

CROSSWORD CONTEST

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At noon on the drawing day (September 6) 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 \$13 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$91.

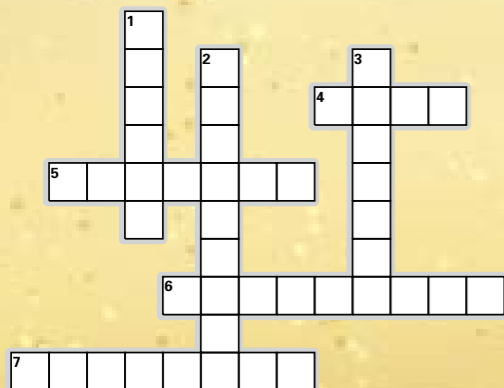
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ACROSS

- The first Nebraska State ____ was held in Nebraska City in October 1868.
- July 17 is National ____ Day and will be celebrated in states across the country.
- American radio and television personality Dick Clark is best known for hosting American ____ from 1957 to 1988.
- The popular Founding Father Ben ____ appears on the \$2 bill and the \$2 Scratch game Ben There, Win That.

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- While the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, we celebrate on the ____ of July because that date appears on the Declaration of Independence.
- The Nebraska Lottery's first Lotto game, _____, launched on July 21, 1994
- The Nebraska Pick 5 _____ grows by \$4,000 except when the month-long \$10K Roll promotion is running.



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 STATE FAIR



Lottery profits a life-saver to the State Fair

By Maggie O'Brien Special for Nebraska Lottery

The Nebraska Lottery saved the State Fair.

It was 2003. Extensive building repairs were needed at the state fairgrounds in Lincoln. Fair attendance, which had peaked in 1998 at 389,000, had dropped to 238,000.

There just wasn't enough money to keep the fair running.

"It was questionable if the State Fair could even continue," said the fair's executive director, Lori Cox. "Duct tape became a staple to hold things together."

Then along came the Nebraska Lottery and a 2004 legislative amendment to direct 10 percent of lottery proceeds each fiscal year to the State Fair.

The decision has brought \$47.6 million in lottery funding to the State Fair's coffers to date.

In 2010, the fair moved to Grand Island. Critics believed that leaving Lincoln would negatively impact the fair, but Cox said the event has experienced steady growth in attendance ever since. In 2017, 379,000 people – just shy of the 1998 record – attended the State Fair.

Attendance is expected to spike in 2019, when the State Fair marks its 150th anniversary, Aug. 23 to Sept. 2.

"Lottery profits re-birthed the State Fair and made us capable of continuing the Nebraska tradition of family fun celebrated for 150 years," Cox said.

Many states, Cox said, operate their

fairs using a large chunk of profits from building rentals for concerts and other big events throughout the year. The Minnesota State Fair, for example, generates revenue by leasing fairground buildings and space for weddings, corporate events, 5K races, craft fairs, music festivals, fundraising galas and sporting events.

Nebraska, though, doesn't own its fairgrounds; the land is privately owned. That means the fair can't use event rentals as an income source. It makes the lottery revenue even more crucial – and more appreciated, Cox said.

Lottery ticket sales helped pay for the 2015 construction of the Nebraska Building, a 4,000-square-foot climate-controlled space that houses Raising Nebraska, a Game and Parks exhibit, the State Fair Historical Museum, educational programs and fair administrative offices.

"There might not have been a year-round exhibit or educational space for youth education," Cox said. "We've been able to grow these programs throughout the year, not just during the State Fair. Very rarely do most kids get a chance to touch agriculture the way they can here, so we really serve as a supplemental function to the public school system."

Lottery funding also is used for ongoing building maintenance.

"We are facing challenges with our buildings because they are almost 10 years old and need upkeep," Cox said. "Those reserves are crucially important to us."

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P R O M O T I O N S



Angeles where they can watch a live taping of Wheel of Fortune, then spin the wheel for a chance to win a cash prize up to \$1 million.

Also offering some great prizes this summer is the \$2 Nebraska State Fair Scratch game. The game offers 30 top prizes of \$150 and over \$100,000 in other prizes from \$10 to \$25. Non-winning tickets can be entered at nelottery.com for a chance to win a State Fair prize package including everything you need for a great trip to the 150th Nebraska State Fair August 23 – September 2.

Just like the summer, these Scratch game and promotions will be gone before you know it. Stop by your favorite Nebraska Lottery retailer and play today.



WINNING WAYS

Lynch Man Wins \$22,000 Playing 2by2



Charles Kalkowski of Lynch won \$22,000 playing 2by2 from the Nebraska Lottery.

Kalkowski purchased his winning ticket from Lynch Hometown Market at 416 West Hoffman Street in Lynch. The ticket contained the winning Red ball numbers (05, 14) and White ball numbers (15, 26) from the March 23 drawing on a free ticket.

When Kalkowski claimed his prize on May 29, he said he'd been checking his numbers on a Sunday morning when he discovered he won.

"I threw my hands straight in the air," he said. "I got it! I knew I had the jackpot!"

