



2022

*Annual Report*

# Annual Report and Resource Guide

**July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022**

Record proceeds raised for good causes and continued success with Scratch and Lotto products were notable achievements for the Nebraska Lottery in fiscal year 2022.

Lottery ticket sales during the fiscal year were \$202.3 million. Proceeds transferred to the beneficiary funds were \$49.4 million – the largest amount ever transferred during a fiscal year since the Lottery began in 1993.

Additional highlights included the completion of the conversion of the Lottery terminal system, and the selection of Smith Kroeger to continue as the Lottery’s vendor for advertising and marketing services. The Powerball and Lucky for Life games were expanded with additional drawings, and Powerball celebrated its 30th Anniversary. And innovative printing techniques and partnerships with trusted brands resulted in successful Scratch games.

Finally, we continued a long-standing relationship with retailers, who received \$13.2 million in commissions during the fiscal year. Other highlights for the fiscal year include:

- Collected \$563,557 in state income taxes from prize winnings;
- Collected \$18,411 in unpaid taxes; and
- Collected \$18,275 in unpaid child support.

As we approach our 30th Anniversary, we look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of our state by providing them with quality entertainment, and by supporting good causes with Lottery proceeds. Together, we are Helping to Build a Better Nebraska®.



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Brian Rockey, Lottery Director





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# General Information

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The Nebraska Lottery sells \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, and \$20 Scratch tickets, with prizes ranging from a free \$1 ticket up to \$200,000 cash. A variety of Scratch games were developed and offered during the course of the year.

The Nebraska Lottery sells Lotto (online) games such as Lucky for Life®, Powerball®, Mega Millions®, 2by2®, MyDaY®, Nebraska Pick 3®, and Nebraska Pick 5®. MyDaY, Nebraska Pick 5, and Nebraska Pick 3 are offered exclusively in Nebraska. Powerball and 2by2 are operated on behalf of member lotteries by the Multi-State Lottery Association, and Lucky for Life and Mega Millions are operated by their member lotteries. Drawings for 2by2, Lucky for Life, and Nebraska-exclusive Lotto games are held every night. Powerball drawings are held three nights a week, and Mega Millions drawings are held twice per week. The price for a single play of most games is \$1, except for Lucky for Life, Mega Millions, and Powerball, which are \$2 per play. Lotto prizes range from a free ticket up to a multi-million-dollar jackpot.

Nebraska Lottery Scratch and Lotto game products, equipment, and services are provided by International Game Technology (IGT), which employs 40 people across Nebraska. Tickets and equipment are distributed from the IGT warehouse in Lincoln. The Nebraska Lottery contracts with Smith Kroeger of Omaha for advertising development and marketing-related services. Security and audit services are provided under contract with other Nebraska firms.

There are 21 Nebraska Lottery state employees providing accounting, marketing, communication, information technology, security, and general administrative services.

# Operations

## 2021 Lottery Week



The Nebraska Lottery started the fiscal year by celebrating Lottery Week July 12–17, 2021.

Lottery Week is a national celebration of everything lottery. The Nebraska Lottery has participated in Lottery Week since 2019. For 2021 Lottery Week, a total of 26 organic Facebook and Twitter posts were shared, along with eight promoted Facebook posts. Each day of Lottery Week focused on a specific topic, such as games, beneficiaries, and promotions. Entries for the Lottery Week Facebook Live promotion were 2,850—the highest number of entries received for any of the Lottery’s Facebook Live promotions. A player poll to choose the color of the 2022 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game trucks generated 1,292 responses, with the majority choosing the blue option.

## Smith Kroeger Continues as Advertising Agency of Record



On December 1, 2021, the Nebraska Lottery issued a Request for Proposals for Advertising and Marketing Services.

After an extensive review process, Smith Kroeger of Omaha was chosen to continue as the agency of record for the Nebraska Lottery. The agency of record represents the Lottery in the production and placement of advertising, relationship marketing, sponsorships, social media, and promotions.

The five-year contract commenced July 1, 2022, and can be extended for as many as three one-year renewal extensions.

Smith Kroeger is a full-service marketing, advertising, design, consulting, and PR agency headquartered in Omaha since 1962. Smith Kroeger has been the agency of record for the Nebraska Lottery since July 2009.

## Lottery System Conversion Completed



The Nebraska Lottery and International Game Technology (IGT) completed the transition to a new central gaming system on October 17, 2021. This transition will bring increased efficiency and cost savings along with new features for players and retailers.

One feature of the new IGT Aurora terminal system is a series of dynamically generated winner slides for the player information screen at retailers. These slides list the total number of winners in that store, or the number of winners in the city or county where the retailer is located, which will increase player awareness of winning tickets sold in that community.

## **Gaming Competitive Environment**

Casino gaming, the continued expansion of skill games, and additional changes in the retail environment pose challenges for the Nebraska Lottery and our mission of supporting good causes in Nebraska.

In November 2020, Nebraska voters approved casino gaming at existing horseracing tracks. Based on previous experience when casinos were opened in surrounding states, a decrease in Lottery sales in Nebraska communities with casinos can be expected. However, the long-term impact of casino gaming on sales is currently unknown.

Electronic skill games (cash devices) continue to make inroads into the nationwide marketplace. Approximately 250 Nebraska Lottery retailers have added skill games at their stores. Skill games continue to expand (to more than 1,200 locations) in Nebraska, potentially further eroding Lottery sales.

Finally, the expansion of self-checkout at retailers poses another challenge for the Nebraska Lottery. Like pay-at-the-pump at gas stations, self-checkout takes place away from the traditional point of purchase where lottery tickets and other merchandise are displayed. But unlike gas and other merchandise, lottery tickets may not be sold in an automated process. It is anticipated that the use of self-checkout will expand as retailers look to hold down costs following the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Lotto Developments



## Lucky for Life Daily Drawings

The multi-state Lucky for Life game began daily drawings on July 19, 2021. Previously, the game held drawings on Monday and Thursday evenings.

“The decision by the game group to add drawings increased the opportunities for the players to win \$1,000 a day for life, and reinforces the overall brand nationwide,” said Brian Rockey, Nebraska Lottery Director. “We also expect to generate additional proceeds for good causes across Nebraska.”

The change to daily drawings has increased sales and produced new Nebraska winners. Sales of Lucky for Life in Nebraska increased 89% over the previous fiscal year. And three \$25,000 a year for life winning tickets were sold in FY 22, bringing the total to four \$25,000 a year for life winners since Nebraska joined the game in August 2017.

## Powerball Monday Drawings



Powerball also made changes to its drawing schedule by adding Monday drawings starting on August 23, 2021. The Powerball Product Group made the change to produce larger, faster-growing jackpots and increase the number of

cash prizes and jackpots awarded on an annual basis. No changes were made to the game odds or prize amounts.

Nebraska Powerball sales increased 19% in FY22 due in part to the additional drawings.

## Powerball 30th Anniversary



Nebraska's favorite Lotto game passed a big milestone in April 2022 with the 30th Anniversary of Powerball. Nebraska Powerball fans picked up

free tickets and prizes with two special Anniversary promotions. Between April 14 and April 19, 2022, a total of 3,982 people entered on the Nebraska Lottery Facebook Page to win one of five prize packages with 50 Powerball Power Play coupons and a Lottery swag bag.

Another anniversary promotion gave Powerball players the chance to win a free Powerball Power Play ticket with a Powerball purchase. Between April 18 and April 20, a total of 10,000 free tickets were given away, and 92% of retailers produced at least one free ticket at their store.

# Scratch Developments

While Nebraska Lottery Scratch ticket sales for fiscal year 2022 decreased 5% over the previous year, the \$117.2 million figure is the second-highest fiscal year sales since 1993. New production technologies and games produced in partnership with Nebraska organizations contributed to the record sales for FY 22.

## Nebraska State Parks

Following up the successful Nebraska State Parks Centennial Scratch game in 2021, the Nebraska Lottery reached out to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to develop another \$5 Scratch game.

The \$5 Nebraska State Parks game has an outdoor theme and three top prizes of \$40,000 to win along with thousands of small cash prizes. Non-winning tickets could be entered online in the Your Parks Second-Chance Promotion between June 27 and August 23, 2022, for a chance to win a Nebraska State Parks vacation package. A total of 7,067 entries were submitted in the contest.



## Licensed Products Produce Results

Partnering with well-known brands continues to drive sales for Nebraska Lottery Scratch games.

The \$5 Wheel of Fortune Scratch game launched in May 2022. Previous Wheel of Fortune games have been successful in Nebraska, and the latest version has also followed this trend. Average weekly sales for the Wheel of Fortune Scratch game were approximately \$110,000 per week.

Players also had the opportunity to enter non-winning Wheel of Fortune tickets online at nelottery.com for a chance to win their choice of three trip packages. A total of 22,041 tickets were entered between May 23 and August 2, 2022, with most entrants choosing the Spin in the City of Lights trip to Las Vegas.



Another successful \$5 Scratch game was Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer. Based on the popular holiday song of the same name, Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer was on sale between October 23 and December 29, 2021. Average weekly sales for the game were approximately \$165,400, and 21,286 non-winning tickets were entered in the Sleigh Full of Joy promotion for a chance to win one of three \$5,000 cash prizes.



# Retailers

The Nebraska Lottery sells Scratch and Lotto tickets through a retailer network of approximately 1,200 locations statewide. Nebraska Lottery retailers range from convenience stores and truck stops to supermarkets. Nebraska Lottery tickets may not be sold in establishments licensed for the consumption of alcohol. Players must be at least 19 years old to purchase and redeem Nebraska Lottery tickets.

Previous research among retailers found that carrying lottery tickets is viewed as a customer service by 62% of retailers responding. Another 36% of retailers said they believe lottery tickets are both a customer service and a profit center for their stores.

During the fiscal year, the Lottery processed 74 new retailer applications and 32 retailer changes of ownership. The statewide sales leaders for the fiscal year are listed here.

## Scratch Top 20

1. Coffin's Corner, Grand Island
2. Pump & Pantry #52, Grand Island
3. Super C #4, Lincoln
4. Corner Stop, Columbus
5. Gas N Snaks, Seward
6. Fast Mart #4, Columbus
7. Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury
8. Fast Mart, Lincoln
9. Kwik Stop #05, North Platte
10. Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #6, Omaha
11. Snac Shac, Grand Island
12. Casey's #2883, Grand Island
13. Super C #7, Lincoln
14. U-Stop #16, Lincoln
15. Pump & Pantry #16, York
16. Mac's Short Stop, Lexington
17. Baker's #300, Bellevue
18. U-Stop #9, Lincoln
19. Casey's #2720, Lincoln
20. Fill-N-Chill #03, Lexington

## Lotto Top 20

1. Hy-Vee Food Store #1467, Omaha
2. Hy-Vee Food Store #1465, Omaha
3. Baker's #300, Bellevue
4. Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha
5. Baker's #318, Bellevue
6. Family Fare 788, Bellevue
7. Hy-Vee Food Store #1470, Omaha
8. Hy-Vee Food Store #1514, Papillion
9. Russ's Market #07, Hastings
10. Baker's #311, Omaha
11. Family Fare 799, Papillion
12. Hy-Vee Food Store #1469, Omaha
13. Hy-Vee Food Store #1474, Omaha
14. Family Fare 774, Omaha
15. Quik Trip #587, Omaha
16. Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #6, Omaha
17. Dollar Fresh Market, Omaha
18. Corner Stop, Columbus
19. Family Fare 779, Omaha
20. Baker's #320, Omaha

# Beneficiary Support

The Nebraska Lottery transferred a total of \$49.4 million in lottery proceeds to its beneficiary funds between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022. This is the largest amount transferred during a fiscal year since the Lottery began in 1993.

“Whether it’s a Scratch game or Mega Millions or Powerball, when you buy a lottery ticket, you’re generating funds for good causes in our state,” said Nebraska Lottery Director Brian Rockey. “I’m grateful for the support of our players, retailers, and partners in reaching this new milestone. Together, we are helping to build a better Nebraska.”

Amendment 4, passed by Nebraska voters in November 2004, established the following distribution formula:

- Education (44.5%)\*, as directed by the Legislature, is currently distributed to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund;
- Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund (44.5%);
- Nebraska State Fair (10%); and
- Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund (1%), plus the first \$500,000 in fund proceeds each fiscal year.

The total transfers to the funds between September 11, 1993, and June 30, 2022, were:

<b>Education Innovation Fund</b>	<b>\$174,222,842</b>
<b>Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund</b>	<b>\$100,929,476</b>
<b>Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund</b>	<b>\$376,890,214</b>
<b>Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund</b>	<b>\$65,152,467</b>
<b>Nebraska Education Improvement Fund*</b>	<b>\$120,198,892</b>
<b>Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund</b>	<b>\$19,645,002</b>
<b>Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund (1993–1997)</b>	<b>\$18,460,996</b>
<b>General Fund Transfer (2004)</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$880,499,889</b>

\* LB 512, passed by the Nebraska Legislature, established the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund as the sole educational beneficiary as of June 30, 2016.

