WINNING WAYS









Omaha Man Wins \$1 Million Powerball Prize



Thomas Reiners of Omaha recently won \$1 million playing Nebraska Powerball.

While working in central Nebraska, Reiners stopped at the Pump & Pantry, 609 Willard Avenue in Genoa, and purchased a Powerball ticket for the August 7 drawing. The five-play quick pick ticket contained one play with all five of the winning white ball numbers (5, 25, 30, 58, 59) for a \$1 million prize.

Seven Nebraska Lottery players have won the \$1 million prize in Powerball since the game was modified on January 15, 2012.

While claiming his prize on August 13, Reiners told Nebraska Lottery officials that he learned he had won after checking the winning numbers at nelottery.com. "I was pretty excited when I saw those numbers come up," said Reiners. "It made me very happy." He plans to save for retirement using his

The odds of winning \$1 million playing Powerball are 1 in 5,153,633, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 31.8.



The Pump & Pantry in Genoa also received a prize. Nebraska Lottery retailers receive a High Prize Seller's Bonus for selling winning high-tier Scratch and Lotto tickets. This bonus is 1% of the prize won, with a cap of \$50,000. Because Reiners purchased his winning ticket at their store, the Pump & Pantry received \$10,000.

Powerball - \$1 Million Thomas Reiners, Omaha Powerball - \$10,000 Heath Greenough, Oelrichs, SD Andrea Bailey, Omaha Karen Wall, Omaha Brent Wolfe, Omaha Mega Millions - \$10,000 Melissa Smith, Lincoln Mega Millions - \$600 Scott Goraczkowski, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$110,000 Randall Peterson, Bennet Nebraska Pick 5 - \$102,000 Jean Lowder, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$54,000 Darrin Reeves, North Platte Kevin Duryea, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 5 - \$31,009 Patricia Williams, Grand Island Nebraska Pick 5 - \$31,000 Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900 Angela Huston, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Ervin Holmes, Lincoln James Griffin, Waverly Lloyd Beacham, Omaha Larry Addleman, Table Rock Roland Williams, North Platte Laurie Heise Lincoln 2bv2 - \$22,000 Maxine Rooks, Omaha MyDaY - \$5,009 Rita Dockweiler, Wahoo MyDaY- \$5,002 Devon Barlow, Omaha MyDaY - \$5,001 Mary Hynes, Schuyler MyDaY - \$742 Peter Nelsen, Omaha MvDaY - \$367 David Canada, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,100 Gloria Gonzalez Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 Ellen Szekely, Bertrand Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 James Boyer, Fairbury Virginia Kelly, Ogallala Nebraska Pick 3 - \$852 Robert Stark, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Joe Chavis, Bellevue (x2) Linda Musser, North Platte Nebraska Pick 3 - \$603 Dan Koehler, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602 Steve Colling, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Lem Bates, Nebraska City James Forcucci, Lincoln

Jaron Cannon, Omaha Mike Radnov, Omaha Gary Ekr, Beatrice Le Nguye, York Nova Anthony, Bellevue Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA Louis Gomez, Lexington Steven Walke, Blair Paul Mollak, Omaha Timothy Schulte, Omaha Kenneth Konetski, Roscoe, IL Lorraine DeGlopper, Blue Springs James Heflinger, Omaha Robert Block, Wausa Nathaniel Brown, Omaha Bruce Chumley, La Vista Craig Weaver, Alliance Okwer Ovo, Omaha Madeline Shaw, Falls City Alex Lam. Omaha Karen Nevrivy, Omaha Debra Highshaw, Omaha Allen Kallhoff, Omaha Gary Bailey, Omaha James Ewers, St. Paul Debra Thiessen, Plattsmouth Salvador Vega, Omaha Paula Bishop, Omaha Debra Decotou, Lincoln Jess Mullanix, Alliance Linh Luong, Omaha (x2) Nguyet Mac, Omaha (x2) Darrell Crews, Omaha (x2) Michael Jimerson, Omaha (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350 Charles Finney, Lincoln Rose Goodloff, Carter Lake, IA \$100,000 Bonus Slots - \$1,000 Cena Vieth, Loup City \$100,000 Crossword Doubler \$100,000

Ruben Castaneda, Omaha \$100,000 Crossword Doubler \$1,000 Sarah Mason, Harrisburg Chad Parker, Lincoln Jessica Cook, Lincoln Manuel Hernandez, Schuyler Mark Stensviad, McCook Jose Ouezada, Schuvler Wayne Yanney, North Platte Jacob Rojas, Kearney Jamie Nickal, Scottsbluff Jeff Recker, Wisner 5X Lucky - \$30,000 Dan Russell, Lincoln **Anniversary Bonus Crossword** \$35,000 Leo Elm. North Platte Bacon Bucks - \$1,000

