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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS



Spring Bonuses

Here are the retailers who received High Prize Seller Bonuses for selling major winning tickets from mid-April through mid-May:

Baker's #323 Fuel Center, Fremont, MyDaY, \$5,000
Russ's Market #02, Lincoln, Super Crazy 8s, \$1,000
Speedee Mart 2855, Norfolk, Red Riches, \$1,000
Super C #5, Lincoln, 2by2, \$22,000
Casey's General Store #2886, Omaha, Cash Craze Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
Stop 'N Shop, Weeping Water, MyDaY, \$5,000
Family Fare 792, Blair, Cash Craze Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
Taylor Quik-Pik #01, Blair, Super Crazy 8s, \$80,000
Bucky's #196, Omaha, Super Crazy 8s, \$1,000
Good 2 Go #3, Hebron, Doubler Tripler Big Bingo, \$1,000
Big Red Mini Mart, Wausa, Mega Millions, \$1,000
We Mart, Bartlett, Money Clip, \$1,000
Russ's Market #07, Hastings, Super Crazy 8s, \$1,000
Bakers #300, Bellevue, Truck\$ & Buck\$, TRUCK
Kwik Shop #667, Omaha, Golden Cherry Multiplier, \$20,000
Kum & Go #366, Omaha, Nebraska Pick 5, \$114,000
Family Fare 788, Bellevue, Powerball, \$150,000
Corner Stop, Geneva, Triple Tripler, \$1,000
Pronto, Beemer, 7/11/21, \$2,100
Select Mart, South Sioux City, Multiplier Mania, \$1,000
Select Mart, Omaha, 20X The Money, \$1,000
Fast Mart, Columbus, Mega Millions, \$1,000
Super C #1, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000
Bucky's #38, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,000
Casey's General Store #2724, Lincoln, Nebraska Pick 5, \$54,000
U-Stop #03, Lincoln, Ultimate Bonus Crossword, \$1,000
U-Stop #15, Lincoln, 10X The Money, \$50,000
Casey's General Store #1784, Beatrice, 2X The Money, \$5,000

Mega Saver, Omaha, Nebraska Pick 5, \$58,000
Casey's General Store #3814, Omaha, Golden Cherry Multiplier, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #2716, Schuyler, Limited, \$5,000
Bucky's #73, La Vista, Mega Millions, \$2,000
Casey's General Store #1735, Kearney, Mega Millions, \$40,000
Casey's General Store #1576, Hebron, Mega Millions, \$2,000
Casey's General Store #2972, Lincoln, Nebraska Pick 5, \$50,000
Bucky's #196, Omaha, Lucky For Life, \$5,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #02, Omaha, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
U-Stop #08, Lincoln, Golden Cherry Multiplier, \$20,000
Bucky's #61, Omaha, Golden Cherry Multiplier, \$1,000
Premier Stop, Kearney, Multiplier Mania, \$1,000
Quik Trip #594, Omaha, 2by2, \$22,000
Pump & Pantry #28, Chappell, Cash Craze Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
Russ's Market #21, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000
Kwik Shop #652, Omaha, Cash Craze Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
Kum & Go #374, Papillion, MyDaY, \$5,000
Bronco Spur, Utica, Super Crazy 8s, \$1,000
West Point Travel Plaza, West Point, 2by2, \$22,000
Casey's General Store #2738, Wayne, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$35,000
Kwik Shop #619, Lincoln, 20X The Money, \$100,000
Git 'N Split #35, Lincoln, Cash Craze Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
Kwik Stop #02, North Platte, MyDaY, \$5,000
Casey's General Store #2731, Valentine, Cash Craze Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
Clevenger's, Gibbon, Cash Craze Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #1737, Fremont, Limited, \$5,000
Hy-Vee Gas #11, Elkhorn, Lucky For Life, \$5,000

Please Note: High Prize Seller Bonuses for Scratch games are credited to retailer accounts when the prize is claimed. High Prize Seller Bonuses for Lotto games are credited to retailer accounts after the drawing for which the ticket was sold.



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RFP Time

All of us are currently faced with a catalyst that has changed the way we think about many aspects of our lives. Change is sometimes inevitable. At the lottery, we are undergoing a process that will see changes for the future.

On March 30, we issued what is called a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a primary vendor of Instant and Online Games and Related Services. Our contract with our current vendor is due to expire next year. As a government agency, we are required to request an RFP to ensure that we are receiving a quality of service that best suits our needs.

The selection of our vendor has not yet occurred, but the changes that will be implemented are ones that will happen whether we choose a new vendor or not. Retailers will see that the biggest changes are going to be updated terminals with upgraded functionality and user interfaces. Those changes will begin to take hold July 1, 2021.

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Caesars Second-chance Promotion

It may seem like a weird time to run a promotion where the top prize is a trip, but fortunately, the winners don't have to take the trip right away

With our Caesars second-chance promotion, winners will enter non-winning \$5 Caesars scratch tickets through our MVP Club for a chance to win a VIP trip for two to Las Vegas. There are two drawings for the contest. Tickets entered from May 18 thru June 22 will be eligible for a drawing on June 23. Entries from June 23 to July 27 will be eligible for the July 28 drawing.

