

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 (March 5, 2020) 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

2 Lottery tickets should only be given to _____ 19 years or older.

4 Nebraska Pick 3 has four bet types: Straight; Box; Straight/Box; and _____.

6 The State of Nebraska pays the full cost of _____ gambling counseling via the Nebraska Gamblers Assistance Program.

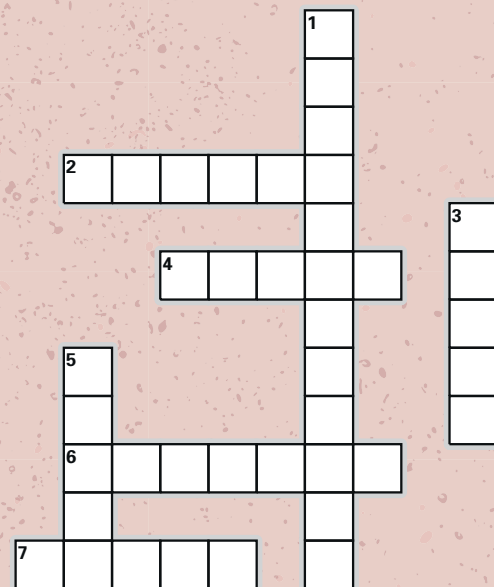
7 Early Christmas _____ were decorated with paper roses, apples, wafers, tinsel, and sweetmeats.

DOWN

1 The original _____ movie premiered in June 1984 and launched a multi-billion-dollar multimedia franchise.

3 There are _____ Ford F-150 trucks to win in this year's Truck\$ & Buck\$ game.

5 Nebraska Lottery _____ Ticket games have tickets that are about the size of a sheet of paper.



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.

THINGS CAN GET BETTER.

HELP FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING IS AVAILABLE.

Gambling can be an enjoyable source of entertainment for many people. But for some people, gambling can be addictive.

Assistance with problem gambling is available via the Nebraska Gamblers Assistance Program. If you decide you could use the help of confidential, professional counseling with a certified problem gambling counselor, the State of Nebraska pays the full cost of counseling for Nebraskans and their families. Working with a trained counselor helped 92% of Nebraska clients reduce their gambling, and 78% reduced their gambling debt.

Removing gambling as a barrier in your life comes in stages:

- **Stage 1:** You still gamble and you want to keep gambling, but it has come to your attention that your gambling is causing problems.
- **Stage 2:** You see that your gambling has a downside, but do not want to have to give it up to make positive changes.
- **Stage 3:** You have taken an honest look at your gambling. You have

talked to people you trust, and decided that gambling needs to take a back seat to things that matter. Gambling has become the center of your life, and you want control back.

- **Stage 4:** You have decided to take action to reduce or stop gambling. You take a hard-nosed look at your gambling. This stage takes time as you plan how you want to address your gambling with actions that work for you.
- **Stage 5:** You make short-term goals of six or more months to maintain success with your goals. You expect to slip up – it is part of meeting your goal. You work hard with the help of family and friends.

You and your counselor can develop **an individual, realistic plan** that includes **safe and comfortable withdrawal** from the gambling behavior **you want to change, motivation** to remember the reason you want to change, the **skills to be successful**, and the methods and strategies for actions **that measure your progress**.

Gamblers
Assistance
Program

Free problem gambling help for Nebraskans
at problemgambling.nebraska.gov.
All information is confidential.

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NEW YEAR, NEW GAMES

Ring in the new year with two great new Scratch games

Truck\$ & Buck\$ is coming back in January 2021 for a record 26th year. Seven Ford F-150 trucks will be available to win in the game, along with thousands of dollars in cash and ethanol-enriched fuel prizes.

The blue color of this year's trucks was chosen by players. A social media poll was held in July 2020, with the overwhelming color choice of blue.

As in previous years, there will not be second-chance promotion for Truck\$ & Buck\$. Instead of offering

a second-chance contest, the number of truck prizes in the Scratch game was increased. So there's no need to save your non-winning tickets.

A game where you will want to save your tickets is the \$5 Ghostbusters Scratch game. Based on the classic movie franchise, Ghostbusters features three top prizes of \$50,000. Non-winning Ghostbusters tickets can be entered online at nelottery.com for a chance to win one of two Ghostbusters swag bags and other prizes. The Ghostbusters game will be arriving at lottery retailers in late February.

