



# VIP Connection

News and information for Very Important Players

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## Hot Lotto Sizzles for Two Winning Iowans

Hot Lotto has been lucky for Iowans lately—the last two jackpot winners in the multi-state game were from Iowa!

### Des Moines Cop Wins \$1.65 Million

On Dec. 20, Danny Good, a 27-year veteran of the Des Moines Police Department, became the fourth Iowa Lottery player to win a Hot Lotto jackpot. His winning ticket was worth \$1.65 million!



Danny Good of Des Moines

“I’m going to make sure I’m debt free and take care of my mom,” he said. He will share with a brother and sister too.

Good, 50, said he plays a combination of family and friends’ birth dates and ages. He purchased five plays for the Dec. 20 Hot Lotto drawing based on those numbers and ended up winning four prizes—two for \$4, one for \$50 and one for \$1.65 million. Good chose to receive his

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## You Could Win A Victory Motorcycle!

Enter on the web site with a nonwinning “Pinball Wizard” ticket



The Victory Kingpin motorcycle

You could go from “Pinball Wizard” to “King of the Road”!

Use a nonwinning \$10 “Pinball Wizard” scratch ticket to enter the lottery’s newest promotion and win one of two Victory Kingpin motorcycle packages that include cash!

### Enter With Nonwinning “Pinball Wizard” Ticket

From Feb. 27 through March 27, go to the lottery’s web site at

[www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com) to enter the Polaris Victory Kingpin Motorcycle Promotion for a chance to win one of the two bike packages. Simply type in the serial number from a nonwinning “Pinball Wizard” scratch ticket.

Each motorcycle prize package includes: a 2004 Polaris Victory Kingpin motorcycle; \$601 cash; all required federal and state withholding taxes paid; and shipping, handling and delivery of the motorcycle to the Victory motorcycle dealer located nearest to the winner.

One drawing will be held on April 1, 2004. You must keep all “Pinball Wizard” tickets you enter and you may only use each ticket once as an eligible entry.

For more information, see your retailer or log on to [www.ialottery.com/Promotions/Promotions\\_main.html](http://www.ialottery.com/Promotions/Promotions_main.html).

## Daughter-in-Law Wins \$8,046 In Las Vegas



Kristen Guidicessi of Des Moines

Kristen Guidicessi of Des Moines stood in for her mother-in-law on the Jan. 17 episode of “Powerball Instant Millionaire” and won \$8,046 for her.

Rene Guidicessi runs Christopher’s, a popular restaurant in Des Moines, and her schedule didn’t

allow her to make it to Las Vegas for the weekly game show’s taping. Kristen said she and her husband were more than happy to go on the trip.

Kristen said that Rene, 52, told her just to have fun on the game show.

“She pretty much said, ‘Just go for it and do as good as you can,’” Kristen said. “As far as the \$8,000 I won, I think she’ll just have fun with it. It’s enough to have fun.”

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# A Chance to Begin the Year With Some Extra Cash!

## Pinball Wizard (\$10)



**Top Prize: \$100,000**  
**Overall Odds:**  
**1 in 3.88**  
**Game Begins:**  
**Feb. 16**

Become a “Pinball Wizard” and win up to \$100,000!

Match any of “Your Ball Numbers” to any “Bumper Numbers” and you win the corresponding prize for that number.

If you match any of “Your Ball Numbers” to the “Double Number,” you win **double** the prize shown for that number!

Keep your nonwinning “Pinball Wizard” tickets! Beginning Feb. 27, you can use them to enter to win a Polaris Victory Kingpin™ motorcycle and cash! See the front page for details, and visit our web site at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com) to enter! Good luck!

Prize	Odds
\$10	1 in 6.00
\$15	1 in 30.00
\$30	1 in 30.00
\$60	1 in 45.00
\$150	1 in 598.50
\$1,000	1 in 5,985.00
\$100,000	1 in 59,850.00

## Dublin Dollars (\$1)

**Top Prize: \$1,700**  
**Overall Odds: 1 in 4.97**  
**Game Begins: Feb. 16**



You could be “Dublin” your prize up to \$1,700!

If you find three “Shamrock” symbols in any row, column or diagonal, you win the prize shown. If you find three “Gold Bar” symbols in any row, column or diagonal, you win **double** the prize shown!

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$6	1 in 128.57
\$12	1 in 300.00
\$24	1 in 300.00
\$48	1 in 300.00
\$1,700	1 in 119,700.00

For more information on scratch tickets and to play demo tickets, log on to [www.ialottery.com/games/ScratchTicketList.htm](http://www.ialottery.com/games/ScratchTicketList.htm).

