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BINGOPORT LAS VEGAS MEMBER MEET-UP

All Bingoport members are invited and encouraged to attend our Las Vegas Member Meet-Up, which will be held from October 9-13 in conjunction with the Plaza Hotel and Casino's Super Bingo Tournament. The Plaza Hotel and Casino offers a special package of 4 nights' accommodation and entry to their 2-day, \$100,000 Super Bingo Tournament for an amazing price of \$300.

We'll be arriving in Las Vegas on Sunday, the 9th of October, and will host a welcome reception on Sunday night to meet and socialize with other members.

Monday, the 10th of October, we'll be organizing a day of fun activities, culminating with dinner and perhaps a show on Monday night. Details are still to be decided, and all attendees will get the chance to put forward their ideas.

Tuesday, the 11th of October, is Day 1 of the \$160,000 Super Bingo Tournament. All attendees will receive:

- One (1) 6-on paper pack for both days of Super Bingo
- 2 Daubers
- Free Drinks all sessions
- Boxed lunches both sessions
- \$10 in Free Slot Play after 1st Day Session

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Wednesday, the 12th of October, is Day 2 of the Super Bingo Tournament. Enjoy another day of fantastic bingo action and your chance to again play:

- 19-\$1,199 Games
- \$50,000 SUPER coverall
- \$5,000 2nd Chance Coverall
- \$2,500 3rd Chance Coverall

Thursday, the 13th of October, we'll be heading home after 4 days of amazing fun and unforgettable memories with our BINGOport community.

If you would like to attend, or would like further information, please confirm your interest by emailing support@bingoport.com immediately. Places are still available, but not for long.

The Super Bingo Tournament also has BINGO MILLIONS Bingo Millions take place every day at 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, and 9pm. Win up to \$1,000,000 coverall!

COMMUNITY

Meet our recent winners at [Bingoport.com](https://bingoport.com)



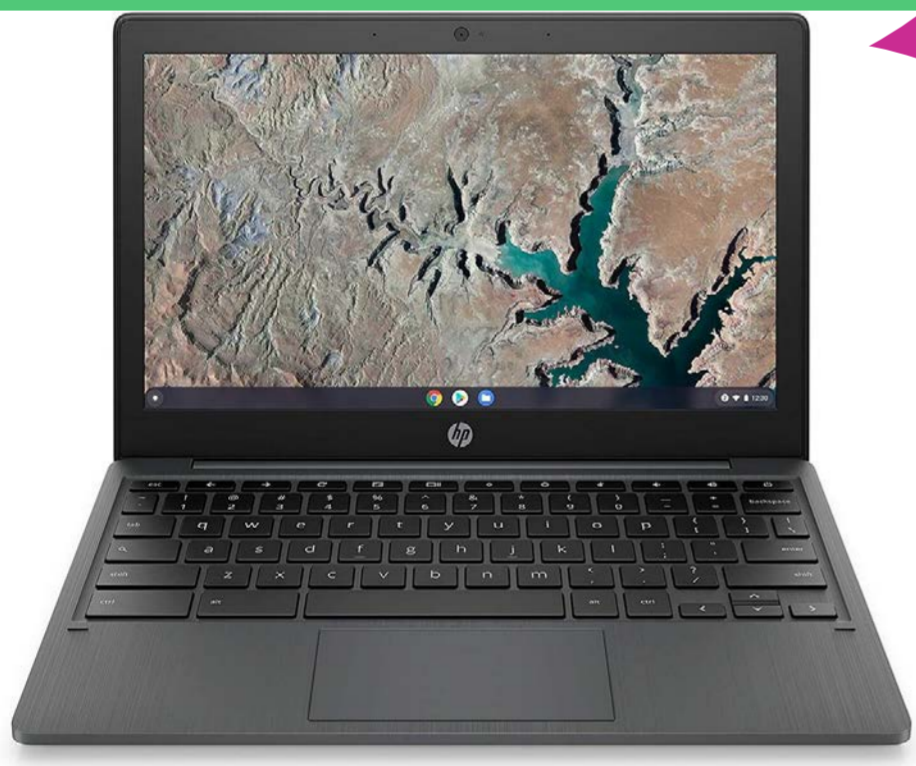
A MASSIVE congratulations to yukonjeffb of Indiana, winner of the Win a Cruise Final session on September 19th!

yukonjeffb won an eight-day Carnival Caribbean cruise for two and entry for two people to the World Championship Bingo Tournament, valued at \$3,180!

