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Win a Super Trip to the Big Game!

Buy Powerball with the Power Play and you and a friend could be going to the pro football championship game in Houston!



You have the chance to win a weekend trip to pro football's championship game, complete with an invitation to a pre-game celebrity party and club-level seats inside Houston's Reliant Stadium!

The Iowa Lottery's "Powerbowl Sunday" promotion, which continues through Nov. 29, offers six prize packages with each including two tickets to the championship game on Feb. 1, airfare, hotel accommodations, a commemorative leather jacket from the game and \$500 spending money. Each prize package, including required

withholding taxes paid, is valued at \$28,000.

Just visit your local retailer and make a \$5 Powerball purchase with a \$5 Power Play (\$10 total purchase on one ticket). You'll automatically receive an entry form for the promotion. Fill out the form and mail it to the lottery in a yellow second-chance drawing envelope available at lottery retailers and regional offices. The lottery will hold five drawings for the six trips--Oct. 16 and 30, Nov. 13 and Dec. 2. The final two packages will be awarded on Dec. 11.

For more information, see your retailer or log on to www.ialottery.com/Promotions/2003_PowerBowlSunday.html

Play New Pick 3, Pick 4 Games

Now you can play Iowa's Pick 3 game in both a midday and evening drawing Monday through Saturday. Plus, play the new Pick 4 game with two drawings those same days. An evening drawing is also held for both games on Sundays.



Pick 3, which has been offered in Iowa since 1998, features a top prize of \$3,000 and odds of just 1:1,000 of winning it. And there are a variety of ways you can choose to play it. Plays in Pick 3 range from 50 cents to \$5 for the chance to match a set of three numbers, each from 0 through 9.

Pick 4 offers the same kind of play action, with players choosing a set of four numbers, each from 0 through 9. Its top prize is \$30,000, with 1:10,000 odds of winning it.



Also, both games have the "front pair" and "back pair" betting options, meaning that you can win prizes by matching the first two or last two numbers drawn.

Use the \$1 off coupon on the back of this issue and try Pick 4 today!

For more information on Pick 3 and Pick 4, see your retailer or log on to www.ialottery.com/Games/games_main.html.

Retired Waterloo Mechanic Wins Harley

Jerry Hall of Waterloo said he can't wait to show everyone his new 2003 Harley-Davidson® Heritage Softail® Classic motorcycle.

Hall, 70, was the grand-prize winner in the Iowa Lottery's Harley-Davidson promotion. The retired auto mechanic has had a motorcycle license for 40 years.

As he picked up his new motorcycle at the Buell Cycle Center in Waterloo, he said he'll have to clean out his garage to

make room for it. He plans to take the bike to his former workplace to show his coworkers, he said.



Jerry Hall of Waterloo tries out his new bike

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Give and Receive Holiday Scratch Games This Season!

Home for the Holidays (\$5)

Top Prize: \$50,000
Odds: 1 in 3.14
Begin Ordering: Nov. 3



You could bring home up to \$50,000! There are three play areas on the ticket. In play area 1, if you match two identical symbols in the same game, you win the prize for that game. In play area 2, if you

match three like amounts, you win that amount. In play area 3, if you reveal a prize amount, you win that amount automatically.

Prize	Odds
\$5	1 in 6.00
\$6	1 in 10.00
\$10	1 in 60.00
\$12	1 in 60.00
\$24	1 in 60.00
\$50	1 in 598.50
\$500	1 in 5,985.00
\$50,000	1 in 59,850.00



Secret Santa (\$2)

Top Prize: \$12,000
Odds: 1 in 3.94
Begin Ordering: Nov. 3

You won't want to keep it a secret if you win! If you match any of "Your Numbers" to either of the "Santa's Numbers," you win the prize shown for that number. Find a "Santa Face" symbol and win that prize automatically!



Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 50.00
\$12	1 in 150.00
\$48	1 in 150.00
\$120	1 in 2,993.00
\$12,000	1 in 59,850.00

For more information on scratch games, log on to www.ialottery.com/Games/ScratchGamesList.html.

Dashing Through the Dough (\$1)

Top Prize: \$100
Odds: 1 in 4.90
Begin Ordering: Nov. 3



You can dash for some cash with this new game! There are six different scenes.

