

# CROSSWORD CONTEST

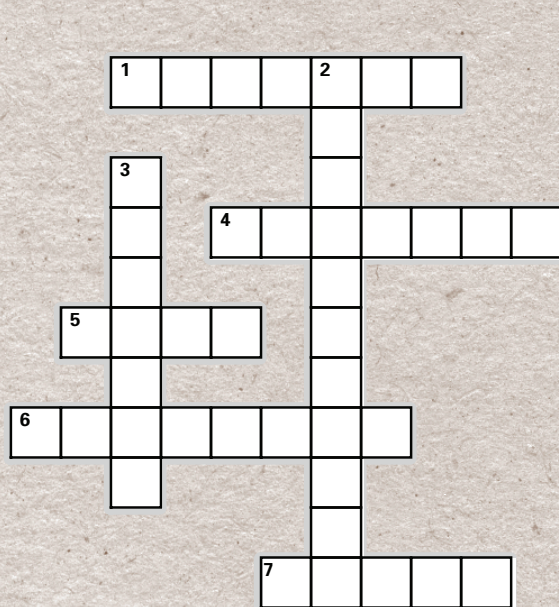
Enter to win up to \$98 in Lottery coupons.

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 (September 29) 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 \$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.*



## DOWN

- 2 Nebraska college students can apply for the Nebraska \_\_\_\_\_ Grant to help cover educational costs.
- 3 Truck\$ & Buck\$ players can win \$500 in \_\_\_\_-enriched fuel instantly in the game.

## ACROSS

- 1 The latest \$30 Scratch game is \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.
- 4 Free \_\_\_\_\_ gambling help for Nebraskans is available from the Gambler's Assistance Program.
- 5 The first Nebraska State \_\_\_\_\_ occurred while Nebraska was still a U.S. territory, from September 21–23, 1859 in Nebraska City.
- 6 The Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot starts at fifty \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and grows each time it is not won.
- 7 The \_\_\_\_\_ Auditorium in Nashville was the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974.

## 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. A prize with the same value may be substituted at the lottery's discretion.

# BUILDING A BETTER NEBRASKA

## Helping to Bring Dreams of College to Life With Help From the Nebraska Opportunity Grant

The Nebraska Lottery is celebrating 30 years of funding, fortune and fun. One way we help fund educational opportunities in our state is through the Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG).

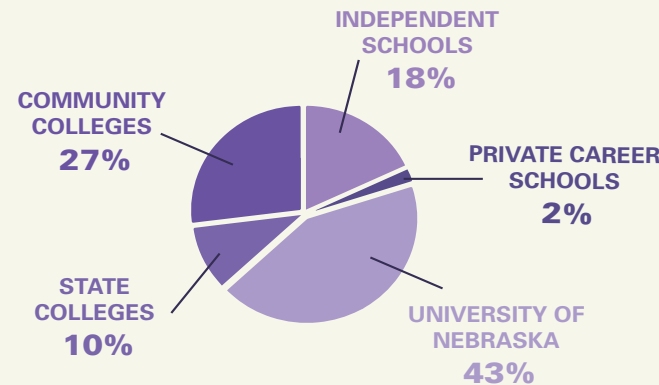
If someone you know is currently in college or planning on attending college soon, you should know about NOG. It's the State of Nebraska's only need-based financial aid program for post-secondary students. NOG is funded through State General Fund appropriations and Nebraska Lottery proceeds. Increases in NOG funding over the past 10 years have come primarily through these Lottery proceeds.

### Who is eligible for NOG

The Nebraska Opportunity Grant provides financial aid to students who:

- are residents of Nebraska;
- have not earned a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree;
- have high financial need; and
- are attending eligible Nebraska colleges/universities to earn a degree or credential.

In the 2021-22 academic year, 13,188 Nebraska students received a grant averaging \$1,721 at these schools:



To learn more about the Nebraska Opportunity Grant, visit [ccpe.nebraska.gov](http://ccpe.nebraska.gov).

# THE LOTTERY TIMES

## NEBRASKA PICK 5 ENHANCEMENTS



COMING AUGUST 13

### MATCH

### PICK 5 PRIZE

### PICK 5 ODDS

|        |             |         |
|--------|-------------|---------|
| 5 of 5 | JACKPOT     | 658,008 |
| 4 of 5 | \$500       | 3,760   |
| 3 of 5 | \$9         | 111     |
| 2 of 5 | FREE TICKET | 10      |

Nebraska's game Nebraska Pick 5 is getting an upgrade on August 13, 2023. Two numbers will be added, so players will select five numbers between 1 and 40 to play. Matching four of the five winning numbers will increase to \$500. And every time the jackpot is not won it will increase by \$10,000. The odds of winning the jackpot will be 1 in 658,008, while the overall odds will be 1 in 9.2.

To prepare for these game changes, the number of Nebraska Pick 5 drawings that can be purchased in advance will be temporarily reduced. The maximum number of drawings that can be purchased on a multi-draw ticket decreases by one after each successive drawing. Beginning Sunday, August 13, players will again be able to purchase tickets for up to 12 weeks of drawings (84 draws).



