

Lottery Action



Lottery Help Line
800.228.0010

For Help With Pull-Tab Vending Machines
800.235.7198

For Help With Terminals or Sci-Scans
800.858.4744

For Help With Instant Ticket Vending Machines
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Mistake Powerball Tickets Don't Have to be a Hassle - Resell Them!

Everybody makes mistakes. Even if your mistake happens to be a Powerball or Hot Lotto play made in error, it doesn't have to be the end of the world!

Think about this: why not sell the ticket? Unless the problem ticket is a mutilated ticket, why not try to sell it to one of your other customers? Especially during busy, high-jackpot times, your customers may be more willing to take that ticket than stand in line. Remember, if you don't follow the steps outlined below, you can't get credit!

Let's review the steps you must take to handle a "mistake" Powerball or Hot Lotto ticket. If the ticket did not print or the ticket is misprinted or mutilated so it can't be validated:

- The defective play must be confirmed by immediately producing a Reprint ticket.
- Call the Scientific Games (SGI) hot line at 800-858-4744. They will provide you with a Control Number. They'll also help you get the information needed to report the problem to the lottery and, if necessary, help you produce the Reprint ticket.
- Any or all parts of the defective ticket, along with the Reprint ticket and Control Number, must be returned to the lottery in the retailer settlement envelope.
- When the lottery receives the defective ticket and the Reprint ticket, we'll examine it and then issue credit to the retailer for the cost of the ticket. You can't receive credit if you don't follow the first three steps!

If the ticket is printed correctly by the terminal, but the clerk or the player makes an error:

- Call the SGI hot line to report the problem and correct ticket information. A Control Number will be provided.
- Remember, the ticket is still valid and can be sold. If you can't sell the ticket, validate it for any prizes won on the ticket after all draws have passed. Then send the ticket and the control number to the lottery in the retailer settlement envelope. The lottery will credit you for the cost of the ticket less any winnings.

The most common reasons for denying credit are: 1) the retailer did not call SGI, and 2) no ticket or play was sent to the lottery. 🍀

Action Briefs

Be on the Lookout for VIP Connection Coupons



Be on the alert beginning Feb. 5 for two new coupons from players. Each quarter, Iowa Lottery VIP Club members receive

a "VIP Connection" newsletter. This quarter the newsletter will contain a coupon for \$1 off a \$3 or more purchase of Hot Lotto, either with the number 330 or 331. Both are valid through March 31. These coupons will vary in appearance, depending on whether players receive their newsletter by mail or through e-mail. Coupon #330 comes from the color printed copy of the newsletter players receive by mail. Coupon #331 comes via the Internet. Coupon #330 will be in color and about the size of a dollar bill (just a little shorter). Coupon #331 may be larger in size (up to a full sheet) and printed in color or in black and white. It may appear to be a copy — please accept it anyway! Coupons no longer have the words "No Copies Accepted" printed on them. If you have a question about a coupon, please call the nearest lottery office.

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

Davenport Woman Plans Fun With \$200,000 Powerball Prize



Joan Long of Davenport

Joan Long cashed in big playing Powerball®, and she's going to have some fun now that she's hit it big!

The Davenport woman won \$200,000 in the Jan. 13 Powerball drawing. Long, 73, purchased the winning ticket at Ishu Mart, 3815 W. Kimberly Road in Davenport.

"My son noticed it – that I had that many numbers [and had won \$200,000]," she said. "He said to me, 'Don't have a heart attack, mom, but you've got five numbers.'"

Long said she's not going to invest her winnings or pay bills.

"I intend to go out and have fun," she said. "At this age, you don't mess around!"

If Long had chosen to play the Power Play®, she would have won \$400,000!

Players can increase their prizes with the Power Play (except the jackpot) up to five times. The cost is \$1 per play.

Just before the Powerball numbers are drawn, the Power Play wheel is spun. Slots on the wheel list the numbers 2 through 5, indicating the amount prizes (except the jackpot) will be multiplied if that number is drawn. 🎰

FEB./MARCH 2007	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		5	6	7	8	9	10
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	HAWKEYE DODGE CALIBER PROMO ENDS	PICK A CHERRY (PULL-TAB-\$.25) BEGINS	HAWKEYE DODGE CALIBER PRELIM. DRAWING				
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		TONS OF LUCK (\$2)/ DUBLIN DOUGH (\$1) BEGIN					
	25	26	27	28	March 1	2	3
							HAWKEYE DODGE CALIBER FINAL DRAWING
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

Players Can Have 'Tons of Luck' Playing New Games

Tons of Luck

Cost: \$2
Top Prize: \$2,000
Odds: 1 in 3.84
Begin Ordering: Feb. 19



Wouldn't you love to have "Tons of Luck"?

Match any of "Your

Numbers" to the

"Lucky Numbers" and

win the prize shown

for that number. Find

a "Money Bag" symbol

and win that prize

instantly. 🍀

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 50.00
\$6	1 in 150.00
\$20	1 in 150.00
\$40	1 in 150.00
\$200	1 in 2,000.00
\$2,000	1 in 20,000.00

Dublin Dough

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$300
Odds: 1 in 4.90
Begin Ordering: Feb. 19

You could be "Dublin" your prize!

Get three like amounts and win that amount. Get two like amounts and a "Leprechaun" symbol and win double that amount. 🍀



Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$3	1 in 100.00
\$6	1 in 240.00
\$15	1 in 300.00
\$30	1 in 400.00
\$300	1 in 1,846.15

Retiree Wins \$100,000

A retired central Iowa man plans to share a big lottery prize with his family.

Hal Lunsford, 64, of Des Moines claimed the jackpot for Iowa's Jan. 15 \$100,000 Cash Game drawing. He purchased the winning ticket at Quik Trip, 901 S.W. 63rd St. in Des Moines.

Lunsford was accompanied by his wife Birdie when he claimed his prize. He said he's been playing the same set of numbers in the Cash Game for 10 years.

"See, I've got a routine. I'm retired. I go down and get a paper every morning at the Quik Trip. They all harass me [about playing the lottery]. 'You know, you're playing a dead horse,'" he said. "Now wait 'til I go back down there!"

Lunsford said he'll set up trust funds for his grandchildren with his winnings. He said he doesn't need to spend any of it on himself.

"I'm retired. ...I do what I want to do. As long as I've got some chicken feet and neck bones to eat, I don't care," he said, smiling. 🍀

Hawkeye Dodge Caliber Promo Runs Through Feb. 11

The Iowa Lottery is offering players a chance at a new set of wheels tricked out in Hawkeye style this basketball season. One lucky Iowa Lottery player will ride away with the prize!



The Lottery has teamed up with the Mid-America Dodge Dealers Association, Dee Zee of Des Moines and several other companies to design a one-of-a-kind, customized Dodge Caliber SXT.

The Hawkeye Dodge Caliber Giveaway runs through midnight on Sunday, Feb. 11. Lottery players who purchase a \$3 "Diamond Mine" instant-scratch ticket and don't win an instant prize can use the ticket to enter the promotion through the lottery's Web site at www.ialottery.com. Players can key in the serial number from their tickets to enter the promotion. Players must keep all tickets they enter.

The Lottery will hold a preliminary drawing on Feb. 13 to determine ten semifinalists. Semifinalists will receive two tickets to the Iowa vs. Illinois men's basketball game at Carver Hawkeye Arena on Saturday, March 3, where the final drawing will take place live during halftime. If a semifinalist cannot show up to the game, a proxy may stand in for him/her. See the lottery's Web site for complete rules. 🍀

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Feb. 5, 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

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



Helping you serve the Lottery customer

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

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.