

# Lottery Action



• Lottery Help Line – 800-228-0010

• For help with terminals or Sci-Scans – 800-858-4744

• For help with pull-tab machines – 800-235-7198

• For help with instant ticket vending machines – 800-338-8735

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## Lottery Celebrates 150th Fair With Big Prize Giveaway



Iowa Lottery players could win a motor home, a truck, a high-efficiency furnace installed in their home or \$1,500 cash in the lottery's Iowa State Fair 150th Anniversary Sweepstakes.

To celebrate the 150th Iowa State Fair this year, the lottery invites players to purchase \$5 or more of any lotto game on one ticket between June 13 and July 17 to receive an entry form for the contest. The lottery terminal will automatically generate the entry form when the player makes the qualifying purchase.

### Winnebago, Dodge and Lennox Prizes

A 2005 Winnebago® Minnie® motor home, a 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 pick-up, a Lennox Signature™ Collection



Winnebago Minnie motorhome

furnace installed in the winner's home and 12 prizes of \$1,500 cash will be awarded on Aug. 22 at the Iowa State Fair.

To qualify for the final drawing, players must send in their entries to the lottery in an **official yellow second-chance drawing envelope** (available at retailers) and be drawn in one of the three drawings to be held in July. Five

qualifiers will be chosen at each of three drawings to be held on July 1, 15 and 29.



Dodge Ram 1500 truck



## At A Glance...

### On This Date in Iowa Lottery History . . .

**June 19, 1997**—The Iowa Lottery introduced its first 4-inch by 4-inch scratch ticket. The first Double Blackjack ticket gave players 10 chances to win on every ticket. The \$2 game offered a top prize of \$21,000. Now one of the lottery's most successful scratch games and a favorite of players, Double Blackjack has remained in the scratch game line-up ever since.

### Game End and Validation End Dates List:

Game	End Date	Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game#333	7-11-21	03/09/04	06/07/04
Game#354	Top Banana	03/09/04	06/07/04
Game#363	Lucky Streak	03/09/04	06/07/04
Game#367	Poker Face	03/09/04	06/07/04
Game#375	Dilbert	03/09/04	06/07/04
Game#381	Tee Time Tripler	03/09/04	06/07/04
Game#385	Liberty Bills	03/09/04	06/07/04
Game#404	Trucks & Bucks (Revised)	05/03/04	08/01/04
Game#330	Wild Cherries	05/03/04	08/01/04
Game#339	Diamond Bingo-Red	05/03/04	08/01/04
Game#387	Viva Las Vegas	05/03/04	08/01/04
Game#390	The Hulk	05/03/04	08/01/04

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

### Final Drawing is Aug. 22 at State Fair

The final drawing is Aug. 22 on the Bill Riley Stage at the Fair. The 15 finalists who are drawn in the three previous drawings will be invited to the Fair with a guest to find out which prize they will win in the final drawing.

See the brochure for more information and rules.

### 150th Anniversary Sweepstakes Deadlines and Draw Dates

Entry Deadline	Draw Date
6/29/04	7/1/04
7/13/04	7/15/04
7/27/04	7/29/04
<b>Prize event:</b>	<b>8/22/04</b>

## Fire Up Sales With Pull-tab

### Fiery Hot 7's

(pull-tab)

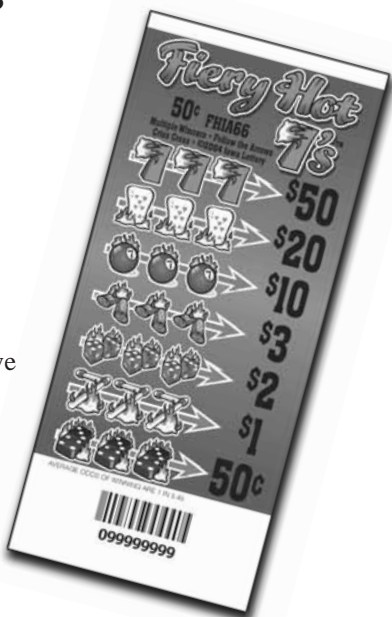
Cost: 50 cents

Top Prize: \$50

Odds: 1 in 5.45

Begin Ordering: June 10

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. 🍀



## Present Worth \$30,000

A birthday present from her brother was worth the wait for Sara Bierstedt, 29, of Waterloo.

She won \$30,000 playing a “Golden Riches” scratch ticket her brother sent her for her 29th birthday!

Her brother lives in Council Bluffs and purchased the ticket at American Drug Store, 757 Broadway in Council Bluffs.

