

CROSSWORD CONTEST

Enter to win up to \$56 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 (May 15, 2015), 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 \$1

free play of each of the six Lotto games. That's the equivalent of \$7 worth of free tickets for each word/phrase identified—maximum total prize value \$56.

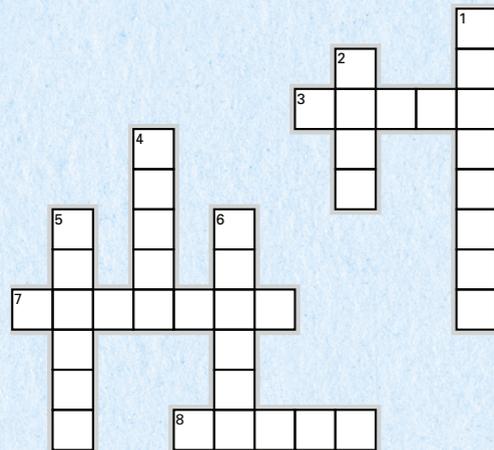
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ACROSS

- 3 2by2 is the only Nebraska Lottery game that is drawn _____ days a week.
- 7 The Nebraska Pick 5 _____ starts at \$50,000 and grows by \$4,000 each time it is not won.
- 8 The first American _____ Day was held on April 10, 1872, with an estimated one million trees planted in Nebraska.

DOWN

- 1 Based on "The Fast-Dealing Property Trading Game" of the same name, the \$3 _____ Scratch game gives players the chance to win up to \$35,000.
- 2 February 29, or _____ day, is a date that usually occurs every four years as a corrective measure, because the Earth does not orbit around the sun in precisely 365 days.
- 4 The first factory-assembled pickup _____ was based on the Ford Model T car with a modified rear body.
- 5 Approximately 90 percent of the world's sandhill _____ stop in south-central Nebraska during spring migration.
- 6 According to tradition, a four-leaf _____ brings good luck to the person who finds it.



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.

KNOW THE SIGNS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

Over 42,000 people in Nebraska, an estimated three percent of all adults, experience gambling problems each year, according to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

You may have a gambling problem if you:

- Gamble for longer than you intended;
- Borrow money to gamble;
- Lie about how much you gambled; or
- Bet more than you intended.

Other warning signs are:

- Loss of interest and participation in normal activities with friends and family;
- Avoidance of questions about time and money;
- A sudden need for money/loans; missing possessions or assets; financial instability;
- Decline in health and neglect of personal needs, such as medical, food, utilities, etc.; or

- Changes in attitude and personality; emotional instability, withdrawal, or depression.

Problem gambling affects the emotional, physical, and financial wellness of individuals and their families and impacts every aspect of society. Assistance with problem gambling is available. For more information, call the toll free help line at 800-522-4700.

The mission of the Nebraska Lottery is to generate proceeds for good causes while providing quality entertainment options to Nebraskans. Over \$544 million has been raised for the Nebraska Lottery's beneficiary funds since the Lottery began in 1993, including \$12,817,991 for the Gamblers Assistance Program. All 93 counties in Nebraska have benefited from projects funded with these Nebraska Lottery proceeds.