Winner Comments:
"Thank you for the opportunity to represent Bingoport.com on the cruise. I have never been on a cruise before, so this should be interesting as long as I am not seasick the whole time, lol. Hopefully, the Bingoport hoodies show up in time so I can wear it during bingo."

Congratulations also to racheryl of Oregon, winner of the \$150 Amazon Prize Showcase session on September 25th.

racheryl selected an HP Chromebook 11-inch laptop, valued at \$148.46.

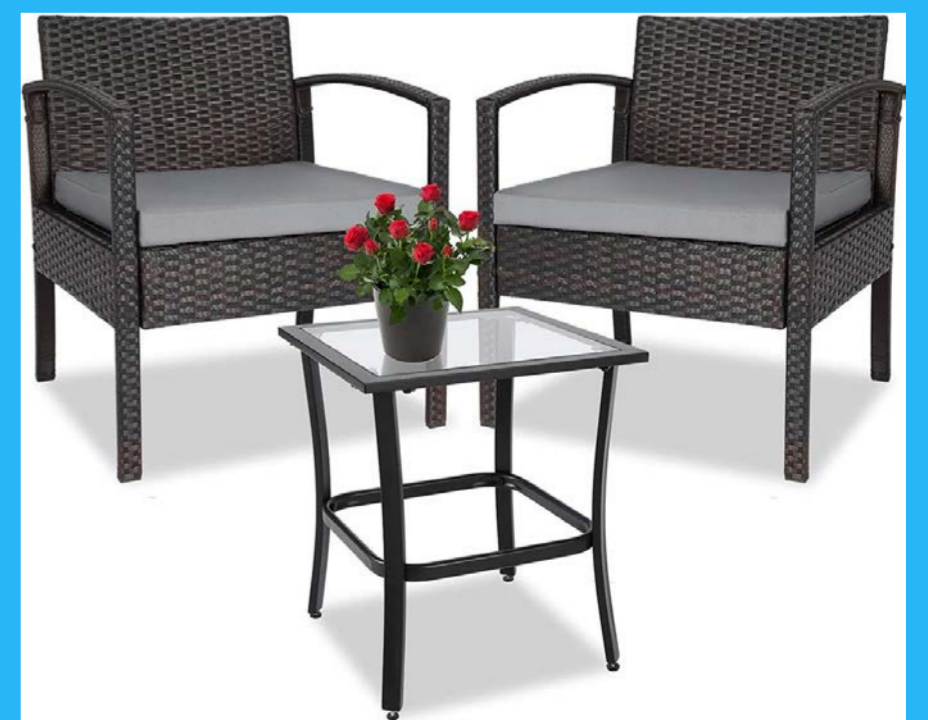


racheryl said that winning this week was very handy, as her laptop died a few weeks ago, and she has been playing Bingoport on her phone ever since.

She'll finally be able to read her emails again--and play more Bingoport--once it arrives.

Congratulations also to mrs_larixa of North Carolina, winner of the \$150 Amazon Prize Showcase on September 18th.

mrs_larixa chose the Pinsparkle 3 Piece Bistro Patio Furniture Set, valued at \$139.99.



**DAILY
PORT**

**POINTS
TOP
UP**

If the balls don't fall your way and you run out of Port Points, don't sweat it. Every day at 7am EDT, if your balance has dropped below 200 Port Points, we'll top your balance up with another 1,000 Port Points. There'll never be a day where you don't have enough Port Points to play.

