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North America's Bingo & Gaming Newspaper Phoenix Edition

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Chris picked up a nice win at American Legion Post 44.

BINGO HAPPENINGS

Local Bingo Events & Great Specials

This month, we are welcoming **Casino Del Sol**, in Tucson, to our list of great advertisers. Casino Del Sol's beautiful and comfortable bingo hall seats up to 300 players and is host to Arizona's largest progressive linked jackpot, where you could win hundreds of thousands of dollars. Their portable bingo digital units make the game easy and fun for everyone. They have daily specials, Club Sol and customer appreciation discounts. Check out their ad on page 3 for some of their July specials. They also have a nice hotel you can stay in, with very reasonable prices, a nice golf course and a RV park. Give them a visit.

Just a reminder, **Sunland Village East** will be closed in July and August and will reopen the first week in September.

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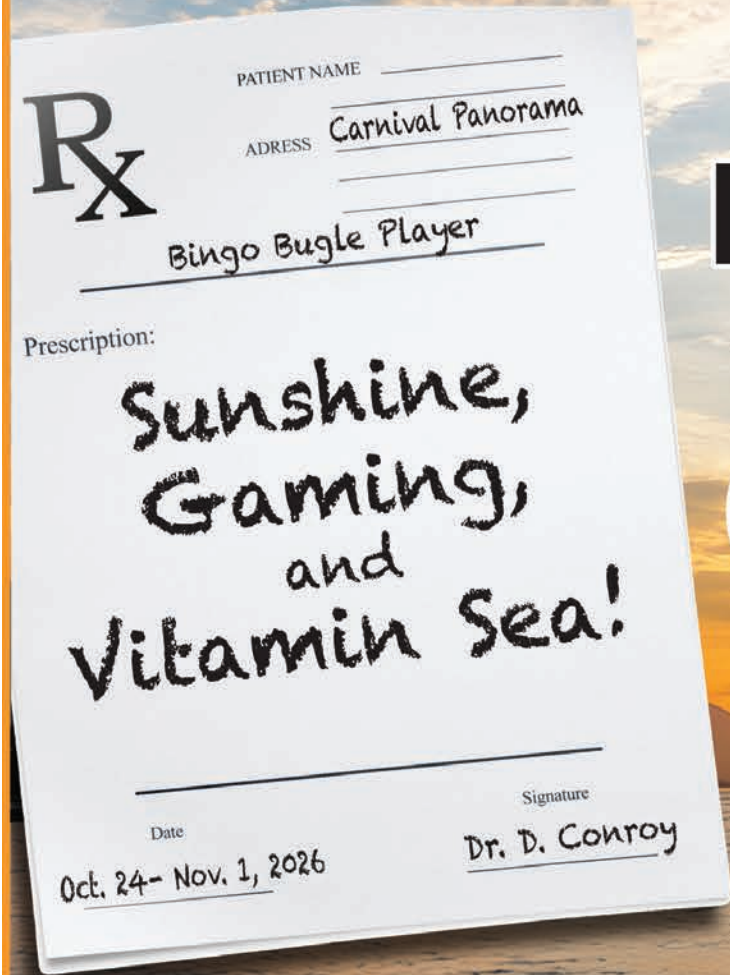
STORIES FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

- * Historic Bingo Tourism: SoIN Tourism launched a new interactive digital bingo card titled "Historic SoIN: Red, White and Billie." The program acts as a tourism passport, giving prizes like retro lunchboxes to participants who visit local historic spots to celebrate America's 250th birthday. Participants travel across Clark and Floyd counties in Southern Indiana, checking in at historic locations to complete bingo and earn prizes
- * Summer Book Bingo Kicks Off: The 12th annual Summer Book Bingo partnership has launched between Seattle Arts & Lectures and regional library systems. Summer Book Bingo is a free, county-wide reading challenge running through September 8, 2026. Cards can be

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JULY SPECIALS



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JULY 1 - JULY 31**

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FRIDAY, JULY 3
COSMIC BINGO RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION!

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**SATURDAY
JULY 4**

Join us on July 4th and receive 50% off electronic packs with Buy 1 get 1 Level B free!



**FROM
JULY 11 - JULY 25**

Celebrate our 32nd Anniversary in the Bingo Hall with 32% off buy-ins select Saturdays in July! Plus, enjoy a free fireworks show on July 3. Intermission starts at the first sound of the boom.



**SUNDAY
JULY 26**

Bingo's National Parent's Day at Casino Del Sol! 50% off Electronic pack with buy 1 get 1 Level B Free!

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ASTROLOGY



THIS MONTH

by Sheri

■ Sign of Cancer Horoscope Highlights

Born June 22nd-July 1st: Avoid big career or investment changes. A delightful discovery from the past redirects love in a promising new direction.
Ultimate July days: 4, 8, 12, 21

Born July 2nd-11th: If it seems you're carrying everyone's weight, stay patient and positive—the pressure eases around May 2027.
Ultimate July days: 5, 9, 17, 22

Born July 12th-22nd: Seeds planted gently in writing the 9th-10th blossom into tangible rewards the first week of August.
Ultimate July days: 5, 10, 18, 23



YOUR LUCKY NUMBERS

BINGO

15	16	39	46	62
9	17	45	59	75
13	27	★	56	61
8	24	33	48	73
1	30	41	50	67

FLASHBOARD NUMBERS

B:	02	03	05	08	12
I:	19	21	23	25	27
N:	33	35	39	40	44
G:	48	53	55	56	58
O:	62	64	70	72	74

LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS



14 - 52 - 11 - 22 - 34 *9*

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA



CELEBRATES
JULY 4TH

- 2nd Made in America Day
- 4th Independence Day
- 6th National Fried Chicken Day
- 7th Last Quarter Moon ☾
- 7th Chocolate Day
- 14th New Moon ☾
- 19th National Daiquiri Day
- 20th Space Exploration Day
- 21st First Quarter Moon ☽
- 25th National Chili Dog Day
- 26th Parents' Day
- 29th Full Moon ☽

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CHAPTER 20
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HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE!



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is on page 11.

For 7 days and 7 nights, at the matinee and evening sessions, Player's Club members at **Santan Mountain** will receive 1 drawing ticket per buy-in during their matinee and evening sessions. There will be 3 winners for each session. Each winner will receive one FREE Emerald Bingo Package for 7 Matinee and 7 Evening sessions in July. They have lots of other goings on at Santan, so check out their ad on page 12.

The **Arizona American Italian Club** is again packed with specials this month. First, they have a \$1000 guarantee jackpot, then, on July 5th, it'll be a FREE hot dog and drink, a FREE Letter X on July 15th and a FREE double action on July 22nd. Their ad is on page 13

Harrah's again has a great promotion every day of the month, except Monday, when they are closed. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday are buy-one get-one free days, plus on Thursdays, they have a drawing for free slot play. Check out their ad on page 10 for more of their daily promotions.

Join them at **Riverboat** on July 4th for some nice giveaways plus, they will treat you to a nice cheeseburger, chips and drink dinner for only \$8.50. Their ad is on page 8.

Edgewater Casino, in Laughlin, wants to remind you they are having the third year of their \$200,000 River Bash coming up on November 21st and 22nd. The entry fee is \$200. You'll get a six-on each day, food and beverages, a T Shirt and daubers. Tickets are on sale now. Their ad is on page 15.

