

WINNING WAYS

**Geneva Man Wins
\$5,000 Playing Lucky for Life®**



Jimmy Burklund of Geneva won \$5,000 playing Lucky for Life from the Nebraska Lottery.

Burklund purchased the winning ticket from Northside, 1652 North 4th Street in David City. The ticket matched four of the five winning numbers (12, 13, 21, 26, 36) with the winning Lucky Ball number (6) from the October 5 drawing.

When he claimed his prize,

Burklund said he was going to put his money away until it was time to spend money on his grandchildren for Christmas.

Five Nebraska Lottery players have won the \$5,000 prize in Lucky for Life since the game launched on August 20. The odds of winning \$5,000 playing Lucky for Life are 1 in 143,356, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 8.

WINNERS

FROM SEPTEMBER 2017

Powerball - \$621
Bob French, Minatare
Mega Millions - \$501
Randy Hartzell, Juniata
Lee Van Der Werff, Hastings
Doyle Gill, Omaha
Gary Furgason, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$234,000
Karen Von Nahme, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$2,250
Marshall Leiting, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900
Vinh Ngo, Hastings
2by2 - \$22,000
Alexis Rodriguez, Norfolk
Larry Toelle, West Point
MyDaY - \$5,000
Phuoc Hoang, Lincoln
Mary Mohr, Lincoln
Daryl Struebing, Grand Island
Lucky For Life - \$5,000
Alicia Eastwood, Fremont
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750
Charles Naylor, Omaha
Randy Feusner, Holdrege
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200
Darrin Cook, Fremont
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150
Timothy Shindle, St. Paul (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
Michael Freeburg, Plattsmouth
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x3)
Jerome Dixon, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Stefanie Drummer, Omaha
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Robert Kalvoda, Glenvil
Lina Long, Lincoln (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Sandra Hall, Lincoln (x5)
Kaw Gay, Omaha
Moreira Dioni, Grand Island
Po Kyaw, Omaha
Lorraine Sanchez, Omaha (x3)
Linda Whitfield, Omaha
Isaiah Jackson, Jr., Omaha
Diane Bellamy, Scottsbluff
Mark Luellman, Bellevue
Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha
Robert Ritonya, Omaha
Sharina Reed, Omaha
Judith Helter, Lincoln
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x2)
Andres Diaz, Columbus
Michael Baker, Grand Island
Roxann Glouser, Omaha
Alan Smith, El Dorado, KS
Joe Aranda, Lincoln
Tim Horn, Lincoln
Terry Walker, Omaha
Rodney Berscheid, Omaha
Vanessa Figures, Bellevue
Saw Htoo, Omaha
Thomas Zimmerer, Omaha
Ben Conner, Omaha
Alfonso Varona, Lexington

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Zachary Sheid, Harvard
Kim Merritt, Lincoln
Stephanie Grabenschroer, Omaha
Roshan Khadka, Omaha
Ayshia Dean, Lincoln (x3)
Alan Fells, Bellevue
Terry Thomas, Omaha
Kenneth Byford, Lincoln (x2)
Alvin Bauer, Norfolk
Donala Hall, Lincoln
Darrin Cook, Fremont
Tracey Ewing, Omaha
Robert Gilbert, Lincoln
\$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000
Richard Pryce, Burwell
Desa Fosbinder, Arnold
Christopher Johnson, St. Edward
\$100,000 Jackpot - \$585
Jim Andreasen, Superior
Marilyn Aringdale, Aurora
\$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000
Cheryl Claussen, Phillips
\$50,000 Jackpot - \$500
Douglas Rose, Big Springs
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Mark Therien, Lincoln
10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Jeff Bear, Norfolk
10X The Money - \$10,000
Jesse Fezette, Fremont
Joshua Mehaffie, Grand Island
10X The Money - \$1,000
Jamie Nickal, Scottsbluff
Juan Lopez, Omaha
James Nash, Omaha
10X The Money - \$500
7-11-21 - \$1,100
Amanda Young, Omaha
7-11-21 - \$700
Todd Klabunde, Wahoo
Gary Parsons, Plattsmouth
Bonus Crossword - \$35,000
Lexia Dion, Sioux City, IA
Crossword Corners - \$50,000
Terry Jefferson, Kimball
Crossword Corners - \$700
Dirk Waite, Norfolk
Dave Kohles, Columbus
David McClellan, North Loup
Deb Schleicher, Grand Island
Crossword Inferno - \$1,000
Keith Thies, Norfolk
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha
Tyler Hiken, Lincoln (x2)
David Korgel, Columbus
Terry Murnane, Omaha
Cosmic Cash Crossword - \$1,000
Mary Gatewood, Omaha
Timmy Thomas, Avoca
Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$5,700
Derek Leisenring, Bruno
Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$1,000
Lawrence Easter, Wymore
Joe Legg, Minden
Aleen Ngrangesil, Lincoln
Darold Kempston, Crete
Marion Hanika, Pawnee City

Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$570
Joseph Ricken, Dalton
Sandra Wolfe, Overton
Donna Benjamin, Lincoln
Bob Block, Wausa
Multitude Of Money - \$20,000
Michael Gallagher, Omaha
Multitude Of Money - \$2,000
Candis Miller, Gering
Richard Hans, Seward
Multitude Of Money - \$1,000
Blaine Bockelman, Pierce
Lori Hansen, Omaha
Mary Argent, Grand Island
LeaAnn Hansen, Grand Island
Keith Estrada, Alliance
Jerry Chlopek, Columbus
Timothy Einspahr, Arcadia
Richard Novotny, Omaha
N - \$50,000
Garcia Hector, Lincoln
N - \$1,000
Teri Ditter, Grand Island
No Holding Back - \$10,000
Sarah Pursel, Nebraska City
Nicholas Read, Lincoln
No Holding Back - \$1,000
Nicole Kingston, Fremont
Dan Russell, Lincoln
John Guin, Omaha
Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660
Robert Svoboda, Jr., Norfolk
Prime For A Win - \$5,003
Teresa Vonderschmidt, Lincoln
Power Red - \$5,000
Jay Roth, Omaha
Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333
Tereva Smith, Bellevue
Marcia Lord, Valentine
Glenda Jelinek, Alliance
Yvette Dunn, Tobias
Lori Benner, Norfolk
Pumpkin Payout - \$2,000
Aaron Carver, Excelsior Springs, MO
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Mary Rushing, Omaha
Triple Tripler - \$500
Cheryl Baker, Ogallala
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck
Christie Weiss, Omaha
Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000
Junior Richardson, Grand Island
Triple Tripler - \$1,000
Wendi Raetz, Palmyra
Earl Sowders, Lincoln
Windfall Of Wins 9x - \$100,000
Steven Trayner, Omaha
Windfall Of Wins 9x - \$1,000
Christopher Altana, Newaygo, MI
Deborah Swift, Lincoln
David McNeel, Grand Island
Timothy Dailey, Bellevue
Josh Leinen, Lincoln
Bana Bar, Schuyler
Dale Kuhn, Bluehill
Kris Keener, Lincoln

Must be 19 or older to play. Please play responsibly. Problem Gambling Help Line: 800-522-4700

NEBRASKA
MEGA MILLIONS
\$1 Million Winners

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FUN FACT

Recipes including pumpkin spice can be found as far back as 1796 in the first known published American cookbook, American Cookery, by Amelia Simmons.

YULETIDE RIDE



Autumn is here and that means that the leaves will soon fall, which will then be followed by the falling of snowflakes. Snowfall and the holidays go hand in hand, which is some of the thinking behind the Yuletide Ride Promotion. One lucky winner will get a chance to make it to all of their holiday gatherings in a 2017 Jeep® Compass Trailhawk 4x4.

To become eligible for the contest, players can enter any non-winning holiday Scratch ticket online at nelottery.com. The number of entries received is based on the price of the game entered. As an example, the \$1 game Santa Paws will be good for one entry, while the \$10 game Winter Takes It All will generate ten entries.

The drawing for the Yuletide Ride Giveaway will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. All entries received through January 16, 2018, will be eligible. See nelottery.com for complete details.

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WIN BIG AND DREAM BIGGER WITH MEGA MILLIONS



Mega Millions enriched its game beginning October 28, 2017. Here are some of the new features of the game:

- A larger starting jackpot. At a \$2 price point, jackpots for the enriched game will now start at \$40 million and will roll by at least \$5 million when not won.
- The new game will yield higher average jackpots with faster rolls, creating more player excitement and engagement.
- Better odds for the \$1 million prize.
- The updated game is \$2 for a single play. The Megaplier feature will still be available for an additional \$1 per play.
- A new play option called Just the Jackpot. This will allow jackpot players to play specifically for the jackpot only. For \$3 a player will receive two plays for the jackpot only. No other prize levels will be awarded on any Just the Jackpot ticket. Just the Jackpot tickets are available as Quick Picks only.

See nelottery.com for complete details.

MVP CLUB eCOUPONS

One of the perks of being an MVP Club member at nelottery.com is receiving valuable eCoupons for Lottery products. In mid-October, a \$2 Lotto credit eCoupon was sent to all MVP Club members. If you haven't logged in to your account lately, make sure to do so soon to redeem your coupon before it expires on December 31.

If you're not an MVP Club member, joining the club is easy. Just visit nelottery.com and click on the MVP Club button to register. It's FREE and we'll give you an eCoupon for a free Nebraska Pick 5 play just for signing up.

