

In Italy tombola is a very common family game played at Christmas, similar to bingo. In Italy at Christmas Eve playing tombola is a must, with all the relatives united around grandparents and small children shouting when they win a prize!

## **How to Play**

When the number is called, they are closed by beans ("fagioli") or by pieces of orange peel, that you to eat while playing. Fix a price for each card (ex. 1 dollar). The players buy the cards, and one of the players buys the "cartellone".

The money from the sale of the cards is divided into five prizes, from lowest to highest, with tombola being the jackpot:

the "ambo", two numbers on the same row the "terno", three numbers on the same row the "quaterna", four numbers on the same row the "cinquina", five numbers on the same row the "tombola", all numbers on the card

Then the one who has the cartellone takes the numbers out of the sack, one at a time, calling them loudly, and placing them on their box in the cartellone, and leaving time to the players to mark the number on their card.



Please join us for a fun afternoon game on **Sunday, November 26, 2023 at 1:30 PM** at the Oaks
Clubhouse. The \$6 charge includes
Dessert and Beverage
Please bring coin change, but no pennies to play the game.

Limited to 28 players for game.

## Tombola Board Game Nov. 26, 2023 at 1:30 PM

Dessert and Beverage \$6 per person, pay at door For questions or to register call: Dee Viscardi 717-951-7112

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For more color in the game, each number has also a nickname, either local or from the "Smorfia"; some common expressions are shown below:

1 II maschio 6 Lo specchio 2 L'amore 7 Le corna

3 Il malanno 8 Il petto delle donne

4 II piacere 9 La rabbia 5 La mano 10 II cannone