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Gaming News

U.S. Gaming Revenue Sets Record

The U.S. commercial (non-tribal) gaming industry hit a record high for gross gaming revenue (GGR) in calendar-year 2025, generating \$78.7 billion, a 9.2% increase over 2024's total, according to the American Gaming Association's Commercial Gaming Revenue Tracker. Casino games earned \$50.9 billion, up 2.3%, sports betting won a hair under \$17 billion on a total handle of \$167 billion (a hold of 11%), and igaming hit \$10.7 billion, a 22.8% increase year over year. All 38 commercial gaming markets recorded annual revenue increases in 2025. All told, casinos, sports books, and online gambling paid \$18.1 billion in taxes. Tribal casinos, meanwhile, generated their own record in GGR, \$43.9 billion, for fiscal year 2024 (reported in July 2025), marking a 4.6% increase over the previous fiscal year. This revenue, derived from 532 gaming operations in 29 states, was the fourth consecutive year of record-breaking performance. Gambling in the U.S. is a \$125 billion or so industry.

Las Vegas Bets on Canada

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority board of directors will consider a contract worth up to \$6 million over five years to fund targeted marketing in Canada. The move comes after one of the worst years for Canadian visitation in the city's modern history. The importance of Canadian visitors to Las Vegas cannot be overstated. In 2025, the destination had nearly 1.2 million visitors from Canada, which accounts for 25% of all international visitors to the Las Vegas destination.

Canada has been one of the top two countries sending international visitors to Las Vegas since 2000. The LVCVA estimated that while the total number of visitors to Vegas between January and November 2025 dropped 7.4% year over year, visitors from Canada fell by around 24%. The drop in Canadian visitors is not primarily due to pricing. It is a political one. In a Longwoods International tracking study from August 2025, 63% of Canadian travelers said they were less likely to visit the United States, citing politics as a reason. Among those who said U.S. policy affects their travel choices, 80% noted that tariffs were key deterrents, and 71% said they were put off by political statements by American leaders. President Trump's tariffs on Canadian goods and his repeated suggestion that Canada could become the 51st U.S. state triggered a widespread sentiment shift. As a result, many Canadians redirected their travel dollars toward destinations within Canada, Mexico, Europe, and the Caribbean.

Zero Bond Opens in Vegas

When Zero Bond opened in New York in 2020, "it quickly became the city's definitive power room," writes *Forbes* in a story about the Las Vegas branch of the venue which opened in March. "No photographers. A members-only door. An eclectic room where the city's most influential voices in entertainment, finance, and tech feel comfortable enough to actually talk to each other." The founder of Zero Bond told *Forbes*, "The place feels as intimate and design-driven as Zero Bond in New York, while embracing the scale and energy that only Vegas can offer. Vegas is often about spectacle, but the most meaningful moments happen in private." At the invite-only 20-person event opener

at the Wynn, the glitterati were out in force: Kevin Costner, Gwyneth Paltrow, Orlando Bloom, Ryan Phillippe, Grace Van Patten, Jackson White, Corey Gamble, Jeffrey Beacher, Ashley Benson, Brandon Davis, and Crayton Carrozza.

Costner, 71, raised paparazzi eyebrows by staying close to Brooks Nader, 29, model (think *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue) and actress. In case you're interested, Zero Bond charges \$1,000-\$5,000 in initiation fees (based on age and tier), \$2,750 to \$4,400+ annually for standard membership, and \$50,000 initiation fee and \$7,500 annually for a Founding Membership that allows access to both the New York and Las Vegas clubs.

Lucky Lotto

\$1.8 Billion Powerball Winner

An Arkansas lottery player officially claimed more than \$1.8 billion in winnings after winning the Christmas Eve 2025 Powerball drawing. The individual recently stepped forward as the winner of the Dec. 24 Powerball drawing, the second-largest jackpot in both Powerball and U.S. lottery history, according to the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery. It marked the largest jackpot in 2025 too, the Associated Press noted. The winner matched all five white balls and the red Powerball with the numbers 4, 25, 31, 52, 59 and red Powerball 19. They opted to take the one-time \$834.9 million pre-tax cash option. Sharon Strong, executive director of ASL, said the winner "took the time to seek legal counsel and financial advice" as recommended by lottery officials before officially claiming their prize.

Wishing Well Walk Brings Win

The day after a chance walk put her in

the path of a wishing well, a mom ended up getting exactly what she hoped for. Rebecca Hulatt, 43, recently took home a £250,000 prize (approximately \$340,000) from the U.K.'s National Lottery Instant Win Game. Hulatt, who works as a nurse, told lottery officials that just before her big win, she was taking a walk in the Peak District with her 19-year-old son Brandon—something that only happened because his car happened to break down. "Before Brandon met up with his friends, we went for a walk and came across a little wishing well tucked away on the trail," she said. "We both threw in 50p. He wished for a new car, I wished to come into some money." After a long shift at the hospital the very next day, the nurse explained that she "decided to unwind by playing a National Lottery Instant Win Game and suddenly saw I'd won." Hulatt's first big purchase with her lottery funds was a new Audi A1 for Brandon, who was struggling to get by with his old vehicle. "To think that both our wishes came true at the same time is just unbelievable," Hulatt added. "The Peak District already held special memories for us, but now it feels like the most magical place in the world." A longtime racing fan, Hulatt told lottery officials that she's looking forward to spending more time at the tracks alongside her son. She's also placed an offer on a larger home with more green space. "Having a garden of my own feels like such a dream. I can't wait to stretch my green fingers again and just spend time outdoors at home," she added.

