

Lottery Action Newsletter

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Holiday Certificates Give Customers Gift Options

Every holiday season, there are always at least a few customers who are shopping for gifts at the last minute or who have no idea which gift to buy.

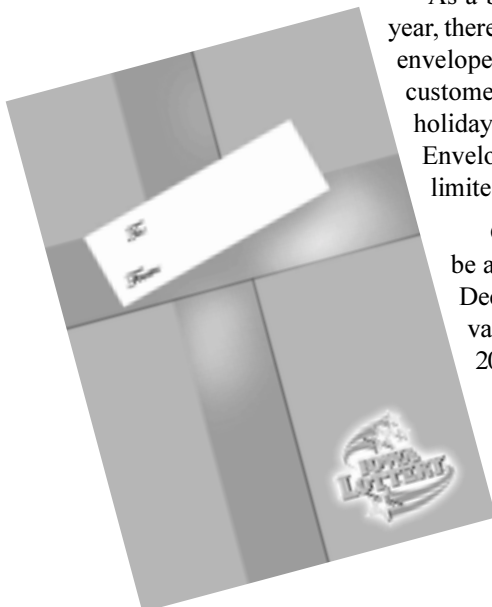
Iowa Lottery Holiday Gift Certificates are the answer to these people's needs!

Available in amounts of \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20, gift certificates are a perfect way to satisfy that discerning relative or friend who has everything. It doesn't matter whether they're scratch ticket players or lotto players—the certificates are valid for purchase of any lottery product.



As a bonus again this year, there will be gift envelopes available for customers when they buy a holiday gift certificate. Envelope supplies are limited, though.

Gift certificates will be available through Dec. 28, 2002, and are valid until Dec. 30, 2003.



At A Glance...

Reminder For Processing Coupons

When processing a coupon for lottery plays, you should enter the coupon number printed on the coupon as "#xxx" when the terminal asks for it. Do not enter the dollar amount of the purchase—doing that will cause the credit to be improperly applied in the system.



Get Credit For Powerball, Hot Lotto Cancels

If you have to cancel a Powerball or Hot Lotto ticket because it didn't print, was misprinted or mutilated, **call Scientific Games and run a Reprint Last ticket immediately.** Here is the proper procedure for cancelling a ticket:

- Confirm the defective play by printing a Reprint ticket using "Special Functions."
- Call the Scientific Games hot line immediately at 1-800-858-4744. They will give you a control number.
- Put the ticket, along with the Reprint ticket and the control number, in your Retailer Settlement Envelope to be returned to the lottery. If you do not put the two tickets in the envelope, you will not receive proper credit for the cancelled ticket.

Game End and Validation End Dates List:

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #272	Battleship	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #308	Double Doubler-Purple	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #312	Crossword-Purple	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #319	Ice Fishin'	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #320	Powerball—Game Show	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #321	New Year's Bonus	11/05/02	02/03/03
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.

Flurries Forecast in Dec. With New Scratch Ticket

Alburnett Man Plans To Have Fun With Winnings From "Instant Millionaire"

Cash Flurries

Cost: \$1
 Top Prize: \$1,500
 Odds: 1 in 4.55
 Begin Ordering: Dec. 2



Winter's here and so are Cash Flurries!
 If the player reveals a "snowflake" in any spot, they win the prize shown below that "snowflake."

Prize	Odds
Two tickets	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$3	1 in 50.00
\$5	1 in 100.00
\$15	1 in 300.00
\$45	1 in 300.00
\$1,500	1 in 119,700.00

The top prize is \$1,500! 🎉

While Richard Ritze of Alburnett was winning \$1,200 on "Powerball Instant Millionaire," his brother was winning \$70 in an audience competition during the game show's taping.

"I met a lot of nice people, the camaraderie was great," Ritze said after taping the Nov. 16 episode of the weekly game show at The Venetian resort, hotel and casino in Las Vegas.

Ritze, who works as a millwright, said he plans to pay a few bills and then have a little fun with his winnings. 🎉



Richard Ritze of Alburnett

NOV./DEC. 2002	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	17 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	18 LUCKY STREAK (\$1) BEGINS	19	20	21	22	23
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY— LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	
	Dec. 1	2 CASH FLURRIES (\$1) BEGINS	3	4	5	6	7
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	8	9 A GRAND TIME (PULL-TAB--\$1) BEGINS	10	11	12	13	14
	15 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	16 THE BUCK STARTS HERE (\$1) BEGINS	17	18	19	20	21
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						



Cartoonist Mort Walker

“Beetle Bailey” Creator Visits Iowa to Honor Vets

The creator of the “Beetle Bailey” comic strip attended Veterans Day ceremonies in Iowa as lottery tickets featuring his work are being sold in the state.

