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Spring Bonuses

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

Hi Times Liquor Mart 1, McCook, Nebraska Pick 5, \$226,011
Speedee Mart 2745, Omaha, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Quik Trip #589, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$10,030
Circle S Stop & Shop, South Sioux City, MyDaY, \$5,000
Speedee Mart 2870, Plainview, Fun 5s, \$1,000
Speedee Mart 2760, Papillion, Nebraska Pick 5, \$58,062
Scottsbluff Watering Hole, Scottsbluff, Fun 5s, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #3 (1387), Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,007
Pump & Pantry #36, Rushville, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$50,000
Kwik Shop #664, La Vista, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
U-Stop #09, Lincoln, Mega Multiplier, \$20,000
RB's Corner Stop, David City, MyDaY, \$5,000
Speedy Gas N Shop, Bellevue, MyDaY, \$5,000
Kat's Carwash & Gas, Columbus, Extreme Cash, \$75,000
Kum & Go #370, Gretna, Lucky For Life, \$5,006
Casey's General Store #3913, La Vista, 2by2, \$1,000
Northside Cenex, North Platte, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Expressway Foodmart #1, Fremont, Cube Crossword, \$1,000
Cornhusker Bottle Shop, Lincoln, Fun 5s, \$30,000
Stagecoach Stop, Gering, Lucky For Life, \$5,010
Kwik Stop #05, North Platte, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,500
Np Mart 4, Wahoo, MyDaY, \$5,013
U-Stop #02, Lincoln, Quick 7s, \$7,000
Quik Trip #588, Omaha, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Pump & Pantry #23, Holdrege, Mega Crossword, \$100,000
Casey's General Store #2414, Stanton, Mega Multiplier, \$1,000
Express Cigar & Liquor, Omaha, 2by2, \$22,000
Gary's Super Foods, North Platte, MyDaY, \$5,023
Mac's Short Stop, Lexington, Cube Crossword, \$1,000

Hy-Vee Food Store #1221, Grand Island, Extreme Cash, \$1,000
Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury, Mega Crossword, \$1,000
U-Stop #16, Lincoln, Triple Diamond Payout, \$1,000
Family Fare 776, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,010
Jump Start, Omaha, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$50,000
Watering Hole, Ogallala, MyDaY, \$10,009
Select Mart, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,056
Smoker Friendly #017, Kearney, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #6120, Omaha, 7, \$14,777
Cubby's, Fremont, Fun 5s, \$1,000
75 Mart, Plattsmouth, MyDaY, \$5,000
Pump & Pantry #30, Elm Creek, MyDaY, \$5,004
U-Stop #132, Lincoln, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,500
Anderson Convenience Market 180, Omaha, Powerball, \$50,028
Bellevue Food Store, Bellevue, Extreme Cash, \$1,000
Reynoldson's Shell, Norfolk, Nebraska Pick 5, \$228,008
Stagecoach Stop, Gering, Fun 5s, \$30,000
Family Fare 779, Omaha, Fun 5s, \$1,000
Yankton Shop EZ, St. Helena, Mega Multiplier, \$1,000
Git 'N Split #54, Sidney, Lucky For Life, \$5,000
Casey's General Store #2068, Lexington, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
Family Fare 792, Blair, 2by2, \$22,010
Corner Market, Wahoo, Mega Multiplier, \$1,000
Speedee Mart 2885, Papillion, MyDaY, \$5,017
Nick's Shell, Beatrice, Nebraska Pick 5, \$80,002
Kwik Stop #27, Cozad, Crossword Encounters, \$1,000
Family Fare 779, Omaha, Nebraska Pick 5, \$50,051
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #1, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000
Casey's General Store #6184, Omaha, Crossword Encounters, \$1,000

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.

The graphic shows a scratch ticket for the 'Wheel of Fortune' game. The ticket is partially scratched, revealing a game board with categories: PERSON (COMIC), PLACE (ALBANY), and THING (PINEAPPLE). There are also bonus spin indicators for '\$25 BONUS SPIN 1' and '\$50 BONUS SPIN 2'. A large 'WIN UP TO \$50,000!' banner is at the bottom. To the right, three 3D-style banners read 'CASH', 'FRESH', and 'EZ'. The title 'WHEEL OF FORTUNE' is written in large, golden letters.