With the current climate, players may not feel comfortable traveling and we totally understand that, which is why players can schedule the trip at their discretion. The winners will have one year from the date they claim their prize to go on the trip. So, waiting for things to quiet down before going on that trip is totally reasonable.



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Lottery Retailer Update

During this uncertain time, the Nebraska Lottery thanks all of our retailers for their continued support. Lottery retailers provide the vital link between our products, our customers, and the beneficiary programs we support. We appreciate everything that you do to help build a better Nebraska.

The Nebraska Lottery is operating under State guidelines during the current health emergency so we can continue to support good causes. As a lottery retailer, there are several tools at your disposal to keep your staff and players safe during the coronavirus pandemic.

- Check-A-Ticket: encourage players to use the Check-A-Ticket scanner to sort out winning tickets for payment. If you would like to move your Check-A-Ticket for social distancing contact the Lottery Retailer Hotline at 800-560-2919.
- Claim prizes by mail: players can claim prizes up to \$19,999 by mail. Claiming by mail is secure and Lottery staff process mailed claims in a timely manner.
- Multi-draw tickets: Lotto numbers can be purchased for up to 12 weeks of drawings with a multi-draw ticket. Multi-draws help cut down on retailer trips and ensure players never miss a drawing.
- Store policies: retailers determine their hours for selling and redeeming tickets, the types of payments accepted for lottery purchases, and can set cashing limits. Please post any policy updates so your customers are aware.
- Cleaning equipment: cleaning your lottery equipment frequently is recommended. Keep in mind that the touchscreen of the terminal is very sensitive to all types of liquids. Please refrain from spraying cleaner directly onto the equipment, and follow the disinfectant instructions for additional guidance.
- Maintain social distance: remind customers to keep at least 6 feet of space between staff and customers when possible. Discourage customers from loitering or limit the number of customers in your location at a time.

The coronavirus pandemic has forced many businesses to adjust their operations. If your store would like to do so, please contact your LSR or call the Nebraska Lottery at 402-471-6100 for more information.

A Salute to Lottery Retailers



In these unusual times, stores are finding new and creative ways to serve their customers. We applaud all of our retailer partners for their positivity, resilience, and humor in the face of a public health crisis.

Thank you!



The U-Stop at 110 West O St in Lincoln offers a drive-thru option for customers.



Customers at the Whiskey Barrel in Broken Bow can make purchases with the press of a button.



An 80-year-old man in Guide Rock created these temporary masks for shoppers at Country Corner.



Fresh Foods in Gering offers a hand-washing station for customers. Handy!



Clerks at Gary's Super Foods in North Platte serve customers safely using personal protective equipment.



Casey's General Store in Ord is ready to sell another big winning ticket.

Mailer Educates Players About Lottery Beneficiaries

A Lottery mailer has been sent to approximately 12,000 individuals in northeast Nebraska. The piece promotes the work of Nebraska Lottery beneficiaries and highlights a grass-land restoration and enhancement project for pollinators and monarch butterflies. A coupon for a free Nebraska Pick 5 play is also included.



TICKET TO TUNES WINNERS

Four Nebraska 2by2 players are getting the VIP treatment after winning trip prizes in the Ticket to Tunes You Choose promotion.

Amy Jorgensen of Elkhorn; Karen Frye of Ogallala – Ticket to Tunes experience package for two (2) to Las Vegas; including the federal and state withholding taxes and cash for a prize value of \$8,800.

Dinah Puffenbarger of Nehawka; Don Diediker of Laurel – Ticket to Tunes experience package for two (2) to Nashville; including the federal and state withholding taxes and cash for a prize value of \$8,800.

Between February 17 and April 12, a total of 98,885 voucher numbers were entered at nelottery.com in the Ticket to Tunes You Choose promotion. Players could choose between the Las Vegas or Nashville trips when entering. Las Vegas was the more popular destination, with 63,481 entries compared to 35,404 for Nashville.

Lottery Highlights



Check 'em out coming your way soon!

Win \$20, \$50 or \$100 (\$10)

Game Number: 1085

Top Prize: \$100

Overall odds: 1:6.98

Free ticket: No

Multiply The Money (\$5)

Game Number: 1090

Top Prize: \$500

Overall odds: 1:4.18

Free ticket: No

Pigskin Payout (\$1)

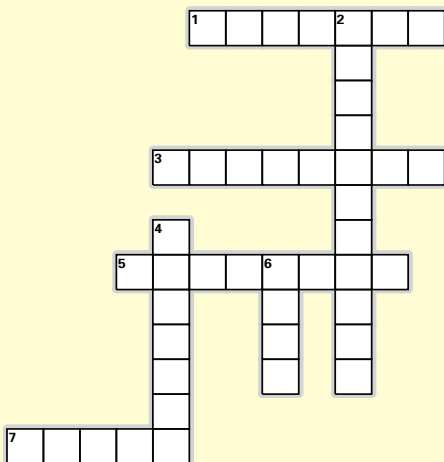
Game Number: 1086

Top Prize: \$5,000

Overall odds: 1:4.00

Free ticket: Yes

Loyal Readers Contest



Across

- In December 1967, stunt performer Evel Knievel attempted to jump the fountains at _____ Palace and ended up in a coma unconscious for 29 days.
- All 93 Nebraska _____ benefit from Nebraska Lottery proceeds.
- The Powerball and Mega Millions _____ now grow based on ticket sales and interest rates.
- Multi-draw tickets for any Lotto game can be purchased for up to 12 _____ worth of drawings.

