

WINNING WAYS

Wallace Man Wins Two Powerball with Power Play Prizes



Scott Leatherman of Wallace is a two-time Powerball with Power Play winner, winning \$1 million and \$20,000 in two recent Nebraska Powerball drawings.

Leatherman is a regular Nebraska Lottery player who purchases nine quick pick Powerball with Power Play tickets for each drawing at Ozzie's 1-80 in Sutherland. For the June 20 Powerball drawing, one of his tickets matched all five of the winning white ball numbers (3, 11, 18, 22, 28) for \$200,000.

Because Leatherman 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.

Two weeks later, another Powerball with Power Play ticket turned out to be worth \$20,000 to Leatherman. For the July 8 drawing, one of Leatherman's tickets matched four of the five winning white ball numbers (19, 42, 50, 53, 56) and the Powerball number



(39) for \$10,000. This second winning ticket was also purchased at Ozzie's in Sutherland.

Because he added Power Play, Leatherman's winnings were multiplied by the 2x multiplier chosen for that drawing for a total prize of \$20,000.

While claiming his \$1 million prize, Leatherman told Nebraska Lottery officials that he was "excited" to win. He learned he had won after receiving a printout of the winning numbers at Ozzie's while purchasing tickets for the next Powerball drawing. Later, he checked his tickets at home against the winning numbers on the printout. "I was blown away," said Leatherman. "I told my dad, 'We just won a million.'" Leatherman plans to pay bills and remodel his home using his winnings.

The odds of winning \$200,000 playing Powerball prize are 1 in 5,138,133. The odds of winning \$10,000 playing Powerball are 1 in 723,145. 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 JULY 2009

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

Powerball - \$2,000,400

Thomas McCusker, Omaha

Powerball - \$20,000

Scott Leatherman, Wallace

Powerball - \$10,000

Vicki Hernandez, Omaha

Powerball - \$570

Ray Anderson, Elkhorn

Powerball - \$535

Scott Hill, Valley

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$90,000

Betty Hartman, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$51,000

Linda Molthan, Seward

Lynn Dance, Lincoln

2by2 - \$22,000

Sergio Rivera, Omaha

Joe Grof, Cortland

MyDaY - \$5,021

Lynda Wasielewski, Bushnell

MyDaY - \$5,000

Linda Breazeale, Chappell

Nora Cihacek, Yutan

Ben Salazar, Omaha

Sonya Rising, Lincoln

Almeida Anani, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Jessica Martino, Omaha

Victor Martino, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400

Nelson Martinez, Grand Island

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050

Steven Poore, Hastings

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Ernest Jackson, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Margaret Sutherland, Lincoln

Steven Poore, Hastings (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650

Robert Stark, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$608

Leon Jensen, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Michele Jimerson, Omaha

Linda Schumacher, Omaha

Estelle Hansen, Greenwood

Paul Mollak, Omaha (x2)

Angela Coria, Lexington

Judy Koll-Swim Lincoln

Jacque Rue, Crete

Lemuel Bates, Nebraska City

Jim Heflinger, Omaha

David Ziemer, Fremont

Sarah Weah, Lincoln

Daniel Reese, York

Merle Dack, Culbertson

Jennifer Martinez, Grand Island

Stanley Harrison, Omaha

Sharon Workman, Omaha

Jeri Hays, Kimball

Curtis Miller, Omaha (x2)

Amador Martinez, Omaha

Thomas Theisen, Fort Calhoun

Domonick Lorenzi, Omaha

Steve Pospisil, Norfolk

Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY

Orestes Barahona, Grand Island

Darrell Ries, Papillion

Sharon Sehi, Oakdale (x2)

Don Smith, Bellevue

Karleen Stutzman, Raymond

Patricia Emmanuel, Omaha

10 Times Lucky - \$200,000

Larry Covey, North Platte

Big Dog Bucks - \$3,000

Dianne Renner, Albion

Solid Gold - \$2,400

Judith Wilcoxson, Omaha

\$150,000 High Stakes - \$1,500

Stephanie Hongsermeier,

Grand Island

Morris R Krog, Jr,

Fort Morgan, CO

Billboard - \$1,000

Dale Harrison, Beatrice

Truck & Buck\$ - \$1,000

Ethanol Card

Dayle Wilden, North Platte

Doodles - \$500

Mawunyon Ayivi-Guedehoussou,

Omaha

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WINNERS TO DATE
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FUN FACT

Games are 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 tools like printable jackpot alert signs and winning numbers posters to help manage their group's play activities.

