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# 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

	ation End Dates	Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
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 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 WishesSwell Season	3/21/14	6/19/14
790	Just for Him! Just For Her!	3/21/14	6/19/14
791	Be Mine Betty Boop™	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.

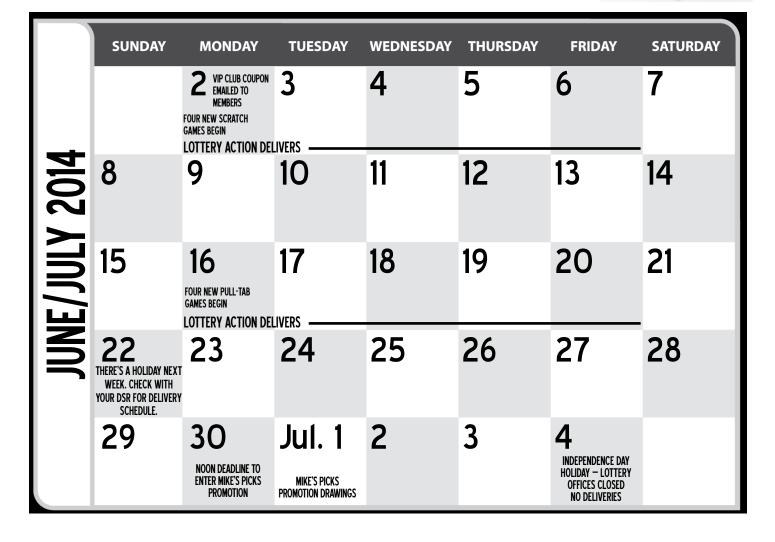
Don't forget to remind your players to enter their nonwinning Mike's Picks tickets at ialottery.com each week for their chance to win. The entry deadline in the promotion is noon on June 30, 2014. Drawings for the grand prize trip to Nashville, the six first prize trips to LeClaire and the 12 tote bag 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® Socks, Osage

Visit ialottery.com for rules and complete details.



# \$1 Million Powerball® 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 who'd 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."

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# IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION As of June 2, 2014

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	Game	Start Date
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./	
803	BINGO BOXES	03/19/13
800	9s IN A LINE	04/03/13
802	CASH INFERNO	04/03/13
801 806	COUNT THE MONEY 20X THE MONEY	05/01/13
809	GOLD MINER	05/01/13 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
827	WINTER RICHES	10/02/13
829	HOLIDAY BINGO	10/02/13
830	LET IT SNOW CROSSWORD	10/02/13
831 832	HOLIDAY SUPER CROSSWORD \$50,000 BONUS GIFT	10/02/13
833	SNOW GLOBE TRIPLER	10/02/13 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™	01/06/14
838	MAKE MY WEEK™	01/06/14
839	MAKE MY MONTH™	01/06/14
840	MAKE MY YEAR™	01/06/14
805	CROSSWORD-Green/Pink/Orange/P	
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
842 844	SUPER CROSSWORD-Grn./Red/Blue/ MIKE'S PICKS	04/03/14 04/03/14
845	TRIPLE CASH	04/03/14
846	BETTY BOOP™ LIMITED-Silver/Red/	
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

## **ENDING SCRATCH GAMES**

	Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
724 768 769 786 790	CROSSWORD SUPER CASHOUT 7 BEST WISHES FOR A SWELL SEASON JUST FOR HIM! JUST FOR HER! BE MINE BETTY BOOP**	05/06/11 06/27/12 06/27/12 10/31/12 01/03/13	06/19/14 06/19/14 06/19/14 06/19/14 06/19/14
693 761 774 778 781 784 785 789 795 797	WHITE ICE 9s HOT \$50,000 WIN PIGS FLY HOLIDAY CROSSWORD PEPPERMINT SUPER CROSSWORD MERRY MONOPOLY** HAPPY HOWLIDAYS CASH ON THE SPOT AWESOME ACES TRIPLE TRIPLER	02/06/13 04/09/12 09/10/12 10/03/12 10/03/12 10/03/12 10/03/12 01/03/13 02/06/13 03/06/13	07/31/14 07/31/14 07/31/14 07/31/14 07/31/14 07/31/14 07/31/14 07/31/14 07/31/14
798 799	CASINO ROYALE BASS PRO SHOPS®	03/06/13 03/06/13	07/31/14 07/31/14

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Game	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
All Or Nothing™ Midday	Daily	Noon	12:45 p.m.	1 p.m.
All Or Nothing™ Evening	Daily	8 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9 p.m.
Hot Lotto®	Wednesday and Saturday	8:18 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Mega Millions®	Tuesday and Friday	8:59 p.m.	10 p.m.	Next Day
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Midday	Daily	Noon	12:50 p.m.	1 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening	Daily	8 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	9 p.m.
Powerball®	Wednesday and Saturday	8:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

If you or someone you know is being impacted by problem gambling, call 1-800-BETS OFF. You must be at least 21 years old to purchase lottery tickets.