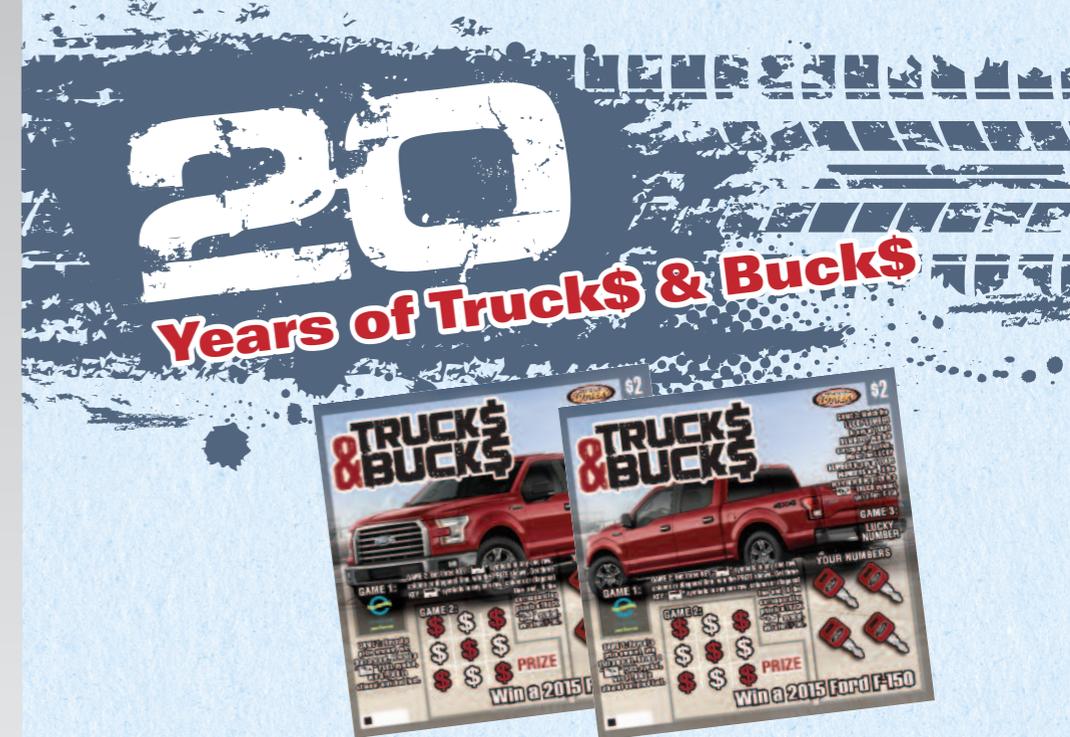


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In 1996, the Nebraska Lottery introduced a new Scratch game: Truck\$ & Buck\$. The game soon became a customer favorite as players purchased Truck\$ & Buck\$ tickets for a chance to win a new vehicle. The first truck winner was Mike Firestone of Lincoln, who received a 1997 Ford F-150 Super Cab 4x4 in June 1996. Since then, dozens of Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, and Toyota vehicles have been given away to lucky players each year.

For 2015, the Nebraska Lottery is launching the 20th edition of Truck\$ & Buck\$. Players have the opportunity to win one of three Ford F-150 trucks as well

as cash and ethanol-enriched fuel prizes. The truck prize is valued at \$52,000, which includes \$1,813 for costs associated with ownership and state and federal withholding paid by the Nebraska Lottery of \$2,600 and \$13,000, respectively.

Another Ford F-150 will be available to win in the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second-Chance Giveaway. Between February 9 and May 13, players can enter \$10 worth of eligible non-winning \$2 Scratch tickets for a chance to win a new truck. Two drawings will be held to select the 10 semifinalists, who will compete in the Grand Prize event on June 6 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln.

WINNING WAYS

Grand Island Man Wins \$35,000 Playing Blackout Bingo

Raymond Evans of Grand Island won \$35,000 playing the \$3 Scratch game Blackout Bingo from the Nebraska Lottery.

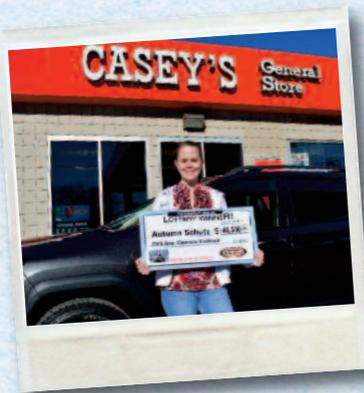
Evans purchased his winning Blackout Bingo ticket at Pumpers, 1904 North Diers Avenue in Grand Island. Scratching the ticket, he matched all of the BINGO NUMBERS in Card 5 for a corresponding prize of \$35,000.

While claiming his prize on December 24, Evans told Nebraska Lottery officials that he doesn't have a retailer where he regularly buys his tickets. "I must have had a good feeling about that store," said Evans. "After I scratched off the ticket, I had to go back through and double-check each number. Then I realized I had the blackout!" He plans to save his winnings for the future.



The odds of winning the top prize in Blackout Bingo are 1 in 360,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 3.35.

Syracuse Woman Wins Jeep in Yuletide Ride Promotion



Who needs Rudolph?

Congratulations to Autumn Schutz of Syracuse, who won a 2015 Jeep® Cherokee Trailhawk in the Yuletide Ride promotion. Schutz's entry was selected from the approximately 97,000 tickets that were submitted between September 2014 and January 2015. Her entry ticket was purchased at Casey's General Store #2968, 130 Highway 34 in Eagle.

