



# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

# ANNUAL REPORT AND RESOURCE GUIDE

## July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Record proceeds raised for good causes and continued success with Scratch and Lotto products were notable achievements for the Nebraska Lottery in fiscal year 2023.

Lottery ticket sales during the fiscal year were \$220.1 million. Proceeds transferred to the beneficiary funds were \$55.8 million—a new record for lottery proceeds transferred during the fiscal year.

Additional highlights included receiving the Responsible Gaming Level 2 Certification from the World Lottery Association, the addition of the Double Play® add-on for Powerball®, and enhancements to the Nebraska Pick 5® game. The Nebraska Lottery also celebrated its 30th Anniversary with special games and promotions. And partnerships with trusted brands and continuing research resulted in successful Scratch games.

Finally, we continued a long-standing relationship with retailers, who received \$14.3 million in commissions during the fiscal year. Other highlights for the fiscal year include:

- Collected \$747,140 in state income taxes from prize winnings;
- Collected \$36,351 in unpaid taxes; and
- Collected \$31,009 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®.



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Brian Rockey, Lottery Director



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

The Nebraska Lottery sells \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$30 Scratch tickets, with prizes ranging from a free \$1 ticket up to \$300,000 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<sup>®</sup>, Powerball<sup>®</sup>, Mega Millions<sup>®</sup>, 2by2<sup>®</sup>, MyDaY<sup>®</sup>, Nebraska Pick 3<sup>®</sup>, and Nebraska Pick 5<sup>®</sup>. 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, Lucky for Life, and Nebraska-exclusive Lotto games are held every night. Powerball drawings are held three nights a week, and Mega Millions drawings are held twice per week. The price for a single play of most games is \$1, except for Lucky for Life, Mega Millions, and Powerball, which are \$2 per play. Lotto prizes range from a free ticket up to a billion dollar jackpot.

Nebraska Lottery Scratch and Lotto game products, equipment, and services are provided by International Game Technology (IGT), which employs 40 people across Nebraska. Tickets and equipment are distributed from the IGT warehouse in Lincoln. The Nebraska Lottery contracts with Smith Kroeger of Omaha for advertising development and marketing-related services. Security and audit services are provided under contract with other Nebraska firms.

There are 21 Nebraska Lottery state employees providing accounting, marketing, communication, information technology, security, and general administrative services.

# OPERATIONS

## Nebraska Lottery Celebrates 30 Years of Funding, Fortune & Fun

The first Nebraska Lottery tickets were sold on September 11, 1993, and we've been providing fun and excitement for Nebraskans ever since.

To celebrate the Lottery's 30th Anniversary, a new logo was designed with the tagline, "30 Years of Funding, Fortune & Fun!" The anniversary logo was added to the Lottery's marketing materials and event promotional items.

A new \$30 Scratch game, 30th Anniversary Jackpot, was released in September 2022 as Nebraska's first \$30 Scratch game. More information about 30th Anniversary Jackpot is available in the Scratch Developments section of this report.

To close out the 30th Anniversary celebrations in Fall 2023, employees at Lottery retailers received two \$5 Scratch coupons as a thank you for selling Nebraska Lottery products. A statewide blitz was also conducted where Lottery staff visited stores in all parts of the state and handed out coupons and promotional items to players.



## World Lottery Association Responsible Gaming Certification

In June 2023 the Nebraska Lottery received Level 2 certification of the WLA Responsible Gaming Framework. This is a significant achievement and reflects the Lottery's on-going commitment to incorporating responsible gaming in its operations.



The WLA Responsible Gaming Framework consists of four levels of achievement and 10 program elements. It outlines how lotteries can demonstrate their level of commitment to the WLA Responsible Gaming Principles. To receive Level 2 certification, the Nebraska Lottery submitted a self-assessment to determine what programs need to be built to ensure our organization addresses all the Responsible Gaming Principles. The submission was reviewed by an independent assessment panel that provided guidance for developing our Responsible Gaming efforts over the three-year certification period.

# OPERATIONS

## Gaming Competitive Environment

The Nebraska Lottery supports good causes in Nebraska but faces challenges from the changing retail and gaming environments in the state. In fiscal year 2023, the first casinos opened at existing horseracing tracks. The effect of casino gaming on Lottery sales is not clear yet, because casinos are not widely available across the state. However, some media outlets have already reported on how casino gaming might affect the Nebraska Lottery, and we expect this narrative to continue in the future as sports betting at Nebraska casinos begins to expand.

Another challenge for the Nebraska Lottery is the expansion of self-checkout at retailers. Self-checkout reduces the exposure of lottery tickets to customers because it happens away from the traditional point of purchase. One possible solution is Instant Ticket Vending Machines, which are used by many other lotteries to sell tickets. However, this would require a change in the State Lottery Act because lottery tickets cannot be sold in Nebraska using vending machines under the current law.



# LOTTO DEVELOPMENTS

## Powerball Double Play®

Starting February 5, 2023, Nebraska Lottery players were able to purchase Double Play, an add-on feature that gives players another chance to match their Powerball® numbers for cash prizes up to \$10 million.



Double Play is an optional feature that players can add to their Powerball tickets for an additional \$1 per play. With a Powerball Double Play ticket, you play the same set of numbers for the main Powerball drawing and the Double Play drawing on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights. Tickets can be purchased with Double Play and another Powerball add-on, Power Play®, for \$4 per play. However, the Power Play multiplier does not apply to Double Play prizes.

Several marketing activities were used for the launch of Double Play in Nebraska. A pre-launch promotion between January 29 and February 4 randomly generated free Powerball with Power Play and Double Play coupons with Powerball purchases. MVP Club members at nelottery.com also received an eCoupon for a free Powerball with Power Play and Double Play ticket between February 13 and April 30, 2023. And vouchers for the NASCAR Powerball Playoff and Powerball First Millionaire of the Year® promotions were produced with every Double Play purchase.

Powerball Double Play sales for fiscal year 2023 were \$521,541.

## Nebraska Pick 5 Enhancements

During the fiscal year, the Nebraska Lottery decided to make changes to its in-state Lotto game, Nebraska Pick 5.



Jackpots are a key purchasing factor for Nebraska Pick 5. For several years, the Nebraska Lottery ran a series of monthly promotions that increased the jackpot amount by \$10,000 each time it was not won instead of the regular \$4,000 amount. The larger jackpots during each promotion were well received by players, but often the increase in sales during the promotion did not cover the additional costs. A change to the game was required to offer the \$10,000 roll amount on a permanent basis and meet the expectations of players.

After evaluating several different options, the Lottery decided to add two additional numbers to the Nebraska Pick 5 matrix and increase the prize for matching four of the five winning numbers from \$450 to \$500. And every time the jackpot is not won, it increases by \$10,000. With these enhancements, the odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 658,008, while the overall odds are 1 in 9.2.

The enhanced Nebraska Pick 5 game went on sale August 13, 2023.

# LOTTO DEVELOPMENTS

## Powerball First Millionaire Winner Takes a Trip to New York City

When Norman Hall of Omaha found out he'd be going to New York to ring in the new year, he couldn't believe it at first.

"I don't win things like this," he said. "I'm doing good to get a point bowling."

Norman won the Nebraska Lottery's Powerball First Millionaire of the Year® Lotto promotion, which sent him and his wife on a VIP trip to New York City for New Year's Eve along with other lottery winners from across the country.

They started their trip with tickets to see "The Lion King" on Broadway. The Halls had seen the show when a touring production was in Omaha, but they'd always had a hankering to see the real deal.

"It was so much more spectacular, I mean, just unbelievable," Norman said. "When you see a show on Broadway, it's just like night and day."

Their hotel room looked right down on Times Square. On the morning of New Year's Eve, Norman said people started lining up below to watch the ball drop when the clock struck midnight. By the time it got dark, Times Square was a sea of people.

"One of the most astonishing things is that at midnight, when all the confetti is dropping, they have people throwing that by hand," Norman said. "I thought they had a machine to do it, but people were throwing it."

Five contestants were chosen for the \$1 million drawing, including players from Minnesota, North Carolina, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida, and Maine. Gary Krigbaum of North Carolina ended up winning the \$1 million prize.

He was a little disappointed he hadn't been chosen, but Norman said he wouldn't change a thing.

"Even if I knew I wasn't going to win, I would still go back again," Norman said. "Anybody who gets a chance to go, you have to go. It's like going to see a high school football game and then going to see Nebraska play. Whoever gets to go next year, they're going to have a good time."

**POWERBALL**  
**FIRST MILLIONAIRE**  
**OF THE YEAR®**





# SCRATCH DEVELOPMENTS

The Nebraska Lottery faced some challenges producing its lineup of games for fiscal year 2023, including a delay for a popular \$2 Scratch game. Scratch ticket sales for fiscal year 2023 were \$116,571,938, a decrease of 0.56% over the previous year.

## Truck\$ & Buck\$ Delay

The 2023 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game originally scheduled to launch in January 2023 was delayed until the eight truck prizes could be delivered.

Truck\$ & Buck\$ is a popular \$2 Scratch game in the Nebraska Lottery portfolio, and players look forward to the return of Truck\$ & Buck\$ every year. High demand for new vehicles delayed production of the trucks for 2023 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game. The eight Ford F-150 trucks were finally completed in May 2023 and Truck\$ & Buck\$ launched immediately after they were delivered. To date, five of the eight trucks in the game have been claimed.



## Living Lucky with Luke Combs

In May 2023 the Nebraska Lottery launched a \$5 Scratch game featuring country star Luke Combs. The \$5 Living Lucky with Luke Combs Scratch game offers three top prizes of \$50,000 plus thousands of other cash prizes. Players could also enter a second-chance promotion at nelottery.com to win a VIP trip to Nashville, TN, to see Luke Combs live in concert at the Ryman Auditorium and a chance to win \$500,000. The promotion ran from May 22 to August 1, 2023, and 14,335 entries were received. Robert Johnson of Hastings and Teah Harris of Hiawatha, KS, won the trip prizes, and one winner will also get \$10,000 during the trip in February 2024.



