

Lottery Action



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'Scratch For Cash' Offers Chance to Win up to \$25,000

Send in \$5 Worth of Nonwinning Scratch Tickets to Win Cash Prizes

Beginning Sunday, April 30, players may enter the Iowa Lottery's "Scratch for Cash" second-chance contest with nonwinning scratch tickets — they could win a cash prize worth \$1,000 to \$25,000!



To enter, players should mail non-winning scratch tickets worth a combined total of **\$5 or more** to the lottery in a pink second-chance envelope available at

Iowa Lottery retail-

ers. Nonwinning tickets must be from Iowa Lottery scratch games available for sale during the promotion. See the list of eligible scratch games at right and in the promotional brochure. The contest begins April 30 and the final entry deadline is May 30.

The Iowa Lottery will hold a drawing on June 1 to award six cash prizes.

Win Cash Prizes Worth \$1,000 to \$25,000

The Iowa Lottery will award these cash prizes to players whose eligible entries are drawn on June 1:

- **One grand prize of \$25,000**
- **One first prize of \$5,000**
- **One second prize of \$2,500**
- **Three third prizes of \$1,000 each**

See the promotional brochure for more details on entering. Encourage players to enter today for their chance to win up to \$25,000! 🍀

Eligible Scratch Games for Contest

- Big Money
- Dominoes - Red
- Quarter Play - Purple
- Crazy 8's Bingo
- Payday
- Wild Cherries
- Porker Night
- Wild Crossword - Confetti
- Double Doubler Dough
- Cat Scratch Fever
- Winter Green
- Cool Cash
- Fabulous 5's
- Pot O'Gold
- Hearts Are Wild
- The Color Of Money
- Championship Poker
- \$35 Mill. Cash Spectacular
- Piece Of The Pie
- Pot Luck
- Dream'n Of Dollars
- Blackjack - Orange
- Double Blackjack - Red
- Lucky Chips
- Lucky 7's
- Fishin' For Franklins
- 4's Galore
- Green Stuff
- Tripler Bingo
- Crossword - Newsprint
- Buried Treasure



Action Briefs

Lottery Action Has a New Look!

You've probably already noticed that "Lottery Action" looks different this week. We're excited about presenting all the facts you need to know with a fresh new look. We hope you like it. Let your DSR know what you think or e-mail us at wmaster@ialottery.com. Thanks for reading!

Profits to State Top \$1 Billion Mark

Preliminary figures show that from the Iowa Lottery's start in 1985 through the end of March, the lottery had raised more than \$1 billion for state programs. All lottery proceeds are now sent to the state general fund. The Lottery also provides a portion of its revenues to the state Gambling Treatment Program, which administers the 1-800-BETSOFF helpline for those concerned about program gambling. Iowa Lottery products currently are sold at about 4,000 retail locations in the state and lottery sales have provided about \$297 million in commission income to those businesses. A recent month's sales totals show that from its 1985 start through the end of March, the Iowa Lottery has sold more than \$3.7 billion in tickets while players have won nearly \$2 billion in prizes.

Game End and Validation End Dates

Game End	Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
435 Gold Card	3/13/06	6/12/06
439 Crocodile Cash	3/13/06	6/12/06
443 Quick 7's	3/13/06	6/12/06
445 Double Bingo (orange)	3/13/06	6/12/06
452 Cashing through the Snow	3/13/06	6/12/06
453 Double Diamonds	3/13/06	6/12/06
460 Whole Lotta Luck	3/13/06	6/12/06

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

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

'Wild Crossword' Leads to Plans of Shopping, Investment for Two Lucky Iowa Women

Fort Dodge Woman Wins With 'Crème de la Crème'

Jan Benson of Fort Dodge said she knew she had something big when she looked at her \$30,000-winning "Wild Crossword" (confetti) instant-scratch ticket.

"I was just scratching that ticket ... and I said, 'Well, I've got the crème de la crème here,'" she said, when she saw that the ticket was a big winner. "Then I just got up

and started pacing."

