billed rail
- 19 Scrape roughly
- 24 Orchestra instrument
- 26 U.S. abolitionist
- 27 Balderdash!
- 29 Overflow
- 30 Toms
- 34 Discard
- 35 Solo
- 36 Figures of speech
- 37 Until now
- 40 Fit
- 41 Overwhelm
- 42 Tune
- 47 In the center of
- 48 Wan
- 52 Stravinsky and Sikorsky
- 53 Mother-of-pearl
- 54 Inquired
- 56 Remove
- 58 Overt
- 60 Cooking vessel
- 61 Regret
- 62 Beast of burden
- 63 Command to Fido
- 64 President's financial grp.

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Answer: THERMOSTAT

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3 7 2 6 7 5 6 8 6 3 4 5 2  
Y K Y T E S H E I O R P O  
7 5 4 6 7 2 7 5 7 2 7 3 5  
E R E N P U Y E O F U U A  
8 5 3 7 5 4 2 8 5 7 2 8 4  
N D A R H S L E O D O R T  
6 4 8 7 8 5 8 5 8 3 4 7 2  
K R G R Y P I E S R I E U  
3 4 2 8 7 2 8 2 6 3 7 6 4  
E C R R A I E S Y E M O T  
8 4 7 4 8 6 4 8 6 4 6 3 2  
N I S O E U N W N L G S H  
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Moose 1727

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**Too much Bingo?**  
 ■ *What's the issue?*

**Hi Guy,**  
 My wife has been giving me grief lately because she says I play Bingo too much. The thing is, I've been going to Bingo two or three times a week for years, and all of a sudden it bothers her, even though I am going the exact same number of times as always. I asked her if her problem is that she thinks I'm spending too much money and she said no, I'm just gone all the time. I told her she goes shopping with her friends and visits her sister several times a week and I don't have a problem with it or say anything. But she just gets quiet until the next time I head out for Bingo and then she starts in on me again. I'm getting sick of it and have no intention of stopping Bingo because I like it and am pretty lucky at it. Any suggestions?  
 —Al, via e-mail

**Hi Al,**  
 Have you ever considered inviting your wife along? You didn't say you go to Bingo to get away from her, so I'm guessing that is not your issue. Why not include her in your outings? If she de-

clines, then the next time she complains say that she is welcome to come along anytime and remind her of your previous invitation. That should put an end to that particular issue.  
 Now to the bigger question. What is really bothering her? If your wife is suddenly complaining about something you've been doing for years, chances are that something else is bothering her and your leaving for Bingo triggers these feelings. So my second suggestion is to be proactive—during dinner or at some other relaxed time, bring up the issue of Bingo and ask your wife what exactly it is about your playing Bingo that suddenly troubles her. The fact that you show concern and want to find out what is wrong may help get to the bottom of the issue. —Guy

**Dear Guy,**  
 The caller at our Bingo stinks. She used to be OK, but during the past year she's started calling slower, she makes mistakes, she gets angry when players get mad at those mistakes...she's basically ruining the games. But from what I hear, she insists on keeping on calling, and because the manager is her husband, he's not about to replace her. Every once in a while they'll bring in a sub and then the sessions run like a dream. Then she comes back and they go back to crap. Some players have already quit this hall and I may follow them pretty soon. But the hall is very convenient and I would like to stay. Any advice you have would be appreciated.  
 —W.C., New York

**Dear W.C.,**  
 If the games stink, I would walk—but before doing so would approach the manager, explain very respectfully that people are leaving because of the poor calling and that it's in his hands to solve the problem. If he chooses to do nothing, so be it; he has put his wife's wants above the quality of the Bingo, which will eventually destroy the games. But if enough people comment to him before leaving, perhaps he will wake up and do something before he loses more customers.  
 I feel badly for this manager. It wasn't very smart of him to let his wife become a caller. Now he has to face telling her that players are complaining and want her gone, or he has to just let her keep doing a poor job and let the games suffer.  
 I sure would hate to be in his shoes. But he is the manager and it's his job to make things right. —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.**



Statistics show that more babies are born in September than in any other month of the year. ...According to an estimate by the United Nations, there are more than 3 million shipwrecks on the ocean floor.  
 ...If you're not the sort of person who makes the bed every day, here's some good news for you: Researchers in the United Kingdom have found that unmade beds are less likely to harbor dust mites, a common cause of asthma and allergic symptoms.  
 ...Statistics on sporting events show that 17 of the 20 sporting events with the most attendees every year are NASCAR races.  
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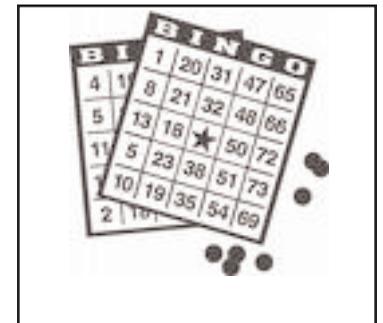
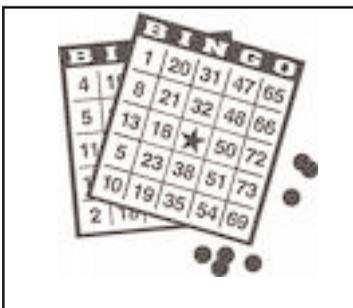
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**Hurry up and wait**