This will be the last month that **Sunland Village** will be playing their Monday daytime game, so join them. They play at 11:30 am and start selling cards at 10 am. Their ad is on page 7.

It'll be a fun time at **Vee Quiva**, on July 4th, when, at their matinee and evening sessions, they will have extra payouts on their regular and special games. Bingo on their main games on a red, white or blue and win an extra \$250 and, on extra games, it'll be an extra \$500. For BAD bingo, all players will get a special Glow Gift plus, all special games will pay an extra \$250 a game. Their ad on page 9.

The **Bingo Bugle** can be read online at www.bingobuglephoenix.com.

Hope to see you soon and here's to more great bingo.

Bob



Judy won the money ball, at the DAV 20, winning a whopping \$1,000.



Marilyn won a nice game at Phoenix Elks 335.

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Wrong Way Preston

I'm directionally dysfunctional. I need someone to hold my hand and whisper, "Turn left, dummy." -Yours Truly

Bet your bottom dollar you didn't know that July was originally called Quintilis. Consider April, May, June, and Quintilis. Nope, doesn't have a ring to it. It was renamed July by the Romans to honor their ruler, Julius Caesar, who died in 46 B.C. Fast-forward to July 2026, when our nation will celebrate its semiquincentennial; that's a mouthful if ever there was one. The term refers to the upcoming 250th anniversary of the signing of America's Declaration of Independence which occurred on July 4, 1776. A nonpartisan commission to plan for this summer's momentous event was formed ten years ago and we will see the results of their ideas this summer with various celebrations across America.

What else is going on this month, you ask? July 15 is National Give Something Away Day and this would be a good day to organize, toss, purge, and generally start getting rid of clutter that we all accumulate over days, months, and years. I did that big time when we moved from a 3-story home to a 2-bedroom condo, then again, when I moved to a different condo in October last year. Each time I sorted through boxes and bins that I had been keeping for who

knows why and started donating items to family, friends, and charity. Some I just dropped anonymously on various porches with a note, early Merry Christmas. Nah, just kidding. The good news is I have short term memory loss and don't remember anything I donated, so I don't mourn the loss of that which I don't remember was once mine. Guess this is one of the few perks of being older that dirt.

As an extension of that, I've always had a poor sense of direction, but now it's practically nonexistent. I get on the wrong floor and knock on stranger's doors in hotels; I miss my driveway and circle aimlessly before finding the condo in which I now live; I lose my car in parking lots and have to use my key fob to activate the car horn and locate my vehicle. It's a good thing I haven't lost my sense of humor because Robert says I could get lost in a bucket and couldn't find my behind if I felt with both hands. My friends lovingly call me Wrong Way Preston; a reference to Wrong Way Corrigan who we celebrate on July 17, the date that made him famous. His flight plans called for piloting his plane from New York to California, but instead he ended up crossing the Atlantic and landing in Ireland. He's definitely my hero!

I don't know what caused his misdirection, but I've always thought my inability to orient myself location-wise began as a kid after I threw a big rock up in the air and watched it crash down on top of my head; just one of the dumb ass things I did when I should have known better. Until next month, may lady Luck blow you kisses as you dance out the door with dollars. Win big, and don't forget that Sunday, July 26, is National Parents Day. Spend some time with them, treat them to dinner, and a fun evening of bingo. It's cheap payback for the time they spent raising you.

Phoenix Elks #335

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Sundays, July 19 & 26 ★ Matinee Sessions
Friday, July 31 ★ Evening Session

Begin earning entries July 1. Get 1 entry for every 3 bingo points earned. Swipe and win up to 500 bonus entries daily. Play 1 kiosk game for every 90 bingo points earned. Limited to 3 plays per day. Earn 1,000 entries for every 60 bingo points earned on Friday and Saturday drawing days from 9:45am until 7:30pm and Sunday drawing days from 9:45am until 1:30pm.



Every Monday

Cool off your already manic Mondays by earning a special bingo package.

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GAMING TODAY

by Henry Tamburin

Royal Flush Q&A

I get many questions about a royal flush in video poker—not surprising since it’s the premier hand that all video poker players dream (and hope) of getting. Here’s a sample of questions and my responses.

Q. I’ve been playing video poker several times a week for over a year. You keep saying that a royal flush occurs once in every 40,000 hands yet I still haven’t gotten a royal. What gives?

A. Firstly, I never wrote that you could expect one royal flush after playing 40,000 hands (or one cycle). What I wrote was, “On average, you will hit a royal flush once in every 40,000 hands.” The word “average” means a whole bunch of sets of 40,000 hands. In other words, in any given set of 40,000 hands, you could hit more than one royal flush or, heaven forbid, possibly no royals. In fact, you have a 36.8% chance that you won’t get a royal in one cycle (40,000 hands), and a 13.5% chance after two cycles (80,000 hands). (Ouch!) Therefore, the fact that you went over a year without a royal is statistically possible.

Q. How come every time I need one card for a royal flush, it never shows up, but that exact card that I needed always seems to show up on the very next hand?

A. That’s because you have “selective memory.” The computer program in the video poker machine that randomly selects the cards for each hand doesn’t use

the information from previous hands to determine which cards it will deal. Every hand is a random deal regardless of what cards appeared (or didn’t appear) on the previous hand.

Q. Over three years, I hit seven royal flushes in the same casino and none in two other casinos that I play regularly. I’m beginning to believe those casinos somehow tighten their video poker machines so players can’t get a royal.

A. You will average one royal flush per roughly every 40,000 hands at any casino. Casinos can’t change the odds of hitting a royal flush. (What they can do is change the payout...some casinos will pay less than 4,000 coins for a royal flush; therefore, always check to be sure that the payout for a five-coin royal flush is 4,000 coins.) The bottom line is as long as the pay schedule is the same for a particular video poker game, the odds of getting a royal flush will be the same no matter where the machine is located (assuming a random deal).

Q. I’ve been dealt many three- and four-card royal flushes lately. What are the odds of this happening?

A. Playing Jacks or Better, you’ll experience the thrill of being dealt a four-card royal flush once in every 2,777 hands (roughly once every four hours on average). Once in every 92 hands, on average, you’ll be dealt a three-card royal flush (about 7-8 per hour). This is what makes video poker exciting; namely, that you’ll have several opportunities to draw for a royal flush even if the odds are somewhat long.

Q. My wife plays Jacks or Better. Recently she was dealt a hand that contained a four-card straight flush with a gap and a three-card royal flush. Was that the correct play?

A. I’m sorry to say, it wasn’t. The correct play was to hold the four-card straight flush (even with a gap) over the three-card royal flush. (Tip: If your wife had a strategy card with her, she would have made the right play.)

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

* “Octlantis” is an underwater city off the coast of Australia where octopuses have built homes and formed communities.

* Skin cancer is the world’s most common cancer.

* When a 1994 power outage in Los Angeles knocked out city lights, many residents were able to see the Milky Way for the first time and were so confused by the sight that they called 911.

* Theophilus Van Kannel was inspired to invent the revolving door because he disliked opening doors for women.

