

# 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 11) 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.

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## ACROSS

5 In 1868, the British company Cadbury created decorated boxes of \_\_\_\_\_ in the shape of a heart for Valentine's Day.

6 Win double prizes on \_\_\_\_\_ when you buy a 7-draw 2by2 ticket.

7 The composer of the song "\_\_\_\_\_ Ride" formed the original idea for the piece in July 1946 during a heat wave.

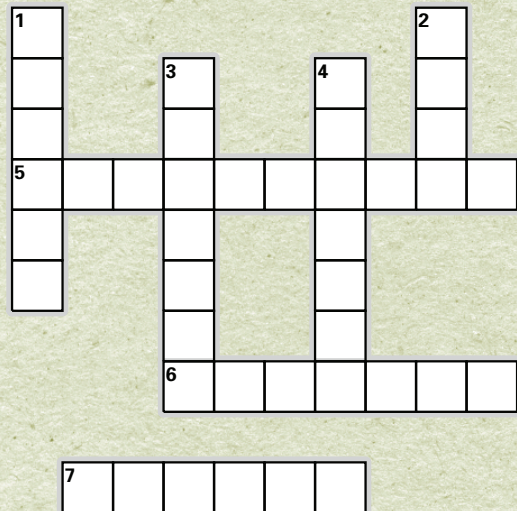
## DOWN

1 Since 1996, a total of 121 \_\_\_\_\_ have been given away in Nebraska's most-popular Scratch game.

2 In US and European public opinion polls the color \_\_\_\_\_ is the most popular color, chosen by almost half of both men and women as their favorite color.

3 The Nebraska Pick 5 \_\_\_\_\_ starts at \$50,000.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ and similar creatures appear in virtually all cultures around the globe, and on a new \$5 Scratch game.



## 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](http://problemgambling.nebraska.gov).  
All information is confidential.

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IT'S BACK  
AND BIGGER THAN EVER!



For the second year in a row, blue Ford F-150 trucks are available to win in the 2022 edition of the \$2 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game. The color was chosen by an online poll during 2021 Lottery Week.

Eight trucks are available to win, up from seven the previous year. The truck prize includes federal and state tax with-

holding paid by the Nebraska Lottery and a cash payment to the winner for other costs of ownership.

Look for Truck\$ & Buck\$ at your favorite Nebraska Lottery retailer in January 2022. More information about Truck\$ & Buck\$ is available at [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com).

Top prize odds 1:336,000



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# WINNING WAYS

## Fremont Man Wins \$25,000 a Year for Life Playing Lucky for Life



Buster Shafer of Fremont won \$25,000 a year for life playing Lucky for Life from the Nebraska Lottery.

Shafer purchased the winning ticket from Hy-Vee Food Store #1185, 840 East 23rd Street in Fremont. The ticket matched all five winning white ball numbers (01, 12, 24, 25, 37) from the October 2 drawing.

When he claimed his prize at Nebraska Lottery headquarters in Lincoln on October 6, Shafer told Lottery officials that he regularly plays Lucky for Life. Recently he started purchasing tickets for the daily drawings.

Shafer opted for the \$25,000 a year annuity, so he'll receive yearly payments for the rest of his life. "It'll be nice to have some extra bucks," he said. When asked what he planned to do with his first prize payment, he said he might upgrade his car to a newer model.

This is the second \$25,000 a year for life winning ticket sold in Nebraska since the Nebraska Lottery started offering the game in August 2017. A minimum of 20 years' worth of payments is guaranteed with the annuity option. The odds of winning \$25,000 a year for life playing Lucky for Life are 1 in 1,813,028, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 8.