The U.S. Supreme Court has denied another veteran-related lawsuit. The Vietnam Veterans of America and the Veterans of Modern Warfare filed suit, saying that the length of time it takes for claims to be processed is illegal. The suit didn't dwell on the problems veterans go through while waiting, only the length of time itself. They asked for an order to the Department of Veterans Affairs to respond within 90 days for an initial claim and 180 days for appeals. The court's denial is full of long phrases and referrals to other cases. The court seems to object to the "class" aspect of it, as opposed to one individual filing, saying you can't claim an injury for someone else. Here's a summary, of some of those long

paragraphs.

- The length of time to process a claim has to be averaged out because obviously more than one person has a claim going.
  - The length of time to process the average claim is not harmful if you happen to fall on the "fast end."
  - The alleged illegality (long processing times) doesn't in itself cause injury.
  - There is already a pilot program with a new rule wherein disability claims (ones that are already in the works) must be wrapped up in 90 days—at 10 regional VA offices.
- While this lawsuit was winding its way through the court, the VA came out with two forms to help speed the process. If you fall into these categories, this might save you some time. Go to [va.gov/vaforms](http://va.gov/vaforms) online and search for VA Form 21-526 if you're filing for the first time, or VA Form 21-526b if you have an active service-connect file. Or call the VA at 1-800-827-1000.



**Bingo in my perfect world**

In many of my previous columns I have talked about what players should expect from the Bingo hall where they play and what the employees of those facilities should expect from the players. In this first column of 2011, I'd like to propose some sweeping changes in the way our favorite game is played. Now, some of you might think these concepts are "flights of fancy." But, they are based on a lot of e-mails I get (at [bobonbingo@earthlink.net](mailto:bobonbingo@earthlink.net)) from players who think some changes ARE necessary. Here, then, are old Bob's new rules for Bingo:

- (1) No Bingo hall will pay any winner who does not yell "Bingo!" at the top of his or her lungs and act thrilled and grateful about winning.
- (2) If a winner does NOT act thrilled and scream "Bingo," then the winnings shall be split among everyone playing in the room at that time.
- (3) Special games shall be set up that will pay the LAST player to Bingo. To accomplish this, special "long games" will be organized where only the last remaining player to shout gets the money.
- (4) The numbers for Dual Daub games will be called at the same speed as regular games. In many halls the Dual Daub numbers are called at a much faster pace. Since that game is more confusing and takes more attention to play, it should be treated the same (pace-wise) as any other games.
- (5) Any person who wins more than once in any session shall be greeted with loud shouts of "Boo!" and "Same Winners!" on the second and subsequent wins.
- (6) Any person who does NOT turn off his or her cellular telephone shall be escorted from the hall if that phone rings. Additionally, at the next session, the person must make a public apology.
- (7) Any Bingo hall with a so-called "No-Smoking Section" should change the name of that section to "No-Breathing Section." This makes sense because of the way the ventilation works in many halls. In some,

the air is worse in the "No-Smoking" area than where the smokers are.

(8) Any Bingo caller saying "50 numbers or LESS" when he or she means "50 numbers or FEWER" must take off six months, without pay, and attend third-grade grammar classes.

(9) The manager of any Bingo hall who tells his callers to say, "You must have the last number called to Bingo" shall also be excused for six months. If you will carefully examine the phrase, "You must have the last number called to Bingo" you will suddenly understand what I mean.

(10) Finally, any person who comes to Bingo to win rather than have fun shall wear a sign that says: "Pardon me if I'm not having fun, that's not why I'm here."

Now, wouldn't Bingo be a more perfect world if all of this happened? Next time around: What if the numbers don't match?



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JANUARY, 2011**

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TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: bugle@lotterylowdown.com**

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lucky Predictions for January 2011

**ARIES: March 21 to April 20**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Best of luck the 1st!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Try it again 10th-11th\$\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
YELLOW works 15th/16th\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
RED calls a winner the 20th!\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Make it ORANGE the 28th/29th\$

**TAURUS: April 21 to May 21**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Good fortune hits 3rd/4th\$!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Better than most on 8th-9th!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
BLUE brings luck the 18th\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
How about that GREEN 22nd?  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Lay low til the 31st!

