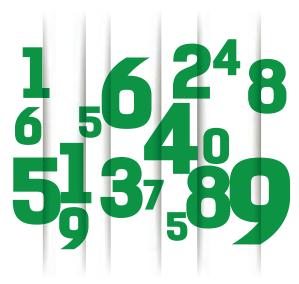
# **Annual Report**

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# Report

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#### July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015

Lottery sales for fiscal year 2015 reached \$159.9 million, and transfers to the beneficiary funds were \$37.1 million. These are figures to be proud of, and speak to the appeal of the products, the loyalty of players, and the efficiency of our organization.

Some factors that had a significant positive impact during the fiscal year included a record \$564.1 million Powerball jackpot; increased jackpot awareness activities; and continued innovation in Scratch products. Additional details on these items can be found in this report.

Finally, we continued a long-standing relationship with retailers, who received \$10.2 million in commissions during the fiscal year.

Other highlights for the fiscal year include:

- Collected \$561,045 in state income taxes from prize winnings;
- Collected \$19,456 in unpaid taxes; and
- Collected \$31,496 in unpaid child support.

We look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of our state by providing them with quality entertainment, and by supporting good causes with Lottery proceeds. Together, we are Helping to Build a Better Nebraska®.

Len Sloup, Acting Tax Commissioner

Jill Marshall, Acting Director

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## **General Information**

The Nebraska Lottery sells \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 Scratch tickets, with prizes ranging from a free \$1 ticket up to \$200,000 cash. A variety of Scratch games were developed and offered during the course of the year.

The Nebraska Lottery sells Lotto (online) games such as Powerball®, Mega Millions®, 2by2®, MyDaY®, Nebraska Pick 3®, and Nebraska Pick 5®. MyDaY, Nebraska Pick 5, and Nebraska Pick 3 are offered exclusively in Nebraska. Powerball and 2by2 are operated on behalf of member lotteries by the Multi-State Lottery Association; and Mega Millions is operated by the member lotteries. Drawings for Nebraska-exclusive Lotto games are held six nights per week. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings are held twice per week. Drawings for 2by2 are held every night. The price for a single play of most games is \$1, except for Powerball, which is \$2 per play. Lotto prizes range from a free ticket up to a multi-million-dollar jackpot.

Nebraska Lottery Scratch and Lotto game products, equipment, and services are provided by International Game Technology (IGT)\*, which employs 38 people across Nebraska. Tickets and equipment are distributed from the IGT warehouse in Lincoln. The Nebraska Lottery contracts with SKAR Advertising of Omaha for advertising development and marketing-related services. Security and audit services are provided under contract with other Nebraska firms.

There are 23 Nebraska Lottery state employees providing accounting, marketing, communication, information technology, security, and general administrative services.

<sup>\*</sup> The Lottery's system vendor, GTECH Corporation, acquired International Game Technology (IGT) in April 2015. The combined company was rebranded as IGT.

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## **Operations**

#### **Advertising Request for Proposal**

On December 8, 2014, the Nebraska Lottery issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Advertising and Marketing Services. The Lottery sought competitive proposals for a full-service advertising agency to work collaboratively as a partner in producing successful advertising and marketing services for all aspects of the Nebraska Lottery.

Several Nebraska agencies submitted proposals for consideration during the extensive RFP process. On July 1, 2015, SKAR Advertising of Omaha was announced as the agency of record for the Lottery, a title SKAR has held since 2009. The agency of record represents the Lottery in the production and placement of print and broadcast advertising, relationship marketing, certain sponsorships, and promotions. The four-year contract commenced on July 1, 2015, and can be extended by as many as three one-year renewal periods.

SKAR Advertising President Joleen David said, "We are proud of the work the Nebraska Lottery/SKAR team has done since 2009, and the results we have achieved for our state. We look forward with great enthusiasm to continuing our successful partnership."

SKAR Advertising is a full-service brand communications agency, headquartered in Omaha since 1962.

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## **Lotto (Online) Developments**



During the fiscal year, the Nebraska Lottery developed a comprehensive effort to promote awareness of Lotto jackpot games with a series of retailer events across Nebraska.

With the largest Powerball jackpot in a year, the Lottery hit the road on February 11, 2015, to generate excitement for the record \$564.1 million drawing. Three "blitz" events were set up at retailers in Grand Island, Lincoln, and Omaha with free Powerball tickets handed out to the first 500 people in line at each location. In addition, Lottery Sales Representatives handed out coupons for free Powerball plays during their regular retailer visits across the state. All three events were well attended by players and the media, and photos from the Lincoln event were distributed by the Associated Press and featured in news stories across the country.

In late May and early June, Lottery teams visited retailers in Columbus and Scottsbluff for coupon blitzes during high Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots. Eight Lottery retailers were visited in Columbus on May 29, 2015, and 250 coupons for free Mega Millions plays were handed out to players, with an additional 400 coupons provided to radio stations for their own promotions. In Scottsbluff on June 3, 2015, an additional eight retailers were visited, with more than 200 Powerball coupons passed out and 400 coupons given to local radio stations.

The jackpot blitzes were a success based on the number of retailers, players, and potential players who were reached. The concept requires minimal effort and expense, can be implemented on short notice, and is suitable for a range of jackpot levels.











Campaign

High jackpots are a key feature of the Powerball game, but every jackpot run starts at the same amount: \$40 million dollars. The goal of the Why Wait to Win branding campaign was to show players that every Powerball jackpot is a big jackpot. So why wait to win?

A comprehensive marketing campaign using television, radio, digital, and social media was developed and launched in November 2014. Two television ads showed \$40 million winners spending their prize money while still having a significant amount of money remaining. A social media contest encouraged players to share how they'd spend their winnings using the hashtag **#spend40mil** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win Powerball tickets for a year. A total of 1,736 posts using the hashtag were created by users in November and December 2014.







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## **Scratch Developments**

#### Loteria Scratch Game

In August 2014, the Nebraska Lottery launched a new \$3 Scratch game, Loteria. Based on the Mexican game of chance, the Loteria Scratch game featured the iconic Loteria cards known to players across the world, and offered three top prizes of \$35,000.

Because Loteria is well-known to Spanish-speaking players, efforts were made to promote the Loteria Scratch game to these players in their native language. Game launch events were hosted in Scottsbluff, Grand Island, and Omaha in partnership with Spanish-language radio stations, and Spanish commercials and point of sale pieces were created and distributed.

The Loteria Scratch game was a very successful game at the \$3 price point. The game closed after 25 weeks on sale and, based on the response from players, a second edition of the game was printed and released in June 2015.





#### Sizzling Summer 7s Scratch Games and the Summer 7s Giveaway

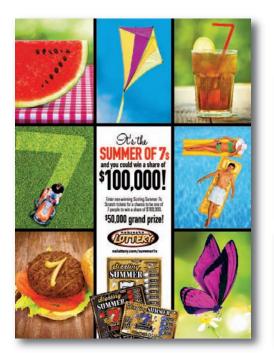
For a third year in a row, the Nebraska Lottery has utilized a proven combination of Scratch games and a statewide second-chance contest to counteract decreasing summer ticket sales.

A family of three Scratch games using the Sizzling Summer 7s moniker was launched in May 2015:

- \$1 Sizzling Summer 7s Scorching Sapphires;
- \$2 Sizzling Summer 7s Red Hot Rubies; and
- \$5 Sizzling Summer 7s Fiery Diamonds.

Non-winning tickets from each game could be entered in the Summer 7s Giveaway between May and August 2015. Entrants who submitted their tickets during the first five weeks of the promotion were eligible to win cash prizes of \$177, \$277, or \$577 in the weekly Early Bird drawings. All entrants were eligible to be selected as one of the seven finalists who competed in the Grand Prize event on August 30, 2015, at the Nebraska State Fair. The finalists split a total of \$100,000 in cash prizes, with John Kaup of Dodge taking home the top prize of \$50,000. A video of the Grand Prize event is available on the Nebraska Lottery's YouTube channel at https://youtu.be/4UPkYrwEX5w.

The Sizzling Summer 7s Scratch games and the Summer 7s Giveaway continued the Lottery's ongoing efforts to minimize sales decreases over the summer months. A total of 73,860 entries were received in the Summer 7s Giveaway, and 19% of entrants joined the MVP Club at nelottery.com specifically to enter the contest.







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### **Retailers**

The Nebraska Lottery sells Scratch and Lotto tickets through a retailer network of approximately 1,200 locations statewide. Nebraska Lottery retailers range from convenience stores to supermarkets and cafés. Nebraska Lottery tickets may not be sold in establishments licensed for the consumption of alcohol.\* Players must be at least 19 years old to purchase and redeem Nebraska Lottery tickets.

Previous research among retailers found that carrying Lottery tickets is viewed as a customer service by 62% of retailers responding. Another 36% of retailers said they believe Lottery tickets are both a customer service and a profit center for their stores.

The statewide sales leaders for the fiscal year are listed here.

#### **Scratch Top 20**

- 1. Coffin's Corner, Grand Island
- 2. Gas N Snaks, Seward
- 3. Uncle Neal's, Lexington
- 4. Snac Shac, Grand Island
- **5.** Foote Convenience Plaza, Kearney
- **6.** Merchant's C-Store, Norfolk
- 7. Bucky's #38, Omaha
- **8.** Corner Stop, Columbus
- 9. Hy-Vee Gas #8, Omaha
- **10.** Pump & Pantry #40, Kearney
- 11. Casey's General Store #2882, Grand Island
- **12.** Casey's General Store #1747, Lexington
- 13. Bucky's Express #20, Omaha
- **14.** Ampride, Grand Island
- **15.** Russ's Market #21, Lincoln
- **16.** Casey's General Store #2883, Grand Island
- **17.** Pump & Pantry #16, York
- **18.** Stop Inn Liquor & Foods, David City
- **19.** J & J Pit Stop, Alliance
- 20. 5th & Eastco, Scottsbluff

#### **Lotto Top 20**

- 1. Hy-Vee Food Store #1465, Omaha
- 2. Hy-Vee Food Store #1467, Omaha
- **3.** Corner Stop, Columbus
- **4.** No Frills Supermarket #802, Omaha
- **5.** Baker's #311, Omaha
- **6.** Family Fare, Papillion
- 7. Hy-Vee Food Store #1470, Omaha
- 8. Baker's #300, Bellevue
- **9.** Super Store, Bellevue
- **10.** Quik Trip #586, Bellevue
- 11. Baker's #318, Bellevue
- 12. Kwik Shop #670, Bellevue
- **13.** Hy-Vee Food Store #1514, Papillion
- 14. Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha
- **15.** Baker's #302, Omaha
- **16.** Hy-Vee Food Store #1469, Omaha
- 17. Hy-Vee Drug Store, Omaha
- 18. No Frills Supermarket #800, Omaha
- **19.** No Frills Supermarket #788, Bellevue
- 20. Hy-Vee Food Store #1472, Omaha

<sup>\*</sup> Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-823(7) states that: "... no ticket may be sold at a retail liquor establishment holding a license for the sale of alcoholic liquor at retail for consumption on the licensed premises unless the establishment holds a Class C liquor license with a sampling designation as provided in subsection (6) of section 53-124."

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## **Beneficiary Support**

Proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery benefit the environment, education, the Nebraska State Fair, and compulsive gamblers assistance. The Nebraska Lottery transferred \$37,106,983 to its beneficiaries during the fiscal year, bringing the overall total to \$564,607,092 since operations began on September 11, 1993.

Amendment 4, passed by Nebraska voters in November 2004, established the following distribution formula:

- Education (44.5%), as directed by the Legislature, is divided between the
  - · Education Innovation Fund and
  - Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund;
- Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund (44.5%);
- Nebraska State Fair (10%); and
- Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund (1%), plus the first \$500,000 in fund proceeds each fiscal year.

The total transfers to the funds between September 11, 1993, and June 30, 2015, were:

Education Innovation Fund	\$165,871,966
Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund*	\$90,464,452
Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund	\$237,875,421
Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund	\$33,913,186
Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	\$13,021,071
Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund (1993–1997)	\$18,460,996
General Fund Transfer (2004)	\$5,000,000
TOTAL	\$564,607,092

<sup>\*</sup> LB 956, passed by the Nebraska Legislature, renamed the Nebraska Scholarship Fund to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund effective July 1, 2010.



#### Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

#### **JULY 2014**

Powerball - \$10,121 Gregory Soukup, Lincoln Powerball - \$10,000 Reynauld Howe, Omaha Rebecca Peterson, North Platte Kelly Thomas, York Mega Millions - \$5,000 Sheila Ogan, Jefferson, SD Mega Millions - \$2,500 William Douglas, Humboldt Christine Witt, Bellevue Mega Millions - \$1,500 Patricia Spooner, Hastings Mega Millions - \$502 Jared Hudelson, Fremont Nebraska Pick 5 - \$90,000 Melvin Taylor, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$70,000 Larry Jakubowski, Howells Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927 Raymond Anderson, Elkhorn Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Cheryl Roblyer, North Platte 2by2 - \$22,000 Larry Gray, Crete MyDaY - \$5,001 Shirley Schlake, Crete MyDaY - \$5,000 Stacey Burgess, Bellevue Fran Gomez, Omaha Glen Hogue, Auburn Walter Malson, Lincoln Teresa Scott, Stuart Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 Melvin Rein, Gering Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800 Debra Williams, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750 Roger Adams, Cambridge Gerald Grashorn, Fremont Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Terry Murnane, Omaha Annette Pflug, Omaha
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 Jose Llerena, Hastings Nebraska Pick 3 - \$854 Janice Butler, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800 Samantha Henry, Papillion

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Dennis Clauson, Fairbury Samantha Henry, Papillion Joann Miller, Lincoln Gary Mumm, Omaha Hector Santiago, La Vista Clara Valla, Omaha Elisabeth Waller, Valley Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602 Janice Butler, Omaha Claude Miranda, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Silvia Allen, Omaha (x2) Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln Isheea Bultez, Omaha Fred Carmean, Lincoln Rich Darling, La Vista (x4) Jose Diaz, Omaha James Dishaw, Omaha Rolando Dorrego, Omaha Judith Dush, Duncan Alan Eells, Bellevue Charles Finney, Lincoln (x2) Ed Gatewood, Lincoln Bonnie Gilbert, Ralston Michelle Grauberger, Ralston Mary Hamilton, Omaha Michael Hansen, Blair Eligah Harris, Omaha Stanley Harrison, Omaha Rita Hautzenroder, Lincoln (x2) Ngoc Mac, Omaha Gloria Malagon, Lincoln Ramon Marrero, Omaha Michael Matejka, Norfolk Jimmy Moore, Omaha Terry Murnane, Omaha (x3) Thu Nguyen, Lincoln (x6) Joyce Noakes, Grand Island Melvin Northrup, Lincoln Vincent Okwumuo, Lincoln Michael Plumb, Papillion (x2) Charles Pondexter, Omaha Darrell Rigs, Papillion John Schrunk, South Bend Greg Smith, Lincoln Kimberly Smith, Papillion Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x2) Eric Sullivan, Papillion

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued) Darrell Thompson, Omaha Lester Vaughn, Omaha Rhonda Wimsatt, Norfolk Nebraska Pick 3 - \$502 Jane Vech, Ord Nebraska Pick 3 - \$400 Charles Finney, Lincoln \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$5,000 Linda Luikens, Norfolk \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$1,000 Conchetta Esparza, Lincoln Malia Nemecek, Scribner Freddie Travis, Omaha \$2,500 Mega Spin - \$2,500 Michael Thrasher, Norfolk 7X the Money - \$1,000 Terry Edwards, Omaha Beat the Dealer - \$15,000 Cynthia Falkner, Lincoln
The Big \$10 Ticket - \$100,000
Stanley Perrien, Sutton The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000 William Britten, Grand Island Troy Carswell, Ocala, FL Ronald Kauffman, Gothenburg Kris Keener, Lincoln Tammy Taylor, Hubbell Bonus Crossword - \$1,000 Remigio Alvarado, Grand Island Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$5,000 Brenda Gray, North Platte Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Rasheed Badeer, Lincoln Matthew Barron, Omaha Shane Hatcher, Omaha Candace Hatfield, Chappell Robert Hill, North Platte Pam Jacobsen, Norfolk Sue Janda, Omaha Charles Johnson, Lincoln Debra King, Greenwood Vernon Leibrandt, McCook Patti Lindgren, Wahoo Jana Losee, Lincoln Terry Murnane, Omaha Tammy Taylor, Hubbell Tamara Vollmer, Alda Donald Wyatt, Norfolk

Christopher Short, Grand Island 4 x 4 - \$4,000 Lavern Larson, Omaha Fun 5s - \$30,000 Amy Wagner, Cheyenne,WY Fun 5s - \$1,000 Crystal Baker, Fremont
Harley-Davidson - \$5,000
Patrick Lehr, Elmwood
John Niedner, Lincoln Harley-Davidson - \$1,000 Wesley Brooks, Lincoln Marvin McRae, Norfolk Lucky Dog Doubler - \$15,000 James Callaghan, Grand Island Money Mustache - \$2,000 Cheryl Bullock, Omaha Quick 7s - \$7,000
Beth Beutler, Waterloo
Spectacular 7 - \$200,000 Connie Leever, Bayard Spectacular 7 - \$7,777
Joseph Smith, Omaha
Spectacular 7 - \$777
Karen Greaser, Mead James Hoaas, Lincoln Heather Parrett, Maxwell John Yokel, Omaha Spectacular 7 - \$700 Robert Schroeder, Jansen Glen Tharnish, St. Edward Summer Red 10X - \$50,000 Summer Red 10X - \$50,000
Joe Shediak, Omaha
Summer Red 10X - \$1,000
Michael Gary, La Vista
Lori Koetje, Omaha
Kenneth Priesner, Ogallala
Summer Red 10X - \$500
Darlene Middleton, Elmwood
Summer Red 5X - \$15,000
Micki Sensenig, Fullerton
Elias Younes, Kearney
Super Triple 7s - \$10,777
Ronnie Boardman, Valley Ronnie Boardman, Valley Twisted Bingo - \$1,000 Dustin Gunhammer, York UNO - \$35,000 Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha UNO - \$1,000 Nikita Allen, Lincoln Jodi Anderson, Lincoln

**Cherry 8s of Fire - \$8,888** 

#### **AUGUST 2014**

Powerball - \$10,000 Gregory Sweetwood, Omaha Mega Millions - \$5,001 Douglas Tracy, Fairbury Mega Millions - \$5,000 Christian Mve, Omaha Mega Millions - \$2,510 Martin Machuca, Norfolk Mega Millions - \$2,500 Jacqueline Borges, Lodgepole Christopher Romano, Omaha Mega Millions - \$2,004 John Ottersberg, Beatrice Mega Millions - \$2,000
Phyllis Thoms, Omaha Mega Millions - \$504 Avonne Brock, Alliance Mega Millions - \$501 Susan Neilsen, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$98,000 John Christiansen, Lemoyne

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$451 Mitchell Alloway, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Nicholas Kalkwarf, Crete John McLeaney, Omaha Chris Stai, Lincoln Tara Woodcock, North Platte 2bv2 - \$22,000 Larry Boardman, Lincoln Charles Madison, Omaha MvDaY - \$5,004 Susan Schmale, Hickman MyDaY - \$5,000 Ann Baldwin, Alliance David McCoy, Lincoln MyDaY - \$739 Linda Clark, Milford Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 Joe Chavis II, Bellevue Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800 Marilee Gunning, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750 Roger Adams Sr., Cambridge Joe Chavis II, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Nguyet Mac, Omaha Khanh Tran, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$826 Lisa Prime, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750 Steven Pospisil, Norfolk Nebraska Pick 3 - \$702 Gilbert Frey, Cedar Bluffs Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Richard Liesche, Omaha Larry Murry, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630 Joe Chavis II, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601 Melvin Rein, Gering

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Christine Adams, Omaha Brian Aerni, Columbus David Auten, Cedar Rapids Donald Baumfalk, Firth Lauren Bopp, Grand Island (x4) Brian Burke, La Vista Arvester Chapman, Lincoln Donna Dropinski, Omaha Charles Finney, Lincoln Jeffrey Garrens, Omaha Cynthis Gass, Omaha Ed Gatewood, Lincoln Sharon Haith, Lincoln Michael Hamilton, Bellevue Mary Hancock, Omaha Francis Horky, Crete Gloria Jackson, Omaha June Jechum, Norfolk Dean Jones Sr., Laurel Theresa Kumpf, Columbus

#### AUGUST 2014 (CONTINUED)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Kenneth Luellman, Bellevue Joe Maliszewski, Omaha Jeanette Malone, Lincoln Willie Mann, Omaha (x2) Dennis McMahon, Omaha Deniece McNulty, Lincoln (x2) Teresa Medley, Lincoln Connie Murphy, Omaha Larry Murry, Bellevue Michelle Novak, Wahoo Vincent Okwumuo, Lincoln David Parker, Bellevue Steven Pospisil, Norfolk Vernon Randall, Norfolk William Saum, Alliance John Schrunk, South Bend Terry Stanbrough, Beatrice Robert Stark, Omaha Daryl Stovall, Bellevue Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x2) Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh Kyaw Win Tun, Omaha Terry Velasquez, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550 Charles Finney, Lincoln Vincent Okwumuo, Lincoln Mary Williams, La Vista Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500

Monekham Khanthavixay, Grand Island

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$100 Mark Staab, North Platte \$100,000 Bonus Slots - \$100,000 Kimberly Hinkie, Pickrell \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$1,000

Russell Bedsole, Fremont Dale Boyd, Grand Island David Alan Cathey, Lincoln Christine Griffith, Pierce Rodney Hess, Gordon Dawn Schwindt, Roca 7X the Money - \$1,000 Leyli Gonzalez, Lincoln The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000 Roger Coburn, Cortland Boyd Cox Jr., St. Paul Kingsley Lunga, Omaha Judith Sader, Roca

Judith Sader, Roca Rich Wilson, Lincoln The Big \$10 Ticket - \$500 Alex Filips, Crofton Norine Munoz, Grand Island Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Justin Fowler, Papillion Carolyn Park, O'Neill Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$150,000

Tim Peters, Stromsburg

Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$5,000

Jesse Boye, Ashland

Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Al Bakhit, Omaha

Michelle Brouillette, North Platte Brandie Crain, Phoenix, AZ Jerry Landreth, Rushville Jerry Morehead, Scottsbluff Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln Daniel Wilken, Beatrice Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$500

David Auten, Cedar Rapids
Kathy Horejsi, Lincoln
Stephen Jackson, Omaha
Electric 3s - \$33,333
David Bailey, Grand Island
4 x 4 - \$4,000
Christopher Short, York
Fun 5s - \$30,000

Lawrence Masek, Valparaiso Fun 5s - \$1,000 Craig Fetters, Omaha Going Green - \$1,000 Nathen Weidenfeld, York

Grooovy Cash - \$2,500 Bill Breunsbach Jr., Wymore Harley-Davidson - Motorcycle Salome Hernandez, Shakopee, MN

Harley-Davidson - \$5,000 Donald Reisdorff, Osceola Lady Luck - \$3,000 Chris Lene, Omaha

\$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$500

Llucky Llama - \$2,500 Juana Galindo, Omaha Lucky Chicks - \$10,000 Judy Moritz, Syracuse
Nebraska Gold 9X - \$1,000
Aryka Hendrix, Dodge Dana Huntwork, Norfolk Harold Newbrough, Rawlins, WY Stanley Perrien, Sutton Donald Ruppert, Pierce Shark Bait - \$5,000 David Johnson, Omaha Spectacular 7 - \$7,777
Don Ferguson, Alliance
Spectacular 7 - \$777
Sandi Buhrman, Grand Island David Nelson, Omaha Dennis Prokopec, Blair Matt Topp, Pilger Marty Wathier, Omaha Spectacular 7 - \$700 James Soflin, Lincoln Robert Tagart, Lincoln Twisted Bingo - \$5,000
Donald Lindstrom, Omaha **UNO - \$1,000** 

Linda Hildreth, Creighton

#### **SEPTEMBER 2014**

Powerball - \$30,000 Michael Knigge, Omaha Powerball - \$10,000 Steven Korger, Columbus Powerball - \$508 Shirley White, Sidney

Mega Millions - \$2,500 Mickeal Bowen, Omaha Mega Millions - \$1,000 Philip Dickinson, Omaha Thomas Widdowson, Kearney Mega Millions - \$507 Robert Damper, Omaha Mega Millions - \$505 William Campbell, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 5 - \$146,000 Peggy Schrader, Bloomfield Nebraska Pick 5 - \$138,000 Mary Robinson, Blair Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900 John McLeaney, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Shari Lyman, Lincoln Vern Mueller, Omaha Heery Sindi, Lincoln 2by2 - \$22,001 Carl Ashman, Kearney 2by2 - \$22,000 Warren Gibbs, Omaha Randal Nickelson, Beaver Crossing MvDaY - \$5,000 Ronald Beetem, Lincoln John Egermier, Omaha Thu Nguyen, Lincoln Leroy Wendland, Elwood Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,250 Roger Adams, Cambridge Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,202 Janice Butler, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$952

Radames Alfaro-Garcia, Columbus

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 Larry Murry, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630 Robert Block, Wausa (x3) Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Brian Aerni, Columbus Chris Baltazor, Grand Island Jesse Cardenas, Omaha Christina Chapman, Seward Reuben Chapman, Omaha Tina Cooper, Omaha Carol Cordova, Norfolk Amelia Dahlke, Grand Island Alan Eells, Bellevue (x2) Barbara Elliott, McCook Edd Flowers Jr., Omaha Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x6) Lawrence Jones, Omaha Michael Jones, Omaha Carol Knauss, Grand Island Edward Lewandowski, Lincoln Jess Mullanix, Alliance Thu Nguyen, Lincoln Michelle Novak, Wahoo Anthony Perry, Omaha Dot Rmah, Grain Valley, MO Michael Sporven, Bellevue John Starlin, Fremont Thanh Ve, Lincoln Lynda Wasielewski, Bushnell (x2) Lnga Yendra, Gibbon Francisco Zamarripa, Omaha \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures \$100,000 Ginger Ogle, Juniata \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -\$5,000

