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Powerball Multi-Draw Plays to be Limited Beginning Dec. 3

Powerball matrix will change with addition of Florida on Jan. 4, 2009

Because of the upcoming changes to the Powerball game, the lottery will be required to limit the number of multi-draw tickets clerks may sell until Jan. 4, 2009. See the chart below for a schedule of how many multi-draw plays will be available on each date.

If a retailer attempts to make a play beyond the draws allowed, the following message will appear on the terminal: "OUT OF VALID DRAW RANGE."

Scientific Games will begin delivering new play slips on Dec. 1 that will have a sticker alerting retailers not to use them until Jan. 4. The new play slips look different than the old ones and will not work until the matrix change is complete.

As of Jan. 4, 2009, Florida will begin selling tickets in the Powerball game. With the addition of Florida, several changes will be made to the game:

- The starting jackpot will increase from \$15 million to \$20 million.
- The number of white balls will be increased to 59 and the number of Powerballs will be reduced to 39.

Matrix Change Drawing Schedule

Dec. 3	before 7:59 p.m.	10 draws allowed
Dec. 3	after 7:59 p.m.	9 draws allowed
Dec. 6	before 7:59 p.m.	9 draws allowed
Dec. 6	after 7:59 p.m.	8 draws allowed
Dec. 10	before 7:59 p.m.	8 draws allowed
Dec. 10	after 7:59 p.m.	7 draws allowed
Dec. 13	before 7:59 p.m.	7 draws allowed
Dec. 13	after 7:59 p.m.	6 draws allowed
Dec. 17	before 7:59 p.m.	6 draws allowed
Dec. 17	after 7:59 p.m.	5 draws allowed
Dec. 20	before 7:59 p.m.	5 draws allowed
Dec. 20	after 7:59 p.m.	4 draws allowed
Dec. 24	before 7:59 p.m.	4 draws allowed
Dec. 24	after 7:59 p.m.	3 draws allowed
Dec. 27	before 7:59 p.m.	3 draws allowed
Dec. 27	after 7:59 p.m.	2 draws allowed
Dec. 31	before 7:59 p.m.	2 draws allowed
Dec. 31	after 7:59 p.m.	1 draw allowed
Jan. 3	before 7:59 p.m.	1 draw allowed
Jan. 3*	after 7:59 p.m.	*NO POWERBALL PLAYS CAN BE MADE FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT
Jan. 4 and after		10 draws allowed with the new matrix changes

Action Briefs

Always Check For Debit Vs. Credit Cards

Remember that there's a big difference between a debit card and a credit card — even though they may look the same. Many banks offer their customers debit cards that can be used to withdraw money from their checking or savings account. Plus, some cards are combination credit cards and debit cards.



If a lottery player hands you a card, it's important that you ask the player which kind of card they are using before you make the transaction. Lottery players can use debit cards to purchase lottery products. However, state law prohibits the use of credit cards to make a lottery purchase. Avoid inconveniencing your customers by checking carefully any card presented to you.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
500	Let's Talk Turkey	9/2/08	12/1/08
525	Buried Treasure	9/2/08	12/1/08
562	Monopoly	9/2/08	12/1/08
566	Rake It In	9/2/08	12/1/08
558	Quick \$200	10/6/08	1/5/09
569	One-Eyed Jacks	10/6/08	1/5/09
575	Dressed for the Holidays	10/6/08	1/5/09
577	Surprise Package	10/6/08	1/5/09
576	Holiday Cash	10/27/08	1/26/09
581	Old Man Winner	10/27/08	1/26/09

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

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

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Take a Chance: Order Heads or Tails in December!

Heads or Tails

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$500
Odds: 1 in 5.11
Begin Ordering: Dec. 15



Heads or Tails, you win!

If a player gets two "Heads" or two "Tails" symbols in the same toss, they win the prize shown for that toss.

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$5	1 in 18.75
\$10	1 in 200.00
\$20	1 in 400.00
\$40	1 in 600.00
\$500	1 in 60,000.00

Give This Pull-tab a Spin to Win!

Casino Spin (pull-tab)

Cost: 25 cents
Top Prize: \$25
Odds: 1 in 9.15
Begin Ordering: Dec. 15

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 a winner.



DEC. 2008/JAN. 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE CONTEST, DES MOINES, 6 P.M.	6 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE CONTEST, CEDAR RAPIDS, 2 P.M.
7 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE CONTEST, SIOUX CITY, 2 P.M.	8 LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	9	10	11	12	13
14 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	15 CASINO SPIN (\$0.25 - PULL- TAB)/HEADS OR TAILS (\$1) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	16	17	18	19	20
21 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY -- LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES	26	27
28	29	30	31	Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY -- LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES	2	3

Remind Players that Holiday Scratch Tickets Make Great Gifts!

This holiday season you're sure to have at least one customer ask you, "What do I get Uncle Bob for a gift?" Tell him, "Iowa Lottery scratch tickets!"

The lottery's holiday and winter-themed instant-scratch tickets include Holiday Riches, Bah Humbucks, Candy Cane Crossword, It's A Wonderful Life, Winner Wonderland and Stocking Stuffer. They make great gifts and be sure to give gift buyers free gift envelopes, too! 🎁



Powerball Matrix Change Coming

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- The average jackpot will increase from the expected average of \$95.5 million to \$141 million.
- The jackpot pool is being increased to make the jackpot grow faster and larger.
- The overall odds of the game have been reduced to add more than three million extra prizes won per year.
- The Match 5 prize (\$200,000) with the Power Play option now has a 5X multiplier.



