

# CROSSWORD CONTEST

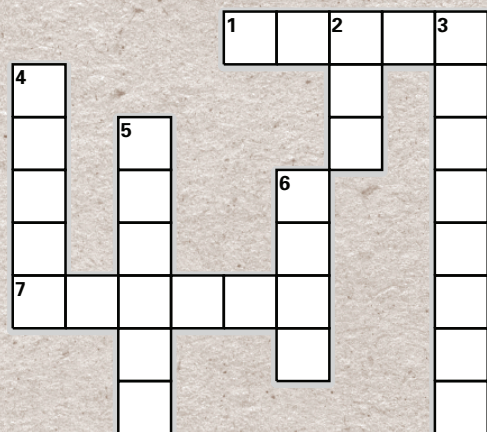
Enter to win up to \$98 in Lottery coupons.

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 (June 9) 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 \$14 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified – maximum total prize value \$98.

*\*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

- Singer and songwriter Luke \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded the Country Music Association Award for Entertainer of the Year in 2021 & 2022.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an American auto racing sanctioning and operating company that is best known for stock car racing.

### DOWN

- The tradition of celebrating the beginning of the summer by giving \_\_\_\_\_ Day baskets has faded over the years.
- To win the \$600 top prize in Nebraska Pick 3, you must have a \_\_\_\_\_ bet that matches all three winning numbers in exact order.
- Cash Blast vouchers produced from a \_\_\_\_\_-draw 2by2 ticket are eligible to win double prizes in the contest.
- A Scratch game is \_\_\_\_\_ when all the top prizes in the game are claimed.
- The F-150 model was introduced in 1975 as part of the sixth generation of \_\_\_\_\_ F-Series trucks.

## 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



## Record Amount Generated for Lottery Beneficiaries

A \$2 billion Powerball jackpot and the introduction of a \$30 Scratch ticket resulted in the largest amount of proceeds transferred to the Nebraska Lottery's beneficiary funds since the Lottery was established in 1993.

A total of \$15,817,263, derived from a share of Scratch and Lotto ticket sales from the previous three months, was distributed the week of December 30, 2022, among the beneficiaries in the following manner:

- Nebraska Education Improvement Fund, \$7,038,682;**
- Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, \$7,038,682;**
- Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund, \$1,581,726; and**
- Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, \$158,173.**

The latest transfer exceeded the previous record of \$15,201,537 transferred in March 2021. A total of \$908,917,159 in proceeds has been distributed since the Nebraska Lottery began operation on September 11, 1993.

Nebraska Lottery Director Brian Rockey attributes the historic transfer amount to strong sales of Powerball tickets during the quarter and a new \$30 Scratch product. "Customer response took the Powerball jackpot to new heights this fall, with a record \$2.04 billion jackpot for the November 7 drawing," said Rockey. "Ticket sales for Powerball, in addition to the launch of our first \$30 Scratch game, 30th Anniversary Jackpot, resulted in this unprecedented quarterly transfer to our beneficiary funds. We're proud to work with 1,200 dedicated Nebraska Lottery retailers as we continue our mission of building a better Nebraska at the start of our 30th year."

Criteria for the use of proceeds are established by the beneficiary funds in accordance with legislative mandates. Visit nelottery.com for additional information on Nebraska Lottery beneficiary funds.

# THE LOTTERY TIMES

## 2023 TRUCK\$ & BUCK\$



The 2023 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game has been delayed. The high demand for new vehicles has impacted production, and the eight Ford F-150 trucks purchased for the game have been ordered but not yet delivered.

We know that our players look

forward to the return of Truck\$ & Buck\$ every year, and we're committed to launch the game as soon as the trucks are ready. We will post additional information about Truck\$ & Buck\$ on nelottery.com and the Nebraska Lottery social media channels when it becomes available.

# WINNING WAYS



NEBRASKA  
**POWERBALL**  
DOUBLE PLAY POWERPLAY

## First Millionaire of the Year Promotion

When Norman Hall of Omaha found out he'd be going to New York to ring in the new year, he couldn't believe it at first.

"I don't win things like this," he said. "I'm doing good to get a point bowling."