**GEMINI: May 22 to June 21**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Possibilities the 6th\$\$!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Play impulsively the 10th!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Show 'em whatcha got 15th/16th!  
**19th thru 24th...**  
You gain an advantage the 24th\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
They want to BE you 28th-29th\$\$

**CANCER: June 22 to July 22**

**1st thru 6th...**  
A rollercoaster ride UP the 4th!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
BLUE cashes in 7th-9th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Best days for you 14th and 18th\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Gift from above the 22nd!  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Handfuls of blessings 27th\$\$

**LEO: July 23 to Aug. 23**

**1st thru 6th...**  
RED cards call it the 1st/2nd\$  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Profits continue to roll in the 10th!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Pull out PURPLE 15th-16th!\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Right on cue the 19th-20th\$\$!  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Chances afar 28th/29th!

**VIRGO: Aug. 24 to Sept. 23**

**1st thru 6th...**  
3rd/4th Prosperity's yr middle name!  
**7th thru 12th...**

Interesting the 9th (g'head)  
**13th thru 18th...**  
It's in the stars 14th or 18th!  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Worth your while 21st\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Wild ride 26th/27th\$\$

**LIBRA: Sept. 24 to Oct. 23**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Better with PURPLE 5th/6th\$  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Diggin' the 10th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Friends are helpful.  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Glorious RED 19th/20th!  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Surprise, surprise 28th-29th\$\$

**SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 22**

**1st thru 6th...**  
A lucrative adventure 3rd/4th.  
**7th thru 12th...**  
BLUE's in it with you 8th/9th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Keep goin' with GREEN the 18th\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
You get the point 21st-23rd.  
**25th thru 31st...**  
A long shot 26th/27th.

**SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 to Dec. 21**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Motivated to win 5th/6th!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Feeling success the 10th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Nope.  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Easy winnin' 19th/20th!\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
It's the best 25th and 28th!

**CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 20**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Could be your day the 4th\$!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
PURPLE pays big the 9th\$\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Stand your ground the 14th.  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Abundantly rewarding 21st/22nd\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
You'll be glad you played 31st\$

**AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 to Feb. 19**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Plugged into good fortune 1st/2nd!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
RED card surprises you 10th/11th  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Gamble on GREEN 15th/16th\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Still on track 24th/25th\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Let's watch you win 28th/29th!

**PISCES: Feb. 20 to March 20**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Show up to win 3rd/4th!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Tune in, turn on 9th and 14th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
So natural the 14th\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Chill out.  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Play BLUE/GREEN 26th/27th\$

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

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21430 Timberlake Rd.  
PMB #132  
Lynchburg, VA 24502 or  
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Best Offer

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1965 Mustang Hardtop  
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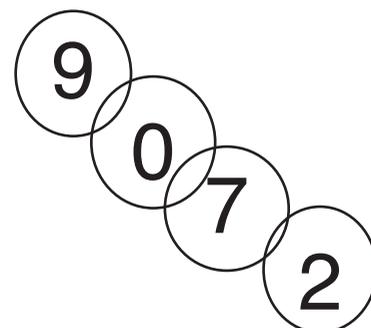
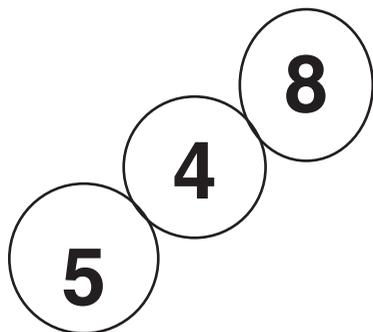
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'91 Ford Truck  
Best Offer  
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# LOTTERY LOWDOWN

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## WHERE'S 109?

**C.J. of Amherst ask what happened to 109; It's done what all the hot numbers do. It was hot and now in hiding. Last Exact hit was 10/14/06. Don't give up on it CJ .....**

## PATIENCE PAYS

**Pick 3 Jean reports that her 1-2-3 finally hit in Exact Order on 12/14/10 after waiting since 7/28/09. She had 4 A.O. wins during that period . I hope you had a few bucks on it .... Congratulations!**

## 4802 UPDATE

**Several readers have asked have we had any action with 4802 in Pick 4. If CLOSE counts, yes, 5 of the last 20 drawings have included 3 of the 4 numbers needed to claim the Any Order prize.**

## BUGLE CLUB NEWS

**If you have been looking for updates on the Bugle Club, I apologize if you couldn't find any. My computer crashed and had a problem finding the "correct" parts. We are back up now and I'm redoing both web sites. Keep cheking....**



## Lucky Lotto Forecasts for January 2011

**ARIES:** March 21 to April 19 • You must think/act young 10th, fearless and willing to step forward, in order to claim the pot of gold awaiting you. Turn your back on "blue hair" thinking, merging once again with your own youthful drive and ambition. A surprising turn of events 28th-29th!

