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Changes Coming To Mega Millions Game

Changes are coming in the Mega Millions® game, and like earlier modifications to the Powerball® game, they'll mean an increased starting jackpot, faster growing jackpots, a \$1 million second prize and better odds of winning any prize. The price of a Mega Millions ticket will remain unchanged at \$1.



"The purpose of these changes is to turn up the excitement level," said Iowa Lottery CEO Terry Rich. "Even larger jackpots are on the way along with a \$1 million second prize for matching just the first five numbers. And the price of a Mega Millions ticket will remain at \$1."

Starting with the Mega Millions drawing on Oct. 22, the game's minimum starting jackpot will increase from \$12 million to \$15 million, and the jackpot will grow by at least \$5 million between drawings when no one wins the big prize.

Mega Millions drawings will still consist of five white balls and one gold Mega Ball, for a total of six winning numbers. Under the new matrix that will take effect in October, the

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Mega Millions Changes Require Limits on Multi-Draws

Because of upcoming changes to the Mega Millions® game, the lottery is required to limit the number of multi-draw tickets clerks may sell until Oct. 19, 2013. The chart at right 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."

Schedule for Selling Mega Millions Multi-Draw Plays

No. Drawings Remaining	Drawing Date/Time
10	8:59 pm on 9/17/13
9 – after 9 pm on 9/17/13	8:59 pm on 9/20/13
8 – after 9 pm on 9/20/13	8:59 pm on 9/24/13
7 – after 9 pm on 9/24/13	8:59 pm on 9/27/13
6 – after 9 pm on 9/27/13	8:59 pm on 10/1/13
5 – after 9 pm on 10/1/13	8:59 pm on 10/4/13
4 – after 9 pm on 10/4/13	8:59 pm on 10/8/13
3 – after 9 pm on 10/8/13	8:59 pm on 10/11/13
2 – after 9 pm on 10/11/13	8:59 pm on 10/15/13
1 – after 9 pm on 10/15/13	8:59 pm on 10/18/13
0 – after 9 pm on 10/18/13	Until the next morning

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Action Briefs

Halloween Millions Raffle Coming Sept. 22

Iowa will team up with six other states this fall to offer the Halloween Millions Raffle, which will offer an increasing number of millionaires as more people play. The new Raffle game, which will begin sales in Iowa on Sept. 22 and be priced at \$10, will offer some of the best odds for winning \$1 million that players will find anywhere. Raffle tickets will be sold in each state until midnight Oct. 31, with the drawing held on Nov. 1. Look for more details in the Sept. 15 Lottery Action Special Edition.

Players Can Enter to Win Football Experience

If they don't win a prize instantly playing the Tail Gator scratch game, VIP Club members can Play It Again® and enter nonwinning Tail Gator tickets at ialottery.com for a chance to win a unique Football Fan Experience at one of the state's three public universities. Players can choose whether they'd like to win a football fan experience on Nov. 23 at Iowa State University, The University of Iowa or The University of Northern Iowa when they enter. Entries will be accepted through noon on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, only at ialottery.com. The final drawing is Nov. 6. Rules and complete details are available at ialottery.com.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
701	Magic Line Bingo	6/21/13	9/19/13
702	Crossword	6/21/13	9/19/13
703	Iowa Lottery Black	6/21/13	9/19/13
737	Merry Crossword	6/21/13	9/19/13
740	Snow Bank	6/21/13	9/19/13
749	Minute To Win It™	6/21/13	9/19/13
754	Bee Lucky	6/21/13	9/19/13
759	Match 3 Tripler	6/21/13	9/19/13

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

Changes to Game Require Limits on Mega Millions Multi-Draws

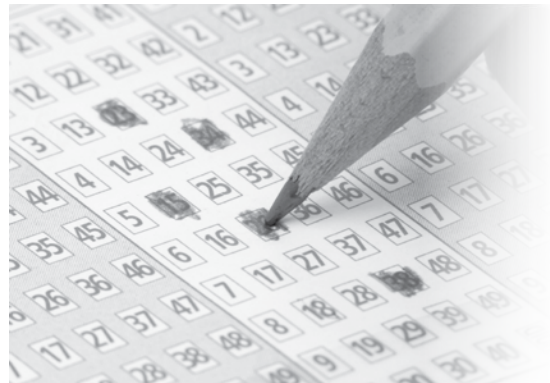
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New Play Slips Won't Work Until Oct. 19, Old Won't Work Afterward

Scientific Games has begun delivering new play slips that have a sticker alerting retailers not to use them until Oct. 19. The new play slips look different than the old ones and will not work until the matrix change is complete. They were revised because there will be different numbers from which to choose as of Oct. 19. See more details about the game changes in this issue.

