

# Lottery Action Newsletter

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## Pick 4, New Pick 3 Begin Sept. 21

In just a few more weeks, retailers will offer players a new Pick 4 game and an improved Pick 3 game.

The Freeplay Replay game will end on Sept. 20. Pick 3 and Pick 4 game changes take effect on Sept. 21.

Pick 3 will offer a new midday drawing at 12:40 p.m. (Monday through Saturday) as well as the present evening drawing at 9:20 p.m. Sunday through Saturday. Also, Pick 3 players will be able to bet the "front pair" and "back pair" options, matching either the first two numbers drawn or the last two numbers drawn.

Pick 4 offers players the opportunity to pick their four favorite numbers in two drawings per day (12:40 p.m. and 9:20 p.m.). They may bet a straight, box, straight/box, front pair or back pair. 🍀

## First Iowa Amber Alert Ends Successfully

Iowa's first Amber Alert ended successfully when police quickly found a 1-year-old Des Moines girl unharmed.

An Alert was activated on Aug. 5 for the toddler, who was found within an hour on the west side of Des Moines with her mother's former boyfriend. Law-enforcement officials were still finalizing details to be released in the case when the child was recovered and the Alert was canceled. Iowa Lottery officials, who were waiting to receive the details when the Alert was canceled, decided at that point not to cause confusion by issuing information to players and retailers.

Iowa's Amber Alert system is activated when the State Patrol reports that a child has been abducted and is in danger of being harmed. The Iowa Lottery was part of the team that developed Iowa's Amber Alert system and team leaders met after the Aug. 5 Alert to review the process. While team members agreed that the system overall worked smoothly, some adjustments will help in the distribution of information.

When an Amber Alert is issued, the lottery plans to provide information to the public about the emergency notification through three main sources:

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## At A Glance...

On This Date in Iowa Lottery History . . .

**August 1991:** The first of approximately 1,200 pull-tab vending machines were placed in retail locations throughout the state. Hundreds of vending machines were placed in grocery and convenience stores, most equipped to handle six games. 🍀

### Restock Your Terminal's Paper Supply

Check your paper stock often to prevent running out. All supplies for your lotto terminal are provided by Scientific Games. You may order paper and other supplies through the terminal using the "Special Functions." Or, you may dial 1-800-858-4744 to reach the Scientific Games hot line. 🍀

### Game End and Validation End Dates List:

		<b>Official Game End</b>	<b>Valid. Period Ends</b>
<b>Game #305</b>	<b>Cash Spectacular</b>	07/22/03	10/20/03
<b>Game #347</b>	<b>Stars &amp; Stripes</b>	07/22/03	10/20/03
<b>Game #349</b>	<b>Fast 5s</b>	07/22/03	10/20/03
<b>Game #352</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>	07/22/03	10/20/03
<b>Game #356</b>	<b>Football Fever</b>	07/22/03	10/20/03

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

## Harley-Davidson Promo Ended Aug. 23, Entry Deadline Aug. 26

Lotto players received entries for the Iowa Lottery Harley-Davidson promotion through Aug. 23. They have until Aug. 26 to send in their entries to the lottery.

Entries may only be submitted in yellow second-chance drawing envelopes.

The drawing for prizes is Aug. 28. The grand prize is a 100th Anniversary Harley-Davidson® Heritage Softail®

Classic motorcycle and merchandise



package worth \$28,000, including required withholding taxes paid. Nine runners-up will receive merchandise packages, which include a blanket, sunglasses, T-shirt, duffel bag, watch and leather cap. 🍀

# 'Blackjack' and 'Dog-Gone Lucky' Offer Players Variety

## Double Blackjack

**Cost: \$2**  
**Top Prize: \$21,000**  
**Odds: 1 in 3.91**  
**Begin Ordering: Sept. 8**



Scratch the play area. For each "Table," if the total in any Player's Hand is higher than the Dealer's Hand, the player wins the prize shown for that hand. If the dealer "Busts," the player wins all five prizes. The cards "J," "Q" and "K" have a point value of 10. The card "A" has a point value of 11. 🀄

