

# Lottery Action



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For Help With Pull-Tab Vending Machines  
800.235.7198

For Help With Terminals or Sci-Scans  
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For Help With Instant Ticket Vending Machines  
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## Fairness Drives Need to Pull Games

Periodically the Iowa Lottery must notify retailers that a scratch game's last top prize has been claimed and that they must pull the game from their dispensers or vending machines.

The lottery's decision to pull a scratch game is out of fairness to all players: If the last top prize in a game has been claimed, players no longer have a chance at a top prize when they buy a ticket. Other prizes in that particular game may still be available, but the Iowa Lottery believes the game must be removed from sale if all of the top prizes in it are gone.

We appreciate the effort retailers put forth when they must pull a game from their dispensers and get them to their DSR for pickup. Iowa Lottery retailers have done an excellent job removing tickets over the years.

Some retailers may not be familiar with what goes on behind the scenes at the lottery as we track sales of instant games through our computer system. When a scratch game's last top prize is claimed, our computer automatically generates a message that's sent to all retailers' terminals telling them to pull the game from their dispensers. Our goal is to have all remaining tickets from that game collected by our DSRs within a week.

It might be helpful for retailers to review the procedure for retrieving a message from the terminal. As an example, when the last top prize for the Tripler Bingo game (game 513) was claimed in mid-April, a message was dispatched through all terminals. When a message is sent to a lotto terminal, it makes a noise like a ringing telephone. Retailers should then touch the red "News Message" icon in the upper left-hand corner of the



The printed "News Message"

screen to retrieve and print the message. The message may be reprinted after this by using the "Reports" feature and touching the "News Message" button, then "Print." When a message is sent to a SciScan 2000, it automatically prints the message the next time the terminal connects to the computer system. 

### Tips for Making the Ticket Retrieval Process Easier

Make sure clerks are aware of what to do when a message is generated by the lotto terminal about a last top prize being claimed.

Have someone available to remove tickets from a safe if you store them there.

Check the game number carefully so the proper tickets are pulled. This is especially important for games like Bingo and Crossword that are reprinted with different game numbers.

## Action Briefs

### Answers to Your Common Lottery Questions. . .

What if I claimed a prize for a group? How do I split the prize for tax purposes?



In order to split a prize that was won by a group of players, but was claimed by one representative of the group, a Form 5754 must be completed. It is recommended to submit this form within 30 days of claiming the prize. Mail the form to: Iowa Lottery, Attention: Validations, 2323 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA, 50312. Each member of the group will then receive a Form W-2G for their portion of the prize and tax withheld.

### Game End and

### Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid. Period Ends
478	Wild Cherries	3/5/07	6/4/07
492	Cool Cash	3/5/07	6/4/07
493	Fabulous 5's	3/5/07	6/4/07
495	Hearts are Wild	3/5/07	6/4/07
496	The Color of Money	3/5/07	6/4/07
497	Pot Luck	3/5/07	6/4/07
516	Dream'n of Dollars	3/5/07	6/4/07
483	Double Doubler Dough	4/2/07	7/2/07
494	Pot O' Gold	4/2/07	7/2/07
501	Championship Poker	4/2/07	7/2/07
518	Double Blackjack-Red	4/2/07	7/2/07
499	Piece of the Pie	5/14/07	8/13/07
520	Fishin' for Franklins	5/14/07	8/13/07
524	Star Spangled Cash	5/14/07	8/13/07
526	Great Places	5/14/07	8/13/07

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

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

# Double the Prize With 'Trump Card'

## Trump Card

Cost: \$5  
Top Prize: \$50,000  
Odds: 1 in 3.39  
Begin Ordering: June 11

Prize	Odds
\$5	1 in 6.67
\$6	1 in 20.00
\$10	1 in 30.00
\$12	1 in 30.00
\$24	1 in 60.00
\$48	1 in 90.00
\$480	1 in 5,985.00
\$50,000	1 in 119,700.00

Get the "Trump Card" and double the prize!

