

Lottery Action Newsletter

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Welcome Fall With Great New Games!



Aces High

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$1,500
Odds: 1 in 4.48
Begin Ordering: Aug. 26

Find an "Ace" and double the prize! If any of "Your Cards" beat the "House Card," win the corresponding prize shown for that Card. Find an "Ace" symbol and win double that prize automatically!

| Prize | Odds |
|---------|-----------------|
| \$1 | 1 in 7.50 |
| \$2 | 1 in 20.00 |
| \$4 | 1 in 42.86 |
| \$8 | 1 in 100.00 |
| \$16 | 1 in 300.00 |
| \$32 | 1 in 300.00 |
| \$1,500 | 1 in 119,700.00 |

Football Fever

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$100
Odds: 1 in 4.96
Begin Ordering: Sept. 9



| Prize | Odds |
|-------|-------------|
| \$1 | 1 in 7.50 |
| \$2 | 1 in 20.00 |
| \$3 | 1 in 150.00 |
| \$5 | 1 in 180.00 |
| \$20 | 1 in 450.00 |
| \$50 | 1 in 450.00 |
| \$100 | 1 in 598.50 |

If "Your Score" beats "Their Score," win the prize shown for that game. Find a "Football" symbol and win that prize instantly!



At A Glance...

Next Issue Delayed For Labor Day Holiday

The next issue of "Lottery Action" will be published on Sept. 9 due to the Labor Day holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Free Hot Lotto Promo Runs Through Saturday

Players will receive a free Hot Lotto play when they purchase \$5 worth of Powerball or any lotto game on one ticket through Saturday, Aug. 24.

Game End And Validation End Dates List:

| Game # | Game Name | Official Game End | Valid. Period Ends |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Game #258 | Magic Charm Bingo | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #267 | Alley Cat | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #278 | Surprise Package | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #282 | Cash Stampede | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #290 | Fortune Cookie | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #291 | Luck of the Dice | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #299 | 3 Cards Up | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #306 | 3 Sows & Bucks | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #307 | In The Chips | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #309 | Powerball— | | |
| | The Game Show (Maze) | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #310 | Money Money Money | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #311 | Lucky 7s | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |
| Game #313 | Halloween Cash | 07/02/02 | 09/30/02 |

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

Enter Coupon Before Closing Out

An article in the July 22 edition of "Lottery Action" discussed how to enter coupons correctly. We want to clarify one of the steps we talked about in that article.

The first bullet stated, "Coupon entry must be done before the customer is closed out"; the second bullet said, "Coupon entry must be within 10 transactions of the play the coupon is good for." Since you must enter the coupon before that customer has been closed out, the second bullet statement is true only if the customer has not been closed out yet.

Game Show Player Takes Mom on Trip, Wins \$5,000

Twenty years after her mother invited her along on a free trip she'd won to Hawaii, Debbie Davis was able to return the favor by taking her mom to Hollywood for the taping of "Powerball—The Game Show."

Davis, 46, won \$5,000 on the Aug. 17 episode of the weekly game show and said it's something she'll always remember. Davis lives in Council Bluffs.

"I have been nervous since I got here but I thought it went really well," she said after taping the show. "I enjoyed myself."

Davis' mother, Pat Benson, said she had fun just being in the audience and watching Debbie compete.

"It wasn't structured," she said. "There was a little bit of looseness in the program and they were telling jokes to the audience. We had fun."

Davis said she planned to use her winnings to pay for home remodeling.

She purchased her ticket at Eddy's at 1839 Madison Ave. in Council Bluffs. 🍀



Debbie Davis of Council Bluffs took her mother to Hollywood and won \$5,000.

Procedure Handles Mistake Powerball And Hot Lotto Tickets



Everybody makes mistakes. Even if your mistake happens to be a Powerball or Hot Lotto play made in error, it doesn't have to be the end of the world!

- When the Lottery receives the defective ticket and the REPRINT ticket, we'll examine it and then issue credit to the retailer for the cost of the ticket. You can't receive credit if you don't follow the first three steps!

If the ticket is printed correctly by the terminal, but the clerk or the player makes an error:

- Call the SGI hotline to report the problem and correct ticket information. A Control Number will be provided.

- Remember, the ticket is still valid and can be sold. If you can't sell the ticket, validate it for any prizes won on the ticket after all draws have passed. Then send the ticket and the control number to the Lottery in the retailer settlement envelope. The Lottery will credit you for the cost of the ticket less any winnings.

The most common reasons for denying credit:

1) The retailer didn't call SGI.

2) No ticket or play was sent to the Lottery.

In short, if you don't follow the steps outlined above, you are out of luck!

Unless the problem ticket is a mutilated ticket, try to sell it to one of your other customers. Especially during busy, high-jackpot times, your customers may be more willing to take that ticket than stand in line. 🍀



Let's review the steps you must take to handle a "mistake" Powerball or Hot Lotto ticket.

If the ticket did not print or the ticket is misprinted or mutilated so it can't be validated:

- The defective play must be confirmed by immediately producing a REPRINT ticket.

- Call the Scientific Games International (SGI) hotline at 800-858-4744. They'll help you produce the REPRINT ticket and get the information needed to report the problem to the Lottery. They will provide you with a Control Number.

- Any or all parts of the defective ticket, along with the REPRINT ticket and Control Number, must be returned to the Lottery in the retailer settlement envelope.

