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### Retailer Scratch Ticket Design 'Em Contest (continued)

- Region 8 – Molly Fischer from Russ's Market #1, 1709 Washington St., Lincoln, for her "Start Your Engines" design.
- Region 9 – Heidi McNeil from Jet Stop, Sterling, for her "Dippin' Dollars" design.
- Region 10 – Barbara VanBuren from Buck's, Omaha, for her "Bubbles Double" design.
- Region 11 – Anne Gordon from Howell's BP, Omaha, for her "Bones" design.

Each semifinalist will receive \$10 in Nebraska Lottery coupons for each Lottery-selling employee over the age of 19. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for participating in the contest.

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THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEBRASKA LOTTERY RETAILERS

JUNE 2013



## CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY



### A Summer of Fun

by Jim Haynes, Lottery Director

After such an unpredictable spring, I'm sure many of you are looking forward as I am to a summer filled with lots of fun and memories. The Nebraska Lottery has several things planned to celebrate 20 years of summer fun with Nebraskans.

One of the Lottery's goals is to develop partnerships with other state agencies. This summer, we have two great partnerships in place with the Nebraska Tourism Commission and Nebraska Game and Parks. We're very pleased to provide prizes for the Tourism Commission's Nebraska Passport Program. I'm encouraging all of our players to get out and see Nebraska this summer, and to visit one of our 1,200 Nebraska Lottery retailers along the way. More information about the Nebraska Passport is available inside this edition of Ticket Talk.

Our second partnership is with Nebraska Game and Parks for the \$5 The Bigger Fish Scratch game. Each Bigger Fish ticket features photos of eight fish species found in Nebraska, and these photos were graciously provided by Nebraska Game and Parks. If you have any trouble identifying the fish, a key is printed on the back of each ticket. Then you can try your luck with the real fish at one of Nebraska's many state parks and recreation areas.

To bring our summer of fun to a close, the Lucky Summer '13 Grand Prize Giveaway will be held on August 25 during the Nebraska State Fair. Twenty finalists will compete for a total of \$150,000 in cash prizes, and there will also be opportunities for fair visitors to win some great prizes attending the giveaway. As always, our Lottery event trailers will be set up during the fair so you can buy tickets and spin to win.

All of these partnerships, promotions, and games lead up to our 20th Anniversary on September 11. It's been an exciting two decades at the Nebraska Lottery, and we appreciate the support of our retailers over the years. Together, we are Building a Better Nebraska.

Coming Soon!



### Last Shot! Rewards Players and Retailers

The Last Shot! program brings attention to games with limited supply and few top prizes available. The goal of the program is to close older games in order to ensure that the latest games are available for sale. Since the beginning of the program, eight Last Shot games have been closed.

Players have begun to look for the Last Shot! logo when purchasing tickets. Luke Foster of Wahoo saw the Last Shot! sticker, decided to buy some Pure Gold tickets, and ended up winning \$100,000. And Corner Market in Wahoo also won, because a store that sells the last top prize in a Last Shot! game receives a free pack of Scratch tickets to split among all Lottery-selling employees.

A list of current Last Shot! games is listed on the Prizes Remaining sheet. If you are carrying a Last Shot! game, try and suggest that game to customers when they are purchasing tickets. It could pay off both for the player and your store.

For more information, refer to the Last Shot! sales sheet or contact your LSR.



## Spring Bonuses

Here are the retailers who received High Prize Seller Bonuses for selling major winning tickets from mid-April through mid-May.

