

# Lottery Action



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## Remember Any Retailer Can Validate Game Cards

As mentioned in the last issue, the lottery introduced a new electronic game card called “Quarter Play” on Oct. 4 at several retailers in the eastern part of the state.

Although most retailers around the state are not selling the card, players may bring one to your store to be redeemed.

**You may redeem the game cards even if you don't sell them.**

Please refer to the validation instructions given in the Sept. 27 issue of “Lottery Action.”



Electronic Game Cards are scanned by opening the door on the SciScan 1500.

## Find Drawings Results Fast

Since most Iowa Lottery drawings are no longer televised, it may be a challenge sometimes to find the drawing results. Don't worry—there are lots of places to find these results.

- Visit our Web site at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com). You'll see the latest results on the home page and you can click on the name of any game to get results history.

- Many television newscasts carry the results during the news or on the bottom of the screen following the drawing.

- Radio stations broadcast drawing results.

- Most daily newspapers across the state print drawing results in the paper each day.

- You can print drawing results for any game from your lotto terminal. Print several so you have them on hand for players.

- The lottery has five “Winning Numbers” hot lines you can call to get a recorded list of the latest numbers drawn:

Des Moines, 515-323-4633  
 Cedar Rapids, 319-393-7884  
 Mason City, 641-424-9111  
 Storm Lake, 712-732-2558  
 Council Bluffs, 712-242-2163

Check this list next time you need drawing results fast.



## At A Glance...

### Did You Know . . . ?

**Why is there a sales cutoff time before the drawings in lotto games?**

All lottery games involve a high level of security controls that take some time to administer. The Iowa Lottery wants its games to be completely fair and honest and has built in numerous controls to make sure that is the case. As an example, between the time that Powerball sales end at 7:59 p.m. on a drawing night and the drawing must be calculated by computer and then checked against the information compiled by the lottery's tickets processing system. An outside auditor then must personally review and approve that information before the drawing can take place. The same process occurs in each state that sells Powerball tickets. Those and other security measures are designed to ensure that every ticket issued in a lottery game has the same chance of winning.

### 'Tabs For Cash' Mail-In Runs Into November

The Iowa Lottery's first pull-tab mail-in second-chance drawing contest is going on now. To enter, players may mail in \$2 or more in nonwinning pull-tabs in a pink second-chance envelope with an entry form found on the brochure. Nov. 9 is the deadline for the lottery to receive entries. The drawing for the cash prizes totalling \$25,000 is Nov. 10.

### Game End and Validation End Dates List:

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #379	Lucky Slots	07/13/04	10/11/04
Game #397	Count Cashula	07/13/04	10/11/04
Game #398	Bonus Crossword	07/13/04	10/11/04
Game #400	Venetian Nights	07/13/04	10/11/04
Game #340	Diamond Bingo-Green	08/31/04	11/29/04
Game #342	Stinkin' Rich	08/31/04	11/29/04
Game #372	Double Doubler-Green	08/31/04	11/29/04
Game #396	Double Blackjack-Purp.	08/31/04	11/29/04
Game #409	Home for the Holidays	08/31/04	11/29/04

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

## Use 'Shark' to Boost Sales!

### Card Shark

**Cost: 25 cents**

**Top Prize: \$25**

**Odds: 1 in 9.82**

**Begin Ordering: Oct. 25**

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 you are a winner. 🐋



## Burlington Woman Says Iowa's Her Lucky State

Nancy Miller of Burlington picked up a "Winning Streak" scratch ticket on a whim, but soon learned she had won \$15,000!



Nancy Miller  
of Burlington

She was at the gas station only because her boyfriend had driven her truck the night before and returned it to her without gas.

"I was looking up and [saw the ticket at the gas station]. That ticket has been attracting me for a couple weeks [so I bought it]," she said.

She purchased her winning ticket at Illinois Ayers Oil Co., 857 Washington in Burlington.

