

CROSSWORD CONTEST

Enter to win up to \$91 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 (July 20) 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 free play of each

of the seven Lotto games. That's the equivalent of \$13 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$91.

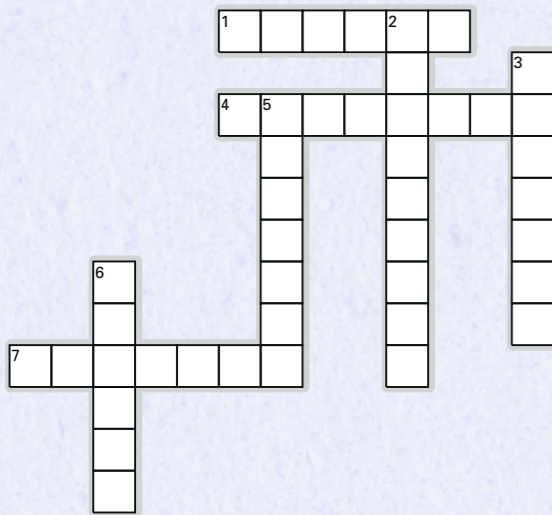
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ACROSS

- 1 The new \$5 Cash _____ Scratch game offers over 10,000 \$25 prizes.
- 4 469 participants made it to all 80 stops in the 2017 Nebraska _____ program from the Nebraska Tourism Commission
- 7 The 2by2 _____ feature doubles any prizes won on _____ when you buy a multi-draw 2by2 ticket in a multiple of seven draws.

DOWN

- 2 Nebraska Lottery tickets first went on sale _____ 11, 1993.
- 3 Besides Ford F-150 trucks, players can win cash or \$500 _____ fuel gift cards in the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game.
- 5 The Great Platte River Road _____ spans more than 300 feet over Interstate 80 east of Kearney.
- 6 The _____ family includes \$1, \$3, \$5, and \$10 Scratch games that will be on sale over the summer months.



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.

N 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 were provided.

Conservation of the Nebraska Sandhills is the goal of current efforts funded by the Nebraska Environmental Trust using Lottery proceeds. Two NET grants provided to the Sandhills Task Force allowed for the completion of 14 wetland and grassland conservation projects in 2017.

The 14 projects were completed on 24,600 acres of private land. The Sandhills Task Force used \$64,368.80 of NET funds and leveraged an additional \$391,437.58 from partners and other grants; so, for every NET dollar invested, an additional \$7 was invested from other sources. Other partners include ranchers, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Rainwater Basin Joint Venture, Board of Education Lands and Funds, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation through two grants.

Eight projects were eastern red cedar clearing projects, five projects were livestock water and fencing projects, and one project was a stream restoration repair project. Cedars are encroaching across the



Sandhills at an exponential rate. The encroachment is impairing wildlife and bird habitat on the native rangeland, reducing the amount of forage available for cattle and increasing wildfire danger, so it is one of the biggest threats to the Sandhills ecosystem. Removing the cedars increases the health, vigor, and productivity of the rangeland, which is not only beneficial to ranchers, but also the wildlife, birds, insects, and pollinators that make their home on the prairie.

To learn more about the Nebraska Environmental Trust, visit environmental-trust.org.



Before Photo



After Photo



THE LOTTERY TIMES

MAKING A SPLASH FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY



On September 11, 1993, the Nebraska Lottery began selling tickets and generating proceeds for good causes. In 2018 we're celebrating 25 Years of Fun with new games and promotions all year long.

Two special 25th Anniversary games are now available at Nebraska Lottery retailers. The \$20 25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier game is printed on eye-catching holographic paper. The game offers 25 top prizes of \$25,000 plus thousands of other cash prizes.

New for spring 2018 is the \$5 Cash Splash Scratch game featuring three top prizes of \$40,000 and over 10,000 prizes of \$25. If you don't win playing Cash Splash, make sure to enter your non-winning tickets in the 25th Anniversary Cash Splash Second-Chance Promotion. Twenty-five con-

testants will be drawn this spring and summer to win a share of \$125,000, with a top prize of \$25,000.

