

Lottery Action



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Powerball With Power Play® Is Here to Stay!



The new \$2 Powerball® game has now been around for about a month. However, with the launch of the new game came some confusion about the Power Play option and whether it even exists anymore.

Let's clear that up here: Yes, Power Play is definitely still part of the Powerball game! And yes, players can still increase their prize by adding the Power Play option to their ticket.

A few news outlets had reported in late January that Power Play had gone away. No need to worry: Power Play is here to stay! But it has changed a bit.

Now, Power Play stays at a set amount rather than changing from drawing to drawing. You probably remember that under the old system, a Power Play number was selected during each Powerball drawing. So, the prizes players could win with the Power Play option changed from drawing to drawing. In one particular drawing, the Power Play number might have been "2," meaning that if a player won a prize and had added the Power Play to their ticket, their prize would have been doubled. During the next drawing, the Power Play number might have been "4," meaning that any prize they won would be quadrupled.

Today's Power Play gives players a fixed amount rather than a variable number. It's a lot like Hot Lotto®, where the Sizzler option always triples the prize.

This new prize payout table (right) shows you how Power Play now increases players' prizes.

The Lottery thinks players will agree that the most exciting change is that now, when they match all five white balls and add the Power Play to their

ticket, they'll win a \$2 million prize! That prize was previously \$1 million. The Lottery believes this will help create more millionaires here in Iowa.

Visit ialottery.com or see the game brochure for more details about Powerball. 🎰

Match	Prize	Prize w/ Power Play	Odds
5 + PB	Jackpot	N/A	1 in 175,223,510.00
5	\$1 million	\$2 million	1 in 5,153,632.65
4 + PB	\$10,000	\$40,000	1 in 648,975.96
4	\$100	\$200	1 in 19,087.53
3 + PB	\$100	\$200	1 in 12,244.83
3	\$7	\$14	1 in 360.14
2 + PB	\$7	\$14	1 in 706.43
1 + PB	\$4	\$12	1 in 110.81
PB	\$4	\$12	1 in 55.41

Action Briefs

Caution: Don't Share Ticket Stock

It seems like an easy solution: you're out of ticket stock for your Wave lotto terminal and you think you can just borrow a roll from your sister store across town. However, the lottery cautions you not to do that!

Each roll of ticket stock for the Wave lotto terminal is assigned to a particular store — it is individually numbered and tracked. If you use a roll of stock that doesn't match your terminal, it can cause problems.

Remember, please order more paper stock before you run out. You may order ticket stock through your lotto terminal's "Special Functions" tab by generating a supply request, or you may call Scientific Games at 1-800-858-4744.

Answers to Your Lottery Questions....

Where can a player go to see the results of the last Powerball drawing that took place?

After a drawing, the Iowa Lottery's website (ialottery.com) lists the winning numbers, the number of winners in each category, what the jackpot was and whether it was won or continued to grow.

Why don't some television stations air the results from lottery drawings?

The lottery asks television stations to carry lottery results. However, that is an editorial decision made by the news department of each station.

How can the public attend a lottery drawing?

If members of the public would like to attend a drawing, they must contact lottery security at least 24 hours in advance of the drawing. A Public Drawing Request form is available on our website.

Check Out 'Double Wild 8's'® and 'Bee Lucky' Beginning in March

Double Wild 8's®

Cost: \$2

Top Prize: \$8,000

Odds: 1 in 3.93

Game Begins: Mar. 1



Bee Lucky

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$1,000


Odds: 1 in 4.46

Game Begins: Mar. 1



Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$4	1 in 16.67
\$8	1 in 75.00
\$16	1 in 150.00
\$32	1 in 150.00
\$80	1 in 1,200.00
\$800	1 in 12,000.00
\$8,000	1 in 120,000.00

Get three 8 symbols in any one row, column or diagonal in the same game and win the prize shown in the prize box for that game.

Scratch the “Bonus” box for a chance to win up to eight times your total winnings. 

Get three like amounts and win that amount. Get two like amounts and the 🐜 symbol and win double that amount.🐜

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 1,411.76
\$100	1 in 6,000.00
\$1,000	1 in 120,000.00

FEB./MAR. 2012	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	Mar. 1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS

HEARTS ON FIRE (\$1)/DOUBLE WILD 8'S (\$2) BEGIN

HEARTS ON FIRE (\$1.50)/NEON BARS (\$2) (PULL-TABS) BEGIN

LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS

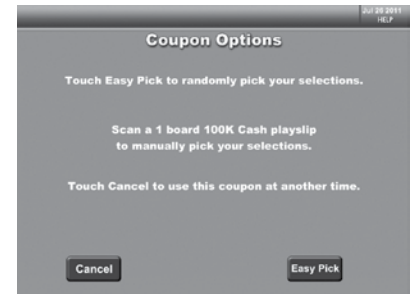
A Retailer's Guide to Scanning and Processing Coupons Quickly

New to scanning coupons? Need a refresher? Here's the procedure:

- Hold the bar code under the red light of the bar code scanner
- A pop-up screen asks if the player wants an easy pick or to use a play slip (see top graphic)
 - Press "Easy Pick" button for an easy pick
 - Insert a play slip to use that option
- Press "Cancel" if the player doesn't know if they want an easy pick or play slip, or doesn't have a play slip ready (pressing Cancel at this point does not void the coupon)
- Once the player has decided which option they want, scan the coupon again and complete the process

NOTES: Coupons may only be used once. If a coupon has already been redeemed, the terminal will give an error message: "Coupon Already Redeemed" (see bottom graphic).

