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### Winter Bonuses

Here are the retailers who received High Prize Seller Bonuses for selling major winning tickets from mid-October through mid-November:

**Kum & Go #360**, Omaha, Pick 5, \$106,008  
**Casey's #2980**, Lincoln, \$100,000 Crossword Explosion, \$1,000  
**Mom's Corner**, Beatrice, Crossword Encounters, \$1,000  
**Speedee Mart 2883**, Omaha, Triple Bonus Crossword, \$1,000  
**Pump & Pantry #56**, Kearney, Lucky For Life, \$5,012  
**The Red Barn**, Elwood, CaShingo, \$35,000  
**Pump & Pantry #52**, Grand Island, Powerball, \$150,064  
**Cedar Rapid Stop**, Cedar Rapids, \$200,000 Cash Crossword, \$1,000  
**Speedy Gas N Shop**, Bellevue, Mega Multiplier, \$1,000  
**Speedee Mart 2885**, Papillion, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Casey's #3085**, Aurora, Mega Multiplier, \$1,000  
**Pump & Pantry #30**, Elm Creek, MyDaY, \$5,004  
**Hy-Vee Food Store #5 (1390)**, Lincoln, Powerball, \$50,087  
**Andy's Quick Stop**, Oakland, Powerball, \$50,064  
**Taylor Quik-Pik #13**, Fort Calhoun, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Cornhusker Quick Stop**, Bellevue, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Casey's #3805**, Omaha, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Casey's #2740**, Osceola, Lucky Symbols Loteria, \$35,000  
**QuikTrip #577**, La Vista, Powerball, \$50,215  
**Git 'N Split #72**, Grand Island, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh**, Grand Island, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Expressway li**, Fremont, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Kum & Go #250**, South Sioux City, Powerball, \$50,292  
**Hy-Vee Food Store #02 (1466)**, Omaha, Lucky For Life, \$5,006

**Kwik Shop #663**, Lincoln, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Hy-Vee Food Store #02 (1466)**, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,002  
**Buddies Mini Mart**, Tekamah, Powerball, \$50,040  
**Gas N Snaks**, Seward, Holiday Wishes 2X, \$10,000  
**Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh #5**, Omaha, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Speedee Mart 2730**, Omaha, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Tilly's, Battle Creek**, Wild Cherry Multiplier, \$1,000  
**Casey's #2414**, Stanton, Powerball, \$150,263  
**Family Fare 792**, Blair, 10x Bingo Multiplier, \$35,000  
**Casey's #6161**, Omaha, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Taylor Quik-Pik #01**, Blair, Powerball, \$50,412  
**Farmers Cooperative-Beatrice**, Beatrice, Powerball, \$50,230  
**Centennial Market**, Utica, Powerball, \$50,027  
**Kwik Stop #14**, Kimball, Sapphire 7s, \$17,777  
**Midtown Amoco Bp**, Wahoo, Triple Bonus Crossword, \$1,000  
**Casey's #2966**, Bellevue, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Mega Saver**, Omaha, Hit \$1,000, \$1,000  
**Mega Saver**, Omaha, Triple Diamond Payout, \$1,000  
**Mom's Corner**, Beatrice, Bonus Crossword, \$35,000  
**Family Fare 788**, Bellevue, MyDaY, \$5,015  
**U-Stop #12**, Lincoln, \$100,000 Crossword Explosion, \$1,000  
**Hy-Vee Food Store #02 (1466)**, Omaha, 2by2, \$22,009  
**Toddy Shop Inc.**, Nebraska City, Mega Millions, \$10,000  
**Casey's #2968**, Eagle, MyDaY, \$5,000

**Please Note:** High Prize Seller Bonuses for Scratch games are credited to retailer accounts when the prize is claimed. High Prize Seller Bonuses for Lotto games are credited to retailer accounts after the drawing for which the ticket was sold.

