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Winter Bonuses

Here are the retailers who received High Prize Seller Bonuses for selling major winning tickets from mid-February through mid-March:

K&B Tobacco Outlet, Beatrice, Golden Slingo, \$30,000
Pump & Pantry #34, Gordon, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Quik Trip #596, Omaha, Super Gold Rush, \$50,000
Phil's Cashsaver, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,000
Anderson Convenience Market 168, Omaha, Pick 5, \$82,026
Anderson Convenience Market 168, Omaha, Quick 7s, \$7,000
Casey's General Store #6173, La Vista, Mega Crossword, \$1,000
Pump & Pantry #36, Rushville, Holiday Prize Lines, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #2853, Springfield, Triple Tripler, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #3819, Omaha, \$200,000 Cash Crossword, \$1,000
Murphy USA #7485, Columbus, Holiday Prize Lines, \$1,000
Super C #4, Lincoln, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Cubby's, Shelby, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Family Fare 776, Omaha, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$35,000
Snac Shac, Grand Island, Camo Cash, \$10,000
Quik Trip #576, Omaha, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #05 (1470), Omaha, Mega Millions, \$10,068
Stop 'N Shop #5, Lincoln, Triple Tripler, \$1,000
U-Stop #31, Lincoln, Winter Winnings, \$40,000
Hy-Vee Drug Store, Omaha, Extreme Cash, \$75,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #6, Omaha, Mega Crossword, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #2881, Columbus, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, 2by2, \$22,006
Anderson Convenience Market 140, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$30,020
U-Stop #31, Lincoln, Quick 7s, \$7,000
Expressway Foodmart #1, Fremont, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #3444, Omaha, Gold Rush, \$10,000
Speedee Mart 2882, Omaha, Lucky For Life, \$5,333

Fast Mart, Columbus, Cube Crossword, \$1,000
U-Stop #15, Lincoln, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #1768, Grand Island, Money Maze, \$30,000
Eagle Convenience Store #16, McCook, MyDaY, \$5,002
Casey's General Store #2675, North Bend, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #3270, Pierce, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Quik Trip #598, Omaha, Pick 5, \$122,007
Casey's General Store #1744, Beatrice, MyDaY, \$5,001
Super C #9, Ceresco, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck
Pump & Pantry #15, Grand Island, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$35,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #1, Norfolk, 7, \$14,777
Casey's General Store #2702, Beatrice, Cube Crossword, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #5, Omaha, Cube Crossword, \$1,000
South Fast Break, Lincoln, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Bakers #311, Omaha, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck
Pony Express, Gering, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,500
Super C #4, Lincoln, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #3089, Columbus, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Little Red Liquor, Gering, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Nick's Gas & Liquor, Alliance, Powerball, \$50,016
Essential Fuel, Scottsbluff, Extreme Cash, \$1,000
Westco - Martha's, Alliance, Hot Cold \$1,000, \$1,000
Git 'N Split #09, Lincoln, Pick 5, \$120,032
Cornhusker Quick Stop, Bellevue, Powerball, \$50,064
Casey's General Store #6112, Omaha, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
Casey's General Store #1193, Fairbury, Cube Crossword, \$50,000
Elmwood Convenience Store, Elmwood, Mega Crossword, \$1,000
Kt Asian Mart, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,008

Please Note: High Prize Seller Bonuses for Scratch games are credited to retailer accounts when the prize is claimed. High Prize Seller Bonuses for Lotto games are credited to retailer accounts after the drawing for which the ticket was sold.

30th
Anniversary Celebration

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Looking Forward

When the Nebraska Lottery came to be in 1993, the main objective was to generate funding for its beneficiaries. Nearly 30 years later and we feel that we have met that goal time and time again. So what is the secret to our success? We are constantly looking forward.

Speaking of coming up on 30 years, Powerball is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. We will, of course, be putting together promotions to celebrate the proverbial milestone.

