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402-370-3333*

*North Platte, Craft State Office Building, 200 South Silber,
308-535-8250*

*Omaha, Nebraska State Office Building, 1313 Farnam-On-The-Mall,
402-595-2065*

*Scottsbluff, Panhandle State Office Complex, 4500 Avenue "I",
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- Prizes of \$20,000 and over must be claimed in person at Nebraska Lottery Headquarters in Lincoln: 1800 "O" Street, Suite 101, 402-471-6100.
- To claim prizes by mail, send to: Nebraska Lottery Prize Claim, P.O. Box 95145, Lincoln, NE 68509.
- For drawing results, call: 402-471-6139 or 800-224-LUCK (5825) (NE & WY)
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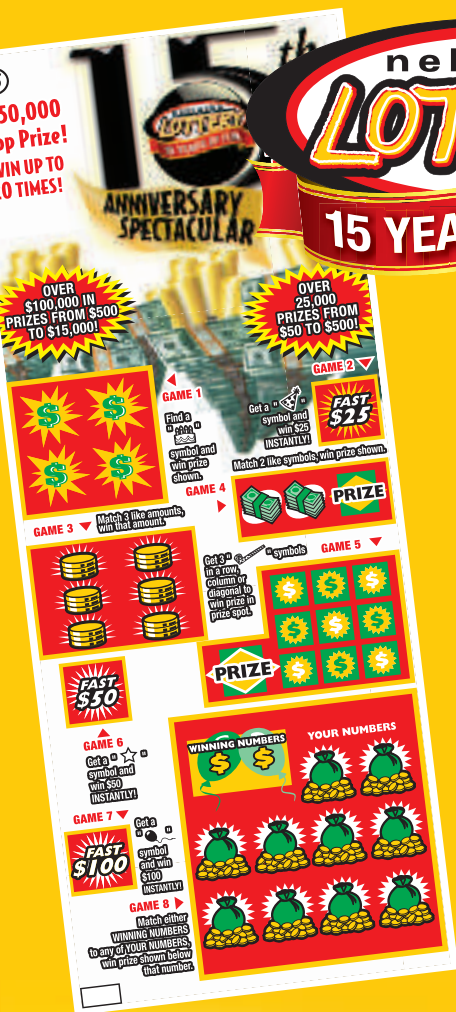
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celebrating



2008 marks the 15th Anniversary of the Nebraska Lottery, which sold its first Scratch ticket on September 11, 1993. To celebrate this milestone, the Nebraska Lottery will be providing players across the state with fun new games, activities, and promotions throughout the year.

A new \$15 Scratch game, 15th Anniversary Spectacular, was launched on February 6. 15th Anniversary Spectacular is a limited edition game that will be available for purchase during the Nebraska Lottery's anniversary year. Featuring an extended play style with eight games on one ticket, 15th Anniversary Spectacular offers players the chance to win one of two \$150,000 top prizes and a total of over \$3.9 million in cash prizes.

Along with the 15th Anniversary Spectacular Scratch game, the Nebraska Lottery is celebrating its anniversary year with three second chance contests. In the first 15 Years of Fun promotion, players submitting a single, non-winning \$5 Nebraska Pick 5 ticket received a chance to win \$5,000. Qualifying entries must be on one single ticket and will include either five individual sets of Nebraska Pick 5 numbers for one draw, or one set of Nebraska Pick 5 numbers for five draws. A Grand Prize Drawing on Wednesday, May 7, determined one winner of \$5,000.



Two additional 15 Years of Fun promotions for Powerball and Scratch games will launch in June and October. Watch for results on nelottery.com.

Another anniversary promotion is available for online MVP Club members at nelottery.com. Each month of 2008, the Nebraska Lottery will randomly select 15 MVP Club members to win Lottery prize packs. This is our way of saying thanks for being a part of the MVP Club. MVP Club members will also be able to vote for their favorite \$1 Scratch ticket designs in our fall Design 'Em contest.

Throughout the year, the Nebraska Lottery will continue to celebrate 15 years of providing quality entertainment options and generating proceeds for good causes. The total amount raised for education, the environment, the Nebraska State Fair, and Compulsive Gamblers Assistance since 1993 has exceeded \$310 million, and every county in Nebraska has benefited from projects funded with Nebraska Lottery proceeds.



Nebraska Match Three was the first Scratch game sold by the Nebraska Lottery. A series of ten simultaneous parties were held across the state to launch the game on September 11, 1993. After 31 days, half of all the tickets in the game had been sold and a second Scratch game, Money Match, was launched.

DID YOU KNOW?

In November of 1992, 63 percent of Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of a state lottery. When the Nebraska Lottery began, it was the 37th lottery in the United States. Scratch ticket sales began on September 11, 1993, and Lotto ticket sales began on July 21, 1994.

'tis the season *holiday promotion results*



Members of the online MVP Club at nelottery.com had the chance to give and get during the holiday season in the 'Tis the Season 2007 Holiday Second-Chance Promotion.

The 'Tis the Season 2007 Holiday Second-Chance Promotion allowed players to send in a combination of holiday-themed Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets for a chance to win up to \$1,000. Approximately

8,000 entries were received for the preliminary drawing on December 10, 2007. Ten preliminary winners were selected to receive \$25 in Nebraska Lottery \$1 Scratch tickets and a holiday greeting card and envelope in which to send the Scratch tickets to the gift recipient of the winner's choice. Each preliminary winner also received one (1) \$5 Merry Money Multiplier Scratch ticket to keep for themselves.

Preliminary Winners

Paul Barry, Omaha • Mirna Zamarripa, Grand Island
Charlie Kimes, Dawson • Margaret Stinson, Lincoln
Douglas Collins, Grand Island • Phyllis Lemon, LaVista
Linda Clark, Milford • Linda Vinson, Omaha
Jean Snyder, Rushville • Connie Dailey, North Platte

Submitted entries were also entered into the Grand Prize Drawing on January 18, 2008. Three winners were selected out of a total of approximately 23,000 entries to each receive \$1,000 cash.

Top Prize Winners

Lynne Vittitoe, Omaha • Wayne Thrasher, Lincoln
Billi Jo Redden, Hastings

harley-davidson® *scratch game*



Jump-start your summer with a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle by playing the \$2 Harley-Davidson Scratch game.

The game offers players the chance to win one of two 2008 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail® Classic motorcycles. Additionally, the game offers a total of \$726,000 in cash prizes from \$2 to \$1,000.

Two Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail Classic bikes are available as top prizes in the Harley-Davidson Scratch game. The motorcycle top prize is valued at \$27,500, which includes \$720 for costs associated with ownership and state and

federal withholding paid by the Nebraska Lottery of \$1,375 and \$6,875, respectively. Each Softail Classic motorcycle features an air-cooled, Twin Cam 96B™ engine, 6-speed transmission, quick-release detachable king-size Lexan® windshield, 1940s-style leather saddlebags with quick-detach buckles, passenger backrest, chrome plated directional light bar with chrome passing lamps, full FL front fender with chrome accents, running lights and model name badging.

The Harley-Davidson Scratch game is now available at all Nebraska Lottery retailers.

Harley-Davidson® Second Chance Giveaway

Didn't win playing the \$2 Harley-Davidson® Scratch game? Then enter your tickets in the Harley-Davidson Second Chance Giveaway for another chance to win.

Between March 17 and June 9, players who send in one (1) non-winning \$2 Harley-Davidson (Game #492) Scratch ticket will be entered for a chance to win a third 2008 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail® Classic motorcycle.

Entries can be submitted via

mail to: **Harley-Davidson Second Chance Giveaway, Nebraska Lottery, P.O. Box 98906, Lincoln, NE 68509-8906.** Members of the Nebraska Lottery's online MVP Club can enter online by submitting their ticket information via the Nebraska Lottery web site, **nelottery.com.**

Three preliminary drawings will be held to select a total of 15 semi-finalists who will compete for cash prizes and a 2008 Harley-Davidson

place winners will each win \$1,000. All semi-finalists will receive prize packages that include merchandise from Harley-Davidson and the Nebraska Lottery.

For more information about the Harley-Davidson Scratch game and Second Chance giveaway, visit www.nelottery.com.

Members of the Nebraska Lottery MVP Club can now print eCoupons for Lotto products at nelottery.com.

eCoupons are identical to regular Nebraska Lottery coupons, but get their name because they are created electronically. After printing an eCoupon, it can be redeemed at any Nebraska Lottery retailer. The Nebraska Lottery will offer special eCoupon promotions for MVP Club members throughout the year.

