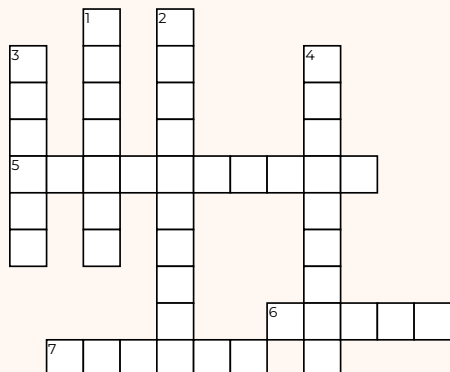


CROSSWORD CONTEST

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 (April 19) 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.*

ACROSS:

- 5. The U.S. Greeting Card Association estimates that approximately 190 million _____ are sent each year in the US.
- 6. Purchase a 2by2 ticket between Feb. 14 and April 2 to enter the 2by2 Cash ___ promotion.
- 7. When a Scratch game is _____ any remaining winning tickets can be claimed for 180 days afterwards.

DOWN:

- 1. Confidential and professional help for Nebraskans is available for free from the Nebraska _____ Gamblers Assistance Program.
- 2. In the wild, _____ rarely stray far from a burrow entrance but can climb trees to escape predators.
- 3. A _____ usually has three leaflets but can occasionally have four. These are considered lucky.
- 4. Add Double Play to your _____ purchase for another chance to match your Powerball numbers for prizes up to \$10 million.

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.

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**.

GAP HELPLINE: 1-833-BetOver (238-6837)
 problemgambling.nebraska.gov



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THE LOTTERY TIMES, IT IS A CHANGIN'

This issue is the last printed edition of The Lottery Times. Going forward, The Lottery Times will be available online only.

The decision to move to an online format was made after receiving feedback from players, retailers, and Lottery sales representatives. Over the years, it became more difficult to find a place for The Lottery Times at lottery retailers where space is at a premium.

In addition to reading about the latest lottery news, Lottery Times readers have the chance to win free tickets. This tradition will continue in the online version. A trivia contest in each issue will provide the same chance to win up to \$98 in Nebraska Lottery coupons. And you won't have to pay postage to mail in contest entries.

The Summer 2024 issue of The Lottery Times will be published online at nelottery.com in May 2024. Scan the QR code with your phone or go to bit.ly/LT_reg and register to be notified of new Lottery Times issues.



WINNING WAYS



COLUMBUS MAN CLAIMS SIXTH TRUCK\$ & BUCK\$ TRUCK

Dennis Odgaard of Columbus is the sixth winner of a 2023 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 Crew Cab Flex Fuel truck in the 28th edition of the Nebraska Lottery's \$2 Truck\$ & Buck\$ Scratch game.

Odgaard purchased his winning Truck\$ & Buck\$ ticket at Super Saver #18 at 3318 23rd St. in Columbus. He was presented with his new truck at Super Saver on Tuesday, December 5 by Nebraska Lottery officials.

This win isn't Odgaard's first, in fact, back in 2004 he won his first pickup from Truck\$ & Buck\$ on a ticket he bought at Corner Stop in Columbus.

That win didn't stop him from trying again. Odgaard and his wife Diane have a bit of a routine, about once a week he'll buy 10 Truck\$ & Buck\$ tickets and she'll scratch them off. He had a few small winners, so he decided to trade them in for some fresh Scratch tickets.

"It's still just as exciting and surprising as the first time," Diane said.

"It's a shock," Dennis added. "Shock. Still a shock."

WINNERS

FROM DECEMBER 2023

Powerball - \$50,000
Lathon Wider, Omaha
Jean Livingston, Omaha

Powerball - \$500
Angela Sakaris, Omaha

Lucky For Life - \$5,000
Justin Harmon, Trumbull

Lucky For Life - \$385
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$1,500
Malcolm Tears, Bellevue

Mega Millions - \$500
James McNamara, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$600
Craig Smith, North Platte

2by2 - \$44,000
James McGraw, Kearney

2by2 - \$22,000
John Corwin, Omaha
Michael Wuelling, Bellevue

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$200,000
Justin Huberty, Fremont

