

Nebraska Lottery

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Summer Bonuses

Here are the retailers who received High Prize Seller Bonuses for selling major winning tickets from mid-May through mid-June.

Baker's #323, Fremont, Lucky for Life, \$390,013
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Elkhorn, Monopoly 10X, \$50,000
Arbor Mart, Nebraska City, White Ice, \$1,000
Speedee Mart 2885, Papillion, White Ice, \$1,000
Super C #8, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$1,500
Winner's Corner, La Vista, Mega Millions, \$1,000
Speedee Mart 2723, David City, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$35,000
Coffin's Corner, Grand Island, Lotto America, \$2,009
Casey's #2441, Papillion, Lotto America, \$1,016
The Red Barn, Elwood, Lotto America, \$2,000
Kwik Shop #645, Fremont, MyDaY, \$5,000
Spirit Shop, McCook, Premier Cash, \$1,000
Casey's #1817, Nebraska City, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Casey's #1565, Wymore, Bonus Crossword, \$35,000
Pump & Pantry #23, Holdrege, Cash Overload, \$10,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #2, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,004
O & K Bottle Shoppe, Gothenburg, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Casey's #3089, Columbus, White Ice, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #2, Norfolk, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$5,000
Dual Stop Sorensen, Omaha, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000
Anderson Conv Market 168, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$2,541
The C-Station, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$2,020
Speedee Mart 2761, Omaha, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Pump & Pantry #03, Grand Island, Triple Clover Crossword, \$50,000
Damian's Convenience, Grand Island, Cash Overload, \$10,000
Casey's #2716, Schuyler, Xtreme Cash, \$1,000
Russ's Market #07, Hastings, Lotto America, \$1,017

Fat Dogs NP South, North Platte, Premier Cash, \$1,000
Casey's #1193, Fairbury, Triple Clover Crossword, \$1,000
Casey's #2370, Norfolk, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$1,000
Fast Mart, Norfolk, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Hy-Vee Food Store #01 (1465), Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,000
Family Fare 785, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,000
Fast Mart #4, Columbus, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Yankton Shop EZ, St Helena, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Fat Dogs Ogallala, Ogallala, Powerball, \$50,004
Speedee Mart 2760, Papillion, MyDaY, \$10,000
Casey's #3605, Bennington, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Baker's #311, Omaha, Powerball, \$50,030
Baker's #311, Omaha, Pick 5, \$240,059
Casey's #2708, Crete, Premier Cash, \$1,000
Pump & Pantry #50, Bellevue, Mega Millions, \$5,000
Casey's #3206, Valley, Supreme Gold, \$50,000
Casey's #4304, Crete, White Ice, \$1,000
QuikTrip #578, Omaha, Lucky for Life, \$5,043
Kwik Shop #653, Omaha, 20X Crossword Spectacular, \$1,000
Pump & Pantry #36, Rushville, Cash Overload, \$10,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #2 (1386), Lincoln, Lucky for Life, \$5,019
Casey's #1193, Fairbury, Mega Loteria, \$1,000
Casey's #2724, Lincoln, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Coach's Corner, Hastings, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
A's Stop & Shop, Lincoln, Cash Overload, \$10,000
Stagecoach Stop, Gering, Cash Overload, \$1,000
Players Cafe, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$2,000
Taylor Quik-Pik #11, Blair, Premier Cash, \$1,000

Trotter's Whoa & Go Express III, Broken Bow, Triple 777, \$17,777
Westco - Martha's, Alliance, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Coach's Corner, Hastings, Lotto America, \$20,013
Casey's #2981, Lincoln, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000
Casey's #2414, Stanton, MyDaY, \$5,009
59 Express, Creighton, Strike It Rich, \$2,500
Anderson Conv Market 156, Omaha, Supreme Gold, \$5,000
Eagle Food Mart, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,000
Fill-N-Chill #13, Hastings, Mega Millions, \$1,500
Keith's Package Liquor, Hartington, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Kat's Carwash & Gas, Columbus, Super Quick 7s, \$50,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #1, Omaha, Xtreme Cash, \$1,000
Coffin's Corner, Grand Island, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$35,000
Fast Stop 1159, Sutherland, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Fremont, White Ice, \$1,000
QuikTrip #577, La Vista, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Speedee Mart 2886, Omaha, Mega Loteria, \$1,000
Family Fare 797, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,007
Hy-Vee Food Store #1185, Fremont, Premier Cash, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #11, Omaha, 2by2, \$22,013
Kwik Shop #670, Bellevue, Mega Millions, \$1,500
Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury, Strike It Rich, \$1,500
Baker's #300, Bellevue, Super Loteria, \$50,000
Casey's #1817, Nebraska City, Wild Cherry Crossword, \$1,000
Murphy Express #8781, Lincoln, Lotto America, \$1,014
Uehling Gas N Go, Uehling, MyDaY, \$5,002