What's Inside

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Events Team

It is time to get out and about while the sun is warm and we've got some things cooking that are really heating up our plans for the summer.

Our events team will be traversing the state this summer. You can find them at NEBRASKALand Days, Adams County Fair, Seward 4th of July and Wilber Czech Festival to name a few. Be looking for the big red trailer and the prize wheel at a festival near you.

There will be a lot of new this summer, but we remain committed to our beneficiaries by creating and developing products that will help us shape a better Nebraska.

NEBRASKALand Days
North Platte, June 15-25

Duncan Ribfest
Duncan, June 26

Seward 4th of July
Seward, July 4

Adams County Fair
Hastings, July 13-17

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

You don't have to buy a vowel or a consonant to be able to have a chance to win big in the 2022 Wheel of Fortune You Choose Second Chance promotion. All you need to do is have a non-winning ticket.

Until August 2, Nebraska Lottery players can submit non-winning \$5 Wheel of Fortune Scratch tickets at nelottery.com for a chance to win one of three trip packages. Two drawings will be held throughout the duration of the contest – June 28 and August 3. Each drawing will have three total winners; one for each trip package.

The first package, The Real Wheel Experience, will give the lucky winner round-trip airfare for two to Los Angeles, luxury transportation to and from the airport, VIP tickets to a taping of Wheel of Fortune and \$1,500 in spending money.

The Take a Spin on the High Seas package has the winners setting out on the open ocean in a cabin for two with round-trip airfare to Long Beach, CA where they will stay before the cruise. The package also includes transportation to and from the airport, Wheel of Fortune merchandise and \$600 onboard credit.

The final package – Spin in the City of Lights – will send winners to Las Vegas with round-trip airfare for two, luxury transportation to and from the airport, hotel accommodations on the strip, Wheel of Fortune Merchandise, and \$1,500 in spending money.

All entries are made through the MVP Club at nelottery.com.

30 YEARS POWERBALL

Nebraska's favorite Lotto game passed a big milestone in April with the 30th Anniversary of Powerball. Powerball fans picked up free tickets and prizes with two special Anniversary promotions. Between April 14 and April 19, our Facebook fans entered to win one of five prize packages with 50 Powerball Power Play coupons and a Lottery swag bag. A total of 3,982 entries were received – the highest number of entries for any Lottery social media promotion so far in 2022.

Another anniversary promotion gave Powerball players the chance to win a free Powerball Power Play ticket with a Powerball purchase between April 18 and April 20. A total of 10,000 free tickets were given away during the promotion, and 92% of retailers produced at least one free ticket at their store.

YOUR PARKS

Stuck inside for another sticky summer? Running the rat race

through the sweltering concrete jungle? Just need to get outside?

The Nebraska Lottery's got just the thing to get you out of the house and into some of Nebraska's prettiest scenery.

From Monday, June 27 through Tuesday, August 23, Nebraska Lottery players can enter any non-winning Nebraska State Parks \$5 Scratch ticket in the Your Parks Second Chance Promotion through our MVP Club to win a chance to get out there in the great outdoors.

Two winners will be drawn on August 24 to win the Nebraska State Parks Cabin package, which includes a two-night stay in a cabin at the Nebraska State Park of their choice—E.T. Mahoney, Plate River, Ponca, Niobrara, Chadron, Fort Robinson or in a caboose at Two Rivers State Recreation Area.

The winners will also receive \$250 in spending money, a \$100 Ethanol Enriched Fuel gift card, a one-year subscription to Nebraskaland Magazine, \$150 in Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets, \$50 in Nebraska Lottery Lotto coupons and a swag bag stuffed to the gills with Nebraska Lottery and Nebraska Game and Parks goodies.

Players get one entry per non-winning \$5 Nebraska State Parks Scratch ticket they enter through our MVP Club at nelottery.com. Players can enter as many times as they'd like but each person entering the contest can only win once.

