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Upcoming Hot Lotto Changes Mean Limiting Draws

Because of upcoming changes to the Hot Lotto® game, the lottery is required to limit the number of drawings for which customers can purchase tickets in advance. The countdown continues until May 12, 2013. The chart below shows how many multi-draw plays will be available on each date.



If a retailer attempts to make a play beyond the draws allowed, the following message will appear on the terminal: “OUT OF VALID DRAW RANGE.”

Date	No. of draws that can be purchased:	
	Before draw break	After draw break
Saturday, April 6	10	10
Wednesday, April 10	10	9
Saturday, April 13	9	8
Wednesday, April 17	8	7
Saturday, April 20	7	6
Wednesday, April 24	6	5
Saturday, April 27	5	4
Wednesday, May 1	4	3
Saturday, May 4	3	2
Wednesday, May 8	2	1
Saturday, May 11	1	0
Sunday, May 12	10	10
First drawing with game redesign is May 15, 2013		

Look For New Play Slips

Scientific Games will deliver new Hot Lotto play slips that have a sticker alerting retailers not to use them until May 12. The new play slips look different than the old ones and will not work until the game's redesign is complete. They were revised because there will be eight more white ball numbers from which to choose as of May 12, and players may now use the play slip to add the Sizzler option to their ticket.

- If a clerk attempts to use the new play slip before the matrix change is complete, they will get the error message **“Play slip Read Error. Please re-scan. (Code 562).”**
- If a clerk attempts to use an old play slip after the matrix change, they will get the error message **“Please use new Hot Lotto play slip.”**

Action Briefs

Changes Coming to Hot Lotto® Game



Hot Lotto game officials have announced changes to the game scheduled to take effect on May 12, 2013. Sales of tickets in the revised game will begin on May 12, and the first drawing will be on May 15.

While the Hot Lotto ticket price and the price for the Sizzler multiplier will each remain at \$1, changes to the game involve the prize structure and number of balls from which players may choose.

The biggest prize news is that the jackpot will begin at \$1 million **cash** - and withholding taxes will be paid for the winner so the winner will receive no less than the advertised jackpot amount! The jackpot still will grow after each drawing that it is not won. Most other prize levels will be increased as well.

Also, eight white balls will be added, bringing the total number of white ball numbers to 47. The number of Hot Ball numbers will stay the same at 19.

Watch for more details on the Hot Lotto game changes in the next issue of “Lottery Action” on April 22.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
732	Loose Change®	3/4/13	6/3/13

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

Know All About Selling Powerball and Hot Lotto 'Play 'Em All' Feature

Remind players that they can ask for the "Play 'Em All" when playing Powerball, Mega Millions and Hot Lotto. This option lets them cover all the Powerballs, Mega Balls or Hot Balls for a particular drawing.

When players ask for the Powerball Play 'Em All option, they'll receive 35 plays for \$70 in Powerball, one for each of the 35 Powerball numbers available in one drawing. They will be guaranteed to match the Powerball once and win at least a \$4 prize.



The Play 'Em All option in Mega Millions offers 46 plays for \$46, one for each of the 46 Mega Ball numbers available in one drawing. Players are guaranteed to match the Mega Ball once and win at least a \$2 prize.

The Play 'Em All option in Hot Lotto is 19 plays for \$19, one for each of the 19 Hot Ball numbers available in one drawing. With that option, a player



will be guaranteed to match the Hot Ball once to win at least a \$2 prize.

Selling a Play 'Em All Ticket

To sell a Play 'Em All ticket, touch the "Special Offers" tab in the top right of your screen on the Wave terminal (see image at left). Touch the icon for the game the player wants. You will be asked whether the player wants the multiplier option for that game, then you must confirm the sale amount and the terminal will print a ticket. 🖨️

APRIL/MAY 2013	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		8	9	10 COUNTDOWN TO NEW HOT LOTTO® GAME BEGINS	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29 NOON DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IN DESTINATION IOWA PROMO	30	May 1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8 BLAZING HOT 7s GAME BOOK (\$20) BEGINS	9	10	11

Barnes City Man's Luck Comes Together Before He Wins \$2 Million Playing Powerball

A Mahaska County man said several pieces of luck came together for him to win a \$2 million Powerball prize. He was on his way to his mother's 59th birthday party, so he was traveling on a different street than usual on Saturday, March 23. And his son had borrowed his car the day before, so he stopped for gas at a different convenience store than he normally visits.

"Do away with all the problems I had yesterday and now I get a new set today," Michael Lally of Barnes City said with a chuckle as he claimed his \$2 million prize March 25 at Iowa Lottery headquarters in Des Moines. "And that's OK!"

The jackpot-winning ticket in the March 23 \$338.3 million Powerball drawing was sold in New Jersey, while Lally bought the only ticket in the country that won a \$2 million prize that night.

Michael Lally on buying the Power Play: "Even if you don't win big, you still win better than if you just bought regular. Sometimes it means the difference between winning \$25 and \$50. I've always gotten in that habit and that's just how I've done it. It really paid off this time."

Lally's ticket came close to having a share of the jackpot, matching the first five numbers but missing the Powerball. But he also added the Power Play to his easy-pick ticket, which multiplied the prize to \$2 million.