WINNERS

FROM DECEMBER 2014

Powerball - \$1,000,000
Marty McElrath, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$5,000
Derrick Hoagland, Hastings
Mega Millions - \$1,500
Christopher Frics, Omaha
Charles Keppard, III, Omaha
Mega Millions - \$500
Stephen Donahoe, Omaha
Bryan Taylor, Omaha
Jerry Woodman, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$166,000
Paul Konchagulin, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000
James Olsen, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$54,000
James Stennis, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Steven Lacher, Lincoln
Marcia Lange, Lincoln
Rex Boggs, Hershey
2by2 - \$22,000
Jeffrey Hirtzel, Lincoln
MyDaY - \$5,011
Amanda Williams, Aurora
MyDaY - \$5,000
Ni Northrup, Lincoln
Neal Karatwari, Columbus
MyDaY - \$1,460
Janet Beebe, Scottsbluff
MyDaY - \$734
Janita Seaman, Seward
MyDaY - \$365
Janet Beebe, Scottsbluff
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250
Stevn Smith, Fremont
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050
Jennifer Christensen, Columbus
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000
Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950
Kevin Bennett, Kearney
Jimmy Moore, Omaha
William Earlywine, Omaha (x3)
Darlene Pollock, Bennington
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800
Roger Shoup, Ft. Pierre, SD
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700
Ed Gatewood, Lincoln
Alan Eells, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630
Roger Adams, Cambridge (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600
Jack Hein, Omaha
Guangyong Li, Lincoln
Eddie Thomas, Omaha
George Kistner, Oakdale
Roosevelt Walker, Lincoln
Mary Hancock, Omaha (x2)
Stanley Phan, Lincoln
James Dropinski, Omaha (x2)
Deborah Swift, Lincoln
Gloria Jackson, Omaha (x2)
Vincent Okwumuo, Lincoln (x2)
Joe Mattox, Omaha (x3)
Wade Stephens, Omaha (x5)
Cleo Dinnel, Lincoln
Bill Eickson, Hastings
Lauren Bopp, Grand Island (x2)
Debra Williams, Omaha
Cecilia Christensen, Omaha
Joseph Zarelli, Norfolk
Amber Kneiff, Ponca
Darlene Pollock, Bennington

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)
Carol Knauss, Grand Island
Larry Murry, Omaha (x2)
Nick James, Omaha
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY
Ken Crocker, Omaha
Marcia Lange, Lincoln
Victor Callahan, Lincoln
Ron Thomas, Kearney (x2)
William Poole, Omaha
Dan Schulte, Omaha
Bernard Wright, Bellevue
Rob Heiden, Lincoln
Raymond Marrero, Omaha
Kathy Hug, Omaha
William Heselton, Hastings
Willie Mann, Omaha
Stanley Harrison, Omaha
Tina Cooper, Omaha
Terry Murnane, Omaha
Gary Gotschall, Columbus
Charles Finney, Lincoln
Dennis McMahon, Omaha (x5)
Fred Clough, Omaha
Melvin Butler, Omaha
Robert Bentley, Omaha
James Reeves, Kimball (x3)
John Kalkwarf, Lincoln
Adolphe De Novellis, Lincoln
Walton Malson, Lincoln (x4)
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA
Robert Stark, Omaha
Tashia Phillips, Lincoln
Sherman Henderson, Lincoln
Marilee Gunning, Lincoln (x5)
Halee Agnew, Lincoln
Michelle Grayberger, Ralston
Nicole Connealy, Rogers
David Kring, Lincoln
Kevin Smoot, Omaha
Raymond Marrero, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500
Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln (x2)
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350
Charles Finney, Lincoln
CaShword Extravaganza - \$150,000
Tim Polson, Fairbury
CaShword Extravaganza - \$1,000
Lynn Roth, Bee
Jesse Meinberg, Goehner
Steven Meyer, Nebraska City
Ryan Wacheldorf, Omaha
Todd Thrown Bellevue
Timmy Thomas, Avoca
Jacob Wiedman, Omaha
Keith Estrada, Alliance
Blane Langfeldt, Omaha
CaShword Extravaganza - \$500
Larry Iversen, Grand Island
X-Word Doubler - \$50,000
Clarence Powell, Central City
X-Word Doubler - \$1,000
Jeff Johnson, Lincoln
Peggy Lingg, Lincoln
X-Word Doubler - \$400
Malinda Morrow, Hershey
Going Green - \$50,000
Kenneth Quick, Geneva
Loteria - \$35,000
Alexia Flores, Bellevue
Monopoly™ - \$35,000
Tiffany Roberts, Lincoln
Monopoly™ - \$300
Samantha Skov, Lincoln

