

Lottery Action



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It's Tailgating Time: Players Can Win a Customizable Trailer Loaded With Extras

Play the game to win up to \$10,000 instantly



Great State Tailgate

Cost: \$2
 Top Prize: \$10,000
 Odds: 1 in 3.94
 Order: Aug. 29

Match any of "Your Numbers" to either of the "Winning Numbers" and win the prize shown for that number. Find the and win that prize instantly. Find the **2X** and win DOUBLE the prize shown for that symbol.

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$4	1 in 16.67
\$8	1 in 75.00
\$16	1 in 150.00
\$32	1 in 150.00
\$80	1 in 2,000.00
\$800	1 in 12,000.00
\$10,000	1 in 120,000.00

Enter non-winning tickets Aug. 29 - Dec. 6, 2011 for another chance to win



Representative of prize, not actual prize.

Iowa Lottery VIP Club members may enter non-winning Great State Tailgate scratch tickets online for a chance to win the Grand Prize: A customizable towable tailgate trailer that includes everything they need for a great tailgate party.

The towable trailer includes a 42-inch LCD HDTV with DirecTV® receiver and HD auto satellite antennae; SONY® theater system with iPOD® Direct Connect; hitch-mounted tailgating gas grill and 54-qt. cooler on full slide system; a generator and electrical panel box; and much more, including customization to their favorite team!

The Grand Prize package is valued at more than \$22,000. The Lottery also will award five First Prizes of \$1,000 cash each.

Players may visit ialottery.com to join the VIP Club and for details on how to enter online for a chance to win.

Action Briefs

Great State Tailgate Tour Visits Universities

The Iowa Lottery will be tailgating with its tech-savvy towable tailgate trailer this fall at football games around the state. Players may enter non-winning Great State Tailgate scratch tickets for a chance to win the trailer (see story at left).

- Sept. 3 at Iowa State University
- Sept. 10 at Iowa State University
- Sept. 17 at University of Iowa
- Sept. 24 at University of Northern Iowa
- Oct. 1 at Iowa State University
- Oct. 8 at University of Northern Iowa
- Oct. 15 at University of Iowa
- Nov. 5 at University of Northern Iowa
- Nov. 12 at University of Iowa
- Nov. 18 at Iowa State University

See ialottery.com for details.



Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid Period Ends
676	Did I Win?	6/6/11	9/6/11
679	Cool I's	6/6/11	9/6/11
684	Lucky Lines	7/18/11	10/17/11

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

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

'Twisted' Scratch Game Has Lots of Twists and Turns But It's Lots of Fun Too!

Twisted

Cost: \$3
 Top Prize: \$30,000
 Odds: 1 in 3.64
 Begin Ordering: Aug. 29



This game's a little twisted but a lot of fun! Players could win up to \$30,000.

Scratch the "Your Numbers" area. Scratch the corresponding numbers found in the "Your Paths" area. If a player matches four numbers with the same colored boxes, they win the prize amount attached to that path color.

Prize	Odds
\$3	1 in 6.25
\$5	1 in 12.50
\$10	1 in 50.00
\$20	1 in 100.00
\$30	1 in 600.00
\$50	1 in 631.58
\$100	1 in 750.00
\$1,000	1 in 15,000.00
\$30,000	1 in 120,000.00

Note about the next "Lottery Action": "Lottery Action" will not be published the week of Sept. 5 due to the Labor Day holiday. The next issue will be released on Sept. 12. Have a safe and happy holiday!

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		22	23	24	25	26	27
AUG./SEPT. 2011	28 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	29 LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS TWISTED (\$3)/ GREAT STATE TAILGATE (\$2) BEGIN	30	31	Sep. 1	2	3 GREAT STATE TAILGATE TRAILER AT ISU GAME
	4	5 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY --LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES	6	7	8	9	10 GREAT STATE TAILGATE TRAILER AT ISU GAME
	11	12 FIERY GEMSTONES (PULL-TAB - \$2) BEGINS LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	13	14	15	16	17 GREAT STATE TAILGATE TRAILER AT IOWA GAME
	18	19 SPOOKY LOOT (\$2)/ LOOSE CHANGE (\$1) BEGIN	20	21	22	23	24 GREAT STATE TAILGATE TRAILER AT UNI GAME

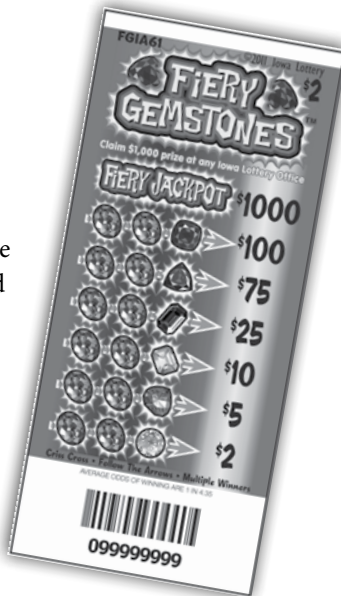
'Fiery Gemstones' Game Has \$1,000 Top Prize

Fiery Gemstones (pull-tab)

Cost: \$2
Top Prize: \$1,000
Odds: 1 in 4.35
Begin Ordering: Sept. 12

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 a winner.