Lally's explanation for why he adds the Power Play to his tickets: "Even if you don't win big, you still win better than if you just bought regular," he said. "Sometimes it means the difference between winning \$25 and \$50. I've always gotten in that habit and that's just how I've done it. It really paid off this time."

Lally bought his \$2 million-winning ticket at Kum & Go, 1201 N. Market St. in Oskaloosa. The winning numbers in the March 23 Powerball drawing were 17-29-31-52-53 and Powerball 31.

Kum & Go will receive a \$2,000 bonus from the lottery for the \$2 million-winning ticket being sold at its Oskaloosa store.

Lally, 38, who works for Kitzman Construction in Gibson, said he helped a friend work on that friend's truck on the day after the drawing, so he didn't hear anything about a winning ticket being sold in Oskaloosa until the following Monday morning, March 25. He was plowing snow early that Monday in What Cheer when he decided to stop a convenience store and check his ticket. He said that at first, he joked around with the clerk.

"I said, 'Maybe I won the \$2 million,'" Lally recalled. "And she goes, 'Oh, dream on.' And the machine went 'Woo-hoo!' And I thought, 'Well, maybe I won \$50 or something.'"



"And she paused and she held it up and my hands started shaking and I thought, 'Oh, this can't be happening,'" he said. "But it was."

Lally said that his son Tyler is a junior in high school, so his lottery winnings will help pay for Tyler's college education. He also will put a lot away for retirement. A new vehicle is in his future, and he plans to continue working at Kitzman Construction.

"It's like a huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders," he said.

Lally's brother, Jerad Lally of Des Moines, and his boss, Brian Kitzman of Gibson, accompanied him as he claimed his prize.

Iowa Lottery CEO Terry Rich said that Iowa is having another banner year in Powerball.

"The \$2 Powerball game is definitely producing more millionaires," Rich said. "It's exciting to be changing so many lives."

When \$2 Powerball began in January 2012, the game's starting jackpot doubled to \$40 million and the jackpot became easier to win. But perhaps the most important change for Lally is that the game's second prize for matching the first five numbers increased from \$200,000 to the current \$1 million cash, which multiplies to \$2 million with the Power Play. 🐾

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of April 8, 2013

Game	Start Date
592	BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green
631	LUCKY DIAMONDS
666	LIFETIME RICHES
667	CASH BONANZA
702	CROSSWORD-Red/Green
701	MAGIC LINE BINGO-Purple/Ylw.
703	IOWA LOTTERY BLACK
716	RED HOT CHERRIES
713	SIZZLING 7'S
717	SUPER CROSSWORD
724	CROSSWORD-Green/Purple
725	TRIPLE PLATINUM 777
731	MONOPOLY™
728	TWISTED
736	LUCKY ELVES BINGO
737	MERRY CROSSWORD
738	HOLIDAY BONUS CROSSWORD
740	SNOW BANK
743	HOLIDAY WISHES
744	WINTER BUCKS
745	SANTA GAMES DOUBLER
735	LUCKY JAR BINGO
723	ACES HIGH
747	VETERANS DOUBLE DOUBLER
748	LUCKY HEARTS
749	MINUTE TO WIN IT™
750	MATCH & WIN™ 2ND EDITION
751	DID I WIN? - GOLD SERIES
714	\$30,000 CLUB
752	X MARKS THE SPOT™
753	PAC-MAN™
754	BEE LUCKY
755	DOUBLE WILD 8'S
758	ROULETTE
759	MATCH 3 TRIPLER
760	PINBALL
757	SUPER CROSSWORD
761	HOT \$50,000
763	INSTANT MONOPOLY™
764	ROYAL RICHES
734	5X THE MONEY
765	TRIPLE FORTUNE
762	GEMSTONE 10s
766	VETERANS SILVER 6s
767	SCRABBLE™
768	SUPER CASHOUT
769	7
756	CROSSWORD-Orange/Pink/Green
770	LUCKY CHERRY SLOTS
773	500 GRAND
771	BOGGLE™
772	DOUBLE IT
774	WIN PIGS FLY
777	NORTH POLE BINGO
778	HOLIDAY CROSSWORD
779	JINGLE BELL JACKPOT
780	HOLIDAY BLACK
781	PEPPERMINT SUPER CROSSWORD
782	HOLIDAY TREASURES
783	HOLIDAY GOLD
784	MERRY MONOPOLY™
785	HAPPY HOWLIDAYS
786	BEST WISHES FOR A SWELL SEASON
678	DELUXE 7-11-21*
788	A 10 HUT
789	CASH ON THE SPOT
790	JUST FOR HIM! JUST FOR HER!
791	BE MINE - BETTY BOOP™
792	CASH UP
793	QUEEN OF SPADES
794	10X CASH
787	GAME BOOK
693	WHITE ICE 9S
776	WORD BANK
795	AWESOME ACES
804	SUPER CROSSWORD-Blue/Purple/Grn./Pink
797	TRIPLE TRIPLER
798	CASINO ROYALE
799	BASS PRO SHOPS*
803	BINGO BOXES
800	9s IN A LINE
802	CASH INFERNO
808	IRON MAN 3™

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
732 LOOSE CHANGE®	09/19/11	06/03/13



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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	Daily	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening	Daily	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.