If you find three like prize amounts, you win that amount. If you find two like amounts and a "snowflake" symbol, you win double that amount!

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 75.00
\$15	1 in 300.00
\$30	1 in 450.00
\$100	1 in 599.00

Play New Wild Deuces Pull-tab!

Double Wild Deuces (pull-tab) (50 cents)

Top Prize: \$50
Overall Odds: 1 in 6.51
Game Begins: Dec. 1

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.



Several Scratch Games Ending

The last day to claim prizes in the following games is **Dec. 11, 2003**: Candy Cane Cash, Double Doubler (Orange), Double Blackjack (Green), Double Down, Red Hot 7's, Bonus Crossword (Aqua), Cash Harvest, Beetle Bailey, Venetian Las Vegas, Bah Humbucks and Kum & Go: We Go All Out!

The last day to claim prizes in the following games is **Jan. 5, 2004**: Lots O' Spots Bingo (Blue), Lucky Stars, Hot Cards, Snake Eyes, Struck By Luck, Money Maze, Cash Flurries and Be Mine.



Iowa Players Hit it Big Playing Lottery Games

Corrections Workers Share \$5,000 Powerball Prize

John Sims of Marshalltown claimed a \$5,000 Powerball prize on behalf of a group of 12 co-workers from the Newton Correctional Facility. Sims said each member of the group chipped in \$5 to buy tickets for the drawing.

Sims bought the \$5,000 winning ticket at Hy-Vee at 802 S. Center St. in Marshalltown.

Sims said he and his co-workers were a little disappointed that they didn't win the jackpot, but they were happy to win this prize!

Sims checked the winning numbers on the lottery web site at www.ialottery.com and knew the group had won a big prize, but he didn't tell the rest until everyone got to work the next day.

"They were elated! They're still standing in awe. They figured maybe we might hit \$7, but when I told them we hit \$5,000, they were just awestruck!" he said.



John Sims of Marshalltown

Man Double-Checks Before Claiming Prize

An Indianola man said he and his wife double- and triple-checked their information before they became convinced he really had won a \$100,000 lottery prize.

Doug Cramer said that after checking the winning numbers on the Iowa Lottery's web site, on the winning numbers hot line and at a lottery sales terminal, he was nearly certain he had won the top prize in Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game. He bought his winning ticket at Hy-Vee at 910 N. Jefferson in Indianola.

"But we weren't going to spend any of it until we got here!" Cramer said as he claimed his prize.

Cramer, 47, who is an automobile technician at a car dealership, has a few ideas in mind for his winnings.

"We've got some bills we'd like to get paid and some people we'd like to help and put some aside in savings and hopefully have that there for retirement age," he said.



Carol Newell of Clarksville

Clarksville Woman Wins \$100,000 in Cash Game

Carol Newell won a \$100,000 Iowa Lottery prize with a lotto ticket she bought while working on a construction job in Woodbury County.

"They were all excited for me. I took the week off!" Newell said of her coworkers.

Newell, 54, who drives a truck for a Reinbeck construction company and lives in Clarksville, bought her winning ticket at the Shop N Go on Interstate 29 in Sloan.

Newell said she plans to buy a new car with her winnings and take a long vacation this winter with her husband.

Vincent Man Wins Over \$8,000 on Powerball Instant Millionaire

Roy Cummins of Vincent won the Crazy 8s game on the Aug. 23 episode of "Powerball Instant Millionaire" and took home an \$8,588 prize.

Cummins, 54, who works in maintenance, admitted he was hoping to win the weekly game show's top prize of \$1 million. "But I'm happy with \$8,588!" he said. "I was numb. I was nervous! It was a wonderful time!"

Cummins said he and his wife, Deb, treated their trip to Las Vegas for the show's taping as a second honeymoon. He said they'll likely use his winnings to do more traveling, but this time to see his grandchildren in Mason City.



Roy Cummins of Vincent

For more winners' stories, log on to www.ialottery.com/WinnersCircle/WinnersCircle_MAIN.html.

Check Out Our New Web Site! Log on to the Iowa Lottery's fresh and new, redesigned web site—it's still at www.ialottery.com. Look for all the things you've come to depend on like winning numbers and news about promotions, plus lots of new things! Come see what we mean—visit us soon!

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