1. Top prize odds 1:80,000

2. Top Prize odds 1:300,000

WINNING WAYS



Norfolk Man Wins \$100,000 Playing 20X The Money



Michael Christiansen of Norfolk won \$100,000 playing the 20X The Money Scratch game from the Nebraska Lottery.

Christiansen purchased his winning ticket at Louie's Liquor at 811 S 13th St. in Norfolk.

Christiansen claimed his prize on October 15 at the Nebraska Lottery's Lincoln offices and said he's been lucky playing Nebraska Lottery Scratch games before.

Back in March of this year, Christiansen was at the Lottery offices to claim a \$50,000 top prize he won playing the Money Clip Scratch game he'd purchased at the same store.

"I couldn't believe it," he said. "What are the odds? I didn't think it was real."

Christiansen said he's planning to use some of the money to build a garage and put away some for retirement. His daughter died recently, and he said he's going to try to purchase her home.

A \$10 Scratch game, 20X The Money offers players a chance to win prizes from a free \$10 ticket to \$100,000. The chances of winning \$100,000 are one in 80,000, while the odds of winning any prize are one in 3.28.

WINNERS

FROM NOVEMBER 2020

Powerball - \$100,000
Brian Craig, Omaha
Powerball - \$50,000
Angela Melton, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$30,000
Luna Christopher, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$10,000
John Young, La Vista
Mega Millions - \$2,500
Mary Snell, Red Cloud
Mega Millions - \$1,500
Minh Tran, Lincoln
Carlos Villanueva, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$1,000
Mark White, Sutherland
Bruce Forbes, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$500
Joshua Goodenkauf, Waterloo
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$80,000
Darrell Starks, Waterloo
Michael Piercey, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$70,000
Mary Petrick, Omaha
2by2 - \$22,000
Dean Zoerb, Minden
Lucky For Life - \$5,021
Daniel Petersen, Omaha
Lucky For Life - \$5,000
David Hackney, Cypress TX
Patricia Tillotson, Norfolk
Kathleen Keller, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000
Mu Na, Omaha
Khin Cho, Omaha
Deanna Smith, Fairmont
Willie Mann, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750
Maximino Guevara, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400
Pay Pa, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800
Sharon Haith, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200
Than Gay, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,170
Molly Hoover, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
William Hoselton, Hastings
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
William Hoselton, Hastings
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Douglas Farley, York
Diedrian Deer, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$850
Rachelle Bentley, Papillion
Nebraska Pick 3 \$800
Lucynda Wörms-Albino, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750
Beverly Box, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Terry Beckwith, Lincoln
Devona Kaup, Norfolk
Stewart Akrin, Omaha
Kirby Rice, Sr., Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Jefferson Webb, Carroll
Robert Stark, Omaha (x2)
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Jacalyn Baugh, Friend
Judith Helter, Lincoln
Deborah Callahan, Lincoln
Alice Quintana, Torrington WY(x4)
Candis Matthews, Omaha
Gary Becker, Lincoln
Leaha Estes-Williams, Omaha
Karolyn Pospisil, Surprise
Robert Ritonya, Omaha (x5)
Linda Willford, Alliance
Rita Hautzenroder, Walton
Paulette Austin-Freeman, Richmond VA
Debra Williams-Poole, Omaha
Bonnie Gilbert, Omaha
Johnnie Proffit, Tecumseh
Christian Mve, Omaha
Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)
Kent Stutzman, Raymond (x2)
Sherry Johansen, Bennington
Paula Bishop, Omaha (x6)
Christopher Akokoh, Lincoln
Terry Grimes, Omaha (x7)
Khari Tran, Lincoln (x2)
Terry Murnane, Omaha (x2)
Van Pacl, Wahoo
Jaedyn Tryon, Omaha
Khanh Nguyen, Lincoln
Cherri Wegner, Omaha
Cory Wair, Omaha
Dexter Brewer, Omaha
Jeffrey Svoboda, Lincoln
Bruce McDougald, Omaha
James Wimsatt, Norfolk
Diondria Harrison, Omaha (x4)
Randy Beck, Randolph
Jess Mullanix, Alliance
Carrie Finch, Omaha
Raelynn Johnson, Amherst
Richard Ipock, Grand Island
Carlos Matamoros, Lincoln
John Hernandez, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350
Candis Matthews, Omaha
Paula Bishop, Omaha (x3)
10x Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000
Roxanne Boughton, Bellevue
\$100,000 Crossword Inferno - \$100,000
Brittney Hood, So Sioux City
\$100,000 Crossword Inferno - \$1,000
Lori Kempston, Crete
Yehuda Mwtzberg, Hastings
Richard Unger, Columbus
Cynthia Beaumont, Omaha
Bonus Crossword - \$1,000
Leon Williams, Milford
Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000
Daria Lash, Papillion
CaShingo - \$35,000
Juana Lopez, Ogallala
Ted Knox, North Platte
Camo Cash - \$1,000
David Svendsen, Pierce
Cash Craze Crossword Doubler - \$100,000
Daniel Wilken, Beatrice
Cash Craze Crossword Doubler - \$1,000
Kyle Rudolf, Omaha
Jeré Msrny, Norfolk