Nap Mishap Jackpot

A napping mishap led to a jackpot for one nursing student. The Bedford, Ohio woman told lottery officials that she had just wrapped up a long day of work on

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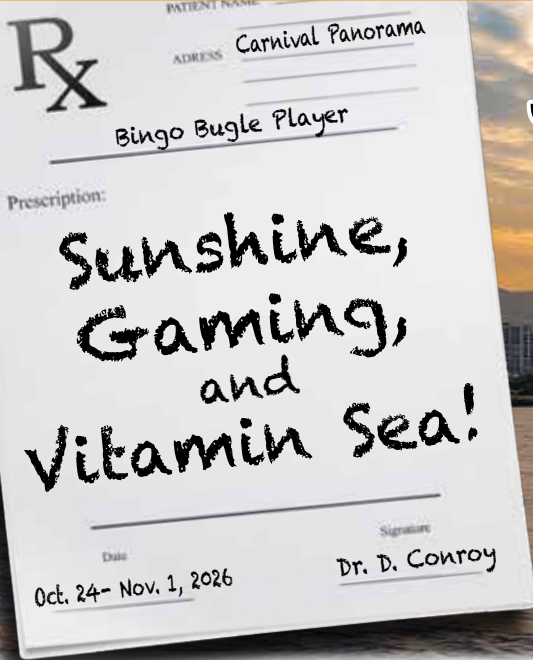
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Valentine's Day when she decided it was time for a nap. However, her period of rest was cut short when she fell out of bed and woke up. She decided not to go back to sleep and instead chose to go out to a local Walmart, where she used the dollar she won through a previous scratch-off ticket to buy a Rolling Cash 5 ticket. She purchased her ticket just nine minutes before the nightly drawing. After returning home, she checked it with the winning numbers and saw she had matched all five, which meant she won the game's \$130,000 jackpot. She said her win felt "meant to be" because of the perfect timing of her night. She told Ohio Lottery officials that she plans to use her prize to pay off some of her debt, purchase a new car and contribute to her savings. Additionally, she said the prize money will allow her to work less as she finishes her nursing degree. The nursing student's total prize money, after taxes amounting to 26.75%, was \$95,225.



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Fun Fact

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Thefts of Taxpayer Money

Note to thieves: Don't get stopped on a traffic violation while you're carrying stolen goods and electronics in your car. One pathetic criminal was stopped while transporting electronics that were bought by an in-house thief at the VA who was in charge of buying goods with government credit cards.

The VA thief had handed over part of his \$200,000 stash of stolen electronics to have them sold by his thief partner. Found in the traffic stop were phones, a gun with a magazine, stolen credit cards and a pile of cash. At the VA thief's home additional electronic items were found.

Unfortunately, these thieves will only serve a year in prison, but they do have to pay back nearly \$200,000.

The VA's Office of Inspector General (along with the IRS and the SBA) was in on the investigation of a thief who stole \$1 million in CARES Act funds — and bought himself a 9-hole golf course. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security money was to help small businesses stay afloat through the Covid pandemic, a loan to be used for payroll, rent, mortgage and other business expenses.

The thief owned four companies at the time and applied for economic injury money on all of them because he wasn't able to get a standard bank loan for the golf course purchase. When applying for the money, he neglected to mention that one of the companies was being sold to someone else at the time.

He could have gotten up to 20 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. Instead, he was sentenced to only 15 months in prison and a year of supervised release — after fraudulently obtaining over a million dollars of taxpayer money.

Perhaps taxpayers will get the money back: The golf course is currently for sale.

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Horoscopes for May 2026

ARIES (MAR 21-APR 20): At certain times, complications can lead to great opportunities and results. The trick this month is to separate fantasy (or projections) from reality. Impatience needs to be transformed into focus, momentum, and efficiency. The engine is running—point isomewhere smart.

Lucky Days: 6 - 18
Lucky Numbers: 34 - 44

TAURUS (APR 21-MAY 21): The new Moon in your sign on the 16th stimulates your mind and imagination. You're right on the edge of seeing the world around you in surprising new ways. All that's necessary to ensure success is working within a designated place and schedule. Discipline brings rewards.

Lucky Days: 2 - 29
Lucky Numbers: 3 - 15

(MAY 22-JUN 21): Venus has made herself at home in your sign this month, coloring everything you touch in a little extra enchantment. Combine this with the attractive power of the new Moon on the 16th to clarify what you want to experience most. Be specific and clear with your wish.

Lucky Days: 16 - 26
Lucky Numbers: 45 - 54

CANCER (JUN 22-JUL 22): Flow happens when you stop insisting life follow your script. It reveals its secrets step-by-step—but only if you're watchful. Let go of expectations, and you'll start noticing all the opportunities you've missed in the past. This new way of seeing—that's the magic.

