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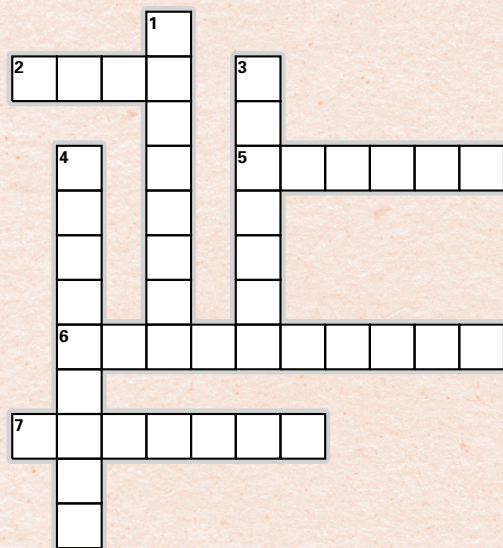
Enter to win up to \$91 in Lottery coupons.

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 (November 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 (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

- 2 The first Times Square ___ drop occurred on December 31, 1907, to welcome 1908.
- 5 The first edition of New Year's ___ Eve was hosted by the members of the band Three Dog Night and aired by NBC on December 31, 1972.
- 6 Free help for gambling addiction is available from the Nebraska Gamblers ___ Program.
- 7 Twenty-six Nebraska Lottery players have won \$1 ___ playing Powerball.

DOWN

- 1 The new \$10 Arcade ___ Super Ticket features three popular video games on each ticket.
- 3 Approximately 46 million ___ are eaten each Thanksgiving..
- 4 44.5% of lottery proceeds are used for ___ as directed by the Legislature.

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 OPPORTUNITY GRANT



Playing the Nebraska Lottery does more than just give you the chance to put giant checks in your pocket. In fact, the money you spend on the various Scratch tickets and Lotto games funds different charitable organizations. One such fund is the Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG).

The Opportunity Grant is money that is set aside by Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) for helping students in need. The money is distributed to colleges and universities throughout the state, who then give it to chosen applicants to use for college educational expenses such as tuition, housing, and textbooks.

To qualify, students need to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which will determine if they have the minimum expected family contribution. Students also need to be attending a college or university in Nebraska and be a Nebraska resident.

One NOG recipient is Ruth Godejohn, a student from Shelby who is attending Central Community College to study hospital administration.

"It helped when we were scraping the bottom of our pockets to find the money for gas and food," Godejohn said. "It seemed to have arrived at the perfect moment—especially when you have a whole other week till payday."

Godejohn is planning on transferring to the University of Nebraska—Omaha to continue to work towards her bachelor's degree. After earning her degree, she is hoping to pursue work at the Children's Hospital or Methodist Hospitals.

Another recipient from Central Community College is Joseph Blattner. Blattner is studying to become a hospital lab technician but is going for a very different reason than Godejohn.

"I had amputated my hand at work when I was 42," Blattner said. "I needed a career change and I figured that the medical field is always going to be there."

Blattner is a full-time student who also works part-time. He says that the money he received from the grant helped him keep up with his bills and buy some textbooks and a computer for school.

Xenon Academy in Omaha also helps students through the NOG. Kirsten Schutz attends the cosmetology school because of her passion for makeup and skincare. She found out about the grant from the business administrator at Xenon and was excited when she received it.

"I am so grateful for this grant," Schutz said. "Thanks to it I have minimal debt and I get to do what I love."

The Nebraska Opportunity Grant helped just under 13,000 students pay for their post secondary education last year. Funding for the grant comes from a combination of Nebraska Lottery proceeds and money from the state.

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FALL INTO NEW GAMES AND PROMOTIONS

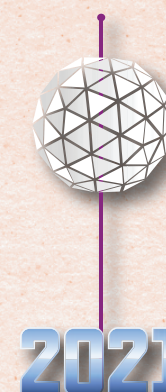
As autumn begins, the Nebraska Lottery has great games and promotions lined up for fall.