**Best Days: 1, 5, 10, 20, 28, 29**  
**Best Numbers: 4, 17, 22, 35, 39, 46**

**TAURUS:** April 20 to May 20 • You and your cohort/beloved are thicker than thieves 8th-9th, effortlessly grabbing the prize your eyes were set upon. After a nice, long run, lucky (for you) planetary aspects begin to wane, so you must pay attention and play with more frequency up until 19th, when that window begins to close for a while.

**Best Days: 3, 4, 8, 9, 14, 18**  
**Best Numbers: 7, 13, 20, 32, 45, 59**

**GEMINI:** May 21 to June 21 • Be cool and save your pennies and hopes for the latter part of Jan., when the celestial picture shifts in your favor. No one is more surprised than you by your win the 20th...your courage and optimism are renewed! Terrific way to start the week the 24th!

**Best Days: 10, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24**  
**Best Numbers: 3, 16, 24, 30, 35, 48**

**CANCER:** June 22 to July 22 • Best winning odds for you appear to take place in the first 2 weeks. Make the most of it the 4th, and be careful jumping over that hurdle to get there. Enjoy the party AND the benefits of your intuition 8th-9th, which will take you further than you imagined.

**Best Days: 4, 8, 9, 13, 14, 19**  
**Best Numbers: 2, 8, 10, 22, 28, 39**

**LEO:** July 23 to August 22 • Good run on a new game the 10th (beginner's luck). UNconscious (mom would say about your luck) the 20th...finally hits you when all's said and done. Your game becomes the gift that just keeps on giving 23rd-24th! Don't be fooled 26th-27th...not for you.

**Best Days: 10, 11, 15, 20, 23, 24**  
**Best Numbers: 7, 9, 12, 18, 26, 38**

**VIRGO:** August 23 to Sept. 22 • A definite advantage 3rd-4th puts you as far ahead as you're likely to get this month (soon Venus/Jupiter transit out of favor w/Virgo for a while). Another option worth your while occurs 13th-14th...your pragmatic strategy offers great potential. Prepare to let gambling take a back seat to other activities past the 19th.

**Best Days: 3, 4, 13, 14, 17, 31**  
**Best Numbers: 1, 6, 18, 23, 28, 41**

**LIBRA:** Sept. 23 to Oct. 23 • Don't be discouraged by the way things look as 2011 begins...your luckiest times fall later in the month, when Venus/Jupiter transit into fire signs. In case you believe that your chances might improve elsewhere, travel is not advised until after the 14th. Outstanding day, in many ways for you, is the 28th!

**Best Days: 10, 15, 19, 20, 24, 28**  
**Best Numbers: 5, 10, 13, 27, 36, 40**

**SCORPIO:** Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 • It's a time like no other this month 3rd-4th...make it count! For most of Jan., you'll want to keep your gambling activities under the radar (family may cast some negative judgment your

way)...this shouldn't be hard, since you're experiencing a cyclic downturn, and realize you actually want to exclusively focus on work.

**Best Days: 3, 4, 8, 9, 14, 19**  
**Best Numbers: 4, 16, 23, 28, 38, 43**

**SAGITTARIUS:** Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 • You're on the brink of an out-of-this-world win the 5th...stay with it and see where you land. Your game's just getting warmed up the 10th. It'll be a welcome start to a new week! The night is yours the 28th...try not to crow too loudly about how far you're zipping past everyone else.

**Best Days: 5, 10, 19, 20, 24, 28**  
**Best Numbers: 5, 18, 21, 27, 33, 49**

**CAPRICORN:** Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 • Sun/Jupiter are your strongest betting allies thru the 14th...try to plan your outings accordingly (with reasonable expectation). You are sitting on a real treasure the 9th. Don't get up and walk away from it prematurely. It's already too late (timing is everything) the 10th.

**Best Days: 3, 4, 8, 9, 13, 14**  
**Best Numbers: 3, 12, 15, 22, 31, 44**

**AQUARIUS:** Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 • A wink from Venus and a nod from the Moon the 10th puts you further ahead than you've ever been in that game, and in a good place to pocket your principal, while getting gutsy enough to wager your winnings. A super weekend, with bigger jackpots 28th-29th.

**Best Days: 10, 15, 16, 24, 28, 29**  
**Best Numbers: 1, 11, 13, 19, 25, 30**

**PISCES:** Feb. 19 to March 20 • There's a top prize with your name all over it the 4th. Happy New Year! Instead of seeing this as an introduction to more gambling, find an immediate use of it in your real world rather than throwing it back at the game. Stakes are higher and payouts less frequent after the 9th.

