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Events All Over State Kick Off Sales of Mega Millions® Tickets in February

Shortly after Mega Millions tickets hit the streets in Iowa on Jan. 31, the Iowa Lottery staff hit the road to get the word out about the new game.

The lottery held events at retailers around the state, giving away Mega Millions with Megaplier® coupons and speaking to the media about the new game. Photos from two events in eastern Iowa are pictured here.



Susan Dryden, center, winner of the Powerball Patrol Car last August in a lottery promotion, stopped by the Mega Millions kickoff event on Feb. 3 at Casey's, 130 41st Ave Dr. S.W. in Cedar Rapids. She's shown here at the event with lottery representatives Joe Hrdlicka and Kim Vore.

Right, Lottery District Sales Representative Michelle Mendoza sets up the wheel at a Mega Millions kickoff event on Feb. 2 at Hy-Vee, 1823 E. Kimberly Road in Davenport.



Action Briefs

Retailers Sell 25,000th and 50,000th Tickets



The first store to sell a bonus-winning Mega Millions with Megaplier® ticket is the Kum & Go at 801 N. First St. in Grimes.

This store sold the 25,000th Mega Million with Megaplier ticket since sales began on Jan. 31. The Casey's at 700 Debra Drive in Van Meter sold the 50,000th ticket. Congratulations! For accomplishing this feat, the stores each earn a \$500 credit.

There are more opportunities for retailers to win a \$500 credit. As of press time for this publication, retail store credits had yet to be awarded for selling these Mega Millions with Megaplier plays: 75,000; 100,000; 125,000; 150,000; 175,000; 200,000; 225,000 and 250,000.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid Period Ends
603	Stars & Stripes	1/4/10	4/5/10
605	Twister™	1/4/10	4/5/10
621	Double Or Nothing	1/4/10	4/5/10
627	Cherry Twist	1/4/10	4/5/10
610	Hot Hand	2/1/10	5/3/10
613	Fast Jacks	2/1/10	5/3/10
618	Candy Cane Crossword	2/1/10	5/3/10
637	King of Cash	2/1/10	5/3/10

Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue.

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

March Brings Two Fun New Scratch Games: 3 Little Monkeys and Did I Win?

3 Little Monkeys

Cost: \$2
 Top Prize: \$9,000
 Odds: 1 in 3.84
 Begin Ordering: Mar. 8



Quit monkeying around and do some winning!

Match any of "Your Numbers" to either "Winning Number" and win the prize shown for that number. Find the "3X" symbol and win triple the amount shown for that symbol!

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.25
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$6	1 in 50.00
\$9	1 in 75.00
\$18	1 in 150.00
\$27	1 in 150.00
\$60	1 in 5,454.55
\$270	1 in 20,000.00
\$9,000	1 in 60,000.00

Did I Win?

Cost: \$1
 Top Prize: \$1,000
 Odds: 1 in 4.92
 Begin Ordering: Mar. 8



Answer that important question right away - did I win?

Find the "Yes" symbol in any game and win the prize shown for that game.

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 8.11
\$2	1 in 21.43
\$5	1 in 50.00
\$10	1 in 150.00
\$20	1 in 300.00
\$30	1 in 300.00
\$1,000	1 in 60,000.00

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
28	Mar. 1	2	3	4	5	6		
	JUICY LOOT (\$0.25 - PULL-TAB)/MONEY SNAPPER (\$0.25 - PULL-TAB) BEGIN							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
	THREE LITTLE MONKEYS (\$2)/DID I WIN? (\$1) BEGIN						POT O' GOLD RAFFLE SALES END	
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
			POT O' GOLD RAFFLE DRAWING					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	LUCKY STACK (\$1 - PULL-TAB) BEGINS							
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							

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Clive Woman Researches Lucky Diamonds, Wins \$250,000 Top Prize



After doing some research on Iowa Lottery scratch games, a Clive woman decided to buy a “Lucky Diamonds” scratch ticket and ended up winning the game’s top prize of \$250,000!

Sheryl Crossett said she visited the Iowa Lottery’s Web site and looked at the scratch tickets with the largest top prizes and the most top prizes left to win. She decided on Lucky Diamonds and purchased one.

“I went back to my vehicle and I scratched the ticket, and I couldn’t believe it!” said Crossett. “So I went back inside and I asked if anybody had better eyes than me because I wanted to be sure it was real!”

When another person assured her it was real, the cashier offered to run the ticket through the lottery terminal to validate it.

“He did that and his eyes got really big but he said, ‘I need to shake your hand and congratulate you! It’s for \$250,000!’” Crossett said.

The cashier who sold Crossett the ticket also was at the store when the ticket was validated, so Crossett said they also got to shake hands.

Crossett had to go to work after discovering her win, but called her husband Tim, her mother and two of her children to tell them the news while on the way.

“They’re still in disbelief. I had to send them pictures of the tickets,” she said.

Crossett said she plans to continue playing and has several plans for her winnings.

“I would like to take a vacation. I would like to get out of the Iowa snow and go somewhere really, really warm!” she laughed. “I have some bills I would like to take care of. I would also like to purchase myself a new truck and then I plan to invest the rest.”

