

Nebraska Lottery

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Spring Bonuses

Here are the retailers who received High Prize Seller Bonuses for selling major winning tickets from mid-July through mid-August.

<p>Family Fare 784, Omaha, Pick 5, \$260,027 Speedee Mart 2745, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Super C #8, Lincoln, Crossword Mania, \$1,000 Essential Fuel, Scottsbluff, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000 Hy-Vee Food Store #04 (1467), Omaha, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck Hy-Vee Food Store #1185, Fremont, Bonus Crossword, \$1,000 Taylor Quik-Pik #13, Fort Calhoun, Premier Cash, \$1,000 Pump & Pantry #25, Albion, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #2982, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000 Thrifty's Gas & Liquor, Lexington, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000 Casey's #1737, Fremont, Mega Loteria, \$1,000 Essential Fuel, Scottsbluff, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Kwik Shop #619, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,012 Oasis Travel Center, North Platte, Lucky For Life, \$25,000 a Year for Life Casey's #3444, Omaha, Lucky For Life, \$5,000 Fremont Gas & Market, Fremont, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$35,000 Kum & Go #1372, Omaha, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000 Hy-Vee Food Store #05 (1470), Omaha, Wheel of Fortune, \$50,000 QuikTrip #580, Omaha, Lucky For Life, \$5,024 Pump & Pantry #04, Cairo, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #2967, Bennet, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000 Nebraskaland Tire Truck Center, Lexington, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Speedee Mart 2871, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Short Stop, Madison, Titanium 20s, \$1,000 Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury, Titanium 20s, \$1,000 Fill-N-Chill #07, Hastings, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Cubby's Waverly, Waverly, Pair A Dice, \$1,000 Super Saver #27, Lincoln, Premier Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #6133, Bellevue, Premier Cash, \$1,000 Time Saver North, North Platte, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000 Mega Saver, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$10,002 Didier's Grocery, Schuyler, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #2015, York, Colossal Cash, \$1,000</p>	<p>M Mart, Monroe, MyDaY, \$5,002 (x2) QuikTrip #580, Omaha, 2by2, \$22,009 Speedee Mart 2909, Lincoln, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Hy-Vee Food Store #1185, Fremont, Pick 5, \$230,079 Hy-Vee Food Store #05 (1470), Omaha, Pick 5, \$50,037 Casey's #1743, Ord, Pick 5, \$50,024 Murphy USA #7485, Columbus, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #3515, Lincoln, Premier Cash, \$1,000 QuikTrip #588, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #8, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,022 Trotter's Whoa & Go Express, Loup City, Pick 5, \$60,008 Casey's #3298, Kearney, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #2068, Lexington, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck Pump & Pantry #50, Bellevue, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #6173, La Vista, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury, Lotto America, \$3,028 Trotter's Whoa & Go Express, Loup City, MyDaY, \$5,000 Hy-Vee Food Store #2 (1386), Lincoln, Powerball, \$50,056 Casey's #1759, North Platte, MyDaY, \$5,000 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #1, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Family Fare 788, Bellevue, Hot Streak, \$1,000 Coffin's Corner, Grand Island, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000 Speedee Mart 2767, Kearney, Lotto America, \$1,047 Nebraskaland Tire Truck Center, Lexington, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Kwik Shop #664, La Vista, Lucky For Life, \$5,000 Cubby's Bellevue, Bellevue, MyDaY, \$5,030 Speedee Mart 2909, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,001 Hy-Vee Food Store #1620, South Sioux City, Triple Bonus Crossword, \$50,000 Kwik Stop #02, North Platte, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Premier Stop North, Hastings, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Casey's #3821, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000 Louie's Liquor, Norfolk, Titanium 20s, \$1,000 Kum & Go #366, Omaha, Lotto America, \$1,002</p>
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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.

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS

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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!



We've given \$1 billion back to our state's environment, education system and state fair since 1993. We're geared up to build a better Nebraska!



*Beneficiary transfer amount will exceed \$1 billion after the September 2024 transfer.



Brian Rockey Lottery Director

As the Director of the Nebraska Lottery, I am thrilled to announce a monumental achievement for our organization and the people of Nebraska. We are about to reach a significant milestone: \$1 billion in contributions to our beneficiaries. This accomplishment reflects the dedication of our team, the support of our retail partners, and, most importantly, the loyalty and enthusiasm of our players.

The Nebraska Lottery was established to generate revenue for the state's good causes, and we have remained steadfast in our commitment to this mission. Over the years, we have consistently performed well, providing vital funds to various beneficiaries. These funds have supported important areas such as education, the environment, the Nebraska State Fair, and Problem Gambling Assistance.

Reaching this \$1 billion milestone is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved with the Nebraska Lottery. From our employees and retail partners to the players who purchase tickets and support our games, each of you has played an integral role in achieving this success. Our performance has been strong in recent years, with a variety of popular games and promotions that have attracted a growing number of players. We've introduced innovative Scratch and Lotto games, expanded our reach, and continually improved our operations to maximize returns to the state.