MVP Club members can view their eCoupons after logging into the MVP Club at nelottery.com. Each eCoupon may be printed multiple times, but can only be redeemed once.

To become a member of the Nebraska Lottery MVP Club, visit www.nelottery.com.



fuel efficient *giveaway*

Toyota Highlander Hybrid, Ethanol-Enriched Fuel Cards Given Away in Fall Raffle

The Roads to Riches: Highlander Hybrid Raffle generated ten winners of Ethanol-Enriched Fuel gift cards and one winner of a 2008 Toyota Highlander Hybrid vehicle.

Between August 26 and November 24, 2007, Nebraska Lottery players received a numbered Bonus Raffle coupon with each qualifying \$10 Nebraska Lottery Lotto single ticket purchase. A drawing occurred once a week among the Bonus Raffle numbers issued that week to select one winner of a \$500 Ethanol-Enriched Fuel card. The weekly winners were:

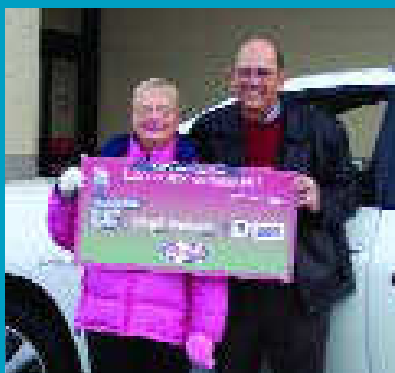
- Week 13:** Tim & Michelle Rowlee of Gering
- Week 11:** Daniel Will of Bellevue
- Week 10:** Clint Lecher of Chadron
- Week 9:** Mike Eggers of Norfolk
- Week 8:** Richard Rethwisch of Tilden
- Week 7:** Derrick Kenney of Phillips
- Week 6:** Keenan Meyer of Pilger
- Week 1:** Jason Baker of Papillion

Unclaimed fuel cards from weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, and 12 were used for in-store promotions at the retailers where the Bonus Raffle coupons were issued.

Additionally, a Grand Prize drawing was held on November 27



using all Bonus Raffle numbers generated throughout the promotion. Winning numbers were selected for the Grand Prize of a 2008 Toyota Highlander Hybrid, 2nd prize of a \$1,000 Ethanol-Enriched Fuel Visa gift card, and 3rd prize of a \$500 Ethanol-Enriched Fuel Visa gift card.



Grand Prize Winner: Virgil Nelson of Omaha

2nd Prize Winner: Bruce Rockey of Hastings

3rd Prize Winner: Jeremiah Johnson of La Vista

At an event in Omaha on December 7, the Nebraska Lottery presented Virgil Nelson of Omaha with a 2008 Toyota Highlander Hybrid from the Roads to Riches:

Highlander Hybrid Bonus Raffle promotion. The presentation took place at Bag 'N Save, 2011 North 156th Street in Omaha, where Nelson received a Bonus Raffle coupon with his Nebraska Lottery Lotto purchase.

While claiming his prize, Nelson told Nebraska Lottery officials it was "tremendous" to win the Highlander Hybrid. He learned of his win after returning to Bag 'N

Save to check the ticket. "When Tim told me I had won the car, I said 'I can't believe it.' Then I went home to get my wife so we could take a picture with the winning ticket."

The total value of the Highlander prize was \$53,000, which included a \$930 cash payment for costs associated with ownership and state and federal withholding paid by the Nebraska Lottery of \$2,650 and \$13,250, respectively.

more chances to win fuel



In addition to the chance to win a new Toyota Tundra, Truck\$ & Buck\$ offer three prizes of \$1,000 in Ethanol-Enriched Fuel. Additionally, Tundra winners and second chance semi-finalists will receive Ethanol-Enriched Fuel. The new Truck\$ & Buck\$ game goes on sale in June; watch nelottery.com for details.



DID YOU KNOW?

In a recent poll on nelottery.com, 526 people responded to the question:

Have you ever used product coupons you received by email or downloaded from a website?

I have used coupons received by email: 15.97%

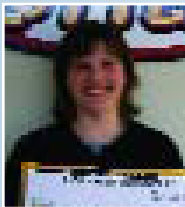
I have downloaded coupons from a website: 13.31%

I have used coupons from both email and website sources: 47.15%

I don't know how those coupons work: 23.57%

PLAYER\$ *Paradise*

Lincoln Woman Wins \$3,000 Holiday Buck\$ Prize



A Nebraska Lottery Scratch ticket received as a gift turned out to be worth \$3,000 to Frances Cable of Lincoln, who won the first top prize in the \$1 Scratch game Holiday Buck\$.

Cable received her winning Holiday Buck\$ ticket as a stocking stuffer gift for Christmas. Her mother purchased the ticket at Fast Break, 5640 South 16th Street in Lincoln. Scratching the ticket, Cable revealed one "antlers" symbol with a corresponding prize of \$3,000. There were two \$3,000 top prizes available in the game.

While claiming her prize on December 26, 2007, Cable told Nebraska Lottery officials that she had her husband double-check the ticket to make sure she had won the \$3,000 prize. She had no plans for her winnings.

Holiday Buck\$ featured wildlife photography from the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission. Holiday Buck\$ offered players the chance to win \$443,500 in cash prizes from \$2 to \$3,000. The odds of winning the \$3,000 top prize in Holiday Buck\$ were 1 in 420,000, while the overall odds were 1 in 3.81.



\$35,000 Naughty or Nice Crossword Prize for McCook Man



Kyle Gray of McCook won \$35,000 playing the \$3 Scratch game Naughty or Nice Crossword from the Nebraska Lottery.

Gray is a regular Nebraska Lottery player who purchases Scratch tickets every week. He purchased his winning Naughty or Nice Crossword ticket at Kabredlo's, 204 West B Street in McCook. Scratching the ticket, he revealed ten complete names in the crossword for a corresponding \$35,000 prize. There were two \$35,000 top prizes available in the game. Gray claimed the final Naughty or Nice Crossword top prize.

While claiming his prize on December 21, 2007, Gray told Nebraska Lottery officials that at first he thought his ticket contained nine words for a \$1,000 prize. It wasn't until he went to the Nebraska Lottery Claim Center in North Platte that he learned he had won the \$35,000 top prize. Gray planned to use his winnings to purchase gifts during the holiday season.

Naughty or Nice Crossword offered players the chance to win \$979,500 in cash prizes from \$3 to \$35,000. The odds of winning the \$35,000 top prize were 1 in 240,000, while the overall odds were 1 in 3.21.



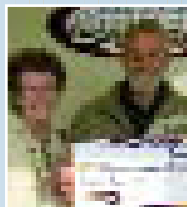
\$65,000 Nebraska Pick 5 Prize for Omaha Man

Aloysius Dobmeier of Omaha won \$65,000 playing Nebraska Pick 5 from the Nebraska Lottery.

For the November 29, 2007 drawing, there were two winning tickets sold for the \$130,000 jackpot. Dobmeier purchased one of these tickets at Hy-Vee Gas, 5102 Center Street in Omaha. The two-play quick pick ticket contained one play with all five winning numbers (4, 19, 22, 23, 35) from the November 29 drawing for a \$65,000 share of the jackpot.

While claiming his prize on December 10, 2007, Dobmeier told Nebraska Lottery officials that he learned of his win after checking his ticket at the store. Dobmeier stated that he reacted with "joy" after realizing he had won the \$65,000 prize. He plans to save his winnings and share it with his family.

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.



Hastings Man Wins \$65,000 Nebraska Pick 5 Prize

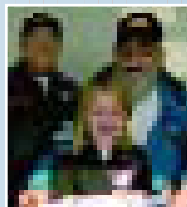
Lavern Cline of Hastings won \$65,000 playing Nebraska Pick 5 from the Nebraska Lottery.

For the November 29, 2007 drawing, there were two winning tickets sold for the \$130,000 jackpot. Cline purchased one of these tickets at Russ's IGA, 611 North Burlington Street in Hastings. The single-play ticket contained all five winning numbers (4, 19, 22, 23, 35) from the November 29 drawing for a \$65,000 share of the jackpot.

While claiming his half of the \$130,000 jackpot on November 30, 2007, Cline told Nebraska Lottery officials that he has purchased Nebraska Pick 5 tickets with the same numbers for almost 10 years. In May 2007, he won a total of \$918 playing this Nebraska Pick 5 number combination.

Cline learned of his recent Nebraska Pick 5 win while watching the KHAS TV evening news. He stated that he was "excited" to win and he plans to pay off his mortgage 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.