Bierstedt’s brother mailed the card late, as usual, she explained. She got the card in the mail a full week after her birthday.

“He’s always late on birthdays,” she laughed. It sounds like that is a good thing this time!

She scratched the ticket immediately after opening the mail.

“I started going crazy. My husband was mowing the lawn and I said, ‘I think I just won \$30,000!’” Bierstedt said.

She called her brother right away to tell him about the big win and said she might share a little with him!

Otherwise, she said she plans to pay some bills and have a little fun with her winnings. 🍀

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE/JULY 2004	6 CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK.	7 RED HOT & BLUE (\$1) BEGINS	8	9	10 FIERY HOT 7'S (PULL-TAB) (50 CENTS) BEGINS	11	12
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	13 IOWA STATE FAIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY SWEEPSTAKES BEGINS	14	15	16	17	18 IOWA LOTTERY ANNUAL MEETING NO DELIVERIES	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	27 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	28 HOT DICE (\$1) BEGINS	29	30	July 1 IOWA STATE FAIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING	2	3
	4	5 HOLIDAY—LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10

## Three Eastern Iowans Win Top Cash Game Prize



Joan Meyer of Clarence

Three eastern Iowans have happily claimed \$100,000 prizes recently.

Joan Meyer, 70, of Clarence won the top prize in the \$100,000 Cash Game. She purchased her ticket at Lottery Video Food Bank, 610 Cedar St. in Tipton.

Meyer had quite an eventful weekend when she hit the jackpot. In addition to winning \$100,000 on Saturday, she retired from Rockwell-Collins on Friday, and celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday! “So that’s quite a weekend, huh?” she laughed. “Isn’t that something?”

Meyer plans on using her winnings for retirement. She and her husband, Richard, will take a trip to Las Vegas.



Debbie Sivedge of Muscatine

Debbie Sivedge, 38, of Muscatine also won the top prize in the \$100,000 Cash Game. She purchased her ticket at Drug Town, 510 E. 6th St. in Muscatine.

Sivedge said she plays the Cash Game every week, and has the computer pick her numbers. The computer won’t be deciding how she spends her money, however!

“Right now I’m going to pay off my vehicle, and we’re going to get the house paid off,” she said. “And sit on the rest.”



Robert Even of Dubuque

Well, there might be one exception: “[My daughter] wants a flat-screen computer, so we’ll probably have to pick up one of those,” she said.

Robert K. Even of Dubuque was the third eastern Iowan to win the top prize in the \$100,000 Cash Game recently.

Even purchased his winning ticket at Big 10 Mart, 2100 JFK Road in Dubuque.

All three winners claimed their prize at the Iowa Lottery’s regional office in Cedar Rapids. 🍀

## Attorney General Warns of Several Lottery Scams

[This advisory was released by the Iowa Attorney General’s Office in April in response to complaints about lottery scams.]

The odds are very good that you’ve received a message by mail or e-mail that you’ve won thousands or even millions of dollars in one of the big foreign lotteries, such as Spain’s “El Gordo” lottery, or the Netherlands Lottery. The odds are even better it’s a fraud designed to trick you into sending money that you’ll never see again, or to drain your bank account. It IS a fraud—don’t send any money.

Thousands of Iowans are receiving urgent messages like this. “To Award Winner: Final notice to claim award of \$5,500,000 in cash.” They say you’ve won a prize in one of the big foreign lotteries - lotteries that DO exist, but are used by con-artists to fool people. They say you must send \$1,800 at once (for example) for processing fees, or bank costs or taxes. (They won’t let you subtract the fee from your millions.) They often ask you to provide your bank account number. They urge you to keep your “award” secret for a while.



It’s a scam. You’re not a winner. You lose the \$1,800. They may drain your bank account. And you get even more phony e-mail or mail or calls—you’re on a “sucker list.”

International crooks run these scams. It’s yet another “advance-fee” scheme that deceives people into sending money for some reason (like Nigeria scams.) International lottery schemes must work, because more and more Iowans are receiving such lottery “prize notices,” especially with the advent of free e-mail from anywhere in the world.

- **Beware of any notice that you’ve won a lottery.** Don’t be fooled by an explanation that you won even though you never entered (“your e-mail address was selected in a random drawing”), and don’t be fooled by names of real lotteries. (“El Gordo” is the real Spanish lottery—“The Fat One”—but prize notices are phony.)

- **Keep your bank account and credit card information to yourself.**

- **Don’t pay to PLAY a foreign lottery.** (Telemarketers sometimes call from Canada, urging you to pay to play.) It’s a scam—and it’s illegal for you to play anyway.