**Best Days: 3, 4, 8, 9, 14, 19**  
**Best Numbers: 3, 15, 19, 26, 33, 40**

## JOIN A BUGLE MEGA MILLIONS' CLUB TODAY!

**SEE COUPON ON PAGE 2 OF THIS ISSUE ....**

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

## "LL" NUMBERS TO WATCH FOR JANUARY, 2011

### PICK 3

**5-8-4 - 3-2-4**  
**7-1-2 - 1-3-6**

### PICK 4

**1-6-4-4 - 0-8-8-0**  
**2-4-1-9 - 5-6-6-2**

### Cash 5

**07-10-24-31-33**  
**15-17-18-25-32**

### Powerball

**03-13-26-27-30 +09**  
**04-09-20-30-48 +15**

**Good Luck!**



**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, 3rd Edition.

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PAR SCORE 260-270							TOTAL	<b>347</b>

## Monthly Sweeps

### Reader's Digest \$30,000 Winner Take All Sweepstakes

**1 Grand Prize:** \$30,000 cash.  
**To Enter:** On a 3-by-5-inch card, print your full name, address, and email address (if any). Only one entry per person per day.  
**Mail To:** The \$30,000 Winner-Take-All Prize (#102)  
 P.O. Box 1596  
 Newburgh, NY 12550  
**Deadline:** Received by February 18, 2011.

Open to legal U.S. residents. Entries also available online.

### Kay Jewelers Customer Feedback Sweepstakes

**1 Grand Prize:** \$3,000 Kay Jewelers gift card.  
**To Enter:** On a postcard, print your name, address, phone number, age, and current date.  
**Mail To:** 2010 Kay Jewelers "Customer Feedback" Sweepstakes  
 P.O. Box 6041  
 Sherman Oaks, CA 91413  
**Deadline:** Postmarked by January 28, 2011 and received by February 7, 2011.

Open to legal U.S. residents 18 or over, void in PR, territories, and possessions. Entries also with a survey online or by phone using the information and code on a cash register receipt.

## GRETNA YOUTH SPORTS BINGO

### Tuesday Nights

Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

Early Birds 6:30 p.m. - Regular Games 7:00 p.m.

#### GUARANTEED PRIZES

**Quickees - \$50.**

**Regulars - \$100.**

**Progressive Lucky "7" - \$500 minimum**

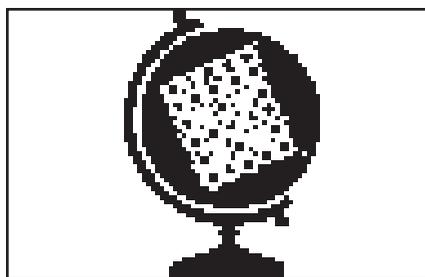
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### BINGO LAND

*This month: A new twist on Bingo Fundraising*

#### Bingo and Baseball

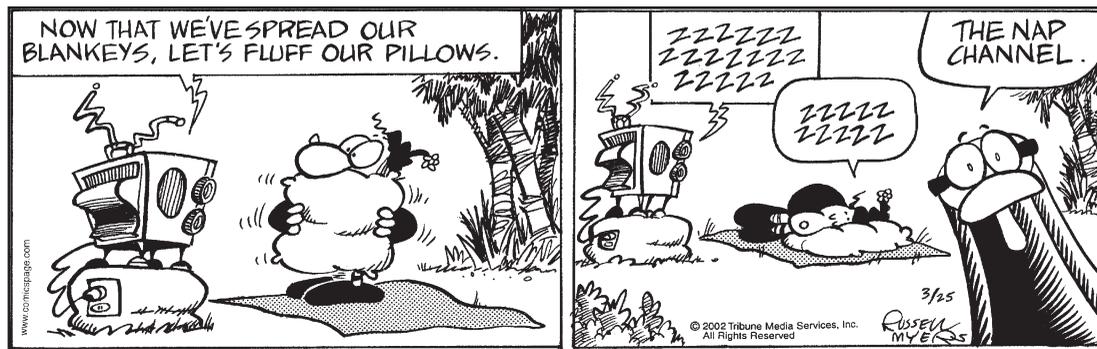
A Michigan baseball club is encouraging seniors to spend a day at the ballpark playing Bingo, watching baseball and enjoying lunch at the ball field during the season. The West Michigan Whitecaps regularly host Bingo games for more than 100 players inside Pepsi Stadium Club. The Bingo players join a crowd of more than 5,000 fans by watching the Whitecaps play on a big screen TV in the club. Whitecaps account executive Glenn Eckelkamp is the Bingo caller for the event, which has been a popular draw the past few years. "It's fun to do," he says, "and here with the Whitecaps, we try to make sure everybody has a great time when they come to the ballpark and this is just part of it." —*Grand Rapids Press*

#### Bingo Continues After Long-time Caller's Death

While some games come and go with the times, Bingo at VFW Post 1308 in Alton, Illinois, remains a stalwart pastime, bringing together players of all ages. But when Nadine Dannenbrink, the woman who called Bingo at the Post for more than 30 years, passed away, attendance dropped from the normal number of more than 130 people to about 100. Organizers believe the decline was because many players assumed that without Dannenbrink, the games would simply cease. But the Post believes Dannenbrink would have wanted the games to keep going, and will keep them running in her honor, and to support important programs. Bingo proceeds at the post fund auxiliary activities such as a hospital nursing program and more than 20 veteran and family support services. —*Chicago Tribune*

