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*Annual Report*

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## *Annual Report* *and Resource Guide*

**July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018**

On September 11, 1993, the Nebraska Lottery began selling tickets in order to generate funds for good causes across Nebraska. Twenty-five years later, the Lottery continues to fulfill this mission on a daily basis.

Lottery sales for fiscal year 2018 reached \$183.4 million, and transfers to the beneficiary funds were \$45.3 million. These record figures are evidence of the appeal of the products, the loyalty of players and retailers, and the efficiency of our organization.

Some highlights from the fiscal year include the launch of the new Lucky for Life® Lotto game, enhancements to the Mega Millions® Lotto game, and record MVP Club account registrations. Sales of Scratch tickets benefited from special anniversary games and new approaches to prize structures. Additional details on these items can be found in this report.

Finally, we continued a long-standing relationship with retailers, who received \$11.8 million in commissions during the fiscal year.

Other highlights for the fiscal year include:

- Collected \$563,191 in state income taxes from prize winnings;
- Collected \$46,442 in unpaid taxes; and
- Collected \$56,055 in unpaid child support.

We look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of our state by providing them with quality entertainment, and by supporting good causes with Lottery proceeds. Together, we are Helping to Build a Better Nebraska®.



Brian Rockey, Lottery Director



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# *General Information*



The Nebraska Lottery sells \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, and \$20 Scratch tickets, with prizes ranging from a free \$1 ticket up to \$200,000 cash. A variety of Scratch games were developed and offered during the course of the year.

The Nebraska Lottery sells Lotto (online) games such as Lucky for Life®, Powerball®, Mega Millions®, 2by2®, MyDaY®, Nebraska Pick 3®, and Nebraska Pick 5®. MyDaY, Nebraska Pick 5, and Nebraska Pick 3 are offered exclusively in Nebraska. Powerball and 2by2 are operated on behalf of member lotteries by the Multi-State Lottery Association; and Lucky for Life and Mega Millions are operated by their member lotteries. Drawings for 2by2 and Nebraska-exclusive Lotto games are held every night. Lucky for Life, Powerball, and Mega Millions drawings are held twice per week. The price for a single play of most games is \$1, except for Lucky for Life, Mega Millions, and Powerball, which are \$2 per play. Lotto prizes range from a free ticket up to a multi-million-dollar jackpot.

Nebraska Lottery Scratch and Lotto game products, equipment, and services are provided by International Game Technology (IGT), which employs 38 people across Nebraska. Tickets and equipment are distributed from the IGT warehouse in Lincoln. The Nebraska Lottery contracts with SKAR Advertising of Omaha for advertising development and marketing-related services. Security and audit services are provided under contract with other Nebraska firms.

There are 22 Nebraska Lottery state employees providing accounting, marketing, communication, information technology, security, and general administrative services.

# Operations

## MVP Club Membership Hits New Heights

Launched in October 2003, the MVP Club at nelottery.com offers players special offers and access to members-only contests. Increasing membership in the MVP Club is an ongoing goal for the Nebraska Lottery. During fiscal year 2018, membership in the MVP Club reached a new record.

Between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018, a total of 19,775 MVP Club accounts were activated – the largest number of accounts activated during any fiscal year. This increase was due in part to two popular Lotto voucher promotions. During the Pick 5 Bowl Bonanza between September 5 and September 26, 2017, some 6,540 accounts were activated, including a record 2,080 activations during the week ending September 9, 2017. The Power Play \$10K Pay Day that ran between January 23 and April 5, 2018, resulted in a total of 6,690 activations, or approximately 33% of all activations for the fiscal year.

## Check-A-Ticket Updates

In April 2018, a software update enabled the self-service Check-A-Ticket machines at lottery retailers to show winning prize amounts for scanned tickets. Previously the

Check-A-Ticket would indicate if a ticket was a winner or not, but would not show the prize amount. Providing this additional information was a common request from lottery players.

Now when a player scans a ticket at the Check-A-Ticket, winning prize amounts of \$500 and below display on the Check-A-Ticket screen. Prizes over \$500 are not displayed, but a message with instructions on how to claim the prize is shown instead.





### **Power Play \$10K Pay Day**

Powerball players had a chance to win \$10,000 each week between January 23 and April 4, 2018, in the Power Play \$10K Pay Day promotion.

The Power Play \$10K Pay Day promotion was funded in part by money set aside by the Multi-State Lottery Association to promote the \$1 Power Play add-on feature of Powerball. The Power Play option offers the chance to play for enhanced non-jackpot prizes.

During the promotional period, every \$3 Powerball Power Play purchase generated a voucher number players could enter online at [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com) in 10 weekly drawings. Each weekly winner received \$10,000.

The Power Play \$10K Pay Day promotion generated awareness of the Powerball Power Play feature and increased registrations for the MVP Club. A total of 489,668 voucher numbers were produced during the promotion, and 39.7% of all voucher numbers were entered in the contest. An analysis of MVP Club account registrations during the promotion showed that 36.7% of new MVP Club members entered the \$10K Pay Day immediately after activating their accounts, indicating that the promotion was their primary reason for registering.



### **Mega Millions Enhancements Bring Bigger Jackpots, New Features**

In October 2017, changes were made to the Mega Millions game to produce larger and faster-growing jackpots, offer better odds of becoming a millionaire, and introduce a new way to play the game.

The minimum Mega Millions jackpot increased from \$15 million to \$40 million, and jackpots grow by at least \$5 million after each drawing in which the jackpot is not won. Under a new matrix, the number of white balls decreased to 70 and the number of gold balls (the Mega Ball) increased to 25, resulting in improved odds of winning the \$1 million Match 5 prize (1 in 12,607,306). Additional changes included increasing the third prize from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and offering a new wager type called “Just the Jackpot” where players can play for the jackpot prize only. The price of each Mega Millions play was set at \$2.

The Nebraska Lottery began offering Mega Millions in March 2010 after a cross-selling agreement was implemented between the members of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) and Mega Millions member lotteries. Nebraska Mega Millions sales during the fiscal year were \$15 million, the largest yearly amount since the game was launched and an increase of 33.5% over the previous fiscal year.





### **Continued Growth in Nebraska for Lucky for Life®**

Nebraska Lucky for Life continues to grow in sales as players learn more about Nebraska's newest Lotto game.

Lucky for Life is a multi-state Lotto game offered by 25 lotteries across the United States. The game offers two unique "for-life" prizes – a top prize of \$1,000 a day for life, and a second prize of \$25,000 a year for life. Other cash prizes range from \$5,000 to \$3.

Lucky for Life came to Nebraska on August 20, 2017. As luck would have it, the launch coincided with the 2017 total solar eclipse. Eclipse viewing glasses branded with the Lucky for Life logo were placed at the retailers along the path of totality of the eclipse, and a video created by the Nebraska Lottery staff demonstrated how to use the glasses correctly. Additionally, a digital eCoupon for a free \$2 Lucky for Life play was sent to all MVP Club members. There were a total of 3,771 eCoupons printed and redeemed - a redemption rate of 3.61%.

During the fiscal year, 13 Nebraska players won the \$5,000 Lucky for Life prize. Sales of Lucky for Life tickets were \$4.3 million for the fiscal year, far exceeding the Lottery's initial goal of \$2.2 million.



# Scratch Developments

## Nebraska Passport Scratch Game & Second-Chance Promotion



2018 marked the ninth year of the Nebraska Passport program from the Nebraska Tourism Commission. The Nebraska Lottery provided prizes for Passport participants in prior years, and this partnership was expanded in 2018 with a \$2 Nebraska Passport Scratch game.

The Nebraska Passport game featured the Nebraska Passport logo and was loaded with \$25 prizes and 15 top prizes of \$1,000. Players entered 8,419 non-winning Nebraska

Passport tickets in an associated second-chance promotion between May 1 and July 9, 2018, for a chance to win five Nebraska vacation prizes provided by the Nebraska Tourism Commission.

## Nebraska Cash Blowout

One of the most-successful games launched in fiscal year 2018 was \$10 Nebraska Cash Blowout. The prize structure for the game differed from traditional Scratch games by offering only \$10, \$50, and \$100 prizes. However, with hundreds of thousands of prizes available and great odds of winning, Nebraska Cash Blowout was a hit with customers looking to play and win. The game was so popular that additional tickets were printed to extend the life of the game.



## 25th Anniversary Scratch Games

Two special Scratch games were launched in 2018 to celebrate the Lottery's 25th Anniversary. Printed on special holographic paper, the \$20 game 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier features 20 top prizes of \$25,000.

The \$5 Cash Splash Scratch game also celebrates 25 fabulous years of the Nebraska Lottery. Glitter ink was used to add some sparkle to the game, which offers three top prizes of \$40,000 and over 10,000 \$25 prizes. Non-winning Cash Splash tickets could be entered in the 25th Anniversary Cash Splash Second-Chance Promotion. A total of 42,501 tickets were entered in the promotion between March 26 and August 20, 2018, and 25 contestants were drawn to share a total of \$125,000 in cash prizes.



# Retailers

The Nebraska Lottery sells Scratch and Lotto tickets through a retailer network of approximately 1,200 locations statewide. Nebraska Lottery retailers range from convenience stores and truck stops to supermarkets. Nebraska Lottery tickets may not be sold in establishments licensed for the consumption of alcohol. Players must be at least 19 years old to purchase and redeem Nebraska Lottery tickets.

Previous research among retailers found that carrying Lottery tickets is viewed as a customer service by 62% of retailers responding. Another 36% of retailers said they believe Lottery tickets are both a customer service and a profit center for their stores.

The statewide sales leaders for the fiscal year are listed here.

## Scratch Top 20

1. Coffin's Corner, Grand Island
2. Gas N Snaks, Seward
3. Corner Stop, Columbus
4. Casey's General Store #2883, Grand Island
5. Russ's Market #21, Lincoln
6. Ampride, Grand Island
7. Fill-n-Chill, Lexington
8. Casey's General Store #1747, Lexington
9. Snac Shac, Grand Island
10. Casey's General Store #2882, Grand Island
11. Stop Inn Liquor & Foods, David City
12. Super C #4, Lincoln
13. Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury
14. Kwik Shop #673, Omaha
15. Pump & Pantry #16, York
16. Casey's General Store #2068, Lexington
17. Bucky's #38, Omaha
18. Casey's General Store #2881, Grand Island
19. Fast Mart, Columbus
20. Kwik Shop #653, Omaha

## Lotto Top 20

1. Hy-Vee Food Store #1465, Omaha
2. Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha
3. Baker's #300, Bellevue
4. Baker's #318, Bellevue
5. Hy-Vee Food Store #1467, Omaha
6. Hy-Vee Food Store #1472, Omaha
7. Baker's #311, Omaha
8. Hy-Vee Food Store #1514, Papillion
9. Hy-Vee Food Store #1469, Omaha
10. Corner Stop, Columbus
11. Hy-Vee Food Store #1385, Lincoln
12. Hy-Vee Food Store #1470, Omaha
13. Super Store, Bellevue
14. Baker's #302, Omaha
15. Hy-Vee Food Store #1474, Omaha
16. Kwik Shop #670, Bellevue
17. Family Fare #799, Papillion
18. Hy-Vee Drug Store, Omaha
19. Hy-Vee Food Store #1471, Omaha
20. Hy-Vee Food Store #1535, Omaha

# Beneficiary Support

Proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery benefit the environment, education, the Nebraska State Fair, and compulsive gamblers assistance. The Nebraska Lottery transferred \$45,250,114 to its beneficiaries during the fiscal year, bringing the overall total to \$693,917,786 since operations began on September 11, 1993.

Amendment 4, passed by Nebraska voters in November 2004, established the following distribution formula:

- Education (44.5%)\*, as directed by the Legislature;
- Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund (44.5%);
- Nebraska State Fair (10%); and
- Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund (1%), plus the first \$500,000 in fund proceeds each fiscal year.

The total transfers to the funds between September 11, 1993, and June 30, 2018, were:

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>Education Innovation Fund</b>                                | <b>\$174,222,842</b> |
| <b>Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund</b>                          | <b>\$100,929,476</b> |
| <b>Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund</b>                        | <b>\$294,751,180</b> |
| <b>Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund</b>         | <b>\$46,694,255</b>  |
| <b>Nebraska Education Improvement Fund*</b>                     | <b>\$38,059,858</b>  |
| <b>Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund</b>                      | <b>\$15,799,179</b>  |
| <b>Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund (1993–1997)</b> | <b>\$18,460,996</b>  |
| <b>General Fund Transfer (2004)</b>                             | <b>\$5,000,000</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$693,917,786</b> |

\* LB 512, passed by the Nebraska Legislature, established the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund as the sole educational beneficiary as of June 30, 2016.



# Winners

## Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

JULY 2017

### Powerball - \$50,000

Romelia López-Ayala, McCook

### Mega Millions - \$10,000

Jay Fahrenbruch, Kearney

### Mega Millions - \$5,000

Vernah Petersen, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$2,500

Ronald Johnson, Bennington

### Mega Millions - \$2,020

Jerry Beach, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$501

James Gill, Gurley

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$278,000

Ethan Johnson, Genoa

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$2,250

Patrick Thit, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900

Juan Fortier, Omaha

Virginia Ziccardi, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Marcos Hechavarria, Lincoln

Mele Lachowski, Omaha

Ronald Woodie, Papillion

Sherry Wright, Oxford

### MyDaY - \$734

Richard Eichhorn, Alliance

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Joe Chavis, Bellevue

Darrin Cook, Fremont

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750

Charles Naylor, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800

Lisa Akin, Lincoln

Win Wyint, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750

Joe Chavis, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,202

Virginia Kelley, Ogallala

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Vene Sengdara, Crete

Win Wyint, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

Arthur Williams, Papillion

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Amos Reed, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Shaye Voigtman, Plattsmouth

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800

Robert Goodman, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$728

Joe Mattox, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$702

Joe Mattox, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Mary Alexander, Omaha

Darrin Cook, Fremont

Judith Hulse, York

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630

Joe Chavis, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Gloria Bailey, Omaha

Margo Barnes, Omaha

Don Baumfalk, Hickman

Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln

Victor Callahan, Lincoln

Nancy Connor, North Platte

Darrin Cook, Fremont

Ernesto Cordero, Lexington

Barbara Elliott, McCook

Coleen Faughn, Lincoln

Vanessa Figures, Lincoln

Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha

Roxanne Glouser, Omaha (x2)

Jennifer Grobe, Grand Island

Jeff Gustafson, Omaha

John Hall, Lincoln

Mark Happold, Norfolk

Judith Helter, Lincoln

Ronald Holesko, Omaha (x2)

William Hoselton, Hastings

Mary Jordon, Omaha

Patricia Kasperek, Grand Island

Virginia Kelley, Ogallala

Roshan Khadka, Omaha

John Lange, Lincoln

Brenda McCown, Lincoln

Manie Miles, Omaha

John Moore, Omaha

Randy Morehead, Hastings

Jess Mullanix, Alliance

Christian Mve, Omaha

My Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)

Kevin Pierson, Louisville

Lindsay Pinkston, Papillion

Bob Ritonya, Omaha

Robert Russell, Bellevue

Lorraine Sánchez, Omaha

Kler Say, Lincoln

Timothy Schulte, Omaha

Ollia Stokes, Omaha

Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh

Mark Wellman, Bellevue

James White, Lincoln

Debra Williams, Omaha (x3)

