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TRIVIA ANSWERS

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Pendants and Plates

Q: Can you identify this pendant?
We found it in a family cigar box.
—Gary, Florida cybercollector

A: Lettering under glass in the base metal or gold-filled locket refers to Pope Pius X, who died in 1914. Note the small amount of matter at the locket center. I suspect that the locket was intended as a reliquary, or holder for a religious relic. Value is as a family devotional or what a believer will pay.

Q: A family member was a collector of special series plates, stamps and coins. How do I find someone in my area to buy? —Michael, Petersburg, Va.

A: If you're talking collector plates, that market is near DOA. Try online auction to reach motivated buyers. Ask family, friends, neighbors and coworkers for reliable sellers of stamps and coins—ones they have had good dealings with. Then list items to sell and pay those dealers a visit.

Key www.pngdealers.com, the non-profit Professional Numismatists

Guild (PNG), for local members who can advise on inherited collections, paper currency, found coins and so forth. Odds are one can suggest a good stamp dealer as well. The American Stamp Dealer Association, www.asdaonline.com, lists local shows (some in Virginia) and can help find a dealer.

Danielle Arnet answers questions of general interest in her column. Send e-mail to

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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MADISON HEIGHTS BINGO HALL



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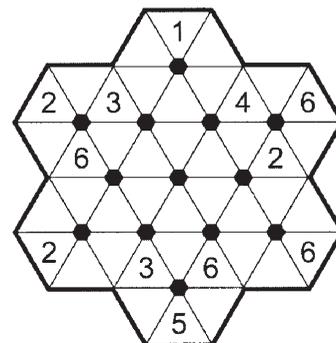
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



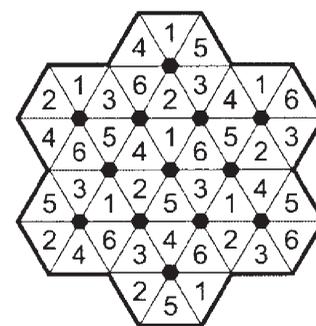
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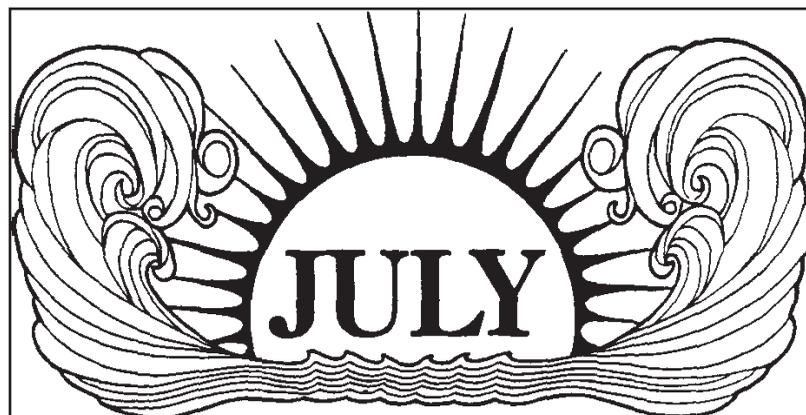
**Shirley Forloines wins at
LB Moose Lodge #1727 Bingo**



**Bonnie Hicks wins \$500 Instant
game with her
"clover lucky necklace" at
Spout Spring Ruritan Bingo**



**Carol Hudnall wins at
Jefferson Forest Band Bingo
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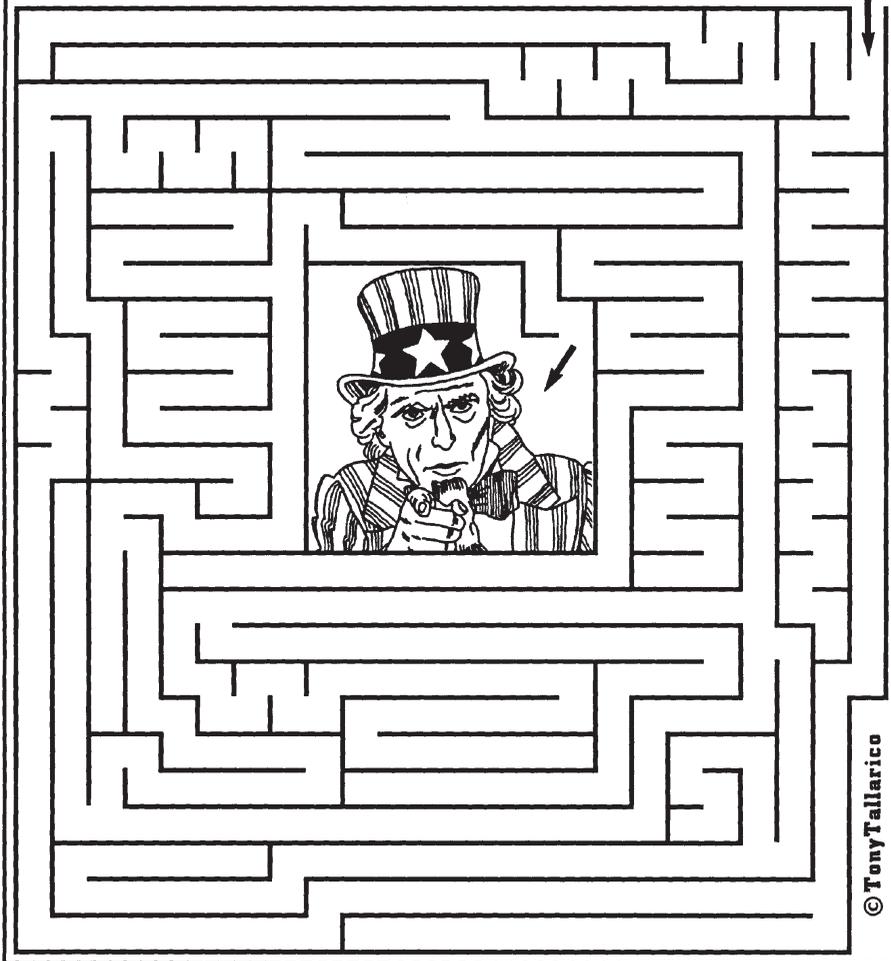


**Pauline Perry wins regular game at
All Star Bingo in Roanoke**



**Mildred Atkinson wins \$100 on
Valley Hall's
Electronic Instant Bingo**

We want you to reach Uncle Sam!



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Women Vets

According to a news release, women make up 15 percent of active duty and 18 percent of National Guard and Reserve personnel. However, in VA health care, only 6 percent of the patients are women. Since 2000, the number of women using VA health care has doubled, but they can't use services and benefits they don't know about.