She purchased her winning ticket at Kum & Go, 1601 Fifth Ave. S. in Fort Dodge.

Benson already knows how she will spend her winnings.

"Well, I'm going to take my mom out for dinner, and I'm gonna pay my gas and light bill and then I'm gonna



Jan Benson of Fort Dodge

take my little sister shopping across the street," she said as she claimed her prize.

Iowa City Woman Plans to Invest Winnings

Carolyn Waldschmidt of Iowa City has some extra cash to invest thanks to her recent \$30,000 win playing the "Wild Crossword" (confetti) instant-scratch game.

She purchased her winning ticket at Hy-Vee, 812 S. First Ave. in Iowa City.

Waldschmidt, 47, said, "I only counted nine words [at first], but I started counting again and found out it was ten!"

Earlier this week, Waldschmidt purchased several \$3 Wild Crossword instant-scratch tickets. She said her first ticket was a \$30 winner, then her next was a \$30,000

winner and her last one was a \$3 winner.

Waldschmidt says this is the most she's ever won playing the lottery. She already knows how she wants to spend it too!

"Some of it is going into a savings or money market and some of it will pay bills. And I'm gonna give some to my Dad," she said. 🐾

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		4's GALORE (\$2)/FISHIN' FOR FRANKLINS (\$1) begin					
	30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
	SCRATCH FOR CASH PROMO RUNS THROUGH MAY 30						
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		GREEN STUFF (\$1)/BURIED TREASURE (\$3) BEGIN					
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

APRIL/MAY 2006

'Fishin' and '4's' Spice Up Instant Selections For April

4's Galore

Cost: \$2
 Top Prize: \$4,444
 Odds: 1 in 3.84
 Begin Ordering: April 24



Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 50.00
\$6	1 in 150.00
\$22	1 in 150.00
\$44	1 in 150.00
\$444	1 in 10,000.00
\$4,444	1 in 40,000.00

There could be prizes galore in your future!
 Reveal a black "4" symbol and win the prize shown for that symbol. Reveal a gold "4" symbol and win double the prize shown for that symbol. 🎰



Fishin' for Franklins

Cost: \$1
 Top Prize: \$100
 Odds: 1 in 4.86
 Begin Ordering: April 24

Let's go fishin'!

Match any of "Your Numbers" to the "Winning Numbers" and win the prize shown for that number. Find a "Bill" symbol and win that prize instantly! 🎰

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 70.59
\$10	1 in 240.00
\$30	1 in 400.00
\$100	1 in 600.00

Lucky 7's Reminder:

Remember that before loading packs of "Lucky 7's" tickets into your Instant Ticket Vending Machine, you should flex the pack to straighten it. This assures that the tickets will vend properly. Thank you!

Coworkers Win \$200,000 Powerball Prize

Win Brightens MidAmerican Energy Employees' Day



Sixteen of the 19 winners collect their winnings in Des Moines.

Five numbers have made 19 ladies very happy this week. A group from MidAmerican Energy won big playing Powerball®!

The women won \$200,000 after matching five white balls in the March 25 Powerball drawing. Misty Ludwig of Ankeny purchased the group's winning ticket at ShortStop, 1010 S.E. National Drive in Ankeny.

Ludwig said, "We play everytime [the jackpot] gets up to \$100 million and we were debating whether we should play [Saturday's drawing] or wait until it went up." Needless to say, the group is thankful they each put a dollar toward Saturday's jackpot.

Ludwig didn't even get around to checking the tickets until a co-worker alerted her about the numbers the following Monday morning.

Ludwig said, "I looked at [the ticket] and said there's a 20, and some 30's, and then [my co-worker] said, 'You didn't happen to buy that in Ankeny did you?' And I said, 'I sure did!'"

Sixteen members of the group claimed the prize at the Iowa Lottery's headquarters in Des Moines.

Some of the women plan to use the money for home repairs, while others plan to pay off bills or invest it. One woman said she can now purchase a pony for her grandchild! 🎰

