

# 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 (May 27) we will draw 25 entries. For each word/phrase identified, those entries will receive one (1) coupon for a free \$1 Scratch ticket and one coupon for a \$1 free play of

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

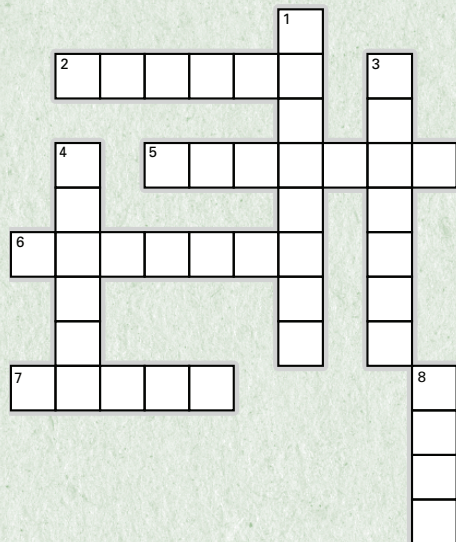
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## ACROSS

- 2 New \$20 Scratch game, \_\_\_\_\_ Luck Multiplier.  
5 Three winners split the record \$1.5 \_\_\_\_\_ Powerball jackpot in January 2016.  
6 The popular game show Wheel of \_\_\_\_\_ premiered as a daytime series on NBC in January 1975.  
7 The first American \_\_\_\_\_ Day was held on April 10, 1872, with an estimated one million trees planted in Nebraska.

## DOWN

- 1 There are approximately 5,000 independently run animal \_\_\_\_\_ currently operating in the United States.  
3 A portion of the proceeds from Lottery ticket sales is used to help \_\_\_\_\_ gamblers.  
4 According to tradition, a four-leaf \_\_\_\_\_ brings good luck to the person who finds it.  
8 The \_\_\_\_\_ lamp was invented by the British accountant Edward Craven Walker in 1963, and is featured on a \$2 Scratch game, \_\_\_\_\_ Loot.



## 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.

# KNOW THE SIGNS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

Gambling can be an enjoyable source of entertainment for many people. But for some people, gambling can be addictive. That's why it's important to know the signs of problem gambling.

You may have a gambling problem if you:

- Gamble for longer than you intended;
- Borrow money to gamble;
- Lie about how much you gambled; or
- Bet more than you intended.

Other warning signs are:

- Loss of interest and participation in normal activities with friends and family;
- Avoidance of questions about time and money;
- A sudden need for money/loans; missing possessions or assets; financial instability;
- Decline in health and neglect of personal needs, such as medical, food, utilities, etc.; or

- Changes in attitude and personality; emotional instability, withdrawal, or depression.

Problem gambling affects the emotional, physical, and financial wellness of individuals and their families and impacts every aspect of society. Assistance with problem gambling is available. Call the Problem Gambling Help Line toll free at 800-522-4700 for more information.

The mission of the Nebraska Lottery is to generate proceeds for good causes while providing quality entertainment options to Nebraskans. Over \$581 million has been raised for the Nebraska Lottery's beneficiary funds since the Lottery began in 1993, including \$13,687,902 for the Gamblers Assistance Program. All 93 counties in Nebraska have benefited from projects funded with these Nebraska Lottery proceeds.



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Call 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week. All information is confidential.

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## BREAKING A BILLION



As more and more Powerball drawings came and went without a jackpot winner, players, retailers, and Lottery staff couldn't help but wonder: "How high will the jackpot go?" The answer: a record \$1.5 billion dollars.

The Powerball jackpot run began on November 7, 2015, and continued for 19 drawings without a jackpot winner. The run ended on January 13, 2016, with three jackpot-winning tickets sold in California, Florida, and Tennessee. While there were no jackpot winners in Nebraska, players did take home \$3.75 million in high-tier prizes, including a \$2 million Power Play winner, a \$1 million winner, and 15 \$50,000 winners. Several of these winners were large groups, such as "The Lucky 32," a group of 32 coworkers from the Lincoln area that split a \$1 million prize. The group gathered for a special presentation on Jan. 8 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln. Members of the group had several plans for their \$31,250 share of the prize, including trips, vacations, paying bills, and donations to charity.

The high jackpot brought in players both new and old to Nebraska Lottery retailers. Average Powerball ticket sales for the Wednesday, January 13 drawing were \$2,430 per minute. With so many tickets being sold, keeping stores supplied with terminal paper proved to be a challenge. However, the increased sales will benefit both retailers and our state. A portion of every Nebraska Lottery ticket sold goes to support education, the environment, the Nebraska State Fair, and compulsive gamblers assistance. The final two weeks of the jackpot run had the highest ticket sales in Lottery history. Given the record sales, the next quarterly transfer to the beneficiary funds should also set new records and support more good projects across Nebraska.