Here are just a few areas where the hotline can help:

- Referrals to homeless and mental-health services
- Disability compensation
- Vet Center information
- Information on VA cemeteries and memorial benefits, claims, education and health-care appointments, including pharmacy
- Home loans
- Employment assistance

The Women Veterans Hotline can be reached at 1-855-829-6636. To reach the Veteran Crisis Line, for urgent needs, call 1-800-273-TALK and Dial 1 for Veterans. Female veterans also can go online to www.eBenefits.va.gov. Search the College Navigator, read the Compensation and Benefits Handbook, access the Form 10-EZ Application for Medical Benefits, see the benefits fact sheet, access the veterans job bank and read about federal benefits for veterans, dependents and survivors. Once you're signed up, manage your health care online at TRICARE Online or My HealtheVet.

Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.

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You may enter only ONE time each month.

See prize list on page 16 ...

ENTER TODAY!

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12% of gross to charity

BINGO INSIDER

Internet Bingo—The Facts

By Lou Hilford

The internet is where online Bingo is played. It is the fastest growing form of gambling on the internet. It is expected that online Bingo will exceed \$3 billion dollars of revenue in 2013. An amazing figure when you realize that online Bingo in North America is, because of the laws, played free of charge!

It's very easy to get started. All you need is a computer to search for "Online Bingo." Some sites will ask you to download their software, offering simple instructions, onto your computer before you can play. Other sites will allow you to play as soon as you register.

Once online, you will quickly notice that a number of sites offer the same look, promotions and games. This is because they are networked to allow more players to enter—which allows them to offer bigger games and prizes. There are also individual sites who pride themselves on their uniqueness. Your choice.

The biggest difference you will notice is that, unlike land-based halls, they encourage players to talk and to offer information and pictures of themselves. This occurs through "Chat Rooms" which are the electronic equivalent of being in your favorite Bingo Hall—even though you are playing from your home. The success of these Chat Rooms is largely dependent upon the Hosts or Moderators who keep things moving and who may be either electronic or live.

There are other differences created to make the games more interesting, which may or may not yet be available in your hall:

- Not having to be present to win prizes;
- Automatically daubing your numbers;
- Always showing your best cards;
- Highlighting the numbers needed to win;
- Allowing side-bets on other games while playing Bingo;
- Offering 30-75-80-90 number games from around the world.

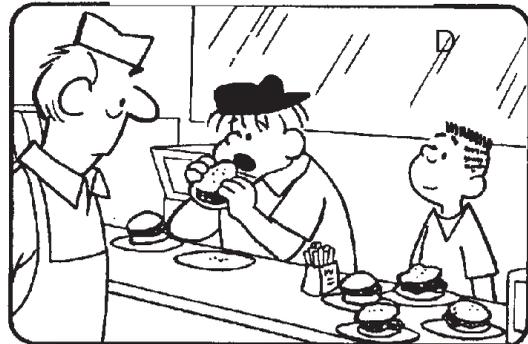
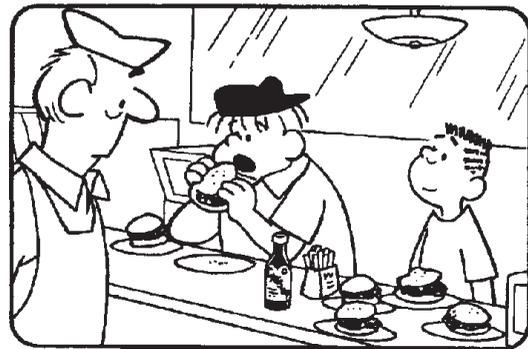
If online Bingo interests you, look no further than these two websites offered by your *Bingo Bugle* newspaper. They attract over 100,000 visitors a month!

www.BingoBugle.com OR www.BugleGames.com

Attention Hall Managers! A new website has just been created for you. Its purpose is to help you increase attendance and revenue. Look it up at: www.BingoResourceGuide.com.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Apron is different. 3. Catsup is missing. 4. Burger is moved. 5. Light is missing. 6. Neckline is different.

Bugle Cruise News

■ 10-minus-one year anniversary cruise

If things had gone according to plan, this October Donna McAlary of Manteca, California, would have been boarding her 10th consecutive World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise. Unfortunately, an injury in 2011 sidelined her from cruising that year.

"I broke my wrist and it required surgery," Donna explains. "The timing of the surgery and recovery fell right around the time of the Bingo cruise so I had to skip it that year." Donna says she was disappointed, but considering that the break was to her daubing hand, it was clearly the right move to make. "I'm all healed and doing fine now," she adds.

Donna attributes her 10-minus-one consecutive years as a tournament participant to the friends she has made during the cruise. "I really like the people," she says, "both the people who run the Bingo and the players. There's a comfortable, familiar feeling being involved in a fun event that happens year after year—almost like a reunion."

Donna has experienced some of the cruises traveling with her husband, others with friends, and some on her own. "Whether you go with other people or you go solo, there is so much to do that there's never a moment that you feel alone," she says. "Between the Bingo tournament, the shows, the casino, the meals, playing cards, shopping at the ports...you are always on the go." In order to get her fill of gaming, when the ship is in port Donna grabs a cab and heads to the nearest island casino. If there isn't one,

she'll direct the cab to the nearest town for a day of browsing and shopping. "That's my idea of a land excursion," she laughs.

But, above all else, it is the World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise that brings Donna back. "There used to be a few small Bingo games here in Manteca, but they all closed down due to lack of volunteers," she says. "Now the nearest Bingo is 60 miles away in Sonora. I love Bingo, but that's pretty far away so I don't play very often. That's why getting the chance each year to play lots of Bingo in a big tournament that's part of a cruise is great for me."

There are just four short months remaining before the Silver Jubilee 25th Annual World Championship Bingo Tournament & Gaming Cruise sets sail from New Orleans and visits the western Caribbean Ports of Isla Roatan, Belize and Cozumel. In between, participants will compete for more than \$100,000 in cash and prizes and an additional \$25,000 in bonus Bingo cash in 60 official marathon Bingo games.

This year's cruise promises to be among the best yet. Join the fun by visiting www.bingobugle.com/cruise or phoning Cruise Specialist Roxanne Vasquez at 1-888-352-2464 and signing on!

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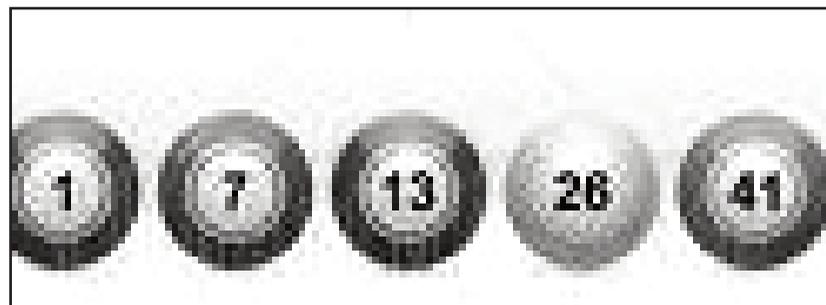
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Entry Form on Page 16

"SAVVY SENIOR"

YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION

~ WE FIND THE SAVVY ANSWER

Golf gadgets

■ Things that can help older golfers

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do you know of any golfing gadgets or equipment that can help senior golfers? My 78-year-old dad loves to play golf, but arthritis in his hands makes gripping the club difficult. He also has a hard time bending over to tee up or retrieve the ball. Is there anything out there that can help?