Lucky Days: 13 - 23
Lucky Numbers: 19 - 57

LEO (JUL 23-AUG 23): Yogi Berra once said, "If there's one pitch you keep swinging at and keep missing, stop swinging at it." This is a month for reassessments. Prioritize how you spend your creative energy. You'll want to get rid of projects that are eating up your time without offering rewards or compensation.

Lucky Days: 1 - 5
Lucky Numbers: 49 - 59

VIRGO (AUG 24-SEP 23): The new Moon on the 16th finds you in step with a significant shift in your environment. You're more than ready to take on the new assignments and responsibilities that land in your lap! Be sure to show gratitude to those involved with the new opportunity.

Lucky Days: 8 - 17
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 34

LIBRA (SEP 24-OCT 23): There's a tendency this month for communication to become garbled. This could generate unnecessary friction close to home. Good thing you're naturally skilled at smoothing things over—lean into that, and don't let small provocations become bigger than they need to be.

Lucky Days: 6 - 11
Lucky Numbers: 1 - 11

SCORPIO (OCT 24-NOV 22): The new Moon opposite your sign on the 16th throws a spotlight on your close relationships. You can't avoid doing some pointed truth-telling now. Trust your instincts. Your sensitivity to the environment and everyone in it will guide you in the optimal direction for best

results.

Lucky Days: 7 - 20
Lucky Numbers: 2 - 30

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23-DEC 21): Pay attention to the disruptive signals you are picking up in your environment. Now is the time to confront certain habits that are holding you back from your heart's desire. Be honest with yourself and others. This will attract the kind of guidance required to place you on the best path.

Lucky Days: 23 - 30
Lucky Numbers: 8 - 19

CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 20): You've gotten your groove back this month, and the new Moon on the 16th is the perfect time to outline your goals for the rest of the year. You function best—and get solid results—when discipline and careful planning combine. Keeping to a schedule is the key.

Lucky Days: 4 - 5
Lucky Numbers: 56 - 57

AQUARIUS (JAN 21-FEB 19): Financial decisions carry unexpected weight this month, which means assessing choices and options carefully. Before you act on an impulse to buy, sell, or splurge—pause. Check the fine print. When you're standing on solid ground, the right move will make itself known.

Lucky Days: 2 - 14
Lucky Numbers: 9 - 30

PISCES (FEB 20-MAR 20): Something is shifting in how you ask for what you need. Yes, it's important to be emphatic. But your psychic senses are telling you to tread carefully. Pay attention to that guidance. Take the time you need to fashion or edit your request. There's no need to rush.

Lucky Days: 9 - 10
Lucky Numbers: 34 - 57

Lucky Predictions for May 2026

ARIES: March 21 to April 19

1st thru 6th...
Flying high the 3rd!\$

7th thru 12th...

Double win the 9th!\$

13th thru 18th...

RED is winning 13th-14th!

19th thru 24th...

So HOT the 21st-22nd!\$

25th thru 31st...

Pick it back up 30th-31st!

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20

1st thru 6th...

Great prospects 5th-6th!

7th thru 12th...

GREEN brings it the 11th!

13th thru 18th...

You call the shots 15th-16th!

19th thru 24th...

Game's yours 23rd-24th!

25th thru 31st...

I wouldn't

GEMINI: May 21 to June 21

1st thru 6th...

Hold off

7th thru 12th...

YELLOW cards shine 8th-9th!

13th thru 18th...

Piece of cake the 17th!

19th thru 24th...

All about you 21st-22nd!\$

25th thru 31st...

Easy win the 25th!\$

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

1st thru 6th...

Stealth luck the 1st!\$

7th thru 12th...

PURPLE performs the 11th!\$

13th thru 18th...

Cash in high 15th-16th!\$

19th thru 24th...

Worth trying 23rd-24th

25th thru 31st...

Grit prevails the 29th!\$

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22

1st thru 6th...

Stay on track the 3rd!

7th thru 12th...

Best forgotten

13th thru 18th...

RED conquers 13th-14th!

19th thru 24th...

Home advantage 21st!

25th thru 31st...

Lucky break 25th-26th!\$

VIRGO: Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

1st thru 6th...

Tuned in the 5th-6th!

7th thru 12th...

Better days ahead

13th thru 18th...

Comes natural 15th-16th!\$

19th thru 24th...

GREEN card victory 23rd-24th!

25th thru 31st...

Hand over fist \$\$ 28th-29th!

LIBRA: Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

1st thru 6th...

Fantastic win the 3rd!

7th thru 12th...

PURPLE perfection 8th-9th!

13th thru 18th...

Twice lucky 17th-18th!\$

19th thru 24th...

RED's on target 21st!

25th thru 31st...

Payout assured the 26th!

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 to Nov. 21

1st thru 6th...

Hard card surprise 5th-6th!

7th thru 12th...

BLUE's da bomb, 12th!\$

13th thru 18th...

Better luck next time

19th thru 24th...

Multiple wins 19th-20th!\$

25th thru 31st...

Focus quietly the 28th!

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

1st thru 6th...

Very late the 4th!

7th thru 12th...

Good call 8th-9th!

13th thru 18th...

Sizzling wins the 14th!\$

19th thru 24th...

On fire 21st-22nd!\$!

