

2017

ANNUAL REPORT





July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Lottery sales for fiscal year 2017 reached \$173.8 million, and transfers to the beneficiary funds were \$41.3 million. We are proud of these figures as they speak to the appeal of the products, the loyalty of players, and the efficiency of our organization.

A major factor during the fiscal year was the launch of seven-day Lotto draws and the use of recurring Nebraska Pick 5 promotions. Sales of Scratch tickets benefited from unique game formats and a new approach to the Lottery's most-popular Scratch game. Additional details on these items can be found in this report.

Finally, we continued a long-standing relationship with retailers, who received \$11.1 million in commissions during the fiscal year.

Other highlights include:

- Collected \$587,023 in state income taxes from prize winnings;
- Collected \$26,919 in unpaid taxes; and
- Collected \$15,201 in unpaid child support.

We look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of our state by providing them with quality entertainment, and by supporting good causes with Lottery proceeds. Together, we are Helping to Build a Better Nebraska®.

Brian Rockey, Lottery Director



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General Information

The Nebraska Lottery sells \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, and \$20 Scratch tickets, with prizes ranging from a free \$1 ticket up to \$200,000 cash. A variety of Scratch games were developed and offered during the course of the year.

The Nebraska Lottery sells Lotto (online) games such as Lucky for Life[®], Powerball[®], Mega Millions[®], 2by2[®], MyDaY[®], Nebraska Pick 3[®], and Nebraska Pick 5[®]. MyDaY, Nebraska Pick 5, and Nebraska Pick 3 are offered exclusively in Nebraska. Powerball and 2by2 are operated on behalf of member lotteries by the Multi-State Lottery Association; and Lucky for Life and Mega Millions are operated by their member lotteries. Drawings for 2by2 and Nebraska-exclusive Lotto games are held every night. Lucky for Life, Powerball, and Mega Millions drawings are held twice per week. The price for a single play of most games is \$1, except for Powerball and Lucky for Life, which are \$2 per play. Lotto prizes range from a free ticket up to a multi-million-dollar jackpot.

Nebraska Lottery Scratch and Lotto game products, equipment, and services are provided by International Game Technology (IGT), which employs 38 people across Nebraska. Tickets and equipment are distributed from the IGT warehouse in Lincoln. The Nebraska Lottery contracts with SKAR Advertising of Omaha for advertising development and marketing-related services. Security and audit services are provided under contract with other Nebraska firms.

There are 23 Nebraska Lottery state employees providing accounting, marketing, communication, information technology, security, and general administrative services.

Operations

Lottery Headquarters Moves to New Location

After 10 years in downtown Lincoln, Nebraska Lottery headquarters relocated at the end of the fiscal year.

The end of the Lottery's lease agreement prompted the search for new office space. The Nebraska Department of Administrative Services issued a Request for Proposals in January 2017, and five proposals were received. After an extensive review by Lottery, Department of Revenue, and Department of Administrative Services staff, an agreement was signed for a new headquarters in Northwest Lincoln starting July 1, 2017.

The new headquarters at 137 Northwest 17th Street offers more accessibility to the public, especially for players coming from outside Lincoln to claim prizes. Contact information such as mailing address, website, and telephone numbers remain unchanged.



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Digital Advertising Reaches Lottery Audiences Effectively

Advertising Nebraska Lottery products and beneficiary efforts is a key part of the Lottery's business plan. A mix of platforms is used to reach players using both traditional and digital media, with an increasing focus on digital advertising.

Advertising on digital audio platforms, digital video, and mobile/display advertising delivers important information to Lottery players wherever they are consuming media. Results are measured on a variety of points that depend on the goals of each campaign.

A digital campaign for the Summer Jackpot Scratch games and promotion was developed by the Lottery's advertising partner, SKAR Advertising, in May 2017. Click-through rates and video completion rates for the various elements were higher than industry standards, and a fun, "out of the box" mobile element added to this campaign had the highest click-through rates of all individual campaign components. The campaign was successful in drawing attention to the summer spotlight games and drove traffic to the Lottery's website, nelottery.com.

Lotto (Online) Developments



Lucky for Life[®] Comes to Nebraska

The combined efforts of the Nebraska Lottery and its vendor partners came together for the launch of the Lucky for Life game on August 20, 2017.

Lucky for Life is a multi-state Lotto game offered by 25 lotteries across the United States. The game offers two unique “for-life” prizes – a top prize of \$1,000 a day for life, and a second prize of \$25,000 a year for life. Other cash prizes range from \$5,000 to \$3.

The Nebraska Lottery publicly announced that Lucky for Life was coming to Nebraska in April 2017. “We are excited to add Lucky for Life to our product lineup,” said Brian Rockey, Nebraska Lottery Director. “The prizes are unique and contrast well with our existing Lotto games. We think our players will appreciate the opportunity to win a prize that will last their lifetime. As with all Nebraska Lottery games, a portion of every ticket sold goes to support good causes across Nebraska.”

Lucky for Life has been well-received by Nebraska players. While no “for-life” prizes have been won in Nebraska yet, a total of five \$5,000 winning Nebraska Lucky for Life tickets have been sold in the ten weeks since the game launched.



Nebraska Pick 5 Reaches New Heights

Sales of the Nebraska Lottery's premier in-state Lotto game, Nebraska Pick 5, increased 22.2% over the previous fiscal year due to recurring promotions, high jackpots, and additional drawings.

Nebraska Pick 5 began the fiscal year in July 2016 with higher jackpots due to the Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Promotion. During the month of July, Nebraska Pick 5 jackpots grew by \$10,000 each time there was not a jackpot winner, an increase of \$6,000 over the regular \$4,000 roll amount. After 34 drawings in July and August 2016 the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot reached \$282,000, an amount not seen in the game since November 2002. One jackpot-winning ticket was sold in the August 22 drawing to end the run.

The Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Promotion was run again in December 2016 and March 2017. The large advertised jackpot amounts during the promotional periods were noticed by players and resulted in significant sales increases.

In November 2016, Nebraska Pick 5 sales received another boost with the introduction of 7-day drawings for all in-state Lotto games. Previously, drawings for Nebraska Pick 5, Nebraska Pick 3, and MyDaY were held six nights per week, while players could buy and redeem tickets any day of the week. Moving to daily drawings allows players to schedule their ticket purchases easily, increasing the amount of sales for all the in-state Lotto games including Nebraska Pick 5.

Scratch Developments

Total sales for Nebraska Lottery Scratch games increased by 4.5% over the previous fiscal year. This increase can be attributed to the launch of unique new products and a fresh take on the Lottery's oldest game franchise.

Precious Metals Super Ticket



Big fun under the big top arrived at Nebraska Lottery retailers in August 2016 with the launch of the Nebraska Lottery's biggest Scratch game, \$10 Precious Metals Super Ticket.

Around the size of a sheet of paper, each Precious Metals Super Ticket offered 66 chances to win one of three \$100,000 top prizes or other cash prizes. The first in a series of Super Tickets, Precious Metals required a coordinated effort by the Lottery and its vendor partners to ensure a successful launch. Sales and marketing staff at International Game Technology (IGT) worked to place new display units for the Super Ticket at participating retailers. SKAR Advertising developed a marketing campaign for the game based around a circus theme, encouraging players to “step right up” and try Nebraska's biggest Scratch game. And a launch event at Expressway Food Mart in Fremont on August 24, 2016, gave players the chance to try the game and win additional Super Tickets playing fun carnival-style games.

Nebraska 150



To celebrate Nebraska's 150th anniversary in 2017, the Nebraska Lottery released the \$2 Nebraska 150 Scratch game in February 2017.

The Nebraska 150 Scratch game was an official program of the Nebraska 150 Celebration. The game artwork contained the official Celebration logo and featured 15 top prizes of \$1,000. Additionally, there were over 500 prizes of \$150 available to win in the game.

Nebraska 150 was available for purchase for a limited time during the anniversary year at most Lottery retailers. Launch events for the game were held on March 1 (Nebraska Statehood Day) at retailers in Chadron and Nebraska City.



The Nebraska Lottery's longest-running Scratch game, \$2 Truck\$ & Buck\$, underwent some exciting changes in its 22nd year.

A major change was ending the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second-Chance Giveaway promotion that had accompanied the launch of Truck\$ & Buck\$ each year. While players enjoyed entering non-winning tickets for another chance to win a new truck, entries for the contest had decreased over the years and it was determined that the promotion was not driving Truck\$ & Buck\$ ticket sales. The contest was not brought back for 2017, and the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game that launched in January 2017 contained a total of five Ford F-150 truck prizes – two more than in the 2016 version of the game.

Response to the enhanced Truck\$ & Buck\$ game exceeded expectations, prompting the Lottery to extend the print run and offer two additional truck prizes in April 2017. Two \$1,000 ethanol-enriched fuel card prizes were also added. Players enjoyed the extra prize opportunities and continued playing the game until Christie Weiss of Omaha claimed the final truck on September 22, 2017.

Retailers

The Nebraska Lottery sells Scratch and Lotto tickets through a retailer network of approximately 1,200 locations statewide. Nebraska Lottery retailers range from convenience stores and truck stops to supermarkets. Nebraska Lottery tickets may not be sold in establishments licensed for the consumption of alcohol. Players must be at least 19 years old to purchase and redeem Nebraska Lottery tickets.

Previous research among retailers found that carrying Lottery tickets is viewed as a customer service by 62% of retailers responding. Another 36% of retailers said they believe Lottery tickets are both a customer service and a profit center for their stores.

The statewide sales leaders for the fiscal year are listed here.

Scratch Top 20

1. Coffin's Corner, Grand Island
2. Gas N Snaks, Seward
3. Hamilton Food Mart, Omaha
4. Fill-n-Chill, Lexington
5. Corner Stop, Columbus
6. Snac Shac, Grand Island
7. Russ's Market #21, Lincoln
8. Fast Mart, Columbus
9. Ampride, Grand Island
10. Casey's General Store #2883, Grand Island
11. Bucky's #38, Omaha
12. 5th & Eastco, Scottsbluff
13. Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury
14. Kwik Shop #653
15. Casey's General Store #2882, Grand Island
16. Kum & Go #363, Omaha
17. Super C #4, Lincoln
18. Casey's General Store #1747, Lexington
19. Super C #2, Lincoln
20. Casey's General Store #2881, Grand Island

Lotto Top 20

1. Hy-Vee Food Store #1465, Omaha
2. Hy-Vee Food Store #1467, Omaha
3. Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha
4. Baker's #318, Bellevue
5. Baker's #311, Omaha
6. Baker's #300, Bellevue
7. Super Store, Bellevue
8. Corner Stop, Columbus
9. Hy-Vee Food Store #1472, Omaha
10. Hy-Vee Food Store #1469, Omaha
11. Hy-Vee Food Store #1514, Papillion
12. Hy-Vee Food Store #1470, Omaha
13. Baker's #302, Omaha
14. Hy-Vee Food Store #1385, Lincoln
15. Kwik Shop #670, Bellevue
16. Hy-Vee Food Store #1474, Omaha
17. Hy-Vee Drug Store, Omaha
18. Quik Trip #586, Bellevue
19. Family Fare #799, Papillion
20. Bucky's #38, Omaha

Beneficiary Support

Proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery benefit the environment, education, the Nebraska State Fair, and compulsive gamblers assistance. The Nebraska Lottery transferred \$41,277,657 to its beneficiaries during the fiscal year, bringing the overall total to \$648,667,672 since operations began on September 11, 1993.

Amendment 4, passed by Nebraska voters in November 2004, established the following distribution formula:

- Education (44.5%)*, as directed by the Legislature;
- Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund (44.5%);
- Nebraska State Fair (10%); and
- Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund (1%), plus the first \$500,000 in fund proceeds each fiscal year.

The total transfers to the funds between September 11, 1993, and June 30, 2017, were:

Education Innovation Fund	\$174,222,842
Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund	\$100,929,476
Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund	\$274,837,379
Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund	\$42,219,244
Nebraska Education Improvement Fund*	\$18,146,057
Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	\$14,851,678
Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund (1993–1997)	\$18,460,996
General Fund Transfer (2004)	\$5,000,000
TOTAL	\$648,667,672

* LB 512, passed by the Nebraska Legislature, established the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund as the sole educational beneficiary as of June 30, 2016.