Win Wyint, Omaha

Nancy Yates, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$504

Ida Harris, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500

Mike Tagart, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$200

Victor Callahan, Lincoln

7-11-21 - \$700

Christine Ivory, Lincoln

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Rodolfo Gómez, Bellevue

Paul Patocka, Columbus

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$585

Joe Aranda, Lincoln

Angela Gadbois, Beatrice

Bob Hope, Omaha

Mike Radnor, Omaha

### \$20,000 Jackpot - \$20,000

Michael Van Sant, Omaha

### \$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Roland Ledesma, Lincoln

Linda Spaulding, Plattsmouth

Tiffany Weibel, Omaha

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000

Valentin Borjas, Grand Island

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Makayla Blegler, Omaha

### 10X The Money - \$10,000

Mike Bruckner, Papillion

Fahad Faris, Lincoln

David Julius, Rushville

Jerry Marcum, Franklin

### 10X The Money - \$1,000

Patricia Clark, Council Bluffs, IA

Timothy Horn, Lincoln

Rich Kresnik, Gretna

Yosvany Prieto, Norfolk

Tammy Seffron, Plattsmouth

Ron Unberhagen, Lincoln

### Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Richard Majerus, Fremont

### Caesars - \$1,000

Eric Olsen, Scottsbluff

### Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000

Anthony Carroll, Omaha

Leona Dvorak, Brainard

Maria Gómez, Omaha

Gerald Jarzynka, Lincoln

Scott Jones, Bellevue

Robert Krolikowski, Grand Island

Bridget Ladely, Omaha

Colin Moul, Kimball

Debra Poebling, Fremont

Karleen Stutzman, Raymond

### Crossword Corners - \$50,000

Shellie Hanneman, Lincoln

### Crossword Corners - \$700

Gilerto Arteaga, Lexington

Antonio Dishman, Gothenburg

Maria Guaderrama de Ruiz, Grand Island

Talena Pumel, Lincoln

Thelma Roehrs, Henderson

### Emoji Roundup 2 - \$30,000

Adrianna Boyles, Alliance

### Multitude of Money - \$20,000

Richard Kalvinek, Plattsmouth

Leo Moore, Cheyenne, WY

### Multitude of Money - \$2,000

Joe Jacobs, Tekamah

Robert Loecker, Gilbert, AZ

### Multitude of Money - \$1,000

Neil Armani, Bellevue (x2)

Margaret Badie, Omaha

Christopher Bare, Nebraska City

Jacob Beins, Omaha

Cammie Bills, Florence, SC

James Bradrick, Fremont

Marcel Chabossou, Omaha

Patricia Clark, Council Bluffs, IA

Joshua Ford, Omaha

Joshua Herman, La Vista

Kathy Horejsi, Lincoln

Matt Ideus, Pickrell

Shawn Karnik, Omaha

Marci Metzger, Bellevue

Ricky Myers, Blue Hill

Kyle Nelson, Columbus

Jared Newman, Glenwood, IA

Timothy Nickel, Waverly

Art Pirrvecello, Omaha

Joe Seykora, Ralston

Greg Smith, Lincoln

Catherine Tokarski, Eastpointe, MI

Sharon Toovey, Pleasant Dale

Erica Velasquez, Omaha

Sandra Wolfe, Overton

Kierra Wozny, Grand Island

### N - \$1,000

Kathy Greh, Lincoln

### No Holding Back - \$10,000

Susan Rotert, Sutherland

### No Holding Back - \$1,000

Jennifer Bare, Scottsbluff

Karen Gentry, Kearney

Bryan Stapp, Bellevue

Dale Teneyck, Valley

### No Holding Back - \$500

Mike Radnor, Omaha

### Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000

Pamela Haase, Norfolk

Mike Riley, Omaha

### Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660

Doris McCloskey, Lincoln

### Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333

Thomas Daniels, Leshara

Georgia Dorsey, Omaha

Ty Kieu, Lincoln

David Lindeken, Scottsbluff

Nicolette Watts, Omaha

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Isaiah Baker, Scottsbluff

### Triple Double Red Hot 777 - \$1,000

Patrick Herring, Atkinson

Shelly Martinez, Grand Island

Lyndon Modin, Bellevue

### Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Fuel Card

Karen Straka, Stuart

### Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000

Jerry Dingwerth, Grand Island

Richard Sidlo, Hastings

Dan Winkler, Lincoln

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### Powerball - \$200,000

Tommy Trusty, Falls City

### Powerball - \$100,000

Glen Hogue, Auburn

### Powerball - \$50,000

Sandy Blocher, Lexington

David Brokaw, Lincoln

Natalie Jackson, Oregon, MO

Kennith Lacey, Omaha

Richard Coronado, Greenwood

Leo Noahr, Council Bluffs, IA

Matthew Wagoner, Sutton

### Mega Millions - \$1,515

Emely Capellan, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$502

Steven Brzezinski, Las Vegas, NV

### Mega Millions - \$500

Robert Wilhelm, Unadilla

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$160,000

Don Gable, Gering

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$82,000

Laverne Stevens, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$486

Mike Radnor, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Homer Durbin, Omaha

Mike Radnor, Omaha

### 2by2 - \$44,000

Becky Overmann, Omaha

Randy Schmidt, Butte

### 2by2 - \$22,106

James Hendrickson, Omaha

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Connie Groenke, York

## AUGUST 2017 (CONTINUED)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln  
Ngoc Mac, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Stefanie Drummer, Omaha  
Jennifer Richardson, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Mary Hamilton, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Thomas Howell, Lincoln  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$900**  
Kapprisa Hutcheson, David City  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Donald Reed, Lincoln  
Lynwood White, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$728**  
Jodi Novak, Dorchester  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Nelslord Boamah, Omaha  
Paul Stacoffe, La Vista  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630**  
Tommy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602**  
Vincent Okwumuo, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Leighton Adams, Butte  
Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln  
Carmelia Beverly, Omaha  
Lauren Bishop, Omaha  
Lauren Bopp, Grand Island  
Kenneth Buford, Lincoln  
Victor Callahan, Lincoln  
Brian Carnes, Lincoln  
Darrin Cook, Fremont  
David Cover, Lincoln  
Gene Crippen, Homer  
Johnny Daniels, Omaha  
Adolphe Denovellis, Bennet (x2)  
Moses Devers, Omaha  
James Favor, Omaha  
Stephanie Fears, Omaha  
Garrett Forbes, Plainview  
Shannon Fowler, Omaha  
Dallas Gerdes, Oconto  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Carla Hart, Tekamah  
Edgar Hayes, Bellevue  
Joe Heard, Omaha  
Samantha Henry, Papillion  
Armando Hernández-Vega, McCook (x2)  
Shwe Hlaing, Lincoln  
Ronald Holesko, Omaha  
Timothy Horn, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Tracey Horne, Lincoln  
Allen Johnston, Lincoln  
Gay Kaw, Omaha  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
Jerry Lott, Omaha  
Jerry Luther, Lincoln  
Donita Matthews, Omaha  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Dennis McMahon, Omaha  
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln  
James Mestl, Henderson  
Susan Michaels, Omaha  
Jamie Milam, Falls City  
Stephen Miller, Lincoln  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Julie Napue, Lincoln  
Latrena Nelson, Council Bluffs, IA  
My Nguyen, Lincoln  
Marcia Nicholson, Hastings  
Ellen Nieuwoudt, Washington, KS  
Juanita Parker, Omaha  
Donald Reed, Lincoln  
Melvin Rein, Gering  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha  
Robert Russell, Bellevue  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x2)  
Dharmesh Shah, Paxton  
Thomas Snodgrass, Norfolk  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond  
Jeff Svoboda, Lincoln  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Albert Thompson, Omaha  
Danny Turner, Omaha  
Terry Velasquez, Omaha  
Waldemar Velazquez, Lincoln  
Shaye Voigtman, Plattsmouth  
Marnita Walter, Fremont  
Debra Wesley, Omaha  
Helene Williams, Omaha  
Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Jodi Novak, Dorchester  
**7-11-21 - \$2,100**  
Jose García, Grand Island  
**7-11-21 - \$1,100**  
Jim Linderman, Lincoln  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
Traci Barrientos, Lincoln  
Helen Crockett, Lincoln  
Andrew Parrack, Council Bluffs, IA  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Marlon Timm, Omaha  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$585**  
Mark Bahle, Omaha  
Donald Bernt, Columbus  
Katina Brown, Kimball  
Christopher George, Wahoo  
Jordon Raben, Chadron  
Mike Radnor, Omaha  
Cara Woosley, Elkhorn  
Janice Znamenacek, Bennet

**\$50,000 Jackpot - \$50,000**  
Billy Scoles, Nebraska City  
**\$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
David Julius, Rushville  
**\$50,000 Mega Bingo - \$50,000**  
Samuel Aughe, Crete  
**\$50,000 Mega Bingo - \$1,000**  
Robert Ele, Lincoln  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln  
Ricardo Yanez, Grand Island  
**10X The Money - \$1,000**  
Dan Martinez, Omaha  
Cruz Mendoza, Omaha  
Patrick Pulec, Lincoln  
Matt Wiseman, Lincoln  
Kierra Wozny, Grand Island  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Arvene Carnahan, Fremont  
Debbie Vernon, Lincoln  
**Buckets of Bucks 9X - \$50,000**  
Susan Gremont, Orlando, FL  
**Caesars - \$50,000**  
Shelby Olmsted, Grand Island  
**Caesars - \$1,000**  
Rodney Larsen, Kirkman, IA  
**Cosmic Cash Crossword- \$100,000**  
Dwayne Ryder, Lincoln  
**Cosmic Cash Crossword- \$1,000**  
James Bradrick, Fremont  
Kimbra Evans, Lincoln  
Gary Hatcher, Gibbon  
Jeanine Killinger, Wolbach  
Paul Messier, Fremont  
Doug Morrow, Hershey  
Todd Sterba, Omaha  
Shannon Sullivan, Omaha  
**Cosmic Cash Crossword- \$500**  
Donald Mitchell, Fullerton  
**Crossword Corners - \$700**  
Bonita Campbell, Grand Island  
Tina Feltner, Omaha  
Robert Ohnemus, Columbus  
**Crossword Inferno - \$1,000**  
Tina Christenson, Omaha  
**I Love NE - \$5,000**  
Sara Dappen, Omaha  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Shanie Alcorn, Omaha  
Petra Godina, Gering  
Jeffrey Ranaldi, Alma  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570**  
Hector Equia, McAllen, TX  
Madeena McAfee, Hayes Center  
Tiffany Weibel, Omaha  
**Multitude of Money - \$2,000**  
Jody Jessen, Bloomfield

**Multitude of Money - \$1,000**  
Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha  
James Bradrick, Fremont  
Shawn Brockman, Omaha  
Krista Golden, Battle Creek  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln  
Jeanette Hanna, Omaha  
Delrea Henery, Pierce  
Jan Hettinger, St. Paul  
Jamie Kohles, Omaha  
Walter Malson, Lincoln  
Phyllis McCarville, Grand Island  
Malika Mirzoera, Omaha  
Michelle Nerud, Seward  
Steven Nichols, Lincoln  
John Reeves, Madison  
Rikki Thompson, Fremont  
Jennifer Warta, Lincoln  
**N - \$1,000**  
Rae Schooler, Omaha  
**No Holding Back - \$200,000**  
Colin Moul, Kimball  
**No Holding Back - \$10,000**  
David Korgel, Columbus  
**No Holding Back - \$1,000**  
Jyotsnaben Chaudhari, Lexington  
Krina Chaudhari, Lexington  
James Farritor, Broken Bow  
Don Ferguson, Alliance  
Lyle Hasenauer, North Platte  
Tricia Korgel, Columbus  
**Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Joe Johnson, Omaha  
**Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660**  
Amber Gregg, Douglas  
Tracey Waite, Wood River  
**Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333**  
Diane Adamson, Valley  
Randy Miller, Nebraska City  
Candace Shepard, Staplehurst  
Wanda White, Cambridge  
**Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000**  
John Bouquet, Omaha  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Brent Berg, Papillion  
Odell Howard, Omaha  
**The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000**  
George Olson, Lincoln  
**Triple Double Red Hot 777 - \$35,000**  
Leaann Hansen, Grand Island  
**Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000**  
Marcus Harvey, Omaha  
Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill  
Saw Morris, Lexington  
Blake Smith, Lincoln

## SEPTEMBER 2017

**Powerball - \$621**  
Bob French, Minatare  
**Mega Millions - \$501**  
Gary Furgason, Omaha  
Doyle Gill, Omaha  
Randy Hartzell, Juniata  
Leland Vanderwerff, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$234,000**  
Karen Vonnahme, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$2,250**  
Marshall Leiting, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$903**  
Vinh Ngo, Hastings  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Alexis Rodríguez, Norfolk  
Larry Toelle, West Point  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**  
Alicia Eastwood, Fremont  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Phuoc Hoang, Lincoln  
Mary Mohr, Lincoln  
Daryl Struebing, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750**  
Randy Feusner, Holdrege  
Charles Naylor, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Darrin Cook, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Timothy Shindle, St. Paul  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Michael Freeburg, Plattsmouth  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Jerome Dixon, Omaha  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$952**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Stefanie Drummer, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Roberta Kalvoda, Glenvil  
Lina Long, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Joe Aranda, Lincoln  
Michael Baker, Grand Island  
Alvin Bauer, Norfolk  
Diane Bellamy, Scottsbluff  
Rodney Berscheid, Omaha  
Kenneth Buford, Lincoln  
Ben Conner, Omaha  
Darrin Cook, Fremont

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Aushia Dean, Lincoln (x2)  
Andre Diaz, Columbus  
Tracey Ewing, Omaha  
Alan Fells, Bellevue  
Vanessa Figures, Lincoln  
Kaw Gay, Omaha  
Robert Gilbert, Lincoln  
Roxanne Glouser, Omaha  
Stephanie Grabenschroer, Omaha  
Sandra Hall, Lincoln  
Donald Hall, Lincoln  
Judith Helter, Lincoln  
Timothy Horn, Lincoln  
Saw Htoo, Omaha  
Isaiah Jackson, Omaha  
Roshan Khadka, Omaha  
Po Kyaw, Omaha  
Kim Merritt, Lincoln  
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island  
Sharina Reed, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha  
Lorraine Sánchez, Omaha  
Zachary Sheid, Harvard  
Alan Smith, El Dorado, KS

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x2)  
Terry Thomas, Omaha  
Alfonso Varona, Lexington  
Terry Walker, Omaha  
Mark Wellman, Bellevue  
Linda Whitfield, Omaha  
Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha  
Thomas Zimmerer, Omaha  
**7-11-21 - \$1,100**  
Amanda Young, Omaha  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
Todd Klabunde, Wahoo  
Gary Parsons, Plattsmouth  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Desa Fosbinder, Arnold  
Christopher Johnson, St. Edward  
Richard Pryce, Burwell  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$585**  
Jim Andreassen, Superior  
Marilyn Aringdale, Aurora  
**\$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Cheryl Claussen, Phillips  
**\$50,000 Jackpot - \$500**  
Douglas Rose, Big Springs

