Players all over the state are cashing in big! Since Sept. 1, 2019 instant prize payouts are totaling $929,624.

**MONDAY & THURSDAY**
LUCKY FOR LIFE

**TUESDAY & FRIDAY**
MEGA MILLIONS

**WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY**
POWERBALL, DAKOTA CASH,
LOTTO AMERICA

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**Farewell Encore Score!**

The SD Lottery closed the book on the Encore Score second chance drawing in October, but there are plenty of opportunities on the horizon!

Our Players Club currently has two active second chance drawings. In addition to our Christmas Story second chance drawings, the Polaris Dollars 'n' Dirt drawing will take place January 23, 2020.

The Lottery is also developing more exciting second chance opportunities for our players, so stay tuned!

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**Thank You!**

Our new lotto system is up and running, and we couldn't have done it without your help.

We thank all of our retailers across the state for their effort during this process.

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**New Retailer**

We are pleased to welcome Common Cents Truck Stop to the Lottery family!

The new retail location is on N. Elk Vale Road off of Interstate 90 in Rapid City. The store sells scratch and lotto tickets and even features a video lottery room!

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**WIN ME!**

Vote for your favorite retailer!

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Our players can scratch everyone off their Christmas list with our holiday tickets!

The 2019 lineup includes $1, $2, $3, and $5 holiday tickets. Among the tickets, is our Christmas Story ticket, and just like the movie, it's an instant holiday classic.

This ticket won't just bring back memories of the movie’s unforgettable scenes, as it features more than $10,000 in cash prizes, plus multiple second-chance prize packs! The second chance drawing prizes include playing cards, a tumbler, a fleece blanket, and bunny slippers that would be coveted by any fan of the movie.

As Ralphie's dad said, “It’s a major award.” So, this holiday, get everyone on your list the new Christmas Story scratch ticket from the South Dakota Lottery!

A trio of weekly second chance drawings will begin Thursday, December 5 and will continue through Thursday, December 19. All of our Players Club members can enter their non-winning tickets into the second chance drawings with ease through our mobile app.

And please remember, even our holiday tickets don’t make suitable gifts for minors.
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**RETAILER SPOTLIGHT**

**J.R.’s Oasis**

Lottery players can see their options front and center when they visit J.R.’s Oasis in Yankton. The retailer now features a new, Lottery display on its counter that features lighting to capture customers’ attention. The display is positioned at the front of the counter and directly between two registers.

The display has also made a positive impact! Owner Theresa Kramer notes that the store’s first full quarter year-over-year numbers showed more than a 50 percent increase in scratch sales.

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**T & C Self Serve**

T & C Self Serve and T & C Other Place in Dell Rapids conduct annual second chance drawings for their customers! The owner, Mike, says he enjoys taking care of his Lottery players by giving them another chance to win. The store throws in their own Lottery Scratch tickets and about every three months, the Lottery donates scratch tickets, along with other Lottery swag.

Most of the players are regulars at the stores. Mike said they enjoy getting another chance at free tickets or lottery swag.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Do you want to draw extra attention to our holiday tickets at your location? Common Cents in Sturgis does just that! The store manager, Hannah, graciously allowed the Lottery to assemble a Christmas window display. The store also uses extra boxes on its counter throughout the year, which is currently showcasing this year’s holiday tickets.

Whether it’s the holiday tickets or any other ticket, this is a great resource to showcase tickets to customers!

If you would like to utilize a similar display, please contact your Lottery Sales Representative.
Recent Winners

**Tyler Zetah, Rapid City**
Corner Pantry #9 - Rapid City
$5,000 - Diamond 7's

**Beth Coulson, Yankton**
Gerstner Oil Co. - Yankton
$1,000 - Extra! Extra! Cashword

**Michael Deyoung, Belle Fourche**
Elkhorn Ridge Travel Center - Spearfish
$3,000 - Gold Mine

**Clayton Stoeser, Fort Pierre**
Lynn's Dakotamart - Fort Pierre
$800 - Mega Millions

**Douglas Coyour, Sioux Falls**
Kum & Go #631 - Sioux Falls
$700 - Snowflake 7s

**Roxanne Bass, Castlewood**
Country Corner, Estelline
$500 – Hit 500

**Nicholas Watkins, Jefferson**
Jefferson BP - Jefferson
$1,000 - $100,000 Fortune

**Tanya Zengel, Piedmont**
Kickstart Travel Center - Sturgis
$1,000 - Goldmine

**Travis Schacht, Lake Andes**
Casey's General Store #2384 - Wagner
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

**Jammie Niemeier, Rapid City**
BJ's ST. PAT - Rapid city
$1,000 - $300,000 SERIES

**Edward Welch, Sioux Falls**
The Gas Stop - Sioux Falls
$500 – $250,000 Multiplier

**Joshua Zerfas, Sioux Falls**
Hy-Vee Food Store #7, Sioux Falls
$1,000 - Lotto America

**Thomas Griffe, Sturgis**
Corner Pantry #6 - Sturgis
$500 – Hit 500

**Christine Cariveau - Florence**
Sioux Valley Cooperative - Watertown
$100,000 - Diamond 7's

**Jaden Olson, Rapid City**
Corner Pantry - Rapid City
$10,000 - Super Triple 777

**Alisha Meek, Woodestown**
One Stop - White River
$1,000 - Pacman

**Danny Aschmeller, Sioux Falls**
Quick N'EZ - Sioux Falls
$800 - Mega Millions

**Donna Barth, Pierre**
Yeehaw #318 - Pierre
$3,000 - Lotto America

**Whitney Meek, Woodestown**
One Stop - White River
$1,000 - Pacman

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**Anton Gross**
Airport Cafes & Lounge - Aberdeen
$100,000- Diamond 7's

**Devin Weinz, Sioux Falls**
Classic Corner - Aberdeen
$5,000 – $100,000 Fortune

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**Mark Olson, Sioux Falls**
Casey's General Store #3019 - Sioux Falls
$1,000 - Mega Cashword

**Julia Chipp, Wanblee**
Wanblee Mart, Wanblee
$500 - Hit 500

**Halona Pourier, Porcupine**
Corner Pantry #21 - Rapid City
$1,000 - $250,000 Multiplier