The price of a Powerball ticket remains unchanged at \$1, even though the cost of everything else has gone up since Powerball sales commenced over 16 years ago.

Powerball will continue to offer the Power Play option for an extra \$1 per play, offering a random multiplier of 2X, 3X, 4X or 5X for all cash prizes won (except the jackpot). But, in the new game, the Match 5 prize (\$200,000) is guaranteed to always draw the 5X multiplier.

This is the fifth redesign for the best-known multi-state jackpot game since it was created in 1992. 🎁

Ottumwa Lady Surprises Husband, Self With \$100,000 Win!



Margy Stagers of Ottumwa

An Ottumwa woman said she had to think through several ways to let her husband know she'd won the top prize in Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game.

"I check my tickets online, and I read them off and they all matched just perfect," Margy Stagers said as she claimed her \$100,000 prize. "And I thought, 'If I scream, my husband is going to get hurt or injured coming in here.' So I thought, 'Well, if I go in and tell him I won, he won't believe me.'"

So, I just called him in there and I said, 'I want you to check my numbers while I read them off.' And he said, 'You did it!'"

The Stagers were at home when Margy logged onto the lottery Web site to check her numbers for the \$100,000 Cash Game. She quickly realized she'd won the top prize by matching all five numbers drawn. Stagers bought her winning ticket at Hy-Vee, 1025 N. Quincy Ave. in Ottumwa.

Margy and her husband Dick are both retired.

"We are going to pay off everything we owe," she said. "And we're going to San Antonio for Christmas and probably to California in the spring."

Stagers said that although she has had a difficult year, she has always considered herself a lucky person, and her big lottery win is just icing on the cake to a charmed life.

"I do, and mainly because of health, that I've survived," she said. "I had a brain tumor. I had the surgery in August and I came out of it just fine." 🎁

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Dec. 1, 2008

Game	Start Date
498 \$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06
514 TWICE LUCKY	01/08/07
544 \$250,000 LUCK OF THE DRAW	01/29/07
515 CROSSWORD-Newsprint	03/05/07
555 CLASSIC BINGO-Orange/Blue	04/16/07
560 TRUMP CARD	06/11/07
570 SET FOR LIFE	06/25/07
564 COOL 7'S	08/06/07
565 GOLD 7'S	08/06/07
567 MIDWEST MILLIONS	09/10/07
568 KING OF CASH	09/17/07
571 WINNING IN 3'S-Blue	10/08/07
572 DEAL OR NO DEAL	10/08/07
573 COOKIE DOUGH	11/05/07
574 MERRY MONEY	11/05/07
578 2008 DOUBLER	11/26/07
579 CASH ON THE SPOT	12/17/07
582 FIRE & DICE	01/07/08
583 SKEE BUCKS	01/07/08
584 \$50 GRAND	01/07/08
580 CROSSWORD-Purple/Pink	01/07/08
585 FUZZY DICE	01/28/08
586 HIGH FIVES	02/18/08
587 BANKROLL	02/18/08
588 ACES HIGH	03/10/08
589 ONE LUCKY NUMBER	03/10/08
593 7'S BINGO-Red/Blue	03/24/08
591 SPRING FLING	03/31/08
592 BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green	03/31/08
590 PINBALL - Yellow/Red	04/21/08
594 DRIVE FOR SHOW/ PUTT FOR DOUGH	04/21/08
600 INDIANA JONES™	04/21/08
595 SUPER DEUCES	05/12/08
597 DOUBLE OR NOTHING	05/12/08
605 TWISTER™	05/12/08
598 LUCKY WHEEL	06/02/08
599 SUMMER DAZE	06/02/08
601 DEAL OR NO DEAL™	06/02/08
602 A DAY AT THE FAIR	06/23/08
596 SUDOKU	07/14/08
603 STARS & STRIPES	07/14/08
604 EXTREME GREEN	07/14/08
606 IN THE CHIPS	08/04/08
607 BLAZING 8'S	08/04/08
608 WINNING SEASON	08/25/08
609 WILD 1	09/15/08
610 HOT HAND	09/15/08
611 MIDWEST MILLIONS	09/15/08
613 FAST JACKS	10/06/08
614 WINNER WONDERLAND	10/27/08
615 BAH HUMBUCKS	10/27/08
616 HOLIDAY RICHES	10/27/08
618 CANDY CANE CROSSWORD	10/27/08
617 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE	11/03/08
619 STOCKING STUFFER	11/17/08

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
500 LET'S TALK TURKEY	10/08/07	12/01/08
525 BURIED TREASURE	05/15/06	12/01/08
562 MONOPOLY	07/16/07	12/01/08
566 RAKE IT IN	08/27/07	12/01/08
558 QUICK \$200	06/04/07	01/05/09
569 ONE-EYED JACKS	09/17/07	01/05/09
575 DRESSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS	11/05/07	01/05/09
577 SURPRISE PACKAGE	10/29/07	01/05/09
576 HOLIDAY CASH	10/29/07	01/26/09
581 OLD MAN WINNER	01/07/08	01/26/09



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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.