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

## SEPTEMBER 2017 (CONTINUED)

**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Mark Therien, Lincoln  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Jeff Bear, Norfolk  
**10X The Money - \$10,000**  
Jesse Fezette, Fremont  
Joshua Mehaffie, Grand Island  
**10X The Money - \$1,000**  
Juan López, Omaha  
James Nash, Omaha  
Jamie Nickal, Scottsbluff  
**10X The Money - \$500**  
Jason Lewis, Omaha  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Lexia Dion, Sioux City, IA  
**Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Mary Gatewood, Omaha  
Timmy Thomas, Avoca  
**Crossword Corners - \$50,000**  
Terry Jefferson, Kimball  
**Crossword Corners - \$700**  
Dave Kohles, Columbus  
David McClellan, Litchfield  
Deb Schleicher, Grand Island  
Dirk Waite, Norfolk  
**Crossword Inferno - \$1,000**  
Tyler Hicken, Lincoln (x2)  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
David Korgel, Columbus  
Terry Murnane, Omaha  
Keith Thies, Norfolk

**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$5,700**  
Derek Leisenring, Lincoln  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Larry Easter, Wymore  
Marion Hanika, Pawnee City  
Darold Kempston, Crete  
Joe Legg, Minden  
Aleen Ngirangesil, Lincoln  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570**  
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln  
Bob Block, Wausa  
Joseph Reiken, Dalton  
Sandra Wolfe, Overton  
**Multitude of Money - \$20,000**  
Mike Gallagher, Omaha  
**Multitude of Money - \$2,000**  
Dick Hans, Seward  
Candis Miller, Mitchell  
**Multitude of Money - \$1,000**  
Mary Argent, Grand Island  
Blaine Bockelman, Pierce  
Jerry Chlopek, Columbus  
Timothy Einspahr, Arcadia  
Keith Estrada, Alliance  
Lori Hansen, Omaha  
Leaann Hansen, Grand Island (x2)  
Rick Novotny, Omaha

**N - \$50,000**  
Garcia Hector, Lincoln  
**N - \$1,000**  
Teri Ditter, Grand Island  
**No Holding Back - \$10,000**  
Sarah Pursel, Nebraska City  
Nicholas Read, Lincoln  
**No Holding Back - \$1,000**  
John Guin, Omaha  
Nicole Kingston, Fremont  
Danny Russell, Lincoln  
**Power Red - \$5,000**  
Jay Roth, Omaha  
**Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660**  
Robert Svoboda, Norfolk  
**Prime for a Win - \$5,003**  
Teresa Vonderschmidt, Lincoln  
**Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333**  
Lori Benner, Norfolk  
Yvette Dunn, Tobias  
Glenda Jelinek, Alliance  
Marcia Lord, Valentine  
Tereva Smith, Bellevue  
**Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000**  
Aaron Carver, Excelsior Springs, MO  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Mary Rushing, Omaha

**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
Wendi Raetz, Palmyra  
Earl Sowders, Lincoln  
**Triple Tripler - \$500**  
Cheryl Baker, Ogallala  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck**  
Christie Weiss, Omaha  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Junior Richardson, Grand Island  
**Windfall of Wins 9X - \$100,000**  
Steven Trayner, Omaha  
**Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000**  
Christopher Altena, Newaygo, MI  
Bana Bar, Schuyler  
Timothy Dailey, Bellevue  
Kris Keener, Lincoln  
Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill  
Josh Leinen, Lincoln  
David McNeel, Grand Island  
Deborah Swift, Lincoln

## OCTOBER 2017

**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Jesse Arnold, Merna  
**Mega Millions - \$20,000**  
Warren Ashby, Raymond  
**Mega Millions - \$2,510**  
Ronald White, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$2,500**  
Isabel Crocker, McCook  
Kerry McCormick, Kearney  
Michaela Sabata, Ulysses  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Jorge Andrade, Tecumseh  
**Mega Millions - \$501**  
Courtney Bras, Hinton, IA  
**Mega Millions - \$500**  
Tana Luao, Taylorsville, UT  
Derek Wright, La Vista  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$150,000**  
Mike McIntosh, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000**  
Terry Colwell, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$54,000**  
Monnie Walters, Waterloo  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918**  
Marshall Leitung, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**  
Peter Adler, Thornton, CO  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Crystal Boubin, Norfolk  
Earl Safford, Omaha  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,003**  
Ranee Critchfield, Valentine  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**  
Jimmy Burklund, Geneva  
Steve Kaufman, Scottsbluff  
**MyDaY - \$5,053**  
Larry Robert, Lexington  
**MyDaY - \$5,006**  
Judy Kieckhafer, Craig  
**MyDaY - \$5,004**  
Cheryl Moody, Purdum  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Kenneth Hinrichs, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Nu Ko, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,600**  
Gay Kaw, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500**  
Jon Duin, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400**  
Gay Kaw, Omaha  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000**  
Gay Kaw, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Gay Kaw, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**  
Michael Berry, Papillion  
Gay Kaw, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250**  
Andrew Sheard, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Shannon Fowler, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Rich Kresnik, Gretna  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,078**  
Ronnie Palmer, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Michael Berry, Papillion (x3)  
Manivanh Saysavanh, Grand Island  
Anna Thomas, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
John Moore, Omaha  
Shirley Starling, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Donald Reed, Lincoln  
Idalmis Rodríguez, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726**  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Raphaella Armstrong, Omaha  
William King, Omaha  
Annette Pflug, Omaha  
Christine Selfridge, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Alvin Alms, Grand Island  
Thomas Anderson, Bennington  
Joe Aranda, Lincoln  
George Barnes, Mason City  
Victor Callahan, Lincoln  
Betty Catron, Omaha  
Tim Christo, Kearney  
Kem Crocker, Omaha  
Scott Eggerling, Papillion  
Lynn Ericson, Lincoln  
Shannon Fowler, Omaha  
Bernie Franzel, Ogallala  
Mike Freeburg, Plattsmouth (x2)  
Bonnie Gilbert, Ralston  
Luther Givehand, Lincoln  
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha  
John Hall, Lincoln  
Robert Harbour, Omaha  
Rita Hautzenroder, Lincoln (x2)  
Edgar Hayes, Bellevue  
Timothy Horn, Lincoln  
William Hoselton, Hastings  
Gay Kaw, Omaha (x2)  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
Ronald Lewis, Trenton  
Michael Lueders, Beatrice  
Willie Mann, Omaha  
Robert Mendyk, Omaha  
Ottie Metcalf, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Judd Milam, Falls City  
Terry Murnane, Omaha  
Laura Nussbaum, Alliance  
George Price, Omaha  
William Priest, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha  
Dale Roeder, Kearney  
John Schunk, Lincoln  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha  
John Shin, Omaha  
Albert Thompson, Omaha  
Wanda Topham, Bladen  
Jane Vech, Ord  
Mario Wallace, Omaha  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
Mary West, Omaha  
David Wiggins, Omaha (x2)  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha  
Nancy Yates, Omaha  
Yen Nga Mac, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$400**  
Robert Tagart, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$200**  
Manivanh Saysavanh, Grand Island  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
Esteban Sánchez, Alliance  
**\$10,000 Jackpot - \$10,000**  
Bob Meyer, Lincoln  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Rodney Collins, Omaha  
William McFarland, Lincoln  
Luis Ruiz, Crete  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$585**  
Brian Ashcraft, Omaha  
Wesley Brooks, Lincoln  
Janice Kloch, Bellevue  
Michael Leise, Norfolk  
Thomas Meier, Elkhorn  
Angelyne Mutchler, Lincoln  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$500**  
Glenn Hoeft, Lincoln  
**\$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Mark Bice, La Vista  
Susan Griffin, Grand Island  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
James Bates, Plymouth  
**10X The Money - \$1,000**  
Cynthia Morales, Omaha  
**7's On Fire - \$1,000**  
Jerry Morelead, Morrill  
**Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000**  
Maxine Charging, Gordon  
Sandra Wolfe, Overton  
**Crossword Inferno - \$100,000**  
Hillary Sierra, Scottsbluff

**Crossword Inferno - \$1,000**  
Mary Argent, Grand Island  
Jerome Barch, Lincoln  
Betty Jacobson, Platte Center  
Jessica Lang, Lincoln  
Vickie Lee, Cozad  
Herman Myrick, Lincoln  
Christopher Nichols, Scottsbluff  
Jason Stevenberg, Omaha  
Dan Wilken, Beatrice  
**Holiday Cash Blast - \$40,000**  
Lisa Thiessen, Lincoln  
**Holiday Cash Blast - \$1,000**  
Donna Riedel, Newman Grove  
Tracey Waite, Wood River  
Austin Warford, Hastings  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Janalei Knopik, Palmer  
Andrew Schulte, Doniphan  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570**  
Ross Haferland, Columbus  
Sarita Nicholes, Lincoln  
John Oliver, Lincoln  
**Multitude of Money - \$20,000**  
Rasheed Badeer, Lincoln  
**Multitude of Money - \$2,000**  
Vickie McCune, Alliance  
**Multitude of Money - \$1,000**  
Mark Anthony, Wymore  
Chuck Arnold, Lincoln  
Angela Bannon, Lincoln  
Kevin Giles, Lincoln  
Lyle Hasenauer, North Platte  
Michael Henrichs, Springfield  
Julie Hopkins, Omaha  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Cristian Lechuga, Dickens  
Victor Morales, Cozad  
Terry Olinger, Bellevue (x2)  
Lois Padgett, Omaha  
Tim Polson, Fairbury  
June Thayer, Pierce  
Andrew Therrian, Omaha  
Dusty Tirrill, McCook  
Mark Treinen, Lincoln  
Tammy Vostrez, Hubbell  
**Multitude of Money - \$500**  
Alex Arentz, Rockland, WI  
Timothy Nickel, Waverly  
**No Holding Back - \$10,000**  
Tonda Aschoff, Plainview  
**No Holding Back - \$1,000**  
Phillipe Donnelly, David City  
Priscilla Hodnett-Sanders, Papillion  
Marshall Leitung, Omaha  
**No Holding Back - \$500**  
Roy McCutcheon, Omaha

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



## OCTOBER 2017 (CONTINUED)

### Peng-Win Crossword - \$3,333

James Cross, Lincoln  
Olivia Leroy, Omaha  
Jay Morford, Magnet  
Andrew Wilson, Omaha  
**Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333**  
Corinn Davison, Central City  
Douglas Dietrich, Omaha  
Tina Penfield, Chappell

### Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000

Hamid Bush, Schuyler  
Diana Kirkendoll, Lincoln  
Jacob Scheer, Valley  
**Santa Paws - \$5,000**  
Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln  
**Triple Tripler - \$50,000**  
Jessica Durham, Omaha  
Brandon Reinsch, Geneva

### Triple Tripler - \$1,000

Walter Malsen, Lincoln  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Susan Wilson, Omaha  
**Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000**  
Janet Cook, Grand Island  
James Jacobsen, Laurel

### Winter Takes It All - \$20,000

Katie Barg, Pierce  
Casey Heller, Lincoln  
Ronald Pleasant, Lincoln  
**Winter White Ice - \$1,000**  
Scott Lang, Kearney

## NOVEMBER 2017

### Powerball - \$50,000

Alberta Willers, Neligh  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Carolyn Kesick, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Todd Manes, Beatrice  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$150,000**  
Richard Foulk, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$140,000**  
Debra Arent, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909**  
Joseph Krajicek, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**  
Jim Heflinger, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$22,001**  
Steven Lacher, Lincoln  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Cora Jacobsen, Wahoo  
Tiffany McCorkle, Fort Campbell, KY  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**  
Chongchit Owen, North Platte  
**MyDaY - \$5,008**  
Glen Hogue, Auburn  
**MyDaY - \$5,005**  
Dennis Tebbe, Hastings  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Jeff Svoboda, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Darrin Cook, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750**  
Charles Naylor, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,450**  
Kathy Huj, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300**  
Steve Pospisil, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
David Mac, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Kintus Achoanu, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Jerome Dixon, Omaha  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
James Boyer, Fairbury  
Joslin McCoy, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Darla Christensen, Elba  
Sharina Reed, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**  
Darlene Pollock, Bennington  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Tami Arellano, Omaha  
Whitney Backstrom, Wausa  
Randy Beck, Randolph  
Michael Booth, Lincoln  
Candice Collins, Omaha  
Leslie Cook, Lincoln  
Pah Dar, Clarksville, AR  
Adolphe Denovellis, Bennet  
Charles Dorse, Lincoln  
Tony Dovangtasavahn, Glendale Heights, IL  
Stephanie Fears, Omaha  
Carl Franklin, Aurora  
Robert Gilbert, Lincoln (x2)  
Terry Grimes, Omaha  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)  
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Rita Hautzenroder, Lincoln  
Edgar Hayes, Bellevue  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln  
Richard Hoselton, St. Paul  
Michael James, Omaha  
Po Kyaw, Omaha  
Donna Lambert, Ravenna  
Karen Lange, Lincoln  
Thao Luong, Omaha  
Linh Luong, Omaha  
Jerry Luther, Lincoln  
Donita Matthews, Omaha  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln  
Susan Michaels, Omaha  
Willie Morris, Lincoln  
Lee Morrow, Omaha  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Susan Nielsen, Omaha  
Karla Ortiz, Norfolk  
Belinda Palmer, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha  
Dale Roeder, Kearney  
Erma Ross, Omaha  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond  
Dawn Summerfield, Omaha  
Kay Tan, Omaha  
Mary Taylor, Omaha (x2)  
Gerald Walker, Omaha  
Kim White, Omaha  
Jeannette Widick, Crete  
David Wiggins, Omaha  
Terry Wingett, North Platte  
George Workman, Blair  
Tyler Zahn, Louisville

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$400

Robert Tagart, Lincoln (x2)  
**7-11-21 - \$1,100**  
Andre Reiners, Hastings  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
Judy Goering, Nebraska City  
**\$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Michael Husen, Fremont  
**\$50,000 Mega Bingo - \$1,000**  
Erin Goff, Nebraska City  
**10X The Money - \$10,000**  
Marisol Alvarez, Lexington  
**10X The Money - \$1,000**  
Bernard Borer, Grand Island  
Scott Gleen, Norfolk  
Jeremy Jones, Lincoln  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Daniel Marzolf, Kearney  
Andy Waltermire, Omaha  
**Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Laurie Dale, Chappell  
**Crossword Inferno - \$1,000**  
Gilberto Aguado-López, Waverly  
Ben Barna, Lincoln  
Rachel Chvatal, Fremont  
Michael Glissman, Bellevue  
Tia Mentzer, Ames  
Shellie Rossell, Gothenburg  
Lynne Stimple, Crete  
Douglas Wayman, Lincoln  
Grant Worthington, Chester  
Jason Wylie, Winside  
**Crossword Inferno - \$500**  
Joseph Ewoldt, Grand Island  
**Holiday Cash Blast - \$1,000**  
Sylvia García, Scottsbluff  
Garth Griffiths, Columbus  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$100,000**  
Jeff Mielak, Columbus  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Arthur Barge, Weston  
Machaela Beltzer, Johnson  
Robert Burns, Omaha  
Richard Drullinger, McCook  
Jaime García, South Sioux City  
Bruce Lomison, Lincoln  
Paul Mueller, Seward  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570**  
Jody Pelan, Seward  
**Multitude of Money - \$20,000**  
Sherry Coon, North Platte  
Jerry Tarin, Lyman  
Wayne Wilson, Fremont

