

2017 Morning News BLAZING HOT BINGO

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I get a bingo card?

Official bingo game cards will be found inside select editions of the Sunday Morning News. The first bingo game card can be found on **Sunday February 26**. Copies of the Morning News can be purchased everywhere the Morning News is sold including the Morning News office during regular business hours. A different colored bingo game card will be available at the end of each month for the next month's **bingo contest**.

Where do I find the bingo numbers?

Two (2) Blazing Hot Bingo numbers will be published in random sections inside the Morning news each day. A bonus bingo number will be published on Mondays, so that's a total of three (3) bingo numbers to be found in the Morning News on Mondays. The numbers will also be on display at the Morning News lobby during regular business hours.

What do I do once I get a bingo?

You may submit an official bingo card at any time however, we recommend play continues through the end of the month. The top bingo prize is **\$500** for the Blackout drawing prize. Official bingo cards must be dropped off or mailed to the Morning News prior to contest deadline to be eligible for a chance to win any of the four random drawings and cash prizes.

I didn't get my paper today. How do I get the bingo numbers?

Contact the Customer Care Center at 843.317.7300.

There's no bingo card in my paper today.

One official bingo game card will be inserted into the Morning News on Sunday, February 26, March 26 and April 26. To report a missing bingo card please contact our CCC team at 843.317.7300.

Can I play bingo if I don't make a purchase?

As an alternative to entering the Blazing Hot Bingo drawings pursuant to the paragraph above, you may enter by delivering your name, complete address, phone number, and date of birth, all legibly handwritten on a 3" x 5" piece of paper, to 310 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC 29506, or the 3" x 5" piece of paper may be mailed to: the Morning News, 310 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, ATTN: Blazing Hot Bingo. Entries submitted by this alternative method must be received by the Morning News by 5 p.m. on April 10, 2017 for the March contest, by 5 p.m. on May 15, 2017 for the April contest and by 5 p.m. on June 12, 2017 for the May contest.

How do I mark my card?

Contestant must mark their official game card (using highlighter, dauber, color crayon or colored pencil only) with the corresponding lucky Blazing Hot Bingo number as it appears in the Morning News. Game cards must be readable and verifiable in order to be considered valid.

Can I get today's bingo numbers over the phone?

Bingo numbers cannot be given out over the phone. Contestants can find the lucky bingo numbers daily inside the Morning News or may stop into the Morning News lobby during regular business hours.

I think I missed a bingo number, how can I get previously published numbers?

All lucky bingo numbers previously published are on display at Morning News office in the lobby. The published numbers will remain on display until the end of the contest.

My neighbor is not a subscriber but wants to play bingo, is she eligible?

Yes. This promotion is 'no purchase necessary'. One bingo card is available at the Morning News office each day. However, your neighbor may want to consider the convenience of signing up for home delivery of the Morning News. Our CCC team would gladly assist. They can be reached at 843.317.7300.

This bingo game is fun. Will you be continuing it?

We are glad you're enjoying the bingo contest. We plan to have a new contest for each of the next three months: **March, April and May**. Depending on reader feedback, we may decide to continue.

What are the prize amounts?

One winner will be selected at random from all eligible submissions in each of the following Blazing Hot Bingo contests: (1) Blackout (all 24 squares) winner receives \$500 cash prize; (1) Letter "N" winner receives \$200 cash prize; (2) Double Bingo (2 or more Bingos on the same Bingo Game card) winner receives \$100 cash prize; and (1) Single Bingo winner receives \$100 cash prize. If there are no eligible entries to select a winner, that contest's prize money will be added to the same contest in the next month's Bingo game.

How do I enter for a chance to win the cash prizes?

All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on April 10 for the March contest, by 5 p.m. on May 15, 2017 for the April contest and by 5 p.m. on June 12 2017 for the May contest, to be eligible for the drawing. No photocopied, faxed or emailed entries will be accepted. Entries that are incomplete, illegible or damaged are void and will not be accepted or eligible. Only legible and complete entry forms on official bingo game cards will be accepted and eligible. The Morning News is not responsible for misdirected, lost, late or damaged entries. All entries become the property of the Morning News and will not be acknowledged or returned. In case of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, the authorized account holder of the name and address listed on a provided government issued identity will be deemed to be the entrant.

The newspaper box near me is sold out. Where can I find more copies of the paper containing the bingo cards?

Limited copies of the Morning News containing official bingo game cards will be available at newsstands. Stores will have plenty of extra copies of the Morning News on sale. The Morning News office will have extra copies as well.

My grandma loves bingo but doesn't get the Morning News. Can I nominate her for a two week trial subscription?

Yes definitely. As a paid Morning News subscriber you have many perks available to you. One of which is the opportunity to nominate a friend, neighbor or relative who does not currently have a subscription to give us a try for two weeks on us. At the end of the two week trial, your nominee may continue delivery by contacting our CCC team at 843.317.7300.

