

# CROSSWORD CONTEST

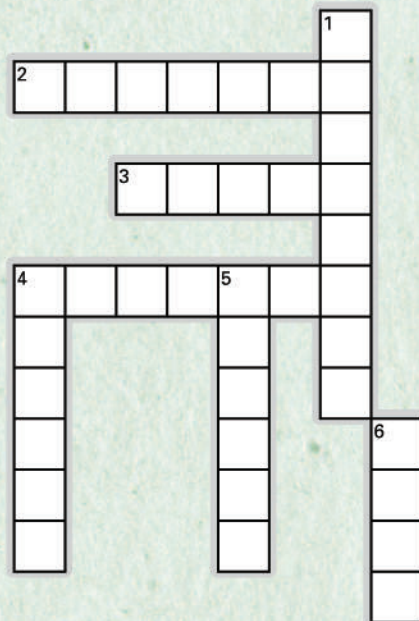
Enter to win up to \$84 in Lottery coupons.

Complete the crossword puzzle below, then mail\* this entire page to Nebraska Lottery Times, P.O. Box 94878, Lincoln, NE 68509-4878.

At noon on the drawing day (September 22) we will draw 25 entries. For each word/phrase identified, those entries will receive one (1) coupon for a free \$1 Scratch ticket and one (1) coupon for a free play of

each of the seven Lotto games. That's the equivalent of \$12 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$84.

*\*ONLY ENTRIES SUBMITTED THROUGH THE MAIL WILL BE ELIGIBLE. ENTRIES ARE NOT OPENED BEFORE DRAWINGS AND SHOULD BE IN SEPARATE ENVELOPES. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.*



## ACROSS

- 2 A solar \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, and the Moon fully or partially blocks the Sun.
- 3 Celebrated on the first Monday in September, \_\_\_\_\_ Day became a federal holiday in 1894.
- 4 When entering contests at nelottery.com, make sure to keep your entry \_\_\_\_\_ for verification if you are drawn as a winner.

## DOWN

- 1 Early nicknames for University of \_\_\_\_\_ athletic teams included the Old Gold Knights, the Bugeaters, and the Mankilling Mastodons.
- 4 The "for-life" prizes in Lucky for Life are paid out over a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 5 Nebraska Lottery Lotto tickets \_\_\_\_\_ 180 days after the drawing.
- 6 The first Nebraska State \_\_\_\_\_ took place in Nebraska City in 1868.

## Enter To Win

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

You must be 19 years or older to participate. You can win only once in the contest.

# BUILDING A BETTER NEBRASKA



Did you know when you buy a Nebraska Lottery ticket, you're helping to build a better Nebraska? A portion of every ticket sold goes to support the environment, education, the Nebraska State Fair, and compulsive gamblers assistance. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2017, a total of \$41.2 million in lottery proceeds were distributed to Lottery beneficiary funds. Here is some information about how that money is used:

## ENVIRONMENT

The Nebraska Environmental Trust is the sole environmental beneficiary fund. The Trust operates a grant program for natural resources work in our state. The Trust accepts grant applications annually, usually in September. Almost any good idea to improve Nebraska's environment can be considered for grant funding, but the current funding categories are Habitat; Surface and Ground Water; Waste Management; Air Quality; and Soil Management. In April 2017, the Trust announced that 85 projects would receive \$16.7 million in lottery proceeds during the Trust's 24th year of grants.

## EDUCATION

A share of proceeds equal to 44.5 percent is dedicated to educational purposes, as determined by the Legislature. Currently the Nebraska Education Improvement Fund receives all of the lottery proceeds dedicated to education and distributes these funds to other educational programs, such as the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Program.

Administered by the Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Program offers need-based scholarships to students in the University of Nebraska System, Nebraska State College System, and Community College System. A total of 85,552 need-based scholarships have been funded using lottery proceeds.

## STATE FAIR

Dating to 1868, the Nebraska State Fair offers hundreds of attractions including many entertainers, exhibits, midway rides, and delicious food. The Nebraska State Fair combines tradition with innovation to produce an educational and exciting event for the entire family. Lottery proceeds are used by the Nebraska State Fair for facility improvements at the fairgrounds.

## COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS ASSISTANCE

Gambling can be an enjoyable source of entertainment for many people. But for some people, gambling can be addictive. Lottery proceeds to the Gamblers Assistance program are used to operate the Problem Gambling Help Line (800-522-4700) and provide help for players dealing with gambling addiction.

# THE LOTTERY TIMES

## GET READY TO PLAY THE GAME OF A LIFETIME!®

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Lucky for Life®, the popular multi-state Lotto game, is coming to Nebraska on August 20. Play "The Game of a Lifetime"® for your chance to win up to \$1,000 a day for life.

To play Lucky for Life, choose five white ball numbers from 1 to 48, and one yellow Lucky Ball number from 1 to 18 for one play. Matching all five white ball numbers plus the Lucky Ball number wins the top prize of \$1,000 a day for life. A second prize of \$25,000 a year for life can be won by matching all five white ball numbers. Other cash prizes range from \$5,000 to \$3.

