

# Lottery Action



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## Popular Sony® Electronics, Cash Up For Grabs

Players may enter Tech The Halls Bonus drawings with nonwinning holiday scratch tickets



Players may enter nonwinning Jingle Bell Crossword tickets for a chance to win one of 50 Sony® VAIO® notebook computers.



Players may enter nonwinning Holly Jolly Jackpot tickets for a chance to win one of 50 Sony® Bravia® 32-inch LCD TVs.

Iowa Lottery players may enter nonwinning holiday scratch tickets online until Jan. 4 for a chance to win new Sony® electronics prizes or cash.

The Lottery's "Tech The Halls" bonus promotion offers a different prize for each denomination of holiday scratch ticket. Nonwinning tickets must be entered in the promotion at [ialottery.com](http://ialottery.com) with the appropriate prize category for the holiday scratch ticket by noon on Jan. 4, 2010. Players enter to win with their name, street address, phone number and the serial number from their nonwinning scratch ticket(s). An eligible entry for this promotion is any legally acquired, nonwinning holiday scratch ticket Game #657, 658, 661, 662, 663, and or 664 that cannot be claimed - or has not been previously claimed - as a winner. Players must submit a street address - P.O. Box addresses will not be valid. Players must keep



Players may enter nonwinning Season's Delight tickets for a chance to win one of 50 Sony® portable DVD players.

all tickets they enter and may use each ticket only once as an eligible entry. Players may enter as many times as they wish, but may win only one prize per category. Winners must present their nonwinning ticket and completed claim form to the Lottery to claim their prize. Prizes will be shipped to the street address submitted with the entry. See brochure for more information. Official rules are posted at [ialottery.com](http://ialottery.com).



Players may enter nonwinning Snowman Bingo or Oh, Deer! tickets for a chance to win one of 50 Sony® Blu-ray™ Disc players.

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## Action Briefs

### Powerball and Hot Lotto Both Multi-State Games



Powerball and Hot Lotto tickets are not just sold in



Iowa - both are multi-state lotto games.

Powerball tickets are sold by 33 lotteries: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the Virgin Islands

Players may buy Hot Lotto tickets from these 15 lotteries: District of Columbia, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia.

### Game End and Validation End Dates

		Official Game End	Valid Period Ends
606	In The Chips	9/14/09	12/14/09
555	Classic Bingo	10/5/09	1/4/10
601	Deal Or No Deal™	10/5/09	1/4/10
607	Blazing 8's	10/5/09	1/4/10
609	Wild 1	10/5/09	1/4/10
611	Midwest Millions	10/5/09	1/4/10
615	Bah Humbugs	10/5/09	1/4/10
617	It's a Wonderful Life™	10/5/09	1/4/10

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

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

## Find the Diamond, Win \$100 With New Pull-Tab Game!


### Diamonds In The Rough (pull-tab)

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$100

Odds: 1 in 6.35

Begin Ordering: Nov. 16

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. 



## Another Big Winner!



Brenda Wagner of Sabula told lottery officials she couldn't sleep at all after she won the top prize of \$250,000 playing the Lucky Diamonds scratch game. She bought the lucky ticket at Hop N Shop, 416 Broad St. in Sabula.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	16	17	18	19	20	21
THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY -- LOTTERY OFFICES CLOSED NO DELIVERIES		
29	30	Dec. 1	2	3	4	5
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
THERE'S A HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. CHECK WITH YOUR DSR FOR DELIVERY SCHEDULE.	CHANGE IN YOUR POCKET (PULL-TAB - \$.25) BEGINS LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

# Bingo! Iowa City Man Waits Three Months to Claim \$250,000 Prize

Three months after discovering a \$250,000 lottery win, an Iowa City man has claimed his prize.

Richard Twohy, 64, won the top prize playing the “Bingo Times 10” instant-scratch game. He said he hung onto the ticket for a few months to get his financial affairs in order.

“Bingo Times 10 is a lot of work. I knew that I had probably made a mistake in thinking that I had won because you can only win once per card,” he said as he claimed his prize.

He hadn’t made a mistake, though. The card showed an “X,” which usually pays \$25,000, but in one of the lines was the “10X” symbol. The symbol meant the \$25,000 prize was multiplied by 10, taking Twohy’s prize up to \$250,000.

“Life is a gift, just like this lottery ticket. I’m going to spread money around my family like my family has all done for me time and time again when I needed it. This is my opportunity; I never expected to be able to do my part for them, too,” Twohy said.

Twohy said that one of the first people he told about his lottery win was his twin sister, Nancy.



Richard Twohy of Iowa City smiles widely after receiving his big check!

“She was floored!” he said.

Twohy, who volunteers teaching seniors and the disabled to use computers, said he plans to use some of his winnings to pay bills. He also plans to give some to his family and possibly take a trip south over the winter.

“I’m going to distribute a serious amount among family because I know that time only lasts as long as the moment you’re in,” he said.

Twohy said that even before his win, he considered himself a lucky person.

“I’ve had some bizarre bad luck, but a lifetime of good luck, too,” he said.

