NEWS & IDEAS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA LOTTERY RETAILERS

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Lottery.SD.gov or GoodFunSD.com

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Watch for new and exciting events happening with the South Dakota Lottery Players Club. Various promotions and giveaways are scheduled for 2018. Bullseye Bonus $2/$3 second chance drawings, FROGGER and TRUCKS AND BUCKS® are just a few examples of why it’s vital to be a Players Club member.

FUTURE GAMES

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Tesch noted that the group of 19 chose to purchase Powerball tickets due to a climbing jackpot that was at more than $380 million. Shortly after the drawing, members of the Lucky Dog 19 began checking their tickets to see if their decision paid off. Tesch noticed that they were just one number from claiming the game’s jackpot, which created excitement that only escalated once the group discovered that their tickets garnered a $50,000 prize.

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WINNERS

RECENT WINNERS

WANDA LIPPERT - ETHAN
HIGHLAND TRAVEL PLAZA - MITCHELL
$1,000 - $250,000 SHOW STOPPER

KIMBERLY ZASKE - RAPID CITY
FRESH START CONV-CAMBELL - RAPID CITY
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

JORDAN NATH-HULS - SIOUX FALLS
SHOP ’N CART EAST - SIOUX FALLS
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

JEFFREY WHITTLE - RAPID CITY
COMMON CENTS FOOD STORE #104 - RAPID CITY
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

BRENDA MORRIS - MITCHELL
M & H GAS - MITCHELL
$1,000 - 10X

ROXANE HUMPHREY - CHAMBERLAIN
BOTTLE SHOP - CHAMBERLAIN
$1,500 - MEGA PLAY

DOUG OLETZKE - WATERTOWN
PRAIRIE STOP - WATERTOWN
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

CHRISTINA ETZRODT - HERMOSA
FLYING J - HERMOSA
$1,000 - HIGH VOLTAGE CASHWORD

MARY BEGALKA - BROOKINGS
ZIP TRIP #64 - BROOKINGS
$10,000 - $300,000 SERIES

KELLY BELLMER - YANKTON
CASEY’S GENERAL STORE #2260
$1,000 - 20X

DUSTIN HEEREN - SIOUX FALLS
KUM & GO #625 - SIOUX FALLS
$1,000 - $250,000 SHOW STOPPER

JAIME MARTCHINSKE - HIGHMORE
HALL OIL & GAS CO., INC - HIGHMORE
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

BOB TIPTON - BELLE FOURCHE
SAFEWAY STORE, INC #853-SPF - SPEARFISH
$504 - MEGA MILLIONS

ELDON DENOYER - MOBIDGE, SD
THE GAS STOP #108 - MOBIDGE, SD
$10,000 - 20X

LOLITA ATTACKHIM - ALLEN, SD
KYLE GROCERY, INC - KYLE, SD
$10,000 - WHITE HOT BINGO

GAVIN REDAR - HURON
JAY AMBE-4, LLC - HURON
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

JAMES HOKANSON - ONIDA
THE CORNER - ONIDA
$1,000 - SLINGO® CHA-CHING

JEREMY BRENDEN - MISSION HILL
CASEY’S GENERAL STORE #2260 - YANKTON
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

DAVID CARLSON - SIOUX FALLS
CASEY’S GENERAL STORE #3049 - SIOUX FALLS
$1,000 - $250,000 SHOW STOPPER

ROGER WILCOX - OZARK, MO
THE GAS STOP - SIOUX FALLS
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

NICOLE HANSON - WATERTOWN
LITTLE RIVER CITY - WATERTOWN
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

JOSHUA STEINHAUS - SIOUX FALLS
THE GAS STOP - SIOUX FALLS
$5,000 - 20X

DANIEL CHALOUPIKA - WILMONT
JURGENS OIL COMPANY - WILMONT
$20,000 - LOTTO AMERICA

HEATHER VANORNY - WATERTOWN
FREEDOM VALU CENTER - WATERTOWN
$1,500 - WHITE HOT BINGO

DENNIS SCHOCK - BOWDLE
DRAKES PLACE, LLC - BOWDLE
$1,000 - SHINING STAR

MICHAEL PIERCE - SIOUX FALLS
LUVERNE SUPERMARKET, INC - SIOUX FALLS
$1,000 - MEGA PLAY

ROBERT GOFF - PIERRE
THE GAS STOP #129 - PIERRE
$800 - MEGA PLAY

BRANDON ADAMS - SPEARFISH
LOAF ’N JUG #445 - SPEARFISH
$30,000 - WHITE HOT BINGO

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