

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 (September 10) 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.

**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

- Purchase the same Lotto game numbers for up to 12 weeks' worth of drawings by purchasing a _____-draw ticket.
- America's Game, _____, is played in 45 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.
- The first Nebraska State _____ occurred September 21–23, 1859, when Nebraska was still a U.S. territory.
- Scratch tickets _____ 180 days after the last top prize in the game is claimed.

DOWN

- _____ Day commemorates the approval of the Declaration of _____ of the United States on July 4, 1776.
- About 25 cents of every _____ spent on Nebraska Lottery tickets goes to support good causes across Nebraska.
- Starting July 19, daily Lucky for Life _____ will give players the chance to win up to \$1,000 a day for life.

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.

BUILDING A BETTER NEBRASKA



From Sioux County in the west to Richardson County in the east, all of Nebraska has benefitted from Nebraska Lottery proceeds. About 25 cents of every dollar spent on tickets supports projects in the following categories.

ENVIRONMENT

44.5% of Lottery proceeds are directed to the Nebraska Environmental Trust. The Trust operates a grant program for natural resources projects that provide public benefits. To learn more about the Nebraska Environmental Trust, visit environmentaltrust.org.

EDUCATION

44.5% of Lottery proceeds are earmarked for education. The priority areas are set by the Nebraska Legislature every five years. Some education projects funded with Lottery proceeds include:

- Nebraska Opportunity Grant – a Pell grant program for Nebraska college students;
- Financial aid for community college students;
- Free ACT testing for Nebraska public school juniors;
- Grants for innovative education initiatives;
- Forgivable educational loans for teachers and teaching students; and
- Distance learning and after-school programs.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

The Nebraska State Fair was added as a Lottery beneficiary in 2004 after voters approved a constitutional amendment. Over \$59 million in proceeds have been used for upkeep and maintenance of State Fair facilities.

PROBLEM GAMBLING ASSISTANCE

Free problem gambling help for Nebraskans is available via the Gambler's Assistance Program. The Program receives the first \$500,000 in proceed at the beginning of each fiscal year, plus 1% of proceeds for the rest of the year. Learn more at problemgambling.nebraska.gov.

THE LOTTERY TIMES

Monday drawings begin Aug. 23!

Soon you can play Nebraska's favorite Lotto game three days a week. A new Monday drawing will be added to the lineup of Powerball drawings currently held on Wednesday and Saturday nights. The first Monday drawing will be held on August 23, 2021.

The Powerball Product Group anticipates the additional drawing will result in an increase in the number of cash prizes and jackpots awarded on an annual basis. Ticket sales from a third weekly drawing will also contribute to funding vital public programs and services in each jurisdiction where the Powerball game is sold. Since its first drawing in 1992, Powerball has raised \$25 billion for good causes supported by state lotteries.

"Powerball is Nebraska's favorite Lotto game. Nebraska Lottery players have been playing Powerball and winning prizes since July of 1994," said Brian Rockey, Nebraska Lottery director. "Ten Powerball jackpots have been won in Nebraska, and we look forward to more winners in the future along with increased proceeds for good causes."

The additional drawing on Monday will not change the Powerball game odds or set cash prizes. Tickets will continue to cost \$2 per play. The Power Play® feature will also be available for an additional \$1 per play to multiply non-jackpot prizes.

To prepare for Monday drawings, starting on June 2 the amount of drawings that can be purchased in advance on a Nebraska Powerball ticket will be temporarily reduced. The maximum number of drawings that can be purchased on a multi-draw ticket decreases by one after each successive drawing. Beginning Sunday, August 22, Nebraska Lottery players will again be able to purchase tickets for up to 12 weeks of drawings (36 draws). Complete information on the multi-draw phase out is available at the Nebraska Lottery website, nelottery.com.

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POWERPLAY

Top prize odds 1:292,201,338



WINNING WAYS

Funk Man Claims Fifth Truck\$ & Buck\$ Truck



Rod Jauken of Funk is the fifth winner of a 2021 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck in the 26th edition of the Nebraska Lottery's \$2 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game.

Jauken purchased his winning Truck\$ & Buck\$ ticket at Pump & Pantry #23 at 916 Fourth Street in Holdrege.

Nebraska Lottery officials presented Jauken with his truck on Monday, May 24 at Pump & Pantry. Jauken said his winning ticket was one of the first he purchased this year.

He'd been heading out to Hastings to pick up a load of fertilizer when he heard about the most recent Truck\$ & Buck\$ truck winner in Columbus and decided to buy a few before heading out to a wedding with some friends on May 15.

He scratched off the ticket, checked it to make sure he'd actually won and had his friends turn around so he could take the ticket home to put it in a safe place.

"I put it in my freezer," Jauken said. "Because I figured if anything happened, like a fire or anything, it would still be there."

Jauken's current truck is nearly 20 years old and has over 200,000 miles on it, he said, so this win came at a perfect time.

"I've been looking for a pickup and now I have one," he said. "Honest to gosh, it's a blessing, I'm telling you."

