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## Third Time's a Charm for Record \$19.97 Million Hot Lotto Jackpot Winner!

The mystery over who bought the winning \$19.97 million Hot Lotto ticket from an Indianola retailer is over! A small business owner stepped forward Feb. 2 to claim the record prize.

John Hall of Indianola, 40, claimed the prize at Iowa Lottery headquarters in Des Moines with his wife, Dena, 40, and his four children Jeremy, 19, Justin 17, Jonnah, 14, and Jessica, 7.

John, who owns American Perfection Basement Waterproofing in Des Moines, purchased his winning ticket at Hy-Vee Gas, 912 Jefferson St. in Indianola. He said this was only his third time playing the game.

"I don't even play [the lottery] until the jackpots get way up there. I might buy a ticket here or there. Then, I started hearing Hot Lotto commercials on TV. I didn't even know what it was, so I talked with my brother and he told me my chances of winning playing Hot Lotto were better."

The next time Hall stopped for gas, he decided to try the game out.

"I was getting some gas and I heard some guy men-

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John Hall and family show off a ceremonial check Hall received at Iowa Lottery headquarters on Feb. 2 for winning a record \$19.97 million Hot Lotto jackpot.

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## Action Briefs

### Proxies Can Fill in for Contest Winners

When the Iowa Lottery has a giveaway promotion event, we often receive calls from players who can't attend the event and are afraid they'll have to forfeit their prize. We tell them not to worry! A proxy can be appointed for any player who is eligible to attend a prize event, but can't be there in person.

The player may choose a proxy, or if the player doesn't designate someone, the Lottery will pick a proxy for the player.

If the player chooses to designate a proxy, they are sent a proxy form to fill out, which names the proxy and authorizes them to accept the prize. A proxy receives no monetary compensation from the Lottery for their duties.

Sometimes proxies need to be designated at the last minute due to an emergency. If a player were unable to attend an event because their car broke down or because of a snowstorm, a proxy would be designated by the Lottery at that time. A few non-lottery employees are chosen before an event to be on call if proxies are needed.

For more information on proxies, contact the Iowa Lottery at 515-725-7900.

### Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
470	Quarter Play-Purple	12/13/06	3/13/07
479	Porker Night	12/13/06	3/13/07
484	Cat Scratch Fever	12/13/06	3/13/07
486	Blackjack-Purple	12/13/06	3/13/07
488	Holiday Cash	12/13/06	3/13/07

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

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

## Lucky Lake Park Woman Wins Second Big Prize



Linda Rost of Lake Park with her husband Gary

She won \$10,000 late last year, and now a Lake Park woman has won \$250,000 playing the same scratch ticket, purchased at the same store!

Linda Rost, 54, of Lake Park claimed the \$250,000 top prize playing the "\$35 Million Cash Spectacular" scratch game. She purchased the winning ticket at Stan's Corner,

301 Market St. in Lake Park.

This is Rost's second big winner purchased from Stan's Corner in less than a month. In December, she claimed a \$10,000 prize in the same game from a ticket she also purchased at Stan's Corner!

"I couldn't believe it," she said. "I looked at it three or four times then I started to cry.

"Winning \$10,000 was one thing. I just never thought something like this could happen," she said.

Rost said she now thinks it's possible for lightning to strike twice!

She and her husband plan to use her prize money to pay off the new home they just built in Lake Park. 🏡

**FEB./MARCH 2007**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>19</b> DUBLIN DOUGH (\$1)/ TONS OF LUCK (\$2) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  HAWKEYE DODGE CALIBER FINAL DRAWING
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BLACKJACK (\$1)/ DOUBLE BLACKJACK (\$2) BEGIN	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

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tion the game. I said to the clerk, 'Yeah, give me one,'" Hall said.

The couple didn't check the ticket right away. It wasn't until Dena had a doctor's appointment and the family physician mentioned that the winning ticket was still unclaimed that they remembered to check the numbers on John's ticket.

Dena said, "The doctor said, 'Did you win? The winning ticket was sold at Hy-Vee Gas.' I thought, 'I think we might have bought it there. I better go check it.' I went home and I was speechless!"

Dena immediately called her husband to share the good news.

John said, "My car was getting fixed and it was a hectic day. I was halfway to picking up my vehicle and Dena was screaming, 'I checked the numbers!' I said, 'You better check it again!'"