Helpful Son

Dear Helpful,

There are actually a number of golfing gadgets and accessories on the market today that can help older golfers who struggle with arthritis,

injuries or loss of mobility. Here are some possible solutions that can help keep your dad on the golf course.

Gripping Helpers

Gripping a golf club is a very common problem for seniors with arthritis or those who have hand or elbow injuries, or any condition that affects their hand strength. To help alleviate this problem there are specially designed golf gloves and grips that can make a big difference.

Depending on the severity of your dad's problem, an inexpensive option to check out is the Bionic Golf Gloves (bionicgloves.com, 877-524-6642) which are ergonomically designed to improve grip with less effort. Or the Power Glove (powerglove.com, 800-836-3760) that uses a Velcro strap to secure the club to your hand. These gloves run between \$20 and \$30.

Another option to consider is to get oversized grips installed on your dad's clubs. These can make gripping the club easier and more comfortable, and are also very good at absorbing shock. Oversized grips are usually either one-sixteenth-inch or one-eighth-inch larger in diameter than a standard grip, and cost around \$5 to \$10 per grip. Your local golf pro can help with this.

Or, for a grip-and-glove combination fix, check out the new Quantum Grip (quantumgrip.com, 855-692-3784) that incorporates hook Velcro golf grips and companion golf gloves that have mating loop Velcro material in the palm. This insures gripping power and prevents the club from slipping in your hand. The price: \$30 per grip or \$189 for a set of seven, plus \$40 per glove.

Bending Solutions

If back, hip or knee problems or lack of flexibility is also hampering your dad on the golf course, there are a number of innovative gadgets that can eliminate the bending and stooping that comes with teeing up the ball, repairing divots, marking the ball on the green, retrieving a ball or tee on the ground, and picking a club, sand rake or flag stick up off the ground.

These stoop-proof devices run anywhere from a few dollars up to \$70 and can be found at sites like Kool Tee (kool-tee.com, 800-324-6205), Tee Pal (teepalpro.com), and the Upright Golf company (uprightgolf.com, 319-268-0939).

Ergonomic Golf Carts

There are also a number of great ergonomic golf carts that can help older golfers who still like to walk the course. These are three or four-

wheeled, light-weight push carts that provide great stability, can be adjusted to fit your body size, and fold into a compact size in a matter of seconds for easy transport. Sun Mountain Sports (sunmountain.com), Bag Boy (bag-boycompany.com) and Caddytek (caddytek.com) are three companies that make these type of carts at prices ranging anywhere from \$130 to around \$200.

Or, for seniors with severe mobility loss or who are disabled, there's the SoloRider golf cart (solorider.com, 800-898-3353) that provides the ability to play from a seated position. Retailing for \$9,450, this cart is lightweight and precisely balanced so it can be driven on tee boxes and greens without causing any damage. And federal ADA laws require that all publically owned golf courses allow them.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of The Savvy Senior book.

The ONLY GAME IN TOWN Wednesday Nights

Doors Open 5:00 pm
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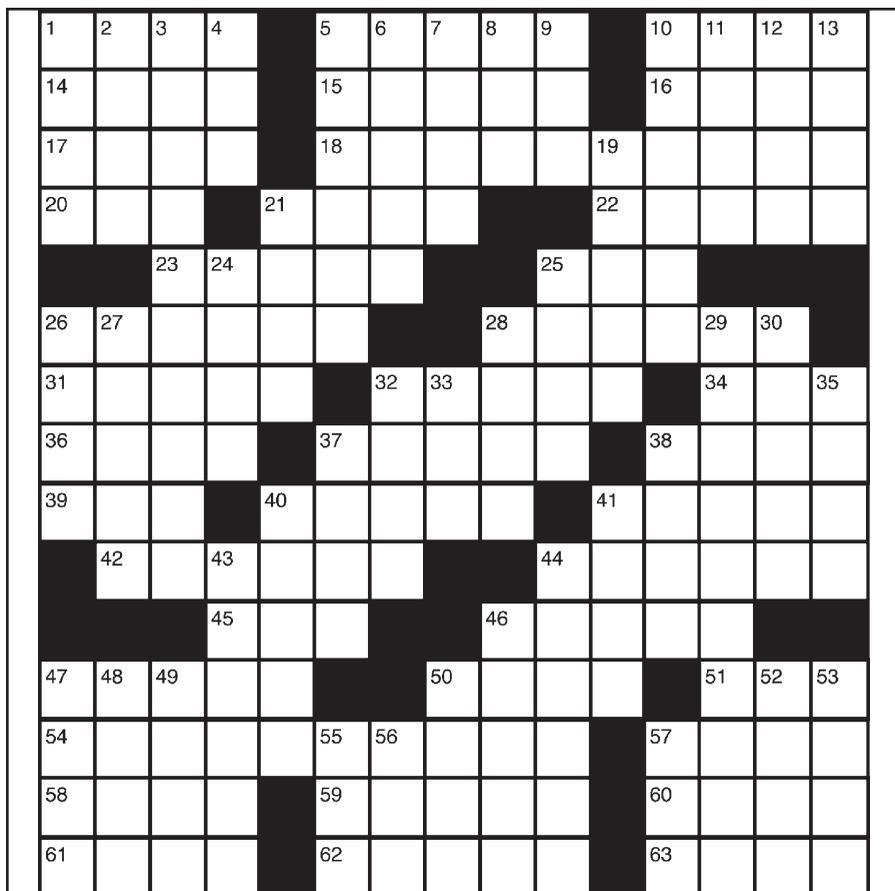
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Answers On Page 17

ACROSS

- 1 Choose
- 5 ___ out; become inattentive
- 10 Ship's mast
- 14 43,560 square feet
- 15 Mistake
- 16 Dunce cap's shape
- 17 Money lent
- 18 Understand
- 20 Come to a close
- 21 Careers
- 22 Desert wanderer
- 23 Africa's Sierra ___
- 25 From ___ Z; the whole gamut
- 26 Boiled slowly
- 28 Resides
- 31 Portrait holder
- 32 Piece of asparagus
- 34 Neapolitan ___ cream
- 36 "___ on First?"; Abbott and Costello routine
- 37 Dresser mat
- 38 Anthropologist Margaret ___
- 39 Male child
- 40 Thanks, in France
- 41 Discovered
- 42 Braggart
- 44 Slight bow
- 45 Invite
- 46 Social division
- 47 Change gears
- 50 Rational
- 51 Forget-me-___
- 54 Of coin collecting
- 57 Indian garment
- 58 European mountain range
- 59 Musical work
- 60 Formerly
- 61 Deep cut
- 62 Fiend
- 63 Celebrity