Following on the heels of last year's First Powerball Millionaire of the Year New Year's Rockin' Eve Promotion, the 13

for \$1,300 Powerball with Power Play Promotion is giving away thousands of dollars and the chance for a once-in-a-lifetime New Year's trip. Between September 14 and October 13, 2020, purchase a Powerball ticket with Power Play and you'll receive a voucher number to enter online at nelottery.com. Thirteen winners will be drawn to each win \$1,300 cash. These winners will also be entered in a nationwide drawing for a chance to win a trip to New York City and the opportunity to win \$1 million live on Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve.

The holidays will be here before we know it, and a

new lineup of holiday Scratch tickets arrive at lottery retailers this October. \$1 Jolly Jackpot, \$3 Jollier Jackpot, and \$5 Jolliest Jackpot offer thousands of dollars in cash prizes and make great gifts for all the adults on your gift list. Plus, enter non-winning holiday Scratch tickets online at nelottery.com for a chance to win up to \$5,000 in The Jolliest Holiday Promotion.



- 1. Top prize odds 1:640
- 2. Top prize odds 1:120,000
- 3. Top prize odds 1:104,000

WINNING WAYS

Grand Island Couple Wins \$1 Million Playing Powerball



Peter and Tammy Van Winkle of Grand Island won \$1 million playing Powerball from the Nebraska Lottery.

Van Winkle purchased his winning ticket at Fast Mart at 6835 North 27th Street in Lincoln. The ticket contained a single quick pick play that matched five out of five winning numbers (05, 21, 36, 61, 62) but not the winning Powerball number (18) from the July 25 drawing.

The Van Winkles were on their way back to Grand Island from a shopping trip in Omaha when they pulled off the highway to fill up with gas. Tammy went inside Fast Mart to buy a couple of Lotto tickets and a Scratch ticket for the ride home.

The tickets sat in a pile for a few days until Peter decided to check them. He checked a Lucky for Life ticket that won \$3, then he checked his Powerball ticket. The Check-A-Ticket machine said "Winner, present original ticket to Nebraska Lottery". He didn't take it to the front counter, to see what he'd won. Instead he decided to take the ticket home.

"I got this weird feeling I should sign the back," he said. "My heart rate immediately increased."

He went home and checked the numbers on the Nebraska Lottery website with Tammy. Then they checked again. And again. They said they probably checked 20 times to make sure they were reading it correctly.

The Van Winkles said they're probably going to use the money on trading in their car and paying off a loan. Tammy said they've got a kid who's about three years away from college, so the money will help with that as well.

Tammy runs A Higher Plane, a crystal store in Grand Island, and said that she'd been using the law of attraction to visualize her family winning at Powerball. Peter said he has another way of looking at it.

"I just buy them," he said. "It's cheaper than a beer."

The odds of winning \$1 million playing Powerball are 1 in 11,688,053.52 while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 24.9.

