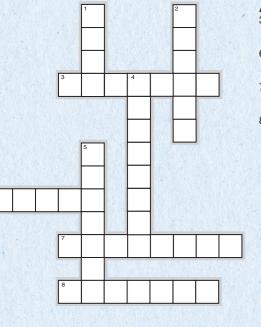


# **CROSSWORD CONTEST**

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

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

At noon on the drawing day (May 21), we will draw 25 entries. For each word/phrase identified, those entries will receive one (1) coupon for a free \$1 Scratch ticket and one coupon for a \$1 free play of



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

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

#### Across

- 3. MVP Club members at nelottery.com can register their lotto group using the feature Lotto 6. You can purchase Lotto tickets for up to
- twelve weeks of drawings using the -draw option
- 7. The social network is ranked as the most used social network by worldwide monthly active users.
- 8. Winning number information can be accessed at the Nebraska Lottery (800-224-LUCK) Players

#### Down

- 1. The Millions game holds the record for the largest recorded U.S. jackpot -- \$390 million on March 6, 2007
- 2. March is the first month of
- 4. \$3 Scratch game with a map theme: Hunter
- 5. The city of has dyed its river green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day since 1961.



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

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### WHEN GAMBLING BECOMES A BAD BET.....

Gambling is a recreational activity enjoyed by the majority of adults in Nebraska. There are some, however, for whom gambling is more than recreational and is in fact addictive and destructive. The devastation to the gambler and their family is well documented. What is less known is how families can protect themselves from the devastation of gambling and the gambler.

March 7 – 13, 2010, is National Problem Gambling Awareness Week, and March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month in Nebraska. Communities nationwide will be working to raise awareness of problem gambling and the resources

You may have a gambling problem if you:

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



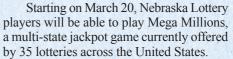
### We Can Help: 1-800-522-4700 Call 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week. All information is confidential.

available for individuals whose gambling is causing disruption in their lives.

Treatment for problem gambling is not only available, but is also effective in improving the lives of problem gamblers and their families. The Gamblers Assistance Program (GAP) was established in 1992. Since that time, the GAP has worked to assist those negatively affected by problem gambling. The GAP contracts with individuals throughout Nebraska to provide treatment services to problem gamblers and their family members. The Nebraska Lottery has provided over \$8.5 million dollars in lottery proceeds to the Gamblers Assistance Program since 1993.

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game in Nebraska was made possible by an October 2009 decision of the members of the Multi-state Lottery Association (MUSL), which operates the Powerball<sup>®</sup> game, and Mega Millions member lotteries to begin a cross-selling arrangement. A hearing was held in Lincoln on January 5 to receive public comment on the proposed regulations concerning Powerball and the addition of Mega Millions in Nebraska.

Powerball and Mega Millions both feature large jackpot prizes, but in the past the games have been sold in separate jurisdictions. The Nebraska Lottery has offered Powerball since July of 1994. Since then, the Nebraska Lottery has sold more than \$483 million worth of Powerball tickets for Wednesday and Saturday drawings, accounting for 35 percent of total Nebraska Lottery sales of more than \$1.39 billion (as of fiscal year-end on June 30, 2009). With the addition of Mega Millions, Nebraska Lottery players will have two more chances a week to win a jackpot prize

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### COMING SOON



by playing both Powerball and Mega Millions. Mega Millions tickets are scheduled to go on sale at Nebraska Lottery retailers across the state on Saturday, March 20. The The addition of the Mega Millions first Mega Millions drawing to include Nebraska tickets will be held on Tuesday, March 23.

> Each Mega Millions play costs \$1. Players select five white ball numbers from 1 to 56, and one Mega Ball<sup>®</sup> number from 1 to 46. To win the jackpot prize, which starts at \$12 million and grows each time it is not won, players must match all six winning numbers. Other prizes in the game range from \$2 to \$250,000. Players who choose to add the \$1 Megaplier<sup>®</sup> option have the chance to multiply their non-jackpot prizes as many as two, three, or four times. The odds of winning the jackpot prize are 1 in 175 million, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 40.