We've got more exciting things in store for our 25th Anniversary. The best way to keep up with our anniversary is to join our online MVP Club. MVP Club members gets access to exclusive contests and offers, and receive regular email updates about the Nebraska Lottery. Visit nelottery.com for more information.



WINNING WAYS

Truck\$ & Buck\$ Trucks Going Fast



The Ford F-150 trucks in the Truck \$ & Buck\$ Scratch game are going fast. Our first truck winner this year was Koren Russell of Walthill. Russell was presented with her truck on February 7 at Heritage Foodtown, 122 Main Street in Walthill. She had never purchased a Truck\$ & Buck\$ ticket before, but on a whim decided to buy one. "I had some time after work before I had to pick up my kids, so I bought a Truck\$ & Buck\$ ticket, a Prime For a Win ticket, and The Great 8 ticket," said Russell. Scratching the Truck\$ & Buck\$ ticket, she revealed matching numbers in Game 3 along with a "TRUCK" symbol that indicated she had won the Ford F-150.

It was almost a month later that the second truck was claimed. Christy Savage of Omaha claimed the truck on March 2 at an event at Bucky's, 2765 S 13th Street in Omaha. She said that this truck would be a great family car for her and her husband. "I will be the one driving this one," said Savage. "I'm the one who has experience driving bigger cars; he's used to little cars."



Not long afterwards, Michaelina Triplett of Omaha claimed the third truck on March 14. She purchased her winning ticket at Quik Trip, 4404 N 72nd Street in Omaha. Triplett told Nebraska Lottery officials that she was "speechless" when she scratched off the ticket and realized she had won the truck prize. She plans to give the truck to her mother as a gift. "It's a pretty good birthday present," said Triplett.

There are seven Ford F-150 trucks to win in this year's Truck\$ & Buck\$ game. Will you be our next winner?