Charlie Barbur, Geneva

Amanda Roberts, North Platte 7X the Money - \$1,000 Mary Kehren, Norfolk Bacon Bucks - \$500 Patricia Neibauer, Omaha The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000 Bill Anderson, Fremont Don Ebbers, Beatrice Big Money - \$100,000 Donald Ingram, Kearney Big Money - \$1,000 Marlene Banks, Tilden Stephanie Dudley, Omaha Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$5,000 Kenneth Olnes, Albion Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Leslie Aringdale, Aurora Jeanette Brezina, Papillion George Carlson, Cedar Rapids Teresa Dunn, Boys Town Cherie Garretson, York Bryan Graham, Lincoln Benito Mendoza, Bellevue Kristyn Orsi, Omaha Thomas Rosenquist, Peru Kathy Sonderup, Blair **Cherry 8s of Fire - \$8,888** Lawrence Mertens, Lincoln Electric 3s - \$33,333 Thomas Carrera, Grand Island Fun 5s - \$1,000 Brandon McCook, North Platte Barbara Painter, Hoskins Gumball Gems - \$15,000 Brandon Houser, Holdrege Harley-Davidson - \$5,000 Salome Hernandez, Shakopee, MN Heather Schultz, Geneva

Nebraska Gold 9X - \$1,000 Al Bakhit, Omaha David Alan Cathey, Lincoln Chuck Colclasure, Grand Island Carla Roberts, Cozad Abubaker Suliman, Lexington Quick 7s - \$7,000 Emily Eyman, Bellevue Zhanna Pillars, Lincoln Scrabble - \$15,000 Margaret Larsen, Omaha Wayne Struebing, York Shark Bait - \$5,000 Belinda Cook, Lincoln Spectacular 7 - \$7,777 Mike Grudzinski, Norfolk **Spectacular 7 - \$777** Brian Barr, Henderson Judy Blum, York Randy Green, Omaha Salome Hernandez, Norfolk Mary Kehren, Norfolk Megan Phillips, Norfolk Spectacular 7 - \$700 Tami Meeves, Omaha Spectacular 7 - \$277 Curtis Ledbetter, North Platte Summer Red 10X - \$50,000 Linda Wiese, Phillips Summer Red 2X - \$5,000 Patricia Nickles, McCook Super Triple 7s - \$777 Jolene Maples, Grant Twisted Bingo - \$1,000 Joniese Viktora, Omaha UNO - \$35,000 Conchetta Esparza, Lincoln UNO - \$500 Terry Rittenhouser, Hickman X-Word Doubler - \$1,000 Javier Arelland, Sterling

#### **OCTOBER 2014**

Powerball - \$10,000 Brenda Burke, Omaha Amar Himdan, Omaha Powerball - \$536 James Lee, Valentine Powerball - \$200 Gerald Konen, Juniata Mega Millions - \$2,500 James Dishaw, Omaha Mega Millions - \$2,000 Dale Adams, Omaha Mega Millions - \$506 Warren DeGlopper Jr., Blue Springs Mega Millions - \$501 John Farrow, Gibbon Mega Millions - \$500 Keith Scott, Plainview Nebraska Pick 5 - \$110,000 Tamera Tanner, Fremont Nebraska Pick 5 - \$90,000 Jacob Bartley, Dannebrog Donald Bubry, North Platte Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900 Michael Schulte, Omaha Thomas Shaver, Grand Island Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Hans Beck, Omaha Sophia Custer, Ceresco Tim Houdek, Lincoln Clifton Walker, Gering 2by2 - \$22,006 Donald Diediker, Laurel 2by2 - \$22,003 Lavon Glines, Chapman 2by2 - \$22,000 Dustin Bennett, Shelton Jacque Rue, Crete David Wingard, David City MyDaY - \$5,001 Walter Malson, Lincoln MyDaY - \$5,000 Dennis Batenhorst, West Point Joe Mattox, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 Robert Block, Wausa (x4) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750 Charles Naylor, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400 George Price, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750 Roger Adams, Cambridge (x2) Robert Block, Wausa (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Richard Darling, La Vista (x2) Michael Jones, Omaha Jorge Price, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150 DeeAnne Wroughton, Nelson Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000 Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$852 Elizabeth Gurney, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726 Larry Murry, Bellevue
Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Alfredo Dennis, Grand Island Samantha Henry, Papillion Donald Reed, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650 Darlene Pollock, Bennington Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602 Janice Butler, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601 Joe Mattox, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Paola Barnett, Bellevue Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln (x2) Howard Caldwell Sr., Omaha Randall Cauffman, North Platte Tina Cooper, Omaha Charles Cudaback, Omaha (x2) Sandra Cuellar, Weston, FL (x2) Lynn Dance, Lincoln Richard Darling, La Vista (x7) Camille Davis, Omaha Alan Eells, Bellevue Brian Grell, Lincoln Ninh Hai, Lincoln Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2) Jack Hein, Omaha Michael Jones, Omaha Mike Kantor, Blair Jonnie King, Omaha Edward Lewandowski, Lincoln Robert Lineback, Sidney Lori Loos, Lincoln Tye Martin, Bellevue Dennis McMahon, Omaha (x5) Larry Murry, Bellevue Cat Nguyen, Lincoln (x2) My Huong Thi Nguyen, Lincoln Tyrone Payne, Columbia, SC Cindy Potter, Valparaiso Eugene Radloff, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued) Donald Reed, Lincoln Colette Rex, Elkhorn Robert Ritonya, Omaha Lamont Robinson, Omaha (x3) Kay Schmitt, Omaha Jeanna Studley, Wolbach Karleen Stutzman, Raymond Ron Thomas, Kearney (x2) Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA Gary Wever, Bellevue Debra Williams, Omaha Mark Young, Omaha David Ziemer, Fremont Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550 Deniece McNulty, Lincoln Mary Ann Williams, La Vista Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500 Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln (x3) \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -\$1,000 Brian Barr. Henderson Terri Filippo, North Platte
7X the Money - \$45,000 Dwight Eisenhauer, York Kathy Willis, Callaway The Big \$10 Ticket - \$100,000 Keli Baum, Omaha The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000 Chuck Anderson, Lodgepole Sylvia Garcia, Scottsbluff Jason Lee, Bellevue Blackout Bingo - \$754 Quang Nguyen, Omaha Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$5,000 Kristopher Delehant, Norfolk Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Jerry Anderson, Omaha Bryan Graham, Lincoln Steven Hermanstorfer, Lincoln Joseph Jacobs, Tekamah Michele Kress, Beatrice Vickie Lee, Cozad Marshall Leiting, Omaha Placido Mendoza-Lopez, Lexington Greg Smith, Lincoln Marcy Stearns, Omaha Joseph Toro, North Platte Tamara Vollmer, Alda Rebecca Woodward, Ogallala Carrie Young, Stratton

Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$9,999 Conchetta Esparza, Lincoln Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000 Arthur Burge IV, Weston Keith Estrada, Alliance Josephine Felker, Ord Billy Johnson, Omaha Dark Chocolate - \$50,000 Paula McDowell, North Platte **Dashing Through the Dough -**\$40,000 Eric Devaney, North Platte Dashing Through the Dough -\$1,000 Scott Mathews, Omaha Going Green - \$50,000 Dan McMahon, Omaha Harley-Davidson - \$5,000 Daniel Casey, Lincoln Loteria - \$1,000 Horacio Fabila, Mission, TX Linda Perrien, Sutton Cesar Vesa, Lincoln Nebraska Gold 9X - \$110,000 Jeremiah White, Sargent Nebraska Gold 9X - \$1,000 Jim Schramm, Heyburn, ID Spectacular 7 - \$7,777 Robert Balash, Bellevue David Bills, Lincoln Chris Jorn, Table Rock Lincoln Merryweather, North Bend Robert Tagart, Lincoln Spectacular 7 - \$777
Thomas Comer, North Platte
Roxanna Crabtree, Ashland
Terri Filippo, North Platte
Scott Hopkins, Omaha Joe Humphrey, Austin, TX Robert Vogel, Alliance Spectacular 7 - \$700 Duane Stroebel, Elmwood Summer Red 2X - \$1,000 Christopher Hamendo-Kpeda, Douglas Summer Red 5X - \$15,000 Fredrick Schroeder, Omaha Tracking Bigfoot - \$4,000 Barron Spooner, Omaha X-Word Doubler - \$1,000 Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln Chris Tivener, North Platte Dustin Wallace, Omaha

#### **NOVEMBER 2014**

Powerball - \$30,000 Thatsaphone Saysavanh, Grand Island Powerball - \$10,000 Kerry Lauritsen, Dannebrog Mega Millions - \$5,000 Travis May, Omaha Michael Myers, Bellevue Mega Millions - \$2,500 Bernette McQuinn, Omaha Mega Millions - \$1,000 Steven Haas, Grand Island Mega Millions - \$502 Stephen Gross, Wayne Terry Hubbling, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Edmond Doucette, North Platte 2by 2 - \$22,000 Gustavo Cruz, Grand Island Shirley Smith, North Platte Darrell Swartz, Greenwood David Van Voltenberg, Bennington Darrell Walton, Lincoln

MyDaY - \$5,001

Dean Wagner, Carter Lake, IA

MyDaY - \$5,000 Claudia Beasley, Wahoo Lonnie Larkin, Álda Danae Paulsen, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,151 Joe Mattox, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000 Jamaur Butler, Omaha (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 John Baden, Seward Larry Murry, Bellevue Phat Nguyen, Lincoln Madeline Stebbins, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 David Cook, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Dennis Alfredo, Grand Island Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln (x2) Marcus Biodrowski, Omaha (x4) Joseph Cannon, Omaha Roberta Chaney, Hastings Pamela Clayton, Hastings Bryant Eaton, Grand Island Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY Scott Farmer, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued) Sharon Frederick, Syracuse Sharon Haith, Lincoln Scott Harmon, Trumbull (x6) Suat Irmak, Lincoln Mary Johnson, Omaha Jackie Kotrous, Verdigre Willie Mann, Omaha Mark McChesney, Papillion (x3) Ermon Meisinger Jr., Omaha Dawn Miller, Grand Island Jeffry Nownes, La Vista Jeri Rutledge, Kimball John Schrunk, South Bend (x2) Madeline Shaw, Falls City Karleen Stutzman, Raymond Kandace Tallant, Sterling Ron Thomas, Kearney (x2) Calvin Wilson, Ashland Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500 Carol Smith, York (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350 John Schrunk, Lincoln Dorothy Spence, Polk (x2)

\$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -\$5,000 Edgar Banuelos, Norristown, PA \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -\$1,000 Jackie Lawson Kearney John Skipper, Omaha 12 Days of Christmas - \$5,000 Dixie Pederson, Atlantic, IA Joseph Swartz, Lincoln
The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000 Rasheed Badeer, Lincoln Tamara Hemmingsen, Fullerton Gehrt Walker, Gibbon Blackout Bingo - \$877 Gladys Muller, Fremont **Bonus Crossword - \$1,000** Todd Morrison, North Platte Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Thomas Conrad, Oswego, NY Euereto Epperson, Geneva Martha Gibbs, Sidney Deanna Jacobson, Columbus Yvonne Lambertson, Merna

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Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 (continued)

Jackie Langan, Cedar Rapids David McDowell, North Platte Cindy Stotler, Lincoln Van Dinh Uong, Lincoln Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$9,999 Quentin Bauer, Pierce Alan Harker, Nebraska City Steve Thornburg, Lexington Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000 Marlene Banks, Tilden Crystal Decent, Hershey Scott Hopkins, Omaha Joseph Jacobs, Tekamah Debra Killion, Kearney Nels Nelson, Valparaiso

Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000 Lori Crowder, Lincoln Couch Cushion Cash - \$500 Michael Michon, Lincoln **Dashing Through the Dough -**\$40,000 Linda Brown, Kearney **Dashing Through the Dough -**\$1,000 Mary Finch, Bellevue Curtis Prather, Henderson Dashing Through the Dough - \$500 Deborah Lammers, Guide Rock Fun 5s - \$30,000 Michael Salmons, Pilger Fun 5s - \$1,000 Mark Gadzala. Omaha

Going Green - \$1,000 Jennie Shook, Milford Loteria - \$35.000 Antonio Gurrola, Scottsbluff Money in the Bank - \$15,000 Donna Plaser, Columbus Monopoly - \$1,000 Patience Otto, Genoa Spectacular 7 - \$200,000 Terry Buss, Chappell Spectacular 7 - \$7,777 Alan Cassell, St. Paul Dennis Prokopec, Blair Spectacular 7 - \$777 David Ebel, Wisner Lisa Rathman Crumley, Wood River Spectacular 7 - \$700 Carolyn Rejda, David City Sharon Toovey, Pleasant Dale Twisted Bingo - \$5,000 Donald Lindstrom, Omaha UNO - \$35,000 Josh Smith, Lincoln X-Word Doubler - \$5,000 Carol Carper, Lyons X-Word Doubler - \$1,000 Richard Cleary, Atkinson David Fritsch, Columbus

