

Lottery Action Newsletter

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New Powerball Designed For Bigger Jackpots, Has Better Power Play



Very soon you'll notice some exciting changes when you sell or buy Powerball tickets.

Changes coming Oct. 6 are designed to bring bigger jackpots to

the Powerball game and the Power Play will have an extra punch as well. Another new feature will give players a chance to win a larger prize for matching five numbers when the jackpot hits a record level and continues to grow.

Pick 5 of 53 and 1 of 42

Now, when you buy your Powerball ticket, you'll pick your first five numbers out of a field of 53 numbers instead of 49. The Powerball is still one out of a field of 42. Tickets still cost \$1.

Other rules remain the same as well: You may use a play slip to pick your own numbers or you may request an "easy pick" from the clerk and the lotto terminal will pick the numbers for you. Be sure to use a new Powerball play slip. Play more than one drawing by marking the "multi-draw" box on the play slip for 2, 3, 4, 5, or 10 consecutive drawings. Drawings are held on Wednesday and Saturday at 9:59 p.m. Tickets may be purchased until 7:59 p.m. the night of the drawing.

"1" is Gone in Power Play

Now, when you purchase the Power Play for an extra \$1 per play, **your prize will always be multiplied (except the jackpot, of course)!** The 1 has been removed, so only the numbers "2" through "5" appear on the wheel. Your prize, except the jackpot, is always multiplied by a number from "2" through "5"!

When Power Play was first introduced, the Power Play Wheel had the numbers "1" through "5" on it. There was a chance that if the "1" was spun, players' prizes would not be multiplied when they purchased the Power Play. That has all changed now!

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At A Glance...

Call Scientific Games To Fix Calibration

If you have a misalignment problem with your Extrema's touch screen, please call Scientific Games to repair it. A gentle reminder: pressing harder doesn't make the terminal work better, and it can cause misalignment problems later. 🛠️

NEW Game End and Validation End Dates List:

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #256	Double Doubler-Yellow	09/17/02	12/16/02
Game #295	Tee Time	09/17/02	12/16/02
Game #303	Double Blackjack-Red	09/17/02	12/16/02
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.

Adjust Number of Powerball Multi-Draws You Sell

Because of the changes coming in the Powerball game, the lottery has limited the number of multi-draw tickets you may sell.

See the following chart for a guideline.

Sept. 25 before draw break—4	Oct. 2 before draw break—2
Sept. 25 after draw break—3	Oct. 2 after draw break—1
Sept. 28 before draw break—3	Oct. 5 before draw break—1
Sept. 28 after draw break—2	Oct. 5 after draw break—0 🛠️

Run "Double Time" to Order Beetle Bailey Ticket

Beetle Bailey® Double Time

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$500
Odds: 1 in 5.14
Begin Ordering: Oct. 7



Play "Double Time" and win up to \$500! If you get three "🐞" symbols in any row, column or diagonal, you win the prize in the prize box. Scratch the "Bonus" spot to see if your prize is "Single" or "Double." 🐞

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Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$5	1 in 18.75
\$10	1 in 300.00
\$20	1 in 450.00
\$40	1 in 450.00
\$500	1 in 59,850.00

New Virginia Woman Wins \$10,000 Playing Hot Lotto

Bridget Patrick, 38, of New Virginia won \$10,000 playing Hot Lotto.



"I started checking, checking, checking, and all of a sudden I had five of them. I'm like, 'Oh my gosh, that's \$10,000!' I knew right off," Patrick said.

She bought her ticket at Kum & Go, 202 Main in Osceola.

Bridget Patrick of New Virginia

Patrick said she plans to pay her property taxes with some of her winnings, and she's not sure yet what she'll do with the rest. She's employed as an office manager for Rain King Sprinkler in West Des Moines. 🐞

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPT/OCT. 2002	22	23 CASH HARVEST (\$1) BEGINS	24	25	26	27	28
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	29	30	Oct. 1	2	3	4	5
	6 POWERBALL CHANGES BEGIN	7 BEETLE BAILEY DOUBLE TIME (\$1) BEGINS	8	9	10	11	12
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	13	14 VENETIAN® LAS VEGAS (\$3) BEGINS	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 TOP BANANA (\$1) BEGINS	22	23	24	25	26	
LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							

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The Power Play multiplier number is chosen by a wheel spin during the Powerball drawings on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Power Play number determines by how much a winner's prize will be multiplied.

For example, if the number 3 is drawn, each prize **except the jackpot** will be multiplied by three. A \$100,000 prize will be worth \$300,000!

Match 5 Bonus Enhances Match 5 Prizes

Another change beginning Oct. 6 involves Match-5 prizes in Powerball. When a record-jackpot amount is reached, the jackpot will increase in maximum increments of \$25 million per drawing until the jackpot is won. Players don't need to do anything extra—this will now be a regular feature of the game.