Billboard

Billboard Second Chance Contest



The Nebraska Lottery is sending two lucky players and guests to New York City for the Billboard Annual Touring Awards scheduled for November 5, 2009.

Through September 29, MVP Club members at nelottery.com may enter the ticket numbers from two non-winning \$3 Billboard Scratch tickets for a single chance to win one trip for two to attend the Billboard Touring Awards. The Nebraska Lottery will hold two separate drawings for this promotion, and will select one prize winner per drawing for a total of two trip prize winners. Each winner will receive an all expense paid Billboard Touring Awards Prize package, which includes:

- Round-trip airfare for two (2) from either, Omaha, Lincoln, or Scottsbluff, Nebraska, airports (or other major commercial airport in Nebraska) to either John F. Kennedy International Airport or La Guardia International Airport in NYC, or Newark International Airport in New Jersey.
- Round-trip transportation arrangements for two (2) between the selected airport and hotel.
- Manhattan 4-star hotel accommodation for two (2) persons, double-occupancy, for five (5) days/four (4) nights.

- Two (2) admission tickets for the Billboard 6th Annual Touring Awards ceremony at the Roosevelt Hotel in NYC.
 - Two (2) tickets for a New York City bus or boat sightseeing tour and helicopter tour.
 - \$1,200 spending cash.
- Entries for this contest will only be accepted online at the Nebraska Lottery web site. Entries received from the start of the promotion until 11:59:59 p.m. (C.T.) on August 30, 2009, will be included only in the first drawing, to be held on Monday, August 31, 2009. Entries received from 12:00:00 a.m. (C.T.) on August 31, 2009, through 11:59:59: p.m. (C.T.) on September 20, 2009, will be included only in the second drawing, to be held on Monday, September 21, 2009.

To enter the Billboard Second Chance Contest, visit nelottery.com.



CROSSWORD CONTEST

Enter to win up to \$54 in Lottery coupons.

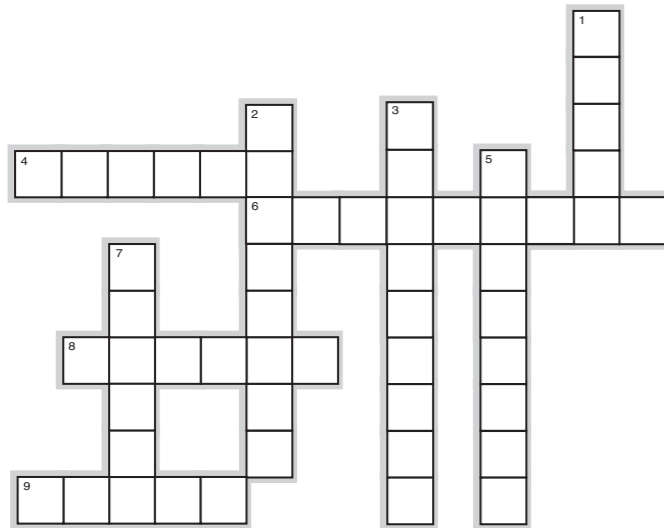
Complete the crossword puzzle below, then mail* this entire page to Nebraska Lottery Digest Players Paradise, P.O. Box 94878, Lincoln, NE 68509-4878.

At noon on the drawing day (October 26), 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 of each of the five Lotto games. That's the equivalent of \$6 worth of free

tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$54.

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

** 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

- The world's largest train yard, Union Pacific's Bailey Yard, is located in North _____.
- Founded in Cincinnati in 1894, _____ magazine was a trade paper for the bill posting industry, hence the magazine's name.
- The 20,000 acre Nebraska National _____ is the largest human-planted forest in the United States.
- Calendar-based Nebraska Lottery Lotto game; _____.

Down

- Players who win the Match 5 Powerball prize and select the _____ Play option on their ticket win an automatic \$1 million cash prize.
- New \$2 Scratch game; _____ 101.
- MVP Club members at _____ .com have the chance to enter members-only contests with prizes ranging from lottery tickets and trips to electronics and Ethanol-enriched fuel gift cards.
- All 93 _____ in Nebraska have benefited from projects funded with Nebraska Lottery proceeds.
- A Nebraska Lottery Scratch game is _____ when the last top prize in the game has been claimed.



