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Powerball Draws Streamed Live on Internet

Players now have a new option for checking their Powerball tickets! Powerball drawings began livestreaming on the Internet in November at www.powerball.com.

There are already several options for checking Powerball tickets. Players can watch the drawings live on television, check the winning numbers on the lottery's Web site at www.ialottery.com, check



drawings results in the local newspaper, listen for lottery results on local radio stations, visit a lottery retailer to get a print-out of the winning numbers, or call one of our offices for the details.

But with more and more people turning to the Internet for information, adding a livestream of the

drawings makes perfect sense. Previous drawings are archived for online viewing. There's a link to video of the drawings on the Iowa Lottery Web site.

Powerball administrator the Multi-State Lottery Association has an agreement with TinBu LLC, a company based in Pensacola, Fla., to do the livestreaming.

Check it out today! 📺

State Lotteries, Iowa Lottery Board Agree That Powerball and Mega Millions May Be Cross-Sold



Plans are set for lottery players in Iowa to be able to play two big jackpot games starting in early 2010: Powerball® and Mega Millions®.

During its meeting Nov. 16 at lottery headquarters in Des Moines, the Iowa Lottery Board approved plans for the sale of Mega Millions tickets in Iowa. The Board's vote follows an agreement in principle reached among U.S. lottery directors on Oct. 7. That agreement calls for all U.S. lotteries to work towards cross-selling of the Powerball and Mega Millions games in 2010 and development and implementation of a national lotto game for all U.S. lotteries in late fall 2010.

Powerball and Mega Millions both are lotto games with jackpot prizes that have climbed into the hundreds of millions of dollars, but to date, the games have been sold in separate jurisdictions. Powerball is sold in 30 states including Iowa, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands; while Mega Millions is sold in 12 other states, including Illinois.

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Players May Enter Tech The Halls Thru Jan. 4

Iowa Lottery players may enter nonwinning holiday scratch tickets online for a chance to win new Sony® electronics prizes or cash.



The Lottery's "Tech The Halls" bonus promotion offers a different prize for each denomination of holiday scratch ticket. Nonwinning tickets must be entered in the promotion at ialottery.com with the appropriate prize category for the holiday scratch ticket by noon on Jan. 4, 2010. An eligible entry for this promotion is any legally acquired, nonwinning holiday scratch ticket Game #657, 658, 661, 662, 663, and/or 664 that cannot be claimed - or has not been previously claimed - as a winner. Go to ialottery.com or see the brochure for details.

Game End and Validation End Dates

Game	Official Game End	Valid Period Ends
606 In The Chips	9/14/09	12/14/09
555 Classic Bingo	10/5/09	1/4/10
601 Deal Or No Deal™	10/5/09	1/4/10
607 Blazing 8's	10/5/09	1/4/10
609 Wild 1	10/5/09	1/4/10
611 Midwest Millions	10/5/09	1/4/10
615 Bah Humbucks	10/5/09	1/4/10
617 It's a Wonderful Life™	10/5/09	1/4/10
590 Pinball	11/16/09	2/15/10
596 Sudoku	11/16/09	2/15/10
604 Extreme Green	11/16/09	2/15/10
622 Snow Birds	11/16/09	2/15/10

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

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

Put Some Change In Your Pocket! New 25-Cent Pull-Tab Now Available

Change In Your Pocket (pull-tab)

Cost: 25 cents
 Top Prize: \$30
 Odds: 1 in 9.64
 Begin Ordering: Now



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. 🎉

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
NOV./DEC. 2009/JAN. 2010		30	Dec. 1	2	3	4	5	
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.						CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY --LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES		
27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 1	2		
					NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY --LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES			

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Iowa Lottery CEO Terry Rich said that many details still need to be worked through, including computer programming for the addition of the new game, but Mega Millions sales in Iowa are slated to begin on Jan. 31. The game's first drawing that would include Iowa tickets would be Feb. 2.

"The concept we're applying to lotto games with the addition of Mega Millions is built upon the success we've achieved with instant-scratch and pull-tab products by having many variations of games for sale at one time," Rich said. "We think Iowa players will enjoy the chance to play for even more big lotto prizes."

Under the U.S. lottery agreement, those that currently sell Powerball have the opportunity to begin offering Mega Millions tickets to their players, pending approval in each jurisdiction. And, Mega Millions states can offer the Powerball game to complement their existing mix of games. Details of the national lotto game are still being developed.