### Multitude of Money - \$2,000

Sharon Toovey, Pleasant Dale  
**Multitude of Money - \$1,000**  
Jeffrey Benson, Elkhorn  
Corey Danielson, Minden  
Amy Hettinger, Grand Island  
Henry Iba, Ft Worth, TX  
Matt McClellan, Kearney  
Timothy Meradith, North Platte  
John Novak, Lincoln  
Tammi Olmsted-Schmoker, Kearney  
Ryan Peterson, Stromsburg  
Thomas Swanson, Albion  
Teresa Vader, Hastings  
Danny Whited, Omaha  
Wayne Wilson, Fremont  
**No Holding Back - \$10,000**  
Victor Moody, Omaha  
**No Holding Back - \$1,000**  
Kerri Chvatal, North Bend  
Rick Clark, Auburn  
Douglas Fricke, Lewellen  
Steven Steward, Lexington  
**No Holding Back - \$500**  
Kevin Broman, Lincoln  
**Peng-Win Crossword - \$3,333**  
Steven Engleman, Sutherland  
Darian López, Shawnee, KS  
Debra Stewart, Colorado Springs, CO  
**Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333**  
Kevin Maly, Cambridge  
Kathleen Shanahan, Omaha  
**Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000**  
Mackenzie Horn, Omaha  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Donald Brown, Omaha  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
Robert Krolikowski, Grand Island  
Sharlene Wood, Friend  
**Triple Tripler - \$500**  
Shawn Colgrove, Lincoln  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Rhonda Root, Chambers  
Daisy Zamora, Omaha  
**Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000**  
Ashley Jeffers, Lincoln  
John Owen, Warrensburg, MO  
Doreen Prendergast, Wheat Ridge, CO  
Charles Willford, Alliance  
**Winter Takes It All - \$20,000**  
Randy Russell, Hastings

## DECEMBER 2017

### Powerball - \$50,000

Dustin Pande, Nebraska City  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000,000**  
Timothy Manion, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Thomas Gillette, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Benedicto Cruz, Papillion  
Mark Zach, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Kia Chanel-Swillie, Omaha  
Thomas Hill, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$600

Christine Boles, La Vista  
**Mega Millions - \$502**  
Susan Smity, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$220,000**  
Chris Ulrich, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$66,000**  
Miguel Tejeda, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Jack Havel, Lincoln  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Jeff Howard, Bruno  
Genevieve Johnson, Holdrege

### Lucky for Life - \$5,000

Ruta Baesler, Omaha  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Ignacio Sandoval, Lexington  
Timmy Thomas, Avoca  
**MyDaY - \$733**  
Tom Kay, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Patrick Thit, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Darrin Cook, Fremont  
Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Darleen Tonack, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
David Felberg, Omaha  
Javier Trujillo, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Darla Christensen, Elba  
Coltin Phipps, Lincoln  
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

## DECEMBER 2017 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630

Tommy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
 Jose Alvarez Cartaya, Grand Island  
 Pu Bi, Omaha  
 Jana Byrd, Omaha  
 James Chol, Lexington  
 Ben Conner, Omaha  
 Doris Cromwell, Genoa  
 Lynn Ericson, Lincoln (x2)  
 Scott Farmer, Lincoln  
 Garrett Forbes, Plainview  
 Austin Gessleman, Culbertson  
 Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
 John Hall, Lincoln  
 Jeffrey Hammond, Kearney  
 Carla Hart, Tekamah  
 Devin Holbein, Gothenburg  
 Dawn Holmes, Omaha  
 Timothy Horn, Lincoln (x2)  
 William Hoselton, Hastings  
 Janice Johnson, Hastings  
 Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs  
 Robert Klein, Lincoln  
 Linda Lentz, Omaha  
 Louis Lies, La Vista  
 Jerry Lott, Omaha  
 Tamma Mathews, Oberlin, KS  
 Robert Mendyk, Omaha  
 Lee Morrow, Omaha  
 My Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)  
 Jan Nieman, Lincoln  
 Juanita Parker, Omaha  
 Antonio Ramirez, Columbus  
 Denise Rasmussen, Johnson  
 Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)  
 Jeffrey Robb, Papillion  
 Carla Rodriguez, Minden  
 Erma Ross, Omaha  
 Sam Sánchez, Lincoln  
 Kler Say, Lincoln  
 Mary Taylor, Omaha  
 Khai Tran, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Terry Velasquez, Omaha  
 Tonya Wells, Omaha  
 Thierry Yapi, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
 Lynn Ericson, Lincoln  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
 Debra Schafer, Marquette  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$585**  
 Kelly Kasselder, Ericson  
 Mark Morris, Lincoln  
 Brian Morse, Merna  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
 Jocelyn Helgoth, St. Libory  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
 Samantha Billings, Lincoln  
 Serafin Linare, Lincoln  
 Sammi Lunbeck, Springfield  
**10X The Money - \$1,000**  
 Tim Maly, Norfolk  
**10X The Money - \$500**  
 Ronald Haertel, North Platte  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
 Mark Strong, Omaha  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Michael Earll, Gothenburg  
**Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000**  
 Radonna Price, Norfolk  
**Break the Snowbank - \$12,000**  
 Sue Hieb, Grand Island  
**Crossword Inferno - \$1,000**  
 Rosa Aguilar, Fremont  
 Michael Blair, Lincoln  
 Steven Engleman, Sutherland  
 Eric Gosnell, Alliance  
 Jason Keenan, Fremont  
 Don Longe, Lincoln  
 Allison Muncey, Crete  
 Niona Watgen, Lincoln  
**Crossword Inferno - \$500**  
 Harry Trisdale, North Platte

### Holiday Cash Blast - \$1,000

Janet Cronk, Lincoln  
 Dennis Eskam, Scottsbluff  
 Carie Lammers, Kearney  
 Sarah Wolfe, Lexington  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
 Charlie Aguirre, Omaha  
 Jennifer Anthony, Lincoln  
 Manuel Flores, Grand Island  
 Mary Gaston, Crete  
 Skylar Miller, Gothenburg  
 Margarito Nolasco, Fremont  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570**  
 Brandon Wagner, Pierce  
**Multitude of Money - \$20,000**  
 Lindsey Sims, La Vista  
**Multitude of Money - \$2,000**  
 Misty Deplanty, Omaha  
**Multitude of Money - \$1,000**  
 Ronald Buettner, Cedar Rapids (x2)  
 Kerri Chvatal, North Bend  
 Samuel Copenhagen, Omaha  
 Judy Dugan, Elba  
 Kaleb Ewing, Lyman  
 Macey Fuhr, Columbus  
 Mary Gaston, Crete  
 Keith Matzen, Blair  
 Larry Miller, Columbus  
 Mindy Skeen, McCook  
 Ray Suchan, Beatrice  
 Jerry Wachtel, Carleton  
 Kelly Ward, Lincoln  
 Derek Wellman, Gering  
 Eric Zikmund, Kearney  
**No Holding Back - \$10,000**  
 Brian Braasch, Rising City  
**No Holding Back - \$1,000**  
 Teena Fedorchik, Kearney  
 David Kissinger, Lincoln  
 Bryan Kutschkau, Grand Island  
 Keith Matzen, Blair  
 Darius Morris, Omaha  
 Randy Virka, Morse Bluff

### Peng-Win Crossword - \$3,333

Janet Booze, Colon  
 Tami Bowen, David City  
 Jack Clark, Superior  
 James Cross, Lincoln  
 Janet Dixon, St. Paul  
 Lyle Horn, Hay Springs  
 Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
 Phillip Leinen, Omaha  
**Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$100,000**  
 John Woodson, Chadron  
**Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333**  
 Lara Leticia, Kearney  
 Jeffrey Neihardt, Seward  
**Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000**  
 Linda Springer, Hastings  
**Santa Paws - \$5,000**  
 Donald Brosius, Arnold  
**The Great 8 - \$8,888**  
 Narissa Boyce, Blair  
 Holly Morales, Red Cloud  
**The Great 8 - \$888**  
 Aja Filbert, Crete  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
 Willie Roberts, North Platte  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$50,000**  
 Christi Coventry, O'Neill  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Camille Phelps, Omaha  
 Tara Spence, Kearney  
**Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000**  
 Sharon Bubak, Plattsmouth  
 Tess Johnson, Omaha  
 Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill  
**Winter Takes It All - \$20,000**  
 Leeann Maul, Lincoln  
 Porfirio Pérez, Norfolk  
 Lois Stade, Grand Island  
 Michael Wegner, Omaha  
 Sandra Yeaman, Omaha  
**Winter Takes It All - \$800**  
 Robert Hoppe, Norfolk  
**Winter Takes It All - \$500**  
 Amber Matthews, Lincoln

## JANUARY 2018

### Powerball - \$50,000

Maria Hedrick, Torrington, WY  
 Timothy Schroeder, Alda

### Powerball - \$520

Kurt McAlpine, Papillion

### Powerball - \$512

Cletus Frerichs, Beatrice

### Mega Millions - \$2,000

Robert Brethouwer, Lincoln  
 Edward Mathey, Sioux City, IA

### Mega Millions - \$1,500

Hugh Ball, Wayne  
 Kent Grotelueschen, Octavia  
 Richard Martínez, Gering

### Mega Millions - \$800

Charlotte Buchanan, York  
 William Harmon, Omaha  
 Charles Kalkowski, Lynch  
 Debra Lawler, Omaha  
 Brandon Mottin, St. Libory

### Mega Millions - \$600

Darrin Pendley, Hebron  
 Alan Schulz, Seward  
 Charlotte Scott, Elkhorn  
 Dwayne Staley, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$502

Michelle Rother Lindsay, North Platte

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000

Therese Tryon, Minatare

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900

Gregory Berney, Elkhorn

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Todd Miller, North Platte  
 David Ott, Humboldt  
 April Christensen, Maxwell

### 2by2 - \$22,100

James Hendrickson, Omaha

### 2by2 - \$22,001

Denise Mills, Omaha

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Vani Kotcherlakota, Lincoln

### Lucky for Life - \$5,000

Dwayne Ryder, Lincoln

### MyDaY - \$5,004

Todd Anderson, McCool Junction

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Todd Harter, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Roger Jackson, Wymore

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Annette Beringer, Bellwood

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Larry Dixon, Bellevue

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Lynn Hetrick, Grand Island

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Michael James, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Willie Mann, Omaha (x2)

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Patrick Thit, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Carlos Trujillo, Columbus

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Javier Trujillo, Columbus (x2)

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Pablo Trujillo Pérez, Columbus (x2)

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Ngoc Mac, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x2)

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Jamal Najib, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

Dorothy Thiem, North Platte

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050

Dennis Lanham, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Richard Nelson, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Sandra Rojo de Salazar, Columbus

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$850

Robert Russell, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Janice Allen, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601

Dan Hamborg, Gering

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Lisa Phipps, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Sheila Smith, David City

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Bill Bedinger, Hampton

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Shirley Bogan, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Lauren Bopp, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Joyce Brown, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

John Brudny, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Melvin Butler, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Rosaland Campbell, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Leslie Cook, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Darrin Cook, Fremont

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Margarita Cortesano, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Bill Erickson, Hansen

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Shadi French, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Aaron Gratz, David City

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Terry Grimes, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Marilee Gunning, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Mary Hancock, Omaha

Rob Heiden, Lincoln

Laurie Heise, Lincoln (x2)

Judith Helder, Lincoln

Timothy Horn, Lincoln

William Hoselton, Hastings

Gay Kaw, Omaha

Darrell James, Omaha

Brenda Johnson, Omaha

Roshan Khadka, Omaha

George Kistner, Oakdale

Dan Koehler, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Gary Kugler, Omaha

Mark Luellman, Bellevue

Jerry Luther, Lincoln

David Mac, Omaha

Joe Mattox, Omaha

Velma Miller, Lincoln

Michael Minor, Omaha

Larry Murry, Bellevue

Juanita Parker, Omaha

Annette Pflug, Omaha

Robert Russell, Bellevue

Lorraine Sánchez, Omaha

Larry Sasek, Lincoln

Todd Schmitz, Seward

Kenneth Schneider, Ulysses

Katherine Schrum, Fort Calhoun

Eugene Scott, Omaha

Velma Seger, Atkinson

Doh Soe, Omaha

Ronald Spooner, Fremont

Dwayne Staley, Omaha, NE (x41)