#### **DECEMBER 2014**

Powerball - \$1,000,000 Marty McElrath, Omaha

Mega Millions - \$5,000 Derrick Hoagland, Hastings Mega Millions - \$1,500 Christopher Frics, Omaha

Charles Keppard III, Omaha Mega Millions - \$503 Jerry Woodman, Omaha Mega Millions - \$500

Stephen Donahoe, Omaha Bryan Taylor, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$166,000 Paul Kohchagulian, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000

James Olsen, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 5 - \$54,000 James Stennis, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Rex Boggs, Hershey Steven Lacher, Lincoln Marcia Lange, Lincoln 2by2 - \$22,000 Jeffrey Hirtzel, Lincoln

MyDaY - \$5,011 Amanda Williams, Aurora MyDaY - \$5,001

Neal Kratochvil, Columbus MyDaY - \$5,000 Ni Northrup, Lincoln MyDaY - \$1,460

Janet Beebe, Scottsbluff MyDaY - \$734 Juanita Seaman, Seward MyDaY - \$365

Janet Beebe, Scottsbluff Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800 Marilee Gunning, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250 Steven Smith, Fremont

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050 Jennifer Christensen, Columbus

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000 Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 Kevin Bennett, Kearney

William Earlywine, Omaha (x3) Jimmy Moore, Omaha Darlene Pollock, Bennington Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800

Roger Shoup, Ft. Pierre, SD Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Alan Eells, Bellevue Ed Gatewood, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630 Roger Adams, Cambridge (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602

Marcia Lange, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Halee Agnew, Lincoln Robert Bentley, Omaha Lauren Bopp, Grand Island (x2) Melvin Butler, Omaha Victor Callahan, Lincoln Cecilia Christensen, Omaha Fred Clough, Omaha Nicole Connealy, Rogers Tina Cooper, Omaha Ken Crocker, Omaha Adolphe De Novellis, Lincoln Cleo Dinnel, Lincoln James Dropinski, Omaha (x2) Jeffery Ellison, Torrington, WY Bill Erickson, Hastings Charles Finney, Lincoln Gary Gotschall, Columbus Michelle Grayberger, Ralston Marilee Gunning, Lincoln (x5) Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA Mary Hancock, Omaha (x2) Stanley Harrison, Omaha Rob Heiden, Lincoln Jack Hein, Omaha Sherman Henderson, Lincoln William Hoselton, Hastings Kathy Hug, Omaha Gloria Jackson, Omaha (x2) Nick James, Omaha John Kalkwarf, Lincoln George Kistner, Oakdale Carol Knauss, Grand Island Amber Kneifl, Ponca David Kring, Lincoln Guangyong Li, Lincoln Walton Malson, Lincoln (x4) Willie Mann, Omaha

Raymond Marrero, Omaha Joe Mattox, Omaha (x3) Dennis McMahon, Omaha (x5) Terry Murnane, Omaha Larry Murray, Omaha (x2) Vincent Okwumuo, Lincoln (x2) Stanley Phan, Lincoln Tashia Phillips, Lincoln Darlene Pollock, Bennington William Poole, Omaha James Reeves, Kimball (x3)

Dan Schulte, Omaha Kevin Smoot, Omaha Robert Stark, Omaha Wade Stephens, Omaha (x6) Deborah Świft, Lincoln Eddie Thomas, Omaha Ron Thomas, Kearney (x2) Roosevelt Walker, Lincoln Debra Williams, Ómaha Bernard Wright, Bellevue Joseph Zarello, Norfolk

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500 Gloria Gonzalez, Lincoln (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350

Charles Finney, Lincoln \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -

\$1,000 Rodolfo Espinoza, Grand Island Alan Hecht, Broadwater 10 Grand - \$10,000

Sherry Graham, Nebraska City The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000

Kris Keener, Lincoln Jay Sellhorst, Howells Thomas Tesmer, St. Paul

The Big \$10 Ticket - \$500 Matthew Duntz, Cheyenne, WY Blackout Bingo - \$35,000

Raymond Evans, Grand Island Blackout Bingo - \$3,777

Douglas Lewis, Seward Blackout Bingo - \$877

Tom Dietz, Oakdale Blackout Bingo - \$754

Terry Michener, Columbus

Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$150,000 Tim Polson, Fairbury

Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000

Keith Estrada, Alliance Blane Langfeldt, Omaha Jesse Meinberg, Goehner Steven Meyer, Nebraska City

Lynn Roth, Bee Tammy Taylor, Hubbell Timmy Thomas, Avoca Todd Throwen, Bellevue Ryan Wacheldorf, Omaha

Jacob Wiedman, Omaha Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$500 Larry Iversen, Grand Island

Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$9,999 Antone Jones, Lincoln Christopher South, Omaha

Desiree Strivens, Wayne Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000 Michael Brandon, Newport

Jennifer Brownell, Elkhorn Sarah Carey, Syracuse Jack Mai. Lebanon, KS Ozzie Romero, Cozad Wayne Thrasher, Lincoln Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000

Shelly Brown, Lincoln Susan Reisser, Dodge

Dashing Through the Dough -\$1,000

Roberta Cooper, Weeping Water Mark Estes, Lincoln Herman Myrick, Lincoln Sally Scarlett, Orchard Gary Wathen, Hastings

Going Green - \$50,000 Kenneth Quick, Geneva Harley-Davidson - \$5,000 Mark Otto, Muscoda, WI Harley-Davidson - \$1,000 John Arehart, Norfolk

Matthew Willrerd, Lincoln

Celena Cannada, Omaha Lady Luck - \$3,000 Joselyn Melendres, Schuyler Loteria - \$35,000 Alexis Flores, Bellevue Monopoly - \$35,000 Tiffany Roberts, Lincoln

Monopoly - \$300 Samantha Skov, Lincoln Quick 7s - \$7,000

Dennis Gonzales, La Vista Spectacular 7 - \$7,777 Tammy Taylor, Hubbell Jason Tonjes, Omaha

Spectacular 7 - \$777 Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha Jane Faher, Alliance Lyle Hasenauer, North Platte Michael Jones, Grand Island

Steve Lindholm, North Platte Elizabeth Long, Omaha (x2) Mary Nickolite, Hershey Matthew Peavy, Lincoln Adrian Sanchez, Hastings Spectacular 7 - \$700

Torrence Black, Geneva Spectacular 7 - \$377 Tram Vuong, Orlando, FL

Tree Trimming Treasures - \$10,000 Krisandra Beckman, Neligh

Lon Clark, Holdrege Blake Martin, Kearney Twisted Bingo - \$1,000 Brenda Jenkins, Omaha X-Word Doubler - \$50,000 Clarence Powell, Central City X-Word Doubler - \$1,000 Jeff Johnson, Lincoln Peggy Lingg, Lincoln X-Word Doubler- \$400

Malinda Morrow, Hershey

#### **JANUARY 2015**

Powerball - \$20,008 Roy Bauer, Crete Powerball - \$20,000 Barry Matzner, Ceresco Powerball - \$10,000 Craig Brumley, Lincoln Shirley Dragon, Omaha Powerball - \$520 Scott Harmon, Trumbull Roland Sindelar, Omaha Powerball - \$500 Daniel Dargeloh, Milford Mega Millions - \$5,000
Allen Bell, Lincoln
Mega Millions - \$2,505
Leroy Sandeen, Fremont Mega Millions - \$1,500
Tally Herbig, St. Paul
Stephen Rodgers, Bellevue
Russell Wysocki, St. Paul Mega Millions - \$1,000 Collette Rex, Elkhorn Mega Millions - \$501 Marqaret Badie, Omaha James Maez, La Vista Mega Millions - \$500 Steve Frisbie, Grand Island Nebraska Pick 5 - \$114,000 Donald Miller, Minden
Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Johnny Page, Lincoln Joe Rimpley, North Platte Joshua Shearer, North Platte 2by2 - \$22,000 Crista Hultin, Omaha Larry Rezac, Lincoln MyDaY - \$5,001 Michael Hamilton, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750 Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300 Larry Murry, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 Karen Lange, Lincoln Mary Vogltanz, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$900 Dennis Lanham, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$854 Wordie Wright, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750 David Westphalen, Schuyler Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Edward Jones, Lincoln Hector Santiago, La Vista

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Michele Ballagh, Burwell Paula Bishop, Omaha Robert Borquez, Tucson, AZ William Cash, Pine Ridge, SD Mattico Condoluci, Omaha Leslie Cook, Lincoln Charles Cudaback, Omaha (x2) Amelia Dahlke, Grand Island Kristopher Delehant, Norfolk Shelly Detmering, Omaha Susan Ehlers, Weeping Water Barbara Elliott, McCook Bill Erickson, Hastings Charles Finney, Lincoln Rita Hautzenroder, Lincoln Wayne Heinen, Nebraska City Debra Highshaw, Omaha Gary Lee James, Ruskin (x3) Allen Kellum, Omaha (x3) Susan Lea, Omaha Kyle McGinnis, Omaha Amy Mefford, Omaha Ermon Meisinger Jr., Omaha Tommy Moore, Omaha Larry Murry, Bellevue Hien Ngoc Nguyen, Lincoln Sonja Reid, Bellevue Darrell Ries, Papillion Robert Stark, Omaha Ron Thomas, Kearney (x2) Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA (x2) Mary Vogltanz, Omaha (x2) Audrey Walker, Omaha Eddie Walker III, Omaha Marnita Walter, Fremont David Westphalen, Schuyler Christopher Wilhite, Stratton James Wimsatt, Norfolk George Workmand, Blair Wordie Wright, Lincoln Richard Zayas, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350 Charles Finney, Lincoln Tommy Moore, Omaha \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$1,000
Julie Hopkins, Omaha
Timothy Moninger, Shelton
Brandon Slunecka, Gering 10X the Money - \$10,000 Larry Ballweg, Grand Island Mark Heydt, Lincoln 10X the Money - \$1,000 Wilbur Weston, Carter Lake, IA

12 Days of Christmas - \$5,000 Connie Hartford, Grand Island 2 in One - \$30,000 Paul Fiala, Valparaiso Beat the Dealer - \$15,000 Pat Schindler, Denton The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000 Harry Hoffman, La Vista Karen Klone, York Andrew Rocole, Lincoln Blackout Bingo - \$35,000 Stella Jensen, Alliance Blackout Bingo - \$877 Jayne Lasovich, Omaha Blackout Bingo - \$754 Sheila Carlson, Omaha Matt Hazelton, Elkhorn Bonus Crossword - \$35,000 Nancy Fanta, Grand Island Bonus Crossword - \$1,000 Robert Nave, Omaha Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Jessica Bilek, Omaha Leona Dvorak, Brainard Meagan Ivey, Shubert Allen Kleckinger, Auburn Juan Lopez, Omaha Martin Makhuca, Norfolk Walter Malson, Lincoln Hugo Mendoza, Bellevue Regina Rader, Hastings Shellie Rossell, Gothenburg Niona Watgen, Lincoln Michael White, Clinton, IA Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$500 Patricia Robertson, Auburn Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$9,999 Marjorie Payne, Lincoln Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000 David Dries, Omaha Keith Gordon, Lincoln Abby Hartman, Lincoln Jodi Katzer, Council Bluffs, IA Richard Lawver, Wahoo Michelle Nerud, Seward (x2) Jayne Ortgieson, Atlanta Keith Scheer, Lincoln Samip Shah, Flower Mound, TX Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000 Theresa Wilhelm, McCook Dark Chocolate - \$1,000 Greg Peterson, Bee

\$40,000 Scott Paulsen, Hoskins Dashing Through the Dough -\$1,000 Donald Ingram, Kearney Get in Line - \$5,000 James Hartley, Lincoln

Harley-Davidson – Motorcycle
Constance Pavel, Lincoln The Heart of Luck - \$7,777 Edward Shelden, Papillion Lady Luck - \$3,000 Christina Moore, Central City **Loops of Loot - \$1,000** Ronald Sample, Hastings Loteria - \$1,000 Marcos Ramirez, Omaha Money in the Bank - \$15,000 Loraine Kier, Carter Lake, IA Money Mustache - \$2,000 Dylan Muse, Auburn
Powerball/Mega Millions - \$50,000 John Weston, Omaha
Powerball/Mega Millions - \$1,000
Donald Roche, Weeping Water
Daphne Stenka, Hastings
Robert Ternus, Humphrey Quick 7s - \$7,000 Glenda Naaf, Beatrice Scrabble - \$500 Amy Ackerman, Lincoln Silver 7s - \$1,000 Dominigo Miguel, Grand Island Spectacular 7 - \$7,777 Lauren Weber, Ogallala Spectacular 7 - \$777 Lema Torres, Scottsbluff Rebecca Woodward, Ogallala Spectacular 7 - \$700

Jannell Koenig, Norfolk

Elizabeth Long, Omaha

Summer Red 10X - \$1,000 William Clark, Lusk, WY Summer Red 2X - \$5,000 Susan Burbee, Talmage
Tracking Bigfoot - \$4,000
Kimberly Woodruff, Cozad
Twisted Bingo - \$35,000 Vincente Garcia, Scottsbluff X-Word Doubler - \$1,000 Jose Guerrero, Lexington Amy Trujillo, Grand Island

