

# Lottery Action Newsletter

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## 'Instant Bonus Spin' Offers up to \$25,000

**Promotion Runs Dec. 26 - Feb. 4; Shows Air in February**



This winter, Iowa Lottery players will have a chance to win up to \$25,000 on an "Instant Bonus Spin" aired during the "Powerball Instant Millionaire" game show.

To enter, players should mail to the lottery at least \$5 worth of nonwinning tickets from Iowa Lottery scratch games currently on sale in a pink second-chance

drawing envelope or they may visit our web site at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com). Players may obtain a list of games currently on sale from their retailer or at any lottery office. The promotion begins Dec. 26 and the final entry deadline is Feb. 4.

Drawings will be held Jan. 16, 23 and 30; and Feb. 6 for the four contestants to participate in the "Instant Bonus Spin" during the "Powerball Instant Millionaire" game show. Spins will be broadcast on Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Prizes range from \$250 to \$25,000.

If they wish to enter by mail, players should send at least \$5 worth of nonwinning instant tickets to the lottery in a special pink second-chance envelope available at retailers. At least one ticket should have the back filled out with the player's name, address and phone number. To enter via the web site, players enter the serial numbers from at least \$5 worth of nonwinning scratch tickets and receive an e-mail confirmation of their entry. If players enter via the web site, they must keep the nonwinning tickets they used to enter in order to claim a prize. If their entry is drawn, players will be required to return a claim form (and their actual ticket if they entered via the web site) in order to claim the prize. Players may win only once. 🍀

### Bonus Spin Draw Dates

Entry Deadline	Draw Date
1/14/03	1/16/03
1/21/03	1/23/03
1/28/03	1/30/03
2/4/03	2/6/03



## At A Glance...

### 800 Number Is For Retailers Only

The Iowa Lottery's 800 number is for retailer use only. This number should not be given out to the public because the extra volume of calls could prevent us from responding as quickly as possible to retailer-only issues. The lottery thanks you for your cooperation. 🍀

### Watch Lotto Ticket Expiration Dates

Iowa-only games' tickets expire 90 days after the drawing for which they are eligible (\$100,000 Cash Game, Pick 3 and Freeplay Replay). Multi-state games' tickets are good for 365 days after the drawing for which they are eligible (Powerball or Hot Lotto)! 🍀

### Next 'Lottery Action' Comes Out In January

Due to the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, "Lottery Action" won't be published again until the week of Jan. 6, 2003. Have a pleasant and safe holiday season! 🍀

### Instant Game Start Dates

- Dec. 16 ..... Beginner's Luck (\$1)
- Jan. 6 ..... Poker Face (\$1)
- Jan. 6 ..... Luck of the Dice (\$2)
- Jan. 27 ..... Be Mine (\$1)

### Game End and Validation End Dates List:

Game #	Game Name	Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #300	Lots O' Spots Bingo-Ylw.	12/24/02	03/24/03
Game #316	Goin' Nuts	12/24/02	03/24/03
Game #329	Hearts & Roses	12/24/02	03/24/03
Game #332	Corned Beef & Cash	12/24/02	03/24/03
Game #338	Treasure Hunt	12/24/02	03/24/03
Game #341	Scorpion King	12/24/02	03/24/03
Game #272	Battleship	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #308	Double Doubler-Purple	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #312	Crossword-Purple	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #319	Ice Fishin'	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #320	Powerball—Game Show	11/05/02	02/03/03
Game #321	New Year's Bonus	11/05/02	02/03/03

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

# 'Poker' Or 'Dice' Prize Could Be Very Nice

## Luck of the Dice

Cost: \$2  
 Top Prize: \$17,000  
 Odds: 1 in 3.84  
 Begin Ordering: Jan. 6

Try your luck on this game and win up to \$17,000! There are six play areas. If the total of any of "Your Rolls" equals 7 or 11, the player wins the prize shown. Get a "Star" symbol in any roll and win the prize shown. 🀄



Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 75.00
\$7	1 in 150.00
\$11	1 in 150.00
\$21	1 in 150.00
\$33	1 in 150.00
\$70	1 in 3,990.00
\$110	1 in 5,985.00
\$17,000	1 in 119,700.00