Winners

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

JULY 2016

Powerball - \$50,007
Shawn Sexson, Gibbon
Powerball - \$520
Heather Knoell, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$5,001
Denise Turner, Papillion
Mega Millions - \$5,000
John Eckholt, Columbus
Johnne Proctor, Omaha
Sharon Walker, Lincoln
Benjamin Yttri, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$2,500
Ray Larsen, Holdrege
Dale Rice, Scotia
Mega Millions - \$2,000
Serguei Nadein, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$1,002
Randy Zierenberg, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$1,000
Terron Brooks, Lincoln
Charlotte Hall, Coleridge
Greg Patty, Fremont
Mega Millions - \$502
Linda Malfait, La Vista
Mega Millions - \$501
Marc Huynh, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$500
Kenneth Britenstine, Bellevue
Rusty Dishman, Gothenburg
Brian Smith, Windsor, CO
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$148,000
Kum Llc, West Des Moines, IA
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$27,000
Lance Landrum, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927
James Opoku, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909
Terry Enck, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$459
Tommy Le, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Michael Hull, Omaha
Quang Pham, Lincoln
Peggy Williams, Plattsmouth
Kally Williams, Omaha
2by2 - \$22,000
Glenn Boyer, Lincoln
Pamela Nelson, Lincoln
MyDaY - \$5,007
Dorothy Thiem, North Platte
MyDaY - \$5,000
Stacey Burgess, Bellevue
Martha Criss, Omaha
Trevor Gray, Trenton
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Laurie Heise, Lincoln
Wayne Knapp, St. Paul
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800
David Mac, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200
Linh Luong, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,026
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Robert Reed, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Debra Beverly, Grand Island
Michael Spence, Hordville
John Swinarski, Omaha
Maunita Walker, Fremont
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$826
Floyd Brown, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800
Kim Merritt, Lincoln
Robert Reed, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Floyd Brown, Lincoln
Kellene Jordan, Omaha (x2)
Lina Long, Lincoln
John Starlin, Fremont
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602
Cornell Muse, Lincoln
Annette Pflug, Omaha
Dorothy Thiem, North Platte
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Leroy Bashus, Plattsmouth
Donald Baumfalk, Firth
Randy Beck, Randolph
Mary Briley, Omaha
Roy Campbell, Omaha
Ernesto Chamberlain, Omaha
Bobby Cook, Omaha
Ed Cox, Omaha
Margaret Damme, Lincoln
Kenneth Fowler, Bellevue
Michael Freeburg, Plattsmouth
Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha
Karen Godfroy, Omaha
Shelagh Hardrich, Omaha
Laurie Heise, Lincoln
Bill Hoselton, Hansen
Steve Jones, Papillion
Carol Knauss, Grand Island
Stephen Kuckta, Bellevue
Michelle Kuhr, Mead
Irina Kulmurzaeva, Lincoln
Willie Mann, Omaha
Ramon Marrero, Omaha (x3)
Brad McGee, David City (x2)
Thomas Mollak, Omaha
Maurice Moser, Lincoln
Tim Naprstek, Omaha
Nhan Nguyen, Lincoln
John Paskar, Columbus (x2)
Robert Reed, Omaha
Bob Ritonya, Omaha
Samuel Sánchez, Lincoln
John Schrunk, Lincoln (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Jason Schwarting, Rushville
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh
Wanda Topham, Bladen
James Tubbs, North Platte
David Westphalen, Schuyler
James White, Lincoln
Debra William, Omaha
Francis Winnicki, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550
Jessica Washington, Omaha
\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000
Karyna Estrada, Omaha
Richard Lawver, Wahoo
Allen Noltensmeier, Kearney
Mary Rutten, Cedar Rapids
Rebecca Vair, Omaha
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Ronell Jones, Omaha
50X the Cash - \$50,000
Merle Boelter, Verdigré
50X the Cash - \$1,000
Lisa Miles, McCook
Steven Minor, Arlington
Kathy Snider, Bartlett
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Chloe McManis, Omaha
Steven Otte, Wahoo
Amber Sidney, Plattsmouth
Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000
Roger McCormick, McCook
Chinese Checkers - \$1,000
Miguel Alfaro, Omaha
Amy Brandenburg, Hastings
Did I Win? - \$15,000
Nenita Abueg, Bellevue
Extreme Green - \$1,000
Felipe Garcia, Baytown, TX
Mike Voss, Columbus
Find the 9s - \$2,000
Ea Kry, Lincoln
Vivian Walkup, Ord
Get In Line - \$1,000
Mary Teachman, Lincoln
Ghostbusters - \$15,000
Kimberly Marshall, Bloomington, IL
Hot Pepper Payout - \$5,000
Elialla Stark, Hastings
LaVa Loot - \$15,000
Amanda Andries, Kearney
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000
Lisa Miles, McCook
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000
Rodney Collins, Omaha
Boyd Cox, St. Paul
Michael Erickson, Cozad
Matthew Grable, Scottsbluff
Jackie Hetrick, Grand Island
Amber Manske, Fremont
Chloe McManis, Omaha

Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007
Keith Dowd, Omaha
Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,000
Kelly Elliott, La Vista
Mahjong - \$888
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
Mahjong - \$664
Alicia Ovalle de Estrada, Madison
David Webster, Gibbon
Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000
Lori Backer, Norfolk
Jerney Brandenburg, Lincoln
Sally Campbell, Chappell
Michael Cooney, Columbus
Janet Cronk, Lincoln
Justin Harmon, Lincoln
Scot Hill, Valley
Nicole Kingstom, Fremont
Tammy Metzinger, Omaha
Jerry Peterson, Omaha
Nebraska Loteria - \$1,000
John Bowen, Omaha
OGNIB - \$2,000
Ariste Macias, Madison
Play Ball - \$15,000
Shirley Echtenkamp, Cairo
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Kayla Drum, Sioux City, IA
Riches Galore - \$1,000
Todd Hansen, Seward
Treasures Buried Deep - \$5,000
Cody Vancura, Hayes Center
Triple Tripler - \$1,000
Gary Davis, Papillion
Logan Lieber, Council Bluffs, IA
Triple Tripler - \$500
Thomas Mudloff, Grand Island
USA - \$50,000
Mike Knezovica, Lincoln
USA - \$1,000
Gaynel Gorman, La Vista
Merridie Kaup, Genoa
Darrick Murray, Papillion
Raymond Wright, Lincoln
Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000
Henry Kobza, Bellwood
Joshua Leinen, Lincoln
Marshall Leiting, Omaha
Terry Olinger, Bellevue
Virginia Sánchez, Grand Island
Vicki Wadle, Indianola

AUGUST 2016

Powerball - \$1,000,000
Bradley Brunk, Bennington
Powerball - \$50,000
Eileen Gran, Sidney
Joyce Mason-Newquist, Fullerton
Sandra Namuth, Lincoln
Michael Red, Omaha
Steven Walther, Stockville
Mega Millions - \$5,000
Joey Dyer, Omaha
Michael Knaub, Gering

Mega Millions - \$2,500
Cletus Frerichs, Beatrice
Mega Millions - \$2,008
Walter Malson, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$507
Kristopher Clark, Chadron
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$282,000
John Cleveland, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909
Glenda Flowers, Omaha
Johnny Gossett, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900
Richard Gabel, North Platte
Johnny Gossett, Omaha
Tammy Marshall, Valparaiso
2by2 - \$22,000
Calvin Brauer, Sidney
Patty Niedert, Omaha
Bradley Whitmore, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,001
Tammy Soucie, Hastings
Robert Wesley, Omaha

MyDaY - \$5,000
Gary Polacek, Bruno
Adam Scism, Holdrege
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Vu Cao, Omaha
David Mac, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500
Floyd Brown, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400
Robert Reed, Omaha
Douglas Thatcher, Lincoln

AUGUST 2016 (CONTINUED)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,200
Thomas Howell, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800
David Mac, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,600
Thomas Howell, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
Maunita Walker, Fremont
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Bill King, Omaha
Larry Murray, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Lina Long, Lincoln
Kathy Hug, Omaha
Minh Tran, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650
Albert Thompson, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
John Aschenbrenner, Malcolm
Shirley Bogan, Omaha
James Butler, Omaha
Valeria Campa, Grand Island
Roy Campbell, Omaha
Nicole Deboer, Omaha
George Depue, Fremont
Lynn Ericson, Lincoln
Luther Givehand, Nebraska City
Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)
Rita Hautzenroder, Walton
Bill Hoselton, Hansen
Rick Jamieson, Omaha
Richard Kresnik, Gretna
Lourdes Liedtke, Lincoln
Lyle Lincke, Lincoln
William López, Lincoln
Michael Lueders, Beatrice
David Mac, Omaha
Charles Madison, Omaha
Dennis McMahon, Omaha
James Murry, Lincoln
My Nguyen, Lincoln (x4)
Van Pacl, Wahoo

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Jami Pflug, Omaha
Robert Reed, Omaha (x2)
Samuel Sánchez, Lincoln
Brittany Schleicher, Grand Island
Kenneth Schneider, Ulysses
Tyrone Thomas, Omaha
Albert Thompson, Omaha
Danny Turner, Omaha
Juoy Tvroy, Omaha
Van Uong, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350
Richard Kresnik, Gretna
\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000
Joseph Dixon, Joplin, MO
Shawn Dodson, Bertrand
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Russell Shives, Omaha
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Carlos Aguilar Ortega, Grand Island
50X the Cash - \$1,000
Tim Cox, Falls City
Gloria Delanty, Crescent, IA
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Jan Lawver, Bloomington
Mitchell Williamson, Jansen
Cherry 8s of Fire - \$8,888
Paulette Bard, Lincoln
Chinese Checkers - \$35,000
Billy Dixon, Ravenna
Emoji Roundup - \$30,000
Richard Mitchell, Ithaca
Extreme Green - \$1,000
Alan Shelton, Grand Island
Frogger - \$40,000
Janice Znamenacek, Bennet
Frogger - \$1,000
Cory Crouch, Scottsbluff
Carey Fields, Omaha
John Snelling, Lincoln
Ghostbusters - \$15,000
William Brown, Layton, UT

Ghostbusters - \$500
Megan Lenners, Lincoln
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000
Bradley Dreifurst, Platte Center
James Haase, Bellevue
Tami Meeves, Omaha
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000
Adam Bunker, Lincoln
Timothy Dailey, Bellevue
Clayton Kluender, Omaha
Vickie McCune, Alliance
Omar Santos, Lincoln
Sharmarke Sharif-Yasuf, Omaha
Thang Tling, Omaha
David Winters, Omaha
Sandra Wozny, Grand Island
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$500
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln
Michael Hyde, North Platte
Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007
Lisa Langemeier, Ames
Mahjong - \$888
Scott Asay, Kearney
Cynthia Snider, Salem
Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$100,000
John McManis, Omaha
Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000
Ben Barna, Lincoln (x3)
Samantha Bower, Wood River
Kimberly Brooks, Omaha
Joni Hauck, Lincoln
Greg Guenther, Beatrice
Vicky Kruse, Cozad
Victor Moody, Omaha
Kenneth Olnes, Albion
Rosa Pérez, Omaha
Evelyn Salgado, Lincoln
Alan Scharth, Dodge City, KS
Nebraska Loteria - \$35,000
Efron Garcia, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5 The Scratch Game - \$1,000
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha
OGNIB - \$2,000
Mona Barker, North Platte
Play Ball - \$15,000
Ryan Jones, North Platte
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000
Todd Ehlers, Fort Calhoun
Jonathan Howard, Yutan
Eric Vredenburg, Lincoln
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
Edwenda Bivens, Humboldt
John Johnson, Newman Grove
Ed McKnight, Gering
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$500
Daniel Nickens, Minatare
Quick 7s - \$7,600
Joyce Kurczodyna, Grand Island
Royal Blue - \$5,000
Stephen Curtis, Lincoln
Scratch N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000
John Woodard, Homer
The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000
Amanda Waggener, Grand Island
Dennis Wheeler, Auburn
The Glitter is Gold - \$500
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln
Triple Tripler - \$50,000
Kacey Jensen, Mound City, KS
Triple Tripler - \$1,000
Justin Hoepfner, Laurel
USA - \$50,000
Kenneth Klepper, Pawnee City
USA - \$1,000
Stephan Murdock, Hickman
Alan Tharnish, Plainview
Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000
Orlando Alvarez, Grand Island
Jackie Beganowski, Omaha
Paul Granholm, Omaha
Adam Mohamed, Lexington

SEPTEMBER 2016

Mega Millions - \$5,000
Betty Castaneda, Scottsbluff
Mega Millions - \$2,000
James Baumgard, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$71,800
Elizabeth Synovec, Norfolk
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$1,368
Ervey Juarez, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918
Gary Gammal, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Lloyd Beacham, Omaha
2by2 - \$22,000
Justin Strope, Hallam
MyDaY - \$5,000
Kelly Anderson, Monroe
Carolyn Jackson, Omaha
Stephen Miller, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500
Michael Jaeger, Randolph (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000
Mike Tagart, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,203
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200
Dorothy Bland, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Robert Reed, Omaha
Mike Tagart, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$952
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Virginia Kelley, Ogallala
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Larry Livingston, Omaha
Lina Long, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650
Darlene Pollock, Bennington
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630
Joe Chavis, Bellevue
Amos Reed, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Fred Carmean, Lincoln
Richard Cook, Ogallala
Rodger Crow, Wauneta
Nicole Deboer, Omaha
Stephanie Doan, Lincoln
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY
Garrett Forbes, Plainview
Judith Helter, Lincoln
Ronald Holesko, Omaha (x2)
Timothy Horn, Lincoln
Brenda Johnson, Omaha
Kristina Klabunde, Omaha
Karen Lange, Lincoln
Tyler Leo, Omaha
Gloria Malagon, Lincoln
Velma Miller, Lincoln
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island
Nathan Ocken, Omaha
Nathan Ocken, Omaha
Dawn Peetz, Lincoln
Annette Pflug, Omaha
Lindsey Pinkston, Papillion
Robert Reed, Omaha
Tod Riley, York
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)
David Rivera, Lincoln
Debra Roberts, Lincoln
John Schrunck, Lincoln
Tim Schulte, Omaha
Carol Smith, York
Jeanna Studley, Wolbach
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x2)
Gary Thompson, Omaha
Shanae Waldron, North Platte
James White, Lincoln
David Wiggins, Omaha
Debra William, Omaha
Francis Winnicki, Omaha
Bernard Wright, Bellevue
Audrey Walker, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550
Mark Jackson, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$202
Amos Reed, Omaha
\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$100,000
Ramon Saucedo, Crete
\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000
Deb Coffey, Cozad
Ana García de Guzmans, Lincoln
Dennis Gregory, Bellevue
Rodney Kuhn, Lincoln
William McFarland, Lincoln
John Snelling, Lincoln
50X the Cash - \$1,000
Kathleen Clement, Bellevue
Todd Henke, Lincoln
Carl Lange, Papillion
50X the Cash - \$500
Wayne Bohy, Lincoln
Bonus Crossword - \$35,000
Terry Schumacher, Kennard
Loralie Wilkins, Omaha
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Raphaëlle Armstrong, Omaha
Richard Unger, Columbus
Fat Cat Tripler - \$15,000
Daniel Pinkelman, Aurora
Frogger - \$1,000
Jennifer Bragdon, Kearney
Jean Castaneda, Kearney
Jaron Daake, Hastings
Tracy Gates, Kearney
Lenny Ginder, Minden
David Mehring, Gering
Joshua Vinzant, Holdrege
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000
Randy Terry, Grand Island
Beau Weatherford, Omaha