If a clerk attempts to use the new play slip before the matrix change is complete, they will get the error message "Not allowed to use this Mega Millions play slip."

If a clerk attempts to use an old play slip after the matrix change, they will get the error message "Please use new Mega Millions play slip." 🗑️



New play slips will be required after the changes to Mega Millions.

Don't Forget: Remind your players that they must make all entries in the Summertime promotion by noon on Sept. 16.



SEPT./OCT. 2013	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9 SUITS/ PASS THE BUCK/ PULLED PORK PULL-TABS BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16 DEADLINE TO ENTER SUMMERTIME PROMOTION AT NOON	17	18 SUMMERTIME DRAWINGS	19	20	21
	22	23 HALLOWEEN MILLIONS RAFFLE SALES BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	Oct. 1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9 SIX HOLIDAY SCRATCH GAMES BEGIN	10	11	12
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

Mega Millions Game Update Coming in October

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Mega Millions will remain \$1 per play.

number of white balls will increase to 75 and the number of gold balls (the Mega Ball) will decrease to 15. The result will be overall odds of only about 1 in 15 to win any prize.

Currently, players choose five numbers from a pool of 56 white balls and another number – the Mega Ball – from a separate pool of 46 gold balls.

Here are some of the other enhancements that players will see:

- The Mega Millions prize structure will change. For example, the game's second prize will increase from \$250,000 to \$1 million for matching the first five numbers.
- The Megaplier, a multiplier option that players can purchase for an additional \$1 per play to increase their non-jackpot prizes, will be expanded to include a five factor. That means a Mega Millions ticket will be able to win up to \$5 million even without matching all six numbers.

Under the new matrix, the odds of hitting the jackpot will be approximately 1 in 259 million.

Mega Millions Prize Structure Effective October 2013

Match	Base Prize	Odds: 1 in
5 + Mega Ball	JACKPOT	258,890,850
5 (no Mega Ball)	\$1 million	18,492,204
4 + Mega Ball	\$5,000	739,688
4 (no Mega Ball)	\$500	52,835
3 + Mega Ball	\$50	10,720
3 (no Mega Ball)	\$5	766
2 + Mega Ball	\$5	473
1 + Mega Ball	\$2	56
0 + Mega Ball	\$1	21

Overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 14.7. The last time the Mega Millions matrix changed was June 2005.

Powerball and Mega Millions are both premier big-jackpot games with top prizes that have climbed into the hundreds of millions of dollars. In January 2012, the Powerball game also was revamped with new features to give players more value. The \$2 Powerball game debuted at that time, offering starting jackpots that doubled to \$40 million, more chances to win a prize of at least \$1 million cash, and better overall odds of winning any prize. The Powerball jackpot has twice topped the \$500 million mark since that time.

Powerball players choose their first five numbers from a pool of 59 and the Powerball from a separate pool of 35 numbers. Powerball drawings are on Wednesday and Saturday while the Mega Millions drawings are on Tuesday and Friday. Both games are sold by 45 lotteries: 43 states, Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mega Millions tickets have been sold in Iowa since 2010; Powerball since 1992.



Packwood Woman Plans Donation to Firefighters

A Jefferson County woman says she's donating a portion of her recent lottery winnings to her local fire department to help purchase equipment.

Mandy Hammes of Packwood claimed the second of 26 top prizes of \$30,000 in the Iowa Lottery's "Jumble" instant-scratch game.

This is the second big lottery prize Hammes has claimed recently. She won \$1,000 in the lottery's "Cash Inferno" scratch game in July.

Hammes, a nurse, purchased her most recent winning ticket at Casey's, 504 S. Main St. in North English during a shopping trip with her daughters. She said she scratched her ticket later that day.

"My daughter was in SUBWAY® and she came out and I said, 'Oh my gosh is this for real?'" Hammes said. "She was just real excited and they went into the gas station and they confirmed it was real and I just started to cry because I was so happy."

Hammes said a large portion of her recent lottery winnings will be donated to the Richland Fire Department to help purchase grain bin rescue equipment.

Hammes lost her father-in-law in a farming accident in January 2012. She said she started playing lottery games shortly after that tragic accident with the promise to donate a majority of her lottery winnings to help her local fire department purchase equipment and have training in grain bin rescues.