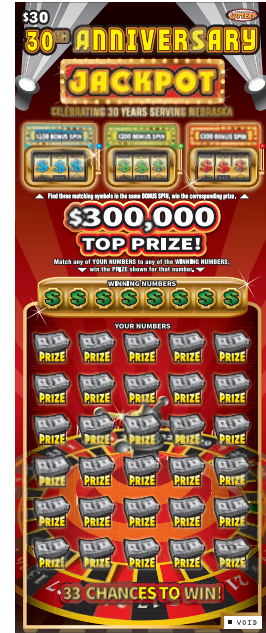
# SCRATCH DEVELOPMENTS

## 30th Anniversary Jackpot

The Nebraska Lottery kicked off its 30th Anniversary by launching its first \$30 Scratch game, 30th Anniversary Jackpot.

30th Anniversary Jackpot launched in September 2022. The game featured 33 chances to win on every ticket. Players could win thousands of prizes from a free \$30 Scratch ticket up to \$300,000.

“Nebraskans have been playing and winning the Nebraska Lottery since September 1993, and we’re excited to kick off our anniversary celebrations with a \$30 Scratch game,” said Brian Rockey, Nebraska Lottery Director. “We think players will enjoy the new price point and the chance to win one of the biggest top prizes we’ve given away in a Scratch game. And every 30th Anniversary Jackpot ticket sold helps to support good causes across Nebraska like the environment, education, Nebraska State Fair, and problem gambler’s assistance.”



## Scratch Research

Research is a key part of the development of Nebraska Lottery games. During the fiscal year, several research studies were conducted with participants from the Lottery's MVP Club.

Prizing studies are conducted regularly and provide information on player satisfaction with the prizes they can win. During the fiscal year, prizing studies were conducted with \$2 and \$3 Scratch game players. Survey participants were presented with a series of prizes, and for each prize they were asked if they would be satisfied winning such a prize, if they would tell anyone they won the prize, and how much of their own money they would add to the prize money to purchase additional tickets. This data helps the Lottery create Scratch games with prizes that match player preferences.

Another study that was undertaken was an Extended Play Covered Artwork Test. This survey was conducted with MVP Club members who indicated they typically play extended play games at least once a year. Players were shown several extended play games with different top prizes and prize distributions. For each game, participants had to indicate how many tickets they would be likely to purchase. While some player segments liked games with the mid top prize option and more smaller prizes, the standard top prize option had the widest appeal.

# 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.

During the fiscal year, the Lottery processed 105 new retailer applications and 65 retailer changes of ownership. The statewide sales leaders for the fiscal year are listed here.

## Scratch Top 20

1. Coffin's Corner, Grand Island
2. Pump & Pantry #52, Grand Island
3. Pump & Pantry #16, York
4. Corner Stop, Columbus
5. Super C #4, Lincoln
6. Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury
7. Kwik Stop #05, North Platte
8. Asian Family Super-Market, Omaha
9. Baker's #300, Bellevue
10. Speedee Mart #2886, Omaha
11. Fast Mart #4, Columbus
12. Gas N Snaks, Seward
13. Fast Mart, Lincoln
14. Snac Shac, Grand Island
15. Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #6, Omaha
16. Baker's #318, Bellevue
17. Pumpers, Grand Island
18. Casey's #1193, Fairbury
19. Family Fare 788, Bellevue
20. Casey's #2882, Grand Island

## Lotto Top 20

1. Hy-Vee Food Store #1467, Omaha
2. Hy-Vee Food Store #1465, Omaha
3. Baker's #300, Bellevue
4. Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha
5. Baker's #318, Bellevue
6. Hy-Vee Food Store #1474, Omaha
7. Hy-Vee Food Store #1470, Omaha
8. QuikTrip #587, Omaha
9. Hy-Vee Food Store #1514, Papillion
10. Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #6, Omaha
11. Family Fare 788, Bellevue
12. Hy-Vee Food Store #1469, Omaha
13. Family Fare 799, Papillion
14. Hy-Vee Gas #10, Omaha
15. Russ's Market #21, Lincoln
16. Russ's Market #07, Hastings
17. Corner Stop, Columbus
18. Family Fare 774, Omaha
19. Family Fare 779, Omaha
20. Hy-Vee Food Store #1386, Lincoln

# RETAILERS

## Retailer Wizard

A new tool for retailers was rolled out during the fiscal year. Retailer Wizard is the Nebraska Lottery's one-stop-shop for managing a lottery retailer. This all-new, user-friendly website provides access to important Lottery reports and information via desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. With Retailer Wizard, retailers can:

- Stay informed of sales, commissions, and trends at their location(s);
- Know exactly how much money is due on the next sweep (EFT Amount);
- Receive alerts about issues occurring at a location that may be affecting sales;
- Easily spread the good news about high jackpots and winners; and
- Access detailed reports on lottery business at any time without using the lottery terminal.



# BENEFICIARY SUPPORT

The Nebraska Lottery transferred a total of \$55.8 million in lottery proceeds to its beneficiary funds between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

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

- Education (44.5%)\*, as directed by the Legislature, is currently distributed to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund;
- 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, 2023, were:

<b>Education Innovation Fund</b>	<b>\$174,222,842</b>
<b>Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund</b>	<b>\$100,929,476</b>
<b>Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund</b>	<b>\$401,483,576</b>
<b>Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund</b>	<b>\$70,679,065</b>
<b>Nebraska Education Improvement Fund*</b>	<b>\$144,792,254</b>
<b>Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund</b>	<b>\$20,697,663</b>
<b>Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund (1993–1997)</b>	<b>\$18,460,996</b>
<b>General Fund Transfer (2004)</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$936,265,872</b>

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

# BENEFICIARY SUPPORT

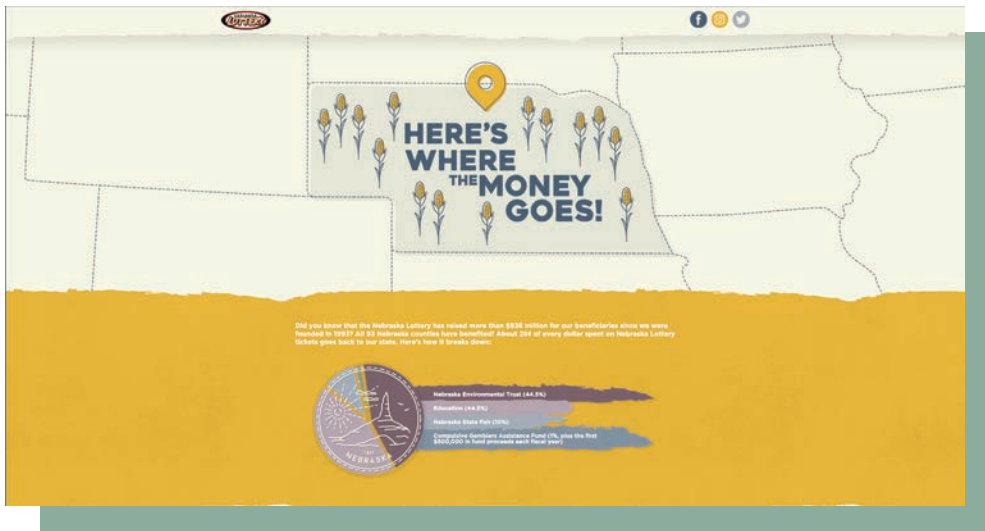
## Education Mailer

In June 2023 a direct mail piece was sent to 7,014 Nebraskans with college-age children. The mailer was designed to promote the Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG), the State of Nebraska’s only need-based financial aid program for post-secondary students. NOG is funded through State General Fund appropriations and Nebraska Lottery proceeds. Increases in NOG funding over the past 10 years have come primarily through these Lottery proceeds.

The mailer also contained a coupon for a free MyDaY play, and total of 194 coupons were redeemed before the August 31, 2023, expiration date.

## Beneficiary Awareness Campaign

A new beneficiary awareness campaign was launched during the fiscal year. Four television spots were developed using a combination of animation and live action footage to show how Nebraska Lottery proceeds “bring things to life”. The campaign can be viewed on the Nebraska Lottery website at <https://bit.ly/3AH1Jkk>.





# WINNERS

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

## AUGUST 2022 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

DeVonte Abram, Omaha  
Linda Arias, Omaha  
David Bauman, Hastings  
Randy Bech, Randolph (x2)  
Dorothy Bland, Omaha (x4)  
Norma Bonilla, Lincoln  
Marshall Chase, Lincoln  
Steve Colling, Omaha (x3)  
Mary Cook, Fremont  
Dean Fiala, Dwight  
Stephen Fisher, York  
Norma Goodteacher, Lincoln  
Emily Ha, Lincoln  
Scott Halac, Bellevue  
Donald Hobza, Omaha  
Edna James, Omaha (x3)  
Lisa Joardan, La Vista  
John Julis, La Vista  
A Kat, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island  
Edward Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
Deborah Lopez, Lincoln  
Reinhold Loser, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Lawrence Marco, Omaha  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha (x2)  
Virginia Martin, Columbus  
Ashley Mestas, Omaha  
David Morgan, Omaha  
Larry Murry, Bellevue (x2)  
Hiem Nguyen, Lincoln  
Cindy Peterson, Lincoln  
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue  
Matthew Pogue, Stromsburg  
David Rivera, Lincoln  
Brian John Shrum, Magnolia, TX (x10)  
Michael Sporven, Bellevue  
Eloise Starks, Omaha  
Sharon Summage, Omaha  
Jereme Roguski, Milford  
Alice Quintana, Torrington, WY (x2)  
Denis Vontz, Lincoln  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
Camero Yamil, Grand Island  
**\$100,000 Break The Bank - \$1,000**  
Amy Borzobohaty, Omaha  
**7-11-21 - \$14,777**  
William Studnicka, Newman Grove

### Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Marty Zulkoski, Hastings  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Dianna Deis, Gretna  
Jerry Tanner, Scottsbluff  
**Crossword Encounters - \$100,000**  
Chauncey Bates, Cozad  
**Crossword Encounters - \$1,000**  
Ethan Cecava, Lincoln  
Angel Madrid, Omaha  
**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Samantha Shipley, Lincoln  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Maricela Meza, Lincoln  
Vicky Rojas, Omaha  
**Mega Multiplier - \$20,000**  
Sergey Nastin, Lincoln  
Dora Stuch, Louisville  
**Mega Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Jack Bishop, Culbertson  
Wesley Brooks, Lincoln  
Nesha Danielson, Minden  
Sergey Nastin, Lincoln

### Nebraska State Parks - \$40,000

Andrew Garcia, Mitchell  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Kimberly Gaddie, Papillion  
**Super Quick 7s - \$50,000**  
Starla Engel, Sioux City, IA  
**Triple Diamond Payout - \$1,000**  
Alfredo Torrazas, Grand Island  
**Triple Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Vicky Cochran, Verdon  
Trina Plummer, Grand Island  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck**  
Veronica Hill, Ft. Calhoun  
Matt Mildenstein, Aurora  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500 Fuel Card**  
Jarod Haas, Seward  
**Wild Cherry Multiplier - \$100,000**  
Ashley Bates, Council Bluffs, IA  
**Wild Cherry Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Todd Bisson, Lincoln

## SEPTEMBER 2022

### Mega Millions - \$1,000

Annette Eisenhart, Culbertson  
Douglas Houchens, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$800

Thomas Bober, Elkhorn  
Pamela Heller, Omaha  
Charles Jones, Lincoln  
Scott Kindschuh, West Point  
William Morse, Lincoln  
Awngdan Nbu, Bennington  
Chris Perchal, Waterloo  
Cynthia Wescott, Valentine

### Mega Millions - \$600

Raelynn Johnson, Amherst

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$168,000

William Roenfeldt, Stanton

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$160,000

James Edwards, Omaha

### 2by2 - \$22,000

LeRoy Arends, Grand Island  
Scott Cordes, Norfolk

### Lucky for Life - \$5,000

Edward Cargile, Mitchell  
Carol Crecelius, Hastings  
Kimberly Kriha, Ravenna  
Ryan Voss, Wood River

### MyDaY - \$5,000

James Brown, Omaha  
Lucus Bruck, Lincoln  
Brenda Lieb, St. Paul  
Raenae Rollins, Hastings  
Lauren Salpas, Grand Island  
Cara Scholl, Walton  
Cheryl Sliger, Syracuse (x2)  
Brian Shrum, Magnolia, TX  
Kerry Tuttle, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Oswaldo Garcia, Omaha  
Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln  
Eduard Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Thin Nu, Omaha (x2)  
Arthur Williams, Papillion (x15)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000

Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800

Sharina Reed, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - 1,750

Nick Jordan, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,650

Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,401

Jeff Gustafson, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Clara Haynes, Omaha  
Jose Gomez Nistal, Grand Island  
Christopher Reyes, Omaha  
Wara U Sandar, Omaha  
Wade Stephens, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

Barry McEwin, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,100

Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050

Jimmie Frederick, Syracuse (x2)

Jose Giron, Columbus (x7)

Jose Rodriguez, Lincoln (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x7)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Bobby Prince, Omaha

Michael Spence, Polk (x2)

John Swinarski, Omaha (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800

Dustin Miller, Weeping Water

Omar Mowatt, Omaha

Connie Rupert, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Carl Franklin, Aurora

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630

William Hoselton, Hastings

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Shanon Abbott, Omaha  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Barbara Allee, Omaha  
Lloyd Ambersley, Cartersville, GA  
Luis Arias, Beatrice (x2)  
E Bar, Omaha

Randy Beck, Randolph (x3)

Ray Blaha, Bellevue

Cory Bossard, Tilden

Beverly Box, Omaha (x2)

Austin Boyd, Norfolk

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Kelvin Brooks, Lincoln  
Gary Bush, Ogallala  
Tamara Bush-Sanders, Omaha  
Yamil Camero, Grand Island  
John Camerson, Lincoln (x2)  
Maw Cha, Omaha (x2)  
Bruce Chumley, La Vista  
Debra Conklin, Scottsbluff  
Jennifer Danehey, Omaha  
Camille Davis, Omaha (x3)  
Edgar Davis, Omaha (x10)  
Mike Dillon, Hastings  
Darin Dischner, Columbus  
Sarah Earlywine, Omaha  
David Engel, Omaha  
Barbara Elliott, McCook  
Karl Epinger, Omaha  
Stephen Fisher, York (x2)  
Jason Giosano, Lincoln (x2)  
Jessica Gutierrez, Lincoln  
Joaquin Gutierrez, Lincoln (x2)  
Renita Guyton, Lincoln (x2)  
Scott Haines, Papillion  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Donald Hall, Lincoln  
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Nikita Harper, Omaha  
Steven Hartley, Ord  
Cathy Hartshorn, Ceresco  
Daisy Hawk, Lincoln  
Deon Herron, Sr., Omaha  
Ronald Holesko, Omaha (x12)  
Eric Hopps, Tecumseh  
Richard Jackson, Indianola  
Deborah James, Omaha  
Edna James, Omaha (x5)  
John James, Omaha  
Michael James, Omaha  
Elizabeth Johnson, Fremont  
Marlene Johnson, Omaha  
A Kat, Omaha  
Trent Kingsley, Lincoln  
George Kistner, Oakdale (x2)  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x3)  
Floyd Knodel, Fremont

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Valaura Knodel, Fremont (x2)  
Kate Kounnavong, Omaha  
Pat Kounnavong, Omaha (x4)  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
Rhonda Laswell, Lincoln  
Richard Lesiak, Columbus  
Beatrice Lyman, Kimball  
Rudolph Lyons, Omaha  
Michael Marion, Tekamah  
John Matthes, Cairo  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
LaRelle McClarron, Omaha  
Matthew McClellan, Kearney  
Bruce McDougald, Omaha  
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln  
Rickey Meyer, Lincoln  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
Hien Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)  
Michael Olk, Columbus  
David Parker, Omaha (x2)  
Bella Paulsen, Omaha  
Shaun Peck, Hastings  
Barbara Peterson, Omaha (x2)  
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue  
Heath Petzoldt, Yutan  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk  
Chyna Prince, Omaha  
Dana Prince, Omaha (x8)  
Steve Purbaugh, Lincoln  
Stacie Radford, Fremont  
Heather Reis, Grand Island  
Michael Rogers, Syracuse  
Alice Quintana, Torrington, WY  
Mijael Rello, Omaha  
Valerie Reynolds, Omaha  
Robert Ritonya, Omaha (x20)  
Connie Rupert, Lincoln  
Lauren Salpas, Grand Island  
Kaywan San, Omaha  
Todd Schaecher, Monroe  
Richard Simonsen, Omaha  
Carniece Smith, Omaha  
Charles Smith, Omaha (x2)  
Eloise Starks, Omaha  
Mary Starks, Omaha  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



# WINNERS

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

## SEPTEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Jeffrey Svoboda, Lincoln  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
John Swinarski, Omaha  
James Taylor, Omaha  
Steven Thiellen, Lincoln  
Linda Thomas, Omaha  
Floyd Tilmon, Omaha  
Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA (x3)  
Daniel Tordoff, Omaha  
Ondina Turcios, Fremont  
Penny Vanecek, Omaha  
Sam Veskerna, Ord  
Darren Wallace, McCook  
Jeffrey Washington, Bellevue (x2)  
Craig Weaver, Alliance  
Edwin Weaver, Lincoln  
Joshua White, Papillion (x7)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Wilma White, Bellevue  
Bertha Williams, Omaha  
Amber Wilson, Columbus (x2)  
James Wimsatt, Norfolk  
Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Mark Heydt, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$504**  
Radames Alvaro Garcia, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
John Swinarski, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Carmen Druckenmiller, Lyons  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**  
Christian Glover, Omaha

### \$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000

Mary Bowman, Alma  
Troy Laughlin, Elm Creek  
**Crossword Encounters - \$1,000**  
Charlene Lomas, Omaha  
Frank Robinson, Kennard  
Torrey Taylor, Lincoln  
**Fun 5s - \$30,000**  
Cal Wallin, Hastings  
**Lucky Break - \$500**  
Sergey Nastin, Lincoln  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Donald Adam, Jr., Lincoln  
**Mega Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Richard Buss, North Platte  
**Super Quick 7s - \$50,000**  
Jeff Crouch, Kearney

### Triple Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Rebecka Bredemeier, Lincoln  
**Triple Diamond Payout - \$200,000**  
Josh Ruge, Elgin  
**Triple Diamond Payout - \$1,000**  
Kenneth Codr, Garland  
**Truck \$ & Buck \$ - Truck**  
Margaret Shoemaker, Cedar Rapids  
**Universal Monsters - \$50,000**  
Nancy Davidson, York  
**Wild Cherry Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Joseph Maxey, Alliance  
**Win \$50, \$100 or \$500 - \$500**  
Sergey Nastin, Lincoln

## OCTOBER 2022

### Powerball \$150,000

Yoel Gomez Nistal, Grand Island

### Powerball \$50,000

Charles Daugherty, Lyons  
Douglas Evans, Plainview  
Donald Peterson, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$10,000

Larry Stafford, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$1,500

Richard Fuhr, Columbus

### Mega Millions - \$1,000

Gillian Filyaw, North Platte  
Tiffani Maurer, Bassett  
Brooke Peters, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$636

Leoncio Amaro, Martell

### Mega Millions - \$612

Kimberli Yasin, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$600

Brent Garner, Ashland  
James Goll, Omaha  
Benjamin Kohles, Norfolk (x2)  
Jeffrey Washington, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000