Please Note: High Prize Seller Bonuses for Scratch games are credited to retailer accounts when the prize is claimed. High Prize Seller Bonuses for Lotto games are credited to retailer accounts after the drawing for which the ticket was sold.

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS

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Brian Rockey
Lottery Director

As summer heats up across the Cornhusker State, the Nebraska Lottery is gearing up for an exciting season of changes and celebrations.

First, I'm thrilled to share that we'll be launching a brand-new game this fall: Nebraska Pick 4. Starting in September, players will have even more chances to win with this daily draw game. Keep an eye out for more details as we get closer to launch.

Another change happening behind the scenes is the rebranding of our longtime lottery contractor. IGT, the company that provides the systems and support that power Nebraska Lottery games, will now be known as Brightstar Lottery. Though the name is changing, their commitment to delivering top-tier technology and service remains the same. So, when you see your sales rep wearing Brightstar gear, don't be surprised.

And of course, no Nebraska summer would be complete without the Nebraska State Fair. Once again, we'll be on site to connect with players, share information about our games, and celebrate all things Nebraska. The fair is always a highlight of our outreach calendar, and we're looking forward to welcoming familiar faces—and new ones—at the trailer.

From game launches to rebranding and summer fun, the Nebraska Lottery is evolving in exciting ways, and we're glad to have you along for the journey. Thank you for your continued support.



Truck\$ & Buck\$

We know, we know, it's been a while since we gave our last truck away.

It was April 28 when we handed the keys to a brand new 2025 Ford F-150 to Douglas Hann of Columbus and we can't wait to get the next one out the door.

But there's good news: two months after our last truck prize, we finally have our latest winner! Unfortunately, the win came right at the deadline for Ticket Talk to go to print.

The keys are jangling in our pockets and the pink slip is ready to be signed, so keep an eye out for our next winner in the next issue of Ticket Talk. Who knows, maybe we'll have more than one!

NASCAR Powerball Playoff Promotion Recap



Twenty Nebraska Lottery players won \$1,000 in the 2025 NASCAR Powerball Playoff Promotion drawing on June 25 and have a chance to win up to \$1 million.

For every \$2 worth of Powerball tickets players purchased between May 27 and June 23, a voucher good for one entry into the June 25 drawing was printed.

Now that the 20 Nebraska winners have been announced, they will be entered into a drawing with winners from different state lotteries to determine who advances to the playoffs.

16 finalists will advance in the contest after the August 23 Coke Zero Sugar 400 in Daytona. From there, 12 will remain after the September 12 Bass Pro Shops Night Race in Bristol, eight after the October 5 Bank of America ROVAL 400 in Charlotte and down to four finalists at the October 26 NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs Race at Martinsville Speedway.

Those last four players will win a trip to Phoenix to watch the NASCAR Cup Series Championship at Phoenix Raceway on November 2 and one will win \$1 million.

Labor Day Special

This Labor Day weekend, the Nebraska Lottery is giving players something extra to celebrate with a limited-time Lotto ticket special. From August 29 through September 1, players can take advantage of a four-day promotion offering a discounted bundle of Lotto games.

By selecting the "Special" button on the terminal, players will receive one ticket each for Pick 3, Lucky for Life, MyDaY, and 2by2. That's a \$5 value for only \$4, giving players a chance to try all four games while saving a little cash.

It's a great way to mark the holiday weekend with a little extra excitement and value. Be sure to spread the word and look for the "Special" button on your terminal during this limited-time promotion.



Nebraska Pick 4 Starts September 21

On Sunday, September 21, the Nebraska Lottery will launch a new Lotto game: Nebraska Pick 4.

Nebraska Pick 4 is a new daily Lotto game. Each play costs \$1. To play Nebraska Pick 4, select four numbers, each from a separate set of digits 0 through 9. The numbers can be unique, such as 1, 2, 3, 4 or identical, such as 1, 1, 1, 1.