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000
Thomas Fritsch, Lincoln
Kris Keener, Lincoln
Ethan Planes, Tilden
William Wilson, Columbus
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$500
Steven Kumm, Osmond
Donald Mitchell, Fullerton
Mahjong - \$48,888
Audrey Pérez, Grand Island
Mahjong - \$888
Stacy Towerly, Pleasanton
Bryan Watson, Maryville, TN
Mahjong - \$664
Michelle Anderson, Papillion
Jenny Cole, Omaha
Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000
Al Bakhit, Omaha
Catherine Benoist, Lincoln
Kimberley Bysor, Lincoln
Julio Gómez-Velasco, Omaha
Tracy Hilding, Omaha
Annette Jenkins, Lincoln
David Korgel, Columbus
Tara Lehn, North Platte
Christine Mourer, Omaha
Gloria Phillips, Lincoln
Rogaciano Santos-Domínguez, Merna
David Vasquez, Alliance
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$100,000
Lisa Prime, Omaha
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$10,000
Mark Dugan, Elba
Tracy Hixon, McCook

MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

SEPTEMBER 2016 (CONTINUED)

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000

Luis Castro, Grand Island
Armando Hernández-Vega, McCook
Betsy Munoz, Lexington
Dean Magill, Ainsworth
Jim Roberts, Burwell
Senamon Rogers, Lincoln
Paul Schimonitz, Papillion
Kenneth Seeger, Lincoln
Kimberly Woodruff, Cozad
Mintzberg Yehuda, Hastings

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660

Brian Anderson, Gothenburg
Brandon Atchison, Gering
Rasheed Badeer, Lincoln
Edward Collins, Scottsbluff
Andrew Elliott, Omaha
Francisco Escamilla, Lexington
Michael Hanten, North Platte
Tracy Hilding, Omaha
Patrick Lehr, Elmwood
Ashley McCarter, Hastings
Michael Michon, Lincoln
Madeline Morris, Lexington

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$500

Joseph Ewoltd, Grand Island
The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000
Eric Carmody, Grand Island
David Ebel, Wisner
Krystal Elmshouser, Sidney
Robert Elshire, Omaha
Kim Kosmicki, St. Paul
Rodney Pesek, Berwyn
Vanessa Strom, Oakland
The Glitter is Gold - \$500
Jennifer Giron, Grand Island
Brett Waldman, Lincoln

The Wild 1 - \$5,000

Aliah Nelson, Norfolk
Treasures Buried Deep - \$5,000
Kevin Hertel, Kearney
USA - \$1,000
Paula Sherburne, Burwell
Jeremy Stanislav, Lincoln
Desmond Smith, Scribner
James Vleck, Omaha
Winter White Ice - \$1,000
Darnel Kush, Plattsmouth

OCTOBER 2016

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$154,000

Marty Massey, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$90,000
Sally Rapien, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$1,368
James Opoku, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918
James Opoku, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909
Rebecca Pauli, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Daniel Schroeder, Lincoln
2by2 - \$22,000
Sa Oao, Lincoln
MyDaY - \$1,095
Douglas Obermire, Atkinson
MyDaY - \$730
Douglas Obermire, Atkinson
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Joe Chavis, Bellevue
Jeff Gustafson, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500
Floyd Brown, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750
Joe Chavis, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,076
Virginia Kelley, Ogallala
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Robert Reed, Omaha
Mike Tagart, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Jerome Dixon, Omaha
Sharon Christensen, Cozad
Johnnie Whitefield, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Victor Hull, Omaha
Mark Jackson, Bellevue
Dorothy Spence, Polk
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Claudette Alicea, Brooklyn, NY
Kevin Bennett, Kearney
Becky Betts, Nebraska City
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY
Glenda Flowers, Omaha
Terry Frazier, Omaha
Edgar Hayes, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Laurie Heise, Lincoln
Judith Helter, Lincoln
Jason Helter, Lincoln (x2)
Ronald Holesko, Omaha
Timothy Horn, Lincoln
Steven Huff, Omaha
Larry Klusaw, Omaha
Ramon Marrero, Omaha
Tye Martin, Bellevue
Dennis McMahon, Omaha
Velma Miller, Lincoln
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island
Jess Mullanix, Alliance
Win Myint, Omaha
Chana Newill, Fremont
My Nguyen, Lincoln (x3)
Tun Oo, Omaha (x2)
Joseph Oswald, Omaha
John Paskar, Columbus
Robert Reed, Omaha
Wendy Renter, La Vista
Darrell Rigs, Papillion
Bob Ritonya, Omaha
Rhonda Roberts, Ogallala
William Saum, Alliance
Salvador Savala, Council Bluffs, IA
Joseph Snyder, Friend
Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln
Wilfrido Vargas, Omaha
Chris Wickham, Omaha
50X the Cash - \$50,000
Victor Ternus, Columbus
50X the Cash - \$1,000
Patricia Jones, Omaha
Tom Swenson, West Point
Extreme Green - \$1,000
Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln
Fat Cat Tripler - \$15,000
Susan Potter, Omaha
Frogger - \$40,000
Chris Stump, Ashland

Frogger - \$1,000

John Hosch, Fremont
Theodore Johnson, Lincoln
Fred Karnes, Omaha
Fernando Millan, Schuyler
Diane Nickerson, North Platte
Staci Speck, Plattsmouth
Glen Tharnish, Saint Edward
Ghostbusters - \$15,000
Jose Huerta Ponce, Chicago, IL
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000
Rory Rand, Lincoln
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000
Komlan Amegbeto, Omaha
Jose Arriaga, Lincoln
Sean O'Malley, Lincoln
Alan Sheppard, Omaha
Michael Thayer, Norfolk
Let it Snow Crossword - \$3,333
Justin Brown, North Platte
Rhiannon Chavez, Kearney
Valerie Haas, Lincoln
Hana Lovorn, Hickman
Billy Metzler, Bellevue
Thomas Mudloff, Grand Island
Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000
Marcus Alvarado, Scottsbluff
Gary Huber, Johnson Lake
Stephen McDowell, North Platte
Brian Piper, Crawford
Victor Vera, North Platte
Tamara Vollmer, Alda
Erin Wells, Herman
Robert Zozaya, Gretna
Nebraska Loteria - \$1,000
Ernesto Alvarez, South Sioux City
OGNIB - \$2,000
Hsernay Moo, Lincoln
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$10,000
John McCann, Breckenridge, MI

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000

Travis Bullock, Lincoln
Michelle Collingham, Grand Island
Richard Hans, Seward
Shawn Mizner, Kearney
Kathy Neemeyer, Columbus
Patrick Roark, Grand Island
Carole Vasa, Ogallala
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$687
Cindy Trimmer, Tecumseh
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
Roger Coburn, Cortland
Robert Shores, Alliance
Heather Thomas, Broken Bow
Julie Thompson, Tonganoxie, KS
Andrew Wilson, Omaha
Mark Wright, Sidney
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Helen Jacobson, Grand Island
The Glitter is Gold - \$100,000
Kenneth Kallenbach, Columbus
The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln
Cory Crouch, Scottsbluff
Travis Gauthier, Grand Island
Lee Sandberg, Glenvil
David Vasquez, Alliance
USA - \$1,000
Brian Bishop, Alliance
Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000
Joanne Sanders, Omaha
Winter White Ice - \$20,000
Cletus Galvin, Omaha
Debra Jones, Lincoln
Michael Read, Lincoln
Kathy Schneider, Quincy, IL
Bobbie Schaeffer, North Platte
Winter White Ice - \$1,000
Linda Avelyn, Omaha
Sharon Bennett, Norfolk
Dennis Dunwoody, Ogallala
Darin Hein, Omaha
Stanley Nielsen, Omaha
Sandy Ratzlaff, Benedict
Doris Ravins, Waverly
Galen Roth, Milford
Steve Trayner, Omaha
Karen Vonnahme, Omaha

NOVEMBER 2016

Powerball - \$50,000

Richard Burow, Auburn
Kenneth Newburn, Omaha
Thomas Sundeen, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$5,002
Constance Nordhues, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$5,000
Jessie Tucker, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$2,000
Edward Matney, Sioux City, IA
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$146,000
Mitch Pickett, Hayes Center
2by2 - \$22,000
Karen Adden, Lincoln
MyDaY - \$5,004
Anthony McCormick, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,000
Kevin Hopper, Lincoln
Scott Kuhns, La Vista
Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750

Charles Naylor, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,251
Bonnie Honig, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill
Robert Reed, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Larry Murray, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Edward Matthews, Omaha
Debra Wright, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Alwaeli Abbas, Lincoln
Jennifer Bail, Holyoke, CO
Glenn Boyer, Lincoln
Mary Briley, Omaha
Gerald Chatfield, Omaha
Brad Claus, Norfolk
Robert Davis, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

David Flemming, Omaha
Blanca González, Norfolk
Judith Helter, Lincoln
Ronald Holesko, Omaha (x3)
Timothy Horn, Lincoln
Daniel Jaixen, Omaha
Saw Lah, Omaha
Linda Lentz, Omaha
Michael Lueders, Beatrice
Willie Mann, Omaha
Velma Miller, Lincoln
Pa Mue, Omaha
Larry Murray, Bellevue
My Nguyen, Lincoln
Thu Nguyen, Lincoln
Nathan Ocken, Omaha
Peg Rein, Scottsbluff (x2)
Mollie Reynolds, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Bob Ritonya, Omaha
Debra Roberts, Lincoln
Kenneth Schneider, Ulysses
Clyde Sexton, Scottsbluff
Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln (x2)
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
Nick Stigliano, Omaha
Jaycee Synowiecki, Omaha
Joseph Swanson, Lincoln
Michael Thunderhorse, Pine Ridge, SD
James Vacha, Cedar Bluffs
Terry Walker, Omaha
Sarah Weah, Lincoln
Bill Weeks, Papillion
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Roger Summerfield, Omaha
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Sharon Day, Bellevue

MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

NOVEMBER 2016 (CONTINUED)

10X the Cash - \$10,000

Kevin Lytle, Omaha

20X the Cash - \$20,000

Timothy Fancy, Nebraska City

Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Kiera Castillo, Omaha

Crossword Corners - \$700

James McClure, Lincoln

Cindy Neve, Geneva

Carolyn Zakrzewski, Columbus

Extreme Green - \$1,000

Scott Green, Norfolk

Frogger - \$40,000

Robert Keim, Lexington

Frogger - \$1,000

Russell Davies, Columbus

Laura Gómez, Cozad

Accalia Phillippi, Kearney

Kathleen Rayburn, Fremont

Gordon Svaty, Grand Island

Chris Weiss, Imperial

Fun 5s - \$30,000

Dustin Miller, Columbus

Fun 5s - \$1,000

Victor Howard, McCook

Walter Maisson, Lincoln

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000

Edward Christy, Osceola

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000

Tonda Aschoff, Plainview

Valeria Campa, Grand Island

Carolyn Escamilla, Scottsbluff

Gloria Giles, Papillion

Joshua Green, Norfolk

Jason Harquist, Hordville

Antoinette Knust, Lincoln

Steve Overton, Lincoln

Dennis Prokopec, Pickrell

Let it Snow Crossword - \$3,333

Roberta Buchanan, Aurora

Karen Cantrell, Omaha

Bobby Packett, Omaha

David Roark, Omaha

Yvonna Salcedo, Lexington

Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007

Priscilla Hadron-Sander, Papillion

Mahjong - \$664

Anh Nguyen, Omaha

Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000

Concepcion Alarcon, Crete

Kimberley Bysor, Lincoln

Tyler Fief, Farnam

Karleen Stutzman, Bellevue

Rosa Ford, Sidney

Ken Gatewood, Omaha

Bill Hearity, Omaha

Ben Jones, Grant

Jannell Koenig, Norfolk

Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000 (continued)

Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill

Debra Losee, Doniphan

Michael Meade, Grand Island

Chad Meister, Fremont

Kenneth Olmes, Albion

Donna Peters, Loup City

Judy Reddish-Wayman, Lincoln

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660

Donna Peters, Loup City

Kelleme Polson, Fairbury

Paul Ueding, Tekamah

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$500

John Lowe, Casper, WY

Quick 7s - \$7,000

Michael Hall, Gibbon

Royal Blue - \$5,000

Teena Morgan, Raymond

Santa's Holiday Break - \$6,000

Bernadette Schrader, Bellevue

The Glitter is Gold - \$100,000

Karleen Stutzman, Raymond

The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000

Lisa Brown, Omaha

Deidre Jackson, Omaha

Robert Marker, Lincoln

Harrison Reffett, Aurora, CO

Twelve Elves - \$12,000

James Bagley, North Platte

USA - \$50,000

William Long, Columbus

Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000

Phandler Jenkins, Hastings

Winter White Ice - \$20,000

Michael Freeburg, Plattsmouth

Jessica Lotspeich, Columbus

Terry Murnane, Omaha

Winter White Ice - \$1,000

Cole Biesecker, Fremont

Thankful Holeman, Eagle

Armando Jasquez, Scottsbluff

Chinh Le, Lincoln

William McFarland, Lincoln

Michael Miller, Omaha

Darius Morris, Omaha

Tammy Putnam, Glenwood, IA

Jordan Russell, Texarkana, AR

Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln

Willard Strand, Ainsworth

Adam Tabares, Madison

Joseph Wlaschin, Scottsbluff

DECEMBER 2016

Powerball - \$50,000

Lisa Prime, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$5,000

Ron Schleicher, Grand Island

Mega Millions - \$2,500

Jim Hrouda, Wymore

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$140,000

Gregory Rosholm, Arlington

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$100,000

Harry Springer, Cozad

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900

Bob Hope, Omaha

Mark King, Omaha

Jon Rasmussen, West Point

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$513

Hardy Meeks, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Lloyd Beacham, Omaha

2by2 - \$22,000

Nancy Batt, Gering

MyDaY - \$5,002

Chad Kempke, Omaha

MyDaY - \$5,000

Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY

Donald Muellner, Omaha

Kirsten Warren, Burwell

Marvin Wilson, Lincoln

Melenia Wilson, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750

Michael Freeburg, Plattsmouth

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750

Kham Nang, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Alan Schwartz, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750

Cristobal Gener, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Katelyn Rej, Lincoln

Thomas Richter, Papillion

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Druel Addleman, Omaha

Donald Baumfalk, Firth

Nelslord Boamah, Omaha

Nadine Fentress, Omaha

Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha

Jesse Grazewski, Nebraska City

Linus Haines, Grand Island

Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)

Christopher Harvey, Papillion

Jack Hein, Omaha

Cherrelle Hollins, Omaha

Bill Hoselton, Hansen

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Douglas Houck, Omaha

Great Htoo, Omaha

Melissa Ita, Columbus

Michael Jaeger, Randolph

Ismael Jimenez, Lincoln

Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs

Chris Kennison, Omaha

Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)

Mark Luellam, Omaha

Terry Murnane, Omaha (x2)

Kham Nang, Lincoln

Jan Nieman, Lincoln

Enrique Ortega, Omaha

Dann Owen, Thedford

Amilcar Pineda, Columbus

Robert Reed, Omaha

Melvin Rein, Gering

Thomas Richter, Papillion

Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)

David Rivera, Lincoln (x2)

Tim Schulte, Omaha

Wade Stephens, Omaha

Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x3)

Ronald Thomas, Kearney

Wanda Topham, Bladen (x2)

Barbara Tylkowski, Omaha

Jane Vech, Ord

Debra William, Omaha (x3)

Tammy Williams, Ogallala

Ann Wilson, Lincoln

10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000

Carey Criss, Spalding

Buckets of Bucks 9X - \$50,000

Carrie Sandmann, Stratton

Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000

Jeremy Epp, Bennington

Lisa Miles, McCook

Jessica Nichols, Omaha

Mary Nickolite, Hershey

Richard Reid, Utica

Lynn Roth, Bee

David Vasquez, Alliance

Crossword Corners - \$50,000

Judy Martindale, Lincoln

Crossword Corners - \$700

Eric Bulkowski, Lincoln

Gloria Kumm, Osmond

Margaret Leonovicz, Omaha

Rogaciano Santos-Dominguez, Merna

Michael Thomas, Omaha

Fun 5s - \$1,000

Debbie Christians, Kearney

Christi Coventry, O'Neill

Fun 5s - \$500

Andrew Schulte, Doniphan

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$200,000

Michael Radnor, Omaha

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000

Alan Cassell, St. Paul

Lyle Fowler, York

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000

Joyce Dingleline, Lincoln

Michael Hyde, North Platte

Zakaria Khairala, Grand Island

Tyler McDermott, Omaha

Dan Petska, Ord

Judith Rastede, Concord

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$500

Madalyn Gartland, Omaha

Let it Snow Crossword - \$3,333

William Andersen, Papillion

William Boyd, Lincoln

Kaitlyn Carpenter, Grand Island

Diondria Harrison, Omaha

Dale Hasemeier, Beatrice

Brooke Helgoth, Lincoln

Jackie Hoffman, Friend

Crystal Johnson, Grand Island

Kelly Kava, Valley

Daniel Springer, Bellevue

Barbara Standifer, Bellevue

Beverly Tucker, Wilber

Jacqueline Wolfgang, Hershey

Steven Wortman, Columbus

Mahjong - \$664

Aaron Felker, Hutchinson, KS

Duane Hilbers, Omaha

Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$100,000

Richard Jacet, Albion

Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000

Yehuda Mintzberg, Hastings

Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$500

Joshua Salisbury, North Platte

Naughtier or Nice - \$1,000

Nancy Lenz, Kearney

Ashley Mendez, Norfolk

Justin Mock, Omaha

Kay Perry, Nebraska City

Matthew Utecht, Blue Hill

Amanda Wagner, Elwood

Nebraska Loteria - \$1,000

Shane Harrington, Lincoln

No Holding Back - \$1,000

Larry Hartman, Salina, KS

Matthew Mellen, Waverly

Power Red - \$5,000

Aubrey Barrett, Ames

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$100,000

James Farritor, Broken Bow

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000

Susan Dierberger, Bee

JANUARY 2017

Powerball - \$50,000
Christopher Gooch, North Platte
Lisa Prime, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$5,000
Carlos Rodriguez, Lincoln

Mega Millions - \$1,000
Amy Hernández, Omaha
Clayton Mount, Gering

Mega Millions - \$502
Todd Jarnagin, Gretna

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000
Richard Lutz, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$100,000
Thomas Lombardo, Ralston

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$80,000
Peggy Schrader, Yankton, SD

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$50,000
Jeff Bahr, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900
Gary Hall, Omaha

2by2 - \$22,000
Duane Phillips, Cambridge

MyDaY - \$5,014
Sonia Hixson, Lincoln

MyDaY - \$5,013
Pamela Finspahr, Lincoln

MyDaY - \$5,008
Janet Bales, Fremont

MyDaY - \$5,000
Chad Kempke, Omaha
Sandra Latham, Springfield

MyDaY - \$748
Kathy Heard, Howells

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Sarah Weah, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,550
Carolyn Escamilla, Scottsbluff

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300
Larry Murray, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
Jessie Fairley, Bellevue
Todd Schmitz, Seward

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Patricia Nelson, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Karen Ratajski, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$827
Joe Mattox, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Nga Mac, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602
Jared Newman, Elkhorn
Alyssa Pflug, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Basin Ali, Omaha
Butrus Anin, Lexington
Courtney Barton, Omaha
Paula Bishop, Omaha
Dorothy Bland, Omaha
Nelslord Boamah, Omaha
Glenn Boyer, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Ernesto Chamberlain, Omaha
Ben Conner, Omaha
Steve Diaz, Lincoln
Amanda Dunham, Ogallala
Mary Edwardo, Omaha
Scott Farmer, Lincoln
Edward Hahn, Omaha
Sharon Haith, Lincoln
Donald Hall, Lincoln
Judith Heltter, Lincoln
Timothy Horn, Lincoln
Great Htoo, Omaha
Mable King, Omaha
Saw Lah, Omaha
Bernie Lawton, Omaha
My Nguyen, Lincoln
Van Pacl, Wahoo
Julie Patrick, Glenwood, IA
Jami Pflug, Omaha
Gene Radloff, La Vista
Darrell Ries, Papillion
Bob Ritonya, Omaha
Lamont Robinson, Omaha (x2)
Samuel Sánchez, Lincoln
Tim Schulte, Omaha
Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
Tammi Tate, Bellevue
Jeremy Tesmer, Riverdale
Anna Thomas, Omaha (x2)
Ronald Thomas, Kearney
Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh
Danny Turner, Omaha
Juoy Tvroy, Omaha
Richard Unger, Columbus
Sarah Weah, Lincoln
James White, Lincoln
Debra William, Omaha
Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350
James White, Lincoln

\$10,000 Money Match - \$10,000
Joshua Lundgren, Grand Island
Travis Oilman, Beatrice

10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Gabrielle Lieb, Lincoln
Mara Marroquin, Grand Island

Bonus Crossword - \$35,000
Dale Overgaard, Bellevue

Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Sharon Vitek, Wahoo

Buckets of Bucks 9X - \$50,000
Jonathan Sage, Omaha

Buckets of Bucks 9X - \$1,000
Carole Shriver, Juniata
Jason Weldon, York

Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$100,000
John Evans, McCook

Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000
Bom Chhetri, Omaha
Dorothy Droz, Omaha
Gilda Lara, Schuyler
Leticia Lara, Kearney
Derek Lesenring, Bruno
Sally Lynch, St. Libory
Charli Meinberg, Goehner
Steven Otte, Wahoo
Jeff Uhrich, Lewellen
Trisha Williams, Red Cloud

Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$600
Joseph Ewaldt, Grand Island

Crossword Corners - \$700
Dawn Denney, Omaha
Becky Gentry, Callaway
Nathan Liess, Omaha
Victor Moody, Omaha
Elizabeth Popken, Elm Creek
Lacey Pourier, Pine Ridge, SD

Extreme Green - \$100,000
Allen Mitchell, Gering

Fun 5s - \$30,000
William Desh, Papillion

Fun 5s - \$1,000
Chris Safford, Gering

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000
Rasheed Badeer, Lincoln
Marvin Mittelstaedt, Norfolk
Robert Schroeder, Jansen

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$500
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln

Let it Snow Crossword - \$3,333
Brenda Cuellar, Norfolk
Brandi López, Grand Island
Jamie Mincey, Omaha
Wanita Petersen, Burwell

Mahjong - \$888
Gene Sizoski, Columbus

Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000
Gayla Philben, Bassett
Pat Rea, Omaha

Naughtier or Nice - \$40,000
Gayla Hasenkamp, Cambridge
Albin Lech, Burwell

Naughtier or Nice - \$1,000
Tyler Brewer, Lincoln
Betty Jarecki, Columbus

Nebraska Loteria - \$35,000
Mark Bosak, Lincoln

Nebraska Loteria - \$1,000
Monika Potter, Dakota City

No Holding Back - \$10,000
David Blum, York
Victor Moody, Omaha

No Holding Back - \$1,000
Doug Grove, Omaha
Sheree Haase, Grand Island
Nicole Kingston, Fremont
Katrina Naraine, Omaha
Dennis Newens, Scottsbluff
Ellen Sexton, Omaha
Ricky Wilmoth, Chappell

Power Red - \$5,000
Jennifer Peterson, Omaha

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$10,000
Gwen Adams, Plattsmouth

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000
Nate Bethea, Bellevue
Gregoria Pérez, Omaha

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
Luvia Cardena, Lexington
Connie James, Omaha
Rick Pilakowski, Platte Center
Kevin Poor, Kearney
Judy Reddish-Wayman, Lincoln

Quick 7s - \$7,000
Harriett Peterson, Bellevue

Royal Blue - \$5,000
Patricia Henderson, Omaha

Ruby Red Roundup - \$5,000
Tessa Johansen, North Platte

Santa's Holiday Break - \$6,000
Yesenia Alvarado, Omaha

The \$25,000 Game - \$25,000
Brenda Craig, Waterloo

The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000
Patrick Blodgett, Central City
Jason Houser, Fremont
Monty Nulph, Bellevue

The Glitter is Gold - \$500
Matthew Buhrman, Lincoln

The Glitter is Gold - \$480
Joe Manzanares, Tecumseh

Tic-Tac-Bingo - \$15,000
Angela Gómez, Omaha

Winter White Ice - \$20,000
Jason Fanders, Lincoln
Shannon Sullivan, Omaha

Winter White Ice - \$1,000
Luvia Cardena, Lexington
Roger Coburn, Cortland
Troy Hansen, Grand Island
Devin Harlan, Bruno
Julie Highfill, Lincoln
Alberto Isaias, Houston, TX
Deborah Lammers, Guide Rock
Robert Marker, Lincoln
Anthony Merlitti, Omaha
Dennis Moore, Blair
Tammy Putnam, Glenwood, IA
Lon Ridpath, Omaha
Gerald Shively, Fullerton
Nick Stewart, Jackson
Douglas Teachman, Omaha
Skylar Teichmeir, Boelus

FEBRUARY 2017

Powerball - \$50,004
Eric Maschmeier, Columbus

Powerball - \$50,000
Thomas Kaiser, Lincoln
John Schneider, Brule

Mega Millions - \$2,500
Patricia Gaytan, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$1,500
Robert Thompson, Hamburg, IA

Mega Millions - \$502
David Hippen, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900
Richard Thomas, Omaha

2by2 - \$44,000
Colleen Hartall, Omaha
Stan Lacey, Lincoln

2by2 - \$22,000
Kevin Peters, Omaha
Maureen Pischel, O'Neill
Connie Sievert, Lincoln