25th thru 31st...

Celebrate in style 25th!

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

1st thru 6th...

You magnetize \$\$ 1st-2nd

7th thru 12th...

Can't go wrong the 11th!

13th thru 18th...

Hit your mark 15th-16th!

19th thru 24th...

Big win & stop 23rd-24th!\$!

25th thru 31st...

Real possibility 28th-29th!

AQUARIUS: Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

1st thru 6th...

Double your luck, 3rd!\$

7th thru 12th...

Great set-up 8th-9th!

13th thru 18th...

Due to win 17th-18th!

19th thru 24th...

Fan that flame 21st-22nd!\$!

25th thru 31st...

Good times the 27th!\$!

PISCES: Feb. 19 to March 20

1st thru 6th...

Exceptionally good 1st-2nd!

7th thru 12th...

Magical the 11th!\$

13th thru 18th...

In the groove 15th-16th!\$!

19th thru 24th...

GREEN draws \$ 19th-20th

25th thru 31st...

Pleasant surprises 28th-29th!



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NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD & CYBERSPACE

We recently asked Google's Large Language Model (also known as AI) for ways to increase participation in charity bingo, and here, edited, were some of the suggestions, culled from a wide variety of sources. Players should feel free to share tips they find relevant with their hall managers, and if anyone has more to add to this list, please feel free to email your suggestions to *Bingo Bugle's* national editor at tara@bingobugle.com.

1. Adopt Electronic Equipment. Explore the idea of adding electronic bingo handhelds that allow players to manage multiple cards simultaneously, increasing game speed and engagement.

2. Introduce Thematic Nights. Move beyond standard bingo with themes like Designer Purse Bingo, 1980s Retro, or Beach Party to attract specific demographics.

3. Leverage Secondary Income Sources. Offer high-quality food and drink at reasonable prices. Include side activities like raffles, pull-tabs, or bonus games between main rounds.

4. Corporate Sponsorships. Partner with local businesses for in-kind donations of prizes or refreshments in exchange for advertising space at the event.

5. Dynamic Ticket Pricing: Offer early-bird discounts or VIP group packages to secure attendance and cover upfront costs early.

6. Ensure Legal and Operational Stability.

--Avoid costly fines or shutdowns by adhering to regional gaming laws.

--Keep meticulous daily records of gross receipts and payouts, as required by state gaming commissions.

--Protect your event with the proper insurance to cover financial risks related to accidents or property damage.

7. Community Promotion. Consistent and varied marketing is essential for recurring attendance. Use all free social media, and the Bingo Bugle print and online, to promote your event. The Bingo Bugle is the only coast to coast newspaper dedicated to the promotion of charity bingo and all other kinds of gambling games. Create a dedicated event hashtag and post behind-the-scenes content to build momentum. Ask board members and sponsors to share event details on their personal networks to reach new audiences. Post flyers in high-traffic local spots like coffee shops, community centers and senior centers

Fun Fact

The country with the **highest number of dogs** is the United States with 90 million, followed by Brazil with 60 million and China with 58 million. The Philippines own 20.5 million and Thailand has 18.5 million. Surprisingly, the country that has the most dogs owned per every 100,000 in population is Portugal, with 28,890.

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BINGO BUGLE

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North America's Bingo & Gaming Newspaper

MONTHLY \$100 SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

At which bingo hall did you get this entry form? _____

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TUESDAY

American Legion Post #70

\$10,000

Carryover Est. • 49#'s or less

Itty Bitty 13 over **\$800**

Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.

Sales start at 5:00 p.m.

Games start at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Seabrook Fireman's Association

\$51,000

Carryover Est. • 49#'s or less

Itty Bitty 13 over **\$1,000**

Doors Open at 3:00 p.m.

Sales start at 4:00 p.m.

Games start at 5:30 p.m.

\$15 - 12 cards, \$20 - 24 cards
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incl. 8 games

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Waterville Elks Lodge #905 Bingo



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY BINGO



\$30 package - Play up to 36 cards! 1 each red &
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Extra Early Bird, Shotgun & Blitz strips sold separately.

50/50 & Pull-tabs available after package purchase.

Sunday, May 3rd will be our SUPER BINGO

Wednesday, May 6th, will be our Mother's Day

Celebration. Free dauber to all Moms. Lots of
prizes to raffle off too!

Don't forget about the fur babies. Bring in a
donation for the bingo barrel and get a ticket in
the Gift Certificate Drawing that I will draw on
our Mother's Day bingo on May 6th



Doors Open At 3 Pm ~ Bingo Starts At 6 Pm

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Bingo

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LYAF BINGO

Lewiston Youth Activities Fund

The Lewiston Youth Activities Fund (LYAF) continues to make a meaningful impact on local schools, turning community bingo games into vital support for students. In 2025 alone, LYAF raised more than \$100,000 to help fund programs, supplies, and opportunities that might otherwise go without. So far this year, the organization has already contributed over \$35,000—evidence of both strong community support and the ongoing need in local schools.

LYAF's mission focuses on helping students stay engaged, active, and supported. Funds raised go toward everything from classroom resources and library materials to extracurricular activities, student rewards, and basic necessities for those in need. By combining a fun, social activity with a powerful purpose, LYAF continues to strengthen the Lewiston community—one bingo game at a time.