Dawn Summerfield, Omaha

Patricia Svajgl, Omaha

Mike Swift, Lincoln

James Wimsall, Norfolk

Elma Wisdom, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550

Scott Harmon, Trumbull

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$504

Patrick Thit, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500

Mike Tagart, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$100

Dan Hamborg, Gering

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

## JANUARY 2018 (CONTINUED)

### 7-11-21 - \$2,100

Jessica Rocha, Bushnell  
James Sutton, Valley

### 7-11-21 - \$1,100

Arthur Franklin, Omaha  
Ray Shelbourn, Valentine

### 7-11-21 - \$700

Paldo Hernández, Schuyler

Peggy Lyman, Ashton

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$585

Stephanie McNulty-Barnes, Bellevue

### \$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Dick Hans, Seward

### \$50,000 Jackpot - \$500

Ben Russell, Lincoln

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$168

Ava Anderson, Grand Island

### 10X The Money - \$1,000

Timothy Horn, Lincoln

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$25,000

William Carter, Papillion

### Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Patrick Leach, Benedict

### Break the Snowbank - \$12,000

Terry Pearman, Mullen

Amanda Villarreal, Lincoln

### Cleopatra - \$35,000

Patrick Leach, Benedict

### Cleopatra - \$1,000

Gina Battershaw, Battle Creek

Kevin Genzmer, Deshler

### Crossword Inferno - \$1,000

Robert Collins, Dunnellon, FL

### Crossword Inferno - \$1,000

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Charlene Jezbera, Wilcox

Francis Massa, Lincoln

Cruz Mendoza, Omaha

Teresa Nichols, Gothenburg

Jesus Ramirez, Lexington

Rory Rand, Lincoln

Steven Vangsness, Plattsmouth

Christopher Waller, Lincoln

### Holiday Cash Blast - \$40,000

Jennifer Pritchett, Lynch

Thomas Tworek, Columbus

### Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000

Brian Litz, Hampton

Andrew Marquez, Gering

### Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570

Eduard Kolesnikov, Omaha

Corbin Kuncel, Columbus

Yvonne Lambertson, Merna

Randall McGee, De Witt

Randall Sear, Kearney

### Multitude of Money - \$20,000

Kristy Sherk, Humboldt

### Multitude of Money - \$2,000

Arlene Miller, Columbus

### Multitude of Money - \$1,000

Carly Cerne, Omaha

Joshua Herman, La Vista

Andy Hong, Hastings

Keith Hughes, Lincoln

Patricia Kalhoff, Bloomfield

Mohammedain Kharif, Grand Island

Marshall Leiting, Omaha

### Multitude of Money - \$1,000

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Ngoc Nguyen, Omaha

Mary Nickolite, Hershey

Mike Radnor, Omaha

Jacinda Rebillat, Alliance

Jerry Wachtel, Carleton

John Welchert, Fort Calhoun

John Woodward, Homer

### Multitude of Money - \$500

Dana Hermosillo, Randolph

James Nathan, Newman Grove

### No Holding Back - \$10,000

Jordan Bang, Hickman

Cesar Vidal, Omaha

### No Holding Back - \$1,000

Shawn Ackles, Scotia

Jordan Hill, Springfield

Corbin Kuncel, Columbus

### Peng-Win Crossword - \$3,333

Brian Benak, Bellevue

Natalie Divis, Omaha

Alicia Lovato, Lincoln

Earl Roberts, McCook

### Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000

Jacqueline Kaspari, Lincoln

### Prime for a Win - \$5,003

Jennifer Taylor, Gering

### Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333

Roxanne Meduna, Wahoo

### Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000

Timothy Lapointe, Lincoln

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Diana Durst, Omaha

Philip Janulewicz, Gretna

### Santa Paws - \$5,000

Cassie Vogt, Elmwood

### The Great 8 - \$8,888

Timothy Cox, Falls City

Shane Dahlke, Aurora

Brad Lech, Burwell

David McDowell, North Platte

Corinne Morris, Carroll

Amanda Mosier, Lincoln

### The Great 8 - \$888

Christine Antoniaki, Bellevue

Levi Dobbs, Scottsbluff

Mark Dugan, Elba

Angela Heesacker, Wayne

Brent Peterson, Grand Island

Brian Rock, Bartley

Michael Streich, Omaha

### Triple Tripler - \$50,000

Rosalba Rascon, Cozad

### Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck

Koren Russell, Walthill

### Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000

Blake Hauswirth, South Sioux City

### Windfall of Wins 9X - \$100,000

Sandra Ortiz, Grand Island

### Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000

Scott Haiar, Bennington

Hillary Sierra, Scottsbluff

Jamie Wright, Stanton

### Winter Takes It All - \$20,000

Helen Madrid, Columbus

Jesus Rodriguez, York

### Winter Takes It All - \$800

Diana Garcia, Torrington, WY

## FEBRUARY 2018

### Powerball - \$100,000

Ronnie Smith, Lincoln

### Powerball - \$50,000

Kevin Kissinger, Glenvil

Wayne Kobza, Omaha

Philip Meisinger, Elkhorn

### Powerball - \$1,000

Lisa Kohtz, Grand Island

### Mega Millions - \$2,000

Tri Nguyen, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$1,500

Joseph Benish, Gretna

### Mega Millions - \$816

Verlyn Naimon, Geneva

### Mega Millions - \$800

Patrick Black, Omaha

Russell Brainerd, Berne, IN

Edward Drelicharz, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$600

Tessa Gerdes, Blue Springs

Kenneth Madison, Bellevue

Froylan Mancilla, Omaha

James Nelson, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$522

Hardy Meeks, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$254,000

Jim Lyons, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927

Todd Bean, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Thomas Niebauer, Omaha

### Lucky for Life - \$5,000

Lucas Dannelly, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,730

Lindsay Becker, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,009

Connie Hempel, Dwight

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Horace Nelson, Thedford

David Roriguez, Lincoln

Jeanna Studley, Wobach

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Richard Smalley, Butte

Sarah Weah, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Dorothy Bland, Omaha

Scott Harmon, Trumbull

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

Marc Sgroi, Bloomfield

Joe Shediak, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Mike Tagart, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Alan Schwartz, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800

Pablo Trujillo Pérez, Columbus

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750

Yosvany Miranda, Columbus

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$728

Joe Mattox, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Floyd Brown, Lincoln

Lisa Phipps, Lincoln

Peg Rein, Scottsbluff

Wilma White, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630

Roxanne Glouser, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Janscie Ballard, Omaha

Salvador Bererra, Crete

Paula Bishop, Omaha

Nicholas Britton, Omaha

Roger Buss, West Point

Morgan Cohn, Omaha

Jami Custer, Omaha

Barbara Elliott, McCook

Rebecca Fisher, St. Paul

Finlay Froilaj, Crete

Sharon Haith, Lincoln

Tammette Heinrich, Omaha

Laurie Heise, Lincoln

Tony Herron, Omaha

Timothy Horn, Lincoln

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

Kate Kounnavong, Omaha

Pat Kounnavong, Omaha

Po Kyaw, Omaha

Kelli Lewis, Omaha

Ramon Marrero, Omaha

Terry Murnane, Omaha (x2)

Mark Paulsen, Atlantic, IA

Michael Pick, Fordyce

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Raichel Rivero, Grand Island

Daoleuang Sayavong, Omaha

Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x2)

Thomas Tingelhoff, Bennington

Khai Tran, Lincoln (x2)

James White, Lincoln

David Wiggins, Omaha

Debra Williams, Omaha

James Wimsatt, Norfolk

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$100

Dorothy Bland, Omaha

### 7-11-21 - \$700

Karl Menks, Omaha

Jorge Velasquez, Lexington

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Laurny Braun, Carroll

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$585

Christopher Bigley, Omaha

Kyle Copple, Mead

### \$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$1,000

Patti Blair, Lincoln

### \$50,000 Mega Bingo - \$1,000

Samuel Hoage, Lincoln

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000

Casey Hutto, Omaha

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Kayla Desaire, Fremont

Mok Roeun, South Sioux City

Jane Weber, Grand Island

### 10X The Money - \$1,000

Todd Manes, Beatrice

Savanah Pierce, Lincoln

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$1,000

Alphonse Bakht, Omaha

Robert Cameron, Burr

Amy Hettinger, Grand Island

Ashley Laster, Fullerton

Marshall Leiting, Omaha

Leeann Maul, Lincoln

Donald Sladek, Seward

James Spidell, Lincoln

Douglas Wayman, Lincoln

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$500

Faith Laravie, Lincoln

### Cleopatra - \$35,000

Abdul Olmah, Schuyler

### Cleopatra - \$1,000

Dean Bierhaus, Grand Island

Carmelita Martínez, Yankton, SD

### Crossword Inferno - \$100,000

Jose Guerrero, Lexington

### Crossword Inferno - \$1,000

Jimmy Cagle, Lodgepole

Cindy Evenson, Lincoln

Elizabeth Flink, Lincoln

Jose Fonseca Amaya, Omaha

Bia Hussein, Lexington

Nosrat Massih, Omaha

Sarah McDowell, North Platte

Nancy Peacock, Grand Island

Joyce Prochaska, Ulysses

Deyanira Salgado, Lincoln

Gary Schanholts, Bayard

### Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000

Mary Campbell, Sidney

Daniel Hatcher, Grand Island

### Multitude of Money - \$2,000

Mohammedain Kharif, Grand Island

### Multitude of Money - \$1,000

Laurny Braun,



## FEBRUARY 2018 (CONTINUED)

### Peng-Win Crossword - \$3,333

Shyanne Hinrichs, Hastings  
Jenny Kumke, Lincoln  
**Peng-Win Crossword - \$570**  
Shannon Addleman, Lincoln  
**Pocket Change - \$500**  
James Christenson, Lincoln  
**Power 5 - \$50,000**  
Faisal Bahar, Schuyler  
**Power 5 - \$1,555**  
Cindy Baker, Grand Island  
Jaime Miranda, Lincoln

### Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333

Natalie Buhr, Doniphan  
**Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000**  
Lisa Reigel, Council Bluffs, IA  
Kathryn Turek, Ord  
**The Great 8 - \$8,888**  
Caryl Beaver, Valley  
Kaw Moo, Omaha  
Robert Thomas, Herman  
Ha Tin, Omaha  
**The Great 8 - \$888**  
Debbie Bontz, Giltner

### Tic-Tac-Bingo - \$15,000

Gary Delancey, Plattsmouth  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Fuel Card**  
Brandon Gascoignc, Norfolk  
Joshua Florea, Kenesaw  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$50,000**  
Jane Nioce, Falls City  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Yaya Camara, Omaha  
Lila Post, Lincoln  
Michael Smallfoot, Gibbon

### Windfall of Wins 9X - \$1,000

Donna Carpenter, Beatrice  
Michelle Matulka, Lincoln  
Douglas Teachman, Omaha  
**Winter Takes It All - \$20,000**  
Linda Buresh, Friend  
Tejhome Dicha, Sioux City, IA  
Michael White, Lincoln  
**Winter Takes It All - \$500**  
Ron Courtney, Lincoln

## MARCH 2018

### Powerball - \$50,000

Tyson Bryan, Lincoln  
James Diekemper, West Point  
Robert Reynolds, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Duane Boruff, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Janice Riha, Papillion  
James Rin, Yankton, SD  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Peggy Dobish, Kearney  
Chad Scott, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Ed Menking, Arlington  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Eileen Ernest, Nebraska City  
Thuy Truong, Lincoln  
Jeffrey Washington, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$190,000**  
Robert Anderson, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$98,000**  
Harold Robinson, Nebraska City  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$80,000**  
Phyllis Holbrook, Lexington  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Patsy Munn, Ogallala  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Karla Bryant, Gothenburg  
Carrie Halford, Omaha  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,003**  
Bob Malone, Wilber  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**  
George Barnes, Mason City  
**MyDaY - \$5,036**  
Richard Eichhorn, Alliance  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Suellyn Cudd, Carter Lake, IA  
Maria Hocij, Bellevue  
Michelle Krotz, Kearney  
Timon Legg, Lincoln  
Mike Roeber, Norfolk  
**MyDaY - \$730**  
Bill Bedinger, Hampton  
**MyDaY - \$365**  
Bill Bedinger, Hampton  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,200**  
Idalmis Gutierrez Rodriguez, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,450**  
Nathaniel Clemetson, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300**  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Darrin Cook, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,151**  
Doris Cromwell, Genoa  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Jerome Dixon, Omaha  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island  
Anna Thomas, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Johnnie Dennis, Omaha  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Phong Cao, Omaha  
Jerome Dixon, Omaha  
Amos Reed, Omaha  
Peg Rein, Scottsbluff  
Ma Sa, Omaha  
Mary Taylor, Omaha  
Audrey Walker, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Dawn Abrahamson, Omaha  
Jackie Armstrong, Omaha  
Mike Beck, Springfield  
Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln  
Latasha Bennett, Omaha  
Jaron Cannon, Omaha  
Tim Christo, Kearney  
Darrin Cook, Fremont  
Mary Cook, Fremont  
Rodney Dewey, Crete  
Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha  
Robert Gilbert, Lincoln (x2)  
Jennifer Grobe, Grand Island  
Judith Helter, Lincoln  
Tony Herron, Omaha  
Priscilla Hodnett-Sanders, Papillion  
Timothy Horn, Lincoln (x3)  
Tracey Horne, Lincoln  
Thaine Horsley, Ord  
Cou Hsu, Omaha  
Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs  
Deondre Jones, Omaha  
Gerald Kerang, Plattsmouth  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha (x2)  
Saw Lah, Omaha (x2)  
Michael Lueders, Beatrice  
Charles Madison, Omaha  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha (x3)  
Roger McCormick, McCook  
Carol McKinney, Lincoln  
Velma Miller, Lincoln  
Michael Minor, Omaha  
Jess Mullanix, Alliance  
Terry Murnane, Omaha  
Hien Nguyen, Lincoln  
My Nguyen, Lincoln  
William Nicholson, Hastings  
Dean Osborne, Omaha  
Shelby Petrini, Omaha  
Corbin Pletcher, Lincoln  
John Poskar, Columbus  
Michael Povich, Papillion  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha  
Lorraine Sanchez, Omaha  
Ronald Schab, Bellevue  
Richard Simonsen, Omaha  
Naing Soe, Omaha  
Arrin Stewart, Omaha  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond  
Thomas Tingelhoff, Bennington  
Judy Tvrdy, Omaha  
Tina Vosler, Lincoln  
Calvin Williams, Lincoln  
James Wimsatt, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
John James, Omaha  
Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500

Mike Tagart, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Jerome Dixon, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$100**  
Tracey Horne, Lincoln  
**7-11-21 - \$1,100**  
Bennie Edwards, Lincoln  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
Mary Filter, La Vista  
Christi Foran, Arnold  
Kimberly Reed, Chapman  
**\$1,500 Frenzy - \$1,500**  
Isiah Dunlap, Bellevue  
Paola Loza, Omaha  
**\$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Douglas Koch, Lincoln  
**\$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$50,000**  
Pamela Gage, Gothenburg  
**\$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$1,000**  
Jennifer Hartsook, Bellevue  
Ellie Lytle, Des Moines, IA  
**\$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$500**  
Brian Diekmann, Lincoln  
**\$50,000 Jackpot - \$7,000**  
Karina Hernández, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Jamie Bates, Tecumseh  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
George Lodge, Omaha  
**10X The Money - \$1,000**  
Valeria Campa, Grand Island  
Diane Hyer, Omaha  
Curtis Williams, Kearney  
**25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$25,000**  
Chelcie Mora, Lincoln  
Thomas Norval, Lincoln  
**25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Octavio Acosta, Schuyler  
Peggy Angus, Nebraska City  
Devon Barlow, Omaha  
Lauryn Braun, Carroll  
Marlene Carlson, Papillion  
Brenda Craig, Tekamah  
James Dasantis, Alliance  
Jeffrey Jelinek, Pierce  
Chelcie Mora, Lincoln  
Michelle Rowlee, Gering  
Niko Viskovic, Lincoln  
Deanna Zmarzliński, McCool Junction  
**25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$500**  
Wayne Bohy, Lincoln  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Michael Edwards, Omaha  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Tom Dietz, Oakdale  
Gary Hitchcock, Scottsbluff  
Joseph Veylupek, Manilla, IA  
**Crossword Inferno - \$1,000**  
Anthony Carroll, Omaha  
Vernon Leibrandt, McCook  
Winifred Owens, Grand Island  
Chad Renshaw, Lincoln  
Terry Saltzman, Henderson

### Double the Dollars - \$750

James McGraw, Kearney  
Irene Palma, Omaha  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$5,700**  
Jonathan Anderson, Ogallala  
Roland Hurtig, Orchard  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Keith Estrada, Alliance  
Michael Gottsch, Columbus  
Samantha Mullen, Norfolk  
Mary Vontz, McCook  
**Multitude of Money - \$1,000**  
Maria Enriquez, York  
Cherie Garretson, York  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Miguel Ramirez, Grand Island  
**No Holding Back - \$10,000**  
Keith Matzen, Blair  
Tony Rahimian, Omaha  
**No Holding Back - \$1,000**  
Danny Holland, Lincoln  
Robert Krment, Stanton  
Tami Meeves, Omaha  
Colin Moul, Kimball  
Bill Rahlfs, Morse Bluff  
**No Holding Back - \$500**  
Tom Fribelt, Valparaiso  
**No Holding Back - \$160**  
Tom Fribelt, Valparaiso  
**No Holding Back - \$100**  
Tom Fribelt, Valparaiso  
**Peng-Win Crossword - \$3,333**  
Michael Svoboda, Columbus  
Linda Welch, Odessa  
**Power 5 - \$1,555**  
Victor Lopezrojas, Omaha  
**Prime for a Win - \$5,003**  
Reyna Vallecillo, Omaha  
**Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333**  
Jessica Hall, Lincoln  
**The Great 8 - \$888**  
Donna Flak, Murray  
Angui Makuach, Lincoln  
Peggy Shrewsbury, Alliance  
Arthur Williams, Papillion  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
Gordon Carlson, Franklin  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck**  
Christy Savage, Omaha  
Michaelina Triplett, Omaha  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Fuel Card**  
Randy Beltz, Norfolk  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Lara Leticia, Kearney  
Joan Haase, Staplehurst  
John Hamburger, Hastings  
Nicholas Rider, Durham, NC  
Hillary Sierra, Scottsbluff  
**Winter Takes It All - \$500**  
Abdishafei Abubaker, Grand Island  
June Thayer, Pierce