## Poker Face

Cost: \$1  
 Top Prize: \$1,000  
 Odds: 1 in 4.92  
 Begin Ordering: Jan. 6

Win up to \$1,000 instantly playing Poker Face! If any "Player's" card is higher than the "Dealer's" card, the player wins the prize for the "Player." Get a "Bluff" and win that prize instantly. Ace is high. 🀄

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$5	1 in 100.00
\$10	1 in 300.00
\$20	1 in 300.00
\$40	1 in 300.00
\$1,000	1 in 17,100.00

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DEC. 2002/JAN. 2003</b>	<b>15</b> THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	<b>16</b> BEGINNER'S LUCK (\$1) BEGINS	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> POWERBALL INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	<b>22</b> THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> HOLIDAY—LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	<b>26</b> \$25,000 INSTANT BONUS SPIN PROMOTION BEGINS	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b> HOLIDAY—LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> POKER FACE (\$1)/LUCK OF THE DICE (\$2) BEGIN	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> POWERBALL INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> \$25,000 INSTANT BONUS SPIN DRAWING	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>

# 25 Lotteries Now Sell Powerball

More than 10 years after the game began, 25 lotteries now participate in Powerball.

Powerball tickets went on sale on April 19, 1992, in Iowa and 14 other states, with the first drawing in the game on April 22, 1992. In the over ten years since, Powerball has grown steadily. Tickets in the game now are sold in 23 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, which is the newest member. The U.S. territory began selling tickets on Nov. 14.

## Powerball Has Changed Over the Years

When it was introduced, Powerball players chose five numbers from a pool of 1 to 45, and then one more, called the Powerball, from a pool of 1 to 45. Jackpots started at a guaranteed \$2 million. Powerball players today choose five numbers from 1 to 53 and the Powerball from a pool of 1 to 42. Jackpots start at a guaranteed \$10 million. Recently, the Match 5 Bonus feature was added, offering players a chance to win a much larger prize for matching five white balls when the jackpot hits a new record amount.

## Powerball's World-Record Jackpot

Powerball set a world record in July 1998 when its jackpot reached \$295.7 million and was won by a Columbus, Ohio, group known as The Lucky 13. The game's jackpot reached \$295 million again in August 2001 and was split four ways among winners in Delaware, Kentucky, Minnesota and New Hampshire.

Three Iowa Lottery players have won Powerball jackpots. Ed Brown of Washington split a \$10.44 million Powerball jackpot with a woman from Missouri in December 1992; Tim Schultz of Des Moines won a \$28 million jackpot in February 1999 and Larry Hasken of Sabula won a \$31.8 million jackpot in January 2000.

Powerball has helped the Iowa Lottery raise valuable funding for state programs and provided millions of dollars in prizes to Iowa players.



This map shows the lotteries that participate in Powerball.

## Web Promo Offers ISU Basketball Tickets, Trip To National Championships

A lucky Iowa Lottery player and a friend will be headed to the National Basketball Championships in New Orleans next April, courtesy of the lottery!

The Cyclone Basketball Promotion, a web-based second chance drawing, gives players a chance to win tickets to the Iowa State Cyclones' men's basketball home games plus the chance to win a grand prize package that includes a trip for two to the National Championship basketball games in New Orleans. The promotion begins Dec. 9 and ends at midnight Feb. 4. The chart below shows drawing dates and deadlines.



Enter the ticket's serial number (circled in black on this Powerball/Power Play ticket) when entering the promotion.

To enter, players need to purchase a Powerball/Power Play ticket worth at least \$2. They may enter the contest by completing the electronic entry form on the Iowa Lottery web site,

[www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com). They will be asked to enter the serial number from the nonwinning lotto ticket. They must keep all tickets they enter. Winners will be contacted and asked to complete a claim form,

attach their Powerball/Power Play entry ticket to the claim form and mail it to the lottery.

