

CROSSWORD CONTEST

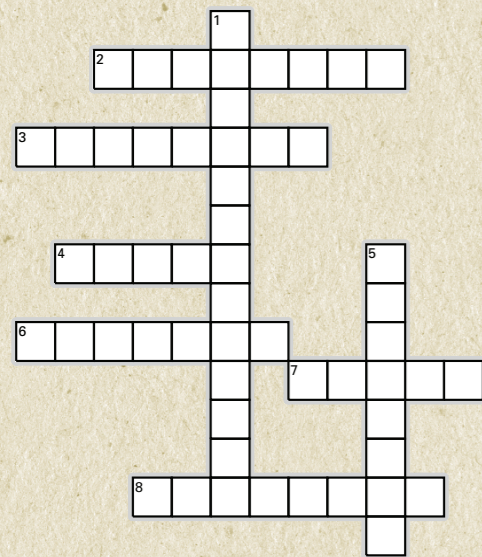
Enter to win up to \$56 in Lottery coupons.

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

At noon on the drawing day (January 13) we will draw 25 entries. For each word/phrase identified, those entries will receive one (1) coupon for a free \$1 Scratch ticket and one (1) coupon for a \$1 free play

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

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



ACROSS

- 2 Enter non-winning holiday Scratch tickets for a chance to win a 2016 Jeep® _____ in the Yuletide Ride Holiday Promotion.
- 3 When full, _____ Stadium holds more people than any Nebraska city except Omaha and Lincoln.
- 4 Starting November 6, Nebraska Pick 5, Nebraska Pick 3, and MyDaY will have drawings _____ days a week.
- 6 Regarded as a classic from the golden age of video arcade games, _____ can also be played on a \$5 Scratch ticket of the same name.
- 7 The \$10 Precious Metals _____ Ticket is the Nebraska Lottery's largest Scratch game ever.
- 8 The Nebraska Lottery has sold the Mega _____ Lotto game since March 2010.

DOWN

- 1 The Nebraska _____ Trust receives a 44.5% percent share of lottery proceeds after the payment of prizes and expenses.
- 5 The practice of carving _____ for Halloween originated from an Irish myth about a man named "Stingy Jack."

Enter To Win

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

Preserving Natural Nebraska™



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

Here are a few projects supported by the Nebraska Environmental Trust using Lottery proceeds:

Sowbelly Ranch: Helping to conserve a Pine Ridge jewel

In December 2015, Jim and Chris Voeller, the owners of the Sowbelly Ranch, a stunningly beautiful 1,304-acre section of the Sowbelly Canyon north of Harrison, Nebraska, permanently conserved the land through a conservation easement with the Nebraska Land Trust. The Voellers especially wanted to protect the habitat their ranch provides for elk and bighorn sheep.

With limited funds to purchase the easement, the Voellers generously offered to donate more than half of the easement's value to the NLT through a bargain sale at less than half the appraised value. The Nebraska Environmental Trust, which receives 44.5% of state lottery proceeds, provided most of the balance through a

grant for conservation of bighorn habitat. Other partners included the Nebraska Big Game Society, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Wild Sheep Foundation, and the Iowa chapter of the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep. The diversity of the partners speaks to the land's value for wildlife and the desire to preserve one of the most beautiful places in Nebraska.

Helping students find and save the elusive swift fox

The Nebraska Environmental Trust helps support the Nebraska Canid Project, a program assisting students from UNL and Chadron State set up camera traps and identify populations of the swift fox, an at-risk Nebraska species.

"Once common from western Canada to Texas, populations of swift fox have declined drastically since the settlement of the Great Plains," said TJ Fontaine, assistant unit leader of the Nebraska Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit.

Locating these beautiful animals and gathering information on their ecological and geographical distributions is essential to successfully managing them. The students in the Nebraska Canid Project travel to the privately owned land of friends and family to set up cameras in an attempt to find and document swift foxes.



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THE LOTTERY TIMES

THE HOLIDAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

The winds of winter will be sweeping across the plains sooner than one might think. The shift in the weather will mark the return of the holiday season and this year the Nebraska Lottery will roll out five games to ring in the most wonderful time of the year. Be sure to look for these Scratch games at your favorite Lottery retailer this fall.

Santa's Holiday Break: Everyone needs a break sometimes, and that includes the man in the red suit. The \$1 Santa's Holiday Break game offers players the chance to get away with three top prizes of \$6,000.

Twelve Elves: The \$2 game Twelve Elves will offer players the chance to win up to \$12,000 while searching for Santa's helpers.

Let It Snow!: Influenced by our previous crossword-style games, Let It Snow! features 30 top prizes of \$3,333.

Naughtier or Nice: The Naughty or Nice game makes a comeback this year as Naughtier or Nice. The \$5 key number match game offers three \$40,000 top prizes and the chance to win free Nebraska Pick 5 plays.

Winter White Ice: Filling in the \$10 slot is Winter White Ice. The game boasts 20 \$10,000 top prizes as well as 100 \$1,000 prizes.