* Cocoa powder was once used as a makeup foundation.

* Prior to 1949, the grass on tennis courts was kept at 2 inches long, until a player was bitten by a snake. Now it’s a safer 5/16 of an inch.

* Chickpeas and almonds contain nearly as much protein as steak.

* Hiroshima and Nagasaki are no longer radioactive, largely because the bombs that struck them never touched the ground but detonated in the air.

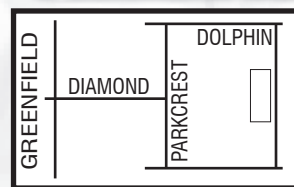
* Steven Blumberg stole 23,000 rare books from 268 libraries across the U.S., at a value of \$5.3 million, earning him the nickname “Book Bandit” and the distinctive title of America’s most successful book thief.

* According to French heritage law, the “Mona Lisa” belongs to the public.

* Ice cream was invented in 7th-century China when King Tang commissioned a group of “ice men” to create a cold dessert from buffalo milk, flour and camphor.

* People belonging to a specific clique in high school, such as “athlete,” “cheerleader,” “geek” or “teacher’s pet,”

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thru July 27th
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ANSWERS ON PAGE 14

BINGO BUGLE SUDOKU

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



Karol was a happy winner of first game of the night at Sunland Village.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps





Congratulations Suzanne she won the \$1000 Jackpot Coverall at Riverboat



Connie is still in shock, another lucky Riverboat Jackpot winner



Karen won the \$1000 Jackpot Coverall in 49 Numbers!!



Another quick winner Lorrie won the \$1000 Jackpot Coverall in 50 Numbers!!

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downloaded and printed or picked up at local libraries.

* Wyoming Bar Gaming Shutdown: The Wyoming Gaming Commission launched a massive crackdown targeting bar-hosted community games, such as "Music Bingo" and "Queen of Hearts" raffles. Regulators declared these events illegal gambling, sparking heavy pushback from local organizers who note the games have raised over \$4.5 million for area charities.

* Minnesota Charitable Tax Battles: Community organizations managing bar bingo and pull-tabs are heavily lobbying state legislators for tax relief. Advocacy groups note that current laws impose up to 33.5% tax on gross revenue before expenses can be subtracted, forcing some charities to pay double the amount to the state than they are able to keep for local community programs.

* Washington Senior Center Adjustments: Under the newly enacted Washington State SB 5565, senior living centers and senior housing organizations can now host bingo games once per week (up from twice per calendar year) and see their annual gross revenue limits increased to \$10,000 to boost recreational fundraising.

* Rhode Island High-Stakes Bingo Bill: State lawmakers proposed a new non-charitable bingo act. If passed, it will allow Bally's casinos in Lincoln and Tiverton to host high-stakes bingo with massive corporate payouts, shifting revenue streams strictly to the state (15%), the towns (1%), and Bally's (84%).

* New Bingo Association CEO: The Bingo Association announced that Nicole Garrett will take over as Chief Executive Officer. She officially steps into the role following the departure of former CEO Miles Baron.

* Glasgow Mecca Bingo Windfall: A regular player at the Mecca Bingo club in Glasgow Forge scooped a life-changing £50,000 jackpot playing the National Bingo Game.

* Wigan Historic Win: A UK woman playing at Club 3000 Bingo in Wigan managed an even larger feat, securing a £250,000 top prize using the newly enhanced national game variant.



* A grill tip just in time for summer: When you need to cook something that needs covering (say, chicken) alongside something that does not (like hot dogs), simply invert an aluminum roaster/cake pan over the needs-covering item. You can purchase smaller size pans that can be reused.

* "I have a tip about taking medicine. Regardless of the size of the pill, I always feel as if it is stuck in my throat. I have started to have a chunk of banana after taking a pill. I don't get that stuck feeling anymore." — *T.B. in New Hampshire*

* "The sticky residue from price tags can be really annoying. I use WD-40 to get it off. Works every time for me!" — *J.K. in Alabama*

* "Painting stairs? This tip will save your life! Paint every other step to start with. When they are dry, go back and paint the others. This way, you can use the staircase anytime during your project. This is particularly important if the stairs are the only way to get to bed after a long day of painting!" — *I.L. in Nevada*

* Mix a quarter cup of salt in with 2 tablespoons of bath wash for a sudsy, refreshing, skin-soothing salt scrub.

* To travel with pleated skirts, use this packing trick: Turn the skirt inside out, and straighten all the pleats. Then tape the bottom so that all the pleats are held together. Next, feed the skirt into a leg of pantyhose with the foot cut off. You end up with a nice tube, which you can tuck into the sides of your luggage.



RIVERBOAT

18300 W Bell RD Surprise AZ 85374. 623-546-0077

10 WEEKLY GAMES
Monday & Friday 6:30pm

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Join us on July 4th to Celebrate Independence Day. Pick a Flag, Giveaways, Plus, enjoy a Cheeseburger, Chips, and 16oz drink for only \$8.50! While Supplies Last

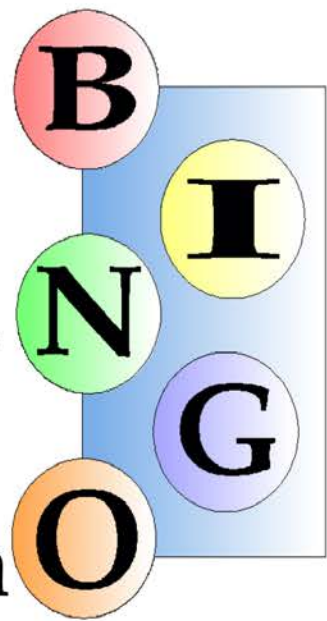
July 5th – 12th \$10 Coupon Book Sale (\$20 Value)

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Proceeds and donations benefit the families in A New Leaf's Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelters, Youth and community Programs Valley wide.

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July 1 – August 15th
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Backpacks - School Supplies
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JULY						
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Christmas IN JULY SESSION SATURDAY, JULY 18 Enjoy a special evening program with over \$33,000 in cash & prizes, and prize drawings during the matinee session.		1	2	3	4	4TH OF JULY BOGO 7 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2ND CHANCE BINGO	50% OFF MAT / EVE	BINGO CLUB DAY	BOGO SENIOR DAY	RED, WHITE & BLUE BINGO	50% OFF MAT / EVE	BOGO LOYALTY LOOT
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2ND CHANCE BINGO	50% OFF MAT / EVE	BINGO CLUB DAY	BOGO SENIOR DAY	BOGO	50% OFF MAT / EVE	BOGO CHRISTMAS IN JULY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2ND CHANCE BINGO	50% OFF MAT / EVE	BINGO CLUB DAY	BOGO SENIOR DAY	RED, WHITE & BLUE BINGO	50% OFF MAT / EVE	BOGO LOYALTY LOOT
26	27	28	29	30	31	NEW LEVEL 3 DURING MATINEE & EVENING
SUPER 2ND CHANCE BINGO	50% OFF MAT / EVE	BINGO CLUB DAY	BOGO SENIOR DAY	2 ND CHANCE THURSDAY	50% OFF MAT / EVE	

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DAILY PROMOTIONS

TUESDAY • Buy 1 Get 1 Free

PLUS! Senior Day

Age 50+ will receive 25 Level 1 cards added to your Minimum Electronic Buy-In

SATURDAY • Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off

PLUS! Veterans Day

Show your Veteran designated ID or Military ID, or Caesars Rewards® Veterans card and get 25 Level 1 cards added to your Electronic Buy-In

WEDNESDAY • Buy 1 Get 2 Free

THURSDAY • Buy 1 Get 2 Free
& Free Slot Play Drawing Entry

SUNDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

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Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off

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Free Birthday Dauber
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Jodie likes playing the daytime games at Paradise Valley Senior Center.

