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MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club Prize drawings and Game Show Trips



The suspension of ticket sales for the MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club (MMC) lotto game after the Dec. 26, 2014 drawing raised numerous questions for both players and retailers. Why was the game ending after only a few months? Did I enter all those web codes for nothing? Are the trips to Vegas and the nationally televised game show cancelled? And the most frequently asked question of all: what happens to the prize money that was left?

To date, two drawings have been held, on Dec. 2 and Jan. 13, for the trips to Las Vegas and the chance to appear on the MMC game show. Six South Dakota players were chosen in each drawing from among all valid web codes entered by the drawing deadlines. While in Las Vegas, our states' winners joined winners from all other participating states for two days of taping for the MMC game show. The show will air in South Dakota on KSFY and KOTA.

As for the money remaining in the prize pool after ticket sales ended, the funds were distributed among all participating states based upon each state's percentage of ticket sales. The South Dakota Lottery's share amounted to just over \$32,000. Each state is allowed to decide what to do with their share of the prize money, based upon their statutes and regulations. In South Dakota, we're awarding it back to our players who supported the game.

On Jan. 30, a second chance drawing will be held at the Pierre Lottery office to randomly select 33 winners to each win \$1,000. Any player who entered the web codes from their MMC ticket through the Lottery's Players Club and playmmc.com between Oct. 19, 2014 (when the game launched) and Jan. 6, 2015 (the deadline for entries into the second Las Vegas trip drawing) is eligible for the Jan. 30 drawing.

Winners will be notified by the Lottery initially by email following the drawing then receive a packet by certified mail containing an official letter of congratulations and a prize claim form within a few days of the initial notification. Once the lucky player has completed and returned the claim form and their information is verified and confirmed, they'll receive their \$1,000 prize.

Thanks to all of our retail partners who supported and promoted the MONOPOLY Millionaires' Club lotto game. While overall plans for the future of the game are still uncertain, we will continue to keep you updated.

Using Prize Claim Forms

“Your prize must be claimed at a lottery office.”

It’s a great message for your players to get because it means they’ve won more than \$100. It also means they need to fill out a prize claim form to collect their winnings.

If this is the first win over \$100 for your customer, they may think the claim slip you provide them is the actual claim form. Our validation centers have received several tickets where this is the case.



Before your winner leaves the store, please provide them with a hard copy of the official prize claim form. If you need a new supply, just ask your Lottery sales rep. Or remind the player that the prize claim form can be found on the Lottery website at <http://lottery.sd.gov/look/claim/>

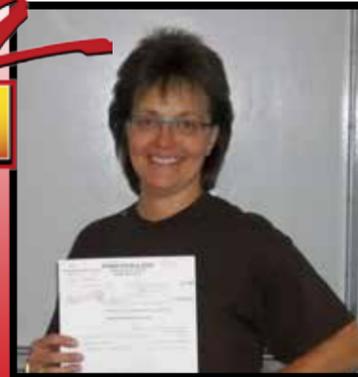
The online form is fill-in-able so the individual can type in their information, print the form and bring it with their winning ticket to the nearest Lottery office to collect their prize.

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Fresh Start *Hot Springs*

Nic Quinn shared the Dakota Cash jackpot winners and received a bonus check for \$2,500.



Speedy Mart *Spearfish*

Kelly Deis, Manager, shared the Dakota Cash jackpot winners and received a \$2,500 bonus check.



New retailer in Sioux Falls

We welcome Don Johnson, manager of Kum & Go on N. Minnesota Ave. in Sioux Falls, to the Lottery family!

Johnson Siding *WAGNER*

Chris and Pat Shannon of Johnson Siding received a \$3000 bonus check for selling a \$30,000 Powerball with Power Play ticket.



Highland Travel *MITCHELL*

General manager Carrie LeFort received a \$20,000 bonus check for selling the \$1 million Powerball ticket.