#### A Twist on Bingo Fundraising

Church of the Good Shepherd in Glen Burnie, Maryland, regularly hosts an event called Bingo Blast—which has become a valuable fundraiser. In return for a cash donation, participants receive eight cards for regular games and four cards for specials to play during a Bingo session. Players also receive a roast pork luncheon platter along with soda and coffee—which is provided throughout the three-hour event. —*Maryland Gazette*



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## MONDAY NIGHT BINGO!

~~NEW PACKAGE BUNDLES~~

\$50  
9on Paper Package  
54 Face Turbo Unit  
2 Lucky 7's  
6 on Progressive

ADD 2<sup>nd</sup> Turbo  
Unit to either  
Package!  
36 Face: \$25  
54 Face: \$30

\$55  
18on Paper Package  
54 Face Turbo Unit  
2 Lucky 7's  
6 on Progressive

Win up to  
\$15,000 playing  
our Crank It Up!  
Instant  
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Bingo Every Monday Night  
Doors open 5PM  
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Lynchburg, VA

16% of gross to Charity

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**Top Gun remake**

■ *Keeping things a surprise*

**Q:** Is it true that a sequel to *Top Gun* is in the works? —*Fred D., Akron, Ohio*

**A:** All MiG-28s point to "yes." While it is still in the early stages of development, *Top Gun 2* is in Paramount's sights, although the production company will not confirm anything on the record at this time. Tom Cruise was said to have been approached for a cameo in the sequel, but studio officials are quick to deny that claim. I think it's still a possibility that "Maverick" will make an appearance; they just want it to be a surprise.

**Q:** Can you tell me if Scott Caan of *Hawaii Five-0* is related to James Caan? —*Joyce C., via email*

**A:** Scott, 34, is indeed the son of legendary actor James Caan. Scott, who plays Danno in the re-vamped version of the hit 1970s police drama, has been building quite a resume for himself. He has appeared in *Ocean's Eleven*, *Ocean's Twelve* and *Ocean's Thirteen*, as well as *Varsity Blues* and *Into the Blue*.

**Q:** I haven't seen anything about *Sons of Anarchy* returning to FX. Please tell me it hasn't been canceled. —*Pam M., Southbury, Conn.*

**A:** Season three of *Sons of Anarchy* attracted almost 5 million viewers per week, making it FX's highest rated series ever, so you can bet it'll be back for a fourth season. Charlie Hunnam, Ron Perlman and Katey Sagal all will return for a 13-episode season next year.

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**Speedy Speedball**  
 ■ *Outsiders railroaded?*

**Dear Aunt Bingo,**

Two friends and I had the opportunity to go to Las Vegas together for a few days. Since I am a Bingo player and they are not, I suggested we find a place to play so that I could introduce them to my favorite game.

We went to a casino where a Bingo game was in session and decided we would come back for the next session, which we did. We could tell it was kind of a tight-knit little Bingo hall, but felt we would be welcome. Before the session started we purchased our packs, with me buying more than they, because they had never played and I felt that I could play mine and help them get started a little in the beginning. The first couple of games went along fine, and then a young man came to the

stand and all hell broke loose! He started calling like it was Speedball Bingo and did not show the balls ahead of time in the monitor. He would keep his fingers over the numbers until he called the number and called faster than I have ever played before—and I have played a LOT of Bingo!

We were out of the Bingo hall a full half hour before the session was supposed to be over, and frankly felt like we didn't know what had hit us! My friends swore they would never play Bingo again, and I assured them that no Bingo hall plays like that. (Not that fast and they ALWAYS show the ball in the monitor before they call.)

Do you think they railroaded us because we were "outsiders" or do you have any idea of what took place? —*Dar, via e-mail*

**Dear Dar,**

This certainly sounds like some form of Speedball to me, although I have never heard of it being played without some form of announcement (i.e. warning) ahead of time.

I am curious about how the other patrons reacted. Did they seem overwhelmed at all or did they just zip along with the caller as if nothing unusual was going on? If that's the case, then my guess would be that the first full games were just warm-ups before Mr. Quick stepped to the mike and began roaring through.