- Casey's General Store #2983**, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000
- Russ's Market #21**, Lincoln, VIP Club, \$1,000
- Pump & Pantry #27**, Kearney, VIP Club, \$1,000
- Uncle Neal's #5**, Hastings, MyDaY, \$5,000
- Casey's General Store #2883**, Grand Island, Powerball, \$10,000
- Casey's General Store #2981**, Lincoln, Super 7's Bingo, \$1,000
- Hy-Vee Gas**, Papillion, 2by2, \$22,000
- Casey's General Store #2883**, Grand Island, 2by2, \$22,000
- Bag 'N Save**, Omaha, MyDaY, \$5,000,
- B & B Pump N Go**, Syracuse, Triple Tripler, \$1,000
- Corner Stop**, Columbus, Loops of Loot, \$1,000
- Pump & Pantry #11**, Grand Island, \$100,000 Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
- Fast Mart**, Lincoln, \$100,000 Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
- Super C #1**, Lincoln, \$100,000 Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
- Wymore Express**, Wymore, \$100,000 Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
- Mills Squeegee #1**, Lincoln, VIP Club, \$10,000
- The Nutcracker**, Syracuse, The Color of Money 9X, \$1,000
- Fantasy's Cornhusker**, Bellevue, 2by2, \$22,000
- Paraiso**, Crete, Nebraska Pick 5, \$130,000
- Heritage Foodtown**, Walthill, \$100,000 Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
- Fast Mart**, Columbus, Treasure Hunting w/ Larry, \$36,000
- Kwik Shop #646**, Lincoln, Super 7's Bingo, \$35,000
- Quik Trip #599**, Omaha, Big Money, \$1,000
- N Petro**, Lincoln, Pizza Payout, \$4,000
- B's Bottles & Videos**, Cozad, Crazy 8's, \$35,000
- Kwik Shop #641**, Lincoln, The Color of Money 9X, \$1,000
- Kum & Go #373**, Bellevue, The Color of Money 9X, \$1,000
- Trails West**, Trenton, Quick 7's, \$7,000
- Werts G.W.**, St. Edward, Powerball, \$10,000
- No Frills Supermarket**, Omaha, Powerball, \$40,000
- Kwik Shop #634**, Lincoln, Loops of Loot, \$1,000
- M Mart**, Monroe, The Color of Money 9x, \$1,000
- Hy-Vee Gas**, Columbus, \$100,000 Crossword Doubler, \$1,000
- Andy's Quik Stop**, Oakland, Anniversary Bonus Crossword, \$1,000
- Casey's General Store #2707**, Grand Island, Platinum Jubilee 20x, \$1,000
- Super Saver #27**, Lincoln, MyDaY, \$5,000
- Git 'N Split #77**, Alliance, The Color of Money 9x, \$1,000
- Bucky's Express #73**, La Vista, VIP Club, \$1,000
- Casey's General Store #1595**, Franklin, Platinum Jubilee 20x, \$1,000

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

## Recent Winners

### Randolph Woman Wins \$50,000 Playing Triple Tripler

Tonna Poppe of Randolph won \$50,000 playing the \$5 Scratch game Triple Tripler from the Nebraska Lottery.

Poppe purchased her winning Triple Tripler ticket at Yankton Shop EZ, 89823 Highway 81 in South Yankton. Scratching the ticket, she revealed a winning "3" symbol in Game 4 with a corresponding prize of \$50,000.

While claiming her prize on April 17, Poppe told Nebraska Lottery officials that she just recently began buying Triple Tripler tickets. "I saw that there were three big prizes left, so I bought 10 tickets and won \$70," said Poppe. "My husband said I should buy more of the same tickets because they were lucky, so the next day I bought five. I was so shocked when I scratched them off." She plans to pay bills using her winnings.

The odds of winning the \$50,000 top prize are 1 in 180,000, while the overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 3.44.

### Dorchester Man Wins \$1 Million Powerball Prize

Darold Kempston of Dorchester recently won \$1 million playing Nebraska Powerball.

Kempston purchased his winning ticket at Casey's General Store, 301 West 13th Street in Crete. The five-play ticket contained one play with all five white ball numbers (2, 11, 22, 26, 32) from the June 8 drawing for \$1 million. This is the sixth million dollar winning ticket sold in Nebraska since Powerball was upgraded on January 15, 2012.

Kempston wasted no time claiming his prize, arriving at Nebraska Lottery headquarters on Monday morning after the drawing. He told Lottery officials that he purchases the same Powerball numbers each week. "First thing Sunday morning I checked the website, and there were my numbers," said Kempston. "Then I got my tickets out of the car to make sure I'd bought one with those numbers. It was quite a surprise." He plans to pay bills, purchase a new truck, and save his winnings for the future.



## Retailer Scratch Ticket Design 'Em Contest



Congratulations to the following winners in the Retailer Scratch Ticket Design 'Em Contest:  
**Grand Prize Winners:**

**1st Place** - Shaunna Sjomeling from The Red Barn in Elwood.

Each Lottery-selling clerk at The Red Barn will receive a \$25 Nebraska Lottery Prize Package and a Lottery event will be held at the store. The artwork from Shaunna's entry, "Tracking Bigfoot", will be framed and presented to her at the store event.

**2nd Place** - Katherine Hanna from Kwik Shop #619 in Lincoln.

Each Lottery-selling clerk from Kwik Shop #619 will receive a \$15 Lottery Prize Package.

**3rd Place** - Vergetta Brown from Loaf 'N Jug in Gering; Tyson Juhl from Wood River C-Store in Wood River; and Molly Fischer from Russ's Market #1 in Lincoln.