The Infinity ticket technology that was used for our Gold Rush and Super Gold Rush tickets is something we feel is going to be the future of Scratch tickets and could become the new standard for Scratch ticket design going forward. Judging by the way it was received by players, we aren't alone in our affinity for the tickets.

Our events team is looking forward to a packed summer of events with their itinerary taking them from Omaha to North Platte. It's our hope that we will have one of our best summers yet. The full schedule for where we plan to be can be found in this edition of Ticket Talk.

Through the continued work with our retail partners, we have really been able to cultivate a prosperous future for our beneficiaries that we hope continues well into the future. Thank you.

POWERBALL TURNS 30



Powerball, America's Game, is celebrating 30 years of making millionaires! Powerball started April 19, 1992, with a starting jackpot of \$2 million. On July 21, 1994, Powerball became the first Lotto game offered by the new Nebraska Lottery. It continues to be Nebraska's favorite Lotto game.

Over the years, hundreds of millionaires have been created across the county by playing Powerball. This includes 10 Powerball jackpot winners and 26 \$1 million winners here in the Nebraska. Ticket sales have helped to generate over \$868 million for good causes across Nebraska.

To commemorate the Powerball 30th Anniversary, the Nebraska Lottery is offering a special promotion. Between April 18 and April 20, free Powerball Power Play tickets will be randomly produced with Powerball purchases. The lottery terminal will sound and a trailer ticket will print following the purchased ticket each time the promotion is triggered.

When a free ticket is produced at your store, make sure to explain the promotion to the player and give them the free ticket. The promotion will end at midnight on April 20, 2022.

Nebraska Powerball Jackpot Winners

1. **Lyle and Dianne Fleharty** of Hastings, \$50.1 million, July 30, 1994
2. **Connie Daily** of North Platte, \$50.5 million, November 30, 1994
3. **Donald and Rita Polak** of Prague, \$8.1 million on April 19, 1995
4. **Greg Klein** of Milford, \$2.5 million, April 24, 1996
5. **Richard and Iris Johnson** of Ayr, \$18.5 million, November 28, 1998
6. **Marilyn and Charles Anderson** of North Platte, \$2.54 million, November 3, 1999
7. **Shirley Brewer** of Omaha, \$7.5 million, August 26, 2000
8. **Steven Herber** of Omaha, \$5.6 million, December 22, 2004
9. **Quang Dao, David Gehle, Alain Maboussou, Chasity Rutjens, Robert Stewart, Michael Terpstra, Dung Tran, and Eric Zornes** of Lincoln, \$177.3 million, February 18, 2006
10. **David and Erica Harrig** of Gretna, \$34.1 million (cash option on \$122.9 million split with a Massachusetts winner), December 11, 2013

MyDaY Your Way eCoupon



This May, a new type of eCoupon will be sent to Nebraska Lottery MVP Club members. The MyDaY Your Way eCoupon allows players to choose the numbers for their free

tickets. When this eCoupon is scanned, the lottery terminal will display the manual entry screen to produce a free MyDaY play good for three draws. Refer to the coupon sales sheet for more information.



Coming Soon

Get ready to spin and win with the new \$5 Wheel of Fortune Scratch game. Starting in May, you can purchase Wheel of Fortune tickets for a chance to win up to \$50,000. Non-winning tickets can be entered online at nelottery.com for a chance to win one of six trip packages.



2BY2 CASH BLAST RECAP



The 2by2 Cash Blast produced some big winners during March and April. As of this publication, there were 8 winners that had their prizes doubled because their entry vouchers were produced with a seven-draw 2by2 ticket purchase. The contest ended April 12 with the final drawing April 14. See nelottery.com for contest details.

TRUCK\$ & BUCK\$ TRUCKS WON IN CERESCO, OMAHA & LINCOLN



They say April showers bring May flowers, but the Nebraska Lottery started off the spring by giving away three brand new trucks!