\$4,000 Go Nebraska Prize for South Sioux City Man

Ron Love of South Sioux City won \$4,000 playing the \$1 Scratch game Go Nebraska from the Nebraska Lottery.

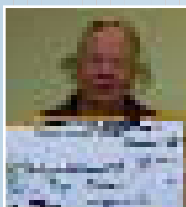
Love received his winning Go Nebraska ticket as a Christmas gift from his wife, Deb. She purchased the ticket at Heritage Express, 1013 South Main in Emerson. Scratching the ticket, Love revealed one “football” symbol with a corresponding prize of \$4,000. There were two \$4,000 top prizes available in Go Nebraska. Love was the first person to claim a Go Nebraska top prize.

While claiming his prize on January 4, Love told Nebraska Lottery officials that he “could not believe we won \$4,000.” He plans to pay bills and purchase an HDTV with his winnings.

Go Nebraska was a \$1 Scratch game that offered players the chance to win \$443,680 in cash prizes from \$2 to \$4,000. The odds of winning the \$4,000 top prize in Go Nebraska were 1 in 420,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize were 1 in 3.85.



David City Woman Wins \$35,000 Playing Naughty or Nice Crossword



Patricia Wallowing Bull of David City won \$35,000 playing the \$3 Scratch game Naughty or Nice Crossword from the Nebraska Lottery.

Wallowing Bull purchased her winning Naughty or Nice Crossword ticket at Didier's Grocery, 340 D Street in David City on November 30, 2007. After purchasing the ticket, Wallowing Bull and her son drove to Seward. She scratched the ticket on the way there to reveal ten complete names in the crossword for a corresponding \$35,000 prize.

There were two \$35,000 top prizes available in the game. Wallowing Bull was the first person to claim a Naughty or Nice Crossword top prize.

Wallowing Bull wasted no time in claiming her prize, arriving at Nebraska Lottery headquarters shortly after purchasing her ticket. She told Nebraska Lottery officials that at first she thought she had won \$1,000. However, after inspecting the ticket for a second time, she realized that she had not scratched off one of the letters to complete the tenth name in the crossword. She told Nebraska Lottery officials that she was “very happy” to win \$35,000, and that she has no plans for her winnings at this time.

Naughty or Nice Crossword was a \$3 Scratch game that offered players the chance to win \$979,500 in cash prizes from \$3 to \$35,000. The odds of winning the \$35,000 top prize were 1 in 240,000, while the overall odds were 1 in 3.21.



McCook Man Wins \$50,000 Playing \$50,000 Blackjack

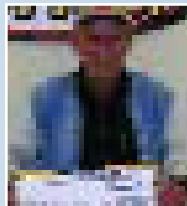
Richard Winters of McCook won \$50,000 playing the \$5 Scratch game \$50,000 Blackjack from the Nebraska Lottery.

Winters is a regular Scratch player and previous Nebraska Lottery winner. In June 2004, he won \$50,000 playing Las Vegas Boulevard. Winters purchased his winning \$50,000 Blackjack ticket at Kugler's Sinclair, 502 West B Street in McCook. One hand on the ticket contained two cards which combined to beat the dealer's hand for a corresponding \$50,000 prize.

There were two \$50,000 top prizes available in \$50,000 Blackjack. Winters was the second person to claim a \$50,000 Blackjack top prize.

While claiming his prize on December 31, 2007, Winters told Nebraska Lottery officials that his first thought after scratching the ticket was that he "had to go to Lincoln again" to claim the \$50,000 prize. He plans to pay bills with his winnings.

\$50,000 Blackjack was a \$5 Scratch game that offered players the chance to win \$816,000 in cash prizes from \$5 to \$50,000. The odds of winning \$50,000 playing \$50,000 Blackjack were 1 in 120,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize were 1 in 3.60.



Gretna Man Wins \$1,700 playing Hot Tamales

Phil Schutte of Gretna won \$1,700 playing the \$1 Scratch game Hot Tamales from the Nebraska Lottery.

Schutte purchased his winning Hot Tamales ticket at Kum & Go, 12051 Wickersham Boulevard in Gretna. The ticket contained one "fire" symbol with a corresponding prize of \$1,700.

There were two \$1,700 top prizes available in the game. Schutte was the first person to claim a Hot Tamales top prize.

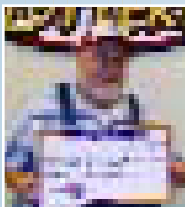
Hot Tamales was a \$1 Scratch game that offered players the chance to win \$444,800 in cash prizes from \$2 to \$1,700. The odds of winning \$1,700 playing Hot Tamales were 1 in 420,000, while the overall odds were 1 in 3.75.



DID YOU KNOW?

The video arcade game Asteroids was released in 1979 by Atari Inc. and became Atari's best selling game of all time.

\$90,000 Nebraska Pick 5 Prize for Syracuse Man



Olaf Schavland of Syracuse recently won \$90,000 playing Nebraska Pick 5 from the Nebraska Lottery.

There were more than 7,000 Nebraska Lottery Lotto winners in the Monday, January 7, drawings. Among these winners was Schavland, who purchased his winning ticket at B&B Pump N Go, 535 Park Street in Syracuse. He stopped at B&B Pump N Go on the night of the drawing to bring dinner to his daughter, who was working at the store.

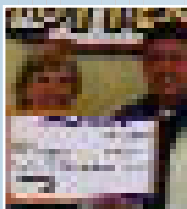
While there, Schavland decided to purchase a Nebraska Pick 5 ticket. The quick pick ticket contained one play with all five winning numbers (09, 19, 22, 23, 29) from the January 7 drawing for the \$90,000 jackpot.

Schavland wasted no time claiming his prize, arriving at Nebraska Lottery headquarters on Tuesday morning following the drawing. He told Nebraska Lottery officials that he "screamed a couple of times" when he realized he had won the \$90,000 jackpot. Schavland learned that he had the winning ticket after watching the KMTV Action 3 News from Omaha. He plans to pay bills and pay for a cruise using his winnings.

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



\$66,009 Nebraska Pick 5 Prize for Omaha Man



Gregory Rodriguez of Omaha recently won a total of \$66,009 playing Nebraska Pick 5 from the Nebraska Lottery.

There were more than 17,000 Nebraska Lottery Lotto winners in the Saturday, January 12, drawings. Among these winners was Rodriguez, who purchased his winning Nebraska Pick 5 ticket at Bag 'N Save, 5110 South 108th Street in Omaha. The five-play ticket was good for six draws. One play on the ticket contained all five of the winning numbers (11, 12, 13, 28, 29) from the January 12 drawing for the \$66,000 jackpot. Another play matched three of the winning numbers for \$9, making Rodriguez's total win \$66,009.

Rodriguez wasted no time in claiming his jackpot prize, arriving at Nebraska Lottery headquarters on January 14. He told Nebraska Lottery officials that he "didn't know at first" if he had won the jackpot prize after seeing the winning numbers on the KETV Channel 7 News from Omaha. He realized that he had won the jackpot prize the next morning when he double-checked his ticket using the numbers published in the newspaper. Rodriguez stated that he did not have any definite plans for his winnings, but they might include paying for his daughter's upcoming wedding.

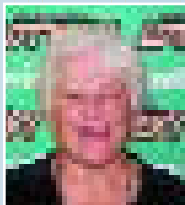
The odds of winning the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot, which starts at \$50,000 and grows by \$4,000 each drawing that it is not won, are 1 in 501,942. The overall odds of winning a prize in the game, which has drawings six nights a week, are 1 in 8.



Mullen Woman Wins \$4,000 Playing Go Nebraska

Zetta Osborn of Mullen won \$4,000 playing the \$1 Scratch game Go Nebraska from the Nebraska Lottery.

As a thank you gift during the holidays, Osborn delivered some trays of cookies to Macke's Grocery, 104 NW First Street in Mullen. The store gave her five Go Nebraska tickets in return. One of these tickets contained one "football" symbol with a corresponding prize of \$4,000.



There were two \$4,000 top prizes available in Go Nebraska. Osborn claimed the second top prize on January 22, 2008.

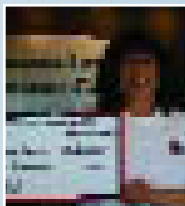
Go Nebraska offered players the chance to win \$443,680 in cash prizes from \$2 to \$4,000. The odds of winning the \$4,000 top prize in Go Nebraska were 1 in 420,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize were 1 in 3.85.



