

WINNING WAYS

NEBRASKA



Alliance Man Wins \$1 Million Powerball Power Play® Prize

John Grimes of Alliance recently won \$1 million playing Powerball Power Play from the Nebraska Lottery.

Grimes is a regular Nebraska Lottery player who purchases Powerball Power Play tickets each week at J&J Pit Stop, 1308 West 3rd Street in Alliance. For the September 29 Powerball drawing, he purchased a quick pick ticket that matched all five of the winning white ball numbers (13, 44, 51, 52, 55) for \$200,000.

Because Grimes added the \$1 Power Play option to his purchase, his \$200,000 prize was automatically multiplied by the 5x multiplier for a total of \$1 million.

While claiming his prize on October 22, Grimes told Nebraska Lottery officials that he usually plays the same Powerball numbers each week, but decided to add a quick pick ticket

for the September 29 draw to his regular purchase. He learned he had won after hearing the winning numbers on the Nebraska Lottery Players Hotline (800-224-LUCK). "I told my wife, 'I think I've got it,'" said Grimes. He plans to save for retirement using his winnings.

The odds of winning \$200,000 playing Powerball are 1 in 5,138,133, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 35.11. Adding the \$1 Power Play option, which does not affect the odds of winning, gives players a 1 in 4 chance at multiplying their winnings between 2 and 5 times. The Match 5 prize is guaranteed to always draw the 5X multiplier, giving players the chance to turn a \$200,000 prize into a \$1 million prize when purchasing the Power Play option.

WINNERS FROM NOVEMBER 2010

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

Powerball - \$50,012
Rex German, Cozad
Powerball - \$10,000
Donald Josko, Sioux Falls, SD
Linda Vacek, LaVista
Pamela Pabian, Morse Bluff
Mega Millions - \$20,000
William Mills, Grand Island
Mega Millions - \$628
David Kuszak, Ashton
Mega Millions - \$600
David Czapl, Columbus
Dawn Simms, Omaha
Keith Miller, Broken Bow
Wayne Harris, Fremont
Debra Marlar, Lincoln
Shannon Buller, Torrington, WY
Donna Haugland, Sutherland
Barbara Vanck, Prague
Delmar Polacek, Surprise
Robert Jones, Hickman
2by2 - \$22,000
John Burns, Sr. Hastings
MyDaY - \$5,000
Jeremy Tomczyk, Denton
Deanna Seller, McCook
Tod Riley, York
Clark Myers, Scottsbluff
Kent Priest, North Platte
Lynda Wasielewski, Bushnell
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900
Richie Brown, Omaha
Sally Schaaf, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,850
Ashleigh Hams, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200
Kevin Peters, Omaha (x3)
Michael Holbert, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Janice Butler, Omaha (x2)
Morris Sanders, Omaha
Alvin Motley, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$826
Vernell Haggan, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Derrick Moore, Omaha
Victoria Christensen, Columbus
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Sharon Meyer, Lincoln (x3)
Jennifer Martinez, Grand Island
Douglas Woodcook, Omaha (x2)
Bob Butterfield, North Platte
Dennis McMahon, Omaha (x2)
Andrew Wieger, Omaha
Carolyn Klassen, Holdrege
R Jayne Ortgiesen, Atlanta
William Poole, Omaha
Larry Banks, Omaha
Richard Baelbarg, Palmer
Carol Knass, Grand Island
Gloria Jackson, Omaha
Jolm Noh, Papillion
Mel Irish, North Platte (x3)
Frank Mrsny, Wayne
Janice Butler, Omaha
Nathan Bucholzer, Hebron
Jess Mullanix, Alliance
David Morgan, Omaha
Deborah Hearn, Omaha
James Crow, Lincoln
Merle Dack, Culbertson
Brian Patterson, Fremont
Bill Hoselton, Hastings
Tanya Branson, Omaha
Bonus Crossword - \$35,000
Roxanne Meduna, Wahoo
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Claudia Saldana, Omaha
UNO - \$35,000
Gloria Jackson, Omaha
UNO - \$1,000
Fred Sporleder, Pierce
Joseph Skaggs, Dannebrog
Eric Valasek, Spaulding