There are 40 top prizes of \$1,000 available in this game. The \$1,000 top prize must be claimed at any lottery office.



Debit Cards and Credit Cards Are Different



Remember that there's a big difference between a debit card and a credit card — even though they may look the same. Many banks offer their customers debit cards that can be used to withdraw money from their checking or savings account.

If a lottery player hands you a card, it's important that you ask the player which kind of card they are using before you make the transaction. Lottery players can use debit cards to purchase lottery products. However, state law prohibits the use of credit cards to make a lottery purchase. Avoid inconveniencing your customers by checking carefully any card presented to you.

Guthrie Center Woman's Heart Does Flip-Flops After \$250,000 Win

A Guthrie County woman said she'll keep working after winning a \$250,000 prize in the July 19 Mega Millions® drawing.

Sara Holmes, 50, of Guthrie Center said she plays Mega Millions every so often and wasn't expecting to win big.

"I buy four dollars' worth and thought maybe I could win a little money," she said. "The most I've won is \$14 one time."

Holmes had her ticket checked at the store the next day.

"It said 'You're a winner!'" said Holmes.

The clerk tried to let her know how much she had won.

"I thought she said \$250. She said 'No, 250,000!'" Holmes said.

"She said 'Mom, are you sitting down?' ... Well, I won some money! I couldn't believe it either." — Holmes' mom, Laura Patterson

"My heart is still doing flip-flops!" she exclaimed.

Holmes' mom, Laura Patterson, was the first one she called.

"She said 'Mom, are you sitting down?'" said Patterson. "She said, 'Well, I won some money! I couldn't believe it either.'"

Holmes has already told folks at work about winning the big Mega Millions prize. She works as a certified nursing assistant at a nursing home.

"My D.O.N. (Director of Nursing) says 'You're not going to quit, are you?'" laughed Holmes. "I am going to keep working."

Holmes plans on putting the money away for retirement and said she is going to do a little remodeling to her house.

Holmes claimed her prize at the Iowa Lottery's headquarters in Des Moines. She purchased her winning ticket at Casey's, 100 N. Fifth St. in Guthrie Center.



IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION As of Aug. 22, 2011

Game	Start Date
498	\$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR 01/09/06
592	BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green 03/31/08
632	WILD BINGO 01/05/09
631	LUCKY DIAMONDS 03/30/09
656	CROSSWORD-Blue/Green 12/10/09
660	BINGO NIGHT-Purple/Green 12/18/09
671	BLACK PEARLS 01/04/10
659	DBL. BLACKJACK DBL. PLAY 02/22/10
687	RACING TO RICHES 03/29/10
666	LIFETIMES RICHES 04/05/10
680	THE SILVER TICKET 04/19/10
667	CASH BONANZA 05/24/10
682	SERIOUS JACK 05/24/10
683	FIRE 'N DICE 05/24/10
685	JUST A BUCK 06/28/10
686	FAT CAT DOUBLER 06/28/10
655	CASH VAULT 07/19/10
688	VETERANS HOT 7S 07/19/10
689	RINGS OF CASH 08/09/10
654	FABULOUS FORTUNE 08/30/10
690	BLACK CHERRY DOUBLER 08/30/10
691	COOL CASH 08/30/10
682	TRIPLE DIAMONDS 09/20/10
696	REINDEER BINGO 10/04/10
698	HOLIDAY CROSSWORD 10/04/10
700	MERRY MONEY 10/04/10
702	CROSSWORD-Red/Green 10/04/10
694	TINSEL TOWN 10/11/10
695	HAPPY HOLIDAYS 10/11/10
697	STOCKING STUFFER TRIPLER 10/11/10
699	SILVER BELLS 10/11/10
701	MAGIC LINE BINGO-Purple/Ylw. 01/03/11
703	IOWA LOTTERY BLACK 01/03/11
704	LOVE TO WIN 01/03/11
706	SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 01/03/11
707	MATCH & WIN™ 01/03/11
716	RED HOT CHERRIES 01/03/11
708	GIVE ME \$20 01/24/11
705	DIAMOND DASH 02/14/11
709	ROCK OF AGES 02/14/11
710	RAINING CASH & DOGS! 03/07/11
711	LUCKY LINES 03/07/11
712	NEON 9'S 03/28/11
713	SIZZLING 7'S 03/28/11
715	333 04/18/11
717	SUPER CROSSWORD 04/18/11
724	CROSSWORD-Green/Purple 05/06/11
718	SPADES 05/09/11
720	DIAMOND MINE 05/16/11
719	MONEY \$EE MONEY DO 05/23/11
725	TRIPLE PLATINUM 777 05/23/11
721	RUBY RICHES 06/20/11
722	TIC TAC 2'S 06/20/11
726	VETERANS HOT \$50 07/18/11
727	PINK PANTHER™ 07/18/11
731	MONOPOLY™ 07/18/11
729	SUNNY MONEY 08/08/11
730	TRIPLE CHERRY TWIST 08/08/11

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
676	DID I WIN?	03/08/10
679	COOL 1'S	04/19/10
684	LUCKY LINES	06/07/10



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 <h2>Lotto Game Information</h2>				
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 Midday	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.