James Anderson, Blair

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$65,000

John Goynes, Jr., Bennington  
Medar Mulamba, Schuyler

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927

Ryan Voss, Wood River

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$919

Larry Radil, Papillion

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Benny Covington, North Platte  
Darcy Sherburn, Martell (x2)

### Lucky For Life - \$5,000

Michael Walter, North Platte

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Melvin Baldwin, Alliance  
Sandra Larsen, Fremont  
Ronald Howterter, Elm Creek  
Shad Pekarek, Malcolm  
Robert Stark, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$1,095

Kenneth Quick, Staplehurst

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Wayne Brabec, Shelby  
Chu Le, Lincoln  
Todd Manes, Beatrice (x4)  
DeAnna Smith, Fairmont (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Jason Jones, Omaha  
DeAnne Smith, Fairmont

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

William Mitchell, Glenvil

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Michael Spence, Polk

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$900

Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x3)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$850

Annette Silvestre, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Ka Moo, Lincoln  
Edwin Weaver, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650

Dorothy Bland, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Maria Armas, Norfolk  
Ramon Bonilla, Omaha  
Glenn Boyer, Lincoln  
Wayne Brabec, Shelby

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Stephanie Baldwin, Omaha  
Dawn Barnett, Bellevue  
Ronnie Barnett, Bellevue (x5)  
Yamil Camero, Grand Island (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Howard Caldwell, Omaha  
Debi Collins, Bellevue (x2)  
James Cooper, Papillion  
Mary Cook, Fremont (x4)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550

Mike Dillon, Hastings  
Poe Du, Lincoln (x2)  
Sarah Earlywine, Omaha  
Reinier Fernandez, Lexington  
Froilan Alvarez Finlay, Crete (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350

Stephen Fisher, York (x2)  
Scott Farmer, Lincoln  
Jose Gomez Nistal, Grand Island  
Bobby Graves, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Jason Giosano, Lincoln  
Tony Herron, Omaha  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln  
Joseph Hyland, Edgar

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Richard Jackson, Indianola  
Carolyn Jackson, Omaha  
Bruce McDougald, Omaha (x2)  
Caroline McIntosh, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Michael Moore, Omaha  
Thomas Murphy, Kihei, HI  
Hien Nguyen, Lincoln  
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Mary Lou Petricek, Omaha  
Luis Ramirez, Omaha  
Robert Ritonya, Omaha (x21)  
Dale Roeden, Kearney

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Jerome Roguski, Milford  
Jeri Rutledge, Kimball  
Karla Senff, Hampton  
DeWayne Staley, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Mary Starks, Omaha  
Kandace Tallant, Pawnee City  
Alonzo Tapp, Omaha  
Judy Tvrdy, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

MaryAnne Van Der Slice, Lincoln  
Terry Williams, Omaha (x2)  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
Lynwood White, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Thin Win, Omaha  
Loretta Young, Albion

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550

Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350

Dawn Barnett, Bellevue  
Stephen Fisher, York (x2)

### \$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000

Tina Drake, Lincoln  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Daniel Zentner, Cedar Rapids

### 30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000

Shaun Broxterman, Hastings  
Nekisha Partee, Omaha

### Ca\$hingo - \$35,000

Wesley Poggendorf, Elwood

### Crossword Encounters - \$1,000

Nicole Borzekowski, Beatrice  
**Hit \$1,000 - \$1,000**  
Rachel Burke, Bellevue  
Julie Howell, Ft. Calhoun

### Crossword Encounters - \$1,000

Robert Krolkowski, Grand Island  
Mickey Kinney, Bellevue  
Shane Meininger, Omaha  
Chad Meister, Fremont

### Crossword Encounters - \$1,000

Erica Ritz, Grand Island  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$35,000**  
Mike Skeels, Osceola

### Mega Multiplier - \$20,000

Jodi Roybal, Lincoln  
**Mega Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Blake DeLarm, Aurora

### Mega Multiplier - \$1,000

Kelly McConnell, Bellevue  
Debra Poehling, Fremont

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Brooke Pensyl, Tekamah  
**Triple 777s - \$17,777**  
Ricky Leibhart, Kearney

### Triple Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Steve Meisinger, Louisville  
**Triple Diamond Payout - \$200,000**  
Angelica Saenz, Wallace

### Triple Diamond Payout - \$1,000

Roger Brindley, Lincoln  
Binod Khadka, Elkhorn  
Thomas Nelsen, Louisville  
Josh Nelson, Valparaiso

### Wild Cherry Multiplier - \$100,000

Tyler Bell, Geneseo, IL  
**Universal Monsters - \$50,000**  
Kenneth Quade, Plattsmouth

### Win \$50, \$100 or \$500 - \$500

Sergey Nastin, Lincoln

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS





# WINNERS

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

## JANUARY 2023

**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Scott Metcalf, Grand Island

**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Conrad Dayo, La Vista  
Essien Edet, Elkhorn  
Brenda Medina, Kearney

**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Gwendolyn Erickson, Funk

**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Margaret Binkly, Bennington  
Jerald Goodrick, Lincoln  
William Vertiy, Fayetteville, NY

**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Michael Swantek, Papillion

**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Tego Dayle, Minatare  
Timothy Woolard, Fairbury

**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Edgar Avalos, Omaha  
Jolene Brown, Elkhorn  
Michael Conti, Lincoln  
J Ruben Garcia, Scottsbluff  
Michael Harris, Lincoln  
Preston Hogan, Omaha  
Gene Ragan, Lincoln  
Andrew Williams, Papillion  
Ashley Winger, South Sioux City

**Mega Millions - \$500**  
Walter Ashler, Jr., Omaha  
Mignon Grote, Bellevue  
Brenda Milander, Pierce

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$188,009**  
Scott Page, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$150,000**  
David Rabideaux, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$130,000**  
Paul Eaton, Fairbury

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918**  
Danny Harris, Columbus

**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Allan McGinnis, Bellevue

**Lucky For Life - \$5,000**  
Ezra Brown, Omaha  
William Wilson, Columbus

**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Stephen Fisher, York  
Clifford Gorans, Omaha  
Tracy Gillispie, Lincoln  
Margaret Hiykel, Blair  
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln  
Jhanell Ross, Omaha  
Neil Schaecher, Omaha  
Joshua White, Papillion

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Khin Mar Cho, Omaha (x7)  
Robert Duncan, Omaha  
Randy Feusner, Holdrege  
Eduard Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Nye Reh, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 (continued)**  
Khin So, Omaha (x2)  
Patrick Thit, Omaha (x2)  
Arthur Williams, Papillion (x11)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Amy Murcek, Bennington  
DeAnna Smith, Fairmont

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**  
Patrick Thit, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,350**  
Sherrie Washington, Sutton

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300**  
Krista Wiester, Kearney

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250**  
Michael Minors, Omaha (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Leonarf Graham, Ord (x4)  
Jacqueline Johnson, Omaha  
Pay Pa, Omaha  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Tiffany Wehr, Genoa (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Michael Tagart, Grand Island

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Danny Turner, Omaha  
Madelaine Velazquez, Norfolk

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$930**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$900**  
Michele Meisenbach, Wayne

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
David Moore, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Raphaelle Armstrong, Omaha  
Ywae Koe, Omaha  
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln  
Manivanh Saysavanh, Grand Island (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**  
Aron Wiest, Lincoln (x7)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630**  
Joe Heard, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Connie Abell, Fairfield  
Dayaaxis Abrev, Omaha  
Manuel Armenta, Fremont  
William Andersen, Omaha  
Yilena Noriega Barreto, Columbus  
Mike Beck, Papillion (x2)  
Melvin Butler, Omaha  
Rosaland Campbell, Omaha  
Alan Chard, Elkhorn  
Lawrence Collins, Bellevue (x2)  
Cathy Collier, Omaha  
Eileen Kellogg, Yutan  
Richard Eisenbarth, Lincoln  
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY  
Jordan Freeman, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Rebecca Fisher, Grand Island  
Robert Gibbs, North Platte  
Diondria Harrison, Omaha  
Tony Herron, Omaha  
Don Hoffman, Lincoln  
Edna James, Omaha  
Virginia Kelley, Ogallala (x2)  
Rickey Knighten, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)  
Pat Kounnavong, Omaha (x2)  
Linda Kucera, Omaha  
Brian Lopez, Omaha  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha (x2)  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Thomas McCloskey, Columbus  
Michelle May, Wisner  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Meghan O'Brien, Omaha  
Shirlene Omer, Lincoln (x2)  
Mary Panowicz, Kearney  
Cynthia Parr, Roseland  
Mingo Perea, Omaha  
Peggy Perkins, Grand Island  
Vonetta Phillip, Omaha  
Stanley Plautz, Lincoln (x3)  
Gary Polacek, Bruno  
Mildred Polanco, North Platte  
Joseph Randazzo, Omaha  
Nga Reh, Omaha  
Kar Reh, Omaha  
Harvey Rejda, Lincoln  
Christopher Reyes, Omaha  
Robert Ritonya, Omaha (x21)  
David Rivera, Lincoln (x5)  
Anthony Ross, Bellevue  
Joy Shipman, Hastings  
DeAnna Smith, Fairmont  
Eloise Starks, Omaha (x3)  
Louis Theysohn, Lincoln (x2)  
Rick Trask, Omaha (x2)  
Lee Van Nurdan, Bellevue  
MaryAnne Vanderslice, Lincoln  
Shaye Voigtman, Plattsmouth  
Judy Tvrdy, Omaha  
Aron Wiest, Lincoln (x5)  
Larry Williams, Omaha  
Thin Win, Omaha (x2)  
Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
Sherry Wright, Oxford

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Nicholas Jordan, Bellevue (x2)  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**  
Mike Beck, Papillion  
Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$400**  
Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
William Anderson, Omaha  
Michael Minors, Omaha  
Shirlene Omer, Lincoln (x3)

**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000**  
Tessa Jones, Broken Bow  
Blake Kostszewa, Omaha  
Dane Melson, Kearney  
Ron Reilly, Columbus

