

Tell Players Holiday Scratch Tickets Make Great Gifts!

It's the season for holiday gift-giving and your customers will be looking for that last-minute gift for a friend or loved one. Remind people to "Give the gift they'll love to return!"

The lottery's holiday scratch tickets—Home for the Holidays, Secret Santa and Dashing Through the Dough—are the perfect stocking stuffer! So order plenty of these attractive holiday tickets to last throughout the holiday season. 🎄



Ft. Madison Man Wins \$1.3 Million Hot Lotto Jackpot



Todd Brobston of Fort Madison

A southeastern Iowa man said he didn't realize he'd won a \$1.3 million Iowa Lottery prize until a clerk at the store where he bought the ticket shared the news.

Todd Brobston of Fort Madison won the \$1.3 million jackpot in the Nov. 1 Hot Lotto drawing, but did not know he was the big winner until he stopped for donuts on his way to work. He said the clerk working at the store knew he was the winner without even scanning his ticket.

"He said, 'You're the one!' And I said, 'OK, so I won \$1, just give me my \$1 and let me get out of here,'" Brobston said. "He

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At A Glance...

On This Date in Iowa Lottery History . . .

Dec. 14, 1988—The \$25 million State Historical Building was dedicated in front of a standing-room only crowd. With revenues generated from the sale of lottery products, more than one-fifth of the \$25 million construction project was financed by the Iowa Lottery. Since that time, the Iowa Legislature has mandated that the lottery's profits will go to the state General Fund. Sixty percent of the money from Iowa's General Fund is directed to education. 🎄

Vendors Work to Update Vending Machines

Iowa Lottery vending machines suppliers American Games and Interlott are in the process of updating instant-ticket and pull-tab vending machines at Iowa Lottery retailers so that they accept the new \$20 bills. Both companies expect that this process should be completed by Jan. 1. We know this can be an inconvenience to our players and we appreciate everyone's patience. 🎄

Game End and Validation End Dates List:

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #318	Candy Cane Cash	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #324	Double Doubler-Orange	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #325	Double Blackjack-Green	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #328	Double Down	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #350	Red Hot 7s	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #357	Bonus Crossword-Aqua	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #359	Cash Harvest	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #360	Beetle Bailey	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #361	Venetian Las Vegas	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #362	Bah Humbucks	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #378	Kum&Go:We Go All Out	09/12/03	12/11/03
Game #301	Lots O' Spots Bingo-Blue	10/07/03	01/05/04
Game #336	Lucky Stars	10/07/03	01/05/04
Game #343	Hot Cards	10/07/03	01/05/04
Game #346	Snake Eyes	10/07/03	01/05/04
Game #348	Struck By Luck	10/07/03	01/05/04
Game #358	Money Maze	10/07/03	01/05/04
Game #365	Cash Flurries	10/07/03	01/05/04
Game #369	Be Mine	10/07/03	01/05/04

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

'Golden Riches' and 'Shell Game' Sure to Please Players

Golden Riches

Cost: \$3
Top Prize: \$30,000
Odds: 1 in 3.57
Begin Ordering: Dec. 8



Players scratch "Your Numbers" to reveal 21 numbers. Then they scratch all the numbers in Games 1 and 2 that exactly match any of "Your Numbers." If the player has matched all the numbers in any horizontal or vertical line, they win the prize shown for that line.

Prize	Odds
\$3	1 in 6.67
\$4	1 in 14.29
\$7	1 in 25.00
\$10	1 in 100.00
\$30	1 in 100.00
\$300	1 in 2,394.00
\$3,000	1 in 29,925.00
\$30,000	1 in 119,700.00

Shell Game

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$800
Odds: 1 in 4.75
Begin Ordering: Dec. 8



Players will want to take a chance on the "Shell Game"!

If the player finds the "Ball" symbol under a shell, they win the prize shown for that shell.

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 60.00
\$8	1 in 300.00
\$20	1 in 300.00
\$40	1 in 300.00
\$80	1 in 2,394.00
\$800	1 in 59,850.00

DEC. 2003 / JAN. 2004	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	30	Dec. 1 DOUBLE WILD DEUCES (PULL-TAB) (50 CENTS) BEGINS	2 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE/ POWERBOWL SUNDAY DRAWINGS	3	4	5	6
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
	7	8 SHELL GAME (\$1)/GOLDEN RICHES (\$3) BEGIN	9	10	11 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE/ POWERBOWL SUNDAY DRAWINGS	12	13
	14 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	15	16	17	18	19	20
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS						
21 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	22	23	24	25 HOLIDAY— LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	26	27	
28	29	30 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	31	Jan. 1 HOLIDAY— LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED	2	3	
LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							

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said, ‘No, you just won \$1.3 million!’ I said, ‘Just quit messing with me, I have to get to work!’ But he was serious and about that time, that’s when my knees gave out, I started to get shaky. It was pretty amazing.”

Brobston, 40, who works for the street department in Fort Madison, claimed his jackpot at Iowa Lottery headquarters in Des

Moines and will split the prize with his wife Colleen.