Every Scratch or Lottery ticket sold helps build a better Nebraska, and a stay in one of Nebraska's beautiful parks will show off just what those tickets can do.



NE LOT, NE LOT, SET HUT!

Nebraska Lottery players can win Nebraska football skybox season tickets, regular season tickets, single-game tickets, or a weekend

football experience in the Lucky for Life Ticket Snap.

Starting June 21, Ticket Snap vouchers will be produced with every \$2 Lucky for Life ticket purchase. A \$2 Lucky for Life purchase will produce one voucher number; a \$4 purchase will produce two voucher numbers; and so on. Voucher numbers will print until July 26 and can be entered at nelottery.com by July 27 for a chance to win the following prizes:

- Grand Prize – Two Season Skybox Tickets for the 2022 University of Nebraska football season.
- Two Second Place Prizes – Two Season Tickets for the 2022 University of Nebraska football season, and \$1,000 in cash.
- Third Place Prize – Weekend Experience includes two (2) tickets to a home University of Nebraska football game (game TBD), with pre-game hospitality, a two (2) night hotel stay, an autographed football, \$1,000 cash and more.
- Ten Fourth Place Prizes – Two Single Game Tickets for a Nebraska home football game, pre-game hospitality, and \$250 in cash.

Make sure to give vouchers to players with their Lucky for Life purchases. Refer to the promotion sales sheet or visit nelottery.com for details.

TERMINAL TIPS: PREVIOUSLY CASHED TICKETS AND EXPIRED TICKETS

Have you ever run into a situation like this? A player comes in to your store with a winning ticket. They hand it over, but when you scan it, the terminal reports it has already been cashed. However, the customer insists they haven't been paid before.

Fortunately, you have the tools on your Lottery terminal to resolve the situation and keep your customers coming back to your store. Just touch the Last Transactions button on the home screen, then touch Last 50 Transactions to check if the transaction was successfully completed and the value of the validation. Once you've verified the transaction details you can pay the player. If further assistance is needed, please call the Hotline at 800-560-2919.

The "Previously Cashed By This Retailer" message on the terminal often happens because of a communication error during the transaction. When scanning tickets, wait a second or two for the validation message to come up. If you do not get a response after two seconds, then it is okay to scan again. Immediate re-scanning could result in the system responding with "Previously Cashed By This Retailer".

Another common situation is players with expired tickets. Prizes from Scratch games closed more than 180 days ago or expired Lotto tickets cannot be claimed. Expired tickets cannot be claimed by mailing them to the Nebraska Lottery. We use the same terminal system to cash tickets, so if your terminal says a ticket can't be paid, our terminals will also be unable to cash it.

If a customer tries to redeem an expired ticket, remind them that prizes can be redeemed up to 180 days after the closing date (for Scratch tickets) or 180 days after the drawing date (for Lotto tickets). Do not instruct them to mail the ticket to the Lottery for payment.



Mark your calendar because National Lottery Week begins July 17.

National Lottery Week is a celebration of lotteries across the United States and Canada. Several Lottery Week activities are planned in Nebraska, including a 2by2 eCoupon offer and daily social media posts to highlight the history of the Nebraska Lottery, our retailers, winners, and beneficiary funds.

The Lottery Week Lotto Bundle will be available again during Lottery Week. Players can get three draws of Nebraska Pick 5, Nebraska Pick 3, MyDaY, and 2by2 for \$10 – a \$2 discount. Click the SPECIAL button on your lottery terminal to generate the four tickets.

As a thank you for all the work our retailers do year-round selling Lottery tickets, we're giving all Lottery-selling clerks a coupon for \$5 towards any Scratch purchase. Your LSR will begin distributing these coupons at the end of June.

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

STORE MODIFICATIONS

Summer is here and many retailers may be planning some remodeling projects. If you are planning some changes to your store that might affect your terminal setup, please be sure to notify the Nebraska Lottery of your plans. We request that you contact the Lottery Retailer Hotline (800-560-2919) at least one week in advance to ensure that Field Service Technicians will be available to temporarily remove or relocate equipment.

Lottery Highlights



Check 'em out coming your way soon!

