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# Annual Report

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**July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**

Lottery sales for fiscal year 2016 reached \$179.5 million, and transfers to the beneficiary funds were \$42.8 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.

A major factor during the fiscal year was a world record \$1.5 billion Powerball jackpot that dramatically increased sales in January 2016. Sales of Scratch tickets benefited from new approaches in design and prize structures. And new Lotto promotions drove ticket sales and registrations to the Lottery's online loyalty program. Additional details on these items can be found in this report.

Finally, we continued a long-standing relationship with retailers, who received \$11.4 million in commissions during the fiscal year. Other highlights include:

- Collected \$873,030 in state income taxes from prize winnings;
- Collected \$12,933 in unpaid taxes; and
- Collected \$21,956 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®.

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Brian Rockey, Lottery Director



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# General Information

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

The Nebraska Lottery sells Lotto (online) games such as Powerball®, Mega Millions®, 2by2®, MyDaY®, Nebraska Pick 3®, and Nebraska Pick 5®. MyDaY, Nebraska Pick 5, and Nebraska Pick 3 are offered exclusively in Nebraska. Powerball and 2by2 are operated on behalf of member lotteries by the Multi-State Lottery Association; and Mega Millions is operated by the member lotteries. Drawings for Nebraska-exclusive Lotto games are held six nights per week. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings are held twice per week. 2by2 drawings 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.

# Operations

## **New Leadership for Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division**

Changes in the leadership of the Nebraska Department of Revenue and the Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division had an impact on Lottery operations during fiscal year 2016.

Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division Director Jim Haynes retired from the organization on October 30, 2014. After Haynes' retirement and the departure of Tax Commissioner Kim Conroy, Marketing Manager Jill Marshall served as Acting Director until both leadership positions could be permanently filled.



Governor Pete Ricketts named former State Senator Tony Fulton as Tax Commissioner for the Nebraska Department of Revenue in December 2015. On June 6, 2016, Fulton announced that Brian Rockey would be appointed Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division Director as of July 1.

"It is an honor and a privilege to serve Nebraskans again in this new capacity," said Rockey. "I want to thank Tax Commissioner Fulton for the trust he has placed in me. I'll have the opportunity to work with many of the same wonderful people I worked with before, and I look forward to taking the Nebraska Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division into the future."



Director Rockey, 55, has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Creighton University, a Master of Arts from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Rockey previously served the Lottery Division in various capacities, including Marketing Manager, from startup in 1993 through 2011. He then worked for International Game Technology (IGT), the primary contractor for the Nebraska Lottery.

## **Lottery Signs Contract Extension with Unified Systems Vendor**

In July 2015, Nebraska Lottery and International Game Technology (IGT) signed a four-year extension agreement to extend their current Unified Systems contract through June 30, 2021.

The original contract that went into effect July 1, 2011, contained the option for up to four one-year renewals. By agreeing in advance to exercise all four renewals, the Lottery will receive several new benefits. IGT will provide additional equipment such as updated Check-A-Ticket self-service ticket checkers at all Lottery retailers. The Lottery will also receive some Scratch ticket print options at no additional cost during the extension period.

# Lotto Developments



## I SURVIVED THE **\$1.5 BILLION** POWERBALL *Jackpot*

A record jackpot run for Powerball generated big winners and buzz during the fiscal year. The Powerball jackpot run began on November 7, 2015, and continued for 19 drawings. The run ended on January 13, 2016, with three jackpot-winning tickets sold in California, Florida, and Tennessee for a record \$1.5 billion jackpot. While there were no jackpot winners in Nebraska, players did take home \$3.7 million in high-tier prizes during the run. Several of these winners were large groups, such as “The Lucky 32,” a group of 32 coworkers from the Lincoln area that split a \$1 million prize. The group gathered for a special prize presentation on January 8 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln. Members of the group had several plans for their \$31,250 share of the prize, including trips, vacations, paying bills, and donations to charity.

The high jackpot brought in both new and regular players to Nebraska Lottery retailers. Average Powerball ticket sales for the Wednesday, January 13, drawing were \$2,430 per minute. With so many tickets being sold, keeping stores supplied with terminal paper proved to be a challenge. However, the increased sales directly benefited the State of Nebraska. The quarterly transfer of proceeds to the Lottery’s beneficiary funds made in the week of April 1 was \$14.5 million. This was the largest quarterly transfer since the Lottery was established in 1993.

## Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Promotion

Sales for the Nebraska Lottery's in-state jackpot game, Nebraska Pick 5, received a boost due to a novel jackpot promotion.



The Lottery ran the Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Promotion during November 2015 and again in March 2016. During the promotional periods, the Nebraska Pick 5 jackpot grew by \$10,000 each time there was not a jackpot winner, an increase of \$6,000 over the regular \$4,000 roll amount. This resulted in larger, faster-growing jackpots during the month-long promotion, a fact that was noted by players.

The Nebraska Pick 5 Jackpot Promotion had several advantages over previous Nebraska Pick 5 promotions. Minimal marketing support was required because players noticed the higher jackpot amounts and purchased tickets accordingly. The additional prize cost was offset by an increase in Nebraska Pick 5 sales. And while sales declined after each promotional period, there was a slight lift in sales when compared to pre-promotion sales because a segment of players who became familiar with Nebraska Pick 5 during the promotion continued to play after it had finished.

## Lotto Voucher Promotions Drive MVP Club Registrations

The majority of Nebraska Lottery contests and promotions are focused on Scratch games. But the Lottery has had success with Lotto voucher promotions that increase registrations for the Lottery's MVP Club loyalty program at nelottery.com.

Between July 27 and August 16, 2015, Nebraska Pick 5 players had the chance to win Nebraska football skybox, season, and regular game tickets in the Pick 5 Pigskin Mania promotion. Each Nebraska Pick 5 purchase of \$5 or more on a single ticket generated a voucher number a player could enter online at nelottery.com with an MVP Club account. There were 55,637 voucher numbers produced, and approximately 34% of these numbers were entered by players in the contest. Additionally, the contest spurred players to create new MVP Club accounts or activate accounts created in the past that were never used. Account activations for the week ending August 15 were 75% higher than the weekly average for fiscal year 2016.

Other Lotto voucher promotions showed similar increases in MVP Club account activations. By increasing the number of active MVP Club members, additional opportunities to build relationships with players via mail and email will be available in the future.

# Scratch Developments

Total sales for Nebraska Lottery Scratch games increased by 5.8% over the previous fiscal year. This increase can be attributed to several changes that were employed in fiscal year 2016.

## Low Top Prize Games

Traditionally, a Nebraska Lottery Scratch game contains three top prizes. However, the Lottery has had some success with games offering more top prizes with lower dollar amounts. For example, the top prize in the \$2 Ben There, Win That game was \$100, but there were a

total of 1,380 \$100 prizes for players to win. And \$10 Black Ice, one of the best-selling Scratch games during the 2015 holiday season, offered 20 top prizes of \$20,000.

Games like Ben There, Win That and Black Ice appealed to players who believe the top prize amount is less important than having more chances to win. Both games sold well and complemented other Scratch games with typical prize structures.





## Licensed Games Based on Popular Brands



Developing a Scratch game based on an existing brand can be successful if the brand resonates with lottery players. During the fiscal year, the Nebraska Lottery launched several licensed games including \$5 Johnny “The Jet” Rodgers, \$2 Ghostbusters®, and \$10 Wheel of Fortune®. The Johnny “The Jet” Rodgers game was developed in partnership with 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers and launched at a public event with Rodgers on August 26, 2015. The Ghostbusters game launched in June 2016 to coincide with the reboot of the classic film franchise. And the Wheel of Fortune Scratch game launched in April 2016 with strong sales and generated a total of 17,007 entries in an associated second-chance promotion.

## New Twists on Old Favorites

Bingo and crossword Scratch games are often at the top of player shopping lists. But these players also look to the Lottery to provide new and exciting features in their favorite games.

The \$5 OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) game, launched in March 2016, has a bingo play style with a twist: instead of matching numbers from the Caller’s Card to form winning patterns on

the two Bingo Cards like a traditional bingo game, players match their Bingo Card numbers to the Caller’s Card numbers. If eight or fewer numbers remain unmatched on the Caller’s Card, then the player wins a prize.



Another game taking a new approach to a classic game is \$10 Mystery Doubler Crossword. Each Mystery Doubler Crossword ticket contains 20 letters and a special Mystery Doubler Letter players use to reveal complete words in the two crossword grids. If the player completes three or more words in the Doubler-Grid and one of the words contains the Mystery Doubler Letter, then the player wins double the prize amount.



# 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. Fill-n-Chill #3, Lexington
4. Snac Shac, Grand Island
5. Corner Stop, Columbus
6. Russ's Market #21, Lincoln
7. Ampride, Grand Island
8. Casey's General Store #1747, Lexington
9. Ray's Apple Market, Fairbury
10. Casey's General Store #2882, Grand Island
11. Casey's General Store #2883, Grand Island
12. Bucky's #38, Omaha
13. 5th & Eastco, Scottsbluff
14. Stop Inn Liquor & Foods, David City
15. Foote Convenience Plaza, Kearney
16. Kum & Go #363, Omaha
17. Russ's Market #1, Lincoln
18. Pump & Pantry #40, Kearney
19. Merchant's C-Store, Norfolk
20. Hamilton Food Mart, Omaha

## Lotto Top 20

1. Hy-Vee Food Store #1465, Omaha
2. Hy-Vee Food Store #1467, Omaha
3. Corner Stop, Columbus
4. Kwik Shop #670, Bellevue
5. Baker's #300, Bellevue
6. Baker's #318, Bellevue
7. Quik Trip #586, Bellevue
8. Hy-Vee Food Store #1466, Omaha
9. Super Store, Bellevue
10. Family Fare #788, Bellevue
11. Baker's #311, Omaha
12. Hy-Vee Food Store #1469, Omaha
13. Hy-Vee Food Store #1514, Papillion
14. Hy-Vee Food Store #1470, Omaha
15. Hy-Vee Drugstore, Omaha
16. Baker's #302, Omaha
17. Hy-Vee Food Store #1472, Omaha
18. Family Fare #799, Papillion
19. Hy-Vee Food Store #1471, Omaha
20. Bucky's #38, Omaha

# Beneficiary Support

Proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery benefit the environment, education, the Nebraska State Fair, and compulsive gamblers assistance. The Nebraska Lottery transferred \$42,782,923 to its beneficiaries during the fiscal year, bringing the overall total to \$607,390,015 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, 2016, were:

<b>Education Innovation Fund</b>	<b>\$174,222,842</b>
<b>Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund*</b>	<b>\$100,929,476</b>
<b>Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund</b>	<b>\$256,691,322</b>
<b>Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Fund</b>	<b>\$38,141,478</b>
<b>Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund</b>	<b>\$13,943,901</b>
<b>Solid Waste Landfill Closure Assistance Fund (1993–1997)</b>	<b>\$18,460,996</b>
<b>General Fund Transfer (2004)</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$607,390,015</b>

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

# Winners

## Claimed at Nebraska Lottery Claim Centers

JULY 2015

### **Mega Millions - \$5,000**

Samuel Edwards, Omaha  
Daniel Schilmoeller, North Platte

### **Mega Millions - \$2,500**

Ryan Cronk, Bellevue

### **Mega Millions - \$1,500**

John Steffes, Grand Island

Neal Thomas, Papillion

### **Mega Millions - \$504**

Tina Bayliss, Wilber

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000**

James Kaufman, Hastings

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$86,000**

Edward Eckermann, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$66,000**

Sherry Schneider, Ashland

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000**

Mike Abboud, Norfolk

### **Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**

Ernest Fiesta, North Platte

### **2by2 - \$44,006**

Eric Hopps, Syracuse

### **MyDaY - \$5,001**

Pete Thompson, Omaha

### **MyDaY - \$5,000**

Charles Stoeger, Stapleton

Douglas Stopak, Columbus

Karen Zimmerman, Grand Island

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

Charles Naylor, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750**

Charles Naylor, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,900**

Timothy Bryant, Charlotte, NC

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**

Jimmy Moore, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**

Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,550**

Jimmy Moore, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300**

Timothy Bryant, Charlotte, NC

Phillip Stell, Lincoln

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**

Phong Cao, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**

Rick Christensen, Genoa

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**

Raymond Bowman, Kearney (x3)