Our first Truck\$ & Buck\$ winner of a 2022 Ford F-150 was Richard Fortner of Lincoln. He'd stopped at Super C #9 in

Ceresco to grab his wife a fountain drink and bought himself the winning ticket. His wife likes to think her habit is the cause of his good fortune. "I'm queen of the refills," she said.

Our second truck went to a winner in Omaha who purchased their Truck\$ & Buck\$ ticket at Baker's #311 in Omaha. They didn't want their name made public or have any photos taken, but they are currently enjoying that new truck smell.

Truck number three was won on March 25 by Jill Novak of Lincoln. She purchased her ticket at The Still in Lincoln.

There are still five more trucks out there just waiting to be won, hopefully we'll be meeting winner number four real soon.



WINNER AWARENESS SLIDES



If you've glanced at the customer display in your store lately, you might have seen the new Winner Awareness slides that have been added to the slideshow.

These slides list the total number of winners in your store, city, or county. Additional slides will appear on your display when your location sells a high-tier Scratch or Lotto winning ticket.

If your store sells a high-tier ticket, the awareness slide will remain on your display for 31 days. Other slides will update on a weekly basis.

Summer Events Schedule

The summer is fast approaching and that means one thing for our events team – time to hit the road. From June through September, we will be working across the state with Scratch and Lotto tickets in tow, as well as a lot of fun. Below you will find our schedule for the summer. If there is an event you feel would be a good fit for our events team, please reach out to lottery@nelottery.com or call 402-471-6100.

June

- 3-5 Taste of Omaha
- 10-12 Omaha Summer Arts Festival
- 15-25 Nebraskaland Days
- 25-26 Duncan Ribfest

July

- 4 Seward Fourth of July
- 5-10 Madison County Fair
- 14-18 Adams County Fair
- 22-25 Buffalo County Fair
- 30 – August 6 Lancaster County Fair

August

- 5-7 Wilber Czech Festival
- 26-31 State Fair

September

- 1-5 State Fair

Vendor Identification

As a reminder, the Nebraska Lottery relies on a vendor (IGT) to service your lottery equipment. IGT Field Service Technicians all carry identification and will provide this on request. If you have any questions regarding maintenance of your lottery terminal, call the Lottery Retailer Hotline at 800-560-2919.



Check 'em out coming your way soon!

Triple Diamond Payout

(\$20)
 Game Number: 1207
 Top Prize: \$200,000
 Overall odds: 1:3.05
 Free ticket: Yes

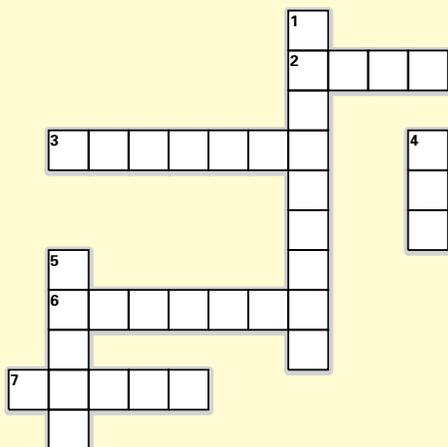
Crossword Encounters

(\$10)
 Game Number: 1180
 Top Prize: \$100,000
 Overall odds: 1:3.14
 Free ticket: Yes

Gold Hard Ca\$h

(\$5)
 Game Number: 1155
 Top Prize: \$50,000
 Overall odds: 1:3.90
 Free ticket: Yes

Loyal Readers Contest



Across

- The ____ of winning a new truck playing Truck\$ & Buck\$ are 1 in 336,000.
- Wheel of _____ is the longest-running syndicated game show in the United States.
- A June 1997 CNN/Time poll revealed that the majority of people interviewed believed that aliens landed at _____, New Mexico in 1947.
- The \$3 ____ Maze Scratch game has a top prize of \$30,000.

Down

- Nebraska hosted live drawings of America's Game, _____, in September 1998 and September 2003.
- The first day of ____ is an ancient festival marking the first day of summer.
- The first American ____ Day was celebrated on April 10, 1872.