Your impression was that this was a tight-knit group. This also speaks to the possibility that this is what this particular Bingo is known for and how the games typically go. I'm also guessing

local churches. They also donated money to the hospitals where Violet Large was fighting cancer last year. The Larges play the lottery twice a week and say they'd never won more than \$1,000 before this year. —*AOL News*

**Georgia Man Wins Second Lotto Cash Prize**

A Metter, Georgia, man was grabbing his morning cup of coffee when he was jolted by more than the java. Andrew Jones, 63, won a \$1 million prize playing the Georgia Lottery instant game Maximum Green. This is the second big win for Jones, who won \$500,000 playing the instant game Jumbo Jumbo Bucks in March 2008. With all the excitement, the grandfather of four says he is remaining calm. Jones retired in 2009 after working at a service station for 25 years. "I feel good about it," he exclaimed. "I just plan to sit and count." —*Georgia Lottery*

**Gay Canadian Couple Nabs \$50 million**

Kurt and Claude Blanchette-Ebert, a gay Vancouver couple who recently celebrated their 30th anniversary, will have

that this is a one-pack hall, and that anyone not used to the speed would have a difficult time playing multiple packs, as you did.

This being in Vegas and at a casino tells me that whatever you experienced was certainly not directed at you as an attempt to railroad you. I'm much more inclined to believe that Bingo is not a big moneymaker at this casino and the goal is to let folks play Bingo quickly, then go to the rest of the casino and spend their money on other games. I hope you will be able to persuade your friends to try Bingo again at a hall you enjoy attending. It would be a real shame to have them sour on such a great game because of one unexpected experience. —*Aunt Bingo*

**Dear Aunt Bingo,**

Thanks for printing my letter in your column (from A Very Experienced Gambler). I thought I should now follow up because I knew people would question the amounts that we spend at Bingo.

The reply from "Unimpressed in Nevada" questioned the amount I spent at local Bingo halls. Local Bingo halls in the Phoenix, Arizona, area include Indian casinos. Some of these casinos offer higher payouts and many more games per session than we have found anywhere, even in Las Vegas.

Any players who visit our local Indian casinos for Bingo will assure this person from Vegas that it is very easy to spend \$300 or more per visit for Bingo. I spend more than \$50 for extra papers for the specials along with three books on paper for the regular games, plus I

plenty more to celebrate after winning a \$50 million lottery jackpot. Kurt, 63, said he could barely believe his eyes when he checked his ticket, adding at the time that the win had not yet sunk in. "I stuck my ticket into this machine and it read \$50 million," he said. "I rubbed my eyes and the first thing I said is, 'Holy s - - -!'" Kurt, a pastry chef, said he and his partner have faced some tough financial times lately and the win is icing on their cake. Claude Blanchette-Ebert, 52, had worked as an upholsterer. Both he and his partner have since quit their jobs. —*British Columbia Lottery Corporation*

**Woman Arrested for Illegal Lottery**

A Florida mother who solicited her neighbors for cash with the promise of a \$500 prize was arrested and charged with leading an illegal lottery, authorities said. According to a Sheriff's Report, the woman had her daughter fill mailboxes with letters asking residents to send \$5 entrance fees for a chance at the winnings. All money was to be sent to the woman's home. A neighbor asked the sheriff's office if the lottery was a scam, and a deputy responded to the woman's home

load up my electronic Bingo machine and put extras in that for the specials. If there was a way to show the receipts I would gladly show you. As for saying that I express arrogance, I feel that comes from those who complain about not winning when others win quite often.

The bottom line is that Las Vegas has a lot to offer, however high stakes Bingo—unless it is a special high stakes event—is not one of them. —*A Very Experienced Gambler, Phoenix, Arizona*

**Dear Experienced,**

I rarely receive follow-up letters from readers clarifying their statements in previous letters, and I'm glad you took the time to do so. I hope this helps people who challenged your earlier comments. —*Aunt Bingo*

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to find about 1,000 more of the letters ready for distribution. Florida state law forbids personal lotteries. At the time this story was filed the woman had been released on \$5,000 bail, pending trial. —*St. Petersburg Times*



**Lucky Lotto News**

■ *Winnings were given away*

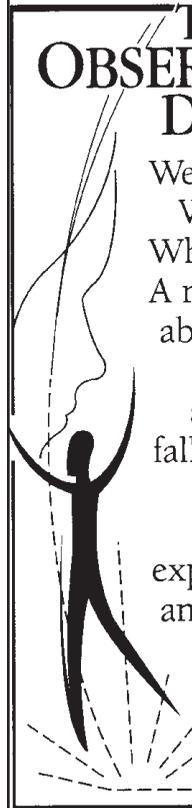
**Lottery Winners Give Away \$11.2 Million**

When Canadian couple Allen and Violet Large hit it big in the lottery in 2010, they decided to give it away—all of it. Since their July win, the elderly couple has donated nearly every cent of their \$11.2 million winnings to charity. Violet Large, 78, and her 74-year-old husband, who live in Nova Scotia, said they first made sure their family was taken care of. But then, she said, they decided the money was "a big headache." So in a matter of months, they gave away the rest of their millions to the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and

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 What are we?  
 What are we not?  
 A man is a dream about a shadow.  
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 and mortal days grow soft.