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$500
Sabrina Larson, Omaha
Derek Rieker, Fremont (x2)
Eric Smith, Lincoln
Peggy Peklo, Ralston
Jose Fernandez, Council Bluffs, IA
Vinh Ngo, Hastings (x3)
Mark Thoreson, Fremont
Roger Shirk, Omaha
Mayra Lopez, Crete
Raejean Hawk, St. Libory
Stevito Torres, Kearney
James Miller, Crawford (x2)
Darrel Magnuson, Emerson (x2)
Ronda Richardson, Grand Island (x3)
Darin Schnell, Crete
Angela Loos, Lincoln
Patti Lindgren, Wahoo
Tamela Spiehs, Wood River
Joel Bergman, St. Paul
Dennis Fellers, Lexington
Williams Ray, Plattsmouth
Florence Hamann, Lincoln
Teresa Erickson, Atlanta (x2)
Dianne Harms, Grand Island
Jan Sibal, Lincoln
Karen Bazer, Bellwood
Gayle Dodd, Lincoln
James Opoku, Omaha
Jerry Sullivan, Omaha
Tami Saalfeld, Hallam
Vinh Ngo, Hastings (x4)
Ronald Kurtz, Lincoln
Larry Harger, Deshler
Lonnie Anderson, McCook
Cristal Hastert, Lincoln
Robert Bojanski, Louisville
Mark Kennedy, Omaha
Timothy Rahmann, Gibbon
Timothy Brabb, Lincoln
Priscilla Cardenas, Bellevue
Jessica Cady, Giltner
Rodger Wolfer, Lincoln
John Van Der Beek, Valentine
Dannel Keller, Dawson
Salvador Savala, Council Bluffs, IA
Michael Wagner, McCook
Kimberly Knaub, Lincoln
Dave Melgoza, Grand Island
Matt Gulizia, Auburn
James O'Connor, Ashland
Jamie Wiese, Leigh
Taylor Allard, Burwell
Silvo Magana Linares, Fremont
Elena Bar, York

MyDaY - \$5,000
Christopher Fujan, Lincoln
Kayla Cusatis, Hastings

MyDaY - \$5,000 cont.
William Long, Columbus
Kip Arnold, Norfolk
Mark Hurlbert, Norfolk
David Oellerich, Papillion

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Darlene Holmes, Beatrice (x2)
Mark Heydt, Lincoln
Danny Turner, Omaha
Michael Schulte, Omaha (x5)
Bruce McDougald, Omaha (x3)
Saw Lah, Omaha (x2)
Henry Gibbs Jr., Jamaica, NY (x4)
Michael Smith, Omaha
Kristal Kirke, Omaha
Stephen Fisher, York
Edgar Davis, Omaha (x22)
Darlene Toney, Omaha (x2)
Antonio Ramirez, Columbus (x12)
Rickey Meyer, Lincoln
Sanford Ratzlaff, Benedict (x5)
David Parker, Omaha
Maria Rivera, Norfolk (x2)
James Moore, Omaha
Deniece McNulty, Lincoln
Kenneth Matthews, Omaha
Barbara Martin, Omaha
Tye Martin, Bellevue
Jerry Luther, Lincoln
Fetemma Liddell, Omaha
Larry Murry, Bellevue (x4)
Arthur Weathers, Kimball (x2)
Robert Stark, Omaha
Dewayne Staley, Omaha (x22)
Robert Stark, Omaha (x2)
Adam Scism, Holdrege (x5)
Tawanda Weathers, Kimball (x2)
Ernest White, Omaha (x2)
Ethel Williams, Omaha
Ava Williams, Omaha
Lauren Salpas, Grand Island
Mijael Rello, Omaha
William Roberts Jr, Omaha
Mike Swift, Lincoln
Larry Klusaw, Omaha
Christopher Akokoh, Lincoln (x2)
Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City
Dorothy Brand, Omaha (x4)
Beverly Box, Omaha
Darlene Murry, Bellevue (x3)
Darin Dischner, Columbus
Stephanie Fears, Omaha
Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln (x10)
William Hoselton, Hastings (x3)
James Cosby, Columbia, TN (x2)
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln
George Kistner, Oakdale
Michael James, Omaha
Jacqueline Kaspari, Lincoln
Eric Hopps, Tecumseh
Mary Hancock, Omaha
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA (x2)
Me Hai, Omaha
Renita Guyton, Lincoln
Douglas Johnson, Cozad (x2)
Michael Gray, La Vista
The Jay, Omaha
Andrew Luong, Omaha
Yen Nya Muc, Omaha
Tara Turcios, Fremont
Robyn Streeter, Grand Island
Wanda Bobb, Bellevue
Jose Oquendo, Lincoln (x4)
Zain Altawal, Omaha
Jeannette Wildick, Crete
Debbie Nielsen, Lincoln
Phyllis Emnis, Omaha
Maria Castorena De Martinez, Fremont (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 cont.
Eloise Starks, Omaha
Nga Reh, Omaha
Jordan Freeman, Bellevue
Aung Mya Shwe, Lincoln
Paulette Freeman, Omaha
Nicole Steel, Bellevue
Robert Gibbs, North Platte
Cheryl King, Omaha
Regina Watts, Omaha
Laquasia Wells, Omaha
Ngoc Mac, Bennington (x5)
Reginald Anderson, Omaha
Terry Jensen, Elkhorn (x2)
Donald Hobza, Omaha
John Matthes, Cairo
Mary Cook, Fremont
Ronald Colling, Bellevue (x4)
Marcos Cisneros, Fremont (x4)
Clinton Denniston, Nebraska City
Maung La, Omaha (x5)
Richard Jackson, Indianola
Bobby Prince, Omaha (x3)
Ronald Strazdas, Omaha (x2)
Billi Jo Anderson, Lexington
Clay Settles, Grand Island
Hien Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)
My Huong Nguyen, Lincoln (x4)
Rhonda Laughlin, Omaha
Carlos Insua, Norfolk
Ler Gay, Lincoln
Crystal Wright, Omaha
Valaura Stark, Omaha
Blat Hsar, Madison
Patrick Thit, Omaha
Ah Nyaing, Omaha
Darrold Feighner, Falls City (x2)
Willie Mann, Omaha
Dyana Anderson, Lincoln
Jeffrey Svoboda, Lincoln
Scott Talmon, Bellevue (x2)
Waltemar Velazquez, Lincoln
William Johnson, Brunswick
Patelia Brooks, Fairborn
Ka Be, Omaha (x3)
Kary Nimox, Lincoln
Shi Lwe, Omaha
Scott Goraczowski, Omaha
John Rother, Hastings
Abreion Alexander, Lincoln (x2)
Charlene O'Brien, Omaha
Richard Garrow, Lincoln
Marvin Laughlin, Omaha (x2)
Heather Tenhoff, Ayr
Clara Haynes, Omaha
Francis Winnicki, Omaha
Michael Sporven, Bellevue
Kitsak Phachit, Lincoln
Hong Le, Crete
Rita Chalupa, Bellevue (x2)
Sae Aung, Omaha
Raphaelle Armstrong, Omaha
Thaw Ha, Omaha (x3)
Ronald Colling, Bellevue (x2)

