

Nebraska Lottery

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Winter Bonuses

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

Casey's #4300, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000
 Hy-Vee Food Store #1 (1385), Lincoln, 50X The Cash, \$200,000
 Kum & Go #364, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Cubby's Gothenburg Truck Plz, Gothenburg, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Cubby's Blair, Blair, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Westco - KC's Short Stop, Alliance, MyDaY, \$5,007
 Crete Foodmart, Crete, Pick 5, \$70,014
 Super Saver #28, Grand Island, Triple Tripler, \$1,000
 Casey's #2716, Schuyler, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 U-Stop #15, Lincoln, Lucky For Life, \$5,000
 QuikTrip #580, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$50,000
 Casey's #2675, North Bend, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #5, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Kwik Stop #26, Gothenburg, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 QuikTrip #596, Omaha, Quick 7s, \$7,000
 West 2nd Best Stop, Hastings, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$1,000
 Casey's #3089, Columbus, Black Diamond Doubler, \$1,000
 Bakers #318, Bellevue, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #1744, Beatrice, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 GT Mart, Mitchell, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Spirit Shop, McCook, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2980, Lincoln, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$35,000
 Pump & Pantry #42, Grand Island, Pick 5, \$80,002
 U-Stop #05, Lincoln, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$1,000
 Corner Stop, Geneva, Super Quick 7s, \$50,000
 Hebron Liquor, Hebron, Bonus Quick 7s, \$17,777
 Casey's #2656, Fullerton, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2974, Lincoln, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 T-Bone Truck Stop #2, Duncan, Polar Payout, \$40,000
 Expressway Foodmart, Fremont, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$1,000
 Stop 'N Shop #4, Millard, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
 U-Stop #12, Lincoln, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Hy-Vee Gas #10, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Grand Island, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Stop 'N Shop #3, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,005
 Git 'N Split #33, Wood River, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Hy-Vee Food Store #04 (1467), Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2722, South Sioux City, MyDaY, \$5,052
 U-Stop #15, Lincoln, \$200,000 Cash Crossword, \$1,000
 Pump & Pantry #04, Cairo, Black Diamond Doubler, \$1,000
 Pump & Pantry #07, Aurora, Black Diamond Doubler, \$1,000
 Dollar Fresh Market, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2370, Norfolk, Colossal Cash, \$1,000

Kwik Shop #675, Bellevue, Holiday Classic 2X, \$2,000
 Murphy Express #8774, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,004
 Bridgeport Ampride, Bridgeport, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
 Kwik Shop #653, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 U-Stop #16, Lincoln, Pick 5, \$150,023
 Cubby's - Tekamah, Tekamah, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 NP Mart 14, Nebraska City, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Skippy's, Lyman, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Trotter's Whoa & Go Express Iv, Ord, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Super Saver #28, Grand Island, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 U-Stop #18, Lincoln, Diamond Dollars, \$1,000
 Anderson Convenience Market 140, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Speedee Mart 2727, Nebraska City, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000
 Fas Mart #550, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$10,016
 Speed Mart, South Sioux City, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$100,000
 Casey's #4304, Crete, MyDaY, \$5,000
 Coffin's Corner, Grand Island, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2015, York, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2981, Lincoln, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Corner Liquor, Falls City, MyDaY, \$5,008
 Russ's Market #21, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,017
 RB's Corner Stop, David City, Ultimate Crossword Inferno, \$1,000
 Dollar Fresh Market, Omaha, Diamond Dollars, \$1,000
 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #5, Lincoln, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #1, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 U-Stop #18, Lincoln, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000
 Trails West, Trenton, Money Shark, \$30,000
 Cubby's - Tekamah, Tekamah, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #3085, Aurora, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2885, Norfolk, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Parkview Express, Columbus, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Expressway Foodmart 2, Fremont, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Speedee Mart 2909, Lincoln, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2742, Grand Island, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Mega Saver, Omaha, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Hy-Vee Food Store #1185, Fremont, MyDaY, \$5,080
 Pump & Pantry #03, Grand Island, Triple 777, \$17,777
 Casey's #3270, Pierce, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$1,000
 Tags One Stop, Nebraska City, Colossal Cash, \$1,000
 Fareway Store #049, Papillion, Lucky For Life, \$5,006
 Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Kearney, Super Quick 7s, \$50,000
 Casey's #2716, Schuyler, 50X The Cash, \$1,000
 Casey's #2722, South Sioux City, Ruby Red Crossword Connect, \$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.

