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**ticket talk**

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**Fall Bonuses**

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

- Cozad Cenex, Cozad, MyDaY, \$5,016
- Cornhusker Bottle Shop, Lincoln, Pick 5, \$100,003
- Trotter's Whoa & Go Express IV, Ord, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$1,000
- Fast Mart, Lincoln, Totally 80s Prize Lines, \$1,000
- Smoker Friendly #016, Kearney, Lucky For Life, \$5,000
- Family Fare 779, Omaha, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
- Trotter's Whoa & Go VIII, Sargent, Perfect 10s, \$1,000
- Main St Market, Scottsbluff, Sugar Skull Cash, \$30,000
- White Star Oil, Albion, 50X The Cash, \$1,000
- Casey's #3270, Pierce, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Speedee Mart 2855, Norfolk, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #5, Omaha, Totally 80s Prize Lines, \$30,000
- Ken's Liquor, Inc., Lincoln, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck
- Pump & Pantry #41, Kearney, 2by2, \$22,005
- Mega Saver, Omaha, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,500
- Pump & Pantry #56, Kearney, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
- Casey's #2885, Norfolk, 50X The Cash, \$1,000
- U-Stop #10, Lincoln, 7-11-21, \$7,777
- La Vazquez Market, Lexington, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$1,000
- Ampride, Lexington, Truck\$ & Buck\$, Truck
- Mega Saver, Omaha, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Nuestra Familia Supermercado 793, Omaha, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
- Git 'N Split #35, Lincoln, 30th Anniversary Celebration, \$50,000
- Pump & Pantry #42, Grand Island, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Fill N Chill #12, Ansley, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Mega Saver, Omaha, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000
- Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Fremont, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Jalali Mart, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,000
- Kwik Shop #650, Lincoln, \$100,000 Crossword Explosion, \$100,000
- Essential Fuel, Scottsbluff, 30th Anniversary Celebration, \$50,000
- Casey's #2882, Grand Island, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- The C-Station, Lincoln, Sphinx, \$100,000
- Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #3, Omaha, Bonus Crossword, \$1,000
- Casey's #2291, McCook, Totally 80s Prize Lines, \$30,000
- Casey's #2702, Beatrice, Gem 7s, \$1,000
- Casey's #2752, Hastings, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Speedee Mart 2886, Omaha, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Git 'N Split #77, Alliance, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$35,000
- Lured In, Ogallala, \$100,000 Crossword Explosion, \$1,000
- Pump & Pantry #34, Gordon, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Super Saver #09, Lincoln, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Super C #7, Lincoln, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- M&M C Store, Ericson, MyDaY, \$5,000
- Kum & Go #371, Omaha, Nebraska Ca\$h, \$30,000
- Casey's #2740, Osceola, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$1,000
- Stop N Shop #8, Lincoln, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$1,000
- C-Mart, Creighton, Sphinx, \$1,000
- Shoemaker's South, Roca, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
- Snac Shac, Grand Island, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Casey's #2966, Bellevue, MyDaY, \$5,018
- Casey's #3270, Pierce, \$200,000 Cash Crossword, \$1,000
- Hy-Vee Gas #10, Omaha, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Taylor Quik Pick #02, Fremont, Nebraska Ca\$h, \$30,000
- Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #2, Lincoln, 2by2, \$22,002
- Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Plattsmouth, Diamond Dollars, \$30,000
- Alta #6216, Hastings, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
- Pump & Pantry #32, Cozad, Pick 5, \$310,061
- Northstar Express, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000
- Pump & Pantry #22, Burwell, Gem 7s, \$10,000
- Casey's #2729, Lincoln, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Hy-Vee Food Store #5 (1390), Lincoln, Powerball, \$50,052
- Pump & Pantry #52, Grand Island, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
- QuikTrip #591, Omaha, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Casey's #3850, Wahoo, Powerball, \$50,019
- Food Mart, Ralston, 20X Bingo Multiplier, \$50,000
- Bakers #318, Bellevue, 2by2, \$22,054
- Speedee Mart 2745, Omaha, 2by2, \$1,000
- K&B Tobacco Outlet, Beatrice, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- Speedee Mart 2707, Blair, Holiday Classic 50X, \$1,000
- South Fast Break, Lincoln, Pick 5, \$100,001
- Hy-Vee Food Store #01 (1465), Omaha, Polar Payout, \$1,000
- Petro Stopping Center, York, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
- Super C #4, Lincoln, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000

**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.

# ticket talk

THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS

**What's Inside:**

- Holiday Classic Promotion
- Truck\$ & Buck\$ 2024 Launch Plan
- Holiday Lotto Special

**GIFT RESPONSIBLY,**  
 Lottery Tickets Aren't Child's Play





**Brian Rockey**  
Lottery Director

2023, where has the time gone? It feels like I was just sitting down to write my greeting to this eventful year we have had. This year, like so many before, has brought its own brand of unique challenges and experiences for our team. From the delayed launch of Truck\$ & Buck\$ to the record jackpots of both Mega Millions and Powerball, we have had no shortage of action.