# Winners

## Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

### July 2021

#### Powerball - \$50,000

Daniel Croson, Papillion  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Cindy Friese, Bassett  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Christopher Stinson, Omaha  
Donavon Thomas, Bellevue  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
James Hrouda, Wymore  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$86,000**  
Angela Sakaris, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Khal Danh, Lincoln  
Cindy Dulle, Franklin  
Mercedes Hoinbigner, Lincoln  
David Jensen, Fremont  
Roger Lampman, Pilger  
Holly Le, Lincoln  
Marsha Nehring, Weeping Water  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Vernon Benally, North Platte  
Bernadette Kasmanchy, St. Paul  
Jacqueline Kaspari, Lincoln  
Vickie Latier, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
William Ball, McCook  
Melton Bardales, Grand Island  
Randy Beck, Randolph  
Rebecca Betts, Nebraska City  
Paula Bishop, Omaha  
Ronald Blaise, Lincoln  
Norma Bonilla, Lincoln  
Beverly Box, Omaha  
Wayne Brabec, Shelby (x2)  
Marc Brous, Lincoln  
Kenneth Buford, Columbus  
Gary Burow, Lincoln  
Yamil Camero Andrade, Grand Island

#### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Vickie Cochran, Lexington  
Camille Davis, Omaha  
Mike Dillon, Hastings  
William Earlywine, Omaha  
Richard Eisenbarth, Lincoln  
Barbara Elliott, McCook  
Jeffery Ellison, Torrington, WY  
Jordan Freeman, Bellevue  
Dale Gayman, North Platte  
Stephanie Grabenschroer, Phoenix, AZ  
Terry Grimes, Omaha  
Brian Haller, Hastings  
Reginald Hickey, Omaha  
Bonnie Honig, Omaha  
Marcus Hurt, Omaha  
Edna James, Omaha  
Chuck Juhl, Julesburg, CO  
Roger King, Alma  
Mary Kistner, Tilden  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island  
Kate Kounnavong, Omaha  
Pat Kounnavong, Omaha  
Lawrence Marco, Omaha  
Towanda Marks, Bellevue  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Ka Moo, Lincoln  
Victor Mooby, Omaha  
Honey Mulholland, Bellevue  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Marsha Nehring, Weeping Water  
Sherry Nelson, Iowa Colony, TX  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x5)  
Aizeh Oreh, Lexington  
Cindy Parr, Roseland  
Jonnie Proffit, Tecumseh  
Amanda Propp, Omaha (x2)  
Clayborn Reams, Omaha

#### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Valerie Reynolds, Omaha  
Abbie Robinson, Columbus  
Carl Rodriguez, Omaha  
Jeri Rutledge, Kimball  
Celena Sheard, Omaha  
Anthony Thomas, North Platte  
Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA  
Barry Trambly, Greenwood  
Connie Tylkowski, Burwell  
Ryan Voss, Wood River  
Marnita Walter, Fremont  
Sandar Wara, Omaha  
Linda Willford, Alliance  
Ethel Williams, Omaha  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha  
Tyler Zahn, Louisville  
**7-11-21 - \$14,777**  
John Roddy, Omaha  
**\$1,000 Frenzy - \$1,000**  
Rhett Newton, Papillion  
Ashley Nickolite, Columbus  
Sheila Ogan, Jefferson, SD  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**  
Jannell Koenig, Norfolk  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Christine Mourer, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Cindy Bixler, Lincoln  
**Blazin' Hot Crossword 3X - \$1,000**  
Roberta Sanders, Lincoln  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Julie Meseck, Omaha  
**Brew Bucks - \$10,000**  
Diana Hale, Beaver Crossing  
**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Tamara Hoover, Bellevue

#### Money Madness - \$1,000

Bryce Bantz, Weeping Water  
Joseph Barnes, Omaha  
Trepper Beel, Sprague  
Jonathan Coston, Sweeny, TX  
Mike Dyer, Elkhorn  
Angelia Grossi, Palmer  
K. Krings, Tarnov  
Shawn McPhillamy, Harlingen, TX  
Herman Myrick, Lincoln  
Michael Sears, Montour, IA  
Phuong Tran, Crete  
**Nebraska Black - \$1,000**  
Ushaben Shah, Paxton  
**Nebraska State Parks Centennial - \$40,000**  
Curtis Burrus, Omaha  
**Power 1 - \$1,000**  
Keri Kanger, La Vista  
Emely Massallo, Lincoln  
Creighton Yankton, Porcupine, SD  
**Power 10 - \$1,000**  
Sean Davis, Eagle  
Shari Exceen, Craig  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Willard Kemmet, Bradshaw  
**Supreme Cash - \$1,000**  
Tai Vu, Lincoln  
**Triple Tripler - \$50,000**  
Tamara Blair, Omaha  
Joseph Wolfe, St. Libory  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
April Legas, North Platte  
**Wild Cherry Slingo - \$1,000**  
Kelvin Monroe, Norfolk

### August 2021

#### Powerball - \$50,000

Patrick Recoy, Arnold  
Rome Thomas, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Gregory Barnhart, Sidney  
James Dishaw, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Susan Beierle, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Nadine Forgey, Lincoln  
Drake Oltman, Lincoln  
Doug Wilkinson, Belleville, KS  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$200,000**  
Dustin Logston, Utica  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$84,000**  
Bijan Hamzhie, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
George Meyers, Crete  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**  
Benjamin Hall, Omaha  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Michael Gradowski, Omaha  
Jason Hogancamp, Norfolk  
Edna James, Omaha  
April Miller, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City  
Tammy Arellano, Omaha  
Randy Beck, Randolph  
Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln  
Johnny Blackburn, Omaha  
Nyuel Bol, Lexington  
Lauren Bopp, Grand Island

#### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Beverly Box, Omaha  
Wayne Brabec, Shelby  
Patricia Brewer, Omaha  
Debra Brown, La Vista  
Gary Burow, Lincoln  
Melvin Butler, Omaha  
Jaime Buzby, Lincoln  
Wayne Buzby, Lincoln  
Rosaland Campbell, Omaha (x2)  
Willie Campbell, Omaha  
Greg Capps, Omaha (x2)  
Vatsana Chanhara, Lincoln  
Khin Cho, Omaha (x2)  
Darla Christensen, Elba  
Dustin Clark, Lincoln  
Lynnette Clark, Omaha  
Johnny Clements, Omaha  
Carol Dahir, Omaha  
Lynn Dance, Lincoln  
Brenda Deloney, Omaha  
Darin Dischner, Columbus  
Robert Earlywine, Omaha  
Kenneth Fowler, Omaha  
Kenneth Fowler, Plattsmouth  
Barbara Gibbs, Litchfield  
Tommy Gibbs, Lincoln  
Tyrone Godfrey, Lincoln  
Onelio Gordillo, Sutton (x2)  
Terry Grimes, Omaha (x2)  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln  
Renita Guyton, Lincoln  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln

#### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Donald Hall, Lincoln  
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Scott Harmon, Trumbull  
Marcos Hechavarria, Lincoln  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln  
Tony Herron, Omaha  
Arline Holbert, Omaha  
James Holmes, Lincoln  
Bill Hoselton, Hastings  
Douglas Houck, Omaha  
Andy Jakub, Lincoln  
Michael James, Omaha  
Kim Jarecki, Omaha  
Peggy Jensen, Randolph  
A. Kat, Omaha (x2)  
Joseph Kerns, Omaha  
George Kistner, Oakdale (x2)  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)  
Liliya Kolesnikova, Omaha  
Pat Kounnavong, Omaha  
Jok Kuc, Grand Island  
Saw Lah, Omaha (x2)  
Lina Long, Lincoln  
Walter Malson, Lincoln  
Towanda Marks, Bellevue  
Rebecca McNally, Nebraska City  
Roger McNeil, Utica  
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln  
Carlita Meek, La Vista  
Beh Meh, Lexington  
Rickey Meyer, Lincoln

#### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Brenda Miller, Bellevue  
Robert Miller, Lincoln  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha (x3)  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Richard Nettles, Omaha  
Melvin Northrup, Lincoln  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x5)  
Richard Olschowitz, Omaha  
Wanda Osterbuhr, Lincoln  
Harleen Peters, Omaha  
Daniel Petersen, Omaha  
Vonda Peterson, Bellevue (x2)  
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln  
Debra Poole-Williams, Omaha  
Ralph Pope, Omaha  
Stephen Preslicka, Sidney  
Antonio Ramirez, Columbus  
Gregory Reed, Blair  
Sharina Reed, Omaha  
Pat Roark, Grand Island  
Jeffrey Robb, Papillion  
John Rother, Hastings  
Kyaw San, Omaha  
Tasha Seiser, Grand Island  
Cora Somerville, Omaha  
Dewayne Staley, Omaha  
Eloise Starks, Omaha  
Mary Starks, Omaha  
Theresa Stehlik, Lincoln  
Wade Stephens, Bellevue  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island  
Tatjana Sutej, Omaha

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

## AUGUST 2021 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Kyaw Thein Aung, Omaha  
Eddie Thomas, Omaha  
Richard Thomas, Cheyenne, WY  
Shaye Voigtman, Plattsmouth  
Ernest White, Omaha  
Jeannette Widict, Crete  
Calvin Williams, Lincoln  
Terry Williams, Omaha  
James Wimsatt, Norfolk  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha (x3)  
**7-11-21 - \$14,777**  
Daniel Mendez, Mitchell  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Patricia Rocha, Omaha  
**20X - \$100,000**  
Scott Hopkins, Omaha

### Powerball - \$50,000

Glenn Groebli, Omaha  
Maxine Rooks, Omaha  
John Waldbaum, Fort Calhoun  
**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Diana Fuller, Superior  
Thomas Szurpicki, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Pravin Patel, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Donna Diggins, Omaha  
Misheck Mavhezha, Omaha  
Jack Moore, Elkhorn  
David Rystrom, Stromsburg  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
David Mewes, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Jeremy Matz, Corning, CA  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000**  
Michael Buscher, Plattsmouth  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$70,000**  
Curtis Smith, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$39,000**  
Mira Burghardt, Papillion  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Arthur Williams, Papillion  
Teresa Worrall, Bellevue  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**  
Casey Carda, Bellevue  
Daniel Grubb, Lexington  
Olga Hernández, Gering  
Douglas Leo, Lusk, WY  
Robert Osborne, Omaha  
Kenny Shaffer, Omaha  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Everett Anderson, Omaha  
Lynn Dance, Lincoln  
Leonard Graham, Ord  
Harry Hahn, Kearney  
Kenneth Madison, Bellevue  
Mercedes Mathews, Elkhorn  
Chris Morrison, Kearney  
Marvin Wilson, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Jesse Arrellin, Bellevue

**Powerball - \$150,000**  
Kimberly Hermann, Juniata  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Joanne Manzer, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Duane Stroebel, Elmwood  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Timothy Trier, Scottsbluff  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Cassie Marek, Omaha  
Kim Olson, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000**  
Jason Bennie, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Dondi Reinke, Wymore

### 20X - \$1,000

Edgar López, Kearney  
**Blazin' Hot Crossword 3X - \$1,000**  
Michaela Cushinberry, Omaha  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Edward Carter, Omaha  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Barbara Jones, Omaha  
**CaShingo - \$35,000**  
Peter Samusevich, Lincoln  
**Fun 5s - \$30,000**  
Francas Giesler, Council Bluffs, IA  
**Mega Crossword - \$100,000**  
Thomas Tworek, Columbus  
**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**  
Julie Felzien, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Joe Aranda, Lincoln  
Maria Arrellin, Bellevue  
Dennis Asmus, Hastings  
Orestes Barahona, Grand Island  
Kaisha Beaton, Papillion  
Randy Beck, Randolph  
Lonnie Burris, Omaha  
Yamil Camero Andrade, Grand Island  
Jennifer Christensen, Tekamah  
Bobby Cook, Omaha  
Jose Cordova, Norfolk  
Kem Crocker, Omaha  
Kim Dahlin, South Sioux City  
Edgar Davis, Omaha  
Lay Doe Htoo, Lincoln  
William Earlywine, Omaha  
Barbara Elliott, McCook  
Hang Escobar, Grand Island  
Kenneth Fowler, Omaha  
Donna Gaines, Detroit, MI (x2)  
Robert Gilbert, Lincoln  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
John Harden, Omaha  
Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x3)  
Clara Haynes, Omaha  
Marcos Hechavarría, Lincoln  
James Heflinger, Omaha  
Tony Herron, Omaha  
Megan Housh, Missouri Valley, IA  
Edna James, Omaha (x2)  
Darrell Jones, Omaha  
Jason Jones, Omaha  
A. Kat, Omaha  
Jenny Kennel, Polk  
Gary Kugler, Council Bluffs, IA  
Saw Lah, Omaha (x2)  
Lawrence Marco, Omaha  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha  
Tracy Neidig, Omaha  
Richard Nohrenberg, Atwood, KS  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x4)  
Kenneth Polland, Omaha  
Debra Poole-Williams, Omaha

**Lucky for Life - \$25,000 a Year for Life**  
Buster Shafer, Fremont  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Mark Giebelhaus, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Stewart Akrin, Omaha  
Joe Aranda, Lincoln  
Henry Atwater, Bellevue  
Dennise Baade, Wahoo  
Paula Bishop, Omaha  
Ronald Blaise, Lincoln  
Robert Brower, Gering  
Jesus Cabrera, Saronville  
Lay Doe Htoo, Lincoln  
Robert Duncan, Omaha