> Mega Millions drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday at 10:00 p.m. (CT). Winning numbers will be available at the Nebraska Lottery web site, nelottery.com, and on the Nebraska Lottery Players Hotline at 1-800-224-LUCK (402-471-6139 in Lincoln).

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# WINNING WAYS

Columbus Woman Wins \$35,000 Bonus Crossword Prize



Diane Prokopec of Columbus won \$35,000 playing the \$3 Scratch game Bonus Crossword from the Nebraska Lottery.

Prokopec purchased her winning Bonus Crossword ticket at Joe & Al's Grocery, 2304 Tenth Street in Columbus. The ticket contained 10 complete words for the \$35,000 top prize.

There were three \$35,000 top prizes available in Bonus Crossword. Prokopec was the third person to claim a Bonus Crossword top prize in this edition of the game.

While claiming her prize on January 25, Prokopec told Nebraska Lottery officials that at first she thought she had won \$1,000. "It took a while to realize what I had won," she said. "It was a shock." Prokopec plans to pay for some work on her home using her winnings.

Bonus Crossword was a \$3 Scratch game that offered players the chance to win \$5,619,600 in cash prizes from \$3 to \$35,000. The odds of winning the \$35,000 top prize in Bonus Crossword were 1 in 960.000. while the overall odds were 1 in 3 39

Powerball - \$200,000 Mark Boyce, Kearney Powerball - \$30,000 Karen Shipley, Omaha Powerball - \$10.000 Jorge Herreva, Omaha Robert Makovicka, Brock James Kelsey, Lincoln Jerry Rennerfelt Oakland Powerball - \$1,090 Richard Wrenn, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$198.000 Michel Welch, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000 Gary Hollst, Yutan Terry Green, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000 Colen Griffen, Scribner Nebraska Pick 5 - \$54,000 Gary Wathen, Hastings 2 by2 - \$22,000 Monica Weatherwax, Kearney Virginia Olson, Aurora Margaret Lanik, Ceresco Elizabeth Martin, Omaha David Rabe, Lincoln Holly Le, Lincoln MyDaY - \$5,000 Ernesto Ogvendo, Grand Island Jennifer Martinez, Grand Island Michael Stuart, Omaha Tim Erickson, Funk Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 Dennis McMahon Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800 Dennis McMahon, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Dennis McMahon, Omaha William Poole, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000 Albert Ford, Omaha (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 William Phelan, Gretna Marcus Biodrowski, Omaha (x2) Dorothy Spence, Polk Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Sarah Bentu Weah, Lincoln Charles Kalkowski, Lynch Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Rita Hautenzenroder, Lincoln

WINNERS

#### Luther Givehand, Nebraska City William Poole Omaha Ronald Bishop, Omaha (x4) Hien Nguyen, Lincoln (x3) Mary O'Brien, Fremont Rose Brinkman, Lincoln Richard Rempe, Superior Lori Newsham, Wolbach (x2) Loi Vuong, Fremont Craig Howell, Omaha Larry Kennedy, Omaha Merle Dack, Culbertson Robert Royster, Lincoln Kenneth Bray, Columbus Darrell Ries, Papillion Francis Winnicki, Omaha Richard Cook, Wauneta Jacky Jackson, Lincoln Linda Jeffrey, Aurora Sheia Spitz, Columbus Jose Nunez Lopez, Grand Island Van Pacl, Wahoo Suzanne Myers, North Platte (x2) Robert Hardour, Omaha Sharon Friesenborg, Gothenburg Marcus Biodrowski, Omaha David Engel, Omaha Tom Rea, Lincoln Michelle Novak, Wahoo Jess Mullanix, Alliance \$3.000.000 Cash Bonanza - \$75.000 Charles Wilson, Lincoln \$3.000.000 Cash Bonanza - \$500 Stephanie Hongsermeier, Grand Island Kevin Graves, Bradshaw Triple Tripler - \$50,000 Alicia Pusch, Omaha Peppermint Twist Big Bingo -\$40,000 Sally Jasa, Lyons Rvan Barnes, Glenwood, IA Peppermint Twist Big Bingo - \$1,200 Scott Schroeder, Lincoln \$35,000 Bingo - \$35,000 Brandis Hunnicutt, Beatrice \$35,000 Bonus Crossword - \$35,000 Diane Prokopec, Columbus The Dog - \$25,000 Marilyn Meeves, Omaha Kirk Bantam, Holdrege