## In The Chips (\$2)

**Top Prize: \$10,000**  
**Overall Odds: 1 in 3.89**  
**Game Begins: Feb. 16**



Play “In The Chips” and you might rake in some chips of your own!

Match any of “Your Chips” to either “Winning Chip” and win the prize shown for that chip. If you find a “Money Bag” symbol, you win that prize instantly!

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$5	1 in 50.00
\$10	1 in 150.00
\$20	1 in 225.00
\$40	1 in 225.00
\$100	1 in 855.00
\$1,000	1 in 11,970.00
\$10,000	1 in 119,700.00

## Keep Track of Unclaimed Prizes at [ialottery.com](http://ialottery.com)

Check your old lotto tickets and then visit the Iowa Lottery’s web site to see if you are a winner!

Unclaimed prizes for all of the lotto games are listed at the location shown below. You could be our next big winner—check those tickets today!

For more information, log on to [www.ialottery.com/Games/unclaimed.asp](http://www.ialottery.com/Games/unclaimed.asp).

## Some Scratch Games Ending

The last day to claim prizes in the following games is **March 8, 2004**: Casino Action; Dollar Signs; Shamrock Green and Ticket to Vegas.



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jackpot winnings in a lump-sum payment of \$989,802.04.

He bought his winning ticket at the Quik Trip at 5169 Merle Hay Road in Johnston.

“I’ll maybe buy some property — buy a little piece of land and a house. I’ll just take it easy,” he said.



### Fort Madison City Employee Wins \$1.3 Million

Todd Brobston of Fort Madison won a \$1.3 million jackpot in the Nov. 1 Hot Lotto drawing, but did not know he was the big winner

until he stopped for donuts on his way to work. The store clerk knew he was the winner without even scanning his ticket.

“He said, ‘You’re the one!’ And I said, ‘OK, so I won \$1, just give me my \$1 and let me get out of here,’” Brobston said. “He said, ‘No, you just won \$1.3 million!’ I said, ‘Just quit messing with me, I have to get to work!’ But he was serious and about that time, that’s when my knees gave out, I started to get shaky. It was pretty amazing.”

Brobston, 40, works for the street department in Fort Madison.

Todd Brobston said he plans to buy a new vehicle with his winnings, plus the money will be used to pay for college for the Brobstons’ three children, for retirement and to share with family.

“I was already rich before I won this. I work with some great guys, I’ve got great relatives and my family is just wonderful, so I was way richer than this money will ever make me,” he said.

For more winners’ stories, log on to [www.ialottery.com/WinnersCircle/WinnersCircle\\_MAIN.html](http://www.ialottery.com/WinnersCircle/WinnersCircle_MAIN.html).

## Get A Free Pick 3 Midday Draw in Feb./March



Who doesn’t love a freebie?

Well, listen to this—you’ll receive a free play for the next midday Pick 3 draw when you buy an evening draw play for either Pick 3 or Pick 4 on selected days in February and March.

Below are the dates you’ll receive your free play:

- February 20
- February 21
- February 25
- February 26
- March 1
- March 2

Make a note and be sure to play on these dates to get your free play. Good luck!

For more information, log on to [www.ialottery.com/Promotions/Promotions\\_main.html](http://www.ialottery.com/Promotions/Promotions_main.html).

## Players Win Trips to Big Weekend

Six Iowa Lottery players won trips to pro football’s championship weekend in Houston Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, thanks to the “Powerbowl Sunday” promotion:



- Scott Davis of Muscatine
- Jo Jo Novak of Nora Springs
- Rose J. Castaneda of Sioux City
- Lenroy Bright of Burlington
- Jack Pickerill of Waterloo
- Paul Campbell of Oak Harbor, Ohio

“Powerbowl Sunday” offered six prize packages, each including a trip for two to experience pro football’s greatest weekend in Houston. Each trip, valued at \$28,000, included hotel, airfare, cash, a leather jacket, an MVP party with Hall of Famer Lynn Swann and other former pro football players, and required withholding taxes paid.

In this promotion, players made a \$5 Powerball purchase with a \$5 Power Play to automatically receive an entry form from the lottery terminal. Players mailed the form to the lottery to be eligible to be included in the drawings for the trips.

Watch our web site and at retail locations for information on more fun second-chance promotions coming soon!

## Easy-to-Find Frequency Reports

Lotto number frequency reports are available on the lottery web site at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com). On the home page, click on the word “Games” in the upper left-hand corner of the page. Then click on the name or logo of the game you want to check. Finally, click on the “Frequency Chart” link.

