

Nebraska Lottery

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**Fall Bonuses**

Here are the retailers who received High Prize Seller Bonuses for selling major winning tickets from mid-September through mid-October

Hy-Vee Food Store #01 (1465), Omaha, 2by2, \$22,013
Casey's #2987, Omaha, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$1,000
Casey's #2885, Norfolk, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Speedee Mart 2909, Lincoln, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #6, Omaha, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Casey's #3444, Omaha, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Players Cafe, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,447
Kwik Shop #687, Papillion, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Russ's Market #07, Hastings, Strike It Rich, \$2,500
Kat's Carwash & Gas, Columbus, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Fast Mart, Lincoln, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$1,000
Casey's #3089, Columbus, Fun 5s, \$1,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,569
Mega Saver, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,088
NP Mart 13, Omaha, Triple Tripler, \$50,000
Prime Stop, Norfolk, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
U-Stop #10, Lincoln, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #11, Elkhorn, Pick 5, \$220,022
Trails West, Trenton, Super Loteria, \$50,000
Coffin's Corner, Grand Island, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Expressway Foodmart, Fremont, Diamonds & Gold, \$200,000
Casey's #6132, Omaha, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000
U-Stop #24, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$1,045
Circle S, South Sioux City, Mega Millions, \$1,520
Players Cafe, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,297
Winners Corner, La Vista, Monster Ma\$h, \$50,000
U-Stop #11, Lincoln, Quick 7s, \$7,000
Bakers #215, Omaha, Strike It Rich, \$2,500
Smoker Friendly/Gasamat #011, Scottsbluff, Strike It Rich, \$2,500
Cubby's, Neligh, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #2, Lincoln, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$5,000
Bakers #320, Omaha, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck Super Saver, \$1,000
U-Stop #27, Lincoln, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Cornhusker Bottle Shop, Lincoln, MyDay, \$5,002
White Star Oil, Battle Creek, MyDay, \$5,001
Speedee Mart 2760, Papillion, Pick 4, \$3,250
Super C #6, Lincoln, Pick 4, \$3,250
Casey's #2966, Bellevue, \$50,000 Crossword Connect, \$50,000
Hi Times Convenience, McCook, Cash Overload, \$10,000
Tobacco Hut #9, Bellevue, Monster Ma\$h, \$5,000
City Discount Liquor, North Platte, Pick 4, \$6,000
C&M Supply Inc., Deshler, Strike It Rich, \$75,000
Expressway Foodmart, Fremont, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Super C #3813, Papillion, Mega Loteria, \$1,000
Casey's #2903, Grand Island, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Speedee Mart 2760, Papillion, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Casey's #4383, Sutton, Pick 4, \$3,125
Hi Times Convenience, McCook, Cash Overload, \$10,000
Tobacco Hut #9, Bellevue, Monster Ma\$h, \$5,000
City Discount Liquor, North Platte, Pick 4, \$6,000
C&M Supply Inc., Deshler, Strike It Rich, \$75,000
Expressway Foodmart, Fremont, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Super C #3813, Papillion, Mega Loteria, \$1,000
Casey's #2903, Grand Island, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Speedee Mart 2760, Papillion, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Casey's #1182, Plattsmouth, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$5,000
Everest Gas Mart, Omaha, Cash Overload, \$10,000
Family Fare 788, Bellevue, Pick 4, \$1,000
Maverik 5140, Omaha, Pick 4, \$2,500
Pump & Pantry #54, Grand Island, Pick 4, \$3,250
Fill-N-Chill #05, Hastings, Pick 5, \$200,004
Casey's #3206, Valley, Pick 4, \$3,125
Fill-N-Chill #02, Hastings, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Family Fare 784, Omaha, Lucky For Life, \$5,006
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #10, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,226
Stop 'N Shop #7, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$1,046
Casey's #3816, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$5,015

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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Brian Rockey
Lottery Director

As we head into the final stretch of the year, I want to take a moment to thank each of you - our retail partners - for everything you've done to make 2025 another successful year for the Nebraska Lottery. Your hard work, enthusiasm, and connection with our players are what keep the excitement going day after day, and we couldn't do it without you.

This season brings a mix of reflection and anticipation. As many of you know, we'll soon be saying goodbye to Lucky for Life, a game that's been part of our lineup for quite some time. But as we close that chapter, we're also looking ahead with optimism and curiosity about what will come next. Our team is exploring new ways to keep our players engaged and to make sure the Nebraska Lottery continues offering fresh, fun experiences. We know how important it is to keep things exciting at the counter.

As winter sets in and the holiday season approaches, I hope you all get a chance to enjoy some well-deserved downtime with family and friends. Thank you again for your partnership, your energy and your ongoing support of the Nebraska Lottery. Here's to a bright start to the new year and to the next great game on the horizon.