Enter To Win

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Retailer: _____

The Nebraska Lottery likes to reward retailers who read Ticket Talk.

Each month, we will draw ten entries from among retailer entries received by the designated deadline (May 20). Those entries that correctly answer the crossword puzzle will win.

The prize will be \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons for every employee who sells Lottery tickets at the winner's location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19.

Enter your store by completing and mailing this entry coupon today to:

Nebraska Lottery, P.O. Box 95105, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Note: Entries not drawn previously will no longer be retained. Be sure your store is entered each month.

RETAILER SPOTLIGHT

NORM'S ON 48TH



Sometimes when you stop to fill up the tank with gas, you'll stop inside to fill up your stomach. A bag of chips, maybe, a couple of Slim Jims or a couple of donuts to fight off the hangries. Sometimes that's not enough. Sometimes you just need a big plate of barbecue.

There's a place in Lincoln that has all the c-store staples and then some. Offering freshly smoked pulled pork sandwiches, burgers and more, Norm's on 48th is home to some of the tastiest food in town served

only for a few hours a day. In fact, this gas station and convenience store was named third best burger in Lincoln last year.

Dennis and Stacey Sell bought Norm's about two and a half years ago. Dennis runs Norm's Car Care at 40th and A streets in Lincoln and needed to expand. The current store came on the market and featured a decent auto shop space, so they decided to buy it.

Offering gas and a convenience store was kind of a second thought originally, but it quickly became one of the more unique stores in town, and not just for their food offerings.

Directly above the Red Bulls and Gatorades, the front end of an early 1950s Chevy Deluxe hangs over a ledge. Its big, shiny chrome grill and bumpers are a little banged up, but it looks like it would still be up for some racing.

Instead of a beer cave, Norm's has a beer garage, featuring beer, as well as wine and liquor. Don't see anything you like? Norm's takes requests on a dry-erase board next to the displays.

And they've got plans to do add a few more fun features down the line.

"We've still got a lot to go," Dennis said, "but it's getting closer and closer and closer."

Norm's sells lots of locally-made treats. From sweet desserts like High Society Cheesecake, Randy's Donuts Shop, and Lincoln-made ice cream to somewhat more savory fare from Lincoln's own A-Maize-N Popcorn & Snacks.

Around back there's a 500-gallon propane tank retrofitted into a massive smoker by a company in Texas. The Sell's son Tyler runs the smoker and puts out pulled pork and smash burgers at an incredible rate.

On weekdays they'll sell over 100 pulled pork sandwiches and just as many burgers. They're only served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., but there's always the 100 to 200 breakfast burritos they sell in the mornings.

"We really kind of just jumped into it," Stacey said. "I don't even remember why he started making burritos, and then I started doing the walking tacos and it just kind of snowballed from there."

Only on Fridays, Norm's offers its most popular items, a burger with pork belly burnt ends on top. Those go flying out the door, Stacy said, and when they're gone, they're gone.

"Come early," she said.

Norm's on 48th is located at 2510 S 48th Street in Lincoln and is open from 6 a.m. through 9 p.m. seven days a week.



Loyal Readers Contest Winners

Each month, readers of Ticket Talk have a chance to win prizes through the Loyal Readers Crossword Contest. Here are the winners from the January/February edition of the contest:

Payton Gunther,
Hy-Vee #1388,
Lincoln

Angie West,
Wauneta Crossroads,
Wauneta

Steve Thomas,
Toddy Shop,
Nebraska City

Dawn Wardell,
Kat's Car Wash,
Columbus

Leah Ratzlaff,
Coach's Corner,
Hastings

Jeremy Loseke,
Loseke Lake Stop,
Columbus

Nancy Davis,
The Station,
Hooper

Rick Threns,
Weston 92 BP,
Weston

Jessica Combs,
Discount City #2,
Hastings

Greg Thramer,
Ewing Family Foods,
Ewing

The above winners answered the questions to last month's puzzle correctly.

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Ten winners are selected randomly each issue.