Kwik Stop *WAGNER*

Ron Kafka received a \$600 bonus check for selling the \$6,000 Wild Card 2 ticket.



Wanda Howey-Fox of Yankton was the Lottery’s first Play it Again grand prize winner, picking up the \$10,000 prize Dec. 18, 2014 in the second chance drawing for the \$10K Run promotion.

The next second chance grand prize drawing for \$30,000 is Feb. 27, 2015. All non-winning \$2 and \$3 tickets currently available for purchase can be entered into Play It Again through the Players Club at <http://lottery.sd.gov/players/login/> Encourage your customers to join the free Players Club if they’re not already members.



Q: How can I help the Field Service Technicians be more efficient?

A: If you’ve called the GTECH Hotline to report a problem but your machine starts to work again, please cancel your hotline request. To cancel the request, call the hotline back at 1-888-473-5688 and let them know you no longer need assistance. This will save a Field Service Technician valuable time and allows them to visit with other retailers that need their help.



NEW GAME spotlight

Caesars offers big top prize, Vegas vacations

Win or lose, the South Dakota Lottery's new Caesars scratch ticket has a lot to offer players. The \$5 ticket itself has a top prize of \$50,000 and a chance to win up to 15 times on a single ticket. But even non-winning tickets can turn players into winners.

Non-winning Caesars tickets can be entered into an exclusive Play It Again promotion with a second chance drawing for two VIP trips for two to Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Players can only enter the drawing by being members of the free Players Club and accessing the Play It Again website at <http://lottery.sd.gov/players/login/> From the Play It Again homepage, they'll click on the Caesars ticket art to enter the numbers from their non-winning tickets. Entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. CT Jan. 13, 2016; the drawing for the two Vegas trips will be Jan. 15, 2016.

★ TRIVIA Quiz ★

What's your Lottery IQ? To enter our drawing, send your Lottery Trivia answers to Trivia Quiz, P.O. Box 7107, Pierre, SD 57501 or give them to your sales rep. One person will win a Lottery sweatshirt and 20 people will win T-shirts. One entry per person. Deadline is February 15.

Congratulations to last month's winner of a Lottery sweatshirt: **Rob Frewaldt of Appel's Quick Stop in Redfield.** The following won t-shirts: Michele Peters, Loaf 'N Jug-Spearfish; Kristi Uecker, Wagner Super Food-Wagner; Renae Williamson, Buch Foods-Mission; Mary Deen Josefczyk, Common Cents #141-Porcupine; Tina Dull Knife, Wamblee Mart; Jamie Johnson, Lewis Drug-Sioux Falls (W 12th); Carrera Hall, Valley Corner-Spearfish; Phil Husman, Buch Foods-Mission; Renita Yellow Boy, Common Cents #141-Porcupine; Jean Cram, Lewis Drug-Sioux Falls (E 10th); Tara Boltz, Common Cents #141-Porcupine; Rob Eggers, Appel's Quick Stop-Redfield; Patsy Besson, Wall Food; Kati Huber, Lynn's Dakotamart-Custer; Jacob Keil, Hv-Vee #2-Sioux Falls; Terry Minion, Corner Pantry-Howard; Linda Brombee, Gus Stop IV-Wagner; Lyndia, Loaf 'N Jug-Spearfish; Lucy Bordeaux, Lynn's Dakotamart-Custer; David Larson, Larson Feed & Grocery-Fedora; Maranza Ball, E-Z Mart-Rapid City.