# WINNING WAYS

## O'Neill Group Wins \$50,000 Playing Powerball



A group of seven coworkers at O'Neill Family Eyecare, P.C., in O'Neill won \$50,000 playing Nebraska Powerball.

For the drawing on Wednesday, Jan. 13, the group purchased their winning ticket at Gokie's Fast Mart, 202 East Douglas in O'Neill.

While claiming their prize on Jan. 22, the group told Nebraska Lottery officials they have bought Powerball tickets together three other times during high jackpot periods. The drawing for which they won had a record jackpot of \$1.5 billion.

The members of the group are: Rane Cameron of Lincoln; Brandi Fehringer of O'Neill; Connie Gildersleeve of O'Neill; Philip Gildersleeve of O'Neill; Lauren Hofer of O'Neill; Jonna Kohle of Stuart; and Sue Seger of O'Neill.

"We were shocked. We had a mass texting party that night that lasted a few hours," said Sue Seger. The group members said they'll use their share of the winnings for everything from braces to house painting to a service trip to New Orleans.

Powerball players win \$50,000 by matching four white numbers and the Powerball number. The odds of winning \$50,000 playing Powerball are 1 in 11,688,053, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 24.9.



# WINNERS

FROM JANUARY 2016

**Powerball - \$1,000,000**  
The Lucky 32, Lincoln  
**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Jan McCoy, Fairmont  
Aaron Reicks, Ravenna  
Tracy Dewitt, Omaha  
Justin Brockmoller, North Platte  
Cooper Anthony, Crete  
Eric Brewer, Council Bluffs, IA  
Jennifer Opp, Omaha  
Philip Gildersleeve, O'Neill  
Dale Habrock, Omaha  
Anna Van Der Kamp, Auburn  
**Mega Millions - \$5,000**  
Harold Thomas, Lincoln  
Jody Fenwick, Imperial  
Michael Borzekowski, Kearney  
**Mega Millions - \$2,500**  
Jerry Sorensen, Omaha  
Franz Blaha, Lincoln  
Scott Harmon, Trumbull  
**Mega Millions - \$507**  
Robert Obst, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$166,000**  
Linda Wiedenfeld, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$122,000**  
Albert Cooper, Lexington  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Angel Nichols, North Platte  
Anna Barragan, Scottsbluff  
Michael Zywiec, Central City  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Jeff Hirtzel, Lincoln  
Michael Foster, Denton  
**MyDaY - \$5,011**  
Mary Flagle, Gilead  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Yvonne Mendoza, Bertrand  
Joe Kubr, Wahoo  
Nancy Koile, Plattsmouth  
Tamara Tannek, Fremont  
Donnie Norris, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Bryan Christensen, Papillion  
Douglas Obermire, Atkinson (x2)  
Venerando Rapisarda, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Mac Tam, Omaha  
Mac Nga, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Rich Kresnik, Greta  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Loteria - \$35,000  
Rebeka Brazee, Dorchester  
Tricia Domayer, Omaha  
Mary Sanford, Omaha (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln (x5)  
Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Ed Gatewood, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$611**  
Mary Lou Petricek, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Darrell Crews, Omaha  
John Ellebb, Omaha  
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY (x2)  
Alan Eells, Bellevue  
Michelle Grauberger, Ralston  
Robert Ritoyna, Omaha (x2)  
Roland Williams, Omaha  
Elizabeth Vaughn, La Vista  
Annette Pflug, Omaha  
Gail Hieb, Alda  
Virgil Gellerman, Columbus  
Anita Mackins, Omaha  
Ronald Holesko, Jr., Omaha  
Donald Robbins, Omaha  
Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha  
Douglas Miller, Hiawatha, KS  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha  
Jami Pflug, Omaha  
Stephen Moore, Bellevue  
Wordie Wright, Lincoln  
Dennis McMahon, Omaha (x4)  
Clayton White, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)  
Adele Chavez, Alliance  
Rhonda Wimsatt, Norfolk  
Donna Patak, Sutton  
Chris Lynch, Omaha  
Frank Rapisarda, Omaha  
Moustapha Barry, Omaha  
Joseph Palmer, Omaha  
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
Sheezy Sher, Lincoln  
Tim Olcott, Platte  
Mya Own, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Tionna Bass, Bellevue  
**Extreme Green - \$100,000**  
Tammy Lawyer, Lincoln  
**Extreme Green - \$1,000**  
Ramona Neben, Lexington  
**Fluorescent Fortune - \$40,000**  
Sandra Wolfe, Overton  
Pamela Thomsen, Lyons  
**Reindeer Game - \$40,000**  
Marquita Russell, Omaha  
**Loteria - \$35,000**  
David Bailey, Grand Island  
**Loteria - \$1,000**  
Carmelo Melgar, South Sioux City  
**Digging Diamonds - \$30,000**  
Valerie Mason, Minatare  
**Digging Diamonds - \$500**  
Adam Begay, Lincoln  
**Camo Cash - \$15,000**  
Trent Ringenberg, Eustis  
Tar Po, Omaha