# WINNERS

FROM 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**  
Dancelle 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  
**2by2 – \$22,000**  
Ben Kroeger, Omaha  
Allen Johnston, Lincoln  
Michael Foster, Denton  
Ronald Meyer, Plattsmouth  
**MyDay – \$5,000**  
Robert True, Council Bluffs, IA  
Billi Jo Anderson, Lexington  
**Nebraska Pick 3 – \$600**  
Dorothy Bland, Omaha (x5)  
Jordan Freeman, Bellevue  
Diondria Harrison, Omaha  
Edna James, Omaha (x10)  
Janita Seaman, Seward  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
Reuben Howard, Council Bluffs, IA  
Lindsey Parker, Omaha  
Ivan Black, Council Bluffs, IA  
Shannon Corder, Omaha  
Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha (x2)  
Edna James, Omaha (x4)  
Joe Aranda, Lincoln (x2)  
Adric Escamilla, Scottsbluff  
Jeri Rutledge, Kimball  
Shannon Corder, Omaha (x2)  
Deneil Hall, Hastings  
Jok Kuc, Lincoln  
Walter Lester, Lincoln  
Yufonyuy Tatah, Lincoln  
Dorothy Spence, Columbus  
James Lasu, Lincoln  
Yufonyuy Tatah, Lincoln (x2)  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Than Gay, Lincoln  
Joyce Hicks-Kalvinek, Plattsmouth  
Salvador Savala, Council Bluffs, IA  
Thaddeus Brown, Omaha  
Rich Kresnik, Gretna  
Sandra Marsh, York  
Kenneth Matthews, Omaha  
Eloise Starks, Omaha  
Louis Theysohn, Lincoln (x8)  
Barbara Tylkowski, Omaha  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City  
Beverly Box, Omaha  
Melvin Butler, Omaha  
Tiffani Cerone, Omaha  
Darell Collins, Dothan, AL  
Dawn Dennis, Bellevue  
Kathryn Earlywine, Omaha  
Scott Farmer, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 – \$600 (continued)**  
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA (x2)  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
Clara Haynes, Omaha (x3)  
Joe Heard, Omaha (x2)  
Michael James, Omaha  
Rueben Jones, Omaha  
George Kistner, Oakdale  
Gary Martin, Omaha  
Bonita Martinez, Omaha  
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln  
Rickey Meyer, Lincoln  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
David Parker, Omaha  
Pa Pay, Omaha (x2)  
Roseann Polinsky, Omaha (x4)  
Sharina Reed, Omaha (x2)  
Nga Reh, Omaha  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Scott Talmon, Bellevue  
Dawn Thumser, Plattsmouth (x5)  
Penny Vancecek, Omaha  
Annalise Walker, Omaha (x5)  
Ernest White, Omaha  
Englesh Witcher, Omaha  
Larry Baker, La Vista (x8)  
Sharon Ball, Lincoln  
Wayne Brabec, Shelby  
Dexter Brewer, Omaha  
Mary Lou Cook, Fremont  
Darrell Crews, Omaha  
Kalyon Duell, Lincoln  
Scott Farmer, Lincoln  
William Hoselton, Hastings  
Debbie Keller, Harrisburg  
George Kistner, Oakdale (x2)  
Robert Klein, Lincoln  
James Lasu, Lincoln  
Lisa Phipps, Lincoln  
Eloise Starks, Omaha (x3)  
Bertha Williams, Omaha  
Terry Williams, Omaha  
Sarah Fiegelson, Hastings  
Misti Miller, Omaha  
Greg Moore, Omaha  
Mavor Nelson, Valparaiso  
Helen Spurgeon, Bellevue  
Taw Theo, Lincoln  
Alexander Baillie, Loup City  
Tommy Gibbs, Lincoln (x6)  
Lynn Gruis, Beatrice  
Terry Jensen, Lawrence  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
James Chol, Lexington  
Corrine Frazier, Papillion  
Robert Frisch, Norfolk  
Than Gay, Lincoln  
Phone Kounnavong, Omaha  
Saw Lah, Omaha  
Henry Layman, Beatrice  
Robert McLaren, Omaha  
Ray Murray, Omaha  
Dawn Socha, Omaha  
Scott Talmon, Bellevue  
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City  
Dale Roeder, Kearney  
Barbararita Schefcik, Alliance  
Patrick Thit, Omaha

**\$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 Urbano, Fremont  
**Camo Cash – \$10,000**  
Alexis Bennett, Omaha  
**Electric 7s – \$1,000**  
Yasmina Nunez Vazquez, Grand Island  
Herman Johnson, Norfolk  
**Fun 5s – \$30,000**  
Ana Sanchez, Elm Creek  
**Glitter Is Gold Super Ticket – \$1,000**  
Angela Sovereign, Battle 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**  
Herlin Mejia-Dimayuga, Omaha  
Maria Jacobo Meza, O'Neill  
Shirley Craig, Bellevue  
Francis Massa, Lincoln  
Susan Schroepel, Lincoln  
Joann Crider, Kearney  
Elisa Znamenacek, Lincoln  
**Hot/Cold \$1,000 – \$1,000**  
Randy Archuleta, Lincoln  
Robyn Vera, Omaha  
Cindy Hartley, Omaha  
Shima Daoud, Lincoln  
Elizabeth Worrell, Plattsmouth  
Greg Braun, Norfolk  
Phyllis Durand, Plattsmouth  
Jeremy Dietz, Manhattan, KS  
Jason Lepper, Elwood  
Deborah Hembry, Lincoln  
Calvin Wallin, Hastings  
Rachelle Ragland, Nebraska City  
Cynthia Sullivan, Bellevue  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria – \$1,000**  
Terry Graves, Papillion  
**Mega Crossword – \$1,000**  
Jessica Main, Omaha  
William Condon, North Platte  
Paul Johnson, Lincoln  
**Money Madness – \$1,000**  
Brandi Easley, Stanton  
Jon Scheloski, La Vista  
Martin Schweitzer, Lincoln  
Nikki Evans, Las Vegas, NV  
**Winter Winnings – \$40,000**  
Jose Torres, Gering  
**Winter Winnings – \$1,000**  
James Andrews, Omaha

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LUCKY FOR LIFE  
\$5,000 WINNERS

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### FUN FACT

The Truck\$ & Buck\$ truck prize includes state and federal tax withholding paid by the Nebraska Lottery along with a cash payment to the winner for other costs of ownership. If you win a truck, you're ready to hit the road.

## 2BY2 CASH BLAST

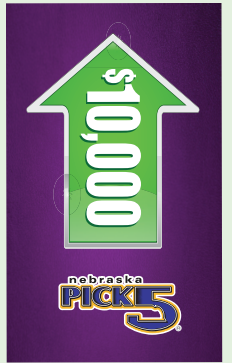
The 2by2 Cash Blast promotion returns on February 23. Every dollar purchased of 2by2 will produce a voucher that can be entered at [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com) for a chance to win \$500 or \$5,000 in seven weekly drawings.

If the ticket that produced a winning 2by2 voucher number is for seven (or a multiple of seven) draws, the prize will be doubled.



## NEBRASKA PICK 5 10K ROLL PROMOTIONS

Nebraska Pick 5 jackpots are growing bigger in January and March. During these months, the Pick 5 jackpot will grow by \$10,000 each time it is not won. So look out for some big jackpots! In 2022 there will be Pick 5 10K roll promotions six months of the year.



## WINTER WINNINGS SOCIAL MEDIA GIVEAWAY

Get ready to win prizes from the comfort of your own home with the Winter Winnings Social Media Giveaway! Enter on the Nebraska Lottery's Facebook page January 12 – 17, February 16 – 21, and March 17 – 22 for a chance to be a virtual contestant during three Facebook Live broadcasts. Look for details at [facebook.com/nebraskalottery](http://facebook.com/nebraskalottery).