# WINNING WAYS



## Fairmont Woman Wins \$3,000 Playing Nebraska Pick 3. Again.

DeAnna Smith of Fairmont won \$3,000 playing Nebraska Pick 3 from the Nebraska Lottery.

Smith purchased her ticket at Petro Stopping Center at 4700 S Lincoln Ave. in York. The ticket contained five straight plays for the June 1 drawing, each of which matched the winning numbers 3-4-9.

This is far from Smith's first big Pick 3 win. It's not even her first big win of 2023.

Just this year she claimed a \$3,000 Pick 3 prize in March, a \$2,400 Pick 3 prize in January and on December 29, 2022, she claimed a \$3,600 Pick 3 prize. A little under a year ago in July 2022, Smith claimed a \$15,000 Pick 3 prize.

She'll get a feeling, she said. For some reason a three-digit number just seems like a lucky pick. Sometimes it's the ones she missed that keep her playing.

"I was driving to York and the price of diesel was \$3.49," she said. "I had to play it this time because the day before the price was \$3.53 and that was the winning number."

Having missed the 3-5-3 winning combination on May 31, Smith bought herself five tickets for the June 1 drawing with the numbers 3-4-9.

"It's just a feeling," she said.

# WINNERS

FROM MAY 2023

**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Medar Mulamba Schuyler  
Nikolaos Kolipopoulos, Omaha  
**Powerball - \$1,027**  
Gary Barton, Omaha  
**Powerball - \$514**  
John Brooke, Hastings  
**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Mac Ibarra, Morrilton  
Jolene Cromer, Omaha  
Venita Payvin, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Lori Kuta, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Alden Zrust, Valparaiso  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Margaret Thompson, Alliance  
**Mega Millions - \$600**  
Margaret Feller, La Vista  
Kathleen Ritchey, Lincoln  
James Hightree, Albion  
April Sack, Fullerton  
Robert Lesan, Lincoln  
**Lucky For Life - \$5,000**  
Alison Renshaw, Omaha  
Patrick Rudnick, Waterloo  
Mallori Matejka, Blair  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Betty Hochstetler-Jolliff, Cozad  
Ronald Franzen, North Platte  
Steve Sillman, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$210,000**  
Monse Velasquez, Crete  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$78,000**  
Theresa Czarnick, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000**  
David Hejl, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$50,000**  
Betty Huxhold, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918**  
James Opoku, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Timothy Winterlin, Hooper  
Jeffrey Jones, Elkhorn  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Robee Dillon, Cozad  
**MyDaY - \$1,095**  
Linda Thompson, Fremont (x3)  
**MyDaY - \$732**  
Linda Thompson, Fremont  
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY  
**MyDaY - \$368**  
Linda Thompson, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Cho Khin, Omaha (x7)  
William Carlile, Bayard  
Paulette Freeman, Omaha  
Wistom Htoo, Lincoln  
Todd Manes, Beatrice (x4)  
Kent Stutzman, Valparaiso (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,250**  
Jose Giron, Columbus (x4)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000**  
George Price, Omaha  
Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
Sho Than, Omaha  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**  
Jeremy Ottersberg, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Khaing Kyaw, Omaha (x2)  
Pa Pay, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Kyaw Kyaw, Omaha  
Jeremy Ottersberg, Lincoln  
Vatsana Chanhidara, Lincoln  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Michael Sporven, Bellevue  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue  
Jeff Cordes, Wahoo  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$900**  
DeVona Kaup, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Michael Rogers, Sunrise, FL  
David Rivera, Lincoln  
Charles Prachensky, Papillion  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Carolyn Jackson, Omaha  
Edgar Davis, Omaha (x2)  
Darlene Murry, Bellevue (x4)  
Monica Weatherwax, Kearney (x5)  
Victor Callahan Sr, Lincoln  
Randy Beck, Randolph  
Yanset Paz, Columbus  
Rodolfo Ramos Leyva, Grand Island  
Carol Smith, York (x2)  
DeWayne Staley, Omaha (x2)  
Alexis Cairncross, Omaha  
Michael Moore, Omaha  
Debra Williams, Omaha  
Melaina Katrinak, Omaha  
Donald Hall, Lincoln  
Robert Earlywine, Omaha  
William Carlile, Bayard  
Angela Clair, Omaha  
Donald Hobza, Omaha  
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha (x6)  
Jeff Cordes, Wahoo  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk  
Alexis Cateora Benitez, Lexington  
Ava Williams, Omaha  
Ramon Bonilla, Omaha (x2)  
LaVonda Peterson, Bellevue  
Walter Marnita, Fremont (x2)  
A Kat, Omaha  
Tarik Ahmed, Omaha  
Lawrence Collins, Bellevue  
Deborah Abram, Omaha  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
Alan Schwarte, Omaha  
Roger Campbell, Seward  
Brenda Campbell, Omaha  
Wanda Zachry, Stapleton  
Thu Nguyen, Lincoln (x5)  
Sheila Johnson, Cedar Bluffs  
Clinton Denniston, Nebraska City  
Ramon Bonilla, Omaha  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Christopher Dupsky, Platte Center  
Eloise Stark, Omaha  
Thomas Tryon, Omaha  
Robert Stark, Omaha (x2)  
Alpha Worthington, Omaha  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Carl Franklin, Aurora  
John Thisby, Fremont  
Steve Colling, Omaha (x15)  
Steven Diaz, Lincoln  
Hy-Vee Inc, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Walter Marnita, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500**  
Karl Epinger, Omaha (x3)  
Michael Tagart, Grand Island (x7)  
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City (x2)  
Walter Marnita, Fremont  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000**  
Kain Sparr, Norfolk  
**\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000**  
Gerald Jarzynka, Lincoln  
**50X The Cash - \$200,000**  
Humberto Alejandro, Morrsto, FL  
**50X The Cash - \$1,000**  
Jenny Ulrich, Ord  
Diane Mimick, Columbus  
**Wolf Run - \$100,000**  
Michael Stander, Omaha  
**Wolf Run - \$1,000**  
Robert Rosse, North Platte  
**Money Bag Multiplier - \$50,000**  
Steven Lee, Omaha  
**Power 7s Crossword Tripler - \$47,777**  
San Juanita Vonderstrasse, Lincoln  
**Power 7s Crossword Tripler - \$1,000**  
Kevin Kujath, St Johns FL  
**Power 7s Crossword Tripler - \$777**  
Douglas Hale, Kearney  
Karen Conklin, Omaha  
Keland Sharp, Omaha  
Dawn Schlingman, Omaha  
**Super Loteria - \$40,000**  
Diane Logemann, Blair  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Robert Cook, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Elaine Cefrey, Omaha  
Tamma Zulkoski, Kearney  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$500**  
Cheryl Knight, Norfolk  
**Pair A Dice - \$30,000**  
Douglas Hale, Kearney  
**Fun 5s - \$30,000**  
Joy Van Der Veer, Omaha  
**Fun 5s - \$1,000**  
Rick Gleason, Palisade  
**Red Hot 7s - \$7,777**  
Raul Escamilla Moreno, South Sioux City  
**\$100,000 Crossword Explosion - \$1,000**  
Araceli Gonzalez Castaned, Madison  
Kelly Hirsch, Omaha  
**Mystery Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Craig Cunningham, Fairmont  
Nancy Ransick, North Platte  
Babette Shaul, Ainsworth  
**Mystery Multiplier - \$400**  
Scott Allen, Tooele, UT  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Rick Swanson, Columbus  
**30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000**  
Roger Teeters, Overton  
Mary McLaughlin, Bennington  
**Lucky Symbols Loteria - \$1,000**  
Amber Mercurio, Crete  
**Perfect 10s - \$1,000**  
Kevin Herman, Lincoln  
Georgia Kennedy, Plattsmouth  
**Win \$50, \$100, or \$500**  
Paul Goodrich, Milford  
**Lady Luck - \$500**  
Robyn Burnison, Lincoln  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500 Fuel Card**  
Felix Ibarra - Magona, Fremont

