

THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS


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## Spring Year Bonuses

## Here are the retal through mid-April:

Bag 'N Save \#776, Omaha, Bonus Crossword, $\$ 35,00$ are 2702 Beatrice The Casey's General Store \#2702, Beatrice, The Color of Money Hy-Vee Food Store \#6, Omaha, Crazy Crossword, $\$ 1,000$ Bag 'N Save \#781, Omaha, 2byy, $\$ 44,000$ Anderson Food Shop \#180, Omaha, Nebraska Gold 9X, $\$ 1,000$ Casey's General Store \#1606, Holdrege, Nebraska Gold $9 \mathrm{X}, \$ 1,000$ Kwik Shop \#675, Bellevue, Groooovy Cash Cow, $\$ 2,500$ Bucky's Express \#13, Omaha, The Color of Money 9X, $\$ 1,000$
Pump \& Pantry \#3, Grand Island, Crazy Crossword, $\$ 1,000$ U-Stop \#16, Lincoln, Cow Pies, $\$ 30,000$
Casey's General Store \#3085, Aurora, 10X the Money, $\$ 10,000$ Stop 'N Shop, Weeping Water, 10X the Money, $\$ 1,000$ Casey's General Store \#2981, Lincoln, 10X the Money, \$10,000 Kum \& Go \#371, Omaha, Mega Millions, \$15,000 No Frills Supermarket \#798, Bellevue, Mega Millions, $\$ 5,000$ Kwik Stop \#7, North Platte, The Color of Money 9X, \$1,000 Bellwood Ampride, Bellwood, 10 X the Money, $\$ 1,000$
South Fast Break, Lincoln, Super Triple 7 s , $\$ 10,777$ Ampride North, Hastings, CaShword Extravaganza, $\$ 1,000$ Buck's, Omaha, Gem 7's, \$1,000
Hy-Vee Food Store \#6, Omaha, Twisted Bingo, $\$ 1,000$ Foote Convenience Plaza, Kearney, 10X the Money, $\$ 10,000$
Cedar Rapid Stop, Cedar Rapids, CaShword Extravagnza Cedar
$\$ 1,000$

Casey's General Store \#1800, Holdrege, Mega Millions, $\$ 1,50$ ucky's Express \#42, Omaha, Mega Millions, $\$ 5,000$ Tretna 66, Gretna, Mega Millions, 45 , Mea Millions, $\$ 5,000$ Bag ‘N Save \#777, Omaha, Mega Millions, $\$ 5,000$ Bag 'N Save \#782, Omaha, Mega Millions, $\$ 5,000$ Pumpers, Grand Island, Mega Millions, $\$ 5,000$ Taylor Quik-Pik \#01, Blair, Nebraska Gold $9 \mathrm{X}, \$ 1,000$ Kwik Shop \#635, Lincoln, Nebraska Gold 9X, \$1,000 -Stop \#11, Lincoln, Frogger, \$1,000
Casen's General Store \#2238, Arlington, 10X the Money
Casey's General Store \#2984, McCook, 10X the Money, $\$ 1,000$ Baker's \#319, Omaha, Powerball, $\$ 10,000$ asev's General Store \#2980, Lincoln, Powerball, $\$ 10,000$ Spiit \#48, Seward, Crazy Crossword, $\$ 1,000$ Smoker Fimoco BP, Wahoo, Nebraska Gold 9X, \$1,000 1,000 Fiquor \#17, Kearney, Nebraska Gold 9X, elect Mart, South Sioux City, Electric 3s, \$3,333 Russ's Market \#21, Lincoln, 10X the Money, $\$ 1,000$ Pump \& Pantry \#23, Holdrege, CaShword Extravaganza,
E-Z Stop Inc, Cortland, Gumball Gems, $\$ 15,000$ Xpress Shoppe Inc, Papillion, Truck \& Buck $\$, \$ 1,000$ Gas Card Amoco Fuel Express, Fremont, Nebraska Gold $9 \mathrm{X}, \$ 1,000$
Uncle Neal's \#8, Kenesaw, 10X the Money, $\$ 1,000$

Please Note: High Prize Seller Bormses 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.

踥 by Jim Haynes,

After a rough winter, many of us (myself included) are looking forward to a spring of possibilities. The Nebraska Lottery has several new initiatives planned for the coming months that I'd Truck \& BuckS i
Truck \& Buck\$ is in full swing, with two of the three Chevrolet
Silverados claimed within a week of each other. We often receive comments from players that the trucks are always won in Omaha or Lincoln, but that hasn't been the case this year.

Our $\$ 5$ Frogger game is fast becoming a player favorite. A combination of classic video game graphics and a top
prize of $\$ 40,000$ is certainly attracting attention. In addition to the Scratch game, you can play Frogger on our web site for free at nelottery.com/frogger.