With the holidays in full swing, everything has a way of becoming more intense – expenses go up, there is less daylight to get things done and there is a lot to get done. But this time of year also has a way of bringing out the best in us. I think there is an appreciation for that expressed by all of us in one way or another to the people in our lives that we care about and those we may not know so well. In that spirit, I would like to extend gratitude to everyone inside and outside of our organization that help us to better the state we all call home.

At the time of writing this, Nebraska Lottery has succeeded in giving back \$951 million to the state. That means that we have been able to help raise funds for the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust, the Nebraska State Fair and Compulsive Gamblers Assistance.

Without the hard work and collaborations of our retail partners, none of what we have been able to accomplish in our 30 years would have been possible. Thank you to everyone who has made these milestones possible. Cheers to 2024 and happy holidays.



### Our Gift to You

As a thank you for being a valued Nebraska Lottery retailer, our LSRs will soon be distributing \$5 Scratch coupons to stores that allow employee gifts. LSRs will have premium prizes for anyone under the age of 19. We appreciate your support as we help to build a better Nebraska.

### Cash Blast is coming back!

This spring, Nebraska Lottery MVP Club Members will have a chance to enter to win up to \$5,000 from our annual 2by2 Cash Blast promotion.

Each 2by2 ticket purchased will print a voucher numbers that players can enter through our website to be entered to win \$500 or \$5,000. What's more, if they purchase a ticket for a seven-day draw, they'll double their prize winnings.

Keep your eyes peeled for the return of the 2by2 Cash Blast promotion on February 14.



### MyDaY Your Way Padded Coupon

This January MyDaY players will get to play their favorite numbers at a discounted price. The January/February retail coupon offer is one MyDaY play for five draws for \$3. This is a Your Way coupon, so when the coupon is scanned the terminal will prompt you to choose the numbers for the MyDaY play. Once the ticket is printed your store will receive credit for the discounted ticket. Refer to the redemption instructions on the coupon for more information.

### COMING SOON: ePlayslips

A new feature is coming to the Nebraska Lottery mobile app: ePlayslips.

Players will be able to create and save playslips for every Lotto game on the phone or tablet. To produce the ticket, retailers will scan a code off the device.

ePlayslips are in final testing and will be included in a future app release. You will be provided with a sales sheet and terminal messages before ePlayslips are introduced.

## Holiday Classic Scratch Games

The Holiday Classic family of Scratch games are still on sale and that means that the 2023 Holiday Classic Second-Chance Promotion is ongoing and will be until January 3, when the contest closes.

Players will have until 11:59 p.m. January 3 to enter their non-winning Holiday Classic Scratch tickets online at nelottery.com. The prizes being played for are \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000. As a reminder, the Holiday Classic games are \$1 Holiday Classic 2X; \$5 Holiday Classic 10X; \$10 Holiday Classic 20X and \$20 Holiday Classic 50X. One winner from each prize point will be selected January 4.

After the promotion ends, any remaining Holiday Classic games will be on sale until January 19, 2024.



### Preventing Ticket Thefts

Scam artists are targeting lottery retailers to steal tickets during the holidays. A typical scam involves someone asking for many tickets, then asking for a rubber band, envelope, or cigarettes as a distraction. When the clerk sets the tickets on the counter and goes to get the additional items, the criminal leaves with the tickets.

To prevent a loss like this, treat your tickets like cash and don't leave them on the counter accessible to the public. Even cashed tickets and coupons have value and can be used by criminals in their scams. If you have any questions about potential scams, contact Nebraska Lottery Security at 800-587-5200.

## 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 2023 Gift Responsibly Campaign organized by the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) and the International Center for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University. 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.



### 2023 Holiday Lotto Special

Get a great deal on Nebraska Lottery Lotto games this December with the Holiday Lotto Special.

Between Monday, December 11 and Friday, December 22, a "Special" button will appear on the Lottery terminal. This button will generate quick pick plays for 2by2, MyDaY, and Nebraska Pick 3 at a discounted price of \$2 (a \$3 value).

If the "Special" button does not appear on your terminal, sign off then sign back in. If the button still does not show, reboot the terminal.

Refer to the promotion sales sheet for more information.



### 2023 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Ending Soon

After a delayed launch, the 2023 edition of Truck\$ & Buck\$ is nearing the end of the road. All eight \$500 Ethanol fuel cards have been claimed, and the sixth truck prize was claimed Dec. 5 by Dennis Odgaard of Columbus. This leaves two trucks to win in the game.