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS

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NEBRASKA LOTTERY

LOTTO AMERICA ALL STAR BONUS





Brian Rockey
Lottery Director

Progress is not achieved by doing the same things over again on a continuous loop, and at the Nebraska Lottery, we are working to create excitement for our players by bringing new ideas and products to the market. Our goal is to build on our successful campaigns and create new opportunities for our players to enjoy our products.

Avid players will be aware of the addition of Lotto America to our lineup of Lottery games. How the game works will be highlighted in this issue of Ticket Talk, but this is a game that players have been asking about for quite some time and we are happy to be able to include it in our quiver of excellent games.

This year is on track to be one of our most interesting and fun years of operation yet. Changes are coming that we look forward to facing head on and we aim to continue to grow our business while taking on those changes. Through the continued work with our retail partners, we have really been able to cultivate a prosperous future for our beneficiaries that we hope continues well into the future. Thank you.

Lotto America® Coming to Nebraska May 19



Lotto America, the multi-state lottery game, is coming to Nebraska on May 19, 2024.

Lotto America is a game that offers a rolling jackpot starting at \$2 million and nine ways to win a prize. The All Star Bonus® option can be added for an extra \$1 per play to multiply non-jackpot prizes won by 2, 3, 4 or 5 times.

To play Lotto America, pick five numbers between 1 and 52 plus one Star Ball® number between 1 and 10. You can choose your own numbers or let the terminal randomly pick them for you. Each Lotto America play costs \$1.

To win the jackpot prize, players must match all six winning numbers. The jackpot can be paid as an annuity with 30 graduated payments over 29 years, or one lump sum payment. Other cash prizes range from \$20,000 to \$2.

Lotto America drawings are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday after 9:15 p.m. Central Time. Winning numbers will be available at the Nebraska Lottery website, nelottery.com, on the Nebraska Lottery mobile app, and on the Nebraska Lottery Player's Hotline at 800-224-LUCK (402-471-6139 in Lincoln).

Match:	Prize:	Odds:
●●●●●●	Jackpot	1:25,989,600
●●●●●●	\$20,000	1:2,887,733
●●●●●●	\$1,000	1:110,594
●●●●●●	\$100	1:12,288
●●●●●●	\$20	1:2,404
●●●●●●	\$5	1:267
●●●●●●	\$5	1:160
●●●●●●	\$2	1:29
●●●●●●	\$2	1:17

Overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 9.63.

All-Star Bonus Odds

All Star Bonus:	Prize Times All Star Bonus:	Odds:
5X	Prize Won Times 5	3 in 32
4X	Prize Won Times 4	4 in 32
3X	Prize Won Times 3	10 in 32
2X	Prize Won Times 2	15 in 32

2-5X Multiplier does not apply to the jackpot.

Lotto America Window Signage

An add-on to existing retailer window jackpot signs will display the current Lotto America Jackpot. Installation of the add-ons will begin at the end of May.

Summer Promos

The fun never stops at the Nebraska Lottery and that is especially true of our rotation of promotions throughout the year. Coming soon are, The Wheel of Fortune Second Chance Promotion and The NASCAR Powerball Playoff.

The Wheel of Fortune Second Chance promotion starts April 29 and runs until July 30. Purchasers of non-winning Nebraska Lottery Wheel of Fortune Scratch tickets can enter their tickets online through the MVP Club for a chance to win a trip to L.A. to spin the wheel and participate in the Mega Money Maker event.

