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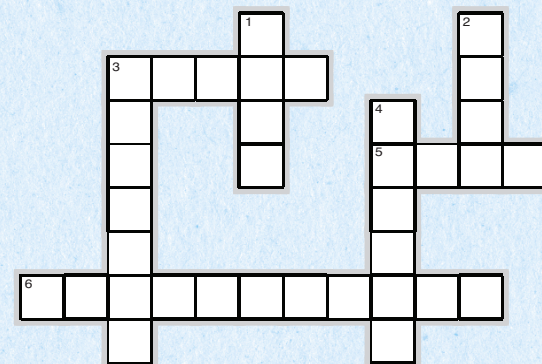
Enter to win up to \$56 in Lottery coupons.

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

At noon on the drawing day (January 25, 2012), we will draw 25 entries. For each word/phrase identified, those entries will receive seven free \$1 Scratch tickets. That's

the equivalent of \$7 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified—maximum total prize value \$56.

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



Across

- Observed on the first Monday in September, _____ Day became a federal holiday in 1894.
- When Apple released the first _____ in April 2010, it sold 3 million of the devices in 80 days.
- The Nebraska _____ are the winningest college football program over the last 50 years, both by winning percentage and number of wins.

Down

- In football terminology, the area between the 20 yard line and the goal of the defensive team is known as the red _____.
- _____ Millions holds the record for the largest recorded U.S. jackpot — \$390 million on March 6, 2007.
- The Nebraska _____ sold its first Scratch ticket on September 11, 1993.
- \$10 Scratch game: The Big \$10 _____.

Enter To Win

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

NEBRASKA OPPORTUNITY GRANTS 'HELP STUDENTS HELP THEMSELVES.'

So says 27-year-old Nathaniel Natale, a student at Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff. Natale is a political science major at WNCC and received a need-based scholarship from the Nebraska Opportunity Grant program, one of the educational beneficiaries of the Nebraska Lottery. Formerly an engineer in the U.S. Air Force, Natale says the Opportunity Grant money is a crucial supplement to the Montgomery GI Bill. "I'm using the Montgomery GI Bill for my primary school [costs] . . . so any extra money is definitely helpful to take some of the weight off of other obligations and bills that have to be paid."

According to Natale, Nebraska Opportunity Grants assist many of his classmates. "Personally, I know a lot of students who received help from it."

One of those is Maria Oliva, a 37-year-old mother of three who is also attending WNCC. Oliva is taking prerequisite classes for a bachelor's degree in nursing and uses her Opportunity Grant money to accelerate the process. "These grants are very important to me, not only because they help me go [to school] full time . . . but because I am able to finish quicker."

The Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund is a beneficiary of the Nebraska



Lottery, which distributes 22.25 percent of Scratch and Lotto ticket sales to the program every three months (more than \$53 million since 1993). Administered by the Coordinating Commission for

Postsecondary Education, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant program offers need-based scholarships to students in the University of Nebraska system, Nebraska State College system and Community College system. Numerous private career schools also participate in the program, which receives a combination of federal funds, state general fund dollars and Nebraska Lottery proceeds. But according to Nathaniel Natale, Nebraska Opportunity Grants help more than just individual students, they make our state a more educated place. "Helping students out who need it . . . can only get more educated people out in society." Which is exactly the mission of the Nebraska Lottery.

Since 1993, every county in Nebraska has benefited from projects funded by Nebraska Lottery proceeds. More than \$420 million has been raised so far to support beneficiary programs like the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund. The enthusiasm and support of some 1,200 Nebraska Lottery retailers across the state make it all possible. Together we are helping to build a better Nebraska. To learn more, visit nelottery.com.

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New Holiday Scratch Games



...MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

This winter, the Nebraska Lottery is offering a new lineup of holiday-themed \$1, \$2, and \$3 Scratch games perfect for holiday gift giving.

At the \$1 price point is Stocking Stuffer. This quick-play game features five different ticket scenes and a write-in area for the names of the giver and recipient, making it perfect for gift giving.