WINNERS

FROM JULY 2020

- Powerball - \$1,000,000**
Peter Van Winkle II, Grand Island
- Powerball - \$50,000**
Amy Walding, Central City
- Powerball - \$1,040**
Gene Cary, Lincoln
- Powerball - \$1,000**
Gerald Jorgensen, Omaha
Eric Eden, Humboldt
Dallas Hartmann, Fremont
- Mega Millions - \$2,000**
Ingrig Sanchez De Holdee, Omaha
- Mega Millions - \$1,500**
Larry Curry, Diller
- Mega Millions - \$1,000**
Tommy Neidhart, North Platte
- Mega Millions - \$800**
Lisa Prime, Omaha
- Mega Millions - \$500**
Darin Townsend, Lincoln
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$162,000**
Le Loc, Lincoln
- Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000**
Margaret Furasck, Weston
- Nebraska Pick 5 - \$12,150**
Brian Nickels, Syracuse
- Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927**
Rodger Foy, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**
Ross Thalken, North Platte
Keith Erlenbusch, Aurora
- Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**
Lori Clough, Culbertson
Michael Halik, Lincoln
- 2by2 - \$22,000**
Mercedes Mathews, Elkhorn
Richard Lewellyn, Lincoln
Robert Coffey, Orleans
- Lucky For Life - \$5,000**
Jon Pochop, Battle Creek
Jean Slizoski, Columbus
- MyDaY - \$5,000**
Tuan Do, Lincoln
Jeffery Horne, Franklin
Diana Brueckner, Omaha
Tracy Gillespie, Grand Island
John-Paul Daly, Scottsbluff
Alisa Parde, Beatrice
Marnita Walter, Fremont (x2)
- MyDaY - \$1,095**
Elaine Schrader, Lincoln
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**
Maximino Arriaga, Omaha (x2)
- Mu Na, Omaha**
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400**
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x4)
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,250**
Maria Arrellin, Bellevue
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,150**
Paula Bishop, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**
Patrick Thit, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**
Kevin Bennett, Kearney (x2)
- Mailin Hernandez, Grand Island**
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island (x2)
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**
Timothy Schulte, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**
Ronald Colling, Bellevue
Christopher Akokoh, Lincoln
Froilan Finlay, Crete
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island
Mailin Hernandez, Grand Island
Wara Usander, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**
Robert Stark, Omaha
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha (x2)
Joseph Kurcz, Bellevue
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**
Carl Franklin, Aurora
Roseann Polinsky, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk (x2)
Shirley Nutt-Scott, Omaha
Floyd Brown, Lincoln
Victor Callahan Sr., Lincoln
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**
Dorothy Bland, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**
Kate Koumnavong, Omaha (x3)
Pat Koumnavong, Omaha (x12)
Kara Janak, Dwight
Ronald Colling, Bellevue
Diane Bellamy, Scottsbluff
Lynn Dance, Lincoln
Bruce McDougald, Omaha
Jeff Svoboda, Lincoln
Timothy Ross, Omaha
Francis Winnicki, Omaha (x4)
Rhonda Hemmelrick, Ravenna
Terry Williams, Omaha
Regina Lawrence, Omaha (x2)
Jana Byrd, Omaha
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x3)
Amit Gurung, Papillion
Sharon Haith, Lincoln
Larry Hinton Sr., Omaha
Danny Turner, Omaha (x2)
Geraldine Morrissey, Omaha
Wendy Renter, LaVista
Tom Meyer, Lincoln
Amelia Wright, Omaha
Betty Murray, Omaha
Tresa Klemt, Kimball
Robert Russell, Bellevue
Roland Williams, Omaha (x2)
Froilan Finlay, Crete
Nadine Fentress, Omaha
Clara Haynes, Omaha
Tommy Gibbs, Lincoln (x5)
Norma Bonilla, Lincoln
Egrain Gandara, Omaha
Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA (x2)
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island (x2)
Cheryl Smith, Central City
Quyen Trinh, Grand Island
Jill Langhorst, Fremont
Robert Ritonya, Omaha
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha (x5)
Dale Roeder, Kearney (x2)
Joel Morales, Bellevue
William Ball, McCook
Mary Cook, Fremont (x2)
Jerry Lott, Omaha
Jeffrey Robb, Papillion
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue
Maurice Mosser, Lincoln
Mari Mollak, Omaha (x2)