Each Lottery-selling clerk from these stores will receive a \$10 Lottery Prize Package.

### Regional Semifinalists:

- Region 1 - Vergetta Brown from Loaf 'N Jug, Gering, for her "Lucky Dog" design.
- Region 2 - Shaunna Sjomeling from The Red Barn, Elwood, for her "Tracking Bigfoot" design.
- Region 3 - Ronda Tucker from Casey's General Store #1743, Ord, for her "Frosting On The Cake" design.
- Region 4 - Tyson Juhl from Wood River C-Store, Wood River, for his "Gas Wars" design.
- Region 5 - Joy Fornoff from Corner Market, Wahoo, for her "Summertime Sizzle" design.
- Region 6 - Julie Jones from Merchant's C-Store, 400 East Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, for her "Fortune Teller" design.
- Region 7 - Katherine Hanna from Kwik Shop #619, 2302 Cornhusker Hwy, Lincoln, for her "Dragon's Gems" design.

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Are you an explorer at heart? Do you want to take a great vacation this summer? Then plan your escape using the Nebraska Passport.

The 2013 program features 80 attractions on 10 themed tours throughout Nebraska. You can pick up a Passport booklet at any of the participating stops. Then get your Passport stamped at as many stops as you can before Sept. 30 to claim your prizes.

The Nebraska Lottery is proud to be a partner for the Nebraska Passport. Collect 20 stamps and receive 20 coupons for \$1 Scratch tickets. Even just one stamp will get you entered into a drawing for 300 \$1 Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets.

For more information, visit [nebraskapassport.com](http://nebraskapassport.com).

## Loyal Readers Contest Winners

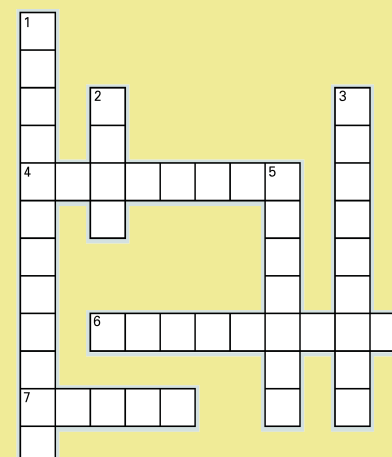
Each month, readers of Ticket Talk have a chance to win prizes through the Loyal Readers Crossword Contest. Here are the winners from the May edition of the contest:

- Jay Fornoff, Corner Market, Wahoo**
- Mary McKinney, McKinney's Food Center, Gretna**
- D'ete Sindelar, C-Store, Clarkson**
- Anna Hasbrouch, Cenex, Cozad**
- Tracy Buck, Cubby's, Norfolk**
- Niki Deboer, Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury**
- Beth Sanne, Pilger Store, Pilger**
- Linda Barger, Skorohod, Lincoln**
- Dan Dirkschneider, Snyder Mini Mart, Snyder**
- Adam Marshall, Kum & Go - 10025 South 168th Street, Omaha**

The above winners answered the questions to last month's crossword puzzle correctly. The prize will be \$10 in Scratch ticket coupons for every employee who sells lottery tickets at the winner's location. LSRs will have premium prizes for those employees under the age of 19. Ten winners are selected each month. Be sure your store is entered. See the crossword puzzle and entry form on the next page.

**April Answers**  
Across: 2. Arbor 5. Tuesday 7. Warrior  
Down: 1. Fools 3. Jubilee 4. Last 5. Bacon

## Loyal Readers Contest



### Across

4. Visit Nebraska attractions this summer and collect stamps in your Nebraska \_\_\_\_\_ for a chance to win Lottery prizes.
6. There are more than 1,200 Nebraska Lottery \_\_\_\_\_ selling tickets across the state.
7. You can easily sort your winning and non-winning tickets using the \_\_\_\_\_-A-Ticket device.

### Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Day, commonly known as the Fourth of July, is a holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_ on July 4, 1776.
2. Eight species of \_\_\_\_\_ found in Nebraska are featured on the new \$5 Scratch game The Bigger \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The precious gems diamonds, \_\_\_\_\_, and rubies are featured on the Nebraska Lotterys Lucky Summer 13 Scratch games.
5. Starting July 8, a \_\_\_\_\_ ticket for the Pick 5. See em Live promotion will be produced with every Nebraska Pick 5 purchase of \$5 or more on a single ticket.

## Enter To Win

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

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

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

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

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

Each month, we will draw ten entries from among retailer entries received by the designated deadline (July 19). Those entries that correctly answer the crossword puzzle will win.

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

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

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

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