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS



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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022



## Big Thanks

Another year is in the books and what a journey it has been. We have ridden the proverbial roller-coaster of high jackpots, new games and exciting promotions. As we draw the calendar year to a close, we want to thank those who made 2022 special.

Thank you to our retail partners who persevered with us through a record setting \$2 billion Powerball jackpot. Sales were high and customers were lining up in droves for a chance at the highest jackpot in history. So, we thank you for being on the front lines for what turned out to be a historic event.

Thank you to everyone who helped launch out our new \$30 Scratch ticket. It is a big addition to our coterie of games and has paved the way for the future of the Nebraska Lottery.

Thank you to those who have been with us since our inception in 1993. As we move toward our 30th anniversary, we look to our humble beginnings with our lone Scratch ticket and consider how far we have come. Now, we have more than 30 games in rotation at any given time. We have come a long way.

It is with gratitude that we look back to what has been and we look forward to what is yet to come. Thank you, to all.



Nebraska Lottery tickets can help you spread instant joy this holiday season. But when you're making up your gift list, only give tickets to people who are old enough to play.

By law, Nebraska Lottery tickets may only be purchased and redeemed by persons who are 19 years or older.

The Nebraska Lottery is participating in the 2022 Gift Responsibly Campaign coordinated by National Council on Problem Gambling and the International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University. Participants agree to help raise awareness about the risks of underage lottery play during the holiday season. We will distribute responsible giving information via a press release and posts on social media.

Retailers can help us raise awareness by reminding players to gift responsibly. No matter how clever or attractive a game may be, it should always be played in moderation and only be given to individuals who are of legal age to play.



Something big is coming to Nebraska Powerball in 2023: Double Play.

Adding Double Play to your Powerball purchase for an additional \$1 per play gives you another chance to match your Powerball numbers for prizes up to \$10 million.

If you have a Powerball ticket with Double Play, you play the same set of numbers for the main Powerball drawing and the Double Play drawing. Double Play drawings are held between 10:30 and 10:40 p.m. CT on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights.

The price of a regular Powerball play will stay at \$2 and the odds of winning remain the same. Additionally, the Power Play® feature will continue at \$1 per play. Tickets can be purchased with Power Play and Double Play for \$4 per play. However, the Power Play multiplier will not apply to Double Play prizes.

Old Powerball play slips will no longer work after February 5, 2023. Your store will be provided with new play slips to put out when Double Play launches. The Play It Again feature will continue, and any Powerball ticket can be replayed with Play It Again.

Refer to the Double Play sales sheet for more information.

## Redeeming eCoupons



MVP Club members at nelottery.com receive eCoupons every two months. We encourage members to print their eCoupons for redemption, but it is also acceptable to scan the eCoupon barcode on a player's mobile device. They may need to increase the brightness of their device before scanning.

eCoupons can be manually validated when the barcode cannot be scanned. To manually validate, touch "Validation" on the terminal screen, then touch "Redeem Lotto Coupon" or "Redeem Scratch Coupon." Enter the serial number underneath the barcode to validate the eCoupon.

If you keep coupons for accounting purposes, make a note of the redeemed eCoupon and include it with your other coupons.



## Record Jackpot Run Produces Big Wins

The recent Powerball jackpot run ended with a record \$2.04 billion winning ticket sold in California and 11 other big winners here in Nebraska.

Between August 6 and November 7, two \$150,000 (\$50,000 x3) Powerball Power Play winning tickets were sold in Grand Island and Stanton. There were also nine \$50,000 winning Powerball tickets sold in Stanton, Lincoln, Oakland, La Vista, South Sioux City, Tekamah, Beatrice, Utica, and Blair.

The final drawing of the jackpot run was delayed because the Minnesota Lottery needed additional time to complete the required security protocols. More information about the cause of this delay is available online at mnlottery.com/blog/powerball-delay-explained. The integrity of the Powerball game was not compromised.

## Festival of Trees



In what's become one of our favorite yearly traditions, the Nebraska Lottery was once again given the opportunity to decorate a tree for Omaha's Tangier Shrine annual Festival of Trees.