Norman won the Nebraska Lottery's Powerball First Millionaire of the Year Lotto promotion, which sent him and his wife on a VIP trip to New York City for New Year's Eve and a chance to win \$1 million.

The prize package included roundtrip airfare for two, a three night's stay at a Times Square hotel, cash, meals and admittance to an exclusive party on live TV for "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest" on ABC.

Norman and his wife Eloise flew to New York on December 29 and were taken by limo to their hotel. The Halls also decided to buy their daughter Ashley a plane ticket as well. Ashley couldn't go to any of the lottery events, but Norman was thrilled she got a chance to see New York.

They started their trip with tickets to see "The Lion King" on Broadway. The Halls had seen the show when a touring production was in Omaha, but they'd always had a hankering to see the real deal.

"It was so much more spectacular, I mean, just unbelievable," Norman said. "When you see a show on Broadway, it's just like night and day."

Their hotel room looked right down on Times Square. On the morning of New Year's Eve, Norman said people started lining up below to watch the ball drop when the clock struck midnight. By the time it got dark, Times Square was a sea of people.

"One of the most astonishing things is that at midnight, when all the confetti is dropping, they have people throwing that by hand," Norman said. "I thought they had a machine to do it, but people were throwing it."

Five contestants were chosen, including players from Minnesota, North Carolina, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida and Maine. Gary Krigbaum of North Carolina ended up winning the \$1 million prize.

He was a little disappointed he hadn't been chosen, but Norman said he wouldn't change a thing.

"Even if I knew I wasn't going to win, I would still go back again," Norman said. "Anybody who gets a chance to go, you have to go. It's like going to see a high school football game and then going to see Nebraska play. Whoever gets to go next year, they're going to have a good time."

# WINNERS

FROM FEBRUARY 2023

**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Kevin Ramsay, Lincoln  
Fernando Alfonso, Lincoln  
**Powerball - \$511**  
Maria Leonard, Bellevue  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Kossi Zotoelo, Papillion  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Peter Niedzielski, Lincoln  
Sharon Henderson, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$880**  
Jeffrey Stubblefield, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$800**  
Albertico Cruz, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Rachael Bennett Paul, Riverton  
Ahmed Ahmed, Grand Island  
Eric Benge, Richfield  
Joel Wyniore, Bellevue  
Pravin Patel, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$116,000**  
Julie Owen, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$78,000**  
Robert Kite, Valley  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$931**  
Anita Graber, Valley  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**  
Jeffrey Escamilla, Blair  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Timothy Axtelm, North Platte  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,025**  
Robert Parker, Bellevue  
**Lucky for Life - \$5,000**  
Janis Wild, Omaha  
**MyDaY - \$5,027**  
DeLayne Cole, Lincoln  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Randal Manweiler, Venango  
Bradley Aden, Lincoln  
Zack Rudy, Harvard  
Dwan Speth, Lincoln  
Lori Ewoldt, Grand Island  
Kora Jacobson, Wahoo  
Tracy Gillispie, Lincoln  
Cynthia Steffen, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Arthur Williams, Papillion (x3)  
U Sandar Wara, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500**  
William Earwine, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400**  
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln (x2)  
Bor Reh, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Antonio Ramirez, Columbus  
Nay Lay, Lincoln  
Herbert Smith, Omaha  
Dorothy Bland, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300**  
Nancy Sardinias, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250**  
Bonnie Honig, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Valaura Knodel, Fremont  
Floyd Knodel, Fremont (x3)  
Antonio Ramirez, Columbus (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Scott Collins, Lincoln  
Jennifer Jenneman, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Michelle Lovelace, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln (x5)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Danny Turner, Omaha  
Rebecca Eck, La Vista  
Desie Neelon, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Ray Culliver, Omaha  
Bor Reh, Omaha (x4)  
Darin Dischner, Columbus  
Arthur Weathers, Kimball  
John James, Omaha  
Julio Turcios, Fremont  
Mary Starks, Omaha  
Charles Prachensky, Papillion  
Tony Forsythe, Bellevue  
Darin Burres, Cortland  
Freddie Brooks, Yankton, SD  
Steven Hartley, Ord  
Marshall Carby, Omaha  
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island  
Nancy Reed, Arlington  
Michael Oik, Columbus  
Barbara Elliott, McCook  
Melvin Butler, Omaha (x2)  
Virginia Reed, Bellevue  
Ethan Pospisil, Bloomfield  
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue  
Antonio Ramirez, Columbus  
Debi Collins, Bellevue (x2)  
Timothy Schultes, Omaha (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Carol Smith, York  
George Murray, (x9)  
Raphaelle Armstrong, Omaha  
Robert Ritonya, Omaha  
**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$100,000**  
Kim Elder, Lincoln  
**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000**  
Sarah Harder, Crab Orchard  
**Money Bag Multiplier - \$50,000**  
Ubaldo Rojas, Lincoln  
**10X The Cash - \$50,000**  
Gabriela Anderson, Bellevue  
**50X The Cash - \$1,000**  
Timothy Nickel, Waverly  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Alifonsa Castellanos, Schuyler  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Darla Lash, Papillion  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$500**  
Karia Moore, Stanton  
**20X The Cash - \$1,000**  
Collette Miller, Omaha  
**30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Steven Frieze, Fremont  
Scott Smith, Thurston  
Nathan Winey, Fremont  
Chris Lammers, Ainsworth  
Ricky Sanley, Rising City  
Debra Hale, La Vista  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Beverly Andre, Ogallala  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
James Marshall, Waterloo  
**Emoji Round Up - \$30,000**  
Buck DorrOUGH, Grand Island  
**Holiday Wishes 2X - \$10,000**  
Catherine Johnsen, Wilcox  
**Holiday Wishes 20X - \$1,000**  
Henry Kobza, David City  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$35,000**  
Carolina Faudoa, Lexington  
Shawn Hansen, Seward  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Tyler-James Naughton-Kozisek, Omaha  
Gaurav Gupta, Omaha  
Zachary Woehrer, Fremont  
Brittany Reeg, Republican City  
Buddy Lane, Sioux City IA  
**Pink Diamond 7s - \$17,777**  
Kim Reese, Nebraska City  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Rebekah Hoof, Alliance  
**Sapphire 7s - \$17,777**  
Dale Hammons, Columbus  
**Triple Diamond Payout - \$1,000**  
Pravin Patel, Omaha  
Julie Dunn, Waterloo  
**Wolf Run - \$1,000**  
Erica Santillan Herrarte, Crete