If any of "Your Cards" match either of the "Dealer's Cards," win the prize shown for that card. If any of "Your Cards" match the "Trump Card," win double the prize shown for that card. ♣

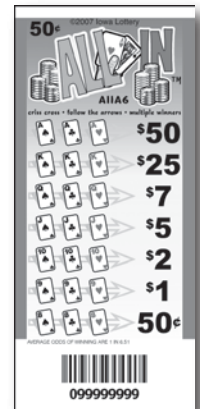


# Go 'All In' to Win!

## All In (pull-tab)

Cost: 50 cents  
Top Prize: \$50  
Odds: 1 in 6.51  
Begin Ordering: June 11

Play by peeling apart the tabs located on the back of the ticket. Three symbols are printed under each tab. Check all 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. ♣

JUNE/JULY 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	4 QUICK \$200 (\$2)/CASH JUBILEE (\$1) BEGIN LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	5	6	7	8	9
10 CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK/NEXT WEEK.	11 TRUMP CARD (\$5)/ ALL IN (PULL-TAB - \$.50) BEGIN	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS	19	20	21	22	23
24 THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	25 SET FOR LIFE (\$20)/ PAC-MAN (\$1) BEGIN	26	27	28	29	30 QUICK 6 PROMO ENDS
July 1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES	5	6	7

## Des Moines Man to Buy Own Birthday Gift with \$50,000

An east-side Des Moines man says he'll buy himself a birthday gift with part of his big lottery prize!

Jim Logan won \$50,000 playing the "High Roller" scratch game. He bought the ticket at Dahl's, 3400 E. 33rd St. in Des Moines.



Jim Logan of Des Moines

Logan, who is retired from his job at John Deere and the U.S. Army Reserves, also worked as a combat medic in the Korean War and has been a square dance caller for the past 37 years. He said he still keeps some of his time occupied calling at dances three to four times a week.

He was having breakfast with his wife Sheila and some friends at Dahl's when he scratched the winning ticket.

"My wife and I were both shaking so bad. Neither one [of us were] going to [be able to] drive," he said. "[Our neighbor], Coke, [said], 'I'll bring you down.'"

Logan, who just turned 69 in May, said he has an idea about how he'll spend some of his winnings.

"I'm going to buy myself a birthday present," he laughed.

Logan won \$3,750 playing the Pick 4 lotto game the very first night it began in September 2003. He knew his wife may have some ideas about how to spend his prize money this time around; he said she definitely did back in 2003!

"Last time I won, [Sheila] went Christmas shopping!" he said.

He said as soon as they found out he'd hit the top prize in the game, the first thing Sheila said they could purchase were some plane tickets to Arizona. The Logans spend their winters at their home just east of Phoenix, Ariz. 🐾

## Quick 6 Promotion Runs Through June 30



For a limited time through June 30, players can purchase a combination of all of the Iowa Lottery's lotto games at a discounted price!

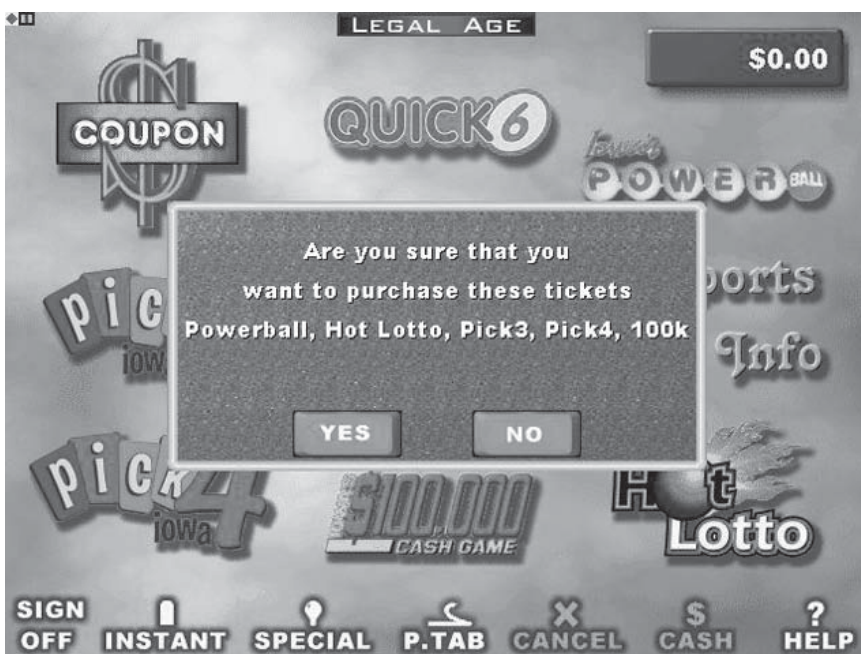
With the "Quick 6" promotion, players get one Powerball with Power Play (\$2 value), one Hot Lotto, one Pick 3, one Pick 4 and one \$100,000 Cash Game ticket – a \$6 value – for only \$5! Plays issued with the promotion are good for the next drawing of each game.

