

DEAL ME IN

Getting Cold-cooked By A Cold-deck



Mark Pilarski

Mutant home games, however, are known to have some quirky rules that embrace suits, like when I play a family game of pinochle, calling spades doubles your points. A poker game that comes to mind would be a Seven-Card stud game like Black Mariah, where the high spade in the hole splits the pot. But in general, Vernell, and you too, Ken, suits (hearts-priesthood; spades-nobility; clubs-peasantry; diamonds-the wealthy merchant class) have little to do with hand rankings. Hand rankings are strictly a function of probability. The rarer the hand, the more valuable it is.

Dear Mark, An employee of an Indian casino on our state told me that the return on all quarter machines is programmed for 82%. How would you describe slots that have such a poor return?

Louise J.

Your letter, Louise, reminds me of an episode on The Andy Griffith show where Barney Fife describes to Andy the local talent. Barney and Andy are peeking through a doorway into a room where people are dancing. Andy says to Barney, "Do you see anyone (girl) interesting in there?" Barney replies, "Naw, they're all dogs, just dogs." Andy replies, "Barney, that's not a very nice thing to say." To which Barney responds: "Andy, if a quail flew through there right now they'd all point!"

It seems those machines you were playing on are all dogs, just dogs.

Gambling Wisdom of the Week: "To master poker and make it profitable, you must first master patience and discipline, as a lack of either is a sure disaster regardless of all other talents, or lucky streaks."

~ Freddie Gasperian

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\$1 Million Grant To Help Improve Cut River Bridge

A \$1 million federal grant will pay for rehabilitation at the Cut River Bridge in Mackinac County. Funding from the Transportation Enhancement program will rehabilitate the bridge and stabilize erosion-prone areas adjacent to the bridge and on the nearby trail system, increasing the quality of storm water runoff being discharged into Lake Michigan.

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REAL ESTATE CAREER opportunity: Coldwell Angel, Ron Powers, September 17, 2006. Hard to believe you've been gone a year, but only in body. Your spirit is forever with us. Every time we see a Monarch butterfly we know you are sending us your love and saying "I'm still with you and everything will be alright. Anyone who knew our dad was aware of his special hobby, which brought him such joy. He collected the Monarch caterpillars to watch the transformation into butterflies. He then released them by the hundreds. Butterflies are symbols of beauty and lightness. One of the most common signs that Heaven sends, especially following a period of mourning. The angels say butterflies are ambassadors from Heaven who bring smiles and awe to our hearts. We love and miss you dad! You are forever in our gardens and hearts. Your family, The 9rs

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickley married on September 8, 2006. Wedding reception to follow on October 7, 2006 at 5 p.m., at the VFW in St. Ignace. Family and friends welcome.

September 2003, in memory of Lewis McMillan. Your memory is a keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts. Mark, Mary Ann, Lewis, Andy and Adam

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Bob and Sharon, Thanks for all your hospitality. The weekend was great! Kim and Dave

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Roberta, Wishing you a very happy birthday September 27. Friday's Crew

Dick, Have a very happy birthday September 23. Hope your day is great. Wesley and Mary

Mom, Happy 90th birthday! Love, Barry and Cindy, Paula and Tom, Rae and Chuck

Edward, Thanks for bringing all those big trucks to town. I couldn't be more excited! The double-dump truck was my favorite! Lucas, 3 years old

Gary, Happy, happy birthday September 24. News Crew

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Gramma Zona, Happy 90th birthday! Love, Hayley, Paul, Charlie, Christina, Chase, and Zach

Clarence Bumpus, 95 years, September 25, 2006. He had three children, two sons, deceased, 1 daughter, Wilma Vanderdonck, who lives in Rapid River. Has seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. He and his wife Gladys have been married 62 years. Happy birthday, dear.

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Copy Deadline: Monday, 1 p.m.

Happiness is helping someone else! Please come to the benefit for Matt and Lori (Wilkins) Bowlby Wednesday, September 20, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the St. Ignace Lutheran Church. Chicken and ribs on the grill, salads, and desserts. There will also be a silent auction and bake sale.

Happy 13th Birthday Jimmy!



Love, Mom, Dad Jack & Sara

In loving memory of Patricia "Patty" Gallagher born: 1-24-1936 died: 9-24-2005



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