

Divine Talents

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And so, we come to the end of our limited edition run of Press Your Luck. To those who stuck with us, we extend our heartfelt thanks!

If you've been playing our Lucky bingo game this week and managed to score a winning row or column, then congratulations! To discover what destiny holds for you let us turn to the divining board, featured at right, guided by the twin principles of math and magic. (Didn't score a win on **your card**? Check our back-issues from earlier in the week, maybe you missed something.)

Some people associate magic with the supernatural. Others use illusion to entertain and delight. Today we will see how mathematical principles can lead to "magical" results, defying probability to bring **order** out of chaos.

The magic square below requires no special spellcasting talent, only ordinary arithmetics and perhaps a sprinkling of intuition. Follow the instructions to unleash its full potency as the bridge between luck and mystic clairvoyance.

Complete the magic square so it contains all numbers from 1 to 25. Each row and each column must add up to the same number.

MAGIC				
14		7		5
2	11			18
20	4	13	22	
	17		15	24
21		19		12

ANSWER:

The divining board features the full set of luck symbols **in plain view**, in order to **cover** all possibilities of reading. You must **uncover** the hidden meaning specific to your experience and find your own **path** to enlightenment.

It has been a pleasure serving you, dear readers. Small publishers like us depend on loyal followers like you. As we like to say here at Press Your Luck, good luck and press on!

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