

Lottery Action Newsletter

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Powerball Changes Spread Winnings

Changes to the Powerball game are designed to create larger jackpots and spread big winnings among more players.

New features took effect in the game Oct. 6, as Powerball tickets went on sale in South Carolina, the 24th lottery to join the game.

The traditional design of Powerball, with players choosing numbers from two separate pools of numbers, remains the same. But four numbers have been added to the first pool, which has had 49 numbers in it. Players now pick five numbers out of a pool of 53 for the first five numbers in the game and another number—the Powerball—from a pool of 42. Be sure to remind players to use the new play slips because the old ones are no longer valid.

Iowa Lottery Commissioner Ed Stanek said that as Powerball's player base has expanded, lotteries in the game have needed to ensure that it will continue to offer what customers want: large jackpots. And, the changes mean that in some instances the big winnings will spill down, another frequent request.

Match 5 Bonus Pool Divided With Jackpot Win

A new "Match 5 Bonus" system will take effect when the Powerball jackpot reaches a new record level (the current record of \$295.7 million was set in July 1998). Once in new territory, the jackpot will grow by no more than \$25 million between drawings until it is won. Prize money beyond that will go into a separate "bonus pool." When the jackpot is won, the bonus pool money will be divided among players who win Powerball's second prize of \$100,000 by matching the first five numbers but not the Powerball. In some cases, the match-five prizes may each end up being \$1 million or more.

Power Play at Least Doubles Prizes

Another important change has come in the Power Play option. Under the new system, prizes won with the Power Play are at least doubled. *The "1"s are gone!*



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At A Glance...

Coupon Redemption Period Changes

Recently the Iowa Lottery changed its policy on when coupons are due in the Weekly Settlement Envelope. When a coupon expires, it must be returned in the Weekly Settlement Envelope for the week it expired or in either of weekly settlement envelopes for the next **two weeks**.

New VIP Coupon in Circulation Now

Be on the lookout for a new player coupon from the "VIP Connection" newsletter. Coupon #174 entitles the player to \$1 off their total purchase when they buy \$5 or more of Hot Lotto on one ticket. Enter the proper play for the player and then process the coupon using the three-digit coupon number. Look inside this newsletter for a review of the coupon procedure.

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

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

"Venetian® Las Vegas" Offers Cash, Trips

Venetian® Las Vegas

Top Prize: \$25,000 instantly or up to \$1 million on the game show

Overall Odds: 1 in 4.99

Odds with entry: 1 in 3.33

Game Begins: Oct. 14

Iowa Lottery players who want to be on the "Powerball® Instant Millionaire" game show



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Have a Fruit-ful Day: Order Top Banana

Top Banana

Cost: \$1
 Top Prize: \$300
 Odds: 1 in 4.90
 Begin Ordering: Oct. 21



It could be “fruit”-ful to play Top Banana! If a player matches any of “Your Numbers” to either “Winning Number,” they win the prize shown for that number. If they reveal a “Banana” symbol, they win that prize automatically. 🍌

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$3	1 in 100.00
\$5	1 in 300.00
\$10	1 in 300.00
\$30	1 in 300.00
\$300	1 in 1,841.54

Dubuque Retailer Gets \$5,000 Check For Selling Winning Ticket



From left, DSR Tim Kruse and Iowa Lottery Corporate Account Manager Tom Warner present Eagle Foods’ Paul Weideman with a check for \$5,000 for selling the \$3.6 million Hot Lotto jackpot-winning ticket for the July 10 drawing. The Eagle Food Center is located at 2050 J.F.K. Road in Dubuque.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						
27	28	29	30	31	Nov. 1	2
3	4 BAH HUMBCKS (\$2)/CANDY CANE CASH (\$1) BEGIN	5	6	7	8	9
LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						

Powerball Changes

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Players add the Power Play to their Powerball purchase for an extra \$1 per play. A Power Play wheel is spun during the Powerball drawings. Slots on the wheel formerly listed the numbers 1 through 5, indicating the amount prizes (except the jackpot) will be multiplied if that number is drawn. Now that the "1" has been removed, player are guaranteed that Power Play prizes will at least be doubled.

The final change adjusts the annuity option for the Powerball jackpot. Jackpot winners formerly could choose to receive the prize as a lump-sum cash payment or in 25 annual payments. Now, the annuity option is 30 annual payments.

