

MAY - JUNE 2026

THE Lottery

LOWDOWN



FRESHER CHANCES TO WIN BIG



LOTERIA™/©: Licensed by Don Clemente, Inc. 2026. All Rights Reserved.

**NEW GAMES FOR
MAY AND JUNE**

**HOTWINS®
OVERVIEW**

**A NEW FASTPLAY™
GAME**



GRACE COSTELLO
ASSOCIATE KEY
ACCOUNT MANAGER

WE COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED FOR SUMMER,

not just for the sunshine and warm weather, but for all of our amazing HotWins® players who have made these past six months so much fun. It's hard to believe HotWins has already been live for half a year! The energy and support we've seen from players and retail staff have been incredible. The Illinois Lottery team has been busy adding POS materials in stores to turn up the excitement even more. With our dedicated HotWins POS being installed, we're making it easier than ever for players to spot our new game.

As HotWins continues to heat up heading into warmer months, we also have two new exciting Instant Tickets launching in May. A \$10 Money Match multi-game Instant and a \$3 Loteria™ Instant to be on the lookout for.

We're excited to keep the momentum going. We couldn't do any of this without our retail partners!

WHAT'S INSIDE

Introduction	2	Must Have Instant Tickets.....	8
Dates You Should Know	3	HotWins Update	9
Staff Highlight	4	Winner Spotlight	9
New Instant Tickets for May	5	Responsible Gaming	10
New Instant Tickets for June	6	ADA	10
FastPlay Game Launches	7	Tel-Sell	11

DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
●		●				
3	4	INSTANT TICKETS LAUNCH DAY	5	6	7	8
●						
MOTHER'S DAY						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	●			●		
	MEMORIAL DAY					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
●						
31						

May 3, 2026

Monthly Growing Jackpot Entry Deadline for \$500

May 5, 2026

Instant Tickets Launch Day. Activate tickets and start selling as soon as you receive them!

May 25, 2026

Memorial Day

May 31, 2026

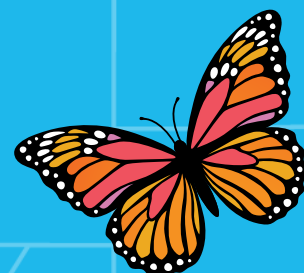
Monthly Growing Jackpot Entry Deadline for \$500

May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

May 28, 2026

Launch of new FastPlay Scan-N-Play game, \$5 Arcade Loot



JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		●				
	1	INSTANT TICKETS LAUNCH DAY	2	3	4	5
		●				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
●					●	
FLAG DAY					JUNETEENTH	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
●						
FATHER'S DAY						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
●		●				
28	29	30				

June 2, 2026

Instant Tickets Launch Day. Activate tickets and start selling as soon as you receive them!

June 14, 2026

Flag Day

June 21, 2026

Father's Day

June 28, 2026

Monthly Growing Jackpot Entry Deadline for \$500

June 30, 2026

Launch of new FastPlay Scan-N-Play game, \$3 Play the Hits

June 9, 2026

MONOPOLY™ PASS GO 2nd Chance Promotion final drawing for \$20,000

June 19, 2026

Juneteenth



APRIL WILLIAM

TEL-SELL REPRESENTATIVE

How long have you been with the Illinois Lottery? In what roles?

I've been with the Illinois Lottery for eight years as a Telemarketing Sales Representative.

What does a day at the lottery look like for you?

A day at the lottery for me is helping retailers with ticket orders and "make sure you send the winner to my store!" moments. (Of course, we have no control over where winning tickets are sent, as it is a randomized process.)

What do you like most about your job?

What I like most about my job is knowing that when I send out tickets to retailers, one of them could make someone's dream come true. It's an awesome feeling to think that something I processed might end up being a life-changing moment for someone. Even if I'm behind the scenes, I'm still part of that excitement.

Any memorable moments connecting with retailers?

I connect with many retailers, but there is one agent who always recognizes my voice even though I no longer work with him directly. It feels really nice to

know that our connection stuck, and that hearing me on the line makes his day, as it does mine.

What is your favorite Illinois Lottery Instant Ticket/ Scratch-Off ticket over the years?