"I've been working in Illinois for two years and have only won \$100 [playing scratch tickets there] once," she said. "I always win in Iowa. I work in Illinois, but I win in Iowa." 🐋

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
OCT./NOV. 2004	10	11 QUICK 7'S (\$1)/KUM & GO 45TH ANNIV. (\$1) BEGIN	12	13	14	15	16	
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25 CARD SHARK (PULL-TAB) (25 CENTS) BEGINS	26	27	28	29	30	
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							
31 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	Nov. 1 REINDEER GAMES/YULE WIN/ 12 DAYS OF XMAS/ HOLIDAY BONUS BEGIN	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
				HOLIDAY— LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED				

## Stray Cat to Benefit from \$100,000 Powerball Win

A central Iowa woman will finally be able to take a sick stray cat to the veterinarian now that she's won big money playing Powerball®.

Shana Smith, 21, of Des Moines won \$100,000 in the Sept. 22 Powerball drawing. She purchased her ticket at Quik Trip, 900 E. University Ave. in Des Moines.

"I don't think my bank is going to believe me," she said, "I get to go to my bank and say, 'Look! You remember how I leave my account at 65 cents? Well, look at this!'" she said, holding her winning check.

Smith claimed her prize at Iowa Lottery headquarters in Des Moines.

She may have been unsure about winning initially, but she definitely knows many ways she will spend her money!

"First I'm going to pay off my debts ... I'm getting a new car with a warranty ... Oooh! I've never had [a warranty]!" she laughed. "What else? Christmas is coming up! I don't have to worry about Christmas now."

And, of course, she won't neglect her four-legged friends!

"There's a cat that sits on my porch ... I think it might have worms. I'm going to take it to the vet. I don't know whose cat it is. I feed it, but I didn't have enough money to take it to the vet [before I won this money]," she said.

Smith said she almost forgot to buy her winning ticket, but fate had a plan in store for her.

"I meant to buy a ticket on the way home [from work]. I ... realized, 'It's \$95 million, I'd better go buy a ticket,'" she recalled. "So I went and bought a ticket, and it was the funniest thing. The [clerk] looked at me, and said, 'Do you feel lucky today?' I said, 'I hope so.'"

If Smith had chosen to play the Power Play, she would have won \$500,000. But Smith is content with the amount she did win, however, Power Play or no Power Play.

"The thing I'm very happy about is that this amount allows me to get on my feet," she said. "It's enough to make me happy... Everyone would love to win \$95 million, but really, I don't need it." 🐾



Shana Smith of Des Moines

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## Battle Creek Man's Wins Speeds Up Wedding Plans



Gerrid Humpal of Battle Creek

A northwest Iowa man will be able to get married sooner than planned thanks to a recent lottery win.

Gerrid Humpal, 22, of Battle Creek won \$25,000 playing the "Classic Bingo" scratch game. He purchased his ticket at LCS, 119 Main in Battle Creek.

Humpal claimed his prize at the Iowa Lottery's regional office in Storm Lake.

"I saw that 'X' come up and, wow, I just couldn't stop shaking," he said. "I couldn't believe it!"

Humpal is engaged. He said he and his fiancé, Tabitha, would probably be able to get married sooner now that he has won this money. When he claimed his prize, he hadn't told her about his win yet.

"She's gonna freak out!" he said. 🐾

## Husband is Lucky For West Liberty Woman

An eastern Iowa woman is convinced her husband is her new lucky charm!

Marjorie Polman, 43, of West Liberty won \$50,000 playing the "Blazing 8s" scratch game. She purchased her ticket at Crossroads West, 402 W. 15th Street in West Liberty.

Polman claimed her prize at the Iowa Lottery's regional office in Cedar Rapids.

"My husband bought it for me," she said. "I usually buy [scratch] tickets and he kind of rolls his eyes when I do that. I said, 'Well, you never buy them.' And so he bought it for me and I won!" She said he would probably buy all of their tickets from now on.

"Of course we were both stunned and I was crying," Polman recalled. "I couldn't sleep last night. I kept thinking, 'This is a dream!'"