Charles Verges, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**

Jerry Heubler, Dannebrog

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**

John Heenan, Bellevue

Madelaine Stebbins, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$927**

Joe Mattox, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726**

Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**

Monekham Khanthavixay,

Grand Island

Jimmy Moore, Omaha

Clara Valla, Omaha (x2)

Eddie Walker, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602**

Joe Mattox, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601**

Barbara Martin, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**

Diana Akin, Omaha

Ronald Allgood, Nebraska City

Tami Arellano, Omaha

Justin Ayres, Lincoln

Ada Barnes-Hodges, Omaha

Bill Bendinger, Hampton

Barry Bland, Omaha

Shirley Bogan, Omaha

Sharon Bopp, Grand Island

Wayne Borrell, Hastings

Maurice Bryant, Lincoln

Ernesto Chamberlain, Omaha (x2)

Tim Christo, Kearney

Bobby Cook, Omaha

Patricia Dean, Omaha

Stefanie Drummer, Omaha

Neville Duncan, Bellevue

Shirley Farlee, Grand Island

Scott Farmer, Lincoln

Gary Ferraguti, Omaha

Shannon Fowler, Bellevue

Ed Gatewood, Lincoln

Bonnie Gilbert, Ralston

Earl Grant, Chicago, IL

Terry Grimes, Omaha

Malike Gunning, Lincoln

Mary Hancock, Omaha

John Harding, Omaha

Dan Harms, Hickman

Deseray Hatfield, Omaha

Rita Hautzenroder, Lincoln (x2)

Colette Henderson, Omaha

Larry Hermsen, Butte

Jason Hoff, Omaha

Bill Hoselton, Hastings

Marcus Hurt, Omaha

Gary James, Ruskin

Michele Jimersen, Omaha

Michael Kaufman, Ralston

George Kistner, Oakdale

Georgette Kistner, Columbus

Dorothy Klanecky, Hastings

Michael Kramer, Lincoln

Theresa Kumpf, Columbus

Trudy Lee, Lincoln

Mark Luellman, Bellevue

Carol Lyons, Omaha

Rick Magara, Grand Island

Ramon Marrero, Omaha

Mercedes Mathews, Elkhorn

Roger McCormick, McCook

Torrey McIntosh, Omaha

Dennis McMahon, Omaha

Rickey Meyer, Lincoln

Merlin Miles, Fremont

Jimmy Moore, Omaha

My Nguyen, Lincoln (x4)

Sharon Nolte, Hastings

Michelle Novak, Wahoo (x2)

Bob Ohnemus, Columbus

David Parker, Omaha

Mary Petricek, Omaha

Cheri Ramirez, Columbus

Venerando Rapisarda, Omaha

Melvin Rein, Gering (x2)

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Roger Reiningger, Leigh

Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x3)

Robert Russell, Bellevue

John Schrunck, South Bend (x6)

Larue Shupe, Omaha

Shirley Starling, Omaha

Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln

Nickolas Stigliano, Omaha

Ellen Szekely, Bertrand

Dorothy Thiem, North Platte

Jane Vech, Ord

Dennis Vontz, Lincoln

Maurice Wells, Omaha

Jeannette Widick, Crete

Debra Williams, Omaha

Gertrude Williams, Papillion

Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**

Gary James, Ruskin

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$476**

Frank Stice, Omaha

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$452**

Jane Vech, Ord

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**

Marcus Hurt, Omaha

Theresa Kumpf, Columbus

Dennis Munger, Sterling, CO

### **Nebraska Pick 3 - \$300**

Martin Atkinson, Farnam

### **10X the Money - \$10,000**

Priscilla Hodnett-Sanders, Papillion

Yehuda Mintzberg, Hastings

Robert Walters, Nebraska City

### **10X the Money - \$1,000**

Angela Martinez, Grand Island

Jeffrey Millar, Hastings

Darvius Morris, Omaha

Kyle Swope, Omaha

### **20X - \$1,000**

Leaann Hansen, Grand Island

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

James Reeves, Kimball

### **Blackout Bingo - \$35,000**

Brian Fey, Fremont

### **Blackout Bingo - \$3,777**

Melanie Bachman, Omaha

### **Blackout Bingo - \$754**

Teresa Shradar, Omaha

### **Blackout Bingo - \$500**

Jeri Pedersen, North Platte

### **Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**

Nancy Matson, Grand Island

### **Cash Club - \$1,000**

Mary Thies, Wahoo

### **Cash Crossword Doubler - \$100,000**

Jeffrey Kastens, Syracuse

### **Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000**

Chad Carlson, Omaha

Robert Cochrane, Omaha

Dorothy Droz, Omaha

Jody Grabowski, Chappell

Brandon Maxon, Mount Juliet, TN

Mary McGinley, Chester

Dan Russell, Lincoln

Todd Scholz, Lincoln

Richard Sieczkowski, Lakewood, CO

Patricia Wonch, North Platte

### **Cashtag - \$5,000**

Dorothy Hampton, Omaha

### **Couch Cushion Cash - \$1,000**

Rasheed Bader, Lincoln

Dawna Ranilla, Grand Island

### **Dazzling 7s - \$15,000**

Nicole Vines, Gilead

### **Loops of Loot - \$1,000**

Kent Albrecht, Cozad

Jason Hand, South Sioux City

### **Lucky Chicks - \$10,000**

Steve Stevenson, Lincoln

### **Pac-Man Money Maze - \$1,000**

Amanda Stiltz, Fairbury

### **Quick 7s - \$7,000**

Dennis Akoi, Grand Island

### **Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$40,000**

Joseph Ewaldt, Grand Island

### **Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000**

Linda Allen, Lincoln

Marlene Bromley, Tilden

Debra Janky, Columbus

Edward Jensen, Wilber

Kelsky Keller, Falls City

Abbigail Porter, Sidney

Floyd Stidhem, Lincoln

### **Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$500**

Steven Lawler, Lincoln

### **Scratch 'N Match Bingo**

**Royale - \$1,000**

Sanford Ratzlaff, Benedict

Ashley Waldemar, Sioux City, IA

### **Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery**

**Diamonds - \$47,777**

Matthew Perry, Sidney

### **Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery**

**Diamonds - \$1,000**

Russell Greathouse, Lexington

Austin Johns, Council Bluffs, IA

Randall Zwink, Lexington

### **Sizzling Summer 7s:**

**Fiery Diamonds - \$777**

Mike Eckhoff, Kearney

Patricia Griffin, Plattsmouth

David Lueckenhoff, Utica, SD

Tonya Wiegand, Norfolk

### **Sizzling Summer 7s:**

**Red Hot Rubies - \$577**

Jay Sloan, Norfolk

Susan Walsh, Omaha

Larry Zoucha, Cedar Rapids

### **Sizzling Summer 7s:**

**Scorching Sapphires - \$4,777**

Averelle Daleness, Kearney

### **Super Triple 7s - \$777**

Annie Giessinger, Omaha

Dillon Kuenning, Murdock

Tim Polsom, Fairbury

Russell Spencer, Kansas City, MO

Adolph Vacek, Western

John Warsing, Plattsmouth

### **Super Triple 7s - \$500**

Martin Marquez, Bayard

Valerie Sessler, Longwood, FL

### **Turquoise Treasures - \$100,000**

Ronald Buettner, Cedar Rapids

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**Powerball - \$10,000**  
John Nix, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$2,505**  
Richard Carroll, Elkhorn  
**Mega Millions - \$2,008**  
Carla Adsit, Weeping Water  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
John Anderson, Missouri Valley, IA  
Martin Machuca, Norfolk  
**Mega Millions - \$503**  
Linda Busch, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$501**  
Ed Thompson, St. Paul  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$86,000**  
Donald Dober, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$62,000**  
Kimberly Luton, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000**  
Jerry Morris, Omaha  
Meghan O'Brien-Gerken, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$909**  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Charles Cady, North Platte  
Christelle Mahoney, Warner Robins, GA  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Gary McGregor, Hartington  
Steve Pfeifer, Uehling  
Aaron Walding, Omaha  
**MyDaY - \$5,001**  
Ron Chapman, Lincoln  
Wayne Couden, Omaha  
Diane Holcomb, Omaha  
Adolphe Novellis, Lincoln  
Bradley Warrick, Blair  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Lana Black, Fairfield  
Sara Brannon, Omaha  
Lanny Fisher, Maxwell  
Jason Micek, Shelby  
Daren Wallace, McCook  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Tommie Frazier, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750**  
Charles Naylor, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**  
Timothy Bryant, Charlotte, NC  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Gary Briley, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Sharon Bopp, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Gilbert Frazier, Omaha  
John Heenan, Bellevue (x2)  
Walter Klusaw, Papillion  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha  
Madeline Stebbins, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$850**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Kelsi Bednar, Beatrice  
Willie Mann, Omaha  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Deejerry Warren, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Bill Bendinger, Hampton  
Ronald Bishop, Omaha  
Barry Bland, Omaha  
Bob Block, Wausa  
Gary Briley, Omaha  
Floyd Brown, Lincoln  
Michael Clark, Omaha  
Roger Coburn, Cortland  
Bobby Cook, Omaha  
Teretha Flowers, Omaha  
Joseph Fox, Omaha  
Gilbert Frazier, Omaha  
Rick Garrow, Lincoln (x2)  
Ed Gatewood, Lincoln  
Bonnie Gilbert, Ralston  
Terry Grimes, Omaha  
Sandra Hall, Lincoln  
John Harding, Omaha  
Deseray Hatfield, Omaha  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln (x2)  
Cristine Herek, Omaha  
Jason Hoff, Omaha (x3)  
Bill Hoselton, Hastings (x2)  
Marios Hurt, Omaha  
Mel Irish, North Platte  
Walter Klusaw, Papillion  
Dennis Kotschwar, Stockville  
Theresa Kumpf, Columbus  
Tammie Layton, Papillion  
Mark Luellman, Bellevue  
Linh Luong, Omaha  
Willie Mann, Omaha  
Velma Miller, Lincoln  
Paul Mollak, Omaha  
Clarence Nauden, Omaha  
My Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)  
Phat Nguyen, Lincoln  
William Nicholson, Hastings (x2)  
Michelle Novak, Wahoo  
Wilson Olajuwon, Omaha  
Tamera Peterson, Omaha  
Mary Petricek, Omaha  
Annette Pflug, Omaha  
Melvin Rein, Gering  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x3)  
Royal Robinson, Eustis  
John Schrunck, South Bend  
Deanna Smith, Fairmont  
Jaycee Synowiecki, Omaha  
Dorothy Thiem, North Platte  
Terry Thomas, Omaha  
Gary Thompson, Omaha  
Terrence Todd, Nebraska City  
Lee Van Nurden, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Jane Vech, Ord  
Polly Wacker, Hastings  
Deejerry Warren, Omaha  
Patricia White, Plattsmouth  
Wilma White, Bellevue  
James Wimsatt, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Marios Hurt, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$109**  
Theresa Kumpf, Columbus  
**20X - \$200,000**  
Karen Gronenthal, Humphrey  
**20X - \$10,000**  
Donovan Holida, Omaha  
Elizabeth Long, Omaha  
Thomas Lonowski, York  
Robert Napravnik, Omaha  
**20X - \$1,000**  
Steve Applegarth, Mason City  
Kelly Bethel, Wilsonville  
Caleb Bowles, Thurman, IA  
Brent Butler, Omaha  
Jeanette Frauendorfer, Central City  
Richard Lawver, Wahoo  
Tami Meeves, Omaha  
Clifford Schweitzer, Malcolm  
Ronald Smith, Pleasant Dale  
Sheryl Yelli, Pierce  
**20X - \$500**  
Lynn Holmes, Lincoln  
**4x4 - \$4,444**  
Roman Palomo, Scottsbluff  
**925 - \$9,250**  
Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln  
**925 - \$1,000**  
Sandra Disney, Long Pine  
**Blackout Bingo - \$8,777**  
Darrel Holbrook, Gothenburg  
Arlene Janosik, Topeka, KS  
Patricia Smith, Omaha  
**Blackout Bingo - \$754**  
Judy Gurrola, Scottsbluff  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Martin Machuca, Norfolk  
**Cash Club - \$1,000**  
Eduardo Jimenez, Omaha  
Maikel Ortega, Grand Island  
**Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000**  
Gregory Dunn, Grand Island  
Barbara Elliott, McCook  
Jessica Gabriel, Osceola  
Tricia Korgel, Columbus  
Michelle Parks, Crete  
Linda Perrien, Sutton  
Gregory Repp, Hastings  
Melissa Sonnenfelt, Norfolk  
**Couch Cushion Cash - \$36,000**  
Wayne Feighner, Auburn