\$20,000 2by2 Prize for Omaha Woman

Linda Ortiz of Omaha recently won \$20,000 playing 2by2 from the Nebraska Lottery.

There were more than 17,000 Nebraska Lottery Lotto winners in the Saturday, February 2, drawings. Among these winners was Ortiz, who purchased a 2by2 ticket good for multiple draws at Tobacco & Phones 4 Less, 2014 L Street in Omaha. The ticket contained the winning white ball numbers (1, 19) and red ball numbers (7, 12) from the February 2 drawing for the \$20,000 top prize.



While claiming her prize on February 6, Ortiz told Nebraska Lottery officials that her reaction after learning she had won \$20,000 was "wow!" She learned of her win after visiting the Nebraska Lottery web site, nelottery.com. Ortiz plans to pay bills with her winnings.

2by2 is run by the Multi-State Lottery Association and was introduced in June 2002. The odds of winning the grand prize playing 2by2 are 1 in 105,625, while the overall odds are 1 in 3.59.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that members of the Nebraska Lottery's online MVP Club can enter special members-only contests? There are winners every month with prizes ranging from lottery tickets and trips to electronics and Ethanol-Enriched fuel cards. To join the MVP Club, visit www.nelottery.com.

North Platte Man Wins \$35,000 Nebraska Crossword Prize



Randy Rosenberg of North Platte won \$35,000 playing the \$3 Scratch game Nebraska Crossword from the Nebraska Lottery.

Rosenberg purchased his winning Nebraska Crossword ticket at Kwik Stop, 1402 Rodeo Road in North Platte. Scratching the ticket, Rosenberg revealed ten complete words in the crossword for a corresponding \$35,000 prize. There were two \$35,000 top prizes available in Nebraska

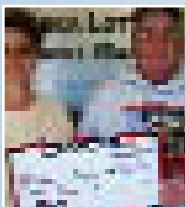
Crossword. Rosenberg was the second person to claim a Nebraska Crossword top prize.

While claiming his prize on February 11, Rosenberg told Nebraska Lottery officials that at first, he thought he had won \$1,000. After reviewing the ticket a second time, he realized that the ticket contained ten complete words for the \$35,000 prize. Rosenberg stated that he “flipped out” when he realized he had won \$35,000. He plans to celebrate his good fortune using his winnings.

Nebraska Crossword offered players the chance to win \$979,200 in cash prizes from \$3 to \$35,000. The odds of winning the \$35,000 top prize in Nebraska Crossword were 1 in 240,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize were 1 in 3.37.



Quick Pick Ticket Wins \$20,000 2by2 Prize



James Boyles of Wahoo recently won \$20,000 playing 2by2 from the Nebraska Lottery.

Boyles is a regular Nebraska Lottery Lotto player who purchases 2by2 tickets every week. For the February 8 drawing, he received a free three-play quick pick ticket from a previous 2by2 purchase at Corner Market, 1142 North Chestnut in Wahoo. One play on the ticket contained the winning red ball numbers (4, 22) and white ball numbers (9, 26) from the February 8 draw for the

\$20,000 top prize.

While claiming his prize on February 13, Boyles told Nebraska Lottery officials that he learned of his win when his daughter called and told him a winning 2by2 ticket was sold in Wahoo. He stated that he had no definite plans for his winnings, but added that they might include taking a vacation.

2by2 is run by the Multi-State Lottery Association and was introduced in June 2002. The odds of winning the grand prize playing 2by2 are 1 in 105,625, while the overall odds are 1 in 3.59.



Shickley Man Wins \$2,400 Playing Nebraska Pick 3

Brent Bruning of Shickley won a total of \$2,400 playing Nebraska Pick 3 from the Nebraska Lottery.

For the Saturday, February 16 drawing, there were four winning tickets sold of \$600 or more. Bruning purchased two identical Nebraska Pick 3 tickets for the February 16 drawing at Kwik Shop, 2302 Cornhusker Highway in Lincoln. Each ticket contained five plays. Two plays on each ticket contained the winning numbers 3, 8, 2 with the Straight bet type selected for \$600 each, for a total win of \$2,400.

Nebraska Pick 3 was introduced in May of 2005. The odds of winning the \$600 top prize with the Straight bet type are 1 in 1,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize vary with the bet type selected.



Omaha Woman Wins \$50,000 Big Bingo Prize



Tina Salisbury of Omaha won \$50,000 playing the \$5 Scratch game Big Bingo from the Nebraska Lottery.

Salisbury is a regular Nebraska Lottery Scratch player who purchases her tickets at Kwik Shop, 6910 South 108th Street in Omaha. Salisbury told Nebraska Lottery officials that she usually purchases the \$3 \$35,000 Bingo game, but decided instead to buy seven \$5 Big Bingo tickets. One of these tickets contained five matching numbers

in card 7 for a corresponding \$50,000 prize.

While claiming her prize on February 19, Salisbury told Nebraska Lottery officials that she was "excited" to win the \$50,000 prize. She plans to donate to charity and purchase a new home using her winnings.

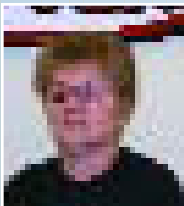
The odds of winning the \$50,000 top prize in Big Bingo were 1 in 120,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize were 1 in 3.45.



DID YOU KNOW?

Nebraska's state park system encompasses 87 areas across the state, with parklands to suit virtually every outdoor taste. For more information about Nebraska state parks, visit the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission web site at www.ngpc.state.ne.us.

Unadilla Woman Wins \$1,000 Playing \$35,000 Bingo



Irene Rodaway of Unadilla won \$1,000 playing the \$3 Scratch game \$35,000 Bingo from the Nebraska Lottery.

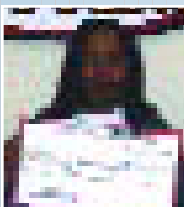
Rodaway purchased her winning \$35,000 Bingo ticket at TR Unadilla Mart, 625 9th Street in Unadilla. The ticket contained matching numbers for a corresponding prize of \$1,000. There are ten \$1,000 prizes available in \$35,000 Bingo. Rodaway is the seventh person to claim a \$1,000 prize to date.

While claiming her prize on January 30, Rodaway told Nebraska Lottery officials that at first she thought she had won \$25. After checking the ticket a second time, she realized she had won the \$1,000 prize. Rodaway plans to use her winnings for an upcoming trip.

\$35,000 Bingo gives players the opportunity to win \$3,743,900 in cash prizes from \$3 to \$35,000. The odds of winning \$1,000 playing \$35,000 Bingo are 1 in 192,000, while the overall odds are 1 in 3.44.



Bellevue Woman Wins \$40,000 Playing Powerball with Power Play



Nicole Anderson of Bellevue turned a \$10,000 Powerball prize into \$40,000 by adding Power Play to her purchase.

Anderson purchased a five-play quick pick Powerball ticket for the March 12 draw at Fantasy's, 10110 South 15th Avenue in Bellevue. The ticket contained four of the five winning white ball numbers (12, 19, 30, 34, 36) and the Powerball number (8) from the March 12 drawing for

\$10,000.

Because she added the \$1 Power Play option, Anderson's prize was multiplied by the Power Play multiplier of four for a total of \$40,000.

While claiming her prize on March 14, Anderson told Nebraska Lottery officials that she learned of her win when a friend informed her that a winning Powerball ticket was sold in Bellevue. She then checked her ticket numbers online at nelottery.com. Anderson stated that she "couldn't believe" she had won \$40,000. She plans to pay bills and take a vacation using her winnings.

The odds of winning a \$10,000 Powerball prize are 1 in 584,432. Adding the \$1 Power Play option, which does not affect the odds of winning, gives players a 1 in 4 chance at multiplying their winnings between 2 and 5 times.



Previous Contest Winners

In the Fall 2007 issue of the Nebraska Lottery Players Digest, the Bonus Raffle Second Chance Contest allowed readers to send in non-winning multi-draw Lotto tickets for a chance to win \$50 cash. One drawing for the contest was held on January 3, 2008; another drawing was held on January 31, 2008. Twenty-five winners of \$50 were drawn in each drawing.