Twohy said he’s also won some \$500 prizes playing Bingo Times 10. He said he enjoys the Bingo scratch game because it takes some time to play, extending the entertainment for him.

Twohy claimed his prize at the Iowa Lottery’s regional office in Cedar Rapids. He bought his winning ticket at Kum & Go, 323 E. Burlington in Iowa City. 🍀

## Reminder That All Lottery Tickets Must Be Signed Before They Can Be Check or Cashed

As part of its commitment to player security, Iowa now requires that players SIGN THEIR TICKET before it can be checked or validated. Signing the ticket protects both you and the player and ensures that the player is paid any prize that they win.

Retailers may only check and cash signed tickets. This applies to all Iowa Lottery tickets.

Follow these steps to check or validate lottery tickets:

1) Ask the player if they have signed the back of the ticket. If they haven’t, have them sign it BEFORE you attempt to check or validate it. This applies to all tickets. The player should sign the signature line on the back of the ticket. For any pull-tab ticket that does not have a signature line, have them sign on the bottom of the back of the ticket.

2) Check or validate the ticket in the SciScan (scratch ticket) or the Extrema (lotto ticket).

3) Pay any prize due to the player. Or, if the ticket is not a winner, hand it back to the player. Be sure to give them their receipt. Please don’t leave previously checked tickets on the counter.

Remember that this requirement is part of your signed agreement with the Lottery to sell our products. Any failure to follow the Lottery’s terms and conditions may result in revocation, suspension or termination of your license or limitations on your ability to sell Iowa Lottery tickets. 🍀



# IOWA LOTTERY GAME INFORMATION

As of Nov. 16, 2009

Game	Start Date
498 \$35 MIL. CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/06
570 SET FOR LIFE	06/25/07
580 CROSSWORD-Purple/Pink	01/07/08
593 7'S BINGO-Red/Blue	03/24/08
592 BINGO TIMES 10-Orange/Green	03/31/08
605 TWISTER™	05/12/08
603 STARS & STRIPES	07/14/08
610 HOT HAND	09/15/08
613 FAST JACKS	10/06/08
614 WINNER WONDERLAND	10/27/08
618 CANDY CANE CROSSWORD	10/27/08
619 STOCKING STUFFER	11/17/08
620 HEADS OR TAILS	12/15/08
612 CROSSWORD-Orange/Yellow	12/22/08
621 DOUBLE OR NOTHING	01/05/09
623 ANTE-UP	01/05/09
624 4 WAY CASH	01/05/09
632 WILD BINGO	01/05/09
625 FREEDOM RINGS	01/26/09
627 CHERRY TWIST	01/26/09
635 DOUBLE PAYDAY	01/26/09
626 DOUBLE WILD 7'S	02/16/09
633 EZ GRAND	02/16/09
628 ACES & 8'S	03/09/09
629 GOIN' GREEN	03/09/09
630 REEL IN THE MONEY	03/30/09
631 LUCKY DIAMONDS	03/30/09
637 KING OF CASH	04/13/09
636 CASH COW	04/20/09
638 TREASURE HUNTER	04/20/09
639 MADE IN THE SHADE	05/11/09
640 10X THE MONEY	05/11/09
641 COUNTY FAIR	06/01/09
642 WIN BIG OR GO HOME	06/01/09
643 LINE 'EM UP	06/22/09
634 FUNKY 5'S	06/22/09
644 THE FREEDOM ROCK™	07/13/09
645 HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS	07/13/09
646 SUPERSTAR CASH	07/13/09
647 CASH SPLASH	08/03/09
648 10K PAYDAY	08/03/09
649 BLACKJACK	08/24/09
650 FLYING ACES	08/24/09
651 MIDWEST MILLIONS	09/14/09
652 HARVEST MOON	09/14/09
653 ROLL 'EM	09/14/09
657 JINGLE BELL CROSSWORD	10/05/09
658 SNOWMAN BINGO	10/05/09
661 NUTCRACKER CASH	10/26/09
662 HOLLY JOLLY JACKPOT	10/26/09
663 OH, DEER!	10/26/09
664 SEASON'S DELIGHT	10/26/09
668 SHERLOCK HOLMES	11/16/09

## ENDING SCRATCH GAMES

Game	Start Date	Last Date to Pay Prizes
606 IN THE CHIPS	08/04/08	12/14/09
555 CLASSIC BINGO	04/16/07	01/04/10
601 DEAL OR NO DEAL™	06/02/08	01/04/10
607 BLAZING 8'S	08/04/08	01/04/10
609 WILD 1	09/15/08	01/04/10
611 MIDWEST MILLIONS	09/15/08	01/04/10
615 BAH HUMBUCKS	10/27/08	01/04/10
617 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE™	11/03/08	01/04/10
590 PINBALL - Yellow/Red	04/21/08	02/15/10
596 SUDOKU	07/14/08	02/15/10
604 EXTREME GREEN	07/14/08	02/15/10
622 SNOW BIRDS	12/29/08	02/15/10



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