# Annual Report and Resource Guide 




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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 ${ }^{\circledR}$.


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 ${ }^{\circledR}$, Mega Millions ${ }^{\circledR}$, 2 by $2^{\circledR}, \mathrm{MyDaY}^{\oplus}$, Nebraska Pick $3^{\circledR}$, and Nebraska Pick $5^{\circledR}$. 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 2 by 2 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.

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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.

## ${ }_{62} 9_{8}{ }_{5}{ }_{5} 18415$ <br> Lotto (Online) Developments <br> 

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
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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 | $\$ 165,871,966$ |  |  |  |
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| 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 |  |  |  | $\$ 564,607,092$ |

[^2]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
CaShword 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

Cherry 8s of Fire - $\$ 8,888$
Christopher Short, Grand Island
$4 \times 4$ - $\$ 4,000$
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
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
Twisted Bingo - \$1,000
Dustin Gunhammer, York
UNO - \$35,000
Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha
UNO - \$1,000
Nikita Allen, Lincoln
Jodi Anderson, Lincoln

## 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 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

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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
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
CaShword Extravaganza - \$5,000
Jesse Boye, Ashland

CaShword 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
CaShword Extravaganza - \$500
David Auten, Cedar Rapids
Kathy Horejsi, Lincoln
Stephen Jackson, Omaha
Electric 3s - \$33,333
David Bailey, Grand Island
$4 \times 4$ - $\$ 4,000$
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

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

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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
MyDaY - \$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
\$100,000 Turquoise Treasures - \$500
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
CaShword 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 - $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 4 0 0}$
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
CaShword Extravaganza - \$5,000
Kristopher Delehant, Norfolk
CaShword 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, Alda
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
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

## NOVEMBER 2014 (CONTINUED)

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

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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
CaShword 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

Dashing Through the Dough \$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

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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 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

## FEBRUARY 2015 (CONTINUED)

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
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
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
AI 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 \$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
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
Linda Perrien, Sutton
Barbara Worster, Cheyenne, WY

## 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
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
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
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
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

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
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
Karen White, Grand Island
Double Doubler - \$4,000
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
Michelle Nelson, McCool Junction
Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale -
\$5,000
Brian Butzin, Omaha
Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale \$1,000
Canh Chev, Douglas
Larris Delorme, St. Michael, ND
Tara Lehn, North Platte
Jose Martinez, So. Sioux City
Brenda Vcolek, Fairbury
Tamara Volimer, Alda
Silver 7s - \$1,000
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
MyDaY - \$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 Ritonya, 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, Ogallala
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
$4 \times 4$ - \$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
lla 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)
Nebraska 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
Charles Thompson, Omaha

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, Omana
Christina Stock, Omaha
Cynthia Tackett, Nebraska City
John Wheelock, Sidney
John Wieseman, Seward
Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000
Karen Matthews, Paxton
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 McMille, 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
David Schmidt, Hastings
Kristopher Widga, Grand Island
Truck\$ \& Buck\$ - Truck
James McPeak, Marquette

Nebraska Pick 3-\$600 (continued)
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

## 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
$4 \times 4$ - \$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 



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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<br>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 $M D \& A$ 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 ..... \$ 5,910,974
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance (Note 4) ..... 6,139,454
Reserves on Deposit (Note 6) ..... 422,939
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS ..... 12,473,367
NONCURRENT ASSETS
Reserves on Deposit (Note 6)2,413,646
Capital Assets
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (Note 5) ..... 250,787
Less: Accumulated Depreciation ..... 200,886
Total Capital Assets, Net ..... 49,901
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS ..... 2,463,547
TOTAL ASSETS ..... \$ 14,936,914
LIABILITIES
CURRENT LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable ..... \$ 334,401
Vendors Payable ..... 1,656,717
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7) ..... 23,343
Accrued Payroll Payable ..... 55,765
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid ..... 90,434
Prizes Payable ..... 6,672,496
Due to Other Funds ..... 30,436
Other Accrued Liabilities ..... 154,615
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES ..... 9,018,207
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7)236,024
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES ..... 236,024
TOTAL LIABILITIES9,254,231
NET POSITION
Invested in Capital Assets ..... 49,901
Restricted for Future Prizes (Note 6) ..... 2,413,646
Unrestricted (Note 10) ..... 3,219,136
TOTAL NET POSITION5,682,683
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION ..... \$ 14,936,914

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

# Statement <br> of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position 

For The Year Ended June 30, 2015
OPERATING REVENUE
Sales ..... \$ 162,235,615
Less: Sales Returns2,267,666
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$(166,372)$
TOTAL NET POSITION-BEGINNING OF YEAR ..... 5,849,055
TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR ..... \$ 5,682,683

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 | \$ | 159764858 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prizes Paid to Winners |  | $(94,626,442)$ |
| Commissions Paid to Retailers |  | $(10,224,997)$ |
| Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services |  | $(16,200,468)$ |
| Paid to Employees |  | $(1,364,790)$ |
| Other Operating Expenses |  | $(353,529)$ |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities |  | 36,994,632 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Paid to Education Innovation Fund |  | (7,229,878) |
| Paid to Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund |  | $(9,060,227)$ |
| 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 <br> AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Purchase of Property and Equipment |  | $(30,734)$ |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| 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 EOUIVALENTS AT 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 |  |  |
| Depreciation Expense |  | 16,073 |
| Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease in: |  |  |
| Reserves on Deposit |  | 61,064 |
| Prepaid Prizes |  | 40,266 |
| Accounts Receivable (Net) |  | $(163,961)$ |
| Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in: |  |  |
| Other Accrued Liabilities |  | 3,664 |
| Accounts Payable and Due to Other Funds |  | 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 |  | 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 http://www.auditors.nebraska.gov.

## 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)
\$6,124,195
Other
15,259
Total $\quad \underline{\underline{\$ 6,139,454}}$

## 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

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

|  | Beginning <br> Balance |  |  |  | Inding <br> Increases |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Decreases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ | MUSL | $\$ 1,771,051$ |
| Nebraska Pick 5 ${ }^{\circledR}$ | Nebraska Lottery | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Nebraska Pick 3 $^{\circledR}$ | Nebraska Lottery | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| MyDaY $^{\circledR}$ | Nebraska Lottery | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Mega Millions $^{\circledR}$ | MUSL | 514,913 |
| 2by2 ${ }^{\circledR}$ | 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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:

Compensated Absences \begin{tabular}{l}

| Beginning |
| :---: |
| Balance | <br>

$\$ 258,037$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## 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.


[^0]:    * The Lottery's system vendor, GTECH Corporation, acquired International Game Technology (IGT) in April 2015.

    The combined company was rebranded as IGT.

[^1]:    * 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."

[^2]:    * LB 956, passed by the Nebraska Legislature, renamed the Nebraska Scholarship Fund to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund effective July 1, 2010.