Big Money - \$1,000 Tu Nguyen, Omaha Bernice Spurlock, Percival, IA The Bigger Fish - \$1,000 Scott Bachman, Kearney Peggy Graham, Ainsworth Bonus Crossword - \$35,000 Nicole Hamzeh, Omaha Bonus Crossword - \$1,000 Manuel Gonzalez West Point The Color of Money 9X - \$150,000 Scott Gottschall, Co The Color of Money 9X - \$1,000 Mary Nickolite, Hershey Colorado Nordiman, Omaha The Color of Money 9X - \$450 Michael VanPay, Linco Conference Foes - \$1,000 Julie Schmidt, Omaha Calvin Wallin, Hastings Cow Pies - \$500 Barbara Robinson, Maxwell Wendy Sanchez, Lincoln Sydow Kody, North Platte Game 7-11 - \$11,000 Tammy Taylor, Hubbell Game 7-11 - \$550 Henry Heeg, Kimball Gold Rush - \$50,000 Sean Santana, Nebraska City Gold Rush - \$1,000 Cheri Kron, Omaha Llucky Llama - \$2,500 Lucky Gold - \$15,000 Jerry Watts, Wahoo Christina Agena-Wusk, Lincoln Lucky Stars Big Bingo - \$40,000 Deborah Vavricek, David City Lucky Stars Big Bingo - \$900 Lisa Hinrichs, Omaha Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln Joann Ruzicka, Grand Island Lucky Summer '13 Rubies - \$5,000 Donald Schumacher, Minata Platinum Jubilee 20X - \$1,000 Ross McCleary, Valentine Craig Peterson, Lincoln Heather Siedschlag, Omaha Mary Minnis, Axtell Donald Gittins, Omaha VIP Club - \$1,000 Jennifer Bunch, Lincoln Tasha Fronapfel, Torrington, WY Charles Roberts, North Platte Mary Stearns, Omaha

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Magdalena Balderas, Lincoln

Peter Snyder, McCook

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The annual Super Bowl championship game was created as part of a merger agreement between the National Football League (NFL) and its then-rival league, the American Football League (AFL). To date, 47 Super Bowl games have been

played since the first Super Bowl on January 15, 1967.

FUN FACT

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Larry Krus Lincoln

CAMO CASH SECOND-CHANCE GIVEAWAY

you could win up to \$15,000! If you don't win instantly in the game, you have a second chance to win in the Camo Cash Second-Chance Giveaway.

Between September 30 and December 1, MVP Club members at nelottery.com can enter their non-winning Camo Cash tickets for a chance to win \$300.

Two drawings will be held. The first drawing will be held on Monday, November 4 to award 5 winners. All entries received from September 30 until November 3 will be eligible. The second and final drawing will be held on Monday, December 2 to award 5 winners. All entries received from November 4 until December 1 will be eligible.

Grand Prize (10) • \$300 Cash

How to Enter:

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Power Play: { NO }

To enter, log in to your MVP Club account at nelottery.com then click the

Play the new \$2 Camo Cash game and "Contests" Button. The actual tickets from which numbers are submitted will be required for contest prize verification, and should be retained until the contest has ended and prizes have been awarded. Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. CT on November 30.



Coming Soon: Powerball Pro Football Hall of Fame Promotion

POWERPLAY by playing Powerball. Starting in November, buy \$10 worth of Powerball and you can enter to win a VIP Experience package to the Pro Football Start: Sept-14-13 End: Sept-14-13 Hall of Fame's 50th Anniversary Fan Festival May 2 and 3, Ticket Valid For 1 Draw(s) 2014. Winners will attend an Ultimate Tailgate Party with over 09648 39564 21482 21135 03347 100 Hall of Fame players and coaches, and will have additional A 10 23 42 48 54 QP 03 QP opportunities to win cash prizes during the event. B. 03 13 12 16 35 QP 11 QP 43 26 42 50 14 QP 07 QP Complete contest details will be posted at nelottery.com E 25 44 38 01 39 QP 41 QP

before the promotion begins.

Are you the ultimate pro football fan? Get a chance to

meet your favorite pro football players and coaches this fall

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 (January 10, 2014), 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

- 2 The Nebraska Pick 5 at \$50,000 and grows by \$4,000 each time it is not won.
- 4 The leaves of many deciduous trees and shrubs change color during the
- 5 The Pro Hall of Fame opened in Canton, Ohio, on September 7, 1963, with 17 charter enshrines.
- 7 Get winning learn about beneficiaries, and locate Nebraska Lottery retailers with the Nebraska Lottery mobile app.
- 8 Lotto tickets cannot be cancelled, so make sure to use a slip to choose your numbers and confirm vour transaction details with the clerk.

