

## History of Bingo and Pulltabs

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### The History of Bingo

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15	17	38	58	70
14	22	42	53	61
7	23	FREE	55	63
6	21	43	51	72
12	25	36	57	67

Bingo is a game of chance that has its roots in the Italian game of *Lo Giuoco del Lotto d'Italia*, which was first played in 1530. The game was introduced to the United States in the 1700's by Italian immigrants. In the 1800's, the game was known as "Bingo" and was played in the form of a pulltab. In 1929, the game was introduced to the United States in the form of a pulltab. The game was first played in the United States in 1929, when it was introduced by the National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers. The game was first played in the United States in 1929, when it was introduced by the National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers. The game was first played in the United States in 1929, when it was introduced by the National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers.

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# The History of Pulltabs

The history of pulltabs is a story of evolution. In the 1970's, pulltabs were simple and often featured a single symbol or a small scene. By the 1980's, they became more complex, with multiple symbols and larger prize amounts. The 1990's saw the introduction of "Big Game" pulltabs, which offered much higher prizes, often reaching \$250 or more. Today, pulltabs are a popular form of entertainment, found in bars, restaurants, and dedicated gaming areas.



The industry has seen significant growth, with sales increasing by 30% in 1990. This growth is attributed to the introduction of more sophisticated games and higher prize values. The market is now dominated by large-scale pulltab games that offer a wide range of prize levels, from small amounts to life-changing sums.