Keep the coupons to balance your cash drawer; Lottery reps will not pick them up. Retailers should appropriately destroy the bar code and dispose of the coupon so it cannot be presented again. 🗑️



Unintentionally Printed Ticket Leads to \$40,000 Powerball® Win for Exira Woman

When an Exira woman stopped to pick up her Hot Lotto® ticket, the store clerk accidentally printed a Powerball® ticket instead, but it turned out better than either of them had thought.

Judy Hill, 69, said she wasn't sure if she was going to purchase a Powerball ticket or not, but when the clerk at Audubon Foods, 104 Market St. in Audubon misheard her request for a Hot Lotto ticket and printed Powerball instead, Hill decided to take that one as well.

"I was going to pick the Hot Lotto first," Hill said. "When she ran off the Powerball, I said, 'Oh, that's fine, I'll take that one too.' I'm sure glad I did!"

Hill won her prize in the Saturday, Jan. 28 Powerball drawing. When she woke up Sunday morning, she realized how many numbers she'd matched but had no idea what her prize would be.

"I called my daughter and talked to her and she went online immediately," Hill said. "She said, 'Mom, I think you have some serious money here.'"

Hill's daughter used the lottery's "Did I Win" feature on its website to check Hill's numbers against the numbers in the drawing.

"When it highlighted in red, she said, 'I think you won forty thousand dollars!' And I said, 'No, it can't be.' But sure enough, they were right!"



"I was almost afraid to check it. They were all just screaming and I just stood there in disbelief."
— Judy Hill

Hill's daughter and granddaughter accompanied her to a local retailer to have the ticket validated.

"I was almost afraid to check it," she said. "They were all just screaming and I just stood there in disbelief."

Hill won a \$10,000 prize by matching four of the first five numbers and the Powerball. Because she had added the Power Play® to her ticket, Hill multiplied her prize to \$40,000. She said she always purchases the multipliers when she plays lotto games and is glad she does.

Hill plans to use some of her winnings to work on her home and wants to share with her family as well.

Players can increase their prizes with the Power Play (except the jackpot). The cost is \$1 per play. In the new \$2 Powerball game, players who choose the Power Play and match four white balls and the Powerball win a \$40,000 prize. 🗑️

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Feb. 20, 2012

Game	Start Date
498	\$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR
592	BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green
631	LUCKY DIAMONDS
656	CROSSWORD-Blue/Green
660	BINGO NIGHT-Purple/Green
671	BLACK PEARLS
659	DBL. BLACKJACK DBL. PLAY
666	LIFETIMES RICHES
680	THE SILVER TICKET
667	CASH BONANZA
682	SERIOUS JACK
683	FIRE 'N DICE
685	JUST A BUCK
686	FAT CAT DOUBLER
655	CASH VAULT
688	VETERANS HOT 7S
689	RINGS OF CASH
654	FABULOUS FORTUNE
690	BLACK CHERRY DOUBLER
691	COOL CASH
692	TRIPLE DIAMONDS
696	REINDEER BINGO
698	HOLIDAY CROSSWORD
702	CROSSWORD-Red/Green
694	TINSEL TOWN
695	HAPPY HOLIDAYS
699	SILVER BELLS
701	MAGIC LINE BINGO-Purple/Ylw.
703	IOWA LOTTERY BLACK
704	LOVE TO WIN
706	SHAMROCK SHUFFLE
707	MATCH & WIN™
716	RED HOT CHERRIES
708	GIVE ME \$20
705	DIAMOND DASH
709	ROCK OF AGES
710	RAINING CASH & DOGS!
711	LUCKY LINES
712	NEON 9'S
713	SIZZLING 7'S
715	333
717	SUPER CROSSWORD
724	CROSSWORD-Green/Purple
718	SPADES
720	DIAMOND MINE
719	MONEY SEE MONEY DO
725	TRIPLE PLATINUM 777
721	RUBY RICHES
722	TIC TAC 2'S
726	VETERANS HOT \$50
727	PINK PANTHER™
731	MONOPOLY™
729	SUNNY MONEY
730	TRIPLE CHERRY TWIST
728	TWISTED
746	GREAT STATE TAILGATE
732	LOOSE CHANGE™
733	SPOOKY LOOT
736	LUCKY ELVES BINGO
737	MERRY CROSSWORD
738	HOLIDAY BONUS CROSSWORD
739	HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN
740	SNOW BANK
741	BETTY BOOP™
742	SPARKLING WINNINGS
743	HOLIDAY WISHES
744	WINTER BUCKS
745	SANTA GAMES DOUBLER
735	LUCKY JAR BINGO
723	ACES HIGH
747	VETERANS DOUBLE DOUBLER
748	LUCKY HEARTS
749	MINUTE TO WIN IT™
750	MATCH & WIN™ 2ND EDITION
751	DID I WIN? - GOLD SERIES
714	\$30,000 CLUB
752	X MARKS THE SPOT™
753	PAC-MAN™



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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.