The NASCAR Powerball Playoff runs from May 28 until June 24. Throughout the promotion players who purchase Powerball with Power Play and Double Play will receive a voucher along with their purchase. Voucher numbers can be entered at nelottery.com for the chance to be one of 15 winners of \$1,000, a chance to win a VIP trip to NASCAR Championship Weekend and a chance at \$1 million.

Lotto America Pre-Launch Promotion

The Nebraska Lottery wants to give players a chance to try out Lotto America for free when the game launches.

Between May 12 and May 18, Powerball players will randomly be awarded a free \$2 Lotto America quick pick coupon with the All Star Bonus that can be redeemed at any Nebraska Lottery retailer May 19–June 3. The lottery terminal will sound and a coupon will print following the purchased ticket each time the free coupon is awarded.

The total cost, or amount of plays of the Powerball purchase, does not determine when Lotto America coupons may be awarded. The promotion will end at 11:59 p.m. (C.T.), May 18, 2024.

Memorial Day and Lottery Week Specials

Two new Lotto specials are coming up in May and July.

The Memorial Day Special will run from May 24 to 27. A "Special" button will appear on your terminal that will produce quick pick plays for Nebraska Pick 3, Nebraska Pick 5 and MyDaY at a discounted price of \$2.

Another promotion will run in July. The Lottery Week Special will run July 15–22, offering a one-play, three-draw Nebraska Pick 5, Nebraska Pick 3, MyDaY and 2by2 ticket for \$10.

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

NASPL Professional Development Seminar

The North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries has chosen Omaha as the site of their 2024 Professional Development Seminar July 22–25, 2024.

The NASPL Professional Development Seminar is a unique event designed to bring together lottery industry employees at all levels in a small-group, hands-on format. The theme for this year's PDS event is "Pioneering Innovation," and the Nebraska Lottery is proud to be the host lottery this year. We're looking forward to meeting our colleagues, exploring new ideas and sharing information and expertise.



Cash Blast Promotion Gives Away Thousands

The 2024 2by2 Cash Blast promotion ended with a bang on April 4. A total of 218,321 voucher numbers were entered between February 4 and April 3, and 14 winners were drawn in seven weekly drawings.

Two of seven first prize winners had their prizes doubled from \$5,000 to \$10,000 because they purchased a 2by2 Tuesday-eligible multi-draw ticket. Three of the second prizes winners also had their prizes doubled from \$500 to \$1,000.

Truck\$ & Buck\$

After a year full of giving out 2023 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel trucks, Nebraska Lottery's 2023 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch ticket has been officially closed.

But don't despair! The 2024 edition of Truck\$ & Buck\$ is here to take its place.

One truck remains unclaimed in the 2023 Truck\$ & Buck\$ game, even though inventory is sold out and the game is no longer available to purchase. We're holding out hope that a winner will come forward by the official end date of September 18, 2024.

In the meantime, Truck\$ & Buck\$ 2024 is on shelves now, offering players a chance to win a bright red, brand spanking' new 2024 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew pickup truck. We're looking forward to meeting our first winner of the year.

If you head on over to nelottery.com/trucks, you can check out how many trucks are left, where winners are at and our commercials, featuring everyone's favorite cryptid, bigfoot.

Upcoming Scratch:

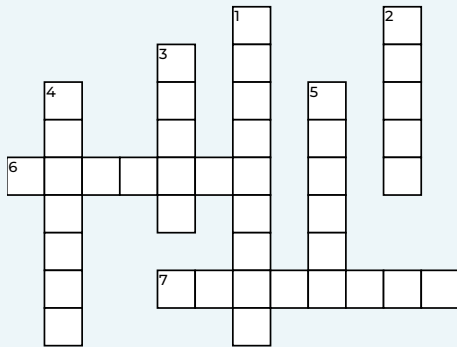
Wheel of Fortune (\$5)
 Game Number: 1294
 Top Prize: \$50,000
 Overall Odds: 1:3.60
 Free Tickets: Yes

Double Your Money (\$5)
 Game Number: 1303
 Top Prize: \$30,000
 Overall Odds: 1:4.77
 Free Tickets: No

Hot Streak (\$10)
 Game Number: 1301
 Top Prize: \$100,000
 Overall Odds: 1:3.54
 Free Tickets: Yes



Loyal Readers Contest



Across:

- 6. Wheel of ____ has aired continuously since January 1975.
- 7. The name ____ comes from an Irish word that means “young clover”.

