

# Lottery Action



Lottery Help Line

800.228.0010

For Help With Pull-Tab Vending Machines

800.235.7198

For Help With Terminals or Sci-Scans

800.858.4744

For Help With Instant Ticket Vending Machines

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## Luxury Vegas Trips Up for Grabs in 'Viva Hot Vegas' Mail-in Promotion

Players who purchase Hot Lotto tickets between Oct. 1 and 28 could be saying, "Viva Hot Vegas"! They can enter for their chance to win a hot trip to the hottest city around, Las Vegas, Nevada!

### Spend Three Nights at a Luxury Hotel!

Four lucky players will win trips for two to live it up in Las Vegas! These fabulous trip packages include: three nights lodging at the player's choice of the Bellagio, Mandalay Bay, Venetian or Wynn hotels\*, airfare\*, limo service to and from the airport and \$1,000 cash. Required withholding taxes are paid!

### How to Enter

First, players need to make a \$5 or more Hot Lotto purchase on one ticket between Oct. 1 and 28. An entry form will automatically print from the lotto terminal immediately following the lotto ticket. Give the player both the ticket and the entry form. They

should fill out the entry form and send it back to the lottery in a **yellow second-chance drawing envelope**. Entries must be received by 4 p.m. on Nov. 3, 2006. The drawing for all prizes is Nov. 7, 2006.

Players may enter as many times as they wish, but they may win only once. Entries must be mailed using the **official yellow second-chance drawing envelopes** available at Iowa Lottery retailers. Please be sure you have the proper envelopes available for players. **Entries hand delivered, mailed to any other address or in any other envelope are not valid entries.** One entry per envelope. 📧



## Action Briefs

### '3-Way' and '6-Way' Are Ways to Win on Pick 3

When players read the winning combinations for Pick 3, sometimes they have questions on what the terms "3-way" and "6-way" mean.

The terms 3-way and 6-way refer to how many ways a set of numbers can win on the box bet.

If two of the numbers on a ticket are identical, it becomes a 3-way play. This means there are three different ways a player can win on a box bet. For example, if the winning numbers were 211, a player could win with 112, 121 or 211.

If all three numbers on a ticket are different, it becomes a 6-way play. This means there are six different ways a player can win on a box bet. If the winning numbers were 123, a player could win with: 123, 132, 231, 213, 321 or 312.

You may also refer players to the lottery's Web site at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com), where they will find an "Examples of Winning Combinations" page link on the Pick 3 game page. This page spells out each way to win. The green lottery brochure also can be helpful.

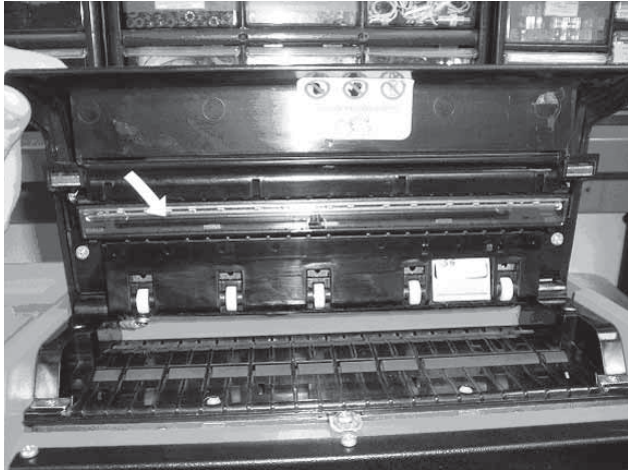
### New Game End and Validation End Dates

|     |                          | Official Game End | Valid. Period Ends |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 423 | Big Money                | 8/14/06           | 11/13/06           |
| 489 | Winner Wonderland        | 8/14/06           | 11/13/06           |
| 490 | Santa Claws & Santa Paws | 8/14/06           | 11/13/06           |
| 468 | Bee Lucky                | 9/18/06           | 12/18/06           |
| 473 | Pieces of Eight          | 9/18/06           | 12/18/06           |
| 476 | Roaring \$20's           | 9/18/06           | 12/18/06           |
| 481 | League Night             | 9/18/06           | 12/18/06           |
| 482 | Emerald Green 7's        | 9/18/06           | 12/18/06           |

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

Results from your state agencies: [www.resultsiowa.org](http://www.resultsiowa.org)

# Clean Extrema's Scanner Lens Regularly to Prevent Misreading Lotto Play Slips



The white arrow shows where the lens is on the Extrema that should be cleaned regularly.