Dashing Through the Dough -

#### **FEBRUARY 2015**

Powerball - \$10,004 Shayla Funk, Lincoln Powerball - \$10,000 Shelly Garnett, Doniphan Michael Gerhart, Lincoln Thomas Johnson, Omaha Neil Kilchriste, Lincoln Powerball - \$575 David Pimpara, Omaha Powerball - \$520 Donna Jensen, Purdum Mega Millions - \$5,000 Randy Roth, Clay Center Mega Millions - \$2,500 Dana Winstead, McCook Mega Millions - \$1,000 Jamie Smith, Hay Springs Mega Millions - \$501 Scott Hulit, Homer Michael Wisniewski, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 5 - \$126,000 William Pratt, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 5 - \$82,000 James Parrish, Tecumseh

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Steven Benedict, Cook Randy Roth, Clay Center 2by2 - \$22,003 Charles Kudlaz, Omaha 2by2 - \$22,000 Fay Kapke, Lincoln Robert Wiederholt, Phillips MyDaY - \$5,010 Lanny Fisher, Maxwell MyDaY - \$5,000 Lonnie Larkin, Alda Linda Perrien, Sutton Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250 Dennie Lanham, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000 Jamaur Butler, Omaha (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 James Head, Cozad Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Sara Bowie, Lincoln Carol Crable, Bayard Richard Darling, La Vista (x3) David Ellinghausen, West Point Vanessa Figures, Lincoln Gerald Grashorn, Fremont (x2)

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued) Sharon Haith, Lincoln Ryan Jeffery, Omaha Jose Llerena, Hastings Mark Luellman, Bellevue (x3) Tyler Lyons, Omaha Norberto Milan, Grand Island Thu Nguyen, Lincoln Angela Nnadozie, Lincoln George Price, Omaha Melvin Rein, Gering Debbie Ridge, Omaha Darrell Ries, Papillion Timothy Schulte, Omaha Harold Schwartman, Bellevue Terrence Sledge, Omaha Greg Smith, Lincoln Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh (x2) James Wimsatt, Norfolk Thanrada Wongwat, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550 Fred Clough, Omaha Joe Mattox, Omaha Jose Oquendo, Lincoln (x2) Tatjana Sutej, Omaha (x3)

10 Grand - \$10,000 Frank Kubli, Omaha 10X the Money - \$10,000 Tonya Ayres, Omaha Hector Herrara, Scottbluff Linda Jeffrey, Aurora Jeffrey Krambeer, Bellevue Robert Parham IV, Lincoln Susan Reisser, Dodge 10X the Money - \$1,000 Bonnie Block, Nebraska City Kimberly Gutierrez, Ord Tina Hardin, Omaha Robert Hogg, Omaha Patricia Jensen, Omaha Michael Johnson, Norfolk Najwa Karadsheh, Omaha Joshua Leinen, Lincoln 20X - \$10,000 Ceballos Salud, Lexington 20X - \$1,000 James McGraw, Kearney Angela Miller, Wakefield Mary Weber, Ogallala Shawn West, Norfolk

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925 - \$9,250 Idriss Abbakar, Grand Island The Big \$10 Ticket - \$100,000 Danny Russell, Lincoln The Big \$10 Ticket - \$1,000 Ayma Martinez, Grand Island Sam Ross, Clarkson Ronald Sims, Scottsbluff Ronaele Tridle, Lincoln Blackout Bingo - \$3,777 James Otto, Lincoln Blackout Bingo - \$877 Ashley Foged, Lincoln Jamie Maier, Springfield Blackout Bingo - \$500 Amy Rice, Gering Bonus Crossword - \$35,000 Susan Catlett, Ralston Bonus Crossword - \$1,000 Amanda Kurpgeweit, Wakefield Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000 Deanette Entihar, York Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Shawn Ackles, Scotia Jose Andrade, Omaha

Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 (continued) Dick Cramer, Hastings

Renate Langan, Cedar Rapids Yvonne Larsen, Randolph Yvonne Larsen, Randolph
Brady Marten, Halsey
Jose De Jesus Martinez, So. Sioux City
Jema Oenning, Bayard
Sharon Samp, Brule
Daniel Wilken, Beatrice
Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$9,999
Mary Barr, Wolbach
Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000

Mary Barr, Wolbach
Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000
Nick Ferraguti, Omaha
Mahmoud Halhouli, Omaha
Steve Thornbury, Lexington
Cash Club - \$1,000
Joshua Hartlett, Superior
Benjamin Hutchison, Arlington

Jeanna Schultz, Alliance

Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000

Al Bakhit, Omaha Lila Bernth, Waverly

Kevin Finnegan, Sutton Henry Ryan Frees, Papillion Sarah Mason, Harrisburg Laura Thille, Crete Debra Thomsen, Norfolk

Couch Cushion Cash - \$36,000 Sarah Carey, Syracuse Maria Hernandez, Waco Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000

Gregory Kennedy, So. Sioux City Groovy Cash Cow - \$2,500 Steve Anderson, Grand Island

Loops of Loot - \$35,000 Josephine Ojeda, Lincoln Loteria - \$35,000 Steven Morgan, Omaha

Monopoly - \$1,000 Emily Black Moon, Hay Springs Powerball/Mega Millions - \$50,000

James Hanson, Lincoln Powerball/Mega Millions - \$1,000

Aureliano Martinez, Lincoln Robert Rathbun, Omaha Powerball/Mega Millions - \$150

Lori Crooks, Hastings Scrabble - \$15,000 Melissa Engleman, Cozad Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale -

\$150,000 Ray Suchan, Beatrice Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale -

Scratch 'N Match Bingo Ro \$1,000 Jeffrey Beutler, Omaha Silver 7 - \$1,000 Keith Estrada, Alliance Randy Leaf, North Platte Alma Montoya, Lincoln Ken Northup, Lincoln Michael Rudloff, Beatrice Spectacular 7 - \$200,000 Lisa Rathman, Wood River Spectacular 7 - \$7,777 Tayler Hodges, Grand Island Bryan Kilthau, Scottsbluff Gary Webb, Blue Grass, IA Gary Webb, Blue Grass, IA Spectacular 7 - \$777 David Baker, Omaha Klo Say, Omaha Renita Starks, Omaha Stacks of Cash - \$5,000 Jacob Rudd, Keokuk, IA Leora Swanson, Jansen
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck Michael Salmons, Norfolk **Twisted Bingo - \$1,000** Peggy Johnson, Hastings

X-Word Doubler- \$1,000

Barbara Worster, Cheyenne, WY

Linda Perrien, Sutton

#### **MARCH 2015**

Powerball - \$10,004 Juan Curiel, Sioux City, IA Powerball - \$10,000 Janet Block, Bellevue Jan Henderson, Steele City Terri McConnaughey, Auburn Robert Stark, Omaha Mega Millions - \$2,500 James Hoskinson, Norfolk Mega Millions - \$2,000 Nega Millions - \$2,000 Henry Whyrick, Cheney Nebraska Pick 5 - \$150,000 Lawrence Amah, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 5 - \$25,000 Alfred Gonzales, Omaha Lois Williamson, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909 Kingsley Amankwah, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$459 Sharon Ball, Lincoln Thomas Howell, Lincoln Rick Nekolite, O'Neill Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 John Farmer, Omaha Cheryl Lahners, Alexandria 2by2 - \$44,000 Richard Draper, Lincoln 2by2 - \$22,000
Deanna Feder, Plattsmouth
Odis Ross, Papillion
John Starlin, Fremont MyDaY - \$5,104 MyDaY - \$5,104
Joe Mattox, Omaha
MyDaY - \$5,002
Jacque Rue, Crete
MyDaY - \$5,000
Frank Gomez, Omaha
Brandon Hoyt, McCook
Tammy Hulit, Dakota City
MyDaY - \$367
David Canada Lincoln David Canada, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 Pa Wah, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,000 Minh Tran, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750 Roger Adams, Cambridge Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,500 Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,500 Edgar Davis, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,261 Bonnie Honig, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Richard Darling, La Vista Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050 Mat Peniska, Omaha

Minh Tran, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Mark Jackson, Bellevue Antonio Ramirez, Columbus Minh Tran, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650 Darlene Pollock, Bennington Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630 Sarah Weah, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602 Darrell Crews, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Cuming County Alzheimer's Alliance, Beemei Raymond Anderson Jr., Elkhorn Paola Barnett, Bellevue Jerry Bigham, Milford Lauren Bopp, Grand Island Joseph Cabral, Omaha Reuben Chapman, Omaha Adele Chavez, Alliance Rontasha Crawford, Omaha Alan Eells, Bellevue (x2) Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2) Mary Hamilton, Omaha (x2) Laurie Heise, Lincoln Judith Helter, Lincoln Melvin Irish, North Platte (x2) Brenda Jenkins, Omaha Dan Jones, Gretna Jose Llerena, Hastings David Mac, Omaha Charles Madison, Omaha Dennis McMahon, Omaha Ermon Meisinger, Omaha (x2) Norberto Milan Escalona, Grand Island Merlin Miles, Fremont Terry Murname, Omaha Hien Nguyen, Lincoln Brooke Pilcher, Omaha Blanca Rivera, Omaha John Schrunk, South Bend Timothy Schulte, Omaha Monica Shockey, Torrington, WY Jeffrey Svoboda, Lincoln Roland Williams, Omaha Francis Winnicki, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550 Dwayne Johnson, Ocala, FL Jose Oquendo, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500 Carol Smith, York (x2) \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$1,000 Ellen Corrigan, Omaha Sarah Weah, Lincoln

10X the Money - \$10,000 Bill Anderson, Fremont Keith Estrada, Alliance Phyllis Holbrook, Lexington James Painter, Hoskins
William Wyatt, Holdrege
10X the Money - \$1,000
Ruth Anderson, Fremont Bruce Bell, Hastings Kathryn Blackwell, Plattsmouth Time Eckhout, Lincoln Bianca Haag, Blair Steve Hanquist, Grand Island Rodney Kuhn, Lincoln Marshall Leiting, Omaha Tyler Pinkelman, Randolph Nancy Stanck, Bellevue Jennifer Torczon, Omaha 20X - \$10,000 Marshall Leiting, Omaha Alejandro Lopez, Grand Island 20X - \$1,000 Mark Florom, Kearney Eric Gurley, Omaha James Jacobsen, Laurel Teresa Klug, Wayne Marshall Leiting, Omaha Barbara Rist, Omaha Gina Stevens, Beatrice 20X - \$500 Timothy Brown, Lincoln Chad Neyhaus, Creighton Mary Weber, Ogallala 925 - \$1,000 Malcolm Bertucci, Macy Blackout Bingo - \$35,000 Laurie Lamb, Wymore Blackout Bingo - \$3,777 Joyce Sell, Hastings Bonus Crossword - \$35,000 Crystal Leuze, Omaha Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000 Mary Jarzynka, Grand Island Bernard Petska, Kearney Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$15,000 Kevin Miller, Grand Island Ca\$hword Extravaganza - \$1,000 Kristen Stiles, Plattsmouth
Candy Cane Cash 9X - \$1,000
Charlene Stanley, Firth
Myron Zechmann, Elm Creek Myron Zecrimann, Eim Creek
Cash Club - \$1,000
Manuel Guardique, Grand Island
Francis Hannon, Doniphan
Socorro Ruiz, Lexington
Dave Sovereign, Norfolk

Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000 Dale Conradt, Lincoln Brian Cram, Norfolk Corey Danielson, Minden Paul Espinosa, Lincoln Kelly Fife, Cozad Randi Harney, Lincoln Sandra Jordan, Omaha Jose Menese, Crete Adam Mohamed, Lexington Randy Noffke, Norfolk Brinn Remmenga, Beatrice Omar Santos, Lincoln Euene Slizeski, Columbus Nathaniel Urias, Bellevue Karpa White, Grand Island Karen White, Grand Island **Double Doubler - \$4,000** Kyle Brosseau, Omaha Kyle Brosseau, Omaha
Get in Line - \$5,000
Luvia Cardenas, Dawson
Going Green - \$1,000
Travis Franklin, Omaha
Monopoly - \$35,000
Michael Coghlan, Grand Island
Multiplier Mania - \$1,000
Casey Weaver, York
Alfred Willie, Omaha
Powerball/Mega Millions - \$1,000
Pat Blankenfield, Lincoln
Quick 7s - \$7,000
Diana Adkins. Shelby Diana Adkins, Shelby Michelle Nelson, McCool Junction Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale \$5,000 Brian Butzin, Omaha Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale -Scratch 'N Match Bingo Roya \$1,000 Canh Chev, Douglas Larris Delorme, St. Michael, ND Tara Lehn, North Platte Jose Martinez, So. Sioux City Brenda Vcolek, Fairbury Tamara Vollmer, Alda Silver 7s - \$1,000 Zakbar Arushanov, Lincoln Zakhar Arushanov, Lincoln Tasha Ash, Aurora Hamid Bush, Schuyler Brian Hanlon, Lincoln Randall Loudon, Hastings Super Triple 7s - \$777 James Abdulrahim, Omaha Super Triple 7s - \$500 Joseph Ewoldt, Grand Island Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Gas Card Deon Herron, Omaha

