

# CROSSWORD CONTEST

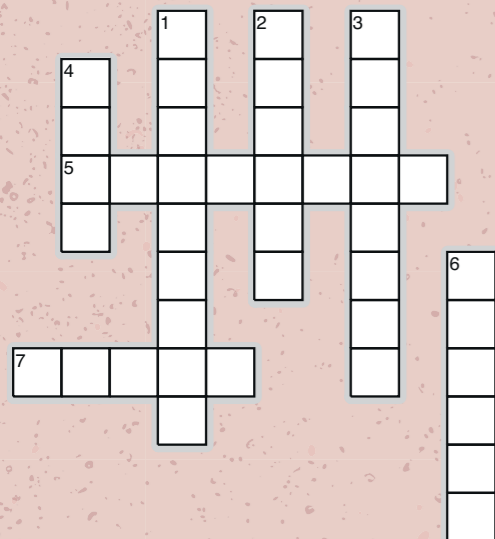
Enter to win up to \$91 in Lottery coupons.

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 (February 15, 2019) 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 coupon for a free play of each

of the seven Lotto games. That's the equivalent of \$13 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$91.

*\*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

- 5 Lottery tickets make great gifts, but they should never be given to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 This calendar-based Lotto game was launched in October 2008.

## DOWN

- 1 The earliest known lyrics to the 12 Days of \_\_\_\_\_ song were published in 1780.
- 2 The day after Thanksgiving, known as "Black \_\_\_\_\_," is routinely the busiest shopping day in the United States.
- 3 Pick up a free \_\_\_\_\_ at Nebraska Lottery retailers and fill with tickets for a quick and easy gift.
- 4 Whether you're naughty or \_\_\_\_\_, our new \$3 holiday crossword game offers the chance to win up to \$5,000.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ season traditionally starts September 21 and ends December 21.

## 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.

# GIFT GIVING

  
Holiday Lottery

RESPONSIBLE GAMING CAMPAIGN

## Nebraska Lottery Tickets Make Great Gifts, If You're At Least 19.

During the holiday season, and throughout the year, the Nebraska Lottery suggests tickets as a gift option for those hard-to-buy-for individuals on your list.

Lottery Director Brian Rockey has something to add to that: "We always encourage players to play responsibly, and we ask them to give responsibly as well. For twenty-five years Nebraska Lottery tickets have made great gifts, but they should only be given to recipients who are at least 19 years of age."

By law, Nebraska Lottery tickets may only be purchased and redeemed by persons who are 19 years or older.

Rockey noted that each ticket, whether Scratch or Lotto, carries the minimum age (19) reminder, and the same message appears on all in-store signage as well as in broadcast and print advertising. "No matter how clever or attractive a game may be, it should always be played in moderation and only be given to individuals who are of

legal age to play," said Rockey.

When you give Nebraska Lottery tickets, you're helping to build a better Nebraska. A total of \$704,030,654 in Lottery proceeds has been distributed since the Nebraska Lottery began operation on September 11, 1993.

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

Every county in Nebraska has benefited from projects funded by Nebraska Lottery proceeds.



# THE LOTTERY TIMES



## 'TIS THE SEASON TO WIN!

Here at the Nebraska Lottery, we love the holidays. We know it's only fall, but we've had our stockings hung by the chimney with care since early June. That's why we're so excited about this year's holiday Scratch ticket offerings.

First, there's our \$1 Scratch game Merry Money! Die-cut in the shape of a gift tag—complete with space to write the gift getter's name as well as yours—Merry Money! offers heaps and heaps of \$10 and \$20 prizes as well as more than 1,000 \$50 top prizes.

Our \$3 Naughty or Nice Crossword Scratch game mixes things up a bit. Instead of words, the Naughty or Nice Crossword uses names—from Abigail to Zachariah—and offers players the chance to win one of 18 \$5,000 top prizes.

At \$5 is the Peppermint Payout Scratch game. Scratch the ornaments on the tree for a chance to win up to \$35,000. The game also features a bonus area where you can win up to five free Nebraska Pick 5 plays.

Because it wouldn't be the holidays without the spirit of giving, we're offering players a chance to submit non-winning Holiday Scratch tickets for an entry into our 12 Draws to Christmas promotion. Once a week through December 17, we'll draw a \$1,000 winner, leading up to our January 23 drawing where we'll pick a \$12,000 winner from our pool of weekly drawing entrants. Players can enter their non-winning Holiday Scratch tickets through their MVP Club account at nelottery.com.