The win came at a good time for Kalkowski because his house was under approximately five feet of water when the Ponca Creek flooded in March.

There's a lot of work to be done on the house, he said, but after he fixes what needs to be done around the house, Kalkowski is planning on donating some of the money to a nearby church that was also hit hard by the flooding.

"I'm going to be very happy to be able to do that," he said.

The odds of winning the 2by2 top prize are 1 in 105,625. The overall odds of winning any prize in 2by2, which is also offered in Kansas and North Dakota, are 1 in 3.59.

WINNERS

FROM MAY 2019

Powerball - \$50,000
Ray Wattjes, Lincoln
Jay Baumann, Norfolk

Powerball - \$500
Lisa Dragon, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$1,500
Sarah Entringer, Baltic, SD
Cheryl Fox, Dix

Mega Millions - \$1,000
Scott Antala, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$800
Bruce Sigette, Bushnell
Larry Porter, Missouri Valley, IA
William Wright, Omaha
Vivian Holland, Lincoln

Mega Millions - \$600
Steve Henthorn, Omaha
Roderick Meyer, Fremont

Mega Millions - \$510
Rodney Mason, Bellevue

Mega Millions - \$500
William Mimick, Lindsay
Stephen Johnson, North Platte

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000
Kasey McCormick, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$50,000
Janina Zimbelman, Cozad

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$1,800
Gerry Hanson, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927
Thomas Rombach

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Joe Welsh, Aurora

2by2 - \$22,000
Bonnie Gilbert, Ralston
Loy Bauer, Lincoln
Antoninette Baxter, Omaha
Charles Kalkowski, Lynch

MyDaY - \$5,000
Jeanette Wachtel, Lincoln
Carolyn Kohl, Central City
Demece McNulty, Lincoln
Jose Cordova, Norfolk
Walter Malson, Lincoln
Gomecindo Rodriguez, Minden
Duane Lively, Fremont

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Joe Chavis, Papillion (2)
Mildred Polanco, North Platte (2)
Ed Cox, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000
Michael Taggart, Grand Island

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800
Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x9)
Alberto Rodriguez, Madison

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750
Steve Collins, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,202
Virginia Kelley, Ogallala

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150
Jennifer Jenneman, Grand Island

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
James Ewers, St. Paul

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Michael Taggart, Grand Island (x2)
Jerome Dixon, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630
Joe Chavis, Papillion (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
David Rivera, Lincoln (x2)
Lorraine Sanchez, Omaha (x3)
Patrick Bancroft, Plattsmouth
Timothy Miller, Blair
Rosalba Rascon, Cozad
Raelynn Johnson, Amherst
Richard Wade, Brock
Christina Walters, Kearney
Robert Russell, Bellevue
Maillin Hernandez, Grand Island
Glenn Boyer, Lincoln
Charles Dorse, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
LeAnna Byrd, Omaha
Walter Malson, Lincoln
Daniel Tordoff, Gretna
Dawn Summerfield, Omaha (x2)
Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha
Shirley Starling, Omaha (x2)
Kerry Hall, Council Bluffs, IA
David Parker, Omaha
Christopher Akokoh, Lincoln
Joshua White, Omaha
Richard Scott, Hastings
Ben Conner, Omaha
Rone Kyaw, Omaha
Donald Hall, Lincoln
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City
Tyrhonda Tibbs, Omaha
Laura Bopp, Grand Island

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$500
Larry Murry, Bellevue (x3)
Mary Hancock, Omaha
John James, Jr., Omaha
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Denis Vontz, Lincoln
Rufus Haynes, Omaha
Roger Coburn, Cortland
Tammy Arellano, Omaha
Jacque Rue, Crete
Willie Mann, Omaha
Curtis Fry, Hastings
Kent Stutzman, Raymond
Joe Aranda, Lincoln
David Billig, Omaha
Scott Farmer, Lincoln
Timothy Horn, Denton
Barbara Tylkowski, Omaha
Willie Mann, Omaha
Ramon Marrero, Omaha
Kristin Berke, Omaha (x2)
Saw Lah, Omaha (x3)
Fred Clough, Omaha (x2)
Carol Knauss, Grand Island
Christiane Hamilton, Bennington
Jose Cordova, Norfolk
Sandra Rojo, Columbus
Ehhtee Kaw, Omaha
Ricky Byers, Omaha
Kayla Cusatis, Hastings
My Huong Nguyen, Lincoln
Joslin McCoy, Hastings

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550
Jose Cordova, Norfolk

10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Florencio Chacon-Alvarado, Omaha

10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Anthony Bayer, Raymond

Multiplier Spectacular - \$20,000
Ranee Littrel, Wauweta

\$2,000,000 Explosion! - \$5,000
Christopher Andrews, Omaha
Herman Johnson, Jr., Madison
Gregory Braun, Norfolk