Like Nebraska Pick 3, players of Nebraska Pick 4 will be able to decide what type of play style and prizes to play for with six different bet types:

- Straight: match all four numbers in the exact order drawn
- Box: match all four numbers drawn in any order
- Straight/Box: match all four numbers drawn in exact or any order
- Front Pair: match the first two numbers drawn in exact order
- Middle Pair: match the middle two numbers drawn in exact order
- Back Pair: match the last two numbers drawn in exact order

Prizes in Nebraska Pick 4 range from \$60 to \$6,000. The odds of winning the \$6,000 top prize are 1 in 10,000.

Nebraska Pick 4 drawings will be held seven days a week. Winning numbers will be available at the Nebraska Lottery website, nelottery.com, on the Nebraska Lottery mobile app, and on the Nebraska Lottery Player's Hotline at 800-224-LUCK (402-471-6139 in Lincoln).

To give players a chance to try Nebraska Pick 4 when the game launches, coupons for free Nebraska Pick 4 plays will randomly print with Nebraska Pick 3 ticket purchases between September 14 and September 20. Coupons can be redeemed between September 21 and October 4.



Monopoly Retailer Promotion

To support the successful launch of the Monopoly 10X Scratch game, the Nebraska Lottery rolled out a two-phase retailer incentive promotion designed to encourage timely activation and strong sales performance.

The game officially launched on April 28 and retailers were incentivized to activate packs within 72 hours of delivery. On May 5, a random drawing was held to award \$100 bonuses to 25 retailers who met that activation window.

The second phase of the promotion rewarded continued sales performance. Retailers who settled at least eight packs of Monopoly 10X by June 23 were eligible for a second random drawing. On June 26, 11 retailers were selected to receive a \$300 bonus.

Congratulations to all our winning retailers.

State Fair Preview

The Nebraska State Fair is right around the corner, and the Nebraska Lottery is bringing the excitement once again! From August 22 through September 1, stop by our event trailer for a chance to play, win, and connect with your favorite lottery games in a whole new way.

We'll be stationed on the fairgrounds every day of the event. Whether you're picking up your usual favorites or trying something new, our team will be there to help you play your way.

Play with us at the fair and you could walk away with more than just a ticket. We'll have a drawing box at the trailer with a special prize just for Fair attendees.

Our event space isn't just about prizes. It's a place to ask questions, learn about how the Lottery supports good causes in Nebraska, and discover new ways to play responsibly.

See you at the fair!

Multiple Validation Attempts

Have you ever scanned a ticket only to have the lottery terminal report it was "Previously Cashed By This Retailer"? It's a common scenario, and we'll show you how to complete the transaction for the customer.

Often the Previously Cashed message appears when a ticket is scanned multiple times in succession. This is because scanning winning tickets with prizes of \$25 or less results in an automatic validation.

To prevent double-scanning when validating tickets, wait a second or two for the validation message to come up after scanning a ticket. If you do not get a response after two seconds, then it is okay to scan again.

If you have a previously cashed ticket, your store has received credit for the validation, and you should pay the player. You can review the last transactions to see how much the ticket was validated for. Touch the Last Transactions button, then touch Last Transaction to check if the transaction was successfully completed and the value of the last validation. The last 50 transactions can also be accessed there if needed.

Upcoming Scratch:

Frosty \$500 (\$5)

Game Number: 1361

Top Prize: \$500

Overall Odds: 1:3.75

Free Tickets: Yes

Monster Ma\$h (\$5)

Game Number: 1355

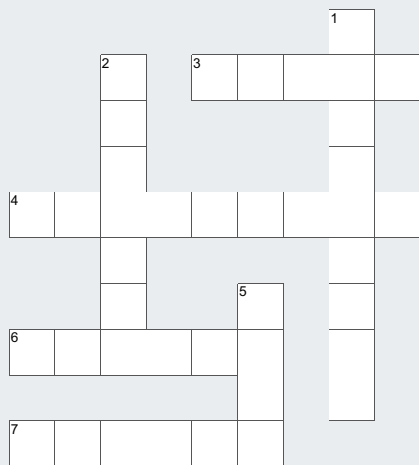
Top Prize: \$50,000

Overall Odds: 1:3.88

Free Tickets: No



Loyal Readers Contest



Down:

1. We're looking forward to corn dogs and lemonade at the 2025 Nebraska _____ (2 Words).
2. _____ for free Nebraska Pick 4 plays will randomly print with Nebraska Pick 3 tickets purchased between September 14 and September 20.
5. While we're waiting for the next Truck\$ & Buck\$ winner to claim their 2025 Ford F-150 XLT, do you remember what color truck we're giving away?