**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$100,000**  
Glenn Hoeft, Lincoln

**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**  
Danielle Stewart-Brown, Omaha

**30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Jason Lepper, Elwood

**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Olga Alvarado, Lincoln

**Ca\$hingo - \$35,000**  
James Weikle, Jr., Omaha

**Hit \$1,000 - \$20,000**  
Omar Ramirez Herrera, Omaha

**Hit \$1,000 - \$1,000**  
Tim Addante, Omaha  
Juan Garcia Alvarez, Grand Island  
Ezequiel Barraza-Anguiano, Grand Island  
Princess Calizaire, Omaha  
Michael Erickson, Cozad  
Kenneth Jones, Omaha  
Joshua Leinen, Lincoln  
Julian Vazquez Perez, Grand Island  
Stephanie Sanders, Papillion  
Phuong Tran, Crete

**Holiday Wishes 20X - \$1,000**  
Emily Lawrence, Omaha

**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Alexis Rodriguez Milan, Lincoln

**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Ron Goers, Omaha

**Snow Me the Money - \$40,000**  
Jeremy Pfeiffer, Alliance

**Snow Me the Money - \$1,000**  
Donald Ganskow, Columbus  
Aaron Rickert, Columbus

**Triple Diamond Payout - \$200,000**  
Karin Priefert, Papillion

**Triple Diamond Payout - \$1,000**  
Mike Karella, Norfolk  
Benito Antoni Perez, Lincoln  
Tammy Vostrez, Hubbell

**Wild Cherry Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Jolene Kassmeier, Schuyler

**Win \$50, \$100 or \$500 - \$500**  
Alan Fishburn, Wilber (x2)

**Wolf Run - \$1,000**  
Randall Jorgensen, Omaha  
Marshall Leiting, Omaha

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



# WINNERS

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

## MARCH 2023

**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Butch Carroll, Seward

**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Angelica Ellis Hernandez, Bellevue

Mitchell Waltke, Beatrice

**Mega Millions - \$660**  
Ann Corporan, Omaha

**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Heinrich Swarts, Imperial

**Mega Millions - \$500**  
Sherry Taxman, Omaha

**Powerball - \$538**  
Gregg Von Nahme, Omaha

**Powerball - \$300**  
Brian Obert, McCook

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$90,000**  
Karla Knott, Broken Bow

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$80,000**  
Paul DeMulling, Omaha  
Marcus Ward, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$45,000**  
Douglas Brockman, Grand Island  
Justine Ewan, Ithaca

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$949**  
Scott Fisher, Gordon

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927**  
Ryan Voss, Wood River

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Elsie Kemp, North Platte

Dennis Young, North Platte

**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Rudy Glanz, Lincoln

**Lucky For Life - \$5,000**  
Edwin Bave, Ralston  
Tyler Douglas, Ravenna  
Elizabeth Keilwitz, Hebron

**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Diane Holcomb, Omaha  
Christina Lutchman, Osmond  
Garry Moore, Scottsbluff

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Beverly Box, Omaha  
Khin Cho, Omaha (x3)  
Velvet Curtis, Omaha (x7)  
Paulette Freeman, Omaha  
Charlette Freeman, Omaha  
Michael James, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island  
Todd Manes, Beatrice (x4)  
Antonio Ramirez, Columbus  
Bor Reh, Omaha  
Adam Scism, Holdrege (x5)  
Pah Mo Soe, Omaha  
Deanna Smith, Fairmont  
Sho Than, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400**  
Gelvin Rivera, Columbus

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,900**  
Barbaro Perez, Grand Island

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Froilan Alvarez, Crete  
Wayne Brabec, Shelby (x2)  
Gwendolyn Foster-Steen, Omaha  
Michael James, Omaha  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**  
Khin Cho, Omaha (x3)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250**  
Jennifer Jenneman, Grand Island

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Shekina Barnes, Grand Island  
Wayne Brabec, Shelby  
Clara Hayes, Omaha  
Althenia Henderson, Omaha  
Shu Klay, Lincoln  
Kyaw Kyaw, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 (continued)**  
Lori Stopak, Columbus  
Wade Stephens, Bellevue  
Anthony Weils, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,154**  
Jeremy Ottersberg, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Barry McEwin, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Vatsana Chanhdara, Lincoln  
Sherrie Washington, Sutton

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Rosaland Campbell, Omaha  
Meghan O'Brien-Gertsen, Omaha  
Jose Rodriguez, Lincoln  
Robert Zenfass, Lincoln (x3)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Kimberly Allman, Omaha  
Dustin Miller, Weeping Water

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Kintus Achonu, Omaha  
Jennifer Jenneman, Grand Island  
Ronald Miller, Omaha  
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln  
David Rivera, Lincoln  
Jose Rodriguez, Lincoln (x2)  
Lori Stopak, Columbus

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$652**  
Vatsana Chanhdara, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630**  
Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Froilan Alvarez, Crete  
Kenneth Arnold, Lincoln  
Henry Atwater, Bellevue  
Larry Baker, La Vista  
Carsten Barger, Bloomfield  
Shekina Barnes, Grand Island  
Dawn Barnett, Bellevue (x3)  
Ronnie Barnett, Bellevue (x3)  
Randy Beck, Randolph (x4)  
Nelslord Boamah, Omaha  
Nicole Brooks, Lincoln (x2)  
Robert Brooks, Fairborn, OH  
Kenneth Buford, Columbus (x2)  
Phong Cao, Bennington  
Tina Childers, Nebraska City  
Khin Cho, Omaha  
Bryan Christensen, Ralston  
Michaela Christianson, Omaha  
Jeff Cordes, Wahoo  
Carol Cordova, Norfolk  
Camille Davis, Omaha (x2)  
Edgar Davis, Omaha (x3)  
Dawn Dennis, Bellevue  
Robert Earlywine, Omaha  
Karl Epinger, Omaha (x2)  
Rozella Erb, Norfolk  
Scott Farmer, Lincoln  
Ler Gay, Lincoln  
Norma Goodteacher, Lincoln  
Terrie Graves, Keystone  
Jessika Gutierrez, Lincoln  
Renita Guyton, Lincoln (x4)  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Rita Hautzenroder, Walton  
Freddie Hall, Jr., Omaha  
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA (x2)  
Timeca Harrold, Omaha  
Edgar Hayes, Bellevue  
James Heflinger, Omaha  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln  
Tony Herron, Omaha (x2)  
Eileen Holzemer, Lincoln  
William Hoselton, Hastings (x2)  
Phuc Huynh, Lincoln  
John Ideus, Beatrice

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Deborah James, Omaha  
John James, Omaha  
David Janlke, Lincoln  
Jennifer Jenneman, Grand Island  
Adam Jensen, Valley (x4)  
Jacqueline Johnson, Omaha (x5)  
Marlene Johnson, Omaha  
Charles Kalkowski, Lynch  
Bethany Kelly, Bloomfield  
George Kistner, Oakdale (x3)  
Ywae Koe, Omaha  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Trudy Lee, Lincoln  
Guangyong Li, Lincoln  
Kenneth Logston, Salem  
Willie Mann, Omaha  
Ramon Marreno, Omaha  
Mercedes Mathews, Elkhorn  
John Matthes, Cairo  
Donita Matthew, Omaha  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Joanne Manzer, Omaha  
Barbara Martin, Omaha  
Tumei McCrimon, Omaha  
Barry McEwin, Omaha  
Bruce McDougald, Omaha  
Mary McLaughlin, Bennington  
Cassalena McPhaul, Omaha  
Tamika Mease, Omaha  
Patricia Meek, Lincoln  
Tami Meeves, Omaha  
Casey Moore, Omaha  
Lukas Morrell, Lincoln  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue (x5)  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Jessica Nawirocki, Omaha  
Kent Nelson, Lincoln  
Man Nguyen, Grand Island  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x6)  
Meghan O'Brien-Gertsen, Omaha (x3)  
Orlando Osario, Omaha  
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue  
Kenneth Quick, Staplehurst  
Anthony Ramirez, Lincoln  
Joseph Randazzo, Omaha  
Sanford Ratzlaff, Benedict  
Me Reh, Omaha  
Harvey Rejda, Lincoln  
William Rhames, Omaha  
Dale Roeder, Kearney (x2)  
Adam Scism, Holdrege  
Harry Sheets, Bellevue  
Richard Sorensen, Omaha  
Dominic Spies, Columbus  
Dewayne Staley, Omaha  
Eloise Starks, Omaha (x4)  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island  
Jeffery Stewart, Omaha  
Sharon Summage, Omaha  
Jeffrey Svoboda, Lincoln  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Joseph Tangeman, La Vista  
Lois Taylor, Omaha  
George Terry, Omaha  
David Tomlinson, Omaha  
Joseph Travisano, Tilden  
Ondina Turcios, Fremont  
Penny Vanecek, Omaha (x5)  
Arthur Weathers, Kimball  
Tawanda Weathers, Kimball  
Craig Weaver, Alliance (x2)  
John Welchen, Omaha  
Ernest White, Omaha (x2)  
Gertrude Williams, La Vista  
Marsha Williams, Omaha  
James Wimsatt, Norfolk  
Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
Phillip Yanken, North Platte

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Shekina Barnes, Grand Island  
Lisa Prime, Omaha  
Herbert Smith, Omaha  
John Welchen, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Carol Cordova, Norfolk  
Camille Davis, Omaha  
Meghan O'Brien-Gertsen, Omaha

**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000**  
Damara Clark, Seward  
Jerry Landreth, Rushville  
Ivette Avalos Ledesma, Omaha  
Dennis Edmundson, Omaha