The couple did not have any specific plans for the \$19.97 million prize as they claimed it. John Hall chose to receive the jackpot in a lump-sum payment.

John Hall is the sixth person to win the Hot Lotto jackpot in Iowa. Iowa Lottery CEO Dr. Ed Stanek said he was thrilled to see another big winner in Iowa.

"This is our third big winner in three years. In 2005, we had Hugh Hawkins win a \$113.2 million Powerball jackpot. In 2006, we had Tim and Kellie Guderian claim a \$200.8 million Powerball prize. We couldn't be happier to see Iowans winning!"

This is the largest jackpot prize in Hot Lotto since the game began in 2002. 🍀

## Indianola Hy-Vee Gas Receives \$5,000 Bonus for Selling Jackpot-Winning Hot Lotto Ticket



Lottery officials presented staff at the Indianola Hy-Vee Gas with a check for \$5,000 on Jan. 24 for selling the \$19.97 million jackpot-winning Hot Lotto ticket. At the time that check was presented, the winner's identity was still a mystery!

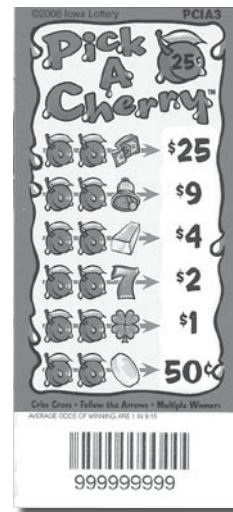
From left to right: Tina Potthoff, Iowa Lottery spokesperson; Jon Richardson, Indianola Hy-Vee store manager; Tom Warner, Iowa Lottery corporate accounts manager and Ron Fridley, Hy-Vee Gas manager.

## Pick Out a Winner!

Pick A Cherry  
(pull-tab)

Cost: 25 cents  
Top Prize: \$25  
Odds: 1 in 9.15  
Begin Ordering: Now

Play by peeling apart the five tabs located on the back of the ticket. Three symbols are printed under each tab. Check all five tab areas. If three consecutive symbols printed vertically or diagonally under any of the tabs match identically any of the winning combinations shown on the



ticket front, the player wins the corresponding prize. The arrow connecting the symbols indicates you are a winner. 🍀

## Time Running Out for Some Winners

Time is running short for Iowa Lottery players to claim two large lotto prizes.

A Powerball ticket sold in Des Moines that won a \$200,000 prize remains unclaimed. The ticket was sold at Hy-Vee at 3330 MLK Jr. Parkway for the March 11 (2006) drawing and matched the first five numbers drawn. The winning numbers that night were: 16-35-37-52-54 and Powerball 33. Because the ticket technically expires on a Sunday, the prizewinner has until the close of business on March 12 to claim the prize.

An unclaimed ticket sold at Dahl's at 4343 Merle Hay Road in Des Moines won the top prize in the Dec. 26 drawing of Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game. The winning numbers that night were: 5-8-13-20-32, and the ticket matched all five numbers drawn.

Players have up to 90 days from the date of the drawing to claim prizes in the \$100,000 Cash Game, giving the prizewinner until the close of business on March 27 to claim the prize. 🍀

# IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Feb. 19, 2007

Game	Start Date	
475	CRAZY 8'S BINGO	06/06/05
478	WILD CHERRIES	08/08/05
485	WILD CROSSWORD-Confetti	08/29/05
483	DOUBLE DOUBLER DOUGH	09/19/05
492	COOL CASH	11/28/05
493	FABULOUS 5'S	12/09/05
494	POT O' GOLD	12/09/05
495	HEARTS ARE WILD	01/09/06
496	THE COLOR OF MONEY	01/09/06
501	CHAMPIONSHIP POKER	01/09/06
498	\$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06
499	PIECE OF THE PIE	01/30/06
497	POT LUCK	02/20/06
516	DREAM'N OF DOLLARS	02/20/06
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

## ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes	
470	QUARTER PLAY-Purple	05/16/05	03/13/07
479	PORKER NIGHT	08/08/05	03/13/07
484	CAT SCRATCH FEVER	09/19/05	03/13/07
486	BLACKJACK-Purple	10/10/05	03/13/07
488	HOLIDAY CASH	10/31/05	03/13/07



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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.