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

## APRIL 2018

### Powerball - \$50,014

Jesse Caldenas, Omaha

### Powerball - \$50,000

Esther Henderson, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$1,000

Sandra Pleake, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$630

Tommy Troxel, Torrington, WY

### Mega Millions - \$600

Vicente Pérez, Omaha

Trudy Stillman, Lyons

Patricia Young, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$502

Gregory Bourne, Omaha

Thomas Woodard, Union

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$110,000

Loren Ziegman, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$86,000

Clarence McGowen, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$54,000

Arvey Kruse, Scottsbluff

Debra Poehling, Fremont

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909

Linda Staub, Omaha

### Lucky for Life - \$5,043

Loren Ziegman, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,004

Patricia Nelson, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Larry Frazier, Lexington

Luther Givehand, Lincoln

### MyDaY - \$734

Erin Ashley, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000

Manivanh Saysavanh, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800

Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050

Jerome Dixon, Omaha

Adrian Mackins, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Donald Hall, Lincoln

Patricia Nelson, Omaha

Laterra Patterson, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800

Saw Lah, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$728

Joe Mattox, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Sara Brannon, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602

William Hoselton, Hastings

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Mary Alexander, Omaha

Leroy Bashus, Plattsmouth

Roy Campbell, Omaha

Adele Chavez, Alliance

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Andrés Diaz, Columbus

Lynn Ericson, Lincoln (x2)

Rebecca Fisher, St. Paul

Dioni Fuentes, Grand Island

Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha

Rick Grabbe, Omaha

Glennett Grant, Omaha

Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)

John Hall, Lincoln

Diondria Harrison, Omaha

Laurie Heise, Lincoln

Judith Helter, Lincoln (x2)

Tony Herron, Omaha

Timothy Horn, Lincoln (x2)

Richard Hoselton, St. Paul (x2)

Stephen Jones, Omaha

Testaye Kinde, Omaha

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha

Robert Kreiner, Grand Island

Saw Lah, Omaha (x2)

Debra Lambrecht, Beemer

Ramon Marrero, Omaha

Tami Meeves, Omaha

Carla Middleswart, Gibbon

My Nguyen, Lincoln

Jan Nieman, Lincoln

Roger Noakes, Grand Island

Shirlene Omer, Lincoln

Shelby Petrini, Omaha

Donovan Pohlmeier, Lawrence

Jeffrey Robb, Papillion

Sandra Rojo, Columbus

Dennis Simms, Plattsmouth

Leyvorne Swygert, Omaha

Patrick Thit, Omaha

Richard Unger, Columbus

Louis Worm, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550

Darlene Middleton, Elmwood

Tom Tesmer, St. Paul

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500

Robert Gilbert, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$400

Mary Alexander, Omaha

### 7-11-21 - \$1,100

Stephen Fisher, York

### 7-11-21 - \$700

John Heinbigner, Lincoln

Tamara Nielsen, Minden

### \$1,500 Frenzy - \$1,500

Jessica Asche, Lincoln

Vamsi Bellamkond, Omaha

William Boothe, Lincoln

Wayne Brabec, Shelby

Mike Bruckner, Papillion

Dale Daake, Milford

Kris Delehant, Norfolk

### \$1,500 Frenzy - \$1,500 (continued)

Kewt Ewing, Gering

Donald Friis, Elkhorn

Jodi Glebe, Nelson

June Hessler, Julesburg, CO

Tommy Hinton, Petal, MS

Joe Hough, Bellwood

Arlay Jones, Papillion

Jeffrey Leisure, Omaha

Richard Mangnall, Auburn

Brandon Mickells, Bellevue

Michael Myers, Pensacola, FL

Justin Richter, Cozad

Bob Ritt, Hastings

Terry Rogge, Papillion

Brian Rowe, York

Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln

Julio Valdes, Grand Island

Larry Welch, St. Paul

Rick Wipf, Louisville

### \$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$1,000

Bobbie Jones, Lincoln

### \$50,000 Mega Bingo - \$50,000

Artemio Zavala, Lexington

### \$50,000 Mega Bingo - \$1,000

Isaak Russell, Louisville

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000

Kristy Keller, Falls City

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Melissa Dasenbrock, Omaha

Sandra Hallowell, Walthill

Rebecca Mick, Wymore

### 10X The Money - \$1,000

Patricia Buschow, Blue Hill

George Hamaker, Grand Island

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$25,000

Joel Petereit, Louisville

Larry Thompson, Smith Center, KS

Saw Tnatu, Omaha

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$1,000

Tony Goss, Conyers, GA

Leaann Hansen, Grand Island

Jerry Klabunde, Omaha

Bob Nagel, Grand Island

Teresa Nichols, Gothenburg

April Ramsey, Lodgepole

Carolyn Rejda, David City

Hillary Sierra, Scottsbluff

Elizabeth Walz, Valentine

Stacie Weber, Paxton

David Woodruff, Lincoln

May Zaw, Omaha

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$500

Emily Gallagher, Inman

Kevin Graves, Bradshaw

Lyndsey Thompson, Omaha

### Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Tracy Holdeman, Omaha

### Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000

Rebecca Barry, Omaha

### Bonus Quick 7s - \$500

Martin Rodríguez, Grand Island

### Cash Splash - \$1,500

Nicole Dalrymple, Bellevue

Kristin Sunday, Superior

### Cash Splash - \$1,000

Brendan Molden, Cambridge

Duane Rahn, Allen

### Crossword Inferno - \$1,000

Corrine Crouch, Scottsbluff

Donald Fox, Scottsbluff

Larry Kildow, Bayard

Brian Meckna, Omaha

Teresa Nichols, Gothenburg

Ross Thalken, North Platte

### Diamond Dash - \$50,000

Edward Jackson, Ralston

### Double the Dollars - \$15,000

Kenzel Doe, Gibsonville, NC

### Double the Dollars - \$750

James Nicola, Decatur

### Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000

Barbara Elliott, McCook

Lori Hampton, Norfolk

Robert Stoner, South Sioux City

Abraham Valdez, Norfolk

### Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570

Barbara Anderson, Lincoln

Derrick Keel, Lincoln

Michaela McKee, Lincoln

### Multitude of Money - \$1,000

Douglas Wayman, Lincoln

Kaleb Williams, Bellwood

### No Holding Back - \$10,000

Brian Dolezal, Columbus

Duane Miltner, Lincoln

Frank Tomes, Omaha

### No Holding Back - \$1,000

Bana Bar, Schuyler

Catherine Benoist, Lincoln

Marshall Leiting, Omaha

Tami Soukup, Lincoln

### Power 5 - \$1,555

Robert González, Omaha

### The Great 8 - \$8,888

Kirk Hatch, Grant

Joyce Johnson, Greeley

### Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck

Paul Stoyisch, Omaha

### Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500

Thomas Buescher, Lincoln

### Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000

Katie Kimminau, Hastings

## MAY 2018

### Powerball - \$50,000

Rodney Cosgriff, Doniphan

Michael Kennedy, Grand Island

Nicole Thalken, Valley

### Mega Millions - \$40,000

Shirley Starling, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$1,500

David Snoad, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$1,000

Gerald Davis, Palmer

### Mega Millions - \$800

Vikash Gangahar, Omaha

George Matthews, Palmer

### Mega Millions - \$600

Keith Makell, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$502

Kimberlee Payne, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$500

William Kroeger, Felch, MI

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000

Wendell Bogle, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$102,009

Kaden Lassek, Valley

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$74,000

Dawn Ellis, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927

Walter Malson, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900

Brent Thuman, Hastings

### 2by2 - \$22,001

John Kelley, Papillion

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Jim Hamilton, Lincoln

Mary Lehr, Duncan

### MyDaY - \$5,000

John Demler, Omaha

Debbie Nelson, Lincoln

Mike Radnor, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Sarah Weah, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750

## MAY 2018 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Larry Rix, Gretna  
Dale Roeder, Kearney  
Dorothy Rogers, Lincoln  
Jacque Rue, Crete  
Robert Russell, Bellevue (x2)  
Robert Schefcik, Alliance  
Crystal Slaughter, Omaha  
Jacquelyn Slaughter, Omaha  
Dave Sliva, Bellwood  
Robert Stark, Omaha  
Vincent Steffani, Kearney  
Arrin Stewart, Omaha  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Kay Tan, Omaha  
Mary Taylor, Omaha (x4)  
Patrick Thit, Omaha  
Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA  
Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh  
Khai Tran, Lincoln (x2)  
Michael Vogt, Madison  
Paw Wah, Lincoln  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
James White, Lincoln  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
Louis Worm, Bellevue  
Trampis Wrice, Papillion  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Mark Treinen, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**  
Robert Gilbert, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$450**  
Matthew Leu, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Isaiah Jackson, Omaha  
**7-11-21 - \$2,100**  
Rebecca Henrikus, Council Bluffs, IA  
**7-11-21 - \$1,100**  
Drew Marshall, Lyons  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
Raine Ladeaux, Lincoln  
David Martin, Omaha  
Richard Miller, Lincoln  
**\$1,500 Frenzy - \$1,500**  
Aziza Alga, Grand Island  
Martin Arellano, Council Bluffs, IA  
William Blackman, Paxton

### \$1,500 Frenzy - \$1,500 (continued)

John Breeze, Torrington, WY  
Scott Donahoo, Lincoln  
Kelly Epp, Lincoln  
Keith Estrada, Alliance  
Fahad Fans, Lincoln (x2)  
Melody Gahona, Alliance  
Jerri Kruse, Grand Island  
Deborah Lehn-Zalud, North Platte  
Paula McDowell, North Platte  
Helen Ohme, Arcadia  
Bob Ritt, Hastings  
Arelis Rivera, Omaha  
Debra Robinson, Silver Creek  
Jennifer Sims, Omaha  
Nisa Steinbauer-Olson, Wayne  
Mary Taylor, Fairbury  
Alvin Turner, Valley  
Darlene Underwood, Gothenburg  
Adolph Vacek, Western  
Elias Waddell, Auburn  
Gary Wathen, Hastings  
Philip Woracek, Stapleton  
**\$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$1,000**  
Elias Garcia, Schuyler  
Tyler Kozisek, Omaha  
**\$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$500**  
Matthew Retchless, Bellevue  
**\$500 Frenzy - \$500**  
Channa Brian, Grand Island  
Elizabeth Mathis, Beatrice  
Karen White, Grand Island  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
David Beckman, Omaha  
Antonio Chavez Ortiz, Grand Island  
Barbara Coleman, Virginia  
**10X The Money - \$1,000**  
Jerry Elbert, Omaha  
Linda Ford, Omaha  
Rory Rand, Lincoln  
Karen Vonnahme, Omaha  
**25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$25,000**  
Lynette Brokaw, York  
Kelly Epp, Lincoln  
Fabiola Mendoza, Bellevue

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$1,000

Viola Anderson, Stromsburg  
Timothy Frank, Hastings  
Albert Gashi, Papillion  
Crystal Givens, Columbus  
Shawn Grieser, Seward  
Rafael Hidalgo, Grand Island  
Ryan Hinrichs, Fairfield  
Tami Meeves, Omaha  
Natishia Page, Lincoln  
Isaac Presley, Ralston  
Katherine Spiegel, Loup City  
Benjamin Stillwell, Omaha  
Robert Zeigler, North Platte  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Kelly Main, Bellevue  
**Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000**  
Bonnie Hayes, Lyons  
**Cash Splash - \$40,000**  
Ambrosio Casanova, Madison  
**Cash Splash - \$1,000**  
Jerome Mittelstaedt, Norfolk  
Cesar Vega, Lincoln  
**Crossword Inferno - \$100,000**  
Adam Rosenquist, Stromsburg  
**Crossword Inferno - \$1,000**  
Nichole Beisig, Lincoln  
Jake Covey, Omaha  
Patricia Hutchison, Fairbury  
Alan Phillips, Fremont  
Tim Polson, Fairbury  
David Ridpath, Gretna  
James Riley, Seward  
Catherine Schumacher, Kennard  
Tamara Vollmer, Grand Island  
Dan Wright, South Sioux City  
**Crossword Inferno - \$500**  
David Martin, Omaha  
**Double the Dollars - \$15,000**  
Kenneth Harvey, Kearney  
**Double the Dollars - \$750**  
James Russell, Fremont  
Ron Sterkel, Gering  
**Flawless Fortune - \$1,000**  
Shane Meininger, Omaha

### Get in Line - \$5,000

Debra Roberts, Lincoln  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Candy Hoagland, Omaha  
Peter Vanderloo, Lincoln  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570**  
Thomas Speth, Lincoln  
Jose Trujillo, Omaha  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$500**  
Adolph Vacek, Western  
**Multitude of Money - \$20,000**  
Bryon Kubik, Omaha  
Colin Moul, Kimball  
**Multitude of Money - \$1,000**  
Laurn Braun, Carroll  
Jacqueline Brown, Milledgeville, GA  
Andrew Chrastil, Hallam  
Rita Green, Lincoln  
Joe Jacobs, Tekamah  
Binod Khaaka, Elkhorn  
Cindy Parr, Roseland  
Linda Thagard, Superior  
**Nebraska Passport - \$1,000**  
James Blair, Lincoln  
Wayne Bohy, Lincoln  
Andrew Wilson, Omaha  
**No Holding Back - \$200,000**  
David McGaughy, Gering  
**No Holding Back - \$1,000**  
Shaina Leech, Kearney  
Anita Lemmert, Franklin  
Arlene Miller, Columbus  
**No Holding Back - \$500**  
Richard Bullock, Lincoln  
**Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333**  
Miguel Alfaro, Omaha  
**The Great 8 - \$8,888**  
Nicole Howell, Omaha  
**The Great 8 - \$888**  
Joe Dixon, Hastings  
Justin Kozisek, Omaha  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Fuel Card**  
Daniel Dostal, Leigh  
John Fifer, Omaha  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500**  
Daniel Ehlers, Gothenburg