Cartoonist Mort Walker attended the Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11 at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines, then met later that day with patients at the Veterans Administration Central Iowa Health Care System. He made a donation to the Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs as part of a licensing agreement for the Iowa Lottery’s Beetle Bailey instant-scratch game.

“The Iowa Lottery is proud to have brought to the market a game that features a lovable American icon and will help call attention to veterans issues,” Iowa Lottery Commissioner Ed Stanek said.

Walker began producing the Beetle Bailey comic strip in 1950. Today, it is printed in more than

1,800 newspapers around the world, including more than a dozen in Iowa. The comic strip features the antics of Beetle Bailey, a private who accidentally enlisted in the Army and gets into light-hearted trouble for laziness, napping and daydreaming. Other Army characters in the comic strip also have become icons in their own right, including Sgt. Orville Snorkel and Gen. Amos T. Halftrack.

Walker has received many honors and awards for his work, including The Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service, the highest award the Secretary of the Army can bestow on a civilian.

The Iowa Lottery began selling its Beetle Bailey scratch game on Oct. 7. The Beetle Bailey tickets cost \$1 and feature a top prize of \$500. Artwork on the tickets shows Beetle in a familiar stance, napping against a tree. A toll-free number that people can call for more information about veterans issues in Iowa is printed on the front of each ticket (1-800-827-1000). 🐜



Iowa Women Win \$30,000 Scratch Ticket Prizes

Two Iowa women have won \$30,000 prizes playing Iowa Lottery instant-scratch tickets.

Des Moines Woman Plays Crossword

Pat Jones said she and her daughter were a bit apprehensive when they thought they had won a \$30,000 Iowa Lottery prize on the “Crossword” ticket.

“At first we thought it was \$3,000,” the Des Moines woman said as she claimed her prize. “We weren’t really excited until we made sure that it was OK.”

Jones, 60, who works at a salon and spa in Windsor Heights, said she and her daughter pool their money to buy lottery tickets, and she ended up with the big winner when they split up the tickets to play. They bought their winning ticket at the Git-N-Go at 816 E. Euclid in Des Moines.

She said she’ll use her winnings to pay bills, buy a car and put a little extra towards Christmas presents.



Pat Jones of Des Moines

Money Maze Nets Waterloo Woman Big Prize



Jennifer Bigler of Waterloo

A Waterloo woman said she and her husband could hardly speak on the way to pick up her \$30,000 Iowa Lottery prize.

“We were just speechless,” Jennifer Bigler said. “We hardly talked in the truck because we couldn’t believe it.”

Bigler, 22, of Waterloo claimed her \$30,000 prize at the Iowa Lottery’s regional office in Cedar Rapids. She said she and her husband were in their truck when she scratched her ticket and revealed a \$30,000 prize.

“I didn’t believe it because I’ve had a false alarm before,” she said. “So we just went to the nearest gas station and they checked it and they were like, ‘Holy cow!’ And we were freaking out.”

Bigler, a student at Allen College in Waterloo, won the top prize in the Money Maze game. She bought her winning ticket at the Kwik Star at 324 Fletcher Ave. in Waterloo.

Bigler said she and her husband plan to use her winnings as a down payment on a house. 🐜

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GAME INFORMATION

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Game		Start Date	As of Nov. 18, 2002		
300	LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Yellow	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			
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			
361	VENETIAN® LAS VEGAS	10/14/02			
354	TOP BANANA	10/21/02			
362	BAH HUMBUCKS	11/04/02			
318	CANDY CANE CASH	11/04/02			
363	LUCKY STREAK	11/18/02			

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
272 BATTLESHIP	05/07/01	02/03/03
308 DOUBLE DOUBLER-Purple	06/04/01	02/03/03
312 CROSSWORD-Purple	09/17/01	02/03/03
319 ICE FISHIN'	11/26/01	02/03/03
320 POWERBALL—GAME SHOW	12/03/01	02/03/03
321 NEW YEAR'S BONUS	12/10/01	02/03/03
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



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.