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 12, 2018) 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 free play of

each of the seven Lotto games. That's the equivalent of \$12 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$84.

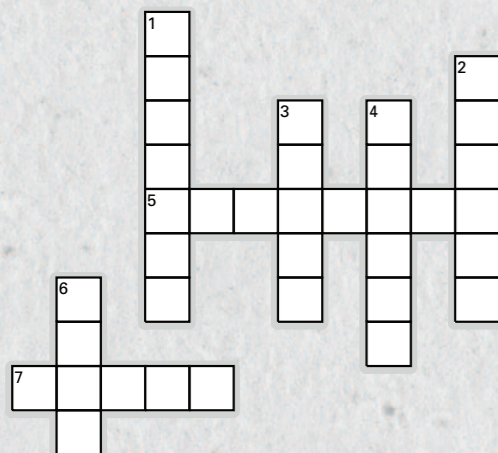
**ONLY ENTRIES SUBMITTED THROUGH THE MAIL WILL BE ELIGIBLE. ENTRIES ARE NOT OPENED BEFORE DRAWINGS AND SHOULD BE IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.*

ACROSS

- 5 As one of the most popular crops in the United States, 1.5 billion pounds of _____ are produced each year.
7 Lucky for Life "for-life" prizewinners who choose the annuity option are guaranteed a minimum of 20 _____ worth of payments.

DOWN

- 1 The Just the _____ feature of the new Mega Millions game offers another way to play for a multi-million-dollar prize.
2 One of the main features of the fall _____ is the shedding of leaves from the trees.
3 The \$10 Lucky Numbers _____ Ticket offers three \$100,000 top prizes.
4 Regarded as the beginning of the holiday shopping season, Black _____ is the day following Thanksgiving Day.
6 The origin of the word _____ has been lost to history, but one theory is that it is a slurred version of the military designation "GP" (for Government Purposes or General Purpose).



Enter To Win

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

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

NEBRASKA OPPORTUNITY GRANT



The State of Nebraska provides the Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG) - formerly the Nebraska State Grant - to students who meet certain qualifications. Qualifications include being a Nebraska resident, attending a Nebraska postsecondary institution, and having a minimum EFC as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Since 2005, Lottery proceeds have directly funded 85,552 Opportunity Grants. One of those recipients was RaeAnna Hartsgrove, a student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who was able to continue studying the environmental issues that are her passion, thanks to the help of a \$2,500 Nebraska Opportunity Grant. That makes a big difference to a student living with her older sister and counting her pennies.

"It definitely helps with books, tuition, car insurance and stuff like that. I have a book next semester that's going to cost me almost \$200."

RaeAnna said she wished more people realized that proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery help benefit good causes throughout the state.

"I don't think a lot of people know about it at all. Most people just think the Lottery gives people money when they win it."

In fact, 44.5 percent of beneficiary funds go to the Nebraska Environment Trust and 44.5 percent to education. The Nebraska Lottery has distributed more than \$660 million in beneficiary funds since its inception.

Learn more about the Nebraska Opportunity Grant online at ccpe.nebraska.gov.

Nebraska Opportunity Grant - By the Numbers (2015-16)

Amount Awarded:
\$16,833,918

Recipients:
13,739 students

Recipients by sector:
33% - Community Colleges
29% - University of Nebraska
21% - Independents
9% - Private career schools
8% - State Colleges

Average Grant:
\$1,225.27

NOG recipients by income level:
41.6% - \$19,999 or less
28.3% - \$20,000 - \$39,999
30.1% - \$40,000+

Source: Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

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HOLIDAY EXCITEMENT IS CLIMBING!



The holidays are fast approaching and the Nebraska Lottery has a new lineup of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, and \$10 Scratch tickets that are perfect for giving or receiving.

- Santa Paws: Ringing in the new set of games is \$1 Santa Paws with three \$5,000 top prizes.
- Break the Snowbank: The \$2 game Break the Snowbank gives players a chance to win up to \$12,000.
- Peng-Win Crossword: Influenced by our previous crossword-style games, \$3 Peng-Win Crossword features 30 top prizes of \$3,333.

- Holiday Cash Blast: The \$5 key symbol match game offers three \$40,000 top prizes, plus chances to win free Nebraska Pick 5 plays.
- Winter Takes It All: Filling in the \$10 slot is Winter Takes It All. The game boasts twenty \$20,000 top prizes. Returning for a third year along with the holiday games is the Yuletide Ride Promotion. Enter non-winning holiday Scratch tickets online at nelottery.com for a chance to win a 2017 Jeep® Compass Trailhawk and other prizes. Additional details on the 2017 Yuletide Ride Promotion are inside this issue of The Lottery Times.