- **Report lottery scams.** You can forward international lottery scam e-mails to the Federal Trade Commission at [uce@ftc.gov](mailto:uce@ftc.gov). Send regular mail to your postmaster. **If you’ve been cheated, contact the Iowa Attorney General’s Office.**

**For more information or to file a complaint, contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Call 515-281-5926. The Attorney General’s web site is: [www.IowaAttorneyGeneral.org](http://www.IowaAttorneyGeneral.org).** 🍀



Clip and Save

# IOWA LOTTERY

## GAME INFORMATION

Clip and Save

Game		Start Date	As of June 7, 2004		
337	SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02			
335	LUCKY DAY	06/27/02			
342	STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02			
351	WHOOOP DE DOUGH	08/12/02			
364	BEGINNER'S LUCK	12/16/02			
370	ALL THE MARBLES	01/27/03			
371	2 FOR THE DOUGH	03/03/03			
372	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Green	03/03/03			
366	THE BUCK STARTS HERE	03/17/03			
380	JUMBO BUCKS	04/07/03			
391	RED HOT 7'S	04/07/03			
340	DIAMOND BINGO-Green	04/28/03			
384	SLINGO	05/19/03			
383	WILD TIME	06/02/03			
398	BONUS CROSSWORD-Pink	06/02/03			
379	LUCKY SLOTS	06/23/03			
388	CARNIVAL CASH	07/07/03			
389	RED & BLACK DOUBLER	07/07/03			
386	ROCK PAPER SCISSORS	07/28/03			
393	SUPER SLOTS	07/28/03			
382	MONEY BAGS	08/18/03			
394	CASH ZONE	08/18/03			
395	DOG-GONE LUCKY	09/08/03			
396	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Purple	09/08/03			
397	COUNT CASHULA	09/29/03			
400	VENETIAN NIGHTS	09/29/03			
392	FIND THE 9'S	10/20/03			
405	WILD CROSSWORD-Leopard	10/20/03			
402	CLASSIC BINGO-Orange	11/03/03			
407	DASHING THROUGH...DOUGH	11/03/03			
408	SECRET SANTA	11/03/03			
409	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS	11/03/03			
410	ACE IN THE HOLE	11/17/03			
411	SHELL GAME	12/08/03			
412	GOLDEN RICHES	12/08/03			
413	LUCKY PENNY	01/05/04			
414	RUBY RED 7s	01/05/04			
415	\$2,000 SMACKERS	01/26/04			
401	VEGAS GOLD	01/26/04			
406	WILD CROSSWORD-Jungle	02/02/04			
416	DUBLIN DOLLARS	02/16/04			
417	IN THE CHIPS	02/16/04			
399	PINBALL WIZARD	02/16/04			
425	MAMMOTH CASH	03/08/04			
419	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Yellow	03/08/04			
420	FAB 4s	03/29/04			
403	CLASSIC BINGO-Blue	03/29/04			
421	7TH INNING STRETCH	04/19/04			
422	BANK ROLL	04/19/04			
423	BIG MONEY	04/19/04			
441	WILD CROSSWORD-Paw Prints	04/26/04			
418	THE BIG CHEESE	05/10/04			
427	CASH ON A STICK	05/10/04			
428	XTREME SIGHTS & SOUNDS	05/10/04			
429	RED HOT & BLUE	06/07/04			
Game		Start Date	Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
			333 7-11-21	03/11/02	06/07/04
			354 TOP BANANA	10/21/02	06/07/04
			363 LUCKY STREAK	11/18/02	06/07/04
			367 POKER FACE	01/06/03	06/07/04
			375 DILBERT	04/07/03	06/07/04
			381 TEE TIME TRIPLER	04/28/03	06/07/04
			385 LIBERTY BILLS	06/02/03	06/07/04
			<b>404 TRUCKS &amp; BUCKS</b>	<b>10/20/03</b>	<b>08/01/04</b>
			<b>330 WILD CHERRIES</b>	<b>01/28/02</b>	<b>08/01/04</b>
			<b>339 DIAMOND BINGO-Red</b>	<b>11/18/02</b>	<b>08/01/04</b>
			<b>387 VIVA LAS VEGAS</b>	<b>06/02/03</b>	<b>08/01/04</b>
			<b>390 THE HULK</b>	<b>05/19/03</b>	<b>08/01/04</b>



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.

### Lotto Game Information

	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
<b>Hot Lotto</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
<b>\$100,000 Cash Game</b>	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
<b>Pick 3 and Pick 4 midday</b>	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Pick 3 and Pick 4 evening</b>	Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
<b>Powerball</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.