Mega Millions and Powerball are similar but separate games that both have offered headline-grabbing jackpots. The record Powerball jackpot is a \$365 million prize won in the drawing on Feb. 18, 2006, by eight co-workers at a Nebraska meat-packing plant. The record Mega Millions prize is a \$390 million jackpot that was split on March 6, 2007, by two tickets purchased in Georgia and New Jersey.

Mega Millions tickets cost \$1 each. Players choose six numbers from two separate pools - five different numbers from 1 to 56, and another number called the Mega Ball from 1 to 46. You win the jackpot by matching all six winning numbers in a drawing. Jackpots start at a guaranteed \$12 million and continue to grow until they're won. In addition to the jackpot, other prizes in the game range from \$2 to \$250,000. The game's drawings are at 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Powerball jackpots start at a guaranteed \$20 million and continue to grow until they're won. Players choose five numbers from a pool of 59 and another number - the Powerball - from a pool of 39. Plays cost \$1 and drawings are at 9:59 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. You win the jackpot by matching all six numbers selected in a drawing. In addition to the jackpot, the game offers eight other prizes ranging from \$3 to \$200,000.

"We think the changes we have in store will mean entertainment for Iowa players and help for the state of Iowa during these tough economic times," Rich said.

Lottery proceeds have three main purposes in Iowa. They provide support for veterans and their families through the Iowa Veterans Trust Fund; help for a variety of significant projects through the state general fund; and backing for the Vision Iowa program, which was implemented to create tourism destinations in Iowa, assist with community attractions and build and repair schools.

Since its start in 1985, the Iowa Lottery has raised nearly \$1.2 billion for state programs while its players have won more than \$2.4 billion in prizes. 🍀

Be Sure You Know the Proper Coupon Procedure!

When a player hands you a coupon, do you know what to do?

Just follow the easy steps listed below to process the coupon and get the proper credit.

On the Extrema:

- 1) Make the play that the customer requests (the one that the coupon is good for.)
- 2) Touch "Coupon" on the game screen or the main menu screen.
- 3) Enter the three-digit number from the coupon (Coupon #xxx) into the pop-up keypad. Touch "OK."
- 4) The Extrema will process the coupon and you'll get proper credit for the sale.
- 5) Put the coupon inside the Weekly Settlement Envelope for your DSR.

On the SciScan:

- 1) Sell the ticket that the customer requests (the one that the coupon is good for.)
- 2) Select Option "1" from the main display.
- 3) Enter the three-digit number from the coupon (Coupon #xxx) into the keypad.
- 4) The SciScan will process the coupon and you'll get proper credit for the sale.
- 5) Give the coupon to your DSR. 🍀



IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Nov. 30, 2009

Game	Start Date
498	\$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR 01/09/06
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
605	TWISTER™ 05/12/08
603	STARS & STRIPES 07/14/08
610	HOT HAND 09/15/08
613	FAST JACKS 10/06/08
614	WINNER WONDERLAND 10/27/08
618	CANDY CANE CROSSWORD 10/27/08
619	STOCKING STUFFER 11/17/08
620	HEADS OR TAILS 12/15/08
612	CROSSWORD-Orange/Yellow 12/22/08
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
651	MIDWEST MILLIONS 09/14/09
652	HARVEST MOON 09/14/09
653	ROLL 'EM 09/14/09
657	JINGLE BELL CROSSWORD 10/05/09
658	SNOWMAN BINGO 10/05/09
661	NUTCRACKER CASH 10/26/09
662	HOLLY JOLLY JACKPOT 10/26/09
663	OH, DEER! 10/26/09
664	SEASON'S DELIGHT 10/26/09
668	SHERLOCK HOLMES 11/16/09

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
606	IN THE CHIPS 08/04/08	12/14/09
555	CLASSIC BINGO 04/16/07	01/04/10
601	DEAL OR NO DEAL™ 06/02/08	01/04/10
607	BLAZING 8'S 08/04/08	01/04/10
609	WILD 1 09/15/08	01/04/10
611	MIDWEST MILLIONS 09/15/08	01/04/10
615	BAH HUMBUCKS 10/27/08	01/04/10
617	IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE™ 11/03/08	01/04/10
590	PINBALL - Yellow/Red 04/21/08	02/15/10
596	SUDOKU 07/14/08	02/15/10
604	EXTREME GREEN 07/14/08	02/15/10
622	SNOW BIRDS 12/29/08	02/15/10



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Iowa Lottery		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.