**Dazzling 7s - \$15,000**  
Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln  
**Extreme Green - \$1,000**  
Jeanne Follette, Winside  
**Lineword - \$15,000**  
Richard Gregg, Kearney  
**Lineword - \$300**  
Kathleen Laws, Lincoln  
**Loops of Loot - \$35,000**  
Marilyn Andersen, Valley  
**Loops of Loot - \$1,000**  
Dalyn Richardson, Oshkosh  
**Loteria - \$35,000**  
Joseph Fox, Omaha  
**Loteria - \$1,000**  
Belinda Obradovich, Bellevue  
**Multiplier Mania - \$1,000**  
Milo Foust, North Platte  
Richard Modlin, North Platte  
Cathy Verbeck, Omaha  
**Pac-Man Money Maze - \$40,000**  
Dusty Tirrill, McCook  
**Pac-Man Money Maze - \$1,000**  
Sharon Bopp, Grand Island  
Shelly Smith, Louisville  
Sunni Wilson, Valparaiso  
**Riches Galore - \$1,000**  
Leaann Hansen, Grand Island  
Jennifer Houston, Omaha  
Juan Pena, Lincoln  
Llanes Sanchez, Norfolk  
Steven Steward, Lexington  
**Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$40,000**  
Brittany Lease, Scottsbluff  
**Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000**  
Chris Vogel, Grand Island  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$5,000**  
Diane Becker, Panama  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000**  
David Vasquez, Alliance  
**Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$777**  
Jesus Martinez, Lincoln  
Thomas Meier, Elkhorn  
**Sizzling Summer 7s: Red Hot Rubies - \$14,777**  
Darlene Wilson, Scottsbluff  
**Super Triple 7s - \$77,777**  
Karen Kraft, Hastings  
**Super Triple 7s - \$7,777**  
Teresa Dunaway, Omaha  
**Super Triple 7s - \$777**  
Larry Behn, Seward  
Jeff Knickerbocker, Hays, KS  
**Super Triple 7s - \$500**  
Derek Noehren, North Platte

## SEPTEMBER 2015

**Powerball - \$10,000**  
Tariq Khan, Omaha  
Evan Winters, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$10,000**  
Macklin Mitchell, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,500**  
Lynelle Oliver, Shelton  
Wade Thiessen, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$504**  
Rex German, Cozad  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$134,000**  
William Eggers, Gretna  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$104,000**  
Bernadette Weidner, Columbus

**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$86,000**  
Ralph Overton, Neligh  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**  
Dianna Nienhuser, Peetz, CO  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
James Bellows, York  
Shane Finkral, Battle Creek  
**2by2 - \$22,003**  
Diana Sillman, Lincoln  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
John Noordam, Bellevue  
**MyDaY - \$5,002**  
Lanny Fisher, Maxwell  
**MyDaY - \$5,001**  
Lee Vytlas, La Vista

**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Charles Boruch, Columbus  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Venerando Rapisarda, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,500**  
Heidi Jackson, Gering  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300**  
Venerando Rapisarda, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,250**  
William Sheard, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Dorothy Bland, Omaha  
John Schrunck, South Bend  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Rick Christensen, Genoa  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
John Baden, Seward  
Manuel Caraballo, Lincoln  
Annette Pflug, Omaha  
Michael Spence, Hordville  
Shirley Starling, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$852**  
Janice Butler, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Thao Luong, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Brent Polinsky, Omaha  
Frank Rapisarda, Omaha

### MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

**SEPTEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)**

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**

Janscie Ballard, Omaha  
 Ammie Barry, La Vista  
 Leroy Bashes, Plattsmouth  
 Bill Bendinger, Hampton  
 Barry Bland, Omaha (x2)  
 Nelslord Boamah, Omaha  
 Gary Briley, Omaha  
 Floyd Brown, Lincoln  
 Mel Butler, Omaha (x3)  
 Betty Catron, Omaha  
 Reuben Chapman, Omaha  
 Tim Christo, Kearney  
 Joshua Duncan, Lexington  
 Barbara Elliott, McCook  
 Kenneth Fowler, Bellevue  
 Shawn Gay, La Vista  
 Oneilio Gordillo, Sutton  
 Mary Hamilton, Omaha  
 Christopher Harvey, Bellevue  
 Sarah Hegelson, Hastings  
 Laurie Heise, Lincoln  
 Colette Henderson, Omaha  
 Jason Hoff, Omaha  
 Marcia Lange, Lincoln  
 Linh Luong, Omaha  
 Gloria Malagon, Lincoln  
 Ermon Meisinger, Omaha  
 Paul Mollak, Omaha  
 Dioni Moreira, Grand Island  
 My Nguyen, Lincoln  
 Orlando Palmer, Crete  
 Val Pember, Plattsmouth  
 Annette Pflug, Omaha  
 Bill Priest, Omaha  
 Frank Rapisarda, Omaha  
 Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

David Rivera, Lincoln  
 Thomas Robinson, Omaha (x2)  
 Dale Roeder, Kearney  
 Timothy Schulte, Omaha  
 Jeanna Stickley, Wolbach  
 Karleen Stutzman, Raymond  
 Dorothy Thiem, North Platte  
 Barbara Tylkowski, Omaha  
 Martha Walter, Fremont  
 Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
 Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha (x2)  
 Rhonda Wimsatt, Norfolk  
 Wordie Wright, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
 Cheryl Mix, Omaha  
**20X - \$10,000**  
 Derek Dunlop, Genoa  
 Ryan Pace, Kearney  
**20X - \$1,000**  
 Whitney Eversole, Omaha  
 Esmeralda Gonzales, Ogallala  
 Patrick MacCallum, Lincoln  
 Michael Michon, Lincoln  
 Ethan Planer, Tilden  
 Tom Schoeppner, Templeton, IA  
 Katherine Tomlinson, Belgrade  
**Blackout Bingo - \$3,777**  
 Jose Leyva, Hastings  
**Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000**  
 Barbara Bartak, Merna  
 Kenneth Gatewood, Omaha  
 Laurie Hofmeister, Ashland  
 Bryan Huntington, Lincoln  
 Kari Kosmicki, Gillette, WY  
 Shane Lobdell, Lexington  
 Lorinda Sorensen, Mead

**Double Doubler - \$4,000**

Barbara Van Buren, Omaha  
**Extreme Green - \$6,000**  
 Kenneth Reed, Wymore  
 Bernie Scheele, Kearney  
**Extreme Green - \$1,000**  
 Roxanna Crabtree, Ashland  
 Lon Ridpath, Omaha  
 Gina Stevens, Beatrice  
**Extreme Green - \$500**  
 Ne Bondasak, Grand Island  
**Get in Line - \$5,000**  
 Carolyn Bramlage, Omaha  
**Hot Sriracha - \$15,000**  
 Lisa Williams, Kearney  
**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000**  
 Larry Welch, St. Paul  
**Loops of Loot - \$1,000**  
 Hector Ortiz, Gothenburg  
**Loteria - \$1,000**  
 Quentin Holliday, Hastings  
**Multiplier Mania - \$1,000**  
 Joni Pelster, Ogallala  
**Nebraska Pick 5: The Scratch Game - \$5,000**  
 Kaylee Standley, Omaha  
**Pac-Man Money Maze - \$40,000**  
 Patrick Ginn, Omaha  
**Pac-Man Money Maze - \$1,000**  
 Barry Britton, North Platte  
 Timothy Collman, Nebraska City  
 Marian Packett, Omaha  
 Tommy Sherlock, North Augusta, SC  
**Riches Galore - \$100,000**  
 Rosita Robertson, Lincoln

**Riches Galore - \$1,000**

Augusto Arreola, Lexington  
 Dixie Herrick, Guide Rock  
 Sarah McDowell, North Platte  
 Omar Santos, Lincoln  
 Shelly Smith, Louisville  
**Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000**  
 Craig Cox, Lincoln  
 Conchetta Esparza, Lincoln  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000**  
 Tom Dietz, Oakdale  
 Molly Hoover, Omaha  
 Michelle Stevenson, Lincoln  
 Abigail Weber, Kearney  
 Tamara Welch, St. Paul  
**Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$47,777**  
 Skyler Hoaglund, North Platte  
 Katrina Johnson, Loup City  
**Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$1,000**  
 Logan Brown, Lincoln  
 Chad Keezer, Grand Island  
 Heather Maley, Lincoln  
 Tammy Vostrez, Hubbell  
**Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$777**  
 Cory Barnes, Lincoln  
**Sizzling Summer 7s: Scorching Sapphires - \$4,777**  
 Sam Pishna, Burwell  
**Super Triple 7s - \$777**  
 Rodger Brewer, Grand Island  
 Jeffrey Stabler, Wayne

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**Powerball - \$100,000**

Donald Detweiler, Scottsbluff  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
 Anthony Didier, David City  
 Thuy Truong, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
 Lavonne Weston, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$126,000**  
 Glenn Renker, Lexington  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$66,000**  
 Brandon Streebin, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$918**  
 James Opoku, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
 Jennie Brito, Scottsbluff  
 Darrin Schneekloth, Omaha  
**2by2 - \$1,000**  
 Juan Cortez, Norfolk  
**MyDaY - \$5,002**  
 Linda Pedrosa, Grand Island  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
 Martha Criss, Omaha  
 Janet Enck, Grand Island  
 Judy Kissinger, Hastings  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
 Charles Naylor, Omaha  
 Douglas Obermire, Atkinson  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750**  
 Charles Naylor, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,400**  
 Bryan Christensen, Papillion  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,250**  
 Amos Reed, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
 Tommy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
 Tommy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
 Larry Murry, Bellevue

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**

Kim Merritt, Lincoln  
 Sabrina Okwamuo, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$608**  
 Nelslord Boamah, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
 Vivian Amick-Hill, Omaha  
 Tami Arellano, Omaha  
 Ada Barnes-Hodges, Omaha  
 Keith Bonfanti, Naperville, IL  
 Sharon Bopp, Grand Island  
 Patricia Brewer, Omaha  
 Gary Briley, Omaha  
 Mel Butler, Omaha  
 Brenda Cates, Hastings  
 Ernesto Chamberlain, Omaha  
 Arvester Chapman, Lincoln  
 Adele Chavez, Alliance  
 Bryan Christensen, Papillion  
 Louise Clayton, Omaha  
 Emma Cobbs, Omaha  
 Roger Coburn, Cortland  
 Cheryl Doyle, Omaha  
 James Dropinski, Omaha  
 Stefanie Drummer, Omaha  
 Barbara Elliott, McCook  
 Ruth Felner, Omaha  
 Kenneth Fowler, Bellevue  
 Jimmie Frederick, Syracuse  
 Malike Gunning, Lincoln  
 Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA  
 Mary Hancock, Omaha  
 Dennis Heck, Fremont  
 Judy Helter, Lincoln  
 Chris Hinrichs, North Platte  
 Insiengmay Inthavay, Grand Island  
 Michele Jimersen, Omaha  
 Cynette Konwinski, Bellevue  
 Po Kyaw, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**

