

Lottery Action



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Lottery To Award Big Prizes at Fair

Motor home, Pickup to be Awarded in Aug. 22 Drawing

Iowa Lottery players can win a Winnebago motor home, Dodge Ram pickup and other prizes in a contest celebrating the Iowa State Fair's 150th birthday.

The "Iowa State Fair 150th Anniversary Sweepstakes" promotion will culminate with a prize drawing Aug. 22 at the Fair to determine the winners of 12 cash



A lucky Iowa Lottery player will win a Winnebago Minnie[®] motor home on Aug. 22.

prizes of \$1,500; a Dave Lennox Signature Collection furnace installed in the winner's home; a 2004 Dodge Ram pickup; and a 2005 Winnebago 22-foot Minnie[®] motor home. The final prize drawing is set for 3:30 p.m. Aug. 22 on the Bill Riley Stage at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

Check out our new look! Visit the Iowa Lottery booth in the southeast corner of the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fair.

The "Iowa State Fair 150th Anniversary Sweepstakes" ran June 13-July 17. Players who purchased \$5 or more (purchase on one ticket in Powerball, Hot Lotto, Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game, Pick 3 or Pick 4) received an

entry form that they sent in to the lottery to become qualified for one of three drawings in July.

The lottery drew 15 finalists who have been invited to the Fair Aug. 22 for the final drawing. The first 12 contestants whose names are selected will each win a cash prize of \$1,500. The 13th contestant drawn will win the home furnace; the 14th will win the pickup and the final contestant will win the motor home.

The lottery and State Fair worked together to design a contest featuring Iowa-made and Iowa-marketed products to help highlight the sesquicentennial of one of the oldest and largest agricultural expositions in the country. 🍀



At A Glance...

Did you know . . . ?

What is the legal age to play, purchase and redeem Iowa Lottery tickets?

You must be at least 21 years of age to buy lottery products in Iowa. It is legal for those under 21 to play Iowa Lottery games and claim prizes in them, if they are purchased by someone of legal age. However, a parent or guardian must also sign the ticket for any claimant who is a minor. The laws governing lottery purchases are in Iowa Code Chapter 99G, which deals with the Iowa Lottery. 🍀

Powerball Power Pack Offer Runs Aug. 8-21

Through Aug. 21, Iowa Lottery players can purchase \$3 in Powerball with \$3 in Power Play and pay only \$5. Clerks can use the new Power Pack icon on the Extrema screen and new choice on the menu of the SciScan to sell the offer. If a player purchases more than this minimum purchase, they'll still receive \$1 off their purchase. They just need to make that minimum \$3 Powerball with a \$3 Power Play to be eligible to receive the \$1 off. 🍀

Final Five Contestants Drawn for Fair Sweepstakes

The last five entrants drawn to participate in the Iowa Lottery's Iowa State Fair 150th Anniversary Sweepstakes final drawing are: Edward Koehn of Cedar Rapids, RoSonya L. Adil of Bettendorf, Mark Rambow of Burlington, Dennis J. Donahue of Independence and Dan Telsrow of Farley. Fifteen finalists will participate in the final drawing. (See the story at left.) 🍀

Game End and Validation End Dates List:

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #335	Lucky Day	06/09/04	09/07/04
Game #364	Beginner's Luck	06/09/04	09/07/04
Game #370	All The Marbles	06/09/04	09/07/04
Game #388	Carnival Cash	06/09/04	09/07/04
Game #379	Lucky Slots	07/13/04	10/11/04
Game #397	Count Cashula	07/13/04	10/11/04
Game #398	Bonus Crossword	07/13/04	10/11/04
Game #400	Venetian Nights	07/13/04	10/11/04

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

Winner May Designate Proxy to Fill In at Drawings



When the Iowa Lottery has a giveaway promotion event, we often receive calls from players who can't attend the event and are afraid they'll have to forfeit their prize.

Don't Fret If You Can't Make It!

Lottery staffers will tell these players not to fret! A proxy can be appointed for any player who is eligible to attend a prize event, but can't be there in person. One example

would be the live drawing at the Iowa State Fair on Aug. 22.

"They can appoint somebody to play their part," said Karen Smith, Iowa Lottery Promotions Manager.

The player may choose a proxy, or, if the player doesn't designate someone, the lottery will pick a proxy for the player.

"This should calm their fears if they can't come," Smith added.

If the player chooses to designate a proxy, they are sent a proxy form to fill out, which names the proxy and authorizes them to accept the prize. A proxy receives no monetary compensation from the lottery for their duties.

Proxy Can Be Designated at the Last Minute

Sometimes proxies need to be designated at the last minute due to an emergency. If a player were unable to attend an event because their car broke down or because of weather, a proxy would be designated by the lottery at that time. Smith said a few non-lottery employees are chosen before an event to be on call if proxies are needed.

