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Mystery Millionaire Named at State Fair

A retired police officer won \$1 million, two other Iowans won \$100,000 prizes and 12 more claimed prizes of \$25,000 or \$50,000 in the Iowa Lottery's "Mystery Millionaire" finale Aug. 19 at the Iowa State Fair. Thousands of fairgoers crowded in to watch and cheer during one of the biggest live giveaways in the lottery's history.



Retired police officer Dean Stuhr of Des Moines (second from right) is shocked as he wins \$1 million in the lottery's Mystery Millionaire promotion.

Dean Stuhr of Des Moines, who retired in April after 42 years on the Des Moines police force, made it through the show's three rounds of competition to win the top prize of \$1 million. The final round had come down to three contestants who chose fair-themed tickets on a stick to determine their prize. Stuhr's ticket revealed "\$1 million" while the other two finalists took home \$100,000 prizes.

"I would have been happy with \$100,000, really," Stuhr said after the show. "This is just overwhelming. It's just unbelievable."

When asked about plans for his winnings, Stuhr, 65, replied: "Help out family, more than anything."

"I had no clue this was going to happen," he said with a laugh. "I'm glad it did! But I had no clue."

Sheree Watson of Charles City won a \$100,000 prize, as did Thuan Duffert of Des Moines, who was represented during the show by family friend Jen Larson, also of Des Moines.

The Mystery Millionaire finale, with more than \$1.6 million in prizes, capped off a busy summer promotion that had come about because of two unclaimed jackpots. One of those big prizes - a Hot Lotto® jackpot won with a ticket purchased in Des Moines - generated international headlines when lawyers representing a trust turned in the winning ticket with less than two hours to go before the prize would have expired, but ultimately withdrew the claim in late January. And just before that hub-bub started, an even bigger

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Answers to Common Lottery Questions...

Q. How often are the balls changed in the machines for Powerball and are those balls used for any other games?



A. The balls used for the Powerball drawing are changed if they show enough wear to warrant the change. In other words, there is no set time.

There are actually four sets of balls of each color (four red, four white) and the sets used for a particular drawing are randomly chosen before the drawing occurs. The balls are only used for Powerball and they are weighed and X-rayed on a periodic schedule. The balls are always locked in a vault with the drawing machines and are only used under the supervision of an independent auditor.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid Period Ends
656	Crossword-Blue/Green	8/6/12	11/5/12
660	Bingo Night-Purp./Green	8/6/12	11/5/12
696	Reindeer Bingo	8/6/12	11/5/12
705	Diamond Dash	8/6/12	11/5/12
708	Give Me \$20	8/6/12	11/5/12
710	Raining Cash & Dogs	8/6/12	11/5/12
715	333	8/6/12	11/5/12
719	Money See Money Do	8/6/12	11/5/12
721	Ruby Riches	8/6/12	11/5/12
722	Tic Tac 2s	8/6/12	11/5/12

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

We Know You'll Order This New Scratch Game 'Win Pigs Fly!'

Win Pigs Fly!

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$1,000

Odds: 1 in 4.46

Game Begins: Sept. 10



Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 21.43
\$4	1 in 60.00
\$5	1 in 60.00
\$10	1 in 150.00
\$20	1 in 300.00
\$50	1 in 1,935.48
\$100	1 in 6,000.00
\$1,000	1 in 60,000.00

Reveal the \$S symbol and win the prize shown below that symbol.
 Reveal the symbol and win double the prize shown below that symbol.



SEPT./OCT. 2012	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		10 BIG LUMBER & ROCK N ROLL 75 (PULL-TABS)/ WIN PIGS FLY (\$1) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	Oct. 1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10 EIGHT HOLIDAY SCRATCH GAMES BEGIN	11	12	13

Mystery Millionaire Named During Live Event at Iowa State Fair, Retailers Win Too

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prize - that one a \$77 million Powerball' jackpot won in Georgia - also expired without being claimed. The money from those unclaimed jackpots goes back to the individual lotteries that sell the games in proportion to the percentage of sales that came from each state. Iowa's share was a total of about \$2 million.

With the unclaimed jackpots occurring in Hot Lotto and Powerball, the lottery designed a summer promotion to give away the money that also focused on those two games. Lottery players entered more than 197,000 tickets during the Mystery Millionaire entry period in July, then 49 winners were selected in the promotion's initial drawing on Aug. 2. Thirty-four players won \$10,000 prizes that day, while the other 15 advanced to compete in the State Fair event for prizes from \$25,000 up to \$1 million.

Eight contestants each won a \$25,000 prize during the Aug. 19 finale: Janese Hopkins of Cedar Rapids, Kandy

Lorimer of Fairfax, Allison Martin of Cedar Falls, Brenda Mertens of Vinton, Chuck Noty of Garner, Elena Reddersdorf of Eldridge, Kevin Reynolds of Bettendorf and Douglas Steenson of Waukee.

And four lottery players each won a \$50,000 prize: Betty Freiling of Monona, Joseph Holmes of Muscatine, Kathy Kasner of Ferguson and Richard Ritze of Alburnett.

The first 1,000 fairgoers who checked in at the live finale received registration tickets to attend the giveaway, and 15 of them won prizes from \$250 to \$1,000 during the show.