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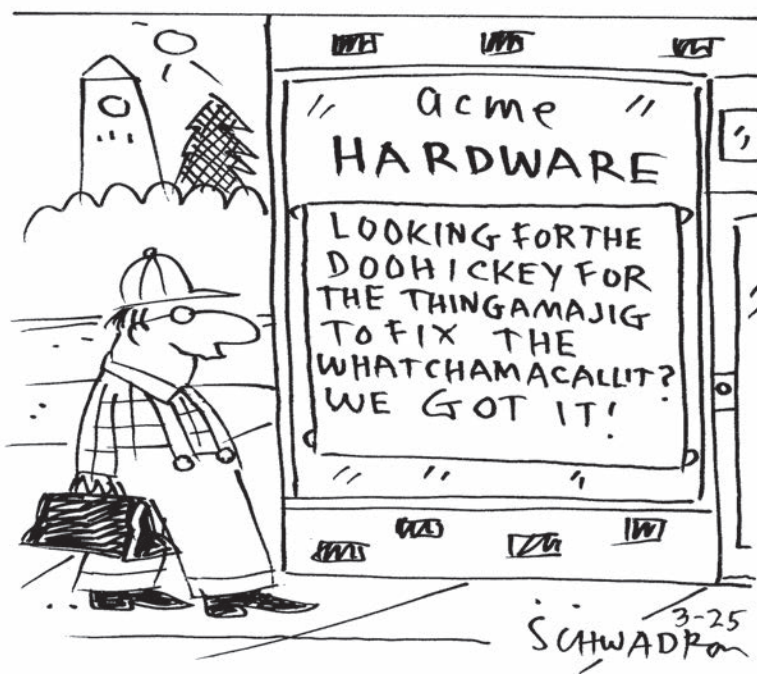
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MATINEE AND EVENING

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BACKPACKS & BINGO BASH!
MATINEE AND EVENING

Friday, July 3, 2026. Bingo guests that bring a backpack plus 3 school supply items (pencils, pens, binders, notebooks, glue sticks, color, pencils) will receive a Bingo Bundle in addition to their bingo machine purchase; limit 5 back packs per guest; the bingo bundle will be added to their machine.

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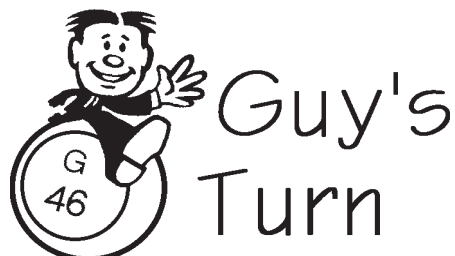


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Guy's Turn

■ Pre-Pack Problem

Hi Guy,
Here's my question: What can be done about the Bingo paper sellers at Bingo halls who set aside packs for a select few players who play at the Bingo hall on a regular basis?

For example, when I play Bingo at several local halls, a man wins the majority of the time. Please don't get me wrong—I honestly enjoy seeing people win, and I, too, win—no problem there, none at all. My point is that I've asked for a pack that was tucked off to the side that the seller had for a particular male player—as I observed while standing in line behind him on many occasions for many, many long years.

I have wanted to ask that question: What can be done? I don't know the proper authority to ask. Could you or would you please help me? And by no means am I jealous, not in the least. —*Virginia*

Hi Virginia,

I'm feeling a bit like a dim bulb on this one. Why would someone ask for

a particular pack to be set aside for him or her? And what is it about a particular pack that makes it more desirable than the others? A lucky number? They want the first/last/middle pack in the series? What's the magic?

Obviously over the years this man has made some kind of arrangement with the seller to have his "special" pack set aside for him. And his being treated "special" has gotten under your skin. You say you are not jealous, but my guess is that this bugs you and you feel this man is getting some sort of advantage that is helping him win more—although I have no idea what that could be.

Here's an idea. Why don't you approach the man and casually mention that you've noticed that he gets a pack set aside for him, and you've always wondered why. His answer may be so simple that it puts your mind at ease over the issue.

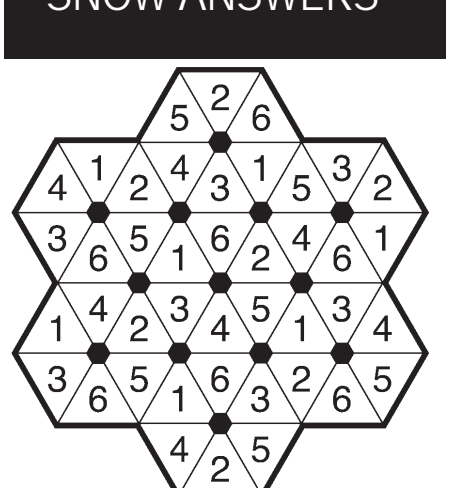
Other than that, I am unclear why you feel an "authority" must be asked—unless you feel that some rule or regulation is being broken. If you do, then perhaps a word with the hall manager will help you get the answer you need. —*Guy*

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

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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SNOW ANSWERS



■ Making Noise to Improve Odds?

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I feel very strongly that there are players who come to Bingo and are purposely noisy and disruptive so that they will throw other players off their game and improve their own odds. As an older player, I need to listen and concentrate to play Bingo. Chatting and laughing and bustling about are very distracting to me and it messes up my play. To be fair to everyone, there should be more respect and better behavior by everyone who comes into a hall. If they can't be respectful, they should be shown the door! —*JG, Washington*

Dear JG,

While I do not believe people purposely make noise to distract opponents and boost their odds of winning, I do suspect that when people get a little too loud and then begin to notice the dirty looks they are receiving from Bingo players sitting nearby, they may increase the noise level just to prove that they will not be silenced

by strangers.

There is no reason why a Bingo hall should be as silent as a tomb. But there's also no reason players can't show each other common courtesy and respect.

When people sitting near me are getting too loud, I simply smile at them and ask if they could keep the noise down a little. If they become defiant, I wait for a break and ask one of the workers or the manager to say something. I can't deny it doesn't cause tension, but it works almost every time. —*Aunt Bingo*

Dear Aunt Bingo,

I recently retired and have been spending the last few months finding ways to entertain myself now that I have all this free time. One of the things I just started doing is going to Bingo. That's where I found your newspaper and your column. I wanted to write you to say that I think Bingo is really fun—although a lot more complicated than I ever would have imagined. Do you think I'll ever get the hang of it? —*Lydia C., Massachusetts*

Dear Lydia,

Hang in there, girl! Everyone was a beginner at one time or another. As long as it remains fun for you, I promise it will get easier. Make a few Bingo friends where you play and ask them to show you the ropes. In no time you'll be daubing like a true champion! —*Aunt Bingo*

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

■ Protect Yourself from Scams

The Federal Trade Commission has some great consumer advice about keeping your online information safe from scammers. With new breaches and thefts being reported all the time, we need to know as much as we can.