## JUNE 2018

### Powerball - \$1,000,000

Craig Hickox, Alliance  
**Powerball - \$100,000**  
Norma Gutierrez, Madison  
**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Kelsi Leininger, Milford  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Todd Harter, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Michael Hill, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Louis Gurnon, Omaha  
Kevin Pham, La Vista  
**Mega Millions - \$506**  
Daniel Jensen, Louisville  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$82,000**  
Shane Finkral, Battle Creek  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Roderrick Flott, Omaha  
Judy Gaeth, Fremont  
**MyDaY - \$5,004**  
Sueilyn Cudd, Carter Lake, IA  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Cindy Beck, St. Paul  
Robert Devine, Cozad  
Stephen Fisher, York  
David Kluer, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Thomas Howell, Lincoln  
Patrick Thit, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,600**  
Anna Thomas, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400**  
Eh Thu, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Patrick Thit, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Shannon Fowler, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,152**  
Jason Wehr, Genoa  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Anna Thomas, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Camille Davis, Omaha  
Darlene Pollock, Bennington  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$826**  
Joan Novak, Dorchester  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Donald Reed, Lincoln  
Wilma White, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750**  
Sommer Foard, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$703**  
Robert Sleyster, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Ben Conner, Omaha  
Walter Malson, Lincoln  
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**  
Jeffrey Smith, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602**  
William Hoselton, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
William Andersen, Omaha  
Margo Barnes, Omaha  
Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln  
Anita Belsky, Omaha  
Rachelle Bentley, Omaha  
Paula Bishop, Omaha  
Nelslord Boamah, Omaha  
Rosaland Campbell, Omaha  
Roy Campbell, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Randall Cauffman, North Platte  
Sheryl Christensen, Papillion  
Alicia Claudette, Brooklyn, NY  
Fred Clough, Omaha  
Camille Davis, Omaha  
Antonio Davis, Omaha  
Brandon Egner, Omaha  
Anthony Elem, Omaha  
Scott Farmer, Lincoln  
Kevin Franklin, Omaha  
Brian Frederick, Bushnell  
Rick Grabbe, Omaha  
Dennis Gregory, Omaha  
Terry Grimes, Omaha (x2)  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Joe Heard, Omaha  
Judith Helter, Lincoln  
Tony Hemon, Omaha  
Ronald Holesko, Omaha  
Nathan Htoo, Omaha  
Omahdi Jamia, Omaha  
Eh Kaw, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Zora Koukis, Farrell, PA  
Tanner Larson, Lincoln  
Linh Luong, Omaha  
Walter Malson, Lincoln  
Mercedes Mathews, Elkhorn  
Marlene McArdle, Omaha  
Georgette McCoy, Lincoln  
Linda McPherson, Omaha  
Hardy Meeks, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Tami Meeves, Omaha  
Carla Middleswart, Gibbon  
Michael Minor, Omaha  
Jess Mullanix, Alliance  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Jerry Nash, Lincoln (x2)  
Debbie Nelson, Lincoln  
My Nguyen, Lincoln (x3)  
Melvin Northrup, Lincoln  
Rick Olechnowicz, Omaha  
Juanita Parker, Omaha  
Russ Peterson, Utica  
Kevin Pham, La Vista  
Kevin Pierson, Louisville  
Gary Polacek, Bruno  
Debra Poole-Williams, Omaha  
John Poskar, Columbus  
Donald Reed, Lincoln  
Rosetta Rickson, North Platte  
David Rivera, Lincoln (x2)  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha  
Blake Smith, Lincoln  
Mary Taylor, Omaha  
Anthony Thomas, North Platte  
Eh Thu, Omaha  
Gilbert Tinajera, North Platte  
Joseph Valentovic, Omaha  
Paw Wah, Lincoln  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
Kenneth Williams, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$504**  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$400**  
Anna Thomas, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Paula Bishop, Omaha

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

## JUNE 2018 (CONTINUED)

### 7-11-21 - \$2,100

Clinton Quintana, Fairbury

### 7-11-21 - \$700

Aaron Whitmore, Beatrice

### \$1,500 Frenzy - \$1,500

Steven Adoleman, Lincoln

Primitivo Cabrera, Oxford

Tom Dietz, Oakdale

Jerry Dingwerth, Grand Island

Holly Faulkner, Columbus

Jeffrey Gohner, Doniphan

Richard Harvey, Omaha

Alicia McCarter, Overton

Lora Pavlin, Culbertson

Rory Rand, Lincoln

Billy Scoles, Nebraska City

John Serres, Chadron

Carl Weyers, Omaha

Michael Wickard, Lincoln

### \$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$1,000

Julia Streeter, Lincoln

### \$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$500

Sara Pearson, Lincoln

### \$500 Frenzy - \$500

Anna Moore, Lincoln

Shelby Polk, Waverly

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000

Porfirio Pérez, Norfolk

### 10X The Money - \$1,000

Robert Parham, Lincoln

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$25,000

Gregory Babb, Decatur, IL

Tyler Utecht, Hastings

### 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$1,000

Lela Belitz, Omaha

Luanna Bett, Nebraska City

Macey Fuhr, Columbus

Marion Hanika, Pawnee City

Amy Hettinger, Grand Island

Steven Meyer, Nebraska City

Mike Radnor, Omaha

Eric Rickard, Council Bluffs, IA

Marla Schneer, Lincoln

Mary Vara, Torrington, WY

### Black Diamond Crossword - \$1,000

Gary Belders, Broken Bow

Shao Chen, Hastings

Jessica Dormer, Lincoln

Julie Draper, Hickman

Steve Drda, Lincoln

Bobbi Kraenow, Gibbon

Laura Lagois, Omaha

David Moore, Omaha

Jerome Palu, Central City

Evelyn Salgado, Lincoln

Robin Shirley, North Platte

Mary Vara, Torrington, WY

Jeffrey Worcester, Lincoln

### Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Carie Cortez, Hastings

### Cash Splash - \$40,000

Jeff Miller, Gothenburg

### Cash Splash - \$1,500

Christine Antoniak, Bellevue

Denise Erb, Wakefield

### Cash Splash - \$1,000

Kawa Khoshnaw, Lincoln

### Crossword Inferno - \$1,000

Mark Flesner, Virginia

### Diamond Dash - \$5,000

Joleen McConnell, Lincoln

### Flawless Fortune - \$1,000

Duane Stroebel, Elmwood

### Lucky Ladybug Crossword - \$3,333

Raymond Birkley, Grand Island

### Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000

Kip Arnold, Norfolk

Neil Harrison, Norfolk

Tom Wood, Seward

Dale Zulkoski, Burwell

### Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570

Mauricio Martínez, Omaha

### Multitude of Money - \$2,000

Travis Boyll, Seward

### Multitude of Money - \$1,000

Diane Buettner, Cedar Rapids

Jimmy Herley, Norfolk

Jack Mai, Lebanon, KS

### Nebraska Passport - \$1,000

Elizabeth Fiala, Bellevue

Donna Lowe, Bellevue

Janet Sheaffer, Imperial

John Stober, Fremont

Daniel Wheat, Lincoln

### Peng-Win Crossword - \$3,333

Shyanne Hinrichs, Hastings

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Leonor Pérez-Limon, Sioux City, IA

Clinton Quintana, Fairbury

### Red White & Blue - \$30,000

Mary Gwaltney, Kenosha, WI

### Red White & Blue - \$1,000

Sterling Fears, Omaha

John Graham, Exeter

Gustavo Hernández, Omaha

Matthew Taylor, Loup City

Cody Zeeb, Lincoln

### Red White & Blue - \$500

Teresa Tupper, Omaha

### White Hot 7s - \$777

Thomas Daniels, Leshara

Roxanna Densberger, Lincoln

Roberto González, Omaha

Shay Hendrix, Goehner

Ben Sheppard, Roseland



# Financial Statements



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### NEBRASKA LOTTERY

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Tax Commissioner  
Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division (Nebraska Lottery), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Nebraska Lottery's basic financial statements, as listed in the Table of Contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Lottery, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Nebraska Lottery are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the business activities of the State that is attributable to the transactions of the Nebraska Lottery. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Nebraska as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Other Matters**

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 7-10 herein, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Other Information**

The statistical section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 11, 2018, on our consideration of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to solely describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

SIGNED ORIGINAL ON FILE

October 11, 2018

Zachary Wells, CPA, CISA  
Audit Manager  
Lincoln, Nebraska

*(The Nebraska Lottery has not included the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the statistical information, and the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, as noted above, in this annual report. The MD&A is required supplementary information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Other Matters is required by Government Auditing Standards. The MD&A, the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, and statistical information can be obtained from the Nebraska Lottery or from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) audit report of the Nebraska Lottery found on the APA's website.)*

# Statement of Net Position

As of June 30, 2018

## ASSETS

### CURRENT ASSETS

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                      | \$ 8,408,369 |
| Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance (Note 5) | 6,568,404    |
| Prepaid Prizes                                 | 110,994      |
| Reserves on Deposit (Note 7)                   | 346,945      |

**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS** 15,434,712

### NONCURRENT ASSETS

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Reserves on Deposit (Note 7)                | 2,465,976     |
| Capital Assets                              |               |
| Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (Note 6) | 295,423       |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation              | 245,769       |
| Total Capital Assets, Net                   | <u>49,654</u> |

**TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS** 2,515,630

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 17,950,342

## LIABILITIES

### CURRENT LIABILITIES

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Accounts Payable                      | \$ 220,736 |
| Vendors Payable                       | 960,939    |
| Compensated Absences Payable (Note 8) | 24,569     |
| Accrued Payroll Payable               | 83,582     |
| Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid         | 20,250     |
| Prizes Payable                        | 8,776,064  |
| Due to Other Funds                    | 13,503     |
| Other Accrued Liabilities             | 262,095    |

**TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES** 10,361,738

### NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Compensated Absences Payable (Note 8) | 248,417 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|

**TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES** 248,417

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 10,610,155

## NET POSITION

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Invested in Capital Assets            | 49,654    |
| Restricted for Future Prizes (Note 7) | 2,465,976 |
| Unrestricted (Note 11)                | 4,824,557 |

**TOTAL NET POSITION** 7,340,187

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION** \$ 17,950,342

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

For The Year Ended June 30, 2018

## OPERATING REVENUE

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Sales               | \$ 185,242,484 |
| Less: Sales Returns | 1,874,392      |

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b> | <b>183,368,092</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|

## OPERATING EXPENSES

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Prize Expense, Net of Unclaimed Prizes (Note 1c) | 106,634,524 |
| Retailer Commissions                             | 11,838,749  |
| Contractual Services Expense                     | 12,319,559  |
| Marketing  | 5,715,880   |
| Lottery Operating                                | 1,974,564   |

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b> | <b>138,483,276</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>OPERATING INCOME</b> | <b>44,884,816</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|

## NONOPERATING REVENUE

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Interest Income                        | 303,920 |
| Other Income                           | 3,229   |
| Multi-State Lottery Association Income | 58,796  |

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE</b> | <b>365,945</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS</b> | <b>45,250,761</b> |
|--|-------------------|

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b> (Note 10) | <b>(45,250,114)</b> |
|---|---------------------|

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b> | <b>647</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------|

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b> | <b>7,339,540</b> |
|--|------------------|

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b> | <b>\$ 7,340,187</b> |
|--|---------------------|

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Statement of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended June 30, 2018

## **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Ticket Sales                               | \$ 182,765,966    |
| Prizes Paid to Winners                     | (105,088,604)     |
| Commissions Paid to Retailers              | (11,833,636)      |
| Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services | (18,030,175)      |
| Paid to Employees                          | (1,563,497)       |
| Other Operating Expenses                   | (372,982)         |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities  | <u>45,877,072</u> |

## **CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Paid to Nebraska Education Improvement Fund                   | (19,913,801)        |
| Paid to Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund | (4,475,011)         |
| Paid to Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund                     | (19,913,801)        |
| Paid to Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund                   | (947,501)           |
| Net Cash Used in NonCapital Financing Activities              | <u>(45,250,114)</u> |

## **CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Purchase of Property and Equipment | (21,225) |
|------------------------------------|----------|

## **CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Interest on Cash                          | 303,920        |
| Multi-State Lottery Association Income    | 58,796         |
| Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities | <u>362,716</u> |

## **NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

968,449

## **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR**

7,439,920

## **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR**

\$ 8,408,369

## **RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Operating Income   | \$ 44,884,816        |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities |                      |
| Depreciation Expense   | 45,072               |
| Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease in:  |                      |
| Reserves on Deposit  | (43,021)             |
| Prepaid Prizes   | (42,520)             |
| Accounts Receivable (Net)  | (898,335)            |
| Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in:   |                      |
| Other Accrued Liabilities  | (87,856)             |
| Accounts Payable and Due to Other Funds  | (325,939)            |
| Prizes Payable   | 2,316,203            |
| Compensated Absences and Accrued Payroll Payable                                       | (19,199)             |
| Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid  | (8,950)              |
| Vendors Payable  | 56,801               |
| Total Adjustments  | <u>992,256</u>       |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities  | <u>\$ 45,877,072</u> |

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# *Notes to the Financial Statements*

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

## **1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **A. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division, (Nebraska Lottery) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as applied to governmental units. As the Nebraska Lottery is a business-type activity, the financial statements presented are the financial statements required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 34 for an enterprise fund. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The basic financial statements have been prepared primarily from data maintained by the Nebraska Lottery on computer systems provided by the lottery-services vendor and from accounts maintained by the State Accounting Administrator of the Department of Administrative Services.

### **B. Reporting Entity**

The Nebraska Lottery was created on February 24, 1993, by the Nebraska Legislature as a division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, established under and governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. As such, the Nebraska Lottery is exempt from State and Federal income taxes. The financial statements include all funds of the Nebraska Lottery. The Nebraska Lottery is to provide an instant win and a random number selection on-line lottery. The net proceeds, as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812 (Supp. 2017), are to be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, and the Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund, a fund of the State Fair Board. The financial statements include only the Nebraska Lottery and are not intended to present the financial position of the Nebraska Department of Revenue (Department) or the results of operations and changes in net positions of the Department as a whole. The Department is part of the primary government for the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

The Nebraska Lottery has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, including other organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Nebraska Lottery or whose relationship with the Nebraska Lottery is so significant that exclusion would be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the Nebraska Lottery to impose its will on that organization, or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Nebraska Lottery. The Nebraska Lottery is also considered financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on it, and there is potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Nebraska Lottery, regardless of whether the organization has (1) a separately elected governing board, (2) a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or (3) a jointly appointed board.

These financial statements present the Nebraska Lottery. No component units were identified. The Nebraska Lottery is part of the primary government for the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

### **C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Nebraska Lottery's financial statements were reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With the economic resources measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Net Position is segregated into restricted and unrestricted. The Nebraska Lottery's operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net position.

It is the policy of the State to spend restricted resources only when unrestricted resources are insufficient or unavailable. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Nebraska Lottery's policy to use unrestricted resources first, then restricted resources, as they are needed.

Revenues generated from the sale of lottery tickets are reported as operating revenues. Transactions that are capital financing, non-capital financing, or investing related are reported as non-operating revenues. All expenses related to operating the Nebraska Lottery are reported as operating expenses. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

Instant ticket revenue is recognized when tickets are sold to the retailer, and on-line revenue is recognized after the drawing is completed for the respective wagers. A 5.5% - 6.0% retailer commission and a prize expense are recognized at the same time. Revenues from the sale of online tickets for future drawings and the related agent commission and prize expense are deferred until the drawings are held.

Prize expense is recognized in the same period ticket revenue is recognized based on the predetermined prize structure for each game. Because the instant prize-winning tickets are randomly distributed throughout the tickets, and some winning tickets will be lost, destroyed, or unredeemed for other reasons, there will be differences between amounts accrued and the amounts actually paid. These differences, denoted as unclaimed prizes, are recognized as a reduction of prize expense 181 days after the close of each instant game and 181 days after each draw for online games as prizes unclaimed for 180 days expire. Unclaimed prizes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, totaled \$3,179,584.

The activities of the Nebraska Lottery are accounted for as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for governmental operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises and where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net position is appropriate.

### **D. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

In addition to bank accounts and petty cash, this classification includes all short-term investments, such as certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, and U.S. treasury bills. These short-term investments may have original maturities (remaining time to maturity at acquisition) greater than three months; however, cash is available and is considered cash and cash equivalents for reporting purposes. These investments are stated at cost, which at June 30, 2018, approximates market. Banks pledge collateral, as required by law, to guarantee State funds held in time and demand deposits.