Kenneth Logston, Salem  
 William López, Lincoln  
 Walter Malson, Lincoln  
 Kevin Marshall, Kearney  
 Dennis McMahon, Omaha  
 Paul Moore, Omaha  
 Larry Murry, Bellevue  
 Shirlene Omer, Lincoln  
 Van Pacl, Wahoo  
 Robert Quintana, Omaha  
 Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)  
 Thomas Robinson, Omaha  
 John Schrunck, South Bend (x5)  
 Crystal Slaughter, Omaha  
 Jacquelyn Slaughter, Omaha  
 Janet Sorensen, Grand Island  
 Wade Stephens, Omaha  
 Kelli Tapp, Omaha  
 Vickie Teeters, Omaha  
 Thang Tling, Omaha  
 Calvin Williams, Lincoln  
 Debra Williams, Omaha  
 Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha  
 Wordie Wright, Lincoln  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
 Kathleen Avis, Hastings  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
 Gerald Kerans, Louisville  
 Ruth Reeg, Lincoln  
**20X - \$10,000**  
 Corrine Crouch, Scottsbluff  
**20X - \$1,000**  
 Marci Dimmick, Lincoln  
 Kevin Giles, Lincoln  
 Vicki Grimes, Wauneta  
 John Leaman, Omaha  
 John McCann, Breckenridge, MI  
 Katrina Miodowski, Omaha

**20X - \$1,000 (continued)**

Ramon Pinto, Omaha  
 Stan Syring, Clarence, IA  
 Douglas Wayman, Lincoln  
 Larry Welch, St. Paul  
 Cory Wilkens, Omaha  
**Black Ice - \$20,000**  
 William Hale, Wauneta  
 Pam Harris, Murray  
**Black Ice - \$1,000**  
 Jennifer Green, Lincoln  
 Leeann Maul, Lincoln  
 Valeri Vasquez, Lincoln  
**Blackout Bingo - \$35,000**  
 Miguel Guerrero, Lexington  
 Donna Mitten, Grand Island  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
 Vanessa Corona, Mitchell  
**Cash Club - \$1,000**  
 Linda Staples, Hastings  
**Cash Crossword Doubler - \$100,000**  
 Renate Langan, Cedar Rapids  
**Cash Crossword Doubler - \$1,000**  
 Karen Gentry, Kearney  
 Judith Rastede, Concord  
 Edgar Rios, Scottsbluff  
 Nancy Sensenbach, Grand Island  
 Richard Sherman, Alda  
 Eric Stewart, Omaha  
**Cash Crossword Doubler - \$494**  
 Joseph Ewoldt, Grand Island  
**Dazzling 7s - \$15,000**  
 Brian Pugh, La Vista  
**Digging Diamonds - \$30,000**  
 Amanda Linn, Cheyenne, WY

**MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS**

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### Extreme Green - \$1,000

Brenda Ahlman, Wisner  
Mark Heydt, Lincoln  
William McFarland, Lincoln

### Hot Sriracha - \$15,000

Tatjana Sutej, Omaha  
**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$40,000**

Rich Kalvinek, Plattsmouth  
**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000**

Erin Davenport, Lincoln  
Justin Nelsen, Lincoln

### Loops of Loot - \$35,000

Michael Kubica, Bellevue

### Loteria - \$1,000

Conchetta Esparza, Lincoln  
**Mrs. Claus' Crossword - \$3,333**

Robert Curfman, Humboldt  
Nancy Durr, Nebraska City  
Jim Elliott, Niobrara

Richard Unger, Columbus  
**Multiplier Mania - \$1,000**

Michael Husen, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 5: The Scratch Game - \$5,000**

Todd Sharpee, Omaha

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Taja Harris, Omaha

### Riches Galore - \$1,000

Sharon Bopp, Grand Island  
Sara Duncan, Kearney  
Joyce Lamphear, North Platte  
Alice Rivera, Bellevue  
Christopher Sims, Omaha

### Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000

Troy Davis, Kearney  
Pam Harris, Murray  
Kathy Sonderup, Blair

### Santa's Little Secrets - \$5,000

Priscilla Hodnett-Sanders, Papillion

### Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000

Theresa Druempel, Schuyler  
Scott Hopkins, Omaha  
Madeena McAfee, Hayes Center  
**Sizzling Summer 7s: Fiery Diamonds - \$777**  
Tony Elting, Hebron

## NOVEMBER 2015

### Powerball - \$2,000,000

Gary Kouma, Raymond

### Powerball - \$50,000

Mit Grimes, Omaha  
Mike Wright, Lincoln

### Mega Millions - \$1,000,000

Randall Faltys, Kearney

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$164,000

Kyle Jones, Ogallala

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$130,000

David Campbell, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$90,000

Karim Chhibbane, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Richard Ipock, Grand Island

### 2by2 - \$22,100

Bryce Simmons, Omaha

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Larry Schneidell, Lincoln

Cynthia Sunneberg, Beatrice

### MyDaY - \$5,001

Linda Newberry, Scottsbluff

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050

Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Larry Murry, Bellevue (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Virgil Ackerman, Benedict

James Ailes, Omaha

Juan Anaya, Scottsbluff

Larry Baker, La Vista

Larry Banks, Ft. Calhoun

Tracy Bevins, La Vista

Barry Bland, Omaha

Patricia Brewer, Omaha

Rose Brinkman, Lincoln (x2)

Richard Brown, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Joseph Cabral, Omaha

Adele Chavez, Alliance

Roger Coburn, Cortland

Robert Duncan, Omaha

Susan Ehlers, Weeping Water

Michael Garrow, Lincoln

Leonard Graham, Omaha

Sharon Haith, Lincoln

Jeffrey Hammond, Omaha

Judith Helter, Lincoln (x2)

Timothy Horn, Lincoln

Ryan Johnston, Palmyra

Stephen Jones, Omaha

Maung Kye, Omaha

Mark Luellman, Bellevue

Kathy McCulla, Kearney

Dennis McMahon, Omaha

Dioni Moreira, Grand Island

Karen Nevriy, Omaha

My Nguyen, Lincoln

Robert Russell, Bellevue

John Schrunck, South Bend (x2)

Pamela Tagart, Lincoln (x2)

Robert Tagart, Lincoln (x3)

Alonzo Tapp, Omaha

Cheryl Thege, North Bend

Sarah Weah, Lincoln

James Wimsatt, Norfolk

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Joseph Swanson, Omaha

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$377

Eula Boeser, Stapleton

### 2X Fireball - \$5,000

David Rojas, Omaha

### 20X - \$1,000

James Anderson, Lincoln

Heidi Jackson, Gering

Allen Massa, Lincoln

Nicole Thiel, Omaha

### Black Ice - \$20,000

James McGraw, Kearney

Brett Petersen, Tekamah

Mike Sipp, Hastings

Minh Tran, Lincoln

Lynell Uden, Hansen

### Black Ice - \$1,000

Tanya Daniel, McCook

Lewy Durham, Hebron

Becky Gentry, Callaway

Richard Klein, Lincoln

David Livingston, Grand Island

Gary Orman, Steubenville, OH

Dorothy Reed, Gretna

Glenda Sonnenfelt, Oakdale

Robert Wilbur, Holdrege

### Black Ice - \$500

Kevin Graves, Bradshaw

### Black Ice - \$375

Austin Rowland, Lincoln

### Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Samantha Riley, Omaha

### Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Leonardo Guzman, Columbus

### Cash Club - \$50,000

Brian Rutten, Cedar Rapids

### Extreme Green - \$1,000

Penny Fike, Yutan

### Extreme Green - \$500

Ray Graef, Tekamah

### Fluorescent Fortune - \$1,000

Dennis Nicholson, Utica

### Loteria - \$35,000

Milton Tobia, Omaha

### Loteria - \$1,000

Ramon Zamora, Omaha

### Mrs. Claus' Crossword - \$3,333

Juan Alvarez-Vasquez, Gibbon

Alphonse Bakhit, Omaha

Raphael Contreras, Omaha

Melvin Cox, Bennet

Duane Lutz, Scottsbluff

Rachel McNeil, Lincoln

Dawn Nelson, Pender

Andrew Stiles, Lincoln

Minda Workman, Lincoln

### Pac-Man Money Maze - \$40,000

Jacquelyn Shiveley, Lincoln

### Pac-Man Money Maze - \$1,000

Deliena Fincher, Minatare

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Jesus Cabrera, Saronville

Diane Dericks, Hastings

### Reindeer Game - \$40,000

Shane Burns, Gibbon

Corey Danielson, Minden

Mindy Hager, Utica

Jennifer Kment, Stanton

Jon Rivera, Lincoln

Gina Stevens, Beatrice

### Riches Galore - \$300

Andrew Stiles, Lincoln

### Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000

John Olson, Gothenburg

Winifred Owens, Grand Island

### Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000

Tracy Hilding, Omaha

Tom Wood, Seward

### Winnerscape - \$12,000

Sabrina Stevens, Persia, IA

## DECEMBER 2015

### Powerball - \$50,004

Myron Weaver, Minden

### Powerball - \$50,000

Jack Dodendorf, Omaha

Charles Lyons, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$5,000

Kevin Bratt, Lincoln

Dale Niday, Western

### Mega Millions - \$2,080

Stephen Keith, Bellevue

Tveesak Prapassarakool, Kearney

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$60,000

Dennis Gotschall, Dunbar

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927

Pa la Wah, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Gayla Kelly, Ceresco

Mark Knorr, Douglas (x2)

Gilbert Rivera, North Platte

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Katherine Brown, Omaha

Jodie Knott, Hastings

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Pauline Linder, Cozad

Walter Malson, Lincoln

Silvestre Sánchez, Fremont (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,450

Randy Feusner, Holdrege

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800

William Poole, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750

Mark Jackson, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

Farm Bates, La Vista

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

John Baden, Seward

Jimmy Moore, Omaha

Larry Murry, Bellevue

Darlene Pollock, Bennington

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800

Ed Gatewood, Lincoln

James Porter, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726

Robert Starr, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Alan Eells, Bellevue

Ed Gatewood, Lincoln

Kim Merritt, Lincoln

Terry Safer, Alda

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630

Tommy Moore, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Jean-Albert Azehko, Omaha

Tionna Bass, Bellevue

Lem Bates, Nebraska City

Virginia Bell, Lincoln

Paul Brase, Hebron

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

## DECEMBER 2015 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Johnny Clements, Omaha  
Rita Coolen, Lincoln  
Alan Eells, Bellevue  
Susan Ehlers, Weeping Water  
Darrolo Feighner, Falls City  
Donald Feldhouse, Omaha  
Stanley Fisher, Columbus  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln (x2)  
Scott Harmon, Trumbull  
Timothy Horn, Lincoln  
Bill Hoselton, Hastings (x3)  
Gregory Jackson, Lincoln  
Edna James, Omaha  
Sara Kelley, Omaha  
Robert Knabe, Bellevue  
Virginia Kolas, Columbus  
Pam Lepisto, Plattsmouth  
Lina Long, Lincoln  
Ngoc Mac, Omaha  
Nguyet Mac, Omaha  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
Amy Mefford, Omaha  
Ermon Meisinger, Omaha  
Kim Merritt, Lincoln  
Curtis Miller, Omaha  
My Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)  
Jami Pflug, Omaha  
William Poole, Omaha  
Denise Rashad, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x5)  
Jeffrey Robb, Papillion  
Debra Roberts, Lincoln  
Dale Roeder, Kearney  
John Schrunck, South Bend  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond  
Robert Tagart, Lincoln (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Kelli Tapp, Omaha  
Leo Tyler, Omaha  
David Wiggins, Omaha  
Jeffrey Yates, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Dennis Lanham, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Lina Long, Lincoln  
**20X - \$10,000**  
Tyler Brewer, Lincoln  
Gilberto Samano, Madison  
**20X - \$1,000**  
William Carter, Papillion  
John Engstorm, Gering  
Mark Florom, Kearney  
Tracy Hatcher, Blair  
Jimmy Herley, Norfolk  
Matthew Hood, Dodge  
Joshua Leinen, Lincoln  
Mae Lone, Omaha  
John McCormick, Omaha  
Lee Tinkler, Tecumseh  
William Wilson, Columbus  
John Zielinski, Papillion  
**20X - \$500**  
Mary Weber, Ogallala  
**7 - \$1,000**  
Lori Bush, Ogallala  
Bill Chrisman, Elm Creek  
Scott Haiar, Elkhorn  
Katherine Thomas, Gibbon  
**Black Ice - \$20,000**  
Wrennie Johnson, Minden  
Britany Matejka, Omaha  
David Moore, Omaha  
Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln  
Nathan Willey, Grand Island