### Money Madness - \$1,000

Xochitl Boughtin, Crete  
Greg Braun, Norfolk  
Zachary Dart, Lincoln  
Josh French, Lincoln  
Scott Hopkins, Omaha  
Kathy Horejsi, Lincoln  
Jannell Koenig, Norfolk  
Thanh Le, Lincoln  
Veronica Martínez, Syracuse  
Arthur McDaniel, Ainsworth  
Shawn McPhillamy, Harlingen, TX  
Lisa Pierce, Hickman  
Kenny van Horn, Kearney  
Kristine Wendland, Elwood  
**Power 1 - \$1,000**  
Marisa Hodge, Holdrege  
Kimberly McRorie, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Ralph Pope, Omaha  
Chyna Prince, Omaha  
Dana Prince, Omaha  
Diana Rico, Sutton  
Jeffrey Robb, Papillion  
Terry Saner, Alda  
Deanna Smith, Fairmont  
Dewayne Staley, Omaha  
Shirley Starling, Omaha  
Jamie Stice, Falls City  
Kent Stutzman, Valparaiso  
Jeff Svoboda, Lincoln  
Maung Thar, Omaha  
Patrick Thit, Omaha (x2)  
Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA  
J. Tvrdy, Omaha  
Silvia Vazquez Coronado, Valley  
Ryan Voss, Wood River  
Marnita Walter, Fremont  
Calvin Williams, Lincoln  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Cody Hanvey, Center  
Timothy Polson, Fairbury  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$500**  
Marlene Banks, Tilden  
**20X - \$100,000**  
Sara Galloway, York  
**Blazin' Hot Crossword 3X - \$50,000**  
Annette Holloway, Omaha  
**Blazin' Hot Crossword 3X - \$1,000**  
Chauncey Bates, Cozad  
**CaShingo - \$35,000**  
Stephen Hernández, Bellevue  
**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Clifford Albright, Lincoln  
Mike Placke, Hastings  
**Glitter is Gold Super Ticket - \$75,000**  
Spring Wright, Bellevue  
**Glitter is Gold Super Ticket - \$1,000**  
Niko Viskovic, Lincoln  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$35,000**  
Ezequiel Martínez, Norfolk

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Carol Fast, Omaha  
Froilan Finlay, Crete  
Clabe Ford, Omaha  
Barbara Gibbs, Litchfield  
Riley Gunter, Omaha  
Bonnie Haase, Grand Island  
John Hall, Lincoln  
Kearson Harms Clark, Weeping Water  
Donald Hobza, Omaha  
Marcus Hurt, Omaha  
Edna James, Omaha  
Michele Jimerson, Omaha  
Susan Johnson, Brunswick  
William King, Omaha

### Power 10 - \$75,000

Sarah Fry, La Vista  
**The Addams Family Fortune - \$50,000**  
Mike Ferryman, Omaha  
**Triple Tripler - \$50,000**  
Dale Cress, Omaha  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
Brittany Lethcoe, Omaha  
**Wild Cherry Slingo - \$30,000**  
Crysta Mullins, Paxton  
Ubaldo Rojas, Lincoln  
**Wild Cherry Slingo - \$1,000**  
Michele Glithero, Beaver Creek, OH  
Tera Stewart, Lincoln

### Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000

Tracy Belitz, Fullerton  
Carol Harris, Gothenburg  
**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**  
Marlene Kendall, Hebron  
Robert Wistrom, Sidney  
**Money Madness - \$1,000**  
Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha  
Wayne Bohy, Lincoln  
Larry Bowers, Omaha  
Dennis Dukesherer, Bayard  
Dustin Hicks, Alliance  
Kerry Holt, Bellevue  
Scott Hopkins, Omaha  
Phuc Huynh, Lincoln  
Joe Jacobs, Tekamah  
Mary Johnson, Bellevue  
Jolene Kassmeier, Schuyler  
K. Krings, Tarnov  
David McGaughy, Gering  
Latisha McMahan, Lincoln  
Michele Mersny, Norfolk  
Joshua Nelson, Valparaiso  
Patricia Sánchez, Lincoln  
Thomas Widdowson, Kearney  
Julie Wright, Clarkson  
**Power 1 - \$1,000**  
Margaret Conine, Omaha  
**The Addams Family Fortune - \$50,000**  
Kenneth Baker, Plattsmouth  
**Triple 777 - \$14,777**  
Deborah Hundley, Lincoln  
**White Ice Black Ice - \$1,000**  
William Edwards, Omaha  
Jessica Howe, Columbus  
Joslynn Roth, Giltner

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Kasawtoo Kshaw, Lincoln  
Saw Lah, Omaha (x2)  
James Lasu, Omaha  
Henry Layman, Beatrice  
Shi Lwe, Omaha  
Lawrence Marco, Omaha  
Raymond Marrero, Omaha  
Auxence Memini Sima, Omaha  
Eh Moo, Lincoln  
Beth Muehling, Lincoln  
Hien Nguyen, Lincoln  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x5)  
Richard Olechnowicz, Omaha  
Luis Olivas Herrera, Lincoln

## September 2021

## October 2021

## OCTOBER 2021 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Lisa Phipps, Lincoln  
Kenneth Polland, Omaha  
Rosalba Rascon, Cozad  
Vanessa Rios, Council Bluffs, IA  
Robert Russell, Bellevue  
Bryan Schneider, Ceresco  
Gary Schreiber, Columbus  
Patricia Shoup, Papillion  
Aung Shwe, Lincoln  
Carol Smith, York  
Frank Stice, Omaha  
Maung Thar, Omaha  
Annfise Walker, Omaha (x2)  
Margo Wells, Omaha  
Sandra Wengert, Arapahoe  
Bertha Williams, Omaha  
Tim Zeleny, Plattsmouth  
Timothy Zeleny, Gretna  
David Ziemer, Fremont  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**  
Hector Figueroa, Hastings

### \$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000

Kerry Lauritsen, Dannebrog  
Juan López Ortiz, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Mu Naw, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Dave Brumbaugh, Fremont  
**Blazin' Hot Crossword 3X - \$1,000**  
David Allen, Hastings  
Dale Rustermier, Lincoln  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Michel Drahota, Lincoln  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Erica Quintero, Lincoln  
**Day of the Dead - \$40,000**  
Jason Ackerman, York  
**Electric 7s - \$200,000**  
Ann Verzau, South Sioux City  
**Electric 7s - \$1,000**  
Roxanne Buetow, Omaha  
**Frosty Fun - \$40,000**  
Phil Mizell, Lincoln  
**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Alfonso Melgar, South Sioux City

### Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000

Mona Baker, Grand Island  
Robyn Vera, Omaha  
Warren Whitted, Omaha  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$35,000**  
Michael Thomas, Omaha  
**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**  
Charles Weaver, North Platte  
**Money Madness - \$1,000**  
Alexis Alvarez, Grand Island  
Christine Antoniak, Bellevue  
Greg Braun, Norfolk  
Shima Daoud, Lincoln  
Zachary Dart, Lincoln  
Denise Flanagan, Hastings  
Pam Jacobsen, Norfolk  
Colton Kemp, Norfolk  
Denise Major, North Platte  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha  
Misty Norden, Grand Island  
Timothy O'Brien, Omaha  
Stephanie Thompson, Tilden

### Power 1 - \$1,000

Janice Melander, Hastings  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Richard Matlock, Omaha  
Joseph Wendi, Bellevue  
**The Addams Family Fortune - \$50,000**  
Ron Erickson, Alexandria  
**Triple 777 - \$14,777**  
Suzette Nielsen, Bellevue  
**White Ice Black Ice - \$200,000**  
Trevor Gray, Trenton  
**White Ice Black Ice - \$1,000**  
Hunter Nohrenberg, Herman

## November 2021

### Mega Millions - \$30,000

David Jameson, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Tyson Juhl, Wood River  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Dominic Phan, Hastings  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Enrique Cruz, Omaha  
Diane Rady, Bellevue  
Doyle Westby, Kimball  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$220,000**  
Danelle Daunchet, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$182,000**  
Ricky Earnest, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$100,000**  
Sarah Price, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$78,000**  
Patsene Noland, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927**  
Vinh Ngo, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$901**  
Andrea Fisher, Gordon  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Mike Foster, Denton  
Allen Johnston, Lincoln  
Ben Kroeger, Omaha  
Ronald Meyer, Plattsmouth  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Billi Anderson, Lexington  
Robert True, Council Bluffs, IA  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$4,800**  
Louis Theysohn, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Thaddeus Brown, Omaha  
Englesh Witcher, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,100**  
Joe Heard, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,900**  
Bertha Williams, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Sharina Reed, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**  
William Hoselton, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**  
Bill Hoselton, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha  
Pa Px, Omaha  
Nga Reh, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Rich Kresnik, Gretna  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,080**  
Dawn Thumser, Plattsmouth  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Terry Williams, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City (x2)  
Joe Aranda, Lincoln  
Alec Baillie, Loup City  
Larry Baker, La Vista  
Sharon Ball, Lincoln  
Ivan Black, Council Bluffs, IA  
Dorothy Bland, Omaha (x2)  
Beverly Box, Omaha  
Wayne Brabec, Shelby  
Dexter Brewer, Omaha  
Melvin Butler, Omaha  
Jana Byrd, Omaha  
Tiffani Cerone, Omaha  
James Chol, Lexington  
Darell Collins, Dothan, AL  
Mary Cook, Fremont  
Shannon Corder, Omaha (x2)  
Darrell Crews, Omaha  
Dawn Dennis, Bellevue  
Darin Dischner, Columbus  
Kalyn Duell, Lincoln  
Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha (x2)  
Barbara Elliott, McCook  
Adric Escamilla, Scottsbluff  
Scott Farmer, Lincoln (x2)  
Sarah Fiegelson, Hastings  
Corrine Frazier, Papillion  
Jordan Freeman, Bellevue  
Robert Frisch, Norfolk  
Than Gay, Lincoln (x2)  
Tommy Gibbs, Lincoln  
Deneil Hall, Hastings  
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Diondria Harrison, Omaha (x2)  
Clara Haynes, Omaha  
Joyce Hicks-Kaluvnek, Plattsmouth  
Bill Hoselton, Hastings  
Reuben Howard, Council Bluffs, IA  
Edna James, Omaha (x2)  
Michael James, Omaha  
Terry Jensen, Lawrence  
Rueben Jones, Omaha  
Debbie Keller, Harrisburg  
George Kistner, Oakdale (x2)  
Robert Klein, Lincoln  
Phone Kounnavong, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Jok Kuc, Lincoln  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
James Lasu, Omaha (x2)  
Henry Layman, Beatrice  
Walter Lester, Lincoln  
Sandra Marsh, York  
Gary Martin, Omaha  
Bonita Martínez, Omaha  
Kenneth Matthews, Omaha  
Robert McLaren, Omaha  
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln  
Rickey Meyer, Lincoln  
Misti Miller, Omaha  
Greg Moore, Omaha  
Ray Murray, Omaha  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Mavor Nelson, Valparaiso  
David Parker, Omaha  
Lindsey Parker, Omaha  
Roseann Polinsky, Omaha  
Debra Poole-Williams, Omaha (x2)  
Pa Px, Omaha  
Sharina Reed, Omaha  
Dale Roeder, Kearney  
Jeri Rutledge, Kimball  
Salvador Savala, Council Bluffs, IA  
Barbarita Schefcik, Alliance  
Janita Seaman, Seward  
Dawn Socha, Omaha  
Dorothy Spence, Columbus  
Helen Spurgeon, Bellevue  
Eloise Starks, Omaha (x2)  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Scott Talmon, Bellevue (x2)  
Yufonyuy Tatah, Lincoln (x2)  
Patrick Thit, Omaha  
Taw Thoo, Lincoln  
Barbara Tykowski, Omaha  
Penny Vanecek, Omaha  
Annfise Walker, Omaha  
Ernest White, Omaha  
Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Dennis Beck, Atkinson  
**20X - \$1,000**  
Dave Hamling, Columbus  
**Blazin' Hot Crossword 3X - \$50,000**  
Lisa Crane, Milford  
**Blazin' Hot Crossword 3X - \$1,000**  
Bertha Conchas, Madison  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Benigna Urbano, Fremont