The fundraising event for the Shriners' various causes is a big hit every year. Over the course of one week in late November, tens of thousands of people come through the shiny brass doors into a wonderland of trees of various sizes, materials and shapes and get a chance to take one home, if they're lucky enough.

This year's Nebraska Lottery tree, the only tree everyone who comes to the Festival gets one free entry for, was themed after our Holiday Wishes family of Scratch games. Decorated in a mid-century modern/space age theme, our aluminum tree sparkled with the disco light we placed behind it. Festooned in vintage ornaments, the bottom of our tree was flanked with all sorts of Nebraska Lottery swag, hats, sunglasses, shirts, koozies, you name it.

Even better, the person who won our tree got to take home entire packs of our \$1 Holiday Wishes 2X, \$5 Holiday Wishes 10X and our \$10 Holiday Wishes 20X Scratch games, a total of \$900 of Nebraska Lottery fun.

The rest of the trees, all 60 of them, were decked out in holiday finery and featured prizes like top-shelf liquor, vacation experiences, expensive jewelry and, in one case, a cardboard cutout of Rip from the TV show "Yellowstone".

This is our third year having the opportunity to decorate a tree at the Tangier Shrine. The Festival was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid, but it's back up and bringing Christmas cheer at full speed.

## Retailers Pick Up Bonuses for 30th Anniversary Jackpot Sales

As part of the launch of Nebraska's first \$30 Scratch game, retailers received a bonus for each 30th Anniversary Jackpot ticket pack they settled through December 3. A total of \$193,950 in bonus commissions were distributed during the promotion. Overall, 824 retailers received a bonus commission and 478 retailers expanded their display facings to accommodate the \$30 game.

## Holiday Wishes

### November 30 Holiday Wishes Drawing

The first drawing for the Holiday Wishes Second-Chance Promotion was held on November 30. A total of 21,868 Holiday Wishes Scratch tickets were entered, and three winners were drawn for prizes of \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000.

The final Holiday Wishes drawing will be held on January 5.



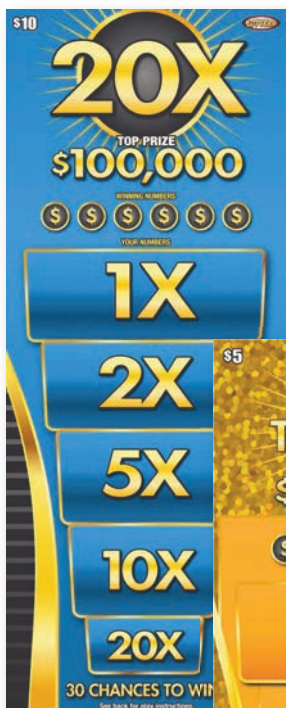
## Holiday Operations

Please be aware that Scratch ticket shipments will be affected by the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Because UPS will not be making deliveries on Monday, Dec. 26, Saturday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 2, you may receive more packs of tickets than normal. If ordering tickets, please account for the holiday weekends and order accordingly.

Nebraska Lottery offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, but Lotto drawings will occur as normal on those dates.



# Lottery Highlights



**Check 'em out** coming your way soon!

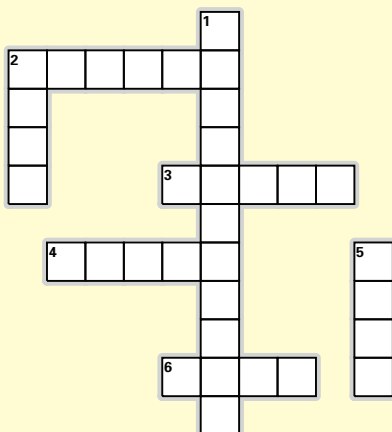
**Truck\$ and Buck\$** (\$2)  
 Game Number: 1247  
 Top Prize: Truck  
 Overall odds: 1:3.69  
 Free ticket: Yes