**Black Ice - \$20,000**  
Carolyn Bramlage, Omaha  
James Brown, Red Cloud  
Robert Watts, Norfolk  
Ronald Tillman, Lincoln  
Charles Severin, Omaha  
Arnold Buettner, Albion  
Jessica Liekhus, Lincoln  
**Black Ice - \$1,000**  
Lloyd Elliott, Kearney  
Terrence Todd, Nebraska City  
**Lineword - \$15,000**  
Anita Graber, Valley  
**20X - \$10,000**  
Charles Streit, North Platte  
David Vancil, Hay Springs  
**20X - \$1,000**  
Diana Uhrich, Lewellen  
Kaur Surinder, Alliance  
**The 4's - \$4,444**  
Lisa Stark, Omaha  
**Tracking Bigfoot - \$4,000**  
Brittany Reichert, Lincoln  
**Mrs Claus' Crossword - \$3,333**  
Floyd Knodel, Fremont  
Danielle Weihs, Norfolk  
Steven Robey, Omaha  
Lori Fayle, Hastings  
Gordon Carlson, Franklin  
Socorro Barajas, Omaha  
David Bright, Lincoln  
Lucila Ramos, Lincoln  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Marilyn McNary, Omaha  
Bobette Cooper, Hastings  
**\$100,000 Riches Galore - \$1,000**  
Hannia Horta, Lincoln  
James Skovsende, Omaha  
Lloyd Elliott, Kearney  
**Scratch N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000**  
Neal Kratochvil, Columbus  
Daniel Neff, Aurora  
Ozzie Romero, Sr., Cozad  
James Gage, Longmont, CO  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Dennis Eskem, Scottsbluff  
Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill  
Donald Smith, Lincoln  
Elaine Bicknase, Hampton  
**7 - \$1,000**  
Marko Manhim, Lincoln  
Scott Seelmeyer, Meadow Grove  
Valdez Lopez, Omaha  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Gloria Ortiz, Lexington  
**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000**  
Richard Crocker, Newport  
**Super Triple 7s - \$777**  
Yagoub Mahmond, Grand Island  
**Super Triple 7s - \$500**  
June Thayer, Pierce

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\$50,000  
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WINNERS  
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### FUN FACT

The Nebraska Lottery is now on Instagram. Follow us to see @ne\_lottery from a different point of view!

# GO FETCH A NEW TRUCK!

Truck\$ & Buck\$ is back. The Nebraska Lottery's most-popular Scratch game returns with three Ford F-150 Flex Fuel trucks, ethanol enriched fuel gift cards, and thousands of dollars in cash prizes.

Helping us spread the word about Truck\$ & Buck\$ is Barry, a mixed-breed rescue dog that is starring in commercials for this year's game.

Barry was rescued from a high-kill shelter in Kansas. As a pup, he was afraid of strangers and other dogs and had only been on a couple of walks in his life before overcoming his fears with the help of Kelley McAtee, owner of Dharma Dog Training. Now he shines both on-screen and off with regular visits to local nursing homes. Barry also

helps McAtee train other dogs.

"I hope this commercial will help shine a light on shelter dogs around the country that are just waiting to show us what they are capable of," McAtee said.

In addition to the three trucks to win instantly in the Scratch game, players can also enter to win a fourth truck in the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second-Chance Contest. Just submit \$10 worth of non-winning \$2 Scratch tickets online at nelottery.com for your chance to win.

Two drawings will be held in March and May to select 10 semifinalists, who will compete in the Grand Prize event on Saturday, June 11, during the Lincoln Saltdogs home baseball game.



## COMING SOON

### Wheel of Fortune

Soon, you can take the \$10 Wheel of Fortune Scratch game for a spin. Based on the popular television game show, Wheel of Fortune features three \$100,000 top prizes and 18 chances to win on every ticket. Look for the Wheel of Fortune Scratch game and second-chance contest this summer.