The lottery will give away three pairs of tickets per game for each of the Cyclones' nine home basketball games between Dec. 31 and March 5 (that's a total of 27 winners!). Of those winners, one will be the grand prize winner of a trip for two to the National Championship basketball games April 5 and 7 in New Orleans, including airfare, lodging, game tickets, spending money and required withholding taxes paid. Complete rules are listed at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com).

Entry Deadline	Drawing Date	Game Dates
Dec. 17, 2002	Dec. 19, 2002	Dec. 31, 2002 Jan. 6, 2003 Jan. 18, 2003
Jan. 7, 2003	Jan. 9, 2003	Jan. 25, 2003 Feb. 1, 2003
Jan. 21, 2003	Jan. 23, 2003	Feb. 12, 2003 Feb. 22, 2003
Feb. 4, 2003	Feb. 6, 2003	Feb. 25, 2003 March 5, 2003
—	Feb. 20, 2003	<b>Grand Prize Drawing</b>

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## GAME INFORMATION


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Game		Start Date	As of Dec. 16, 2002		
300	LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Yellow	09/17/01			
304	CASINO ACTION	09/24/01			
305	CASH SPECTACULAR	10/01/01			
314	NIFTY 50	10/08/01			
315	24K WINNER	10/15/01			
316	GOIN' NUTS	10/22/01			
317	CRISS CROSS CASH	11/05/01			
323	TWO MUCH FUN	12/10/01			
322	QUICK CUT	12/17/01			
327	GOLD & GLORY	01/07/02			
328	DOUBLE DOWN	01/07/02			
329	HEARTS & ROSES	01/14/02			
330	WILD CHERRIES	01/28/02			
331	PHARAOH'S GOLD	02/04/02			
332	CORNED BEEF & CASH	02/11/02			
334	THE GNU GAME	02/25/02			
336	LUCKY STARS	03/04/02			
333	7-11-21	03/11/02			
301	LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Blue	03/18/02			
324	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Orange	03/18/02			
325	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Green	03/18/02			
326	CROSSWORD-Yellow	03/18/02			
337	SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02			
338	TREASURE HUNT	04/01/02			
341	SCORPION KING	04/08/02			
343	HOT CARDS	04/22/02			
344	BONUS BASEBALL	05/06/02			
345	DOLLAR SIGNS	05/13/02			
346	SNAKE EYES	05/20/02			
347	STARS AND STRIPES	06/03/02			
348	STRUCK BY LUCK	06/10/02			
349	FAST 5s	06/17/02			
335	LUCKY DAY	06/27/02			
353	LUCKY LINES	07/08/02			
352	GRAND CHAMPION	07/15/02			
342	STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02			
350	RED HOT 7S	08/05/02			
351	WHOO DE DOUGH	08/12/02			
355	ACES HIGH	08/26/02			
356	FOOTBALL FEVER	09/09/02			
358	MONEY MAZE	09/16/02			
359	CASH HARVEST	09/23/02			
360	BETLE BAILEY DOUBLE TIME	10/07/02			
357	BONUS CROSSWORD-Aqua	10/07/02			
361	VENETIAN® LAS VEGAS	10/14/02			
354	TOP BANANA	10/21/02			
362	BAH HUMBUCKS	11/04/02			
318	CANDY CANE CASH	11/04/02			
363	LUCKY STREAK	11/18/02			
339	DIAMOND BINGO-Red	11/18/02			
365	CASH FLURRIES	12/02/02			
366	THE BUCK STARTS HERE	12/16/02			

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
272 BATTLESHIP	05/07/01	02/03/03
308 DOUBLE DOUBLER-Purple	06/04/01	02/03/03
312 CROSSWORD-Purple	09/17/01	02/03/03
319 ICE FISHIN'	11/26/01	02/03/03
320 POWERBALL—GAME SHOW	12/03/01	02/03/03
321 NEW YEAR'S BONUS	12/10/01	02/03/03
256 DOUBLE DOUBLER-Yellow	09/11/00	12/16/02
295 TEE TIME	05/14/01	12/16/02
303 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	08/20/01	12/16/02



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.

<b>Lotto Game Information</b>				
	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
<b>Freeplay Replay</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
<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</b>	Every day, 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.