

Google celebrates the beloved Mexican card game Lotería with an interactive Doodle

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Google has added another interactive game to its search page.

On Monday, the search giant updated its homepage to feature a Doodle



inspired by the beloved Latino card game Lotería, which means lottery in Spanish. Google released a an explainer video describing the game as a "Mexican bingo."

Though instead of using bingo chips, players use beans. Also, in place of numbers, there are random images on each card. During each round, one player pulls a card with an image on it from the top of the deck. Everyone who has that corresponding image on their board covers it with a bean.

It's a game of chance or luck, as players have no control over which of the 54 cards is pulled. The first one to cover their board wins.

And like most family-style card games, there are many variations. Google has a version you can play with a random match or with your friends. Just go to Google.com and click on the <u>card game</u> above the search bar.

When beans roll across your screen, you'll know the game is about to start. You only have 24 hours to play it.

It's the second-ever multiplayer experience for Google's website, but it's far from the first interactive game on the tech company's homepage. For Halloween this year, the search giant updated its website with a ghoulish game of 7 Doors. In 2012, the homepage was also an interactive set of doors with creatures behind each.

For over a decade, Google has periodically transposed its <u>search page</u> logo with new artistic renderings and games, dubbed "doodles," to mark <u>historical events</u> and anniversaries on Google.com.

"With Doodles, we aim to celebrate a diverse mix of topics that reflect Google's personality, teach people something new, and most importantly,



are meaningful to local culture," the search giant said in a statement.

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