Finally, we're continuing to expand our presence on Facebook and social media. If you haven't "liked" the Nebraska Lottery page on Facebook, you're missing out on the chance to win special you can win tickets to events and oth prizes. Visit facebook.com/nebraskalottery for more information.

These are just a few of the items that will be keeping us busy this spring. In every venture the Lottery undertakes, our retailer partners are the key to our success Together, we're building a better Nebraska.

2014 Newspaper Insert In June, the annual Nebraska Lottery free-standing newspaper coupon insert (FSI) will appear in daily newspapers
across the state. The FSI features two coupons:

- The first coupon offers one free $\$ 2$ Scratch ticket with the purchase of $\$ 5$ Scratch tickets.
- The second coupon offers one free $\$ 1$ Scratch ticket with the purchase of three \$1 Scratch ticket. Extra copies of the FSI will be distributed to Lottery retailers for players to use. Both coupons contain an expiration
date of August 31 .

REACH FOR IT!

This summer is sure to be red hot with $\$ 100,000$ in giveaways to our loyal players.
How To Play:
Players enter one of each of the following non-winning ticket for a single entry
\$1 Summer Red 2X (game number 788)*
\$2 Summer Red 5X (game number 789)*
\$5 Summer Red 10X (game number 790)*

* The Nebraska Lottery reserves she right to add an alternative valid promotional game(s) in
case of linited or sold outclosed game inventory of the original promotional games. If a game is added as an alternative valid promotional game, the Nebraska Lottery will make a public
announcement on their webpage. In addition, the Nebraska Lottery will send a terminal mesannouncement on their webpage. In addatiton, the Necraska Lotery will send a termi
sage to all retailers and LSRs will inform reatilers of changes during their next visit. Players can enter their tickets online or via mail.


## Drawings:

There will be three preliminary drawings held in this Second-Chance Giveaway to select 15 total semifinalists:

- June 18, 2014 - five semifinalists selected;
- July 16, 2014 - five semifinalists selected; and
- August 13, 2014 - five semifinalists selected.

Entries must be received no later than August 12, 2014 5:00 p.m. (C.T.). All semifinalists will be invited to attend the Grand Prize drawing to be held live on August 24, 2014, at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, Nebraska.

- Players will collect $\$ 8$ worth of eligible non-winning Summer Red Scratch tickets for a single entry - three tickets, total. Entry requires one ticket from each price point, $\$ 1, \$ 2$, and $\$ 5$ Summer Red games. This combination is the ONLY eligible combination unless otherwise announced by the Nebraska Lottery.

Grand Prize Drawing Event: The Grand Prize Drawing will be held at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island, Nebraska on August 24, 2014 (time and place to be announced before the drawing). Prizes will range from $\$ 1,000$ to Prizes
$\$ 40,000$

Harley-Davidson® Scratch game

Drive away with a brand-new motorcycle in the Harley-Davidson Scratch game! Based on one of the most recognized motorcycle brands in America, the $\$ 5$ as its top prize. Players have the opportunity to win one of three Harley-Davidson

The motorcycle top prize is valued at $\$ 30,500$, which includes $\$ 1,217$ for costs associated with ownership and state and federal withholding paid by the Nebraska Lottery of
$\$ 1,525$ and $\$ 7,625$, respectively. The odds $\$ 1,525$ and $\$ 7,625$, respectively. The odds
of winning the motorcycle prize playing of winning the motorcycle prize playing
the Harley-Davidson Scratch game are 1 in 120,000 , while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 3.56 .


Harley-Davidson® Scratch game launch was held at Frontier HARLEY-DAVIDSON in Lincoln on May 10.


## Summer Tour

The Nebraska Lottery is headed soon to a location near you on our Summer Events Tour. We look forward to exciting June events such as the Santa Lucia and Summer Arts Festivals in Omaha, Nebraskaland Days in North Platte, and
Duncan's Ribfest. uncan s Ribfest.
The rest of the summer is packed with county fair celebrations across the state, Cruise Night in Kearney, Ribfest in Lincoln, and the State Fair in Grand Island. Stop by our booth at your local event to win a prize on the Spin and Win wheel! Want us to come to your location? Tell us about your event! Contact your
Lottery Sales Representative or call the Nebraska Lottery offices at 402-471-6100, June Events:
5-8: Santa Lucia Festival in Omaha
6-8: Summer Arts Festival in Omaha
6: Roller Derby at Pinnacle Bank Arena
7: Rod Stewart with Santana at Pinnacle Bank Arena 14: Eagle Raceway
18-28: Nebraskaland Days at various North Platte retailers
21-22: Duncan Ribfest in Duncan
21: James Taylor at Pinnacle Bank Arena

Store Modifications
With summer coming up, many eling projects. If you are planning some changes to your store that might affect your terminal setup, please be sure to
notify the Nebraska Lottery of your notify
pans.
A majority of retailers use satellite communications for the Altura lottery terminal. Modifications, such as roof work, that will require the satellite dis to be relocated will involve some downtime. To shorten or avoid this downtime, please contact the Lottery least one week in advance to ensure that Field Service Technicians will be vailable to temporarily remove relocate equipment.