#### **APRIL 2015**

Powerball - \$30,000 Donald Kiesel, Columbus Powerball - \$10,000 Dorothy Hunt, Roca Roger Stelling, Plainview Mega Millions - \$5,000 Charles Howard Jr., Omaha Jackie Queen, Juanita Jeffery Smith, Jackson Mega Millions - \$1,000 Howard Beck, St. Paul Mega Millions - \$545 Ernest Maly, Valley Mega Millions - \$510 Todd Nelson, Juniata Mega Millions - \$504 Jason Fix, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 5 - \$150,000 Rodney Smyser, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$100,000 Justin Cramer, Grand Island Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Donald Davis, Aurora Danny Ladely, Lincoln Terry Richard, Lincoln Cheryl Roblyer, North Platte Ronald Sivits, Maxwell Amanda Williams, Aurora 2by2 - \$22,002 Allen Dedrick, Milford 2by2 - \$22,000 Janice Pavelka, Blue Hill Mark Stastny, Omaha Dorothy Thiem, North Platte Roxanne Thompson, Wakefield Scott Thompson, Wakefield 2by2 - \$100 Tammy Ross, Papillion MyDaY - \$5,056 Billy Lorenz, Omaha MyDaY - \$5,002 Amador Orozco, Scottsbluff MyDaY - \$5,001 Clayton Mason, Omaha MvDaY - \$5,000 Robert Napravnik, Omaha (x2) Barbara Oberg, Omaha Patricia Tillotsen, Norfolk MyDaY - \$372 Deb Nerud, Dorchester Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000 Roger Campbell, Seward Robert Harbour, Omaha Terry Murname, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400 Douglas Thatcher, Lincoln (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750 Roger Adams, Cambridge (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Matthew Peniska, Omaha Doug Thatcher, Lincoln (x4) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050 Donald Wiester, Kearney Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 Berry Catron, Omaha

Madeline Stebbins, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Tineke Bell, Bellevue Asia Bryant, Bellevue Gwendolyn Foster-Steen, Omaha Teresita Hernandez, Floria, MI Audrey Walker, Omaha Eddie Walker III, Omaha Delia Wallace, Bellevue Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Dustin Armstrong, Lincoln Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln William Bedinger, Hampton Barry Bland, Omaha (x2) Melvin Butler, Omaha Randall Cauffman, North Platte Vanessa Figures, Lincoln Shannon Fowler, Bellevue (x2) Gerald Grashorn, Fremont Glen Grashorn, Bennington Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2) Rita Hautzenroder, Walton Jack Hein, Omaha (x2) Laurie Heise, Lincoln Ronald Holesko Jr., Omaha Anne Izokaitis, Plattsmouth Michael Kramer, Lincoln Bryan Kroese, Lincoln (x5) Jennifer Lehl, Humbolt Ronald Lewis, Trenton Guangyong Li, Lincoln Jose Llerena, Hastings Charles Madison, Omaha Gloria McNealey, Omaha William Mitchell, Hastings My Huong Nguyen, Lincoln Richard Olechnowicz, Omaha Mora Oscar, Crete Tveesak Prapassarangkool, Kearney Robert Reed, Omaha (x2) Melvin Rein, Gering Robert Ritonva, Omaha David Rivera, Lincoln (x2) Sheila Sachs. Plattsmouth John Schrunk, South Bend (x4) Timothy Schulte, Omaha Leroy Svoboda, Dannebrog Kandace Tallant, Sterling Terry Thomas, Omaha (x2) Richard Unger, Columbus Lee Van Nurden, Bellevue Angelica Vazquez, Omaha Charles Weber, Lincoln James Wimsatt, Norfolk Domonique Wofford, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500 Robert Reed, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350 Dennis Dankert, Central City Rose Perez, Grand Island Art Plaksin, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$126 Dawn Peetz, Lincoln \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -\$1,000 Rachel Hicks. Elkhorn 10X the Money - \$10,000 Zachary Howe, Beatrice

Matthew Perry, Sidney

10X the Money - \$1,000 Trishia Arnold, Sumner Marie Baldwin, Scottsbluff Natalie Johnson, Cedar Creek Virginia Kelley, Ógallala Eileen Nejezchleb, Glenvil Gaby Tavarez, Lincoln Robert Valentine, Aurora Vicky Will, Gothenburg 10X the Money - \$500 Thea Edmunds, Chapman 20X - \$10,000 Richard McLaughlin, Kearney Benjamin Stillwell, Omaha 20X - \$1,000 Douglas Chapin, Lincoln Tammie Keener, Columbus David Kissinger, Lincoln Jose Lara Luna, Schuyler Shane Meininger, Lincoln Anh Nguyen, Omaha Carla Roberts, Cozad Therese Sisler, Holmesville Myran Strain, Genoa Nina Walker, Kearney 20X - \$500 Donald Mitchell, Fullerton 3 Play - \$13,333 Linda Nichelson, North Platte Benjamin Sheppard, Roseland 4 x 4 - \$4,444 Shawna Ginn, Cozad 925 - \$1,000 Ruth Brazeal, Papillion Beat the Dealer - \$15,000 Patrick Chick, Bellevue Blackout Bingo - \$3,777 Ronald Johnson, Cleveland, OH Kenneth McGrath, Omaha Blackout Bingo - \$877 George Milacek Jr., Omaha Marcos Ramirez, Omaha Josefina Salazar, Adams Blackout Bingo - \$754 Alicia Jirovsky, Dwight Sarah McCarty, Gering Bonus Crossword - \$1,000 Megan Christiansen, Dunbar Bunco - \$15,000 John Lamprecht Jr., Valley Cash Club - \$50,000 Walter Imler, Hershey Cash Club - \$1,000 Nicholas Hohenstein, Ponca Eugene Nuss, Nebraska City Curt Oblinger, Wymore Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000 Jeffrey Beers, Omaha Larry Bohm, Seward Sheryl Bridges, Lincoln Dorothy Droz, Omaha Christopher Haas, Omaha Sarah Hart, Omaha Denise Janecek, Wahoo Teri Millo, Lincoln Nancy Ordaz, Norfolk Kenneth Osborne, Columbus

Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000 (continued) Sean Padula, Central City Christina Reifschnieder, Lincoln Terry Stanbrough, Beatrice Mike Wiemer, Lincoln Cash Crossword Doubler - \$494 Jeannie Janis, Kyle, SD Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000 Eugene Edgar, Lincoln Going Green - \$50,000 Tim Naprstek, Omaha Harley-Davidson - \$1,000 Kathryn Miller, O'Neill The Heart of Luck - \$7,777 Lynda Brooks, Kearney The Heart of Luck - \$500 Kathy Gubser, North Platte Loops of Loot - \$1,000 Traci Mason, Lincoln Monopoly - \$1,000 Stephanie Coble, Kearney Michael Roth, La Vista Multiplier Mania - \$1,000 Ray Timmerman, Inman Powerball/Mega Millions - \$1,000 Maria Alfaro, Hastings Terrance Jordan, Gothenburg Nicholas Stueven, Grand Island David White, Lincoln Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale -\$1,000 Kimberly Blackwell, Omaha Zachary Howe, Beatrice Angelita Marin, Grand Island David Korgel, Columbus Dorothy Schweitzer, Seward Shark Bait - \$5,000 Sandra Oltman, Beatrice Silver 7s - \$1,000 Larry Arnold, Gering Ila Davis, Papillion Marisol Escamilla, Omaha Joseph Fuhrer, O'Neill Richard Lawyer, Wahoo Silver 7s - \$400 Jeffery Harbor, Gothenburg Super Triple 7s - \$7,777 John Beal, Hastings Martin Marquez, Bayard Super Triple 7s - \$777 Curtis Fry, Hastings Carol Krass, Grand Island Liza Nelson, Grand Island Rodney Pesek, Kearney Christine Robinson, Callaway David Rosenthal, Kearney Drew Trenerry, Lincoln Super Triple 7s - \$500 Maria Silva, Grand Island Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck Eugene Sempek Sr., Omaha Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Gas Card William Minnitte, Lincoln Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$500

Thomas Scharfen, Lincoln

#### **MAY 2015**

Powerball - \$10,000 Robert Jordan, Papillion Mega Millions - \$1,500 Daniel Pecorado, Omaha Mega Millions - \$506 Darryl Chambers, Antioch, CA Mega Millions - \$501 Thuong Nguyen, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 5 - \$154,000 Randal Stahlecker, Alma Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,002 Jason Groves, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$1,350 Brian Nickels, Syracuse (x2) Mebraska Pick 5 - \$450
Marvin Comacho-Cook, Beatrice
Linda Herndon, North Platte
Judene Hertel, Lincoln Chris Tivener, North Platte 2by2 - \$22,000 Alvin Alms, Grand Island Timothy Horn, Lincoln Pamela Lepisto, Murray MyDaY - \$5,011 Robert Couillard, Omaha MyDaY - \$5,007 Herbert Smith, Omaha MyDaY - \$5,001 Mary McGinley, Chester MyDaY - \$5,000 Robert Couillard, Omaha Julia Guenthner, North Platte George Lambert, Burchard Larry Swotek, Bellevue Delia Wallace, Bellevue Shauntay Williams, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Dioni Moreira, Grand Island Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050 Dennis Lanham, Lincoln (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950 Miranda Helmuth, Grand Island Jimmy Moore, Omaha Tommy Moore, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700 Mary Lou Petricek, Omaha John Starlin, Fremont Audrey Walker, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601 Loletta Meester, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Mikel Asmus, Bridgeport Daniel Bolen, Council Bluffs, IA Gary Briley, Omaha Fred Clough, Omaha Francis Coffey, Crete Lorie Craven, Omaha Laura Donlon, Columbus Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY Darrol Feighner, Falls City Becky Fisher, St. Paul Kenneth Fowler, Bellevue Shannon Fowler, Bellevue Joseph Fox, Omaha Sharon Haith, Lincoln Stanley Harrison, Omaha Jason Hoff, Omaha Jessie Ivy, Omaha Allen Kellum, Omaha (x2) Georgette Kistner, Columbus Bryan Kroese, Lincoln Joshua Lodholz, Omaha (x3) Larry Marrs, Omaha Dennis McMahon, Omaha Ermon Meisinger, Omaha Karen Nevrivy, Omaha My Huong Thi Nguyen, Lincoln (x3) Michelle Novak, Wahoo Araceli Ojeda, Scottsbluff Jose Paneque, Columbus Ann Parsons, Prague Linda Perrien, Sutton Melvin Rein, Gering (x3) Colette Rex, Elkhorn Dale Roedar, Kearney John Schrunk, South Bend (x2) Ernie Slade, North Platte Charles Smith, Omaha Donna Stone, McCook Nate Swift, Lincoln Alonzo Tapp, Omaha Vickie Teeters, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550 Michael Freeman, Bellevue Deniece McNulty, Lincoln \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -\$1,000 Joanne Brown, Chapman

10X the Money - \$1,000 Robin Grotelueschen, Omaha Kathleen Jones, Papillion Teresa Klug, Wayne Matthew Perry, Sidney Arvera Schoeler, Clay Center Robin Sedlachek, Deshler 20X - \$10,000 David Sofio. Omaha John Thompson, Fremont 20X - \$1,000 Shawn Anderson, Grand Island Laurie Dale, Chappell Erica File, Lincoln Tracy Hatcher, Blair Deborah Lammers, Guide Rock Teresa Myers, Omaha Greg Sohrweid, Riverdale Thomas Speth, Lincoln Minh Tran, Lincoln 20X - \$500 Douglas Chapin, Lincoln 925 - \$9,250 Duane Maher, Omaha 925 - \$1,000 Donald Eschliman, Columbus Blackout Bingo - \$3,777
Anaalicia Garza, Alliance Blackout Bingo - \$754 Patty Grogan, Stromsburg Paul Josoff, Long Pine Bonus Crossword - \$35,000 Melissa Versaw, Lincoln Bonus Crossword - \$1,000 Sherri Mach, Wahoo Bunco - \$15,000 Judy Teachman, Omaha Cash Club - \$1,000 Marvin Hilton, Kearney Kevin Levy, Blair Sandra Oltman, Beatrice Cash Club - \$125 Tao Tran, Lincoln **Cash Crossword Doubler -**\$100,000 Timothy Shanahan, Omaha Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000 Mark Behne, Lincoln Carol Carper, Lyons Dakota Deslaurier, Grand Island Marci Gillham, Fairbury

Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000 (continued) Lea Ann Hansen, Grand Island Jose Lara, Schuyler Geovanni Paz, Grand Island Jeremy Smith, Omaha Christina Stock, Omaha Cynthia Tackett, Nebraska City John Wheelock, Sidney John Wieseman, Seward Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000 Karen Matthews, Paxton Lineword - \$361 Lineword - \$361
Laura Ivey, Grand Island
Loops of Loot - \$1,000
Rena Merker, Rushville
Monopoly - \$1,000
Ismar Mazariegos, Lexington
Multiplier Mania - \$50,000 Thomas Cubbage, Omaha Multiplier Mania - \$1,000 Thomas Barry Jr., Syracuse Wade McMile, Gurley Quick 7s - \$7,000 Darrell Brooking, Omaha Rebecca Mick, Wymore Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000 Evelyn Flint, Shickley Timothy Kotschwar, Wahoo Wayne Ogle, Omaha Tom Schneider, Grand Island Silver 7s - \$45,000 Maxine Rivers, Lincoln Don Tegtman, Stamford Silver 7s - \$1,000 Ashley Dieter, Omaha Michael Francis, Bellevue Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$1,000 William Breazile, Syracuse
Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$777 Fred Sikyta, Davey
Super Triple 7s - \$777 Debra Darbonne, Syracuse

