



summer bonuses

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

No Frills Supermarket, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,000

Hy-Vee Food Store, Omaha, Powerball, \$10,000

Casey's #1812, Blair, \$150,000 High Stakes, \$1,500

Casey's #2068, Lexington, Crown Jewels, \$1,000

Cuzzin's Corner, Columbus, \$35,000 Winning Combination, \$1,000

Casey's #1954, McCook, Word Search, \$1,000

Short Stop, Plattsmouth, MyDaY, \$5,000

Kwik Shop #618, Lincoln, Powerball, \$10,000

Bucky's Express #33, Bellevue, Powerball, \$10,000

Coffin's Corner Inc., Grand Island, \$35,000 Bingo, \$1,000

Hy-Vee #2, Lincoln, Super Crossword, \$1,000

Blvd Express, Columbus, Wild 10's, \$1,000

Cuzzin's Corner, Columbus, Crown Jewels, \$50,000

Anderson Food Shop, Omaha, \$35,000 Bingo, \$35,000

Casey's General Store #2291, McCook, Wild 10's, \$100,000

Pump & Pantry #18, Doniphan, Blazing Cash, \$50,000

Holiday #113, Kearney, Bonus Crossword, \$1,000

Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha, Powerball, \$200,000

Eddy's, Omaha, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck

Hy-Vee #1, Norfolk, Lucky Numbers, \$4,000

Holiday #113, Kearney, Pick 5, \$138,000

Short Stop, Plattsmouth, MyDaY, \$5,000

Corner Shop, Inc., Columbus, Powerball, \$10,000

Kabredlos #123, McCook, Bonus Crossword, \$35,000

Cornhusker Bottle Shop, Lincoln, Truck\$ & Buck\$, \$1,000 Fuel Card

Big Bats, Chadron, Super 7 Jackpot, \$2,700

U-Stop #02, Lincoln, 2by2, \$22,000

Black Bart's Shell, York, MyDaY, \$5,000

Ozzie's I-80, Sutherland, Powerball, \$1,000,000

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.

May Crossword Answers

Across: 1. Derby 3. Toyota
4. Blackshirts 6. Carhenge
Down: 1. Doodles 2. Starlite

recent winners

\$100,000 Wild 10's Prize for McCook Man

John McRae of McCook won \$100,000 playing the \$10 Scratch game Wild 10's from the Nebraska Lottery.

McRae purchased his winning Wild 10's ticket at Casey's General Store, 704 West B Street in McCook. Scratching the ticket, he revealed matching numbers with a corresponding prize of \$100,000.

When claiming his prize on June 4, McRae told Nebraska Lottery officials that he was "pretty happy" to win the \$100,000 prize. "This is the first time I've ever won something this big," he said. McRae plans to pay bills and purchase a new truck using his winnings.

The odds of winning \$100,000 playing Wild 10's are 1 in 120,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 3.22.

Aurora Man Wins \$126,000 Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot

Ronald Spence of Aurora recently won \$126,000 playing Nebraska Pick 5 from the Nebraska Lottery.

For the May 20 drawing, Spence purchased a single-play Nebraska Pick 5 ticket at Pump & Pantry, 1304 Q Street in Aurora. The ticket contained all five of the winning numbers (6, 8, 14, 19, 23) from the May 20 drawing for the \$126,000 jackpot.

One hundred and seventy-three Nebraska Lottery players have won the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot to date.

Spence wasted no time in claiming his prize, arriving at Nebraska Lottery headquarters the morning following the drawing. He told Nebraska Lottery officials that he was "surprised" to win the jackpot prize.

Spence learned he had won after seeing the winning Nebraska Pick 5 numbers in the Grand Island Independent newspaper. He plans to pay for some home repairs and save for retirement using his winnings.

The odds of winning the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot, which starts at \$50,000 and grows by \$4,000 each time it is not won, are 1 in 501,942, while the overall odds of winning a prize in the game are 1 in 8.

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 edition of the contest:

Jennifer McAllister, Pump & Pantry #20, O'Neill

Connie Coe, City Meat Market, Hooper

Kay Madsen, Russ's Market #1, Lincoln

Jessica Shaver, Gas and Goods, Orchard

Jessica Jensen, Tom's Service, Pierce

Shaunna Sjomeling, The Red Barn, Elwood

Cornell Hiemke, Little USA, Kearney

Jessica Jandera, Russ's Market #2, Lincoln

Becky Danielski, Roadrunner Shell, Valentine

Nyla Scott, Chambers Quick Stop, Chambers

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

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.