Down

- The term "app", short for "software _____", was listed as 2010 "Word of the Year" by the American Dialect Society.
- The tradition of leaving May _____ anonymously on neighbors' doorsteps has faded over the years.
- May 28 marks the 15th anniversary of the Nebraska _____ 3 game.

Enter To Win

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Retailer: _____

The Nebraska Lottery likes to reward retailers who read Ticket Talk.

Each month, we will draw ten entries from among retailer entries received by the designated deadline (July 17). Those entries that correctly answer the crossword puzzle will win.

The prize will be \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons for every employee who sells Lottery tickets at the winner's location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19.

Enter your store by completing and mailing this entry coupon today to:

Nebraska Lottery, P.O. Box 95105, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Note: Entries not drawn previously will no longer be retained. Be sure your store is entered each month.

Our Winning Retailers



RETAILER SPOTLIGHT

On April 30, Samuel Ibarra Aguirre walked into Tom's Midwest Liquors in Lexington and bought a single Nebraska Pick 5 quick pick ticket.

Ibarra Aguirre wound up hitting that night's \$110,000 Pick 5 jackpot, a game that he doesn't regularly play.

That's become pretty common around there in the last few months, said Suzanne Bielser, a clerk at Tom's Midwest Liquors.

The store, owned by Tom Mooberry, has been offering Nebraska Lottery games since the lottery started. In addition to the \$110,000 win, Tom's has had a large number of \$1,000 Scratch winners come through there in that time as well as a \$10,000 10X the Money Scratch game winner back in 2015 and a \$122,000 Pick 5 jackpot winner in 2016.

With numerous Lexington workers furloughed or even laid off due to the coronavirus outbreak, Bielser said they've seen an increase in Scratch and Lotto sales at their store, as well as liquor and snack sales.

"With bars and restaurants closed, people are looking for something to do," she said. "We have our regulars and then we'll have the people who grab a Truck\$ & Buck\$ with a six pack."

Even the number of people fishing has gone up lately, Bielser said. Tom's has a large tank filled with crawdads and minnows next to a fridge filled with nightcrawlers and leeches. They were waiting on another shipment of minnows to be ready in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Lexington has a large Spanish-speaking population and Bielser has picked up enough Spanish that she can easily switch back and forth to English depending on who's standing at the counter. Tom's, she said, is also the largest retailer of Corona and Modelo beer in Nebraska.

Ibarra Aguirre's winning ticket was sold to him by clerk Rudy Honeysette. The two used to work together at another retailer, Honeysette said, and the win couldn't have happened to a better guy.

"It's good to see someone deserving win," Honeysette said. "It's a good feeling."

Tom's Midwest Liquors is located at 710 S Washington Street in Lexington.



Loyal Readers Contest Winners

Each month, readers of Ticket Talk have a chance to win prizes through the Loyal Readers Crossword Contest. Here are the winners from the March/April edition of the contest:

Dawn Wardell,
Kat's Car Wash,
Columbus

Kyri Follette,
Deano's Mini Mart,
Coleridge

Corey Pourier,
Big Bat's, Chadron

Kari Kliment,
Speedee Mart,
Milford

Glen Hogie,
Hogie's Gun & Sport,
Auburn

Alivia Conway,
Baker's, Omaha

Patty Sole,
Geneva Super Foods,
Geneva

Debra McNaught,
Elmwood Convenience,
Elmwood

Marlene Wilson,
Discount City #4,
Hastings

Travis Buck,
Cubby's, Norfolk

The above winners answered the questions to last month's puzzle correctly.

The prize will be \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons for every employee who sells lottery tickets at the winner's location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19.

Ten winners are selected randomly each issue.



Mark your calendar because National Lottery Week begins July 13.

National Lottery Week is a celebration of lotteries across the United States and Canada. Several Lottery Week activities are planned in Nebraska, including a Nebraska Pick 5 eCoupon offer and daily social media posts to highlight the history of the Nebraska Lottery, our retailers, winners, and beneficiary funds.

Follow the Nebraska Lottery on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to learn all about National Lottery Week.

eCoupons

At the beginning of June, MVP Club members at nelottery.com are getting a special 2by2 eCoupon. This eCoupon will produce a free 2by2 ticket with one play for seven draws – a \$7 value – and can be redeemed June 1 -14. Refer to the instructions on the eCoupon for more information.