See consumer.ftc.gov/node/77479 for a detailed list of suggestions and help.

Keeping your software up to date is at the top of the list, and it makes sense. After all, your devices could include cellphones, computers, smart TVs and more. Turn on "automatic updates" so those are installed without you needing to remember.

At the same time, your home's Wi-Fi network needs monitoring. At that FTC link, click on the information to secure your network.

One of the suggestions is "Choose an automatically generated password" and it gives links to the various browsers for more detailed information, such as Chrome, Mac and Firefox.

My personal opinion: You don't need a third party or anything automatically generated to help you come up with a strong password.

To create a password, don't use any known information such as your mother's maiden name or somebody's date of birth. Use information that is likely only known to you, or better yet, use a short phrase (but be sure it's at least 15 characters long). Then intersperse that phrase with numbers, capital letters and symbols.

Example of your phrase: I really hate scammers

Then insert numbers and symbols: I*really693#HATE@#scammers##

The link at the FTC page has much more information, including what to do if you somehow do get scammed.



QUESTIONS

1. On Jan. 22, 1987, how many fans braved a blizzard and became part of an elite club by attending a New Jersey Devils' NHL game?
2. Name the actor who played baseball legend Ty Cobb in director Ron Shelton's 1994 sports biography film *Cobb*.
3. What two NFL teams merged for the 1944 season due to a shortage of players during World War II?
4. Anton Geesink became the first non-Japanese judoka to win a gold medal at the World Judo Championships (1961) and won gold at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. Geesink represented what country?
5. Name the Brazilian tennis player who won French Open men's singles titles in 1997, 2000 and 2001.
6. Which Cincinnati Reds player won the Tip O'Neill Award for best Canadian baseball player seven times from 2010 to 2017?
7. What South Asian island nation's men's cricket team, nicknamed the Lions, won the 1996 ICC Cricket World Cup?

ANSWERS

1. 34.
2. Tommy Lee Jones.
3. The Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals.
4. Netherlands.
5. Gustavo Kuerten.
6. Joey Votto.
7. Sri Lanka.

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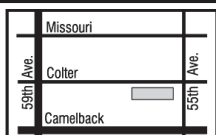
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The Dog Days of Summer

The Dog Days of Summer are celebrated from July 3 to August 11. It's hot and muggy. The thermometer's edging toward triple digits. Welcome to the Dog Days of Summer, the hottest, muggiest days of the year. As the song goes "roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." If you are feeling the effects of hot, muggy, sultry, "weather that you can wear" you can be certain that you are in the Dog Days of Summer. It is also a period of drought and occasional strong thunderstorms.

The Dog Days Summer are the hottest

and steamiest part of summer. Typically, this is the period when Sirius, the Dog Star, rises at the same time as the Sun, from July 3 -August 11.

Whatever your favorite pastime for the Dog Days of Summer, it doesn't need to be spent indoors all day long, in air-conditioned comfort. Rather, get out and enjoy the hot weather while it is here. After all, the days are already growing shorter, and before you know it, Autumn will be here.

Celebrate the Dog Days of Summer while avoiding a heatstroke. It's time to do those memorable summertime activities, that help us to keep our cool. They include:

- Take a dip in the pool.
- Go to the beach.
- Take the kids to a water park.
- Watch the sultry days go by in a cozy hammock.
- Laze under a shady tree.
- Quaff your thirst with a frozen summer drink.
- Go to an evening baseball game.

Don't forget to say, "Is it hot enough for you?" as often as possible! —Elle

DONNA ERICKSON'S

BEST BITES



- 1 15-ounce can black beans
- 1 4-ounce can diced green chili peppers
- 1 15-ounce can chicken broth
- 2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts (or 1 pound for a less-dense soup)

- Toppings:
- Grated cheddar cheese
 - Cilantro
 - Mung bean sprouts
 - Tortilla chips, crushed

Cool Idea for Hot Day

Mention "slow-cooker meals" during a hot day, and your mind undoubtedly drifts to chilly fall and winter weather eating. Mine, too, until my oldest son, Bjorn, took charge of dinner one night and ladled up bowlfuls of his tasty slow-cooker chicken tortilla soup. Topped with crisp bean sprouts from the Asian market, cilantro from the garden, and a handful of grated cheese and crushed chips, his version of a Tex-Mex/Asian fusion made for healthy family fare!

It gets even better when considering the 3-minute prep time factor. No need to saute the chicken or chop vegetables ahead of time. Simply let your kids open 5 cans of basic ingredients while you unwrap a package of fresh chicken breasts. Dump all the food in the cooker, turn it to low, and the soup's on in 6-8 hours. It doesn't get much easier than this!

BJORN'S SLOW-COOKER CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP
Makes 6-8 servings

Soup Ingredients:
2 14.5-ounce cans stewed tomatoes

Place all soup ingredients in a slow cooker and stir together lightly. Cover, set slow cooker to low, and cook for 6-8 hours. When ready to serve, remove the cooked chicken and shred into bite-sized pieces with a fork.

Place the shredded chicken back in the slow cooker and stir. Cook for another hour if you wish, or ladle in large soup bowls. Add toppings according to taste. Serve with a green salad and enjoy fresh fruit for dessert.