Diane
Volunteer



Andrea
Kitchen crew



Debbie
Volunteer



Beverly



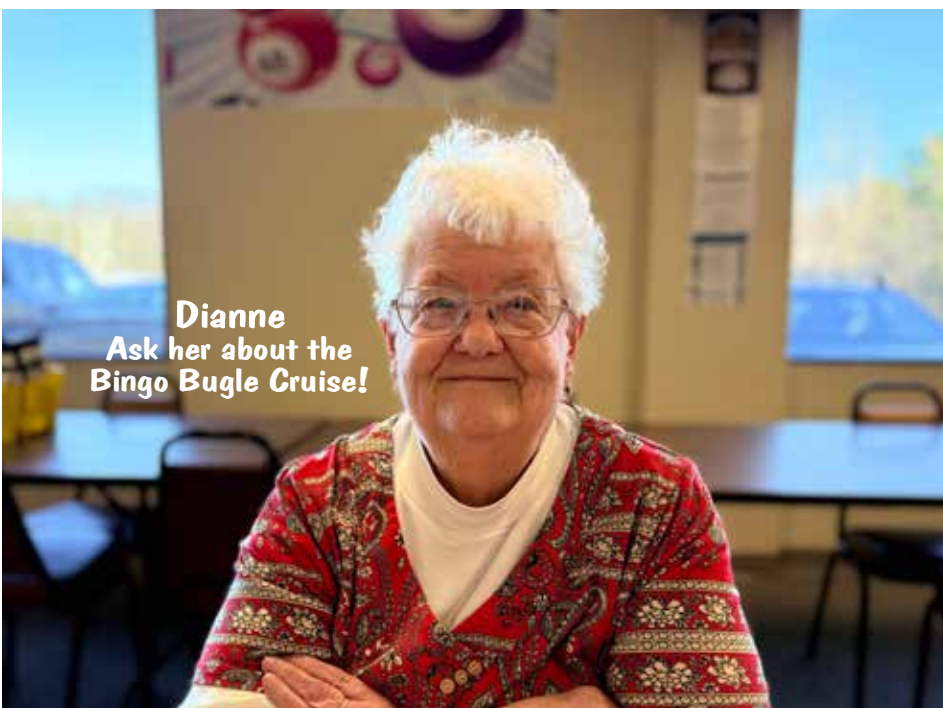
Mary



Donna



Dee
LYAF makes you feel at home!



Dianne
Ask her about the
Bingo Bugle Cruise!



Wanda
Wanda hangs out with a friendly
group that makes you feel
welcome.



Player's Guide



MAINE

MONDAY

BANGOR ELKS #244 BINGO
108 ODLIN ROAD, BANGOR, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-942-8711

LOAVES AND FISHES
CARRIAGE HOUSE
1119 LISBON ST., LEWISTON, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-241-0712

OLD ORCHARD BEACH AMERICAN LEGION
C. FAYETTE STAPLES POST #57
14 IMPERIAL ST., OLD ORCHARD
BEACH, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-934-4724

WATERVILLE ELKS, #905
76 INDUSTRIAL ST., WATERVILLE, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-873-4335

TUESDAY

BIDDEFORD/SACO ELKS #1597
68 OCEAN PARK RD., SACO, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-283-1597

GARDINER/AUGUSTA LIONS
25 LIONS AVE., GARDINER, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-619-1956

PORTLAND ELKS, #188
1945 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME
12:00 P.M. 207-773-6939

SANFORD ELKS, #1470
13 ELM ST., SANFORD, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-324-8184

WEDNESDAY

BANGOR ELKS #244 BINGO
108 ODLIN ROAD, BANGOR, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-942-8711
REG. BINGO, 1ST WED. SUPER BINGO

CALUMET CLUB
334 WEST RIVER RD., AUGUSTA, ME
1:00 P.M. 207-623-9874

GARDINER/AUGUSTA LIONS
25 LIONS AVE., GARDINER, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-619-1956

LOAVES AND FISHES
CARRIAGE HOUSE
1119 LISBON ST., LEWISTON, ME
12:00 P.M. 207-241-0712

ROCKLAND ELKS, #1008
210 RANKIN STREET, ROCKLAND, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-594-9200

WATERVILLE ELKS, #905
76 INDUSTRIAL ST., WATERVILLE, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-873-4335

THURSDAY

AUGUSTA ELKS BINGO
397 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, AUGUSTA, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-622-9861
REG. BINGO, 2ND THURS. SUPER BINGO

LYAF BINGO
PLEASANT STREET BINGO HALL
475 PLEASANT ST., LEWISTON, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-777-1394

SEBASTICOOK VALLEY ELKS #2713
140 MIDDLE ST., PITTSFIELD ME
6:00 P.M. 207-487-6300

FRIDAY

HAMPDEN BINGO, VFW #4633
41 CANOE CLUB RD.
HAMPDEN, ME 04444
7:00 P.M. 207-862-2553

LOAVES AND FISHES
CARRIAGE HOUSE
1119 LISBON ST., LEWISTON, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-241-0712

LYAF BINGO
PLEASANT STREET BINGO HALL
475 PLEASANT ST., LEWISTON, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-777-1394