**C.S. LEWIS**  
*"Pindar Sang"*



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**Lucky Predictions for January 2011**

**ARIES: March 21 to April 20**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Best of luck the 1st!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Try it again 10th-11th\$\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
YELLOW works 15th/16th\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
RED calls a winner the 20th!\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Make it ORANGE the 28th/29th\$

**TAURUS: April 21 to May 21**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Good fortune hits 3rd/4th\$!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Better than most on 8th-9th!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
BLUE brings luck the 18th\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
How about that GREEN 22nd?  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Lay low til the 31st!

**GEMINI: May 22 to June 21**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Possibilities the 6th\$\$!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Play impulsively the 10th!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Show 'em whatcha got 15th/16th!  
**19th thru 24th...**  
You gain an advantage the 24th\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
They want to BE you 28th-29th\$\$

**CANCER: June 22 to July 22**

**1st thru 6th...**  
A rollercoaster ride UP the 4th!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
BLUE cashes in 7th-9th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Best days for you 14th and 18th\$  
**19th thru 24th...**

Gift from above the 22nd!  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Handfuls of blessings 27th\$\$

**LEO: July 23 to Aug. 23**

**1st thru 6th...**  
RED cards call it the 1st/2nd\$  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Profits continue to roll in the 10th!  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Pull out PURPLE 15th-16th!\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Right on cue the 19th-20th\$\$!  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Chances afar 28th/29th!

**VIRGO: Aug. 24 to Sept. 23**

**1st thru 6th...**  
3rd/4th Prosperity's yr middle name!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Interesting the 9th (g'head)  
**13th thru 18th...**  
It's in the stars 14th or 18th!  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Worth your while 21st\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Wild ride 26th/27th\$\$

**LIBRA: Sept. 24 to Oct. 23**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Better with PURPLE 5th/6th\$  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Diggin' the 10th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Friends are helpful.  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Glorious RED 19th/20th!  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Surprise, surprise 28th-29th\$\$

**SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 22**

**1st thru 6th...**  
A lucrative adventure 3rd/4th.  
**7th thru 12th...**  
BLUE's in it with you 8th/9th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Keep goin' with GREEN the 18th\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
You get the point 21st-23rd.  
**25th thru 31st...**  
A long shot 26th/27th.

**SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 to Dec. 21**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Motivated to win 5th/6th!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Feeling success the 10th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Nope.  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Easy winnin' 19th/20th!\$

**25th thru 31st...**  
It's the best 25th and 28th!

**CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 20**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Could be your day the 4th\$!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
PURPLE pays big the 9th\$\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Stand your ground the 14th.  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Abundantly rewarding 21st/22nd\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
You'll be glad you played 31st\$

**AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 to Feb. 19**

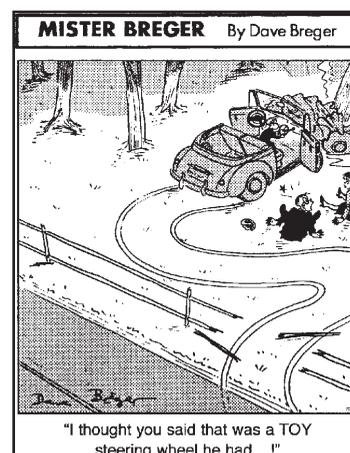
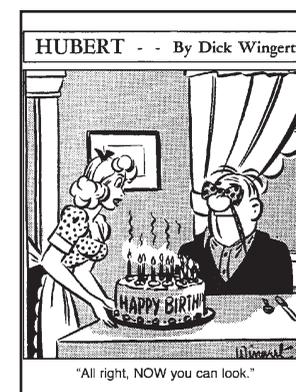
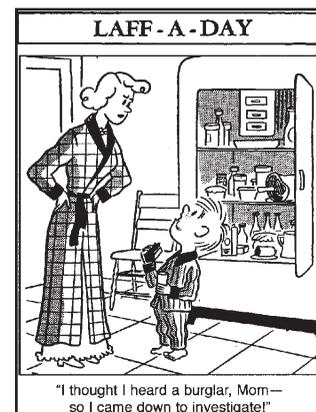
**1st thru 6th...**  
Plugged into good fortune 1st/2nd!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
RED card surprises you 10th/11th  
**13th thru 18th...**  
Gamble on GREEN 15th/16th\$\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Still on track 24th/25th\$  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Let's watch you win 28th/29th!

**PISCES: Feb. 20 to March 20**

**1st thru 6th...**  
Show up to win 3rd/4th!  
**7th thru 12th...**  
Tune in, turn on 9th and 14th\$  
**13th thru 18th...**  
So natural the 14th\$  
**19th thru 24th...**  
Chill out.  
**25th thru 31st...**  
Play BLUE/GREEN 26th/27th\$

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