While the record jackpot is growing, a "bonus prize pool" will begin to build using the prize money collected in excess of the \$25 million sent to the jackpot pool. This fund will be used to increase the dollar amount of prizes won when players match five

numbers **and** someone wins the jackpot.

When the record jackpot is won, any player who matches five white balls will receive the traditional \$100,000 prize plus their share of the "bonus prize pool."

For example, the present record jackpot is \$295.7 million. If the Powerball jackpot were to climb higher than that, the "bonus prize pool" would begin to accumulate using funds over and above the \$25 million that goes toward the jackpot pool. The next jackpot would be \$321 million and the "bonus prize pool" would begin accumulating toward increasing the prize for the Match 5 winners. This "bonus prize pool" is awarded only when the jackpot is also awarded. The Match 5 Bonus is not a part of the Power Play feature and will not be multiplied.

Annuity Payments Adjusted

Another change that takes effect on Oct. 6 involves the annuity payment of the jackpot. When a player wins the Powerball jackpot, he or she may choose to receive the prize in 30 annuity payments or elect to take a lump-sum payment. Formerly, the prize was paid over 25 years. 🍀

Collins Man Wins \$100,000



John Crabb, 87, of Collins won \$100,000 playing Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game, but there's even more to the story. John is probably one of the luckiest people one could ever meet because it was the second time he's won the top prize in the game! The first time was in 1992. He purchased his most recent winning ticket at Kum & Go on Highway 65 in Collins. He says he'll trade in his car for a new one with part of his winnings.

Visit Las Vegas On "Instant Millionaire" Show

A new television game show debuts Oct. 5, offering Iowa Lottery players the chance to win a trip to Las Vegas and play for a top prize of \$1 million.

"Powerball Instant Millionaire" makes its home in Las Vegas on the exciting Strip. Contestants from 13 states including Iowa will have a chance to play several Las Vegas-style games as they try to qualify to play in the bonus round for \$1 million. Todd Newton hosts the show. It's taped at The Venetian resort, hotel and casino, where contestants also will stay.

Las Vegas-Style Games

Those contestants chosen for the first two preliminary rounds on the game show will play "Crazy 8's" or "High Rollers." In "Crazy 8's," the object is to draw the "8" of each suit. Players draw from cards "dealt" face down on the screen. The winner is the last player left in the game or the player who uncovers the fourth "8," whichever comes first.



In "High Rollers," the computer hides 19 pairs of dice on the board. A player must uncover a pair of dice with a value other than "7." The winner of the game is the player who uncovers dice that bring the value of the last two digits of the "Money Line" to 40 or greater, or the last player left in the game.

A third preliminary game will determine the final contestant who will advance to the semi-final round. Each player who has not played in a previous game will be eligible to play. The winners of the first three games advance to the semi-final round.

The semi-final game "Power Up" will decide who plays in the final round for up to \$1 million. The players face a board containing only the letters "B-A-L-L." The letters "P-O-W-E-R" have been hidden under the 10 boxes on the board. Players try to uncover the missing letters to spell "Powerball."

Powerball Instant Millionaire

The final round, called "Powerball Instant Millionaire" determines how much the finalist will win—up to \$1 million!

The player faces a board with the nine letters that spell "Powerball." If the player is able to reveal all seven "\$"s without uncovering an "X," he or she will win \$1 million! Each time the player uncovers a "\$," the prize doubles. If the finalist uncovers an "X," he or she is no longer eligible to win the \$1 million, and risks losing half of the money if they uncover the second "X." The finalist may quit playing at any time.

These games promise a lot of suspense and excitement, so tune in! 🍀

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GAME INFORMATION

Game		Start Date	As of Sept. 23, 2002		
272	BATTLESHIP	05/07/01			
308	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Purple	06/04/01			
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			
358	MONEY MAZE	09/16/02			
359	CASH HARVEST	09/23/02			

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
256	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Yellow	09/11/00
295	TEE TIME	05/14/01
303	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	08/20/01
258	MAGIC CHARM BINGO	01/29/01
267	ALLEY CAT	08/28/00
278	SURPRISE PACKAGE	11/15/01
282	CASH STAMPEDE	03/12/01
290	FORTUNE COOKIE	03/19/01
291	LUCK OF THE DICE	04/16/01
299	3 CARDS UP	06/11/01
306	3 SOWS & BUCKS	08/06/01
307	IN THE CHIPS	08/13/01
309	POWERBALL—THE GAME SHOW-Maze	07/23/01
310	MONEY MONEY MONEY	08/27/01
311	LUCKY 7S	09/06/01
313	HALLOWEEN CASH	09/24/01

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.