

Lottery Action



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Sales of Powerball Multi- Draw Plays Are Limited Through Jan. 3

Don't use new play slips
until Powerball matrix
change is complete
on Jan. 4, 2009

Matrix Change Drawing Schedule

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

ALLOWED FOR THE
REST OF THE NIGHT

Jan. 4 and after
10 draws allowed
with the new
matrix changes

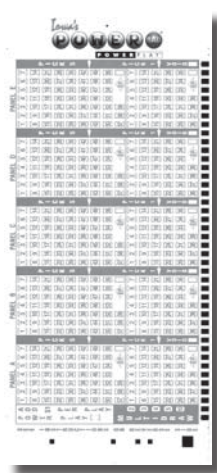
Because of upcoming changes to the Powerball game, the lottery is required to limit the number of multi-draw tickets clerks may sell until Jan. 4, 2009. The chart above shows how many multi-draw plays will be available on each date.

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."

New Play Slips Won't Work Until Jan. 4, Old Won't Work Afterward

Scientific Games has begun delivering new play slips that 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.

- If a clerk attempts to use the new play slip before the matrix change is complete, they will not get an error message — the terminal will ignore it.



The new Powerball play slip

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Note about the next "Lottery Action": "Lottery Action" will not be published the week of Dec. 29 due to the New Year's Day holiday. The next issue will be released on Jan. 5. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Action Briefs

Deadlines Approaching for Two Second Chances

Midwest Millions: The deadline for entering tickets in the first of two drawings for the "Midwest Millions"



scratch ticket is Jan. 2. The first drawing will be held on Jan. 9 in Topeka, Kan. Players may enter their nonwinning tickets into two second-chance drawings that will each offer a \$500,000 prize and five prizes of \$10,000. To enter, players should fill out the information on the back of a nonwinning "Midwest Millions" ticket and 1) put a first class stamp on it and mail it OR 2) drop it in an official entry box at any Iowa Lottery regional office.



Holiday Riches: If a player's Holiday Riches scratch ticket does not win a prize, they may enter at ialottery.com to win a cash prize. The lottery will draw for winners of 20 \$1,000 prizes and one \$100,000 prize. Entries must be made through the lottery's Web site by noon on Jan. 20.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
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

Brush Up Here on How to Manually Cash Instant and Pull-Tab Tickets on your Terminal!

Here's how to manually cash an **instant ticket** on the **Extrema**:

1. Touch "Cash" at the bottom of the Main Menu.
2. Touch "Instant Cash" on the pop-up menu.
3. Using the keypad, enter the three-digit game number, the three-digit ticket number (found on the back of the ticket) and the nine-digit VIRN (found on the front of the ticket), then touch "OK."
4. When the keypad appears, enter the three-digit security number from the play area, then touch "OK."

For **pull-tabs** on the **Extrema**:

1. Touch "Cash" on the Main Menu, then select "Pull-tab Verify" on the pop-up window.
2. Enter the bar code from the front of the ticket on the pop-up keypad.

Here's how to manually cash an **instant ticket** on the **SciScan**:

1. Select Option 2 from the Main screen to access Manual Instant Ticket Validation, press "Enter" and follow the prompts.
2. Enter the three-digit game number, the three-digit ticket number (found on the back of the ticket) and the nine-digit VIRN (found on the front of the ticket).
3. Enter the three-digit security number from the play area of the ticket. The screen displays the results.

For **pull-tabs** on the **SciScan**:

1. Select Option 2 from the Main screen to access Manual Pull-tab Validation, press "Enter" and follow the prompts.
2. Enter the bar code number (game and pack numbers) on the front of the ticket. The screen displays the results. 🎲

DEC. 2008/JAN. 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	15 CASINO SPIN (\$0.25 - PULL-TAB)/HEADS OR TAILS (\$1) BEGIN	16	17	18	19	20
THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.				CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES		
28	29	30	31	Jan. 1	2	3
				NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY - LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES		
4	5 FOUR NEW INSTANT GAMES BEGIN - SEE PAGE 3	6	7	8	9	10
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	LAND OF LIBERTY (\$1 - PULL-TAB) BEGINS					

Powerball Matrix Changing Jan. 4: New Play Slips Required

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- If a clerk attempts to use an old play slip after the matrix change, they will get the error message "PLAY SLIP NO LONGER VALID. PROVIDE CUSTOMER WITH NEW SLIP."

Changes to be Made as Florida Comes on Board

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.
- 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. 🎰

Lots of New Instant Games Coming For New Year

Ante-Up

Cost: \$5
Top Prize: \$50,000
Odds: 1 in 3.74
Begin Ordering: Jan. 5



Blackjack: If "Your Hand" beats the "Dealer's Hand," win the prize shown for that

hand. Get Blackjack (21) and win double the prize shown for that hand. Jacks or Better: Get a pair of jacks or better in a single hand and win the prize shown for that hand. High Card: If "Your Card" beats "Their Card," win the prize for that hand. 🎰

Prize	Odds
\$5	1 in 6.67
\$6	1 in 15.00
\$10	1 in 60.00
\$24	1 in 60.00
\$48	1 in 60.00
\$500	1 in 3,000.00
\$5,000	1 in 40,000.00
\$50,000	1 in 120,000.00

Double or Nothing

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$800
Odds: 1 in 6.38
Begin Ordering: Jan. 5

Find the "Double" in the Prize column and win double the amount shown for that Wager. Find the "Double" in the Prize column and win double the amount shown for that Wager. 🎰



Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 8.57
\$4	1 in 42.86
\$8	1 in 100.00
\$16	1 in 300.00
\$32	1 in 300.00
\$800	1 in 120,000.00

Snow Birds

Cost: \$2
Top Prize: \$22,222
Odds: 1 in 3.75
Begin Ordering: Jan. 5



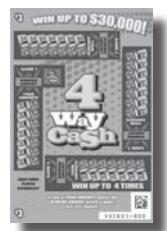
Be a Snow Bird this winter!

Match any of "Your Numbers" to either of the "Winning Numbers" and win the prize shown for that number. Find an "ice skate" symbol and win that prize instantly. This game has four different scenes. 🎰

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 50.00
\$8	1 in 75.00
\$16	1 in 150.00
\$32	1 in 150.00
\$200	1 in 8,000.00
\$22,222	1 in 120,000.00

4 Way Cash

Cost: \$3
Top Prize: \$30,000
Odds: 1 in 3.84
Begin Ordering: Jan. 5



If any of "Your Amounts" match the "Winning Amount," win that amount.

Each game is played separately. 🎰

Prize	Odds
\$3	1 in 6.67
\$4	1 in 16.67
\$6	1 in 33.33
\$14	1 in 100.00
\$34	1 in 100.00
\$400	1 in 6,000.00
\$4,000	1 in 20,000.00
\$30,000	1 in 120,000.00

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Dec. 15, 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
620 HEADS OR TAILS	12/15/08

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
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



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.