

Lottery Action Newsletter

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Decals Improve Extrema's Play Slip and Ticket Scans

Error Message Should Appear On Screen Now

Scientific Games has been installing new decals on Extrema terminals across the state to improve your terminal's scanning ability.

The decal explains more clearly how play slips and on-line tickets needs to be inserted into the Extrema to be read properly.

On Sept. 1, the lottery competed a software download that allowed a new error message to be displayed. If you insert a play slip into the Extrema improperly, you'll see the following message printed on your screen:

"re-insert play slip in center of scanner"

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact your DSR or Scientific Games. 🐾



The new decal for the Extrema terminal, pictured above, shows retailers where to insert play slips and where on-line ticket validations and cancels should go as well.

Some Lotto Games Can Be Cancelled—Here's How

Since we are always telling you that you can't cancel Powerball and Hot Lotto tickets, we also need to tell you that you **can** cancel other lotto games.

The \$100,000 Cash Game, Pick 3 and Freeplay



Replay can be cancelled, but they must be cancelled the same day they are sold and before the sales cutoff for the game. In order to cancel a ticket, follow the procedure below to make sure you get credit:



At A Glance...

Don't Run Out of Paper Stock!
Check your paper stock often to prevent running out during a busy time. All supplies are provided by Scientific Games. You may supplies through the terminal (with "Special Functions") or by dialing 800-858-4744. 🐾

Visit Our Web Site at www.ialottery.com
If you haven't visited the lottery's web site for a while, give it a try. You can find the answers to your questions and learn some new things about the lottery! 🐾

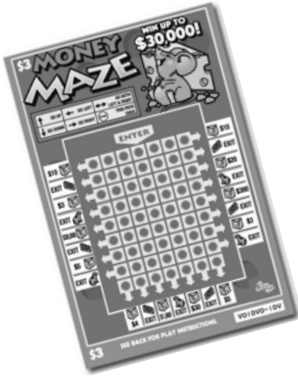
Game End And Validation End Dates List:		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #258	Magic Charm Bingo	07/02/02	09/30/02
Game #267	Alley Cat	07/02/02	09/30/02
Game #278	Surprise Package	07/02/02	09/30/02
Game #282	Cash Stampede	07/02/02	09/30/02
Game #290	Fortune Cookie	07/02/02	09/30/02
Game #291	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.

- On the Extrema, touch "Cancel" at the bottom of the main screen, then insert the ticket into the scanner or enter the serial number. The terminal will print a "Cancel" ticket.
- On the SciScan, choose "07 Online Cancel" from the main screen. Enter the serial number from the ticket. The

- terminal will print a "Cancel" ticket.
- Staple the "Cancel" ticket you receive from the terminal/SciScan to the cancelled play and put it into the Retailer Settlement Envelope to be returned to the lottery. Ask your DSR if you have any questions. 🐾

“Maze” and “Harvest” Coming This Month



Money Maze

Cost: \$3
 Top Prize: \$30,000
 Odds: 1 in 3.57
 Begin Ordering: Sept. 16

If players can find their way through the maze, they can win up to \$30,000! Scratch the

square marked “Enter.” The arrow revealed will indicate which square is to be scratched next. Continue to scratch, following the direction of the arrows to reveal the path(s) through the maze. If the arrow exits the maze directly on a prize amount, the player wins that prize. 🐛

Prize	Odds
\$3	1 in 6.67
\$4	1 in 14.29
\$5	1 in 33.33
\$10	1 in 100.00
\$20	1 in 100.00
\$30	1 in 100.00
\$300	1 in 4,275.00
\$1,000	1 in 17,100.00
\$30,000	1 in 119,700.00



Cash Harvest

Cost: \$1
 Top Prize: \$222
 Odds: 1 in 4.84
 Begin Ordering: Sept. 23

Prize	Odds
Two tickets	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 75.00
\$12	1 in 300.00
\$22	1 in 300.00
\$44	1 in 300.00
\$222	1 in 29,925.00

Play Cash Harvest and try reaping the benefits of extra cash!