Blazing Hot Bingo Contest Rules

DATES Feb 26-May 27

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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE ONE'S CHANCES OF WINNING: Open only to residents of the United States within the Morning News circulation area who are currently of the age of majority in their state of residence, and who have the capacity to enter into legally binding contracts and satisfy all eligibility requirements. Employees of the Morning News and its affiliates which are owned by BH Media Group, Inc. (collectively "Morning News"), and members of their immediate families (spouse, parents, children, and siblings residing in the employee's household) are not eligible. **Void where prohibited.**

HOW TO ENTER: Official Blazing Hot Bingo cards (one sheet of 4 cards) will be inserted in the Morning News print publication on Sunday, February 26, 2017 for the March contest; on Sunday, March 26, 2017 for the April contest; on Sunday, April 30, 2017 for the May contest. Alternatively, participants may obtain Official Blazing Hot Bingo cards (one sheet of 4 cards) at the Morning News building located at 310 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506 during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm) starting February through May, 2017. Only one Blazing Hot Bingo sheet containing four cards per person per day may be picked up from the Morning News office on the dates set forth above.

Contestants must mark their official game card (using highlighter, dauber, color crayon or colored pencil only) with the corresponding lucky Blazing Hot Bingo number as it appears in the Morning News. Two (2) Blazing Hot Bingo numbers will be published in random sections inside the Morning News each day. A bonus bingo number will be published on Monday's, so that a total of three (3) bingo numbers will be found in random sections in the Morning News on Mondays. The numbers will also be on display at the Morning News office. If players get an eligible Bingo they must deposit their marked card in the appropriate receptacle located in the Morning News lobby to be entered into the Blazing Hot Bingo drawings. An eligible bingo is defined as 5 properly marked squares in a row, either horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or all 4 corners, blackout or the Letter "N" (all B's and all O's plus an "I", the free space and a "G" forming the letter "N"). Game cards must be readable and verifiable in order to be considered valid. Official Blazing Hot Bingo game cards must fulfill all requirements. Submissions that do not fulfill all contest requirements will be void and contestant will not be eligible to win with that game card. Game card submissions must contain entrant's name, address and telephone number legibly printed on the back of an eligible game card. Contestants must neatly cut their official bingo game sheet into four separate bingo cards before submitting. Each bingo card becomes an entry into one of four random drawings. Bingo cards that have been taped, glued or stapled become void. When submitting bingo card entries via any means other than directly depositing into the bins inside the Morning News lobby, contestant must write SINGLE, DOUBLE, LETTER "N" or BLACKOUT on the back of each bingo card specifying which drawing they choose to enter. Eligible bingo card entries received without drawing specification will be included in the Single Bingo.

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ENTRY CONSTITUTES PERMISSION TO PUBLISH. Any bingo card submitted during the Blazing Hot Bingo contest (and any information submitted by the entrant on the entry or order form) may be published in the Morning News newspaper, scnow.com in any other form of media, at any time and for any length of time, including but not limited to publication for any marketing, advertising or other form of promotion for this contest or similar future contest by the Morning News, and such publication does not entitle the entrant or any other person to any form of compensation.

SELECTION OF WINNERS /ELIGIBILITY AND PRIZE:

Only four (4) entries per person per month. All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on April 10, 2017 for the March contest, by 5 p.m. on May 15, 2017 for the April contest, by 5 p.m. on June 12, 2017 for the May contest to be eligible for the drawing. No photocopied, faxed or emailed entries will be accepted. Entries that are incomplete, illegible or damaged are void and will not be accepted or eligible. Only legible and complete entry forms on official bingo game cards will be accepted and eligible. The Morning News is not responsible for misdirected, lost, late or damaged entries. All entries become the property of the Morning News and will not be acknowledged or returned. In case of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, the authorized account holder of the name and address listed on a provided government issued identity will be deemed to be the entrant.

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DISCLAIMER:

By entering this contest, the winner assumes all liability for any injury or damages caused or claimed to be caused by participation in the contest and/or the acceptance and/or use of any prize and releases the Morning News and each of its respective owners, affiliates, officers, directors and employees, from any such liability. Entry constitutes permission (except where prohibited by law) to use winner's name and address for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without compensation. Winner is responsible for payment of all taxes associated with receipt of any prize.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries. Sponsor reserves the right to withdraw the transmission of this promotion and award the prizes from among the eligible entries received prior to the date of the withdrawal. Entrants agree to abide by these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judges, whose decisions are final. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification from this promotion. Sponsor reserves the right to permanently disqualify from this promotion any person it believes has violated these rules.

If for any reason the contest is not capable of being conducted as planned due to any cause beyond the control of Sponsor, including but not limited to any event or cause which corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the promotion, FMN reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest and disqualify any individual who may have caused any such problem. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any theft or destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. Sponsor is not responsible for any problem or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or provider, computer equipment, software, failure of any entry to be received by FMN on account of technical problems or delays, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this contest. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE AN OFFICIAL BINGO GAME CARD OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, TW RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

If a dispute arises regarding who submitted an entry, the entry will be deemed submitted by the person in whose name the entry was made.

By entering this contest, each entrant agrees that (i) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this contest, the drawing or the prize awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; (ii) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs, directly or indirectly associated with entering this contest, but in no event will attorneys' fees be awarded or recoverable; and (iii) under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby knowingly and expressly waives all rights to, any damages other than actual out-of-pocket expenses.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. IN NO EVENT SHALL TW BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EVEN IF IT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE DAMAGES. IN ANY EVENT THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF FMN TO ANY PERSON DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RELATING TO THIS CONTEST,

PROMOTION OR THE AWARD, USE OR ENJOYMENT OF ANY PRIZE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF \$10.00.

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WINNER'S LIST:

The winners' names will be announced on scnow.com and published inside the Morning News the day after drawing.