

Lottery Action



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Winning Ticket for \$200.8 Million Powerball Jackpot Sold in Fort Dodge



Robin Graves is an assistant manager at the Fort Dodge Kum & Go store where the ticket winning a \$200.8 million Powerball jackpot was sold.

An Iowa Lottery player who bought a ticket at a Fort Dodge convenience store won the Sept. 23 \$200.8 million Powerball jackpot. The winning ticket is the sixth sold in Iowa to win the game's big prize.

The Sept. 23 Powerball jackpot is the largest prize won in the history of the Iowa Lottery. The jackpot-winning ticket was sold at Kum & Go, 115 N. 22nd St. in Fort Dodge.

Robin Graves, an assistant manager who was working the morning after the drawing at the store, said she was a bit in shock over the big news.

"I've got goosebumps!" she said. "I still can't get over it - that actually somebody in Iowa won and especially that it was at the store where I work! You don't ever think it's going to happen in your town."

Graves said her store had not yet heard from anyone who might be the jackpot winner, but she has some ideas about who it might be.

"In the past few days, we've had a lot of pool players," she said. "Lots of people have been starting office pools at their work. I just hope it's one of our regular players."

Kum & Go will receive a \$10,000 bonus from the Iowa Lottery for selling the jackpot-winning ticket in Powerball.

Iowa Lottery CEO Dr. Ed Stanek said he was thrilled to see another jackpot winner in the state. He said it could be a few days or even a few weeks before the winner - or winners - come forward. Jackpot winners are encouraged to consult a financial or legal adviser before claiming a prize of this size. Stanek also said the winner should keep the ticket in a secure place until presenting it to claim the jackpot.

Action Briefs

Keep a Good Supply of Lotto Terminal Paper

Be sure you have plenty of paper for your Extrema lotto terminal on hand.

In October, the lottery will be running the "Viva Hot Vegas" promotion which will require an entry slip be printed after every \$5 or more Hot Lotto transaction (see details on the promotion on Page 2 of this issue). This promotion will cause an extra demand for paper, so don't be caught short!

To order supplies, call Scientific Games' hot line at 1-800-858-4744, or you may order through your lotto terminal using the "Special Functions" area.



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

Players Can Win Vegas Trips in 'Viva Hot Vegas' Promo

Players who purchase Hot Lotto tickets between Oct. 1 and 28 could be saying, "Viva Hot Vegas"!



Four lucky lottery players will win trips for two to the hottest city around, Las Vegas! The 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!

When players make a \$5 or more Hot Lotto purchase on one ticket between Oct. 1 and 28, they'll receive an entry form from the lotto terminal. 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.

See the brochure for more details. 

OCT./NOV. 2006	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9 BLACKJACK (\$1)/DOUBLE BLACKJACK (\$2) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23 LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	24	25	26	27	28
	29 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	30 FIVE HOLIDAY SCRATCH GAMES BEGIN	31	Nov. 1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY -- LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES	

Dubuque Co-Workers Win \$200,000



Judi Stephany, left, and Karla Kilburg, are representatives of the group of 39 co-workers from Namasco who won \$200,000 playing Powerball.

A group of co-workers at an eastern Iowa company cashed in big playing Powerball®!

Judi Stephany, 56, of Bellevue officially claimed the prize for the group of 39 who won \$200,000 in the Sept. 20 Powerball drawing. The winning ticket was purchased at IOCO Truck Stop, 15080 Highway 20 W. in Dubuque.

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

She is just one of 39 co-workers at the Namasco plant in Dubuque to share in the prize.

"We have our runner [who] always goes up when we buy tickets...He brought [the tickets] back and showed them to the office manager. She went in and started checking numbers. Pretty soon she was screaming," Stephany said. "We were all very happy - a lot of smiles. It probably disrupted business for a short time."

It's a good thing the boss wasn't there!

"Our boss is in Hawaii on vacation. One of the things he said before he left is, 'Whatever you guys do, if you have one of these drawings, you make sure I'm in it,'" Stephany laughed. "I called him and woke him up and I said, 'You're not going to believe this.' And he didn't for a while."

If the group had chosen to play the Power Play®, they would have split \$1 million!