WINNERS

FROM MAY 2021

Mega Millions – \$30,000
Steven Kendall, Bellevue
Mega Millions – \$2,000
Kristine Pflug, Omaha
Doyle Westby, Kimball
Mega Millions – \$1,500
Raquel Davis, Hastings
David Lane, Ponca
Leonard Lepine, Grand Island
David Ohnoutka, Lincoln
Jason Rettinger, Bellevue (x3)
Jack Tucker, Lincoln
Mega Millions – \$800
Susan Davis, Omaha
Pravin Patel, Omaha
Thomas Winburn, Bellevue
Mega Millions – \$600
William H Coleman, Lincoln
Walter Imler, Hershey
Kirk Johnson, Omaha
Vishnu Vardhan Manchikalapati, Lincoln
Mark Wallis, Omaha
2by2 – \$22,000
Lavonne Johns, Denton
MyDaY – \$5,000
Jerry Lee Ryan, Omaha
Barbararita Scheffik, Alliance
Margo Wells, Omaha
Lucky for Life – \$5,000
Gary Burow, Lincoln
Cafly Gomez, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 – \$150,000
Joanne Manzer, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 – \$122,000
Joshua Brooks, West Point
Nebraska Pick 5 – \$82,000
Jacques Beavers, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 – \$50,000
Susan Yanken, North Platte
Nebraska Pick 5 – \$450
Rebecca Anderson, Hallam (x2)
Mark Baumgartner, Omaha (x2)
Richard Novotny, Omaha (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3 – \$600
Connie Abell, Fairfield
Deborah Abram, Omaha
Christopher Akokoh, Lincoln
Tammy Arellano, Omaha (x5)
Paulette Austin-Freeman, Omaha
Vanetta Bauman, Blue Hill
Randy Beck, Randolph (x2)
Catherine Benoist, Lincoln (x8)
Lauren Bopp, Grand Island
Kenneth Buford, Columbus
Gary Carson, Omaha (x2)
Khin Mar Cho, Omaha (x5)
Rodney Coil, Fairbury
Theresa Cole, Omaha
Jeffrey Cordes, Wahoo
Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha
Scott Farmer, Lincoln
Gwendolyn Foster-Steen, Omaha (x5)
Than Gay, Lincoln
Maximino Guevara Arriaga, Omaha (x3)
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs (x2)
Mary Hancock, Omaha
Robert Harbour, Omaha
Clara Haynes, Omaha (x2)
Judith Heltzer, Lincoln
Kayleen Henderson, Omaha
Samantha Henry, Papillion
Carla Hernandez, Omaha
Reginald Hickey, Omaha (x3)
William Hoselton, Hastings
Douglas Houck, Omaha (x3)
Michael Jaeger, Randolph
John James, Omaha (x2)
Michael James, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 – \$600 (continued)
Adam Jensen, Valley
Yvette Jones, Norfolk (x2)
George Kistner, Oakdale
Kate Kounnavong, Omaha (x3)
Pat Kounnavong, Omaha (x11)
Joseph Kuti, Omaha
Patricia Longwith, Lincoln
Linh Luong, Omaha
Jerry Luther, Lincoln
Gloria Malagon, Lincoln
Walter Malson, Lincoln (x2)
Ramon Marrero, Omaha
Shane Marshall, Omaha
Christian Marshbanks, Omaha
Joe Mattox, Omaha (x2)
Auxence Memini Sima, Omaha
William H Coleman, Lincoln
Brenda Miller, Bellevue
Jimmy Moore, Omaha (x2)
Joel Morales, Bellevue (x3)
Terry Murnane, Omaha
Larry Murry, Bellevue (x2)
Johnathan Nash, Omaha
Donald Newton, Gretna
Hien Ngoc Nguyen, Lincoln
Hung Nguyen, Lincoln
Massiel Nunez, Bellevue (x4)
David Parker, Omaha
Valerie Pember, Plattsmouth
Lavonda Peterson, Bellevue
Joe Pfeifer, Grand Island
Roseann Polinsky, Omaha
Nate Prater, Omaha (x2)
Clayborn Reams, Omaha
Valerie Reynolds, Omaha (x5)
Robert Ritonya, Omaha (x7)
Pat Roark, Grand Island
John Rother, Hastings
Bernard Sadowski, Lincoln
David Juarez Sanchez, Lincoln
Robert Schaefer, Omaha
Celena Sheard, Omaha
Al Sheffield, Grand Island
Patricia Shoup, Papillion (x2)
Aung Mya Shwe, Lincoln
Juan Sotelo, Madison (x2)
Dewayne Staley, Omaha (x2)
Robert Stark, Omaha
Wade Stephens, Bellevue (x2)
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island
Kent Stutzman, Valparaiso
Mike Swift, Lincoln
Beverly Taliaferro, Omaha (x2)
Dorothy Thiern, North Platte
Patrick Thit, Omaha (x20)
Richard Thompson II, Lincoln
Jaedyn Tryon, Omaha
Julio Turcios, Fremont
Steven Turgeon, David City
Annfelse Walker II, Omaha (x2)
Jeffery Washington, Bellevue
Kenneth Williams, Omaha
\$1,000 Frenzy – \$1,000
Brandi Anderson, Omaha
Than Aye, Omaha
Natali Benjamin, Lincoln
Sam Blake, Carroll
Beau Brown, Columbus
Mike Bruckner, Papillion
Diane Buettner, Cedar Rapids
Teresa Carson, Lincoln
Joseph Chidiac, Omaha
Errol Hald, Omaha
Lanz Jackson, Fremont
Mary Johnson, Bellevue
Veronica Jones, Lincoln
Joshua Leinen, Lincoln