- 2 Religious picture
- 3 Lullaby
- 4 Barbie's beau
- 5 Moment
- 6 Explore deeply
- 7 Weapons
- 8 Police officer
- 9 Go astray
- 10 Academy
- 11 "The Raven" or "Annabel Lee"
- 12 Ms. Belknap
- 13 Actor ___ Foxx
- 19 Penetrate
- 21 Singer Billy ___
- 24 Lamb bearers
- 25 Out of town
- 26 Stitches
- 27 Nevada border lake
- 28 Salami shop
- 29 Naval rank
- 30 Glances over
- 32 Variety; type
- 33 Photo, for short
- 35 Small whirlpool
- 37 Piece of office furniture
- 38 Comedian Sahl
- 40 Fine sprays
- 41 Short ___; quick temper
- 43 Clumsy and none too bright
- 44 High-kicking French dance
- 46 Egypt's capital
- 47 Obstacle
- 48 Honolulu dance
- 49 Pixies
- 50 Wine glass part
- 52 Killer whale
- 53 Bleachers level
- 55 Trendy; hip
- 56 Hairy as an ___
- 57 Cry for help

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DOWN

- 1 Ashen

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.

CELL PHONE MANIA (sol: 6 letters)

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Answer:

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F S P R I N T C A T N O C T K

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3	27	41	47	69
8	30	FREE	55	73
2	22	44	57	65
6	18	34	54	64

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Valley Hall

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Charleston, WV
LB Elks 321



Road Trip Bingo

Kate and I decided on a road trip for our vacation this year. I assigned myself the task of finding out where we could go and have casinos at hand on a daily basis. I decided we should head east from Seattle, and there were several casinos along the way, then hit the ones near Spokane and head on east into Idaho. We could, I thought, make it as far as the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore within our two weeks span. I was busily plotting our route when Kate announced that she

wanted to head south. “Down route 395,” she said. “I haven’t been there in years and we could end up in Reno.” It was okay with me. I’m easy that way. We duly took off, headed south to Portland and Eugene where we went east to pick up 395. It was a delightful drive, the weather sparkling clear and warm. We talked in the car, bringing up subjects that were difficult or long put off. Kate wanted to talk finances so we got that out of the way first before moving on to whether we should get a new car. “We have to go as green as possible,” said Kate, “and speaking of which—there is a green motel ahead. Let’s stay there.” It turned out to be an okay place and was only a block from a casino where there was Bingo tonight. Such a deal. We checked in then went to the casino for dinner and Bingo. It is a nice place with a good menu, but we had to hurry as Bingo was about to start and I am cross if we aren’t there for the opening. I had a good evening, winning once and being on several times.

Kate didn’t fare so well, but was happy enough to be out of the car and participating in our favorite sport. The green motel wasn’t very different from other motels but did sport a dark toilet paper that was recycled and towels that weren’t very friendly. It was, however, good to know that green was spreading. Next day we traveled on south, arriving in Winnemucca late in the afternoon. I love the sound of the name Winnemucca even though it seems squarely in the middle of nowhere. We decided to find a casino there and spend the night. I had once interviewed for a job in the flatlands west of Winnemucca and felt like I knew the area. “I am sure glad I didn’t take that job,” I said. “I’d have gone crazy with all this empty space.” “Hey, that casino is called ‘Empty Space,’” said Kate suddenly. “Let’s go there. It’s probably good luck.” “And there’s a motel next door,” I added. “More good luck.” We did have an unusual run of luck, Kate winning twice and I

once. They featured a new game called Empty Space, where you daubed only the perimeter and left the middle of the card untouched. All in all it was a fun evening and we were ready to travel on to Reno the next day. I’ll tell you the rest of our vacation story next time.



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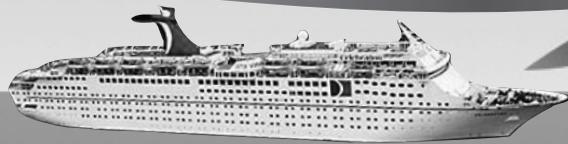
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by Alessandra

Horoscopes for July 2013

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Lucky Days: 4-11

Lucky Numbers: 33-60

TAURUS

A new life, a new friend, a new love, a new country. It all begins with a dream.

Lucky Days: 7-9

Lucky Numbers: 43-71

GEMINI

Finally, a chance to make financial gains. Stick to your highest aim, that will deliver you.

Lucky Days: 14-17

Lucky Numbers: 39-56

CANCER

Jupiter in your house of 'you' makes you a magnet for luck and love. Your newfound charisma can charm just about anyone!

Lucky Days: 3-27

Lucky Numbers: 19-63

LEO

The improvement you've dreamed of is here, beaming in from secret or surprising quarters.

Lucky Days: 24-28

Lucky Numbers: 10-70

VIRGO

Switch up your ideas about how relationships should appear. Increase the all-inclusive nature of your heart.

Lucky Days: 11-30

Lucky Numbers: 18-39

LIBRA

The most beautiful experience you can have is the mysterious: the source of true art and true science.

Lucky Days: 14-25

Lucky Numbers: 4-29

SCORPIO

Pick a subject you're curious about and commit to learn more about it. The more you explore what you enjoy, the more your heart blooms.

Lucky Days: 2-12

Lucky Numbers 7-75

SAGITTARIUS

A quote for you by Frank Herbert: "The mystery of life isn't a problem to solve, but a reality to experience."

Lucky Days: 9-14

Lucky Numbers: 18-66

CAPRICORN

This is the month to form new commitments; to say what you want and let confusion slip away.

Lucky Days: 23-26

Lucky Numbers: 18-71

AQUARIUS

Keep your head and heart moving in the right direction and you won't have to worry about your feet.

Lucky Days: 8-16

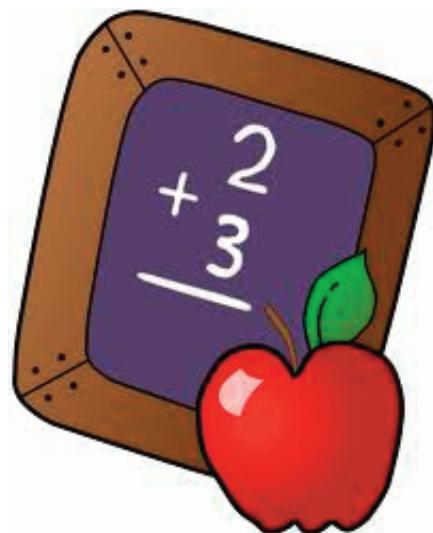
Lucky Numbers: 11-70

PISCES

A makeover, a new masterpiece? You have the magic to bring both to light in July.