#### **JUNE 2015**

Powerball - \$1,000,000 Martha Poage, Scottsdale, AZ Powerball - \$10,000 Garland Cruise Jr., Papillion Mary Watson, Omaha Mega Millions - \$5,000 Brian Antisdel, Omaha Mega Millions - \$2,000 Robert Klein, Omaha Mark Larson, Omaha Mary McCrary, Valentine Mega Millions - \$1,500 Deborah Brown, Omaha Mega Millions - \$503 Randall Faltys, Kearney Mega Millions - \$502 Craig Coon, Omaha Mega Millions - \$500 Christine Beck, Lincoln David Raffety, Kearney Nebraska Pick 5 - \$154,001 Curtis Stevens, Spalding Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918 Mallie Hurlbutt, Omaha Nebraska Pick 5 - \$459 Susan Stauffer, Lincoln

Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450 Joel Dryer, Lincoln Cathy Meradith, Lincoln Dorothy Spence, Polk 2by2 - \$22,000 George Ripple, North Platte MyDaY - \$5,014 Francis Grayek, Lexington MyDaY - \$5,010 Donna Flak, Murray Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750 Mark Jackson, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300 Phong Cao, Omaha Ngoc Mac, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250 Randall Cauffman, North Platte Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200 Dioni Fuentes, Grand Island (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050 Tommy Moore, Omaha (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726 Collette Rex, Elkhorn

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Fred Carmean, Lincoln Mark Jackson, Omaha

Charles Thompson, Omaha

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602 Janice Butler, Omaha (x2) Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 Vincent Afaisen, Bellevue Paula Bishop, Omaha Jeffrey Brock, Gothenburg Janice Butler, Omaha Randall Cauffman, North Platte Ernesto Chamberlin, Omaha Darla Christensen, Elba Tina Cooper, Omaha James Dropinski, Omaha Sharon Haith, Lincoln Michael Hamilton, Bellevue John Kolessa, Valentine Dennis LaPage Jr., Alvo Vernon Lawson, Lincoln Julie Luellman, Omaha (x23) Shanon Muns, Lincoln (x2) Ardell Nance, Lincoln My Huong Nguyen, Lincoln (x3) Thu Nguyen, Lincoln Lori Norris, Omaha Charles Oden, Lincoln (x3) Joseph Palmer, Omaha John Poskar, Columbus

Robert Ritonya, Omaha (x6) David Rivera, Lincoln (x2) Dale Roeder, Kearney Donald Schroeder, Bellevue (x2) John Schunk, South Bend (x3) Monica Shockey, Torrington, WY Marlene Sipp, Lincoln Kathy Sutton, Plattsmouth Marnita Walter, Fremont Vicky Wright, Omaha Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550 Dennis Lanham, Lincoln Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350 Mary Lou Anderson, Hastings \$100,000 Turquoise Treasures -\$1,000 Delbert Bickford, Kearney 10X the Money - \$10,000 Sondra Jackson, Greeley Russell McGinnis, Axtell 10X the Money - \$1,000 Dustin Hicks, Alliance James McGraw, Kearney Steve Traynor, Omaha John Wheelock, Sidney

David Schmidt, Hastings

James McPeak, Marquette

Kristopher Widga, Grand Island
Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck

Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

#### JUNE 2015 (CONTINUED)

20X - \$200,000 James Haase, Bellevue 20X - \$10,000 Ronald Moore, Lincoln Brenda Roan, Cedar Rapids 20X - \$1,000 Tony Fulton, Bennet Allen Noltensmeier, Kearney Douglas Peterson, Alliance Kari Rebillet, Alliance David Sofio, Omaha 3 Play - \$13,333 Angela Sharpes, Syracuse 4 x 4 - \$4,444 Jeffery Brinkman, Cook Blackout Bingo - \$3,777 Marcos Ramirez, Omaha Blackout Bingo - \$754 Alison Mendoza, Lincoln Bonus Crossword - \$35,000 John Strohmyer, Cozad Cash Club - \$50,000 Patrick Mitchell, Bellevue Cash Club - \$1,000 Delilah Becker, Cozad Daniel Dorwart, Sidney Austin Hancock, Omaha

Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000 LaCretia Bechtold, Cedar Bluffs Joseph Brown, Council Bluffs, IA Luvia Cardenas, Lexington Daniel Gonzolez, Norfolk Bounleua Hemmasak, Grand Island Kevin Lanning, Lincoln Jose Martinez, So. Sioux City Rich Novotny, Omaha Cashtag - \$5,000 Jason Floyd, Charlestown, MA Lineword - \$15,000 Jesus Ortega Ayala, Lexington Loops of Loot - \$1,000 Tu Ha. Lincoln Loteria - \$1,000 Audrey Simmons, Dorchester Money in the Bank - \$15,000 Maria McKean, Bellevue Monopoly - \$35,000 Heather Murrell, Topeka, KS Multiplier Mania - \$50,000 David Julius, Chadron Multiplier Mania - \$1,000 Todd Raasch, Sioux City, IA Dalyn Richardson, Oshkosh

Powerball/Mega Millions - \$1,000 Barbara Noonan, Wolbach Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000 Dan Castaneda, Scottsbluff Brenda Harrison, Omaha Patricia Niebauer, Omaha Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale -\$1,000 Travis Lotter, Nebraska City Thomas Speth, Lincoln Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$1,000 James Codina, Lincoln Timothy Dame, Oakland Kaila Quiah, Lincoln Roger Seda, Anselmo Monique Stanfield, Omaha Darlene Tannehill, Norfolk Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$777 William McFarland, Lincoln Sizzling Summer 7s: Red Hot Rubies - \$14,777 Kristy Babcock, Edgar Jolene Irvin, Fremont

Sizzling Summer 7s: Red Hot Rubies - \$577 Myrna Hernandez, Scottsbluff Justin Richter, Cozad Sizzling Summer 7s: Scorching Sapphires - \$4,777 Grace Parys, Omaha **Super Triple 7s - \$77,777** MaryEugene Dupper, Boynton Beach, FL Super Triple 7s - \$777 George Hopkins, Dalton Peter Knowles, Omaha Heather Landauer, Albion Tracy Mackey, Lincoln Nosrat Massih, Omaha Super Triple 7s - \$500 Phillip Lingeza, Lincoln Mario Montanez, Grand Island Vicki Simpson, North Platte

Emil Turdy, Ceresco

### **Financial Statements**



#### NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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#### NEBRASKA LOTTERY

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

State Tax Commissioner Nebraska Department of Revenue, Lottery Division

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Nebraska Lottery (Lottery), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Lottery's basic financial statements, as listed in the Table of Contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lottery's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Lottery, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Lottery are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the business-type activities of the State that is attributable to the transactions of the Lottery. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Nebraska as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 8-11 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

The statistical section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 21, 2015, on our consideration of the Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Lottery's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

SIGNED ORIGINAL ON FILE

October 21, 2015

Zachary Wells, CPA, CISA Audit Manager

(The Nebraska Lottery has not included the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the statistical information, and the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, as noted above, in this annual report. The MD&A is required supplementary information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Other Matters is required by Government Auditing Standards. The MD&A, the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, and statistical information can be obtained from the Nebraska Lottery or from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) audit report of the Nebraska Lottery found on the APA's website.)

## **Statement of Net Position**

As of June 30, 2015

ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance (Note 4) Reserves on Deposit (Note 6) TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 5,910,974 6,139,454 422,939 12,473,367
NONCURRENT ASSETS  Reserves on Deposit (Note 6) Capital Assets Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (Note 5) Less: Accumulated Depreciation Total Capital Assets, Net TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	2,413,646 250,787 200,886 49,901 2,463,547
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 14,936,914
CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accounts Payable Vendors Payable Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7) Accrued Payroll Payable Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid Prizes Payable Due to Other Funds Other Accrued Liabilities TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 334,401 1,656,717 23,343 55,765 90,434 6,672,496 30,436 154,615 9,018,207
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7) TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	236,024 236,024
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,254,231
Invested in Capital Assets Restricted for Future Prizes (Note 6) Unrestricted (Note 10)  TOTAL NET POSITION	49,901 2,413,646 3,219,136 5,682,683
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 14,936,914 ————————————————————————————————————

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

For The Year Ended June 30, 2015

OPERATING REVENUE		
Sales	\$	162,235,615
Less: Sales Returns		2,267,666
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE		159,967,949
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Prize Expense, Net of Unclaimed Prizes (Note 1c)		94,696,026
Retailer Commissions		10,224,556
Contractual Services Expense		10,980,956
Marketing		5,549,058
Lottery Operating		1,826,995
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		123,277,591
OPERATING INCOME		36,690,358
NONOPERATING REVENUE		
Interest Income		224,225
Multi-State Lottery Association Income		26,028
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE		250,253
INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS		36,940,611
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS (Note 9)		(37,106,983)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(166,372)
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TOTAL NET POSITION—BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,849,055
TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	5,682,683
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The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

For The Year Ended June 30, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Ticket Sales	\$	159,764,858
Prizes Paid to Winners		(94,626,442)
Commissions Paid to Retailers Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services		(10,224,997)
Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services  Paid to Employees		(16,200,468) (1,364,790)
Other Operating Expenses		(353,529)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		36,994,632
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(7.000.070)
Paid to Education Innovation Fund Paid to Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund		(7,229,878) (9,060,227)
Paid to Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund Paid to Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund		(3,660,699)
Paid to Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund		(16,290,107)
Paid to Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund		(866,072)
Net Cash Used in NonCapital Financing Activities	_	(37,106,983)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL		
AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Purchase of Property and Equipment		(30,734)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(30,734)
Interest on Cash		224,225
Multi-State Lottery Association Income		26,028
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		250,253
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		107,168
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		<b>-</b>
BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,803,806
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	5,910,974
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET		
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Income	\$	36,690,358
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income		
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		10.070
Depreciation Expense Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease in:		16,073
Reserves on Deposit		61,064
Prepaid Prizes		40,266
Accounts Receivable (Net)		(163,961)
Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in:		0.004
Other Accrued Liabilities Accounts Payable and Due to Other Funds		3,664 3,353
Prizes Payable		(746)
Compensated Absences and Accrued Payroll Payable		6,093
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid		56,659
Vendors Payable		281,809
Total Adjustments	Ī	304,274
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	36,994,632

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Nebraska Lottery (Lottery) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. As the Lottery is a business-type activity, the financial statements presented are the financial statements required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 34 for an enterprise fund. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The financial statements have been prepared primarily from data maintained by the Lottery on computer systems provided by the lottery-services vendor and from accounts maintained by the State Accounting Administrator of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

#### **B.** Reporting Entity

The Lottery was created on February 24, 1993, by the Nebraska Legislature as a division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, established under and governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska. As such, the Lottery is exempt from State and Federal income taxes. The financial statements include all funds of the Lottery. The Lottery is to provide an instant win and a random number selection on-line lottery. The net proceeds, as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812 (Cum. Supp. 2014), are to be transferred to the Education Innovation Fund, the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, and the Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund, a fund of the State Fair Board. The financial statements include only the Lottery and are not intended to present the financial position of the Nebraska Department of Revenue (Department) or the results of operations and changes in net positions of the Department as a whole. The Nebraska Department of Revenue is part of the primary government of the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

The Lottery has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Lottery, or the significance of their relationship with the Lottery is such that exclusion would be misleading or incomplete. GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the Lottery to impose its will on that organization, or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Lottery. The Lottery is also financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on it, and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the Lottery, regardless of whether the organization has (1) a separately elected governing board, (2) a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or (3) a jointly appointed board.

These financial statements present the Lottery. No component units were identified.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Lottery's financial statements were reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With the economic resources measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the Statement of Net Position. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Net Position is segregated into restricted and unrestricted. The Lottery's operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net position.

Revenues generated from the sale of lottery tickets are reported as operating revenues. Transactions that are capital financing, non-capital financing, or investing related are reported as non-operating revenues. All expenses related to operating the Lottery are reported as operating expenses. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

Instant ticket revenue is recognized when tickets are sold to the retailer, and on-line revenue is recognized after the drawing is completed for the respective wagers. A 5.5% - 6.0% retailer commission and a prize expense are recognized at the same time. Revenues from the sale of on-line tickets for future drawings and the related agent commission and prize expense are deferred until the drawings are held.

Prize expense is recognized in the same period ticket revenue is recognized based on the predetermined prize structure for each game. Because the instant prize-winning tickets are randomly distributed throughout the tickets and because some winning tickets will be lost, destroyed, or unredeemed for other reasons, there will be differences between amounts accrued and the amounts actually paid. These differences, denoted as unclaimed prizes, are recognized as a reduction of prize expense 181 days after the close of each instant game and 181 days after each draw for on-line games as prizes unclaimed for 180 days expire. Total unclaimed prizes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, were \$2,043,530.