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

Truck\$ & Buck\$  
Winners

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### FUN FACT

Nebraska Pick 5 was launched on April 24, 1995, as Nebraska's first in-state Lotto game.

## NATIONAL LOTTERY WEEK

Mark your calendar because National Lottery Week begins July 16.

National Lottery Week is a celebration of lotteries across the United States and Canada. Several Lottery Week activities are planned in Nebraska, including a 2by2 eCoupon offer and daily social media posts to highlight the history of the Nebraska Lottery, our retailers, winners, and beneficiary funds.

The Lottery Week Special will be available again during Lottery Week. Players can get three draws of Nebraska Pick 5, Nebraska Pick 3, MyDaY, and 2by2 for \$10 – a \$2 discount.

Follow the Nebraska Lottery on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to learn all about National Lottery Week.

## POWERBALL FIRST MILLIONAIRE OF THE YEAR

The Powerball First Millionaire of the Year promotion returns July 12. Purchase a \$4 Powerball ticket with Power Play and Double Play to receive a voucher number, then enter your voucher numbers at [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com) using an MVP Club account by August 15. One drawing will be held on August 16 to select 15 winners who will receive \$1,000 and be entered in a drawing with contestants from other lotteries for a chance to win a trip to New York City and a chance to win \$1 million.

## LUKE COMBS SECOND DRAWING

Don't miss your chance to see Luke Combs perform at the historic Ryman Auditorium plus win \$500,000. The second drawing for the Living Lucky with Luke Combs Second-Chance Promotion is coming up on August 2, so enter your non-winning \$5 Living Lucky with Luke Combs Scratch tickets by August 1 at [nelottery.com](http://nelottery.com) using an MVP Club account.