# WINNING WAYS



## 25th Anniversary Cash Splash Finalists Split \$125,000 at Grand Prize Event

After receiving more than 42,000 entries, the Nebraska Lottery ended its 25th Anniversary Cash Splash Second-Chance Giveaway by handing out a total of \$125,000 at an event at the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument in Kearney.

The 25 semifinalists assembled on September 23 to determine their share of the prize money. Each semifinalist was guaranteed to win at least \$2,500, with one person taking home the top prize of \$25,000.

A series of elimination rounds narrowed the field of contestants down to two: Bernadette

Kasmanchy of Grand Island, and a proxy representing Vicki Swarthout of North Platte. In the final round, the contestants took turns selecting one of nine money guns. After several turns without finding the working money gun, the proxy contestant stepped up and chose the working money gun. A shower of fake money shot out, confirming they had won the \$25,000 top prize for Vicki Swarthout of North Platte.

The contestants received the following prizes:

Symantha Casteel of Chapman - \$2,500  
Michelle Brown of Omaha - \$2,500  
Thomas Sullivan of Plattsmouth - \$2,500  
James Gress of Nebraska City - \$2,500  
Karl Sievert of Lincoln - \$2,500  
Robert Carr of Lexington - \$3,000  
Curtis Fry of Hastings - \$3,000  
Sue Martinez of Columbus - \$3,000  
Steven Fay of Elkhorn - \$3,000  
Lindsey Gadberry of La Vista - \$3,000  
Bruce Fisher of Omaha - \$3,500  
Christine Wells of Gretna - \$3,500  
James Wells of Gretna - \$3,500

Scott Harpster of Hamburg, IA - \$3,500  
Barbara Oberg of Omaha - \$3,500  
Kimberly Kriha of Ravenna - \$4,000  
Christine De Lisle of Omaha - \$4,000  
Steve Mowry of Minatare - \$4,000  
Justin Smidt of Lincoln - \$4,000  
Jeanette Brezina of Papillion - \$4,000  
Jolissa May-Werner of Omaha - \$5,000  
Velira Brazda of Bellevue - \$5,000  
Billijo Fay of Elkhorn - \$10,000  
Bernadette Kasmanchy of Grand Island - \$15,000  
Vicki Swarthout of North Platte - \$25,000

# WINNING WAYS

**Powerball - \$1,000,000**  
Robert Abraham, Omaha  
**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Valerie Dempster, O'Neill  
Christopher Clifford, Lincoln  
Thomas Christie, Lincoln  
Christine McAfoos, Parks  
**Mega Millions - \$30,000**  
Gregory Kuhn, Papillion  
**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Michael Finch, Bellevue  
Gatlin Jensen, Hoskins  
Ryan Beach, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$2,500**  
Michael Still, Fremont  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Joseph Benish, Gretna  
**Mega Millions - \$1,512**  
Vivian Buso, Lincoln  
Tariq Khan, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Perry Hansen, Norfolk  
John Wilson, McCook  
Dennis Biggerstaff, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
John Lockard, Council Bluffs, IA  
Christian Happold, Lincoln  
Dan Tappan, Elm Creek  
Elizabeth Cheffer, Omaha  
Richard Gelvin, Bell  
**Mega Millions - \$900**  
Robert Klein, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$612**  
Donna Ziegman, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
David Bates, Poplar Bluff, MO  
Melvin Northrup, Lincoln  
Mathew Lanik, Lincoln  
Douglas Leland, Fremont  
Michael Ostler, Waterloo  
Courtney Johnson, Omaha  
William Gibbs, New Haven, CT  
**Mega Millions - \$510**  
Jeremy Reinke, Hebron  
**Mega Millions - \$500**  
Alane Freerksen, Omaha  
Gary Drahota, Ericson  
Jerry Campbell, Jr., Lincoln  
Debora Harrison, Kearney  
Mark Bianco, Lincoln  
Joseph Flowers, Grand Island  
Brandon Phillips, Gering  
Beth Barger, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000**  
Janee Weber, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000**  
Amber Evans, Elwood  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$1,800**  
Patrick Thit, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927**  
James Opoku, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909**  
Stephen Kennedy, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$486**  
James Opoku, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$459**  
James Sojka, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Daniel Franzluebbbers, West Point  
Jon Sorrels, Omaha  
Marsha Nehring, Weeping Water  
Stephen Wegulo, Lincoln  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Connie Hill, Omaha  
Katherine Mahrt, Wobach  
Jeffrey Rohloff, Fremont  
Delvin Wright, Holdrege  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island (x2)  
LaDonna Sundquist, Curtis  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Wilton Cedeno-Leon, Madison  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750**  
Adric Escamilla, Scottsbluff (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400**  
Amber Wilson, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,500**  
Randall Cauffman, North Platte