### Camo Cash - \$10,000

Alexis Bennett, Omaha  
**Electric 7s - \$1,000**  
Herman Johnson, Norfolk  
Yasmina Nunez Vazquez, Grand Island  
**Fun 5s - \$30,000**  
Ana Sánchez, Elm Creek  
**Golden Slingo - \$30,000**  
Steven Lierman, Cozad  
**Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer - \$50,000**  
Matthew Stewart, Omaha  
**Holiday Prize Lines - \$30,000**  
Kassee Jones, Bennington  
**Holiday Prize Lines - \$1,000**  
Shirley Craig, Bellevue  
Joann Crider, Kearney  
Francis Massa, Lincoln  
Herlin Mejia-Dimayuga, Omaha  
Maria Meza, O'Neill  
Susan Schroepfel, Lincoln  
Elisa Znamenacek, Lincoln  
**Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000**  
Randy Archuleta, Lincoln  
Greg Braun, Norfolk  
Shima Daoud, Lincoln  
Jeremy Dietz, Manhattan, KS  
Phyllis Durand, Plattsmouth  
Cindy Hartley, Omaha  
Deborah Hembry, Lincoln  
Jason Lepper, Elwood  
Rachelle Ragland, Nebraska City  
Cindy Sullivan, Bellevue  
Robyn Vera, Omaha  
Cal Wallin, Hastings  
Elizabeth Worrrell, Plattsmouth  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Terry Graves, Papillion  
**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**  
William Condon, North Platte  
Paul Johnson, Lincoln  
Jessica Main, Omaha  
**Money Madness - \$1,000**  
Brandi Easley, Stanton  
Nikki Evans, Las Vegas, NV  
Jon Scheloski, La Vista  
Martin Schweitzer, Lincoln  
**Winter Winnings - \$40,000**  
Jose Torres, Gering  
**Winter Winnings - \$1,000**  
James Andrews, Omaha

## December 2021

### **Mega Millions - \$20,000**

Steven Rahn, Jackson

### **Mega Millions - \$1,500**

Barb Hughes, Louisville

### **Mega Millions - \$1,000**

Walter Malson, Lincoln

### **Mega Millions - \$600**

Melissa Dunbar, Falls City

Trenton Hall, Omaha

Leah Reyes, Humboldt

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$112,000**

Nicholas Wiese, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$98,000**

Gloria Scheer, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$78,000**

Donald Shunk, Valley

### **2by2 - \$22,000**

Ronald Howerter, Elm Creek

Richard McMickell, Hastings

### **Lucky for Life - \$25,000 a Year for Life**

Jennifer Cook, North Platte

### **Lucky for Life - \$5,000**

David Doeden, Seward

Maura Newton, Palmer

### **MyDaY - \$5,000**

Michael Hagstrom, Omaha

Mitchell Neal, Lincoln

David Wiggins, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**

Robert Gilbert, Lincoln

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**

Terry Murmane, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**

Sandar Wara, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**

Sandar Wara, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**

Deb Agnew, Lincoln

Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City

Froilan Finlay, Crete

Stacie Ansbach, Grand Island

Joe Aranda, Lincoln

Way Aung, Lincoln

Larry Baker, La Vista

Paula Bishop, Omaha

Norma Bonilla, Lincoln

James Bosak, Lincoln

Lonnie Campbell, Seward

Tiffani Cerone, Omaha

Shannon Corder, Omaha

Lynn Dance, Lincoln

Camille Davis, Omaha

James Davis, Omaha

Mike Dillon, Hastings

Ron Dixon, Grand Island

Jacob Ebeltoft, Omaha

Scott Farmer, Lincoln

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Ronnie Foulks, Lincoln

Jordan Freeman, Bellevue

Ler Gay, Lincoln (x2)

Robert Gilbert, Lincoln (x2)

Jose Giron, Columbus (x2)

Scott Goraczkowski, Omaha

Lucille Graham, Omaha

Sharon Haith, Lincoln

Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA

Mary Hancock, Omaha

Clara Haynes, Omaha

Gordon Headley, Omaha

Joe Heard, Omaha

Tony Herron, Omaha (x2)

Jacob Hightower, Omaha

Warren Hillyer, Stapleton

A. Horn, Denton

Bill Hoselton, Hastings (x2)

Tammy Howard, Omaha

Phuc Huynh, Lincoln

Hy-Vee Inc, West Des Moines, IA

John James, Omaha

Michael James, Omaha

Susan Johnson, Brunswick

Rueben Jones, Omaha

A. Kat, Omaha

Robert Katrina, Papillion

William King, Omaha

George Kistner, Oakdale

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

Eduard Kolesnikov, Omaha

Linda Larsen Kucera, Omaha (x2)

James Lasu, Omaha

Rhonda Laughlin, Omaha

Guangyong Li, Lincoln

Fetemma Liddell, Waterloo, IA (x2)

Linh Luong, Omaha (x2)

Thao Luong, Omaha

Raymond Marrero, Omaha

Bonita Martínez, Omaha

Joe Mattox, Omaha (x2)

Deniece McNulty, Lincoln

Tami Meeves, Omaha

Rickey Meyer, Lincoln

Carmen Minnick, Alliance

Robert Moorehouse, Torrington, WY

Larry Murry, Bellevue

Marsha Nehring, Weeping Water

Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x5)

Vonda Peterson, Bellevue

Mary Petricek, Omaha

Lisa Phipps, Lincoln (x2)

Joseph Randazzo, Omaha

Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)

David Rivera, Lincoln

Lykisha Robertson, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Trevor Rocha, Bellevue

Jerome Roguski, Milford

Kyaw San, Omaha

Kevin Schmidt, Lincoln

Bryan Schneider, Ceresco (x2)

Adam Scism, Holdrege

Dewayne Staley, Omaha

Eloise Starks, Omaha (x2)

Mary Starks, Omaha

Douglas Stopak, Columbus

Robyn Streeter, Grand Island

Mike Swift, Lincoln

Scott Talmon, Bellevue

Douglas Thatcher, Lincoln

Kyaw Thein, Crete

Marilyn Thornton, Lincoln

Thomas Tryon, Omaha (x2)

J. Trvdy, Omaha

Penny Vanecek, Omaha

Annelise Walker, Omaha

U. Wava, Omaha

Arthur Weathers, Kimball

Tawanda Weathers, Kimball

Ernest White, Omaha (x2)

Bertha Williams, Omaha

Ethel Williams, Omaha

Francis Winnicki, Omaha (x2)

Delvin Wright, Holdrege

### **\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**

Jayed Schober, Waterloo

### **\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**

Leyli González, Lincoln (x2)

### **20X - \$1,000**

Kevin Finnegan, Sutton

Amy Lapointe, Winnebago

### **Bonus Quick 7s - \$14,777**

Ashley Clark, Plattsmouth

Dina Ortega Gómez, Sioux City, IA

### **Camo Cash - \$10,000**

Sydney Shepler, Beatrice

### **Cube Crossword - \$50,000**

Tony Stotler, Fairbury

### **Cube Crossword - \$1,000**

Michael Lindzy, Plattsmouth

Brandy Owen, Lincoln

### **Electric 7s - \$1,000**

Carolyn Rejda, David City

Maci Santos, La Vista

### **Fun 5s - \$1,000**

Marge Czarnik, Omaha

Chuck Steuben, Lincoln

### **Glitter is Gold Super Ticket - \$1,000**

Ner Soe, Grand Island

### **Grandma Got Run Over by a**

### **Reindeer - \$50,000**

Linda Garey, Crawford

Avelino González, Madison

### **Holiday Prize Lines - \$30,000**

Sue Hockemeier, Tilden

### **Holiday Prize Lines - \$1,000**

Pamela Barrett, Papillion

Petra Douglas, Lincoln

Stanley Graves, Weston

Lindy Harig, Lincoln

Paula Mullin, Lexington

Jeffrey Mumm, Omaha

Dawnell Runyan, Wilcox

Jeffrey Sole, Omaha

### **Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000**

Austin Buss, Hastings

Chris Easter, Wymore

William Lawson, Lincoln

Holly Le, Lincoln

Maria Leitung, Omaha

Sara Lieber, Jackson

Mary Magana, Norfolk

Shane Meininger, Omaha (x2)

Marsha Peniska, Lincoln

Melissa Rodriguez, Norfolk

Brandy Rose, Columbus

Sarahi Salinas-Madera, Lincoln

Don Taylor, Doniphan

Phuoc Tran, Crete

Scott Yelan, Ceresco

### **Lucky Gems - \$5,000**

Victor Sinica, Lincoln

### **Mega Crossword - \$100,000**

Zaena Cusick, Fremont

### **Mega Crossword - \$1,000**

Greg Kean, Papillion

Henry Kobza, David City

Joyce Lamphear, North Platte

James Rezac, Garland

Minh Tran, Lincoln

### **Merry Match 2 - \$10,000**

Joan Lang, Omaha

Nancy Reyes, Omaha

James Sisson, Guernsey, WY

### **Money Madness - \$1,000**

Tyler Bartunek, Douglas

June Thayer, Pierce

### **White Ice Black Ice - \$1,000**

Kari Lukowski, Omaha

### **Winter Winnings - \$40,000**

Kristen Svehla, Howells

### **Winter Winnings - \$1,000**

Theison Anderson, Kearney

Dorothy Bergmann, Plattsmouth

Kerry Jones, Grand Island

Lois Payne, Seward

## January 2022

### **Powerball - \$50,000**

Jennifer Olson, Aurora

Katherine Weiderspon, Sidney

### **Powerball - \$1,000**

Domonic Gustafson, Omaha

Michael Rollins, Papillion

### **Mega Millions - \$10,000**

Richard Bachman, Fremont

### **Mega Millions - \$1,500**

Mike Knaub, Gering

David Parr, Dodge

Dale Tweedy, Kearney

### **Mega Millions - \$1,000**

Jerry Barnett, Sargent

### **Mega Millions - \$800**

Tariq Khan, Omaha

### **Mega Millions - \$600**

Bradley Anderson, Lincoln

William Hansen, Omaha

Daniel Martin, Omaha

Marcus McCall, Grand Island

Darrin Miser, Ft. Wayne, IN

Mike Oswald, Omaha

Jenifer Rothchild, Atkinson

Larry Salter, Grand Island

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$176,000**

Ed Cox, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$130,000**

Justin Poulas, North Bend

### **2by2 - \$22,000**

Linda Spaulding, Plattsmouth

### **Lucky for Life - \$5,000**

Larry Boardman, Lincoln

Suol Lam, Lincoln

Jeremy Pittman, Filley

Tim Williams, Omaha

### **MyDaY - \$5,000**

Rose Harrison, Omaha

Timothy Kracher, Omaha

Bob Kretz, Columbus

Michael Wright, Seward

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**

Marvin Advoda, Crete

Thomas Albino, Omaha

Froilan Finlay, Crete

Arthur Anderson, Arcadia

Kirk Bahm, Lincoln

William Ball, McCook

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Todd Bean, Bellevue

Randy Beck, Randolph

Jeanette Bednarz, Omaha

Patricia Blankenfeld, Lincoln

Xochitl Boughtin, Crete

Gary Burow, Lincoln

William Carlie, Bayard

Ernesto Chamberlain, Omaha

Vatsana Chanhara, Lincoln

Michael Clark, Omaha

Mary Cook, Fremont

Lance Copeland, Omaha

James Delaney, Hastings

Tynisha Devers, Omaha

Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha

Koffi Edoh, Omaha

Israel Espinosa, Omaha

Julie Fairbanks, Beatrice

Sarah Fiegelson, Hastings

Teretha Flowers, Omaha

Garcia Francisco, Grand Island

Jordan Freeman, Bellevue (x2)

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Richard Garrow, Lincoln

Cristobal Gener, Omaha

**JANUARY 2022 (CONTINUED)**

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Kenneth McDonald, Omaha  
 Bruce McDougald, Omaha (x2)  
 Antonio McGlothian, Grand Island (x4)  
 Teresa Medley, Lincoln  
 Misti Miller, Omaha  
 Carmen Minnick, Alliance  
 Michael Moore, Omaha  
 Sheryl Morgan, Atkinson  
 Larry Murry, Bellevue (x2)  
 Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x5)  
 Shirlene Omer, Lincoln  
 Jose Oquendo, Lincoln  
 Tin Pay, Omaha  
 Lisa Phipps, Lincoln (x2)  
 Liu Piker, Columbus  
 Laura Porter, Omaha  
 Jeffrey Putjenter, Omaha  
 Christopher Reyes, Omaha (x2)  
 Roberto Reyes Pérez, Omaha  
 Anthony Ross, Bellevue  
 Mark Ruhl, Lincoln  
 Hector Santiago, La Vista  
 Bryan Schneider, Ceresco  
 Lori Stopak, Columbus  
 James Sullivan, Omaha  
 Adan Tabares, Madison

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Maung Thar, Omaha  
 Tyrhonda Tibbs, Omaha  
 Thomas Tryon, Omaha (x2)  
 Shaye Voigtman, Plattsmouth  
 Brian Webb, Lincoln  
 Charles Weber, Adams  
 Clayton White, Omaha  
 Keith Zajic, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
 Sheryl Morgan, Atkinson  
**7 - \$14,777**  
 Gina Pritchard, Franklin  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Rachel Gutz, Norfolk  
**20X - \$100,000**  
 Leona Dvorak, Brainard  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Kelsey Moreland, Omaha  
**Cube Crossword - \$1,000**  
 David Chacon-Vargas, Omaha  
 Gordon Trentell, Lincoln  
**Day of the Dead - \$40,000**  
 Justin Stover, Papillion  
**Electric 7s - \$200,000**  
 Shanna Gotschall, South Sioux City