And the Retailers Won Too!

The lottery retail locations that sold the winning tickets to the 15 contestants also won prizes ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, based on how their player did in the finale. Those businesses were:

\$500: Blairstown Quick Stop, 321 Locust St. N.W., Blairstown; Casey's General Store, 5226 University Ave., Cedar Falls; Casey's General Store, 5150 N.E. 14th St., Des Moines; Casey's General Store, 65 Williams Blvd., Fairfax; Fareway, 1635 W. 53rd St., Davenport; Hawkeye Convenience Store, 1581 First Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids; Hy-Vee, 4064 E. 53rd St., Davenport and Quik Trip, 11925 University Ave., Clive.

\$1,000: Casey's General Store, 3509 Steamboat Way, Muscatine; Hy-Vee, 802 S. Center St., Marshalltown; Lefty's C-Store, 105 S. Main Ave., Alburnett and Moore's IGA, 808 S. Main St., Monona.

\$1,500: Git-N-Go, 4164 Easton Blvd., Des Moines and Kwik Star, 605 Gilbert St., Charles City.

\$2,000: Hy-Vee, 3221 S.E. 14th St. in Des Moines. 🐾

Two New Pull-Tabs Debut Sept. 10



Rock N' Roll 7's

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$100

Odds: 1 in 5.51

Game Begins: Sept. 10



Big Lumber

Cost: 25 cents

Top Prize: \$20

Odds: 1 in 8.44

Game Begins: Sept. 10

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. 🐾

Reminders For Retailers About Paying Prizes

Iowa Lottery retailers need to be familiar with the procedures for paying prizes in all types of situations. Lottery rules state that prizes may be paid to persons of any age, but there are different considerations in paying those who are under 21.

First, all tickets must be signed before they can be checked or validated.

Paying someone under age 18 - These people are minors in the eyes of the law. If the person entitled to a prize is under the age of 18, the payment of the prize may be made with cash or a check payable to the order of the minor or to a parent or legal guardian of the minor. Claim forms and tickets submitted by minors must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian of the minor.

Paying someone ages 18, 19 or 20 - These people are no longer minors but legal adults. They may claim prizes in Lottery games as long as the claimant did not actually purchase the ticket. The person cannot use the prize winnings to purchase lottery tickets.

Paying someone age 21 or over - Retail locations may pay Lottery prizes of up to \$600. Prizes larger than that must be claimed at a Lottery office.

Retailers should always remember that tickets may not be sold to persons under the age of 21. 🐾

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Sept. 10, 2012

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
702 CROSSWORD-Red/Green	10/04/10
701 MAGIC LINE BINGO-Purple/Ylw.	01/03/11
703 IOWA LOTTERY BLACK	01/03/11
716 RED HOT CHERRIES	01/03/11
711 LUCKY LINES	03/07/11
713 SIZZLING 7'S	03/28/11
717 SUPER CROSSWORD	04/18/11
724 CROSSWORD-Green/Purple	05/06/11
718 SPADES	05/09/11
720 DIAMOND MINE	05/16/11
725 TRIPLE PLATINUM 777	05/23/11
726 VETERANS HOT \$50	07/18/11
727 PINK PANTHER™	07/18/11
731 MONOPOLY™	07/18/11
729 SUNNY MONEY	08/08/11
730 TRIPLE CHERRY TWIST	08/08/11
728 TWISTED	08/29/11
746 GREAT STATE TAILGATE	08/29/11
732 LOOSE CHANGE*	09/19/11
733 SPOOKY LOOT	09/19/11
736 LUCKY ELVES BINGO	09/26/11
737 MERRY CROSSWORD	09/26/11
738 HOLIDAY BONUS CROSSWORD	09/26/11
739 HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN	09/26/11
740 SNOW BANK	10/03/11
741 BETTY BOOP™	10/03/11
742 SPARKLING WINNINGS	10/03/11
743 HOLIDAY WISHES	10/03/11
744 WINTER BUCKS	11/04/11
745 SANTA GAMES DOUBLER	11/04/11
735 LUCKY JAR BINGO	12/27/11
723 ACES HIGH	01/06/12
747 VETERANS DOUBLE DOUBLER	01/06/12
748 LUCKY HEARTS	01/06/12
749 MINUTE TO WIN IT™	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
752 X MARKS THE SPOT™	02/02/12
753 PAC-MAN™	02/02/12
754 BEE LUCKY	03/01/12
755 DOUBLE WILD 8'S	03/01/12
758 ROULETTE	04/05/12
759 MATCH 3 TRIPLER	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

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
656 CROSSWORD-BLUE/GREEN	12/10/09	11/05/12
660 BINGO NIGHT-Purple/Green	12/18/09	11/05/12
696 REINDEER BINGO	10/04/10	11/05/12
705 DIAMOND DASH	02/14/11	11/05/12
708 GIVE ME \$20	01/24/11	11/05/12
710 RAINING CASH & DOGS!	03/07/11	11/05/12
715 333	04/18/11	11/05/12
719 MONEY \$EE MONEY DO	05/23/11	11/05/12
721 RUBY RICHES	06/20/11	11/05/12
722 TIC TAC 2'S	06/20/11	11/05/12



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Lotto Game Information

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.