Sudoku Answers

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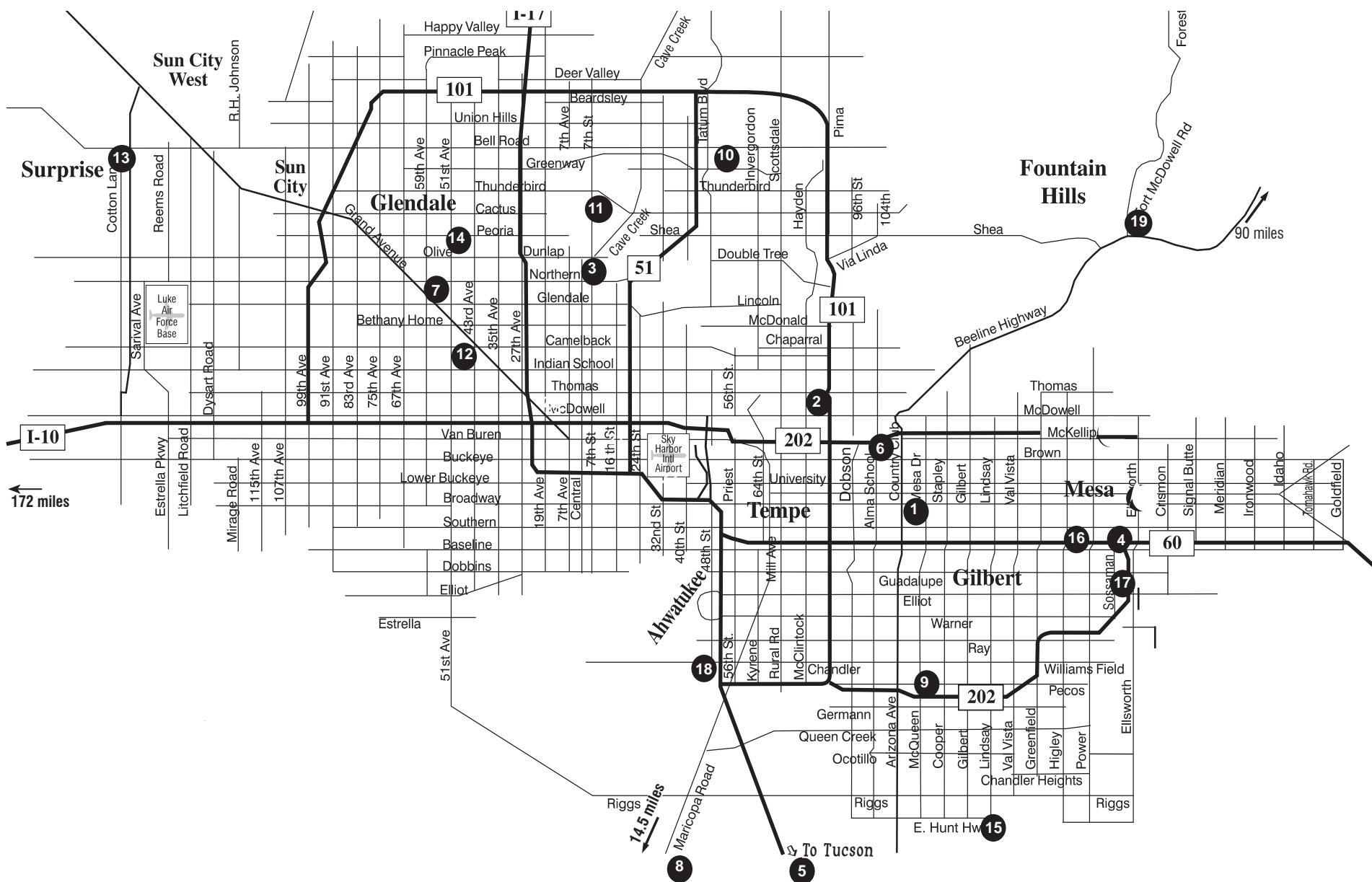
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PHOENIX METROPOLITAN AREA MAP



BINGO JOHN Lady of the Lake

(Last month we left Bingo John with a gold daub on his forehead placed by the Holy Bingo Preacher, Orchard Reece, making him an official Bingo disciple.)

I never expected to see what I saw, and I don't know if it was a delusional vision or a real bona-fide gift from the man on high. But being summer and the season of heated visions, it might be anything. It all started after we left the Bingo hall in Dothan, Alabama. After three or four hours we turned down a dirt road that led into a thick forest. The road was rough with potholes and mud pits then all of a sudden it got smooth like a powerful hand caressed the surface. When we stopped the Preacher said, "This is home. This is the place where it all started."

"I thought that cabin in the woods...?" I started to ask, but Reece interrupted.

"I have a home wherever I go. He always provides."

"Who provides," I asked, inquisitively. He raised his hand to silence me.

"Yours is not to question. A disciple's way is to follow."

After the dust settled, he opened the door of the bus and stepped into the humid night air. When I got out, I could see a deserted Bingo hall covered in a wall of kudzu. A neon "PLAY BINGO" sign flickered on and off. In the trees thousands of lightening bugs lit up, on and off, like flickering candles in time with the Bingo sign. We went up to the door, and it creaked open. From the darkness came a low groan. The Preacher did not notice and went in. I hung back for a minute as all hairs rose on my scalp like a scared cat.

"Come my son," said the Preacher, taking my hand. Once I was in, the door slammed behind us.

We were in a small entrance room, dimly lit by a candle. Then something furry touched my leg. Before I could run, the Preacher grabbed my arm and said, "Look, my son."

It was the main Bingo hall. The snack bar was lit up. Fresh hotdogs and cheese pizza were arranged on trays. On another table were cokes and popcorn.

"Sit down my son. It's time for dinner."

"We'll be here for a day or two to rebuild our strength. But whatever you do, DO NOT go down to the lake behind the Bingo hall," he said, downing a soda while eating a hotdog. When I asked him why, he answered by slowly chewing and staring at me with narrowed eyes. Then he raised his hand to silence my question.

After dinner, we retired to a room lined with dusty recliners arranged in a semicircle around a stack of antique Bingo cards. I stared at the cards until my eyes closed. A few hours later, I was awakened by a presence. It was as if something was in the room looking down at me from above. The Preacher was gone, and as my vision cleared, the side door slowly opened to

reveal a porch, and the light of a full moon reflected off the lake with a spectral glow.

Even though I knew not to, I was drawn to the lake. As if in a dream I walked out of the Bingo hall down to the shore. The water's surface was slightly ruffled by something under water, so I got down on my hands and knees to take a closer look. It moved like a layer of thickly poured oil, but the light was too dim to make anything out. As I reached down to touch it, a voice of pure sound came from the darkness. It was an operatic soliloquy of intense beauty. My eyes peered through the night. Then like a spotlight, a moon beam illuminated a woman on the opposite shore. She appeared to be dressed in a white gown made of Bingo cards. As she sang, her body rippled with the effort. I was hypnotized. Her voice was like honey to my ears. It drew me into the water. Even though the water was freezing, I walked toward her. Under the surface I felt something press on my legs. It was warm and reminded of my mother's hand when she touched my face. I kept going deeper into the water. I wanted to be consumed by the

cascading song of her voice. When I was waist deep a joy invaded my soul. I felt as if I just won all the Bingo games I ever played. It was heaven in Alabama.

"YOU FOOL!" I heard a voice screaming. It was Preacher Reece pulling me back to shore. "I told you not to go in the water. You think I was friggin' joking? The Bingo Maiden will strip your soul like kids eatin' tater tots." Then he slapped me around until I got a hold of myself.

"The Bingo Maiden is the cursed one. Where I go she follows. She lures my sweet lambs into the clutches of her arms." As I sat there taking in his words, I remembered Sarah-Mae.

"I can see by your eyes you know what I'm talking about. She waits for Bingo Disciples to fall into her arms. Beware my boy, beware."

I lay on the ground staring into the night sky. I woke up the next day to chanting coming from the Bingo hall. Then a line of people, dressed in white, came out one by one. They wore Bingo cards on their chests. The Preacher was leading the first one by the hand. When he got to the water's edge, he dipped the lady into the water.

"Blessed be you," he said. "Go safely forth to play Bingo."

Next month: Bingo John strikes out into the desert.



■ The Architect of Deception by Debbie Baldwin

In Debbie Baldwin's latest, privilege and power mask a far more dangerous game. Razz James — once destined for Manhattan's elite circles — has spent six years unraveling in grief after his twin brother's death. When his best friend receives an invitation to an exclusive secret society, Razz seizes the distraction, volunteering for an initiation challenge that seems reckless but harmless: steal a memento from a billionaire's fantastical mansion high above the city.

He pulls it off — or so he thinks. When a body surfaces, Razz is thrust into a twisting web of lies, corruption and shifting loyalties, where wealth bends the rules and truth is anything but fixed.