WINNERS

FROM FEBRUARY 2018

Powerball - \$100,000
Ronnie Smith, Lincoln
Powerball - \$50,000
Philip Meisinger, Elkhorn
Kevin Kissinger, Glenvil
Powerball - \$1,000
Lisa Kohtz, Grand Island
Mega Millions - \$2,000
Tri Nguyen, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$1,500
Joseph Benish, Gretna
Mega Millions - \$816
Verlyn Naimon, Geneva
Mega Millions - \$800
Edward Drelicharz, Omaha
Patrick Black, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$600
Froylan Mancilla, Omaha
James Nelson, Omaha
Tessa Gerdes, Blue Springs
Mega Millions - \$522
Hardy Meeks, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$254,000
James Lyons, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927
Todd Bean, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Thomas Niebauer, Omaha
Lucky For Life - \$5,000
Lucas Dannelly, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,730
Lindsay Becker, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,000
Horace Nelson, Theford
Jeanna Studley, Wolbach
David Rodriguez, Lincoln
Connie Hempel, Dwight
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Sarah Weah, Lincoln
Richard Smalley, Butte
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200
Dorothy Bland, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150
Joe Shediak, Jr., Omaha
Marc Sgroi, Bloomfield
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Michael Tagart, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Alan Schwartz, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800
Pablo Trujillo Perez, Columbus
Russell Brainerd, Berne, IN
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750
Yosvany Miranda, Columbus
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$728
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Peg Rein, Scottsbluff
Wilma White, Bellevue
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln
Floyd Brown, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630
Roxanne Glouser, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Tony Herron, Omaha
Terry Murnane, Omaha (x2)
Kelli Lewis, Omaha
Paula Bishop, Omaha (x3)
Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)
Dao Leuang Sayavong, Omaha
Raicel Rivero, Grand Island (x2)
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Rebecca Fisher, St. Paul
Roger Buss, West Point
Michael Pick, Fordyce
Jami Custer, Omaha
Timothy Horn, Lincoln
Alvarez Froilaj, Crete
Mark Paulson, Atlantic, IA
James Wimsatt, Norfolk
Ramon Marrero, Omaha
David Wiggins, Jr., Omaha
Brenda Johnson, Omaha
Barbara Elliott, McCook
Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)
James White, Lincoln
Po Kyaw, Omaha
Khai Tran, Lincoln (x5)
Debra Poole-Williams, Omaha
Pat Kounnavong, Omaha (x2)
Kate Kounnavong, Omaha
Janscie Ballard, Omaha (x3)
Laurie Heise, Lincoln (x2)
Kenneth Madison, Bellevue
Thomas Tingelhoff, Bennington
Tammette Heinrich, Omaha
Salvador Beccera, Crete
Nicholas Britton, Omaha
Margan Cohn, Omaha
Crossword Inferno - \$100,000
Jose Guerrero, Lexington
Crossword Inferno - \$1,000
Joyce Prochaska, Ulysses
Jose Amaya, Omaha
Nancy Peacock, Grand Island
Cindy Evenson, Lincoln
Dale Sovereign, Battle Creek
Salgado Deyanira, Lincoln
Gary Schanhols, Bayard
Jimmy Cagle III, Lodgepole
Sarah McDowell, North Platte
Hussein Bia, Lexington
Nosrat Massih, Omaha
Elizabeth Flink, Lincoln
Power 5 - \$50,000
Faisal Bahar, Schuyler
Power 5 - \$1,555
Cindy Baker, Grand Island
Jaime Miranda, Lincoln
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck
Koren Russell, Walthill
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500 Fuel Card
Joshua Florea, Kenesaw
Brandon Gascoigne, Norfolk
Wild Cherry Crossword - \$50,000
Jane Nioce, Falls City
Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000
Michael Smallfoot, Gibbon
Yaya Camara, Omaha
Cleopatra - \$35,000
Abdul Karim Olmah, Schuyler
Cleopatra - \$1,000
Dean Bierhaus, Grand Island
Carmelita Martinez, Yankton, SD
10x Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Casey Hutto, Omaha
10x Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Kayla Desaire, Fremont
Jane Weber, Grand Island
Mok Rooun, South Sioux City
Winter Takes It All - \$20,000
Tejhome Dicha, Sioux City, IA
Michael White, Lincoln
Linda Buresh, Friend

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

NEBRASKA
LUCKY FOR LIFE
\$5,000 WINNERS

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FUN FACT

The Nebraska Passport program allows players to collect stamps at participating stops across the state and win prizes from the Nebraska Lottery and other organizations.
nebraskapassport.com

25TH ANNIVERSARY CASH SPLASH SECOND-CHANCE PROMOTION

25 winners. 25 years. \$25,000 top prize. Our 25th Anniversary Cash Splash Second-Chance Promotion is your chance to win a share of \$125,000! Enter any non-winning \$5 Cash Splash Scratch ticket at nelottery.com for your chance to be chosen as one of 25 lucky semifinalists to attend the grand prize giveaway. Five drawings will be held on May 1, May 29, June 26, July 24, and August 21 to select the semifinalists who will participate in the grand prize event September 23 at the Great Platte River Road Archway in Kearney. Each semifinalist will receive a cash prize between \$2,500 and \$25,000. See nelottery.com for details.



LUCKY FOR LIFE eCOUPON

One of the perks of being an MVP Club member at nelottery.com is receiving valuable eCoupons for Lottery products. At the beginning of April, a Lucky for Life eCoupon was sent to all MVP Club members. This eCoupon offers two Lucky for Life plays for \$2 – a \$2 discount. If you haven't logged in to your account lately, make sure to do so soon to redeem your coupon before it expires on May 31.



2BY2 TUESDAY CASH BLAST

The 2by2 Tuesday Cash Blast promotion is back! Purchase an eligible 2by2 Tuesday ticket between April 16 and May 27 for a chance to win \$5,000 in six weekly drawings. See nelottery.com for details.