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| 1. Stores in what cities got bonuses for selling jackpot-winning Dakota Cash tickets? | 3. True or False: Our newest lottery retailer is on S. Minnesota Avenue in Sioux Falls. | 5. How many trips to Vegas will be given away with the new Caesars game? |
| 2. When was the first Play It Again grand prize drawing held? | 4. What are two ways a player can get a prize claim form? | 6. 33 prizes of what amount will be awarded in the Jan. 30 MMC draw? |

Name _____ Phone _____ Sales rep's name _____

Store name _____ Store address _____ City _____

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |



LOTTERY winners

RECENT winners

Catherine Papke, Aberdeen
Ken's Shell Express
\$30,000 Cowboy Cashword

Nathaniel Kinney, Sturgis
Philtown General Store
\$7,000 Devilin' 7's

Trudy Sporrer-Martin, Harrold
Triple M Travel Plaza
\$900 Cowboy Cashword

Mark Cox, Rapid City
Loaf 'N Jug #44
\$500 Giant Jumbo Bucks

Ann Wait, Jacksonville, NC
Safeway Store #583
\$1,000 - 20X the Money

Shirlene Heffele, Sioux Falls
J & K Kwik Stop
\$500 Aces High

Thomas Myre, Brandon
D & J Station Inc. - The Gas Stop
\$1,000 Maximum Money

Kyle Ford, Deadwood
Big D Oil Co. #11
\$500 Maximum Money

Marlin Auch, Miller
281 Travel Center
\$500 Aces High

Caleb Larson, Rapid City
Big D Oil Co. #24
\$500 - 20X the Money

Ben Vis, Scotland
Main Stop
\$400 Grills Gone Wild

Albert Schnaidt, Aberdeen
The Wolf Stop
\$300 Hot Lotto with Sizzler

Tina Walach-Randolph, Gillette, WY
Safeway Store #583
\$150 Pot 'O Gold Bingo



Carol Willsie, Tabor
Hy-Vee Food Store - Yankton
\$6,000 - Wild Card 2



Robi Jones-Ward, Rapid City
Fresh Start (Hot Springs)
\$183,116 - Dakota Cash Jackpot



William Kohl, Peever
Buck's C-Store
\$10,000 - Mad Money



Brent Banning, Rapid City
Speedy Mart (Spearfish)
\$183,116 - Dakota Cash Jackpot



Kami Wolf, Summerset
Promo Tickets
\$12,000 - Duck Dynasty



Dennison Running Shield, Rapid City
Big D #1 on Lacrosse Street
\$1,000 - Winter Green



Zachary Semple, Black Hawk
KOTA 1380 Radio
\$500 - Naughty or Nice



Kelly Butler, Rapid City
Loaf 'N Jug
\$30,000 - Pot 'O Gold Bingo



Matthew Beck, Herreid
Herreid Super Stop
\$6,001 - Wild Card 2



Bailey Kessler, Box Elder
Loaf 'N Jug
\$500 - \$10K Run

RECENT winners

James Tisdell, Rapid City
Johnson Siding General Store
\$30,000 Powerball with Power Play

Cheryl Sperl, Gregory
K's Kwik Stop, Wagner
\$6,000 Wild Card 2

Adam Deal, Rapid City
Thrifty Smoke Shop #2
\$1,000 Slingo

Cindy Lewis, Fedora
Larson's Feed & Grocery
\$3,000 Cowboy Cashword

Elizabeth Beane, Pine Ridge
Common Cents Food Store #102
\$500 Pot 'O Gold Bingo

David Hottman, Viborg
The Gas Stop
\$900 Cowboy Cashword

Darla Peterson, Sioux Falls
The Gas Stop
\$500 Maximum Money

Ruby Oligmueller, Castlewood
Cat's Corner Convenience
\$500 Jumbo Bucks

Christine Ferris, Belle Fourche
Lynn's Dakotamart
\$500 - 20X the Money

Wade Cooper, Isle
Speedy Mart (Spearfish)
\$500 - \$20,000 PAYDAY

Stipo Curic, Sioux Falls
Hy-Vee Sioux Falls #5
\$500 - 20X the Money

Gail Running Hawk, Rapid City
Big D Oil Company #41
\$500 - 20X the Money

Dean Heidrich, Belle Fourche
Common Cents Food Store #123
\$500 Mega Millions

YOUR TICKET TO FUN IS HERE!