**10X The Cash - \$50,000**  
Ramadan Ahmed, South Sioux City

**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Ursula Wilson, Grand Island

**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$500**  
Scott Wright, Council Bluffs, IA

**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Stephanie Sanders, Papillion

**50X The Cash - \$1,000**  
Melissa Bard, Wayne  
Linda Thompson, Fremont

**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Kim Korth, Columbus

**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Neishia Gross, Western

**Fun 5s - \$500**  
Linda Schooling, Lincoln

**Hit \$1,000 - \$20,000**  
Misty McDaniel, Kearney

**Hit \$1,000 - \$1,000**  
Michael Ambrose, Humphrey  
Elaine Berry, Trenton  
Ashley Kaiser, Spalding  
Sherri Mach, Wahoo  
Gerald Moore, Munden, KS  
Janelle Nightwalker, Lincoln  
Debra Sherer, Wayne  
Randy Virka, Morse Bluff

**Lady Luck - \$500**  
Pamela Silos, North Platte

**Lucky Break - \$500**  
Isabell Rosenberg, North Platte

**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$35,000**  
Charmin Brooks, Cozad

**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Gloria Rodriguez De Melgar, South Sioux City

**Mystery Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Rachel Burke, Bellevue  
Jacqueline Nicholson, York  
David Smith, Bellevue

**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Sarah Carey, Syracuse

**Red Hot 7s - \$7,777**  
Diane Spotanski, St. Libory

**Triple 777s - \$17,777**  
Natalie Chase, Omaha

**Wolf Run - \$100,000**  
Mark Pobanz, Blue Springs

**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$50,000**  
Michael Firestone, Lincoln

**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$200**  
Josh Solma, Norfolk

**Win \$50, \$100 or \$500 - \$500**  
Deanne Caldwell, Omaha

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

# WINNERS

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

## APRIL 2023

### Mega Millions - \$20,000

Ronald Beck, Mason City  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Richard Gaeth, Fremont  
David Robertson, Blair  
Stephan Spear, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Jeffrey Yates, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Dennis Zyski, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Portfirio Machuca, Norfolk  
Eileen Peetz, Omaha  
Edward Rushing, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
James Dishaw, Omaha  
Christopher Hoadley, Gering  
Vivian Holland, Lincoln  
Dennis Tribbie, Ralston  
**Mega Millions - \$500**  
Brian Freehling, Lincoln  
James Wewel, Fremont  
**Powerball - \$524**  
Calogero Fascianella, Omaha  
**Powerball - \$500**  
Mark Giebelhaus, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$224,001**  
Michael Yopp, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000**  
Pedro Mendoza, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000**  
Wendell Springer, Kearney  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$54,000**  
Burl Arbutnot, Ponca  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$50,000**  
Richard Eichhorn, Alliance  
Brian Micek, Columbus  
Larry Thonpson, Wayne  
Carl Vang, St. Paul  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Ruby Covill, Lincoln  
Paul Johnson, Stockville  
Dennis Schweitzer, Pawnee City  
Harold Smith, North Platte  
Dennis Young, North Platte  
Adam Zgoda, Elkhorn  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Amador Orozco, Scottsbluff  
**2by2 - \$103**  
Glenda Jonas, Wahoo  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Mark Green, Bellevue  
Scott Kaluza, La Vista  
Salvador Savala, Council Bluffs, IA

### MyDaY - \$736

Glenda Jonas, Wahoo  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Velvet Curtis, Omaha (x2)  
Marshall Leiting, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,600**  
Edna James, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500**  
Marshall Leiting, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,950**  
Adam Jensen, Valley  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Sho Than, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,310**  
Scott Collins, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Kyaw Kyaw, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Shekina Barnes, Grand Island  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$926**  
Deborah Abram, Omaha (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Mi Reh, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726**  
Antonio Ramirez, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Tun Eh, Omaha (x2)  
Anthony Ross, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Jeff Allen, Elm Creek (x2)  
Dorothy Brand, Omaha  
Melvin Butler, Omaha  
Yamil Campero, Grand Island  
Kimberly Cobelens, Bellevue  
Daniel Collier, Omaha  
Ronald Colling, Bellevue  
Jeff Cordes, Wahoo  
Margaret Damme, Lincoln  
James Davis, Peoria, IL (x2)  
Mike Dillon, Hastings  
Paw Eh, Omaha (x2)  
Karl Epinger, Omaha (x2)  
George Estes, Omaha  
Daniel Franzluebbbers, West Point (x6)  
Tommie Frazier, Omaha  
Leonard Graham, Ord  
Riley Gunter, Omaha  
Timothy Gustin, Glenwood  
Jessika Gutierrez, Lincoln  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Edgar Hayes, Bellevue  
Hien Nguyen, Lincoln (x3)  
Donald Hobza, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Eileen Holzmer, Lincoln  
Wistom Htoo, Lincoln  
Hy-Vee, Inc, Omaha  
Carolyn Jackson, Omaha  
Ray Jackson, Crete  
Richard Jackson, Indianola  
Derrick Johnson, Omaha  
Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs  
Aleksandr Khavrenko, Vancouver, WA (x5)  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island  
San Lat Soe Kyaw, Omaha (x4)  
Thao Luong, Omaha  
Teresa Martinez, North Platte  
Cassalena McPhaul, Omaha  
Michael Moore, Omaha  
Keith Morris, Bellevue  
Jess Mullanix, Alliance  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x2)  
Meghan O'Brien-Gerken, Omaha  
Shirlene Omer, Lincoln (x2)  
Naing Oo, Omaha  
Mildred Polanco, North Platte  
Roberto Reyes Perez, Omaha  
Nga Reh, Omaha  
Anthony Ross, Bellevue (x4)  
Joe Russell, Omaha  
Salvador Savala, Council Bluffs, IA  
Todd Schaecher, Monroe  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x2)  
Adam Scism, Holdrege  
Dean Senff, Hampton  
Aung Shwe, Lincoln  
Mary Starks, Omaha (x2)  
Louis Theysohn, Lincoln (x3)  
Patrick Thit, Omaha  
Terry Thomas, Omaha (x3)  
Mary Anne Van Der Slice, Lincoln  
L.C. Willis, Lincoln  
Richard Wolcott, North Platte (x4)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Clayborn Reams, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$530**  
Henry Lee, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**  
Roger Campbell, Seward (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Richard Wolcott, North Platte  
**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000**  
Monse Velasquez, Crete

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$500

Wanda Ammons, Omaha  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword**  
Jose Segovia, Lincoln  
**2X The Cash - \$10,000**  
Robby Simpson, Overton  
**20X The Cash - \$100,000**  
Keith Zajic, Omaha  
**20X The Cash - \$1,000**  
Moses Harper, Leavenworth, KS  
Alma Vazquez, Hastings  
**30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$300,000**  
Denise Cuva, Lincoln  
**30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Karin Priefert, Papillion  
Wendy Winkelsas, Lincoln  
**50X The Cash - \$1,000**  
William Mangels, Omaha  
Mary Taylor, York  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Leo Terry, Grand Island  
**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Noel Varner, Omaha  
**Mystery Multiplier - \$20,000**  
Robert Hinman, Chadron  
**Mystery Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Roghie Massih, Council Bluffs, IA  
Jacob Sok, Omaha  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Douglas Hale, Kearney  
**Super Loteria - \$40,000**  
Hollie Kelley, Ogallala  
**Triple 777s - \$17,777**  
Kim Hannon, Evans  
Lana Kalthorn, Gretna  
**Wild Cherry Crossword Doubler - \$50,000**  
Austin Hancock, Council Bluffs, IA  
**Win \$50, \$100 or \$500 - \$500**  
Isabell Rosenberg, North Platte

## MAY 2023

### Powerball - \$50,000

Nikolaos Koliopoulos, Omaha  
Medar Mulamba, Schuyler  
**Powerball - \$1,027**  
Gary Barton, Omaha  
**Powerball - \$514**  
John Brooke, Hastings  
**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Jolene Cromer, Omaha  
Mac Ibarra, Morrilton, AR  
Venita Payton, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Lori Kuta, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Alden Zrust, Valparaiso

### Mega Millions - \$1,000

Margaret Thompson, Alliance  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Margaret Feller, La Vista  
James Hightree, Albion  
Robert Lesan, Lincoln  
Kathleen Ritchey, Lincoln  
April Sack, Fullerton  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$210,000**  
Monse Velasquez, Crete  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$78,000**  
Theresa Czarnick, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000**  
David Hejl, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$50,000**  
Betty Huxhold, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918

James Opoku, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Jeffrey Jones, Elkhorn  
Timothy Winterlin, Hooper  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Ronald Franzen, North Platte  
Betty Hochstetler-Jolliff, Cozad  
Steve Sillman, Lincoln  
**Lucky For Life - \$5,000**  
Malleri Matejka, Blair  
Alison Renshaw, Omaha  
Patrick Rudnick, Waterloo  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Robee Dillon, Cozad

### MyDaY - \$1,095

Linda Thompson, Fremont (x3)  
**MyDaY - \$732**  
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY  
Linda Thompson, Fremont  
**MyDaY - \$368**  
Linda Thompson, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
William Carlile, Bayard  
Paulette Freeman, Omaha  
Wistom Htoo, Lincoln  
Cho Khin, Omaha (x7)  
Todd Manes, Beatrice (x4)  
Kent Stutzman, Valparaiso (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,250**  
Jose Giron, Columbus (x4)

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

# WINNERS

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

## MAY 2023 (CONTINUED)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000**  
Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island  
George Price, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk  
Sho Than, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**  
Jeremy Ottersberg, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Khaing Kyaw, Omaha (x2)  
Pa Pay, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Vatsana Chanhudara, Lincoln  
Kyaw Kyaw, Omaha  
Jeremy Ottersberg, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Jeff Cordes, Wahoo  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
Michael Sporven, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$900**  
DeVona Kaup, Norfolk

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Charles Prachensky, Papillion  
David Rivera, Lincoln  
Michael Rogers, Sunrise, FL