Cash and cash equivalents are under the control of the State Treasurer or other administrative bodies, as determined by law. All cash deposited with the State Treasurer is initially maintained in a pooled cash account. On a daily basis, the State Treasurer invests cash not needed for current operations with the State's Investment Council, which maintains an operating investment pool for such investments. Interest earned on these investments is allocated to funds based on their percentage of the investment pool.



## **E. Budgetary Process**

The State's biennial budget cycle ends on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. By September 15, prior to a biennium, the Nebraska Lottery and all other State agencies must submit their budget requests for the biennium beginning the following July 1. The requests are submitted on forms that show estimated funding requirements by programs, sub-programs, and activities. The Executive Branch reviews the requests, establishes priorities, and balances the budget within the estimated resources available during the upcoming biennium.

The Governor's budget bill is submitted to the Legislature in January. The Legislature considers revisions to the bill and presents the appropriations bill to the Governor for signature. The Governor may: a) approve the appropriations bill in its entirety; b) veto the bill; or c) line item veto certain sections of the bill. Any vetoed bill or line item can be overridden by a three-fifths vote of the Legislature.

The approved appropriations will generally set spending limits for a particular program within the agency. Within the agency or program, the Legislature may provide funding from one to five budgetary fund types. Thus, the control is by fund type, within a program, within an agency.

Appropriations are usually made for each year of the biennium, with unexpended balances being reappropriated at the end of the first year of the biennium. For most appropriations, balances lapse at the end of the biennium.

All State budgetary expenditures for the enterprise fund type are made pursuant to the appropriations, which may be amended by the Legislature, upon approval by the Governor. State agencies may reallocate the appropriations between major objects of expenditure accounts, except that the Legislature's approval is required to exceed the personal service limitations contained in the appropriations bill. Increases in total appropriations must also be approved by the Legislature as a deficit appropriations bill.

Revenues are not budgeted.

## **F. Receivables**

Receivables are reported net of estimated allowances for uncollectible amounts, which are estimated based upon past collection experience and current economic conditions.

## **G. Capital Assets**

Capital assets include equipment that is valued at cost when historical records are available and at estimated historical cost when no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Generally, equipment that has a cost in excess of \$1,500 at the date of acquisition and has an expected useful life of more than one year is capitalized. All computer towers, laptops, notebook computers, and tablet computers purchased after July 1, 2015, are also required to be capitalized regardless of cost.

Equipment is depreciated using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of three to seven years.

## **H. Compensated Absences**

All permanent employees working for the Nebraska Lottery earn sick and annual leave and are allowed to accumulate compensatory leave rather than being paid overtime. Temporary and intermittent employees are not eligible for paid leave. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts, for both employees currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination, are included.

Nebraska Lottery employees accrue vested annual leave at a variable rate based on years of service. Generally, accrued annual leave cannot exceed 35 days at the end of a calendar year.

Employees accrue sick leave at a variable rate based on years of service. In general, accrued sick leave cannot exceed 180 days. There is no maximum limit on the accumulation of sick leave days for employees under certain labor contracts. Sick leave is not vested except upon either death or reaching the retirement eligibility age of 55, at which time the State is liable for 25 percent of the employee's accumulated sick leave. Employees under certain labor contracts can only be paid a maximum of 50 or 60 days.

The Nebraska Lottery's financial statements recognize the expense and accrued liability when vacation and compensatory leave is earned or when sick leave is expected to be paid as termination payments.

## **I. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at June 30, 2018, and revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Investment of all available cash is made by the State Investment Officer on a daily basis, based on total bank balances. These funds are held in the State of Nebraska Operating Investment Pool (OIP), an internal investment pool. Additional information on the deposits and investments portfolio, including investment policies, risks, and types of investments, can be found in the State of Nebraska's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

## **3. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

**Risk Management.** The Nebraska Lottery is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Nebraska Lottery, as part of the primary government for the State, participates in the State's risk management program. The Nebraska Department of Administrative Services is responsible for maintaining the insurance and self-insurance programs for the State. The State generally self-insures for general liability, employee health care, employee indemnification, and workers' compensation. The State has chosen to purchase insurance for the following:

- A. Motor vehicle liability with vehicular pursuit, which is insured for the first \$1 million of exposure per accident with a self-insured retention of \$300,000 and \$300,000 corridor retention. Motor vehicle liability has excess coverage of \$4 million. Insurance is also purchased, with various limits and deductibles, for physical damage and uninsured and underinsured motorists. State agencies have the option to purchase coverage for physical damage to vehicles. There is a \$500 deductible for this coverage.
- B. Life insurance for eligible employees.
- C. Crime coverage, with a limit of \$31 million for each loss and a \$25,000 self-insured retention per incident subject to specific conditions, limits, and exclusions.
- D. Real and personal property on a blanket basis for losses up to \$401 million, with a selfinsured retention of \$200,000 per loss occurrence. Newly acquired properties are covered up to \$10 million for 120 days, and after 120 days, if the property has not been reported, the limit decreases to \$5 million. The perils of flood, earthquake, and acts of terrorism have various coverage, sub-limits, and self-insurance. State agencies have the option to purchase building contents and inland marine coverage.

Details of the various insurance coverages are available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Risk Management Division.

No settlements exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Workers' compensation is funded in the Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund through assessments on each agency based on total agency payroll and past experience. Tort claims, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, and natural disasters would be funded through the State General Fund or by individual agency assessments, as directed by the Legislature, unless covered by purchased insurance. No amounts for estimated claims have been reported in the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements. Health care insurance is funded in the Insurance Trust Funds through a combination of employee and State contributions.

**Litigation.** The potential amount of liability involved in litigation pending against the Nebraska Lottery, if any, could not be determined at this time. However, it is the Nebraska Lottery's opinion that final settlement of those matters should not have an adverse effect on the Nebraska Lottery's ability to administer current programs. Any judgment against the Nebraska Lottery would have to be processed through the State Claims Board and be approved by the Legislature.

#### 4. STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN (PLAN)

The single-employer Plan became effective by statute on January 1, 1964. The Plan consists of a defined contribution option and a cash balance benefit. The cash balance benefit is a type of defined benefit plan. Each member employed and participating in the retirement system prior to January 1, 2003, elected either to continue participation in the defined contribution option or to begin participation in the cash balance benefit. The defined contribution option is closed to new entrants. All new members of the Plan on and after January 1, 2003, become members of the cash balance benefit. The benefits and funding policy of the Plan is established and can only be amended by the Nebraska Legislature.

All permanent full-time employees are required to begin participation in the retirement system upon employment. All permanent part-time employees, who have attained the age of eighteen years, may exercise the option to begin participation in the retirement system.

**Contribution.** Per statute, each member contributes 4.8% of his or her monthly compensation.

The Nebraska Lottery matches the member's contribution at a rate of 156%. The employee's and employer's contributions are kept in separate accounts.

The employee's account is fully vested. The employer's account is fully vested after a total of three years of participation in the system, including credit for participation in another Nebraska governmental plan prior to actual contribution to the Plan.

**Defined Contribution Option.** Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance is to be equal to the sum of the employee and employer accounts. Members have several forms of payment available, including withdrawals, deferrals, annuities, or a combination of these.

**Cash Balance Benefit.** Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance shall be equal to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts, including interest credits, annuitized for payment in the normal form. The normal form of payment is single life annuity with five-year certain, payable monthly. Members will have the option to convert their member cash balance account to a monthly annuity with built in cost-of-living adjustments of 2.5% annually. Also available are additional forms of payment allowed under the Plan that are actuarially equivalent to the normal form, including the option of lump-sum or partial lump-sum.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, employees contributed \$56,792, and the Nebraska Lottery contributed \$88,595. A separate plan report is issued by and can be obtained from the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System. This report contains full pension-related disclosures.

The State of Nebraska Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) also includes pension-related disclosures. The CAFR report is available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Accounting Division or on the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditors.nebraska.gov](http://www.auditors.nebraska.gov).

## 5. RECEIVABLES

Retailers comprised principally of grocery stores, convenience stores, and off-sale liquor stores serve as the primary distribution channel for lottery sales to the general public. No one retailer accounts for a significant amount of the Nebraska Lottery's sales or accounts receivable. Retailers must pay for instant lottery tickets 45 days after activation or when the pack is 70% validated, whichever comes first. Retailers pay for on-line tickets each Wednesday for balances due through the previous Saturday. The retailers' accounts receivable is net of allowance for uncollectible in the amount of \$29,095.

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Accounts Receivable: |                    |
| Retailers (net)      | 6,179,227          |
| Other                | 389,177            |
| Total                | <u>\$6,568,404</u> |

## 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2018, was as follows:

|                                    | <u>Beginning<br/>Balance</u> | <u>Increases</u>   | <u>Decreases</u> | <u>Ending<br/>Balance</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Capital Assets:                    |                              |                    |                  |                           |
| Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment | \$ 276,651                   | \$ 24,454          | \$ 5,682         | \$ 295,423                |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation     | 206,379                      | 45,072             | 5,682            | 245,769                   |
| Total Capital Assets, Net          | <u>\$ 70,272</u>             | <u>\$ (20,618)</u> | <u>\$ -</u>      | <u>\$ 49,654</u>          |

## 7. ON-LINE GAMES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Lottery offered a variety of on-line games, as described in the following table.

| <u>Game Name</u> | <u>Operated by</u> | <u>Nebraska's Share of Prize Reserves</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| Powerball®       | MUSL               | \$1,616,242                               |
| Nebraska Pick 5® | Nebraska Lottery   | n/a                                       |
| Nebraska Pick 3® | Nebraska Lottery   | n/a                                       |
| MyDaY®           | Nebraska Lottery   | n/a                                       |
| Mega Millions®   | MUSL               | 722,052                                   |
| 2by2®            | MUSL               | 127,682                                   |
| Lucky for Life®  | MUSL               | n/a                                       |
|                  |                    | <u>\$2,465,976</u>                        |

The Nebraska Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL), which operates games on behalf of participating state lotteries. Each MUSL member sells on-line game tickets through its agents and makes weekly payments to MUSL in an amount equal to each game's prize structure, less amounts retained for prizes paid directly to the winners by each member lottery. MUSL maintains prize reserve funds on some of the games to serve as a contingency reserve to protect from unforeseen prize liabilities. The money in these reserve funds is to be used at the discretion of the MUSL Board of Directors. The prize reserve funds are refundable to MUSL members if MUSL disbands or if a member leaves MUSL. Members leaving MUSL must wait one year before receiving their remaining share of the prize reserve funds.

In addition, the Nebraska Lottery has \$346,945 held by MUSL, reported on the Statement of Net Position as Reserves on Deposit (Current), which can be used to pay the Nebraska Lottery's portion of MUSL's operating budget, any MUSL legal expenses, and other expenses incurred by MUSL. These funds are not tied directly to any MUSL game.

The Powerball® and Mega Millions® grand prizes can be paid either as annual installments or a lump sum cash payment, depending on the selection of the winner when claiming the prize. If the winner selects annual installments, MUSL purchases bonds, which are held in trust to fund the future installments. Maturities are staggered in order to provide adequate cash flow for each installment. MUSL is responsible for paying amounts owed to the grand prize winners. The assets and related liabilities are reflected in MUSL's financial statements and, therefore, are not reflected in the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements.

The Lucky for Life® top two prize levels can be paid either through annuity payments for the life of the winner or as a lump sum cash payment, depending on the selection of the winner when claiming the prize. If a Nebraska winner selects the annuity, the Nebraska Lottery has a contract with MUSL so that MUSL will secure bids from financial services companies to provide the annual payments directly to the winner. Each participating jurisdiction contributes a proportionate share to fund the annuity or lump sum payment. There were no Lucky for Life® top prize winners in Nebraska this fiscal year.

## 8. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Changes in non-current liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2018, are as follows:

|                      | <b>Beginning<br/>Balance</b> | <b>Increases</b> | <b>Decreases</b> | <b>Ending<br/>Balance</b> | <b>Amounts<br/>Due Within<br/>One Year</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Compensated Absences | \$ 293,495                   | \$ 5,906         | \$ 26,415        | \$ 272,986                | \$ 24,569                                  |

## 9. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Nebraska Lottery leases office space under an operating lease. The following schedule for operating leases includes all leases for the Nebraska Lottery. Although the lease terms may vary, all leases are subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature. The minimum annual lease payments for operating leases as of June 30, 2018, are as follows:

The minimum annual lease payments for operating leases as of June 30, 2018, are as follows:

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|-------------|---------------|
| 2019        | \$ 77,923     |
| 2020        | \$ 77,923     |
| 2021        | \$ 77,923     |
| 2022        | \$ 77,923     |
| 2023        | \$ 77,923     |
| 2024-2027   | \$ 311,691    |
| Total       | \$ 701,306    |

The Nebraska Lottery has the option to extend the lease agreement by two 5-year periods for a total additional period of 10 years. Total operating lease payments for the year ended June 30, 2018, were \$75,018.

## 10. SIGNIFICANT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Article III, § 24, of the Nebraska Constitution sets out the basic requirements for the transfer of lottery proceeds to certain beneficiary funds, specifying that a portion of those revenues are to “be used for education as the Legislature may direct.”

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812(2) (Supp. 2017) offers the following legislative directive for the transfer of lottery proceeds: *A portion of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets which have been sold on an annualized basis shall be transferred from the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund as provided in subsection (3) of this section. The dollar amount transferred pursuant to this subsection shall equal the greater of (a) the dollar amount transferred to the funds in fiscal year 2002-03 or (b) any amount which constitutes at least twenty-two percent and no more than twenty-five percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets which have been sold on an annualized basis. To the extent that funds are available, the Tax Commissioner and director may authorize a transfer exceeding twenty-five percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets sold on an annualized basis.*

Additionally, § 9-812(3) provides these further instructions:

*Of the money available to be transferred to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund:*

*(a) The first five hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund to be used as provided in section 9-1006;*

*(b) Beginning July 1, 2016, forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund;*

*(c) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;*

*(d) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and*

*(e) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund to be used as provided in section 9-1006.*

As required under its enabling legislation, transfers of \$45,250,114 were made to other funds during the fiscal year.

The Nebraska Lottery develops game structures to comply with the minimum prize provision of its enabling legislation, which requires a minimum of 40 percent to be paid in prizes.

The Nebraska Lottery compares the social security number of each winner who has a per-wager prize in excess of \$500 against a list of social security numbers having an outstanding State tax liability or delinquent child support payments. Any delinquent payments are withheld from winnings and forwarded to the appropriate State agency. During the fiscal year, the Nebraska Lottery collected \$46,442 in delinquent State taxes and \$56,055 in delinquent child support payments.

Operating Transfers In/Out will not balance, and Due To/From Other Funds will not balance, within the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements, as the Nebraska Lottery represents only part of the State's primary government.

## **11. NET POSITION**

The Nebraska Lottery's unrestricted net position represents funds not legally restricted for any specific purpose; however, the funds may be used only to fund additional prize pay-outs, transfers to the beneficiary funds, or additional operating expenses of the Nebraska Lottery. Management's intention is to use the unrestricted net position to fund additional prize pay-outs, retailer incentives, and other game enhancements.