\$2,000,000 Explosion! - \$500
Tony Jimenez, North Platte

\$100,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000 (continued)
Kathryn Krings, Tarnor
Lisa Werthmann, Omaha
Betty Friedrichsen, Grand Island
Harry Cronk, Jr., Lincoln
Eriek Torres, Grand Island
Rick Wilson, Lincoln
Haley Clarke, Lincoln
Thanh Ho, Bellevue
Mahmoud Alfara, Omaha
Vincent Gerjan, Port St Lucie, FL
Rodney Mohling, Lincoln
Jerald Uehling, Norfolk
Carolyn Rejda, David City
Jeffrey Beutler, Omaha
David Kemp, Norfolk
Alberto Chavez, Columbus
Richardo Linares, Crete
Kevin Dial, Omaha
Drew Tenery, Lincoln
Daniela Jimenez-Acevedo, Omaha

\$100,000 Cash Crossword - \$500
Howard Rains, Beatrice
Benjamin Johnson, LaVista

Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Richard Russman, Omaha
Teresa Cogswell, Council Bluffs, IA

Caesars - \$1,000
Joe Predmore, Albion
Daniel Mattson, Holdrege

Diamond Mine 10X - \$50,000
Brenda Redling, Lincoln

Diamond Mine 10X - \$1,000
Michael Nielsen, Doniphan
Stacie Roblyer, Burwell
Kevin Finnegan, Sutton
Marlen Mason, Columbus
Kurt Liljehorn, Lincoln
Billy Andel, David City
Jacob Moser, Lincoln

Diamond Mine 10X - \$500
Coleen Wireman, Fullerton

Double Diamond - \$1,000
Yolanda Oliver, Omaha
Steven Meyer, Nebraska City
Kathryn Johnson, Eudora, KS

Flawless Fortune - \$1,000
Manuel Ruedas Diaz, Crete

Lucky Ladybug Crossword - \$3,333
Shari Kralik, Lincoln

Multiplier Spectacular - \$1,000
Pablo Arredondo, Columbus
Hiteshkumar Chaudhari, Grand Island
Garland Gee, Atkins
Kenneth Butler, Omaha

Platinum Crossword Corners - \$700
Richard Reid, Utica

Platinum Crossword Corners - \$500
Taylor Savage, Omaha

Pocket Change - \$500
Chris Snyder, Hastings

Power 5 - \$1,555
Christian Lopez, Lincoln

The Big \$10 Super Ticket - \$100,000
Terry Buss, Chappell
John Mahar, Syracuse

The Big \$10 Super Ticket - \$1,000
Magdalene Walker, Mead
Kip Arnold, Norfolk
Ashley Davis, Kearney

Truck\$ and Bucks - Truck
Christopher Matzke, Lincoln
Melissa Bauer, Lincoln

Truck\$ and Bucks - \$500 Fuel Card
Kimberly Maas, Hastings

Quick 7s - \$7,000
James Thomas, Jr., Omaha

Ultimate Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Jessica Ziemer, Pierce

Ultimate Bonus Crossword - \$500
Shane Auten, Cedar Rapids

Wheel Of Fortune - \$1,000
Amy Webb, North Platte
Sandra Sturch, Elkhorn
Amber Wahman, Lincoln

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\$5,000 WINNERS
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FUN FACT

Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve has consistently remained the highest-rated New Year's Eve special broadcast by the United States' major television networks.

NATIONAL LOTTERY WEEK STARTS JULY 15

Mark your calendar because the first National Lottery Week begins July 15.

National Lottery Week is a celebration of lotteries across the United States and Canada. Several Lottery Week activities are planned in Nebraska including a discounted game bundle with one Nebraska Pick 5, MyDaY, and Nebraska Pick 3 play for \$2. MVP Club members will receive an eCoupon for three free Nebraska Pick 5 plays, and daily social media posts will highlight the history of the Nebraska Lottery, our retailers, winners, and beneficiary funds.

Follow the Nebraska Lottery on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to learn all about National Lottery Week.



NEW YEAR'S ROCKIN' EVE POWERBALL PROMOTION

What are you doing New Year's Eve? If you play Powerball, you could be in New York City to ring in 2020 thanks to the New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience promotion.

Starting July 15, vouchers for the New Year's Rockin' Eve VIP Experience will print with every \$3 Powerball with Power Play purchase. Voucher numbers can be entered online at nelottery.com through September 30 for a chance to win one of three VIP trip experience packages to New York City and the chance to win \$1 million LIVE on Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve. Visit nelottery.com for more information.



NEBRASKA STATE FAIR PACKAGE SECOND-CHANCE PROMOTION

Celebrate 150 years of the Nebraska State Fair with the Nebraska State Fair Package Second-Chance Promotion!

Between June 24 and August 5, enter non-winning Nebraska State Fair Scratch tickets at nelottery.com in the Nebraska State Fair Second-Chance Promotion. Two Grand Prize winners will be drawn to win a State Fair prize package with everything you need for a great trip to the fair, including gate passes, swag bag, food vouchers, \$100 Ethanol enriched fuel gift card, \$100 cash, \$100 in Scratch tickets, and \$50 in Nebraska Pick 5 coupons.