End of \$3 Monthly Scratch Promotion

As we move into the new year, we're preparing to wrap up our Monthly \$3 Scratch Game Second-Chance Promotion. The final drawing will take place on January 5, 2026, marking nearly a full year of excitement, engagement, and enthusiasm from players across the state.

This promotion was originally planned to run from January through July of 2025, but thanks to its popularity, we extended it through the end of the year. With over 100,000 entries, it has consistently garnered interest from players.

As we closeout this promotion, we're already looking forward to what comes next. More engaging games and player experiences are on the way in 2026, and we're excited to continue work on more successful promotions.



Gift Responsibly

Nebraska Lottery tickets can help you spread instant joy this holiday season. But when you're making up your gift list, only give tickets to people who are old enough to play.

By law, Nebraska Lottery tickets may only be purchased and redeemed by persons who are 19 years or older.

The Nebraska Lottery has joined lotteries and community organizations around the world for the 2025 Gift Responsibly Campaign organized by the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG). During the holidays the Nebraska Lottery will work to promote awareness about the risks of underage lottery play using social media and in-store signage.

Retailers can help us raise awareness by reminding players to gift responsibly. Early involvement in gambling, including with lottery tickets, can increase the risk of developing a gambling problem later in life. No matter how clever or attractive a game may be, it should always be played in moderation and only be given to individuals who are of legal age to play.

Bulk Purchasing Restrictions

New regulations prohibiting bulk purchases of Nebraska Lottery tickets have been approved. These regulations are designed to preserve the integrity of our games and give everyone the same chance of winning.

The bulk purchasing restrictions apply to ticket purchases beyond what might be considered reasonable consumer behavior. The Nebraska Lottery has the authority to withhold a prize payment if it determines a player has attempted to unfairly manipulate the retail supply of tickets.

Retailer sales are being monitored to identify any bulk purchases. We also encourage retailers to be aware of any suspicious purchase attempts. If you are approached by a customer that wants to purchase a significant number of tickets, please notify Lottery Security to investigate.

Yuletide Ride Promotion & Holiday Game Closings

Time is running out to enter and win a new Bronco in the Yuletide Ride Promotion. Non-winning Merry Money Scratch tickets can be entered through January 20 via the MVP Club at nelottery.com. Five winners of \$1,000 will be drawn along with one winner of a 2025 Ford Bronco® Sport 4-door 4x4.

After the Yuletide Ride contest ends, any remaining Merry Money Scratch games will be closed on January 23. In January if you have Merry Money tickets for sale at your store, encourage players to purchase tickets before they're gone.



Lucky for Life Ending

The Nebraska Lottery will soon say goodbye to Lucky for Life, a multi-state draw game that has been part of our offerings since 2017. After nearly a decade of creating fun, anticipation, and memorable wins for players across the country, the game is scheduled to end on February 21, 2026. As we approach that date, players can expect a gradual transition designed to wrap up the game smoothly and responsibly.

Beginning with the final stretch of drawings, Lucky for Life will follow a step-down process to reduce advance play options. After each drawing leading up to February 21, the maximum number of drawings a player can purchase will decrease by one. This step-down ensures that no wagers extend past the game's final drawing and allows retailers and players alike to adapt steadily to the change.

As the final drawing approaches, the Nebraska Lottery will continue providing information at retail locations, online, and through our customer service channels to help players navigate the step-down period. We encourage anyone who enjoys the game to stay aware of the changing purchase limits and to plan their play accordingly as the end date nears.

While saying farewell to a long-standing favorite is never easy, the conclusion of Lucky for Life also opens the door to new opportunities. More updates will be shared in the months ahead as we look forward to introducing something new to carry on the fun.



Holiday Lotto Specials

More chances to purchase discounted Lotto tickets are coming in November and December.

The next Holiday Lotto Special is coming up November 26-29. Click the "Special" button on the terminal to produce Nebraska Pick 3, Lucky for Life, MyDaY and 2by2 tickets for \$4 (a \$1 discount). In December, another Holiday Lotto Special will run with the same ticket offer December 8-28.

When a player asks for a Holiday Special, make sure to click the "Special" button on the terminal to produce the discounted ticket bundle. If the "Special" button does not appear on your terminal during the promotional periods, sign off then sign back in. If the button still does not show, reboot the terminal.