Here is the complete list of winners:

January 3 drawing

Gail Clipston, Hadar
Josh Sims, Omaha
Ron Love, South Sioux City
Dennis Gray, Polk
Linda Rector, Lincoln
Deb Nelson, Lincoln
Rich Nelson, Lincoln
Dennis Rector, Lincoln
Paul Workman, David City
Shirley Kelley Broken Bow
Lee Nugara, Lincoln
Elton Bray, Bancroft
Dorothy Post, Lincoln
Kay Hellbusch, Hebron
Jeri Gray, Polk
Luree Ferguson, Torrington, WY
Sean Schweitzer, Lincoln
Ted Harshbarger, Humboldt
Divina Damone, Schuyler
M Bayna, Omaha
Rita Peshek, Hastings
Mike Hutfless, Omaha
Shane Leighton, Lincoln
Velma Kroeker, York
Lorraine Peters, Lincoln

January 31 Drawing

Janet Haumont, Grand Island
Darlene Fry, Beaver Crossing
Lucy Blood, Beatrice
Melissa Fry, Beaver Crossing
Arlene Gettert, Columbus
Jennifer Kraft, Hastings
Peggy Philpot, Lincoln
Sally Hutfless, Omaha
Kim Bilstein, Battle Creek
Stephan Hutfless, Omaha
Deb Rodgers, Hastings
Judy Graham, Prosser
Judy Schwisow, Beatrice
James Gress, Nebraska City
Valerie Wittstruck, Lincoln
Billie Leighton, Lincoln
Donna Cecava, Omaha
Greg Chamberlin, Cedar Bluffs
Peggy Nielsen, Omaha
Ron Rosno, Columbus
Rick Lynch, St. Libory
Jean Slizoski, Columbus
William Payne, Plattsmouth
Paul Dittrick, Verdigre
J. Paul Fritton, Kearney

DID YOU KNOW?

William S. Harley and Arthur Davidson made available to the public the first production Harley-Davidson® motorcycle in 1903. For more information about Harley-Davidson, visit www.harley-davidson.com.

more winners

winners from december 2007 to march 2008 claimed at nebraska lottery claim centers

December – 2007

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$600

Adam Brabec, Columbus
Ted Handzlik, Omaha
Ricky Straw, Omaha
Jerry Snelling, Lincoln
Harold G. Ward, Mesquite, NV
Richard E. Wade, Pawnee City
(x3)

George Maloley, Lexington
Roger McNeil, Utica
John Swinarski, Omaha
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond
Douglas Hardin, Lincoln
Melvin Rein, Gering (x2)
Doug Stratton, North Platte
Jean Morris, Genoa
Erin Meeks, Omaha
John Edward Erickson, Lincoln
Vanessa Pinkney, Omaha

Lakisha Renne Samuel,

Oklahoma City, OK

Carl Franklin, Omaha

Darrell Wilson, Oconto

Ruben Bentley, Omaha

Diane Dinan, Lincoln

Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh (x2)

Linda Schumacher, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$800

Darren Wallace, McCook

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$950

Michael Hamilton, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,050

Lois Swails, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,200

Patricia Zupan, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,800

Harlan Knoepfel, Grand Island

\$200,000 Gold Card -

\$1,000

Mabry Martin, Bellevue

\$35,000 Bingo - \$35,000

Nicolasa Hernandez, Omaha

\$35,000 Bingo - \$1,000

Enriqueta Marroquin,

Grand Island

Elisa Hernandez, Omaha

\$50,000 Blackjack - \$50,000

Richard Winters, McCook

Big Bingo - \$1,000

Ronald L. Bishop, Omaha

Deal or No Deal - \$1,000

Alex Enfield, Omaha

Diamond White 7's - \$700

Sharon Conrad, Beaver Crossing

Donald Felker, McCook

Ryan Delozier, LaVista

Russell Hester, Council Bluffs, IA

Holiday Buck\$ - \$3,000

Paul Nyholm, Omaha

Frances Cable, Lincoln

Naughty or Nice Crossword

- \$35,000

Kyle Gray, McCook

Nebraska Crossword -

\$1,000

Zach Forrest, Omaha

Super Crossword - \$1,000

Sean E. Thompson, Elkhorn

2by2 - \$20,000

Lemuel Bates, Nebraska City

William Myers, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$58,000

Robert Aranda, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$65,000

Aloysius Dobmeier, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$122,000

Wayman J. Foulks, Lincoln

Powerball® - \$10,000

Michael Mulvaney, Knoxville, TN

Marvin Hernandez, S. Sioux City

Rose Mary Kallos, Grand Island

Lisa Haas, Lincoln

January – 2008

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$550

James Victor, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$600

Linda Jeffrey, Aurora (x2)

Clark Myers, Broadwater

Gail Phipps, Omaha (x4)

Katherine Ault, Omaha

Rose Immig, Omaha

Louis Gomez, Lexington

Vanessa Pinkney, Omaha

Shari Sehi, Oakdale

William Ball, McCook

Dyana Anderson, Lincoln

Brent Smith, Lincoln (x2)

Michael Warren, Omaha (x2)

William Poole, Omaha

Eleanor Kirby, Omaha

Nila Wanke, Norfolk

Troy Olmstead, Overton

Roberta Watson, Omaha (x2)

Karlo Albert, Beatrice

Richard Wade, Pawnee City

Gary Kilgore, North Platte

Gregory Sangster, Lincoln

Clint Brewer, Blair

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$800

Wordie Wright, Lincoln

James Ewers, St. Paul

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$950

James Ewers, St. Paul

Michael Hamilton, Bellevue

10K - \$10,000

Bob Lloyd, Monroe

\$35,000 Bingo - \$1,000

Irene Rodaway, Unadilla

4 Times Lucky - \$4,000

Jordan McIntyre, Hastings

Big Bingo - \$1,000

Shannon Addleman, Lincoln

Diamond White 7's - \$700

Robert Klein, Omaha

Keith Majors, Davenport, IA

Kristin Christensen, Lincoln

Bill Gray, Monroe

Go Nebraska - \$4,000

Ron Love, S. Sioux City

Darlene Zetta Osborn, Mullen

Hot Tamales - \$1,700

Phil Schutte, Gretna

Kings & Queens - \$10,000

Pamela Garland, Lincoln

Merry Money Multiplier -

\$1,000

Ashley Schauer, Beatrice

Judy Hughes, Hazard

Merry Money Multiplier -

\$50,000

Dawn Thumser, Plattsmouth

Naughty or Nice Crossword

- \$1,000

Wanda Muse, Lincoln

Password Doubler - \$35,000

Judith Throener, Stanton

Quick 7's - \$7,000

Angie Decamp, Lincoln

Sea Treasures - \$1,000

Theodore Brown, Omaha

Super Crossword - \$50,000

Aisha Wright, Omaha

2by2 - \$20,000

Jane Gerths, West Point

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$900

William McLaughlin, Lyman

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$50,000

Mel Irish, North Platte

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$58,000

Mary Jo Rodenbaugh,

Grand Island

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$66,000

Gregory Rodriguez, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 5® - \$90,000

Olaf Schavland, Syracuse

Powerball® - \$10,000

Peggy Hershey, Torrington, WY

Dennis Manning, Charlotte, NC

Judith Poppe, Lincoln

Maria Zavala, Grand Island

Richard Stanger, Omaha

Paul Koubeck, North Platte

Judy Wellmann, Waco

Janice Knoepfel, Omaha

Powerball® - \$200,000

Tammy Overton, Lincoln

Pamela Jacobs, Omaha

February – 2008

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$600

Bob Butterfield, North Platte (x2)

Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x2)

Amos Reed, Jr., Omaha (x2)

Lyle Meyer, Norfolk

Elizabeth Vaughn, LaVista

Kem Crocker, Omaha

Ann M. Miller, Blair

Jean Morris, Genoa (x2)