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Tarik Ahmed, Omaha  
Randy Beck, Randolph  
Alexis Cateora Benitez, Lexington  
Ramon Bonilla, Omaha (x3)  
Alexis Cairncross, Omaha  
Victor Callahan, Sr., Lincoln  
Brenda Campbell, Omaha  
Roger Campbell, Seward  
William Carlile, Bayard  
Angela Clair, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Steve Colling, Omaha (x15)  
Lawrence Collins, Bellevue  
Jeff Cordes, Wahoo  
Edgar Davis, Omaha (x2)  
Clinton Denniston, Nebraska City  
Steven Diaz, Lincoln  
Christopher Dupsky, Platte Center  
Robert Earlywine, Omaha  
Carl Franklin, Aurora  
Donald Hall, Lincoln  
Donald Hobza, Omaha  
Hy-Vee Inc, Lincoln  
Carolyn Jackson, Omaha  
Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs  
A Kat, Omaha  
Melaina Katrinak, Omaha  
Rodolfo Ramos Leyva, Grand Island  
Walter Marnita, Fremont (x2)  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Michael Moore, Omaha  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue (x4)  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Thu Nguyen, Lincoln (x5)  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x6)  
Yanset Paz, Columbus  
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk  
Robert Ritonya, Omaha  
Alan Schwarte, Omaha  
Carol Smith, York (x2)  
DeWayne Staley, Omaha (x2)  
Eloise Stark, Omaha  
Robert Stark, Omaha (x2)  
John Thisby, Fremont  
Thomas Tryon, Omaha  
Monica Weatherwax, Kearney (x5)  
Ava Williams, Omaha  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
Alpha Worthington, Omaha  
Wanda Zachry, Stapleton

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Walter Marnita, Fremont

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**  
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City (x2)  
Karl Epinger, Omaha (x3)  
Walter Marnita, Fremont  
Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x7)

**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000**  
Araceli Gonzalez Castaned, Madison  
Kelly Hirsh, Omaha

**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Robert Cook, Omaha

**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Elaine Cefrey, Omaha  
Tamma Zulkoski, Kearney

**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$500**  
Cheryl Knight, Norfolk

**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**  
Kain Sparr, Norfolk

**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Gerald Jarzynka, Lincoln

**30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Mary McLaughlin, Bennington  
Roger Teeters, Overton

**50X The Cash - \$200,000**  
Humberto Alejandro, Morristero, FL

**50X The Cash - \$1,000**  
Diane Mimick, Columbus  
Jenny Ulrich, Ord

**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Rick Swanson, Columbus

**Fun 5s - \$30,000**  
Joy Van Der Veer, Omaha

**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Rick Gleason, Palisade

**Lady Luck - \$500**  
Robyn Burnison, Lincoln

**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Amber Mercurio, Crete

**Money Bag Multiplier - \$50,000**  
Steven Lee, Omaha

**Mystery Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Craig Cunningham, Fairmont  
Nancy Ransick, North Platte  
Babette Shaul, Ainsworth

**Mystery Multiplier - \$400**  
Scott Allen, Tooele, UT

**Pair A Dice - \$30,000**  
Douglas Hale, Kearney  
Adolph Vacek, Western

**Perfect 10s - \$1,000**  
Kevin Herman, Lincoln  
Georgia Kennedy, Plattsmouth

**Power 7s Crossword Tripler - \$47,777**  
San Juanita Vonderstrasse, Lincoln

**Power 7s Crossword Tripler - \$1,000**  
Kevin Kujath, St. Johns, FL

**Power 7s Crossword Tripler - \$777**  
Charles Cook, Bellevue  
Karen Conklin, Omaha  
Dawn Schlingman, Omaha  
Keland Sharp, Omaha

**Red Hot 7s - \$7,777**  
Raul Escamilla Moreno, South Sioux City

**Super Loteria - \$40,000**  
Diane Logemann, Blair

**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500 Fuel Card**  
Felix Ibarra - Magona, Fremont

**Win \$50, \$100 or \$500**  
Paul Goodrich, Milford

**Wolf Run - \$100,000**  
Michael Stander, Omaha

**Wolf Run - \$1,000**  
Robert Rosse, North Platte

## JUNE 2023

**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Craig Hickoy, Alliance  
Tammy Noble, Omaha

**Powerball - \$500**  
Dan Fielder, Lincoln  
Laci Majorins, Hickman

**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Doran Post, Omaha  
Carson Sinclair, Bellevue

**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Francis Mousseau, Sidney  
Bradley Solomon, Jr., Bellevue

**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Richard Hamblen, Ralston  
Max Miller, Plattsmouth  
Timothy Peek, Fremont

**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Sean McGlothlen, Curtis

**Mega Millions - \$500**  
Matthew Fhuere, North Platte

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$136,000**  
Vickie Collins, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000**  
Charles Keller, Kearney

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Steve Brennemann, Lincoln (x2)  
Samuel Cole, Lincoln  
Linda Larsen-Kucera, Omaha  
Kathleen Kress, Plattsmouth

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 (continued)**  
Sheila Nelson, York (x2)  
Ricky Rediger, Chandler, AZ  
Gordon Schaneman, North Platte

**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Brian Hexsel, Papillion  
Terry Matzen, Blair  
Michael Oswald, Omaha  
Elizabeth Zahm, Beatrice

**2by2 - \$500**  
Brian Hexsel, Papillion

**Lucky For Life - \$390,000**  
Clayton Shaw, Lincoln

**Lucky For Life - \$5,000**  
Kyle Jones, Ogallala  
Joseph Park, Ogallala

**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Antwan Flournoy, Jr., Papillion  
Kathryn Heard, Howells  
Raenae Rollins, Hastings  
Linda Skala, Beatrice

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Randy Alder, Newman Grove  
Abreion Alexander, Lincoln  
Maria Carmel Arrellin, Bellevue  
Ernest Barker, Jr., Omaha  
Robbie Barnett, Bellevue (x6)  
Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln  
Jose Blanca-Castillo, Omaha  
Robert Brooks, Fairbom, OH

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Melvin Butler, Omaha  
Rosaland Campbell, Omaha  
Kim Cobelens, Bellevue  
Lawrence Collins, Bellevue  
Anthony Cottone, Omaha  
Claudela Curry, Omaha  
Darin Dischner, Columbus  
Kim Douglas, Omaha  
Todd Dworak, Omaha  
Michel Echemendia, Columbus  
Barbara Ethan, Omaha  
Kenneth Fowler, Omaha (x2)  
Carl Franklin, Aurora  
Jason Giosano, Lincoln (x5)  
Jessica Gutierrez, Lincoln (x2)  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Judith Helter, Lincoln  
John Hernandez, Omaha  
Norma Herrera, Minatare  
Eric Hopps, Tecumseh (x6)  
Samantha Hrdlicka, Prague  
Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs (x2)  
Quintine Jones, Omaha  
Melaina Katrinak, Omaha  
Eileen Kellogg, Yutan  
Paw Ku, Omaha  
Marshall Leiting, Omaha  
Todd Manes, Beatrice (x20)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Nellie McCarty, North Platte  
Hai Me, Omaha (x2)  
Amy Mefford, Omaha  
Garry Moore, Scottsbluff  
Michael Moore, Omaha  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
Brian Nguyen, Omaha  
Hien Nguyen, Lincoln  
My Huong Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x2)  
Eugene Radloff, Omaha  
Bor Reh, Omaha  
David Reicks, Hastings  
Robert Ritonya, Omaha (x22)  
Glen Roebke, Seward  
Stephanie Sanders, Papillion  
William Saum, Alliance (x2)  
Robert Schwertley, Omaha  
Deanna Smith, Fairmont (x5)  
Dan Spargen, Papillion(x3)  
Kent Stutzman, Valpariso (x3)  
Patrick Thit, Omaha (x5)  
Tha Wah, Omaha (x10)  
U Sandar Wara, Omaha (x2)  
Regina Watts, Omaha  
Crystal Williams, Omaha  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
James Wimsatt, Norfolk (x2)

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



# WINNERS

Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

## JUNE 2023 (CONTINUED)

**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000**

Julie Boggs, Missouri Valley, IA  
John Wright, Grand Island

**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**

Larry Collins, Bellevue

**20X The Cash - \$1,000**

Marid Aguilar, Wayne

**30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000**

Sukhjiwan Singh, Gering

**50X The Cash - \$1,000**

Kaleb Kilcoin, Pierce  
Sukhjiwan Singh, Gering

**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**

Teresa Perez, Lincoln

**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**

Eugene Slizoski, Columbus

**Emoji Roundup - \$30,000**

Olayda Jimenez Reina, Grand Island

**Fun 5s - \$30,000**

Earl Henseleit, Norfolk

**Fun 5s - \$1,000**

Bob Helton, Hastings

**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**

Martin O'Toole, Lincoln

**Mystery Multiplier - \$1,000**

Daniel Holt, Bellevue

Thomas Schimenti, Ord

**Perfect 10s - \$1,000**

Zachary Hadley, Lincoln

**Power 7s Crossword Tripler - \$777**

Manuel Arroyo, Lexington  
Kenneth Hastings, Peru

**Quick 7s - \$7,000**

Jose Aguerro, Omaha  
Deborah Keasling, Harvard

**Super Loteria - \$40,000**

Ashley Handlos, Omaha

**Win \$50, \$100 or \$500 - \$500**

Adrian Perez-Archundia, Omaha

Tiffany Van Ort, Lincoln

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



## NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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### NEBRASKA LOTTERY INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Tax Commissioner  
Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division  
Lincoln, Nebraska

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

##### **Opinion**

We have audited the 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, 2023, 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.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Lottery, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

##### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Nebraska Lottery and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

##### **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, 2023, and the changes in its financial position, or its cash flows thereof, 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.

##### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Nebraska Lottery's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Nebraska Lottery's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages 8-12 herein, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who 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**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the statistical section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 27, 2023 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Nebraska Lottery's 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.