Looking forward, we remain committed to responsible gaming and ensuring that our operations benefit all Nebraskans. We will continue to innovate and provide fun, engaging games that also contribute to our communities. Thank you for being part of this journey. Here's to the next billion and beyond.

Building a Better Nebraska Since 1993

Did you know when someone buys a Nebraska Lottery ticket at your store, they're helping to build a better Nebraska? About 25 cents of every dollar spent on Lottery tickets goes back to our state. Here's how lottery proceeds are used:

Nebraska Environmental Trust (44.5%)

The Nebraska Environmental Trust provides grants to conserve, enhance, and restore the natural environments of Nebraska environmentaltrust.nebraska.gov

Education as directed by the Legislature (44.5%)

Specific uses of lottery proceeds for education vary. The majority of the education proceeds (58%) are used for the Nebraska Opportunity Grant, the State of Nebraska's only need-based financial aid program for postsecondary students.

ccpe.nebraska.gov

Nebraska State Fair (10%)

Lottery proceeds are used to upgrade and maintain facilities at the Nebraska State Fair. The most populous city within the county in which the fair is located must provide matching funds equal to 10% of the lottery proceeds transferred.

statefair.org

Problem Gambler's Assistance (\$500,000 plus 1% of remaining proceeds)

Lottery proceeds are used to operate the Problem Gambler's Assistance Hotline at 833-BETOVER (238-6837), and to provide free problem gambling treatment for Nebraskans and their families.

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Know Your Limit

Gambling can be an enjoyable source of entertainment. However, for some people, it can lead to negative consequences. Learning about human behavior when we gamble will help most players avoid developing a serious addiction. That's why the Nebraska Lottery is encouraging players to #KnowYourLimit when playing lottery games.

"Know Your Limit" reminders will appear on lottery materials replacing the previous "Play Responsibly" tagline. And a new microsite at nelottery.com/knowyourlimit has additional tips for setting time and budget limits.

Warning Signs of Problem Gambling

1. You can't stop gambling, even when it's hurting you.
2. You bet money you can't afford to lose.
3. You bet other people's money.
4. You steal to bet.
5. Gambling is all you think about.
6. Gambling is the main way you escape.
7. Asking others to bail you out when you've gambled money away.
8. Lying about the time and money you spend gambling.
9. Gambling more after a loss to win back the loss.
10. Gambling is killing your relationships.

If you're concerned that you, or someone you know, has a gambling problem, free help is available at **833-BETOVER (238-6837)** and problemgambling.nebraska.gov.

MVP Club Members Win Big Prizes

Members of the MVP Club at nelottery.com get the chance to win great prizes in our regular promotions. Between May 28 and July 25, a total of 18,049 voucher numbers were entered in the NASCAR Powerball Playoff promotion. 15 winners were drawn, and these winners were included with other winners from participating lotteries in a national drawing for a chance to win a VIP trip to NASCAR Championship Weekend and \$1 million.

Three Huskers fans are also getting the VIP treatment this fall thanks to the Lotto America Ticket Snap promotion. A total of 30,154 voucher numbers were entered in the contest, which is 33% of all voucher numbers printed. Three winners were drawn for the following prizes:

- **Raymond McKenney of Holbrook** – Two (2) Season Skybox Tickets for the 2024 University of Nebraska football season and \$779 cash.
- **Dennis Young of North Platte** – Weekend Experience including two (2) tickets to a home Nebraska football game on Saturday, October 5, 2024, vs. Rutgers, two (2) tickets to a home Nebraska volleyball game on Sunday, October 6, 2024, vs. Iowa, a two (2) night hotel stay, autographed football, autographed volleyball, and \$1,000 cash.
- **Mark Anding of Bellevue** – Two (2) Season Tickets for the 2024 University of Nebraska football season and \$1,000 cash.

Finally, Madeena McAfee of Hayes Center won a trip package to Los Angeles in the Wheel of Fortune Second-Chance Promotion. The trip package includes airfare, hotel stay, passes to see a live taping of Wheel of Fortune, tours of Sony Studios and Hollywood, and \$500 cash. Madeena will also get to spin the big wheel during the Mega Money Maker Event and have a chance to win between \$2,000 and \$1 million, and potentially the chance to win \$5 million.

Holiday Games & Promotion

While the weather outside is still a couple of months away from being frightful, nothing says you can't grab something delightful while you wait for that first snowfall.

This year's Lucky Star family of holiday Scratch games is coming soon and along with it, chances to win in our holiday second-chance drawing.

The three holiday tickets include the \$1 Lucky Star 2X Scratch game offering players a chance to win up to \$2,000, the \$5 Lucky Star 10X game with a top prize of \$50,000 and our \$10 Lucky Star 20X game that offers a chance to win \$100,000 and eight separate bonus areas.

Players can enter non-winning tickets in our Yuletide Ride promotion for a chance to be the lucky winner of a brand new 2024 Ford Bronco 4x4 or one of five \$1,000 cash winners! Players can enter tickets online through the Nebraska Lottery's MVP Club between October 14, 2024, and January 21, 2025.

Even though you don't yet have to bundle up, put on snow boots and trudge to the store in a wool scarf, to get one of our Lucky Star tickets, you absolutely can if you'd like to.