The M&M'S® characters are back for a second year with the \$2 Tree Trimmin' Tripler game. The ticket artwork features the Blue M&M'S® character, and the game offers a merry top prize of \$10,000.

New for 2011 at the \$3 price point is Sugar Cookies, which features a Match 3 play style and mouth-watering artwork of holiday cookies. Scan the QR code on the back of your Sugar Cookies ticket with your smartphone or go to nelottery.com/sugarcokies to design your own sugar cookie greeting and send it to a friend.

All three Scratch games are available for a limited time during the holiday season,

and are perfect as stocking stuffers, gifts for co-workers, or something fun for the person who already has everything. Envelopes for giving Nebraska Lottery tickets are available at Nebraska Lottery retailers or online at nelottery.com for members of the Nebraska Lottery MVP Club.

Traditionally, the Nebraska Lottery holiday games are paired with a second-chance contest for non-winning tickets. This year, we are offering a special Lotto promotion in lieu of our holiday game promotion.

Nebraska Pick 5 players have the chance to win one of three trip packages for the EB Sports Tours Husker Cruise 2012 in the Husker Cruise Giveaway. An entry ticket will accompany every \$5 Nebraska Pick 5 ticket purchased between November 27 and December 24, 2011. A Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Friday, December 30, 2011. Three Grand Prize winners will each receive a trip for four on the inaugural Husker Cruise to the Bahamas sailing February 24-27, 2012.

For more information about the Nebraska Lottery holiday Scratch games or the Husker Cruise Giveaway, visit our website, nelottery.com.



Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education: 402-471-2847
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WINNING WAYS

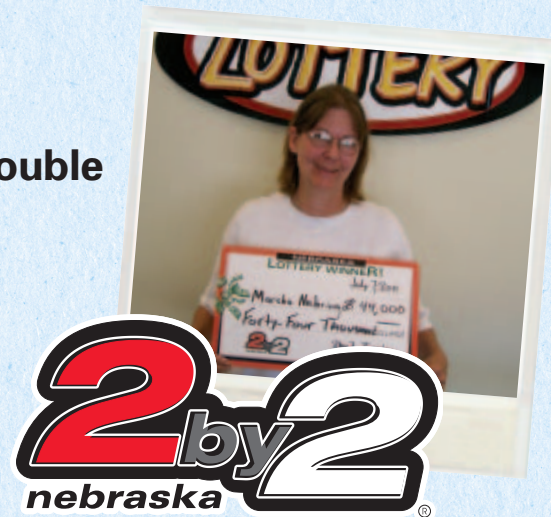
\$44,000 Weeping Water Woman Wins Double 2by2 Top Prize

Marsha Nehring of Weeping Water recently won a total of \$44,000 playing Nebraska 2by2 with the 2by2 Tuesday feature.

There were more than 8,000 Nebraska Lottery winners in the Tuesday, July 5, drawings. Among these winners was Nehring, who purchased her winning 2by2 ticket at Stop 'N Shop, 300 West Eldora Avenue in Weeping Water. The ticket was good for seven draws and contained the winning red ball numbers (4, 10) and winning white ball numbers (22, 25) from the July 5 drawing for a corresponding prize of \$22,000.

Because Nehring purchased a seven-day multi-draw ticket, her ticket was eligible for the 2by2 Tuesday feature where all prizes won on Tuesdays are doubled, making her \$22,000 prize \$44,000.

Two hundred and fifty-three Nebraska Lottery players have won the 2by2 top prize to date. Nehring is the second person in Nebraska to win a doubled top prize since the 2by2 Tuesday feature was launched in February 2008.



While claiming her prize on July 7, Nehring told Nebraska Lottery officials that she learned she had won after returning to Stop 'N Shop to check her tickets. "When the clerk told me I'd won, I said 'You're kidding me,'" said Nehring. She plans to pay bills using her winnings.

2by2 is run by the Multi-State Lottery Association and was introduced in June 2002. Players in Kansas, Nebraska and North Dakota have the opportunity to win up to \$22,000 Monday through Sunday by playing 2by2. Players who purchase a multi-draw 2by2 ticket in multiples of seven draws qualify for the free 2by2 Tuesday feature, where all prizes won on Tuesday automatically double in value. The odds of winning the \$22,000 2by2 top prize are 1 in 105,625, while the overall odds are 1 in 3.59.