For more information on proxies, contact the Iowa Lottery at 515-281-7900. 📞

AUG./SEPT. 2004	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	8 POWER PACK OFFER BEGINS (THRU 8/21)	9 GOLD CARD (\$1)/ DOMINOES (\$3) BEGIN	10	11	12 IOWA STATE FAIR BEGINS (THRU 8/22)	13	14
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 POWER PACK OFFER ENDS
	22 IOWA STATE FAIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY SWEEPSTAKES FINAL DRAW	23 JEWELS OF THE NILE (PULL-TAB) (50 CENTS) BEGINS	24	25	26	27	28
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	29 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	30 LUCKY BREAK (\$1)/ SUPER 6'S (\$2) BEGIN	31	Sept. 1	2	3	4
	5	6 HOLIDAY— LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11

Lucky Restaurant Workers Net Prize

Red Lobster Employees Reel In \$100,000

A western Iowa group of friends and co-workers have stuck it out through job changes and moves across the country, and last weekend hit it big playing Powerball® together.

Pat Bober, 69, of Missouri Valley and seven friends won \$100,000 in the July 10 Powerball drawing. Bober purchased the winning ticket at Shell Speede Mart, 502 W. Erie in Missouri Valley.

Bober said she and her friends play Powerball faithfully, twice a week, just as they have for the past seven years or so. When the group started playing together, they worked at the same restaurant.

“Originally we were all [working at] Red Lobster [in Omaha],” she said. “Two have dropped out and work elsewhere now, but they stayed in the group. They figured once they dropped out we’d win.”

The seven who will share the prize with Bober are Dorothy Kirton, Nicholas Henke, Arnell Petrzilka, Patricia Benke, Kathleen Kahl, Alice Castenada and Heidi Demuth. Kirton now lives in Florida, the rest of the group lives in the greater Omaha/Council Bluffs area.

“I told my children [about winning the money]. I have nine children. I have 18 grandchildren, and I just had my seventh great-grandchild. But they’re not getting any [of the prize money]!” Bober laughed.

The group is either undecided or tight-lipped about how they plan to spend their winnings.

“I don’t think they’ve really decided what they’re going to do. Maybe invest a little bit and ‘party’ with the rest!” Bober said. 🍀



Pictured are: (kneeling, L-R) Heidi Demuth, Nic Henke, and (standing, L-R) Alice Castenada, Trish Benke, Pat Bober, and Arnell Petrzilka.

Sales Cruise With ‘Nile’

Jewels of the Nile (pull-tab)

Cost: 50 cents
Top Prize: \$50
Odds: 1 in 6.51
Begin Ordering: Aug. 23

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. 🍀



Be Ready For September ‘Twofer Tuesday’ Offer

Twofer Tuesday from the Iowa Lottery is coming!

Every Tuesday in September when players purchase at least a \$1 ticket for Iowa’s \$100,000 Cash Game, they’ll receive a free easy pick ticket for the same drawing.

It’s easy! Their free ticket will automatically print once they’ve made the qualifying purchase. Clerks won’t have any extra steps to perform.

This offer will run on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 only. 🍀

\$30,000 Win Sparks Dreams

A central Iowa man might use his recent lottery winnings to buy a shiny new toy.

Kurt Needles, 39, of Indianola won \$30,000 playing the “Wild Crossword” game. He purchased his ticket at Jiffy, 311 N. Jefferson in Indianola.

He was sitting in his recliner at home with his wife and daughter when he scratched the winning ticket.

“They laughed at me because I got all excited,” he grinned. “[My wife] said, ‘Oh, you didn’t win!’”

He says the money has been earmarked for several things, including becoming debt-free.

But Needles also pointed out there are always “toys” that would be worth a look.

“It would be so much fun to have a Harley,” he said. 🍀

Clip and Save

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GAME INFORMATION


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Game		Start Date	As of August 9, 2004		
337	SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02			
342	STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02			
351	WHOOPE DE DOUGH	08/12/02			
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			
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			
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			
431	HOT DICE	06/28/04			
432	HERE'S THE DEAL	07/19/04			
433	WINNING STREAK	07/19/04			
434	BLAZING 8'S	07/19/04			
435	GOLD CARD	08/09/04			
436	DOMINOES	08/09/04			
			Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
335	LUCKY DAY	06/27/02		09/07/04	
364	BEGINNER'S LUCK	12/16/02		09/07/04	
370	ALL THE MARBLES	01/27/03		09/07/04	
388	CARNIVAL CASH	07/07/03		09/07/04	
379	LUCKY SLOTS	06/23/03		10/11/04	
397	COUNT CASHULA	09/29/03		10/11/04	
398	BONUS CROSSWORD-Pink	06/02/03		10/11/04	
400	VENETIAN NIGHTS	09/29/03		10/11/04	



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
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 midday	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 evening	Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.