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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS

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**Winter Bonuses**

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

Maverik 5154, Omaha, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$10,000  
 Casey's #6113, Omaha, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$10,000  
 Casey's #3270, Pierce, \$50,000 Crossword Connect, \$50,000  
 Time Saver North, North Platte, 50X, \$50,000  
 59 Express, Creighton, Cash Overload, \$1,000  
 Kwik Stop #06, Imperial, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$35,000  
 Casey's #2973, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$1,000  
 Speedee Mart 2909, Lincoln, Pick 4, \$9,250  
 Hy-Vee Food Store #1185, Fremont, Quick 7s, \$7,000  
 Casey's #1193, Fairbury, Strike It Rich, \$2,500  
 Tobacco Shack #68, Lincoln, Strike It Rich, \$2,500  
 Stop 'N Shop #3, Lincoln, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000  
 Casey's #2973, Lincoln, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000  
 Mega Saver, Omaha, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000  
 Pump & Pantry #06, Grand Island, 50X, \$1,500  
 The Liquor Store, Pierce, 50X, \$5,000  
 House of Bottles, Beatrice, 50X, \$5,000  
 House of Bottles, Beatrice, Diamonds & Gold, \$1,500  
 Hy-Vee Food Store #10 (1474), Omaha, Merry Money 20X, \$100,000  
 Casey's #3206, Valley, Peppermint Payout, \$1,000  
 Bakers #321, Omaha, Powerball, \$100,050  
 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #5, Lincoln, 50X, \$5,000  
 Bakers #301, Omaha, Pick 4, \$9,125  
 Discount City/Git 'N Split #04, Hastings, Pick 5, \$270,014  
 U-Stop #06, Lincoln, Strike It Rich, \$1,500  
 Casey's #3444, Omaha, Strike It Rich, \$1,500  
 Tom's Midwest Liquor, Lexington, Triple Tripler, \$1,000  
 O & K Bottle Shoppe, Gothenburg, 50X, \$1,500  
 QuikTrip #578, Omaha, Electric 7s, \$1,000  
 Bakers #320, Omaha, Pick 4, \$3,310

Speedee Mart 2886, Omaha, Pick 4, \$1,000  
 Anderson Conv Market 140, Omaha, Strike It Rich, \$1,500  
 Didier's Grocery, Inc., Schuyler, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$1,000  
 U-Stop #14, Lincoln, Bonus Crossword, \$1,000  
 Pump & Pantry #16, York, Pick 4, \$3,125  
 Mega Saver, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,000  
 Pump & Pantry #54, Grand Island, Pick 5, \$120,018  
 Casey's #2744, Lincoln, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$1,000  
 Casey's #4526, Lexington, Electric 7s, \$1,000  
 Players Cafe, Omaha, Lotto America, \$2,124  
 Fill-N-Chill #03, Lexington, Powerball, \$50,067  
 Casey's #1914, North Platte, 50X, \$1,500  
 Dickie Doodles, Columbus, Mega Millions, \$2,555  
 Pump & Pantry #15, Grand Island, Pick 4, \$3,125  
 Super C #2, Lincoln, Strike It Rich, \$1,500  
 Git 'N Split #54, Sidney, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$1,000  
 Anew Travel Center, Cambridge, Powerball, \$50,032  
 Kwik Shop #623, Elkhorn, Strike It Rich, \$1,500  
 Weston 92 BP, Weston, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000  
 Murphy USA #7485, Columbus, Electric 7s, \$1,000  
 QuikTrip #587, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,047  
 Fill-N-Chill #01, Minden, Pick 4, \$3,500  
 Casey's #1737, Fremont, Pick 4, \$1,000  
 Super Saver #09, Lincoln, Pick 4, \$3,500  
 Pump & Pantry #01, Grand Island, Power 20s, \$2,000  
 Supermercado Nuestra Familia #3776, Omaha, 2by2, \$22,038  
 Speedee Mart 2840, Gretna, Pick 4, \$3,125  
 Frenchman Valley Farmers Coop T-Junction, Imperial, Lotto America, \$1,002  
 Watering Hole, Ogallala, Powerball, \$50,065