## Check 'em out coming your may soon-

UNO (\$3)
Game Number: 754
Top Prize: \$35,000
Overall odds: 1:3.69
Free ticket: No
Shark Bait (\$1)
Game Number: 794
Top Prize: \$5,000
Overall odds: 1:3.78
Free ticket: Yes
Stacks Of Cash (\$1)
Game Number: 793
Top Prize: \$5,000
Overall odds: 1:3.78
Free ticket: Yes
4X4 (\$1)
Game Number: 796
Top Prize: \$4,444
Overall odds: 1:4.11
Free ticket: No

## Ruby Red Line Big Bingo (\$5)

Game Number: 782
Top Prize: \$40,000
Overall odds: 1:3.50
Free ticket: No

## Ticket Displays Make A Difference

Each retailer has a different setup when it comes to lottery tickets and materials. If your display is clean and in view of the customer, they're more likely to purchase tickets along with other items. Here are some ticket display examples. If you're interested in revising your display, contact your LSR to discuss the options available to you.


Jet Stop, Sterling


Kwik Stop \#1, North Platte


Kwik Stop \#8, Ogallala

## Last Shott Games Going Fast

The Last Shot! program brings attention to games with limited supply and few top prizes available. The goal of the program is to close older games in order to ensure that the latest games are available for sale. Each store that sells the last top prize in a Last Shot! game receives a free pack of Scratch tickets to split among all Lottery-selling employees. Here is a list of retailers that have sold a Last Shot! top prize recently:

| Casey's General Store \#3089 | Columbus | Super 7's Bingo | $\$ 35,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No Frills Supermarket \#799 | Papillion | Zombie Bash | $\$ 50,000$ |
| Pump \& Pantry \#31 | North Loup | Conference Foes | $\$ 100,000$ |
| Buck's | Omaha | Planets Align | $\$ 10,000$ |
| Hebron Liquor | Hebron | Game 7-11 | $\$ 11,000$ |
| Stop 'N Shop | Crete | Holiday Gifts | $\$ 10,000$ |
| U-STOP \#16 | Lincoln | Cow Pies | $\$ 30,000$ |

## Lucky Stores for 2013

Each year, Nebraska Lottery players claim millions of dollars in prizes all across the state. Here are the top 10 stores that sold the most high-tier tickets of $\$ 1,000$ or more last year:

## Retailer

Kum \& Go \#368
Gas N Snaks
Casey's \#2291
Baker's \#300
Gas Island II
Big Red Mini Mart
No Frills \#788
Kum \& Go \#363
Kwik Stop \#05
Casey's \#1914
City
Omaha
Seward
McCook
Bellevue
Grand Island
Wausa
Bellevue
Omaha
North Platte
North Platte
Scratch
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## Loyal Readers Gontest 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 March edition of the contest:

## Lois Shea,

Peterson's Supermarket, Gothenburg Rick Ahrens, Weston 92 BP, Weston Julie Landwehr, Russ's Market \#21, Lincoln Tara Pfeiffer, Dolezal Motor Co., Pender Tammy Bonifas, Time Saver \#18, Gothenburg Lauri Kent, Kwik Shop \#622, Omaha Bette Conway, Casey's \#2719, Hastings Barb Van Buren, Bucks 66, Omaha
Peggy Graham,
Ampride - Farmers Ránchers Coop, Ainsworth Jamie, Baker's \#311, Omaha
The above winners answered the questions to last month's crossword 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 each issue.

## Loyal Readers Contest



## Across

2. Founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the first decade of the 20th century, _-Davidson was one of two American motorcycle manufacturers to survive the Great Depression
3. The first $\qquad$ were introduced by the Coca-Cola Company, and one in nine Americans used them to receive a free Coca-Cola between 1894 and 1913.
4. Retailers that sell a high-tier winning ticket receive a 1\% High Prize Seller's
5. Celebrated on the last Monday in May, Day typically marks the unofficial beginning of summer.
Down
6. This rare blue-to-green mineral is featured on the \$10 Scratch game Treasures.
7. Enter a \$1, \$2, and \$5 Summer Scratch ticket in the 100K Giveaway for your chance to win great prizes.
8. When a Scratch or Lotto ticket it can no longer be redeemed.

## Enter To Win