### Black Ice - \$1,000

William McFarland, Lincoln  
Elizabeth Schroeder, Aurora  
Steven Steward, Lexington  
**Black Ice - \$500**  
Ricky Skaggs, Lincoln  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Greg Ritchie, Lincoln  
**Bunco - \$15,000**  
Heather Cronkright, Waverly  
**Camo Cash - \$500**  
Tylan Thompson, North Platte  
**Cash Crossword Doublor - \$1,000**  
Malissa Anderson, Omaha  
**Extreme Green - \$100,000**  
Ali Noyr, Schuyler  
**Extreme Green - \$1,000**  
Ken Quick, Geneva  
Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln  
Tom Tirrill, McCook  
**Fluorescent Fortune - \$1,000**  
Luc Nguyen, Lincoln  
**Fluorescent Fortune - \$500**  
Tonya Feathers, Greenwood  
**The Heart of Luck - \$7,777**  
Melyssa Luhrs, Omaha  
**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000**  
Tracie Rudloff, Neligh  
**Loteria - \$1,000**  
Kameron Jacobs, Lewellen  
Delores Roberts, Columbus  
**Mrs. Claus' Crossword - \$3,333**  
Roger Earl, Gothenburg  
Jamison Giddings, Hastings  
Kathy Horejsi, Lincoln  
Jose Segovia, Lincoln  
Chatia Swift, Omaha  
Shelia Taylor, Lexington  
Matthew Tonjes, Lincoln  
Jennifer Vermitte, Kearney

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Major Erickson, Lincoln  
**Riches Galore - \$1,000**  
Arthur Spradling, Taylor, TX  
**Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$40,000**  
Patricia Niebauer, Omaha  
**Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000**  
Linda Anderson, Lincoln  
Diane Swartz, Omaha  
**Santa's Little Secrets - \$5,000**  
Stephen Hodge, Omaha  
Andrew Vrbka, Geneva  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000**  
Danny Hale, Wauneta  
Connie Jurgens, North Platte  
Kiara Treinen, Lincoln  
Jerald Uehling, Norfolk  
**Stacks of Cash - \$5,000**  
Martin Dalimata, Broadwater  
**Super Triple 7s - \$777**  
Chad Beckstrom, Lincoln  
Mary Nickolite, Hershey  
Robert Stark, Sidney, IA  
**Winnerscape - \$12,000**  
Nicholas Harnack, Papillion  
**Winnerscape - \$500**  
Clarence Jones, Lincoln

## JANUARY 2016

### Powerball - \$1,000,000

Thomas Donlan, Lincoln  
**Powerball - \$50,004**  
Justin Brockmoller, North Platte  
**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Cooper Anthony, Crete  
Eric Brewer, Council Bluffs, IA  
Tracy Dewitt, Omaha  
Philip Gildersleeve, O'Neill  
Dale Habrock, Omaha  
Jan McCoy, Fairmont  
Jennifer Opp, Omaha  
Aaron Reicks, Ravenna  
Anna Van der Kamp, Auburn  
**Mega Millions - \$5,000**  
Michael Borzekofski, Kearney  
Jody Fenwick, Imperial  
Harold Thomas, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$2,500**  
Franz Blaha, Lincoln  
Jerry Sorensen, Omaha  
**Mega Millions - \$1,000**  
Scott Harmon, Trumbull  
**Mega Millions - \$507**  
Robert Obst, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$166,000**  
Linda Wiedenfeld, Norfolk  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$122,000**  
Albert Cooper, Lexington  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450**  
Anna Barragan, Scottsbluff  
Angel Nichols, North Platte  
Michael Zywiec, Central City  
**2by2 - \$22,003**  
Mike Foster, Denton  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Jeff Hirtzel, Lincoln  
**MyDaY - \$5,011**  
Mary Flagle, Gilead

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Nancy Koile, Plattsmouth  
Joe Kubr, Wahoo  
Yvonne Mendoza, Bertrand  
Donnie Norris, Lincoln  
Tamara Tanner, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Bryan Christensen, Papillion  
Douglas Obermire, Atkinson  
Venerando Rapisarda, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Nga Mac, Omaha  
Tam Mac, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Rich Kresnik, Gretna  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,051**  
Rebeka Brazee, Dorchester  
Tricia Domayer, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Mary Sanford, Omaha (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Gloria González, Lincoln (x2)  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Ed Gatewood, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$611**  
Mary Petricek, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$602**  
Darrell Crews, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Moustapha Barry, Omaha  
Adele Chavez, Alliance  
Alan Eells, Bellevue  
John Ellebb, Omaha  
Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Chelsey Fuhrman, Omaha  
Virgil Gellerman, Columbus  
Shelly Grauberger, Omaha  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Gail Heib, Alda  
Ronald Holesko, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island (x2)  
Chris Lynch, Omaha  
Anita Mackins, Omaha  
Charles Madison, Omaha  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
Dennis McMahon, Omaha  
Douglas Miller, Hiawatha, KS  
Jimmy Moore, Omaha  
Stephen Moore, Bellevue  
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island  
Own Mya, Lincoln  
Tim Olcott, Columbus  
Mark Palmer, Omaha  
Donna Patak, Sutton  
Gloria González, Omaha  
Jami Pflug, Omaha  
Frank Rapisarda, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)  
Donald Robbins, Omaha  
Sheeayo Sher, Lincoln  
Robert Tagart, Lincoln  
Elizabeth Vaughn, La Vista  
Clayton White, Omaha  
Roland Williams, Omaha  
Rhonda Wimsatt, Norfolk  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha  
Wordie Wright, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Tionna Bass, Bellevue

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Bobette Cooper, Hastings  
Marilyn McNary, Omaha  
**20X - \$10,000**  
Charles Streit, North Platte  
David Vaneil, Hay Springs  
**20X - \$1,000**  
Surinder Kaur, Alliance  
Diana Uhrich, Lewellen  
**The 4s - \$4,444**  
Lisa Stark, Omaha  
**7 - \$1,000**  
Valdez López, Omaha  
Marko Manhim, Lincoln  
William Seelmeyer, Meadow Grove  
**Black Ice - \$20,000**  
Alex Bax, Bellevue  
Carolyn Bramlage, Omaha  
James Brown, Red Cloud  
Arnold Buettner, Albion  
Jess Liekhus, Lincoln  
Charles Severin, Omaha  
Ronald Tillman, Lincoln  
Robertta Watts, Norfolk  
**Black Ice - \$1,000**  
Lloyd Elliott, Kearney  
Arley Jones, Papillion  
Terrence Todd, Nebraska City  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Gloria Ortiz, Lexington  
**Camo Cash - \$15,000**  
Tar Po, Omaha  
Trent Ringenberg, Eustis  
**Digging Diamonds - \$30,000**  
Adam Begay, Lincoln  
Valerie Mason, Minatare  
**Extreme Green - \$1,000**  
Ramona Neben, Lexington  
**Fluorescent Fortune - \$40,000**  
Pamela Thomsen, Lyons  
Sandra Wolfe, Overton

## MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



## JANUARY 2016 (CONTINUED)

**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000**  
Richard Crooker, Newport  
**Lineword - \$15,000**  
Anita Graber, Valley  
**Loteria - \$1,000**  
Carmelo Melgar, South Sioux City  
**Mrs. Claus' Crossword - \$3,333**  
Socorro Barajas, Omaha  
David Bright, Lincoln  
Gordon Carlson, Franklin  
Lori Fayle, Hastings  
Floyd Knodel, Fremont  
Lucila Ramos, Lincoln

**Mrs. Claus' Crossword - \$3,333 (continued)**  
Steven Robey, Omaha  
Danielle Weihs, Norfolk  
**Reindeer Game - \$40,000**  
Marguita Russell, Omaha  
**Riches Galore - \$1,000**  
Lloyd Elliott, Kearney  
Scott Haiar, Elkhorn  
Hannia Horta, Lincoln  
Dace Kinport, Grand Island  
Robert Parham, Lincoln  
James Skovsende, Omaha

**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000**  
Don Ferguson, Alliance  
James Gage, Longmont, CO  
Ned Kratochvil, Columbus  
Daniel Neff, Aurora, MO  
Ozzie Romero, Cozad  
**Super Triple 7s - \$777**  
Yagoub Mahmoud, Grand Island  
**Super Triple 7s - \$500**  
June Thayer, Pierce  
**Tracking Bigfoot - \$4,000**  
Brittany Reichert, Lincoln

**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$50,000**  
Dana Jones, Omaha  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Elaine Bicknase, Hampton  
Dennis Eskam, Scottsbluff  
Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill  
Donald Smith, Lincoln

## FEBRUARY 2016

**Powerball - \$50,000**  
Paula Hulme, Grand Island  
Jeff Laabs, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$1,505**  
John Bullard, Lincoln  
Stanley Ketter, Ponca  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000**  
Gary Gammel, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$86,000**  
Susan Baker, Linwood  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$66,000**  
William Novak, Mead  
Kristina Wozniak, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927**  
Timothy Fifer, Omaha  
Tveesak Prapassarangkool, Kearney  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**  
Jennifer Heesacker, Shelby  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Douglas Obermire, Atkinson  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,800**  
David Mac, Omaha  
Tommy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,400**  
Alyeace Magee, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200**  
Floyd Knodel, Fremont  
Po Kyaw, Omaha  
Terry Murnane, Omaha  
Mac Nguyet, Omaha  
Kevin Peters, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Dennis Lanham, Lincoln  
Wordie Wright, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050**  
Bill Bendinger, Hampton  
Tommy Moore, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Reuben Chapman, Omaha  
Patricia Nelson, Omaha  
Benjamin Scheibeler, Omaha  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Dawn Hickmon, Cheney  
Gwendolyn Foster-Steen, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Dorothy Bland, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$751**  
Cheryl Mix, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726**  
Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
Clarence Reeves, Omaha

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$603**  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Kintus Achonu, Omaha  
Christine Adams, Omaha  
Harold Anderson, Johnson  
David Babcock, Glenvil  
Exalus Berniaud, Lincoln  
Robert Black, Fairfield  
Ronald Black, York  
Sharon Bopp, Grand Island  
Patricia Brewer, Omaha (x2)  
Ernesto Chamberlain, Omaha  
Roger Coburn, Cortland  
Goldie Coffey, Dorchester  
Sarah Daniels, Ogallala  
Barbara Elliott, McCook  
Joseph Fox, Omaha  
Malike Gunning, Lincoln  
Carol Gunter, Omaha  
Sharon Haith, Lincoln  
Donald Hall, Lincoln  
Theresa Hall, Council Bluffs, IA  
Mary Hancock, Omaha  
George Harvey, Columbus  
Laurie Heise, Lincoln  
Sam Hellbusch, Creston  
Deborah Hinds, Lincoln  
Billy House, Omaha  
Patricia Jellum, Humboldt  
Charles Johnson, Omaha  
Mike Kantor, Blair  
Rose Keaton, Omaha  
Michael Lehl, Humboldt  
Dania López, Grand Island  
David Mac, Omaha  
Walter Malson, Lincoln  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
Dennis McMahon, Omaha  
Sondra Meier, Elm Creek  
Ermon Meisinger, Omaha  
Brenda Miller, Bellevue  
Steve Miller, Lincoln  
Dioni Moreira, Grand Island  
Norman Mumeord, Hebron  
Larry Murry, Bellevue  
David Parker, Omaha  
Ann Parsons, Prague  
Kevin Peters, Omaha  
Steven Pospisil, Norfolk  
Clarence Reeves, Omaha  
Darrell Ries, Papillion  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x3)

