

Lottery Action



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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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Important Reminders for Retailers

Credit Cards vs. Debit Cards for Lottery Products



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.

Restock your terminal's paper supply

Check your paper stock often to prevent running out. All supplies for your lotto terminal are provided by Scientific Games. You may order paper and other supplies through the terminal using the "Special Functions." Or, you may dial 1-800-858-4744 to reach the Scientific Games hotline.



Watch lotto ticket expiration dates



Tickets for Iowa-only games (\$100,000 Cash Game, Pick 3, and Pick 4) expire 90 days after the drawing for which they are eligible. Tickets for multi-state games (Powerball and Hot Lotto) expire 365 days after the drawing for which they are eligible.

Note about the next "Lottery Action": "Lottery Action" will not be published the week of June 29 due to the Independence Day holiday. The next issue will be released on July 6. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Action Briefs

Answers to Common Lottery Questions . . .

How old does a person have to be to purchase lottery tickets in Iowa?

A player must be 21 years of age or older to purchase lottery tickets in Iowa. It is legal for those under 21 to play lottery games and claim prizes, however a parent or guardian must also sign the ticket for any claimant who is a minor.

NEW Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
515	Crossword (Newsprint-yellow/green)	5/11/09	8/10/09
572	Deal or No Deal	5/11/09	8/10/09
573	Cookie Dough	5/11/09	8/10/09
579	Cash on the Spot	5/11/09	8/10/09
582	Fire & Dice	5/11/09	8/10/09
583	Skee Bucks	5/11/09	8/10/09
584	\$50 Grand	5/11/09	8/10/09
585	Fuzzy Dice	5/11/09	8/10/09
586	High Fives	5/11/09	8/10/09
587	Bankroll	5/11/09	8/10/09
588	Aces High	5/11/09	8/10/09
589	One Lucky Number	5/11/09	8/10/09
591	Spring Fling	5/11/09	8/10/09
594	Drive for Show, Putt for Dough	5/11/09	8/10/09
595	Super Deuces	5/11/09	8/10/09
597	Double or Nothing	5/11/09	8/10/09
598	Lucky Wheel	5/11/09	8/10/09
600	Indiana Jones™	5/11/09	8/10/09
602	Day at the Fair	5/11/09	8/10/09
599	Summer Daze	6/15/09	9/14/09

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

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

Warmer Weather Brings Tent Promotions Back to Town!

Below: the Powerball Bug visited Casey's, 3348 8th St. S.W. in Altoona. Right: Players gathered at the Altoona Casey's promotion to buy tickets, spin the wheel and win!



Above: Players stayed inside on a rainy day at Casey's, 2889 Rockdale in Dubuque. Left: There was some winning going on at the Quick Shop Foods, 405 S. Madison in Ottumwa!

JUNE/JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
21 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	22 FUNKY 5'S (\$5)/LINE 'EM UP (\$1) BEGIN	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	July 1	2	3 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
12	13 SUPERSTAR CASH (\$3)/THE FREEDOM ROCK (\$2)/HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS (\$1) BEGIN	14	15	16	17	18

Hugs All Around for Maloy Woman After \$30,000 Win



Janice "Kathi" Braby of Maloy

A Maloy woman made her usual morning stop at the gas station to buy a pop, a cookie and a scratch ticket. Only on that particular day, Janice "Kathi" Braby won the top prize of \$30,000 playing the "Crossword" (orange newsprint) scratch game.

Braby waited until she got to work to eat her cookie and scratch off her Crossword scratch ticket.

"I thought I won \$3,000 because I had a lot of words that I crossed off. I thought, 'Well, maybe I'm just anticipating

something that isn't there because maybe I scratched off a wrong letter,'" Braby explained to the lottery staff.

Do You Know All the Places to Find Lottery Results?

Since most lottery drawings are no longer televised, it can be frustrating trying to find the drawing results. Don't worry — there are many solutions to this problem. Here's a list of ways to find drawing results quickly and easily.

- Visit our Web site at www.ialottery.com. You'll see the latest results on the home page and you can click on any game logo to get information about the numbers from past drawings.
- Many television newscasts carry the results during the news or show the results on the screen as soon as they are available.
- You can print drawing results from any game from your lotto terminal. Print several so you have them on hand for players.
- The lottery has five "Winning Numbers" hot lines you can call to get a recorded listing of the latest numbers drawn. The numbers are: Des Moines: 515-323-4633; Cedar Rapids: 319-393-7884; Mason City: 641-424-9111; Storm Lake: 712-732-2558 and Council Bluffs: 712-242-2163.
- Radio stations also broadcast drawing results. Plus, more than 70 radio stations across the state carry a regular feature called "Winning Minute" that airs at a regular time each day and features the latest drawing results and stories about winners.
- Most daily newspapers across the state print drawing results in a regular location each day.
- Billboards placed in many locations across the state are updated with the current Powerball jackpot information.