DOWN

- is the use of any combination of materials, coloration or illumination for concealment. An example can be seen on a new \$2 Scratch game
- 3 Observed on November 11, Day honors people who have served in armed service
- 6 With the upcoming changes to Millions, the Match 5 prize will increase from \$250,000 to \$1 million.

	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 ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

Preserving Natural Nebraska™



The Nebraska Environmental Trust was established in 1992 to conserve. enhance and restore the natural environments of Nebraska. It was created on the conviction that a prosperous future is dependent upon a sound natural environment, and that Nebraskans could collectively achieve real progress on real environmental issues if seed money were provided.

The Trust especially seeks projects that bring public and private partners together collaboratively to implement high-quality, cost-effective projects. The Trust values projects that leverage private investment in conservation and emphasize long-lasting results. Spending on approved projects is not to be a replacement for tax-funded projects or mandates and operations of government; it is used solely to carry out innovative ideas making Nebraska's good life even better. Applicants for Nebraska Environmental Trust grants must meet tightly drawn criteria for eligibility to assure public benefit and substantial environmental gains.

One example of a project supported by the Nebraska Environmental Trust is the Conservation of Habitat) by the Crane website at environmental trust.org. Trust. With core funding from the Nebraska

Environmental Trust, the Crane Trust recruited six college interns to start this summer under the guidance and tutelage of Crane Trust staff and other research/conservation partners. Under the new program, students will work and live at the Crane Trust's Wild Rose Ranch located on the Platte River in south-central Nebraska. Collaboration with other conservation partners will take them to a variety of locations in the state to broaden their range of experience and training.

"I couldn't be more excited about the new program and the long-term benefits for habitat conservation on the Platte," says Crane Trust Director of Science Dr. Mary Harner. "In essence, the REACH program combines hands-on training and field experience for college interns with the pressing need for targeted resources to evaluate and continually improve our conservation practices—and to communicate those outcomes with key audiences."

The Nebraska Lottery has provided over \$204 million dollars in lottery proceeds to the Nebraska Environmental Trust since 1993. For more information about the REACH (Research Experience to Achieve Nebraska Environmental Trust, visit their



THE LOTTERY TIMES

Mega Millions® Enhancements

FASTER-GROWING JACKPOTS WITH BETTER OVERALL ODDS.



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Starting with the October 22, 2013, drawing, Mega Millions players will see changes that include larger starting jackpots, faster growing jackpots, a million-dollar second prize, and better odds of winning any prize—all for the same \$1 players now pay.

"Mega Millions is our newest Lottery game, and the upcoming changes will generate a lot of player interest," said Jim Haynes, Nebraska Lottery Director. "These enhancements should have one very exciting result: even larger jackpots. And the ticket prize will stay at just a \$1."

Players will notice that the minimum jackpot will increase from \$12 million to \$15 million, and jackpots will grow by at least \$5 million after each drawing in which the jackpot is not won.

Mega Millions drawings will still consist of five white balls and one gold Mega Ball®, for a total of six winning numbers. Under a new matrix, the number of white balls will increase to 75, and the number of gold balls (the Mega Ball) will decrease to 15. The result will be overall odds of just 1 in 15 to win any prize.

Here are some of the other enhancements that players will see:

- The prize structure will change. For example, the second prize will increase from \$250,000 to \$1 million for matching the first five numbers.
- The Megaplier®, a multiplier option which players can purchase for an additional \$1 to increase their nonjackpot prizes, will be expanded to include a five factor. That means a Mega Millions ticket can now win up to \$5 million without matching all six numbers.

With the upcoming changes to the Mega Millions game, the maximum number of Mega Millions multi-draws that can be purchased on a ticket has been reduced with each successive drawing starting on July 30, 2013. Once the final drawing (October 18, 2013) under the game's current matrix has taken place, it will again be possible to purchase multi-draw tickets for up to 24 consecutive drawings.

No Nebraskans have won the Mega Million jackpot to date, but there have been four winners who won \$1 million playing Mega Millions with the Megaplier option: Richard Evans of Lincoln: Herbert Carlin of Humboldt; Gerald and Robin Ritter of Fremont; and the Kramer family of Kimball.

	9 Ways To	Megaplier Prizes (prizes below include the base prize amount)				
Match	Odds per \$1 Play	Win	2x	3x	4x	5x
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0000+0	1:739,688	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
0000	1:52,835	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
000+0	1:10,720	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
000	1:766	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
O + O	1:473	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
O + O	1:56	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10
0	1:21	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
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Overall odds 1:14.7