

Lottery Action



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Warm Up to Some New Scratch Games!



Triple Fortune

Cost: \$2

Top Prize: \$10,000

Odds: 1 in 3.79

Game Begins: May 31

Find the symbol and win the prize shown for that symbol. Find the symbol and win triple the prize shown for that symbol. Find the symbol and win all 10 prizes shown.

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.25
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$6	1 in 37.50
\$9	1 in 75.00
\$18	1 in 150.00
\$30	1 in 300.00
\$100	1 in 6,000.00
\$1,000	1 in 30,000.00
\$10,000	1 in 60,000.00



5X The Money

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$2,000

Odds: 1 in 4.81

Game Begins: May 31

Match any of "Your Numbers" to the "Winning Number" and win the prize shown for that number. Find the **5X** symbol and win five times the prize shown for that symbol.

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.69
\$2	1 in 23.08
\$5	1 in 42.86
\$10	1 in 150.00
\$20	1 in 300.00
\$50	1 in 960.00
\$100	1 in 3,000.00
\$2,000	1 in 120,000.00



Action Briefs

Deadline Nears For Second Dash Drawing

The second drawing in the Warehouse Dash® promotion will be held May 23; the deadline to enter is noon on May 21.

The three winners will have the chance to travel to the lottery's main Points for Prizes™ warehouse in Chicago, June 22-23, and participate in a 90-second dash through the prize warehouse to grab as much top-brand merchandise as they can.



Dash participants will have the chance to grab items offered in the VIP Club's online prize store, which

includes televisions and other sought-after electronics, housewares, jewelry, camping gear, sporting equipment and more. Each winner will get to choose a partner to accompany them on their weekend getaway to Chicago and in the dash itself.

On April 12, the Iowa Lottery held its first drawing to select the first three winners in its Warehouse Dash promotion. Those three winners, **Ruben Cardona of Lowden, Melissa Kramer of Marshalltown and Jan Peterson of Harlan**, traveled to Chicago May 11-12 for their Dash event. Players must enter by noon on May 21 to be eligible for the next drawing.

For details on the promotion, visit ialottery.com.

Note about the next "Lottery Action": "Lottery Action" will not be published the week of May 28 due to the Memorial Day holiday. The next issue will be released on June 4. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Lottery Proceeds Hit High Mark Again Thanks to Retailers and Players

The latest figures show that Iowa Lottery proceeds to state causes have already topped what was budgeted for the entire fiscal year, with three months still to go.

Lifted by huge sales leading up to the world-record \$656 million Mega Millions® jackpot drawing on March 30 and continued strong sales of instant-scratch games, lottery sales in March totaled more than \$34.8 million - the highest monthly sales total ever for the lottery's core products.

Lottery proceeds to state causes also were strong in March, hitting more than \$10 million - a 30 percent increase from March 2011 - and the second-highest monthly proceeds total in the lottery's history.

Iowa Lottery CEO Terry Rich said the lottery is on pace for another record year.

He said the lottery had conservatively projected that its proceeds to state causes would total about \$58.7 million for fiscal year 2012, which ends June 30. Total proceeds

through the end of March, however, had already topped \$60.4 million.

"The lottery focuses on operating as an entrepreneurial business and we're pleased to see that our work is reaping benefits for the state," he said. "And we're having fun while we're at it."

March is now the lottery's highest sales month ever for its core products, topping February's total that had just set that record a month earlier. The March total of \$34.8 million in combined sales from lotto, scratch and pull-tab tickets beat February's total by more than \$4 million. Mega Millions sales in March in Iowa totaled nearly \$8.3 million as players got in on a chance at that monster Mega Millions jackpot.

"Our thanks go out to our retailers for the work they do in selling lottery tickets and to our players for helping us provide a stable, ongoing source of revenue for the programs that make a difference for us all," Rich said. 🐾

		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			14	15	16	17	18	19
			LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
MAY/JUNE 2012	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR SCHEDULE.	NOON DEADLINE FOR SECOND WAREHOUSE DASH® DRAWING		SECOND WAREHOUSE DASH® DRAWING				
	27	28	29	30	31	June 1	2	
		MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY --LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES			5X THE MONEY (\$1)/ TRIPLE FORTUNE (\$2) BEGIN			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			INSTANT THRILL (PULL-TAB - \$.50) BEGINS					

Playing Together Pays – Two Groups Cash In Playing Iowa Lottery Games



The Teachers

A group of four Burlington teachers was shocked to win a \$10,000 Powerball prize, since they've only been playing together for a few months.

Valarie Buckner, who spoke on behalf of the group, said the four ladies have only been pooling their money for Powerball tickets since December.

"Yeah, it was pretty fast!" Buckner said as the group claimed its prize April 13 at the Iowa Lottery's regional office in Cedar Rapids.

The group won the prize in the April 7 Powerball drawing, which happened to be Buckner's father's birthday.

"He's deceased, so I'm thinking maybe he helped," Buckner said.

The group's members are: Buckner, Rhonda Murphy, Sandra Steele and Tonja Carlson, who all live in Burlington and work together as Head Start preschool teachers.

"The numbers that we won on was actually from one of the teacher's favorite numbers to play," Buckner said. "It was her children's birthdays and her lucky numbers. It was Tonja."

Buckner said it's her job to purchase the tickets on behalf of the group, but she always lets someone else check to see if they've won.

"Rhonda called me and asked if I knew why she was calling," Buckner said. "She said, 'Have you looked at our lottery numbers? Well, we got five numbers!'"