Lotto Terminal Specials

Players got a great deal over Labor Day with the Labor Day Special. Between August 30 and September 2, a total of 4,700 specials were purchased at 719 retailers. The special produced quick pick plays for Nebraska Pick 3, Nebraska Pick 5, and MyDaY at a discounted price of \$2.

The next Lotto special is coming up in November for Black Friday. To produce discounted tickets during a promotion, click the "Special" button on the terminal. If the "Special" button does not appear on your terminal during a promotion, sign off then sign back in. If the button still does not show, reboot the terminal.



Lucky Drive Promotion

The Nebraska Lottery is giving players a new opportunity to win big with its latest promotion the Lucky Drive. Due to an unclaimed prize from the 2023 version of Truck\$ & Buck\$, one lucky player will now have the chance to drive away in a brand-new 2023 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck.

The promotion kicks off on September 24 and runs through October 15. Participants will receive a voucher with every \$10 Lucky for Life ticket purchase during this period. The drawing will be held October 16, when one lucky winner will be selected to take home this impressive vehicle. To participate in the Lucky Drive promotion, players will need to have an MVP Club account. Don't miss your chance to win this fantastic prize and be the next lucky driver cruising the roads in style.

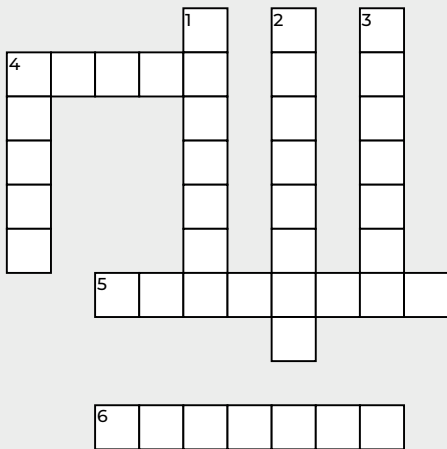
Upcoming Scratch:

Super Loteria (\$5)
 Game Number: 1330
 Top Prize: \$50,000
 Overall Odds: 1:3.99
 Free Tickets: Yes

White Ice (\$20)
 Game Number: 1319
 Top Prize: \$50,000
 Overall Odds: 1:3.71
 Free Tickets: No



Loyal Readers Contest



Across:

- 4. Celebrated the first Monday in September, ____ Day is often called the “unofficial end of summer.”
- 5. A ____ is a piece of mineral crystal that is used to make jewelry and other decorations.
- 6. In the United States, the carved ____ was generally associated with the harvest season before it became a symbol of Halloween.

Down:

- 1. The Nebraska _____ Gambler’s Assistance Program provides free help for Nebraskans and their families.
- 2. The advertised _____ for Powerball and Mega Millions are estimates based on predicted sales.
- 3. Sales of Nebraska Lottery tickets have generated over \$1 _____ for good causes since 1993.
- 4. The ____ Star family has \$1, \$5 and \$10 Scratch games.

Enter To Win

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

Enter your store by completing and mailing this entry coupon to:
Nebraska Lottery, P.O. Box 95105, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Note: Entries not drawn previously will not be retained.
 Be sure your store is entered each month.

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

Each issue, we will draw ten entries from among retailer entries received by the designated deadline (Oct. 18). 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.

Retailer Spotlight



Dickie Doodles.

It might be the most fun convenience store name to say out loud in all of Nebraska, but the Columbus mainstay is more than that.

Family-run since the 1980s, locals come in for Dickie Doodles' daily rotating menu of fresh hot food (including their famous sunrise burger), nearby residents stop to use the laundromat attached to the c-store and they were one of the first retailers in Nebraska to sell Lottery.

They also have merch, because who doesn't want a Dickie Doodles koozie or camo hat, you gotta get one of those.

Dickie Doodles is currently run by Chris and Lynette Dreifurst who have been the owners since 2007. They bought it from the original Dickie Doodle himself, Dick James, who offered Chris the chance to buy it while he was filling up with gas at Dickie Doodles on his way to work one day.

Dickie Doodles is located right along Highway 30 on the eastern end of Columbus, with plenty of room for parking, making it a popular hot spot among truckers as well as locals and the folks who work at the multitude of manufacturing plants that surround the area.

Want to stop and grab a Dickie Doodles shirt? You can visit them at 2820 E 23rd St in Columbus.



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 May/June edition of the contest:

Tiffany Colsden

NP Mart 22,
Norfolk

James Ullman

J & M Liquor,
Wymore

NP Mart 04

Wahoo

Rob Wilson

Trotter's Whoa & Go,
Merna

Brenda Jolliffe

Gary's Super Foods,
North Platte

Kim Bean

K & K Hubbard Mini Mart,
Hubbard

Julie Landwehr

Super Saver #11,
Lincoln

Seth Franklin

Git N Split,
Scottsbluff

Jan Wade

Russ's Market,
Beatrice

Julie Raabe

Pilger Pride Community Store,
Pilger

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

The prize was \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons and premiums for every employee who sells lottery tickets at the winners' location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19.

Ten winners are selected each month. Be sure your store is entered. See the crossword puzzle and entry form on the next page.