

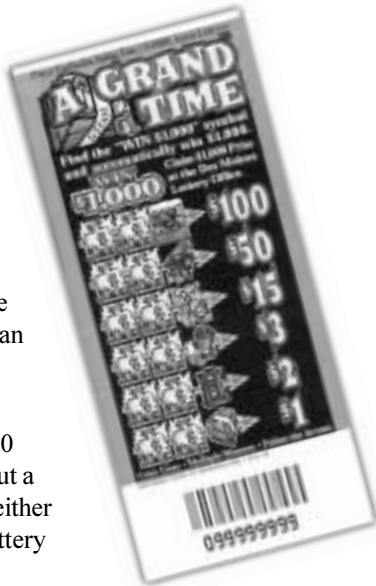
# Lottery Action Newsletter

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## Grand Time Pull-tab Offers \$1,000 Prize

**A Grand Time (pull-tab)**

**Cost: \$1**  
**Top Prize: \$1,000**  
**Odds: 1 in 5.19**  
**Begin Ordering: Dec. 9**



The new “A Grand Time” pull-tab offers several \$1,000 prizes—it’s the first time a prize this large has been offered on an Iowa Lottery pull-tab.

If the player finds a “Win \$1,000” symbol, they win \$1,000 automatically. They must fill out a claim form and claim the prize either through the mail or at Iowa Lottery headquarters.

In addition, there are winning tickets in each sleeve ranging from \$1 to \$100. To play, players must check all five tab areas. If three consecutive symbols printed vertically, horizontally or diagonally under any of the tabs match identically any of the winning combinations printed on the ticket front, the player wins that prize. The arrow connecting the symbols indicates the ticket is a winner. 🍀

### Green Powerball Game Show Envelopes No Longer Needed

Retailers may throw away their stock of green “Powerball Game Show” envelopes.

Since the Venetian® Las Vegas scratch ticket is now a self-mailing post-card, players no longer need to use the green

envelopes to mail them to the lottery.

If players still have a “Lucky Lines” scratch ticket, they may use a green envelope until the end of the year. The lottery’s rules say that the envelopes may be used through Dec. 31, 2002. 🍀



## At A Glance...

### Instant Game Start Dates

- Dec. 2, 2002 ..... Cash Flurries (\$1)
- Dec. 16, 2002 ..... The Buck Starts Here (\$1)
- Jan. 6, 2003 ..... Poker Face (\$1)
- Jan. 6, 2003 ..... Luck of the Dice (\$2)

### Game End and Validation End Dates List:

Game #	Game Name	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.

## Redeeming Gift Certificates Just Like Cashing Lotto Ticket

Players will soon begin redeeming the Holiday Gift Certificates they’ve received this year.



The redemption procedure is very easy! Simply scan the certificate just like you would when cashing a lotto ticket. The bar code will alert the computer of the amount to be used for purchase. Then make the plays that the customer requests. Gift certificates must be redeemed for the full amount. **They cannot be cashed until the day after they are purchased and are valid until Dec. 30, 2003.** 🍀

# Winning Starts Here



## The Buck Starts Here

Cost: \$1  
 Top Prize: \$700  
 Odds: 1 in 4.41  
 Begin Ordering: Dec. 16

	Prize	Odds
The bucks could start with this new instant game!	\$1	1 in 7.50
	\$2	1 in 20.00
If a player finds three like amounts, they win that amount.	\$4	1 in 33.33
	\$8	1 in 150.00
If they find two like amounts and a "Dollar Bill" symbol, they win double that amount. 🍀	\$16	1 in 300.00
	\$32	1 in 300.00
	\$700	1 in 59,850.00

# Stuart Man Wins \$100,000

A Stuart man experienced a few complications before learning he'd won \$100,000 playing Iowa's Daily Cash Game.



Roy "Chuck" Avey of Stuart

Roy "Chuck" Avey said his newspaper wasn't delivered, so he couldn't check the winning numbers as usual. So, he went to his son's house and got the numbers from the newspaper there. But he'd left his ticket at home, so after opening his antique stores for the day, he called his wife.

"I read the numbers off to her and she said, 'Those are the numbers on the ticket!'" Avey said.

He bought his winning ticket at the Kum & Go at 501 Antique Country Dr. in Casey.

Avey, 64, is a sanitation worker and owns two antique stores in Casey. He said he'll use part of his winnings to put a new porch on his house. 🍀

DEC. 2002/JAN. 2003	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> CASH FLURRIES (\$1) BEGINS	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> A GRAND TIME (PULL-TAB) (\$1) BEGINS	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>15</b> THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	<b>16</b> THE BUCK STARTS HERE (\$1) BEGINS	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	<b>22</b> THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> *HOLIDAY* LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> SALES END FOR HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>JAN. 1</b> *HOLIDAY* LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

# Des Moines Man Headed To Hawkeye Bowl

A Des Moines man has won a trip to the Iowa Hawkeyes' bowl appearance this season, now he's just waiting to learn which game he'll attend.

"I think I'd like to go to the Rose Bowl. It's a big one," Ryan Van Zante said. "It's something to be at the Rose Bowl because they've got the whole Rose Bowl parade and actually, my high school band (Pella) is playing in the Rose Bowl parade this year."

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Van Zante, 33, a technology consultant, won the grand prize in the Iowa Lottery's Hawkeye Football Promotion. His bowl trip, with airfare, hotel stay and spending money, is valued at \$10,000 including required withholding taxes. Van Zante said he'll take his wife with him on the trip.

## Web Site Promotion

More than 2,200 entries were received in the lottery's Hawkeye Football Promotion from Sept. 21 to Oct. 22. Lottery players entered by visiting the lottery's web site at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com) and providing the serial number from a nonwinning "Red Hot 7s" scratch ticket. Nineteen finalists were selected and given a pair of tickets to the Nov. 9 Northwestern-Iowa football game.

The first 18 players' names drawn won consolation prizes of Hawkeye and lottery merchandise. Van Zante's name was the final one drawn.

"I thought, 'Oh, they'll draw my name and we'll get it over with,'" he said. Van Zante got very excited when he realized his was still one of the last two names. "It was like, 'Yeah, I've got a shot to go!' It was very exciting," he said.

In addition to winning his bowl trip, Van Zante got to watch the Northwestern-Iowa game from a suite and did an on-air interview before the game with Hawkeye Sports Network



At the Iowa Lottery's tailgate party before the Northwestern-Iowa football game are (from left): Anita Thielen of Learfield Hawkeye Sports Network, announcer Gary Dolphin, trip winner Ryan Van Zante of Des Moines and announcer Ed Podolak.

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## 18 Other Winners

The 18 consolation prize winners in the promotion were: Terry Wedmore of Rockwell; Wanda Grasso of Ottumwa; Roger Rongved Jr. of Algona; Pam Bredehoeft of Dysart; Eloise Rhoades of State Center; Rick Leonard of Davenport; Sam Straub of Milford; Kathy

Edwards of Fontanelle; David Leslie of Earlham; Steven McDonald of Tiffin; Mike Phillips of Fairfield; Lois Smith of Urbandale; Tanya White of Callender; Steven Stewart of Waukee; Gary Billmeyer of Des Moines; and Cynthia Vernon, Cliff Burkholder and Gary Davidson, all of Cedar Rapids. 🍀

## Powerball Instant Millionaire Makes Farley Man \$17,000 Richer



Ryan Voss of Farley, right, appears with host Todd Newton on the show.

He didn't even buy the instant-scratch ticket that got him on the show, but Ryan Voss of Farley still became Iowa's second player to make it to the final round on "Powerball Instant Millionaire" and play for the top prize of \$1 million.

Voss, 26, who works as a welder, won \$17,000 on the Nov. 30 episode of the weekly game show and said he'll use his winnings as a down payment on a house.

Voss said he was at a local gas station when a man buying lottery tickets said he wasn't going to send in a scratch ticket that was an entry for the drawings to determine contestants on the game show. Voss said he decided to send the ticket in and his girlfriend told him repeatedly after that that he would have good luck on the show.

"I didn't believe her, but I guess she was right," Voss said. 🍀

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## GAME INFORMATION

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Game		Start Date	As of Dec. 2, 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	WHOOOP 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			
357	BONUS CROSSWORD-Aqua	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			
339	DIAMOND BINGO-Red	11/18/02			
365	CASH FLURRIES	12/02/02			
			<b>Game</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Last Date To Pay Prizes</b>
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
<b>Freeplay Replay</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
<b>Hot Lotto</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
<b>\$100,000 Cash Game</b>	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
<b>Pick 3</b>	Every day, Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
<b>Powerball</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.