Don't want to wait til the next day to get your top-up? Take a premium subscription to the Bingoport Bulletin and you'll never have to wait. You receive 2,500pp every time you drop below 500pp, instantly!

BIG SUNDAY NIGHTS

Sponsored by the **BINGOPORT BULLETIN**

Don't Miss Bingoport's **Big Sunday Nights**.

If you want to win prizes playing at Bingoport.com, your best chance is by playing in our 2 massive live caller bingo sessions each Sunday night. At 8pm EDT, our **250,000 Port Points Bonanza** commences, and is followed by our **\$150 Prize Showcase Tournament** session at 9pm EDT.

The 250,000 Port Points Bonanza features 12 games of multi-pattern bingo with 21,000 Port Points paid out in each game. Entry is available by qualification, with qualifying tournaments taking place at 8pm EDT Monday through Saturday. The top 5 place-getters in each qualifying session earn entry into Sunday's Port Points Bonanza session. Qualifying sessions cost 500 Port Points to enter.

Members with a premium subscription to the Bingoport Bulletin are exempt from qualification and are granted free and unrestricted access to the Port Points Bonanza session, each and every Sunday night.

The \$150 Prize Showcase Tournament session features 12 games of multi-pattern bingo in tournament format. The member with the highest winnings in the session receives their choice of **any single item on Amazon** to a maximum value of \$150, while the top 10 each receive 5,000 Port Points. Entry is available by qualification, with qualifying tournaments taking place at 7pm and 11pm EDT Monday through Saturday. The top 3 place-getters in each qualifying session earn entry into Sunday's \$150 Amazon Voucher session. Qualifying sessions cost 500 Port Points to enter.

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FEATURE: GREEN GATE IMAGES



We recently had the pleasure of talking to Jessica, the owner of Green Gate Images. Her speciality is designing beautiful decorations for a diverse range of parties, holidays, and other special occasions. While her work spans everything from greeting cards to gift boxes, we were particularly interested in learning more about her stunning bingo boards.

On your website, you mention that you've been a graphic designer for over 20 years--what drew you to games and party decorations specifically?



It was a natural focus for me, as I've been adding fun visual touches to special occasions for as long as I can remember. We had guests over a lot growing up, so my parents were a big influence on my hosting habits and creating a particular atmosphere. I also love holidays and the excuse they give us to stop and celebrate--even in small ways. I love games/puzzles, and I think they can play a very helpful role at gatherings. Lots of people (like me) can become drained and uncomfortable just sitting around and chatting with strangers. I appreciate having some pre-planned, non-embarrassing activities when I attend a party, so it makes me happy to provide those to others.

Do you have any experience playing bingo? If so, do you have special memories associated with it?

I've played bingo here and there in situations like on a cruise ship and at a Tupperware party. Years ago, when I printed off a free bingo set I found online, I realized it was a hit at my spring gathering. I used candies for the markers, so the guests got to take those home with them. Plus, I had prizes (I love giving prizes!), so everyone was excited to participate. It's a game that is easy to play and involves everyone at once.

When I brought a set home for Christmas one year, my nieces were so excited to play and win prizes. That memory of their enthusiasm prompted me to make my first bingo set for sale in my shop, kind of as an experiment. It ended up being much more popular than I had anticipated.

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What is your favorite and least favorite part of the process of creating bingo cards?

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Often my favorite part is shopping for the art. It's so inspiring to see what's available and start imagining the vibe I'd like to have for a particular set. I also enjoy making the overall playing card design--creating the header and free space, choosing fonts and colors, etc.--so that it has a nice cohesive look in the end. My goal is to provide not only a fun, visually-appealing game, but hopefully to spark conversation, education, and positive memories for those playing.

