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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS

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Spring Bonuses

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

Pump & Pantry #41, Kearney, \$50,000 Crossword Connect, \$50,000
Pump & Pantry #04, Cairo, Mega Millions, \$1,000
Pump & Pantry #09, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$2,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #01 (1465), Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,009
Cubby's - Columbus, Columbus, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000
Super Saver #27, Lincoln, Diamonds & Dollars, \$50,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #4 (1388), Lincoln, Pick 4, \$1,500
Bakers #321, Omaha, Pick 4, \$2,000
Pump & Pantry #48, Fremont, Pick 4, \$1,000
Peoples Service Of Spalding, Spalding, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #03 (1469), Omaha, Pick 4, \$3,750
Prime Stop, Norfolk, Pick 4, \$6,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #5, Omaha, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Hebron Liquor, Hebron, MyDaY, \$5,003
Fast Mart #4, Columbus, Pick 4, \$1,500
Casey's #6145, Omaha, Lotto America, \$1,000
Cardinal Express, Randolph, Pick 5, \$140,002
U-Stop #15, Lincoln, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$10,000
Casey's #2981, Lincoln, 50X, \$1,500
U-Stop #05, Lincoln, Pick 4, \$1,000
Travis' Venice, Waterloo, Pick 4, \$3,500
Casey's #2885, Norfolk, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$1,000
Smoker Friendly #011, Scottsbluff, 50X, \$1,500

U-Stop #17, Hickman, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Murphy Express #8774, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,065
Lou's Thrifty Way Market, Norfolk, Pick 4, \$3,250
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #1, Norfolk, Ruby Red 7s, \$1,000
Kwik Shop #667, Omaha, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Pump & Pantry #40, Kearney, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$1,000
Fill-N-Chill #05, Hastings, 50X, \$50,000
Cubby's, Neligh, Millionaire for Life, \$7,500
Speedee Mart 2730, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,015
Players Cafe, Omaha, Lotto America, \$1,200
Casey's #2721, Lincoln, Pick 4, \$3,125
Skippy's, Lyman, 50X, \$1,500
Murphy Express #8774, Omaha, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000
Casey's #1737, Fremont, 50X, \$5,000
Petro Stopping Center, York, 50X, \$5,000
Discount City, Hastings, Lotto America, \$1,002
Speedee Mart 2775, Lincoln, Pick 4, \$3,250
Trotter's Whoa & Go Express IV, Ord, Powerball, \$1,000,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, Powerball, \$1,000,000
Super C #10, Denton, \$100,000 Crossword Craze, \$100,000
Mega Saver, Omaha, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$35,000
Super Saver #09, Lincoln, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000
Winners Corner, La Vista, Emerald Green 7s, \$50,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #11, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,040

Casey's #3973, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$1,051
Casey's #6138, Omaha, Millionaire for Life, \$7,566
Casey's #2710, Norfolk, Pink Diamond 7s, \$17,777
Casey's #6138, Omaha, 10X Bingo Multiplier, \$35,000
Bellevue Sinclair, Bellevue, Electric 7s, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #5 (1390), Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,033
Mega Saver, La Vista, Pick 4, \$3,125
Trading Post, Bridgeport, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000
Pump & Pantry #56, Kearney, \$10,000 Ca\$h Blowout, \$1,000
NP Mart 15, Fremont, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$1,000
Anderson Convenience Market 115, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$2,020
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #2, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$1,050
Cubby's 2108, Fremont, Max Multiplier, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #06 (1535), Omaha, Pick 4, \$3,250
Cubby's, Wakefield, 2by2, \$22,659
Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha, 50X, \$5,000
Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh, Papillion, Max Multiplier, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store #1514, Papillion, Mega Millions, \$1,559
Super Saver #17, Lincoln, Mega Millions, \$1,139
Bakers #319, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,052
Hy-Vee Food Store #01 (1465), Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,012
Pump & Pantry #52, Grand Island, Caddyshack, \$50,000
Casey's General Store #3999, Plattsmouth, Pick 4, \$6,000

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.



IN THIS VICTORY LANE, YOU COULD WIN \$1 MILLION!



Buy \$2 of Powerball®, enter the voucher number online and you could be Nebraska's semi-finalist in the NASCAR® Powerball-The Chase™ to \$1 Million Promotion!

Promotion runs May 27-June 22, 2026

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Brian Rockey
Lottery Director

I want to share a quick update on how things are going and what's ahead. We're in a solid position right now, and much of that momentum comes from the dedication you bring to your stores every day. Your partnership continues to make all the difference, and we truly appreciate it.

One of our biggest highlights this quarter is the NASCAR Powerball promotion. Early interest is strong, and we expect it to bring great energy to your locations. Your conversations with players and your in-store displays play a huge role in its success, so thank you for helping us keep the excitement front and center.

