

WINNING WAYS

\$1 Million
Split By 16 Co-workers.



A group of 16 players from the Omaha area will share a \$1,000,000 Nebraska Powerball prize.

Each week for almost a decade, Christopher Braun of Omaha and his 15 co-workers at the City of Omaha Roads Department have pooled their money together to purchase Powerball tickets. For the Wednesday, February 8 drawing, the group purchased 16 quick pick tickets at Kwik Shop, 7525 Cass Street in Omaha. One of these tickets contained all five of the winning white ball numbers (17, 28, 38, 39, 51) for a corresponding prize of \$1,000,000.

This is the first automatic million dollar winning ticket in Nebraska since Powerball was upgraded on January 15, 2012. Previously, the amount won for matching only the first five numbers was \$200,000.

Braun and the members of the group arrived at Nebraska Lottery

headquarters the morning of February 14 to claim the prize. The other group members are: Mark Schartow of Omaha; Donald Phillip of Omaha; Michael Banks of Omaha; Eugene Cosey of Omaha; Michael Miller of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Jeffery Plater of Omaha; John Narec, Jr., of Omaha; Bryan Luttig of Omaha; Christian Kubat of Omaha; Cameron Hurd of Omaha; Joseph Hoagland of Omaha; Daniel Hussey of Omaha; Scott Arnold of Omaha; Damita Peak of Omaha; and John Falkner of Omaha.

Each person will receive a \$62,500 share of the prize. The group members had no definite plans for their winnings, but some stated they might use their share to travel, pay bills, or buy a new vehicle.

The odds of winning \$1,000,000 playing Powerball are 1 in 5,513,632, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 31.8.

WINNERS FROM MARCH 2012

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

Mega Millions - \$40,000
Ronald Kellams, Valley
Mega Millions - \$10,000
Don Baehr, Blue Springs
Dale Pinneo, Omaha
Larry Reidel, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$712
Bruce Dakan, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$628
Richard Taylor, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$612
Robert Schroeder, Jansen
Mega Millions - \$600
Bruce Waldo, Lincoln
Frank Gomez, Omaha
Terrance Rose, Omaha
Terry Nelson, LaVista
Su Nguyen, Crete
Frankie Shaco, Omaha
Shirley Schinck, Oakland
Vera Johnson, Bellevue
Chekelea Harris, Bellevue
Colby Wilkinson, Narka, KS
Linda Middleton, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$130,000
Loraine Peters, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$90,000
Sandra Lineberry, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000
Chuong Thanh Nguyen, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909
Mary Rossitto, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,000
Willis Miller, Bassett
Raymond Bowman, Kearney (x3)
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250
William Sheard, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Radames Garcia, Columbus
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Robert Stark, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$850
Mark Jackson, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$826
Sarah Weah, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Mark Jackson, Omaha
John Kalkwarf, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Cynthia Shaff, Columbus
Elizabeth Kuwamoto, Lincoln
Thomas Mitchell, Douglas (x2)
Clayton White, Omaha
Emma McPeak, Papillion
James Heflinger, Omaha (x2)
Heidi Sitting Holy, Chadron
Doug Thatcher, Lincoln
Robert Gonzales, Omaha
Brandon Egner, Omaha
Jessie Fairley, Bellevue (x3)
Joann Harmeier, Norfolk
Gerald Grashom, Fremont
David Babcock, Glenvil
Melvin Rein, Gering
Teresa Medley, Lincoln
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln
Karen Andrew, Columbus
Ramon Marrero, Omaha
Donita Matthews, Omaha
Tina Printz, Syracuse
Jennifer Martinez, Grand Island
Raymond Collins, Omaha
Roni Hagemeier, Fullerton
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Dustin Strong, O'Neill
Megan White, North Platte
Paul Mollak, Omaha
Marcus Biodrowski, Omaha (x12)
Shirley Bogan, Omaha
Frank Guzinski, Lincoln
Lawrence Jones, Omaha
Dazzling Gem 7's - \$77,777
Rhonda Wright, Stanton
Chocolate - \$50,000
Calan Reppert, Columbus
Chocolate - \$1,000
Teresa Bates, North Platte
Shaun Mimick, Columbus
2x Bingo - \$35,000
Kenneth Sanders, Lincoln
Diamond Mine 9x - \$32,000
Diane Nickerson, Maxwell
Diamond Mine 9x - \$1,000
Carol Thirlwall, Norfolk
Agueda Boconeagra, Omaha