**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)**  
Thomas Robinson, Omaha  
Debra Roberts, Lincoln  
Alma Rustrian Montenegro, Grand Island  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha (x2)  
Dewayne Staley, Omaha  
Shirley Starling, Omaha  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond  
Mike Swift, Lincoln  
Dorothy Thiem, North Platte  
Tyrhonda Tibbs, Omaha  
Judy Tvrdy, Omaha (x2)  
Shaye Voigtman, Plattsmouth  
Quan Vu, Omaha  
Sarah Weah, Lincoln  
Linda Willford, Alliance  
Olajuwon Wilson, Omaha  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha (x2)  
David Ziemer, Fremont  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Dennis Lanham, Lincoln  
Steve Miller, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$526**  
Dennis Lanham, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350**  
Kenneth Williams, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$100**  
Exalus Berniaud, Lincoln  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Thanh Huynh, Lincoln  
Rita Mendoza, Gering  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Bernard Durey, Lincoln  
Janelle Morton, Fremont  
Lyle Shipley, Red Cloud  
**2X Fireball - \$5,000**  
Matthew Stewart, Omaha  
**20X - \$200,000**  
Tricia Korgel, Columbus  
**20X - \$1,000**  
Madalyn Gartlan, Omaha  
Marshall Leiting, Omaha  
Staci Magninie, Dix  
**\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$5,000**  
Ronald Gaspar, Republic, KS  
**\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000**  
Rodney Carter, Gering  
Samantha Evans, Ceresco  
Betty Hochstetler-Jolliffe, Cozad  
Gary Hromas, Lincoln  
Jacob Oblinger, Wymore  
Kenneth Sohl, Wymore  
**The 4s - \$444**  
Ashley Peters, Grand Island

**7 - \$5,000**  
Lakeisha Barlow, Grand Island  
**7 - \$1,000**  
Dave Hamling, Columbus  
Travis Gauthier, Grand Island  
**Bonus Crossword - \$35,000**  
Lou Petska, Grand Island  
**Camo Cash - \$15,000**  
Pamela Pérez, Lincoln  
**Digging Diamonds - \$30,000**  
Rory Rand, Lincoln  
**Find the 9s - \$2,000**  
Larry Robeson, Exeter  
Nicholas Stednitz, Bellevue  
**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000**  
Gabriel Quintero, Lexington  
**Lava Loot - \$15,000**  
Peggy Angus, Nebraska City  
**Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Marvin Mittelstoedt, Norfolk  
Thomas Speth, Lincoln  
**Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007**  
Richard Peetz, Scottsbluff  
**Multiplier Mania - \$50,000**  
Dale Kuhn, Blue Hill  
**Nebraska Pick 5: The Scratch Game - \$5,000**  
Karla Follette, Norfolk  
**Quick 7s - \$7,000**  
Tommy Arenas, Lincoln  
**Riches Galore - \$1,000**  
Francis Hannon, Doniphan  
Maria Hernández, Omaha  
**Ruby Red Line Big Bingo - \$1,000**  
Dean Emsick, Omaha  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$5,000**  
Joseph Mucha, Plattsmouth  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000**  
Jennifer Blackman, Paxton  
Aubrey Czaplowski, Lincoln  
Christopher Parelka, Bruning  
Loyce Stout, Bennington  
Douglas Wayman, Lincoln  
**Super Triple 7s - \$777**  
Carlos Lozano, Omaha  
Robert Terry, Bellevue  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck**  
Patrick Logelin, Omaha  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Augusto Arreola Escalante, Lexington

## MARCH 2016

### Powerball - \$50,004

Lila Kratzer, Lexington  
Richard Serres, Chadron  
Russel Stockamp, Scribner

### Powerball - \$50,000

William Stewart, Hastings

### Mega Millions - \$5,000

Darrell Nurton, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$501

Leo Sougey, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$130,000

Bryan Luttig, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$58,000

Robert Starr, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900

Rich Kresnik, Gretna

### 2by2 - \$44,060

Daniel Brandt, Lincoln

### 2by2 - \$44,000

Jeff Recker, Wisner

### 2by2 - \$22,003

Todd Carstens, Norfolk

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Kathleen Quinlan, Omaha

Roger Wright, Bellevue

### MyDaY - \$5,001

Daniel Petersen, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Renita Guyton, Lincoln

Richard Kirchmann, Cedar Bluffs

Wendy Lacy, Gering

Linda Skala, Beatrice

Richard Strain, Crete

Gail Tyree, Papillion

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000

Richard Smalley, Butte

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$2,750

Charles Naylor, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750

Roger Adams, Cambridge

Mark Jackson, Bellevue (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,300

Larry Murry, Bellevue

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Dorothy Bland, Omaha

David Mac, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150

Charlie Barbur, Geneva

### Rick Christensen, Genoa

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,050

Bill Bendinger, Hampton

Jose Rodriguez, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Reuben Chapman, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Rose Keaton, Omaha

Mark Ruhl, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Larry Murry, Bellevue

Minh Tran, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$601

Loletta Meester, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Julio Akil, Lincoln

Stewart Akrin, Omaha

Barry Bland, Omaha

Floyd Brown, Lincoln

James Butler, Omaha

Kristi Butterfield, Genoa

Bobby Cook, Omaha

Robert Davis, Omaha

Nicole Deboer, Omaha

Morelra Dioni, Grand Island

Charles Dorse, Lincoln

Stefanie Drummer, Omaha

Sheeayo Edison, Lincoln

Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY

Carl Fleming, Ralston

Ed Gatewood, Lincoln

Marion Gilmore, Omaha

Sandra Hall, Lincoln

John Harding, Omaha

Deseray Hatfield, Omaha

Rita Hautzenroder, Lincoln

Jim Hawk, St. Libory

John Heenan, Bellevue

Ronald Holesko, Omaha

Marcus Hurt, Omaha

Charlotte Kamarad, Comstock

Jackie Kotrous, Verdigre

Saw Lah, Omaha

Mark Luellman, Bellevue

Deniece McNulty, Lincoln

Ermon Meisinger, Omaha

Dioni Moreira, Grand Island

Geraldine Morrissey, Omaha

Clarence Nauden, Omaha

My Nguyen, Lincoln

Kevin Peters, Omaha

Jimmy Radcliff, Crete

Robert Reed, Omaha

Melvin Rein, Gering

Dale Roeder, Kearney

Stanley Simon, Omaha

Kenneth Smith, Waverly

Kathleen Spady, Hastings

Dawn Summerfield, Omaha (x2)

Sherry Van Laningham, Greenwood

Sonia Wade, Omaha

Bertha Williams, Omaha (x2)

Debra Williams, Omaha

Kenneth Williams, Omaha (x2)

Charles Wilson, Lincoln

Wordie Wright, Lincoln (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$500

Mike Tagart, Grand Island

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$350

Marcus Hurt, Omaha

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

Jessica Craig, Omaha

### 2X Fireball - \$5,000

Shelbee Gibbs, North Platte

### \$2,000,000 Explosion - \$100,000

Kelwin Johnson, Grand Island

### \$2,000,000 Explosion - \$5,000

Jana Losee, Lincoln

Karen Morrison, Valentine

### \$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000

Iziphani Bohanon, Bellevue

Lawrence Bush, La Vista

Jonathan Carlson, Scottsbluff

Todd Ehlers, Ft. Calhoun

Johnny Engelbart, O'Neill

Daniel Garza, Pasadena, TX

Carl Lange, Papillion

Randy Sear, Kearney

Cindy Stotler, Lincoln

Robert Usher, Elkhorn

### \$2,000,000 Explosion - \$500

Adolph Vacek, Western

### The 4s - \$4,444

Karleen Stutzman, Raymond

### 7 - \$1,000

Benjamin Ferris, Lincoln

Geneene Minnick, Lincoln

### Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Raphaelle Armstrong, Omaha

### Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Reh Nae, Norfolk

Roger Smith, Omaha

### Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000

Maureen Shum, Bellevue

### Cashtag - \$5,000

Chris Mayer, Fremont

### Did I Win? - \$15,000

Joseph Wlaschin, Scottsbluff

### Extreme Green - \$6,000

Mike Voss, Columbus

### Extreme Green - \$1,000

Sharon Bopp, Grand Island

Christopher Hove, Council Bluffs, IA

Arley Jones, Avoca

Rory Rand, Lincoln

Robin Shirley, North Platte

### Find the 9s - \$2,000

Rhonda Blacketeer, Lincoln

Charlotte Mai, Omaha

### Fluorescent Fortune - \$40,000

Sylvester Trevino, Bayard

### Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000

Diane Hartman, Wahoo

### Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000

Tim Czarnick, North Platte

Joshua Luna, Bridgeport

Lincoln Stonewall, David City

Minh Tran, Lincoln

### Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000

Jeffery Ethington, Orange, TX

Sharie Goodman, Maxwell

Matthew Ideus, Pickrell

Pam Jacobsen, Norfolk

### Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$500

Donna Riedel, Newman Grove

Maria Silva, Grand Island

### Lucky to be Unlucky - \$50,007

Vicki Lase, Gering

David McDowell, North Platte

### Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007

Tammy Gilbert, Lincoln

### Mrs. Claus' Crossword - \$3,333

Brian Rahe, De Witt

### Multiplier Mania - \$1,000

Jaime Briceno, Omaha

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Neenita Abueg, Bellevue

Titus Coop, Scottsbluff

### Riches Galore - \$100,000

Htoo Htoo, Omaha

Josefina Ledesma de Avalos, Omaha

### Riches Galore - \$1,000

Ben Barna, Lincoln

Sharon Bopp, Grand Island

Steve Fitzgerald, Grand Island

Steven Thomas, Nebraska City

### Super Triple 7s - \$7,777

Mike Sipp, Hastings

### Super Triple 7s - \$777

Jerry Anderson, Omaha

Andrew Jett, North Platte

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

### Super Triple 7s - \$500

Heather Landauer, Albion

### Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$1,000 Fuel Card

Joshua Hemmerling, Bellevue

Ricky Reiners, Elm Creek

### UNO - \$35,000

Don Lackas, Fremont

### UNO - \$1,000

Ileena Butler, Maxwell

### The Wild 1 - \$5,000

Lorraine Leininger, Seward

### Wild Cherry Crossword - \$50,000

Gayla Philben, Columbus

### Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000

Kathy Hylton, Omaha

David Mann, Brady

## APRIL 2016

### Powerball - \$250,000

Joseph Schmidt, Pender

### Powerball - \$50,000

Wosenyelesh Hailu, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$25,005

William Hansen, Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$2,500

Scott Harmon, Trumbull

Jon Loetterle, Juniata

Lonnie McIntosh, Omaha

Candice Menking, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$240,000

Todd Anderson, Norfolk

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$106,000

Arnold Ahders, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$459

James Frohman, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$450

Andres Moriggia, Lincoln

Joe Welsh, Aurora

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Mark Johnson, Council Bluffs, IA

### MyDaY - \$5,007

Albert Wright, Oxford

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Roger Adams, Cambridge

Ann Baldwin, Alliance

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750

Roger Adams, Cambridge

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Leroy Bollwitt, Fremont

Robert Harbour, Omaha

Ellen Szekey, Bertrand

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,100

Dorothy Thiem, North Platte

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

David Pohina, Gordon

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Dorothy Spence, Polk

Madeline Stebbins, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$726

Stefanie Drummer, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

## APRIL 2016 (CONTINUED)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Roy Malchow, Beatrice  
Benjamin Manning, Lincoln  
Richard Marquez, Omaha  
Ramon Marrero, Omaha  
Brad McGee, David City  
My Nguyen, Lincoln (x2)  
Michelle Novak, Wahoo  
Annette Pflug, Omaha  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x2)  
John Schrunck, South Bend  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha  
Dawn Summerfield, Omaha (x2)  
Joseph Swanson, Lincoln  
Alonzo Tapp, Omaha  
Willie Uhmer, Taylorsville, MS  
Mildred Weskamp, McCook  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Fred Clough, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Megan Anderson, Columbus  
**\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$100,000**  
Sanford Ratzlaff, Benedict  
**\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000**  
Ronald Conrad, Omaha  
Joe Hough, Bellwood  
Norman Hunt, Lumberton, NC  
Daniel Kotas, Milligan  
Jason Lewis, Omaha