After taxes, each player in the group is expected to take home about \$3,500. Some seem to have an idea how their prize money will be spent.

"One guy was arguing with his wife about going to Riveria Maya [Mexico] for vacation - she thought it was too expensive. So he went right to the travel agent and booked that," Stephany said. "One guy is going to pave his driveway. And the rest of us don't really know yet. We're just kind of thinking about it." 🍀

'Reinvesting' Pays Off for Two Burlington Women



Kimberly Houtz, left, and Christina Schnedler of Burlington

A southeastern Iowa player has won big bucks playing an Iowa Lottery scratch game.

Kimberly Houtz, 32, of Burlington won \$25,000 playing the "Tripler Bingo" instant-scratch game. She purchased the ticket at Amoco Jet Stop, 2760 Mount Pleasant St. in Burlington and claimed the prize at the Iowa Lottery's regional office in Cedar Rapids.

She brought along her good friend from work,

"... we just keep reinvesting. Scratch, scratch, scratch! I guess it pays not to be a quitter!"
— Kimberly Houtz

Christina Schnedler, also 32 and of Burlington, with whom she plays the lottery frequently. Houtz plans on splitting her winnings with Schnedler.

"We just reinvest our winnings, and we split everything and we just keep reinvesting. Scratch, scratch, scratch!" Houtz laughed. "I guess it pays not to be a quitter!"

She said she has no idea what she will do with her prize money. She said she was too nervous to think about it!

"I have not even thought that far [ahead]," she said, "I can't!" 🍀

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Oct. 9, 2006

Game	Start Date
465 DOMINOES-Red	02/14/05
470 QUARTER PLAY-Purple	05/16/05
475 CRAZY 8'S BINGO	06/06/05
472 PAYDAY	07/18/05
478 WILD CHERRIES	08/08/05
479 PORKER NIGHT	08/08/05
485 WILD CROSSWORD-Confetti	08/29/05
483 DOUBLE DOUBLER DOUGH	09/19/05
484 CAT SCRATCH FEVER	09/19/05
486 BLACKJACK-Purple	10/10/05
487 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Yellow	10/10/05
488 HOLIDAY CASH	10/31/05
491 WINTER GREEN	10/31/05
492 COOL CASH	11/28/05
493 FABULOUS 5'S	12/09/05
494 POT O' GOLD	12/09/05
495 HEARTS ARE WILD	01/09/06
496 THE COLOR OF MONEY	01/09/06
501 CHAMPIONSHIP POKER	01/09/06
498 \$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06
499 PIECE OF THE PIE	01/30/06
497 POT LUCK	02/20/06
516 DREAM'N OF DOLLARS	02/20/06
517 BLACKJACK-Orange	03/13/06
518 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	03/13/06
511 LUCKY 7'S	04/03/06
519 LUCKY CHIPS	04/03/06
520 FISHIN' FOR FRANKLINS	04/24/06
521 4'S GALORE	04/24/06
522 GREEN STUFF	05/15/06
525 BURIED TREASURE	05/15/06
512 CROSSWORD-Newsprint	05/29/06
524 STAR SPANGLED CASH	06/05/06
513 TRIPLER BINGO-Green	06/05/06
502 LUCKY TIMES 10	06/05/06
526 GREAT PLACES	06/26/06
527 ONLY AT THE FAIR	06/26/06
528 FUN 1'S	07/17/06
529 ON A ROLL	07/17/06
530 LIFE IN THE CASH LANE	07/17/06
480 POCKET POKER	07/31/06
531 FRUIT LOOT	08/07/06
533 GREEN & GOLD	08/28/06
532 7 COME 11	09/11/06
534 SCAREDY CASH	09/18/06

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
423 BIG MONEY	04/19/04	11/13/06
489 WINNER WONDERLAND	10/31/05	11/13/06
490 SANTA CLAWS & SANTA PAWS	10/31/05	11/13/06
468 BEE LUCKY	05/09/05	12/18/06
473 PIECES OF EIGHT	06/27/05	12/18/06
476 ROARING \$20'S	07/18/05	12/18/06
481 LEAGUE NIGHT	08/29/05	12/18/06
482 EMERALD GREEN 7'S	08/29/05	12/18/06



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

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.