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Midwest Millions Returns, Gets New Look for 2009

Millions in instant prizes available plus up to \$500,000 in each of two drawings

There are two ways to win playing “Midwest Millions,” a scratch ticket with two second-chance drawings that’s a joint effort between the Iowa and Kansas Lotteries.

First, players may win part of millions of dollars of prizes available playing the instant-scratch game. This ticket has three play areas. In Game 1, get three like prize amounts and win that amount. Get four like prize amounts and win double that amount.

In Game 2, match either “Winning Number” to any of “Your Numbers” and win the prize shown below that number. Reveal a “\$\$” symbol and win \$25 instantly.

In Game 3, get two like symbols in the same row and win the prize shown for that row. Get three like symbols

Midwest Millions

Cost: \$10


Odds: 1 in 2.84

Begin Ordering: Sept. 14

Prize	Odds
\$10	1 in 6.00
\$15	1 in 10.00
\$20	1 in 30.00
\$25	1 in 30.00
\$50	1 in 55.56
\$500	1 in 2,419.35
\$5,000	1 in 23,076.92
\$50,000	1 in 100,000.00

in the same row and win double the prize shown for that row.

Players can also win by entering 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 the nonwinning “Midwest Millions” ticket and mail it OR 2) drop it in an official entry box at any Iowa Lottery regional office (see any lottery brochure or ialottery.com for locations). Tickets must be signed to be eligible for second-chance drawings. Mailed entries must have proper first-class postage to be eligible. Entries mailed inside an envelope will be disqualified.

Entries must be received in regional offices by 4 p.m. See the game brochure for entry deadlines and more details. 



Action Briefs

Enter Rock The Stadium Promo Through Sept. 9

The Lottery’s “Rock The Stadium For Veterans” promotion continues through September 9.

Ten players will win tickets to the Army vs. Iowa State football game and one lucky Iowa Lottery player will win two season tickets for the 2010 Iowa State football season.

Players can enter online with a nonwinning “The Freedom Rock™” scratch ticket at ialottery.com. If a player’s “The Freedom Rock” (Game #644) scratch ticket does not win a prize instantly, they should go online to enter the promotion with the serial number from the ticket. Tickets must be entered on the lottery’s Web site by noon on September 9. The preliminary drawing is September 10.

Ten semifinalists win four tickets each to the Iowa State vs. Army football game on September 26 at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames, plus admission for four to a pre-game picnic, a parking pass and \$100 spending cash! Before the game, semifinalists will participate in a drawing for the grand prize: Two Iowa State football 2010 season tickets and \$1,000 cash!

Game End and

Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid Period Ends
599	Summer Daze	6/15/09	9/14/09
571	Winning in 3’s	7/13/09	10/12/09
514	Twice Lucky	8/3/09	11/2/09
608	Winning Season	8/3/09	11/2/09
616	Holiday Riches	8/3/09	11/2/09

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

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

Check Out Newest Scratch Games: 'Roll 'Em' and 'Harvest Moon' Begin September 14

Roll 'Em

Cost: \$2
Top Prize: \$10,000
Odds: 1 in 3.86
Begin Ordering: Sept. 14



Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 5.77
\$4	1 in 18.75
\$5	1 in 75.00
\$10	1 in 100.00
\$20	1 in 200.00
\$40	1 in 300.00
\$100	1 in 1,142.86
\$10,000	1 in 60,000.00

Roll 'em and you could win big!

If any one roll totals 7, win the prize shown for that roll. If any one roll totals 11, win double the prize shown for that roll. 🎲

Harvest Moon

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$1,200
Odds: 1 in 4.65
Begin Ordering: Sept. 14



Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.69
\$2	1 in 21.43
\$3	1 in 60.00
\$6	1 in 150.00
\$9	1 in 150.00
\$18	1 in 200.00
\$30	1 in 300.00
\$1,200	1 in 120,000.00

Match any of "Your Numbers" to the "Harvest Number" and win the prize shown for that number. Find the "Moon" symbol and win triple that amount. 🌙

AUG./SEPT./OCT. 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	31	Sept. 1	2	3	4	5
THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	FANTASTIC FORTUNES (PULL-TAB-\$1) BEGINS LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY -- LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES		ROCK THE STADIUM PROMO ENTRY DEADLINE	ROCK THE STADIUM PRELIMINARY DRAWING		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	MIDWEST MILLIONS (\$10)/ ROLL 'EM (\$2)/ HARVEST MOON (\$1) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						ROCK THE STADIUM FINAL DRAWING
27	28	29	30	Oct. 1	2	3
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

'Lucky 7' From Davenport Claims \$200,000 Powerball Prize

A group of seven Davenport-area lottery players took their time claiming a \$200,000 Powerball® prize.