Speedee Mart 2751, Wymore, Lucky For Life, \$5,012  
 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Papillion, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$1,000  
 Casey's #2987, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$2,064  
 Jerry's Sinclair, Norfolk, Pick 4, \$3,250  
 Speedee Mart 2762, Omaha, Powerball, \$50,307  
 Super Saver #11, Lincoln, Lotto America, \$1,014  
 Pump & Pantry #01, Grand Island, MyDaY, \$5,000  
 Snac Shac, Grand Island, Pick 4, \$3,250  
 Bakers #316, Omaha, Pick 4, \$3,250  
 Anderson Conv. Market 156, Omaha, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$10,000  
 Hy-Vee Food Store #06 (1535), Omaha, 2by2, \$22,000  
 Casey's #1934, Lincoln, 50X, \$1,500  
 Casey's #2987, Omaha, Diamonds & Gold, \$1,500  
 U-Stop #05, Lincoln, Electric 7s, \$1,000  
 Anderson Conv. Market 120, Omaha, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000  
 Casey's #2370, Norfolk, Mega Loteria, \$1,000  
 Hy-Vee Food Store #08 (1471), Omaha, Merry Money 2X, \$2,000  
 Pump & Pantry #54, Grand Island, Merry Money 2X, \$2,000  
 U-Stop #26, Lincoln, Peppermint Payout, \$40,000  
 Stop 'N Shop #3, Lincoln, Triple Tripler, \$1,000  
 Hy-Vee Food Store #05 (1470), Omaha, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$1,000  
 Mega Saver, Omaha, 50X, \$1,500  
 Brady & Amy's, Madison, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000  
 Moe's Mart, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,041  
 Cornhusker Quick Stop, Bellevue, Pick 4, \$1,250  
 Maverik #501, Chadron, Pick 4, \$1,000  
 Frenchman Valley Farmers Coop T-Junction, Imperial, Strike It Rich, \$1,500  
 Premier Stop Franklin, Franklin, Powerball, \$500,011

**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.

# ONE-IN-A-MILLION NEW GAME!



- \$5 per play
- Win \$1 Million a Year for Life
- Drawings every day

**Game launches Feb. 22, 2026!**

Top prize odds 1-22,910,580





**Brian Rocky**  
Lottery Director

We are moving through another season of change at the Nebraska Lottery. New games, contests and promotions are on the horizon. To make room for the new, we have to say goodbye to some of the old.

Lucky for Life became a part of our rotation of games in 2017. The group who operates the game has decided it is time to retire the game and it will be phased out February 21. We're thrilled to introduce Millionaire for Life, our newest draw game that will step into the space Lucky for Life leaves behind. This game brings fresh energy and strong top-tier prizes. As always, your enthusiasm and conversations with players will be key in helping this new game gain traction right from the start.

Change is a constant in the lottery business, but with change comes new ways to grow, engage players, and support the great causes our games fund. We appreciate everything you do to help us bring these new offerings to life, and we look forward to seeing Millionaire for Life make its mark in stores statewide.

Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our success.

## Cash Blast is Back!

Starting February 4, Nebraska Lottery players will have a chance to win a \$5,000 or \$500 prize every two weeks with the purchase of a 2by2 ticket, and maybe even double it.

Every \$1 2by2 ticket purchased will produce a voucher number that players can enter through the Nebraska Lottery's MVP Club at nelottery.com.

Vouchers will begin printing on February 4 and are generated by every 2by2 ticket sold through March 24.

If you purchase a ticket for a seven-day draw or any number of consecutive multi-draws divisible by 7, your prize will be doubled to \$10,000 or \$1,000.

There will be seven separate weekly drawings on February 11, 18 and 25 as well as March 4, 11, 18 and 26, 2026.



## Caddyshack

A new Scratch ticket is teed up for spring at the \$5 price point. Caddyshack draws inspiration and imagery from the classic comedy of the same name with a \$50,000 top prize. The most familiar aspect of the ticket will no doubt be the gopher featured prominently on the ticket artwork. It's a design that instantly catches the eye and taps into the nostalgia of one of the most beloved films of all time.

Players will notice nods to the movie and golf through Bonus Game Symbols that include an ugly hat, golf clubs, a pencil and a trophy. The theme adds an extra layer of entertainment and engagement. We hope this blend of pop culture and Scratch game functionality will make Caddyshack a hole-in-one.



## Yuletide Ride Promotion Results

Our Yuletide Ride Second-Chance Promotion is complete and we've made five Nebraska Lottery players \$1,000 richer and one lucky player drove away behind the wheel of a brand new and shiny blue 2025 Ford Bronco Sport 4-door 4x4.

Michael James of Plattsmouth won the Bronco after submitting a non-winning \$10 Merry Money 20X Scratch ticket, originally sold at Hy-Vee Food Store at 16418 Westside Drive in Plattsmouth.

This is the second year in a row that the Nebraska Lottery has given away a Ford Bronco as the grand prize in a holiday Scratch ticket promotion. Last year's winner was Patty Atherton of Lincoln who drove away with a 2024 Ford Bronco in dark green.

Our holiday second chance drawings usually draw a big crowd and this year's was no different. There were more than 65,000 entries entered through our MVP Club at nelottery.com.

# Yuletide Ride



## Nebraska Lottery to Join Millionaire for Life™ Game



In February, Nebraska Lottery players will be able to buy tickets for Millionaire for Life™, a new multi-state game offered by lotteries across the United States.

Millionaire for Life is a \$5 Lotto game with a top prize of \$1 million a year for life. The game will launch on February 22, 2026.

Each Millionaire for Life play will cost \$5. Players select five white ball numbers from one to 58 and one Millionaire Ball™ number from 1 to 5 for one play. To win the \$1 million a year for life prize, players must match all six winning numbers. A second prize of \$100,000 a year for life can be won by matching all five white ball numbers. Other cash prizes range from \$8 to \$7,500.

