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News and information for **Very Important Players**



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Get the Picture with “Instant Replay Big-Screen Giveaway”!

You could be watching all your favorite games this basketball season on your own big screen! To enter this exciting new promotion, simply purchase a \$10 “Winter Green” instant-scratch ticket. If that ticket is not a winner, go to our Web site, www.ialottery.com, to enter the “Instant Replay Big-Screen Giveaway” for your chance to win one of four new 42-inch Sony Wega Plasma televisions!

You may enter the serial number from your nonwinning ticket on our Web site from noon Friday, Nov. 18, 2005 through midnight Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006. Keep all of your entry tickets – the winners will be required to produce the entry tickets to claim their prizes.

For the first drawing only, 10 semi-finalists will be drawn. Those semi-finalists will each receive a pair of tickets to attend the Mediacom Cyclone Capital Classic at Wells Fargo Arena on Dec. 17, 2005. At halftime of the ISU/Ohio State men’s basketball game that day, the semi-finalists will take place in a “reverse drawing” will then be held to determine the winner of the first plasma television. The other nine semi-finalists will receive consolation prizes.



The drawing dates are as follows:

Entry Deadline Date	Drawing Date
12/6/2005	12/8/2005
1/3/2006	1/5/2006
1/31/2006	2/2/2006
2/21/2006	2/23/2006

Don’t worry – if your ticket isn’t drawn in any particular drawing, it’s still good for subsequent drawings. If you enter early enough, you’ve got four chances to win!

Good luck ... and Go Cyclones! 🏈

Visit our Web site, www.ialottery.com, for complete contest rules and details. Click on the “Promotions” link on the left side of the home page, then follow the links provided.

Iowa’s Fifth Hot Lotto Jackpot Won by New American Citizen

On the same day he became a U.S. citizen, a West Des Moines man learned he had won a lottery jackpot.

“That’s a double-lucky win,” Moses Bittok said Sept. 26 as he claimed his \$1.89 million Hot Lotto jackpot. “It’s almost like you adopted a country and then they netted you \$1.8 million. It doesn’t happen anywhere - I guess only in America.”

Bittok took the U.S. citizenship oath on a Friday at the federal building in Des Moines, then took some time to shop with his family and run errands. Before the day was done, they stopped at a gas station and checked his Hot Lotto ticket from the previous Wednesday’s drawing (Sept. 21). The print-out from the lottery’s validations equipment stated that Bittok would need to claim his prize at lottery headquarters. Bittok then asked for a print-out of the winning numbers.

“For some reason, I’m calm,” he said. His wife Leonida didn’t have the same reaction.

“I’m the one who screamed!” she said with a laugh.

Bittok, a correctional officer at the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women in Mitchellville, said he didn’t know exactly what he would do with his winnings, but a college fund for the

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Warm Up With New Holiday Games!

Winter Green (\$10)

Top Prize: \$100,000

Overall Odds: 1 in 3.61

Game Began: Oct. 31

There are three play areas. Game 1: If you match any of "Your Numbers" to a "Winning Number," you win the prize shown for that number. If you find a "\$\$" symbol, you win that prize instantly. Game 2: If you match two like symbols in a horizontal row, you win the prize amount



shown for that row. Game 3: If you reveal a prize amount, you win that prize amount. 🎁

Prize	Odds
\$10	1 in 6.00
\$15	1 in 30.00
\$20	1 in 40.00
\$30	1 in 40.00
\$50	1 in 40.00
\$100	1 in 600.00
\$1,000	1 in 6,000.00
\$100,000	1 in 60,000.00

Santa Claws & Santa Paws (\$5)

Top Prize: \$50,000

Overall Odds: 1 in 3.58

Game Began: Oct. 31



Cute critters and cool cash! If either of the "Winning Numbers" match any of "Your Numbers," you win the prize shown for that number. Find a "Bell" symbol and win double the prize shown. Find a "Stocking" and win all 12 prizes automatically! 🎁

Prize	Odds
\$5	1 in 6.67
\$6	1 in 15.00
\$10	1 in 34.29
\$20	1 in 48.00
\$50	1 in 80.00
\$150	1 in 2,105.26
\$1,000	1 in 34,285.71
\$50,000	1 in 80,000.00

Winner Wonderland (\$2)

Top Prize: \$10,000

Overall Odds: 1 in 3.88

Game Began: Oct. 31

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$4	1 in 21.43
\$5	1 in 50.00
\$10	1 in 90.00
\$20	1 in 90.00
\$50	1 in 600.00
\$100	1 in 4,000.00
\$200	1 in 12,000.00
\$500	1 in 12,000.00
\$1,000	1 in 80,000.00
\$10,000	1 in 120,000.00



Winner Wonderland has three different ticket scenes. Match any of "Your Numbers" to a "Winning Number" and win the prize shown. If you find a "Snowflake" symbol, you win double the prize shown! 🎁

Holiday Cash (\$1)

Top Prize: \$300

Overall Odds: 1 in 4.83

Game Began: Oct. 31

Win some extra cash for the holidays!

If you match three like prize amounts, you win that prize amount. 🎁



Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$3	1 in 60.00
\$10	1 in 300.00
\$30	1 in 300.00
\$300	1 in 1,846.15

For more information on our scratch games, visit our Web site at www.ialottery.com. Select the "Games" link on the left side of the home page, then click on the "Scratch Tickets" logo on the Games main page.

