# Lottery 

Lottery Help Line

## Four New Pull-tab Games to Make a Summer Splash!

## Gigantic Jackpot

Cost: \$2
Top Prize: \$900
Odds: 1 in 4.54
Game Begins: June 16

## Say Uncle

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$100
Odds: 1 in 5.51
Game Begins: June 16

## Tailgating

Cost: 50 cents
Top Prize: \$50
Odds: 1 in 7.11
Game Begins: June 16

## In Hot Water

Cost: 25 cents
Top Prize: \$25
Odds: 1 in 7.94
Game Begins: June 16


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.

## Special notes:

- Top prizes in the Gigantic Jackpot game (\$900) must be claimed at any lottery office.
- Proceeds from sales of the Say Uncle game benefit the Iowa Veterans Trust Fund.


## Action Briefs

Play 'Em All Available on Special Offers Tab


Players can "Play 'Em All" in Powerball, Mega Millions and Hot Lotto. This option lets them cover all the Powerballs, Mega Balls or Hot Balls for a particular drawing. Use the "Special Offers" tab in the upper-right of the Wave Terminal screen.
Game End and

| Validation End Dates | Official <br> Game <br> End | Valid. <br> Period <br> Ends |  |
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| 693 | White Ice 9s | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 761 | Hot $\$ 50,000$ | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 774 | Win Pigs Fly | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 778 | Holiday Crossword | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 781 | Peppermint Super <br> Crossword | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 784 | Merry Monopoly | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 785 | Happy Howlidays | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 789 | Cash on the Spot | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 795 | Awesome Aces | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 797 | Triple Tripler | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 798 | Casino Royale | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 799 | Bass Pro Shops | $5 / 2 / 14$ | $7 / 31 / 14$ |
| 724 | Crossword | $3 / 21 / 14$ | $6 / 19 / 14$ |
| 768 | Super Cashout | $3 / 21 / 14$ | $6 / 19 / 14$ |
| 769 | 7 | $3 / 21 / 14$ | $6 / 19 / 14$ |
| 786 | Best Wishes...Swell Season | $3 / 21 / 14$ | $6 / 19 / 14$ |
| 790 | Just for Him! Just For Her! | $3 / 21 / 14$ | $6 / 19 / 14$ |
| 791 | Be Mine Betty Boopp | $3 / 21 / 14$ | $6 / 19 / 14$ |
| Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue. |  |  |  |

## Fifth Mike's Picks Top Prize Claimed, Nonwinning Tickets May be Entered Through June

Five of the nine $\$ 50,000$ top prizes in the Mike's Picks scratch game have now been claimed in the six weeks the game has been on the market and players continue to enter nonwinning tickets at all of the promotion's prize levels.

The fifth and most recent top-prize winner was Sharon Kempton of Cedar Rapids. She purchased her winning ticket at Hy-Vee, 3235 Oakland Road N.E. in Cedar Rapids.

Don't forget to remind your players to enter their nonwinning Mike's Picks tickets at ialottery.com each week for their chance to win. The entry deadline in the promotion is noon on June 30, 2014. Drawings for the grand prize trip to Nashville, the six first prize trips to LeClaire and the 12 tote bag winners will be held on July 1.
Each week players have the chance to answer a question about Mike’s Iowa Pick for that week to get entered in one of the promotion's drawings. After players enter the
numbers from their nonwinning ticket in their VIP Club account at ialottery.com, they'll answer the question. Players may answer the weekly question multiple times, choosing a different answer each time if they wish. Players may enter each nonwinning ticket only once and can win only one prize in each drawing. On Mondays at noon, the answers to the question change to feature a new product, and Mike's Iowa pick for the previous week is revealed along with information about that Iowa business.

Iowa businesses featured so far are:

- National Motorcycle Museum, Anamosa
- Prairieland Herbs, Woodward
- Maid-Rites of Iowa
- Surf Ballroom, Clear Lake
- Sawmill Hollow Family Farm, Missouri Valley
- Fox River ${ }^{\oplus}$ Socks, Osage

Visit ialottery.com for rules and complete details.



## \$1 Million Powerball ${ }^{\circ}$ Prize Claimed Six Months After It Was Won

It's a story that sounds unbelievable, but it's true: After six months of sleuthing, Iowa Lottery officials made contact with a man whod won a $\$ 1$ million Powerball prize back in November but didn't know it because he hadn't checked the ticket.
"You've heard us say before that we want to see our prizes claimed when someone legitimately has won them," Lottery CEO Terry Rich said. "We hope that our work in this situation demonstrates that."

Richard Watson of Belton, Mo., claimed his $\$ 1$ million prize May 19 at lottery headquarters in Des Moines. His prize was one of two sizeable Powerball prizes that were unclaimed in the eastern Iowa community of Tipton. A $\$ 10,000$ prize won in January with a ticket
 purchased at a Tipton grocery store remains unclaimed.

Watson said he was shocked when he learned last week that he'd won a big prize.
"I travel for work and I have a bundle of lottery tickets that I was planning on going through, but I hadn't yet," Watson said. "And I received a call that I thought was a scam, but it turned out it wasn't."

Watson, 58, who repairs industrial injection molding machines, said he purchased his $\$ 1$ million-winning ticket at Kum \& Go, 2050 Iowa Highway 38 in Tipton, for the Powerball drawing on Nov. 16. He was traveling for work and bought a ticket during a stop for gasoline. The winning Powerball numbers on Nov. 16 were: 10-29-37-44-59 and Powerball 10. Watson's ticket matched the first five numbers but missed the Powerball to win a $\$ 1$ million prize.