When I first started, it was very tedious to create a good template to work with. After making the first set, I wasn't sure I even wanted to create any others! It was challenging, and I ran into several problems that I had to iron out. Now I have a template, so I [mostly] don't have to reinvent the wheel each time in terms of the card setup. The hard part is finalizing which pictures/items to include, and then sizing and balancing the separate pictures (aka the tedious aspects of design that can't be avoided).

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Will you walk us through your process for deciding the images and their placement on your bingo cards? You've posted your gorgeous illustrations on Instagram--do these often end up on your bingo designs along with sourced images?

I have a template set up where I can lay out all of the pictures before they are distributed onto the cards. I try to keep each image unique enough to have a different caption so that it's not confusing for game play. I also strive to stick to a particular style within the bingo set, such as watercolor or doodle-style. That sets some boundaries for me on my image selection.

Some sets require a lot more research if I'm unfamiliar with the topic or occasion. I'll spend time Googling how a holiday is celebrated, for instance, and what sorts of foods and traditions are incorporated.

Sometimes the clipart is very limited for a particular topic, or I can't find a picture to represent something I *really* want to include. That's when I rely on my own illustrations to fill in the gaps. (Thank you for your nice words about that and checking my Instagram, by the way!) Including my own art can be extra time-consuming, though--not only to draw it myself, but then to scan and edit the image to be used for graphic design. That's partially why I opt for purchasing the art in most cases. It also puts less pressure on me since I can be overly critical of my own illustrations. One day, I would like to have an entire set that is just my art, though.

Once I have decided on all of the pictures and named them, I organize them alphabetically and do various adjustments until I'm happy. Then I can utilize the automated methods I've come up with to apply them to my existing templates so each card is unique.

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What designs are you currently working on (if you'd like to share)?

Oh gosh, I always have lots of bingo sets in the works. Some I've started: animals, book-lovers, dogs, golf, vehicle, vintage, and I hope to add new sets for New Year's and graduation soon. My technique and standards are always evolving, so I like to create fresh sets, especially for repeat customers who want something different than last year.

Links/Handles

Website:
www.greengateimages.com

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Facebook:
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YouTube Channel:
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Instagram and TikTok:
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WHAT'S ON

Mega Fall Session and Qualifiers

Exciting news...the first ever Mega Fall Session will be held on Wednesday, the 2nd of November. Up for grabs are over \$2,500 worth of jackpots and over 100,000 guaranteed Port Points prizes.

The Mega Fall Session Qualifiers commenced on Wednesday, September 14th, will be held every Wednesday and Thursday night at 8pm EDT (5pm PDT), and will cost 5,000pp each. The final Mega Fall Session Qualifier will take place on Thursday, the 27th of October.

For more information, please refer to the Mega Fall Session page on the website at <https://www.bingoport.com/mega-fall-session>.

BINGOPORT PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Behind the names that love the game

What is your member name?

@3littlepups

Where do you live?

Arizona

How long have you played with us?

I have played for over 1 year.

What is your biggest Bingoport win?

The biggest pot I have hit is 50,000 (Port Points) during a Tuesday Winners are Grinners game quite a while ago. I have not purchased any items because I do not have PayPal or Amazon.

Have you made lasting friendships on Bingoport?

Because of Bingoport and the Meet & Greets, I have met 4 other ladies from Arizona that play here and are going to the Las Vegas Member Meet-Up. I have also met several new friends from other states (online only) whose friendships I cherish.

What are your favorite sessions?

I like to play in Premium and Winners are Grinners (sessions).

Is there anything interesting about you that you'd like to share?

I have been married going on 31 years. I am a huge animal lover, and used to volunteer at the AZ Humane Society about 7 years ago, where I fostered dogs and worked in their thrift store. I became a "foster failure" when I adopted a pup I fostered. I am also in a Red Hats Group, and we meet once a month for lunch. I like to play Bar Bingo on Friday afternoons.



BEYOND THE PORT

Mourning the loss of a cherished member

The BINGOport team is sad to announce the loss of Patricia "bpatty2" Brown, who passed at the age of 80 on September 21st, which also happens to be her mother's birthday.