Lucky Days: 14-26

Lucky Numbers: 23-63



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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 \$25. Send your ads to: **Bingo Bugle**
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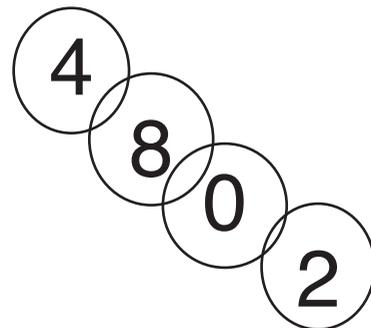
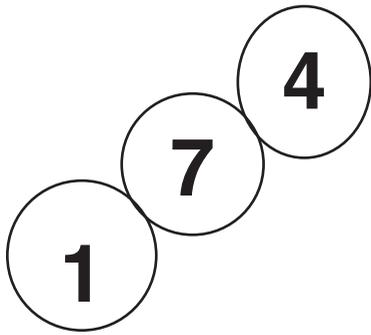
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2ND TRY IS A WINNER

Brookneal player, Marshall Crews, tried a new scratch ticket, Millions to the Max, and came up with nothing. Played a 2nd one and hit the ONE MILLION PRIZE! Congratulations Mr. Crews, maybe the saying should be, "It only takes TWO!"

FIVE C/5 WINNERS

Simone & Stanley Christian played the same Cash 5 numbers on FIVE tickets on June 14 and collected \$500,000! Lucky? Don't know ... they have hit for \$100,000 in September, 2006 and \$200,000 in October 2011. Proves what "LL" always says, "You Can't Win, If You Don't Play"

WHERE'S 321?

Donny T. asks, "What happened to 321 in Pick 3? It was a favorite of his but now he can't remember the last time it hit in Exact order. The last Exact hit was in 2011; it hit on October 21 & August 19. Hang in there!"

35 WINNING P/4S

Kim Anderson of Richmond played 35 of the same P/4 tickets and hit for \$175,000! Her number was 1147. It was based on her "tripometer" reading. Great play on May 29 Ms. Anderson. It just proves, when you have a feeling, go for it!

LUCKY LOTTO

NEWS

lottery has printed more than 3.8 million of the "Star Trek" tickets, featuring spacecraft from the TV show and movies.

were on trial as this story went to press.

Lotto Win Ends Michigan Public Assistance

A Michigan agency has removed more than 500 lottery winners from certain welfare programs because of a new state law that cross-references winners with recipients of some types of aid, the Lottery Post has reported. The state's Department of Human Services (DHS) issued a report related to a law signed in April 2012 that requires the state to match a list of those who win \$1,000 or more in the lottery with current DHS assistance recipients. DHS officials said data indicates nearly 14 percent of all lottery winners are either welfare recipients themselves or reside in a household with welfare recipients. The report said 3,544 lottery winners identified as welfare recipients or residing with recipients between April 2012 and December 2012 accounted for more than \$24 million in lottery winnings, an average of \$6,800 per case.

KY Police Chase Lotto Ticket Thieves

WHAS-11 of Kentucky has reported that Louisville Police are searching for at least two suspects after a robbery at a convenience store. The robbery happened in the early morning, police said, when two people ran inside a food mart and took off with several lottery tickets. Despite their efforts, police said the thieves won't be able to cash any winning tickets because the tickets were reported stolen and have been canceled by lottery officials.

Lotto Ticket Trial Continues

A judge has dismissed attempted grand larceny charges against two brothers accused of stealing a winning \$5 million scratch-off lottery ticket from a New York man, ruling that the alleged theft was beyond the statute of limitations. The Post-Standard of Syracuse, New York, reported that the Onondaga County Court judge upheld other charges brought against Andy Ashkar and Nayel Ashkar. Prosecutors say the brothers took the winning ticket from a customer who bought it at their father's Syracuse convenience store in October 2006. Officials say Andy Ashkar told the customer he had won \$5,000. The Ashkars waited until March 2012 to claim the jackpot at the state lottery office. The brothers still face conspiracy charges and

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

"LL" NUMBERS TO WATCH FOR JULY, 2013

PICK 3

9-6-3 - 7-0-7

8-5-0 - 5-2-8

PICK 4

5-7-9-0 - 0-6-6-5

Cash 5

08-11-18-20-32

02-03-08-14-31

Powerball

22-27-32-58-59 +09

02-07-10-25-49- +14

Good Luck!

LIVING LONG AND PROSPER

NC Lotto Tries Star Trek Theme

When Mr. Spock gave the Vulcan blessing "Live long and prosper," he almost certainly didn't have lottery tickets in mind. But now the North Carolina Education Lottery is hoping people take a chance on prosperity with a new "Star Trek"-themed lottery ticket, the North Carolina News & Observer has reported. The \$2 "Star Trek" scratch-off tickets went on sale in April with the usual cash prizes and one unusual non-cash one: a trip for two to the 2013 "Star Trek" convention in Las Vegas this summer. Those who don't win one of the five \$20,000 top prizes or the numerous smaller ones can then go online and enter a "second-chance drawing" for the trip to Vegas, including airfare, five nights in a hotel, \$1,000 spending money and tickets for two to the "Star Trek" convention in August. The



Slots vs. Video Poker
by Henry Tamburin

If you are a die-hard slot player, you know very well that today's slot machines come in all different shapes, sizes, and flavors. The newer slots have high-tech graphics and sound effects, game-within-a-game features, bonus jackpots, familiar TV game show themes, and more. However, there is one undeniable fact about a slot machine. It's impossible to calculate what a slot machine will pay back with the information that is provided on the face of the machine. Only two people know this deep, dark secret—your friendly casino slot manager and the slot manufacturer that sold them the machine. So even though casinos may advertise that their slot machines pay “up to 99%,” you have no clue that the slot machine standing in front of you returns that much, or probably a lot less. Ahh, but standing next to those slot machines are the fewer in number, but higher in payback, video poker machines. Although they look like slot machines there is one big, major difference. All the information you need to determine a video poker machine's payback percentage is contained smack dab on the front of the machine. So, unlike slot machines, reading a video poker machine's pay schedule is very important since it will give you information on the machine's payback. And since video poker machines are not all created equal, by understanding how to read a video poker machine you can scout the casino floor and viola, find the ones that have the highest payback. Here's an example of what I mean. You'll find plenty of Jacks or Better video poker games in a casino. The ones that have the highest payback will pay 9 coins for a full house and 6 coins for a flush per coin played (these machines will return 99.54% when you play every hand perfectly and are known as full-pay machines). Ditto for Bonus Poker. A full pay Bonus Poker pays 8 coins for full house and 5 coins for the flush (99.17% return). It's up to you to learn what the full pay schedule is for whatever video poker game you want to play and then search out that pay table in the casino. (Don't settle for playing short-pay video poker games!) Playing every hand perfectly seems like a daunting task. However, all you need to do is bring along a strategy card that will tell you how to play every hand perfectly. Here are some more tips for

playing video poker like a pro.