September 27, 2023

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Matt Schochenmaier, CPA, CISA, CFE  
Audit Manager  
Lincoln, Nebraska

*(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, 2023

## ASSETS

### Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$8,076,160
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance (Note 5)	\$7,094,047
Prepaid Prizes	\$394,450
Reserves on Deposit (Note 7)	\$487,965

### Total Current Assets

\$16,052,622

### Noncurrent Assets

Reserves on Deposit (Note 7)	\$2,328,874
Capital Assets	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Net (Note 6)	\$104,676
Right to Use Lease Asset, Net (Note 11)	\$1,063,796
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$1,168,472

### Total Noncurrent Assets

\$3,497,346

## TOTAL ASSETS

\$19,549,968

## LIABILITIES

### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$790,871
Vendors Payable	\$1,681,058
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 8)	\$38,314
Accrued Payroll Payable	\$57,332
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	\$51,900
Prizes Payable	\$7,768,906
Due to Other Funds	\$57,210
Lease Liability (Note 11)	\$69,848
Other Accrued Liabilities	\$496,206

### Total Current Liabilities

\$11,011,645

### Noncurrent Liabilities

Lease Liability (Note 11)	\$1,007,148
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 8)	\$256,408

### Total Noncurrent Liabilities

\$1,263,556

## TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$12,275,201

## NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$91,476
Restricted for Future Prizes (Note 7)	\$2,328,874
Unrestricted (Note 10)	\$4,854,417

### Total Net Position

\$7,274,767

## TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

\$19,549,968

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, 2023

<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>	
Sales	\$223,571,501
Less: Sales Returns	\$3,441,666
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$220,129,835</u></b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Prize Expense, Net of Unclaimed Prizes (Note 1c)	\$128,952,199
Retailer Commissions	\$14,312,852
Contractual Services Expense	\$12,818,730
Marketing	\$6,876,131
Lottery Operating	\$2,359,244
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$165,319,156</u></b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$54,810,679</b>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	
Interest Income	\$372,206
MUSL and Other Income	\$2,758
Lease Interest Expenses	(\$14,003)
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)</b>	<b><u>\$360,961</u></b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$55,171,640</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b> (Note 9)	<b><u>(\$55,765,983)</u></b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b><u>(\$594,343)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR (AS RESTATED)</b>	<b><u>(\$7,869,110)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u><u>\$7,274,767</u></u></b>

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

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended June 30, 2023

## CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Ticket Sales	\$219,915,148
Prizes Paid to Winners	(\$129,067,322)
Commissions Paid to Retailers	(\$14,315,775)
Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services	(\$19,553,195)
Paid to Employees	(\$1,783,969)
Other Operating Expenses	(\$520,583)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$54,674,304</u>

## CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Paid to Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	(\$1,052,661)
Paid to Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund	(\$24,593,362)
Paid to Nebraska Education Improvement Fund	(\$24,593,362)
Paid to Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund	(\$5,526,598)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>(\$55,765,983)</u>

## CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of Property and Equipment	(\$63,505)
Lease Payments	(\$83,047)
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(\$146,552)</u>

## CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Interest on Cash	\$372,206
Multi-State Lottery Association Income	\$225
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>\$372,431</u>

**NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS** **(\$865,800)**

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR** **\$8,941,960**

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR** **\$8,076,160**

## RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Income	\$54,810,679
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	\$151,593
Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease in:	
Reserves on Deposit	\$128,820
Prepaid Prizes	(\$231,822)
Accounts Receivable-Net	(\$635,387)
Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in:	
Other Accrued Liabilities	\$50,215
Accounts Payable and Due to Other Funds	\$73,943
Prizes Payable	(\$139,560)
Compensated Absences and Accrued Payroll Payable	(\$13,893)
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	\$9,866
Vendors Payable	\$469,850
Total Adjustments	<u>(\$136,375)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$54,674,304</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, 2023

## 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 (Department), 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 (Reissue 2022), 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 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 Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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 Nebraska 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 5.0% - 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, 2023, totaled \$4,242,614.

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, 2023, 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 \$5,000 at the date of acquisition and has an expected useful life of more than one year is capitalized. Computers are an exception to this policy and are capitalized if they have a cost in excess of \$1,500 and a useful life of more than one year.

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

## **H. Leases**

The Lottery determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Long-term leases are included in Right-to-Use (RTU) Assets and RTU Lease Liabilities on the Statement of Net Position. RTU assets represent the Lottery's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the Lottery's obligation to make lease payments. RTU assets and liabilities are recognized at the present value of lease payments over the lease term. The Lottery has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases, those with a lease term of 12 months or less, as an expense as incurred. These leases are not included as right to use assets or lease liabilities. The RTU assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or the underlying asset useful life.

## **I. 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.

## **J. 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, 2023, and revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## K. Restatements

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, Leases ("GASB 87") is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. The Nebraska Lottery determined its lease activity was immaterial and did not report a GASB 87 lease asset or liability for fiscal year 2022. However, following discussions with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Nebraska Lottery has reported its lease under GASB 87 requirements for fiscal year 2023 and has reduced its fiscal year 2022 ending net position by \$7,392. This will ensure the lease is reported consistently in both the Nebraska Lottery audit and the Statewide Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

## 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Investment of all available cash is made by the State Investment Officer on a daily basis, based on total bank balances. These funds are held in the State of Nebraska Operating Investment Pool (OIP), an internal investment pool. Additional information on the deposits and investments portfolio, including investment policies, risks, and types of investments, can be found in the State of Nebraska's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

## 3. 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:

- A. Motor vehicle liability, which includes \$4,700,000 with a self-insured retention of \$300,000 (coverage includes hot pursuit). There is an additional one-time corridor retention of \$300,000. 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 \$1,000 deductible for this coverage.
- B. Life insurance for eligible employees.
- C. Crime coverage, with a limit of \$10,975,000 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 \$200,700,000, with a self-insured retention of \$300,000 per loss occurrence. Newly acquired properties are covered up to \$5 million for 90 days. If not reported after 90 days, the property is covered for \$5 million under the miscellaneous unnamed location coverage. There is a wind and hail limit on the real and personal property of \$76,250,000. 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.

#### **4. 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 and is administered by the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems. 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 18 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 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 State 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, 2023, employees contributed \$63,316, and the Nebraska Lottery contributed \$98,773. 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 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) also includes pension-related disclosures. The ACFR report is available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Accounting Division or on the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts’ website at [auditors.nebraska.gov](http://auditors.nebraska.gov).

## 5. 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. 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 \$96,536.

### Accounts Receivable:

Retailers (net)	\$6,722,357
Other	\$371,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,094,047</b>

## 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance (As Restated)	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets: Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FFE)	\$660,573	\$66,038	-	\$726,611
Right to Use (RTU) Lease Asset	\$1,211,941	-	-	1,211,941
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (FFE)	\$546,327	\$75,608	-	\$621,935
Less: Accumulated Amortization (RTU)	\$72,160	\$75,985	-	\$148,145
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$1,254,027</b>	<b>(\$85,555)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,168,472</b>

Combined depreciation and amortization expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, was \$151,593.

## 7. ON-LINE GAMES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Nebraska Lottery offered a variety of on-line games, as described below.

<u>Game Name</u>	<u>Administered by</u>	<u>Nebraska's Share of Prize Reserves</u>
Powerball®	MUSL	\$1,382,547
Nebraska Pick 5®	Nebraska Lottery	N/A
Nebraska Pick 3®	Nebraska Lottery	N/A
MyDaY®	Nebraska Lotter	N/A
Mega Millions®	MUSL	\$851,429
2by2®	MUSL	\$94,898
Lucky for Life®	MUSL	N/A
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,328,874</b>

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 some of the games 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 at least one year before receiving their remaining share of the prize reserve funds.

In addition, the Nebraska Lottery has \$487,965 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 as 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.

The Lucky for Life® top two prize levels can be paid either through annuity payments for the life of the winner or as a lump sum cash payment, depending on the selection of the winner when claiming the prize. If a Nebraska winner selects the annuity, the Nebraska Lottery has a contract with MUSL so that MUSL will secure bids from financial services companies to provide the annual payments directly to the winner. Each participating jurisdiction contributes a proportionate share to fund the annuity or

lump sum payment. During this fiscal year, there was only one second-tier winner. There was no annuity as the winner chose the cash option.

## 8. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Changes in noncurrent liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2023, are summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance (As Restated)	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	\$311,196	\$20,870	\$37,344	\$294,722	\$38,314
Lease Liability	\$1,145,967	-	\$68,971	\$1,076,996	\$69,848
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,457,163</b>	<b>\$20,870</b>	<b>\$106,315</b>	<b>\$1,371,718</b>	<b>\$108,162</b>

## 9. SIGNIFICANT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Article III, § 24, of the Nebraska Constitution sets out the basic requirements for the transfer of lottery proceeds to certain beneficiary funds, specifying that a portion of those revenues are to “be used for education as the Legislature may direct[.]”

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812(2) (Reissue 2022) 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 \$55,765,983 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 \$36,351 in delinquent State taxes and \$31,009 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 Nebraska 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. LEASES

The Nebraska Lottery leases office space at 137 NW 17th Street in Lincoln, Nebraska. The current lease contains extensions that can be exercised providing the opportunity to go through June 2037. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the Right to Use Lease Liability was \$1,076,996. The value of the Right to Use Lease Asset was \$1,211,941, and the related accumulated amortization was \$148,145. The lease arrangement requires payments for utility and janitorial services that are excluded from the lease liability calculation as non-lease components. Below is the principal and interest payment disclosure requirement for this lease.

<u>Fiscal Period</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$69,848	\$13,124	\$82,972
2025	\$70,735	\$12,237	\$82,972
2026	\$71,634	\$11,338	\$82,972
2027	\$72,544	\$10,428	\$82,972
2028	\$67,575	\$9,546	\$77,121
2029–2033	\$375,408	\$34,039	\$409,447
2034–2037	<u>\$349,252</u>	<u>\$8,825</u>	<u>\$358,077</u>
Total	<u>\$1,076,996</u>	<u>\$99,537</u>	<u>\$1,176,533</u>