SATURDAY

LYAF BINGO
PLEASANT STREET BINGO HALL
475 PLEASANT ST., LEWISTON, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-777-1394

RICHMOND AMERICAN LEGION #132
51 CARDING MACHINE RD.,
RICHMOND, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-737-2113
REG. BINGO, 1ST SAT. SUPER BINGO

TARRATINE TRIBE #13 BINGO
153 MAIN ST., BELFAST, ME
4:00 P.M. 207-338-1682

SUNDAY

CALUMET CLUB
334 WEST RIVER RD., AUGUSTA, ME
1:00 P.M. 207-623-9874
REG. BINGO, 2ND SUN. SUPER BINGO

LOAVES AND FISHES
CARRIAGE HOUSE
1119 LISBON ST., LEWISTON, ME
12:00 P.M. 207-241-0712
SUPER BINGO EVERY SUNDAY

LYAF BINGO

PLEASANT STREET BINGO HALL
475 PLEASANT ST., LEWISTON, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-777-1394

TARRATINE TRIBE #13 BINGO
153 MAIN ST., BELFAST, ME
3:00 P.M. 207-338-1682

WATERVILLE ELKS, #905
1276 INDUSTRIAL ST., WATERVILLE, ME
6:00 P.M. 207-873-4335
FIRST SUNDAY SUPER BINGO

NEW HAMPSHIRE

MONDAY

MARION GARRISH
HUDSON BINGO HALL
14 MELENDY RD., HUDSON, NH
6:45 P.M. 603-889-3486

TUESDAY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 70
SEABROOK BINGO
28 COLLINS ST., SEABROOK, NH
6:30 P.M. 603-474-2132

WOLVERINES
HUDSON BINGO HALL
14 MELENDY RD., HUDSON, NH
6:45 P.M. 603-889-3486

WEDNESDAY

KINGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HUDSON BINGO HALL
14 MELENDY RD., HUDSON, NH
6:45 P.M. 603-889-3486

THURSDAY

HUDSON VFW Post 5791
HUDSON BINGO HALL
14 MELENDY RD., HUDSON, NH
6:45 P.M. 603-889-3486

FRIDAY

KINGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HUDSON BINGO HALL
14 MELENDY RD., HUDSON, NH
6:45 P.M. 603-889-3486

SATURDAY

SEABROOK FIREMAN'S ASSOC.
SEABROOK BINGO
28 COLLINS ST., SEABROOK, NH
5:30 P.M. 603-474-2132

WOLVERINES
HUDSON BINGO HALL
14 MELENDY RD., HUDSON, NH
6:00 P.M. 603-889-3486

SUNDAY

HUDSON VFW Post 5791
HUDSON BINGO HALL
14 MELENDY RD., HUDSON, NH
3:00 P.M. 603-889-3486



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- * Oysters can change genders back and forth.
- * While we like to alter and decorate them, earlobes don't have any true biological purpose.
- * Unlike any other rocky planet in the solar system, Mars isn't actually round, but shaped more like a rugby ball, with different sizes along its three axes.
- * Platypuses sweat milk.
- * Sorry, dieters, but there's no such thing as a zero-calorie food. Even things like celery and watercress contain more energy than the body needs to process them.
- * Odors can pass through liquid.
- * In 2013, an Indian woman was so badly constipated that doctors finally had to remove a football-size fecal mass from her body.
- * A penguin can reach depths of up to 550 meters in a single dive.
- * Research suggests that if you sleep badly and wake up multiple times during the night, you'll be more likely to recall any dreams you had.
- * A lightning bolt is five times hotter than the surface of the sun.
- * The world record for underwater breath-holding was set by Budimir Sobat in 2021, who held his breath for a total of 24 minutes and 37 seconds. Us average Joes, on the other hand, can typically hold ours between 30-90 seconds.
- * You have a 50% chance of sharing a birthday with a friend.
- * Wondering if you'll need an umbrella soon? Try looking at a pine cone. If it's closed, the air is humid and rain could be on the way.
- * There are more algae in the oceans than stars in the universe.

King Crossword

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11
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ACROSS

- 1 Actress Farrow
- 4 Carries
- 9 "Blue Bloods" network
- 12 Fireplace residue
- 13 WWII sub
- 14 "2001" computer
- 15 William and Kate's daughter
- 17 Lawyers' org.
- 18 Cato's 502
- 19 Noah's landfall
- 21 Summaries
- 24 Garr of "Tootsie"
- 25 Berliner's cry
- 26 Hog haven
- 28 Quartet doubled
- 31 Ella's style
- 33 Congeal
- 35 iPhone voice
- 36 King of Judea
- 38 Dazzle
- 40 Right angle
- 41 "I've Got -- in Kalamazoo"

DOWN

- 1 Buddy
- 2 Somewhat (Suff.)
- 3 "Caught ya!"
- 4 Dutch exports
- 5 Woodwind players
- 6 Youngster
- 7 Really annoy
- 8 Sound system
- 9 Donor's beneficiaries
- 10 Rum cake
- 11 Venetian-blind part
- 16 Vitamin stat