My favorite ticket was Peppermint Payout because it was scented.

If you could play the Illinois Lottery and were to ever win a big jackpot, what would you do with the winnings?

I'm simple. If I won the lottery, I would pay my house off, buy a new car, and make sure my family and best friends are taken care of.

Favorite place in Illinois?

My favorite place in Illinois is Jellystone. I love watching my grandkids have fun in the water and all the activities they have.

Favorite food?

My favorite food is any Mexican food.

Favorite pizza topping?

My favorite pizza is supreme.

Any advice, tips, or tricks for retailers to help maximize sales?

Every ticket you sell represents someone's hope. So don't just sell lottery. Own it. Promote it. Maximize it. Somebody is going to sell the next big winner. Make sure it's you!



\$3 LOTERIA™
#7651 TOP PRIZE: \$80,000

- Loteria Play style
- Win up to 3 times
- Over \$8.1M in total prizes
- 95.83% paid at retail

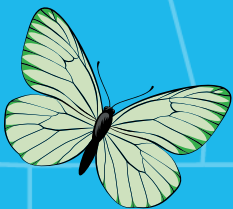


NEW GAMES

This May, we're launching TWO new Instant Tickets that are loaded with prizes!

\$10 MONEY MATCH
#7659 TOP PRIZE: \$1,000,000

- Win up to 20 times
- Over \$28 million in cash prizes
- Multi-game play style
- Over \$11.5 million in prizes from \$50 - \$500
- 4 unique games
- Over \$28.0M in total prizes
- 91.87% paid at retail



JUNE INSTANT TICKETS



\$10 MILLIONAIRE 7

#7660 TOP PRIZE: \$1,000,000

- Key number match play style
- Win up to 23 times
- 3 bonus boxes
- Chance to win 5X, 10X & 25X the prize
- Over \$28M in total prizes
- 90.33% paid at retail



NEW GAMES

This June, we're launching THREE new Instant Tickets that will surely be player favorites!



\$20 \$3 MILLION VAULT

#7661 TOP PRIZE: \$3,000,000

- Key number match play style
- Over \$21.8 million in prizes from \$100 through \$25,000!
- 3 bonus boxes
- Larger top prize
- Over \$59.5M in total prizes
- 87.78% paid at retail

\$5 POWER UP! MULTIPLIER

#7656 TOP PRIZE: \$400,000

- Key number match play style
- Chance to multiply all prizes won by 2X, 3X, 5X, 10X, or 25X!
- Win up to 16 times!
- Reveal a "Power" symbol to win all 16 prizes.
- Over \$14M in total prizes
- 91.15% paid at retail



FAST-PLAY™ SCAN-N-PLAY

NEW GAME LAUNCH

\$5 Arcade Loot is an arcade-themed, symbol-match-style game where players have a chance to win a top prize of \$25,000.

LAUNCHING MAY 28, 2026

\$5 ARCADE LOOT

- Top prize of \$25,000
- First arcade style game



KEEP THESE CORE GAMES STOCKED TO MAXIMIZE SALES.

Customers love to play these Instant Tickets.

\$25

#7639
\$1,000,000
Crossword 50X



\$5

#7641
\$100,000
Crossword



\$10

#7640
\$250,000
Crossword



\$3

#7566
King Crossword



\$1

#7643
7-11-21®



\$5

#7658
7X Bingo
Multiplier





HOTWINS® OVERVIEW

With drawings every 4 minutes*, HotWins is all action, all the time. To play, players need to follow these 3 simple steps:

- 1** Player selects the numbers they want to play, which also determines their odds profile. Choosing **TWO NUMBERS** has the best odds to win!
- 2** Player selects their wager amount to determine the applicable prize pool.
- 3** Player selects the number of consecutive draws they would like to play.

NOTE: The cost of the ticket is dependent on the number of consecutive draws and the wager amount the player chooses, NOT how many numbers they play.

* Except during Night Mode hours. See IllinoisLottery.com for details.