"For Life" prizes are payable for the length of a winner's natural life. At minimum, 20 years worth of payments to

the winner are guaranteed. The odds of winning the top prize are 1 in 30,821,472, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 7.8.

Lucky for Life drawings are held Monday and Thursday nights at 9:38 p.m. (Central Time). Because the game draws earlier than other Nebraska Lottery Lotto games, the cutoff time to purchase Lucky for Life tickets on a drawing night will be also be earlier (8:30 p.m. Central Time).

The first drawing to include Nebraska Lucky for Life tickets will be held on Monday, August 21. Several promotions and coupon offers will be available for the launch of the game, so look inside this issue of The Lottery Times for more information.



# WINNING WAYS

## Grand Island Woman Claims \$1 Million Powerball Prize



Melinda Rother of Grand Island won \$1 million playing Powerball from the Nebraska Lottery.

Rother has been purchasing Powerball tickets from Casey's General Store at 1814 North Eddy St. in Grand Island for several years. Her most-recent winning ticket contained one play that matched all five of the winning white ball numbers (11, 21, 31, 41, 59) from the May 6 drawing for \$1 million.

While claiming her prize May 8, Rother said she had no idea she had a winning ticket from Saturday's drawing until late Sunday evening. She learned she had won while checking the winning numbers at nelottery.com with her husband.

Rother told Lottery officials she was surprised when she learned she had won. "I feel blessed every day when I get up," she said. "This was the extra icing on the cupcake."

Rother stated she has not made any definite plans for the prize yet, but said she would use the money to buy a new grill and help her sister pursue her degree as a veterinary technician. She also plans to share with her son as well as her niece and nephew. She and her husband's lifestyles will stay the same and she plans to continue to teach Sunday school at her church as well as volunteering time at the Salvation Army. "We're not really going to change anything," she said. "We're very blessed."

Seventeen Nebraska Lottery players have won the \$1 million Powerball prize to date.



# WINNERS

FROM JUNE 2017

### Powerball - \$50,000

Lisa Williams, High Springs, FL

### Mega Millions - \$2,500

Alan Thomsen, Fremont

Larae Jasper, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000

Richard Beatty, Jr., Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$66,000

Michael Haney, Naper

### 2by2 - \$22,006

Matthew Schulte, Lincoln

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Rita Dockweiler, Wahoo

### MyDaY - \$5,004

Debra Robinson, Silver Creek

### MyDaY - \$5,003

Leiann Paszek, Eagle

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Logan Wendland, Elwood

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

Roxanne Glouser, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,900

Manivanh Saysavanh, Grand Island

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

Bryan Christensen, Papillion (x2)

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

Lay Alvarez, Crete

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

Tiffany Wehr, Genoa

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

William Bedinger, Hampton

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x5)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800

Donald Reed, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Ramona Valla, Bellevue

Khanthavixay Monekham, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Francis Winnicki, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500

Kenneth Williams, Omaha

Timothy Horn, Lincoln (x56)

Thelma Williams, Omaha

Sarah Weah, Lincoln

Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA

Kathleen Spady, Hastings

Jerry Sorensen, Omaha

Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x3)

David Rivera, Lincoln

John Poskar, Columbus

Gary Polacek, Bruno

Teresa Patman, Omaha

Militza Ortiz, Omaha

Win Myint, Omaha (x2)

Paul Mollak, Omaha (x3)

Carla Middleswart, Gibbon

Hardy Meeks, Omaha

Charles Madison, Omaha

Mark Luellman, Bellevue

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

Saw Lah, Omaha (x2)

Roshan Khadka, Omaha

John Kelly, St. Louis, MO

Linda Jeffrey, Aurora

Shawn Hinton, Omaha

John Heenan, Bellevue

Luther Giveland, Nebraska City (x2)