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 75.00
\$7	1 in 150.00
\$14	1 in 150.00
\$21	1 in 225.00
\$42	1 in 225.00
\$210	1 in 3,627.27
\$21,000	1 in 119,700.00

## Dog-Gone Lucky

**Cost: \$1**  
**Top Prize: \$700**  
**Odds: 1 in 4.60**  
**Begin Ordering: Sept. 8**

Players might be "Dog-Gone Lucky" playing this scratch game! There are six different tickets in the series. If

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 50.00
\$8	1 in 150.00
\$16	1 in 300.00
\$32	1 in 300.00
\$64	1 in 1,710.00
\$700	1 in 59,850.00

the players finds three like prize amounts, they win that amount. If they find two like amounts and a "Dog Bowl" symbol, they win double that amount! 🐕



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>AUG./SEPT. 2003</b>	24 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	25 PINK PANTHER (PULL-TAB) (\$1) BEGINS	26 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ENTRY DEADLINE	27	28 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE/HARLEY-DAVIDSON DRAWINGS	29	30
	31	Sept. 1 HOLIDAY—LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	2	3 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT GASBY'S, IOWA CITY	4 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT PUFF N SNUFF, DUBUQUE	5 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT BIG 10 MART, DAVENPORT	6 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT FAST AVE. ONE STOP, TIFFIN
	7	8 DOG-GONE LUCKY (\$1)/DOUBLE BLACKJACK (\$2) BEGIN	9 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT MAGGIE'S MINI MART, SIOUX CITY	18 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	19 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT DOWNTOWN SINCLAIR, FORT DODGE	20 FREEPLAY REPLAY ENDS
	21 PICK 4/ NEW PICK 3 BEGIN	22	23	24 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT LYNN'S TEXACO, MT. AYR	25 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT TEXACO, PERCIVAL	26 LOTTERY ON WHEELS AT SOUND TRAX, SHENANDOAH	27

## Get Proper Credit For Powerball, Hot Lotto Mistakes

Everybody makes mistakes. Even if your mistake happens to be a Powerball or Hot Lotto play made in error, it doesn't have to be the end of the world!

Let's review the steps you must take to handle a "mistake" Powerball or Hot Lotto ticket.

### **If the ticket did not print or the ticket is misprinted or mutilated so it can't be validated:**

—The defective play must be confirmed by immediately producing a REPRINT ticket.

—Call the SGI hotline at 800-858-4744. They will provide you with a Control Number. They'll also help you get the information needed to report the problem to the lottery and, if necessary, help you produce the REPRINT ticket.

—Any or all parts of the defective ticket, along with the REPRINT ticket and Control Number, must be returned to the lottery in the retailer settlement envelope.

—When the lottery receives the defective ticket and the REPRINT ticket, we'll examine it and then issue credit to the retailer for the cost of the ticket. You can't receive credit if you don't follow the first three steps!



### **If the ticket is printed correctly by the terminal, but the clerk or the player makes an error:**

—Call the SGI hotline to report the problem and correct ticket information. A Control Number will be provided.

—Remember, the ticket is still valid and can be sold. If you can't sell the ticket, validate it for any prizes won on the ticket after all draws have passed. Then send the ticket and the control number to the lottery in the retailer settlement envelope. The lottery will credit you for the cost of the ticket less any winnings.

### **The most common reasons for denying credit:**

- 1) The retailer did not call SGI.
- 2) No ticket or play was sent to the lottery.

In short, if you don't follow the steps outlined above, you are out of luck!