Pirate's Gold - \$30,000
Angela Martinez, Grand Island
The Three Stooges - \$15,000
Terry Schumacher, Kennard
3 Play - \$10,000
Josh Friend, Grand Island
10x Cash Payout - \$10,000
Joe Weemes, Columbia City, IA
Theresa Landauer, Albion
Mark Dugan, Elba
Red Zone Cash - \$10,000
Ruth Durre, Hastings
Black Cherry Doubler - \$4,000
Paul Scarrow, Lincoln
Cash Cow - \$2,500
Kay Flaska, McCook
Roxanna Stockton, Torrington, WY
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Lisa Saldana, Neligh
Virginia Morris, Genoa
Nebraska Lottery Limited - \$1,000
Angela Martinez, Grand Island
Corey Hallett, Hastings
Roni Hagemeier, Fullerton
Nebraska Lottery Limited - \$500
Amna Salahelden, Lincoln
Extreme Cash Blast - \$1,000
Kory Davis, Omaha
The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000
Marcy Stearns, Omaha
Mark Dugan, Elba
Francis Massa, Lincoln
Precious Jewels - \$1,000
Wendy Stone, South Sioux City
Precious Jewels - \$500
James Kintzle, Lincoln
Ultimate Crossword - \$1,000
Victor Moody, Omaha
Pure Gold - \$1,000
Tara Frankenberg, Grand Island
Celeste Debban, Eustis

Must be 19 or older to play. Please play responsibly. Compulsive Gambling Help Line: 800-GAMBLER

MVP CLUB MEMBERS:
79,700

Pick 5 Jackpot WINNERS TO DATE:
247

FUN FACT

Approximately 500,000 Sandhill Cranes stop along the Platte River in south-central Nebraska during spring migration. Millions of ducks and geese also arrive with the cranes between mid-February and mid-April. National Geographic named this annual migration as one of North America's greatest natural wildlife phenomena.

2012 TRUCKS & BUCKS SECOND-CHANCE GIVEAWAY

The beast is back! Enter to win a new 2012 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck with a tailgate grill package, and you could become the envy of all your friends and neighbors!

Between April 16 and August 14, players who send in \$10 worth of non-winning \$2 Scratch tickets will be entered for a chance to win a 2012 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck and a tailgate grill package. Entries may be submitted via the Nebraska Lottery website, nelottery.com, or by mail to:

Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second-Chance Giveaway
Nebraska Lottery
P.O. Box 98950
Lincoln, NE 68509

Three preliminary drawings will be held to select a total of 15 semifinalists, who will compete for cash prizes and the Ford F-150 truck at the Grand Prize drawing event on Sunday, August 26, at the Nebraska State Fair.

- Wednesday, May 23, 2012 – five semifinalists selected;
- Tuesday, July 3, 2012 – five semifinalists selected; and
- Wednesday, August 15, 2012 – five semifinalists selected.

Grand Prize Drawing Event & Prizes::

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held at the Nebraska State Fair on Sunday, August 26, 2012. The Grand Prize winner will win a Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck with a tailgate grill package. The Grand Prize winner will also receive a \$100 E-10 gift card from the Nebraska Ethanol Board and a cash award.

Five semifinalists will receive \$1,000 cash.

All semifinalists will receive a receive a \$100 E-10 gift card from the Nebraska Ethanol Board and a prize package with products from the Nebraska Lottery and Ethanol-Enriched Fuel.

Visit nelottery.com for complete contest rules.

Closed Games

You may have heard the term "closed game" before referring to a Nebraska Lottery Scratch game. But what exactly is a closed game?

A Scratch game can be closed at any time, but the most common reason for closing a game is when the last top prize is claimed. When a game is closed, a message is sent to every Nebraska Lottery terminal instructing retailers to remove the game from their display units. Lottery Sales Representatives pick up packs of the game during their next call at the store. Players then have 180 days (six months) to claim any remaining prizes. After 180 days, any remaining tickets are expired.

A listing of closing games is available at nelottery.com and on the Prizes Remaining sheet at Nebraska Lottery retailers.

CROSSWORD CONTEST

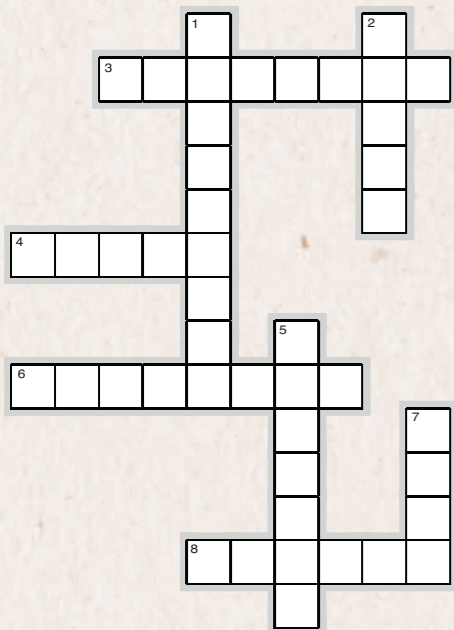
Enter to win up to \$56 in Lottery coupons.