If “Your Symbol” matches the “Lucky Symbol” in the same game, the player wins the prize for that game. 🐛

SEPT/OCT. 2002	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	8	9 FOOTBALL FEVER (\$1) BEGINS	10	11 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT TOBACCO OUTLET, ANKENY	12 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT TOBACCO OUTLET, W.D.M.	13	14 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT L&R HANISH, LAURENS
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	15	16 MONEY MAZE (\$3) BEGINS	17	18	19	20	21 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT FT. DODGE FALL FESTIVAL
	22	23 CASH HARVEST (\$1) BEGINS	24	25	26	27	28
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
29	30	Oct. 1	2	3	4	5	
6	7 BEETLE BAILEY DOUBLE TIME (\$1) BEGINS	8	9	10	11	12	
LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							

Dubuque Woman Claims \$3.6 Million Prize

She Went to Buy Orange Sherbet and Came Home With the Future \$3.6 Million Jackpot-Winning Ticket!

An eastern Iowa woman claimed the first jackpot awarded in the Hot Lotto game at Iowa Lottery headquarters.

Darlene Becker of Dubuque along with her husband, Roger and son, Wade, took a ride on Aug. 8 to the Iowa Lottery in Des Moines to validate the winning ticket for the \$3.6 million Hot Lotto jackpot won in the drawing held July 10.

Becker, 64, who has lived all her life in Dubuque, is the mother of 10 children. Her husband is a retired stone quarry operator.

She said she will buy a new vehicle and “do some things around the house” now that she’s claimed her prize. “First of all, I need a new van to do a lot of pickups with my

grandkids. I also need to do some work around the house—new gutters, new furnace and I want to remodel the kitchen.”

She also indicated she and her husband may travel to Arizona to meet friends.

Becker purchased the winning ticket at Eagle Foods on J.F.K. Road in Dubuque.

Becker said her son-in-law contacted her when he heard about a winning ticket sold in Dubuque. “After he called, I checked. He insisted I check.

“I had gone to buy my husband some orange sherbet when I bought my ticket,” she said. “I just didn’t believe it. I guess I was what you call ‘stunned.’”

She chose to receive the prize in a lump-sum payment of \$1,370,660.70.



Darlene Becker of Dubuque (left) accepts a ceremonial large check for \$3.6 million from Iowa Lottery Commissioner Edward Stanek at Iowa Lottery headquarters. Becker’s son Wade is pictured sitting down on the right.

Becker matched the winning numbers on an easy-pick ticket for the \$3.6 million Hot Lotto jackpot. The odds of winning the grand prize in Hot Lotto are approximately 1:11 million. Becker’s ticket is the

first jackpot won in the new Hot Lotto game. Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota and West Virginia also participate in this multi-state game. 🍀

Lottery to Award Hawk Bowl Game Trip

Lottery players will have a chance to win tickets to an Iowa football game and a grand prize of a trip to a bowl game in a web site promotion beginning Sept. 21.

From Sept. 21 through Oct. 22, players are invited to visit the Iowa Lottery website at www.ialottery.com to enter the promotion using a nonwinning \$5 Red Hot

7’s scratch ticket. The only way to be entered in the

contest will be to complete the electronic entry form on the web site.

The Lottery will draw 20 winners for two tickets to the Iowa vs. Northwestern home football game on November 9, plus they’ll get passes to a special tailgate party prior to the game.

One of those 20 winners will be selected at the party as the lucky grand prize winner! That winner will have the privilege of suite passes for the game at Kinnick; they’ll meet Gary Dolphin and Ed Podolak for a pre-game on-air interview;

and they’ll win a trip for two to Iowa’s bowl game!

If the Hawkeyes are not invited to play in a bowl game, the winner will be able to choose an alternate trip to the Rose, Orange, Fiesta or Sugar Bowl. The trip will include airfare, hotel and game tickets.

Players may enter the promotion until midnight on Oct. 22. Players type in the serial number from a nonwinning Red Hot 7’s scratch ticket to enter and must use a different nonwinning Red Hot 7’s ticket each time they enter. 🍀



Urbandale Woman Wins \$100,000 in Powerball



Vana Crowdis of Urbandale won \$100,000 playing Powerball in the July 20 drawing. She carried her ticket around for three weeks before checking it! She bought her ticket at Dahl’s, 8700 Hickman Road, Clive.

Clip and Save

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GAME INFORMATION

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Game		Start Date	As of Sept. 9, 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			
355	ACES HIGH	08/26/02			
356	FOOTBALL FEVER	09/09/02			

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.