With limited ticket inventory remaining, we anticipate the last two trucks will be claimed in time to launch the 2024 edition of Truck\$ & Buck\$ in March.

# Upcoming Scratch:

**Black Diamond Doubler** (\$1)  
 Game Number: 1292  
 Top Prize: \$1,000  
 Overall Odds: 1:4.75  
 Free Tickets: No

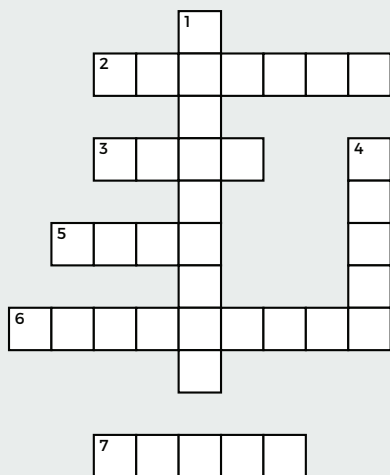
**High Voltage** (\$10)  
 Game Number: 1293  
 Top Prize: \$500  
 Overall Odds: 1:5  
 Free Tickets: No

**Super Quick 7s** (\$5)  
 Game Number: 1291  
 Top Prize: \$50,000  
 Overall Odds: 1:3.83  
 Free Tickets: Yes

**Colossal Cash** (\$20)  
 Game Number: 1262  
 Top Prize: \$50,000  
 Overall Odds: 1:3.75  
 Free Tickets: No



## Loyal Readers Contest



### Across:

2. A black \_\_\_\_ denotes some of the most difficult ski slopes on a mountain.
3. Treat your lottery tickets like \_\_\_\_ and don't set them out where they can be stolen.
5. The Line Islands, Samoa and Tonga in the Pacific Ocean are the first places to welcome the New \_\_\_\_.
6. The plant \_\_\_\_ has long been associated with Christmas as a decoration under which people are expected to kiss.
7. The majority of \_\_\_\_ players choose their own dates to play instead of buying quick picks.

### Down:

1. A Thanksgiving staple, the recipe for green bean \_\_\_\_ was invented in 1955 for the Campbell Soup Company to promote its canned cream of mushroom soup.
4. Nebraska Lottery tickets with a total \_\_\_\_ amount of \$501 or more must be claimed by mail or at a Lottery claim center.

### 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 no longer 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 (January 19). 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

Baker's stores across the Omaha metro area are getting into the holiday spirit and they're bringing the Nebraska Lottery along for the ride.

Baker's grocery stores are having a decorating contest between different stores and the one who makes the best use of Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets wins!

Stocked up with a hearty selection of voided tickets from our new Holiday Classic family of games, stores got to trimming.



Some went the more traditional route of hanging fuzzy red stockings with care above the customer service counter, like Baker's #315 at 13250 W Maple in Omaha.



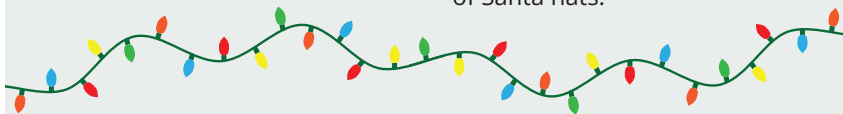
Baker's #320 at 17370 Lakeside Hills Plaza in Omaha also went the stocking route, but surrounded their display with enormous presents, most too big to fit under the silver tree.



There's an Elf on the Shelf keeping an eye on things in the tree at Baker's #321 at 505 N 155th Plaza in Omaha.



Not content with just displaying the Holiday Classics tickets, employees at Baker's #300 at 3614 Twin Creek Dr. in Bellevue transformed them into a festive holiday snowman, and tucked \$1 Holiday Classic 2X tickets into stockings and the furry brims of Santa hats.



We don't play favorites and we're just thrilled to be a part of the celebration, but we'll let you know which Baker's takes away first place.

## 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:

**Cheryl Sudik**  
NP Mart #4,  
Wahoo

**Ann Waner**  
Farmer Cooperative,  
Beatrice

**Michele Kasperek**  
Super Saver #19,  
Grand Island

**Jan Wade**  
Russ Market #31,  
Beatrice

**Delma Borg**  
Southside Mini Mart,  
Stuart

**Amanda Strain**  
Sidetrack Liquor,  
Gordon

**Steve Thomas**  
Toddy Shop,  
Nebraska City

**Les Barber**  
Family Fare,  
Ashland

**Emelea Shively**  
Chubbs,  
Omaha

**Michelle Clestor**  
Decatur Express,  
Decatur

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.