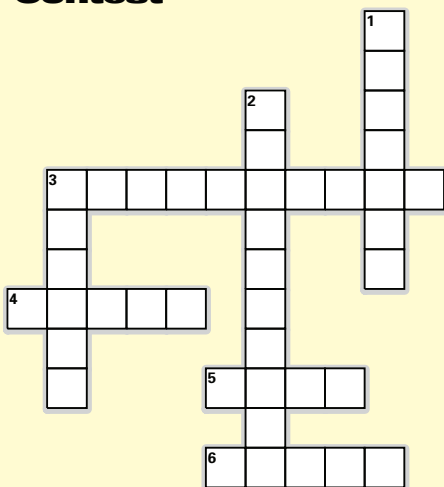
Nebraska State Parks

(\$5)
 Game Number: 1214
 Top Prize: \$40,000
 Overall odds: 1:3.95
 Free ticket: Yes

Super Quick 7s

(\$5)
 Game Number: 1222
 Top Prize: \$50,000
 Overall odds: 1:3.83
 Free ticket: Yes

Loyal Readers Contest



Across

- Get carried away by our \$10 Crossword _____ Scratch game with a \$100,000 top prize.
- MyDaY and Nebraska Pick 3 have a set liability _____ that can stop the purchase of popular number combinations.
- A _____ is the backward passing of the football at the start of play from scrimmage.
- The network TV version of _____ of Fortune was originally hosted by Chuck Woolery and Susan Stafford.

Down

- Nebraska's first state park, _____ State Park was founded in 1921 and is nestled among the distinctive buttes and canyons of Nebraska's Pine Ridge.
- The _____ holiday has been celebrated annually on June 19 in various parts of the United States since 1865.
- Lotto tickets _____ 180 days after the drawing.

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 22). 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



On June 10, Roger Houser of Elwood became the fourth winner of a 2022 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 Crew Cab Flex Fuel truck in Nebraska Lottery's 27th edition of Truck\$ & Buck\$.

Houser bought his ticket at The Red Barn at 107 N Smith Ave. in Elwood.

"It's wild," he said. "I've entered a gun raffle for 17, 18 years and I never won. Here, I just bought five tickets and won. It's wild."

There are still four trucks out there just waiting to be won along with three \$500 Ethanol Gas Cards. The first three

trucks were won in Ceresco, Omaha and Lincoln.

The Truck\$ & Buck\$ top prize is valued at \$58,900 and that the Nebraska Lottery covers the state and federal tax withholding as well as Nebraska licensing fees.

HERE'S WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

THE NEBRASKA LOTTERY HAS TRANSFERRED OVER \$850 MILLION TO OUR BENEFICIARIES SINCE 1993. THESE FUNDS INCLUDE:

- OVER \$365 MILLION TO THE NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST**
IMPROVING WATER QUALITY, PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, DEVELOPING CARBON MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, BEAUTIFYING LAKES, CREATING WILDLIFE HABITAT, INSTITUTING URBAN GREENING PROGRAMS AND ENCOURAGING RECYCLING
- OVER \$384 MILLION TO EDUCATION IN NEBRASKA**
PROVIDING NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS TO NEBRASKA STUDENTS
- OVER \$62 MILLION TO THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**
FUNDING FACILITIES AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
- OVER \$19 MILLION TO THE COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS ASSISTANCE FUND**
FREE PROBLEM GAMBLING HELP FOR NEBRASKANS AT PROBLEMGAMBLING.NEBRASKA.GOV.

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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:

Skye Wedersk,
Git-N-Split #48,
Seward

Stephanie Haussler,
Ken & Al's Service,
Lawrence

Felicia Nesiba,
Trotter's Whoa and Go #1,
Loup City

Kim Bean,
K&K Hubbard Mini Mart,
Jackson

Michele Kasperek,
Super Saver #19,
Grand Island

David Tolle,
Ranchland C-Store,
Maxwell

Claudia Beasley,
NP Mart 4,
Wahoo

Connie Creek,
Mom's Corner,
Beatrice

Jeff Alderson,
North Bend Mini Mart,
North Bend

Marlene Wilson,
Discount City #4,
Hastings

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.