ENERGY-EFFICIENT CABINS

Visitors to Ponca State Park in northeast Nebraska now have the opportunity to see an example of green building techniques through a partnership between the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and one of the Nebraska Lottery's beneficiary funds, the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

Proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery were used for the construction of two green cabins at Ponca State Park. The green cabins are aptly named, as they were designed to highlight various environment-friendly construction options now available to builders. The finished units, each equipped with two bedrooms, modern kitchen and bath, living room, and dining area, will be rented for overnight stays at the park.

The most unique feature of these cabins is found within the walls constructed with prairie hay bales, which produce a high insulation R-value. Other green elements include recycled building materials, geothermal heating/cooling, lighting, and waste water treatment.

The goal of the project is to offer park visitors an opportunity to learn about energy efficiency, recycling, and sustainable-living concepts during their overnight stays in these cabins. Through their experiences, visitors may adopt sustainable-living practices in their own homes and thereby support natural resource and energy conservation. Interpretive signs within each cabin highlight green building practices and concepts of sustainable living.



The green cabin program complements other environment-friendly practices being demonstrated at Ponca State Park, including a park-wide recycling program, wetland wastewater treatment system, composting, native plant landscaping practices, habitat restoration, and diverse conservation education programs.

The cabins were financed through a collaboration of the Nebraska Environment Trust, Nebraska Public Power District, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, The National Park Service–Land and Water Conservation Fund, The Better Ponca Foundation, AAA Nebraska–Cornhusker Motor Club Foundation, and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Ponca State Park is located in northeast Nebraska just north of the town of Ponca. A park entry permit is required of vehicles entering the park. Go to OutdoorNebraska.org to purchase a park entry permit and book cabin reservations.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using the revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided grants to 1,034 projects across the state. Anyone can apply –citizens, conservation organizations, communities, businesses, and individuals that want to protect Nebraska's natural habitat, improve water quality and quantity, or find ways to manage our waste. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect, and restore our natural resources for future generations.

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Nebraska 101 Customer Favorite

Take a trip through your own backyard and experience something new with the \$2 Nebraska 101 Scratch game.

Nebraska 101 is a partnership between the Nebraska Lottery and the Nebraska Division of Travel & Tourism. Twelve full-color scenes of activities and attractions across Nebraska are featured on Nebraska 101 tickets. These scenes were chosen to highlight attractions that are not typical Nebraska travel destinations, and that Nebraskans may not be familiar with.

"We are all proud of the state we call home," said Nebraska Lottery Director Jim Haynes. "The Nebraska Lottery is pleased to partner with the Division of Travel & Tourism to spread the word about all the fun and interesting things to do in Nebraska through the Nebraska 101 Scratch game."

The top prize in Nebraska 101 is \$10,000. There are three \$10,000 prizes available in the game. Additionally, there are six Nebraska vacation prizes available in the game. Each vacation winner can choose a trip from a menu of 11 vacation packages provided by the Division of Travel & Tourism. These packages range from a Sandhills river and sky tour to a day of shopping and fun in Omaha. The Nebraska Lottery will provide an additional \$750 cash payment to each winner for trip expenses.

If you don't win a trip playing Nebraska

101, you can also purchase one of the vacation packages featured in the Scratch game at the Division of Travel & Tourism web site, visitnebraska.gov.

Another feature of each Nebraska 101 ticket is "101 Activities and Attractions Trivia." This just-for-fun feature showcases Nebraska events, locations, and history. Scratch off the trivia area to reveal a question along with the corresponding answer.

The odds of winning the \$10,000 top prize in Nebraska 101 are 1 in 160,000, and the odds of winning the Nebraska trip prize are 1 in 80,000. The overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 3.50. For more information about the Nebraska 101 Scratch game, visit nelottery.com/ne101.



Nebraska 101 Vacation Packages

- Pioneer Spirit Family Getaway
- The Big Apple
- Bright Lights, Big Fun
- Golf Lover's Tour
- Nebraska Cork & Bottle Tour
- Sandhills River and Sky Tour
- Deer Hunter's Fantasy
- Hooked on Nebraska
- Big Wheel Adventure
- Nebraska Microbrewery Tour
- Girls' Day Away