- 20 Story lines
- 21 Impetuous
- 22 Caesar's "Behold!"
- 23 Role
- 27 Evergreen tree
- 29 Perry's creator
- 30 Cash drawer
- 32 Forum wear
- 34 In the direction of
- 37 Does the mambo
- 39 "Blade" actor Snipes
- 42 Christine of "Chicago Hope"
- 44 Alias abbr.
- 45 Now, in a memo
- 46 Sitar music
- 50 Ger. neighbor
- 51 Mahal preceder
- 52 Gardner of film
- 53 Pen tip

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: CRANIAL COMPUTER

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| Bahrain | Monkeyshine | Restrain | Sprain |
| Drain | Moonshine | Rise and shine | Sunshine |
| Drivetrain | Outshine | Shoeshine | Terrain |
| Ingrain | Refrain | Spit-shine | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals O

H ZQ RSSCNE SU JVPEWHUK
 VRN RHJVSLW ST STTHBHZD
 CHUKDW ENBLNNJ. H KPNJJ
 H'Q ZU NEHBV ZEEHBV.

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All puzzle answers are on the next page. Have fun and good luck!

MAINELY BINGO

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Auburn, Maine 04210
(207) 782-2929



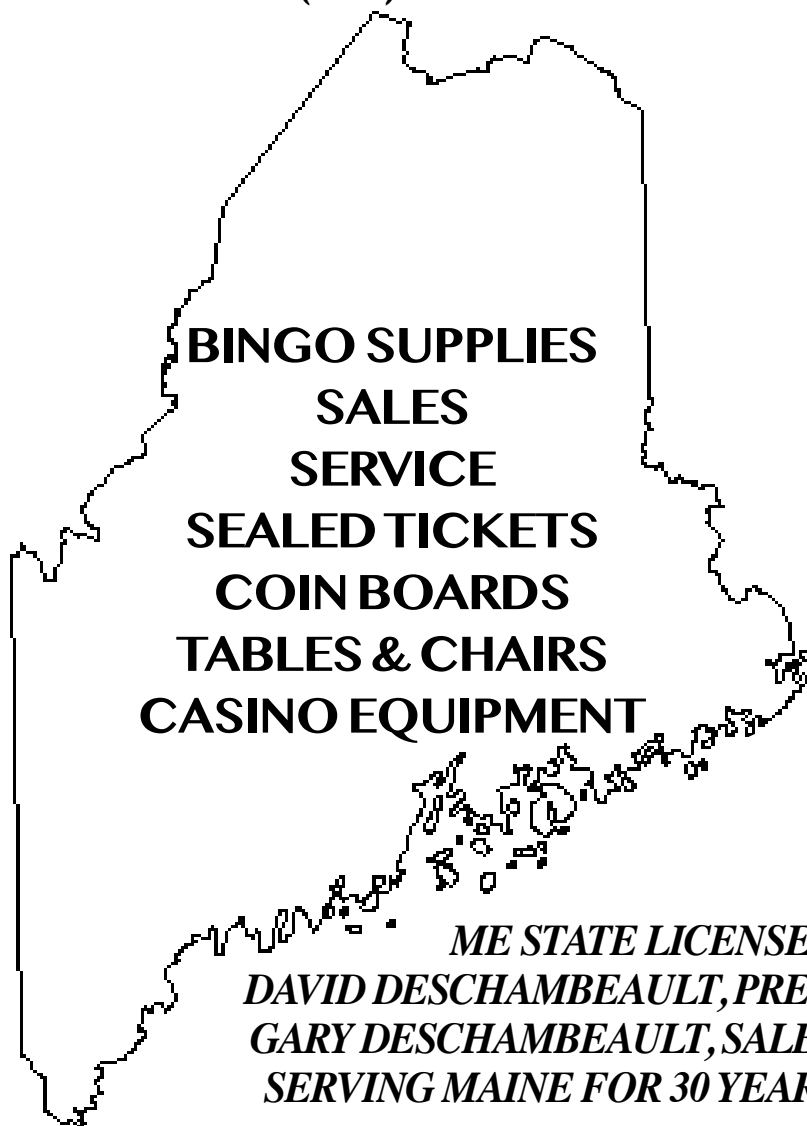
BINGO				
1	21	44	55	70
7	19	38	47	69
10	28	FREE	51	72
5	17	45	48	75
3	30	37	50	73



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Linda
207-827-4085

9	6	7	4	3	8	2	1	5
3	2	4	1	7	5	6	9	8
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CHARLOTTE	ABA	
DII	ARARAT	
RECAPS	TERI	
ACH	STY	OCTET
SCAT	SET	SIRI
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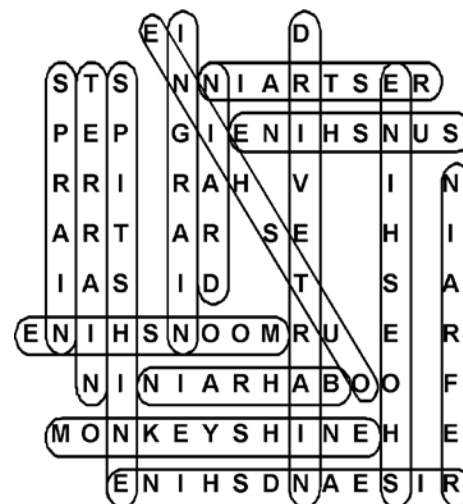
Test Your Knowledge

- MUSIC: Who composed the opera *The Magic Flute*?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel *Wuthering Heights*?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which sport uses a shuttlecock?
- MATH: What is the next prime number after 11?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is Pearl Harbor located?
- INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the World Wide Web?
- SCIENCE: What is the name for plants that live for two years?
- MOVIES: What is Jack-Jack's real name in *The Incredibles*?
- ACRONYMS: What does VPN stand for?
- ASTRONOMY: Which moon is the largest in our solar system?