Don't be at a loss the next time you need drawing results — post this list somewhere handy! 🍌

Since she was unsure about her win, Braby, who works as a bookkeeper, told her boss that she would be back in a few minutes and then headed back to the station to get her ticket validated.

"I asked them if they would run it through," stated Braby. "I thought I had won \$3,000 and he said, 'No. Oh my gosh, it's \$30,000 instead of \$3,000!'"

Most everyone at the station who knew 54-year-old Braby started congratulating her.

"The clerk gave me a hug. And everybody in the whole place who I knew gave me a hug," laughed Braby. "From there on, it was all over town within 10 minutes."

Even the employees at the local bank where Braby once worked heard the news. She said they were anxiously waiting for her to come in.

"I know all the girls at the bank, so whenever I walked in the door they were all standing there waiting to see the ticket," said Braby. "I put it in my lock box overnight at the bank and kept it safe until we came up this morning."

Braby and her husband Craig started calling relatives to share the news.

"I called my kids right away. I called Craig first," Braby made sure to point out. "Then I called both of our kids. And then I called all my brothers and sisters. I tried to call my mom and dad all day, but they didn't have their phones on. So they had to wait most of the day to hear the news."

Braby bought her winning ticket at Lynn's Sinclair, 100 W. South St. in Mount Ayr.

After sleeping on it for a night, Braby and her husband had pretty much decided what to use their winnings on.

"I'm going to give a little bit to charity to pay back my blessing a little bit," said Braby. "And we're mostly, in this hard economic time, we're going to put some in the savings account to have a little cushion and pay bills. Nothing crazy, just make good use of it."

"It doesn't really seem real, but it's a wonderful thing," exclaimed Braby. 🍌

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of June 15, 2009

Game	Start Date
498 \$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06
514 TWICE LUCKY	01/02/07
555 CLASSIC BINGO-Orange/Blue	04/16/07
570 SET FOR LIFE	06/25/07
571 WINNING IN 3'S-Blue	10/08/07
580 CROSSWORD-Purple/Pink	01/07/08
593 7'S BINGO-Red/Blue	03/24/08
592 BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green	03/31/08
590 PINBALL - Yellow/Red	04/21/08
605 TWISTER™	05/12/08
601 DEAL OR NO DEAL™	06/02/08
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
612 CROSSWORD-Orange/Yellow	12/22/08
622 SNOW BIRDS	12/29/08
621 DOUBLE OR NOTHING	01/05/09
623 ANTE-UP	01/05/09
624 4 WAY CASH	01/05/09
632 WILD BINGO	01/05/09
625 FREEDOM RINGS	01/26/09
627 CHERRY TWIST	01/26/09
635 DOUBLE PAYDAY	01/26/09
626 DOUBLE WILD 7'S	02/16/09
633 EZ GRAND	02/16/09
628 ACES & 8'S	03/09/09
629 GOIN' GREEN	03/09/09
630 REEL IN THE MONEY	03/30/09
631 LUCKY DIAMONDS	03/30/09
637 KING OF CASH	04/13/09
636 CASH COW	04/20/09
638 TREASURE HUNTER	04/20/09
639 MADE IN THE SHADE	05/11/09
640 10X THE MONEY	05/11/09
641 COUNTY FAIR	06/01/09
642 WIN BIG OR GO HOME	06/01/09

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
515 CROSSWORD - Newsprint (ylw./grn.)	03/05/07	08/10/09
572 DEAL OR NO DEAL	10/08/07	08/10/09
573 COOKIE DOUGH	11/05/07	08/10/09
579 CASH ON THE SPOT	12/17/07	08/10/09
582 FIRE & DICE	01/07/08	08/10/09
583 SKEE BUCKS	01/07/08	08/10/09
584 \$50 GRAND	01/07/08	08/10/09
585 FUZZY DICE	01/28/08	08/10/09
586 HIGH FIVES	02/18/08	08/10/09
587 BANKROLL	02/18/08	08/10/09
588 ACES HIGH	03/10/08	08/10/09
589 ONE LUCKY NUMBER	03/10/08	08/10/09
591 SPRING FLING	03/31/08	08/10/09
594 DRIVE FOR SHOW, PUTT FOR DOUGH	04/21/08	08/10/09
595 SUPER DEUCES	05/12/08	08/10/09
597 DOUBLE OR NOTHING	05/12/08	08/10/09
598 LUCKY WHEEL	06/02/08	08/10/09
600 INDIANA JONES™	04/21/08	08/10/09
602 A DAY AT THE FAIR	06/23/08	08/10/09
599 SUMMER DAZE	06/02/08	09/14/09

 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.