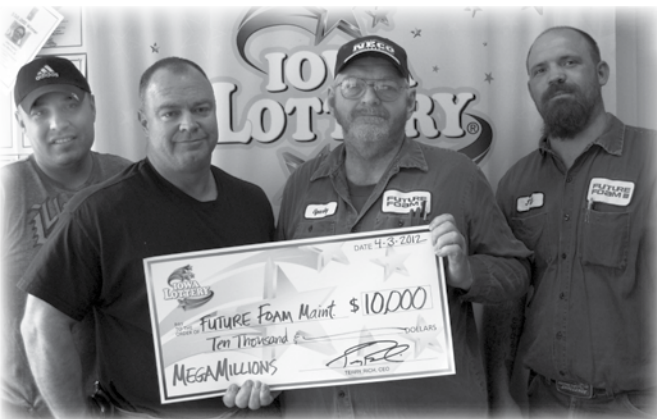
From there, Buckner's soon-to-be son-in-law went to the Iowa Lottery's website and discovered they'd won a \$10,000 prize. Buckner said the women have decided to continue playing together.

"My mother's birthday is coming up," Buckner said with a laugh. "We have five sets of numbers that we always play."

Two of the group members choose their own numbers; one set of numbers is played from a fortune that reads "You will come into a large amount of money within the year." Buckner said each of the members have told their families and a few coworkers.

Buckner purchased the winning ticket at Casey's, 3105 W Ave. in Burlington.

"When the numbers get up there, we've all done the 'what if' game," Buckner said. "You never know when our numbers are going to pop up again."



Future Foam Plant Workers

A group of maintenance workers in a Council Bluffs foam plant decided to try their luck in the world-record \$640 million Mega Millions® drawing on March 30, and ended up winning a \$10,000 prize. Four men, dubbing themselves "Future Foam Maintenance" have been playing in a lotto pool for several years and never dreamed they'd win this big. They are: Milton Schneider of Omaha, Neb.; Eugene Palen and Jeffrey Stokes, both of Council Bluffs; and John Urias of La Vista, Neb.

Palen, who spoke for the four men, said they enjoy playing lotto together and plan to continue. He said they take turns purchasing tickets.

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of May 14, 2012

Game	Start Date	Game	Start Date
498 \$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06	723 ACES HIGH	01/06/12
592 BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green	03/31/08	747 VETERANS DOUBLE DOUBLER	01/06/12
631 LUCKY DIAMONDS	03/30/09	748 LUCKY HEARTS	01/06/12
656 CROSSWORD-Blue/Green	12/10/09	749 MINUTE TO WIN IT™	01/06/12
660 BINGO NIGHT-Purple/Green	12/18/09	750 MATCH & WIN™ 2ND EDITION	01/06/12
671 BLACK PEARLS	01/04/10	751 DID I WIN? - GOLD SERIES	01/06/12
659 DBL. BLACKJACK DBL. PLAY	02/22/10	714 \$30,000 CLUB	02/02/12
666 LIFETIMES RICHES	04/05/10	752 X MARKS THE SPOT™	02/02/12
680 THE SILVER TICKET	04/19/10	753 PAC-MAN™	02/02/12
667 CASH BONANZA	05/24/10	754 BEE LUCKY	03/01/12
682 SERIOUS JACK	05/24/10	755 DOUBLE WILD 8'S	03/01/12
683 FIRE 'N DICE	05/24/10	758 ROULETTE	04/05/12
685 JUST A BUCK	06/28/10	759 MATCH 3 TRIPLER	04/05/12
686 FAT CAT DOUBLER	06/28/10	760 PINBALL	04/05/12
655 CASH VAULT	07/19/10	761 HOT \$50,000	04/09/12
688 VETERANS HOT 7S	07/19/10	763 INSTANT MONOPOLY™	05/03/12
689 RINGS OF CASH	08/09/10	764 ROYAL RICHES	05/03/12
654 FABULOUS FORTUNE	08/30/10		
690 BLACK CHERRY DOUBLER	08/30/10		
691 COOL CASH	08/30/10		
692 TRIPLE DIAMONDS	09/20/10		
696 REINDEER BINGO	10/04/10		
698 HOLIDAY CROSSWORD	10/04/10		
702 CROSSWORD-Red/Green	10/04/10		
694 TINSEL TOWN	10/11/10		
695 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	10/11/10		
699 SILVER BELLS	10/11/10		
701 MAGIC LINE BINGO-Purple/Ylw.	01/03/11		
703 IOWA LOTTERY BLACK	01/03/11		
704 LOVE TO WIN	01/03/11		
706 SHAMROCK SHUFFLE	01/03/11		
707 MATCH & WIN™	01/03/11		
716 RED HOT CHERRIES	01/03/11		
708 GIVE ME \$20	01/24/11		
705 DIAMOND DASH	02/14/11		
709 ROCK OF AGES	02/14/11		
710 RAINING CASH & DOGS!	03/07/11		
711 LUCKY LINES	03/07/11		
712 NEON 9'S	03/28/11		
713 SIZZLING 7'S	03/28/11		
715 333	04/18/11		
717 SUPER CROSSWORD	04/18/11		
724 CROSSWORD-Green/Purple	05/06/11		
718 SPADES	05/09/11		
720 DIAMOND MINE	05/16/11		
719 MONEY SEE MONEY DO	05/23/11		
725 TRIPLE PLATINUM 777	05/23/11		
721 RUBY RICHES	06/20/11		
722 TIC TAC 2'S	06/20/11		
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		



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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.