**Electric 7s - \$1,000**

David Baker, Omaha  
 Zachary Dart, Lincoln  
 Sharon Hemmingsen, Grand Island  
 Misael Machuca, Omaha  
 Chad Martinsen, Elgin  
 Charlene McNamara, Fremont  
**Fun 5s - \$30,000**  
 Andy Christensen, Columbus  
**Glitter is Gold Super Ticket - \$75,000**  
 Calvin Wallin, Hastings  
**Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000**  
 Cathleen Bearce, Lincoln  
 Shay Benish, Omaha  
 Timothy Brewster, Kearney  
 Susan Brown, West Point  
 Austin Buss, Hastings  
 Ashlyn Casados, Alliance  
 Jaydon Dimmock, Omaha  
 John Fraser, Rockingham, NC  
 Cherie Garretson, York  
 Idalmis Gutierrez, Columbus  
 Sheila Hall, Arlington  
 Courtney Hassing, Omaha  
 Peggy Jensen, Randolph  
 Michel Moore, Norfolk  
 Josh Peterson, Nebraska City

**Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000 (continued)**

Roger Rine, Lincoln  
 Dale Rustermier, Lincoln  
 Benjamin Schaeffer, Lincoln  
 Leslie Shook, Yutan  
 Angie Sprinkel, Council Bluffs, IA  
 Ray Suchan, Beatrice  
 Patrick Thit, Omaha  
 Kiara Treinen, Lincoln  
 Herver Valle, Crete  
 Darrell Walker, Hastings  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
 Katrina Coffman, Lincoln  
**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Jose Guerrero, Lexington  
 Danny Marker, Platte Center  
 Julie Prodywus, Papillion  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
 Daniel Hibberd, Omaha  
**Triple Tripler - \$50,000**  
 Terri McClain, Lincoln  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
 Nelvy Gregorio, Crete  
**Winter Winnings - \$1,000**  
 Scott Leiting, Lincoln

*February 2022*

**Mega Millions - \$10,000**

Mark Merrill, Omaha  
 Mary Valdez, Grand Island

**Mega Millions - \$2,000**

Francisco García, Omaha

**Mega Millions - \$1,000**

Daniel Olson, Omaha

**Mega Millions - \$800**

Jeffrey Bott, Scottsbluff

**Mega Millions - \$600**

Sean Hayhurst, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$93,000**

Mary Donahoe, Fort Calhoun

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$82,000**

Rick Sacco, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$50,000**

Vanessa Strom, Oakland

**2by2 - \$22,000**

Lisa Prime, Omaha

**Ronda Richardson, Grand Island**

**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**

Danelle Paulsen, Oshkosh

Gloria Scheer, Omaha

**MyDaY - \$5,000**

Rueben Jones, Omaha

Steven Poore, Hastings

Stacy Walker, Staplehurst

Delia Wallace, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**

Steven Colling, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**

William Hoselton, Hastings

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**

Deborah Abram, Omaha (x2)

Froilan Finlay, Crete

Henry Atwater, Bellevue

Kaiisha Beaton, Papillion (x2)

Ronald Blaise, Lincoln

Dorothy Bland, Omaha

Geovonni Booth, Bennington

Lauren Bopp, Grand Island

Sharon Botos, Bellevue

Beverly Box, Omaha

Dexter Brewer, Omaha

Amanda Bueoy, Fremont

Gary Burow, Lincoln

Virgil Caldwell, Omaha

Nathaniel Clover, Wahoo

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Ben Conner, Omaha  
 Mary Cook, Fremont  
 Angela Cox, Omaha  
 Lynn Dance, Lincoln  
 Mike Dillon, Hastings  
 Robert Earlywine, Omaha  
 Richard Eisenbarth, Lincoln  
 Barbara Elliott, McCook  
 Scott Farmer, Lincoln  
 Paulette Freeman, Omaha (x2)  
 Wendy Greenwell, Union  
 William Greve, Omaha  
 Maximino Guevara Arriaga, Omaha  
 Marilee Gunning, Lincoln (x3)  
 Paul Hall, Lincoln  
 Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA  
 Mary Hancock, Omaha  
 Clara Haynes, Omaha  
 Beth Hodgson, Lexington  
 Jamie Hopkins, Grand Island  
 Bill Hoselton, Hastings  
 Michael James, Omaha  
 Douglas Johnson, Cozad  
 Jim Johnson, Omaha  
 Susan Johnson, Brunswick  
 A. Kat, Omaha  
 Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island  
 William King, Omaha  
 George Kistner, Oakdale  
 Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)  
 Maria Kohl, Central City  
 Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
 Pat Kounnavong, Omaha  
 Cheryl Kroupa, Omaha  
 Gay Lah, Omaha  
 Saw Lah, Omaha  
 Rhonda Laughlin, Omaha  
 Kerry Lauritsen, Dannebrog  
 Ricky Leibhart, Kearney  
 Linh Luong, Omaha  
 Raymond Marrero, Omaha (x2)  
 Joe Mattox, Omaha (x2)  
 Bruce McDougald, Omaha  
 Mike McGahan, La Vista  
 Tami Meeves, Omaha  
 Shirley Merritt, Omaha  
 Rickey Meyer, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Trevin Murray, Papillion  
 Larry Murry, Bellevue  
 Mu Na, Omaha  
 Bryon Nelson, Lincoln  
 Phung Nguyen, Lincoln  
 Melvin Northrup, Lincoln  
 Charlene O'Brien, Omaha  
 Timothy Oler, Lincoln  
 David Parker, Omaha  
 Vonda Peterson, Bellevue (x3)  
 Millie Polanco, North Platte  
 Debra Poole-Williams, Omaha  
 Alice Quintana, Torrington, WY  
 Joseph Randazzo, Omaha  
 Christopher Reyes, Omaha (x2)  
 Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)  
 Dale Roeder, Kearney  
 Impress Rowan-Armstead, Omaha  
 Kyaw San, Omaha  
 William Saum, Alliance  
 Adam Scism, Holdrege (x2)  
 Deanna Smith, Fairmont  
 Eloise Starks, Omaha  
 Mary Starks, Omaha (x2)  
 Robyn Streeter, Grand Island  
 Mike Swift, Lincoln  
 Maung Thar, Omaha  
 Dawn Thumser, Plattsmouth  
 Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA  
 Daphne Tyler, Omaha  
 Guy Urban, Bennington  
 Penny Vanecek, Omaha  
 Shaun Walker, Omaha  
 Steven Walker, Omaha  
 Jeffrey Washington, Bellevue  
 Bertha Williams, Omaha  
 Francis Winnicki, Omaha  
 Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
 Sherry Wright, Oxford (x2)  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Kristen Robertson, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
 Chris Coleman, Columbus  
**20X - \$1,000**  
 Hubert Sydik, Raymond  
**Camo Cash - \$10,000**  
 Steve Anderson, Grand Island  
**Cube Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Raymond Reinard, Papillion

**Electric 7s - \$1,000**

Thomas Meng, Shelton  
 Ah Nyaing, Omaha  
 Christopher Robak, Columbus  
 Duane Stroebel, Elmwood  
**Extreme Cash - \$75,000**  
 Ann Hansen, Omaha  
**Golden Slingo - \$30,000**  
 Ellen Young, Beatrice  
**Holiday Prize Lines - \$1,000**  
 Tammy Barbre, Columbus  
 Scott Fisher, Gordon  
**Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000**  
 William Blackman, Paxton  
 Shane Burns, Gibbon  
 Kyle Clark, Grand Island  
 Dawn Eiker, Plattsmouth  
 Ronald Karr, Fremont  
 Tony Leick, Lincoln  
 Lakiesha Lucas, Omaha  
 David Rinehart, Columbus  
 Jessica Rosane, Scottsbluff  
 Andrew Vint, Denton  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$35,000**  
 Diane Balaban, Omaha  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
 Bonnie Campbell, Fremont  
**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Heidi Koory, Omaha  
 Helen Snowdon, Omaha  
**Money Madness - \$1,000**  
 Julie Wright, Clarkson  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
 Michael Malowski, Omaha  
 Terri McClain, Lincoln  
 Don Schleich, Omaha  
**Super Gold Rush - \$50,000**  
 Oscar Arevalo Centes, Omaha  
 Joshua Perry, Omaha  
**Triple Tripler - \$50,000**  
 Annetta Ellis, Grand Island  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
 Paul Johnson, Lincoln  
 Malina Moore, Springfield  
**Winter Winnings - \$40,000**  
 Kris Dittmer, Lincoln

**MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS**

## March 2022

### Powerball - \$50,000

Craig Cottrell, Alliance  
Kevin Morton, Bellevue

### Mega Millions - \$30,000

Paul Miller, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$1,500

Michele Nichols, Elm Creek

### Mega Millions - \$1,000

Felix Ekanem, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$800

Thomas Boyer, Omaha

Sydney Clausen, Arlington

Lance Copeland, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$600

Richard Bryant, Bellevue

Alberta Olson, Hay Springs

Dirk Schulte, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$122,000

Mike Anderson, Papillion

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$120,000

Long Hoang, Lincoln

### Lucky for Life - \$5,000

Labissi Falerun, Omaha

David Wilkie, Gretna

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Kathy Coe, Elkhorn

Mary Hilzinger, Beatrice

Roger McCormick, McCook

Lou Petska, Lincoln

Todd Schaecher, Monroe

Aung Shwe, Lincoln

Adolph Vacek, Western

Bill Wessling, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Devonte Abram, Omaha

Froilan Finlay, Crete

Robert Amos, Omaha

Kaiisha Beaton, Papillion

Mike Beck, Papillion

Norma Bonilla, Lincoln

Xochitl Boughtin, Crete

Karen Bowler, Halsey

Roger Buss, West Point

Melvin Butler, Omaha

Rosaland Campbell, Omaha (x2)

Joseph Cannon, Omaha

Maria Castorena Martinez, Fremont

Khin Cho, Omaha

Vickie Cochran, Lexington

Jeffrey Cordes, Wahoo

Rodger Crow, Stratton

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

John Curtis, Omaha

Jeffrey Dallegge, David City

Mike Dillon, Hastings

Sarah Earlywine, Omaha

Israel Espinosa, Omaha

Ronnie Foulks, Lincoln

Cardell Franks, Omaha

Tommie Frazier, Omaha

Paulette Freeman, Omaha

Donna Gaines, Detroit, MI

Than Gay, Lincoln

Andrew Geiger, Omaha

Jason Giosano, Lincoln

Gary Gotschall, Columbus

Suzanne Grasmick, Wheatland, WY

Bobby Graves, Grand Island

Ghassan Hantouli, Omaha

Tony Herron, Omaha

Mark Heydt, Lincoln

Dennette Higel, Yutan

Jeffrey Hirtzel, Lincoln

Bonnie Honig, Omaha

Marcus Hurt, Omaha

Edna James, Omaha

Michael James, Omaha

Allen Johnston, Lincoln

Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)

Valaura Knodel, Fremont

Ben Kovarik, Lincoln

Kasawtoo Kshaw, Lincoln

Kyaw Ku, Omaha

Raymond Marrero, Omaha (x2)

Michelle May, Wisner

Michael Moore, Omaha (x2)

Jerry Morehead, Bellevue

Amy Murcek, Bennington

Terry Murnane, Omaha

Clifford Murray, Omaha

Trevin Murray, Papillion (x2)

Larry Murry, Bellevue

Debbie Nelson, Lincoln

Phung Nguyen, Lincoln

Feliciano Orestes, Columbus

Brad Percifeld, Omaha

Vonda Peterson, Bellevue (x2)

Jonnie Proffitt, Tecumseh

Alice Quintana, Torrington, WY (x2)

Cheri Ramirez, Columbus

Joseph Randazzo, Omaha (x2)

Bor Reh, Omaha (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Nga Reh, Omaha

Roberto Reyes, Omaha

Debra Roberts, Lincoln (x2)

Kyaw San, Omaha

Bryan Schneider, Ceresco

Adam Scism, Holdrege

William Sheard, Bellevue

Lisa Shupe, Omaha

Thermon Smith, Omaha

Robyn Streeter, Grand Island

Kent Stutzman, Valparaiso

Scott Talmon, Bellevue

Patrick Thit, Omaha (x2)

Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA

Khai Tran, Lincoln (x2)

Quyen Trinh, Grand Island

Hoang Uong, Lincoln

Audrey Walker, Omaha

Preston White, Omaha

Jeannette Widict, Crete

### 7 - \$14,777

Nicole Ternus, Hadar

### \$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000

Marissa Mewis, Battle Creek

Jamie Nickal, Scottsbluff

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000

Nicolas Brodigan, Alda

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Patty Olson, North Platte

Irma Amaya, Omaha

### 20X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,500

Tina Drake, Lincoln

Thomas Dusek, Papillion

Temple Russell, Gering

Patricia Thralls, Omaha

### 20X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Jaime Martinez, Lincoln

Juana Munoz Tostado, South Sioux City

Nicholas Sullivan, Omaha

### Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Delise Hauschild, Ashland

### Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Echo Johnson, Fairbury

### Cube Crossword - \$50,000

Echo Johnson, Fairbury

### Cube Crossword - \$1,000

Jenni Buggi, Columbus

Casey Carbullido, Omaha

Elizabeth Jones, Beatrice

David Ohnoutka, Lincoln

### Electric 7s - \$1,000

Alexis Alvarez, Grand Island

Angela Gómez, North Bend

Fay Kapke, Lincoln

Steven Otte, Wahoo

### Extreme Cash - \$1,000

Benjamin Janssen, Bayard

Robert Kujath, Fairbury

Brandon Miteff, Omaha

### Glitter is Gold Super Ticket - \$1,000

Steffan Burnett, Omaha

Deb Bushee, Crete

### Gold Rush - \$10,000

Andrew Duncan, Omaha

### Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000

Denise Cuva, Lincoln

Jerry Elbert, Omaha

Russel Kouba, Norfolk

Kevin Patocka, Columbus

Jeanna Schultz, Alliance

Heather Showalter, Lincoln

Sukhjiwan Singh, Gering

### Mega Crossword - \$1,000

David Anson, Omaha

Carrie Koch, Lincoln

### Mega Multiplier - \$1,000

Ryan Tuff, Omaha

Corvan Kelly, Lincoln

Ryan Tuff, Omaha

### Money Madness - \$1,000

Sunny Patel, Omaha

### Money Maze - \$30,000

Karen Alvarez, Grand Island

Callie Brown, Lincoln

### Super Gold Rush - \$50,000

Logan Schuldt, Hastings

### Triple Tripler - \$50,000

Ryan Williams, Omaha

### Triple Tripler - \$1,000

Lori Ewoldt, Grand Island

Chris Tobin, Lincoln

### Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck

Jeff Arnold, Omaha

Richard Fortner, Lincoln

Jill Novak, Lincoln

### Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500 Fuel Card

Nick Stewart, Jackson

## April 2022

### Powerball - \$50,000

Craig Hoppes, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$2,000

Jesus López, Bradshaw

### Mega Millions - \$1,500

Garry Ogborn, North Platte

### Mega Millions - \$800

Keith Zajic, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$600

Ralph Rodriguez, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$226,000

Ellen Jackson, Indianola

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$100,000

Thomas Laughlin, Elkhorn

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Barabara Eagle, Winnebago

### Lucky for Life - \$5,000

Lex Carlson, Scottsbluff

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Claudia Beasley, Wahoo

Stacey Burgess, Bellevue

Dan Esch, Omaha

Sue Jelinek, David City

Kris Thoms, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,154

Susie Johnson, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Christine Adams, Omaha

Christopher Akokoh, Lincoln

Froilan Finlay, Crete

Terrell Ashley, Omaha

Dawn Barnett, Bellevue

Ronnie Barnett, Bellevue

Kevin Bennett, Kearney

Wanda Bobb, Bellevue

Xochitl Boughtin, Crete

Beverly Box, Omaha

Bruce Broady, Auburn

Melvin Butler, Omaha

Jana Byrd, Omaha

John Cameron, Lincoln

Khin Cho, Omaha

Darla Christensen, Elba

Ben Conner, Omaha

Jeffrey Cordes, Wahoo (x2)

Camille Davis, Omaha

Darin Dischner, Columbus

Sharon Ellis Headen, Omaha

David Engel, Omaha

Leaha Estes, Omaha

Cindy Evenson, Fairbury

James Favor, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Stephanie Fears, Omaha

Nadine Fentress, Omaha

Sarah Fiegelson, Hastings

Charlette Freeman, Omaha

Than Gay, Lincoln

Jason Giosano, Lincoln

Marilee Gunning, Lincoln

Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA

William Halsey, Dannebrog

Mary Hancock, Omaha

Steven Hartley, Ord

Clara Haynes, Omaha

Althenia Henderson, Omaha

Eric Hopps, Tecumseh

William Hoselton, Hastings

Phuc Huynh, Lincoln

Michael James, Omaha

David Janike, Lincoln

Adam Jensen, Valley

Terry Jensen, Lawrence

Susie Johnson, Omaha

Steven Kammerer, Omaha

Mei Keup, North Platte

George Kistner, Oakdale

Mary Kistner, Tilden

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha

Kate Kounnavong, Omaha

Pat Kounnavong, Omaha

Rich Kresnik, Gretna

Darrell Larabee, Lincoln

Raymond Marrero, Omaha

Barbara Martin, Omaha

Kenneth Matthews, Omaha (x2)

Joe Mattox, Omaha (x2)

Bruce McDougald, Omaha

Janice McGhee, Omaha

Antonio McGlothian, Grand Island

Deniece McNulty, Lincoln

Amy Murcek, Bennington

Clifford Murray, Omaha

Trevin Murray, Papillion

Larry Murry, Bellevue (x2)

Jan Nieman, Lincoln

Charlene O'Brien, Omaha

David Parker, Omaha

Helder Pena, Omaha

Vonda Peterson, Bellevue (x2)

Mary Petricek, Omaha

Millie Polanco, North Platte

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**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Alice Quintana, Torrington, WY  
Cheri Ramirez, Columbus  
Joseph Randazzo, Omaha  
Clayborn Reams, Omaha  
Ei Reh, Omaha  
Valerie Reynolds, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)  
Maria Rivera, Norfolk  
Pat Roark, Grand Island  
Duviel Rodriguez, Omaha  
Dale Roeder, Kearney  
Jerome Roguski, Milford  
Anthony Ross, Bellevue  
Lauren Salpas, Grand Island  
Kyaw San, Omaha  
Aaron Satterly, Grand Island  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha  
Adam Scism, Holdrege  
Julie Shepherd, Lincoln  
Deanna Smith, Fairmont  
Dorothy Spence, Columbus  
Robert Stark, Omaha  
Eloise Starks, Omaha (x2)  
Mary Starks, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Wade Stephens, Bellevue  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island  
Daniel Suárez, Grand Island  
Jeff Svoboda, Lincoln (x2)  
Joseph Swanson, Lincoln  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Jacob Tagart, Fremont  
Terry Thomas, Omaha  
Dawn Thumser, Plattsmouth  
Mary Vanderslice, Lincoln  
Terry Velasquez, Omaha  
Shaye Voigtman, Plattsmouth  
Jefferson Webb, Carroll  
Travis West, Weeping Water  
Ernest White, Omaha (x2)  
Regina White, Papillion  
Jeannette Widict, Crete  
Bertha Williams, Omaha (x2)  
Crystal Williams, Omaha  
Amber Wilson, Columbus  
Tia Woodard, Omaha  
Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
Sherry Wright, Oxford  
Keith Zajic, Omaha

**20X Bingo Multiplier - \$50,000**

Rosa Pérez, Omaha  
Zeferino Vazquez Olvera, Cheyenne, WY  
**20X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,500**  
Kathleen Beasley, North Platte  
**20X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Jody Glodowski, Stevens Point, WI  
**Cube Crossword - \$1,000**  
Travis Nuding, Fremont  
**Electric 7s - \$1,000**  
Donald Friis, Blair  
Damar Gibbs, Omaha  
Lucas Henry, Seward  
Judy Landfried, North Platte  
Bob Nagel, Grand Island  
**Extreme Cash - \$75,000**  
Dave Hamling, Columbus  
**Fun 5s - \$30,000**  
Kiara Treinen, Lincoln  
**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Michael Amaya, Scottsbluff  
Tonda Aschoff, Plainview  
**Gold Rush - \$10,000**  
Maria Smith, Seward

**Holiday Prize Lines - \$30,000**

Isaac Diaz, Omaha  
**Hot/Cold \$1,000 - \$1,000**  
Megan Allen, Omaha  
**Mega Crossword - \$100,000**  
Gregory Johnson, Holdrege  
**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**  
Kris Delehant, Kearney  
Todd Scholz, Lincoln  
**Mega Multiplier - \$20,000**  
Adnan Younan, Lincoln  
**Mega Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Brandi Easley, Stanton  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Connor Emanuel, Lincoln  
Joshua Long, Kearney  
**Truck\$ & Bucks - \$500 Fuel Card**  
Cory Novacek, Raymond  
Jerry Polski, Elba

*May 2022*

**Powerball - \$50,000**

Dustin Heng, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$103,226**

Kristopher Lohmuller, Omaha

**Mega Millions - \$10,000**

Cydney Harris, Omaha

Brian Perrigo, Omaha

**Mega Millions - \$2,008**

Antonio Rodriguez, Lincoln

**Mega Millions - \$1,500**

Michael Crouch, Ashland

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$228,000**

Jesus Espinoza, Norfolk

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$120,000**

Richard Altena, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$80,000**

Marilyn McMahon, Beatrice

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000**

Jean Pierson, La Vista

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$50,000**

Gordon Headley, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**

Joseph Casanova, Platte Center

Mike Dillon, Hastings

**2by2 - \$22,000**

Marlene Howard, Omaha

Sandy Kuhl, Herman

**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**

Jackey Vizina, Sidney

Chris Wilhelm, Omaha

**Lucky for Life - \$600**

Nesha Danielson, Minden

**MyDaY - \$5,033**

Susan Tast, Lincoln

**MyDaY - \$5,019**

Sandra Prall, Union

**MyDaY - \$5,002**

John Piepho, Lewellen

**MyDaY - \$5,001**

Keith Bolds, Papillion

Marina Finkey, Ogallala

**MyDaY - \$5,000**

John Adsit, Weeping Water

Ronald Howerter, Elm Creek

Michael James, Omaha

Melody Miller, North Platte

Richard Olechnowicz, Omaha

Oeun Rang, Sioux City, IA

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**

Lanard Cunegin, Omaha

San Myint, Norfolk

Jeffrey Robb, Papillion

Bryan Schneider, Ceresco

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**

Froilan Finlay, Crete

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**

Lanard Cunegin, Omaha

Scott Fisher, Gordon

Joe Heard, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**

Israel Espinosa, Omaha

Kyaw Kyaw, Omaha

Larry Murray, Omaha

Feliciano Orestes, Columbus

Nga Reh, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**

Vatsana Chanhndara, Lincoln

Jennifer Jenneman, Grand Island

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**

Larry Murray, Omaha

David Rivera, Lincoln

Patricia Shoup, Papillion

Linda Wiedenfeld, Norfolk

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**

Trevin Murray, Papillion

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**

Deborah Abram, Omaha (x2)

Pamela Allen, Omaha

Katiuska Alonso Pérez, Grand Island

Cheryl Anderson, Omaha

Raphaelle Armstrong, Omaha

Patrick Bancroft, Plattsmouth

Kaiisha Beaton, Papillion

Dorothy Bland, Omaha

Ramon Bonilla, Omaha

Robert Brower, Gering

Melvin Butler, Omaha (x2)

Joe Chavis, Papillion

Joseph Chidiac, Omaha

Jeffrey Cordes, Wahoo (x2)

Jerry Davis, Lincoln

Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha

Leaha Estes, Omaha

Kristyn Ewoldt, Gretna

Jessie Fairley, Bellevue

Dean Fiala, Dwight

Jordan Freeman, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Than Gay, Lincoln

Jason Giosano, Lincoln

Scott Goraczkowski, Omaha

Jeffery Hake, Lincoln

Becky Hamilton, Omaha

Diondria Harrison, Omaha

Tony Herron, Omaha

Mark Heydt, Lincoln

Tammy Howard, Omaha

Joe Hyland, Edgar

Richard Jackson, Indianola

Nancy Jochum Schramm, Wayne

Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha (x3)

Kyaw Kyaw, Omaha

Saw Lah, Omaha

Rhonda Laughlin, Omaha

Joanne Lester, Omaha

Petemma Liddell, Omaha

Thao Luong, Omaha

Willie Mann, Omaha

Sue Maw, Milwaukee, WI

Bruce McDougald, Omaha

Auxence Memini Sima, Omaha

Robert Miller, Lincoln

Marla Millikan, Wahoo

Miguel Moreno, Omaha

Betty Murray, Omaha

Trevin Murray, Papillion

Larry Murry, Bellevue (x2)

Roland Nance, Lincoln

Mu Nay, Omaha

Alicia Nila, North Platte

Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x2)

Feliciano Orestes, Columbus

Francisco Oritz, Madison

Vonda Peterson, Bellevue

Stanley Plautz, Lincoln

Alice Quintana, Torrington, WY

Nga Reh, Omaha

Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x3)