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Sept. 9, 2013

Game	Start Date
592 BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green	03/31/08
631 LUCKY DIAMONDS	03/30/09
666 LIFETIME RICHES	04/05/10
667 CASH BONANZA	05/24/10
713 SIZZLING 7'S	03/28/11
717 SUPER CROSSWORD	04/18/11
724 CROSSWORD-Green/Purple	05/06/11
731 MONOPOLY™	07/18/11
736 LUCKY ELVES BINGO	09/26/11
735 LUCKY JAR BINGO	12/27/11
723 ACES HIGH	01/06/12
747 VETERANS DOUBLE DOUBLER	01/06/12
750 MATCH & WIN™ 2ND EDITION	01/06/12
751 DID I WIN? - GOLD SERIES	01/06/12
714 \$30,000 CLUB	02/02/12
758 ROULETTE	04/05/12
760 PINBALL	04/05/12
757 SUPER CROSSWORD	04/09/12
761 HOT \$50,000	04/09/12
763 INSTANT MONOPOLY™	05/03/12
764 ROYAL RICHES	05/03/12
734 5X THE MONEY	05/31/12
765 TRIPLE FORTUNE	05/31/12
762 GEMSTONE 10s	06/27/12
766 VETERANS SILVER 6s	06/27/12
767 SCRABBLE™	06/27/12
768 SUPER CASHOUT	06/27/12
769 7	06/27/12
756 CROSSWORD-Orange/Pink/Green	07/02/12
770 LUCKY CHERRY SLOTS	07/18/12
773 500 GRAND	07/18/12
771 BOGGLE™	08/29/12
772 DOUBLE IT	08/29/12
774 WIN PIGS FLY	09/10/12
777 NORTH POLE BINGO	10/03/12
778 HOLIDAY CROSSWORD	10/03/12
779 JINGLE BELL JACKPOT	10/03/12
780 HOLIDAY BLACK	10/03/12
781 PEPPERMINT SUPER CROSSWORD	10/03/12
782 HOLIDAY TREASURES	10/03/12
783 HOLIDAY GOLD	10/03/12
784 MERRY MONOPOLY™	10/03/12
785 HAPPY HOWLIDAYS	10/31/12
786 BEST WISHES FOR A SWELL SEASON	10/31/12
678 DELUXE 7-11-21*	01/03/13
788 A 10 HUT	01/03/13
789 CASH ON THE SPOT	01/03/13
790 JUST FOR HIM! JUST FOR HER!	01/03/13
791 BE MINE - BETTY BOOP™	01/03/13
792 CASH UP	01/03/13
793 QUEEN OF SPADES	01/03/13
794 10X CASH	01/03/13
787 GAME BOOK	01/14/13
693 WHITE ICE 9S	02/06/13
776 WORD BANK	02/06/13
795 AWESOME ACES	02/06/13
804 SUPER CROSSWORD-Blue/Purple/Grn./Pink	02/07/13
797 TRIPLE TRIPLER	03/06/13
798 CASINO ROYALE	03/06/13
799 BASS PRO SHOPS®	03/06/13
803 BINGO BOXES	03/19/13
800 9s IN A LINE	04/03/13
802 CASH INFERNO	04/03/13
808 IRON MAN 3™	04/03/13
801 COUNT THE MONEY	05/01/13
806 20X THE MONEY	05/01/13
809 GOLD MINER	05/01/13
811 DOUBLE DOG DARE	05/01/13
775 MONEY MULTIPLIER	06/05/13
812 PERFECT 7s	06/05/13
813 DOUBLE DOLLAR FORTUNE	06/05/13
810 BLAZING HOT 7s GAME BOOK	06/17/13
796 JUMBLE®	07/08/13
814 RED, WHITE & MOO!	07/08/13
826 HOT CARD	07/08/13
816 FAST \$50	08/07/13
817 TRIPLE PAYOUT	08/07/13
818 INSTANTLY RICH	08/07/13
819 TAIL GATOR	08/26/13
828 HOLIDAY SERIES	08/26/13

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
701 MAGIC LINE BINGO (Purple/Yellow)	01/03/11	09/19/13
702 CROSSWORD (Red/Green)	10/04/10	09/19/13
703 IOWA LOTTERY BLACK	01/03/11	09/19/13
737 MERRY CROSSWORD	09/26/11	09/19/13
740 SNOW BANK	10/03/11	09/19/13
749 MINUTE TO WIN IT™	01/06/12	09/19/13
754 BEE LUCKY	03/01/12	09/19/13
759 MATCH 3 TRIPLER	04/05/12	09/19/13



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 <h2>Lotto Game Information</h2>				
Game	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
Hot Lotto®	Wednesday and Saturday	8:18 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	8:18 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Mega Millions®	Tuesday and Friday	8:59 p.m.	10 p.m.	Next Day
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Midday	Daily	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening	Daily	8:18 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball®	Wednesday and Saturday	8:59 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.