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



Win a trip to New York City to see the Billboard Touring Awards, Live!

Billboard

Billboard Second Chance Contest

The Nebraska Lottery is sending two lucky players and guests to New York City for the Billboard Annual Touring Awards scheduled for November 5, 2009.

From 12:00 a.m. (C.T.) July 1, 2009, until 11:59:59 p.m. (C.T.) September 29, 2009, MVP Club members at nelottery.com may enter the ticket numbers from two non-winning \$3 Billboard Scratch tickets for a single chance to win one trip for two to attend the Billboard Touring Awards. The Nebraska Lottery will hold two separate drawings for this promotion, and will select one prize winner per drawing for a total of two trip prize winners. Each winner will receive a Billboard Touring Awards all expense paid 5-day, 4-night trip to New York City, which includes:

- Round-trip airfare for two from either Omaha, Lincoln, or Scottsbluff, Nebraska airports (or other major commercial airport in Nebraska) to either John F. Kennedy International Airport or La Guardia International Airport in NYC or Newark International Airport in New Jersey.
- Round-trip transportation arrangements for two between the selected airport and hotel.
- Manhattan 4-Star hotel accommodation for two persons, double-occupancy, for five days/four nights.
- Two admission tickets for the Billboard 6th Annual Touring Awards ceremony at the Roosevelt Hotel in NYC.
- Two tickets for a New York City bus or boat sightseeing tour and helicopter tour.
- \$1,200 spending cash.

Entries for this contest will only be accepted online at the Nebraska Lottery web site. Entries received from the start of the promotion until 11:59:59 p.m. (C.T.) on August 30, 2009, will be included only in the first drawing, to be held on Monday, August 31, 2009. Entries received from 12:00:00 a.m. (C.T.) on August 31, 2009, through 11:59:59 p.m. (C.T.) on September 20, 2009, will be included only in the second drawing, to be held on Monday, September 21, 2009.

Refer to the promotion sales sheet or visit nelottery.com for more information.



Truck\$ & Buck\$ Giveaway Finalists

In a drawing on June 30, five semi-finalists were chosen for the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second Chance Tundra Giveaway. These finalists are:

Mary Louise Dean of Lincoln

Dan Esch of Fremont

Gailon Schoenrock of Fairbury

Lee Nugara of Lincoln

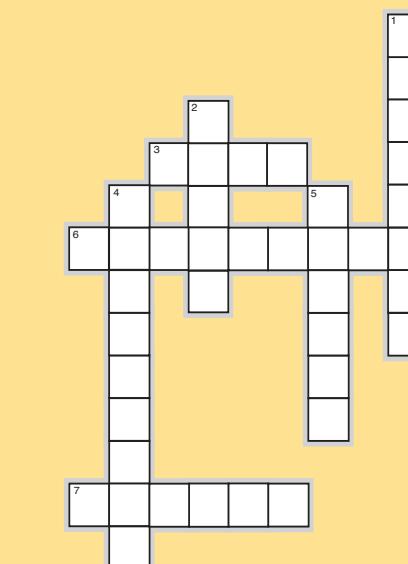
Roxanne Potthoff of Ceresco

Three preliminary drawings will be held in June, August, and September to select 15 semi-finalists who will compete in the final Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second Chance Tundra Giveaway Grand Prize contest on Sunday, September 6, 2009. The next drawing will occur on August 4.

For more information about the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second Chance Tundra Giveaway, visit nelottery.com/trucks.



loyal readers contest



Across

3. New \$1 Scratch ticket, Diamond

6. The very first celebration of Independence Day in 1777 included _____ as a part of the festivities.

7. Each Nebraska 101 ticket features a just-for-fun _____ question and answer.

Down

1. Visitors stay in the officers' quarters at Fort _____ State Park near Crawford.

2. Nebraska is second only to Minnesota in the number of _____ it contains.

4. Players can win a trip to New York City in the _____ Second Chance Contest.

5. Approximately 500,000 Sandhill _____ stop along the Platte River during their annual spring migration.

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 10 entries from among retailer entries received by the designated deadline (August 21). 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.