Upcoming Scratch:

Launching in December:

Neon 9s (\$5)
 Game Number: 1376
 Top Prize: \$50,000
 Overall Odds: 1:3.97
 Free Tickets: Yes



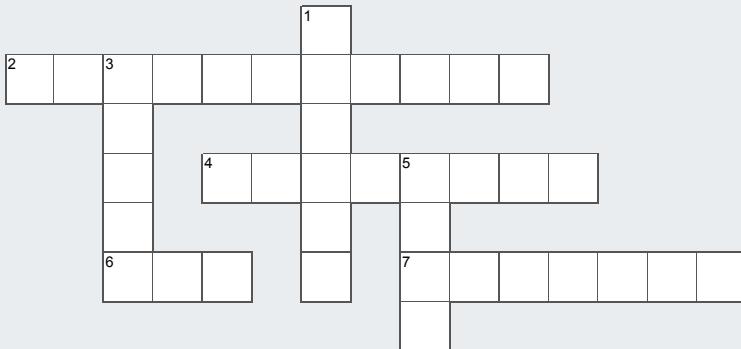
Launching in January:

Emerald Green 7s (\$5)
 Game Number: 1379
 Top Prize: \$50,000
 Overall Odds: 1:3.90
 Free Tickets: No

Ruby Red 7s (\$10)
 Game Number: 1380
 Top Prize: \$100,000
 Overall Odds: 1:3.71
 Free Tickets: No



Loyal Readers Contest



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.

Down:

- Enter your non-winning Merry Money Scratch tickets online through the MVP Club for a chance to win a 2025 Ford ____ Sport.
- Retiring on February 21, 2026, ____ For Life offered a chance of winning \$1,000 a day for life.
- A 22-foot tall Colorado spruce grown in Walton was picked as Nebraska's 2024 Christmas ____ and stood in the state capital rotunda for the holiday season

Across:

- Right between the four calling birds and the six geese a-laying, you'll find five of these sparkly finger baubles. (two words)
- Nebraska Lottery tickets are a great gift idea for anyone over the age of ____.
- This is all Mariah Carey wants for Christmas.
- About 90 percent of these bright green gemstones are mined in Colombia and they're featured in a \$5 Scratch ticket this January.

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

Each month, we will draw 10 entries from among retailer entries received by the designated (January 13) deadline. Those entries that correctly complete the accompanying 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.

Lobo City Mex

Lottery Retailer

Walk into Lobo City Mex and the first thing you'll notice is all the amazing aromas. Spicy, sweet, meaty, citrusy and savory smells are wafting through the air all at the same time. They hit your nose and it instantly gets your mouth watering.

You can hear something crackling in hot oil. Then you smell it, that meaty, fatty aroma of chicharrones. It's like bacon and pork rinds all in one snack and it's just the best.

But that's not why we're here, we're here on Nebraska Lottery business. No matter how much we want to try the food, we have a job to do. Well, maybe just a little food first. For safety. Much better.

Lobo City Mex is a Lincoln grocery store specializing in Latin American foods. More than a dozen North, South and Central American countries are represented in the aisles, so there's a little piece of home waiting for you right here in Nebraska.

Lobo City Mex is also a big spot for Nebraska Lottery games. Around lunchtime, you'll see people who stopped in for a quick meal grab a couple of Scratch tickets to play while they're digging into something good.

The store celebrates all lottery wins, taping Scratch and Lotto tickets to the wall, no matter how small the prize might be.

This is kind of a throwback to a few years ago when Lobo City Mex wasn't fully a grocery store yet. Back then it was a jam-packed-full convenience store that sold your c-store standards, beer, smokes and Lottery tickets, but it was the people coming back for their fresh, hot food and specialty items that really paved the way for what it is now.

Lobo City Mex is located at 340 N 27th Street in Lincoln.



Retailer Promotion

January 26–March 7, 2026

There's a new promotion starting up and it's exclusively for Nebraska Lottery retailers.

Starting January 26, 2026, every pack of \$5 Emerald Green 7s or \$10 Ruby Red 7s Scratch tickets settled by validation earns one entry into a drawing to win one of 50 \$300 packs of Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets.

And as if that wasn't enough, every time a retailer settles three packs of Ruby Red 7s or four packs of Emerald Green 7s they're entered into a drawing to win \$500.

The promotion runs from January 26 through March 7, with the drawing held on March 16, 2025.

Only one prize per retail location will be awarded, meaning 50 different retailers will win a pack of Scratch tickets and 10 individual retailers will win a \$500 prize.

LSRs will deliver \$300 packs of Scratch tickets to winning retailers by April 10.

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 September/October edition of the contest:

Cindy Hansen

Arbor Mart
Nebraska City

Susanna Davis

U-Stop #7
Lincoln

Kari Kliment
Speedee Mart
Milford

Donna Hall
The Liquor Store
Benkelman

Brandi Fruh
Trotters Whoa & Go #1
Loup City

Charlene Jezbra
Fritz's Market
Hildreth

Sandra Barak
Kwik Shop #662
Lincoln

Emilee Voss
Hanks Gas & Grocery
Lexington

Lois Jedlicka
Didier's
Schuyler

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

The prize was \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons 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.