Kaw Gay, Omaha

Barbara Elliott, McCook

Djan Djan, Grain Valley, MO

Ernesto Chamberlain, Sr., Omaha

Roy Campbell, Omaha

Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln

Leroy Bashus, Plattsmouth

Orestes Barahona, Grand Island

William Anderson, Omaha

Lay Alvarez, Crete

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$100,000

Edwin Erickson, Glenwood, IA

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Craig Wilson, Juniata

Cheyenne Williams, Bellevue

Megan McNeil, Lincoln

Deborah Lammers, Guide Rock

Donald Bernt, Columbus

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$585

Edward Hendrix, Stanton

Timothy Dailey, Bellevue

Merle Blackstar, Hastings

### \$100,000 Jackpot - \$500

Tammy Putnam, Glenwood, IA

Ron Courtney, Lincoln

### \$50,000 Jackpot - \$1,000

Daniel Stetz, Fullerton

### \$20,000 Jackpot - \$20,000

Robin Reckard, North Platte

Diana Chapman, Geneva

### 10X The Money - \$10,000

Christopher Willis, Bellevue

### 10X The Money - \$1,000

Jacob Vallejo, Alliance

Jerry Searlett, Lincoln

Joyce Powles, Springfield

Lauren Braun, Carroll

### Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Jennifer Rogge, Lincoln

### Celebrate! - \$5,000

Eric Booe, Lincoln

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

Patricia Robertson, Auburn

Christopher Poth, Omaha

Randy Pecka, Lincoln

Gilda Lara, Schuyler

Deborah Kurtz, Lincoln

Merle Dack, Culbertson

Allan Bailey, Grand Island

James Wisdom, Falls City

### Crossword Corners - \$700

Michael Walton, Verdigre

Tiasha Stege, Blue Springs

David Reimers, Grand Island

Kenneth Peper, Hastings

Dario Lopez, Lincoln

Garold Lambert, Cozad

Deborah Irvine, Grand Island

Jimmy Herley, Norfolk

Susan Ammons-Parks, Omaha

### Multitude of Money - \$20,000

Tony Lopez, Lincoln

Maria Leiting, Omaha

### Multitude of Money - \$2,000

Thomas Speth, Lincoln

### Multitude of Money - \$1,000

Derrick Williams, Alliance

Robert Turner, Kearney

Kyle Sohl, Norfolk

Richard Smalley, Butte

David Silkett, Pahrump, NV

Rose Melvin, Chappell

Ronna Hulsebus, York

Joel Hoffer, Blair

Kathryn Harvey, Grants Pass, OR

Patrick Griffin, Plattsmouth

Karen Gentry, Kearney

Cherie Garretson, York

Michael Erickson, Cozad

Daniel Dilla, Lincoln

Ellen Corrigan, Omaha

Jamie Bonge, Papillion

### Nebraska 150 - \$1,000

Heather Riblett, Lincoln

### No Holding Back - \$10,000

Scott Gottschall, Columbus

### No Holding Back - \$1,000

Gordon Svaty, Grand Island

Kenneth Robbins, Grand Island

Shawn Kreizel, Creighton

David Korgel, Columbus

Lyle Hasenauer, North Platte

### Play Is Good - \$6,000

Michaela Case, Yutan

### Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$1,000

Shayla Christiansen, Wayne

### Precious Metals Super Ticket - \$660

Joyce Lewis, Council Bluffs, IA

Barb Dvorak, Wolbach

### Prized Pearl Crossword - \$3,333

Keith Zajic, Omaha

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Kimberly Lenhoff, Lincoln

Judy Hupfer, North Platte

### The Glitter is Gold - \$100,000

Corey Arnold, Fremont

### The Glitter is Gold - \$1,000

Anna Van Der Kamp, Auburn

## LUCKY FOR LIFE PROMOTIONS AND EVENTS



The arrival of Lucky for Life in Nebraska is a great reason to celebrate. We want to give our players several opportunities to try The Game of a Lifetime with promotions and events.

Before the game launches on August 20, Powerball players will have a chance to win free Lucky for Life plays randomly. Between August 13 and August 19, coupons for free Lucky for Life plays will randomly print with Powerball purchases across the state. These coupons can be redeemed after August 20.

After Lucky for Life launches, a special Lucky for Life eCoupon will be offered to MVP Club members at nelottery.com. This coupon will be good for one free Lucky for Life play. If you're not an MVP Club member, we encourage you to sign up for the MVP Club so you don't miss out on this offer.

As luck would have it, the first drawing to include Nebraska Lucky for Life tickets will occur on the same day as the first total solar eclipse North America has seen in 99 years. The eclipse will travel across Nebraska on Monday, August 21, and you can view this once-in-a-lifetime event safely with free Lucky for Life glasses provided by the Nebraska Lottery. Selected retailers in the path of the eclipse will receive the viewing glasses shortly before the eclipse. For more information about the 2017 eclipse, visit neclipse17.com.

## LAST CALL PROGRAM

The Nebraska Lottery has launched a new program called Last Call.

A Last Call Scratch game is a game that is nearing the end of its sales cycle. A Scratch game designated as a Last Call game will be on sale for a maximum of 30 additional days. When 30 days have passed or when the last top prize has been claimed, the game will be closed.

Additionally, when a game is designated as a Last Call game, a second-chance promotion for that game will begin. MVP Club members can enter non-winning tickets at nelottery.com for a chance to win a pack of Scratch tickets of their choice. Tickets can be entered up to 14 days after the close of the designated game.

Notices about Last Call Scratch games will be posted at Nebraska Lottery retailers, on the Lottery website, and on Lottery social media channels. The next time you're buying a Scratch ticket, look for the Last Call logo. It just might open up a whole new way for you to win.



## NEBRASKA LOTTERY DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Saturday, August 26, is Nebraska Lottery Day at the Nebraska State Fair. To celebrate, we are offering our players a coupon for \$2 off adult gate admission on August 26. Visit nelottery.com to print out the coupon and present it at the State Fair gate to receive the discount. And make sure to join us at the Summer Jackpot Giveaway live at 4:30 p.m. on the Bristol Windows Stage. There will be prizes and games for everyone who attends.

Must be 19 or older to play. Please play responsibly. Problem Gambling Help Line: 800-522-4700

LUCKY FOR LIFE  
\$1,000 a day winners

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### FUN FACT

Lucky for Life began as a game offered by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation in March 2009. The game has expanded over the years and is now sold by 24 lotteries. Nebraska will be the 25th.