MyDaY - \$5,000
Nancy Gowlorch, Douglass, KS
Tamika Kellogg, La Vista
Rhonda Roberts, Ogallala
Sixto Vasquez, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Anna Thomas, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750
Alberto Rodriguez, Madison

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300
Roxann Jokela, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200
Saw Lah, Omaha
Win Myint, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1150
William Bedinger, Hampton
Randall Cauffman, North Platte
Roxanne Glouser, Omaha
Tracy Warbelton, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
Eh Kaw, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$710
Charles Kalkowski, Lynch

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Roger Coburn, Cortland
Mark Jackson, Bellevue (x2)
Terry Thomas, Omaha
Bertha Williams, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630
Patrick Thit, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Thomas Anderson, Bennington
Janscie Ballard, Omaha
Farm Bates, La Vista
Robert Bentley, Omaha
Fermin Collado, Lexington
Lyle Dowding, Bennet
Darrold Feighner, Falls City
Bernard Franzel, Ogallala (x2)
Priscilla Hadron-Sander, Papillion
Michael Harmon, Omaha
Jason Heltter, Lincoln
Ronald Holesko, Omaha
Garland Mann, Julian
Dennis McMahon, Omaha
Rafael Montanez, Omaha
Terry Murnane, Omaha (x2)
My Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)
Jan Nieman, Lincoln
Dionna Parkman, Omaha
Brent Polinsky, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Gene Radloff, La Vista
Cheryl Rakes, Omaha
Samuel Sánchez, Lincoln
William Saum, Alliance
John Schruck, Lincoln
Timothy Schulte, Omaha
Alan Smith, El Dorado, KS
Kevin Sortino, Omaha
Jeanna Studley, Wolbach
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
James Sullivan, Omaha
Terry Thomas, Omaha
James White, Lincoln
Bertha Williams, Omaha
Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550
Farm Bates, La Vista

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350
James White, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$100
Saw Lah, Omaha

\$10,000 Money Match - \$1,000
Garner Anderson, Omaha
William Blair, Lincoln

FEBRUARY 2017 (CONTINUED)

\$500 Frenzy - \$500
Michael Meade, Grand Island
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Patricia Harder, Cairo
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Kristi Crabtree, Omaha
7's On Fire - \$50,000
Fahad Faris, Lincoln
7's On Fire - \$1,000
Laura Deans, Omaha
Andrea Williams, Grand Island
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Steven Wortman, Columbus
Buckets of Bucks 9X - \$1,000
Robert Anderson, Worthing, SD
Caesars - \$50,000
Breck Stratton, Lincoln
Caesars - \$1,000
Joe Aranda, Lincoln
Jennifer Velazquez, Grand Island
Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000
Jay Bacon, Blair
Kimberly Beecher, Fremont
Jamie Bonge, Papillion
Maria Espinoza, Columbus
Jason Fredericks, Callaway
Tracy Hilding, Omaha
Regina Lemburg, Gordon
Tia Mentzer, Ames
Joni Otwell, Shickley
Steven Petersen, Gordon
Jerry Peterson, Omaha
Justin Renard, North Bend
Rachel Terrell, Lincoln
Charles Wilson, Lincoln

Crossword Corners - \$700
Judy Abbott, Wahoo
Shirley Bear, Grand Island
Katrina Engle, Omaha
Ramon Grimaldo, Lexington
Miguel Guerrero, Lexington
Krystal Rutti, Wymore
Hubert Sydik, Raymond
David Vancil, Hay Springs
Emoji Roundup 2 - \$500
Ali Berwary, Lincoln
Nancy Martino, North Platte
Fun 5s - \$1,000
Eric Vopalensky, North Bend
Get In Line - \$5,000
Vickie Hartley, Alliance
Let it Snow Crossword - \$3,333
Jeff Utterback, Omaha
Multitude of Money - \$20,000
Bana Bar, Schuyler
Blake Smith, Lincoln
Multitude of Money - \$2,000
Jennifer Gardner, Grand Island
Tami Meeves, Omaha
Linda Perrin, Sutton
Multitude of Money - \$1,000
Alfonso Almanza, Lexington
Brian Dye, Omaha
Luke Foster, Wahoo
James Glassburner, York
Leslie Harris, Ogallala
Angelina Hawkins, Bellevue
Mark Hernández, North Platte
John Johnson, North Platte

Multitude of Money - \$1,000 (continued)
James Krenk, Omaha
James McGraw, Kearney
Patricia Redinger, Lincoln
Lon Ridpath, Omaha
Kenneth Robbins, Grand Island
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
Monica Watson, Lincoln
Aaron Whitefoot, Columbus
Naughtier or Nice - \$40,000
Crystal Wylie, Lincoln
Nebraska 150 - \$1,000
Terri Wilson, Omaha
Nebraska Loteria - \$1,000
Daniel Garkin, Jackson
Steve O'Quin, Lincoln
No Holding Back - \$10,000
Pat Sánchez, Genoa
Play is Good - \$6,000
Adam Eichmeier, Lincoln
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000
Luis Chavez, Sutton
Jeanni Clay, Omaha
Zachary Dunlop, Nickerson
Matthew Juilfs, Omaha
Kathy Neemeyer, Columbus
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
Terry Feik, Silver Creek
Donna Jones, North Platte
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$500
Jaime Weller, Palmer
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Quinn Murphy, Hickman

The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000
Michael Bosko, Bellevue
Thomas Bradley, Greenwood
Soe Hser, Lincoln
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha
Cassandra Villegas, Cedar Rapids
The Glitter is Gold - \$500
Mario Montanez, Grand Island
Trucks & Bucks - Truck
Rick Torres, Eagle
Trucks & Bucks - \$1,000 Fuel Card
Susan Kinkennon, Papillion
Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000
John Leamen, Omaha
Chad Porter, Fremont
Winter White Ice - \$20,000
Ava Estell, Omaha
Rodney Hess, Gordon
Joe Shediak, Omaha
Winter White Ice - \$1,000
Darren Bramlage, Omaha
Harold Buettner, Primrose
Joseph Ewoldt, Grand Island
Kody Hoover, Grand Island
Ty Kieu, Lincoln
Justin Renard, North Bend
Lon Ridpath, Omaha
Dan Russell, Lincoln
Lori Stackpole, Weeping Water
Shane Vanderbilt, Omaha
Carlos Vazquez, Wakefield
Arthur Williams, Papillion
Mintzberg Yehuda, Hastings

MARCH 2017

Powerball - \$1,000
Jon Pochop, Battle Creek
Mega Millions - \$2,500
Lori Beckman, Elgin
Mega Millions - \$1,500
Steven Eller, Council Bluffs, IA
Mega Millions - \$502
Michael Woosley, Council Bluffs, IA
Mega Millions - \$500
Douglas Loseke, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$260,000
Darrell Larabee, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$162,000
Bill Buell, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$92,000
Eduard Koleshikov, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$80,000
Robert Cieloha, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$1,368
James Opoku, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Bill Buell, Lincoln
Randy Peterson, Bennet
2by2 - \$22,000
Cindy Dulle, Franklin
Frank Pankowski, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,012
Lydia Carney, Murdock
MyDaY - \$5,004
Robert Russell, Bellevue
MyDaY - \$5,000
Michael Beaty, Holstein
Efen Campos, Hooper
Bill Hoselton, Hansen
Ishok Lords, Ravenna
Ronald Walker, Hastings
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400
Mary Briley, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Robert Miller, Lincoln
Michael Spence, Hordville

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Darla Christensen, Elba
Victor Hall, Omaha
Vanhsy Khanthavixay, Grand Island
Tanner Larson, Lincoln
Tonya Wells, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$603
Jeanette Geiger, St. Paul
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602
Jodi Novak, Dorchester
Annette Pflug, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601
Mercedes Mathews, Elkhorn
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Stewart Akrin, Omaha
Adam Brabec, Columbus
Zachary Broder, Omaha
Victor Callahan, Lincoln
Merle Dack, Culbertson
Margaret Damme, Lincoln
Wendy Demery, Lincoln
Jack Franssen, Grand Island
Bernard Franzel, Ogallala
Ed Gatewood, Lincoln
Sharon Haiith, Lincoln (x2)
John Heenan, Bellevue
Judith Helter, Lincoln (x2)
Timothy Horn, Lincoln
Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs
Po Kyaw, Omaha
Russ Labar, Waterloo
Kenneth Loggton, Salem
Dennis McMahon, Omaha
Donna Morehead, Hastings
Maurice Moser, Lincoln
Win Myint, Omaha
My Nguyen, Lincoln
Gloria Nilles, Columbus
David Novak, Lincoln
Michael Schilz, Sidney
Timothy Schulte, Omaha
Alan Smith, El Dorado, KS
Pah Tu, Omaha
Michael Vogt, Madison
Pat Wall, Aurora

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550
Cheryl Mix, Omaha
Larry Murray, Bellevue
Annette Pflug, Omaha
Roy Rivers, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500
Mike Tagart, Grand Island
\$10,000 Money Match - \$1,000
James McNamara, Omaha
\$500 Frenzy - \$500
Randi Ezeafulukwe, Omaha
Robert Hackett, Gering
Dakota Jahn, Carter Lake, IA
Jami Sheldon, Lincoln
Donald Stubbs, Grand Island
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Mary Garcia, Scottsbluff
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Andrea Galindo, Scottsbluff
Danielle Schmeckpeper, Carter Lake, IA
7's On Fire - \$1,000
Ana Diego, Schuyler
Guadalupe Ramirez, Wakefield
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Nicholas Watson, Gordon
Buckets of Bucks 9X - \$1,000
Marvin Thornburg, Lexington
Caesars - \$1,000
Ronald Davidson, Bellevue
Leonard Smutny, Albion
Caesars - \$500
Rosales Israel, Blue Island, IL
Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000
Rayburn Bischoff, Imperial
Tammy Espenhover, Orleans
Tomas González, Lincoln
Cindy Hewitt, Nelson
Jordan Khedir, Lincoln
David Moore, Omaha
Darius Morris, Omaha
Mary Nickolite, Hershey
Arthur Phillips, Omaha
Brandon Shipler, Crete
Cassandra Stephens, Gibbon
Ah Tar, Omaha

Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$500
Billy Pierce, North Platte
Crossword Corners - \$700
Yesenia Alvarado, Omaha
Dennis Galbraith, Omaha
Kevin Hammett, Marysville, KS
Jimmy Herley, Norfolk
Barbara Jordan, Plattsmouth
Roman Palomo, Scottsbluff
Emoji Roundup 2 - \$500
Patricia Kaufman, Wheatland, WY
Fun 5s - \$30,000
Caleb Rutherford, Norfolk
Fun 5s - \$500
Lori Snodgrass, Lincoln
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$200,000
Thomas Speth, Lincoln
Multitude of Money - \$20,000
Tim Czarnick, North Platte
Daniel Henrikus, Council Bluffs, IA
Multitude of Money - \$2,000
Mary Weber, Ogallala
Multitude of Money - \$1,000
John Brown, Brule
James Carpenter, York
Corrina Christ, Fremont
Candra Doak-Budzinski, Lincoln
Andrew Elliott, Omaha
Victor Escamilla, Scottsbluff
Faris Fahad, Lincoln
Charles Fishcher, Stanton
Vern Gosda, Grand Island
Rhonda Hanquist, Hordville
Alan Harker, Nebraska City
Brenda Harrison, Omaha
Larry Kildow, Bayard
Ervin Kopp, Columbus
Timothy Kotschwar, Wahoo
Kathy Krinas, Tarnov
Catherine McCoy, Papillion
James McGraw, Kearney
Shane McIninger, Denton
Ronald Moore, Lincoln

MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

MARCH 2017 (CONTINUED)**Multitude of Money - \$1,000 (continued)**

Christine Smith, North Platte
 Jerry Smithberg, Omaha
 Skyler Suck, Omaha
 Robert Tagart, Lincoln
 Linda Tarrence, Lincoln
 Patrick Walz, Clarksville, TN
Nebraska 150 - \$1,000
 Linda Blaser, Columbus
 Mike Dubas, York
 Robert Elshire, Omaha
 Peggy Henery, Norfolk
 Ashley Lewis, Exeter
No Holding Back - \$10,000
 William McFarland, Lincoln

No Holding Back - \$1,000

Darrell James, Omaha
 Denise McGee, Omaha
 Duane Miltner, Lincoln
 Hank Seeman, Blue Hill
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000
 Wendy Demery, Lincoln
 Peggy Graham, Ainsworth
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
 Joshua Clapp, Hildreth
 Gabriela de Luna, Lincoln
 Jana Losee, Lincoln
 Nicholas Pieper, York
 Tamara Ricardez, Carroll
Santa's Holiday Break - \$6,000
 Joyce Davison, Lindsay

The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000

Kameron Mitchell, Lincoln
 Adolph Vacek, Western
 Maria Villalobos, Columbus
 Sandra Wheelock, Sidney
The Glitter is Gold - \$500
 Stephanie Cianchetti, Lincoln
Tic-Tac-Bingo - \$15,000
 Gerald Warren, Kansas City, MO
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck
 Iris Buchta, Fremont
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$1,000 Fuel Card
 Kathy Jones, North Platte
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500
 Shawn Scarrow, Brady

Winter White Ice - \$20,000

Kameron Mitchell, Lincoln
Winter White Ice - \$1,000
 David Barnes, North Bend
 James Carter, Omaha
 Janet Gaebel, Gretna
 Bob Helton, Hastings
 Kim Kujath, Lincoln
 Phyllis Lemon, La Vista
 Michelle Matulka, Lincoln
 William McFarland, Lincoln
 Daniel Nolan, Columbus
 Joseph Wlaschin, Scottsbluff