10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000
Dennis Moran, Omaha

20X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,500
Keith Kelly, Hay Springs

30th Anniversary Jackpot - \$1,000
Cory Going, Eagle


50X The Cash - \$1,000
Zakhar Arushanov, Lincoln
7-11-21 - \$7,777
Richard Carroll Jr, Bellevue

\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$200,000
Marlene Kendall, Hebron

\$200,000 Cash Crossword - \$1,000
Morgan Kuklis, Lincoln

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

NE Pick 3
\$600 Straight Bet
Winners:
23,053



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FUN FACT
The Lotto America game will be coming to Nebraska this summer. Lotto America has a rolling jackpot that starts at \$2 million and drawings every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday night.

PROMOTIONS



2024 CASH BLAST

One of our most explosively fun promotions is back—Cash Blast! Between February 14 and April 2, buy a 2by2 ticket, enter the voucher number at nelottery.com and you could win \$5,000 or \$500. And if your winning voucher is from a 7-day-draw ticket or multiple-of-7 ticket, your prize is doubled! See nelottery.com for more information.

ST. PAT'S DAY SPECIAL

Get a Nebraska Pick 3, Nebraska Pick 5, and MyDaY ticket for \$2 this March with the St. Pat's Day Special.

Between March 14 and March 17, a "Special" button will appear on the Nebraska Lottery terminal. This button will generate quick pick plays for Nebraska Pick 3, Nebraska Pick 5, and MyDaY at a discounted price of \$2 (a \$3 value).

Ask for the St. Pat's Day Special at your favorite Nebraska Lottery retailer to purchase the discounted tickets.



NEW SCRATCH GAMES

A new year deserves new Scratch games, and we've got some great games lined up this spring. First is the \$5 King of Cash game loaded with \$500 top prizes. Next up is Mega Loteria, a \$10 Scratch game packed with \$25 prizes and three top prizes of \$100,000. Another Loteria game, \$5 Lucky Dog Loteria, features tickets filled with images of adorable pups and the chance to win up to \$40,000. Look for all three Scratch games soon at your favorite Nebraska Lottery retailer.