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Froilan Finlay, Crete  
Christopher Colego-Leon, Madison  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Froilan Finlay, Crete  
Joe Shediak, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Jerome Dixon, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Ana Rodriguez, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$728**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Daria Christensen, Elba  
Peggy Rein, Scottsbluff  
Barbara Velazquez - Rodriguez, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Richard Perrine, Columbus  
William Bedinger, Hampton (x2)  
Jose Casillas, Lexington (x2)  
Ed Cox, Omaha (x5)  
Brenda Johnson, Omaha  
Yen Mac, Omaha  
Stanley Harrison, Omaha  
Charles Weber, Lincoln  
Robert Kreiner, Grand Island  
Jordon Freeman, Bellevue  
Tamera Peterson, Fremont  
O'Nelio Gordillo, Sutton  
Jeri Rutledge, Kimball  
Robert Moreno, Omaha  
James Wimsatt, Norfolk  
Bernice Hegel, Lincoln  
Robert Ritonya, Omaha  
Frank Walker, Omaha  
Shelby Petrin, Omaha  
Sandra Rojo, Columbus (x2)  
Danny Turner, Omaha  
Linh Luong, Omaha  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln (x2)  
Patrick Thit, Omaha  
Andray Fairley, Lincoln  
Tim Horn, Lincoln (x33)  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x2)  
Marvin Hubbard, Columbus  
Sharon Hatth, Lincoln  
Arthur Moser, Lincoln  
David Sardinas, Norfolk  
Sharmeen Benson, Omaha  
Ut Nguyen, Hastings (x2)  
Rita Loomis, Omaha (x2)  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha  
Ernesto Chamberlain, Omaha  
Mary Cook, Fremont  
Kelly Cordes, Wahoo  
Jonathan Nash, Sr., Omaha  
Gloria Nolasco De Hernandez, Omaha  
Debra Poole-Williams, Omaha  
Kenneth Crosier, Beatrice  
Randall Cauffman, North Platte  
Jamie Jakob, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island (x3)  
**25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$25,000**  
Fahad Farris, Lincoln  
Christine Alvarez, Grand Island  
**25th Anniversary Silver Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Michael Walmeth, Omaha  
Elias Waddell, Auburn  
Douglas Wayman, Lincoln  
Jose Chavez, Crete  
Aaron Reeker, Bellevue  
Sara Luebbert, West Point  
Christine Alvarez, Grand Island  
Maria Junez, Omaha  
**\$50,000 Crossword Connect - \$50,000**  
Cheryl Hock, Cozad  
**\$1,500 Frenzy - \$1,500**  
Jessica Nettison, Springfield, MO  
Scott Hopkins, Omaha  
Richard Miller, Lincoln  
Paul Vrba, Clarkson

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NEBRASKA  
POWERBALL  
\$1 MILLION WINNERS