Blending psychological tension with high-society intrigue, Baldwin delivers a layered thriller packed with riddles, red herrings and escalating stakes. As Razz races to uncover the mastermind behind it all, one question drives the suspense: in a world built on deception, who can he trust?

GAME SCHEDULE



BINGO BUGLE

LOCATION	PHONE	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
1 AMERICAN LEGION POST 26 505 W. Second Ave., Mesa	(480) 834-9769					6:45 pm		1:00 pm
2 AMERICAN LEGION POST 44 7145 E. 2nd St. Old Town Scottsdale	(480) 941-9053	3:00 pm			Bar Bingo 6:00 pm			Bar Bingo 2:00 pm
3 ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB 7509 N.12th St.Phoenix	(602) 975-8294			6:30 pm		6:30 pm		1:00 pm
4 BRENTWOOD SOUTHERN 8103 E. Southern, Mesa	(480) 878-2125	6:30 pm						
5 CASA DEL SOL 5655 Valencia Rd, Tucson	(800) SOL-STAY	Mini 11:30 am Mat EB 1:30pm Mat Main 2:00pm Ev EB 6:00 pm Ev Main 6:30pm	Mini 11:30 am Mat EB 1:30pm Mat Main 2:00pm Ev EB 6:00 pm Ev Main 6:30pm	Mini 11:30 am Mat EB 1:30pm Mat Main 2:00pm Ev EB 6:00 pm Ev Main 6:30pm	Mini 11:30 am Mat EB 1:30pm Mat Main 2:00pm Ev EB 6:00 pm Ev Main 6:30pm	Mini 11:30 am Mat EB 1:30pm Mat Main 2:00pm Ev EB 6:00 pm Ev Main 6:30pm	Mini 11:30 am Mat EB 1:30pm Mat Main 2:00pm Ev EB 6:00 pm Ev Main 6:30pm	Mini 11:30 am Mat EB 1:30pm Mat Main 2:00pm Ev EB 6:00 pm Ev Main 6:30pm
6 CASINO ARIZONA 101 @ McKellips	(480) 850-7777	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 12 Midnight	12:30 pm 6:30 pm 12 Midnight	12:30 pm 6:30 pm
7 D.A.V. CHAPTER 20 8447 N. 61st Ave., Glendale	(623) 931-7320	11:30 am		6:30 pm		6:30 pm		
8 HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO 15406 Maricopa Rd., Maricopa	(480) 802-3303		EB 11:30 am 2:30pm.,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB 11:30 am 2:30pm.,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB 11:30 am 2:30pm.,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB 11:30 am 2:30pm.,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB 11:30 am 2:30pm.,3:45pm EB 6:30 pm	EB 11:30 am 2:45pm
9 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3121 644 E. Chandler Blvd., Chandler	(480) 963-4372				6:45 pm			
10 PARADISE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER 17402 N 40th, Phoenix	(602)495-3785		1:00 pm		1:00 pm			
11 PHOENIX ELKS 335 14424 N 32nd St.			6:30 pm					
12 PHOENIX WEST ELKS 5525 W. Colter St. Glendale			6:45 pm					25¢ Bingo 9:30 am, 12:45 pm
13 RIVERBOAT BINGO 18300 W. Bell Rd., Surprise		6:30 pm	11:00 am 6:30 pm		11:00 am 6:30 pm	6:30 pm	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
14 ST. HELEN'S BINGO 5510 W. Cholla Rd., Glendale	(623) 556-3029					6:45 pm		
15 SANTAN MOUNTAIN CASINO 7101 S Gilbert Rd. @ Hunt Hwy Chandler	(800) 946-4452	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 11:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
16 SUNLAND VILLAGE Greenfield Rd. between Southern & Broadway	(480)832-9003	11:30 am			6:30 pm			
17 SUNLAND VILLAGE EAST Baseline Rd. E. of Sossaman, Mesa	(909) 816-8983							5:00 pm
18 VEE QUIVA 15091 Komatke Ln, Laveen	(800)WIN-GILA	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30pm 11:30pm	12 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
19 WE-KO-PA CASINO North of Shea, off Beeline Hwy	(602) 843-3678	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	3:30 pm DLB 6:30 pm	3:30 pm DLB 6:30 pm	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB	12:00 pm 6:30 pm 10:30 LB



Just in time for a.....

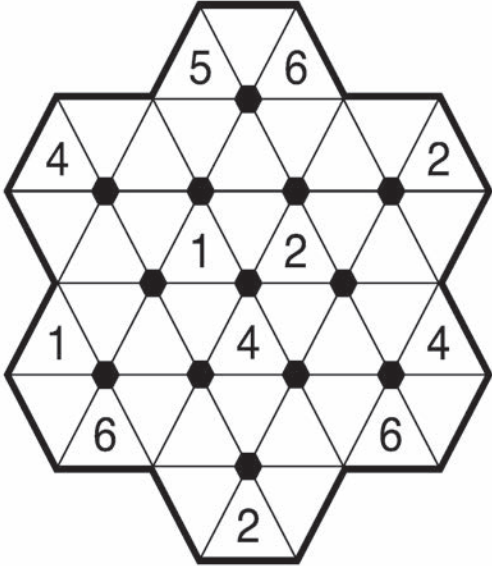
Coffee Break



SNOW FLAKES

Answers on Page 13

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



KING CROSSWORD

Answers on Page 13

ACROSS

- 1 Met melody
- 5 "CSI" settings
- 9 Apply cream
- 12 Fender bend-er
- 13 Gumbo need
- 14 Mode lead-in
- 15 Instrument panel
- 17 Homer's neighbor
- 18 Thread hold-ers
- 19 "Tiny Alice" playwright
- 21 "Heavens!"
- 22 Spud
- 24 Green gem
- 27 Church seat
- 28 Ken or Barbie
- 31 Glamorous Gardner
- 32 Shoe width
- 33 Teeny
- 34 Baseball glove
- 36 British "Inc."
- 37 — B'rith
- 38 Soil
- 40 Opposite of nyet
- 41 "Yippee!"
- 43 Vile
- 47 Ghostly greet-ing
- 48 Music group at a New Year's Eve party

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51				52				53		
54				55				56		

- 51 Wall St. debut
- 52 Jacob's twin
- 53 Author Ferber
- 54 "A mouse!"
- 55 Peel
- 56 Optimistic
- 8 Nasser's suc-cessor
- 9 "The Da Vinci Code" author
- 10 Out of the storm
- 11 Ordered
- 16 Journalist
- 20 Started
- 22 Pearly whites
- 23 Dumbstruck
- 24 Bread spread
- 25 Bird (Pref.)
- 26 Appointment tracker
- 27 Hide
- 29 Meadow
- 30 Tiki bar neck-lace
- 35 Eastern path
- 37 Sweeney Todd, for one
- 39 Actress
- 40 Female hare
- 41 Theater award
- 42 Aspiration
- 43 Gulf War mis-sile
- 44 Pedestal part
- 45 Hostels
- 46 Crucial time
- 49 " — was say-ing ..."
- 50 Indian bread

DOWN

HOCUS - FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Design on lampshade is wider. 6. Streaks on windowpane are reversed. Different. 3. Club is shorter. 4. Curtain is shorter. 5. Doorway is



Horoscopes for July 2026

- ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20):** You'll need to push yourself now because no one else is going to do it for you.
Lucky Days: 14 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 10 - 38
- TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21):** Clinging to what has extended past its "sell-by date" will complicate your life now.
Lucky Days: 2 - 9
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 57
- GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN 21):** Skillful means and research are required when you're negotiating for what you want.
Lucky Days: 8 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 22
- CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22):** Move forward now by reaching out to the folks you're feeling nostalgic about.
Lucky Days: 8 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 13 - 53
- LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23):** The finer things in your life are a sign of quality, not showboating. Celebrate them.