If your Extrema terminal begins to misread bet slips, you may clean it yourself to help alleviate the problem

The document scanner lens (the strip of glass visible when the scanner is lifted up) on your terminal can be cleaned with a variety of solvents, and most non-abrasive cloths. Most solvents safe for glass may be used on the scanner lens. **The important thing to remember is that you should always spray your solvents onto a rag first because directly below the scanner is a circuit board which cannot tolerate liquids of any kind.**

Anytime you are having a problem with misreading bet slips, simply lift up on the scanner and locate the strip of glass beneath. Even if there is no visible mark on the glass, spray your solvent onto a rag and wipe back and forth on the lens. It is recommended also that you use a clean cloth to go over the same area when you finish wiping with the solvent. If you still see a spot, just gently scrape it with your fingernail. Once the spot has been scraped away, repeat the above steps for thoroughly cleaning your scanner lens. If the problem persists, please call the SGI Helpline at 1-800-858-4744 for further assistance. 🐾

|                        | SUNDAY                                       | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                               | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                               |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
|                        |  | <b>25</b><br>RACK 'EM UP (PULL-TAB/50 CENTS) BEGINS<br>LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS      | <b>26</b><br>CYCLONE™ VICTORY DRAWING | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>IOWA LOTTERY ANNUAL MEETING - NO DELIVERIES | <b>30</b>                              |
| <b>SEPT./OCT. 2006</b> | <b>Oct. 1</b><br>VIVA HOT VEGAS PROMO BEGINS | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>                              | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>                               |
|                        | <b>8</b>                                     | <b>9</b><br>BLACKJACK (\$1)/DOUBLE BLACKJACK (\$2) BEGIN<br>LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS | <b>10</b>                             | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>                              |
|                        | <b>15</b>                                    | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b>                             | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>                              |
|                        | <b>22</b>                                    | <b>23</b><br>LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS  | <b>24</b>                             | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br>VIVA HOT VEGAS PROMO ENDS |

# Double Down on Fun and Order Both Blackjack Games!

## Double Blackjack (purple)

**Cost:** \$2  
**Top Prize:** \$21,000  
**Odds:** 1 in 3.87  
**Begin Ordering:** Oct. 9



| Prize    | Odds            |
|----------|-----------------|
| \$2      | 1 in 6.00       |
| \$3      | 1 in 18.75      |
| \$4      | 1 in 75.00      |
| \$7      | 1 in 120.00     |
| \$10     | 1 in 150.00     |
| \$21     | 1 in 200.00     |
| \$42     | 1 in 200.00     |
| \$210    | 1 in 4,000.00   |
| \$21,000 | 1 in 120,000.00 |

If the total of any "Hand" beats the "Dealer's Total" on the same table, win the prize shown for that "Hand." If the dealer "Busts," win all four prizes for that table. A=11 and J, Q, K=10. ♣



## Blackjack (green)

**Cost:** \$1  
**Top Prize:** \$2,100  
**Odds:** 1 in 4.69  
**Begin Ordering:** Oct. 9

| Prize   | Odds            |
|---------|-----------------|
| \$1     | 1 in 7.50       |
| \$2     | 1 in 20.00      |
| \$4     | 1 in 60.00      |
| \$7     | 1 in 150.00     |
| \$21    | 1 in 300.00     |
| \$42    | 1 in 300.00     |
| \$2,100 | 1 in 120,000.00 |

If the total of any "Hand" beats the "Dealer's Total," win the prize shown for that "Hand." A=11 and J, Q, K=10. ♣

## \$50,000 Win Follows Recovery of 'Lucky' Penny



Mike Martin of Robins

A Robins man credits a lucky penny with helping him to win the top prize in a lottery game.

Mike Martin, 41, won \$50,000 playing the "Championship Poker" instant-scratch game shortly after he found a penny at a gas station.

"I was filling up with gas and found a lucky penny," Martin said. "I had \$10 in my pocket, so I went in and bought a couple lottery tickets. On those two tickets, I won \$50. I kept \$25 to take the family out for lunch."

Since Martin had another \$25 in winnings, he tried his luck at a different store.

"I went to another store and bought another \$25 worth of tickets. One of those was for the \$50,000!" he said.

Martin, who works in real estate, purchased his \$50,000-winning ticket at Collins Road Handimart, 5050 Northland Ave. N.E. in Cedar Rapids.

The first person he called to tell the good news was his wife, Ann.

"She didn't believe me - not until we came to claim it and the lottery verified it!" he said.

"It's going to our children's college education. I might also take Ann on a little vacation ... probably Mexico," he said. The Martins will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary next spring. ♣

## Get Ready to 'Rack 'Em Up' With New Pull-tab!

### Rack 'Em Up (pull-tab)

**Cost:** 50 cents  
**Top Prize:** \$50  
**Odds:** 1 in 6.51  
**Begin Ordering:** Sept. 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. ♣