Complete the crossword puzzle below, then mail* this entire page to Nebraska Lottery Times, P.O. Box 94878, Lincoln, NE 68509-4878.

At noon on the drawing day (August 3) we will draw 25 entries. For each word/phrase identified, those entries will receive one (1) coupon for a free \$1 Scratch ticket and one coupon for a \$1 free play of

each of the six Lotto games. That's the equivalent of \$7 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$56.

** ONLY ENTRIES SUBMITTED THROUGH THE MAIL WILL BE ELIGIBLE. ENTRIES ARE NOT OPENED BEFORE DRAWINGS AND SHOULD BE IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.*



Across

- New \$15 Scratch game; _____ Card 9x.
- The \$1 _____ Play option for Powerball gives players the chance to win enhanced non-jackpot prizes.
- Designed by John Latenser, Sr., _____ Stadium was named to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, and the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I.
- A Nebraska Lottery Scratch game is _____ when the last top prize in the game is claimed.

Down

- First appearing in the 19th or early 20th centuries, the modern _____ was a product of the culinary needs of a society rapidly changing due to industrialization.
- You can purchase the same numbers for up to 24 consecutive drawings when you buy a _____-draw ticket.
- The Powerball _____ starts at \$40 million and continues to grow by at least \$10 million each drawing until it is won.
- Truck\$ & Buck\$ features three _____ F-150 trucks as top prizes.

Enter To Win

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

You must be 19 years or older to participate. You can win only once in the contest.

KNOW THE SIGNS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

Over 42,000 people in Nebraska, an estimated three percent of all adults, experience gambling problems each year, according to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

"When you know more about the warning signs, you can take personal action or help a friend or relative who's affected by problem gambling," said Scot Adams, director of the Division of Behavioral Health in the Department of Health and Human Services.

You may have a gambling problem if you:

- Gamble for longer than you intended;
- Borrow money to gamble;
- Lie about how much you gambled;
- Bet more than you intended.

Other warning signs are:

- Loss of interest and participation in normal activities with friends and family;
- Avoidance of questions about time and money;
- A sudden need for money/loans; missing possessions or assets; financial instability;
- Decline in health and neglect of

personal needs, such as medical, food, utilities, etc.;

- Changes in attitude and personality; emotional instability, withdrawal, depression.

Problem gambling affects the emotional, physical and financial wellness of individuals and their families and impacts every aspect of society, Adams said.

"The good news is that people don't have to wait to 'hit rock bottom' before asking for help," Adams said. "We know that through awareness, education and, if necessary, treatment services, we can prevent further problem gambling issues for Nebraskans."

For more information call the toll free helpline at 800-GAMBLER (426-2537).

The mission of the Nebraska Lottery is to generate proceeds for good causes while providing quality entertainment options to Nebraskans. Over \$439 million has been raised for the Nebraska Lottery's beneficiary funds since the Lottery began in 1993, including \$10,284,133 for the Gamblers Assistance Program. All 93 counties in Nebraska have benefited from projects funded with these Nebraska Lottery proceeds.



We Can Help: 800-GAMBLER

Call 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week. All information is confidential.

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sizzling Summer Games

have a second chance to win in the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second-Chance Giveaway. Players who send in \$10 worth of non-winning \$2 Scratch tickets will be entered for a chance to win a 2012 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck and a tailgate grill package. See the story inside this edition of The Lottery Times for more information.

Our second sizzling Scratch game is \$5 Grills Gone Wild™. The game features mouth-watering artwork and over \$1.1 million in cash prizes, including three top prizes of \$50,000. Grills Gone Wild will be available starting on Memorial Day (May 28). An online second-chance contest for Grills Gone Wild will give players the chance to win a complete grill package and other prizes. See nelottery.com for more information.

Summer is the time for grilling and winning with the Nebraska Lottery, with two new games that are sure to whet your appetite.

The \$2 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game is back for its 17th year. For 2012, the Nebraska Lottery has made some exciting changes to Truck\$ & Buck\$ that players are sure to notice: new trucks; more cash prizes; and a bigger second-chance prize.

The "Truck\$" in this year's Truck\$ & Buck\$ game are three 2012 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel trucks. Each F-150 features a 5.0L V8 EEF Flex Fuel engine, 6-speed automatic transmission, 18" chrome wheels, tow package, chrome step bars, AM/FM/CD stereo, power windows and door locks, 6-way adjustable driver's seat, and bed liner.

For the "Buck\$" portion of the game, there are three new second-tier prizes of \$10,000. Additionally, players can win one of three \$1,000 Ethanol-enriched fuel prizes or \$791,247 in total cash prizes.

Players who don't win a Ford F-150 in the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game