## Didn’t Check His Ticket For Months

Watson admitted that he set the ticket aside and didn't check it for months. In fact, he currently has tickets from several different states that he has yet to check, but he plans to do that soon.
"I had compiled them all together and I was going to go through them, so I had them in my computer bag," he said. "I got my computer bag, got my tickets out, went back out to the car and found the ticket."

Rich noted that the Iowa Lottery's Security Division routinely gathers details about tickets that win large prizes, and in the case of Watson's ticket, the lottery worked with Kum \& Go to obtain additional specifics. As time went on and the prize remained unclaimed, lottery security staffers asked Kum \& Go officials if they would help review the information in the hopes of reaching the potential winner.
"Kum \& Go understood what good news this would be to someone and worked with us to connect the dots," Rich said. "It took several months of work to get this done, but we eventually were able to identify who we thought the winner might be. We ultimately were able to contact his local financial institution and asked them to see if he could call us. He still had the winning ticket and we're thrilled that there's a happy ending to this story."

## Watson Was Skeptical About Phone Call

Watson said he was initially skeptical when he received a call from UMB Financial Corp. in Kansas City, Mo., stating that the Iowa Lottery would like to speak with him. But he saw media coverage online from the lottery's news conference May 16 in Tipton and said the articles helped him realize the situation was real.

So, does he think he would have checked his winning $\$ 1$ million ticket in time before it expired?
"I had four Iowa tickets that expired on the third of this month and that's why I said, 'I've got to go through these before they're all gone,"' he said. "It would have been on a weekend sometime."

Watson said he lives with his parents who are in their 80s, and his Powerball prize will enable him to spend more time with them.
"Now we'll be able to move back to the Las Vegas area where we're originally from and get a nice little place together," he said. "This will work out quite a bit to be able to make a major life change."

| 592 | BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green | 03/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 666 | LIFETIME RICHES | 04/05/10 |
| 667 | CASH BONANZA | 05/24/10 |
| 735 | LUCKY JAR BINGO | 12/27/11 |
| 751 | DID I WIN? - GOLD SERIES | 01/06/12 |
| 757 | SUPER CROSSWORD | 04/05/12 |
| 762 | GEMSTONE 10s | 06/27/12 |
| 756 | CROSSWORD-Orange/Pink/Green | 07/02/12 |
| 773 | 500 GRAND | 07/18/12 |
| 777 | NORTH POLE BINGO | 10/03/12 |
| 783 | HOLIDAY GOLD | 10/03/12 |
| 678 | DELUXE 7-11-21* | 01/03/13 |
| 788 | A 10 HUT | 01/03/13 |
| 792 | CA\$H UP | 01/03/13 |
| 793 | QUEEN OF SPADES | 01/03/13 |
| 794 | 10X CASH | 01/03/13 |
| 787 | GAME BOOK | 01/14/13 |
| 776 | WORD BANK | 02/06/13 |
| 804 | SUPER CROSSWORD-Blue/Purp./Grn./Pink | 02/07/13 |
| 803 | BINGO BOXES | 03/19/13 |
| 800 | 9s IN A LINE | 04/03/13 |
| 802 | CASH INFERNO | 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 ${ }^{\text {® }}$ | 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 |
| 827 | WINTER RICHES | 10/02/13 |
| 829 | HOLIDAY BINGO | 10/02/13 |
| 830 | LET IT SNOW CROSSWORD | 10/02/13 |
| 831 | HOLIDAY SUPER CROSSWORD | 10/02/13 |
| 832 | \$50,000 BONUS GIFT | 10/02/13 |
| 833 | SNOW GLOBE TRIPLER | 10/02/13 |
| 834 | HO HO HO LOTTA CASH | 11/06/13 |
| 835 | HAPPY HOLIDAYS | 11/06/13 |
| 836 | TIC-TAC DOUGH | 11/06/13 |
| 820 | RIDE TO RICHES | 01/06/14 |
| 823 | X-TREME WINNINGS | 01/06/14 |
| 837 | MAKE MY DAY ${ }^{\text {pa}}$ | 01/06/14 |
| 838 | MAKE MY WEEK ${ }^{\text {m }}$ | 01/06/14 |
| 839 | MAKE MY MONTH ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$ | 01/06/14 |
| 840 | MAKE MY YEAR ${ }^{\text {mw }}$ | 01/06/14 |
| 805 | CROSSWORD-Green/Pink/Orange/Purple | 01/13/14 |
| 822 | DOUBLE MATCH | 02/03/14 |
| 825 | MONEY MAGNET | 02/03/14 |
| 841 | 3 TIMES LUCKY | 02/03/14 |
| 815 | 4s GALORE | 03/03/14 |
| 821 | GO GREEN GO | 03/03/14 |
| 842 | SUPER CROSSWORD-Grn./Red/Blue/Orng. | 03/24/14 |
| 844 | MIKE'S PICKS | 04/03/14 |
| 845 | TRIPLE CASH | 04/03/14 |
| 846 | BETTY BOOP ${ }^{\text {mw }}$ LIMITED-Silver/Red/Black | 04/03/14 |
| 847 | BIG MONEY MULTIPLIER | 04/03/14 |
| 848 | ACES AND 8S | 05/05/14 |
| 849 | MAD MONEY | 05/05/14 |
| 850 | \$100,000 MEGA CROSSWORD | 06/02/14 |
| 851 | HOT STREAK | 06/02/14 |
| 852 | WINNING 7s | 06/02/14 |
| 853 | HOLE IN WON | 06/02/14 |