- Lucky Days:** 6 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 35
- VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23):** Venus in your sign now says: Partnered or not try something risky for the fun of it.
Lucky Days: 6 - 16
Lucky Numbers: 55 - 56
- LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23):** You need to move away from second-guessing and take a stand on what's most important in your life.
Lucky Days: 9 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 33 - 58
- SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22):** The new Moon on the 14th brings you some sweet relief in the form of support from others.
Lucky Days: 17 - 21
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 43
- SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21):** This month requires that you slow down and pay attention to small details and the fine print.
Lucky Days: 4 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 5 - 35
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20):** Take your mind off your problems by helping people in your circle who may need assistance.
Lucky Days: 11 - 25
Lucky Numbers: 7 - 42
- AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19):** Think way outside the box for the solution to financial glitches.
Lucky Days: 19 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 44 - 54
- PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20):** Let your showmanship shine this month—you can be both entertaining and educational.
Lucky Days: 3 - 7
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 39



The 2026 Mustang 5.0 Fever Sweepstakes

1 Grand prize: 2026 Ford Mustang GT with up to \$5,000 worth of Ford Racing Parts (\$60,000)
To enter: On a 3x5 card, print your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if any). Only one entry per person.
Mail to:
2026 Mustang 5.0 Fever Sweepstakes
PO Box 490
3800 Greenfield Road
Dearborn, MI 48121
Deadline: Postmarked by 12/18/26 and received by 12/31/26.

Open to legal residents of the 48 contiguous states who are licensed drivers 18 or over. Start date 1/16/26. Drawing 1/6/27. Entries also online at www.mustang50fever.com and at racing events.

PoolAndSpa.com Hot Tub Spa Contest

1 Grand prize: Liberty Spas portable hot tub spa with cover and curbside delivery (\$10,000)
To enter: Send (we recommend on a postcard or 3x5 pa-per/card in an envelope) your name, address, e-mail address, phone number, and age. Only one entry per household.
Mail to:
PoolAndSpa.com Hot Tub Spa Contest
6724 East Bay Blvd.
Navarre, FL 32556
Deadline: Received by 12/31/26.
Open to residents of the 48 contiguous states 18 or over. Entries also online at poolandspa.com.

We-Ko-PA Casino Bingo Jackpots in the Last 30 Days



Erica won Red Planet for \$4540.



Kyong won \$1170 on the the Yellow Planet.

- 5/16/26 Fortune 8 \$5,500**
- 5/16/26 Stellar 7 \$4,800**
- 5/17/26 Dble Action \$3,524**
- 5/17/26 Jumping Jackpot \$21,000**
- 5/18/26 Triple Top \$1,932**
- 5/18/26 Pull Tab win \$500**
- 5/21/26 Yellow Planet \$2,120**
- 5/23/26 Red Planet \$3,190**
- 5/25/26 Hot Ball \$9,080**
- 5/30/26 Stellar 7 \$3,200**
- 5/30/26 Yellow Planet \$1,170**
- 5/30/26 Jumping Jackpot \$12,000**
- 5/31/26 Hot Ball \$4,859**
- 6/3/26 Triple Top \$1,894**
- 6/4/26 Axe the Tax \$2,250**
- 6/5/26 Fortune Club Coverall \$2,400**
- 6/5/26 Fortune Club Progressive \$2,400**
- 6/5/26 Triple Middle \$3,000**
- 6/6/26 Hot Ball \$2,393**
- 6/6/26 Red Planet \$4,540**
- 6/7/26 Hot Ball \$2,722**
- 6/8/26 Dble Action \$3,557**
- 6/9/26 Yellow Planet \$1,320**
- 6/9/26 Hot Ball \$1,466**
- 6/10/26 Jumping Jackpot \$10,000**
- 6/12/26 Hot Ball \$1,540**
- 6/14/26 Stellar 7 \$2,200**
- 6/15/26 Stellar 7 \$5,200**

JULY 2026 BINGO CALENDAR



STARS & STRIPES

SATURDAY • 4TH OF JULY • 6:30PM

OVER \$111,100

IN CASH & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Got the PULL-TAB ITCH? How about some FREE PULL-TABS, just for buying into BINGO!! On special Pull-Tab Palooza days, receive \$10 in promotional pull-tabs with your \$200 or more spend at the bingo cashiers. Winners up to \$50 paid in cash, anything above is paid in Bingo Cash! <i>See promotional flier or Bingo Hall for more details</i></p>			<p>1 3 of a Kind Fortune Club Special</p>	<p>2 4 of a Kind S.O.L. Bingo</p>	<p>3 5 of a Kind BONUS Completion Game 35 Level 1 Packs *</p>	<p>4 STARS & STRIPES 4th of July Bingo Session starts at 6:30</p>
<p>5 5 of a Kind BONUS Salute Service Day</p>	<p>6 3 of a Kind Completion Game</p>	<p>7 5 of a Kind Lucky 7</p>	<p>8 3 of a Kind Fortune Club Special</p>	<p>9 4 of a Kind Bonus Punch</p>	<p>10 5 of a Kind BONUS Pull-Tab Palooza</p>	<p>11 5 of a Kind BONUS Fireball Bingo</p>
<p>12 5 of a Kind BONUS Completion Game 45 Level 1 Packs *</p>	<p>13 5 of a Kind Pull-Tab Palooza</p>	<p>14 3 of a Kind Fortune Club Special</p>	<p>15 3 of a Kind S.O.L. Bingo</p>	<p>16 3 of a Kind BONUS Triple Points</p>	<p>17 7th Heaven 5 of a Kind BONUS</p>	<p>18 5 of a Kind Completion Game 40 Level 1 Packs *</p>
<p>19 5 of a Kind Fireball Bingo</p>	<p>20 3 of a Kind Triple Points</p>	<p>21 3 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks</p>	<p>22 3 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks Completion Game Fortune Club Special</p>	<p>23 5 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks Fireball Bingo</p>	<p>24 5 of a Kind Completion Game 50 Level 1 Packs *</p>	<p>25 5 of a Kind Pull-Tab Palooza Salute Service Day</p>
<p>26 3 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks Completion Game 35 Level 1 Packs *</p>	<p>27 7th Heaven 4 of a Kind</p>	<p>28 3 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks Fortune Club Special</p>	<p>29 3 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks</p>	<p>30 5 of a Kind Bingo Beneficiary Bucks</p>	<p>31 5 of a Kind BONUS</p>	

Matinee (12PM)
 Evening (6:30PM)
 Military Appreciation
 Buy any package deal & get a second of the same package deal for \$0.01

* Per completion game after EVE session ** Deal after EVE session Morning (8:30AM)