### 7 - \$1,000

Marcella Alyea, Meadow Grove  
Theodore Pafford, Omaha  
**Black Ice - \$1,000**  
Diana Reininger, Leigh  
**Bonus Crossword - \$1,000**  
Dennis Gilliland, Gering  
**Emoji Roundup - \$30,000**  
Mark Kallhoff, La Vista  
**Extreme Green - \$1,000**  
Jennifer Sims, Omaha  
**Find the 9s - \$2,000**  
Angela Nunez, Grand Island  
**Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$1,000**  
Robert Ruhlman, Ogallala  
Ray Suchan, Beatrice  
**Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000**  
Christopher Broeder, Ogallala  
Heidi Jackson, Gering  
Madeena McAfee, Hayes Center  
**Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Dylan Cruz, Lincoln  
Wendy Gehrt, Lexington  
Scott Green, Norfolk  
Brian Hendon, North Platte  
Michael Hyde, North Platte  
Heather Landauer, Albion  
Annette Pflug, Omaha  
Tar Po, Omaha  
Tim Polson, Fairbury  
Edgar Price, West Point  
Mary Weber, Ogallala

### Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007

Debra Anderson, Elkhorn  
Antoine Williams, Omaha  
**Mahjong - \$664**  
Curtis Fry, Hastings  
Yesenia Torres, Gering  
**Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000**  
Marilyn Aringdale, Aurora  
Barbara Bartram, Beatrice  
Sharon Bopp, Grand Island  
Alaina Friest, Pleasanton  
Michael Gregory, Lincoln  
Paul Mueller, Seward  
Mark Olson, Lincoln  
Seth Trotter, Grand Island  
**OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) - \$50,000**  
Stephen Cuenen, Omaha  
**OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) - \$2,000**  
Kathy Renquist, York  
**OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) - \$1,000**  
Connie Higgins, Nebraska City  
**Play is Good - \$6,000**  
Marlene Smid, Lincoln  
**Reindeer Game - \$40,000**  
Madalyn Gartlan, Omaha

### Scratch 'N Match Bingo

**Royale - \$5,000**  
Michael Faimon, McCook  
**Super Triple 7s - \$777**  
Rosanna Haar, Fremont  
Alec Osborne, Grand Island  
**Triple Tripler - \$1,000**  
Logun Hunt, Lincoln  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - Truck**  
Shawn Capps, Omaha  
Gerald Wurgler, Omaha  
**UNO - \$35,000**  
Celeste Seaton, Wayne  
**The Wild 1 - \$5,000**  
Margaret Kleich, Dalton  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$50,000**  
Jerry Scarlett, Lincoln  
**Wild Cherry Crossword - \$1,000**  
Anthony Anderson, Omaha  
Bradley Morrow, Omaha  
Kelvin Windle, Sioux City, IA  
**Winnerscape - \$12,000**  
Lorraine Danoff, Omaha

## MAY 2016

### Mega Millions - \$1,000,000

JCAA Investments LLC, Lincoln  
**Mega Millions - \$2,500**  
Donald Lautrup, Blair  
**Mega Millions - \$2,000**  
Russell Hegemann, Schuyler  
**Mega Millions - \$500**  
Marie Gonzalez, Lincoln  
Cynthia Mendoza, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$927**  
James Opoku, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900**  
Cindy Beck, St. Paul  
**2by2 - \$22,000**  
Samuel Bellanti, Gretna  
Bernard Chandler, Ashland  
Freddie Hall Jr., Omaha  
Jennifer Mangold, Kennard  
Barbara Vos, Omaha  
**MyDaY - \$5,000**  
Ramon Hernandez-Garcia, Beemer  
Janelle McGinnis, Crete  
Stanley Perrien, Sutton  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$3,000**  
Joe Chavis III, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,750**  
Roger Adams, Cambridge  
Joe Chavis III, Bellevue  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,150**  
Wordie Wright, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000**  
Robert Reed, Omaha (x2)  
Mike Tagart, Grand Island (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950**  
Leonard Graham, Omaha  
Shirley Starling, Omaha (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$926**  
Wordie Wright, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$800**  
Julie Dolan, Omaha  
Michael Radnov, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$750**  
Floyd Brown, Lincoln  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700**  
Monerham Khanthavixay, Grand Island  
Kim Merritt, Lincoln (x2)  
John Starlin, Fremont (x2)  
Leo Tyler, Omaha  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$650**  
Darrold Feighner, Falls City

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$630

Roger Adams, Cambridge  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600**  
Raymond Anderson, Lincoln  
Lloyd Beacham, Omaha  
Ronald Bishop, Omaha (x2)  
Patricia Brewer, Omaha  
Nicole DeBoer, Omaha (x2)  
Teretha Flowers, Omaha  
Cheryl Gibson, Omaha  
Leonard Graham, Omaha  
Jason Helter, Lincoln  
Judith Helter, Lincoln  
Timothy Horn, Lincoln (x2)  
Desiree Horton, Ogallala  
Maria Humphrey, Omaha  
Larry Johnson, Omaha  
Carol Knauss, Grand Island  
Phil Knowles, Beatrice  
Terrell Laid, Omaha  
Mercedes Mathews, Elkhorn  
Tye Martin, Bellevue  
Joe Mattox, Omaha  
Larry McBride, Phillips  
Dennis McMahon, Omaha (x4)  
Lysle McMillen, Omaha  
Cesar Mendoza, Norfolk  
Terry Murnane, Omaha  
Dennis Oestmann, Geneva  
Annette Pflug, Omaha (x2)  
Darlene Pollock, Bennington  
Robert Reed, Omaha (x2)  
Bob Ritonya, Omaha (x3)  
Deborah Roberts, Lincoln  
William Ryland Jr., Omaha  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond (x2)  
Wanda Topham, Bladen  
John Schrunck, Lincoln (x3)  
Timothy Schulte, Omaha  
Shirley Starling, Omaha  
Polly Wacker, Hastings  
Becky Whisler, Auburn  
Linda Willford, Alliance  
Francis Winnicki, Omaha (x2)  
**Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550**  
Fred Clough, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000**  
Ela Castro Rojas, Omaha  
**10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Travis Boyll, Kearney  
Javier Trejo Guevara, Bellevue  
Martha Hettenbaugh, Hallam

### 20X - \$1,000

Garrett Wamsley, Sidney  
**\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$5,000**  
Eric Parsons, Kearney  
James Rubes, Blair  
**\$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000**  
James Beitler, Red Cloud  
David Hay, Sioux City, IA  
James Nichelson, Utica  
Kimberly Smith, Gretna  
**7 - \$50,000**  
Brittany Reichert, Lincoln  
**Did I Win? - \$15,000**  
Andra Visoso, Schuyler  
**Extreme Green - \$1,000**  
Valinda Collins, Alliance  
Lorena Garcia, Lexington  
Susan McCarthy, Gretna  
Gisela Rozzell, Lincoln  
**Find The 9s - \$2,000**  
Angelica Ferrusquia, Lincoln  
Ezekiel Lopez-Castillo, Faribault, MN  
**Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$200,000**  
Keith Matzen, Blair  
**Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000**  
Danita Parson, Lake Waukomis, MO  
**Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000**  
Karen Gentry, Kearney  
Gerald Hanke, Papillion  
Michael Hiebner, Henderson  
Billy Ireland, Omaha  
Kevin Johnson, Omaha  
Tricia Korgel, Columbus  
Daniel Kowal, Omaha  
Alain La Cruz, Grand Island  
Josh Leinen, Lincoln  
Tim Naprstek, Omaha  
Teresa Patman, Omaha  
**Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$500**  
James Gress, Nebraska City (x2)  
**Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007**  
Gisela Rozzell, Lincoln  
**Mahjong - \$888**  
Mikala Arps, Fremont  
Kara Coufal, Ord  
Tyler Stark, Aurora  
**Mahjong - \$664**  
Michael Gregory, Lincoln  
Richard Jones, Beatrice

### Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000

Kathie Barger, Hickman  
Russell Bera, Hastings  
Mark Bergman, Hastings  
Lottie Brown, Lincoln  
Darci Canter, Lincoln  
Deborah Dion, Howells  
Jerry Frasch, Norfolk  
Doug Hanneman, Lincoln  
George Harvey, Columbus  
Julie Hopkins, Omaha  
Melissa Itzen, Lincoln  
Jennifer Kleffman Wakefield, Omaha  
Ryan Pfuetze, Hastings  
Stacy Towery, Pleasanton  
Hazel Underwood, Axtell  
**OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) - \$50,000**  
Susan Wyatt, Lebanon  
**OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) - \$1,000**  
Armando Martinez, Grand Island  
Scott Nannen, Lincoln  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$150,000**  
Richard Hamblen, Ralston  
**Scratch 'N Match Bingo Royale - \$1,000**  
Kevin Giles, Lincoln  
Oleksandr Kolesnikov, Omaha  
Jasen Littrel, Wauneta  
**Super Triple 7s - \$77,777**  
Randy Weekley, Kearney  
**Tripler Tripler - \$50,000**  
Mary Rodgers, Norfolk  
**Tripler Tripler - \$1,000**  
Mark Florom, Kearney  
Derels Hunter, Kearney  
Jordan Stahlnecker, Grand Island  
Arthur Williams, Papillion  
**Truck\$ & Buck\$ - \$1,000 Fuel Card**  
Raymond Galles, Grand Island  
**UNO - \$1,000**  
Emily Adelson, Hastings  
**Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000**  
Kevin Coleman, Lincoln  
Jennifer Haisten, Omaha  
Michelle Matulka, Lincoln  
Glenda Morales, Grand Island  
Leah Reyes, Humboldt  
Karleen Stutzman, Raymond

## JUNE 2016

### Powerball - \$200,000

Jill League, Valley

### Mega Millions - \$5,000

Larry Larsen, Bellevue

### Mega Millions - \$2,500

Richard Hartman, Hastings

Michael Royce Jr., Omaha

### Mega Millions - \$500

Luis Delgado, Miami, FL

Henry Dettmer, Lincoln

Crystal Erb, Beatrice

Billie Phan, Papillion

Steven Semler, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$138,000

Tracy Jarecki, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$118,000

Mary Schendt, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$94,000

Jennifer Moreira, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$27,000

Susan Kerl-Olson, Lincoln

### Nebraska Pick 5 - \$900

Gary Gammel, Omaha

### 2by2 - \$22,000

Dawn Neville, Loup City

Tyler Stark, Aurora

### MyDaY - \$5,000

Brenda Johnson, Omaha

Mary McGinley, Chester

Michael Walker, Omaha

### MyDaY - \$730

Leonard Graham, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,550

Steven Pospisil, Norfolk (x2)

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,200

Dorothy Thiem, North Platte

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$1,000

Robert Reed, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$950

Quan Vu, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$700

Dorothy Bland, Omaha

Jeffrey Gustafson, Bellevue

James Head, Cozad

Larry Livingston, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600

Randy Beck, Randolph

Gary Briley, Omaha (x2)

Larry Brown, Hickman

Victor Callahan, Lincoln

Kenneth Carter, Omaha

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$600 (continued)

Dawn Crear, Lincoln

Rodger Crow, Wauneta

Elsie Davis, Omaha

Nicole DeBoer, Omaha

James Ebeling, Lincoln

Jeffrey Ellison, Torrington, WY

Mike Freeburg, Plattsmouth

Kaylin George, Kenesaw

Heather Green, Scottsbluff

Brenda Harrison, Omaha

Rita Hautzenroder, Walton

Laurie Heise, Lincoln (x2)

Jimmie Highshaw, Omaha

Uong Hoang, Lincoln

Carol Knauss, Grand Island

Po Kyaw, Omaha

Michael Lueders, Beatrice

Gloria Malagon, Lincoln

Brad McGee, David City

Lysle McMillen, Omaha

Paul Mollak, Omaha

Maurice Moser, Lincoln

My Huong Nguyen, Lincoln (x3)

Michelle Novak, Wahoo (x3)

Hue Thi Pham, Lincoln

Steven Poore, Hastings

Guillermo Quiroga, Omaha

Darrell Rigs, Papillion

Bradley Shirley, Nebraska City

Kristin Snortum, Omaha

Dar Sutherland, Blair

Mitchell Thomas, Omaha (x2)