Across:

3. Even though fashion tradition holds that you're not supposed to wear this color after Labor Day, today's tastemakers say that's no longer the case.
4. Players can try our newest Lotto game Nebraska Pick 4 starting _____ 21, 2025.
6. Thousands of Nebraska Lottery players entered their vouchers to win one of 20 \$1,000 prizes and the chance at \$1 million in the _____ Powerball Playoff.
7. It's still summer, but we're feeling the chill from our upcoming winter-themed Scratch ticket, _____ \$500.

Enter To Win

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Retailer: _____

Enter your store by completing and mailing this entry coupon to:

Nebraska Lottery, P.O. Box 95105, Lincoln, NE 68509.

Note: Entries not drawn previously will not be retained.
Be sure your store is entered each month.

The Nebraska Lottery likes to reward retailers who read Ticket Talk.

Each month, we will draw 10 entries from among retailer entries received by the designated (September 15) deadline. Those entries that correctly complete the accompanying crossword puzzle will win.

The prize will be \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons for every employee who sells Lottery tickets at the winner's location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19.



Dumpster Diving for Dollars

U-Stop #14: 2700 Porter Ridge Rd, Lincoln

You know that old saying, "You win some, you lose some"? One player just did both in about the span of a minute.

Jim Jones from Lincoln is a Nebraska Pick 3 player and won \$1,200 in the July 4 drawing after matching all three numbers on two different tickets. After getting his tickets checked and celebrating, the big win slipped from his fingers.

"Everyone was cheering, the manager, the cashier, the customers," he said. "I was feeling great and said, 'Replay them!'"

Jim handed his winning tickets over to the clerk for another chance with his numbers. He grabbed his new tickets and headed home feeling luckier than ever.

The next day, while cleaning out the car, Jim decided to look at his winning tickets one more time. He pulled his stack of tickets out but something wasn't right.

"They weren't there," Jim said. "They were gone. My heart just sank." He jumped up and got to work retracing his steps. The last place he remembered seeing his tickets was at the store when he had them checked.

He hopped back in the car and raced over to U-Stop #14 at 2700 Porter Ridge Rd. in Lincoln to see if maybe, just maybe, there was a chance they saved the tickets for him.

The tickets weren't at the counter and none of the clerks had seen them.

Despondent, Jim was about to give up when the manager came rushing from the back. Jim's a regular and they could see something was wrong.

The manager suggested they look at the security tapes from the previous night and see if they could figure out what happened.

The tape showed Jim's win, the machine printing out his replay tickets and the winning tickets accidentally being tossed in the trash with a stack of non-winning tickets.

They fast-forwarded through the video to see when it was taken out to the dumpster around back.

The manager popped in the back and came out with some black rubber gloves and a stepstool. They were going dumpster diving.

"We're looking for the bag that's got popcorn in it," the manager said.

They hopped in the bin and started tossing aside the top layer of clear trash bags, sticky from discarded pop cans and gummy candies. The tickets had to be in there and they were going to find them, no matter how gross it might be.

They dug deeper and deeper, past layers of old hot dogs, and other trash.

"We were digging through the bags and coming up with nothing," Jim said. "I was about to give up."

Just then, the manager yelled, "Found them!"

They ripped open the bag and saved both tickets.

After another round of celebrating, the two left the dumpster and Jim headed home, refusing to let the tickets out of his sight.

Jim raced over to the Nebraska Lottery's Lincoln offices on Monday, July 7, ready to be done with the ordeal.

Trading in his tickets for a real check for \$1,200 was a relief.

"I feel so much better," Jim said. "Just incredible."



IGT Lottery is now Brightstar Lottery

Nebraska Lottery vendor International Game Technology (IGT) is now Brightstar Lottery. You will now hear Brightstar Lottery when you call the Lottery retailer hotline and at other times from now on.

This name change will have no immediate impact on Nebraska Lottery retailers, but in the future igt.com email addresses will be migrated to the Brightstar brand.

To learn more about Brightstar Lottery, visit brightstarlottery.com.