For more than three weeks Iowa Lottery officials and employees at a Davenport gas station had been looking for the owner of a \$200,000-winning Powerball ticket sold at that gas station for the July 22 drawing.

When Ken Ehlers returned from vacation, he realized the celebrity everyone was looking for was him.

The Davenport man plays Powerball along with a group of six of his co-workers. He's the one in charge of buying and checking their tickets. After the July 22 drawing, Ehlers began his vacation, leaving a very important ticket behind.

In the meantime, the staffs at both the Iowa Lottery and the Hy-Vee Gas store at 2353 W. Locust in Davenport had been searching for the person who had the winning ticket.

Your Fortune Says Order This Pull-tab

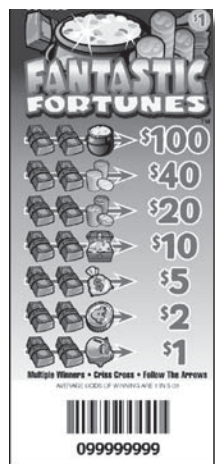
Fantastic Fortunes (pull-tab)

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$100

Odds: 1 in 5.09

Begin orders: Aug. 31



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. 🍀

"We've had nearly 10 million winning Powerball tickets that have been sold across the country. In Iowa we've had over 208,000 winning Powerball tickets during this jackpot run. Ehlers' ticket is just one of many of those winning tickets," said Iowa Lottery CEO, Terry Rich.

After returning from his vacation, Ehlers got a call from a co-worker who had seen the story of the unclaimed ticket on the news.

"I don't always check the numbers; I let them accumulate a little bit. There was an unclaimed ticket at the Hy-Vee right across from where I live. He texted me and said, 'You better check the numbers,' and I said, 'I'm on it!'" Ehlers said.

Ehlers got on his computer and went to the Iowa Lottery's Web site to check the winning numbers. When he saw the winning numbers for the July 22 drawing were the numbers he plays, he knew he needed to find his ticket.

"I had to go through all my tickets and find the one from that date. I tried texting him back and I couldn't because my fingers weren't working right, so I straight up called him. He was standing there with a couple other co-workers and said, 'This is Kenny on the phone. We got it!'" Ehlers said.

Ehlers said the group has known about the winning ticket since last week, but had to wait for the seventh member of the group to get back from her own vacation so she could be there when they claimed the prize.

"I told everyone, 'Before I die I'm going to see Joe Cocker, I'm going to get a bulldog, and I'm going to win the lotto.' But I don't consider this the win of the lotto. This is just a luxury speed bump until we hit the big one!" – Ken Ehlers



Five of the seven group members are pictured here as they claimed their prize. They are (from left): Stephen Dreifurst and Peggy Burchett from Moline, Ill., Ken Ehlers, William Ware from Milan, Ill., and Kimberly Schaber from Davenport. Not pictured are Bryan Sands from Silvis, Ill. and Richard Mathias from Coal Valley, Ill.

The \$200,000 prize will be split seven ways. One of the members of the group plans to buy new vehicle and several plan to save their portion.

Although the group asked not to have their employer's name released, they are calling themselves "The Lucky 7." Ehlers said they plan to keep playing Powerball.

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IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Aug. 31, 2009

Game	Start Date
498 \$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06
555 CLASSIC BINGO-Orange/Blue	04/16/07
570 SET FOR LIFE	06/25/07
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
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
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
643 LINE 'EM UP	06/22/09
634 FUNKY 5'S	06/22/09
644 THE FREEDOM ROCK™	07/13/09
645 HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS	07/13/09
646 SUPERSTAR CASH	07/13/09
647 CASH SPLASH	08/03/09
648 10K PAYDAY	08/03/09
649 BLACKJACK	08/24/09
650 FLYING ACES	08/24/09

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
599 SUMMER DAZE	06/02/08	09/14/09
571 WINNING IN 3'S - blue	09/25/07	10/12/09
514 TWICE LUCKY - green, red	01/02/07	11/02/09
608 WINNING SEASON	08/25/08	11/02/09
616 HOLIDAY RICHES	10/27/08	11/02/09



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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.