Must be 19 or older to play. Free problem gambling help for Nebraskans at [problemgambling.nebraska.gov](http://problemgambling.nebraska.gov).

Truck\$ & Bucks  
Winners

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MOBILE APP  
[bit.ly/16EMVQe](http://bit.ly/16EMVQe)

## 2BY2 CASH BLAST ENDING SOON

The 2by2 Cash Blast will be wrapping up soon. Vouchers for the promotion will stop printing with 2by2 purchases on April 18, and the final weekly drawing will be held on April 20. So make sure to go to [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com) and enter your voucher numbers by April 19 using your MVP Club account for a chance to win \$500 or \$5,000 cash.



## POWERBALL PLAYOFF™ PROMOTION

Powerball is now the "Official Lottery Game of NASCAR." To celebrate this new partnership, lottery players can enter the NASCAR Powerball Playoff promotion to win cash prizes. Between May 3 and May 30, purchase a Powerball ticket with Power Play or Double Play to receive a voucher to enter at [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com). Fifteen winners will be drawn on June 1 to win \$1,000 and to be entered with contestants from other participating state lotteries for a chance to win a trip to Phoenix during the NASCAR Championship Weekend that includes a chance to win one million dollars.



## LIVING LUCKY WITH LUKE COMBS

Luke Combs is one of country music's biggest stars, and you can win a chance to see him perform at an exclusive concert with the Living Lucky with Luke Combs Second-Chance Promotion. Enter non-winning \$5 Living Lucky with Luke Combs Scratch tickets at [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com) between May 22 and August 1 for a chance to win a trip to Nashville with a once-in-a-lifetime private performance by Luke Combs at the Ryman Auditorium and other prizes including \$500,000.

There will be two winners. One winner will be drawn on June 27 and one winner will be drawn on August 2.



## FUN FACT

Each year, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, LLC (NASCAR) sanctions more than 1,200 races in more than 30 U.S. states, Canada, Mexico and Europe.