APRIL 2017**Mega Millions - \$2,500**

Dennis Buss, Humboldt
Mega Millions - \$504
 Johnathan Andersen, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$501
 Jeffrey Cox, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$500
 Nicholas Cruise, Kearney
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$124,000
 Patsy Munn, Ogallala
2by2 - \$22,000
 Steve Balwanz, Papillion
 Renee Chapman, Bellevue
 Toni Janicek, Omaha
 Laurie Marvin, Omaha
 Marsha Nehring, Weeping Water
 Donald Sextro, Hartington
MyDaY - \$5,007
 Monique Stanfield, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,000
 Michael Baker, Grand Island
 Michael Byers, Omaha
 Wallace Deets, Norfolk
 Eugene Monagan, Papillion
 Linda Nathan, Norfolk
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
 Racquel Galloway, Lincoln
 John Moore, Omaha
 Charles Naylor, Omaha
 Millie Polanco, North Platte
 Alexis Rodríguez, Norfolk
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750
 John Moore, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,600
 Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400
 Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
 Michael Berry, Papillion
 Gloria González, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726
 Trudy Lee, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$652
 Antonio Ramirez, Columbus
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630
 Patrick Thit, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601
 Barbara Martin, Omaha
 Stan Plautz, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
 Claudette Alicea, Brooklyn, NY
 Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City
 Tami Arellano, Omaha
 Sharon Bopp, Grand Island
 Brent Bruning, Shickley
 Maurice Bryant, Lincoln
 Daniel Campbell, Omaha
 Linda Caster, Plattsmouth
 Jeanne Cermak, Bellevue
 Cecilia Christensen, Omaha
 Charlaunda Clark, Omaha
 Roger Coburn, Cortland

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Johnny Daniels, Omaha
 Linda Dao, Lincoln
 Patricia Dean, Omaha
 Michael Dulaney, Lincoln
 Barbara Elliott, McCook
 Scott Farmer, Lincoln
 Debra Fischer, Alvo
 Shannon Fowler, Bellevue
 Terry Frazier, Omaha
 Matthew Golden, Council Bluffs, IA
 Sharon Haith, Lincoln
 Mary Hancock, Omaha
 Jason Helter, Lincoln
 Christine Holmes, Omaha
 Evelyn Howeth, Omaha
 Brian Hudson, Plattsmouth
 Brenda Johnson, Omaha
 Shelley Keisner, Council Bluffs, IA
 George Kistner, Oakdale
 Carol Knauss, Grand Island
 Floyd Knodel, Fremont
 Laura Knodel, Fremont
 Stephen Kuckta, Bellevue
 Saw Lah, Omaha
 Michael Lueders, Beatrice (x2)
 Charles Madison, Omaha
 Ramon Marrero, Omaha
 Gary Martin, Omaha
 Dennis McMahon, Omaha
 Jess Mullanix, Alliance
 Terry Murnane, Omaha
 Larry Murray, Bellevue
 Jan Nieman, Lincoln
 Annette Pflug, Omaha
 Greg Preston, Omaha
 Alice Quintana, Torrington, WY
 Gene Radloff, La Vista
 Cheri Ramirez, Columbus
 Patty Schelling, Kearney
 Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
 Mike Swift, Lincoln
 Daniel Tordoff, Gretna
 Camille Tyler, Omaha
 Ava Williams, Omaha
 Calvin Williams, Lincoln
 Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha
\$10,000 Money Match - \$1,000
 Josh French, Columbus
\$500 Frenzy - \$500
 Shante McKissick, Omaha
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
 Andrea González, Grand Island
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
 Michaela Baker, Spencer
 Brandon Jacob, Bennington
10X the Cash - \$10,000
 Clint Smelser, Lincoln
10X the Money - \$10,000
 Ronak Patel, Crete
7's On Fire - \$1,000
 Oracio Figueroa, West Point

Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Geraldine de le Paz, Norfolk
Buckets of Bucks 9X - \$1,000
 Christy McMahan, Lincoln
Caesars - \$1,000
 Marcos Hechavarria, Lincoln
Caesars - \$500
 Daniel Smith, North Platte
Celebrate - \$5,000
 Becky Busboom, Lincoln
Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$100,000
 Justin Hoepfner, Laurel
Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000
 Tammy Bonifas, Gothenburg
 Carla Bryant, Lincoln
 Julie Hopkins, Omaha
 Nicole Kingston, Fremont
 Vicky Kruse, Cozad
 Walter Maison, Lincoln
 Patrick McKinney, Bellevue
 Michael Motley, Milford
 Stephanie Sartin, Chubbuck, ID
 Tom Stauffer, Lincoln
 Tim Thompson, Davenport
 Dan Wilken, Beatrice
Crossword Corners - \$50,000
 Harold Fox, Scottsbluff
 Adam Rutar, Pender
Crossword Corners - \$700
 Marjorie Curtis, Lincoln
 Donald Fry, Chadron
 Catherine Huntington, Platteville, CO
 Ronald Moore, Lincoln
 Karen Pourier, Porcupine, SD
Double Match - \$20,000
 Steve Chleboun, Beatrice
I Love NE - \$5,000
 Mark Bosak, Lincoln
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000
 Sandy Ratzlaff, Benedict
Multitude of Money - \$20,000
 Barbara Bachman, Leigh
Multitude of Money - \$2,000
 Marcel Chabossou, Omaha
Multitude of Money - \$1,000
 Darrin Bush, Norfolk
 Margaret Davis, Elkhorn
 Judy Gifford, North Platte
 Patrick Hannan, Omaha
 Leaann Hansen, Grand Island
 Billy Lorenz, Omaha
 Sarah Magrum, Morrill
 Jakob Melby, Bellevue
 Mackenzie Miller, Minden
 Chuck Osborn, Ainsworth
 Mike Poppa, Tarkio, MO
 Joyce Powles, Springfield
 Jennie Rhea, Grand Island
 Paul Summers, Memphis, TN
 David Vasquez, Alliance
 Gregory Warner, Scottsbluff
 Danielle Weins, Norfolk
 John Weiss, Imperial
 Derrick Williams, Alliance

Nebraska 150 - \$1,000

Sammy Althayedi, Fremont
 Sarah Eickhoff, Lincoln
No Holding Back - \$10,000
 Denise McGee, Omaha
No Holding Back - \$1,000
 Gary Belders, Broken Bow
 Scyler Foos, Lincoln
 Kristi Nelson, Columbus
No Holding Back - \$500
 Raymond Gasiliunas, Papillion
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$10,000
 Darold Kempston, Crete
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000
 William McFarland, Lincoln
 Richard Smith, York
 John Thein, Omaha
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
 Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha
 Alice Bene, Dwight
 Dale Hansen, Lincoln
 Mohammad Rashidy, Lincoln
 Dennis Shirley, Lincoln
The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000
 Joe Aranda, Lincoln
 Natasha Campbell, Grand Island
 Cheryl True, Ravenna
The Glitter is Gold - \$500
 June Thayer, Pierce
Triple Double Red Hot 777 - \$35,000
 Ramon Pérez, Norfolk
 Emily White, Kearney
Triple Double Red Hot 777 - \$1,000
 Danita Mackerman, Alliance
Wheel of Fortune - \$100,000
 Steve Stevenson, Lincoln
Winter White Ice - \$20,000
 Christopher Andrews, Omaha
Winter White Ice - \$1,000
 Robert Hall, Ralston
 Gregory Jackson, Lincoln
 Ronald Johnson, Franklin
 Kris Keener, Lincoln
 Eugene Sievert, Downs, KS
 Ted Stobbe, Grand Island
 Willard Strand, Ainsworth
 Anna Van der Kamp, Auburn
 Robert Zierke, Pierce
Winter White Ice - \$500
 Travis Gauthier, Grand Island

MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

MAY 2017

Powerball - \$1,000,000

Melinda Rother, Grand Island

Powerball - \$50,000

Marion Charron, Omaha
Carin Short, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$5,000

Michael Schaefer, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$2,000

Scott Harmon, Trumbull

Mega Millions - \$1,000

Nicholas Eastwood, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$501

Terry Lyon, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$126,000

Christopher Hamann, Auburn

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$98,000

Delbert Coomes, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$66,000

Jennifer Heinen, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000

Oliver Thomas, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Rich Kirby, La Vista

2by2 - \$22,000

Kimberly Williams, Columbus

MyDaY - \$5,009

Paula Bishop, Omaha

MyDaY - \$5,008

Debbie Nelson, Lincoln

Jason Schmidt, Columbus

MyDaY - \$5,004

William Stark, La Vista

MyDaY - \$5,002

Adolphe Novellis, Bennet

MyDaY - \$5,000

Sierra Wirtz-Hopps, Syracuse

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Win Myint, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800

Shannon Fowler, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250

Randall Cauffman, North Platte

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Lay Alvarez, Crete

Shannon Fowler, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

William Bedinger, Hampton

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,051

Tricia Domayer, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Victor Hull, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Deborah Abram, Omaha

Lay Alvarez, Crete

Benita Artis, Omaha

Gary Bales, Fremont

Janscie Ballard, Omaha

Margo Barnes, Omaha

Dianne Bernardi, Saint Louis, MO

Paula Bishop, Omaha

Gary Boies, Fremont

Karen Brokaw, Granite City, IL

Floyd Brown, Lincoln

Victor Callahan, Lincoln

Randall Cauffman, North Platte

Tim Christo, Kearney

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Steven Cook, Crete

Christine Dolezal, Omaha

Andray Fairley, Lincoln

Kenneta Fowler, Bellevue

Shannon Fowler, Bellevue

Michael Francis, Saint Louis, MO

Saul Garcia, Omaha

Tim Gauvain, Saint Louis, MO

Starla Grant, Lincoln

Todd Guidry, Saint Louis, MO

Sharon Haith, Lincoln

Randall Hart, Tekamah

Rita Hautzenroder, Walton

Judith Helter, Lincoln

Jason Helter, Lincoln

Timothy Horn, Lincoln

William Hoselton, Hansen

Jason Kertz, Saint Louis, MO

Floyd Knodel, Fremont

Laura Knodel, Fremont

Brian Kreuzberg, Lincoln

Bernard Lawton, Omaha

Ronald Lewis, Trenton

Linh Luong, Omaha

David McCoy, Kirkwood, MO

Dennis McMahon, Omaha

Robert Meisenbach, Hastings

Joseph Morgan, Saint Louis, MO

Keith Mug, Saint Louis, MO

Terry Murnane, Omaha (x2)

Jan Nieman, Lincoln

Van Pacl, Wahoo

Douglas Pysh, Papillion

Jeffrey Robb, Papillion

Christopher Salaveria, Saint Louis, MO

Timothy Schulte, Omaha

Vene Sengdara, Crete

Randall Simmons, Kenesaw

Joyce Smith, Blair

Mark Spravale, Saint Louis, MO

Albert Thompson, Omaha

August Thoo, Omaha

Tha Tun, Omaha

Jack Twellman, Kirkwood, MO

David Wiggins, Omaha

Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha

\$10,000 Jackpot - \$10,000

Richard Scaggs, Lincoln

\$10,000 Money Match - \$1,000

Johny Kody, Omaha

\$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Eric Delancey, Grand Island