The activities of the Lottery are accounted for as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to account for governmental operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises and where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net position is appropriate.

#### D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

In addition to bank accounts and petty cash, this classification includes all short-term investments, such as certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, and U.S. treasury bills. These short-term investments may have original maturities (remaining time to maturity at acquisition) greater than three months; however, cash is available and is considered cash and cash equivalents for reporting purposes. These investments are stated at cost, which at June 30, 2015, approximates market. Banks pledge collateral, as required by law, to guarantee State funds held in time and demand deposits.

Cash and cash equivalents are under the control of the State Treasurer or other administrative bodies, as determined by law. All cash deposited with the State Treasurer is initially maintained in a pooled cash account. On a daily basis, the State Treasurer invests cash not needed for current operations with the State's Investment Council, which maintains an operating investment pool for such investments. Interest earned on these investments is allocated to funds based on their percentage of the investment pool.

#### E. Budgetary Process

The State's biennial budget cycle ends on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. By September 15, prior to a biennium, the Lottery and all other State agencies must submit their budget requests for the biennium beginning the following July 1. The requests are submitted on forms that show estimated funding requirements by programs, sub-programs, and activities. The Executive Branch reviews the requests, establishes priorities, and balances the budget within the estimated resources available during the upcoming biennium.

The Governor's budget bill is submitted to the Legislature in January. The Legislature considers revisions to the bill and presents the appropriations bill to the Governor for signature. The Governor may: a) approve the appropriations bill in its entirety; b) veto the bill; or c) line item veto certain sections of the bill. Any vetoed bill or line item can be overridden by a three-fifths vote of the Legislature.

The approved appropriations will generally set spending limits for a particular program within the agency. Within the agency or program, the Legislature may provide funding from one to five budgetary fund types. Thus, the control is by fund type, within a program, within an agency. Appropriations are usually made for each year of the biennium, with unexpended balances being reappropriated at the end of the first year of the biennium. For most appropriations, balances lapse at the end of the biennium.

All State budgetary expenditures for the enterprise fund type are made pursuant to the appropriations, which may be amended by the Legislature, upon approval by the Governor. State agencies may reallocate the appropriations between major objects of expenditure accounts, except that the Legislature's approval is required to exceed the personal service limitations contained in the appropriations bill. Increases in total appropriations must also be approved by the Legislature as a deficit appropriations bill. Revenues are not budgeted.

#### F. Receivables

Receivables are reported net of estimated allowances for uncollectible amounts, which is estimated based upon past collection experience and current economic conditions.

#### **G.** Capital Assets

Capital assets include equipment that is valued at cost when historical records are available and at estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

Generally, equipment that has a cost in excess of \$1,500 at the date of acquisition and has an expected useful life of more than one year is capitalized.

Equipment is depreciated using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of three to seven years.

#### H. Compensated Absences

All permanent employees working for the Lottery earn sick and annual leave and are allowed to accumulate compensatory leave rather than being paid overtime. Temporary and intermittent employees are not eligible for paid leave. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts, for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination, are included.

Lottery employees accrue vested annual leave at a variable rate based on years of service. Generally, accrued annual leave cannot exceed 35 days at the end of a calendar year. Employees accrue sick leave at a variable rate based on years of service.

In general, accrued sick leave cannot exceed 180 days. There is no maximum limit on the accumulation of sick leave days for employees under certain labor contracts. Sick leave is not vested except upon death or upon reaching the retirement eligibility age of 55, or at a younger age if the employee meets all criteria necessary to retire under the primary retirement plan covering his/her State employment, at which time the State is liable for 25 percent of the employee's accumulated sick leave. Employees under certain labor contracts can only be paid a maximum of 60 days.

The Lottery's financial statements recognize the expense and accrued liability when vacation and compensatory leave is earned or when sick leave is expected to be paid as termination payments.

#### I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period and revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

**Risk Management.** The Lottery is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Lottery, as part of the primary government for the State, participates in the State's risk management program. The Risk Management Division is responsible for administering the State's insurance Program. The State is self-insured for any loss and currently purchases excess insurance for property, automobile, crime, and terrorism claims.

- A. Motor vehicle liability is insured for the first \$5,000,000 of exposure per accident with a self-insured retention of \$300,000 per accident. Insurance is also purchased, with various limits and deductibles, for physical damage and uninsured and underinsured motorists. State agencies have the option to purchase coverage for physical damage to vehicles.
- B. Crime coverage has a limit of \$31,000,000 for each loss and a \$25,000 self-insured retention per incident, subject to specific conditions, limits, and exclusions.
- C. Real and personal property is covered on a blanket basis for losses up to \$251,000,000, with a self-insured retention of \$200,000 per loss occurrence. Newly acquired properties are covered up to \$10,000,000 for 120 days and, after 120 days, if the property has not been reported, the limit decreases to \$5,000,000. The perils of flood, earthquake, and acts of terrorism have various coverage, sub-limits, and self insurance. State agencies have the option to purchase building contents and inland marine coverage.

Details of the various insurance coverage options are available from DAS – Risk Management Division. No settlements exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Health care insurance is funded in the Insurance Trust Funds through a combination of employee and State contributions. Workers' compensation is funded by the Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund through assessments on each agency based on total agency payroll and past experience. Tort claims, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets, errors or omissions, and natural disasters would be funded through the State General Fund or by individual agency assessments as directed by the Legislature, unless covered by purchased insurance. No amounts for estimated claims have been reported in the Lottery's financial statements.

**Litigation.** The Lottery is not involved in any pending litigation and has no notice of any contemplated litigation. To the extent any contemplated litigation exists, the potential amount of liability cannot be determined at this time. However, it is the Lottery's opinion that final settlement of those matters should not have an adverse effect on the Lottery's ability to administer current programs. Any judgment against the Lottery would have to be processed through the State Claims Board and be approved by the Legislature.

#### 3. STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN (PLAN)

The single-employer plan became effective by statute on January 1, 1964. The plan consists of a defined contribution option and a cash balance benefit. The cash balance benefit is a type of defined benefit plan. Each member employed and participating in the retirement system prior to January 1, 2003, elected either to continue participation in the defined contribution option or to begin participation in the cash balance benefit. The defined contribution option is closed to new entrants. All new members of the Plan on and after January 1, 2003, become members of the cash balance benefit. The benefits and funding policy of the Plan is established and can only be amended by the Nebraska Legislature.

All permanent full-time employees are required to begin participation in the retirement system upon employment. All permanent part-time employees who have attained the age of 18 may exercise the option to begin participation in the retirement system.

**Contribution.** Per statute, each member contributes 4.8% of his or her monthly compensation. The Lottery matches the member's contribution at a rate of 156%. The employee's and employer's contributions are kept in separate accounts.

The employee's account is fully vested. The employer's account is fully vested after a total of three years of participation in the system, including credit for participation in another Nebraska governmental plan prior to actual contribution to the Plan.

**Defined Contribution Option.** Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance shall be equal to the sum of the employee and employer account. Members have several forms of payment available, including withdrawals, deferrals, annuities, or a combination of these.

**Cash Balance Benefit.** Upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance shall be equal to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts, including interest credits, annuitized for payment in the normal form. The normal form of payment is single-life annuity with five-year certain, payable monthly. Members will have the option to convert their member cash balance account to a monthly annuity with built in cost-of-living adjustments of 2.5% annually. Also available are additional forms of payment allowed under the Plan, which are actuarially equivalent to the normal form, including the option of lump-sum or partial lump-sum.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, employees contributed \$51,667, and the Lottery contributed \$80,600. A separate plan report is issued and can be obtained from the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System. This report contains full pension-related disclosures.

The State of Nebraska Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) also includes pension-related disclosures as required by GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. The CAFR report is available from the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services – Accounting Division or on the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts website at <a href="http://www.auditors.nebraska.gov">http://www.auditors.nebraska.gov</a>.

#### 4. RECEIVABLES

Retailers comprised principally of grocery stores, convenience stores, and off-sale liquor stores serve as the primary distribution channel for lottery sales to the general public. No one retailer accounts for a significant amount of the Lottery's sales or accounts receivable. Retailers must pay for instant lottery tickets 45 days after activation or when the pack is 70% validated, whichever comes first. Retailers pay for on-line tickets each Wednesday for balances due through the previous Saturday. The retailers' accounts receivable is net of allowance for uncollectible in the amount of \$45,838.

Accounts Receivable:
Retailers (net)
Other

Total

\$6,124,195 15,259 \$6,139,454

#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Capital Assets:				
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 229,264	\$ 30,734	\$ 9,211	\$ 250,787
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	194,024	16,073	9,211	200,886
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 35,240	\$ 14,661	\$ -	\$ 49,901

#### 6. ON-LINE GAMES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Lottery offered a variety of on-line games, as described in the following table.

Game Name	Operated by	Nebraska's Share of Prize Reserves
Powerball <sup>®</sup>	MUSL	\$1,771,051
Nebraska Pick 5®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Nebraska Pick 3®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
MyDaY®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Mega Millions®	MUSL	514,913
2by2®	MUSL	127,682
-		\$2,413,646

The Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL), which operates games on behalf of participating state lotteries. Each MUSL member sells on-line game tickets through its agents and makes weekly payments to MUSL in an amount equal to each game's prize structure, less amounts retained for prizes paid directly to the winners by each member lottery. MUSL maintains prize reserve funds on each game to serve as a contingency reserve to protect from unforeseen prize liabilities. The money in these reserve funds is to be used at the discretion of the MUSL Board of Directors. The prize reserve funds are refundable to MUSL members if MUSL disbands or if a member leaves MUSL. Members leaving MUSL must wait one year before receiving their remaining share of the prize reserve funds.

In addition, the Lottery has \$422,939 held by MUSL, reported on the Statement of Net Position as Reserves on Deposit (Current), which can be used to pay the Lottery's portion of MUSL's operating budget, any MUSL legal expenses, and other expenses incurred by MUSL. These funds are not tied directly to any MUSL game.

The Powerball® and Mega Millions® grand prizes can be paid either as annual installments or a lump sum cash payment, depending on the selection of the winner when claiming the prize. If the winner selects annual installments, MUSL purchases bonds which are held in trust to fund the future installments. Maturities are staggered in order to provide adequate cash flow for each installment. MUSL is responsible for paying amounts owed to the grand prize winners. The assets and related liabilities are reflected in MUSL's financial statements and, therefore, are not reflected in the Lottery's financial statements.

#### 7. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Changes in non-current liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2015, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance		Due Within One Year	
Compensated Absences	\$ 258,037	\$	1,330	\$	-	\$	259,367	\$	23,343

#### 8. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The minimum annual lease payments for operating leases as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Year	Amount
2016	65,066
2017	66,289
Total	\$131,355

Total operating lease payments for the year ended June 30, 2015, were \$63,881.

#### 9. SIGNIFICANT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Nebraska Constitution establishes the basic requirements for the transfer of lottery ticket sales to certain beneficiary funds. The portion designated for the education beneficiary can be amended by the Legislature. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-812 (Cum. Supp. 2014) identifies the specific requirements, as follows: A portion of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets, which have been sold on an annualized basis, is to be transferred to the beneficiary funds. The dollar amount transferred must equal the greater of (a) the dollar amount transferred to the funds in fiscal year 2002-2003 or (b) any amount that constitutes at least twenty-two percent and no more than twenty-five percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets sold on an annualized basis. To the extent that funds are available, the Tax Commissioner and Lottery Director may authorize a transfer exceeding twentyfive percent. Section 9-812 further requires the following: Of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses, the first five hundred thousand dollars is to be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund. Of the money remaining after the payment of prizes, operating expenses, and transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, nineteen and three-fourths percent is to be transferred to the Education Innovation Fund, twenty-four and three-fourths percent is to be transferred to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund, forty-four and one-half percent is to be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, ten percent is to be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund, and one percent is to be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

As required under the Lottery's enabling legislation, transfers of \$37,106,983 were made to other funds during the fiscal year.

The Lottery develops game structures to comply with the minimum prize provision of its enabling legislation, which requires a minimum of forty percent to be paid in prizes.

The Lottery compares the social security number of each winner who has a per-wager prize in excess of \$500 against a list of social security numbers having an outstanding State tax liability or delinquent child support payments. Any delinquent payments are withheld from winnings and forwarded to the appropriate State agency. During the fiscal year, the Lottery collected \$19,456 in delinquent State taxes and \$31,496 in delinquent child support payments.

Operating Transfers In/Out will not balance and Due To/From Other Funds will not balance, within the Lottery's financial statements, as the Lottery represents only part of the State's primary government.

#### **10. NET POSITION**

The Lottery's unrestricted net position represents funds not legally restricted for any specific purpose; however, the funds may be used only to fund additional prize pay-outs, transfers to the beneficiary funds, or additional operating expenses of the Lottery. It is management's intention to use the unrestricted net position to fund additional prize pay-outs, retailer incentives, and other game enhancements.