Think about this: why not sell the ticket? Unless the problem ticket is a mutilated ticket, why not try to sell it to one of your other customers? Especially during busy, high-jackpot times, your customers may be more willing to take that ticket than stand in line. 🍀

## 'Powerball Instant Millionaire' Appearance Worth \$8,588 For Vincent Man

Roy Cummins of Vincent appears on the "Powerball Instant Millionaire" Aug. 23 episode.



Roy Cummins of Vincent won the Crazy 8s game on the Aug. 23 episode of "Powerball Instant Millionaire" and took home an \$8,588 prize.

Cummins, 54, who works in maintenance, admitted he was hoping to win the weekly game show's top prize of \$1 million. "But I'm happy with \$8,588!" he said. "I was numb. I was nervous! It was a wonderful time!"

Cummins said he and his wife, Deb, used their trip to Las Vegas for the show's taping as a second honeymoon. He said they'll likely use his winnings to do more traveling, but this time, closer to home.

"I think this money is going to go to me and my wife, just probably to help us go back and forth to Mason City a lot to see all our grandkids, most of them live up there," he said. 🍀

## Alert Ends Successfully

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• A message about the Amber Alert will be printed on lotto tickets sold in Iowa.

• The customer display units at lottery retailers will be reprogrammed during an Alert to show information about the case.

• The lottery will use its statewide system of sales and validation terminals to send messages about the Amber Alert case to the 2,200 retailers that sell lotto and instant-scratch tickets in Iowa.

The Amber Alert was created in Texas in 1996 after 9-year-old Amber Hagerman was kidnapped while riding her bicycle in Arlington, a suburb of Dallas, and later murdered.

For more information about Iowa's Amber Alert system, visit: [www.iowaamberalert.org](http://www.iowaamberalert.org). 🍀

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## GAME INFORMATION


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Game			Start Date	As of Aug. 25, 2003		
304	CASINO ACTION	09/24/01				
328	DOUBLE DOWN	01/07/02				
330	WILD CHERRIES	01/28/02				
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				
337	SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02				
343	HOT CARDS	04/22/02				
345	DOLLAR SIGNS	05/13/02				
346	SNAKE EYES	05/20/02				
348	STRUCK BY LUCK	06/10/02				
335	LUCKY DAY	06/27/02				
342	STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02				
350	RED HOT 7'S	08/05/02				
351	WHOOOP DE DOUGH	08/12/02				
355	ACES HIGH	08/26/02				
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				
364	BEGINNER'S LUCK	12/16/02				
378	KUM & GO—WE GO ALL OUT!	01/06/03				
367	POKER FACE	01/06/03				
368	LUCK OF THE DICE	01/06/03				
369	BE MINE	01/27/03				
370	ALL THE MARBLES	01/27/03				
373	SHAMROCK GREEN	02/17/03				
374	TICKET TO VEGAS	02/17/03				
377	BONUS CROSSWORD-Blue	02/17/03				
371	2 FOR THE DOUGH	03/03/03				
372	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Green	03/03/03				
366	THE BUCK STARTS HERE	03/17/03				
376	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	03/17/03				
375	DILBERT	04/07/03				
380	JUMBO BUCKS	04/07/03				
391	RED HOT 7'S	04/07/03				
340	DIAMOND BINGO-Green	04/28/03				
381	TEE TIME TRIPLER	04/28/03				
384	SLINGO	05/19/03				
390	HULK	05/19/03				
383	WILD TIME	06/02/03				
385	LIBERTY BILLS	06/02/03				
387	VIVA LAS VEGAS	06/02/03				
398	BONUS CROSSWORD-Pink	06/02/03				
379	LUCKY SLOTS	06/23/03				
388	CARNIVAL CASH	07/07/03				
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				

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
305 CASH SPECTACULAR	10/01/01	10/20/03
347 STARS & STRIPES	06/03/02	10/20/03
349 FAST 5'S	06/17/02	10/20/03
352 GRAND CHAMPION	07/15/02	10/20/03
356 FOOTBALL FEVER	09/09/02	10/20/03



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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>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.