She purchased her winning ticket at Petropointe, 11408 Forest Ave. in Clive. 🍀

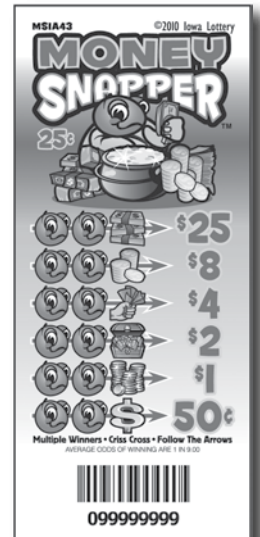
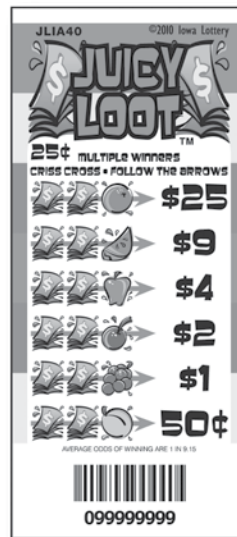
Order Two New 25-Cent Pull-tabs

Juicy Loot

Cost: 25 cents
Top Prize: \$25
Odds: 1 in 9.15
Begin Ordering: Mar. 1

Money Snapper

Cost: 25 cents
Top Prize: \$25
Odds: 1 in 9.00
Begin Ordering: Mar. 1



Play by peeling apart the five tabs located on the back of the ticket. Three symbols are printed under each tab. Check all five tab areas. If three consecutive symbols printed vertically or diagonally under any of the tabs match identically any of the winning combinations shown on the ticket front, the player wins the corresponding prize. The arrow connecting the symbols indicates you are a winner. 🍀

Urge Players To Buy Raffle Tickets Now

Players should hurry to purchase Pot O’ Gold Raffle tickets - they’re on sale through March 13 or until all 120,000 tickets are sold, whichever occurs first.

The Iowa Lottery’s new cash raffle game offers players 112 prizes ranging from an estimated \$1,000 up to an estimated \$1 million in a St. Patrick’s Day drawing.

After the March 17 drawing, the winning raffle numbers will be posted on the lottery Web site at ialottery.com and will be available via print-out from lottery terminals. In addition, the lottery will provide a list of the winning numbers on posters that will be put up in stores and at the lottery’s regional offices.

See ialottery.com for rules and complete details. 🍀



IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Feb. 22, 2010

Game	Start Date
498	\$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR 01/09/06
570	SET FOR LIFE 06/25/07
580	CROSSWORD-Purple/Pink 12/26/07
593	7'S BINGO-Red/Blue 03/10/08
592	BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green 03/31/08
614	WINNER WONDERLAND 10/27/08
619	STOCKING STUFFER 11/17/08
620	HEADS OR TAILS 12/15/08
612	CROSSWORD-Orange/Yellow 12/22/08
623	ANTE-UP 01/05/09
624	4 WAY CASH 01/05/09
632	WILD BINGO 01/05/09
625	FREEDOM RINGS 01/26/09
635	DOUBLE PAYDAY 01/26/09
626	DOUBLE WILD 7'S 02/16/09
633	EZ GRAND 02/16/09
628	ACES & 8'S 03/09/09
629	GOIN' GREEN 03/09/09
630	REEL IN THE MONEY 03/30/09
631	LUCKY DIAMONDS 03/30/09
636	CASH COW 04/20/09
638	TREASURE HUNTER 04/20/09
639	MADE IN THE SHADE 05/11/09
640	10X THE MONEY 05/11/09
641	COUNTY FAIR 06/01/09
642	WIN BIG OR GO HOME 06/01/09
643	LINE 'EM UP 06/22/09
634	FUNKY 5'S 06/22/09
644	THE FREEDOM ROCK™ 07/13/09
645	HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS 07/13/09
646	SUPERSTAR CASH 07/13/09
647	CASH SPLASH 08/03/09
648	10K PAYDAY 08/03/09
649	BLACKJACK 08/24/09
650	FLYING ACES 08/24/09
651	MIDWEST MILLIONS 09/14/09
652	HARVEST MOON 09/14/09
653	ROLL 'EM 09/14/09
657	JINGLE BELL CROSSWORD 10/05/09
658	SNOWMAN BINGO 10/05/09
661	NUTCRACKER CASH 10/26/09
662	HOLLY JOLLY JACKPOT 10/26/09
663	OH, DEER! 10/26/09
664	SEASON'S DELIGHT 10/26/09
668	SHERLOCK HOLMES 11/16/09
656	CROSSWORD-Blue/Green 12/10/09
660	BINGO NIGHT-Purple/Green 12/18/09
669	DOUBLE CHERRY TWIST 01/04/10
670	INSTANT CASH KENO 01/04/10
671	BLACK PEARLS 01/04/10
665	DOUGH PLOW 01/11/10
672	VETERANS CASH 01/25/10
673	SUPER 7'S 01/25/10
674	TROPICAL TREASURES 02/15/10

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
603	STARS & STRIPES 07/10/08	04/05/10
605	TWISTER™ 05/12/08	04/05/10
621	DOUBLE OR NOTHING 01/05/09	04/05/10
627	CHERRY TWIST 01/26/09	04/05/10
610	HOT HAND 09/15/08	05/03/10
613	FAST JACKS 10/06/08	05/03/10
618	CANDY CANE CROSSWORD 10/27/08	05/03/10
637	KING OF CASH 04/13/09	05/03/10



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Lotto Game Information				
Game	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	8:18 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	8:18 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Mega Millions	Tuesday and Friday	8:59 p.m.	10 p.m.	Next Day
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Middy	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening	Sunday through Saturday	8:18 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball	Wednesday and Saturday	8:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-BETS OFF.
 You must be at least 21 years old to purchase lottery tickets.