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couple's 4-year-old daughter Mindy is top priority.

"I know she's No. 1 – college, that's the biggest thing," he said.

Lee and Mindy accompanied Bittok to the lottery as he claimed his prize. He chose to receive his jackpot winnings in annuity payments over 25 years, an annual payment of \$75,600 (\$52,920 after withholding taxes).

Bittok, 40, became the fifth Iowa Lottery player to win a Hot Lotto jackpot. Originally from Kenya, Bittok came to the United States to attend college in Minnesota, then moved to Iowa with his job.

He bought his winning ticket at Hy-Vee at 1725 74th St. in West Des Moines, where he used to work part-time.



Moses Bittok and family.

Bittok's lottery ticket was the 85th purchased in Iowa to win a prize of \$1 million or more. 🍀

For more information on any lottery winners, visit our Web site at www.ialottery.com. Select the "Winners Circle" link on the left side of the home page.

Some Scratch Games Ending

The last day to claim prizes in the following games is **Nov. 28, 2005**: Bank Roll, Quarter Play (Orange), Cash on a Stick, Hot Dice, Wild Crossword (Zebra Stripes), Kum & Go: 45th Anniversary, Yule Win, 12 Days of Christmas and Holiday Bonus.

The last day to claim prizes in the following games is **Jan. 30, 2006**: Rock Paper Scissors, Super Slots Classic Bingo (Blue), The Big Cheese, Winning Streak, Dominoes (Black), Lucky Break, Double Blackjack (Red), Reindeer Games and In the Money. 🍀

Latest Lottery Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the following VIP Club members who were drawn as winners in the monthly VIP Club drawings for \$25 in Lottery Bucks!

July 2005

Susan Parker* of Des Moines
Alyssa Coe of Ankeny
Timothy Jacobsen of Spencer
Judith A. Soppe of Davenport
Aimee Hammond of Des Moines

August 2005

Jessica Demaris* of Mason City
Vincent Feauto of Akron
Darlene Graham of Burlington
James Moyer of Urbandale
Debora Martin of Parnell

September 2005

Myron Meador of Waterloo*
Ryan Soukup of Spillville
Betty Otte of Red Oak
Robert Kellner of Waterloo
Teresa Schares of Waterloo

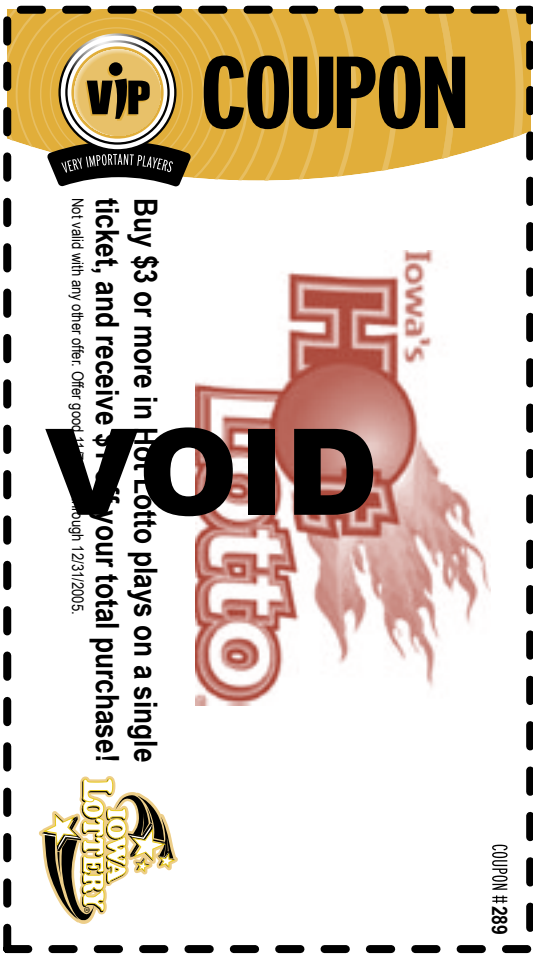
**New member*

Congratulations to the latest "Thanks A Million" promotion winners!

- **Aug. 4** — Margaret Venteicher of Corning (\$500)
- **Aug. 18** — Ken Keene of Stanhope (\$500)
- **Sept. 1** — Margaret E. Stripling of Lu Verne (\$1,000)
- **Sept. 15** — Edwin Hobbs of Bedford (\$1,000)
- **Sept. 29** — Virginia Miller of Shenandoah (\$2,500)
- **Oct. 13** — Helga McMicken of Carroll (\$2,500) 🍀

For a complete list of VIP Club winners, visit our Web site at www.ialottery.com ... just select "VIP Club" on the left side of the home page, then choose "VIP Club Drawing" from the links at the top of the VIP Club main page. For "Thanks A Million" winners, select the "Promotions" link on the left side of the home page, then choose the "Thanks a Million" link under "Current Promotions."





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WARNING!

THE STAFF OF THE IOWA LOTTERY URGES EVERYONE TO PLAY RESPONSIBLY. IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A GAMBLING ADDICTION PROBLEM, CALL 1-800-BETS OFF **(1-800-238-7633)**. YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD TO PURCHASE LOTTERY TICKETS.

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