WINNERS FROM OCTOBER 2011

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

Powerball - \$10,000

Jeffrey Wilkerson, Omaha
Judy Variano, Omaha
Kendra Stettner, Sidney
Mega Millions - \$10,000
Dean Thompson, Hastings
Mega Millions - \$684
Frances Behn, Kearney
Mega Millions - \$600
Edward Kolesnikov, Omaha
Brenda Moreno, Bayard
Samuel Swisher, Garden
John Middendorf, Lincoln
Larry Ulrich, Omaha
Bonnie Haase, Grand Island
Keenan Meyer, Pilger
Tommy Howell, Neligh
Lorna-Lou Ferreira-Smith, Torrington, WY
Linda Coleman, Lincoln
Bradley Dreifurst, Platte Center
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$198,000
Martha Criss, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$70,000
Evelyn Schaaf, Ord
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$2,250
Leonard Partusch, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927
Douglas Renner, Hoskins
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Barbara Holder, Council Bluffs, IA
MyDaY - \$5,000
Donald Lautrup, Blair
Herman Reynolds, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800
Polly Wacker, Hastings
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150
Jennifer Neff, Bellevue (x4)
Radley Clemens III, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
Donald Wiester, Kearney
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800
Kimberly Cooper-Guyver, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$713
Charles Kalkowski, Lynch
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Allen Kellum, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
David Westphalen, Schuyler
Ngoc Le, Omaha
Sharon Kallhoff, South Sioux City
Thomas Meahan, Beaver Crossing
David Perry, Omaha
Janelle Anderson, Omaha
Guangyong Li, Lincoln
Robert Ritonya, Omaha
Ruth Felner, Omaha (x2)

Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA
Mary Hancock, Omaha
Aron Wiest, Lincoln
Jacqueline Brouillette, North Platte
Sharon Bopp, Grand Island
Elma Wisdom, Bellevue
Sara Riveria, Lincoln
Hoang Phuoc, Lincoln
Christine Holmes, Omaha (x2)
Margaret Myles, Omaha
Kelvin Monroe, Norfolk
Elbert Farley, Bellevue
Crystal Slaughter, Omaha
Maury William, Omaha
Todd Celesky, Lincoln
Kara Miller, Seward
Sharon Cech, Loup City
Mark Moore, Omaha
Francis Coffy, Crete
Floyd Knodel, Fremont
Brian Kopf, Dawson
Sandra Hall, Lincoln
Deborah Marion, Omaha
Linda Schumacher, Omaha
Judy Koll-Swim, Lincoln
Arnetta Neal, Omaha
Sunshine Awad, Lincoln
Fred Clough, Omaha
Laurie Knodel, Fremont
George Workman, Omaha
Rosemary Pasieka, Murray
Rafael Montanez, Omaha
Kristopher Delhant, Norfolk
Darlene Tetschner, Burwell
Tricia Domayer, Omaha
Jose Martin Romero, Lexington
Hien Ngoc Nguyen, Lincoln
Connie Johnston, Shelby
Allen Kellum, Omaha (x3)
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
Pradeep Gupta, Omaha
Clayton White, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550
Mary Hancock, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$504
Sarah Weah, Lincoln
Precious Jewels - \$150,000
Sanford Ratzlaff, Benedict
Precious Jewels - \$2,500
Larry Hubbard, Imperial
Daisy Miller, Bellevue
Precious Jewels - \$1,000
Jeffrey Smith, Omaha
Lucky Dog-Fat Cat Big Bingo - \$40,000
Peggy Crawford, Doniphan