\$1,000 Frenzy – \$1,000 (continued)
David Mcgaughy, Gering
Kevin Morton, Omaha
Amy Murphy, Omaha
Alexis Padilla, Holyoke
Rodger Pella, Adams
Michael Radnov, Omaha
Mary Rodgers, Norfolk
Abby Shrader, Lincoln
Chris Shubkogel, Lincoln
Henry Travis, Omaha
\$100 in a Flash – \$10,000
Karen Hoover, Grand Island
\$100,000 Crossword Inferno – \$1,000
Jessica Campos, Grand Island
Miguel Perez - Barragan, Crete
Cynthia Rademacher, Tecumseh
Troy Stephens, Elkhorn
Louis Vogt, Table Rock
\$200,000 Cash Crossword – \$200,000
Brent Cudmore, Ft. Calhoun
\$200,000 Cash Crossword – \$1,000
Janis Hartwell, Holdrege
Arcade Classics Super Ticket – \$1,000
Toby Boysen, Fremont
Bonus Crossword – \$35,000
Wanda Barker, Sargent
CaShingo – \$35,000
Kara Coon, Grand Island
Diamonds and Dollars – \$50,000
Gary Bazemore, La Vista
Fun 5s – \$30,000
Mark Giebelhaus, Lincoln
Fun 5s – \$1,000
Pamela Andrews, Herhey
Pravin Patel, Omaha
Jolliest Jackpot – \$50,000
Sharon Klecan, Beatrice
Lucky 7s Crossword Tripler – \$47,777
Linda Luesebrink, South Sioux City
Lucky 7s Crossword Tripler – \$1,000
Lisa Miles, McCook
Tina Trueblood, Lincoln
Misty Willburn, Omaha
Lucky 7s Crossword Tripler – \$777
Dixie Brookshire, Trenton
Ivan O Durham, Hershey
Necol Johnson, Lincoln
Suzan Kluver, Fairfield
Tyler Samek, David City
Timothy Standley, Auburn
Nebraska State Parks Centennial – \$40,000
Crystal Hey, Ravenna
Power 1 – \$1,000
Casey Kerrigan, Bennington
Ryan Williams, Omaha
Power 10 – \$75,000
Regina Cowell, York
Power 10 – \$1,000
Robert Klein, Omaha
Allan Skinner, Lincoln
Brent Spencer, Council Bluffs
Jodi Ward, Omaha
Prize Lines – \$1,000
Mary Bolamperti, Omaha
Clifford Meads, Elm Creek
Angela Rich, Sidney
Supreme Cash – \$1,000
John Landers, Bells
Danny Siemer, Omaha
Phillip Yanken, North Platte
Trucks & Bucks – Truck
Rodney Jauken, Funk
Michael Robertson, Columbus
White Ice Black Ice – \$1,000
Hailey Botts, Papillion
Hmung Khar, Omaha
Wild Cherry Slingo – \$30,000
Chandler Combs, North Platte
Wild Cherry Slingo – \$1,000
Tracy Gillam, Lincoln
Ronald Loeber, Beaver City
Sherry Pecha, Omaha

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POWERBALL
\$1 MILLION
WINNERS
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bit.ly/16EMVQe

FUN FACT
In August 2017 the Nebraska Lottery was the 25th lottery to join the multi-state Lucky for Life game.

LUCKY FOR LIFE MULTI-DRAWS

To prepare for the change to daily Lucky for Life drawings game in July 2021, the Nebraska Lottery is temporarily reducing the amount of drawings that can be purchased on a ticket.

The maximum number of Lucky for Life multi-draws that can be purchased on a ticket will be reduced after each successive drawing. Once the final drawing (July 15, 2021) under the game's current matrix has taken place, it will again be possible to purchase multi-draw tickets for up to 12 weeks of consecutive drawings (84 draws). See nelottery.com for details.

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NATIONAL LOTTERY WEEK

Mark your calendar because Lottery Week starts July 12. We'll be celebrating everything lottery with special offers, promotions and giveaways all week long. Ask for the Lottery Week Bundle at a lottery retailer July 12-19 and you'll get quick pick plays good for three drawings of 2by2, MyDaY, Nebraska Pick 3, and Nebraska Pick 5 for \$10 - a \$2 discount.



NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

The 2021 Nebraska State Fairs starts August 26 and run through September 6. Come to the fair and stop by the lottery trailer for prizes and fun.