Retailers have new brochures for players detailing all the Powerball changes.

Stanek said the overall chance of winning a cash prize in Powerball will change only slightly, from about 1 in 35 to 1 in 36. The odds of winning the jackpot will change from about 1:80.1 million to 1:120.5 million. 🍀

Processing Coupons Easy With Procedure

Getting proper credit for coupons isn't difficult if you follow the proper procedure.

- Coupon entry must be done **before** the customer is closed out and within 10 transactions of the play the coupon was good for.

- The computer system will check to make sure the tight type of play was made.

"Venetian"® Ticket Offers Lots of Prizes

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can purchase the Venetian® Las Vegas scratch ticket to qualify starting Oct. 14.

This ticket has four play areas. In the "Slots" play area, if a player matches three like symbols per spin, they win the prize shown. In the "Bonus Spot" area, if the player finds a prize amount, they win that prize instantly. In the two "Blackjack" play areas, if "Your Hand" beats the "Dealer Hand," the player wins the prize for that hand.

If the prize won is a "TV Drawing" symbol, the player should complete the name and address section on the back of the ticket, add a **first class**

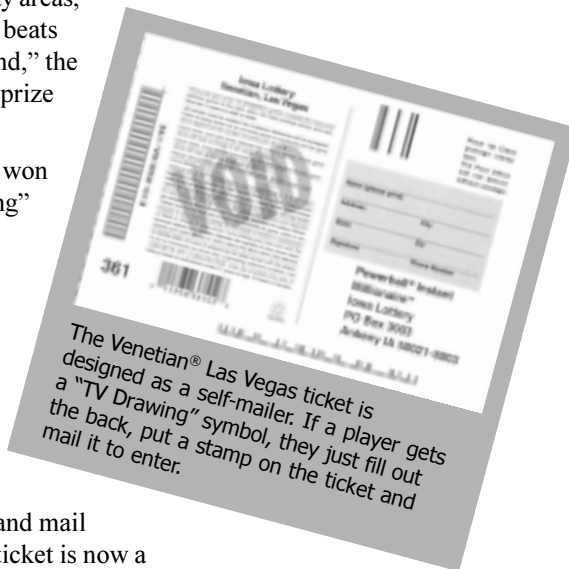
postage stamp and mail the ticket. The ticket is now a self-mailer. Players no longer need to use the green "Powerball Game Show" envelope to send in the entry. 🍀

- Put all coupons in the Weekly Settlement Envelope.

To enter a coupon on the Extrema:

1. Make the play the customer has requested. Touch "Coupon" on the main screen.
2. Enter the three-digit coupon number on the keypad. Touch "OK."

Prize	Odds
Entry	1 in 10.00
\$3	1 in 8.33
\$4	1 in 25.00
\$5	1 in 100.00
\$10	1 in 100.00
\$20	1 in 100.00
\$30	1 in 100.00
\$100	1 in 2,784.00
\$1,000	1 in 23,940.00
\$25,000	1 in 119,700.00



Boone Man Claims \$50,000

He lost his home to fire one year ago



Mike Stumbo of Boone

A year after he lost his home to fire, a Boone man has won a \$50,000 lottery prize.

"The house we used to live in burned down a year ago," Mike Stumbo said. "We're sort of under the theory that we deserve this."

Stumbo, 44, who works for a documents company, claimed the top prize of \$50,000 in Red Hot 7s.

Stumbo said his lottery win continued a week of good news for him. It started earlier in the week when he found out he'd won \$33 in an office football pool.

"This is a little bit more," he said. "You add a few zeros on."

Stumbo bought his winning ticket at Hy-Vee at 1111 Eighth St. in Boone. He said he'll use his winnings to pay some bills and make Christmas a little bigger than normal for his wife and children. 🍀

3. The terminal will issue credit for the coupon amount.

To enter a coupon on the Sci-Scan:

1. Make the play the customer has requested.
2. Select Option 3 from the main display. Enter the three-digit coupon number.
3. The terminal will issue credit for the amount. 🍀

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GAME INFORMATION

Game		Start Date	As of Oct. 7, 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			
360	BETLE BAILEY DOUBLE TIME	10/07/02			

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes	
256	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Yellow	09/11/00	12/16/02
295	TEE TIME	05/14/01	12/16/02
303	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	08/20/01	12/16/02



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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.