We plan to launch two new Scratch games - Full of \$500s and PAC-MAN. Full of \$500s delivers quick win appeal, and PAC-MAN brings fun nostalgia that players are responding to.

And with summer arriving, we're kicking off our summer events tour. These events help build awareness and enthusiasm which we believe drives business to retailers. With two events trailers, we are hoping to cover more ground this summer.

Thank you for your continued partnership. I'm looking forward to all we'll accomplish together this summer.



Millionaire For Life Tearpad

Keep an eye out for our latest tearpad offer—get 1 quick pick play for 2 draws of Millionaire for Life for \$7 (a \$10 value)! Coupons must be redeemed by June 30th.

Caddyshack®

The Nebraska Lottery has concluded its Caddyshack Second Chance Promotion, which ran from March 23 through April 22. The drawing was held on April 23, awarding four winners a prize package designed for golf enthusiasts.

The winners selected in the drawing were:

- Nicole Kracl of Shelby
- Roger Scherbarth of Taylor
- Kendra Seip of Scottsbluff
- Cynthia Howard of Omaha

Each winner received a prize package including two 2026 VIP Nebraska Golf Passports, \$100 cash, \$50 in Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets, and a Nebraska Lottery swag bag.



A Win for Nebraska Promotional Ticket

The Nebraska Lottery has created a new Scratch game called A Win for Nebraska.

A Win for Nebraska Scratch tickets will only be used for promotional purposes. The ticket art focuses on the Nebraska Lottery beneficiaries and will be used to educate players. The tickets will not be

sold at any retail location or at any Lottery event. Retailers can not order these tickets.

The tickets will be used for a variety of promotional purposes including contests, drawings, prizes, sampling and media events.

The tickets have a \$0 value stated on the ticket. Prizes on the tickets range from \$1 to \$25. If a customer presents any of these tickets to your store, please cash them as you would any Scratch ticket. Other than the tickets not being sold anywhere they should be treated as any other Scratch ticket being brought in for redemption.

Please visit with your LSR or call the Nebraska Lottery office if you have any questions.

NASCAR® Powerball®—The Chase™ to \$1 Million



Powerball and NASCAR are teaming up to give away \$1 million to one lucky lottery player live on TV at the NASCAR Cup Series Championship on November 8 Homestead-Miami Speedway, but like any racing season, the winner will have to work their way up in the standings.

The first step to race glory is an entry in Nebraska Lottery's NASCAR Powerball – The Chase to \$1 Million Promotion.

For every \$2 spent on Powerball between May 27 and June 22 players will automatically receive a voucher to enter through their MVP Club account printed with their ticket.

On June 24, one player will be selected to win \$500 and a Nebraska Lottery Swag Bag and go on to compete in the national NASCAR Powerball —The Chase to \$1 Million contest against competitors from 25 different state lotteries.

All competitors in the semi-finals, including the winner from Nebraska, will win a guaranteed \$2,000 for reaching the start of The Chase on September 6 at the Cook Out Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway. On September 27, 20 players will be drawn to win \$3,000 and advance to the October 18 contest where 10 more players will win \$5,000 and advance in the standings.

On November 1 at the Xfinity 500 race at Martinsville Speedway, the leaderboard will narrow to four players who each win a trip to the November 8 Homestead final.

Those four players will compete for the grand prize of \$1 million live on TV during the race. The three runners-up will take home an additional \$10,000.

So keep an eye out for the checkered flag and join The Chase when it begins May 27.

Cash Blast Recap

The 2026 Cash Blast Promotion ended with more cash blasted out than ever before.

Players who bought a 2by2 ticket between February 4 and March 24, 2026, received a voucher to enter through their MVP Club account to enter one of six weekly drawings for a \$5,000 grand prize or \$500 second prize.

Players who bought tickets in multiples of 7 drawings could double their prize with the Bonus Cash award feature.

This year, half of our winners had their prizes doubled, including three \$1,000 winners and three \$10,000 winners.

We'll be back with more Cash Blast next year and we're hoping to double even more prizes next time.



Summer Events

The Nebraska Lottery is set to begin our annual Summer Events Tour with an expanded schedule and increased statewide presence. For the first time in two years, the Lottery will operate with two events trailers, allowing the events team to cover significantly more ground throughout the season.

The 2026 tour will begin in North Platte during Nebraskaland Days, one of the state's largest summer celebrations. From there, the two trailers will travel across Nebraska, participating in community festivals, fairs, and gatherings to connect directly with players and promote Lottery products.

By returning to a two trailer format, the Lottery aims to reach more communities than in the past two summers, increasing visibility and engagement opportunities for both players and retailers. At each stop, event staff will offer prize promotions, answer player questions, and provide information about current and upcoming games.

The tour will conclude in Grand Island at the Nebraska State Fair, running through Labor Day weekend. As one of the Lottery's most heavily attended annual events, the fair remains a signature opportunity for outreach and player interaction.