The BINGOport community will miss her deeply. We wanted to pay tribute to Patricia, and received a touching collection of memories about her from her daughter, Rhonda (also known as rroni717). Please read below.

"(My mom) loved to play bingo. Every chance we could, we would go play. I had won a bingo cruise for 7 days years ago and took her with me--we had a blast. Since Covid, she had not been able to get out to play as much as before; so, when I found BINGOport, she was super excited. She played every day, and even won a Sunday Night Prize Showcase--she was super happy about that. She had so much fun playing with you all and yelling at her numbers to be called. She loved her 5 kids, 6 grandkids, and her 3 (plus 2 more on the way) great-grandkids so much! She loved to cook, and would make enough for an army! She will miss playing with you all. Thank you for thinking of her."

UP NEXT

More improvements to our game software are in development. We're committed to making our game a pleasure to play on all devices.

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What would you like to see next at Bingoport.com?

Send your suggestions to support@bingoport.com

More offers from advertisers to give you the opportunity to earn Port Points in exchange for purchasing from or engaging with their businesses.


Progressive jackpots are on the way. Fill a coverall within the nominated number of calls to take the prize. Seriously big jackpots will be won, in any session, at any time.

Bingoport.com is made for bingo players. If you have any ideas about how we can be even better, please email your suggestions to support@bingoport.com.

BINGOPORT CALLER CONTEST



Have you ever wanted to be a bingo caller? Here's your chance!




From now until Monday, October 31st, Bingoport.com is looking for talented players to take center stage and be the voices of Bingoport.



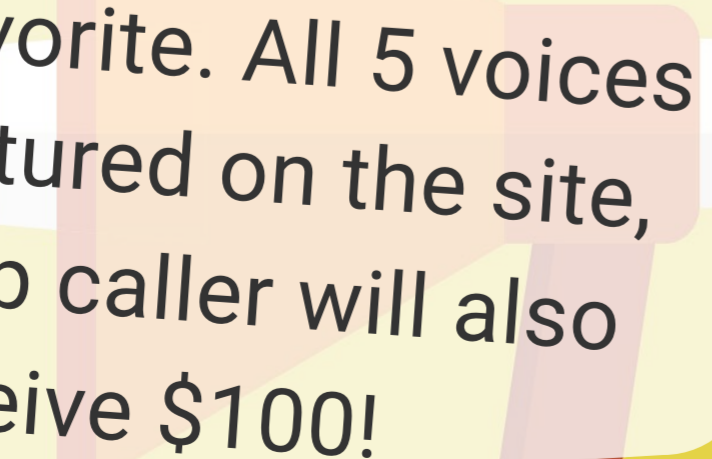
To enter, please record a video of a sample of 20 bingo calls. We're looking for clarity, expression, and tone-- something fun and easy to listen to.



Post your video on your chosen video platform with the hashtag #bingoport. After that, please send the link to your post to support@bingoport.com.



After we choose the top 5 entries, you can vote online for your favorite. All 5 voices will be featured on the site, but the top caller will also receive \$100!



PLAYERS' PETS

A round of applause for paws and claws



"This is my dog, Hoku. She is a rescue I adopted in January 2015. She is a Chihuahua Minpin and just turned 7 on August 20th. She loves to take long walks and smile at everyone along the way. She is such a ham, as you can see in this picture taken yesterday at the groomer's!"

-D. Koga (mamolei06)

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5:45 PM

CALL FOR COMMUNITY CONTENT

As you know, the Bingsoport team has been hard at work bringing you even more entertaining content through our Bingsoport Bulletin and social media accounts.

In order to expand our offerings even further, we want to hear stories from you, whether it be in written form or as photos/videos.

On the next page will be a list of both existing and potential sections that we would like to add to future issues.

If interested, please send an email to publishing@bingoport.com with the subject line "Story Submission."