**2X The Cash** (\$1)  
 Game Number: 1241  
 Top Prize: \$10,000  
 Overall odds: 1:4.45  
 Free ticket: Yes

**10X The Cash** (\$5)  
 Game Number: 1242  
 Top Prize: \$50,000  
 Overall odds: 1:4.17  
 Free ticket: Yes

**20X The Cash** (\$10)  
 Game Number: 1243  
 Top Prize: \$100,000  
 Overall odds: 1:3.63  
 Free ticket: Yes

## Loyal Readers Contest



### Across

- The annual New Year's Eve ball drop in New York's Times \_\_\_\_\_ attracts over a million visitors every year.
- The Powerball \_\_\_\_\_ Play feature can be purchased along with Double Play, but any Double Play prizes won will not be multiplied.
- Customs of erecting decorated \_\_\_\_\_ in winter time can be traced to Christmas celebrations in Renaissance-era guilds in Northern Germany and Livonia.
- MVP \_\_\_\_\_ members at nelottery.com receive exclusive eCoupon offers every two months.

### Down

- Make sure to gift \_\_\_\_\_ and only give lottery tickets to adults this holiday season.
- \$5 Scratch game \_\_\_\_\_ Me the Money.
- Wells, dandelions, and stars are commonly used to make a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Enter To Win

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Retailer: \_\_\_\_\_

The Nebraska Lottery likes to reward retailers who read Ticket Talk.

Each month, we will draw ten entries from among retailer entries received by the designated deadline (January 20). Those entries that correctly answer the crossword puzzle will win.

The prize will be \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons for every employee who sells Lottery tickets at the winner's location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19.

Enter your store by completing and mailing this entry coupon today to:

**Nebraska Lottery, P.O. Box 95105, Lincoln, NE 68509.**

**Note:** Entries not drawn previously will no longer be retained. Be sure your store is entered each month.

## RETAILER SPOTLIGHT

Not sure if you've noticed, but it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Everywhere you go.

We love when our Nebraska Lottery retailers go nuts on holiday decorations. We shared the decorations on our social media channels when retailers sent us photos of their stores draped in Halloween finery and we'd love to do it again for the holiday season.

Terry's Westco in Alliance was kind enough to share some photos, including some that seamlessly roll from autumn right into winter with wreaths of bright orange leaves and scarecrows that could double as snowmen.



Meanwhile, Baker's stores have been competing in a holiday decorating competition featuring Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets, like these from Baker's supermarkets in Omaha.

Does your store do something fun for the winter holidays? Do you get fully decorated for other holidays? We'd love to hear about it.

Feel free to send any photos you have to [sam.craig@nebraska.gov](mailto:sam.craig@nebraska.gov) or text them to (402) 840-3287 and we'll show them off on our social media channels.

Happy Holidays to all our Nebraska Lottery retailers!



## Loyal Readers Contest Winners

Each month, readers of Ticket Talk have a chance to win prizes through the Loyal Readers Crossword Contest. Here are the winners from the September/October edition of the contest:

**Barb Campbell,**  
Sun Mart,  
Beatrice

**Kim Kosmicki,**  
Hometown Market,  
St. Paul

**Jason Bormann,**  
Nebraskaland,  
Lexington

**Rachel Tuttle,**  
Hy-Vee #1390,  
Lincoln

**Mike Svoboda,**  
Shurfine Food Center,  
Burwell

**Marla Zoz,**  
Russ's Market #21,  
Lincoln

**Kathy Swanson,**  
Deano's Mini Mart,  
Coleridge

**Marlene Wilson,**  
Discount City #4,  
Hastings

**Jeff Alderson,**  
North Bend Mini Mart,  
North Bend

**Kathy Shearer,**  
Apple Market,  
Kearney

The above winners answered the questions to last month's puzzle correctly.

The prize will be \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons for every employee who sells lottery tickets at the winner's location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19.

Ten winners are selected randomly each issue.