ANSWERS

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
 - Emily Bronte.
 - Badminton.
 - 13.
 - Oahu, Hawaii.
 - Tim Berners-Lee.
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CryptoQuip answer

I am hooked on studying
the history of official
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I'm an edict addict.

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Tammy Debbie



Bonnie

Katie



Sheila

Mary Ann

Roxanne



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Bingo Mgr

Arlene

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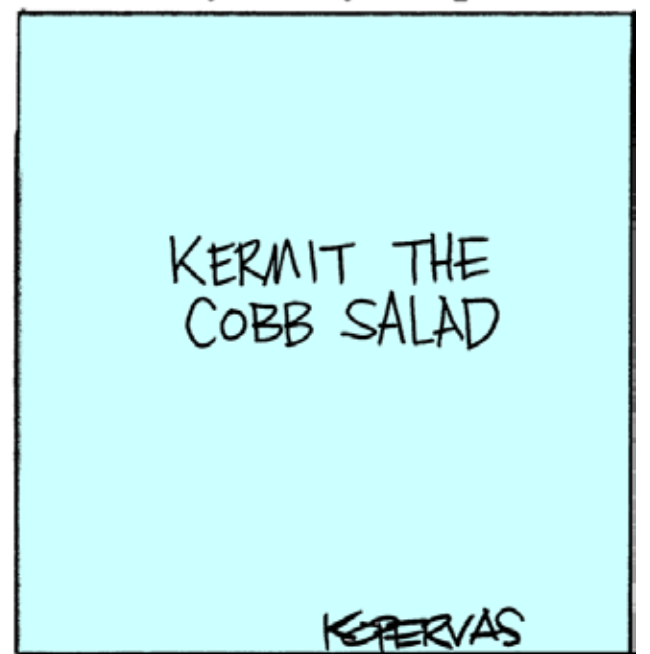
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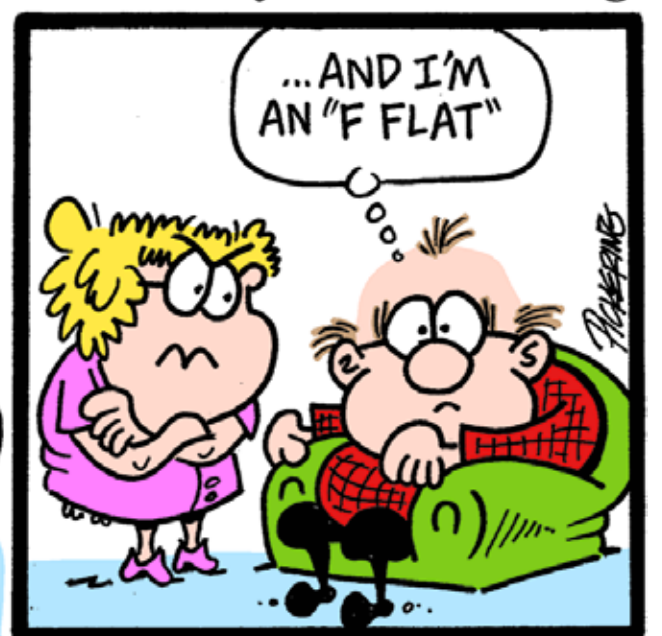
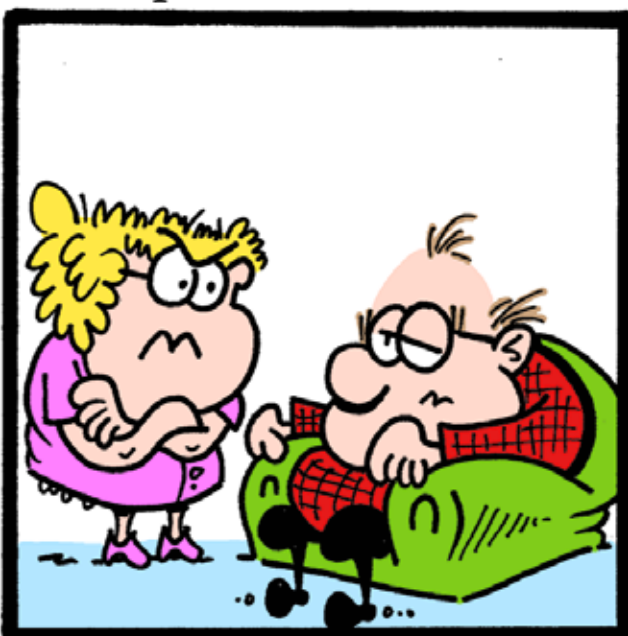
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