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Players Can Win Trips to Iowa Destinations in Great Iowa Getaway Promotion

VIP Club members can win Iowa trip packages when they enter the Great Iowa Getaway Promotion, an Iowa Lottery VIP Club web-based promotion.

Players may enter nonwinning MONOPOLY™ scratch game tickets at ialotteryvip.com through noon on Sept. 6 for a chance to win one of eight exciting getaway prize packages. Members also will receive Points For Prizes™ points just like they do on any other eligible nonwinning Iowa Lottery instant-scratch ticket.



Great Iowa Getaway Prize Packages

The value of each Great Iowa Getaway package is between \$500 and \$599 and includes Lottery merchandise. A total of eight trip packages will be awarded, one for each getaway. The destinations to choose from are:

- **Boone/Ames** - Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad/Hilton Garden Inn - Ames
- **Council Bluffs** - Harrah's Casino and Hotel in Council Bluffs/Squirrel Cage Jail/RailsWest Museum
- **Davenport** - Hotel Blackhawk/Figge Art Museum
- **Dubuque** - Hotel Julien Dubuque/Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
- **Mason City** - Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Historic Park Inn/Music Man Square
- **Moravia** - Honey Creek Resort
- **Okoboji** - The Inn at Okoboji
- **Storm Lake** - King's Pointe Waterpark Resort



For details and official rules, visit ialottery.com.

Action Briefs

Answers to Common Lottery Questions...

What are the sales cutoff times for Iowa's lotto games?

For Hot Lotto®, Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game and the Pick 3 and Pick 4 evening drawings, the cutoff time is 8:18 p.m. on the day of the drawing. For Powerball® and Mega Millions® the time is 8:59 p.m. on the day of the drawing. For the Pick 3 and Pick 4 midday drawings, players cannot purchase tickets for that drawing after 12:30 p.m.

Why is there a sales cutoff time?

All lottery games involve a high level of security controls that take time to administer. Officials must ensure that proper procedures are followed. The Iowa Lottery wants its games to be completely fair and honest. A number of measures ensure every ticket issued in a lottery game has the same chance of winning.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid Period Ends
612	Crossword	5/13/11	8/11/11
649	Blackjack	5/13/11	8/11/11
664	Season's Delight	5/13/11	8/11/11
672	Veteran's Cash	5/13/11	8/11/11
681	Emerald Green 8's	5/13/11	8/11/11
676	Did I Win?	6/6/11	9/6/11
679	Cool 1'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

Get Your Fresh Veggies, Fruits and Pull-tabs...Coming Soon!

The Pickle and Sour Grapes Pull-tabs Debut in August

The Pickle

Cost: 50 cents
 Top Prize: \$50
 Odds: 1 in 6.21
 Begin Ordering: Aug. 15



How To Play

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. 🍷



Sour Grapes

Cost: 25 cents
 Top Prize: \$25
 Odds: 1 in 7.50
 Begin Ordering: Aug. 15

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUG./SEPT. 2011		8 TRIPLE CHERRY TWIST (\$2)/ SUNNY MONEY (\$1) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	9	10	11 IOWA STATE FAIR BEGINS	12	13
	14	15 SOUP GRAPES (PULL-TAB - \$25)/ THE PICKLE (PULL-TAB - \$50) BEGIN	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	IOWA STATE FAIR ENDS	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	28 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	29 TWISTED (\$3)/ GREAT STATE TAILGATE (\$2) BEGIN	30	31	Sep. 1	2	3
	4	5 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY --LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES	6	7	8	9	10

Palo Man Tells Wife Long Distance of \$1 Million Mega Millions® Prize



A Linn County man faced a long-distance challenge this week when he needed to tell his wife that he'd just won a \$1 million Mega Millions® prize. Ken Booth said his wife, Julie, is on a business trip in England. But luckily, she has an international-access mobile phone with her.

"She called yesterday and I asked her if she was sitting down, and that I had some good news to tell her," Booth said as he claimed

his prize July 14 at lottery headquarters in Des Moines. "And I explained the situation to her. We've talked about four times since then and she's spent a sleepless night."

Booth won a \$1 million prize in the July 12 Mega Millions drawing. His was the only ticket nationwide to win a \$1 million prize that night.

Booth, 54, of Palo, who works for a mechanical contractor, said he was in Des Moines on business when he happened to check the winning lottery numbers in the newspaper. Not quite believing what he saw, he went to a local convenience store and asked for a print-out of the winning numbers as another reference.

"They were all what the paper said, so I knew I was a winner!" he said.

Booth claimed the sixth lottery prize of at least \$1 million in Iowa this year and is the third recent \$1 million prize winner in the Cedar Rapids area.

"Iowa is definitely seeing a run of lottery millionaires these days," Iowa Lottery CEO Terry Rich said.

Booth bought his winning ticket at Casey's, 3625 Edgewood Road S.W. in Cedar Rapids, while stopping for a snack. His ticket originally matched the first five numbers but missed the Mega Ball to win a \$250,000 prize in the July 12 drawing. But Booth also had added the Megaplier® option to the winning play, so his prize was \$1 million.

If a player's ticket matches the first five numbers in a Mega Millions drawing and they've added the Megaplier, they'll always win \$1 million, no matter what the Megaplier number is for that drawing.

Booth said he already had planned to retire early before his big win, so his lottery prize will make retirement that much more secure.

"I'll invest it and let that go as it will," he said. "I'm retiring next year anyway, so this will hopefully help on that end."

Booth joked that he'll probably be the talk of the town in Palo, population 870. So do people call him lucky?

"Not yet, but I think they will now!" he said with a smile. 🍀

Lottery Continues Fair Tradition

The Iowa Lottery's booth will be back this year at the Iowa State Fair Aug. 11-21.

What's up this year?

- Learn about the VIP Club and receive a free VIP scratch card good for bonus points in the Club
- Buy all of the lottery's products - lotto, scratch and pull-tab tickets
- Look for the dots on the pull-tabs for prizes
- Receive a bonus T-shirt with a \$20 scratch ticket purchase
- Look for a special deal on lotto tickets, too.

We hope to see you there! 🍀

Final Rock of Ages Promotion Winner Claims Guitar



In the second Rock of Ages Promotion Rockin' Drawing on June 30, Diane Morgan of Omaha, Neb. (pictured here), won one of the two awesome electric guitars autographed by Rock of Ages cast members.

Kevin Stewart of Des Moines claimed the grand prize of a trip to see the Rock of Ages show on Broadway in New York City and Lori Bridgewater of Belle Plaine won the other guitar.

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION As of Aug. 8, 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 75 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
612	CROSSWORD 12/22/08	8/11/11
649	BLACKJACK 8/24/09	8/11/11
664	SEASON'S DELIGHT 10/26/09	8/11/11
672	VETERANS CASH 1/25/10	8/11/11
681	EMERALD GREEN 8'S 5/10/10	8/11/11
676	DID I WIN? 03/08/10	09/06/11
679	COOL 1'S 04/19/10	09/06/11
684	LUCKY LINES 06/07/10	10/17/11



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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 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.