The Summer Events Tour plays a key role in building awareness, generating excitement, and strengthening the Lottery's presence across the state during peak seasonal activity.

Upcoming Scratch:

PAC-MAN (\$5)

Game Number: 1396

Top Prize: \$50,000

Overall Odds: 1:3.87

Free Tickets: No

Full of \$500s (\$5)

Game Number: 1394

Top Prize: \$500

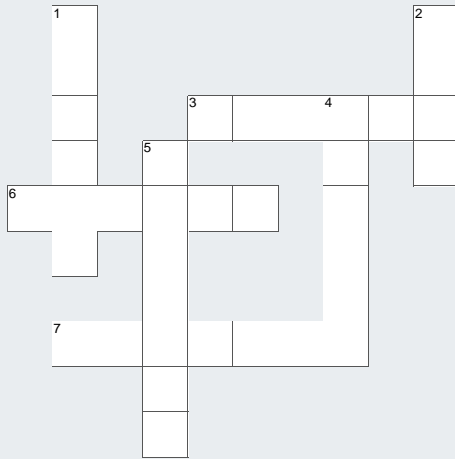
Overall Odds: 1:3.73

Free Tickets: Yes

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Loyal Readers Contest



Down:

- _____ got its unofficial start during Prohibition when moonshiners would race their suped up street rods.
- May is National Egg Month, but National Egg Day falls on the third of _____.
- Waka waka waka waka, the star of this upcoming Scratch ticket loves eating power pellets and ghosts.
- Six Cash Blast players had their \$5,000 or \$500 prize _____.

Across:

- Players can save a little cash with a _____ from our latest tear pad.
- For a chance to win anew Ford Mustang, enter non-winning Pony _____ Scratch tickets on nelottery.com.
- Two \$1 _____ winning Powerball tickets were sold in Ord and Omaha for the April 29 drawing.

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 (July 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.

Powerball Winners

Mega Saver & Trotter's Whoa & Go Express

When we got to the office on April 30, we knew something special had happened, but we didn't know exactly how or why.

In addition to two winners from Indiana and Kansas who split the previous night's Powerball \$143 million jackpot, there were new millionaires minted all around the country.

Across the US, 62 \$1 million-winning Powerball tickets were sold and an additional 27 tickets purchased with the Power Play option for \$1 extra won \$2 million each. So, yeah, that's a lot of winners.

Here in Nebraska we had two of those \$1 million winners. One ticket was sold at Trotter's Whoa & Go Express IV in Ord and another sold at the South 77th Ave. Mega Saver in Omaha.

While our Omaha winner wanted to remain anonymous, Roberta Trumbo of Ord was kind enough to share her story with us.

Roberta buys five Powerball tickets for each drawing and she's been using the same numbers for years, she told us. She got them on a quick pick ticket and just really liked them.

She heard someone from Ord had won \$1 million and when she checked her Powerball ticket, she discovered that the winner was her. She matched all five white balls (03, 19, 35, 51, 67) but missed the Powerball (15) and that was enough to win \$1 million.

"I was kind of shaky getting home," she said. "I still can't quite believe it." Roberta told us she had trouble sleeping that night.

April 29 was the first time the Nebraska Lottery had more than one \$1 million winner in a single drawing. It was also the first time so many Powerball millionaires were made in one night.

Powerball officials believe the unusually high number of winners may be due to players picking their numbers in a similar way. The winning numbers drawn on April 29 matched the same pattern as a vertical column of numbers on play slips in multiple states.

We wanted to celebrate with our winning retailers (who receive a \$10,000 bonus each for selling the winning tickets) and decided to personally bring out some banners right to the stores.



Loyal Readers Contest Winners

Each month, readers of Ticket Talk have a chance to win prizes through the Loyal Readers Crossword Contest. Here are the winners from the March/April edition of the contest:

Mike Giovammoni

Speedee Mart
Omaha

Rick Ahrens

Weston BP
Weston

Clevenger's C Store

Clevenger's
Gibbon

Becky Schmitz

The Lil Store
Norfolk

Kris Stevens

Pronto
Kearney

Bev Anderson

Nitty Gritty Gas & Thrift
Unadilla

Carly Adams

White Star
Battle Creek

Linda Schuetz

Jet Stop Filly
Beatrice

DeeDee Salinas - Sadowski

Super Saver
Lincoln

Christopher Harding

Casey's #3298
Kearney

The above winners answered the questions to last month's crossword puzzle correctly.

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

Ten winners are selected each month. Be sure your store is entered. See the crossword puzzle and entry form on the next page.

Jackpot Signs

Eagle-eyed clerks and players will notice a subtle change to the Jackpot signs that are displayed at retailers. We have updated the back of each sign to a fresh, new design. If you haven't noticed a change yet, the new backer is on the way.

