

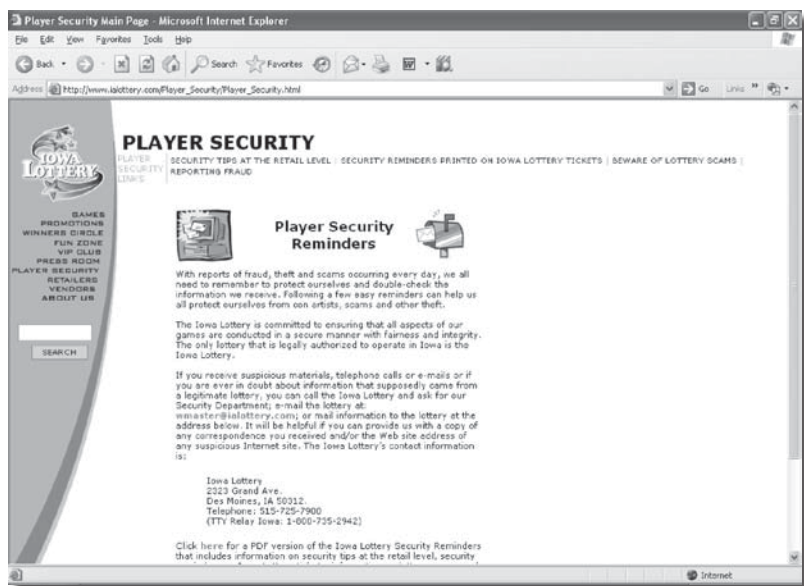
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Player Security Pages Remind All to Beware of Lottery Scams



A new group of pages on the lottery's Web site addresses the increasingly prevalent problem of prize scams and fraud.

Players may access the pages, titled "Player Security," through a button on the left-hand side of the lottery's home page at www.ialottery.com.

Divided into several sections, these pages deal with Internet/e-mail security issues as well as information received

through regular mail and by phone.

The only lottery that is legally authorized to operate in Iowa is the Iowa Lottery.

If players receive suspicious materials, telephone calls or e-mails or are ever in doubt about information that supposedly came from a legitimate lottery, they should call the Iowa Lottery and ask for the Security Department.

Also, the Iowa Lottery provides customer-security

reminders on the back of both its lotto and instant-scratch tickets so that players know their rights and responsibilities.

Players may also report suspicious information or suspected fraud to the Iowa Attorney General's office and the Federal Trade Commission. Contact information for both agencies is listed on these security web pages.

Protect yourself! Visit the Player Security section at www.ialottery.com today. 🐾

Action Briefs

W-2G Forms Coming to Players Soon

According to state and federal laws, winnings of greater than \$600 are subject to withholding at a 5 percent rate for Iowa state income tax purposes. If the winnings are greater than \$5,000, then the prize is also subject to a 25 percent rate for federal income tax purposes.

The winnings and any tax withheld will be reported on a Federal Form W-2G. This form will be sent to all prize winners, postmarked no later than January 31, 2007. A Form W-2G will be sent for each prize that was won.

When players receive their forms, they should verify that the name and taxpayer identification number (this should be their Social Security number) in Box 9 are correct.

They should contact the lottery if there is an error in the spelling of their name or their tax identification number, they have moved and have a new address or they think they should have received a Form W-2G from the lottery, but did not receive one by Feb. 5, 2007.

If players have further questions, they may contact us at (515) 725-7900 or submit a question or change of address via e-mail to Wmaster@ialottery.com.

Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
470	Quarter Play-Purple	12/13/06	3/13/07
479	Porker Night	12/13/06	3/13/07
484	Cat Scratch Fever	12/13/06	3/13/07
486	Blackjack-Purple	12/13/06	3/13/07
488	Holiday Cash	12/13/06	3/13/07

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

Results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

\$30,000 Winner Takes Family Cruising for the Holiday

A Huxley man was able to take a trip he never thought possible, thanks to the Iowa Lottery.

In May, Jim Elliott won \$30,000 playing the "Wild Crossword" (con-fetti) instant-scratch game.

"The win pretty much changed the last six months of 2006 for me. It gave me the ability to do some of the things I wanted to do," said Elliott.

Elliott, who works in Des Moines, scratched his winning ticket at work. When he surveyed the ticket and determined it was worth \$30,000, he couldn't believe what he saw!

"I about passed out!" he said.

At the time he claimed his prize, Elliott planned to add a three-season porch to his home with his winnings. After he added the patio, Elliott

decided to surprise his kids, Carissa and JJ, and a family friend, Stefni Denton, with a trip over Thanksgiving weekend.

"We took a four-day cruise to the Bahamas. This was made possible from a winning scratch ticket. Thank you Iowa Lottery for making this all come about," Elliott wrote in an e-mail to the Iowa Lottery.

He said the group went on several shore excursions,

but their favorite part of the trip was swimming with dolphins.

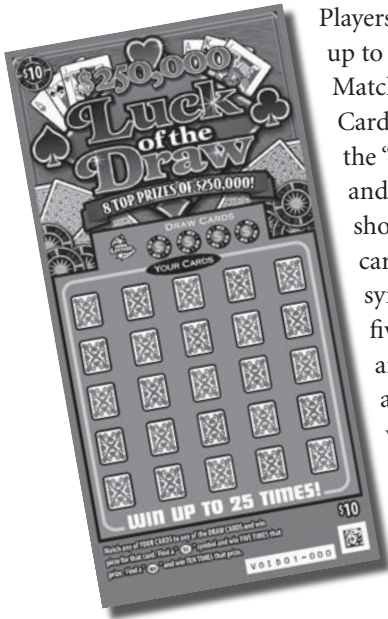
"It was phenomenal!" said Elliott. 🐬



Jim Elliott of Huxley, holding the "Iowa" sign, enjoy a cruise with family and friend thanks to his \$30,000 Crossword scratch ticket win last May.