Jess Mullanix, Alliance

Nona Wisnieski, Dodge

Denis Vontz, Lincoln

Donald Teeters, Omaha
 Larry Johns, Lincoln
 Judy Koll-Swim, Lincoln
 James Wojtalewicz, Omaha
 Mel Irish, North Platte
 Steve Purbrough, Omaha
 Rob Wendeln, Lincoln
 Brian Grell, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$700
 Susan Knapp, St. Paul
 James Ewers, St. Paul
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,150
 Denise Griess, Clay Center
 Sylvester Johnson, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,200
 Brent Bruning, Shickley (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,258
 Dennis Berkeje, Omaha
\$35,000 Bingo - \$1,000
 Larry J. Anderson, Lincoln
\$200,000 Gold Card - \$200,000
 Sue M. Nielsen, Columbus
\$500,000 Cash Jubilee - \$1,000
 Mary Tesmer, St. Paul
\$500,000 Cash Jubilee - \$500,000
 Ralph C. Hill, Cozad
15th Anniversary Spectacular - \$1,500
 Denis W. Johnson, North Platte
 Jocelyn Gilmore, Columbus
Big Bingo - \$50,000
 Nahrin Amin, Lincoln
 Tina Salisbury, Omaha
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
 Jerald Uehling, Norfolk
Championship Poker - \$1,000
 Jack Appleby, Sidney
Championship Poker - \$50,000
 Karen Marshall, Cozad
Dazzling Diamonds - \$1,000
 Gary Churchill, Lincoln
Diamond White 7's - \$700
 Dennis Cooley, Scribner
Diamond White 7's - \$17,000
 Joanna Wallace, Scottsbluff
Double Doubler - \$4,000
 Debra Cox, Hayes Center
Nebraska Crossword - \$1,000
 Tiffany Mock, Ravenna
 Tom Aholt, Ashland
Nebraska Crossword - \$35,000
 Randy Rosenberg, Jr., North Platte
Password Doubler - \$1,000
 Charles Gray, McCook
Ruby Red 7's - \$700
 Suzanne Campbell, Papillion
 Dan Rosenquist, York
 Jeri Pedersen, Geneva
Ruby Red 7's - \$17,000
 Diana Farfan, Grand Island
Sea Treasures - \$50,000
 Robert Mullins, Ravenna

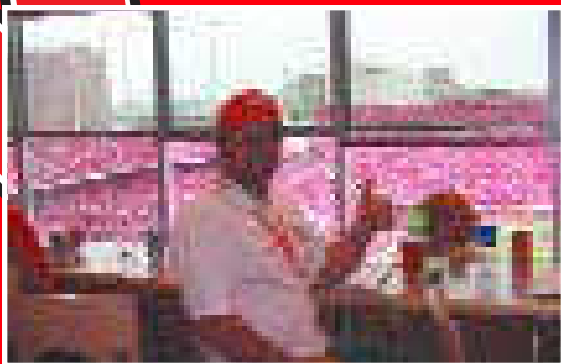
Tic Tac Wow - \$2,000
 Andrew Bencker, Omaha
Winning 7's - \$1,000
 Renee Milligan, Kearney
2by2® - \$20,000
 James R. Boyles, Wahoo
 Linda Ortiz, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$900
 Tommy Le, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$909
 Bruce Wright, Lincoln
 Dennis Wynne, Juniata
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$927
 Charles Kinderknecht, Almena, KS
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$140,000
 Melissa Gaylor, Schuyler
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$204,000
 Mark Widman, Omaha
Powerball® - \$10,000
 Patricia Nogg, Waterloo
 Margaret Nusser-Gerlach, Omaha
 George Tillwick, Omaha
 Martin Nordhues, Randolph
Powerball® - \$200,000
 Ken Bratetic, Norfolk

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Nebraska Pick 3® - \$600
 Clayton R. Mason, Omaha
 Bob H. Butterfield, North Platte (x2)
 Suzanne L. Myers, North Platte
 Victor C. Stepanek, Papillion
 Isaac G. Quarells, Jr., Lincoln
 Pedro T. Castillo, North Platte
 Jeremy D. Witt, Lyman
 Jacqueline S. Brouillette, North Platte
 Richard J. Lesiak, Columbus
 Connie K. Munk, Newport
 Michael D. Rosenthal, Omaha
 Ronald D. Allgood, Nebraska City
 Amos Reed, Jr., Omaha
 Kenneth E. Stock, Omaha
 Thomas P. Jaixen, Omaha
 Linda S. Schumacher, Omaha
 Lloyd L. Shaw, Fairfield
 Fred M. Schreyer, Cheyenne, WY
 Jennifer L. Martinez, Grand Island
 Dennis Britt, Tecumseh
 Raul Barbosa, Schuyler
 Timothy G. Zeleny, Gretna
 Emanuel L. Hulinsky, Burwell
 Mel R. Irish, North Platte
 Elizabeth Kuwamoto, Lincoln
 Henry Grier, Omaha
 Dawn R. Thumser, Plattsmouth
 David C. Sutton, Bellevue
 Laverne B. Schaf, Lincoln
 Leon Syms, Omaha
 Gary W. Weber, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$700
 Richard R. Gunning, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$950
 Elma L. Wisdom, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,000
 Inthavay Insixiangmay, Grand Island
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,050
 Sara L. Nielsen, Fremont

Nebraska Pick 3® - \$1,200
 Connie K. Munk, Newport
Nebraska Pick 3® - \$3,000
 Valerie L. Pember, Plattsmouth
\$35,000 Bingo - \$35,000
 Sue M. Janda, Omaha
10 Times Lucky - \$1,000
 James M. Gress, Nebraska City
21 Tripler - \$3,000
 Fred Kirschner, Wayne
 Tom Flagle, North Platte
15th Anniversary Spectacular - \$500
 Matt B. Springer, Lincoln
15th Anniversary Spectacular - \$1,500
 Andrew Klusaw, Omaha
15th Anniversary Spectacular - \$15,000
 Charlene M. Eichner, Ogallala
Championship Poker - \$1,000
 Justin D. Casteel, Lincoln
Championship Poker - \$50,000
 Martin Ceballos, Lexington
Dazzling Diamonds - \$1,000
 Charles E. Curtis, Omaha
Hot Cards - \$5,000
 Kevin O'Donnell, Seward
Ruby Red 7's - \$700
 Linda Froehlich, Omaha
 Joseph J. Pignotti III, Omaha
 James D. Nabower, Kearney
Sea Treasures - \$1,000
 Marcie M. Berry, Lincoln
Spin The Bottle - \$3,000
 Ron L. Sawyer, Grand Island
Super Lucky 7 - \$777
 Lyle W. Hasenauer, North Platte
Quick 7's - \$7,000
 Debra A. Clinebell, Kearney
Winning 7's - \$10,000
 Joshua B. Ealy, Red Cloud
2by2® - \$22,000
 Mary A. Koch, Columbus
 Larry D. Barg, Pawnee City
 John R. Strong, Central City
 Ngoc T. Dang, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$909
 Charles D. Pearson, Oakland
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$94,000
 Jay E. Fahrenbruch, Kearney
Nebraska Pick 5® - \$166,000
 Bob E. Norton, Omaha
Powerball® - \$10,000
 Andrew J. Johnson, Elkhorn
 Edward M. Hosch, Hartington
 Joshua K. Anderson, Omaha
 William M. Spompinato, Omaha
 Walter E. Williams, Fargo, ND
 Cory L. Skrivaneck, Stanton
 Jeffrey A. Hennings, Papillion
 Theodore A. Johnson, Lincoln
 Lillie M. Harris, Omaha
 Larry M. Holm, Papillion
 Consuelo G. Martinez, Omaha
Powerball® - \$40,000
 Nicole D. Anderson, Bellevue
Powerball® - \$200,000
 Jan L. Lund, Omaha
 Pat A. Mulvaney, Beatrice

skybox winner



Former Husker Wingback Wins Go Nebraska Drawing

It was truly a homecoming experience for former Cornhusker wingback Shane Swanson when he won free football tickets in the Nebraska Lottery's Go Nebraska Second Chance Contest.

Swanson received two north skybox tickets at Memorial Stadium to see the Huskers take on Oklahoma State in their Homecoming game October 13. In addition, Swanson received a Visa Gift Card valued at \$200 for travel, hotel and other miscellaneous expenses.

Swanson, who wore #17 at Nebraska, was part of the 1981 recruiting class and was an integral part of the Cornhuskers offense from 1981-1984. Swanson also played in the National Football League for the Denver Broncos.

Swanson couldn't remember where he purchased his ticket, but said he is a regular player of both Powerball and Scratch games. He told Nebraska Lottery officials that he was "shocked" when he learned he was a winner in the second chance drawing.

The Go Nebraska Second Chance promotion gave MVP Club members the opportunity to submit non-winning \$1 Go Nebraska Scratch tickets in a September 18, 2007 drawing for free Husker football game tickets. Besides Swanson, two other names were drawn for free tickets to two other Husker games. Harold Davis of Gothenburg won skybox tickets to Nebraska versus Texas A&M on October 20, and Adolph Vacek of Western won skybox tickets to Nebraska versus Kansas State on November 10.



Doubler Promotion Produces Two Double Jackpot Winners!

The Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Doubler promotion ended on February 29 after two winners won double jackpots during the promotional period.

During the month of February, the Jackpot Doubler promotion doubled the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot each time it was won. If a player correctly picked all 5 out of 5 numbers for a draw during the promotion, the winner received double the amount of the advertised jackpot.