Felisa Mazariegos, Norfolk

Pat Scheetz, Omaha

\$100,000 Jackpot - \$585

Tina Childers, Nebraska City

Michael Haase, Hooper

Marshall Leiting, Omaha

Dean Magill, Ainsworth

Steven Minor, Arlington

Yvonna Salcedo, Lexington

\$50,000 Jackpot - \$50,000

Carissa Leonard, Hastings

\$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Stephen Broady, Omaha

Jeff Hagstrom, Gretna

Glenn Smith, Boys Town

\$500 Frenzy - \$500

Ernest Fiesta, North Platte

Lucas Swarouth, North Platte

Lisa Woods, Omaha

10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Larry Emde, Grand Island

Hayes Kamper, Dannebrog

Scott Seelmeyer, Meadow Grove

10X the Money - \$10,000

Leonard Ginder, Minden

Sharon Harper, Grand Island

Tuong Le, Lincoln

10X the Money - \$1,000

James Donnell, Omaha

Allen Massa, Lincoln

Brady Stevenson, Grand Island

Taraesa Sumrall, Cozad

Niko Viskovic, Lincoln

7's On Fire - \$50,000

Kerry Jurisch, Omaha

7's On Fire - \$1,000

Robert Elshire, Omaha

Richard Peetz, Scottsbluff

Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Jaclyn Bobryk, Lincoln

Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Lynda Felton, Ord

April Fisher, Lincoln

Stephanie Wheeler, Lincoln

Caesars - \$500

Marcos Hechavarría, Lincoln

Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000

Andrew Bachmann, Omaha

Mary Farrell, Nampa, ID

Joyce Hicks-Kalvinek, Plattsmouth

Shawn Nelson, Culbertson

David Pohina, Gordon

Jason Schaber, Omaha

Lincoln Stonewall, David City

Erin Trotter, St. Paul

Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$500

Bruce Peck, North Platte

Crossword Corners - \$50,000

Kathy Shufeldt, York

Crossword Corners - \$700

Kimberly Cook, Omaha

James Hoas, Lincoln

Angela Kay, Lincoln

Deb Nend, Dorchester

Steven Otero, Omaha

Rodger Pella, Adams

Double Match - \$20,000

Taishon Jones, Lincoln

Emoji Roundup 2 - \$30,000

Jose Argvera, Bellevue

I Love NE - \$5,000

Robert Goodwin, Omaha

Multitude of Money - \$20,000

Ford Joshua, Omaha

James Krenk, Omaha

Susana Mendoza, York

Yunnesem Rosales Sánchez, Lincoln

Multitude of Money - \$1,000

Judy Blum, York

Valeria Campa Prado, Grand Island

William Carter, Papillion

Jason Edwards, Denver, CO

Don Ferguson, Alliance

Joshua Ford, Omaha

Michael Franks, Gibbon

Brian Garey, Lincoln

Cherie Garretson, York

Joseph Gerace, Monroe, MI

Mathew Grable, Scottsbluff

Brisri Guerry, Bellevue

Brent Hultine, Hastings

Chad Kolbo, Gothenburg

Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha

James Krenk, Omaha

Cody Leet, Omaha

Art Pirruccello, Omaha

Casey Quinn, Omaha

Judith Rastede, Concord

Amanda Rowlett, Omaha

Henry Sader, Roca

Omar Santos, Lincoln

Hillary Sierra, Scottsbluff

Jerry Sorensen, Omaha

Gerald Spethman, Omaha

Jon Stofer, Geneva

Multitude of Money - \$500

Joseph Gerace, Monroe, MI

Katherine Rossman, Norfolk

Nebraska 150 - \$1,000

Janet Baruth, Lexington

Norene Graham, Seward

Gaylord Hansen, Pierce

Amanda Knickerbocker, Lincoln

Logan Olson, Stuart

Nebraska Loteria - \$1,000

Jose Arevalo, Omaha

No Holding Back - \$1,000

Marshall Leiting, Omaha

Nathan McCartney, Omaha

James McGraw, Kearney

Tami Meeves, Omaha

Judith Rastede, Concord

Yvonne Webster, Broken Bow

No Holding Back - \$500

Michael Hyde, North Platte

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000

Ronald Johnson, Franklin

Judith Rastede, Concord

Lawanda Schuetz, Auburn

Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660

Becky Eigenbrod, Grand Island

Triple Double Red Hot 777 - \$1,000

Tomas Davis, Lincoln

Russell Houfek, Bellevue

Jeffrey Olson, Omaha

Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck

Adric Escamilla, Scottsbluff

Patrick Murphy, Omaha

Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$1,000

Danielle Wallace, Omaha

Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500

Jeremy Schrat, Omaha

Winter White Ice - \$1,000

John Leamen, Omaha

Karmon Lienemann, Hoskins

Michael Wood, Lincoln

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Powerball - \$50,000

Lisa Williams, High Springs, FL

Mega Millions - \$2,500

Larae Jasper, Omaha

Alan Thomsen, Fremont

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000

Richard Beatty, Omaha

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Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Militza Ortiz, Omaha
Teresa Patman, Omaha
Gary Polacek, Bruno
John Poskar, Columbus
David Rivera, Lincoln
Timothy Schulte, Omaha
Jerry Sorensen, Omaha
Kathleen Spady, Hastings
Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA
Sarah Weah, Lincoln
Thelma Williams, Omaha
Kenneth Williams, Omaha
Francis Winnicki, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500
Michael Tagart, Grand Island
\$100,000 Jackpot - \$100,000
Edwin Erickson, Glenwood, IA
\$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000
Donald Bernt, Columbus
Deborah Lammers, Guide Rock
Megan McNeil, Lincoln
Cheyenne Williams, Bellevue
Craig Wilson, Juniata
\$100,000 Jackpot - \$585
Merie Blackstar, Hastings
Timothy Dailey, Bellevue
Edward Hendrix, Stanton

\$100,000 Jackpot - \$500
Ron Courtney, Lincoln
Tammy Putnam, Glenwood, IA
\$20,000 Jackpot - \$20,000
Diana Chapman, Geneva
\$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000
Robin Reckard, North Platte
Daniel Stetz, Fullerton
10X the Money - \$10,000
Christopher Willie, Bellevue
10X the Money - \$1,000
Lauryn Braun, Carroll
Joyce Powles, Springfield
Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln
Jacob Vallejo, Alliance
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Jennifer Rogge, Lincoln
Celebrate - \$5,000
Eric Booe, Lincoln
Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000
Allan Bailey, Grand Island
Merle Dack, Culbertson
Deborah Kurtz, Lincoln
Gilda Lara, Schuyler
Randy Pecka, Lincoln
Christopher Poth, Omaha
Patricia Robertson, Auburn
James Wisdom, Falls City

Crossword Corners - \$700
Susan Ammons-Parks, Omaha
Jimmy Herley, Norfolk
Deborah Irvine, Grand Island
Garold Lambert, Cozad
Dario López, Lincoln
Kenneth Peper, Hastings
David Reimers, Grand Island
Tiasha Stege, Blue Springs
Michael Walton, Verdigre
Multitude of Money - \$20,000
Maria Leiting, Omaha
Tony López, Lincoln
Multitude of Money - \$2,000
Thomas Speth, Lincoln
Multitude of Money - \$1,000
Jamie Bonge, Papillion
Ellen Corrigan, Omaha
Daniel Dilla, Lincoln
Michael Erickson, Cozad
Cherie Garretson, York
Karen Gentry, Kearney
Patrick Griffin, Plattsmouth
Kathryn Harvey, Grants Pass, OR
Joel Hoffer, Blair
Ronna Hulsebus, York
Rose Melvin, Chappell
Richard Smalley, Butte
Kyle Sohl, Norfolk
David Sukett, Pahrump, NV
Robert Turner, Kearney
Derrick Williams, Alliance

Nebraska 150 - \$1,000
Heather Riblett, Lincoln
No Holding Back - \$10,000
Scott Gottschall, Columbus
No Holding Back - \$1,000
Lyle Hasenauer, North Platte
David Korgel, Columbus
Shawn Kreizel, Creighton
Kenneth Robbins, Grand Island
Gordon Svaty, Grand Island
Play is Good - \$6,000
Michaela Case, Yutan
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000
Shayla Christiansen, Wayne
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
Barb Dvorak, Wolbach
Joyce Lewis, Council Bluffs, IA
Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333
Keith Zajic, Omaha
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Judy Hupfer, North Platte
Kimberly Lenhoff, Lincoln
The Glitter is Gold - \$100,000
Corey Arnold, Fremont
The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000
Anna van der Kamp, Auburn

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NEBRASKA LOTTERY

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Tax Commissioner
Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division, (Nebraska Lottery) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Nebraska Lottery's basic financial statements, as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Lottery, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Nebraska Lottery are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the business activities of the State that is attributable to the transactions of the Nebraska Lottery. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Nebraska as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages 8-11 herein, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

The statistical section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 3, 2017, on our consideration of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

SIGNED ORIGINAL ON FILE

October 3, 2017

Zachary Wells, CPA, CISA
Audit Manager

(The Nebraska Lottery has not included the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the statistical information, and the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, as noted above, in this annual report. The MD&A is required supplementary information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Other Matters is required by Government Auditing Standards. The MD&A, the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, and statistical information can be obtained from the Nebraska Lottery or from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) audit report of the Nebraska Lottery found on the APA's website.)

Statement of Net Position

As of June 30, 2017

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,439,920
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance (Note 4)	5,670,069
Prepaid Prizes	68,474
Reserves on Deposit (Note 6)	359,157
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>13,537,620</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Reserves on Deposit (Note 6)	2,410,743
Capital Assets	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (Note 5)	276,651
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	206,379
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>70,272</u>
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	<u>2,481,015</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 16,018,635</u>
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 544,277
Vendors Payable	904,138
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7)	26,415
Accrued Payroll Payable	82,272
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	29,200
Prizes Payable	6,459,861
Due to Other Funds	15,901
Other Accrued Liabilities	349,951
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>8,412,015</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7)	<u>267,080</u>
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>267,080</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>8,679,095</u>
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets	70,272
Restricted for Future Prizes (Note 6)	2,410,743
Unrestricted (Note 10)	4,858,525
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>7,339,540</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 16,018,635</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

For The Year Ended June 30, 2017

OPERATING REVENUE	
Sales	\$ 175,967,645
Less: Sales Returns	2,148,539
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	<u>173,819,106</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Prize Expense, Net of Unclaimed Prizes (Note 1c)	101,901,594
Retailer Commissions	11,127,474
Contractual Services Expense	11,971,020
Marketing	5,426,184
Lottery Operating	1,991,557
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>132,417,829</u>
OPERATING INCOME	41,401,277
NONOPERATING REVENUE	
Interest Income	299,317
Other Income	8,752
Multi-State Lottery Association Income	23,421
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE	<u>331,490</u>
INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	41,732,767
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS (Note 9)	<u>(41,277,657)</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	455,110
TOTAL NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>6,884,430</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7,339,540</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended June 30, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Ticket Sales	\$ 173,452,276
Prizes Paid to Winners	(102,009,565)
Commissions Paid to Retailers	(11,122,583)
Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services	(18,316,238)
Paid to Employees	(1,523,455)
Other Operating Expenses	(335,426)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>40,145,009</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Paid to Nebraska Education Improvement Fund	(18,146,057)
Paid to Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund	(4,077,766)
Paid to Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund	(18,146,057)
Paid to Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	(907,777)
Net Cash Used in NonCapital Financing Activities	<u>(41,277,657)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(13,981)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest on Cash	299,317
Multi-State Lottery Association Income	23,421
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>322,738</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(823,891)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>8,263,811</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7,439,920</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Income	\$ 41,401,277
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation Expense	39,220
Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease in:	
Reserves on Deposit	(3,095)
Prepaid Prizes	(58,874)
Accounts Receivable (Net)	(264,099)
Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in:	
Other Accrued Liabilities	147,292
Accounts Payable and Due to Other Funds	(186,533)
Prizes Payable	38,598
Compensated Absences and Accrued Payroll Payable	35,769
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	(39,196)
Vendors Payable	(965,350)
Total Adjustments	<u>(1,256,268)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 40,145,009</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division, (Nebraska Lottery) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as applied to governmental units. As the Nebraska Lottery is a business-type activity, the financial statements presented are the financial statements required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 34 for an enterprise fund. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The basic financial statements have been prepared primarily from data maintained by the Nebraska Lottery on computer systems provided by the lottery-services vendor and from accounts maintained by the State Accounting Administrator of the Department of Administrative Services.

B. Reporting Entity

The Nebraska Lottery was created on February 24, 1993, by the Nebraska Legislature as a division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, established under and governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. As such, the Nebraska Lottery is exempt from State and Federal income taxes. The financial statements include all funds of the Nebraska Lottery. The Nebraska Lottery is to provide an instant win and a random number selection on-line lottery. The net proceeds, as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812 (Neb. Laws 2017, LB 512, § 5), are to be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, and the Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund, a fund of the State Fair Board. The financial statements include only the Nebraska Lottery and are not intended to present the financial position of the Nebraska Department of Revenue (Department) or the results of operations and changes in net positions of the Department as a whole. The Department is part of the primary government for the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

The Nebraska Lottery has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, including other organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Lottery or whose relationship with the Nebraska Lottery is so significant that exclusion would be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the Nebraska Lottery to impose its will on that organization, or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Nebraska Lottery. The Nebraska Lottery is also considered financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on it, and there is potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Nebraska Lottery, regardless of whether the organization has (1) a separately elected governing board, (2) a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or (3) a jointly appointed board.

These financial statements present the Nebraska Lottery. No component units were identified. The Nebraska Lottery is part of the primary government for the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Nebraska Lottery's financial statements were reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With the economic resources measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Net Position is segregated into restricted and unrestricted. The Lottery's operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net position.

It is the policy of the State to spend restricted resources only when unrestricted resources are insufficient or unavailable. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Lottery's policy to use unrestricted resources first, then restricted resources, as they are needed.

Revenues generated from the sale of lottery tickets are reported as operating revenues. Transactions that are capital financing, non-capital financing, or investing related are reported as non-operating revenues. All expenses related to operating the Nebraska Lottery are reported as operating expenses. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

Instant ticket revenue is recognized when tickets are sold to the retailer, and on-line revenue is recognized after the drawing is completed for the respective wagers. A 5.5% - 6.0% retailer commission and a prize expense are recognized at the same time. Revenues from the sale of on-line tickets for future drawings and the related agent commission and prize expense are deferred until the drawings are held.

Prize expense is recognized in the same period ticket revenue is recognized based on the predetermined prize structure for each game. Because the instant prize-winning tickets are randomly distributed throughout the tickets, and some winning tickets will be lost, destroyed, or unredeemed for other reasons, there will be differences between amounts accrued and the amounts actually paid. These differences, denoted as unclaimed prizes, are recognized as a reduction of prize expense 181 days after the close of each instant game and 181 days after each draw for on-line games as prizes unclaimed for 180 days expire. Unclaimed prizes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, totaled \$3,302,135.

The activities of the Nebraska Lottery are accounted for as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for governmental operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises and where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net position is appropriate.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

In addition to bank accounts and petty cash, this classification includes all short-term investments, such as certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, and U.S. treasury bills. These short-term investments may have original maturities (remaining time to maturity at acquisition) greater than three months; however, cash is available and is considered cash and cash equivalents for reporting purposes. These investments are stated at cost, which at June 30, 2017, approximates market. Banks pledge collateral, as required by law, to guarantee State funds held in time and demand deposits.