Deborah Ritonya, Omaha

Sonja Rush, Omaha

Bernard Sadowski, Lincoln

Adam Scism, Holdrege

Adan Tabares, Madison

Patrick Thit, Omaha

James Wimsatt, Norfolk

Francis Winnicki, Omaha

Louis Worm, Bellevue

Sherry Wright, Oxford

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**

Juan Ulloa, Grand Island

**7 - \$14,777**

Nyacoht Yar, Omaha

**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**

Erica Velasquez, Omaha

**20X Bingo Multiplier - \$50,000**

Jacob Andersen, Omaha

**20X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,500**

Don Lanning, Lincoln

**20X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**

Robert Edilson, Lexington

David Noetzelman, Kearney

**Crossword Encounters - \$1,000**

David Crick, Cozad

Jennifer Kantor, Omaha

**Cube Crossword - \$50,000**

Jose Guerrero, Lexington

**Cube Crossword - \$1,000**

Janice Osburn, Ogallala

Artemio Zavala, Lexington

**Extreme Cash - \$1,000**

Michael Baker, Grand Island

Rachelle Kloster, Bennington

Ryan López, Bellevue

**Fun 5s - \$30,000**

Oscar Rios, Scottsbluff

**Fun 5s - \$1,000**

Amy Bellows, Omaha

Elaine Dryden, Fremont

Tyler Mora, North Platte

**Mega Crossword - \$1,000**

Tammy Lueker, Fairbury

**Mega Multiplier - \$1,000**

Elizabeth Campbell, Hastings

Jason Conrad, Scotland, SD

Gene Keller, Cedar Bluffs

**Triple Diamond Payout - \$1,000**

Luis Reyes, Fairbury

Dale Rustermier, Lincoln

**Truck\$ & Bucks - \$500 Fuel Card**

JJ Crouch, Omaha

MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

# June 2022

**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Mark Miller, Chester  
**Mega Millions - \$2,500**  
Robert Svoboda, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Edward Garrett, Pleasant Dale  
Doug Stille, Bennington  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Reggie Haeffner, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Wade Burnham, Alliance  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Randall Beeler, Bennington  
**Mega Millions - \$660**  
Susan Rottinghaus, Raymond  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Bonita Ogier, Wallace  
Britton Troyer, Beaver Crossing  
**Mega Millions - \$506**  
Joseph Kawa, La Vista  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$126,000**  
Doug Daehling, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$1,350**  
James Opoku, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$22,103**  
Lisa Prime, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
John Cline, Eddyville  
Rick Sorensen, Omaha  
**Lucky for Life - \$25,000 a Year for Life**  
George Jahn, Omaha  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,003**  
Michael Walter, North Platte  
**MyDaY - \$5,002**  
Deb Nelsen, Bellevue  
**MyDaY - \$5,001**  
Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Pauline Linder, Cozad  
Tamara Sterling, Concord  
**MyDaY - \$732**  
Edna James, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Thaw Ha, Omaha  
Patrick Thit, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,600**  
Idalmis Gutierrez, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000**  
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Robert Duncan, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**  
Guillermo Huerta, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Ler Gay, Lincoln  
Paw Soe, Lincoln  
Robert Tagart, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,151**  
Bernard Sadowski, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Shirley Starling, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,100**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Dawn Thumser, Plattsmouth  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,067**  
Paul Stacoffe, La Vista  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Robert Brower, Gering  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Donald Hall, Lincoln  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Paula Bishop, Omaha  
Rosaland Campbell, Omaha (x2)  
Michael Spence, Polk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Mark Stastny, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Devonte Abram, Omaha  
Hyvee Store, Omaha  
Madelaine Velazquez, Norfolk (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$608**  
Harold Breeding, North Platte  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Jack Aden, Gering  
Luis Arias, Beatrice  
Sharmeen Benson, Omaha  
Paula Bishop, Omaha  
Sherrienne Connelly, Wymore

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Jeffrey Cordes, Wahoo  
Melissa Dean, Omaha  
Qasim Eedo, Lincoln  
Supermercado Familia, Omaha  
Scott Farmer, Lincoln  
Mike Freeburg, Plattsmouth  
Tommy Gibbs, Lincoln  
Natalia Grabenschroer, Omaha  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln  
Bobby Hoffman, Wahoo  
Eileen Holzemer, Lincoln  
Danays Junquera, Columbus  
David Kissinger, Lincoln  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Linda Kucera, Omaha  
Juan Lago Alvarez, Grand Island  
Nga Mac, Omaha  
Tom Meyer, Lincoln  
Michael Moore, Omaha  
Joel Morales, Bellevue  
Hein Nguyen, Lincoln  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha  
Ko Oo, Lincoln  
Clayborn Reams, Omaha  
Bor Reh, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha  
Jerome Roguski, Milford  
Anthony Ross, Bellevue (x2)  
Linda Rutledge, Talmage  
Diana Salinas-Sadowski, Lincoln  
Dewayne Staley, Omaha (x211)  
Eloise Starks, Omaha  
Bakers Store, Omaha  
Kent Stutzman, Valparaiso  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Thomas Tryon, Omaha  
Guy Urban, Bennington  
Lynwood White, Lincoln  
Terry Williams, Omaha  
Dakota Wright, Oxford  
Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Sylvia Allen, Omaha  
Nick Jordan, Bellevue  
Larry Murry, Bellevue (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$504**  
Joe Heard, Omaha  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**  
Jesus Gómez, Grand Island  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Alejandra Velazquez, Scottsbluff  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Quinton Testerman, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Daysia Floyd, Bellevue  
**7-11-21 - \$14,777**  
Gabriel Gaither, South Sioux City  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Jesse Spidell, Seward  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Jerry Cavaness, Falls City  
**Crossword Encounters - \$1,000**  
Angela Bessey, Omaha  
Richard West, Lincoln  
**Extreme Cash - \$75,000**  
Elizabeth Loewens, Papillion  
**Gold Hard Ca\$h - \$50,000**  
Jesus Chairez, Scottsbluff  
**Golden Slingo - \$30,000**  
Artemio Zavala, Lexington  
**Mega Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Randy Covey, Omaha  
Courtney Kounovsky, Rising City  
**Triple Bonus Crossword - \$50,000**  
Kendra Amory, Denton  
**Triple Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Joe Pfeifer, Grand Island  
**Triple Diamond Payout - \$1,000**  
Barbara Harrell, Omaha  
Robert Krueger, Omaha  
Heather McKenzie, Lincoln  
Erin Sanders, Auburn  
Carolyn Schwarz, Lincoln  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck**  
Roger Houser, Elwood  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500 Fuel Card**  
Kenneth Curtis, Omaha  
**Wheel of Fortune - \$50,000**  
Steven Mickunas, Hanover, MA

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

# Financial Statements



## NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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NEBRASKA LOTTERY

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Tax Commissioner  
Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division  
Lincoln, Nebraska

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division (Nebraska Lottery), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Nebraska Lottery's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Lottery, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Nebraska Lottery and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### *Emphasis of Matter*

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Nebraska Lottery are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the business activities of the State that is attributable to the transactions of the Nebraska Lottery. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Nebraska as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its financial position, or its cash flows thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Nebraska Lottery's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Nebraska Lottery's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages 8-11 herein, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the statistical section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2022 on our consideration of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Nebraska Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

SIGNED ORIGINAL ON FILE

September 29, 2022

Matt Schochenmaier, CPA  
Audit Manager  
Lincoln, Nebraska

*(The Nebraska Lottery has not included the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the statistical information, and the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, as noted above, in this annual report. The MD&A is required supplementary information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Other Matters is required by Government Auditing Standards. The MD&A, the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, and statistical information can be obtained from the Nebraska Lottery or from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) audit report of the Nebraska Lottery found on the APA's website.)*

# Statement of Net Position

As of June 30, 2022

<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,941,960
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance (Note 5)	6,458,660
Prepaid Prizes	162,628
Reserves on Deposit (Note 7)	404,957
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>15,968,205</u>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Reserves on Deposit (Note 7)	2,540,702
Capital Assets	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (Note 6)	660,573
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	546,327
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>114,246</u>
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>2,654,948</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 18,623,153</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 746,663
Vendors Payable	1,211,208
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 8)	37,344
Accrued Payroll Payable	54,751
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	42,034
Prizes Payable	7,908,466
Due to Other Funds	26,342
Other Accrued Liabilities	445,991
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>10,472,799</u>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 8)	<u>273,852</u>
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>273,852</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>10,746,651</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	114,246
Restricted for Future Prizes (Note 7)	2,540,702
Unrestricted (Note 10)	5,221,554
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>7,876,502</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 18,623,153</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes In Net Position

For The Year Ended June 30, 2022

<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>	
Sales	\$ 205,336,790
Less: Sales Returns	<u>3,071,602</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<u>202,265,188</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Prize Expense, Net of Unclaimed Prizes (Note 1c)	119,566,977
Retailer Commissions	13,177,840
Contractual Services Expense	11,864,922
Marketing	6,141,963
Lottery Operating	<u>2,311,839</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<u>153,063,541</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	49,201,647
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE</b>	
Interest Income	217,641
Other Income	6,780
Multi-State Lottery Association Income	<u>1,659</u>
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE</b>	<u>226,080</u>
<b>INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS</b>	49,427,727
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b> (Note 9)	<u>(49,429,938)</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(2,211)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>7,878,713</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 7,876,502</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Statement of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended June 30, 2022

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Ticket Sales	\$ 202,163,785
Prizes Paid to Winners	(118,753,677)
Commissions Paid to Retailers	(13,186,987)
Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services	(17,855,353)
Paid to Employees	(1,772,297)
Other Operating Expenses	(498,608)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>50,096,863</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Paid to Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	(989,300)
Paid to Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund	(21,773,822)
Paid to Nebraska Education Improvement Fund	(21,773,822)
Paid to Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund	(4,892,994)
Net Cash Used in NonCapital Financing Activities	<u>(49,429,938)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(75,924)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Interest on Cash	217,641
Multi-State Lottery Association Income	1,659
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>219,300</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	810,301
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	8,131,659
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 8,941,960</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating Income	\$ 49,201,647
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation Expense	116,949
Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease in:	
Reserves on Deposit	53,371
Prepaid Prizes	(162,628)
Accounts Receivable Net	(270,519)
Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in:	
Other Accrued Liabilities	157,165
Accounts Payable and Due to Other Funds	280,531
Prizes Payable	615,364
Compensated Absences and Accrued Payroll Payable	19,633
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	(15,515)
Vendors Payable	100,865
Total Adjustments	<u>895,216</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 50,096,863</u>

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division, (Nebraska Lottery) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as applied to governmental units. As the Nebraska Lottery is a business-type activity, the financial statements presented are the financial statements required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 34 for an enterprise fund. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The basic financial statements have been prepared primarily from data maintained by the Nebraska Lottery on computer systems provided by the lottery-services vendor and from accounts maintained by the State Accounting Administrator of the Department of Administrative Services.

### B. Reporting Entity

The Nebraska Lottery was created on February 24, 1993, by the Nebraska Legislature as a division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue (Department), established under and governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. As such, the Nebraska Lottery is exempt from State and Federal income taxes. The financial statements include all funds of the Nebraska Lottery. The Nebraska Lottery is to provide an instant win and a random number selection on-line lottery. The net proceeds, as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812 (Supp. 2021), are to be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, and the Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund, a fund of the State Fair Board. The financial statements include only the Nebraska Lottery and are not intended to present the financial position of the Department or the results of operations and changes in net positions of the Department as a whole. The Department is part of the primary government for the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

The Nebraska Lottery has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, including other organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Nebraska Lottery or whose relationship with the Nebraska Lottery is so significant that exclusion would be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the Nebraska Lottery to impose its will on that organization, or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Nebraska Lottery. The Nebraska Lottery is also considered financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on it, and there is potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Nebraska Lottery, regardless of whether the organization has (1) a separately elected governing board, (2) a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or (3) a jointly appointed board.

These financial statements present the Nebraska Lottery. No component units were identified. The Nebraska Lottery is part of the primary government for the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

### **C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Nebraska Lottery's financial statements were reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With the economic resources measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Net Position is segregated into restricted and unrestricted. The Nebraska Lottery's operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net position.

It is the policy of the State to spend restricted resources only when unrestricted resources are insufficient or unavailable. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Nebraska Lottery's policy to use unrestricted resources first, then restricted resources, as they are needed.

Revenues generated from the sale of lottery tickets are reported as operating revenues. Transactions that are capital financing, non-capital financing, or investing related are reported as non-operating revenues. All expenses related to operating the Nebraska Lottery are reported as operating expenses. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

Instant ticket revenue is recognized when tickets are sold to the retailer, and on-line revenue is recognized after the drawing is completed for the respective wagers. A 5.0% - 6.0% retailer commission and a prize expense are recognized at the same time. Revenues from the sale of on-line tickets for future drawings and the related agent commission and prize expense are deferred until the drawings are held.

Prize expense is recognized in the same period ticket revenue is recognized based on the predetermined prize structure for each game. Because the instant prize-winning tickets are randomly distributed throughout the tickets, and some winning tickets will be lost, destroyed, or unredeemed for other reasons, there will be differences between amounts accrued and the amounts actually paid. These differences, denoted as unclaimed prizes, are recognized as a reduction of prize expense 181 days after the close of each instant game and 181 days after each draw for on-line games, as prizes unclaimed for 180 days expire. Unclaimed prizes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, totaled \$3,766,397.

The activities of the Nebraska Lottery are accounted for as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for governmental operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises and where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net position is appropriate.

### **D. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

In addition to bank accounts and petty cash, this classification includes all short-term investments, such as certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, and U.S. treasury bills. These short-term investments may have original maturities (remaining time to maturity at acquisition) greater than three months; however, cash is available and is considered cash and cash equivalents for reporting purposes. These investments are stated at cost, which at June 30, 2022, approximates market. Banks pledge collateral, as required by law, to guarantee State funds held in time and demand deposits.

Cash and cash equivalents are under the control of the State Treasurer or other administrative bodies, as determined by law. All cash deposited with the State Treasurer is initially maintained in a pooled cash account. On a daily basis, the State Treasurer invests cash not needed for current operations with the State's Investment Council, which maintains an operating investment pool for such investments. Interest earned on these investments is allocated to funds based on their percentage of the investment pool.