FROM JANUARY 2010

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

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

MVP CLUB MEMBERS:	MyDay Top Prize WINNERS TO DATE:
57,380	106

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The Dog - \$1,000

Palms - \$10,000

Kathy Sonderup, Blair

Marilyn Guenther, Beatrice

Darlene Witzka, S. Sioux City

Timothy Schroetlin Lincoln

Angela Svacina, Omaha

Vaughn Severs, Auburn

Money Jar - \$4,000

Jeremiah Galusha, Osceola

Lucky Number - \$4,000

Mary Meyer, North Platte

Tom Flodman, Lincoln

Mildred Powell, Edgar

Andy Huff, Lincoln

5x Lucky - \$1,000

David Beran Hershey

Full Tank - \$1,500

Diamond Dash - \$2,000

Tammier Keener, Columbus

Nancy Lyne, Broken Bow

Angel Orellana, Bellevue

Treasure Hunter - \$1,000

Scott Veldhouse, Bloomfield

Golden Riches - \$1,000

Thomas Anderson, Omaha

Kenneth Hawley, Alliance

Patricia Gates, Omaha

Kara Sweeney Wisner

Timothy Puntney, Wisner

Samantha Unger, Fremont

Robert Ahrendsen Omaha

Steve Scoggan, Crawford

Debra Buggi, Columbus

Daniel Grubb, Norfolk

Phillip Ligenza, Lincoln

Ellen Dimmitt, North Platte

Jonathan Johnston, Lincoln

Mark Dugan, Elba

FUN FACT

There are many ways to receive winning numbers for your favorite

Nebraska Lottery Lotto games. Winning number information is

available via our web site, nelottery.com, and the Players Hotline at 800-224-LUCK (402-471-6139 in Lincoln). These information sources

are provided at no cost as a convenience for Nebraska Lottery players.

Sapphire Blue 7's - \$700

Full Tank - \$250 Fuel Card

Douglas Coughtry, Jr, Columbus

Ruth Ewoldt, Grand Island

Season's Greetings - \$1,000

Caesars High Roller - \$1,000

**Big Beautiful Balloon Bucks - \$1,000** 

Nebraska Wildlife - \$10,000

Black Cherry Doubler - \$5,000



The Nebraska Lottery is launching Mega Millions on March 20, 2010. In an effort to increase awareness and excitement of this game, we are offering players the chance to receive triggered. This coupon will be a Buy One, Get One Free Mega Millions coupon when they make a March 20 and April 30, 2010. Powerball<sup>®</sup> purchase between the dates of March 6 and March 19, 2010. Starting March 6 and ending on March 19, a trailer ticket will be produced on every 15th Powerball



Games like Mega Millions are This package includes: always more fun when they are played with a team, MVP Club members at nelottery.com that sign up their team using the Lotto Captain feature have access to a variety of tools to help you to manage your group's play activities. And now, Nebraska Lottery Lotto Captain Members can win free tickets for your favorite Nebraska Lottery Games just by completing a short survey!

March 20, 2010.

Three winning Lotto Captains will win a Lotto Ticket Prize Pack.

purchase across the state. The lottery terminal will sound and a trailer ticket will print following the purchased ticket each time the Nth purchase is redeemable between the dates of

Only one coupon will print for every 15th transaction across the state. There is no telling where or when each 15th ticket will be purchased.

# LOTTO CAPTAIN WEB SURVEY

The Lotto Captain Web Survey runs between March 1, 2010, and March 20, 2010. Entries must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. (CT) on

- · 12-draw Mega Millions ticket with Megaplier (\$24 value);
- · 12-draw Powerball ticket with Power Play (\$24 value);
- 26-draw Nebraska Pick 5 ticket (\$26 value): and
- 28-draw Nebraska 2by2 ticket (\$28 value).

To enter, log in to the MVP Club at nelottery.com and click on the "Contests" button.

You must register as a Lotto Captain before you fill out the survey to be eligible for this contest. To register your lotto team, click on the "Lotto Captain" button after signing in to the MVP Club.