She said they will use their winnings to pay bills and do a few things around the house. Her 15-year-old son is already campaigning for a larger allowance! 🐾



Marjorie Polman of West Liberty

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## GAME INFORMATION


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Game	Start Date	As of Oct. 11, 2004		
337 SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02			
351 WHOOP DE DOUGH	08/12/02			
371 2 FOR THE DOUGH	03/03/03			
366 THE BUCK STARTS HERE	03/17/03			
380 JUMBO BUCKS	04/07/03			
391 RED HOT 7'S	04/07/03			
384 SLINGO	05/19/03			
383 WILD TIME	06/02/03			
389 RED & BLACK DOUBLER	07/07/03			
386 ROCK PAPER SCISSORS	07/28/03			
393 SUPER SLOTS	07/28/03			
382 MONEY BAGS	08/18/03			
394 CASH ZONE	08/18/03			
395 DOG-GONE LUCKY	09/08/03			
392 FIND THE 9'S	10/20/03			
405 WILD CROSSWORD-Leopard	10/20/03			
402 CLASSIC BINGO-Orange	11/03/03			
407 DASHING THROUGH...DOUGH	11/03/03			
408 SECRET SANTA	11/03/03			
410 ACE IN THE HOLE	11/17/03			
411 SHELL GAME	12/08/03			
412 GOLDEN RICHES	12/08/03			
413 LUCKY PENNY	01/05/04			
414 RUBY RED 7s	01/05/04			
415 \$2,000 SMACKERS	01/26/04			
401 VEGAS GOLD	01/26/04			
406 WILD CROSSWORD-Jungle	02/02/04			
416 DUBLIN DOLLARS	02/16/04			
417 IN THE CHIPS	02/16/04			
399 PINBALL WIZARD	02/16/04			
425 MAMMOTH CASH	03/08/04			
419 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Yellow	03/08/04			
420 FAB 4s	03/29/04			
403 CLASSIC BINGO-Blue	03/29/04			
421 7TH INNING STRETCH	04/19/04			
422 BANK ROLL	04/19/04			
423 BIG MONEY	04/19/04			
441 WILD CROSSWORD-Paw Prints	04/26/04			
418 THE BIG CHEESE	05/10/04			
427 CASH ON A STICK	05/10/04			
428 XTREME SIGHTS & SOUNDS	05/10/04			
429 RED HOT & BLUE	06/07/04			
431 HOT DICE	06/28/04			
432 HERE'S THE DEAL	07/19/04			
433 WINNING STREAK	07/19/04			
434 BLAZING 8'S	07/19/04			
435 GOLD CARD	08/09/04			
436 DOMINOES	08/09/04			
437 LUCKY BREAK	08/30/04			
438 SUPER 6'S	08/30/04			
442 WILD CROSSWORD-Zebra Stripes	08/30/04			
445 DOUBLE BINGO-Orange	08/30/04			
439 CROCODILE CASH	09/20/04			
440 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	09/20/04			
426 QUARTER PLAY	10/04/04			
443 QUICK 7'S	10/11/04			
447 KUM & GO: 45TH ANNIV.	10/11/04			
		<b>Game</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Last Date To Pay Prizes</b>
		379 LUCKY SLOTS	06/23/03	10/11/04
		397 COUNT CASHULA	09/29/03	10/11/04
		398 BONUS CROSSWORD-Pink	06/02/03	10/11/04
		400 VENETIAN NIGHTS	09/29/03	10/11/04
		340 DIAMOND BINGO-Green	04/28/03	11/29/04
		342 STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02	11/29/04
		372 DOUBLE DOUBLER-Green	03/03/03	11/29/04
		396 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Purple	09/08/03	11/29/04
		409 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS	11/03/03	11/29/04



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.

### Lotto Game Information

	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
<b>Hot Lotto</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
<b>\$100,000 Cash Game</b>	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
<b>Pick 3 and Pick 4 midday</b>	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Pick 3 and Pick 4 evening</b>	Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
<b>Powerball</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.