TWO ILLINOIS LOTTERY PLAYERS WIN \$1 MILLION POWERBALL PRIZES

CHICAGO, October 13, 2025 – Two Illinois Lottery players are now millionaires after each snagged a \$1 million prize in Saturday night’s Powerball® drawing. The winning tickets were purchased at retailers in Rochelle and Colona, where excitement is running high among employees and customers alike.

The first \$1 million winning ticket was bought at Shell, located at 1350 Cleveland Road in Colona. The second \$1 million winning Powerball ticket was purchased at Road Ranger, located at 890 East Highway 38 in Rochelle.

Employees at both locations were thrilled by the news.

“Stop it! Are you serious?” gasped Melissa, the manager at the Colona Shell, when she heard the news. She quickly shared it with a nearby coworker, who shouted, “We did!? No way! That’s awesome!”

Over in Rochelle, the reaction was just as ecstatic.



“Are you kidding me!?” exclaimed Rachel, the manager at Road Ranger. When she told the team, they all started cheering

This is also a big win for the retailers who sold the winning tickets, as the stores will receive a selling bonus of one percent of the prize amount. That means a bonus of \$10,000 for both Rochelle’s Road Ranger and Colona’s Express Lane.

These wins mark the 10th and 11th times in 2025 that Illinois lottery players have won \$1 million or more playing Powerball.

The lucky winners have one year from the date of the winning draw to claim their prize. The Illinois Lottery encourages the winner to write their name on the back of the winning ticket and keep it in a safe place until they’re ready to claim their prize.

ANNUAL RESPONSIBLE GAMING REPORT



The Illinois Lottery is committed to promoting positive, safer play. Interested in learning more about the responsible gaming activities happening at the Illinois Lottery? Then check out the annual responsible gaming report highlighting key initiatives from calendar year 2025. The report is organized by the areas of focus for the Illinois Lottery’s responsible gaming program, including a section on activities for retailers and retail players.

The report is currently available on IllinoisLottery.com. To access, you can visit either of the webpages listed here:

1. Responsible Gaming - [Our Commitment page](#)
2. Retailer Resources - [Educational Materials page](#)

Be Smart, Sell Smart.

ADA

ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCES

All customers should have a safe and accessible way to enter your business. One small step at an entrance can make it impossible for individuals using wheelchairs or other mobility devices to enter your building. To provide a more accessible route for everyone, please modify or remove any entrance barriers that would prevent customers from doing business with you.

If you have several entrances and only one is accessible, post a sign at each of the inaccessible entrances directing customers to the accessible option. The accessible entrance should be open whenever other public entrances are open.

If you have questions about complying with the ADA or would like to obtain general information about the ADA, please call: 800-514-0301 (voice); 800-514-0383 (TTY).

SPRING INTO SUMMER SALES

May and June bring about fresh opportunities to boost lottery sales and maximize your performance as a retailer. With excitement surrounding our latest game launches, like HotWins®, now's the time to let Tel-Sell help you optimize and strategize for the coming Summer season. HotWins is positioned to be a standout performer for the summer, with branding matching the season and a strong appeal to players. Retailers should ensure adequate inventory levels, confirm merchandising placement, and monitor early sales trends on this new game.

Are you ready to stock? Give us a call at 844-806-8930 (Option #1). Let's make this summer a winning one!

With summer on the rise, that typically means an increase in travel and convenience store traffic, as well as higher weekend sales volume overall. Tel-Sell works diligently to review your current inventory, predict high-demand games based on sales, and recommend optimal order quantities. Our goal is to streamline lottery operations for retailers, letting you focus more on the customer. As your direct support channel for the lottery, we can: forward you to other departments, assist with navigating lottery terminals, and help coordinate service issues. We are committed to helping you stay stocked and compliant.





ILLINOIS IS FULL OF WINNERS®

The Retail Hotline for Intralot is 1-844-806-8930

Your Hotline operator will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding:

- Terminal functions & connectivity
- Installation schedule & queries
- Ordering Instant Tickets and supplies



Be Smart, Play Smart® Must be 18 or older to play. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, crisis counseling and referral services can be accessed by calling 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537). For additional info or to exclude yourself, call 1-800-252-1775 or visit illinoislottery.com.

Game odds available at IllinoisLottery.com