Dianna Safford, Omaha
William Thurston, Kearney
Marcelino Hernandez, Morrill
Groovy Cash - \$30,000
Steve Walker, Gothenburg
Groovy Cash - \$650
Gary Landen, Gering
Neal Kratochvil, Columbus
Ronald Tillman, Lincoln
Emerald Green 7's - \$17,000
Vicki Dunksen, Blair
Deuces Wild - \$3,000
Kimberly Hurt, Grand Island
Go Nebraska - \$2,000
Annette Hesse, Ainsworth
Diana O'Neill, Grand Island
Caesars High Roller - \$1,000
Glenn DeVries, Trumbull
Ra Ma, Omaha
5x The Winnings - \$1,000
Gary Schulz, Omaha
James Lowery, Glen Ellyn, IL
Cash Craze - \$1,000
Latisha McMahan, Lincoln
James Fitzsimmons, Alliance
Happy Holiday - \$1,000
Donald Fusselman, Fullerton
Rebecca Jorgensen, Lincoln
Holiday Cheers Bingo - \$1,000
Jerry Doke, Newport
Charlene Jezbera, Wilcox
Mary Thompson, Ulysses
Ricky Metz, Grand Island
Full Tank - \$1,500
Miranda Fields, Aurora
Full Tank - \$250 Fuel Card
Cheryl Obermire, Norfolk
2x Bingo - \$1,000
Bradley Kohl, North Platte
The Dog - \$1,000
Susan Curtis, Columbus

Must be 19 or older to play. Please play responsibly. Compulsive Gambling Help Line: 1-800-522-4700

MVP CLUB MEMBERS:
72,248

Pick 5 Jackpot WINNERS TO DATE:
211

FUN FACT
Nebraska Lottery prizes of \$501 to \$19,999 must be claimed by mail or at a Regional Lottery Claim Center in Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, or Scottsbluff. See nelottery.com for claim center hours and locations.



The Nebraska Lottery website has a new look.

Over the years, nelottery.com has evolved into an important source of information for Nebraska Lottery players. Traffic to the site continues to rise: in Fiscal Year 2009 – 2010, visits increased 8.6% over the previous year.

The redesign of nelottery.com provides players with the information they need in a clear, modern layout. Additionally, the design highlights the role that Nebraska Lottery beneficiary funds play in building a better Nebraska.

The new look of nelottery.com is now active, and changes will continue to be made to various sections of the site over time. We hope that our players and retailers continue to use nelottery.com as a resource for information about Nebraska Lottery games, contests, and promotions.

While you are checking out our

redesigned website, be sure to sign up for our free MVP Club. Members of the MVP Club enjoy player perks like:

- A free game coupon just for joining the MVP Club
- Free online games
- Special "members only" contests
- Tools to check your tickets and manage your favorite games online
- Email alerts for winning numbers, jackpots and contests & promotions
- Printable gift cards

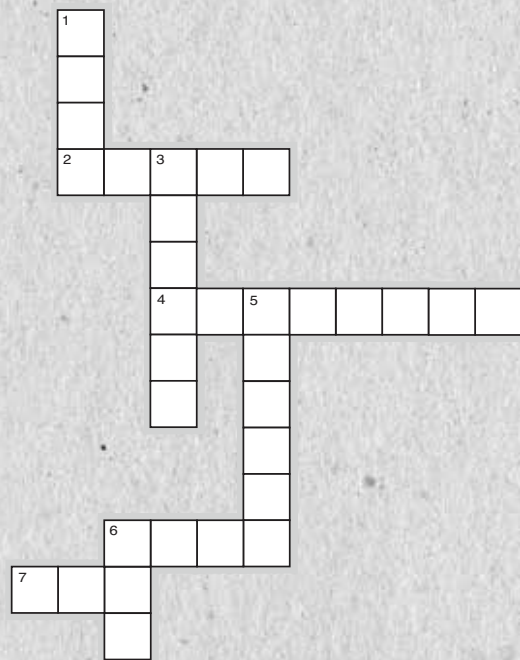
MVP Club membership is free and there's no obligation for you to do anything except have fun... and win! To sign up for the MVP Club, visit nelottery.com and click on the MVP Club link.