Blackout Bingo - \$35,000
Raymond Evans, Grand Island
Blackout Bingo - \$3,777
Douglas Lewis, Seward
Blackout Bingo - \$877
Tom Dietz, Oakdale
Blackout Bingo - \$754
Terry Michener, Columbus
Tree Trimming Treasures - \$10,000
Blake Martin, Kearney
Lon Clark, Holdrege
Krisandra Beckman, Neligh
10 Grand - \$10,000
Sherry Graham, Nebraska City
Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$9,999
Christopher South, Omaha
Desiree Strivens, Wayne
Antone Jones, Lincoln
Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000
Ozzie Romero, Cozad
Michael Brandon, Newport
Jennifer Brownell, Elkhorn
Wayne Thrasher, Lincoln
Sarah Carey, Syracuse
Jack Mai, Lebanon, KS
Spectacular 7 - \$7,777
Tammy Taylor, Hubbell
Jason Tonjes, Omaha
Spectacular 7 - \$777
Matthew Peavy, Lincoln
Steve Lindholm, North Platte
Jane Faher, Alliance
Elizabeth Long, Omaha
Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha
Lyle Hasenauer, North Platte
Adrian Sanchez, Hastings
Elizabeth Long, Omaha
Michael Jones, Grand Island
Mary Nickolite, Hershey
Spectacular 7 - \$700
Chawatiel Green, Aurora
Torrence Black, Geneva
Spectacular 7 - \$377
Tram Vuong, Orlando, FL
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Dennis Gonzalez, LaVista
Harley-Davidson - \$5,000
Mark Otto, Muscoda, WI
Harley-Davidson - \$1,000
Celena Cannada, Omaha
John Archart, Norfolk
Lady Luck - \$3,000
Joselyn Melendres, Schuyler
Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000
Shelly Brown, Lincoln
Susan Reisser, Dodge
The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000
Jay Sellhorst, Howells
Kris Keener, Lincoln
The Big \$10 Ticket - \$500
Matthew Duntz, Cheyenne, WY
Thomas Tesmer, St. Paul
Dashing Through The Dough - \$1,000
Herman Myrick, Lincoln
Roberta Cooper, Weeping Water
Mark Estes, Lincoln
Matthew Willard, Lincoln
Sally Scarlett, Orchard
Gary Wathen, Hastings
\$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$1,000
Rodolfo Espinoza, Grand Island
Alan Hecht, Broadwater
Twisted Bingo - \$1,000
Brenda Jenkins, Omaha

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FUN FACT

Thundersnow is an unusual kind of thunderstorm with snow falling as the primary precipitation instead of rain. While relatively rare anywhere, Bozeman, Montana sees thundersnow more often than average, with these storms typically occurring in April or May.



LOOK OUT

FOR A SECOND CHANCE TO WIN!

Look out! Truck\$ & Buck\$ is back and better than ever. Enter to win a new 2015 Ford F-150 truck in the Truck\$ & Buck\$ Second-Chance Giveaway, and you could become the envy of all your friends and neighbors!

How The Promotion Works:

The promotion begins Monday, February 9, 2015, and entries will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Players collect \$10 worth of eligible non-winning \$2 Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets for a single entry, five tickets total. Entries will ONLY be accepted online through a player's MVP Club account at nelottery.com.

Drawings:

There will be two preliminary drawings held in this Second-Chance Giveaway to select 10 total semifinalists:

- Thursday, March 26, 2015 – five semifinalists selected; and
- Thursday, May 14, 2015 – five semifinalists selected.

All semifinalists will be invited to attend the Grand Prize drawing to be held live on Saturday, June 6, during the Lincoln Saltdogs home baseball game.

Grand Prize Drawing Event And Prizes:

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Saturday, June 6, during the Lincoln Saltdogs home baseball game. The Grand Prize winner will receive a 2015 Ford F-150 Flex Fuel truck. The Grand Prize winner will also receive a \$100 E-10 gift card from the Nebraska Ethanol and Corn Boards. All other semifinalists will receive a cash prize and a \$100 E-10 gift card from the Nebraska Ethanol and Corn Boards.

See nelottery.com for complete contest details.

Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Promotion

Jackpots for Nebraska Pick 5 are growing bigger this spring. During the month of March, 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 March and will not be a permanent feature of the game. See nelottery.com for details.