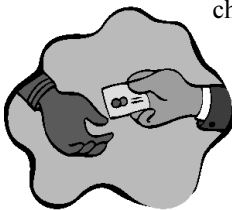
Clerks Can Accept Debit Cards But Not Credit Cards

There's a big difference between a credit card and a debit card.

Clerks need to know how to tell them apart because lottery products may be purchased with debit cards, but, by law, they **may not** be purchased with credit cards.

The most important thing is to ask the customer which kind of card they have.

Many banks offer their customers cards that can be used to withdraw money from a



checking or savings account. These look like credit cards but are called debit cards, and they can be used to buy lottery products.

However, a traditional credit card may not be used.

Some banks also issue combination debit/credit cards. It's OK for the customer to use these as a debit card to withdraw money from their account at the bank, but not OK to use them as a credit card. 🍀

Clip and Save

IOWA LOTTERY

GAME INFORMATION

Clip and Save

| Game | | Start Date | As of Aug. 19, 2002 | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 256 | DOUBLE DOUBLER 2000-Yellow | 09/11/00 | | | |
| 272 | BATTLESHIP | 05/07/01 | | | |
| 295 | TEE TIME | 05/14/01 | | | |
| 308 | DOUBLE DOUBLER-Purple | 06/04/01 | | | |
| 303 | DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red | 08/20/01 | | | |
| 300 | LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Yellow | 09/17/01 | | | |
| 312 | CROSSWORD-Purple | 09/17/01 | | | |
| 304 | CASINO ACTION | 09/24/01 | | | |
| 305 | CASH SPECTACULAR | 10/01/01 | | | |
| 314 | NIFTY 50 | 10/08/01 | | | |
| 315 | 24K WINNER | 10/15/01 | | | |
| 316 | GOIN' NUTS | 10/22/01 | | | |
| 317 | CRISS CROSS CASH | 11/05/01 | | | |
| 318 | CANDY CANE CASH | 11/15/01 | | | |
| 319 | ICE FISHIN' | 11/26/01 | | | |
| 320 | POWERBALL®—THE GAME SHOW-Magenta | 12/03/01 | | | |
| 321 | NEW YEAR'S BONUS | 12/10/01 | | | |
| 323 | TWO MUCH FUN | 12/10/01 | | | |
| 322 | QUICK CUT | 12/17/01 | | | |
| 327 | GOLD & GLORY | 01/07/02 | | | |
| 328 | DOUBLE DOWN | 01/07/02 | | | |
| 329 | HEARTS & ROSES | 01/14/02 | | | |
| 330 | WILD CHERRIES | 01/28/02 | | | |
| 331 | PHARAOH'S GOLD | 02/04/02 | | | |
| 332 | CORNED BEEF & CASH | 02/11/02 | | | |
| 334 | THE GNU GAME | 02/25/02 | | | |
| 336 | LUCKY STARS | 03/04/02 | | | |
| 333 | 7-11-21 | 03/11/02 | | | |
| 301 | LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Blue | 03/18/02 | | | |
| 324 | DOUBLE DOUBLER-Orange | 03/18/02 | | | |
| 325 | DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Green | 03/18/02 | | | |
| 326 | CROSSWORD-Yellow | 03/18/02 | | | |
| 337 | SILVER DOLLARS | 03/25/02 | | | |
| 338 | TREASURE HUNT | 04/01/02 | | | |
| 341 | SCORPION KING | 04/08/02 | | | |
| 343 | HOT CARDS | 04/22/02 | | | |
| 344 | BONUS BASEBALL | 05/06/02 | | | |
| 345 | DOLLAR SIGNS | 05/13/02 | | | |
| 346 | SNAKE EYES | 05/20/02 | | | |
| 347 | STARS AND STRIPES | 06/03/02 | | | |
| 348 | STRUCK BY LUCK | 06/10/02 | | | |
| 349 | FAST 5s | 06/17/02 | | | |
| 335 | LUCKY DAY | 06/27/02 | | | |
| 353 | LUCKY LINES | 07/08/02 | | | |
| 352 | GRAND CHAMPION | 07/15/02 | | | |
| 342 | STINKIN' RICH | 07/29/02 | | | |
| 350 | RED HOT 7S | 08/05/02 | | | |
| 351 | WHOOPE DE DOUGH | 08/12/02 | | | |

| Game | Start Date | Last Date To Pay Prizes | |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 258 | MAGIC CHARM BINGO | 01/29/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 267 | ALLEY CAT | 08/28/00 | 09/30/02 |
| 278 | SURPRISE PACKAGE | 11/15/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 282 | CASH STAMPEDE | 03/12/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 290 | FORTUNE COOKIE | 03/19/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 291 | LUCK OF THE DICE | 04/16/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 299 | 3 CARDS UP | 06/11/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 306 | 3 SOWS & BUCKS | 08/06/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 307 | IN THE CHIPS | 08/13/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 309 | POWERBALL— THE GAME SHOW-Maze | 07/23/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 310 | MONEY MONEY MONEY | 08/27/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 311 | LUCKY 7S | 09/06/01 | 09/30/02 |
| 313 | HALLOWEEN CASH | 09/24/01 | 09/30/02 |

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 |
| Freeplay Replay | Wednesday and Saturday | 6:18 p.m. | 6:28 p.m. | 6:40 p.m. |
| 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 | Every day, 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. |