CROSSWORD CONTEST

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

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

At noon on the drawing day (March 11), we will draw 25 entries. For each word/phrase identified, those entries will receive one (1) coupon for a free \$1 Scratch ticket and one (1) coupon for a \$1 free play



Across

- Nebraska Lottery tickets make great holiday _____.
- The month of _____ has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.
- Nebraska Lottery Lotto tickets expire 180 _____ after the drawing date.
- Originally developed in 1971, _____ is a popular card game that is played with a specially printed deck.

Down

- Often sung to celebrate the start of the new year at the stroke of midnight; Auld _____ Syne.
- The day after Thanksgiving, known as Black _____, is the beginning of the traditional Christmas shopping season.
- After premiering on September 30, 1982, _____ eventually became a highly rated television show in the United States, earning a top-ten rating during eight of its eleven seasons.
- The _____ is a domesticated form of the gray wolf, and also the \$3 holiday Scratch game.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND BENEFITS

Among the various efforts funded by Nebraska Lottery proceeds is the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, which is administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education under the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act.

With the help of the Nebraska Lottery, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act has been able to award more than 78,000 Nebraska Opportunity Grants to college students at dozens of Nebraska institutions.

Grants were made to 15,704 students during the 2009-10 Academic Year. With grants averaging \$897, a total of \$14,093,053 was distributed to students attending 42 different institutions of higher education in Nebraska.

Among the students who received 2009-10 grants, 10,322 attended a public institution; 2,884 attended an independent college or university; and 2,498 attended a private for profit institution.

Grants were made to 14,106 students during the 2008-09 Academic Year. With grants averaging \$868, a total of \$12,241,846 was distributed to students attending 43 different institutions of higher education in Nebraska.

Grants were made to 13,158 students during the 2007-08 Academic Year. With grants averaging \$944, a total of \$12,421,824 was distributed to students attending 43 different institutions of higher education in Nebraska.

Grants were made to 11,860 students during the 2006-07 Academic Year. With grants averaging \$876, a total of \$10,388,223 was distributed to students attending 43 different institutions of higher education in Nebraska.



Grants were made to 13,609 students during the 2005-06 Academic Year. With grants averaging \$729, a total of \$9,917,594 was distributed to students attending 43 different institutions of higher education in Nebraska.

Schools select students as potential recipients, and the Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education approves the students and distributes funds to the institutions. Grants are made based on financial need, and students are not guaranteed to receive the grant every year they are enrolled.

The Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund uses a blend of funding from the United States Department of Education's LEAP/SLEAP program (4 percent in 2008-09), the State of Nebraska General Fund (53 percent in 2008-09), and Nebraska Lottery proceeds (43 percent in 2008-09).

Nebraska Lottery proceeds are being used in many ways to help people and projects across our state, supporting efforts focused on areas such as education, the environment, compulsive gamblers assistance, and the Nebraska State Fair. So far, \$395 million has been raised for Nebraska Lottery beneficiary funds.

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DOUBLE YOUR FUNDS!



Nebraska Pick 5® Jackpot Doubler is back.

Back by popular demand, the Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Doubler promotion will begin on February 1, 2011.

The Jackpot Doubler promotion doubles the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot each time it is won during the month of February. If a player correctly picks all 5 out of 5

numbers for a draw during the promotion, the winner would receive double the amount of the advertised jackpot. For example, if the advertised jackpot is \$90,000 and all five numbers for that draw are correctly chosen, the winner would be entitled to \$180,000.

Match:

5 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

4 ● ● ● ● ●

3 ○ ○ ○

2 ● ●

Win:

Jackpot

\$450

\$9

Free \$1 Quick Pick Play

During February:

DOUBLED!

\$450

\$9

Free \$1 Quick Pick Play

One doubled jackpot was won in the 2010 edition of the Jackpot Doubler promotion. Richard Cattlett of Fremont won a total of \$308,000 from the February 16, 2010, drawing. He purchased his winning ticket at Amoco Short Stop, 2650 North Rawhide Drive in Fremont.

Though the "doubler" aspect of the promotion only applies to the jackpot

amount, the promotion will continue to apply to all drawings throughout the month, regardless of how many times the jackpot is won. If a Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot is not won during the month of February, then the first jackpot won after February will double. For example, if no jackpot is won in February but a Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot is next won on March 5, 2011, that jackpot will be doubled.