Ron Thomas, Kearney

Edith Timmons, Sioux City, IA

Wanda Topham, Webster

Deborah Van Nurden, Bellevue

Lee Van Nurden, Bellevue

David Wurtz, Sioux Falls, SD

### Nebraska Pick 3 - \$550

Elma Wisdom, Bellevue

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$35,000

Tim Pokorny, Wahoo

### 10X Bingo Multiplier - \$1,000

William Mulloy, Lincoln

### 10X the Cash - \$10,000

Mark Dickman, Missouri Valley, IA

### 20X the Cash - \$20,000

Virginia King, McCook

### \$2,000,000 Explosion - \$5,000

Htee Paw Sher, Omaha

### \$2,000,000 Explosion - \$1,000

Daniel Brady, Lincoln

Linda Edwards, Scottsbluff

Yolanda Jeffrey, Lincoln

Robin Shirley, North Platte

Steven Vangsness, Plattsmouth

Tammy Vostrez, Hubbell

### The 4s - \$4,444

Milton Roth, Sioux City, IA

### 50X the Cash - \$50,000

Paola Loza, Omaha

### 50X the Cash - \$1,000

Fernando Barragan, Baytown

James Cross, York

John Hanerkaup, Tekameh

David Mann, Lincoln

Benjamin Schaeffer, Lincoln

### 7 - \$1,000

Robert Evans, McCook

### Bonus Crossword - \$35,000

Judy Wilcoxon, Omaha

### Bonus Crossword - \$1,000

Sheila Taylor, Lexington

### Bonus Quick 7s - \$15,000

Ronald Braum, Cedar Rapids

### Emoji Roundup - \$30,000

Linda Pflaster, Cozad

### Hot Pepper Payout - \$5,000

Margie Brisco, Madison

### Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers - \$40,000

Bonny Schroetlin, Lincoln

### Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$10,000

Glenn DeVries, Trumbull

### Lavish Luck Multiplier - \$1,000

Amber Baber, Kimball

Adam Hughes, West Point

Gayla Philben, Bassett

Debra Poehling, Fremont

Ryan Stiefvater, Omaha

Douglas Wayman, Lincoln

Mary Weber, Ogallala

### Lucky to be Unlucky - \$1,007

Donald Goos, Gering

### Mahjong - \$48,888

Heather McKenzie, Lincoln

### Mahjong - \$888

Leslie Franklin, Alliance

Gary Ritnour, Murdock

### Mahjong - \$664

Joan Millard, Omaha

### Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$100,000

Michael Schroeder, Gretna

### Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$1,000

Timothy Gardner, Omaha

Tomas Gonzales, Lincoln

Ila Grass, Liberty, MO

Jessica Harner, La Vista

Jeanine Killinger, Wolbach

Kevin Oetken, Lincoln

Rosa Perez, Omaha

Jorge Rosales, Wilmington, CA

Bonnie San Miguel, Omaha

Terri Suttles, Mitchell

### Mystery Doubler Crossword - \$500

Patricia Wonch, North Platte

### OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) - \$2,000

Jasmin Ascencio, Columbus

### OGNIB (Backwards Bingo) - \$1,000

Bradley Capell, Windsor, CO

### Quick 7s - \$7,000

Mark Kable, Omaha

### Triple Tripler - \$50,000

Meredith Cieslik, Bellevue

### Triple Tripler - \$1,000

Jack Clark, Superior

William Gibbons, Alliance

Ray Pafford, Hershey

### UNO - \$35,000

Lindsey Deprez, Lincoln

### UNO - \$1,000

Teresa Stanberry, Nebraska City

### USA - \$1,000

Jacqueline Smeall, Bellevue

### Wheel of Fortune - \$100,000

Christopher Mieras, Omaha

Carole Vasa, Ogallala

### Wheel of Fortune - \$1,000

Marilyn Althouse, Lincoln

Todd Ehlers, Ft. Calhoun

Karen Greaser, Mead

Mitchell Griffin, Papillion

Eric Hosman, Aurora, CO

Joshua Peterson, Gretna

Thomas Porto, Lincoln

### Wheel of Fortune - \$500

Yolanda Jeffrey, Lincoln

Luann Thomsen, Lincoln

# 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, 2016, 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 opinions 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, 2016, 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, 2016, 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 7-10 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 26, 2016, 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 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, 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 26, 2016

Zachary Wells, CPA, CISA  
Audit Manager

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

# Statement of Net Position

As of June 30, 2016

## ASSETS

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,263,811
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance (Note 4)	5,405,970
Prepaid Prizes	9,600
Reserves on Deposit (Note 6)	416,844

### TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

14,096,225

### NONCURRENT ASSETS

Reserves on Deposit (Note 6)	2,349,961
Capital Assets	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (Note 5)	268,878
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(182,119)
Total Capital Assets, Net	86,759

### TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS

2,436,720

## TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 16,532,945

## LIABILITIES

### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 724,160
Vendors Payable	1,869,488
Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7)	24,316
Accrued Payroll Payable	69,822
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	68,396
Prizes Payable	6,421,263
Due to Other Funds	22,551
Other Accrued Liabilities	202,659

### TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

9,402,655

### NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Compensated Absences Payable (Note 7)	245,860
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### TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

245,860

## TOTAL LIABILITIES

9,648,515

## NET POSITION

Invested in Capital Assets	86,759
Restricted for Future Prizes (Note 6)	2,349,961
Unrestricted (Note 10)	4,447,710

### TOTAL NET POSITION

6,884,430

## TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

\$ 16,532,945

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

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

For The Year Ended June 30, 2016

<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>	
Sales	\$ 181,909,582
Less: Sales Returns	<u>2,436,827</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<u>179,472,755</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Prize Expense, Net of Unclaimed Prizes (Note 1c)	104,644,944
Retailer Commissions	11,400,607
Contractual Services Expense	12,148,324
Marketing	5,758,466
Lottery Operating	<u>1,866,887</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<u>135,819,228</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	43,653,527
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE</b>	
Interest Income	299,512
Other Income	13,670
Multi-State Lottery Association Income	<u>17,961</u>
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE</b>	<u>331,143</u>
<b>INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS</b>	43,984,670
<b>TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS</b> (Note 9)	<u>(42,782,923)</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	1,201,747
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>5,682,683</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 6,884,430</u>

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



# Statement of Cash Flows

For The Year Ended June 30, 2016

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Ticket Sales	\$ 180,322,444
Prizes Paid to Winners	(104,524,366)
Commissions Paid to Retailers	(11,406,547)
Paid to Contractors for Goods and Services	(17,704,473)
Paid to Employees	(1,408,707)
Other Operating Expenses	(400,013)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>44,878,338</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Paid to Education Innovation Fund	(8,350,876)
Paid to Nebraska Opportunity Grant Fund	(10,465,024)
Paid to Nebraska State Fair Support and Improvement Cash Fund	(4,228,292)
Paid to Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund	(18,815,901)
Paid to Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	(922,830)
Net Cash Used in NonCapital Financing Activities	<u>(42,782,923)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(60,051)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Interest on Cash	299,512
Multi-State Lottery Association Income	17,961
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>317,473</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	2,352,837
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	5,910,974
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 8,263,811</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating Income	\$ 43,653,527
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation Expense	36,863
Changes in Assets (Increase) Decrease in:	
Reserves on Deposit	69,780
Prepaid Prizes	(9,600)
Accounts Receivable (Net)	733,484
Changes in Liabilities Increase (Decrease) in:	
Other Accrued Liabilities	48,044
Accounts Payable and Due to Other Funds	381,874
Prizes Payable	(251,233)
Compensated Absences and Accrued Payroll Payable	24,866
Withheld Taxes on Prizes Paid	(22,038)
Vendors Payable	212,771
Total Adjustments	<u>1,224,811</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 44,878,338</u>

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, 2016

## 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 basic 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

### 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 (Supp. 2015), 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 Department is part of the primary government for 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 whose relationship with the Lottery is so significant 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 considered financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on it and there is 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. The Lottery is part of the primary government for the State of Nebraska's reporting entity.

### 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, 2016, were \$3,186,952.

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, 2016, 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 when 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. All computer towers, laptops, notebook computers, and tablet computers purchased after July 1, 2015, are also required to be capitalized regardless of cost.

Equipment is depreciated using the straight line method over the estimated useful life 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 currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees 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, 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 50 or 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 June 30, 2016, 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 Nebraska Department of Administrative Services is responsible for maintaining the insurance and self-insurance programs for the State. The State generally self-insures for general liability, employee health care, employee indemnification, and workers' compensation. The State has chosen to purchase insurance for:

- A. Motor vehicle liability with vehicular pursuit, which is insured for the first \$5 million of exposure per accident with a self-insured retention of \$300,000 and \$300,000 corridor retention. Motor vehicle liability is insured for \$1 million with a self-insured retention of \$200,000, and with excess coverage of \$250 million. 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. There is a \$5,000 deductible for this coverage.
- B. Life insurance for eligible employees.
- C. Crime coverage, with a limit of \$31 million for each loss and a \$25,000 self-insured retention per incident subject to specific conditions, limits, and exclusions.
- D. Real and personal property on a blanket basis for losses up to \$251 million, with a self-insured retention of \$200,000 per loss occurrence. Newly acquired properties are covered up to \$10 million for 120 days and after 120 days, if the property has not been reported, the limit decreases to \$5 million. 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 coverages are available from DAS - Risk Management Division.

No settlements exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Workers' compensation is funded in the Workers' Compensation Internal Service 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. Health care insurance is funded in the Insurance Trust Funds through a combination of employee and State contributions.

**Litigation.** The potential amount of liability involved in litigation pending against the Lottery, if any, could not 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 eighteen years, 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 that are actuarially equivalent to the normal form, including the option of lump-sum or partial lump-sum.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, employees contributed \$53,611, and the Lottery contributed \$83,633. A separate plan report is issued by 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. 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 \$36,181.

Accounts Receivable:	
Retailers (net)	\$5,392,168
Other	13,802
Total	<u>\$5,405,970</u>

#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital Assets:				
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 250,787	\$ 73,721	\$ 55,630	\$ 268,878
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	200,886	36,863	55,630	182,119
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 49,901</u>	<u>\$ 36,858</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 86,759</u>

## 6. ON-LINE GAMES

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the Lottery offered a variety of on-line games, as described in the following table.

<u>Game Name</u>	<u>Operated by</u>	<u>Nebraska's Share of Prize Reserves</u>
Powerball®	MUSL	\$1,721,995
Nebraska Pick 5®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Nebraska Pick 3®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
MyDaY®	Nebraska Lottery	n/a
Mega Millions®	MUSL	500,284
2by2®	MUSL	127,682
		<u>\$2,349,961</u>

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 \$416,844 held by MUSL, reported on the Statement of Net Position as Reserves on Deposit (Current), which can be used to pay the Lottery's portion of MUSL's operating budget, any MUSL legal expenses, and other expenses incurred by MUSL. These funds are not tied directly to any MUSL game

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

## 7. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Changes in non-current liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2016, are as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Compensated Absences	\$ 259,367	\$ 10,809	\$ -	\$ 270,176	\$ 24,316

## 8. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The minimum annual lease payments for operating leases as of June 30, 2016, are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$ 61,811
Total	<u>\$ 61,811</u>

Total operating lease payments for the year ended June 30, 2016, were \$61,867.

## 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 (Supp. 2015) 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 twenty-five 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 its enabling legislation, transfers of \$42,782,923 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 \$12,933 in delinquent State taxes and \$21,956 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 only used 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.

## 11. RELATED PARTIES

Brian Rockey was hired as the Lottery Director on July 5, 2016. Prior to becoming the Lottery Director, Mr. Rockey was employed by International Gaming Technology (IGT), the Lottery's contractor for printing, delivering, storing, and managing instant and on-line tickets. IGT also provides the instant and on-line gaming systems, including all necessary equipment, hardware, software, communications, networking, and related services. In July 2015, the Lottery exercised all four one-year renewal options for the services provided by IGT, extending the contract from the original ending period of June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2021. The original contract with IGT began in 2011. Mr. Rockey was not a signer of the original contract nor the contract extension. Prior to the commencement of his employment with IGT in December 2011, Mr. Rockey served the Lottery in various capacities, including Marketing Manager, since the establishment of the Lottery in 1993.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the Lottery incurred \$11,563,487 in expenses for services provided by IGT.