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# WINNERS

FROM OCTOBER 2018

**\$500 Frenzy - \$500**  
Brian Frederick, Saskatchewan, CN  
Thomas Buescher, Lincoln  
Jack Baker, Ogallala  
James Ring, Lincoln  
**10x Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Kaitlin Lambert, North Platte  
Thee Win, Norfolk  
Larry Wiegert, Grand Island  
**10x The Money - \$10,000**  
David Kissinger, Lincoln  
Blake Smith, Lincoln  
Tammy Garner, Beatrice  
John Welchert, Ft. Calhoun  
**10x The Money - \$1,000**  
Michael Barrett, Omaha  
Doris Ravins, Waverly  
Carrie Fielder, Lincoln  
**7-11-21 - \$700**  
Ann McCarthy, North Platte  
David Gerheuser, Jr., Elkhorn  
**Apple Orchard Doubler - \$2,000**  
Pue Gae, Lincoln  
**Black Diamond Crossword - \$1,000**  
Pamela Makovicka, Lincoln  
Eduardo Lopez, Grand Island  
Najemeldin Abdo, Grand Island  
Janet Cronk, Lincoln  
Donald Lindstrom, Omaha  
Glenn Hoeft, Lincoln  
Scott Antala, Omaha  
Gregory Meyers, Lincoln  
Jessica Monjarez, Bellevue  
Joe Scott, Crete  
Arsino Wartz, Las Cruces, NM  
**Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000**  
Deshone Pace, Bellevue  
**Cash Splash - \$40,000**  
Ali Berwaby, Lincoln  
**Cash Splash - \$1,000**  
Jo Schulz, Yutan  
**Double Diamond - \$5,000**  
Larry Orteiesen, Atlanta  
**Double Diamond - \$1,000**  
Theodore Reis, Fremont  
Michael Eschenweck, Waco  
Dominique O'Neal, Greenville  
David Stockhaus, McCook  
Jamie Bonge, Papillion  
**Flawless Fortune - \$500**  
Valerie Stearns, North Platte  
**Lucky #7 - \$1,700**  
Rusty Foster, Curtis  
Alicia Kloster, Crofton  
**Lucky Lady Bug - \$3,333**  
Brianna Clark, Omaha  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$100,000**  
Mark Brewer, Ponca  
**Lucky Numbers Super Ticket - \$500**  
Richard Lawver, Wahoo  
**Multitude Of Money - \$1,000**  
Sukhiwan Singh, Gering  
Rocky Collins, Omaha  
Kierra Wozny, Grand Island  
**Naughty or Nice Crossword - \$5,000**  
Silverstre Sanchez, Fremont  
Suzanne Bear Killer, Alliance  
Justin Stephens, Norfolk  
Geraldine Sugnew, Oakdale  
Michael Rogers, Gretna  
Michelle Kircher, Cambridge  
**Peppermint Payout - \$1,000**  
William Witzk, Lincoln  
Mabry Martin, Bellevue  
**Red Ball Tripler - \$10,000**  
James Martin, Fairhope, AL  
**Red White and Blue - \$1,000**  
Charles Hamm, Longview, WA  
Richard Linnemeyer, McCook  
Robert Gonzalez, Crete  
**Super Quick 7s - \$47,777**  
Kimberly Johnson, Bellevue  
**Super Quick 7s - \$1,000**  
Scott Vacha, Fremont  
Karen Caldwell, Papillion  
**Super Quick 7s - \$700**  
Jay Bacon, Blair  
Oscar Rodas, Lexington  
Sandra Guthrie, Alma  
**Wild Cherry Crossword Doubler - \$50,000**  
Elizabeth Martinez, Springfield, MO  
**Wild Cherry Crossword Doubler - \$1,000**  
Lowell Van Noy, Alliance  
Jacob Dickau, O'Neill

### FUN FACT

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City was held in 1924. The parade was such a success that it became an annual event.

## 12 DRAWS TO CHRISTMAS SECOND-CHANCE PROMOTION

It's a countdown to Christmas cash! Enter non-winning holiday Scratch tickets online for a chance to be one of 12 weekly \$1,000 winners or the \$12,000 Grand Prize winner in the 12 Draws to Christmas Second-Chance Promotion.

Each week through December 17, a weekly drawing will be held to select one \$1,000 winner. Everyone who enters the contest will be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing on January 23. If you're giving holiday Scratch tickets as gifts, make sure to let the recipient know that they can enter their non-winning tickets in the contest. See nelottery.com for details.

## BUY \$5 IN SCRATCH, GET \$3 IN SCRATCH eCOUPON

One of the perks of being an MVP Club member at nelottery.com is receiving valuable eCoupons for Lottery products. At the beginning of November, a Scratch eCoupon was sent to all MVP Club members. This eCoupon offers \$3 worth of Scratch tickets free with the purchase of \$5 in Scratch. If you haven't logged in to your account lately, make sure to do so soon to redeem your coupon before it expires on December 31.

12 DRAWS  
TO  
CHRISTMAS!



## NEW YEAR, NEW TRUCK\$ & BUCK\$

We're ringing in 2019 with the return of the \$2 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game. The 24th edition of Truck\$ & Buck\$ features the 2019 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 SuperCrew Flex Fuel truck as the top prize. There are seven trucks to win instantly in the game in addition to over \$2 million in cash and ethanol-enriched fuel prizes. Look for Truck\$ & Buck\$ at your favorite Nebraska Lottery retailer at the beginning of January.