The lottery's Quick 6 offer will be good on qualifying plays purchased through midnight June 30.

### Use Shortcut To Sell Quick 6

Retailers should have noticed a new icon on the main Extrema screen beginning June 2 (see graphic below). The icon/choice works as a shortcut to sell Quick 6. On the Extrema, all clerks have to do is touch this new icon. The terminal will ask them, "Are you sure that you want to purchase these tickets . . . Powerball, Hot Lotto, Pick 3, Pick 4 and 100k" When they choose "yes," the lotto tickets will print. The Customer Display Unit will show a \$5 balance. The \$1 credit is automatic — it will show up in the "promos" field.

Encourage your players to choose the Quick 6 the next time they purchase lotto plays! 🐾



The Extrema's screen will look like this after the clerk touches the "Quick 6" promotion button shown at the top of the main screen.

# IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of June 4, 2007

Game	Start Date
475 CRAZY 8'S BINGO	06/06/05
485 WILD CROSSWORD-Confetti	08/29/05
498 \$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06
517 BLACKJACK-Orange	03/13/06
511 LUCKY 7'S	04/03/06
519 LUCKY CHIPS	04/03/06
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
513 TRIPLER BINGO-Green	06/05/06
502 LUCKY TIMES 10	06/05/06
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
544 \$250,000 LUCK OF THE DRAW	01/29/07
546 GIMME 5	01/29/07
547 DUBLIN DOUGH	02/19/07
548 TONS OF LUCK	02/19/07
515 CROSSWORD-Newsprint	03/05/07
549 BLACKJACK-Yellow	03/12/07
550 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Orange	03/12/07
551 CHILI TODAY/HOT TAMALES	04/02/07
552 CHIPS & SALSA	04/02/07
555 CLASSIC BINGO-Orange/Blue	04/16/07
553 IT'S A HIT	04/23/07
554 WINNING IN 3'S	04/23/07
504 THE DUKE	05/14/07
556 DOUBLE WILD CHERRIES	05/14/07
557 CASH JUBILEE	06/04/07
558 QUICK \$200	06/04/07

## ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
478 WILD CHERRIES	08/08/05	06/04/07
492 COOL CASH	11/28/05	06/04/07
493 FABULOUS 5'S	12/09/05	06/04/07
495 HEARTS ARE WILD	01/09/06	06/04/07
496 THE COLOR OF MONEY	01/09/06	06/04/07
497 POT LUCK	02/20/06	06/04/07
516 DREAM'N OF DOLLARS	02/20/06	06/04/07
483 DOUBLE DOUBLER DOUGH	09/19/05	07/02/07
494 POT O' GOLD	12/09/05	07/02/07
501 CHAMPIONSHIP POKER	01/09/06	07/02/07
518 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	03/13/06	07/02/07
499 PIECE OF THE PIE	01/30/06	08/13/07
520 FISHIN' FOR FRANKLINS	04/24/06	08/13/07
524 STAR SPANGLED CASH	06/05/06	08/13/07
526 GREAT PLACES	06/26/06	08/13/07



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.