Mark Widman of Omaha won the first Nebraska Pick 5 double jackpot of \$204,000 on February 2. Widman purchased his winning Nebraska Pick 5 ticket at Kwik Shop, 5306 North 103rd Street in Omaha. The ticket contained one play with all five of the winning numbers (6, 14, 17, 20, 29) from the February 2 drawing for the \$102,000 jackpot. Because of the Jackpot Doubler promotion, Widman's prize was doubled to \$204,000.

Widman wasted no time in claiming his prize, arriving at Nebraska Lottery headquarters on Monday morning following the drawing. He told Nebraska Lottery officials that he has played the same Nebraska Pick 5 numbers for several years. He learned of his win after watching the KETV Channel 7 evening news.

Widman stated that he was "excited" to learn he had won the jackpot, but wasn't aware that his prize had been doubled until he visited nelottery.com to double-check his ticket. He plans to pay bills, remodel his home, and save for retirement with his winnings.

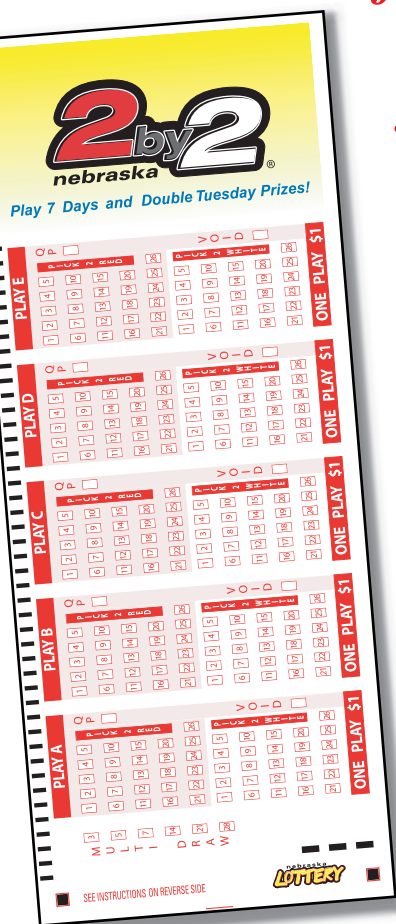
Melissa Gaylor of Schuyler won the second Nebraska Pick 5 double jackpot of \$140,000 on February 9.

There were more than 17,000 Nebraska Lottery Lotto winners in the Saturday, February 9, drawings. Among them was Gaylor, who purchased a quick pick Nebraska Pick 5 ticket at Oakview One Stop, 102 Colfax in Schuyler. The ticket contained all five of the winning numbers (4, 13, 29, 30, 34) from the February 9 drawing for the \$70,000 advertised jackpot. Because of the Jackpot Doubler promotion, Gaylor's prize was doubled to \$140,000.

While claiming her prize, Gaylor told Nebraska Lottery officials that she learned of her win after checking her ticket at a Nebraska Lottery retailer. She stated that she was "shocked" and that it "took a minute to sink in" after learning she had won the \$140,000 jackpot. Gaylor plans to buy new vehicles for her sister and nephew using her winnings.

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

new 2by2[®] *features*



- **Play 7 Days & Double Tuesday Prizes**
- **\$22,000 Grand Prize**
- **Drawings held seven days a week.**

We've built upon the great aspects of the 2by2 game and added some exciting features. As of February 22, 2by2 players now have the chance to double their Tuesday prizes when buying a seven-day multi-draw ticket. In addition, the grand prize has increased to \$22,000 and players can now play 2by2 seven days a week.

2by2 Tuesday

When you purchase a seven-day multi-draw 2by2 ticket, you have the chance to automatically double ALL prizes won on Tuesday. The 2by2 Tuesday feature is free to players as long as they purchase a multi-draw ticket in increments of seven.

\$22,000 Grand Prize

The grand prize for 2by2 has been increased from \$20,000 to \$22,000. If you have an eligible 2by2 Tuesday ticket and win the grand prize on Tuesday, you will receive \$44,000.

Sunday Drawings

The Multi-State Lottery Association, which operates 2by2 on behalf of member lotteries, added Sunday drawings for 2by2. Starting February 22, players can now play 2by2 seven days a week. Sunday drawings will not be available for Nebraska Pick 5 and Pick 3.

For more information about the new 2by2 features, visit www.nelottery.com or contact the Nebraska Lottery at 800-587-5200.

DID YOU KNOW?

A doppelgänger is a double or look-alike of a person--most commonly an evil twin. A recent advertisement to raise awareness of the new features of 2by2 featured a man and his evil doppelgänger that ruins a big meeting with the boss.

\$310 Million *Raised For Nebraska Lottery Beneficiaries*

The Nebraska Lottery recently distributed among its beneficiary funds \$8,179,721, derived from a share of Scratch and Lotto ticket sales for the previous three months.

A total of \$310,654,986 has been distributed in quarterly transfers since the Nebraska Lottery began operation on September 11, 1993. The latest transfer, made the week of March 24, 2008, was distributed among beneficiaries in the following manner:

- **Education Innovation Fund, \$1,615,495;**
- **Nebraska Scholarship Fund, \$2,024,481;**
- **Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, \$3,639,976;**
- **Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund, \$817,972; and**
- **Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, \$81,797.**

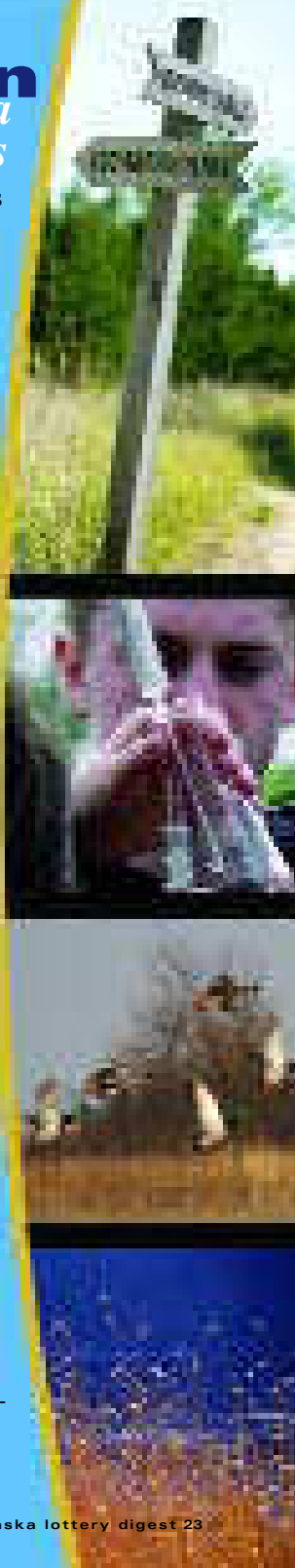
Amendment 4 passed by Nebraska voters in November of 2004 established the following distribution formula: Education as directed by the Legislature (44.5 percent) - currently divided among the Education Innovation Fund and Nebraska Scholarship Fund; Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund (44.5 percent); Nebraska State Fair (10 percent); and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund (1 percent, plus the first \$500,000 in fund proceeds each fiscal year).

The funds' respective totals to date are:

- **Education Innovation Fund, \$116,407,674;**
- **Nebraska Scholarship Fund, \$28,477,558;**
- **Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, \$126,424,235;**
- **Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund, \$8,867,972; and**
- **Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, \$7,016,551.**

Prior to July 1, 1997, the Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund received proceeds totaling \$18,460,996. In 2004, the Legislature directed that a one-time transfer of \$5 million be made to the State General Fund.

Criteria for proceeds distribution are established by the beneficiary funds in accordance with legislative mandates. Every county in Nebraska has received service through grants funded with Nebraska Lottery proceeds.



scholarship *fund benefits*



Among the various efforts funded by Nebraska Lottery proceeds is the Nebraska Scholarship Fund, which is administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education under the Nebraska Scholarship Act.

With the help of the Nebraska Lottery, the Nebraska Scholarship Act has been able to award more than 50,000 Nebraska State Grants to college students at dozens of Nebraska institutions.

Grants were made to 11,860 students during the 2006-07 Academic Year. With grants averaging \$876, a total of \$10,388,223 was distributed to students attending 43 different institutions of higher education in Nebraska.

Among the students who received 2006-07 grants, 7,967 attended a public institution; 2,172 attended an independent college or university; and 1,721 attended a private for profit institution.

Grants were made to 13,609 students during the 2005-06 Academic Year. With grants averaging \$729, a total of \$9,917,594 was distributed to students attending 43 different institutions of higher education in Nebraska.