Lucky Dog-Fat Cat Big Bingo - \$1,200

Timothy Lewandowski, Ravenna
Match & Win - \$35,000
Miguel Guerrero, Lexington
Bonus Crossword - \$35,000
Demeta Kampe, Omaha
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Erasmus Galvin, Lincoln
Fun 5's - \$30,000
Steven Thornburg, Lexington
Nicole Kingston, Fremont
Fun 5's - \$1,000
Edward Taylor, Alliance
Diamond Dollars - \$15,000
Dianna Valdivia, Omaha
Red Hot & Blue - \$10,000
Everardo Gonzales-Avila, Lexington
Red Zone Cash - \$10,000
Alain Hernandez, Omaha
Quick 7's - \$7,000
Lorianne Tartaglione, La Vista
Red Hot 3's - \$3,333
Felicia Ornelas, Omaha
Find the 9's - \$2,000
Roseanna Padron, McCook
2x Bingo - \$1,000
Kyle Shuster, Bellevue
\$100,000 Crossword Doubler - \$1,000
Sarah Mason, Harrisburg
Linda Perrien, Sutton
Lori Divis, David City
Richard Carter, Lincoln
Richard Lawver, Wahoo
Brenda Gray, North Platte
Melissa Chiles, Ralston
Michael Thomas, Omaha
Black - \$1,000
Myron Zechmann, Elm Creek
The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000
Gary Churchill, Lincoln
John Olmstead, Bellevue
Holiday Cheers Bingo - \$1,000
Celina Figueroa de Contreras, Madison
Nebraska Lottery Limited - \$1,000
Chad Hoffman, York
Janice Snail, Omaha
Dazzling Gem 7's - \$700
Tim Gardner, Omaha
Wiyual Turuok, Omaha
Virginia Miller, Lincoln

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**NEBRASKA 2BY2
TUESDAY TOP PRIZE
WINNERS TO DATE:
2**

FUN FACT

Quick Response codes, also known as QR codes, were developed by Toyota subsidiary Denso Wave in 1994 to track vehicles during the manufacturing process. Today, QR codes are used over a much wider range of applications, including commercial tracking, entertainment and transport ticketing, product marketing, and in-store product labeling.

CRUISE
with the
BIG RED
on the
DEEP BLUE

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PICK 5



Get away to the Bahamas this winter with the Husker Cruise Giveaway!

Between November 27 and December 24, 2011, purchase a \$5 Nebraska Pick 5 Lotto ticket and receive a trailer entry voucher to mail in to the Nebraska Lottery for a chance to win one of three trips on the inaugural Husker Cruise. Completed entries must be received by Thursday, December 29, 2011.

There will be one drawing held on Friday, December 30, 2011, in this giveaway to select three prizewinners. Each winner will receive the following:

- Roundtrip airfare for four to Miami, Florida, departing on February 23, 2012, and returning on February 27, 2012 (depending on scheduling);*
- Airport and hotel transfers;*
- Two hotel rooms, double occupancy,

in Miami, Florida, for February 23, 2012;*

- Trip for four on the inaugural Husker Cruise, sailing February 24-27, 2012, which includes two ocean-view staterooms, double occupancy. Cruise sails from Miami, Florida, to CoCo Cay, Nassau, and back to port in Miami;
- Opportunity to receive autographed photos of notable Husker athletes and personalities;
- Reserved on-ship concert and show seating for four; and
- \$1,000 cash.

*Winners will receive a travel agency voucher to use for fulfillment of these prizes.

See huskercruise.com for complete cruise details. Visit the Nebraska Lottery website, nelottery.com, for contest rules and more information.



Know The Code

You might have noticed some new barcodes on your favorite Nebraska Lottery games. One of these barcodes, called a PDF417 barcode, appears under the latex on the front of new Scratch tickets. Players can scan the PDF417 barcode in the Check-A-Ticket device to determine if a Scratch ticket is a winner. It will take some time before every Scratch game contains the PDF417 barcode and can be used with the Check-A-Ticket device. Look for the Check-A-Ticket logo on the front and back of the

Scratch ticket to see if you can check it with the Check-A-Ticket device.

Also appearing on the back of some Nebraska Lottery tickets are Quick Response (QR) codes. These codes are designed for smartphones. Using a free scanning app, smartphone users can scan the code to access the Nebraska Lottery website on the phone. Try it out using this code:

