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## Lucky 'Idiot' Wins \$800,000 Playing Powerball With the Power Play

A Clinton couple stepped forward Feb. 26 to collect an \$800,000 Powerball prize that has been unclaimed for almost two months.

Ed O'Neill, 58, along with his wife, Diane, 58, won the \$800,000 prize in the Jan. 6 Powerball drawing. Because Ed O'Neill purchased the Power Play® option, the normal \$200,000 prize for matching five white balls was multiplied by four for a total prize of \$800,000.

"I usually get the computer pick with Power Play and look at what it does for you!" he said.

Ed O'Neill, who works for the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, purchased the winning ticket at Kwik Star, 911 S. 14th St. in Clinton. O'Neill said he didn't even know he had won until a co-worker pointed out an article in the local paper.

O'Neill said, "It was Monday afternoon and I was talking to our receptionist. She said, 'Read this article about this idiot that hasn't claimed his ticket.' So I read it and noticed where the ticket was bought. I thought, 'Gee, I better look at my ticket.' That's when I said, 'I think I won!'"

After celebrating with his co-workers, O'Neill decided to call his wife.

"I said, 'You hear about that person that won \$800,000? Well, it's me!' She said, 'Quit horsing around. I'm watching Oprah.' I said, 'No, I'm serious!'" O'Neill laughed.

The couple claimed their prize at Iowa Lottery headquarters in Des Moines. Ed O'Neill was relieved to have the ticket out of his hands.



Ed and Diane O'Neill of Clinton visited Lottery headquarters to claim their \$800,000 Powerball prize.

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## Action Briefs

### Power Play 10X Promo Returns April 1

Sales for the Power Play 10x promotion will start on April 1, 2007, and the first drawing with a "10" on the Power Play wheel will be Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

During the promotion period, one of the four "5"s on the Power Play wheel will be substituted with a "10."

During this period, if the number "10" is drawn during a Power Play drawing, all Power Play prizes will be multiplied by 10 for eligible players who have purchased the Power Play option. That means, if a player wins the \$200,000 second tier prize with the Power Play on their ticket and the "10" comes up on the Power Play wheel, they'd win \$2 million! Jackpot prizes are not eligible for multiplication.

The promotion will run for at least eight drawings or until the "10" on the Power Play wheel is drawn at least once, whichever period is longer. If the "10" is drawn at least once during the promotion, then the 10x promotion will end with the final drawing on April 28, 2007.

### Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
478	Wild Cherries	03/05/07	06/04/07
492	Cool Cash	03/05/07	06/04/07
493	Fabulous 5's	03/05/07	06/04/07
495	Hearts are Wild	03/05/07	06/04/07
496	The Color of Money	03/05/07	06/04/07
497	Pot Luck	03/05/07	06/04/07
516	Dream'n of Dollars	03/05/07	06/04/07

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

Results from your state agencies: [www.resultsiowa.org](http://www.resultsiowa.org)

# Clinton Couple Claims \$800,000 Powerball With Power Play Prize

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“After hearing we had won, I spent the rest of the night worrying about the house burning down, so the next day I bought a safety deposit box,” said O’Neill.

The couple plans to use their winnings to pay off their mortgage, pay off their kids’ mortgages and set some aside for retirement. They also plan to donate to Prince of Peace Parish in Clinton, where they are members of the congregation, to help pay for the construction of a new church. The O’Neills both said they plan to continue working, but now feel much more secure about their planning for retirement. 🍀

# Lottery Bucks Work Like Coupons

Often the Lottery gives Lottery Bucks to its players in appreciation for their play.

Retailers should accept these just like a coupon for all lottery products.

When cashing a Lottery Buck (they will be worth either \$1 or \$5), make the play the customer requests or sell them the scratch ticket they request.

For a lotto play, enter

the play the customer requests into the Extrema. Before closing out the customer, touch “coupon” on the game screen or the main screen menu. Enter the three-digit number on the front of the Lottery Buck that corresponds to the game the player is playing. The Extrema will process the coupon and you’ll get credit for the sale. For all types of sales, keep the Lottery

Buck coupon to give to your DSR.

On a SciScan, make the sale of the instant ticket or pull-tab the customer requests, then select Option “01” from the main display. Enter the three-digit coupon number into the keypad. The coupon will process and you’ll get credit for the sale. Be sure to give the coupon to your DSR. 🍀

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		19	20	21	22	23	24	
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
		FANTASTIC 4'S (PULL-TAB - \$.50) BEGINS						
MARCH/APRIL 2007	April 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	POWER PLAY 10X PROMO BEGINS	CHIPS & SALSA (\$2)/ CHILI TODAY-HOT TAMALES (\$1) BEGIN		FIRST DRAWING FOR POWER PLAY 10X PROMO				
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						

# Marion Woman Wins Hawkeye Vehicle In Lottery Drawing

A Marion woman who once considered herself “unlucky” is the winner of the latest Iowa Lottery promotion.

Vicke Sindelar of Marion won a new Hawkeye Dodge Caliber March 3 at Carver Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City. She, along with nine other semifinalists, were selected for the final drawing for the Hawkeye Dodge Caliber Giveaway. The final drawing took place live on the Hawkeye Sports Radio Network during halftime at the Illinois vs. Iowa men’s basketball game.

When Sindelar, 52, found out she had won, she said, “I almost passed out. I was shocked. I’ve never been lucky at winning anything!”

Sindelar attended the drawing with her son, Derek, 24.

She said, “My son kept saying, ‘You’re gonna win it.’ My sisters said it too. I said, ‘No, not me.’”

The Hawkeye Dodge Caliber SXT was provided for the promotion by the Mid-America Dodge Dealers Association. Customized Iowa Hawkeye graphics and accessories for the vehicle were donated by

Dee Zee of Des Moines.

Sindelar, who works for Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids, said, “It will be fun to drive around the Cedar Rapids/Marion area. My youngest son lives in California, so maybe I’ll have to drive it out there and show him.”

Sindelar said the clerks at her local convenience store told her about the giveaway.

“I stop every morning at the convenience store to get my lottery tickets before I go into work and I told [the clerks], ‘I’ve just been throwing all my [nonwinners] away.’ They said, ‘Don’t do that!’ And they told me about the contest,” said Sindelar.

Lottery players who purchased a \$3 “Diamond Mine” scratch ticket and didn’t win an instant prize could use the ticket to enter the Hawkeye Dodge



Vicke Sindelar and her son Derek admire Vicke’s new Hawkeye vehicle.

Caliber Giveaway through the lottery’s Web site at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com). The Lottery received nearly 70,000 entries in the promotion.

The Lottery held a preliminary drawing on Feb. 13 to determine ten semifinalists. Each of the semifinalists received two tickets to the Illinois vs. Iowa men’s basketball game on March 3, along with a prize package of Iowa Lottery and University of Iowa products.

Besides Vicke Sindelar, the other semifinalists were:

- Everett Baker, Grinnell
- Carol Blair, Swisher
- Tor Christiansen, Atalissa
- Dana Darling, Greenfield
- Debbie Decker, Independence
- Tom Gard, Ames
- Tim Heronimus, Waterloo
- Chris Lincoln, Strawberry Point
- Holly Weber, Cedar Falls

## Tasty New Scratch Games to be Up for Sale in April

### Chips & Salsa

**Cost:** \$2  
**Top Prize:** \$15,000  
**Odds:** 1 in 3.94  
**Begin Ordering:** April 2



“Dip” in for your chance to win up to \$15,000!

If “Your Chip” beats the “House Chip,” the player wins the prize shown for that chip.

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 75.00
\$7	1 in 150.00
\$15	1 in 150.00
\$45	1 in 150.00
\$150	1 in 1,600.00
\$15,000	1 in 120,000.00

### Chili Today-Hot Tamale

**Cost:** \$1  
**Top Prize:** \$1,000  
**Odds:** 1 in 4.86  
**Begin Ordering:** April 2



Players will be “hot” for this game!

Match any of “Your Numbers” to the “Winning Number” and win the prize shown for that number.

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 70.59
\$10	1 in 240.00
\$30	1 in 400.00
\$100	1 in 600.00

# IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of March 19, 2007

Game	Start Date
475	CRAZY 8'S BINGO 06/06/05
485	WILD CROSSWORD-Confetti 08/29/05
483	DOUBLE DOUBLER DOUGH 09/19/05
494	POT O' GOLD 12/09/05
501	CHAMPIONSHIP POKER 01/09/06
498	\$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR 01/09/06
499	PIECE OF THE PIE 01/30/06
517	BLACKJACK-Orange 03/13/06
518	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red 03/13/06
511	LUCKY 7'S 04/03/06
519	LUCKY CHIPS 04/03/06
520	FISHIN' FOR FRANKLINS 04/24/06
521	4'S GALORE 04/24/06
522	GREEN STUFF 05/15/06
525	BURIED TREASURE 05/15/06
512	CROSSWORD-Newsprint 05/29/06
524	STAR SPANGLED CASH 06/05/06
513	TRIPLER BINGO-Green 06/05/06
502	LUCKY TIMES 10 06/05/06
526	GREAT PLACES 06/26/06
527	ONLY AT THE FAIR 06/26/06
528	FUN 1'S 07/17/06
529	ON A ROLL 07/17/06
530	LIFE IN THE CASH LANE 07/17/06
480	POCKET POKER 07/31/06
531	FRUIT LOOT 08/07/06
533	GREEN & GOLD 08/28/06
532	7 COME 11 09/11/06
534	SCAREDY CASH 09/18/06
535	BLACKJACK-Green 10/09/06
536	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Purple 10/09/06
538	SLEIGH BILLS 10/30/06
539	MINT MONEY 10/30/06
503	2 TURTLE DOVES 10/30/06
540	SEASON'S GREETINGS 10/30/06
541	HOLIDAY TREASURES 10/30/06
542	COOL HAND LOOT 11/27/06
543	CASH CRAZE 12/18/06
506	LUCKY IN LOVE 01/08/07
514	TWICE LUCKY 01/08/07
523	DIAMOND MINE 01/08/07
537	HIGH ROLLER 01/08/07
545	BLUE SAPPHIRE 7'S 01/08/07
544	\$250,000 LUCK OF THE DRAW 01/29/07
546	GIMME 5 01/29/07
547	DUBLIN DOUGH 02/19/07
548	TONS OF LUCK 02/19/07
515	CROSSWORD-Newsprint 03/05/07
549	BLACKJACK-Yellow 03/12/07
550	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Orange 03/12/07

## ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
478	WILD CHERRIES 08/08/05	06/04/07
492	COOL CASH 11/28/05	06/04/07
493	FABULOUS 5'S 12/09/05	06/04/07
495	HEARTS ARE WILD 01/09/06	06/04/07
496	THE COLOR OF MONEY 01/09/06	06/04/07
497	POT LUCK 02/20/06	06/04/07
516	DREAM'N OF DOLLARS 02/20/06	06/04/07



Helping you serve the Lottery customer

Iowa Lottery	Lotto Game Information			
	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
<b>Hot Lotto</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:40 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 and Pick 4 Midday</b>	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening</b>	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.

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.