### **E. Budgetary Process**

The State's biennial budget cycle ends on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. By September 15, prior to a biennium, the Nebraska Lottery and all other State agencies must submit their budget requests for the biennium beginning the following July 1. The requests are submitted on forms that show estimated funding requirements by programs, sub-programs, and activities. The Executive Branch reviews the requests, establishes priorities, and balances the budget within the estimated resources available during the upcoming biennium.

The Governor's budget bill is submitted to the Legislature in January. The Legislature considers revisions to the bill and presents the appropriations bill to the Governor for signature. The Governor may: a) approve the appropriations bill in its entirety; b) veto the bill; or c) line item veto certain sections of the bill. Any vetoed bill or line item can be overridden by a three-fifths vote of the Legislature.

The approved appropriations will generally set spending limits for a particular program within the agency. Within the agency or program, the Legislature may provide funding from one to five budgetary fund types. Thus, the control is by fund type, within a program, within an agency.

Appropriations are usually made for each year of the biennium, with unexpended balances being reappropriated at the end of the first year of the biennium. For most appropriations, balances lapse at the end of the biennium.

All State budgetary expenditures for the enterprise fund type are made pursuant to the appropriations, which may be amended by the Legislature, upon approval by the Governor. State agencies may reallocate the appropriations between major objects of expenditure accounts, except that the Legislature's approval is required to exceed the personal service limitations contained in the appropriations bill. Increases in total appropriations must also be approved by the Legislature as a deficit appropriations bill. Revenues are not budgeted.

### **F. Receivables**

Receivables are reported net of estimated allowances for uncollectible amounts, which are estimated based upon past collection experience and current economic conditions.

### **G. Capital Assets**

Capital assets include equipment that is valued at cost when historical records are available and at estimated historical cost when no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Generally, equipment that has a cost in excess of \$5,000 at the date of acquisition and has an expected useful life of more than one year is capitalized. Computers are an exception to this policy and are capitalized if they have a cost in excess of \$1,500 and a useful life of more than one year.

Equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of three to seven years.

### **H. Compensated Absences**

All permanent employees working for the Nebraska Lottery earn sick and annual leave and are allowed to accumulate compensatory leave rather than being paid overtime. Temporary and intermittent employees are not eligible for paid leave. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts, for both employees currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination, are included.

Nebraska Lottery employees accrue vested annual leave at a variable rate based on years of service. Generally, accrued annual leave cannot exceed 35 days at the end of a calendar year.

Employees accrue sick leave at a variable rate based on years of service. In general, accrued sick leave cannot exceed 180 days. There is no maximum limit on the accumulation of sick leave days for employees under certain labor contracts. Sick leave is not vested except upon either death or reaching the retirement eligibility age of 55, at which time the State is liable for 25 percent of the employee's accumulated sick leave. Employees under certain labor contracts can only be paid a maximum of 50 or 60 days.

The Nebraska Lottery's financial statements recognize the expense and accrued liability when vacation and compensatory leave is earned or when sick leave is expected to be paid as termination payments.

### I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at June 30, 2022, and revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Investment of all available cash is made by the State Investment Officer on a daily basis, based on total bank balances. These funds are held in the State of Nebraska Operating Investment Pool (OIP), an internal investment pool. Additional information on the deposits and investments portfolio, including investment policies, risks, and types of investments, can be found in the State of Nebraska's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

## 3. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

**Risk Management.** The Nebraska Lottery is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Nebraska Lottery, as part of the primary government for the State, participates in the State's risk management program. The Nebraska Department of Administrative Services is responsible for maintaining the insurance and self-insurance programs for the State. The State generally self-insures for general liability, employee health care, employee indemnification, and workers' compensation. The State has chosen to purchase insurance for:

- A. Motor vehicle liability, which includes \$4,700,000 with a self-insured retention of \$300,000 (coverage includes hot pursuit). There is an additional one-time corridor retention of \$300,000. Insurance is also purchased, with various limits and deductibles, for physical damage and uninsured and underinsured motorists. State agencies have the option to purchase coverage for physical damage to vehicles. There is a \$1,000 deductible for this coverage.
- B. Life insurance for eligible employees.
- C. Crime coverage, with a limit of \$10,975,000 for each loss and a \$25,000 self-insured retention per incident subject to specific conditions, limits, and exclusions.
- D. retention of \$300,000 per loss occurrence. Newly acquired properties are covered up to \$5 million for 30 days and \$1 million for 90 days, if the property has not been reported. If not reported after 90 days, the property is not covered. The perils of flood, earthquake, and acts of terrorism have various coverage, sub-limits, and self-insurance. State agencies have the option to purchase building contents and inland marine coverage.

Details of the various insurance coverages are available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Risk Management Division.

No settlements exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Workers' compensation is funded in the Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund through assessments on each agency based on total agency payroll and past experience. Tort claims, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, and natural disasters would be funded through the State General Fund or by individual agency assessments, as directed by the Legislature, unless covered by purchased insurance. No amounts for estimated claims have been reported in the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements. Health care insurance is funded in the Insurance Trust Funds through a combination of employee and State contributions.

**Litigation.** The potential amount of liability involved in litigation pending against the Nebraska Lottery, if any, could not be determined at this time. However, it is the Nebraska Lottery's opinion that final settlement of those matters should not have an adverse effect on the Nebraska Lottery's ability to administer current programs. Any judgment against the Nebraska Lottery would have to be processed through the State Claims Board and be approved by the Legislature.

#### 4. STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN (PLAN)

The single-employer Plan became effective by statute on January 1, 1964. The Plan consists of a defined contribution option and a cash balance benefit and is administered by the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems. The cash balance benefit is a type of defined benefit plan. Each member employed and participating in the retirement system prior to January 1, 2003, elected either to continue participation in the defined contribution option or to begin participation in the cash balance benefit. The defined contribution option is closed to new entrants. All new members of the Plan on and after January 1, 2003, become members of the cash balance benefit. The benefits and funding policy of the Plan is established and can only be amended by the Nebraska Legislature.

All permanent full-time employees are required to begin participation in the retirement system upon employment. All permanent part-time employees, who have attained the age of 18 years, may exercise the option to begin participation in the retirement system.

**Contribution.** Per statute, each member contributes 4.8% of his or her monthly compensation. The Nebraska Lottery matches the member's contribution at a rate of 156%. The employee's and employer's contributions are kept in separate accounts.

The employee's account is fully vested. The employer's account is fully vested after a total of three years of participation in the system, including credit for participation in another Nebraska governmental plan prior to actual contribution to the Plan.

**Defined Contribution Option.** Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance is to be equal to the sum of the employee and employer accounts. Members have several forms of payment available, including withdrawals, deferrals, annuities, or a combination of these.

**Cash Balance Benefit.** Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance shall be equal to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts, including interest credits, annuitized for payment in the normal form. The normal form of payment is single life annuity with five-year certain, payable monthly. Members have the option to convert their member cash balance account to a monthly annuity with built in cost-of-living adjustments of 2.5% annually. Also available are additional forms of payment allowed under the State Plan that are actuarially equivalent to the normal form, including the option of lump-sum or partial lump-sum.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, employees contributed \$63,585, and the Nebraska Lottery contributed \$99,193. A separate plan report is issued by and can be obtained from the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System. This report contains full pension-related disclosures.

The State of Nebraska Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) also includes pension-related disclosures. The ACFR report is available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Accounting Division or on the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [auditors.nebraska.gov](http://auditors.nebraska.gov).

## 5. RECEIVABLES

Retailers comprised principally of grocery stores, convenience stores, and off-sale liquor stores serve as the primary distribution channel for lottery sales to the general public. Retailers must pay for instant lottery tickets 45 days after activation or when the pack is 70% validated, whichever comes first. Retailers pay for on-line tickets each Wednesday for balances due through the previous Saturday. The retailers' accounts receivable is net of allowance for uncollectible in the amount of \$43,493.

Accounts Receivable:	
Retailers (net)	\$6,454,532
Other	4,128
Total	<u>\$6,458,660</u>

## 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital Assets:				
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 577,869	\$ 82,704	\$ -	\$ 660,573
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	429,378	116,949	-	546,327
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 148,491</u>	<u>\$ (34,245)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 114,246</u>

Depreciation expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, was \$116,949.

## 7. ON-LINE GAMES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Lottery offered a variety of on-line games, as described in the following table.

<u>Game Name</u>	<u>Operated by</u>	<u>Nebraska's Share of Prize Reserves</u>
Powerball®	MUSL	\$1,518,169
Nebraska Pick 5®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Nebraska Pick 3®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
MyDaY®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Mega Millions®	MUSL	911,261
2by2®	MUSL	111,272
Lucky for Life®	MUSL	n/a
	Total	<u>\$2,540,702</u>

The Nebraska Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL), which operates games on behalf of participating state lotteries. Each MUSL member sells on-line game tickets through its agents and makes weekly payments to MUSL in an amount equal to each game's prize structure, less amounts retained for prizes paid directly to the winners by each member lottery. MUSL maintains prize reserve funds on some of the games to serve as a contingency reserve to protect from unforeseen prize liabilities. The money in these reserve funds is to be used at the discretion of the MUSL Board of Directors. The prize reserve funds are refundable to MUSL members if MUSL disbands or if a member leaves MUSL. Members leaving MUSL must wait at least one year before receiving their remaining share of the prize reserve funds.

In addition, the Nebraska Lottery has \$404,957 held by MUSL, reported on the Statement of Net Position as Reserves on Deposit (Current), which can be used to pay the Nebraska Lottery's portion of MUSL's operating budget, any MUSL legal expenses, and other expenses incurred by MUSL. These funds are not tied directly to any MUSL game.

The Powerball® and Mega Millions® grand prizes can be paid either as annual installments or as a lump sum cash payment, depending on the selection of the winner when claiming the prize. If the winner selects annual installments, MUSL purchases bonds, which are held in trust to fund the future installments. Maturities are staggered in order to provide adequate cash flow for each installment. MUSL is responsible for paying amounts owed to the grand prize winners. The assets and related liabilities are reflected in MUSL's financial statements and, therefore, are not reflected in the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements.

The Lucky for Life® top two prize levels can be paid either through annuity payments for the life of the winner or as a lump sum cash payment, depending on the selection of the winner when claiming the prize. If a Nebraska winner selects the annuity, the Nebraska Lottery has a contract with MUSL so that MUSL will secure bids from financial services companies to provide the annual payments directly to the winner. Each participating jurisdiction contributes a proportionate share to fund the annuity or lump sum payment. During this fiscal year, there were three second-tier winners. One winner took the annuity option, and the other two winners took the cash option. For the winner who chose the annuity, per the noted contract, MUSL requested, evaluated, and arranged the purchase of the annuity.

## 8. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Changes in non-current liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2022, are summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	\$ 302,176	\$ 45,281	\$ 36,261	\$ 311,196	\$ 37,344

## 9. SIGNIFICANT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Article III, § 24, of the Nebraska Constitution sets out the basic requirements for the transfer of lottery proceeds to certain beneficiary funds, specifying that a portion of those revenues are to “be used for education as the Legislature may direct[.]”

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812(2) (Supp. 2021) offers the following legislative directive for the transfer of lottery proceeds:

*A portion of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets which have been sold on an annualized basis shall be transferred from the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund as provided in subsection (3) of this section. The dollar amount transferred pursuant to this subsection shall equal the greater of (a) the dollar amount transferred to the funds in fiscal year 2002-03 or (b) any amount which constitutes at least twenty-two percent and no more than twenty-five percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets which have been sold on an annualized basis. To the extent that funds are available, the Tax Commissioner and director may authorize a transfer exceeding twenty-five percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets sold on an annualized basis.*

Additionally, § 9-812(3) provides these further instructions:

*Of the money available to be transferred to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund:*

- (a) The first five hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund to be used as provided in section 9-1006;*
- (b) Beginning July 1, 2016, forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund;*

*(c) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;*  
*(d) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and*  
*(e) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund to be used as provided in section 9-1006.*

As required under its enabling legislation, transfers of \$49,429,938 were made to other funds during the fiscal year. The Nebraska Lottery develops game structures to comply with the minimum prize provision of its enabling legislation, which requires a minimum of 40 percent to be paid in prizes.

The Nebraska Lottery compares the social security number of each winner who has a per-wager prize in excess of \$500 against a list of social security numbers having an outstanding State tax liability or delinquent child support payments. Any delinquent payments are withheld from winnings and forwarded to the appropriate State agency. During the fiscal year, the Nebraska Lottery collected \$18,411 in delinquent State taxes and \$18,275 in delinquent child support payments.

Operating Transfers In/Out will not balance, and Due To/From Other Funds will not balance, within the Nebraska Lottery's financial statements, as the Nebraska Lottery represents only part of the State's primary government.

## **11. NET POSITION**

The Nebraska Lottery's unrestricted net position represents funds not legally restricted for any specific purpose; however, the funds may be used only to fund additional prize pay-outs, transfers to the beneficiary funds, or additional operating expenses of the Nebraska Lottery. Management's intention is to use the unrestricted net position to fund additional prize pay-outs, retailer incentives, and other game enhancements.