Colleen Brobston said both their vehicles had broken down before Todd called her with the good news.

“Two cars went bad, but we won \$1.3 million, so all in all, it was not a bad day,” she said with a laugh.

Todd Brobston said he plans to buy a new vehicle with his winnings, but beyond that, the money will be used to pay for college for the Brobstons’ three children, for retirement and to share with family.

“I was already rich before I won this. I work with some great guys, I’ve got great relatives and my family is just wonderful, so I was way richer than this money will ever make me,” he said. “This is just going to be something we can fall back on if we absolutely need something, or somebody from our family needs something.”

The Brobstons chose to receive the prize in annual payments of \$52,000 over 25 years.

Brobston bought his winning ticket at Garner Oil Inc., 2236 Ave. L in Fort Madison. Garner Oil received a \$5,000 commission bonus from the lottery for selling the jackpot-winning ticket. 🍀



Bill Garner, left, owner of Garner Oil, receives a check for \$5,000 for selling the \$1.3 million jackpot-winning Hot Lotto ticket at his Fort Madison store. Doug Choice, Lottery District Sales Representative, is pictured with him.

Des Moines Man Stops for Milk, Wins Chevy Truck

A Des Moines man is pretty happy that his wife sent him out for groceries on a recent Tuesday night.

Gary Hougham, 63, of Des Moines won a 2003 Chevrolet S-10 truck playing the “Trucks & Bucks” scratch game. The prize package is valued at \$28,000,



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including required federal and state withholding taxes. Hougham claimed the second of twelve trucks available as top prizes in the game.

“My wife called and said ‘Stop and get some milk on the way home,’” he said.

Hougham claimed his prize at Iowa Lottery headquarters in Des Moines. He purchased two tickets, including the truck-winning ticket, at Git-N-Go Convenience Store, 4900 Urbandale Avenue, Des Moines. He won \$2 on the first ticket. The second was the big winner.

“I just had a whim last night to buy a couple of them ... it was my lucky day!” He said the man ahead of him in line cashed in three Trucks & Bucks winners and bought three more. “I thought ‘Well heck, I’ll just get two, too, while I’m here.’ Then I got home and found out I’d won a truck!”

Hougham works for a lighting store and plans to retire next month. He and his wife, Sharon, have two sons and five grandchildren.

“She couldn’t believe it, ‘cause I was going to go buy a truck anyway,” Hougham said of his wife’s reaction to winning the truck. 🍀

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GAME INFORMATION

Clip and Save

Game		Start Date	As of Dec. 1, 2003		
304	CASINO ACTION	09/24/01			
330	WILD CHERRIES	01/28/02			
333	7-11-21	03/11/02			
337	SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02			
345	DOLLAR SIGNS	05/13/02			
335	LUCKY DAY	06/27/02			
342	STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02			
351	WHOOPE DE DOUGH	08/12/02			
355	ACES HIGH	08/26/02			
354	TOP BANANA	10/21/02			
363	LUCKY STREAK	11/18/02			
339	DIAMOND BINGO-Red	11/18/02			
364	BEGINNER'S LUCK	12/16/02			
367	POKER FACE	01/06/03			
368	LUCK OF THE DICE	01/06/03			
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	VIVALAS 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			
395	DOG-GONE LUCKY	09/08/03			
396	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Purple	09/08/03			
397	COUNT CASHULA	09/29/03			
400	VENETIAN NIGHTS	09/29/03			
392	FIND THE 9'S	10/20/03			
404	TRUCK & BUCKS	10/20/03			
405	WILD CROSSWORD-Leopard	10/20/03			
402	CLASSIC BINGO-Orange	11/03/03			
407	DASHING THROUGH...DOUGH	11/03/03			
408	SECRET SANTA	11/03/03			
409	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS	11/03/03			
410	ACE IN THE HOLE	11/17/03			

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes	
318	CANDY CANE CASH	11/04/02	12/11/03
324	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Orng.	03/18/02	12/11/03
325	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Grn.	03/18/02	12/11/03
328	DOUBLE DOWN	01/07/02	12/11/03
350	RED HOT 7'S	08/05/02	12/11/03
357	BONUS CROSSWORD-Aqua	10/07/02	12/11/03
359	CASH HARVEST	09/23/02	12/11/03
360	BEEBLE BAILEY	10/07/02	12/11/03
361	VENETIAN LAS VEGAS	10/14/02	12/11/03
362	BAH HUMBUCKS	11/04/02	12/11/03
378	KUM&GO:WE GO ALL OUT	01/06/03	12/11/03
301	LOTS O' SPOTS BINGO-Blue	03/18/02	01/05/04
336	LUCKY STARS	03/04/02	01/05/04
343	HOT CARDS	04/22/02	01/05/04
346	SNAKE EYES	05/20/02	01/05/04
348	STRUCK BY LUCK	06/10/02	01/05/04
358	MONEY MAZE	09/16/02	01/05/04
365	CASH FLURRIES	12/02/02	01/05/04
369	BE MINE	01/27/03	01/05/04

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
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 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.