Tips

Always use your slot card when you play video poker. Casinos will reward you with a combination of cash rebates, comps, and mailings of free offers just for playing. Often the total return for these rewards equals 0.25% (or more) of your total play. Always play max coins to get the maximum payback. Only play video poker on full pay machines. If you can't find any full pay machines, then only play on machines with the highest pay schedules that you can find. (Go to www.vpfree2.com for a list of full pay games at your favorite casino.) Always play with your handy strategy card in hand. (Go to the web store at www.smartgaming.com for details on video poker strategy cards.) When you scout the casino's inventory of video poker machines, don't forget to check out the multi-game machines for hidden full pay games. Play only when the casinos offer special promotions like double or triple points. That will considerably boost your overall return. If you have a computer and want to practice the playing strategies before you hit the casino, consider purchasing either of the following video poker training software programs: *Video Poker For Winners* (Bob Dancer) or *Optimum Video Poker* software (Dan Paymar). (Details at www.smartgaming.com.) Lastly, keep this in mind: Usually the best paying slot machine in any casino has a *lower* return than the worst paying video poker machine. If this isn't enough incentive to try video poker, than I don't know what else will motivate you to do so.

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By Guy Williams

No food policy
■ *Enforcing a ridiculous rule*

Hi Guy,
I get that Bingo needs to have regulations because it counts as wagering, but I don't see why regulations that are just as strict need to be enforced for the Bingo halls themselves. Two months ago I ran into this regarding bringing food into a Bingo hall I play at. I already knew that they had a policy against players bringing in their own foods and beverages. But I am on a new diet and cannot eat the burgers and fries they sell. I brought in some fruit, and one of the workers spotted me removing the fruit from my backpack and placing it on the table. The worker came over and admonished me and told me to remove the food. I explained to her about the diet and that I don't eat the kinds of foods they sell, and the worker said I should go to the kitchen and request that they sell fruit. Right then and there I got up from my seat and went to the kitchen and made my request that they provide fresh fruit. The woman at the counter said that they used to have fruit but that no one bought it so they stopped having it. I told her of my conversation with the floor worker, and the woman said that the worker was correct. I again asked if they would provide fruit in the future, and she said no. I responded that if they wouldn't provide it, I should be able to bring my own. She said that I couldn't and it was against hall policy. She then turned and walked away from me. It seems to me that this is an unfair deal—I can't bring fruit because of the no-food policy, but they will not provide fruit for me. What am I supposed to do? —*Hungry in Ohio, via email*

Hi Hungry,
Your story really bugs me. This hall is enforcing a rule for the sake of the rule with no intention of holding up its side of the bargain. That's simply unfair. The floor worker was correct in informing you of the no-food policy. And I give her credit for suggesting you put in your request to the kitchen. But once you followed the procedure and your request was turned down, all bets are off, and I think you should be free to bring in your fruit without being viewed as breaking any rules. That said, I would still be smart about it. Don't blatantly set your fruit out on the table for everyone to see. Instead, simply cut it up ahead of time, put it in

plastic bags and keep the bagged fruit in your pockets. When you want a bite, reach into your pocket and pull a piece out. Why invite trouble? —*Guy*

Hi Guy,
My wife and I have moved south to escape the Massachusetts winters. We found a nice community in south-central Florida that we like because it is safe, quiet, and convenient to shopping and restaurants. We have been here for a few months now and are still exploring the area and learning what else is around. One of the nice surprises was that we are near a couple of places that have Bingo. That is where I found the *Bingo Bugle* newspaper and your column. We have been to play Bingo a few times now (it has to be at least 30 years since either of us has played Bingo) and we are finding it very enjoyable. My wife won \$25 this week and dinner was on her! I never thought when I retired that I would bump into Bingo and it would become part of my new “carefree lifestyle.” It is really fun! —*Roger O., Tampa, Florida, via email*

Hi Roger,
It sounds like you are settling into retirement nicely. As a northerner myself, I can easily imagine how great it must feel to leave our miserable winters behind. Of course, you've traded them for Caribbean hurricanes! It's important for retirees to keep their minds and bodies active—in spite of the temptation to kick back in an easy chair in front of the TV. Daily walks through your new neighborhood will do wonders, and Bingo has been proven to help keep the brain sharp. Have fun in Florida, have fun at Bingo, and hopefully I'll retire and be your new neighbor very soon. —*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. Be sure to include your name and address (you may request that your name not be published), as typically Guy will not include anonymous letters in his columns.



Cheap Steak

When shopping for steaks, many consumers think that only the more expensive cuts can provide tenderness and robust flavor. Due to budget constraints, some shoppers have stopped buying steaks except for special occasions. While "cheap" and "steak" might seem like an odd combination of words, there are many types of steaks that are both inexpensive and delicious.

Once you familiarize yourself with the names and cuts of less-expensive steaks and master preparing them, you can enjoy a budget-friendly steak dinner more often! Here are a few varieties of "cheap" and flavorful steaks:

Charcoal steak, top blade steak, chicken steak: This cut comes from the top of the shoulder blade, which is the second-most tender cut on the animal. It cooks up beautifully when prepared using high-heat methods in a pan, grilled or broiled and served rare. There is a piece of gristle that runs through the middle that is usually but-

terfled out when the same muscle is cut as a flatiron steak.

Bistec Norteno: This isn't the tenderest cut on the animal, as it comes from the heel of the steer. It's lean piece of meat with a bold, beefy flavor. Serve sliced thinly.

Sirloin tip/peeled knuckle: The most tender muscle in the round tip. Best prepared seared using a high-heat method and finished in a 375 F oven for both steaks and roasts. Keep a medium-rare, or 125-degree, center.

Shoulder steak, shoulder clod steak, London broil: This steak can be pan seared, braised, grilled or broiled, keeping a medium-rare center and then sliced thinly.

Top sirloin: Great beefy flavor and tender. Sear using a high-heat method and finish in a 375 F oven for both steaks and roasts. Keep a medium-rare center.

Flank steak: Fibrous, lean, tight-grain, good beefy flavor. It's commonly used for fajitas and stir-fry. This cut is best when grilled, but also can be pan-seared and sliced thinly.