Saw Lah, Omaha
ThinWin, Omaha
Ashley Franklin, San Antonio TX
Hsatrv Mee, Omaha
Neshae Hall, Omaha
Elizabeth Johnson, Fremont
Barry McEwin, Omaha
Joe Mattox, Omaha
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha
Jewell Ashley, Omaha
James Heflinger, Omaha
Lynn Ericson, Lincoln
Winston Brown, Omaha
Daniel Collier, Omaha
Aadil Fraz, Omaha
Christan Marshbanks, Omaha
Jeffrey Riley, Bloomington ID
Larry Starner, Nebraska City
Cardell Franks, Omaha
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**
Robert Russell, Bellevue (x3)
Rochelle Solis, Council Bluffs IA
Larry Murry, Bellevue
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**
Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x2)
- Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha
- 10x Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**
Chanel Harris, Lincoln
- 10x Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**
Nicholas Burggraf, Omaha
- 20x The Money - \$1,000**
Michael Richards, Gretna
Charles Binau Jr., Nebraska City
Nathaniel Lewis, Omaha
- Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**
Ann Philbrick, Lincoln
- Cash Craze Crossword Doubler - \$1,000**
Janet Odvody, Seward
Robert Clark, Omaha
JoDee Heskett, Central City
Dagon Childers, Plattsmouth
Sapphire Burson, Grand Island
Jose Guptarro, Lexington
Steven Lee, Omaha
- Doubler Tripler Big Bingo - \$1,000**
Tim Eckhout, Lincoln
- Fun 5s - \$30,000**
Kris Keener, Roca
- Fun 5s - \$1,000**
Kenneth Funk, Lincoln
Anthony Gauthier, Grand Island
- Fun 5s - \$500**
Hannah Carbaljal, Omaha
- Golden Cherry Multiplier - \$1,000**
Russel Kouba, Norfolk
Darrell Gamble, Sutherland
Kylea Andrews, Omaha
- Limited - \$5,000**
Williams Rahlfs, Morse Bluff
David McNeel, Grand Island
Paula Tribulato, Omaha
Cory Burrows, McCook
- Lucky Break - \$500**
Ricky Hickman, Lincoln
- Money Vault - \$30,000**
Tami Kowalke, Lincoln
- Pigskin Payout - \$5,000**
Bruce Rowley, Lincoln
- Quick 7s - \$7,000**
Keith Sanmann, York
- Quick 7s - \$7,000**
Keith Sanmann, York
- Royal Riches \$200,000**
Ashley Weigel, North Platte
- Slingo 7s - \$30,000**
Delphine Vavra, Omaha
- Slingo 7s - \$1,000**
Loral Titsworth, Omaha
Silvia Maron, Omaha
Jose Carrillo, Hastings
- Slingo 7s - \$777**
Nick Starlin, Lincoln
Donald Ingram, Kearney
Peggy Madsen, Fremont
- Tatiana Olague, Omaha**
- Super Crazy 8s - \$1,000**
Kyle Henry, Lincoln
Wallace Deets, Norfolk
Calvin Wallin, Hastings
- Triple 7s - \$14,777**
Kimberly Schlachter, Grand Island
- Triple Bonus Crossword - \$50,000**
José Luis Orozco, Lincoln
- Triple Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**
Maria Dominguez-Hernandez, Columbus
- Triple Play - \$13,333**
Ta Shara Divers, Lincoln
- Trucks & Bucks - Truck**
Bernadine Bokoskie, North Platte
- Ivan Pawelko, Lincoln**
- Wild 8s - \$1,888**
Ellen White, North Platte
- Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**
Randy Basnett, Beaver City

Must be 19 or older to play. Free problem gambling help for Nebraskans at problemgambling.nebraska.gov.

TRUCKS & BUCKS
TRUCK WINNERS

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FUN FACT

Military camouflage for uniforms was a response to the increasing range and accuracy of 18th century firearms.

THE JOLLIEST HOLIDAY PROMOTION

Make your holidays extra special this year with The Jolliest Holiday Promotion. Enter non-winning holiday Scratch tickets at nelottery.com for a chance to win cash prizes up to \$5,000. A total of nine winners will be drawn in three drawings in November, December, and January, so get your tickets entered before January 4, 2021, for your chance to win.



CAMO CASH PROMOTION

Track down some great gear in the Camo Cash Second-Chance Promotion. Through October 7, enter any non-winning \$5 Camo Cash Scratch ticket online at nelottery.com for a chance to win one of three prize packages with grills, coolers, and other items for your next trip to the great outdoors.



NOVEMBER PICK 5 JACKPOT PROMOTION

Jackpots for Nebraska Pick 5 are growing bigger this fall. During the month of November, the Pick 5 jackpot will grow by \$10,000, up from the regular \$4,000. See nelottery.com for details.



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