Down:

- 1. Lotto America draws on Monday, _____, and Friday nights.
- 2. According to folklore the Easter ____ judged whether children were good or disobedient at the beginning of the Easter season.

Down (continued):

- 3. Add the \$1 All Star ____ option to multiply your non-jackpot Lotto America prizes by 2, 3, 4 or 5 times.
- 4. One of the major causes of heavy April ____ is the position of the jet stream.
- 5. The original plans for ____ included three divisions: Modified, Roadster, and Strictly Stock.

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 (May 24). 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

Every morning at the Whiskey Barrel in Broken Bow, a group of friends meet up to slurp down a couple cups of coffee and play a few Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets.

Instead of cashing them in for a couple of extra bucks, the Whiskey Barrel's Coffee Crew take whatever winnings come their way and hand it over to owner Stan Gembol to make life a little better for Nebraska kids and their families.

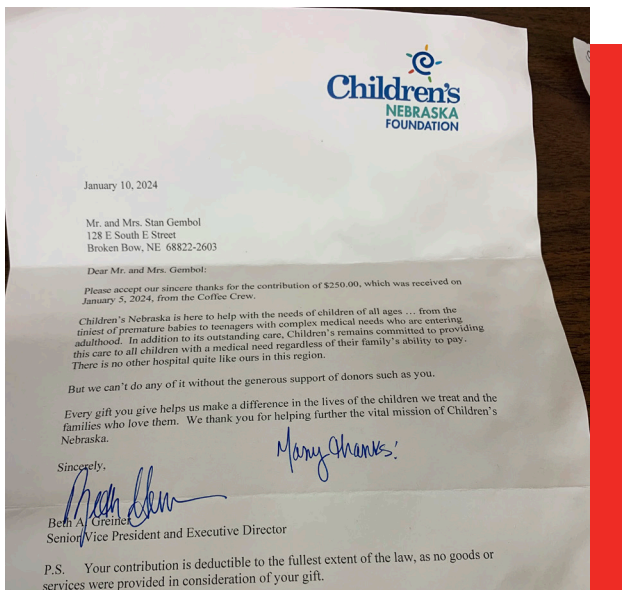
At the beginning of January, the Coffee Crew had enough saved up to send \$250 to their chosen charity of the year, the Nebraska Children's Foundation.

Nebraska Children's Foundation is the charity arm of Nebraska Children's Hospital and they work to make sure every kid from babies to older teenagers can get the help and care they need. Not just that, but they also make sure parents and siblings can get transportation to the hospital and follow-up appointments and have a place to stay while at the hospital.

In previous years the Coffee Crew has donated to the local food bank and a charity that makes sure local kids in need have some really great toys under the Christmas tree.

While they haven't decided on a charity for 2024's winnings yet, they'll have an idea soon enough.

The Whiskey Barrel is located at 128 East South E St. in Broken Bow. And if you show up early enough, you might be able to get in a few coffees and Scratch tickets with the Coffee Crew.



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 January/February edition of the contest:

Trina Plummer

Snac Shac,
Grand Island

Angie West

Wauneta Crossroads,
Wauneta

Roger Buss

Petro Mart,
West Point

Elanor Baysinger

Kwik Shop #667,
Omaha

Miranda Sulth

Gary's Superfoods #2.
North Platte

Leah Ratzlaff

Coach's Corner,
Hastings

Tara Pollard

NP Mart #22,
Norfolk

Anita Wyllie

Kwik Shop,
Omaha

Cheryl Moody

Harsh Mercantile,
Purdum

Angela Carter

Shoemakers Truck Stop,
Lincoln

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.