Brisket: The brisket is a fibrous and fatty muscle with significant connective tissue. It's best cooked slow and low to achieve tenderness. A brisket consists of two parts, the point and the first or flat cut. The point is located on top of the flat and is connected by a thick layer of fat. The grain in each piece follows a different direction and must be sliced differently for best results. The point and flat must be trimmed of fat after being separated. The flat is simpler to carve because it is more symmetrically shaped and the grain of the meat is clearly defined. The point is more difficult because of its shape and the grain is more difficult to follow. Slice the flat by determining in which di-

rection the grain of the meat is following. Simply look at the top of the flat and the grain direction is clearly defined. It generally runs from one corner at the front of the flat to the opposite corner at the back of the flat. The flat is cut at an angle from front to back. Slice the point in the same manner, determine the direction of the grain and cut across the grain from front to back. My recipe for Southwestern Crock-Pot Brisket combines hearty beef brisket, pure chili powder and slow cooking to create a budget-friendly, tender and tasty dinner.

SOUTHWESTERN CROCK-POT BRISKET

For the leanest brisket, ask for the "first" or "flat" cut, without an overly fatty flap (also called the point) lying on top. Trim off any surface fat; there's plenty left in the fibers to keep the meat moist.

- 1 cup beef stock
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons yellow cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon dark, unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1 canned chipotle pepper, seeded and minced with 1 tablespoon adobo sauce
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 (4-pound) beef brisket, trimmed of surface fat

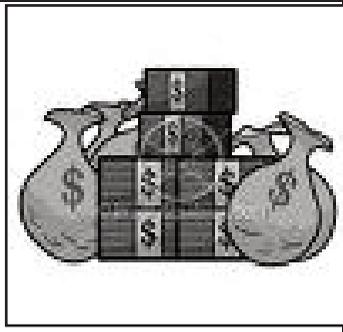
1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder

1. Mix the beef stock, vinegar, cornmeal, cocoa powder, cumin, oregano, cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and pepper, chipotle and garlic in a 5- or 6-quart slow cooker.
2. Rub the chili powder and remaining teaspoon of the salt and pepper into the brisket. Place the brisket in the slow cooker and turn to coat. Cover and cook on high 6 to 8 hours, or until meat is fork-tender.
3. Remove meat from slow cooker and skim fat from sauce. Slice meat and serve with the sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

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 *23 Games
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Every Monday Night

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Doors Open at Noon

Lynchburg South #1727 & Women of the Moose 1415

Waterlick Road, Lynchburg

(16% of gross to charity)



■ Gossip travels fast

Dear Aunt Bingo,

Our local Bingo hall has only about 12 electronic Bingo machines—which sit on desks and are not mobile. When you arrive to play, you must determine if there is one free before buying your packs.

The entire hall has a “saved seat” policy which is that you place your little “saved seat” sticker at the place you want, then go buy-in; as long as you pay to play, that is your saved seat for the six sessions of the day. If the game starts and you’re not there, the seat is free for those paying to play. Recently, my husband and I arrived when the doors opened to find all the electronic Bingo machines with a saved seat sticker. Yet, there were no players

present for any of the tickets. We waited until the game started and no one arrived. Only then did we move to the machines, popped our codes into the machines, then, we won!

We decided to stay for the next session. Coming out of the ladies room, I witnessed a person gossiping about how I had “thrown” her saved-seat sticker away and now she was complaining to management because she wanted to sit in that seat. This player was not present for the first session and did not play. I had no idea this was a seat she wanted. If she simply asked me to move I would have been glad to scoot and give her the seat. But, due to her gossiping and being “nasty” and very angry, I ignored her and walked past.

When management came to ask me to move, I was astounded since I had done nothing wrong. After a short conversation (in front of the entire silent Bingo room since the game was going on, embarrassing me fully) the manager heard the truth. She determined that I was more than right to be playing where I was. However, due to the angry behavior of the complainer, my husband and I left prior to the next session, ending our happy day of playing.

When we got upstairs on the casino floor we hoped we’d left behind all the conflict and negativity; we were disappointed to have an upstairs worker come by and try to commiserate with us about the complainer. (This certainly demonstrated how gossip can travel fast in a casino!) We smiled and declined talking about the silly hissy-fit over a

mon problem for seniors with arthritis or those who have hand or elbow injuries, or any condition that affects their hand strength. To help alleviate this problem there are specially designed golf gloves and grips that can make a big difference.

Depending on the severity of your dad’s problem, an inexpensive option to check out is the Bionic Golf Gloves (bionicrogloves.com, 877-524-6642) which are ergonomically designed to improve grip with less effort. Or the Power Glove (powerglove.com, 800-836-3760) that uses a Velcro strap to secure the club to your hand. These gloves run between \$20 and \$30.

Another option to consider is to get oversized grips installed on your dad’s clubs. These can make gripping the club easier and more comfortable, and are also very good at absorbing shock. Oversized grips are usually either one-sixteenth-inch or one-eighth-inch larger in diameter than a standard grip, and cost around \$5 to \$10 per grip. Your local golf pro can help with this. Or, for a grip-and-glove combination fix, check out the new Quantum Grip (quantumgrip.com, 855-692-3784) that incorporates hook Velcro golf grips and companion golf gloves that have mating loop Velcro material in the palm. This insures

seat.

We never want to have conflicts when polite behavior can always be the best way to conduct oneself. What else could we do? —*Bingo Player in Reno, via email*

Dear Reno,

Thanks for taking the time to write in and share your story. In one trip to the casino you managed to experience several items from the top-ten list of things most *Bingo Bugle* readers write in to me about!

Let me start off by saying that I am very impressed with this casino for having a policy on seat-saving—even up to the point of providing saved-seat stickers for patrons to use. With only 12 stationary electronic machines available, I’m sure competition for them is fierce. I’m sure these stickers resolve many (although obviously not all) seat-saving issues.

No system is perfect, however, as demonstrated by the obnoxious woman who assumed that her little sticker meant that she had claim on the electronic device even though she wasn’t using it. Unfortunately, there will always be people like her who have no qualms about breaking the rules, then making a scene in order to get their way. It comes from immaturity, self-absorption and a lack of manners. It really is a shame that, as the saying goes, the squeaky wheel gets the grease.

I do need to mention a couple of things you might have done which would have protected you from the “scene.”

gripping power and prevents the club from slipping in your hand. The price: \$30 per grip or \$189 for a set of seven, plus \$40 per glove.

Bending Solutions

If back, hip or knee problems or lack of flexibility is also hampering your dad on the golf course, there are a number of innovative gadgets that can eliminate the bending and stooping that comes with teeing up the ball, repairing divots, marking the ball on the green, retrieving a ball or tee on the ground, and picking a club, sand rake or flag stick up off the ground.

These stoop-proof devices run anywhere from a few dollars up to \$70 and can be found at sites like Kool Tee (kool-tee.com, 800-324-6205), Tee Pal (teepalpro.com), and the Upright Golf company (uprightgolf.com, 319-268-0939).

Ergonomic Golf Carts

There are also a number of great ergonomic golf carts that can help older golfers who still like to walk the course. These are three or four-wheeled, light-weight push carts that provide great stability, can be adjusted to fit your body size, and fold into a compact size in a matter of seconds for easy transport. Sun Mountain Sports (sunmountain.com), Bag Boy (bagboycompany.com) and Caddytek

You of course were within your rights to remove the sticker and take a seat once the games started, as is casino policy. But it may have been wise to also inform the manager of the situation before you sat down, so that when the woman began her hissy fit, the manager would have been prepared.