JAN./FEB. 2007	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		22 SWEET'N THE POT (PULL-TAB-\$1) BEGINS LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29 \$250,000 LUCK OF THE DRAW (\$10)/ GIMME 5 (\$1) BEGIN	30	31	Feb. 1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11 HAWKEYE DODGE CALIBER PROMO ENDS	12 PICK A CHERRY (PULL-TAB-\$0.25) BEGINS	13 HAWKEYE DODGE CALIBER PRELIMINARY DRAWING	14	15	16	17
	18	19 TONS OF LUCK (\$2)/ DUBLIN DOUGH (\$1) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	20	21	22	23	24

'Gimme 5' and '\$250,000 Luck of the Draw' Sure to Please



Players could win up to \$250,000! Match any of "Your Cards" to any of the "Draw Cards" and win the prize shown for that card. Find a "5X" symbol and win five times that amount. Find a "10X" and win ten times the amount shown. 🍀

\$250,000 Luck of the Draw

Cost: \$10
Top Prize: \$250,000
Odds: 1 in 3.49
Begin Ordering: Jan. 29

Prize	Odds
\$10	1 in 6.00
\$15	1 in 30.00
\$20	1 in 30.00
\$30	1 in 30.00
\$60	1 in 60.00
\$300	1 in 300.00
\$6,000	1 in 10,000.00
\$250,000	1 in 240,000.00



Gimme 5

Cost: \$1
Top Prize: \$555
Odds: 1 in 4.84
Begin Ordering: Jan. 29

Find three "5" symbols in any row, column or diagonal and win the prize shown. Find a

"Star" symbol in the "Bonus" box and win \$20 instantly. 🍀

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$5	1 in 150.00
\$10	1 in 150.00
\$20	1 in 150.00
\$30	1 in 300.00
\$555	1 in 60,000.00

Power Play helps Cedar Rapids Woman Win \$40,000 Prize

Kris Wilson is thanking her lucky stars she spent an extra dollar playing Powerball®!

The Cedar Rapids woman won \$40,000 in the Jan. 6 Powerball drawing. She purchased the winning ticket at Casey's, 3434 First Ave. N.E. in Cedar Rapids.

Because Wilson chose the Power Play® option, she won \$40,000, instead of \$10,000, for matching four white balls, plus the Powerball.

After she found out she'd won, she stashed the ticket in the only place she felt it was safe.

"I put it in the freezer and [my family] all started laughing at me," she giggled. "I said, 'My luck is the house will start on fire!' I Ziploc-ed it in, and... They think I'm paranoid."

"I always buy a Powerball with the Power Play," she said. "My husband never plays it [Power Play]. [When I won] I said, 'See?' You know, it was one of those 'I told you so's!'"

Wilson said she and husband Jeff may buy a motorcycle with some of her winnings. 🍀

New Year Begins With Big Money for Milford Woman

Madonna Larson, 50, of Milford started the new year claiming the top prize on an instant-scratch ticket.

Larson won \$100,000 playing the "Lucky Times 10" instant-scratch game. She purchased her ticket at JOWACO Depot, 1025 Okoboji Ave. in Milford.

Larson said, "I just started scratching [the ticket] off and I matched 56 to 56. There it was... I was in total shock!"

The first person Larson told was her husband, Randy.

"I said, 'I think I won \$100,000!' He was totally shocked and couldn't believe it. We're still surprised," said Larson.

Larson claimed her prize at the Iowa Lottery's regional office in Storm Lake. The couple plans to put their winnings toward remodeling their house.

"We were trying to save the money up so we could do it. This is just a good start!" Larson said.

When asked if she had any advice for other lottery players, Larson said, "Just keep playing because you never know!" 🍀



Madonna Larson of Milford

IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Jan. 22, 2007

Game	Start Date
475 CRAZY 8'S BINGO	06/06/05
478 WILD CHERRIES	08/08/05
485 WILD CROSSWORD-Confetti	08/29/05
483 DOUBLE DOUBLER DOUGH	09/19/05
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
535 BLACKJACK-Green	10/09/06
536 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Purple	10/09/06
538 SLEIGH BILLS	10/30/06
539 MINT MONEY	10/30/06
503 2 TURTLE DOVES	10/30/06
540 SEASON'S GREETINGS	10/30/06
541 HOLIDAY TREASURES	10/30/06
542 COOL HAND LOOT	11/27/06
543 CASH CRAZE	12/18/06
506 LUCKY IN LOVE	01/08/07
514 TWICE LUCKY	01/08/07
523 DIAMOND MINE	01/08/07
537 HIGH ROLLER	01/08/07
545 BLUE SAPPHIRE 7'S	01/08/07

ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
470 QUARTER PLAY-Purple	05/16/05	03/13/07
479 PORKER NIGHT	08/08/05	03/13/07
484 CAT SCRATCH FEVER	09/19/05	03/13/07
486 BLACKJACK-Purple	10/10/05	03/13/07
488 HOLIDAY CASH	10/31/05	03/13/07



Helping you serve the Lottery customer

 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.