During the 2004-05 Academic Year, a total of 12,139 students received grants totaling \$8,336,903. The average grant was \$687.

Schools select students as potential recipients, and the Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education approves the students and distributes funds to the institutions. Grants are made based on financial need, and students are not guaranteed to receive the grant every year they are enrolled.

The Nebraska Scholarship Fund uses a blend of funding from the United States Department of Education's LEAP/SLEAP program (5.5 percent in 2006-07), the State of Nebraska General Fund (55.4 percent in 2006-07), and Nebraska Lottery proceeds (39.1 percent in 2006-07).

Nebraska Lottery proceeds are being used in many ways to help people and projects across our state, supporting efforts focused on areas such as education, the environment, compulsive gamblers assistance, and the Nebraska State Fair. So far, \$310 million has been raised for Nebraska Lottery beneficiary funds.

environmental trust

beneficiaries



The Nebraska Environmental Trust Announces 2008 Grants

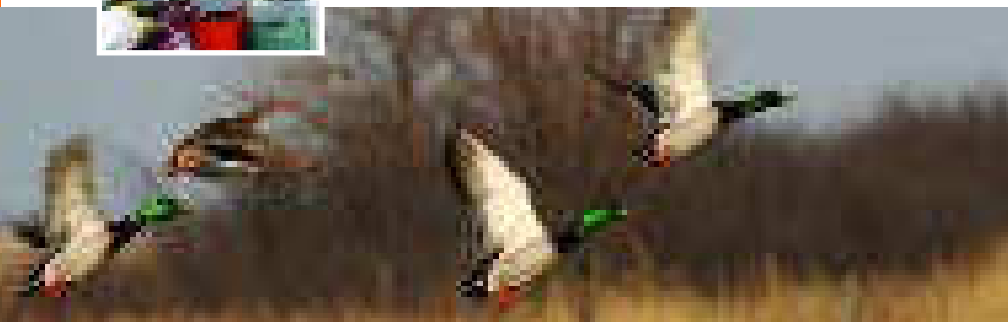
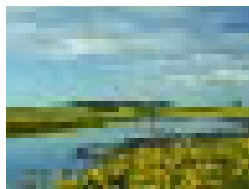
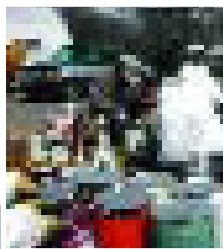
At its meeting in Lincoln on February 7, the board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust recommended the funding of 75 projects for \$14,223,518 in grant awards. This is the 15th year of grants from the Trust, which has provided over \$126 million in lottery revenue to preserve and protect the air, water, and land of our state.

The Trust sought public input on the proposed grants before announcing the final awards on April 3. A list of all grants and project information is available on the Trust Web site, www.environmentaltrust.org, or by contacting the Trust office.

In fulfilling its mission to conserve, enhance, and restore the natural environment of Nebraska, the Trust has worked with a broad spectrum of individuals, partners, and agencies across the state to accomplish its goal in reaching the

far corners of Nebraska and its communities, providing an avenue for all Nebraskans to appreciate their environment.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. This year the Nebraska Environmental Trust and the Nebraska Lottery are celebrating 15 years of partnership in making Nebraska a better place. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided grants to 1,035 projects across the state. Anyone can apply – citizens, conservation organizations, communities, businesses and individuals that want to protect Nebraska's natural habitat, air, soil, improve water quality or quantity, or find better ways to manage our waste. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect, and restore our natural resources for future generations.



nebraska's living tree museum

Beautiful Arbor Lodge beckons history and horticulture enthusiasts.

By Tom White

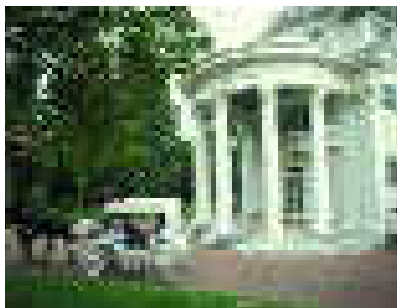
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To newcomers, it's a jarring juxtaposition: Nebraska, once described as a treeless desert, became the home of Arbor Day, now an international holiday celebrating trees.

The roots of the transformation are in Nebraska City, where Julius Sterling Morton and his wife, Caroline, settled in 1854. Morton saw great agricultural and horticultural potential in Nebraska and promoted it through his position as editor of the local newspaper and a rigorous tree-planting program on his own land.

In 1872, a state resolution offered by Morton established April 10 as a tree-planting day. Two years later the Nebraska Board of Agriculture awarded prize money to counties and individuals who properly planted the largest number of trees. Though the date has changed through the years, Arbor Day has become a Nebraska fixture and is now celebrated in every state and many other countries.

In addition to this powerful, transforming idea, the Morton legacy to the state includes Arbor Lodge, a 65-acre historical park and arboretum in Nebraska City which was the Morton family home. The focal point of the park today is the Morton mansion, a stately, 52-room,



A horse-drawn carriage moves past the Morton mansion's north portico.

Photo by Eric Fowler

neo-colonial structure completed in 1903 by Joy Morton, the family's oldest son and founder of the Morton Salt Company. Joy Morton and his family used the mansion as a summer retreat until 1923 when he donated the house and grounds to the state.

The arboretum is a peaceful, aesthetically pleasing park, especially in summer months, and a living museum of woody plants including some specimens planted by J. Sterling Morton and his family more than 100 years ago. The collection includes 260 species, which are identified and labeled.

A half-mile walking path guides visitors through original arboretum trees, including a stand of American chestnuts, which escaped a fungal disease that virtually wiped out the species in its native eastern forests. To the east, there are four large, old Osage orange specimens, which are thought to be remnants of a hedgerow planted when the land was farmed. The grounds also include a fishpond, a gazebo, an Italian terraced rose garden and a new arboretum tract. Interpretive signs throughout the arboretum provide information for visitors.

The Morton mansion began as a four-room, L-shaped, frame structure in 1855. It was expanded with

four additions. The last alterations, made by Joy Morton in 1902, included adding the neo-colonial façade and stuccoing the entire house.

Most of the authentic Victorian- and Empire-style furnishings in the home were owned by the Mortons. There are numerous examples of Tiffany glass, including an ornate skylight in a sun parlor. The house has hand-carved woodwork and hardwood floors.

Nineteenth century horse-drawn

vehicles – coaches, carriages and surreys – and an Overland stage-coach are on display in the carriage house.

For those interested in history or horticulture, Arbor Lodge is an ideal spot for a leisurely, summer visit. Picnicking is permitted. Each September the park is the site of the Applejack Festival.



Through August, the Morton mansion is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A self-guided tour of the arboretum and grounds is free. Admission to the mansion is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6 to 15. Children age 5 and under are admitted free. A current Nebraska State Park Entry Permit is required for vehicles entering the park. For additional information call the park, (402) 873-7222.

compulsive gamblers *assistance*

When Gambling Becomes a Bad Bet.....

The Gamblers Assistance Program was established in 1992. Since that time, the GAP has worked to assist those negatively affected by problem gambling. The GAP contracts with individuals throughout Nebraska to provide treatment services to problem gamblers and their family members.

Gambling is a recreational activity

enjoyed by the majority of adults in Nebraska. There are some, however, for whom gambling is more than recreational and is, in fact, addictive and destructive. The devastation of the gambler and their family is well documented. What is less known is how families can protect themselves from the devastation of gambling and the gambler.

Below is a self survey to discover whether you or someone you know has a gambling problem

- *Have you ever lost time from work because of gambling?*
- *Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?*
- *Have you ever felt remorse for gambling?*
- *Do you ever borrow to finance your gambling?*
- *Are you reluctant to use "gambling money" for normal expenditures?*
- *Does gambling cause you to have difficulty sleeping?*
- *Have you ever considered self-destruction as a result of your gambling?*
- *Do you often gamble until your last dollar is gone?*
- *Do you ever gamble longer than you planned?*
- *After winning, do you ever have a strong urge to return and win more?*

(Most problem gamblers answered yes to at least 3 out of these 10 questions.)

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Winter is over, with a summer of fun on the way – and the Nebraska Lottery wants to know what you will be up to during the next few months. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, make sure to keep your camera handy so you can capture your favorite sights, locations, events, and people. Show us the fun you are having throughout the state this summer by sending us photos of your summertime activities. You can submit these photos to us for a chance to win great Nebraska Lottery prizes!

The Nebraska Lottery & Me Photo Contest starts on May 26. For full promotion rules and more information on what we are looking for, visit www.nelottery.com.