Cash Craze Crossword Doubler - \$500
Debra Kittelson, Lincoln
Cube Crossword - \$1,000
Keving Blackman, Indianola
Fun 5s - \$1,000
Eric Ruckman, La Vista
Golden Cherry Multiplier - \$1,000
Andrew Heisterkamp, Omaha
Amanda Palmer, Omaha
Stephen Sonnenfelt, Oakdale
Golden Cherry Multiplier - \$500
Lukasz Nowicki, Allentown PA
Jollier Jackpot - \$30,000
Malinda Zuerlein, Fremont
Jolliest Jackpot - \$5,000
Janis Hartwell, Holdrege
Lucky Break - \$500
Rosa Melendez, Grand Island
Richard Lawver, Wahoo
Jeffery Yound, Grand Island
Multiplier Mania - \$1,000
Joyce Hicks-Kalvinck, Plattsmouth
Nebraska Black - \$1,000
Thomas Fritsch, Lincoln
Amber Fox, Council Bluff IA
Dawn Eiker, Omaha
Mabry Martin, Bellevue
Terry Schwartz, Omaha
Josh Nelson, Valparaiso
Margaret Meysenburg, David City
Kent Groteaeschchen, Octavia
Alison Gillam-Douglas, Lincoln
Amy Hicks, Lincoln
Thomas Wissing, Hastings
George Legas, North Platte
Michelle Rowlee, Gering
Woodrow King, Linwood
John Dineen, Omaha
Bobbie Cooper, McCook
Robert Morton, Lincoln
Arnetta Williams, Lincoln
Kenny Spangler Haumon, St Paul
David Pohina, Gordon
Daniel Fritz, La Vista
Jay Bacon, Blair
Nebraska Black - \$500
Edmond Bryan, Aurora
Royal Riches - \$200,000
Myrna Strain, Genoa
Super Crazy 8s - \$80,000
Janelle Kelley, Central City
Super Crazy 8s - \$1,000
Felipe Garza, Scottsbluff
Triple Double Diamond - \$100,000
Si Si, Omaha
Triple Double Diamond - \$1,000
Cindy Hartley, Omaha

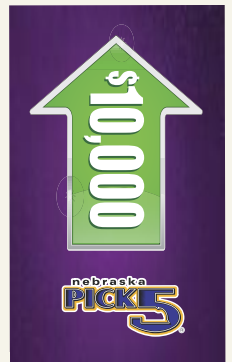
THE JOLLIEST HOLIDAY PROMOTION

Don't forget to enter your non-winning holiday Scratch tickets in The Jolliest Holiday Promotion for a chance to win up to \$5,000. Enter non-winning \$1 Jolly Jackpot, \$3 Jollier Jackpot, and \$5 Jolliest Jackpot tickets at nelottery.com by January 4, 2021.



FEBRUARY NEBRASKA PICK 5 JACKPOT PROMOTION

Jackpots for Nebraska Pick 5 are growing bigger this winter. During the month of February, the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot will increase by \$10,000 each time it is not won, up from \$4,000, so the jackpot will grow faster than before. The increased roll amount will only occur during February and will not be a permanent feature of the game.



PICK 3 TEAR PAD

Want to try Nebraska Pick 3 at a special price? Then head to your favorite Nebraska Lottery retailer in January and February and pick up our latest coupon. You'll get one Straight/Box play good for three drawings for \$2 – a \$1 discount.

There are multiple ways to play and win with Nebraska Pick 3. Visit nelottery.com to learn more about the game.



Must be 19 or older to play. Free problem gambling help for Nebraskans at problemgambling.nebraska.gov.

LUCKY FOR LIFE
\$5,000 WINNERS

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FUN FACT
The song "Holly Jolly Christmas" was featured in the 1964 Rankin-Bass Christmas special, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.