There's an extra incentive for video submissions: if your video is selected for our social media platforms, you will be awarded 10,000 Port Points!

BINGOPORT STORY SECTIONS



BINGOPORT PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Do you know someone in the Bingoport community who enhances the bingo experience through their positive and friendly attitude? Nominate them for this new honor! Please include their username in your email, as well as why you think that they should win.



BINGO BUDDIES

Have you made a friend for life in the chat? Give them a shout-out! Send us the username of your friend(s), any stories you share with them (including photos/videos with them, if available). If you'd like, you can reach out to your friend and submit your content as a collaboration!



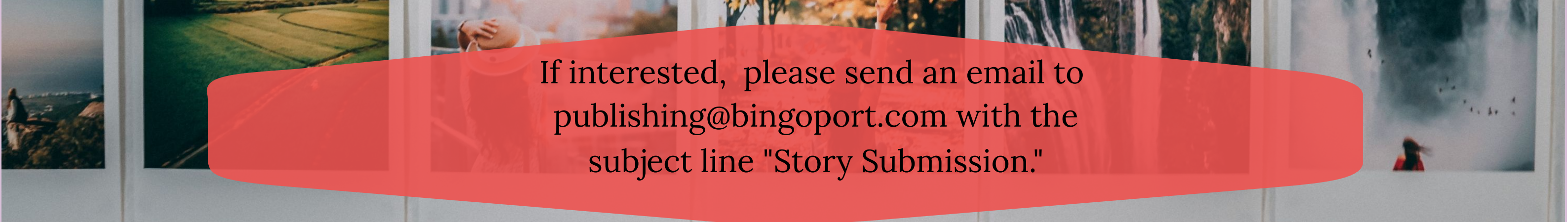
PLAYERS' PETS

Do you want to show off your beloved furbaby? Send photos or videos of your adorable pet(s), as well as their name, age, breed, and any special talent they might have.



REWARDS CORNER

We love to celebrate the winners of our Sunday Night Prize Showcase, and we'd love to expand that to a feature about what goodies you've purchased with your Port Points! Send an email with an image/video of you with your item, a description of the item, and a comment about how you've used it.

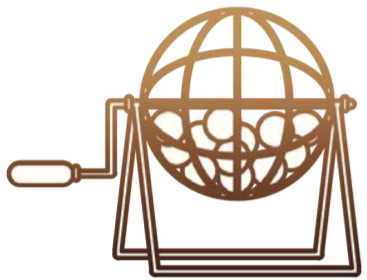


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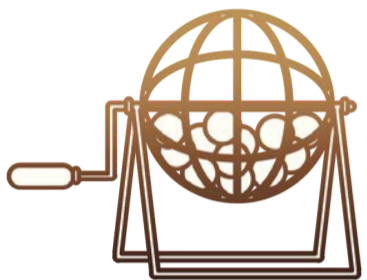
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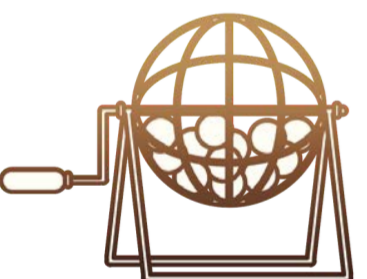
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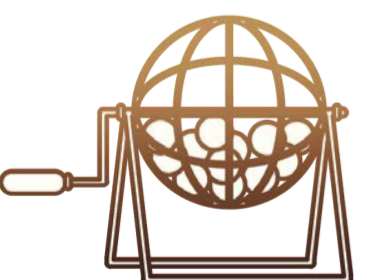
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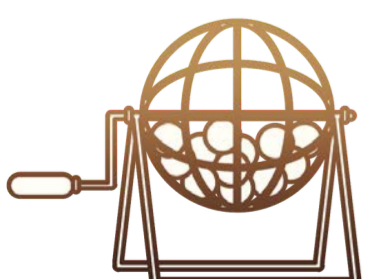
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