Cash and cash equivalents are under the control of the State Treasurer or other administrative bodies, as determined by law. All cash deposited with the State Treasurer is initially maintained in a pooled cash account. On a daily basis, the State Treasurer invests cash not needed for current operations with the State's Investment Council, which maintains an operating investment pool for such investments. Interest earned on these investments is allocated to funds based on their percentage of the investment pool.

E. Budgetary Process

The State's biennial budget cycle ends on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. By September 15, prior to a biennium, the Nebraska Lottery and all other State agencies must submit their budget requests for the biennium beginning the following July 1. The requests are submitted on forms that show estimated funding requirements by programs, sub-programs, and activities. The Executive Branch reviews the requests, establishes priorities, and balances the budget within the estimated resources available during the upcoming biennium.

The Governor's budget bill is submitted to the Legislature in January. The Legislature considers revisions to the bill and presents the appropriations bill to the Governor for signature. The Governor may: a) approve the appropriations bill in its entirety; b) veto the bill; or c) line item veto certain sections of the bill. Any vetoed bill or line item can be overridden by a three-fifths vote of the Legislature.

The approved appropriations will generally set spending limits for a particular program within the agency. Within the agency or program, the Legislature may provide funding from one to five budgetary fund types. Thus, the control is by fund type, within a program, within an agency.

Appropriations are usually made for each year of the biennium, with unexpended balances being reappropriated at the end of the first year of the biennium. For most appropriations, balances lapse at the end of the biennium.

All State budgetary expenditures for the enterprise fund type are made pursuant to the appropriations, which may be amended by the Legislature, upon approval by the Governor. State agencies may reallocate the appropriations between major objects of expenditure accounts, except that the Legislature's approval is required to exceed the personal service limitations contained in the appropriations bill. Increases in total appropriations must also be approved by the Legislature as a deficit appropriations bill. Revenues are not budgeted.

F. Receivables

Receivables are reported net of estimated allowances for uncollectible amounts, which are estimated based upon past collection experience and current economic conditions

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets include equipment that is valued at cost when historical records are available and at estimated historical cost when no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Generally, equipment that has a cost in excess of \$1,500 at the date of acquisition and has an expected useful life of more than one year is capitalized. All computer towers, laptops, notebook computers, and tablet computers purchased after July 1, 2015, are also required to be capitalized regardless of cost.

Equipment is depreciated using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of three to seven years.

H. Compensated Absences

All permanent employees working for the Nebraska Lottery earn sick and annual leave and are allowed to accumulate compensatory leave rather than being paid overtime. Temporary and intermittent employees are not eligible for paid leave. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts, for both employees currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination, are included.

Nebraska Lottery employees accrue vested annual leave at a variable rate based on years of service. Generally, accrued annual leave cannot exceed 35 days at the end of a calendar year.

Employees accrue sick leave at a variable rate based on years of service. In general, accrued sick leave cannot exceed 180 days. There is no maximum limit on the accumulation of sick leave days for

employees under certain labor contracts. Sick leave is not vested except upon either death or reaching the retirement eligibility age of 55, at which time the State is liable for 25 percent of the employee's accumulated sick leave. Employees under certain labor contracts can only be paid a maximum of 50 or 60 days.

The Nebraska Lottery's financial statements recognize the expense and accrued liability when vacation and compensatory leave is earned or when sick leave is expected to be paid as termination payments.

I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at June 30, 2017, and revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Risk Management. The Nebraska Lottery is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Nebraska Lottery, as part of the primary government for the State, participates in the State's risk management program. The Nebraska Department of Administrative Services is responsible for maintaining the insurance and self-insurance programs for the State. The State generally self-insures for general liability, employee health care, employee indemnification, and workers' compensation. The State has chosen to purchase insurance for the following:

- A. Motor vehicle liability with vehicular pursuit, which is insured for the first \$5 million of exposure per accident with a self-insured retention of \$300,000 and \$300,000 corridor retention. Motor vehicle liability is insured for \$1 million with a self-insured retention of \$200,000, and with excess coverage of \$400 million. Insurance is also purchased, with various limits and deductibles, for physical damage and uninsured and underinsured motorists. State agencies have the option to purchase coverage for physical damage to vehicles. There is a \$5,000 deductible for this coverage.
- B. Life insurance for eligible employees.
- C. Crime coverage, with a limit of \$31 million for each loss and a \$25,000 self-insured retention per incident subject to specific conditions, limits, and exclusions.
- D. Real and personal property on a blanket basis for losses up to \$401 million, with a self-insured retention of \$200,000 per loss occurrence. Newly acquired properties are covered up to \$10 million for 120 days, and after 120 days, if the property has not been reported, the limit decreases to \$5 million. The perils of flood, earthquake, and acts of terrorism have various coverage, sub-limits, and self insurance. State agencies have the option to purchase building contents and inland marine coverage.

Details of the various insurance coverages are available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Risk Management Division.

No settlements exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Workers' compensation is funded in the Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund through assessments on each agency based on total agency payroll and past experience. Tort claims, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, and natural disasters would be funded through the State General Fund or by individual agency assessments, as directed by the Legislature, unless covered by purchased insurance. No amounts for estimated claims have been reported in the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements. Health care insurance is funded in the Insurance Trust Funds through a combination of employee and State contributions

Litigation. The potential amount of liability involved in litigation pending against the Nebraska Lottery, if any, could not be determined at this time. However, it is the Nebraska Lottery's opinion that final settlement of those matters should not have an adverse effect on the Nebraska Lottery's ability to administer current programs. Any judgment against the Nebraska Lottery would have to be processed through the State Claims Board and be approved by the Legislature.

3. STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN (PLAN)

The single-employer Plan became effective by statute on January 1, 1964. The Plan consists of a defined contribution option and a cash balance benefit. The cash balance benefit is a type of defined benefit plan. Each member employed and participating in the retirement system prior to January 1, 2003, elected either to continue participation in the defined contribution option or to begin participation in the cash balance benefit. The defined contribution option is closed to new entrants. All new members of the Plan on and after January 1, 2003, become members of the cash balance benefit. The benefits and funding policy of the Plan is established and can only be amended by the Nebraska Legislature.

All permanent full-time employees are required to begin participation in the retirement system upon employment. All permanent part-time employees, who have attained the age of eighteen years, may exercise the option to begin participation in the retirement system.

Contribution. Per statute, each member contributes 4.8% of his or her monthly compensation. The Nebraska Lottery matches the member's contribution at a rate of 156%. The employee's and employer's contributions are kept in separate accounts.

The employee's account is fully vested. The employer's account is fully vested after a total of three years of participation in the system, including credit for participation in another Nebraska governmental plan prior to actual contribution to the Plan.

Defined Contribution Option. Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance is to be equal to the sum of the employee and employer accounts. Members have several forms of payment available, including withdrawals, deferrals, annuities, or a combination of these.

Cash Balance Benefit. Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance shall be equal to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts, including interest credits, annuitized for payment in the normal form. The normal form of payment is single life annuity with five year certain, payable monthly. Members will have the option to convert their member cash balance account to a monthly annuity with built in cost-of-living adjustments of 2.5% annually. Also available are additional forms of payment allowed under the Plan that are actuarially equivalent to the normal form, including the option of lump-sum or partial lump-sum.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, employees contributed \$58,085, and the Nebraska Lottery contributed \$90,612. A separate plan report is issued by and can be obtained from the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System. This report contains full pension-related disclosures.

The State of Nebraska Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) also includes pension-related disclosures. The CAFR report is available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Accounting Division or on the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditors.nebraska.gov.

4. RECEIVABLES

Retailers comprised principally of grocery stores, convenience stores, and off-sale liquor stores serve as the primary distribution channel for lottery sales to the general public. No one retailer accounts for a significant amount of the Nebraska Lottery's sales or accounts receivable. Retailers must pay for instant lottery tickets 45 days after activation or when the pack is 70% validated, whichever comes first. Retailers pay for on-line tickets each Wednesday for balances due through the previous Saturday. The retailers' accounts receivable is net of allowance for uncollectible in the amount of \$36,181.

Accounts Receivable:	
Retailers (net)	\$5,670,069
Other	-
Total	<u>\$5,670,069</u>

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital Assets:				
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 268,878	\$ 22,733	\$ 14,960	\$ 276,651
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	182,119	39,220	14,960	206,379
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 86,759</u>	<u>\$ (16,487)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 70,272</u>

6. ON-LINE GAMES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Lottery offered a variety of on-line games, as described in the following table.

<u>Game Name</u>	<u>Operated by</u>	<u>Nebraska's Share of Prize Reserves</u>
Powerball®	MUSL	\$1,759,128
Nebraska Pick 5®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Nebraska Pick 3®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
MyDaY®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Mega Millions®	MUSL	523,933
2by2®	MUSL	127,682
		<u>\$2,410,743</u>

The Nebraska Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL), which operates games on behalf of participating state lotteries. Each MUSL member sells on-line game tickets through its agents and makes weekly payments to MUSL in an amount equal to each game's prize structure, less amounts retained for prizes paid directly to the winners by each member lottery. MUSL maintains prize reserve funds on each game to serve as a contingency reserve to protect from unforeseen prize liabilities. The money in these reserve funds is to be used at the discretion of the MUSL Board of Directors. The prize reserve funds are refundable to MUSL members if MUSL disbands or if a member leaves MUSL. Members leaving MUSL must wait one year before receiving their remaining share of the prize reserve funds.

In addition, the Nebraska Lottery has \$359,157 held by MUSL, reported on the Statement of Net Position as Reserves on Deposit (Current), which can be used to pay the Nebraska Lottery's portion of MUSL's operating budget, any MUSL legal expenses, and other expenses incurred by MUSL. These funds are not tied directly to any MUSL game.

The Powerball® and Mega Millions® grand prizes can be paid either as annual installments or a lump sum cash payment, depending on the selection of the winner when claiming the prize. If the winner selects annual installments, MUSL purchases bonds, which are held in trust to fund the future installments. Maturities are staggered in order to provide adequate cash flow for each installment. MUSL is responsible for paying amounts owed to the grand prize winners. The assets and related liabilities are reflected in MUSL's financial statements and, therefore, are not reflected in the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements.

7. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Changes in non-current liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2017, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	\$ 270,176	\$ 32,359	\$ 9,040	\$ 293,495	\$ 26,415

8. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The minimum annual lease payments for operating leases as of June 30, 2017, are as follows:

Year	Amount
2018	\$ 73,801
2019	\$ 73,801
2020	\$ 73,801
2021	\$ 73,801
2022	\$ 73,801
2023-2027	\$ 369,005
Total	\$ 738,010

The Nebraska Lottery has the option to extend the lease agreement by two 5-year periods for a total additional period of 10 years. Total operating lease payments for the year ended June 30, 2017, were \$61,681.

9. SIGNIFICANT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812(2) (Neb. Laws 2017, LB 512, § 5) offers the following legislative directive for the transfer of lottery proceeds:

A portion of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets which have been sold on an annualized basis shall be transferred from the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund as provided in subsection (3) of this section. The dollar amount transferred pursuant to this subsection shall equal the greater of (a) the dollar amount transferred to the funds in fiscal year 2002-03 or (b) any amount which constitutes at least twenty-two percent and no more than twenty-five percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets which have been sold on an annualized basis. To the extent that funds are available, the Tax Commissioner and director may authorize a transfer exceeding twenty-five percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets sold on an annualized basis.

Additionally, § 9-812(3) provides these further instructions:

Of the money available to be transferred to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund:

- (a) The first five hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund to be used as provided in section 9-1006;*
- (b) Beginning July 1, 2016, forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund;*
- (c) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;*

(d) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and

(e) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund to be used as provided in section 9-1006.

As required under its enabling legislation, transfers of \$41,277,657 were made to other funds during the fiscal year.

The Nebraska Lottery develops game structures to comply with the minimum prize provision of its enabling legislation, which requires a minimum of 40 percent to be paid in prizes.

The Nebraska Lottery compares the social security number of each winner who has a per-wager prize in excess of \$500 against a list of social security numbers having an outstanding State tax liability or delinquent child support payments. Any delinquent payments are withheld from winnings and forwarded to the appropriate State agency. During the fiscal year, the Nebraska Lottery collected \$26,919 in delinquent State taxes and \$15,201 in delinquent child support payments.

Operating Transfers In/Out will not balance, and Due To/From Other Funds will not balance, within the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements, as the Lottery represents only part of the State's primary government.

10. NET POSITION

The Nebraska Lottery's unrestricted net position represents funds not legally restricted for any specific purpose; however, the funds may be used only to fund additional prize pay-outs, transfers to the beneficiary funds, or additional operating expenses of the Nebraska Lottery. Management's intention is to use the unrestricted net position to fund additional prize pay-outs, retailer incentives, and other game enhancements.

11. RELATED PARTIES

Beginning August 20, 2017, the Nebraska Lottery began offering the "Lucky for Life" game. "Lucky for Life" is a multi-state \$2 Lotto game with a top prize of \$1,000 per day for life. Other prizes include \$25,000 per year for life, and single prizes range from \$5,000 to \$3. Lifetime prizes can be paid as an annuity for the length of the winner's life or as a lump-sum payment. A minimum of 20 years' worth of payments is guaranteed with the annuity option. Additional information on the "Lucky for Life" game can be found on the "Lucky for Life" website at <http://www.luckyforlife.us/>.