Accompanying the holiday Scratch games this year is the Yuletide Ride Holiday Promotion. Enter any non-winning holiday Scratch game online at nelottery.com between September 26, 2016, and January 17, 2017, for a chance to win a 2016 Jeep® Wrangler Unlimited Sport 4x4, Visa gift cards, and other great prizes. See nelottery.com for details.



WINNING WAYS



Nebraska is home to a new Powerball millionaire, but there are winners every day thanks to a multitude of play options from the Nebraska Lottery. One such winner was Lance Landrum of Omaha.

Landrum won a \$27,000 prize playing Nebraska Pick 5. His ticket contained one play with the winning numbers 5, 6, 10, 19, and 28 from the June 14 drawing. There were two jackpot winning tickets sold for the \$54,000 jackpot, so Landrum's share of the pot was \$27,000.

He claimed his prize July 14. Landrum said he didn't know he had a

winning ticket until he checked it at a retailer July 13. "My heart started racing," he said. "My mind went blank and I wanted to know it was real."

With six kids gearing up for the school year, Landrum said he planned to use the money to handle their shopping needs and put the remainder in savings.

All the proceeds from Nebraska Pick 5 stay in Nebraska, and all the winning tickets are sold in Nebraska. The odds of winning the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot are 1 in 501,942. The overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 8.

Seven Day Drawings

Beginning November 6, 2016, the Nebraska Lottery's in-state Lotto games (Nebraska Pick 5, Nebraska Pick 3, and MyDaY) will have drawings Monday through Sunday, seven days a week. Currently only 2by2 has a Sunday drawing.

To prepare for the change to seven day draws, the Lottery is temporarily reducing the maximum amount of drawings that can be purchased for Nebraska Pick 5, Nebraska Pick 3, and MyDaY. Beginning Sunday, November 6, players will again be able to purchase tickets for up to 12 weeks of drawings (84 draws). See nelottery.com for more information.



WINNERS

FROM AUGUST 2016

Powerball - \$1,000,000
Bradley Brunk, Bennington
Powerball - \$50,000
Michael Red, Omaha
Joyce Mason-Newquist, Fullerton
Sandra Namuth, Lincoln
Eileen Gran, Sidney
Steven Walther, Stockville
Mega Millions - \$5,000
Michael Knaub, Gering
Joey Dyer, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$2,500
Cletus Frerichs, Beatrice
Mega Millions - \$2,008
Walter Malson, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$507
Kristopher Clark, Chadron
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$282,000
John Cleveland, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909
Johnny Gossett, Omaha
Glenda Flowers, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900
Richard Gabel, North Platte
Johnny Gossett, Omaha
Tammy Marshall, Valparaiso
2by2 - \$22,000
Calvin Brauer, Sidney
Patricia Niedert, Omaha
Bradley Whitmore, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,000
Tamera Soucie, Hastings
Robert Wesley, Jr., Omaha
Adam Scism, Holdrege
Gary Polacek, Bruno
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Vu Cao, Omaha
David Mac, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500
Floyd Brown, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400
Robert Reed, Omaha (x2)
Douglas Thatcher, Lincoln (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,200
Thomas Howell, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800
David Mac, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,600
Thomas Howell, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
Marnita Walter, Fremont
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
William King, Omaha
Larry Murry, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Ling Long, Lincoln
Minh Tran, Lincoln
Kathy Hug, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650
Albert Thompson, Omaha
Roy Campbell, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Brittany Schleicher, Grand Island
John Aschenbrenner, Malcolm
Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)
James Murry, Jr., Lincoln
My Huong Nguyen, Lincoln (x4)
Rick Jamieson, Omaha
George DePue, Fremont

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 cont.
Lyle Lincke, Lincoln
Albert Thompson, Omaha
Van Pacl, Wahoo
Nicole DeBoer, Omaha (x2)
Samuel Sanchez, Lincoln (x2)
Luther Givehand, Nebraska City
James Butler, Omaha
William Hoselton, Hastings
William Lopez, Lincoln
Robert Reed, Omaha (x2)
Kenneth Schneider, Ulysses (x2)
Judy Trvdy, Omaha
Jami Pflug, Omaha
Lourdes Liedtke, Lincoln
Van Vong, Lincoln
Shirley Bogan, Omaha
Valerie Campa, Grand Island
Danny Turner, Omaha
Michael Lueders, Beatrice
Charles Madison, Omaha
Tyrone Thomas, Omaha
Richard Kresnik, Gretna
Dennis McMahon, Omaha (x3)
Lynn Ericson, Lincoln
Rita Hautzenroder, Walton
\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000
Shawn Dodson, Bertrand
Mitchell Williamson, Jansen
Joseph Dixon, Joplin, MO
\$100,000 Extreme Green - \$1,000
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha
Max Shelton, Grand Island
50X The Cash - \$1,000
Gloria Delanty, Crescent, IA
Timothy Cox, Falls City
10x Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Russell Shives, Omaha
10x Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Carlos Aguilar Ortega, Grand Island
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Janet Lawver, Bloomington
Cherry 8s of Fire - \$8,888
Paulette Bard, Lincoln
Chinese Checkers - \$35,000
Billy Dixon, Ravenna
Emoji Round Up - \$30,000
Richard Mitchell, Ithaca
Frogger - \$40,000
Janice Znamenacek, Bennet
Frogger - \$1,000
John Snelling, Jr., Lincoln
Corrine Crouch, Scottsbluff
Carey Fields, Omaha
Ghostbusters - \$15,000
William Brown, Layton, UT
Ghostbuster - \$500
Megan Lenners, Lincoln
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000
James Haase, Bellevue
Bradley Dreifurst, Platte Center
Tami Meeves, Omaha
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000
David Winters, Omaha
Timothy Dailey, Bellevue
Sharif-Yasuf Sharmarke, Omaha
Clayton Kluender, Omaha
Omar Santos, Lincoln

Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000 cont.
Sandra Wozny, Grand Island
Adam Bunker, Lincoln
Vickie McCune, Alliance
Thang Tling, Omaha
Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$500
Michael Hyde, North Platte
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln
Loteria - \$35,000
Efron Garcia, Omaha
Lucky To Be Unlucky - \$1,007
Lisa Langemeier, Ames
Mahjong - \$888
Cynthia Snider, Salem
Scott Asay, Kearney
Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$100,000
John McManis, Omaha
Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000
Benjamin Barna, Lincoln (x3)
Gregory Guenther, Beatrice
Alan Scharth, Dodge City, KS
Kimberly Brooks, Omaha
Vicky Kruse, Cozad
Joni Hauck, Lincoln
Samantha Bower, Wood River
Evelyn Salgado, Lincoln
Rosa Perez, Omaha
Victor Moody, Omaha
Kenneth Olnes, Albion
OGNIB - \$2,000
Mona Barker, North Platte
Play Ball - \$15,000
Ryan Jones, North Platte
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000
Todd Ehlers, Ft. Calhoun
Gloria Delanty, Crescent, IA
Eric Vredenburg, Lincoln
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
Edwenda Bivans, Humboldt
Ed McKnight, Gering
John Johnson, Newman Grove
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$500
Daniel Nickens, Minatare
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Joyce Kurczodyna, Grand Island
Royal Blue - \$5,000
Stephen Curtis, Lincoln
Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000
John Woodard, Jr., Homer
The Glitter Is Gold - \$1,000
Dennis Wheller, Auburn
Amanda Waggeman, Grand Island
The Glitter Is Gold - \$500
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln
Triple Tripler - \$50,000
Kacey Jensen, Mound City, KS
Triple Tripler - \$1,000
Justin Hoepfner, Laurel
USA - \$50,000
Kenneth Klepper, Pawnee City
USA - \$1,000
Stephan Murdock, Hickman
Alan Tharnish, Plainview
Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000
Paul Granholm, Omaha
Jackie Beganowski, Omaha
Adam Mohamed, Lexington
Orlando Alvarez, Grand Island

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WHEEL OF FORTUNE

SECOND-CHANCE CONTEST!

Contestants Win VIP Trips and Cash Prizes in Wheel of Fortune Second-Chance Promotion

In front of a large crowd at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, nine players gathered on August 28 to find out who would be travelling to Los Angeles on a Wheel of Fortune VIP Trip.

After a series of elimination rounds, two finalists remained in the Grand Prize drawing. Bobbi Bianco of Lincoln, who was acting as a proxy for her husband, Mike Bianco, and Terry Selvage of Lincoln took turns selecting one of 12 party poppers. Only one of the poppers worked. After nine unsuccessful attempts, Bianco took another turn at selecting a popper. With a bang and a flurry of confetti, the popper burst, confirming that Bianco was the Grand Prize winner.

Mark Bianco of Lincoln, the Grand Prize winner, will receive a VIP Trip to Los Angeles with a chance to play on the lottery-players only, non-broadcast Wheel of Fortune show with Pat Sajak and Vanna White and \$12,000 cash.

The remaining semifinalists won the following cash prizes:

- Terry Selvage of Lincoln – Wheel of Fortune VIP Trip to Los Angeles with a chance to play on the lottery-players only, non-broadcast Wheel of Fortune show and \$8,000 cash;
- William McMullen of Kearney - Wheel of Fortune VIP Trip to Los Angeles with a chance to play on the lottery-players only, non-broadcast Wheel of Fortune show and \$7,000 cash;
- Amber Poland of Oakland - \$6,000;
- Staci Wyman of North Platte - \$5,000;
- Timothy Bowers of Omaha - \$4,000;
- Bruce Fischer of Omaha - \$3,000;
- Michael Baker of Grand Island - \$2,000; and
- Steven Ruby of Council Bluffs, IA - \$1,000.