I also wish you had stood your ground and kept your seat at the machine. The manager had already sided with you because you were in the right. The woman who had made the commotion really needed to be taught a lesson. By relinquishing your seat to her after the first game, she was essentially rewarded for her obnoxious behavior, which is a shame. —*Aunt Bingo*

Share your views! Write to Aunt Bingo c/o the Bingo Bugle, P.O. Box 527, Vashon, Washington 98070, or email her at STENGL456@aol.com. Be sure to include your name and address (you can request that your name not be published), as typically she will not include anonymous letters in her columns.

SAVVY SENIOR

YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION

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Golf gadget

■ **Things that can help older golfers**

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do you know of any golfing gadgets or equipment that can help senior golfers? My 78-year-old dad loves to play golf, but arthritis in his hands makes gripping the club difficult. He also has a hard time bending over to tee up or retrieve the ball. Is there anything out there that can help?

Helpful Son

Dear Helpful,

There are actually a number of golfing gadgets and accessories on the market today that can help older golfers who struggle with arthritis, injuries or loss of mobility. Here are some possible solutions that can help keep your dad on the golf course.

Gripping Helpers

Gripping a golf club is a very com-

(caddytek.com) are three companies that make these type of carts at prices ranging anywhere from \$130 to around \$200.

Or, for seniors with severe mobility loss or who are disabled, there’s the SoloRider golf cart (solorider.com, 800-898-3353) that provides the ability to play from a seated position. Retailing for \$9,450, this cart is lightweight and precisely balanced so it can be driven on tee boxes and greens without causing any damage. And federal ADA laws require that all publically owned golf courses allow them.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of *The Savvy Senior* book.



Lucky Predictions for July 2013

ARIES: March 21 to April 20

1st thru 6th...
 Playin' your tune the 5th!
7th thru 12th...
 RED's a winner 9th-10th!\$
13th thru 18th...
 Not likely.
19th thru 24th...
 Work it the 22nd\$\$!
25th thru 31st...
 A mixed bag the 27th!

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21

1st thru 6th...
 Lucky you 1st-2nd!
7th thru 12th...
 You shine 7th and 11th!\$\$
13th thru 18th...
 Nope.
19th thru 24th...
 Playin' your tune 20th-21st!
25th thru 31st...
 You can do no wrong the 29th!\$

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

1st thru 6th...
 Hurry and play the 5th!\$!
7th thru 12th...
 Be there 9th and 10th!
13th thru 18th...
 A plan solidifies 14th-15th!\$
19th thru 24th...
 Great chances the 23rd\$!
25th thru 31st...
 Right on the 26th-27th\$\$

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...
 Packed pocket\$ 2nd!
7th thru 12th...
 And the winner is YOU 7th\$!
13th thru 18th...
 You got this 16th/17th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
 Break time.
25th thru 31st...
 Super chances 29th-30th!

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 23

1st thru 6th...
 You're unstoppable 4th/5th!
7th thru 12th...
 Right up your alley 9th-10th!
13th thru 18th...
 A partner inspires the 15th\$
19th thru 24th...
 Worth the trip the 19th!
25th thru 31st...
 Way to go 27th and 31st!

VIRGO: Aug. 24 to Sept. 23

1st thru 6th...
 Heads turn to watch you 2nd\$\$
7th thru 12th...
 You're always ahead the 7th\$!
13th thru 18th...
 \$\$ loves you 16th-17th
19th thru 24th...
 Hard card's hot the 20th\$\$
25th thru 31st...
 Marvelous 29th/30th\$!

LIBRA: Sept. 24 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...
 Lucky Libra 4th or 5th\$\$
7th thru 12th...
 Revved up to win 8th/9th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
 OK on the 13th.
19th thru 24th...
 A stand-out move 23rd\$\$!
25th thru 31st...
 Jump right on it 31st\$!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

1st thru 6th...
 I wouldn't.
7th thru 12th...
 Super win the 7th\$\$\$
13th thru 18th...
 Play near home the 16th\$
19th thru 24th...
 Give it up for hard cards 20th-21st!
25th thru 31st...
 It's your day the 25th!!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...
 Not seeing it.
7th thru 12th...
 Hot to trot \$\$ 9th/10th!\$
13th thru 18th...
 Try your luck 14th and 18th\$\$
19th thru 24th...
 Ingenious tactics 23rd\$
25th thru 31st...
 Your jackpot runneth over 27th!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

1st thru 6th...
 Plenty of \$\$ the 2nd!
7th thru 12th...
 Your hunch pays off 11th-12th!
13th thru 18th...
 Amazing chances 16th-17th\$
19th thru 24th...
 You sneak up from behind the 24th!
25th thru 31st...
 Cash heavy 25th and 29th\$\$

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 to Feb. 19

1st thru 6th...
 Double your chances the 4th\$\$
7th thru 12th...
 Beg out.
13th thru 18th...
 Go out on a limb the 18th\$\$!
19th thru 24th...
 Geared up to go places 23rd\$
25th thru 31st...
 Finally working the 31st!

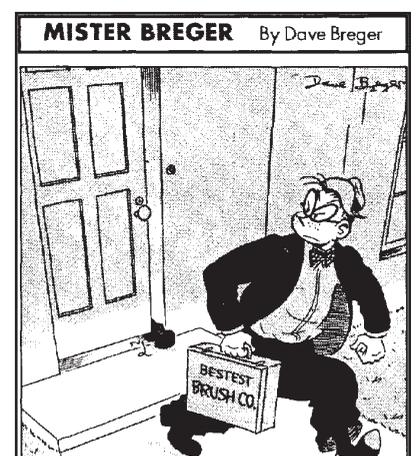
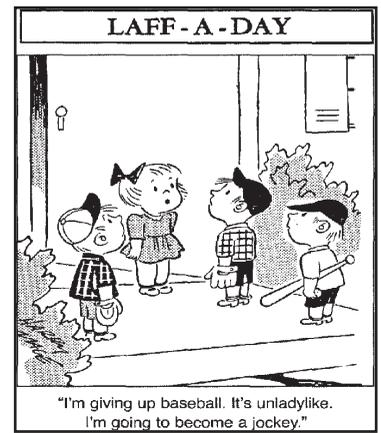
PISCES: Feb. 20 to March 20

1st thru 6th...
 Powerful triumph the 1st!
7th thru 12th...
 The game that kept giving the 7th\$\$
13th thru 18th...
 No beating you the 16th\$!
19th thru 24th...
 You've got the moves the 24th!\$!
25th thru 31st...
 Over the top 25th and 29th\$\$\$

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



Funny Toons



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