The odds of winning \$1 million a year for life playing Millionaire for Life are in 1 in 23,910,580, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 8.47. "For Life" prizes can be paid as an annuity for the length of the winner's natural life, or as a lump sum. A minimum of 20 years' worth of payments is guaranteed with the annuity option.

Between February 15 and February 21, Lucky for Life players will randomly be awarded a free \$5 Millionaire for Life quick pick coupon that can be redeemed at any Nebraska Lottery retailer between February 22 and March 7. The lottery terminal will sound and a trailer coupon will print following the purchased ticket each time the free coupon is awarded. When a trailer coupon prints, please give it to the player along with their Lucky for Life ticket.

## Holiday Specials

Lottery players took advantage of the Holiday Special in December to pick up a bundle of Lotto tickets at a discounted price. Between December 8 and 27, a total of 11,148 specials were purchased at 880 retailers across the state.

The Holiday Special will be changing in 2026. The cost will stay at \$4, but the Lucky for Life ticket will be replaced with Nebraska Pick 5 and Nebraska Pick 4 tickets. The next Holiday Special is scheduled for March around St. Patrick's Day.



# Upcoming Scratch:

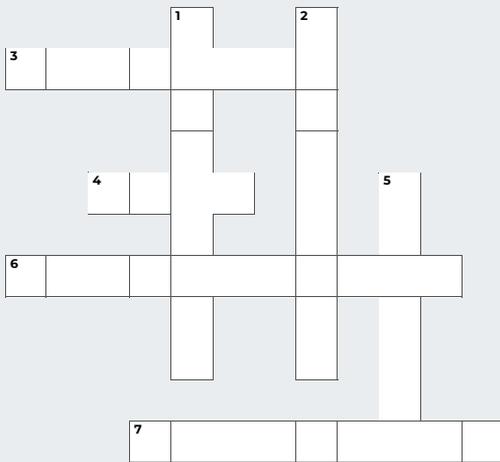
## Launching in March:

**All About Cash** (\$20)  
 Game Number: 1395  
 Top Prize: \$50,000  
 Overall Odds: 1:3.88  
 Free Tickets: No

**Caddyshack** (\$5)  
 Game Number: 1383  
 Top Prize: \$50,000  
 Overall Odds: 1:3.90  
 Free Tickets: Yes



## Loyal Readers Contest



**Down:**

1. Forget about candies, roses and wine, I'm giving Scratch tickets to my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Until March 24, every 2by2 ticket purchased prints an entry voucher for this online MVP Club promotion. (2 Words)
5. Every settled pack of \$5 Emerald Green 7s or \$10 Ruby Red 7s gets your store in a drawing to win one of 50 packs of Nebraska Lottery \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.

**Across:**

3. Which US State does Caddyshack's Bushwood Country Club call home?
4. Mustangs, Camaros and Barracudas are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ cars.
6. Each play of the new \_\_\_\_\_ for Life Lotto game costs \$5.
7. This prognosticating rodent's shadow is believed to predict an early spring or a late winter.

### 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 month, we will draw 10 entries from among retailer entries received by the designated (March 17) 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.

## CPI Premier Stop Franklin

We love getting the chance to meet our players and celebrating their wins with a big check and a photo, but it's not as often that we get out and say congratulations to our retailers.

On December 31, 2025, a player bought a Powerball ticket with the Power Play option in Franklin and got really, really lucky.

On the last day of the year, their ticket wound up matching four out of the five winning numbers for the New Year's Eve drawing, which would have won \$50,000 had it been played without the Power Play option. Not only that, but the Power Play multiplier drawn was 10, a rare pull and one not drawn for more than a year before.

On the same day our winner claimed their prize (they opted for anonymity), we paid a visit to CPI Premier Stop in Franklin where the \$500,000 winning ticket was purchased for an in-person congratulations.

For every win over \$1,000 that a retailer sells, they receive a one percent bonus. With a half million winner sold there, that meant Premier Stop was getting a check for \$5,000. We brought them an oversized check and a sign for the window and Assistant Operations Manager Monica Holdsworth and manager of the Franklin Premier Stop store were kind enough to pose for some photos.

We wouldn't have anywhere to sell our tickets if it weren't for retailers, so we're very thankful to have you all as a part of the team.



## 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 November/December edition of the contest:

**Lynn Laaker**  
C&M Supply  
Fairfield

**Becky Eck**  
Fast & Fresh #6  
La Vista

**Tammy Banifas**  
Cubbys'  
Gothenburg

**Cindy Meyer**  
Hanks Gas & Grocery  
Lexington

**Gina Stevens**  
House of Bottles  
Beatrice

**Jill Daniels**  
Super Saver #11  
Lincoln

**Ben Wolzen**  
The Still  
Elkhorn

**Pam Zulkoski**  
Whoa & Go  
Ord

**Melissa**  
Casey's #1784  
Beatrice

**Marlene Wilson**  
Discount City #4  
Hastings

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.